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FRANKING PRIVILEGES ABUSED BY GOVERNMENT

Campaign Literature Sent Out Wholesale In Ontario and Quebec.

Matter Sent From Printing Plant of Minister of Railways at Brockville and Mailed by Departmental Clerks--Graham and Fielding Admit Practice is Wrong But Say Opposition Did the Same.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 11.—That campaign literature for the Liberal party is being sent out by tons, by clerks paid for by the country, was shown today by the opposition. During the discussion of the minister of railways' estimates, Mr. Armstrong condemned the practice. He had been informed that this was being done. The literature had been printed in Mr. Graham's printing office at Brockville, franked to Ottawa and mailed out to do service in North York by Mr. Graham's clerks franking privileges.

Mr. Graham said it was clear that speeches made in parliament might properly be sent out under franking privileges. Then, as to the budget statement of the finance minister, he thought it would be quite right to employ clerks in the department to address and mail it, but if campaign literature contained matter not part of the proceedings of parliament it would not be proper. He admitted that clerks in his department had so engaged, but he was not sure whether it was done during working hours or not. Mr. Lennox asked, if the work was done after hours, were the clerks recommended and Mr. Graham answered that he paid them nothing. Then, said Mr. Lennox, this was very dangerous practice. Mr. Y. McLean surprised the house by saying he had paid for distributing the finance minister's speech in South Huron. George Taylor produced a campaign document entitled "Party Government in Canada—A Western Liberal's Views," sent out by clerks of railway department.

Mr. Bergeron also brought forth a booklet in French, a translation of an article written by Jesuit priests. This was entitled "Six Jesuit Lauriers," and sent out by the justice department at the expense of the country. The article is full of historical inaccuracies. Mr. Crockett asked the witness how he came to get the patronage of the militia department. "In the usual way," he replied, "by recommendation of members of Parliament. I am on the patronage list of the department."

Mr. Fielding attempted to show that the opposition were guilty of abusing the franking privileges. A few sessions ago, he said, the corridors of the house were littered with literature brought from Montreal and sent out under the franking privilege of members of parliament. But, while this was done by both sides, he would not defend the practice using the franking privilege of members of parliament to fold and mail campaign literature.

R. L. Borden made it plain that the distribution he claimed was done when the house was not sitting. He declared that only official communications could be franked by departments, while members of parliament were not restricted. Dr. Sproule naturally plunged into a discussion of the booklet written by the Jesuit Fathers and distributed in Quebec. He said Mr. Aylesworth had depreciated his motion to secure a return of the religious convictions of certain employees of the government, because it would arouse racial feelings. Yet the Laster pamphlet, sent out by Aylesworth was intended to arouse the prejudices of the Catholics of Quebec.

Col. Talbot, of Bellechasse, joined in, but 6 o'clock shut off the talk when it began to look as if a conflagration would be lighted.

THE SIZE OF LOBSTERS.

In reply to a question by Mr. Daniel, Mr. Brodeur said the minimum length of lobsters allowed to be caught in the waters of St. John county was ten and one-half inches. In Charlotte county nine and one-half inches. As to the reason for the difference, Mr. Prefontaine said: "When the recommendations of the commission of inquiry into the lobster fishery (1888) were being considered and the size limits in different geographical areas were being established, although the commission recommended a nine inch limit for the whole Bay of Fundy, the demands from those largely interested called for a ten and one-half inch limit for the upper portion of the Bay of Fundy, including St. John county."

PLAN TO PUT ST. JOHN HARBOR IN COMMISSION

St. John Delegation Discusses Port's Needs With Minister of Public Works.

If Common Council and Government Agree On Terms Outlined, City Will Get Back Money Spent on Winter Port Facilities--Breakwater Extended to Partridge Island, More Berths Provided and More Dredging Done--Drill Hall Site May be Purchased Also.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 11.—Several important projects affecting the welfare of the port of St. John were discussed with the minister of public works today by a representative delegation composed of Mayor Bullock, Ald. Frank, Ald. Elkin, Ald. Baxter and H. B. Schofield, of the St. John Board of Trade. The minister of militia was present at the afternoon interview when the question of the drill-hall was discussed. Both ministers regarded with favor the proposal to provide in the supplementary estimates for the purchase of a new site. The city may be called upon to contribute something indirectly by purchasing a portion of the present militia grounds at Barrack Point. This disposed of the question of the harbor improvements.

At a further interview this evening, the delegates discussed with Mr. Pugsley, in his room in the house, the possibility of vesting the property on the west side of the harbor, from North Rodney wharf to the breakwater in a harbor commission, or trust on terms to be approved by the government and city council. There will probably be three commissioners to whom the government will advance the money necessary for improvements at a low rate of interest, the government guaranteeing the bonds of the commission. The commission will have power to take over other harbor properties from time to time at prices to be agreed upon. It was also suggested that the commission retain control of terminals, including yard work to be provided on the property conveyed, so that the facilities would be kept open for railways and transportation companies.

The payment to the city should cover all the city's expenditures, and might be made by lump sum or in instalments, as may be agreed upon. The delegation also asked the minister to proceed as rapidly as possible with the extension from the Clark & Adams wharf to the harbor front, according to the recently modified plans of the public works department. This will make No. 6 berth about 700 feet long, and the berth on the North side more than 600 feet in length. It is possible that any grain conveyors built on new South Rodney Wharf would be taken over by the commission, whether built by the city or the C. P. R.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN ONTARIO VILLAGE

Jealous Husband Kills Wife and Then Commits Suicide. Couple Had Separated and Woman Had Returned to Parental Roof Where She Was Slain.

(Special to The Telegraph.) New Liskeard, Ont., June 11.—A double tragedy occurred at Earleton yesterday afternoon when a jealous husband, named Charles E. Marshall, shot his wife through the heart and then put a bullet through his own brain. The woman was living with her aged father, Absolom Gray, a respected resident of this district. The murderer had just returned from Niagara Falls, where he had planned the deed. The pair had quarrelled a week previously and the wife told her husband to leave her.

PROMINENT QUEBEC BANKERS ARRESTED

President Roy and Two Officials of Defunct Bank of St. Johns Charged With Fraud.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, June 11.—The arrest took place this afternoon at St. Johns (Que.), of the Hon. P. H. Roy, ex-speaker of the legislative assembly and president of the defunct Bank of St. Johns and also P. L. Lheroux and P. Baudouin, general manager and assistant general manager, respectively charged with making fraudulent returns to the finance department at Ottawa.

The chief charge is the return of alleged collateral which has been found to appear beyond and prescribed to conform with other irregularities of a very grave nature. Things came to a climax this morning when T. Lawson of the finance department arrived here from Ottawa, followed by the departure for St. Johns of John Knight of the Bankers' Association, Mr. Bienvenue and others. On their arrival there, warrants were at once issued for the arrest of the three men just named. The chief of arrest was one James Heald, who is worth a great deal of money but has evidently been swallowed up with a great deal more. He ran for the majority of Montreal a few months ago, was speaker of the legislature for three years and occupied a very high place in the financial and social world. He had been ill since the bank went under and at one time his life was despaired of.

Moncton, June 11.—Mayor Pardy received a telegram today from Hon. H. R. Emmerson announcing that Moncton is to have a free mail delivery to go into effect at once. Moncton has been agitating for free delivery for some time.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WON MARITIME SHOOT

New Brunswick Team Second, Only One Point Behind.

Nova Scotia Cracks Thirty-Three Points Behind The Winners--Scores Were 732, 731, 699 Respectively--Sergeant Sullivan of St. John Did Best Work For His Side.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island scores.

GIGANTIC BRITISH RIVAL TO AMERICAN STEEL TRUST

London, June 11.—According to the Iron and Steel Trade Journal there has recently been effected a great combination in the British steel trade, with a capital of \$375,000,000. The main object of the combination, according to the Journal, is to secure control of the international export trade, and similar organizations in America and on the continent are said to be supporting the British amalgamation.

LUSITANIA KEEPS UP RECORD-BREAKING SPEED

Newport, R. I., June 11.—The Cunard line steamship Lusitania passed the Nantuxet shoals lightship at 5:20 o'clock tonight, bound for New York. She was making 25 to 26 knots an hour and passed within half a mile of the lightship. The sea was moderately smooth.

LIVELY DEBATE ON SCOTT ACT IN THE SENATE

Bill Passed Making It Unlawful to Send Liquor Into a Prohibition County From One That Had License --Senators Domville, McSweeney and Power Declared Strongly Against The Change.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 11.—Senator McGregor in the senate today on the second reading of his bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, said that twelve of the eighty-one counties of Nova Scotia had for many years enforced the Canada Temperance Act. There had been great benefit; however, recently two counties had voted against the act, and he believed this was chiefly due to a defect in it which his bill proposed to cure, by making it unlawful to send liquor into a county which had voted for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act from a county which had not voted for it. A resolution favoring this had been unanimously passed by the Nova Scotia legislature.

Senator McSweeney declared that in New Brunswick the Canada Temperance Act or the Scott Act, had not reduced drunkenness, but had increased it. Recently in his county, which was supposed to be without liquor, drunkenness had caused a murder and a suicide. There had been two deaths from drinking alcohol and an Indian and a squaw had killed themselves with fifty cents worth of lay rum. Statistics showed that Ontario and Quebec with a high license system, had far less drunkenness than the Maritime Provinces with the Scott Act. Senator Power declared that his bill only aimed to prevent young men having liquor sent to them C. O. D. from towns in adjoining open counties. Hon. R. W. Scott said Ontario had abandoned the Canada Temperance Act because so many ways of evading it had been found. This bill sought to prevent evasion and if it was not passed Nova Scotia would, no doubt, pass a provincial restrictive act, as Prince Edward Island had done. Senator Power said he would favor that. Senator Power's amendment was lost. Senator Power said there were worse things in Nova Scotia than liquor. There were patent medicines on sale which contained more alcohol than did whiskey. Senator Goran asked for the exclusion of cider, light wines and beer from the bill. All civilized countries used light alcoholic drinks and discouraged the use of spirit. He was against alcoholic drugs and moved an amendment forbidding the sale of any compound containing more than three per cent of alcohol. The amendment was ruled out of order. Senator Power objected to the new clause which authorized the issue of a search warrant against a premises if it is proved there is reasonable suspicion that liquor is there for sale or in storage or carehoused for delivery in violation of the act. The search for liquor was new and might render a man liable to have his premises searched if any one believed there was a case of liquor there. The bill was reported without amendment.

DR. PRINGLE WILL TRY TO PLACE YUKON CHARGES BEFORE PARLIAMENT

It is Said That Laurier and His Followers Will Fight to Prevent It.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 11.—It is stated that Rev. John Pringle will visit Ottawa at the close of the Presbyterian General Assembly, now meeting in Winnipeg, and will endeavor to obtain permission to appear before a parliamentary committee here to repeat the charges of immoral conditions in Yukon, which he recently made at Winnipeg. He should be permitted to do so, if there is no doubt that the opposition there is no stone unturned to give him the opportunity, nor is it any less to be doubted that Sir Wilfrid and his followers would fight any such proposal. It is less than a week since the premier wrote Mr. J. G. Shearer, Presbyterian secretary for moral reform, pleading that Dr. Pringle's charges be hushed up as the public and the press of the country were likely to become excited.

BRITISH NOTABLES TO ATTEND QUEBEC TRICENTENARY

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, June 11.—A special London cable says:—There will sail by the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland, for Quebec, on July 10, for the purpose of attending the celebrations in connection with the tricentenary and dedication of the battlefield, the following noblemen and gentlemen of distinction:—The Earl of Dudley, G.C.V.O., formerly parliamentary secretary of the British Board of Trade and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1902 to 1903. The Duke of Norfolk, K. G., P. C., Hereditary Earl Marshal of the Empire, post master-general of the United Kingdom, from 1885 to 1897, and first Lord Lovat's corps in the South African war. The Earl of Ranfurly, G. C. M. G., descendant of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, Lord in waiting to the queen from 1885 to 1897, and governor and commander-in-chief of New Zealand from 1897 to 1904. Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, P. C., K. C. M. P., former secretary of state for the colonies and royal commissioner of the port of London and chairman of the Transvaal Concessions Commission. Lord Lovat, the owner of 18,000 Scotch acres, who was captain of Lord Lovat's corps in the South African war. Captain Sir H. Fraser, of 7th Hussars, son of Lieut-General James Keith Fraser. Sir Henry DeVilliers, chief justice of Cape Colony, South Africa and president of the legislative council of that colony.

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The parents of the children work in the mills and they were left in care of their older brother, Wilfred, who was supposed to have taken them to school. Wilfred, who is 11 years old, says that he thought the boys had started for school when he left the house himself, and he knew nothing about their disappearance until he returned.

At home tonight to find his parents anxiously searching for them. During the search the door was found to be locked and after this had been forced open it was discovered that a lid of a large trunk in the attic, which was usually kept open, was closed. There is a spring lock on the trunk. When it was pulled open the bodies of the two children were found inside. It was supposed that they took refuge there to hide from their older brother, who would have sent them to school. Both the children had been reprimanded and punished several times for truancy. In the clothing of the older boy, Joseph, was found a key to the attic door. The medical examiner said the children had probably been in the trunk about twelve hours.

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SUSSEX
Sussex, June 10 (Special).—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah C. Snider took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Smith's Creek burying ground.

HARCOURT
Harcourt, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Allen, of Campbellton, are spending the day in town on their way from Chipman where they were attending the funeral of Mr. Allen's father.

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I.C.R. ESTIMATES PASSEES AFTER SOME CRITICISM

Opposition Objects to Inspectors of Window Washers and Stationery—Surplus of \$18,000—Deadlock Over Elections Bill in Fair Way of Settlement—Borden Given Free Hand At Cancos About Passing Supply.

Ottawa, June 9.—During the afternoon sitting of the house, Mr. Graham's inter-colonial estimates of \$4,327,250 on capital account and an increase of \$1,600,000 over 1907-8, were discussed. Mr. Ganong referred to a conversation he had had with a commercial traveller, who declared that the inter-colonial was not only inefficient but dangerous. Mr. Ganong said he would like to know also if it were true that the speed had been reduced to be reduced to thirty-five miles per hour.

Mr. Graham replied that on all well regulated railways the speed was reduced during the time when there had been no additions to rolling stock and of course the speed was made up for depreciation. Then the member for Kings-Albert proceeded to show that the proper addition of locomotives to replace worn-out cars had been made the sum of \$72,000 would have been provided out of revenue. "Thus," said Mr. Fowler, "reducing this \$18,000 surplus far beyond the vanishing point."

Mr. Graham's defence was that in practice railway companies would liberal provision out of revenue for depreciation in good years and liberal allowance out of capital in lean years. It was the policy of the I.C.R. to deduct \$25,000 per month or \$300,000 a year for depreciation. In 1907-8 a provision of \$443,400 had been made out of revenue for new rolling stock.

Replying to Mr. Crockett, the minister said that no permanent appointment of a successor to Mr. Allen as claims agent had been made, but Mr. Leighton was acting temporarily. Mr. Standford, speaking in regard to the proposed railway to be settled on a basis of equity rather than on a strictly legal basis, said that he had registered a complaint against the methods of Travelling Auditor Stewart.

Mr. Standford (Conservative, Colchester, N. S.), complained of the treatment of train hands. "Of course with the curtailment of business," he said, "a large number of men have had to be laid off on the inter-colonial, as on the other roads—conductors, engineers, brakemen and others. Conductors who have been on the road for years are put back to brakemen, brakemen are put back to special men and so on. We all admit that when business is poor we have to curtail, but I do not think it fair that the reduction should be confined to these men, whose wages when the business increased considerably, a large number of officials were added and I think if the rule is to work as you would work both ways. If you had to lay off some of the petty officials who were put on when business was good, all I ask is a square deal for the men who draw small pay and that you lay off some of the officials who are still drawing full pay and are travelling about the country's expense."

Mr. Graham replied that it was necessary to keep the number of men down to the office of inspector of stationery was required.

Mr. Crockett added that there was also an inspector of window washers.

Mr. Foster drew attention to the delay in publishing the accounts of the I.C.R. The C.P.R., G.T. & N.E. had their statements ready in about ten days, whereas he was unable to get a statement for the month of April.

Mr. Graham said it took twenty-five days to get the statements of receipts and expenses. In the United States the principle was to keep up the efficiency of a road out of the earnings, then if there is sufficient traffic to require additional rolling stock they take it out of capital. The minister had failed to convince the house that he had put back sufficient to maintain the efficiency of the road.

Dr. Daniel had been looking over the accounts and discovered that no supplies were furnished by dealers not in sympathy with the government while the advertising was given to the Liberal papers. In advertising excursions, which the department expects all classes of people to patronize, only Liberal papers were used. The same regarding time-tables. This was not business.

Mr. Graham admitted the force of the argument. He had been thinking it over and thought Dr. Daniel talked a good deal of sense. He would like to see the question of advertising on a good basis.

Mr. Fowler criticized the work of the purchasing agent.

Mr. Blain discussed the question of supplies and drew from the minister that these were purchased from party friends. This was the practice of all governments.

Mr. Fowler condemned the purchase of supplies from senators. The names of Hon. Peter Mcweeney and Hon. Fred Thompson were mentioned and Mr. Fowler thought they had done well enough.

The name of Mr. Maconn, son-in-law of Sir Frederick Borden, also figured in the accounts. Mr. Fowler remarked that Mr. Wallberg, a middleman, would have to look to get the contract for the purchase of iron goods purchased from Messrs. McAvity & McLean & Holt, of St. John's.

Mr. Fowler gave the minister a little advice. "Apply the pruning knife to the seasonal programme. The Conservative members are naturally disposed to welcome a dissolution though few expect to see Sir Wilfrid take the plunge at present."

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DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO DEFEAT BOURASSA

Lavish Use Of Liquor And Money Were Of No Avail.

Prisoner Taken From Jail By Turnkey To Vote Against Him—Nationalist Leader Doesn't Appear To Leadership Of Opposition—Whitney Lost His Minister Of Agriculture But Had 68 Majority—Recounts To Be Had In Quebec.

Montreal, June 9.—The latest count in the Quebec elections gives the following standing: Government 51 Liberal-Independents 12 Conservatives 12 Nationalists 12 Elections to be held 3 Total 78

With the close of the unusually lively fight in Montreal district and the tremendous excitement in St. James there has come a general lull, each side resting on its oars and figuring out where it stands.

It was stated today by Bourassa workers that in all probability the Nationalist leader gained a real majority of nearly 500 in St. James, but that expert manipulation by the government workers booted out this down to 41. In any event, Premier Gouin today stated that he was quite satisfied to accept the verdict of his old constituency and would not ask for a recount.

It has also been stated by many Liberals that great dissatisfaction exists throughout the Montreal district over the way in which the outside constituencies were starved in order that all the funds of the Ottawa government workers be flooded into St. James to win the election of the premier, which funds were augmented by the active participation of the Ottawa government workers in the fight. It is stated by those who took part in the contest that probably upwards of \$75,000 was spent in the riding by the government supporters, while Mr. Bourassa's campaign fund consisted of about \$1,000 and a vast number of enthusiastic followers.

Latest reports show that a vote was polled in St. Hyacinthe between Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Morin. But in the inevitable recount it seems almost certain that this will be changed in Mr. Bourassa's favor, as the riding is rife with reports of crooked work. Mr. Bourassa stated that at least one vote at St. Hyacinthe was polled by the jailer taking a prisoner to the polls. In Leval, where P. Levesque is defeated by seventeen there will also probably be a recount, as the government Canadian regiments will be represented by the Conservative leader, and when the effects of their work are extracted the position may be materially altered.

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METHODIST DISTRICT MEETINGS EVIDED

The St. John district of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference concluded the annual meeting Wednesday afternoon. The financial reports from the churches showed a total expenditure of \$27,757.94, a decrease of \$4,534.20 from the previous year. There was a decrease of 11 in the membership. The total membership given is 3,074. During the year 166 had been added to the churches and 107 had removed. The number of baptisms reported was 103, marriages 90, burials, 167.

Church	Concessional Funds	Circuits	Salaries	Totals
Queen Square	\$70.00	\$3,364.04	\$1,940	\$5,234.04
Exmouth Street	2,105.20	8,877.32	1,250	11,232.52
Portland	82.99	2,983.00	1,000	3,812.99
Carleton	2,077.00	1,000	2,000	5,077.00
Carlton	500.00	1,100.00	870	2,520.00
Carleton Street	1,100.00	700.00	700	2,500.00
Carleton	80.00	700.00	370	1,250.00
Courtenay Bay	100.00	700.00	370	1,250.00
Sussex	400.00	800	1,500	2,700.00
Newtown	144.24	154.41	246	544.75
Springfield	287.71	494.90	288	1,072.61
Hampton	42.10	518.05	610	1,149.15
Springfield	402.00	440	440	1,282.00
Windsor	141.11	1,066.00	355	1,562.11
Windsor	112.50	161.30	...	273.80
St. Martin's	272.10

Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Sussex, was elected representative of the district on the stationing board of the general conference. Rev. N. McLaughlin was named as a reserve member. The committees appointed are: Class leaders—Rev. T. J. Denistad and James Myles. Epworth League—Rev. Young People's Societies—Rev. H. D. Marr and A. E. Hamilton. Contingencies—Rev. I. N. Parker and R. D. Smith. Sustainment Fund—Rev. H. Penna and R. D. Smith. Temperance and Prohibition—Rev. Dr. Wilson, F. C. Cassidy. Memorials—Rev. Dr. Sprague and J. A. Likely. Sabbath Observance—Rev. S. J. Leard and J. B. Tait. Children's Fund—Rev. J. Heaney and John Seely. State of the Work—Rev. N. McLaughlin and Joseph Bullock. Literature—Rev. James Crisp and W. D. Baskin. Education—Rev. G. A. Roe and J. Hunter White. Representative on Sunday School Committee of General Conference—R. D. Smith.

The reports from the churches showed: Queen Square—Membership, 224; amount raised during the year, \$5,234.04. Exmouth Street—Membership, 308; amount raised during the year, \$11,986.16. Portland—Membership, 120; amount raised during the year, \$3,812.99. Carleton—Membership, 388; amount raised during the year, \$5,077.00. Carlton—Membership, 108; amount raised during the year, \$2,520.00. Carleton Street—Membership, 108; amount raised during the year, \$2,500.00. Carleton—Membership, 32; amount raised during the year, \$1,250.00. Courtenay Bay—Membership, 132; amount raised during the year, \$1,250.00. Newtown—Membership, 105; amount raised during the year, \$544.75. Springfield—Membership, 74; amount raised during the year, \$1,072.61. Hampton—Membership, 64; amount raised during the year, \$1,149.15. Springfield—Membership, 283; amount raised during the year, \$1,282.00. Windsor—Membership, 120; amount raised during the year, \$1,562.11. Windsor—Membership, 120; amount raised during the year, \$1,562.11. St. Martin's—Membership, 70; amount raised during the year, \$272.10. Jerusalem—Membership, 104; amount raised during the year, \$1,149.15. Welford—Membership, 130; amount raised during the year, \$808.50. Kingston—Membership, 105; amount raised during the year, \$626.50.

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AUSTIN, COBB AND CAMDEN, THE THREE

The Eastern Steamship Company will have the steamers Camden, Governor Cobb and Calvin Austin on the summer service from St. John to Boston this season. The Austin will be under the command of Capt. Pike, commodore of the fleet, and will be the direct service boat making her first trip from St. John on June 30.

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THE ELECTIONS

The result of the provincial elections in Ontario and Quebec Monday is not pleasant reading for the Liberals. Instead of being weaker, the Whitney government in Ontario is stronger than ever.

The result in Quebec is also received with great satisfaction by federal Conservatives. Not only has the party made gains, but the unexpected triumph of Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne has split the Liberal party in the legislature and in the province, and the effect will be felt in the federal elections.

ENTERPRISE IN QUEBEC

The people of this province have from time to time heard of important developments in the Lake St. John region in Quebec, but have not perhaps realized the extent to which that section of the province is being made the centre of colonization and industrial development.

Mr. Scott began by saying that thirty or forty years ago Quebec city was threatened by commercial annihilation, in the decline of its lumber trade, and through other causes, and the people felt that their salvation lay in the opening up of the back country, tributary to the city.

But this is not all. For an enterprise of this nature brings others in its train. The Lower Laurentian Railway was built by my late brother some years ago to connect Grande Mere with our line at Riviere a Pierre.

Farmers' excursions were organized, and a colonization society was formed. The results had been eminently satisfactory. They had been sending in from one to three thousand new settlers every year, until at the present time there was a population of fifty thousand people in the Lake St. John and Saguenay district, with a local telephone service from one end of the district to the other.

"Having pointed out the advantages that would bring to Quebec, he said that in order to give the city complete control of the back country, which it had never heretofore possessed, it was necessary that there should be established a line to that great inland sea. There was in that territory a vast area comprising seventy thousand square miles, or forty-five million acres of land, absolutely untouched, belonging to the province of Quebec.

THE OTHER SIDE

The suffragettes are not having everything their own way in England. They have undoubtedly made great gains in strength and influence, and have wrung from those in authority some important concessions. But their own tactics have not been successful for a time in breaking up meetings by ringing bells and otherwise disrupting themselves, but of late their own meetings have been disrupted in like manner.

"Prominent opponents of woman suffrage have formed the 'National Woman's Anti-Suffrage Association' to combat the suffragists' campaign. A circular has been issued setting forth the principles and objects of this association. It has many numerous signatories, including the Marchioness of Tweeddale, the Countess of Jersey, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Lord Dunraven and Lord Rothschild.

DANGER IN INDIA

The despatches Tuesday stated that the vice-regal counsils of India, after strong speeches by Lord Minto, viceroy of India, and other members, adopted two emergency measures to prevent sedition outbreaks. One deals with bomb outrages and conspiracies, and the other with that portion of the press which inclines to sedition.

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A NATIONAL DANGER

The Shareholder, of Montreal, reviewing that which has been done by the "national builders" of Canada, in confederating their country, and as a consequence, such men will themselves become the nation builders that the country now stands in need of.

"With the growth of the country there has also sprung up a class of men whose only aim is to make the most out of the country, and to do so, all forms and descriptions of graft are resorted to. This result can not fail to become, eventually, a danger spot on the political horizon, unless lovers of their country unite in an honest effort to crush out. Such a union will bring to the front men who will shudder at the thought of robbing their country, and, as a consequence, such men will themselves become the nation builders that the country now stands in need of.

MANNING BRITISH SHIPS

A matter of much concern to the people of England is the alarming decline in the number of British seamen, and the consequent manning of British vessels by foreigners. Sir Christopher Furness, who is so largely interested in shipping matters, has taken a step which it is expected will do much to alter the condition of affairs.

"The manner in which the idea originated is well worth recording. A year ago Sir Christopher Furness was asked to preside at the annual festival of the homes. He felt at that time that it was his duty, as a business man, to visit the institution, and so satisfied was he with what he saw, he realized that there was an opportunity there to help to solve the problem of manning our own ships with our own sailors.

"The news right states that action to prevent the development in various directions should be taken at the port of sailing on the other side, so that it would not be necessary to deport the undesirable. We quote again: "The improvements in the methods of transit have brought Europe so near to our shores, and made the journey either so easy even for the unfit, that the country is in danger of being swamped with undesirable. For these reasons it is necessary that our immigration should be scrutinized more and more carefully from this time forward."

NOTE AND COMMENT

A correspondent in a western paper thinks that the best way to dispose of garbage is to have scavengers paid by the city and charged with the duty of making periodical visits to every occupied premises in the city.

The telephone service does not improve. It is not such a service as should be given in a city, and there is not that degree of privacy which should be assured to its patrons. It is only a question of time when public dissatisfaction will enforce a change in the conditions.

REUNITED UNIONISTS

At the annual meeting of the Liberal Union Club, in London, recently, Mr. Austen Chamberlain spoke upon the Unionist policy and expressed confidence in the progress of the tariff reform movement in Great Britain. He referred also to the reunion in the Unionist ranks, which for some years were divided on the fiscal question.

widely prevailing belief among railroad men that confidence has been restored. They are setting their houses in order for a great exchange of commodities, in which movement they will be the carriers. In the related worlds of commerce, finance and transportation, the atmosphere is distinctly optimistic.

UNDESIRABLES

The Toronto News prints some striking figures to show the imperative need for the decisive measures taken by the Whitney government to check the flow of undesirable immigrants into the province of Ontario. They are of interest to all the provinces, since the same conditions may arise unless there is a general movement to prevent the influx of such persons. We quote: "For some time the hospitals for the insane, the jails and the public charitable institutions have been largely populated with insane and defective Europeans. Up to 1890 the foreign born insane in the hospitals fairly represented the foreign born population, but the rapid influx of immigration which followed that year brought about a decided change for the worse. In 1903 the foreigners admitted to our asylums numbered 190, or 20 per cent of the total admissions. Last year the number had risen to 346 and the proportion to 30 per cent. The cost of maintaining these foreign inmates rose from \$24,613 in 1903 to \$37,744 in 1907, the total outlay for this purpose during the five year period being \$193,004. While last year's admissions to asylums 30 per cent were foreign born, the foreign born population of all Canada over sixteen years of age is only 20 per cent of the whole. The deduction is that the number of European undesirables coming into the country is altogether out of proportion to the total influx of immigrants. Upon a life expectancy basis it is estimated that the maintenance of the foreign born patients admitted during 1907 will cost the province \$1,467,038, not including capital expenditure on buildings and other items, and again thirty-eight per cent of the criminal and insane years of age committed to jail last year were of foreign birth. The proportion was nearly twice what it should have been, and the tax on the provincial resources mounted accordingly. Of the 282 persons admitted to the Toronto asylum during 1907, 134 were foreign born, and only 128 Canadians. Of these foreigners twenty-seven were recent arrivals who never should have been allowed to land. The newcomers included sexual perverts, the criminal insane, slum degenerates, general paetics and other types of weaklings. Whole families of degenerates have come out. An imbecile young woman has left a progeny of six children to be cared for by the community. The situation in New York State where the proportion of insane to the population has risen enormously in twenty-five years, is a warning to Canada. The advance in the proportion is largely due to the importation of undesirable foreigners."

POPULARIZING THE CHURCH

The Rev. "Billy" Sunday is not the only minister whose methods are conducive to mildly sarcastic comment in the press of New York. Thus the New York Evening Post says: "The popularizing of the church, and bringing it into line with modern social conditions, proceeded bravely yesterday, when Gov. Fort of New Jersey and other distinguished motorists took part in what is described as the 'smokers' automobile' sunset service." The automobiles and cigars were not the only attractions. The Rev. Frederick B. Pullan was there to read the Scriptures, and a cornet and a special men's quartette helped to entertain the crowd. At Atlantic City, where the Rev. Sydney Goodman of Asenston parish has been drawing men who have not darkened a church door in many years by the aid of cigars, solists, a couple of hymns, and a moving picture show, the attendants were further uplifted by soda water, lemonade, and sarsaparilla, served by professional bartenders. These meetings are an unqualified success principally, it seems, because Dr. Goodman never goes into a long, dry sermon, but simply sees that the men have a 'good time,' and then winds up with a 'short talk on religious matters.' This is real theological progress, and we look for its development in various directions. Motor bicyclists traveling in groups of one hundred will doubtless hereafter carry a mounted chaplain with them. There will be a golfing clergyman to preach in the dressing room as the playboys come from the links, and exhorters on every steamer that sails for the fishing banks. On early-morning trains to the country, there might also be preachers to go from car to car, reading the Scriptures and passing around appropriate texts. But why multiply suggestions? Since the church will not go to church, the people will find every possible way of going to the people."

The Toronto World declares that better business is coming in Canada. It says: "Every business is down to hard pan; everyone is cutting things fine. But one by one, trade by trade, line by line, things are opening up. Mill after mill that was shut down or on half time is increasing its output; orders for goods are coming in; and money from abroad is steadily coming into the country for Canadian securities. The railways are still crying low earnings, but even earnings are looking up and the roads will be forced to put more men at work on or after July first in order to handle the increased business. The crop reports are of the most encouraging kind. As one observer on the other day put it: 'Nature is now growing more in two days than she did in two weeks some time ago.' And finances will undoubtedly lower up in the same way before many days. Everyone is now confident of the outlook and that is half way over the hill."

The Toronto World prints the following letter from a boy, and commends it as a strong argument in favor of providing playgrounds in the city: "Great numbers of young men visit poolrooms and gambling houses on account of the police force in Toronto. The other day we were playing a game of ball on Weller Hill and a constable came over where we were playing and told us baseball was not allowed to be played there. Then we tried several parks and commons, and got the same reception. Therefore the police authorities are mostly to blame for the number of young men who visit the gamblers' table, because the police won't let them play such games as baseball, lacrosse and football on the commons, in the parks (what are the parks for?), and on the hill. Whereabouts can we play these games?"

The Victoria Colonist says: "At the general election shortly to be held in Belgium, one of the chief questions will be the treaty whereby Belgium is to assume absolute control of the Congo. The opinion of those best informed is that the treaty will be sustained, that is that a decided majority of the new house will vote for it. We may mention that the treaty gives effect to what has been called 'the English campaign.'"

The trustees of the United States Brewers' Association are naturally opposed to prohibition. They take the ground that the licensing system is the best working solution for the social control of the sale of liquor, and there should be a thoroughly scientific study of inebriety for the benefit of those who drink to excess. The gentlemen who sign the long report of the board of trustees bear

of Tariff Reform. Those who had differed from them most as to some of the wider principles on which they advocated fiscal change—like Lord Cromer—were themselves among the first to proclaim that the scale of expenditure which the Government were starting would break down the existing system and force them to adopt another. The great move of public opinion in their favor had come to the Unionist party just upon the clear declaration of fiscal policy, which Mr. Balfour had enunciated at Birmingham, and which, henceforth, must be the accepted policy of all who wished to work in perfect harmony with the Unionist party.

The quick response to Mr. Balfour's appeal for unity in support of that policy must be a great encouragement to them to further effort and increased vigour in their campaigns. They had done so well in a short time that, if they persevered, the oldest among them might hope to see the triumph of the cause. One of the factors which had helped to discredit the Government had been their lavishness in promises. He recommended them to read the weighty words of Lord Milner, who was proving himself a tower of strength to their cause, and had reminded them of the words of Mr. J. Chamberlain (beem)—that time was the essence of the bargain—that that which was desirable at the moment would not remain open to them if they did not respond—and they saw in what was happening in Canada the danger of delay. Self-governing dominions, rebuffed, were leaving our shores with the door slammed in their faces, and most insulted, by the late Under-Secretary for the Colonies, for even having made an offer of preferential trade to the Motherland."

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There was a large attendance in the evening, when Dr. Kierstead gave an address on Temperance. The problem, he said, was a complex one, and in considering a remedy for the evil of intemperance there were many issues which had to be taken into account. There was scarcely an evil, he said, which had not been touched in some way by the saloon. He said the saloon was largely a problem of the home. Christian training in the homes would do much to mitigate the evil. He also spoke of the educative, social and political features and spoke strongly of the need of a strong temperance movement. In closing Rev. Dr. Kierstead urged the Church members to stand close and to fight with that most powerful of weapons—the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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But we never stop,
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Fight until we drop,
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A-ll say: Go ahead!
Leave the circle smokin' in the dawn,
And the comin' hosts will know
Mongst the trails of Buffalo
Where their darin' brother whites have gone.
Night so black 't would blind a fox,
The doin' of the trail,
Ain't the best you kin and trust to luck,
Arrows what you see, till your chain
But all hell kain't beat
Rifles from Missouri or Kentucky.
A-ll say: Go ahead!
Leave the dead to sleep,
Till the desert see the Judgment Day,
Mourn the ones, till your chain
But we'll mourn them on the prairie,
Fawnin' Ogalala! O'er the way!
Far across the glarin' plain
Are the doin' mountains peak,
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THE LITTLE FINGER

OF THE GOD by Owen Oliver.

COLLECTORS of the antique and the curious know Mr. Levy and his queer little shop, in a queer little alley, that sailormen of all hues and tongues and garbs and characters take as a short cut to and from the docks. All day and much of the night they pass in two thin lines, a straight line toward and a zigzag toward their ships. A good many look in to see Mr. Levy on their first joyous journey ashore, for he comes before the public house or the opium den. A few look in to see him on their final journey aboard, for when he buys from them he tries to persuade them to take their payment then. He is partial to the sailormen and they are partial to him. I think he went to sea in his young days, for he is tattooed on the arm. It is not the best of places for selling his wares, Mr. Levy owns, but it's a rare good place for buying them.

"There's nobody picks up things like a sailor," he has often told me. "They've looked about all over the world and know what's out of the common, and when they see a thing they fancy they generally manage to get it. But they don't carry it past the first shop where they're treated fair, and as for collectors, they'll come anywhere after you, once they find you've got good stuff and tell the truth about it."

"I have dealt with Mr. Levy for several years, and I am bound to say that I consider him a trustful man, in spite of the following story. It came out when I was selling him the last of things that my brother sent home from Burma, and this was the way of it:—

"Forty pounds for the lot," he pronounced. "And you can keep the job." It was a queer little idol with two gilt heads. "I'd reckoned on fifty," I said. He smiled. "Well, nearly. Make it forty guineas and take the job as you call it." He tapped his teeth with his pencil. "I'll make it forty guineas," he agreed, "but I won't have the job. I never deal in them; and if I were you I'd advise your brother to leave them alone, the next time you write. Most of them aren't pukka jesses, only shams; but you may happen to get landed with a real one."

"Come, come, Mr. Levy!" I protested. "You don't mean to tell me that you believe in them?" He spread out his left hand and held it up to me. I saw that the little finger was missing. "It's the little finger of a jess now," he stated grimly; "a god they call him."



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to mention it to any one until our business is settled?"

"Very well," I promised. I put it in the window the next morning. Acting on his advice, I covered the face with a thick veil. It was not supposed to be seen by vulgar eyes, he explained, and they would deal better with me if I had treated it with respect. It was a god that took sacrifices, he assured me, and he showed me that the right arm strike, he believed, but we could not find it. The dagger came down just in front of the crossed legs where a man's neck might be if he knelt at its feet.

"If he was favored by the priests," the professor explained, "he would be told to kneel a little to one side, or perhaps to cross his hands over his neck—so. Then the dagger would only take off an ear, or a finger. The god had to have blood on his face was offended, and but the less you know about it the better."

"There is a proverb that 'A god has only to raise his little finger, and so I suppose, some one thought that he would make him safe—your friend, the American sailor, perhaps. Well, but him in the window, and he shall see what happens, but we're playing with edged tools, Mr. Levy."

"ITS EYES WERE STARING AT ME."

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THE MAN WHO WAS DEAD

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT

CHAPTER VII—(Continued.)

"I can manage my own affairs, Vosbach. Good night." He gave a long curious stare as he bade me good night, and with a mysterious smile of the head, went away.

"I never saw him," he said, less truly than he thought. "You've got new clothes."

"I rose with that resolve fixed unalterably in my mind. Thus at a stroke the whole perspective of life was changed."

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nor do I think it would be anything of a success. I answered lightly. The tone faded, and she frowned.

"Did you come with a realization of how absolutely you are in my power, and how impossible it is for you to clear yourself without my help?"

"You can give your help as a friend," she said. "And live to see another woman in your arms! It is not thus we women of the East love. Fate has given you to me, Guy."

"I met her earnestness with a laugh. 'In my present plight I'm only a low grade of lottery prize. You've no great reason to thank fate. Nor can I pretend to offer you any—any such feeling as you might desire. For the life of me I can't see what you expect to gain.'"

"You cannot. I alone know your secret. If you broke with me you would have to answer to the rest of the world on earth could then save your life."

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SOME INCIDENTS IN THE BATTLE OF THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

(By Benjamin Sulte, Esq., F.R.S.C.)

During the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec, the various historical spots in and about that city will doubtless attract the attention of many visitors. As it may be presumed that most of them, before visiting the locality itself, will have read a description of the events of the battle of the Plains of Abraham, we do not purpose describing the whole action, but shall relate merely a few episodes of that famous day, which were, however, of great importance in deciding the issue of the contest.

Leaving the city of Quebec on the side towards the Citadel, and following the crest of the river bank, here about three hundred feet high, we soon reach a cove called by the French Poisson, and afterwards known as Wolfe's Cove. A little distance we reach another cove, where the French had a battery near a stone house built as a country seat by the Bishop of Sarnia. A short distance further up the river there was a post with a hundred and fifty men under arms, and night. Similar posts were scattered along on the heights of the river bank as far as Cap Rouge. These heights were patrolled by the hundred and fifty British men, who were under the command of the strength of this force is thus accounted for. Wolfe had fallen in every attempt to land on the Beauport flats, east of the city; and as the English must conquer or leave before the last of October, fearing the dangers of navigation, he turned towards the "inaccessible heights" above the town for a last trial before giving up the attempt.

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In Annual Session, Rev. A. B. Cohoe Says Baptist Principle of a Regenerent Church Membership Needs Enforcement—How to Effect This.

The annual meeting of the sixth district of the Baptist church in New Brunswick opened yesterday afternoon at Gondola Point. Jacob Titus, of St. Martins, was elected chairman for the ensuing year. Rev. A. B. Cohoe delivered the annual sermon. The sessions will be resumed this morning. There was a good attendance of delegates and church members.

Rev. Mr. Cohoe of the Brussels street church then preached the annual sermon. The occasion, he said, ought to be used as an opportunity for gaining a somewhat wider and truer conception of the work of the church than the ordinary routine of the activities and interests of the local congregation engaged the attention. He discovered in the thought of the day that religion was destined to be a comparatively unimportant part in the world. There was a very general conviction that society required the religion to lead directly and force to the moral requirements of civilization, that the refinement of spiritual thought was needed to save from the materialism of the crass materialism of a commercial age, and that the down-trodden and oppressed classes needed the hope of religion to reconcile them to their lot.

Three things men needed—a conviction of the supreme worth of righteousness, a relief from the sense of guilt, and a sense of divine power for use in a godly life. The church was to be such a power. A church could preach that gospel effectively only when, by the piety of the individual life, it supplied for the supreme worth of the soul. In a devout discipleship it illuminated the fact of atonement, and by the experience of power it provided evidence of the presence of salvation.

The church was not qualified so to preach where it failed to provide its own B.M. Union, occupied the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. E. J. Grant. Mrs. H. H. Horsman, district secretary, then read report of the work done by the U.B.M. during the year, showing twenty flourishing societies in the district. Miss Nan Estabrook read a helpful paper on missionary literature. The meeting was then given an interesting address on ocean missions by Rev. W. Camp, who was followed by Rev. Dr. McIntyre, who dealt with home missions.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Rev. J. W. Kierstead, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, had a very busy time Wednesday evening with June brides, officiating at three weddings.

The first wedding was that of Harry S. Stockhouse of Winter street, to Miss Mirveta B. Sanderson, daughter of William Sanderson, 228 King street, West End. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride was gowned in white silk and was given away by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Stockhouse will reside in St. Paul street.

The scene of the next nuptial event was Thorne avenue, where at the home of her father, Miss Nellie Graham became the wife of Spurgeon Hayward, of King street east.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Graham, and the groom was supported by his brother Leonard. The ceremony was performed at 8:45 o'clock in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. They will reside in King street east.

The third and last wedding was at 34 Brunsway street, where Miss Lottie Tennant was united to Andrew Holder of Adelaide street. The ceremony took place in the presence of their immediate friends and relatives at 9:15 o'clock. The bride was given away by her brother Harry, and the bridegroom was Mrs. S. Thorne, sister of the bride. The bride wore old rose crepe-de-chine over lace and the bridegroom was gowned in pale blue cashmere. They will reside at 166 Adelaide street.

Salisbury, N. B., June 11.—A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bannister, Middlesex, when their daughter, Miss Addie, was united in marriage to George W. Lahey, of Lorneville, St. John county. A large company of guests were present to do honor to the occasion, and the marriage ceremony took place in Mr. Bannister's extensive cherry orchard under a handsome floral arch.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a dress and suit of white china silk, with a veil and hat of white china silk. The bridegroom wore a suit of brown cloth, with a white shirt and tie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, pastor of the Salisbury United Baptist church.

On Monday afternoon, June 8, the Methodist parsonage, Centerville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Annie G. Foren, of Centerville, was united in marriage to Albert H. Purtt, of Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Ayers, assisted by Rev. W. Burton Morgan, of Kingston, Ontario.

The high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends in Middlesex was clearly evinced by the list of useful and valuable presents. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room where a very recherche wedding supper was prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lahey will reside in Lorneville, where Mr. Lahey is engaged in business. Burti—Foren.

The Catholic was the scene of a quiet but pretty event Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, when Joseph McVinnay and Miss Margaret Hannigan were united in marriage by Rev. W. McLean. Miss Mary O'Bradly was bridesmaid and James Barrett was best man.

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Moore—Awalt. Miss Lottie M. Awalt was married recently in Halifax to Richard Moore. Both parties were formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of John Steele, the bride's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Annerst.

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Kindred, upon their return, will reside in Union street, Carleton. McBride—Coggan. Miss Mary A. Coggan and James McBride, both formerly of this city, were married on Tuesday in the chapel of the Sacred Heart in Norton by Rev. E. J. Byrne. Miss Sadie Coggan and Frank Griffin were bridesmaids.

Bennett—Murray. Miss Katherine Frances Murphy, daughter of James Murphy, was married Wednesday afternoon in St. John the Baptist church to Alfred Frederick Bennett by Rev. W. E. Chapman. The bride wore cream chiffon with applique and lace trimmings, with coral-colored hat. Miss M. Estella Murphy was bridesmaid. She wore cream serge with French and lace trimmings and a blue hat. James Bennett, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsmen. The young couple received many presents. The groom's present was a set of amber combs set in brilliant-cut diamonds. Mr. Bennett will reside at 119 St. James street.

Hamilton—McAloney. Carleton Presbyterian Church was the scene of an interesting nuptial event on Wednesday evening, when Miss Estella Murphy was bridegroom. Miss Estella became the wife of William Allan Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Reid in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by three little flower girls—Estella and Beatrice Howard and Edith Hamilton—and a ring bearer. Wedding gifts attest the popularity of the happy couple who will reside at 294 St. George street, St. John West.

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OBITUARY

William Hazlett, Sr. The death occurred at Whitehead, Kings county, on the 3rd inst., of William Hazlett, Sr., aged 87 years, a life long resident of the parish of Kingston. He was a son of Ralph Hazlett who came from the county of Tyrone, Ireland, to New Brunswick in 1824 and there he established himself on what is now known as the "Frost farm," near Hampton village, where the subject of this sketch was born. Five or six years later he purchased a large tract of land at Whitehead, and removed his family thither. Later he enlarged his holdings by the purchase of another farm near by. It was on this farm that William Hazlett, Sr. lived from the age of five or six years until his death. Of his brothers and sisters but one survives, Mrs. James Belyea, of St. John West. At the death of Ralph Hazlett his landed property was divided between his three sons, William, Andrew and James, all of whom have passed away. Andrew's farm is now owned by Charles Hazlett, and James by his widow, William West. As the death of Ralph Hazlett, Sr. leaves no surviving children, the remainder of his property, including the "Frost farm," is now in the hands of his first wife, (Margaret Pedersen) one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Hannah Cunningham of Boston, Ralph, of St. John and William, Jr., of Whitehead. By his second wife, (Margaret Coy) he leaves five daughters and one son, Mrs. Leona Cain, of the North End, Maud, of St. John, and Ronald, Pearl and Edna, at home.

William Hazlett, Sr., was a good husband, a kind father and respected neighbor. He was not ambitious to acquire wealth or to be known as a leader among men, but his name was known all over Kings county, and no one had aught ill to say of him, while many had reason to remember his kindness of heart and many charitable deeds. He was buried on the 5th inst. in St. Paul's church yard by the side of his youngest daughter, Florence, who died 11th December last. The conditions on the Kennebecasis have greatly changed since the late Mr. Hazlett's youthful days. There were few if any frame houses in his section of the parish of Kingston; the roads were little better than cattle trails, farming was conducted in a most primitive fashion, and to market their produce the farmers had to go to St. John in canoes or row boats, and this involved a good deal of labor and some danger, for Kennebecasis Bay, extending twelve miles or so above Bear's Head is in places five or six miles wide and at times is almost as rough as the open sea. But the farmers all along the shore as far as Hampton had no recourse but to brave the discomfiting and dangers of the trip in order to exchange their products for household and other necessities. Some of these voyages, by reason of weather were prolonged for several days and some of them ended in disaster. The late Mr. Hazlett never met with any serious mishaps, but he was once almost drowned when he was out in a boat, and he was once almost drowned when he was out in a boat, and he was once almost drowned when he was out in a boat.

Geo. W. McCready. Moncton, June 9.—The death occurred this morning of Geo. W. McCready, former city engineer and one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens. He was well known throughout the province and was a civil engineer of marked ability. Deceased was born at Upper Sussex, Agricola, N.B., the son of Chas. McCready, J. E. B. McCready, editor of the Charlotvetown Guardian, is a brother of deceased. Mr. McCready's wife was Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, formerly of the Charlotvetown Guardian, is a brother of deceased. Mr. McCready's wife was Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, formerly of the Charlotvetown Guardian, is a brother of deceased. Mr. McCready's wife was Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, formerly of the Charlotvetown Guardian, is a brother of deceased.

Alice H. Boyd. Alice H. Boyd, only daughter of George W. Boyd, foreman of the American Lumber Co., died at her home, 103 Paradise Row, in her seventh year.

PERSONALS Miss Ethel M. Johnson, of Souris East (P. E. I.) left Wednesday to visit her mother, George Scott Johnson, in Red Willow, Alta. It is announced that the marriage of Miss Mary E. Megarity, of Summersville (Mass.), and Beckwith McKnight, of Apuquo, will take place on Tuesday, June 23, at the home of her brother-in-law, Sumner H. Glass.

Miss Jennie Campbell has gone to Calgary to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Adam McPherson, of Summersville. Rev. E. W. Simpson, formerly of New Brunswick, now of Douglas, Arizona, has come to London as representative of Antioch at the Pan-Anglican Congress, which opens at Toronto on June 15.

Prof. A. B. de Mille, of Belmont (Cal.), is in St. John. Mrs. W. D. Forster, of St. Andrews, is staying with Lady Tilley at Rothney. E. W. Appleby, formerly of this city, is in hospital in Montreal, to undergo operation at the hands of a nose and throat specialist.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding of Ottawa has been visiting Mrs. G. McPherson, Lancaster Heights, for the last ten days. Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, of Mount Pleasant avenue, with three daughters and maid, returned to their home at 103 Paradise Row, on Saturday.

Water Fowler. Sackville, N. B., June 9.—(Special)—The death took place here this morning of Walter Fowler, secretary of the Charles Fowler Manufacturing Company, and for years one of Sackville's most prominent citizens. Deceased was fifty-five years of age, and had been secretary of the Charles Fowler Manufacturing Company since its incorporation. He entered the employ of the late Isaac Fawcett in 1875. Henry trouble was the cause of death; the deceased having been ill for the past three months. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Fawcett, sister of the late Charles Fawcett and by two sons, J. Ellsworth Fowler and Roy Fowler. The deceased had been prominently connected with the local Baptist Church for a long time, having been a deacon for many years. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

John A. Henry. Salisbury, N. B., June 10.—John A. Henry, of Scott Road, passed away about 5 o'clock last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Henry. The late Mr. Henry was very popular in this village where he spent some years of his school days before going to Normal School, Fredericton, some years ago, where he passed with high honors, being one of the medalists. During the later years of his school life, Mr. Henry was stricken with tuberculosis. He was operated on at different times at a Boston hospital. On the first occasion the doctors found it necessary to amputate one of his limbs above the knee. Later operations were from the ravages of the disease on internal organs. Few persons, young or old, have passed through more intense physical affliction and borne it with such splendid Christian fortitude, than did the late Mr. Henry.

The sorrowing members of his family are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Henry, two sisters, Misses Carrie and Alice and one brother, George. The funeral, it is understood, will take place on Thursday afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Free Baptist Church and a Liberal in politics.

William McLaughlan. Annapolis, June 10.—The death of William McLaughlan, proprietor of the "Bargain" store, occurred rather suddenly on Tuesday morning, June 9, at 10:30 a.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Scoville.

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