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FRANCE-BRITISH EXPOSITION.

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TO CELEBRATE PEACE

Notice to the World that France and Britain are no Longer Enemies.

LONDON, Friday.—All London and Paris for that matter, as well as the British colonies and the French dependencies, are looking forward to the opening of the Franco-British exhibition. Its object is two-fold—to cement the existing friendship between Great Britain and France and to stand as a monument to the peace of Europe. The Franco-British exhibition is unique in that it is to record to history the fact that, after more or less strained relations lasting for a century, Great Britain is at peace with France. It is the result of the diplomatic activities of King Edward, who after his accession to the English throne sought and made possible the friendship now existing between these two Great European powers. It was the French people themselves who first proposed the scheme.

The exhibition, which is to be opened in May next, is being hastened toward completion at Shepherd's Bush, a suburb of North London. It covers an area of 103 acres. In all, there will be 20 huge palaces, which will be dedicated to science, art and industry of the two nations—Britain and France—for on no account will any other country be allowed to exhibit.

Some idea of the practical interest France has taken in the scheme is evidenced when it is stated that out of 35,000 applications for space so far received, 19,000 have come from across the channel. One half of the entire space available—30 acres, or one half square miles of floor space—is to be devoted to French exhibits, which will be more comprehensive than those displayed by France at any exhibition outside of Paris.

The buildings are spacious and artistic structures, built for the most part of steel, iron, concrete and plaster. Wood is conspicuous by its absence, with the result that all the edifices will be fireproof. The giant of the palaces is the Machinery Hall. It is the largest building ever erected at any exhibition. It covers an area of over six acres. Each side building is 661 feet long by 130 feet wide, and the cross building 325 feet long by 310 feet wide. There will be a total floor space in this one building of eight acres.

The next largest edifice is the Indian court, where the products of the Indian empire will be displayed.

The hanging space for pictures in the Fine Arts palace is two and a half times greater than that of the British Royal Academy.

There will also be an Irish village and a native settlement, including an Indian village from western Canada.

Japanese Fleet Takes Cruise

HONG KONG, Saturday.—Information has been received here from Formosa that the first Japanese naval squadron will sail today on secret service. The cruisers Yakumo, Akitsushima, Asama and a flotilla of smaller vessels have been coaled ready to sail at a minute's notice since March 7. At Sasebo, the naval station, everything is exceedingly busy. The Tatsu Maru affair has caused a sensation in the navy and some action in this department is surmised.

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NEWCASTLE PARISH S. S. ASSOCIATION

Held Helpful Meeting Here—Election of Officers and Other Business.

The Newcastle Parish Sunday School Association convened in the Methodist Church here Thursday evening. Mr. Simon McLeod in the chair. Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary, was present and addressed the meeting and conducted a round table conference on Sunday School work in which many of those present took part.

Rev. J. S. McArthur gave a helpful address on the great importance of having the young classes of children well looked after. They should be taught in a separate room, kindergarten methods being largely used with them.

Rev. H. C. Rice gave an interesting report of the meeting of the county S. S. Executive in Chatham the day before. It is proposed to have a temperance mass meeting here on the 29th instant in connection with the Sunday schools.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. S. J. McArthur; Vice-pres., C. C. Hayward; Secretary, Mrs. H. Leard; Executive committee, Miss Helen McLeod, Rev. H. A. Brown, Ald. T. A. Clarke and R. H. Jessiman.

St. Patrick's

Day Concerts.

The Day of Ireland's Patron Saint Celebrated With Great Enthusiasm

St. Patrick's Day was right royally celebrated, and a large crowd assembled in the Opera House Monday night to witness the presentation of the thrilling drama, "The Celebrated Case," by the members of St. Mary's Church Choir. The attendance was restricted to children and those adults who could not attend on Tuesday night, but the hall was filled. The costumes were elegant, and the acting and music first class in every respect, being well up to the usual high average of the entertainments provided by the students of St. Mary's.

The principal performance was that of last night, when the same play was presented to an audience of adults only. We go to press too early to give this the extended notice it deserves, but a full account will appear in our next issue.

OBITUARY

EDITH ALLISON.

The death of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison, occurred in Allison Settlement on Monday, 10th inst. The little girl, who was only three years old, died of spinal meningitis.

BURNLEY STEWART.

The sad and untimely death of Burnley, son of the late Benj. Stewart of Newcastle, took place on Monday evening at 10 o'clock, after the sufferer had been confined to his home for over five weeks and had been unconscious the last few days. Deceased was hurt last summer, but apparently recovered and had worked up to the 8th ultimo, when gripe attacked him and he had to give up his employment.

Deceased was seventeen years old on the first day of last month. He was deservedly popular among his many acquaintances, who along with his relatives will sincerely mourn his departure.

He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: James, Adam and Miss Abigail of Newcastle; Mrs. Denis Guppi and Mrs. Warren Thurlough of Newburyport, Mass.; and Mrs. Harry Libbey of Boston. The father of the deceased passed away on November 18th last.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Indian town, wish to thank the Foresters and their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

AMERICANS STILL COMING

WINNIPEG, Saturday.—In spite of American paper opposition the tide of American emigration to Canada promises to be this year the greatest on record. It is said a colony of sixty experienced and wealthy prairie farmers from Iowa and vicinity with steam plows is located at Roblin, N. W. T. Reports from the Midale country in Saskatchewan describe American immigration as being in full blast.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Saw Always Bought

TO HAVE A NEW CEMETERY.

Preliminary Arrangements Completed at Monday night's Meeting.

In St. James' Hall on Monday night, steps were taken to organize a Union Cemetery Society. Representative from all the Protestant churches of the town but the Salvation Army were present, the delegates being: Anglican—R. L. Maltby, J. W. Davidson, J. G. Keith.

Baptist—W. A. Hickson, Arthur Russell, Rev. H. A. Brown. Methodist—T. A. Clarke, T. W. Crocker.

Presbyterian—Chas. Dickinson, E. A. McCurdy, A. A. Davidson, Wm. McMaster, Jas. Falconer.

Organization was effected, and the following committee appointed to see about selection of site for new cemetery and the making of other necessary arrangements:—Messrs. A. A. Davidson, McCurdy, Crocker, Maltby and Hickson.

Insane Man Tries To Rob Bank

Bungled, His Work And Was Prevented From Doing Any Harm

OMAHA, Friday.—At 10 o'clock this morning an unknown anarchist entered the Merchants' National Bank, of this city and demanded a large sum of money, at the same time displaying a bottle believed to contain nitroglycerine, and threatened to blow up the bank if his request was refused.

The man entered the bank soon after it was opened and asked to see Vice President Luther Drake in his private office. Mr. Drake seated himself opposite the man, who began talking in a rambling manner about having had \$5,000 in the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City when the bank failed.

Pleasant Threat. And since all you fellows are in together, you had just better hand me over the money or I'll blow you and this bank today to — — — said the fellow producing a three ounce bottle containing a thick yellow fluid. Don't you make a move. This is filled with nitro glycerine. If you move you are a dead man.

'Sit down,' said the man. 'If you get up again without permission, I'll aid Mr. Drake, rising. Just drop this bottle. Drake sat down. Drake then told the man he would talk it over with him and the stranger accepted, all the time keeping the bottle in his hand and within sight. Man Thin and Pinched.

Noticing that the man was thin and pinched, Drake asked him if he was not hungry. 'I have been studying over this matter for several days and have not eaten a thing for 48 hours,' was the response.

'Well, let us go have a breakfast and talk this over,' proposed Drake. 'All right, but don't try any monkey business or you are a dead man,' replied the anarchist.

President Hamilton of the bank, had entered the next room and heard enough of the talk to enable him to know what was going on.

Telephoned for Police. As Drake and the stranger left the room together, Hamilton telephoned the police station for plain clothes men and followed the two men to a nearby restaurant. Drake and the man were on opposite sides of the table when the detectives accompanied by Hamilton, entered the room. Slipping up behind the stranger, the detectives pinioned his arms and relieved him of his bottle. He was then taken to a police station. There he refused to talk. The bottle was sent to a chemist for analysis.

Montreal Won Stanley Cup

MONTREAL, Saturday.—Toronto to Professionals gave the Wanderers the hardest brush of the season tonight in a sudden death game for the Stanley cup. The half time score was 1-1, and full time 6-4 in favor of the Wanderers, but it was not until minutes before full time that the Wanderers managed to score two goals thus giving them the lead which the Torontonians were unable to overcome before the final whistle blew. This game closes the season here as the Wanderers leave on Monday to play in Pittsburgh.

SHANTYMAN ROBBED. OTTAWA, Saturday.—Gideon Lebeck, a shantyman, was robbed of a check for \$331 besides \$7 in cash in a Murray street hotel last night. The man had come down from the woods the day previous and left his coat and vest containing the money in his room while he went to the bath room for a few minutes. On his return the money was missing.

BATHURST INTELLIGENCE

Narrow Escape of Child From Death Beneath Horse's Hoofs

THE RACES

Gentleman Has His Arm Broken in a Fistic Encounter

BATHURST, Thursday.—The record of Direct Hall, sire of Claudia Hal is 204½ instead of 214½ as announced in Wednesday's issue.

On account of the good condition of the speedway and the favorable weather the match race will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. instead of Thursday as first announced. W. G. Fenwick went to Memramcook this morning.

What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon when the three year old daughter of A. Myers was run over by a horse on King street. The child was crossing the street and was struck by the fore leg of the animal and knocked down. Her head was stepped on by the hind foot of the horse, inflicting an ugly wound on the skull. Felix Frenette witnessed the accident and ran to the scene, picking the child up and carrying her to Dr. McNichol's office where medical aid was given.

Luckily the horse was not going very fast or the result might have been fatal. Parents should take a lesson from this and keep small children off the streets.

The season's lumber operations are about done now. Many men are already out of the woods and in all probability another week will see them all out.

BATHURST, Friday.—The ice speedway is in elegant condition for the match race tomorrow. The horses are being daily worked out and everything points to an exciting event.

W. G. Fenwick's chestnut pacer, Claudia Hal, arrived on the fast freight last night.

Allan Parsons of Montreal is registered at the White House. Postmaster Bishop sold his driving horse to Sheriff Duceett this morning.

W. G. Fenwick returned last night from Memramcook. F. J. Burns returned from Fredericton yesterday. Many friends of George Allison are glad to see his arm out of sling. We regret to say that the condition of Mrs. Samuel Williamson is not improving.

BATHURST, Saturday.

About six hundred people witnessed an interesting horse race on the ice speedway. The day was a delightful one and the track was in fine condition.

Two horses, Violet R., owned by Freeman Goodwin, and Kentucky Mac, owned by Jos. Dunlop, started. Violet R. was the favorite and showed the starter was S. R. Shirley, Judge J. F. Pillworth, Gordon Payne and Alex. Gauthier.

ed that the confidence of the crowd was not misplaced as she carried off the purse, \$25.00 in three straight heats. Kentucky Mac was driven in the first two heats by Sam'l Bishop, and in the last heat by Dunlop. A lively fight took place in the DeGrace hotel this evening. Chas Cook and Edward Bertain were the principals. Cook struck Bertain, knocking him down and breaking his arm. Cook has been arrested and will appear before the magistrate Monday morning.

A strong south wind last night and today is cutting away the snow.

Henry White returned last night from Fredericton.

F. A. Dixon went to Sackville this morning.

John Lordan who has been conducting a camp for Adams, Burns & Co., Ltd., Nine Mile Brook, carried down yesterday having finished hauling off the season's cut.

Elmer F. Keith is in town in the interests of the International Correspondence Schools.

STEAMER SILVIA ASHORE ON MASSACHUSETTS COAST.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Saturday.—The British steamer Silvia, which left New York yesterday with passengers and freight for Halifax, N. S. and St. John's, Newfoundland, is ashore on the Sow and Pigs Reef off Cuttyhunk. No details of her grounding are yet available.

The Silvia ran on the ledge at 4.30 o'clock this morning during a thick fog. Before striking, she picked up two shipwrecked crews, but whether they were from schooners or barges could not be learned. The life saving crew from the Cuttyhunk station went out to the Silvia as soon as she was grounded on the ledge and up to 10.25 a. m. had not returned.

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TRIED TO HOAX THE ARCHBISHOP

Would be Missionary to the Colonies Detected in Deception.

LONDON, Wednesday.—Amazing attempts to hoax the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London and the Bishop of Southwark, were alleged at the West London Police Court last week to have been made by William Tyler, aged 42, a stationer, of Holland road, Kensington.

It was also stated that Tyler went to a country church in clerical attire, helped to conduct services, and preached a sermon.

Mr. Arthur Gill, who prosecuted, said Tyler had been some time making the most extraordinary efforts to secure ordination for the purpose of becoming a missionary to the colonies.

In July, 1906, he declared, 'the Rev. A. J. Pitkin, curate-in-charge of the parish of Aldbourne, in Wiltshire, advertised for a locum tenens. A reply was received from a person signing himself as the Rev. E. W. T. Green-shield, and stating that he was on a holiday from Canada, where he was a missionary.'

'After some correspondence, the applicant arrived, in clerical attire, at Aldbourne on Sunday, August 5, and gave a very full description of himself. He took part in the services, preached a sermon in the evening, and left with a guinea fee and 10s for expenses. In June, 1905, Tyler made an attempt to procure ordination at the hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury.'

For the purpose of procuring his ordination he wrote a letter in the name of the Rev. W. G. White, acting commissary to the bishop of Moosonee and Q'Appelle, recommending Mr. Tyler as a suitable person for ordination.

It appears that Tyler wished to be ordained for the colonies generally, and after some demure the Archbishop was willing to comply with that desire. Steps were taken to fulfill the necessary legal formalities, but the ordination was eventually postponed because they could not be complied with in time.

Tyler made similar attempts to deceive the Bishops of Southwark and London by means of forged letters in order to procure ordination, but was detected.

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FREDERICTON CAPITOLS DEFEATED AMHERST

Four Hundred People Witness The Final Game for the Hockey Trophy

FREDERICTON, Wednesday.—The Capitols defeated Amherst tonight 6 to 2 in the final game for the Starr trophy. Only in the latter end of the game did the Capitols show true form and for that reason the game in its early stages was interesting, with the score see-sawing and much of the time about even.

The inability of the Capitols to shoot was the cause of this and it was only toward the end of the game that they were able to find the nets with any success. At half time the score was 1 to 1, but the second half was hardly started before the Capitols got in four through fast work and accurate shooting. The next goal was scored by Amherst on Stuart's poor judgment in passing out the puck to Murray in front of their own goal.

There was nothing to it, but the Capitols, and had it not been that they let up in the last few minutes the Fredericton team might have had a lot more goals than they got.

The game was not rough until Curry retired owing to a poll with his stick and Frank Staples, an old Fredericton boy now living in Amherst, took his place. Then the Capitols laid for him. The referee was Frank Smith.

Oren and Williams did not play in Fredericton owing to the residence rules. The scoring was done as follows:—First half—1, McDonald, Capitols, 4 minutes; 2, Murray, Ramblers, 28.30; second half—3, Stuart, Capitols, 1 minute 15 seconds; 4, Murray, Ramblers, 10 minutes; 5, Stuart, Capitols, 11 minutes; 6, Murphy, Capitols, 20 minutes; 7, Stuart, Capitols, 22 minutes; 8, Murphy, Capitols, 25 minutes.

Four hundred were present, the attendance being small as many were disgusted with the recent exhibition the Capitols made in having Cushing of Moncton arrested.

Tonight many tried to gain admittance to the rink with coupons given out the night of the defaulted game, but the coupons will not be honored until later when an exhibition game will be given and the public admitted without charge.

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CHINA HAS APOLOGIZED.

No War at Present Between the Two Great Yellow Powers

LONDON, Wednesday.—A special despatch received here says that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag on the steamship Tatsu Maru was seized. The despatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo.

The statement was made at the Japanese Embassy here today that China has expressed deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and has promised to punish the officials responsible for the act. It was further stated that China had promised to reply later concerning the seizure of the steamer.

WINTER PORT AT GASPE.

Six Million Dollars To Be Spent on Road Between Matapedia and Gaspé Basin.

SUMMER HOTELS

Government Will Assume Direct Control of Quebec Bridge.

QTEBEC, March 10.—Nobody here connected with the Quebec Bridge Co. will talk for publication on the report of the commission in the absence of the president, Mr. Parent, to whom the officials refer newspaper men. The engineers do not believe that entire new plans will be necessary or that the length of the centre span will have to be shortened. All they seem to think essential will be the material strengthening of the chords that gave way and that hold the centre span in position. Hon. Mr. Lemieux yesterday said there would be no unnecessary delay in rebuilding the bridge. The government will assume direct control of the bridge.

The Bay Chaleur is to have a winter port at Gaspé. That is the expressed determination of the promoters of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway, and recognizing that it will be very difficult to make people believe the scheme is feasible they are going to prove it with their own steamers as soon as the railway is completed.

The president of the company behind this scheme is Lord Templeton, while Lord Ranfurly and Mr. J. X. Laviole, are the English and Canadian vice presidents respectively. Lord Ranfurly has just concluded a brief visit to Canada and when here made an inspection of the work that is being done.

According to the information given out, the company is spending six million dollars in order to secure a first class road from the Intercolonial at Matapedia to Gaspé Basin, 202 miles, and to do this they have purchased the old Bale des Chaleurs line, have already constructed twenty miles to Port Daniel and have the remaining eighty odd miles under construction.

The company gave Messrs Galand Brothers, of London, two million dollars for the old Bale des Chaleurs section and they have spent another million in repairing the roadbed, renewing some seventy-five percent of the ties and reducing the curves generally.

About twenty miles of the line from Matapedia to Port Daniel have been completed by the new company and now all their efforts are concentrated upon the remaining eighty miles or more from Port Daniel to the terminal at Gaspé Basin. Some eight hundred and fifty men have been employed all winter and this number will be increased with the opening of spring. It is expected that the whole line will be completed by the fall of 1909, while by next fall the vice-president states that trains will be running as far as Grand Pabos, twenty-two miles from Port Daniel.

The passenger station at Gaspé Basin will be located at the foot of Fort Ramsay, but the freight terminals are to be at Sandy Beach, about four miles from the town, where there are excellent facilities for a first class port. Wharves can be built that will give forty feet of water, with good shelter at all times. Mr. Laviole, who has been a resident of Gaspé for thirty-four years says that he has always taken a great interest in the movement of the line, and he is confident that steamers can get out of Gaspé at all seasons of the year.

One of the features of the Gaspé railway project is the building of hotels at different points along the beautiful coast, the statement also being made that there will be summer hotels at Gaspé, Carleton, New Carlisle, Percé and other places. The distance to Gaspé Basin will be 475 miles, viz, 273 miles by the Intercolonial and 202 miles from Matapedia to the terminus of Gaspé, and besides this connection, the railway people have a charter to connect their line at the upper end of the Bale des Chaleurs with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Edmonston, N. B., to the St. John River.

QUEBEC, March 10.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster General and acting Minister of Public Works and Labor, arrived in town on Monday afternoon and is the guest of Hon. Premier Gouin. Yesterday he paid a visit to Mr. Marois. This morning he was busy engaged in receiving callers, who interviewed him on matters of various departmental matters. Among those who interviewed the honorable gentleman was a deputation from the Anti-Alcoholic League, who drew the attention of the Postmaster-General to the carriage of liquor by mail carriers and requested him to take measures to prevent this.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux listened attentively to the remarks of the delegation, and immediately issued instructions to the effect that anyone found carrying liquor while employed in carrying His Majesty's mails will be summarily dismissed from the department.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux is a few remarks

IN DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Important Legislation Introduced By The Liberal Government.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

Railway Commission to Control Telegraphs and Telephones Also.

OTTAWA, March 10.—In the Commons today Mr. Graham introduced a bill to amend the Railway act with respect to telegraphs, telephones, and the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners. The new bill provides telegraph companies with their tolls, connections, etc., be under the control of the railway commissioners the same as the railways. Wireless telegraph companies are also included.

The commission shall force railways to provide cars promptly to shippers and move freight quickly. The penalty for not doing so is severe. The powers of the commission are wide. The provisions of the bill have already been published.

Budget Next Week. Mr. Fielding announced that the budget would be brought down on Tuesday of next week.

Replying to Mr. Borden, Mr. Brodeur said he was in error in stating Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had been paid his expenses by the British government in addition to the expenses paid by the Dominion government in the Behring Sea arbitration.

Amend Dry Dock Act. Mr. Fielding moved a resolution to repeal the act to encourage the construction of dry docks and to reenact it with certain amendments, which he explained.

Replying to Foster, Mr. Fielding said the only representations made for a new dry dock were by the St. John Dry Dock Company. Mr. Foster said the proposals would open a new field for political influence and thought the time had come when these things should be controlled by special boards.

The dry docks resolution was carried and a bill embodying its provisions introduced and read the first time.

Government Annuities. A resolution moved by Mr. Fielding on government annuities was adopted and a bill introduced.

Complaint was made by Mr. Borden and other members of the opposition to statements in the government press that they had taken returns from the House and neglected to return them. This was false. Some were still out but it was because members were not through with them.

Tenders Under Seal. On motion to go into supply, Dr. Reed, of Greenville, moved that the tenders received by the government should be placed under seal to prevent their being tampered with until opened in the presence of three officials of the department and the tenderers or their representatives. He said the practice now gave the opportunity for unfair collusion between tenderers and the officials of the departments.

Laurel was in sympathy with the resolution but wanted to see the heads of the departments first. Borden urged the adoption of the resolution. Fielding and Graham also thought the opening of tenders by one man a bad practice. Bergeron declared there was no open tendering as invitations to tender were sent only by friends of the government. Dr. Pugsley denied this.

BEFORE ONE JUDGE. Liquidators Case Against Ontario Bank Directors Will Not Be Tried By Jury.

TORONTO, Tuesday.—Chief Justice Meredith this morning gave an order that the action taken by the liquidators of the Ontario Bank against the former directors should be tried before a single judge instead of going to a judge and jury. The application for the change was made on behalf of the defendant directors. His Lordship said that an action of this kind would only result in a newspaper verdict if allowed to go to a jury.

to a reporter, stated that he had no doubt Quebecers had read with pleasure the remarks of Hon. Mr. Graham, in connection with the bridge. Mr. Lemieux said that Quebecers had nothing to fear from the bridge policy of the Government.

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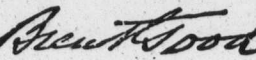
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MRS. HARRY THAW SEEKS DIVORCE.

On Ground That Husband Was Insane at Time of Marriage.

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Harry K. Thaw was served late today with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to annul their marriage. Mrs. Wm. Thaw who is made a co-defendant was served at the Hotel Torraine in this city. This is because she is next of kin the law presuming her son to be legally dead as he is insane. When asked the cause of the estrangement Mrs. Wm. Thaw said, "The public will never know."

Evelyn Thaw has been getting money right along from her husband's counsel and this will be continued, the counsel said.

No, don't insist. The news from Tehran confirms me in the decision which I have reached after the recent dispatches from Lisbon—namely, to stick to my own job and let other heads wear the crown.

And both Carlos and Mohammed Ali Murza were (indeed, the latter still is, and no thanks to the Teheran reformers) fat, personable men, too.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SEVOGLE

Sevogle, March 12—Miss Bert Wedden has returned home after staying some time with her sister, Mrs. I. Copp.

Mrs. P. O'Shea has returned home from Gloucester County.

Miss Alice Matthei spent Saturday with Miss Dorah Wedden.

Mr. Murdoch Wedden has returned after spending a few days with his friend, Mr. John Kingston, on the C. I. Road.

Mr. Leslie Curtis has returned home from Maine where he has been for some time.

Mr. Thomas Shaddick has been visiting friends at Ellenstown.—Rose Bud.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. All Dealers.

TROUT BROOK.

Trout Brook, March 10—Most of our young men have returned from the lumber woods looking hale and hearty thus making glad the hearts of some of our fair ones.

Mr. Gregory Layton, Government Sealer passed through here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Street were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Ashton on Sunday.

Among those from Newcastle who visited Trout Brook on Election day were Messrs. James Davidson and Robert Armstrong.

Miss Alberta Hosford was the guest of Mrs. John Stewart on Sunday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Daniel Cain on Tuesday evening dancing and games being the chief amusements.

Misses Christie Cain and Maggie Hosford were visiting Mrs. Wm. Mullin on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert McCombs was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shaddick on Saturday.



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Gentlemen:—Some time ago I began to lose flesh and failed every day until I had to quit work. My physicians and all my friends said I had contracted consumption. I failed from 165 pounds down to 119. I was advised to go to the Rockies or to the coast. I went to both places under heavy expense. I continued to fail, and was advised by the doctors to come home as nothing more could be done for me. Hope seemed to have left me.

"I tried Psychine and since starting its use I have gained from 119 to 141 pounds. I have used \$10.00 worth of the medicine. I am a well man and I cannot say too much in praise of Psychine. The strongest recommendation would be weak in view of the fact that I believe it has saved my life. It is without doubt the best remedy for run-down conditions and weak lungs. "I sincerely hope and trust that you will continue your good work of saving run down people and consumptive from the grave. Wishing you and Psychine continued success, I remain, one of Psychine's best friends."

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FIRE DRILLS FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

Decorato Iron Company Shuts Down For Lack of Charcoal

TORONTO, Tuesday. — A circular has been issued by the minister of education requiring that fire drills shall be practiced by all schools in the province which are more than two storeys in height. The circular also states that the department will insist on the equipment of schools with fire escapes.

The Decorato Iron Company have closed down their smelting works on account of not being able to get charcoal.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful headaches with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. All Dealers.

GETS LIGHT SENTENCE.

Four Months in Jail For Man Who Forged \$15,000.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Tuesday. — James A. Moore who was recently found guilty of forgery to the extent of some \$15,000 on the Dominion Bank was today sentenced by Judge Colter to four months imprisonment in the county jail, without labor.

A DIFFERENT BRAND.

"Who was it?" queried the student boarder, "that said, 'All flesh is weak'?" "I can't remember," rejoined the fussy bachelor who was giving an imitation of a man sawing wood, "but who-ever he was he evidently never tackled a steak like this."

Ticking dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells not to use a thing else, even for very young babies. A whole, some green leaves and a tender morsel of lung healing mountainousness give the curative property to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

The armless wonder in the dime museum was complaining of his hand lot. "I lead such a feet-to-mouth existence," he said.

CARROLL'S CROSSING.

Carroll's Crossing, March 16—Rev. Mr. Cuthbert held service in St. John's Church Wednesday evening. The Poverty Social held in Doaktown, Tuesday was a decided success. Quite a number from this place attended, the O'Donnell hack conveying them to and from the hall. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll on the arrival of a daughter.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. William Murphy is convalescent after his severe illness. Mr. John McNamee returned from his visit to Doaktown. Miss Mabelle Cluston spent Sunday in Doaktown with her sister, Mrs. Everett O'Donnell.

Misses Carroll, Messrs. Justice Carroll and William Betts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes Monday evening.

Mr. Patrick Clearwater is very ill with the pumps. Dr. Ryan is in attendance.

Mr. William Betts returned to his home in Doaktown, after spending a few days with his Aunt, Mrs. Thomas Carroll.

Mr. John O'Donnell spent Friday with his sister Mrs. Howard Holmes.

Miss Jennie Carroll returned home from Ludlow.

Mrs. Everett O'Donnell, accompanied by her son, Ralph, are spending a few weeks with their former mother, Mrs. Annie Clustone.

Creditor—I say, old man, why don't you get out of debt?

Debtor—Haven't time. It keeps me busy, nothing to do.

Nothing Did Good Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives"

Madame Rioux is the wife of M. Jos. Rioux, a wealthy manufacturer of lumber in St. Moise. Madame Rioux is greatly esteemed in her home town and her testimonial in favor of "Fruit-a-lives" carries conviction with it, as it is entirely unsolicited.



St. Moise, Quebec.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the marvelous good which I have received from the use of the famous tablets "Fruit-a-lives". I was a great sufferer for many years with serious liver disease and severe constipation. I had constant pain in the right side and in the back and these pains were severe and distressing. My digestion was very bad, with frequent headaches, and I became greatly run down in health. I took many kinds of liver pills and liver medicine without any benefit, and I was treated by several doctors but nothing did me any good, bloating continued. As soon as I began to take "Fruit-a-lives" I began to feel better, the dreadful pains in the right side and back were easier and when I had taken three boxes I was practically well.

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"Yes."

"When does today's overland flyer leave for San Francisco?"

"Who is it talking?"

"Mrs. de Trayne."

"That's right, ma'am. You miss it. It's just pulling out. Good-bye."

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventive will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventive—is certainly complete. It's a \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no lative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. All Dealers.

Should Be Forced To Arbitrate.

MONTREAL, Saturday.—All the leading interests in both the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and Dominion Coal Company are deeply interested in the statement made by Mr. Byron E. Walker that the companies should be forced to submit their difficulties to arbitration. Both sides insist that arbitration is what they have wanted all along and it is considered probable that a satisfactory settlement will be reached out of court. Mr. Ross, the president of the Coal Company has cancelled passage for Europe and will remain to assist in the impending negotiations.

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Here's to our wives! They fill our lives; Like busy bees with honey; They ease our shocks, They darn our socks—And spend most all our money.

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The most timely dish for this weather. Get only the best; Clark's, 5 and 10c. tins.

THEY WERE LEGION

"Speaking of matrimony," said the portly passenger, "this car couldn't hold all the women I married." "What?" exclaimed the hard-ware drummer, "Do you mean to say that you are a bigamist?" "Certainly not," rejoined the p. p. "I'm a minister."

Croup positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple, safe, pleasant, dependable croup syrup. 50c. All Dealers.

THE FRIEND IN NEED.

"A man who does right," remarked the moralizer, "need never want for a friend to stand by him." "But," rejoined the demoralizer, "the time a man needs a friend to stand by him is when he does wrong."

BIG DUDGET BATHURST NEWS

Exciting Races to be Held on Bathurst Harbor on the 19th of March.

BATHURST, Tuesday.—Mrs. Frank Matheson of Campbellton spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Edna Payne.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne learn with much regret that they are about to remove to Newcastle, where Mr. Payne is to succeed Mr. I. B. Humphrey as station master. Mr. Payne has been station master here ever since the road was opened over thirty years ago.

Mr. A. J. Witzell returned from St. John last night where he went to see Mr. Hazen.

Henry White went to Fredericton this morning.

P. G. Mahaney of Melrose is in town today.

The funeral of James LeBlanc was held at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Allan Branch are pleased to hear that his condition which was very serious on Saturday is much improved.

Posters are out announcing the four act Irish Drama "Inishavil" to appear at the Opera House on Tuesday evening March 17th.

Mrs. Samuel Williamson still continues in poor health.

Miss Millie Branch resumed her duties at Messrs. Kent & Co's this morning.

Miss Agnes Doucet is off duty for a month on account of poor health.

M. Atkinson, St. John; F. A. McAndrews, St. Stephen; W. Frank Hoar, Montreal, spent Sunday in town.

BATHURST, Tuesday.—A match race between Kentucky Mac and Violet R. (235) will be held on Bathurst Harbor on Thursday, March 19th at 2 p. m., best three in five heats.

Kentucky Mac is the horse that won the three minute class at Newcastle in January winning from a good field of horses.

W. G. Fenwick has purchased the fast pacing mare, Claudia Hal by Direct Hal (214), foaled in 1906. This mare paced last season at Halifax in the 2:15 class. The following was the summary:

Lady Bingen 2:14 1 1 1

Claudia Hall 2:22 2 2 2

Ada Mac 2:17 3 3 3

Will Be Sure 2:16 4 4 4

Two slight chimney fires occurred this afternoon during the heavy wind at the residence of Mrs. Kate Cinnamon and one at F. O. Landry's building. As there was no immediate danger no alarm was sounded and both burned themselves out.

BATHURST, Wednesday. — S. P. Bishop is in Newcastle.

John Leger is remodelling the first floor of the opera house. He is moving the stairs back from the front and intends making a store in the corner, same as the one occupied by L. DesRoches.

Mrs. Albert Windsor of Miscou spent a few days in town this week.

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IN OTHER WORDS.

"I am looking for a man to fill the position of assistant manager," said the merchant. One who has a knowledge of the various departments and is strictly honest."

"In other words," rejoined his friend, "you want an all round-man who is entirely square."

CAPT. McNICHOE DEAD.

Was Commander of the Allan Line Victorian.

MONTREAL, Tuesday. — Captain MacNichol of the Allan Line S. S. Victorian, died suddenly at Liverpool yesterday. Captain MacNichol was well known in St. John and Halifax.

Scribblers 3 cents; two for five cents at the Advocate Office.

OBITUARY

The death of Mr. William Graham occurred Saturday, Feb. 28. Deceased had been ailing since Xmas and contracted pneumonia which ended fatally.

The funeral took place from his residence, Ellenstown, March 2, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. B. Tweedie and Miss R. Lyons sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The pall bearers were Messrs. R. Tweedie, B. Tweedie, J. Betts, J. Yeo, J. A. Goodfellow, and John Goodfellow.

The deceased gentleman leaves behind him three sons, two

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NEWCASTLE, MARCH 18th, 1908.

IT SHOULD MEET REGULARLY

Hillsboro is talking about having a Board of Trade. Many places smaller than Newcastle keep their Boards of Trade running continuously and through them accomplish much good. We trust that the meeting of our Board tomorrow night will be the first of a long series of regular gatherings.

THE FURNITURE FACTORY.

The people of Newcastle will be glad to have the Anderson Furniture factory recommence business. It is also hoped that not only the shipping but the manufacturing department will soon be opened. We have too few industries to be able to afford the loss of one. We trust that at their meetings to-morrow evening, the Board of Trade and the Town Council may each see their way clear to recommend that the Town enter into such terms of partnership with the Anderson Furniture Company as, while securing the Town's interests, will enable the latter to put their business upon a sound basis and at once reopen their work with a full staff.

LEGAL ROBBERY.

It is grossly unjust to require from a candidate for legislative honors a deposit (\$100 in Provincial elections; \$200 in Dominion contests) which is forfeited if he receives less than half as many votes as are given the lowest successful candidate. This is an unwarranted hardship to a poor man who can ill afford to lose such a sum, and it also tends to prevent a new party from entering the field. It does not do away with the necessity of running elections, neither does it keep really undesirable candidates from offering themselves. It is merely a device to keep any but well-to-do candidates of the two older parties out of the legislature. It is specially framed against the independent voter and the men he wishes to represent him. All such distinctions should be abolished.

The four who lost their deposits in Gloucester County on the 3rd instant had no more right to pay the province \$100 each than had the other six candidates. That money was taken from them unjustly. The statutes should be changed so that no more may be robbed in that manner.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

In Gloucester County at last election there were three full sets of candidates in the field and also one candidate on a fourth ticket. Of the ten aspirants only three could be elected. The successful three did not poll more than half the total number of ballots cast. It often happens that in such a contest men are elected with much less than half the votes cast. In such cases they do not truly represent the majority of the electors. No one should be declared elected unless he be clearly the choice of the majority. The Europeans have solved the problem. In France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland and other countries, there, they have a second ballot taken a week or fortnight after the general election for those constituencies in which no candidate got an absolute majority on the first ballot. Any

number of parties may run at first, and then all but the two who received the highest number of votes are dropped and the second ballot taken between these two. The parties who lost their votes at first then cast their ballots for their second choice, and so justice is done to all. It should be so in this country.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

By the act of incorporation Newcastle's citizens are divided into three classes.

The first class comprise those who are assessed on \$1000 worth of real or personal property, from whom only can be selected candidates for the chief magistrate's office. No matter how long one has lived in the town, no matter how much he has earned and spent in its business establishments, no matter how much he has contributed to the material advancement of the place and its people, no matter how advanced his education and moral character may be and how unsparingly he has devoted his talents to the public service, he may not be a candidate unless he is the possessor of that amount of property which entitles him to be assessed on \$1,000. On the other hand no questions are asked concerning the length of residence, the intellectual and moral standing, the training and capabilities of the candidate who has the requisite amount of property upon which to be taxed.

The second class comprise all those who are assessed on real or personal property to the value of from \$400 to \$1000. These are not considered good enough to occupy the position of Mayor, even if nearly all the people of the town should desire one of them to act as such official. But they are set apart by the Act as being of sufficient importance in the eyes of the law to represent the town as Aldermen and, subject to the veto of the representative of the richer class, to make its laws and administer its affairs.

The third class consist of all who are assessed on less than \$400 real or personal property. The Act of incorporation devices that while they are needed to do the work that both supports themselves and makes possible the superior wealth of the others, this class have not the right to supply any members of the civic government. They may pay the taxes, but they may not have any say as to how the taxes are expended. They are good enough to vote members of the other classes into office, but are not to be trusted in office themselves! Is this justice? Is this equality of opportunity?

These unfair and invidious distinctions should be swept away, and every decent citizen, regardless of the amount of his property, be given equal rights before the law.

The power to amend the charter lies in the Provincial Legislature, which granted it; and to that body must the application be made to remedy the evil. The Government that controlled the Legislature nine years ago has had its personnel changed several times since and has lately passed out of existence. Of the party which will this month assume the direction of provincial affairs two of the ablest members are citizens of Newcastle, one of whom will without doubt be a member of the Executive Council. They will, doubtless, receive with favor any proposal that in such a contest men are elected with much less than half the votes cast. In such cases they do not truly represent the majority of the electors. No one should be declared elected unless he be clearly the choice of the majority. The Europeans have solved the problem. In France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland and other countries, there, they have a second ballot taken a week or fortnight after the general election for those constituencies in which no candidate got an absolute majority on the first ballot. Any

FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

The demand for free text-books in the schools of these provinces is daily

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growing stronger. During the recent election contest in New Brunswick the government party made this a plank in its platform, and it is believed that the legislature of Nova Scotia will look favorably upon the proposal. At a recent meeting of the school board of Yarmouth, says the Herald, a resolution was passed asking the government to permit the board to supply free of charge the text-books used by the pupils. A member of the St. John city school board gave notice of a similar resolution a few weeks ago.

There is so much utility and economy in the proposed step that it should not be longer delayed. In several of the United States free text-books have been supplied to schools for many years past, and the results are both economical and satisfactory. A government can make a good bargain with publishers which private individuals have no power to do. A greater saving would result, because the books may be used continuously until worn out, whereas now those which are bought at considerable sacrifice by parents of narrow means remain unused after their children leave school.

The province of Alberta has the honour of being the first province in the dominion to provide free text-books. As yet it supplies only readers, but no doubt other books will soon be added to the list. Other provinces will no doubt soon follow the good example of Alberta. —St. John (N. B.) Educational Review.

PUTS THE BLAME

WHERE IT BELONGS.

Speaking of the Central and South American republics in an interview with a "Central News" representative, Sir William Van Horne declared that he had found Spanish-American countries most satisfactory places in which to do business. "The people are intelligent and industrious," he said, "and as a rule they treat foreigners better than foreigners treat them. I think it is a safe statement that in nearly every case in which Europe has had to complain of financial transactions with those countries, a careful inquiry as to the cause of the complaint would generally reveal a rascally European or American. I would like to put that in the strongest possible form, as a strong statement like that is due to those people who have been more or less misrepresented by interested parties who knew nothing about them."

LIBERAL CONVENTION

Supporters of Laurier in New Brunswick to Meet at St. John April 21st.

Ottawa, March 12.—As the result of a conference held this week between the Minister and members of parliament for New Brunswick, together with Premier Robinson and Hon. Mr. McKeown, it was decided to call a convention of the Liberals of the province to meet in St. John on Easter Tuesday April 21st.

This will be the first general gathering of New Brunswick Liberals since the appointment of Hon. Dr. Pugsley as Minister of Public Works. The main purpose is to enable the new minister to discuss with his leading supporters all matters of interest to the party and to ascertain their views. It is likely also that some measures will be taken for better organization throughout the province.

SUICIDE AT PETERBORO.

Mrs. Louisa Howell Takes Carbolic Acid, Had Been Ill.

Peterboro, Saturday.—Tonight about 6.30 Mrs. Louisa Howell committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at her home. For some time she has been despondent owing to ill health. Dr. Grey will hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

Up-to-date Spring Clothing.

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PURGATIVES.

Many People Ruin Their Health Using Purgatives in Spring

A spring medicine is an actual necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the winter months. Thousands of people recognizing the necessity of a spring medicine dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a serious mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicine weakens the system, but does not cure the disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed in the spring is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new rich blood. This new blood strengthens every organ, every nerve, every part of the body. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish pimples and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches, backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, general weakness and a host of other troubles that come from poor, watery blood. That is why men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel bright, active and strong. Mrs. Joseph Lepage, St. Jerome, Que., says: "My daughter suffered from headaches and dizziness. Her appetite was poor. She had no strength and could not study or do any work. She was thin and pale as a sheet. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a couple of boxes we could see an improvement in her condition. She used the pills for some weeks longer when they fully restored her health, and she is now enjoying the best health she ever did." Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring if you want to be healthy and strong. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Chief Commissioner LaBille has awarded the following bridge contracts:
Superstructure Eel River bridge, parish of Delhouisse, Restigouche Co., to Duncan and McLellan, Campbellton.
Superstructure Clark River mouth bridge, parish of Wellington, Kent Co., to C. D. Ruddick, Chatham.
Superstructure St. Jacques bridge, Madawaska Co., to Canada Foundry Co., Toronto.
Superstructure Grand Falls bridge to Canada Foundry Company.
Superstructure Eel river bridge, Restigouche, to McLean and McPherson.
Woodland bridge, Charlotte Co., to McLaggan and Boone, St. Mary's.
Ryan bridge, St. Mary's to Whitman Brewer.

COTTON GETS OTTER'S JOB.

Is Now Officer Commanding Western Ontario Division.

OTTAWA, Thursday.—Brigadier-General W. H. Cotton, master general of ordinance, of the headquarters staff here, will succeed Brigadier-General Otter as officer commanding the Western Ontario district on the latter's transfer to Ottawa on April 1st next. The chief of staff, Col. R. W. Rutherford, now director of artillery, will succeed General Cotton as master general of ordinance.

ATLANTIC FLEET COMING.

LONDON, Friday.—The Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Quebec by the Atlantic fleet of six battleships and ten cruisers with its attached second cruiser squadron. After leaving Quebec the fleet will cruise along the Canadian coast visiting several places. At the trial of Ataman and others at Liverpool the jury disagreed.

Spring Boots.

We have on hand the largest and most varied line of Boots in the history of our business.

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The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

ITALIANS GET THREE YEARS

For Assaulting and Wounding a
Compatriot Last De-
cember.

EDMUNSTON, N. B., Saturday. — The Madawaska county Circuit Court opened here on the 10th inst., and has been occupied all the week in the trial of the charge against three Italians for wounding and robbing another Italian named Carmine Venzio at St. Hilaire on the night of Dec. 31st last. The prisoners, Pasquale Iacopeta, Salvatore Iacopeta and Frank Rivera, were arrested at Millbrook, Maine. The injured man was left on the road in a dying state, and he was the only witness who could depose to the assault and the robbery. The prisoners all denied the robbery, and claimed that one of them only, Pasquale Iacopeta, had cut the prosecutor in returning the assault on his brother. Venzio had over thirty five cuts on his head and hands, and the right hand was nearly severed. The prisoners were convicted and sentenced by Judge Gregory to three years each in the Dorchester penitentiary. Mr. A. Lawson represented the crown and the prisoners were defended by Mr. W. Hayward, of Hartland. There were no civil business before the court.

B. C. Mining Operations.

Rossland camp is enjoying a revival in the mines of the south belt which has been long held to contain some of the best ore of the camp, the veins, however, being much displaced and in no instance has any great depth been gained. A lease has been taken on the Sunset No. 2 where much money has been spent in development. The mines have not been worked for five or six years. Similarly a lease has been taken upon the Homestake, close by the Sunset, but a little further away from the city. The Homestake also has not been worked for many years. A tunnel was driven in from the Gopher, immediately east, some time ago, to drain the property, which was very wet, and along these lines it was thought at the time that success would ultimately be attained. If the revival of interest in the south belt is encouraged by good results, Rossland will have another boom time. In the districts nearer home the bond on the Queen Victoria was thrown up during the week but was instantly taken by the original parties who have reopened the mine and hope to make considerable shipments during the year. The Granite mine even nearer Nelson, is also making a remarkable showing of late. Altogether prospects are distinctly encouraging despite adverse conditions. In East Kootenay the Sullivan has closed down for reasons, which have not been made public but which certainly have nothing to do with the profit being made by the property, the ore being of fair grade and with a well equipped reduction plant at Marysville, good returns heretofore have been received by the operating company.

After an intelligent, but not always convincing, resume of the grounds for women disliking "plain speaking" foolishness and "social airs" in other women, though men may find it possible to tolerate these in the other sex, a writer in the Spectator gives it up, and concludes: "There is a great tendency nowadays to exaggerate differences of point of view in the two sexes. The question of falling in love remains a mystery. Like heroism and religion, but as far as friendship and popularity go, so far even as lasting affection is concerned, they see almost eye to eye. Certain qualities are lovable, and their opposites are hateful, and as to what these qualities are men and women are pretty well agreed. Men, however, are more indulgent than women, and women to men, than they are of their own sex, and each would find it hard to give a reason for the selection they reciprocally make of faults to forgive. The whole question of course, is complicated by the fact that women are the best judges of women, and men of men, and that women by men, and men by women, are often—and lastingly—befooled."

HOTELS GALORE.

Campbellton may have hotels galore. Albert Caldwell of New Carlisle is negotiating with H. R. Murray for the lease or sale of his property adjoining the Royal Hotel site and also with James E. Kelly for a portion of his lot next to Mr. Murray's. Mr. Caldwell is expected this week to complete negotiations. It is his intention, it is said, to erect a large modern hotel. Mr. Thomas Gorman has also about formed a company to build and conduct a large hotel here. The site has not yet been chosen.

WANTS GOVERNMENT AID TO BUILD TUNNEL.

OTTAWA, March 14th. — Toronto wants the government to aid the city to build a tunnel to the island which lies at the entrance of the bay. Request was presented to Mr. Pugsley by a large Toronto delegation.

SMALL POX SCARE IN MONCTON.

Legal, Social and Personal News
of the Railway
Town.

MONCTON, March 16.—There have been three more cases of smallpox recently, but on Friday the quarantine on three different houses was raised. They are talking of getting experts to diagnose the different cases here as some doubts exist as to its being genuine smallpox.

Mr. Bourgeois of Caraquet is visiting Moncton the guest of his friend Mr. Blanchard of the Audit department I. C. R.

It is said that Geo. B. Willett is slated for sheriff of this County, and other appointments are said to be on the tapis.

One conservative says he expects to see Hazen get school books and perhaps cheaper than now but not at half price. They are beginning to let him down easy. Chief Justice Barker is here holding court. Geo. L. Harris, barrister, is a prominent figure in the equity court case. Mr. Harris seeks to set aside the transfer of property to Mr. D. I. Welch claiming that he is defrauded by the transaction. The court was adjourned until Tuesday to be held in St. John when a further adjournment will be made on account of the absence of witnesses. The court was held in the Board of Trade rooms. Mr. J. D. Hazen, the new premier, represented the plaintiff, and Mr. M. G. Leed the company.

The churches were all closed here Sunday on account of smallpox.

On account of the slaughter of school children in the great fire in Ohio, caused by negligence, the authorities here have woken up to the fact that prevention is better than cure.

The Misses Godard of Interlake are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Alvin McFee, formerly of the I. C. R. general offices, but late of Providence, R. I., called on a few old friends on Friday and Saturday. He reports dull times in the states. The firm for which he working has closed down indefinitely.

INTERESTING EVENT AT MILL BRANCH

Mr. Peter Campbell Remembered
on the Occasion of His Ninety-
Eighth Birthday.

On the evening of March 9th a large number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. Peter Boyle, Mill Branch, Kent Co., to celebrate the ninety-eighth birthday of Mr. Peter Campbell who of recent years made his home with Mr. Boyle.

Although Mr. Campbell has reached the advanced age of ninety-eight years yet, with his axe on his shoulder he can be seen daily wending his way to the woods.

He enjoys making the old fashioned split shingles and it is useless for his friends to try to persuade him to remain at home and be at ease.

When his friends arrived on Monday evening Mr. Campbell was taken completely by surprise. Shortly after the company arrived Rev. R. H. Stavert read an address to Mr. Campbell and J. M. Ford presented him with a beautiful plush covered chair.

So much taken back was the old gentleman that it was some little time before he realized that the chair was for him. In a very few words he thanked his friends for their kindness in remembering him with such a beautiful and useful gift. A remarkable fact about this chair is that there were present the representatives of five generations of Mr. Campbell's blood relations. Besides Mr. Campbell who represented one generation there were two of his nieces, Miss Annie Campbell of Harcourt and Mrs. James Cail of Ford's Mills, both of whom represented another generation. The next generation down was represented by Miss Emily Cail and Mr. John Cail, Ford's Mills, daughter and son of Mrs. James Cail. Mrs. Anthony Agnew of Moncton who is a grand-daughter of Mrs. James Cail represented the fourth generation while Mrs. Agnew's little son Everett was the representative of the fifth generation.

It is very seldom that the representatives of five generations can be found assembled together.

After the presentation was over the remaining part of the evening was pleasantly spent in singing songs and playing various games.

About 10:45 lunch was served shortly after this the party broke up. Just before leaving some of his friends presented Mr. Campbell with a small purse of money. A little later the evening entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

YORK COUNTY LOAN AFFAIRS.

Liquidator Will Soon Be Able to Dis-
tribute Amounts to Stockholders.

TORONTO, Thursday. — Argument in connection with the liquidation of the York County Loan and Savings Company has been completed before official referee Kappela. That officer of the court has now to give judgment as to four classes of claims, after which the liquidator will be able to take the final steps towards distributing among the shareholders the amounts to which they are entitled according to the judgments.

EXPECTS GREAT WAR SOON.

And Only to Forest Rangers can
the U. S. Look for
Scouts.

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Declaring it is only from the forest rangers in the service of the United States that scouts can be recruited for service in the "great war that is coming," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the Department of Agriculture, startled his hearers at a dinner of the Camp Fire Club of America at the Cafe Des Beaux Arts last night by discussing the war as if conflict was unavoidable. "In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope it will not fight soon," Mr. Pinchot said, "the only quarter to which this government could look for scouts, whose service in war is so essential, is to the bureau of forestry. There and there only, are men being trained in such a fashion that they would be of service. It is of importance that we preserve the forests and the game, but it is more important that we be in condition to furnish for service in that war the material out of which good scouts can be made. The forest rangers make up this material."

He also said there is in this country now timber enough for less than thirty years and coal enough to last less than one hundred years.

To Strike Against Reduction.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Thursday. — Consequent upon a reduction of ten per cent in the wages the men employed at the lumber mills of A. Cushing & Sons at Union Point, and at Stetson & Co.'s mill at Indiantown, have announced their intention of going on strike. Several hundred men are affected. Stetson & Co.'s men will go out today and Cushing's men will go out on Saturday unless the management give them the old rate of wages.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT PERSONS.

Terrible Destruction Caused In
Natchez, Miss., by Gas
Igniting.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Saturday. — Eight persons were killed, one was seriously injured and property valued at many thousands of dollars was wrecked today by an explosion of gas in the basement of a five-story building occupied by the Natchez Drug Company near the business quarter. The dead are:—Cleve Laubath, Miss Ketteringham, Miss Luella Booth, Lizzie Worthy, Carrie Murray, Inez Netterville, Ada White, Elizabeth Hochkiss, a carpenter running from the building fell breaking his neck. John Carkeet, 71 years old, suffered fractures of both legs and is not expected to live. The explosion tore away the rear wall of the building which in falling crushed an adjoining tenement building. The wreckage caught fire and a stiff wind blew huge parts to the north and west setting several fires. All business has been suspended and the local militia companies are on duty. Tomorrow the work of recovering bodies buried under great piles of brick and debris will begin. Owing to the intense heat this work is impossible tonight.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION MEANS SICKLY BABIES

The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starving to death. It loses all desire for food and the little it does take does it no good; the child is peevish, cross and restless, and the mother feels worn out in caring for it. Baby's Own Tablets always cure indigestion and make the child sleep healthily and naturally. Mrs. Geo. Howell, Sandy Beach, Quebec, says: "My baby suffered from indigestion, colic and vomiting, and cried day and night, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and he is now a healthy child." The Tablets will cure all the minor ailments of babyhood and childhood. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CAMPBELLTON MAN WANTS JOB.

There is likely to be quite a lively scramble for the job of official reporter of the legislature, the position now held by Dr. Hannay, and Mr. Hazen may have some difficulty in making a choice. Among those said to be pushing their claims are Mr. E. J. Payson of the Moncton Times, Mr. J. P. Melaney of the Wood stock Press, Chas. S. O. Crockett of the Campbellton Tribune, H. O. McInerney of St. John, and Organizer W. W. Hubbard. The position is worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1000 year.

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HAS ALREADY DOUBLED NAVY

People Are Asking Why Japan
Wants Still More Ships
of War

TOKIO, Friday.—Some reliable figures are now at hand showing the present strength of the Japanese navy, as compared with its strength when the war with Russia broke out. The totals may be briefly stated, viz: 157 vessels of all descriptions representing a tonnage of 233,742 tons before the war, and 204 vessels aggregating 515,802 tons at present. The figures show that Japan today possesses more than twice the number of battleships she had before the war, a third as many armored cruisers, three more other cruisers, and nearly three times as many destroyers; but three fewer torpedo boats. Her naval losses during the war included two battleships, eight cruisers, two destroyers and seven torpedo boats, or a total of 19 vessels and 46,616 tons. On the other hand, as against the two battleships torpedoed by the Russians, the Japanese bagged at Port Arthur and in the battle of Japan Sea five battleships representing 62,524 tons, eleven armored cruisers aggregating 71,276 tons, five torpedo boat destroyers representing 1,740 tons, or a total of 21 vessels representing 135,540 tons. Thus the net gain, without further building on Japan's part is seen to be two in number and \$8,924 in tonnage, the discrepancy between these divisions being due to the fact that Japan's chief gains were in battleships and cruisers. Critics of the expansion program naturally are asking why, in the face of these figures, which indicate an advance of fully ninety per cent, including new constructions, the government should still persist in making appropriations for the army and navy more than 36 per cent of the total national expenditures of the next fiscal year. Leading financiers and business men do not hesitate to point out, that so long as the above disparity is maintained the country must expect to invite foreign distrust, while forthcoming attempts to negotiate a new loan are likely to encounter no small opposition and even if successful will prove so only at the cost of a sacrifice of prestige in the shape of some form of hypothecation.

CHINA-JAPAN MATTER SETTLED

China Will Pay Small Sum as
Damages And Let
Steamer go

PEKIN, March 14.—The negotiations looking towards a settlement of the difficulty between China and Japan growing out of the seizure by China of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, are making favorable progress. The Chinese foreign board today approved the draft of a document in which China accepts the proposals made by Japan yesterday. China will pay Japan 21,400 yen (about \$10,000) and retain the arms that form the cargo of the Tatsu Maru. She will pay also 10,000 taels demurrage on the steamer. It is expected that the Tatsu Maru will be released on March 16. In addition Japan agrees to adopt and enforce strict regulations to prevent future traffic in arms and ammunition from Japan to China, but she refuses to include the territory of Macao in this limitation.

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USED A NEW ANESTHETIC

Montreal, Saturday.—An experiment which may add to the revolutionizing of the methods employed in surgical operations of the most delicate character was successfully carried out at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. Norman Anderson of the surgical staff.

The patient was Frank Simpson, a laborer, who relieved very severe injuries from the kick of a horse several weeks ago, the bowels being terribly torn. The man, who had been previously operated on three times, was in an extremely weak condition, and it was found that he would not survive another application of anaesthesia of the usual kind, which induces unconsciousness.

Dr. Anderson resorted to the use of an anesthetic which, it is stated, has never heretofore been used in Canada. The preparation owes its discovery to Forneaux, an eminent chemist in Paris. While containing no cocaine, it has properties which deprive the patient of any sensation of pain, allowing him at the same time to retain full possession of his senses.

Dr. Anderson made an injection of the fluid into the sac covering the patient's spinal cord, and successfully united several portions of the bowels, Simpson being perfectly conscious. He afterwards said that he felt no pain whatever. Last night he was reported to be sleeping peacefully, with good prospects of recovery.

Dr. Anderson, when spoken to by The World last night, said that while the anesthetic had been used with very satisfactory results by Prof. Barker of University College, London, England, it was a new departure as regards the use of anesthetics in Canada. Prof. Barker had only failed in eight cases in 200 in which he had employed the anesthetic. The result in the Simpson case was excellent. The value of the form of treatment was very great in cases where patients could not be operated on under the usual conditions owing to weakness. The new anesthetic eliminated the dangerous after effects of the unconsciousness-producing kind. The successful use of the Forneaux preparation has caused no slight interest in medical circles and will furnish material for the periodicals of the profession.

CHATHAM BOYS WON THE GAME

Defeated Newcastle Team in the
Bowling Match on Friday
Night.

The first bowling match ever held on the North Shore took place Friday night on the Babineau alleys in Chatham between Newcastle and Chatham, and was won by Chatham with a score of 3238 to 2619. The game took place in Babineau's new alleys and a large crowd watched the contest Chatham winning each of the three games. The players and scores were:—

Newcastle—J. Follansbee, 113, 117, 132, total 362; J. Robinson, 91, 113, 193, total 397; J. D. McNutt, 111, 98, 119, 328; J. R. Lawlor, 103, 110, 90—312; E. Dalton, 94, 115, 100—315; B. Miller, 84, 130, 93—307; G. Campbell, 113, 101, 117—331; H. Foley, 131, 124, 102—357; total 2619.

Chatham—J. Fleigher, 98, 140, 145, 383; J. Savoy, 141, 121, 133—395; V. Whitty, 149, 122, 127—398; F. Hayes, 145, 168, 117—430; T. C. Lawlor, 123, 128, 152—403; M. Jardine, 117, 138, 128, 388; W. Skidd, 135, 111, 124—370; C. Cassidy, 180, 184, 124—388; total 3238. A return game will be played here on next Thursday.

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THE DOMINION FOREST PRESERVE

Will be the Whole Eastern Slope
of the Rocky Mountains.

MONTREAL, Thursday. — At the opening of the session of the ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association held this morning in the Board of Trade building here, addresses were given by Mr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture and Mr. H. M. Price, assistant forester of the Forestry Bureau of the United States.

Mr. Bruchesi said that he recognized the danger of Canada losing her forest resources through indiscriminate and unscientific cutting of trees, and he and his clergy would do all in their power to assist in the reforestation of the country. At the Trappist fathers monastery at Oka 60,000 trees had recently been planted.

Hon. Mr. Fisher warned the Association that if measures were not promptly taken the entire country would presently be denuded of its trees. He announced that the Dominion government intend to make inalienable forests along the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. The Association has now 1232 members.

A Pathetic Incident

(Montreal Witness.) Outside a dilapidated little tenement in Versailles street, a heart-rending scene was enacted, in which the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals played a part. In a grimy, ill-lit stable, filthy from neglect, a poor old horse lay moaning, unable to move, and dying of starvation. It was one of the worst cases that had come under the notice of the society, and Mr. J. R. Innes, the superintendent, at once sent for a veterinary surgeon, on whose orders the horse was taken out and shot by Inspector Kinley.

The sequel was poignantly dramatic. No sooner had the wretched animal gasped its last, than its owner, an old man of almost seventy-five years, rushed forward sobbing in an agony of grief. He threw his arms around the horse's neck, kissed it passionately and then looking around he spied a wisp of hay which he vainly tried to push into the already stiffened jaws. Realizing at last that the poor creature which had been his companion for at least a score of years, was dead, the old man, still weeping, tenderly wiped away the blood from its head, and was with difficulty induced to allow his favorite to be taken away.

So pathetic was the scene that the by-standers were moved to tears, and Inspector Kinley was heard to remark that never in his experience had he been called on to perform so painful a duty as the shooting of the old man's horse.

Mr. Innes in conversation with a witness representative remarked that cases of starvation such as that in Versailles street, though without its dramatic features, were reported to be common in Montreal, and he expressed a desire that the society should be informed if any such cases were noticed. Last week he said no fewer than 13 loads of hay and oats were sent out to carters whose cases had been investigated and who were found to be too poor to provide anything but straw for their horses. It was not uncommon, he added, for people in the country to feed horses on straw during the winter, where they have no work for them to do, but straw would barely support life in idleness, and if the horses were worked they would probably drop dead.

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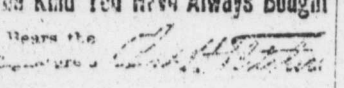
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.
Homestead Regulations.
 Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.
 Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.
 The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:
 (1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
 (2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.
 (3). If the father (or mother) if the father is deceased, of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).
 (4). The term "vicinity" is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
 (5). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.
 Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.
 W. W. CORY,
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WOULD PROHIBIT EXPORT OF PULP
 Mr. Lewis Brings Question up In House Of Commons.
\$1,000,000 A YEAR.
 Would Be Saved By Having All Our Pulp Manufactured Into Paper Here

OTTAWA, Wednesday. — A beginning was today made in the Commons with a debate on a large question. It was precipitated by Mr. Lewis who asked the House to join him in declaring that such an export duty should be placed on pulp wood as would be sufficient to induce its manufacture in Canada into paper. He declared that if this were done the country would be saved at least a million dollars annually. He was of the opinion that the United States at the mercy of Canada in the matter of wood supply. Canada with 2,600,000 square miles had the richest areas in the world and of this area half was pulp wood. At the rate of a million cords a year of exportation to the United States it would take 414 years to exhaust the supply in Canada.
 Dr. Belland of Beauce, opposed the resolution. He declared that the poorest areas of Canada would, if properly treated, last for centuries. The preservation of our forests could only be accomplished by the various provincial governments. They would be the controllers of the forests. It would not be fair to shut off the limit holders of Canada from the great American market to their products. Herit and Tobin, two Quebec members, opposed the resolution.

MEDICAL EXAMINER DISMISSED.

OTTAWA, Wednesday. — For irregularities in passing immigrants arriving for Canada at the port of Halifax, Dr. H. L. Dickey, medical examiner, has been dismissed. Dr. Murdoch Chisholm has been appointed in his place. The Immigration Department heads decline to give any details.
 "And so Bummel, the student, was almost drowned when he was in swimming yesterday? How did it happen?"
 "The ballist went by and the poor fellow was forced to remain under water so long."—Transatlantic Tales.

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MAY WIP IT OFF THE EARTH.
 When an eminent authority announced in the Soranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.
 Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood and decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.
 This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

PROOF OF THE SAYING
 "Ignorance is bliss," remarked the man with the quotation habit.
 "Then why are men who think they know it all usually so self-satisfied?" queried the skeptic.
 "Because of their ignorance," answered the party of the first part.
 Rivers was writing a caustic of the political field.
 "Brooks," he said, "give me a new name for these chaps that go around the country presaging all sorts of financial disasters."
 "Calamity's presagers," suggested Brooks.
 "What's all this noise about?" inquired the paper cutter.
 "The ink says that it does all the writing, while I claim that I do," answered the pen.
 Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BETTER DAYS FOR RAILWAY.
 LONDON, Wednesday. — At today's meeting of the Temiscouate railway bondholders committee the chairman said the railway was now in a fair way to do better. It is proposed to open a small feeder to the pulp forests; also to transfer the head office to London. The latter proposal was criticized.
HAD WRONG MAN ARRESTED.
 After Five Years Search For Husband is Still Without a Clue.
 DETROIT, Mich., Tuesday.—Eight years ago Thomas Edward Walpole married in Toronto, and three years ago deserted his wife, taking with him their baby boy. Mrs. Walpole traced him over a large part of Ontario, and then suspecting that he was in Detroit, came here two weeks ago. She learned, by accident, of an Edward Walpole on the west side of the city and without attempting to see him or verify her suspicions went to the Police court and secured a warrant, charging Walpole with non-support. He was taken into court, and still without having been seen by the Toronto woman, his trial was set for next Monday. Without waiting the outcome of this warrant Mrs. Walpole tried to secure another warrant charging bigamy. The justice refused on the slight evidence that she presented until the police had investigated the case. Yesterday officers accompanied by Mrs. Walpole visited the Detroit Walpole's home. Here the evidence was indisputable that the Toronto woman had been following the wrong man. The Detroit Walpole has lived here for twenty-five years and is considerably older than the Toronto Walpole. The Detroit man will be honorably discharged by the court on Monday. The Toronto Mrs. Walpole is still here.

NEW BRIDGE FOR RESTIGOUCHE
 FREDERICTON, Wednesday. —The tenders for the substructure of the Eel River bar bridge, parish of Dalhousie, Restigouche County, were opened today by Chief Commissioner LaBillicois. Four tenders were received and the contract was awarded to Messrs. McLean and McPherson, of River Charles. Their tender is in the neighborhood of seven thousand dollars. The substructure will be of concrete. The contract for the steel superstructure which was awarded to Messrs. Duncan & McLennan of Campbellton, some days ago, was signed today by the chief commissioner. The bridge, the largest of the kind in the province, will be about 1,200 feet long.

H. R. EMMERSON TO MANAGE I C R

OTTAWA, Wednesday. — It is probable that before long an important change will be made in the management of the Intercolonial. The government is considering a proposal to put its management into the hands of a commission of one wise the commissioner to be removable only by order of both houses of parliament. There is a considerable probability that this position will be given to the Hon. H. R. Emerson, lately minister of railways and canals.
VANCOUVER WANTS YANKEE FLEET
 OTTAWA, Wednesday. — Mr. McPherson, M. P. for Vancouver, received a telegram today from Mayor Bethune of Vancouver, asking him to invite the American fleet to visit Vancouver. Mr. MacPherson will lay the order before the government at once.
 Militia orders issued today announce the appointment of Major-General Lake to be Inspector-General from April 1 next in succession to the late Brigadier-General Vidal. On the same date Brigadier-General Officer will take General Lake's present position as chief of the general staff.

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PUBLIC WILL BE HELD OP.
 Hotel Accommodation In Quebec Will be a Premium.
PRINCE COMING.
 Great Crowds Expected At The Tercentenary Celebrations

According to present indications, the most serious difficulty that is going to be experienced in connection with the forthcoming tercentenary celebrations at Quebec is the matter of providing accommodation for the many thousands of people who it is certain will visit the Ancient Capital at this great epoch in its history.
 The Prince of Wales, during his visit to the city, will stay at the Chateau Frontenac, and it is announced this morning that cables have been received from England engaging no fewer than 45 rooms in the hotel for him and his suite. It is understood that His Royal Highness intends to entertain at the hotel and that the receptions, etc., will be on the most lavish scale.
 For some time past people have been sending in applications to the manager of the Frontenac for accommodation during the tercentenary proceedings. Now that the definite announcement has been made that the Prince of Wales is coming, these applications have trebled in number and the indications are that thousands will have to be refused. The names of the applicants are being filed as they are sent in, but no accommodation will be actually booked until after the Royal requirements are fully provided for.
 It is a matter of regret that the extensions which are being made to the Chateau Frontenac will not be finished in time to allow of the extra rooms being used for the forthcoming festival. At the present time the hotel provides accommodation for between 400 and 500 people, and the business, even at this time of the year, is so brisk that another 100 rooms could easily be filled. The extensions now under way provide for an additional 150 rooms, giving accommodation for some 200 or 300 extra people, but these extensions will not be completed until a year from now.
 Accommodation in other hotels in Quebec is already being snapped up by people who realize what the tercentenary celebration is going to mean, while private householders are already laying their plans for reaping a golden harvest by letting apartments in their homes for the visitors. It is quite certain that every decent room in the city will find a ready occupant, and probably the same thing will happen as has happened in other places—that is, many rooms will be engaged by speculators, and re-let at famine prices.

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4 YEAR OLD BOY COULDN'T STAND! Limbs Weakened by La Grippe Made Strong by Zam-Buk.

Mrs. T. Brixton, of 5 Woodworth Ave., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I had had some experience as to the efficacy of Zam-Buk in healing sores, cuts, etc., and had heard good reports from friends who also tried this balm, so when a year ago my little lad, four years of age, was left weak in the limbs as the result of a severe attack of influenza, I began rubbing in the Zam-Buk. His legs were so weak he would tremble and shake and was unable to stand for any length of time. Frequent applications of this ointment well rubbed in, seemed to strengthen him daily, and in a very short time the shaking and trembling in his limbs had been banished and he soon got strong and able to run about, thanks to Zam-Buk."

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Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, ringworm, itch, haemorrhoids, rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists see box or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, post paid for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

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Send coupon and 1c. stamp for free sample to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 3K5

NEW YORK DUCHESS TURNS SOCIALIST.

Aristocratic London Hears This
Report About Her Grace of
Marlborough.

"The Duchess of Marlborough has become deeply interested in the theories of Socialism. The leaders of the Social Democratic Federation have every hope of adding the Duchess's name to their organization, and soon."

This surprising rumor about the young Duchess, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, is circulating in the highest and most fashionable society. The sensational report adds that since the Duchess has been studying the terrible conditions of the poor in the East End of London, she has been studying for the amelioration of those conditions. She was attracted by the panaceas for poverty which Socialism offers, report has it, and took up a regular course in Socialistic literature.

The busy rumor says, too, and more specifically, that the Duchess while discussing the problems of poverty with her friends recently has started them often by advocating rather advanced Socialistic doctrines. She has praised theories whose practical application would revolutionize society as it is at present constituted, would destroy the domination of accumulated wealth, and would overcome the high caste into which the Duchess entered by her marriage.

The aristocratic set, her set, is inclined to scoff at the Duchess newly developed discontent with the existing order of things. They point as a terrible example to the lovely Countess of Warwick, once regarded as the quintessence of aristocratic pride and beauty, who is steadily ostracizing by revolutionary tendencies; who goes to workmen's meetings and to gatherings in the slums, and utters sentiments which the most fervid Socialist applauds. Once the Countess was in the very centre of the royal set, now King Edward forbids even the mention of her name in his hearing. So to her the Duchess's friends point as a warning that she must proceed warily in her benevolent plans if she values her social position.

BLISSFIELD.

Blissfield, March 17.—The weather for the past few days has been fine and the roads are now in a good condition.

S. W. Bamford spent one day last week in Fredericton.

Mr. Charles Porter of Blackville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wordlaw Gilks of this place.

Mr. Wilnot Travis spent Wednesday March 11 in Boiestown.

Mrs. Thos. Washburn of Blackville accompanied by her son Alexander visited her daughter Mrs. R. Hurley last week.

Mr. George Washburn spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. R. Hurley.

Mrs. Nathaniel Connors of Upper St. John spent Friday and Saturday at her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward of this place.

MUTUAL RESERVE AFFAIRS.

Things Now Look Very Favorable for The Policy Holders.

TORONTO, Wednesday. — Things look very favorable for the Canadian policy holders in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, said Mr. F. Clarkson who is handling the liquidation of the insolvent company for E. R. Clarkson, permanent liquidator. "Re-insurance of all the risks is very possible at present, and we expect to be able to put a very good proposition before the policy holders soon," he said. Mr. Clarkson would not name any companies or company taking over the insurance.

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Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis
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Does not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach.
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Send postal for booklet, "Cresolene," to J. H. Watson, Montreal, Agents, Ross, Ross, Ottawa.

READS HUMAN BRAINS EASILY.

Thirteen-Year Old Michigan Girl
is Gifted With Wonderful
Psychic Power.

A strange gift is possessed by Ethel Hopple, a thirteen-year-old girl living with her grandmother, Mrs. Dolly Hopple, in Battle Creek, Michigan. She is known as "the girl from whom you can't keep a secret."

Ethel has a remarkable faculty of knowing everything that her family and friends are thinking about. This she has had since a little girl. She always supposed that all other children had the same psychic power. At Christmas Ethel always knows just what presents are coming to her. When her grandmother goes calling Ethel always tells without failure whether the person to be visited is at home or not. She foresees every case of illness in the family, can tell whenever company is coming, and before being told that her family had decided to move to Battle Creek knew of the fact.

When talking to strangers, the past and future of their lives comes to Ethel as instantaneous mental pictures, which she interprets. Many interesting instances are told of her prediction of events.

Miss Hopple was born in the township of Charleston, Kalamazoo county and lived on a farm until four years ago, when her family removed to Battle Creek. She is a very agreeable girl, unsophisticated and sincere, and very large for her age. She has never read or heard of such a thing as a psychic phenomena. Her unusual gift has attracted much attention, and several men there interested in psychic studies are making an investigation to report her case to the American Society for Psychical Research.

MAY SEEK NEW YORK DIVORCE

Was Granted Only Separation in
British Courts Because of
Husband's Cruelty.

LONDON, Tuesday.—The Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt) left London Saturday for Liverpool, where she took the Cunard liner Lusitania for New York. She is going to New York primarily to visit her mother, Mrs. Belmont (formerly Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt) and is expected back in London early in April. Friends of the Duchess declare that she will discuss with her mother the possibility of obtaining a divorce in the New York courts. The duchess, however, never openly presented any views on this matter. It is said that her mother-in-law Lady Blandford, has recently urged the Duchess, if only in justice to herself, to endeavor to obtain a divorce, to be free to marry again and not to waste the best years of her life in self-imposed grass widowhood. It is stated the real object of the duchess visit to New York is to seek her mother's advice on this subject.

The duchess has been rather restless lately and not so enthusiastic in the charitable work into which she flung herself after the separation from her husband. She has shown no tendency to appear at charitable meetings and other functions.

Recently she took a fancy to rent a country cottage in Staffordshire. She remained there only part of a fortnight, however, and returned to London. The Duke is never seen in Sunderland House, nor is his name ever mentioned by the duchess.

When he comes to London he stops at the Ritz Hotel. When in Woodstock he spends his time hunting.

MONTREAL WILL INVITE PRINCE.

MONTREAL, Wednesday. — Mayor Payette stated this morning that an invitation would be sent, on behalf of the city, to the Prince of Wales to visit Montreal when His Royal Highness comes to Quebec to take part in the tercentenary celebrations in July next. Although the stay of the Prince will be one of only six or eight days, the mayor has confident hopes that Montreal's invitation will be accepted, and he is certain that the citizens will be glad to have an opportunity to again give His Royal Highness and the Princess a loyal welcome.

NEW CARLISLE COUNCIL MEETS

Many Officers Appointed For
Ensuing Municipal
Year.

NO LICENSE REDUCTION

Usual Three Liquor Licenses
Granted, Motion to Restrict
to Two Defeated

The general monthly meeting of the municipal council of New Carlisle was held on Monday evening, March 2, at the Town hall at 7 p. m.

There were present His Worship the Mayor, James Hall, and Councillors William Caldwell, F. Blois, Jas. Edward Mill and E. J. Briard.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. M. Kempfer, having read the minutes of the last meeting, the same were duly approved of and adopted by the council on the motion of Councillor Mill and seconded by Councillor Blois.

The applications for the various liquor licenses were then laid before the council by the secretary-treasurer, to wit:

J. E. Roy, Beer Bottler's license.
Noe Menard, Hotel license.
Albert M. Caldwell, Hotel license.

The same were granted by the council and the usual certificate confirmed on the motion of Councillor Blois, seconded by Councillor Mill.

The following accounts were also adopted and approved of by the council, and ordered to be paid:

Church Line Road—Patrick Donnelly \$2.50;
Wm. Jacobson, 16 hours work on roads \$2.10;

S. Jacobson, repairs to lock on Bank Door 25c.

Henry Caldwell laid before the council detailed account of the costs of transportation of his child to the asylum, amounting to the sum of \$40.50. The account was passed by the council to the usual amount of \$40.00, allowed by the county in such cases.

Dr. A. A. Laferrriere's account of \$6.50 for medical services rendered to the same child was referred back to the parties responsible therefor, and the secretary-treasurer was requested by the council to present the Henry Caldwell account of \$40.00 to the coming council on the 11th inst. for approval and payment.

On motion of Councillor Mill, seconded by Councillor Wm. Caldwell, the following municipal officers were appointed by the council for the current municipal year:

Municipal Valuers:
Robert Caldwell (Jesse)
R. Billingsley
G. M. Kempfer.
Auditor, W. M. Sheppard.
Pound Keeper, Charles Caldwell.
Rural Inspector, Charles Caldwell.
Divisional Road Inspectors:
Billingsley Street West, R. Billingsley.

From Church Line Road to Billingsley Street, Melvin Jacobson.
From Hamilton's corner to Church Line Road, Main Street, Charles Caldwell.

From Hamilton's corner east, Main street, L. P. LeBel.
Wharf Road, John Chisholm.
Second Range Country Lots east, Joseph Brown.

1st and 2nd range Town Parks east and west, George Beebe.
2nd and 3rd range, Town Parks, Hector Thompson.

3rd and 4th range, Town Parks, Bart. Rossy.
2nd and 3rd range, Town Lots, John Crozier, Junior.
7th and 8th range, Town Lots, Herbert Asstels.

2nd Concession Road West, John Weary.
Base Line Road, Archie Landry.
1st and 2nd Range Crown Lands, John J. J.

Christie Road, Arthur Cooke.
Charles Asstels's street, Eubulus Law.

Gaul Street, Frank Duguay.
Daniel Asstels's street, Daniel Asstels.
Walter and Thompson Streets, Albert Asstels.

Town Hall street, Charles Caldwell.
Corbin and Caldwell streets, Henry Caldwell.
David Law street, John E. Asstels.

Imoff Front Road, Henry Imoff.
1st Division Church Line Road, Robert Flowers.
2nd Division Church Line Road, Wm. Imoff.

Billingsley Street, Smith Caldwell.
2nd Concession from the Christie Road East, Wm. Ray.

The Grand and Petit Jury lists were then revised and corrected by the council and adopted there on motion of Councillor Mill, seconded by Councillor Blois.

The question of limiting the liquor licenses to be granted for the current license year was then brought to the attention of the council by Councillor Mill, who after discussing, proposed the following resolution:

Be it resolved, by this council, that the following By-law be adopted and passed, so as to limit the number of liquor licenses to be granted for the current year, within the limits of the municipality, to wit:

It is resolved and ordained by By-law of this council, as follows:
10. This Council, by virtue of the powers on it, conferred under Article 568 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, has decided to restrict and limit, and by this law, do restrain and limit to two the number of Hotel licenses to be granted in and for the Municipality of the Corporation of New Carlisle, for the coming license year, and further no shop or store license of any kind shall be granted or confirmed, during the same period. Therefore, two Hotel licenses only shall be granted and delivered for the said municipality for the coming license year and for so long as the present By-law shall remain in force;

20. The Secretary Treasurer of this council shall be bound to transmit a duly certified copy of this By-law to the Inland Revenue Inspector of the District.

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OLD METHODIST RULES REVIVED

Chancellor Day to be Prosecuted
for Speaking Evil of Chief
Magistrate

CRITICIZED ROOSEVELT

Day Upheld Interests of the Corporations Which Roosevelt
Denounced

BRANDON, Vt., Tuesday.—Charges have been preferred by Rev. George Cook, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Brandon, against the Rev. J. R. Day, LL. D., Chancellor of Syracuse University, on the ground that Mr. Day defamed the character of President Roosevelt. The charges have been presented to Rev. P. M. Watters, D. D., presiding elder at the New York Conference of the Methodist Church to which Chancellor Day is ecclesiastically attached.

When interviewed tonight concerning the allegations Rev. Mr. Cook said it was true he had brought the charges against Chancellor Day. He said that in a book entitled 'A Raid on Prosperity,' written by Chancellor Day President Roosevelt was severely criticized, and that in his opinion Dr. Day had violated the rules of the Methodist Church in thus assailing the President.

It is stated that Dr. Day is charged with having spoken evil of Magistrates, in violation of the rules of the Methodist Church, which warn against uncharitable or unprofitable conversations, particularly speaking evil of Magistrates or of ministers.

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Notice of Bill.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Trustees of Saint James' Church, Newcastle, to permanently transfer and convey to the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Newcastle, the Harkins Academy Property situated in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid, Newcastle, N. B., 3rd March, 1908.

ALLAN J. FERGUSON,
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St. James' Church, Newcastle.

J. E. T. LINDON,
Secy. Board of School Trustees
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