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TO DOUBLE TRACK I. C. R.  
MONCTON TO HALIFAX

Minister of Railways Also Proposes to Reduce Heavy Grades  
Would Be Willing to Lease Branch Roads That Promised to Be Profitable, But Report of Government Engineer Would Be Necessary—Mr. Graham is Against Commission Idea for People's Railroad—Other News of Parliament.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Ottawa, Mar. 5.—When the house met today Mr. Foster asked if the premier had received a telegram from New Westminster from an Asiatic League stating that a statement was made in the Japanese Diet at Tokio that contract labor was not shut out of Canada.  
The premier said that he had received a telegram of this kind but did not put any credence in the report.  
Mr. Lemieux said that the Japanese consul general was in his office today and Lemieux called his attention to the report. The Japanese consul-general authorized him to say that he had been instructed as already stated in the house that no contract labor would be admitted, unless authorized by the government.

Commander Spain Made Refund.  
In reply to Mr. Foster, Mr. Brodeur said that the auditor-general did raise a question as to the largeness of the payment to Commander Spain of traveling expenses, and Mr. Spain made a refund and satisfactory explanation.  
The bill for the Quebec battlefields was taken up in committee. Armand Lavergne made a speech on it. He complained that in the celebration which was to take place next summer the work of Champlain was being laid aside and putting something in its place taking the character of an imperial festivity. He complained of the unjust treatment to the French speaking minority. There was a superior and inferior race in this country and that was what he objected to. We should be all treated alike.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he belonged to the same race as the young friends and did not believe that there was a superior and an inferior race in this country.

Report on Railways and Canals.  
Hon. Geo. P. Graham in making his annual statement on the railways and canals said that he had made no pretensions to have yet mastered all the details of his department. The minister took up the canals to begin with, and he said that the expenditure on canals, leaving out the Rideau, was \$120,000,000. He spoke of the increase of traffic through the Soo canal and said that 25,000,000 bushels of grain passed through the Cornwall canal last season. We had not the traffic he would like to see through the Welland canal. At Port Colborne there was an elevator being built. It would be finished this year for a capacity of 800,000 bushels, but that could be largely increased. Mr. Graham did not believe that it was best to retain the elevator in the hands of the government or put it in the hands of a company. He did not yet make up his mind. He believed in government control, but if the elevator was not kept busy then it would not be of much use.  
As to the deepening of the Welland canal it was pointed out to him if this was done that a rate could be had of 3.8 cents for grain from Erie to the American river, but we could not replace the American river, making a saving of 1.8 cent with one river shipment. So that to carry the grain cheaper, enlargement of the canal was necessary.

The Quebec Bridge.  
After referring to the progress made by the Transcontinental railway, Mr. Graham touched on the Quebec bridge. "Canada," said Mr. Graham, "is large enough to build a bridge, but we could not replace the lives lost or heal the broken hearts. Canada, although a young country, is able to perform what Canada begins and whatever difference we have it must be constructed and constructed on permanent lines."  
He spoke of the loss to the railway commission by the death of Chairman Kilgum of the railway commission and the good work the commission was doing. After passing reference to whether or not the railways should be increased on Prince Edward Island, Mr. Graham said he would like to see the Intercolonial not as a maritime province proposition, but as one in which all provinces were interested. Every man from Halifax to Vancouver had an interest in the Intercolonial.  
Mr. Graham quoted statistics from the annual report pointing out that the surplus for the nine months period ended March 31st last, the surplus was \$218,129. That is the gross earnings were \$218,129 greater than the running expenses. For the year ended June 30, the surplus was \$37,724, and for the year ended Dec. 31 last the surplus was \$379,024.

Less Surplus This Year.  
"I want to be frank," said Mr. Graham, "and therefore I would like to say that when the present fiscal year will close the surplus will not be so large. The winter was not favorable to us. Whether the railways had to contend with the same thing."  
Coming to the employees on the I. C. R. Mr. Graham said that men to man they were equal of those on any other railway. It was said that politics entered into the service on the I. C. R. Mr. Graham said that 63 per cent of the men were members of a union, that they got their advances through the union, it would be easy to approach and asked why he allowed the unions to interfere. He replied that the workmen had just as much right to organize as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. His own opinion was that the

BOY KING OF PORTUGAL  
HAS DIFFICULT PATH TO TREAD



KING MANUEL II OF PORTUGAL.

Liabon, Feb. 23.—King Manuel yesterday received a deputation of relatives of deported sailors who were incriminated in the mutiny of last year, who were desirous of expressing their gratitude for the free pardon recently decreed by his majesty. The scene was most touching, many being in tears, especially when the king took an infant from the arms of a sailor's wife and caressed it, saying: "I trust that you will help to keep me on the difficult path Fate has sentenced me to follow."  
The Epoca renders tributes to the attitude of the Duke of Oporto. Since the day of the great tragedy his vigilance and attendance on the widowed queen and his youthful nephew the king have been unflagging.  
The duke, who in virtue of his position within the narrow limits to which he was strictly confined, was compelled hitherto to lead a life devoted solely to military duties and sport, has fully grasped his new responsibilities, and the Epoca states it is justified in believing that his attitude is largely due to the failure of the military plot referred to in my previous telegrams.  
Several partisans of the Franco dictatorship are withdrawing from public life. Senhor Lamprea, the Portuguese minister to Brazil, is not returning there.  
Count Armoos, who held the position of private secretary to the late King Carlos for many years, is retiring from the court service.

STIFFER PENALTIES FOR FRAUDULENT FRUIT PACKING  
(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Ottawa, Mar. 5.—The minister of agriculture will submit legislation to the house later in the present session providing for amendments to the fruit market act, which will considerably increase the penalties for fraudulent packing and branding of apples.  
The penalties will be made much heavier for the second and third than for the first offence, but even for the latter it is felt that some more severe means must be a practice of evading the terms of the fruit market act, as the magistrate almost invariably let the offenders off with the minimum penalty that the law allows.

MADE BIG HAUL IN MONCTON SALOON RAID  
Much Liquor Seized by Police—Scott Act Case Against Minto Adjudged.  
(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Moncton, March 5.—The police this afternoon raided the saloon run by Wm. McDougall on Main street and seized a quantity of liquor, including Scotch whisky, champagne and a case of beer. The liquor was carried to the station and placed under lock and key. The police gained entrance to the saloon by smashing in the doors.  
The Scott act case against the Hotel Minto this morning was adjudged until next Wednesday.  
Weldon Lutz, of Moncton, who was tried under the Speedy Trials act before Judge Wells, today, on a charge of sedition, was acquitted.

DROVE AUTO 300 MILES IN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS  
Italian Breaks All Records at Ormond, Florida, Races  
Ormond, Fla., Mar. 5.—Driving his sixty horsepower Italian 300 miles at an average rate of 77 miles an hour Emanuele Cedrino broke the world's record today for average speed for the distance. Nazario's average in the Grand Prix race was 70.8 miles per hour. It was a sensational race and the car, admirably handled by the Italian, made some of the laps at a speed of 80 miles an hour.  
Cedrino won the one-event set for today, a 256 miles race, for the Automobile Club of America cup. The race was shortened from 288 miles, the distance originally announced. His time for the race was three hours, 21 minutes, 27.2 seconds. Then he kept on, making the 300 miles in 3 hours, 53 minutes, 44 seconds. His car was in excellent condition when he finished. Second place in the 256 mile race went to R. G. Kelsey, driving a fifty horsepower American car.

O. S. CROCKET GETS GREAT RECEPTION IN HOUSE  
(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Ottawa, March 5.—When O. S. Crocket entered the house today on returning from the campaign in New Brunswick, where his district was carried for the opposition, he was given an enthusiastic reception by the Conservative members, who cheered for some time.

TO TRANSFER ADMIRALTY WORK FROM EXCHEQUER TO REGULAR COURTS  
(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Ottawa, March 5.—The minister of justice has given notice of a bill to amend the Exchequer Court by transferring the work of the Admiralty Court to the regular courts and provide a retiring allowance for the exchequer court judge.

Militia Changes.  
Ottawa, March 5.—(Special)—The following are gazetted: 8th Princess Louise, New Brunswick, Hussars, Provisional lieutenant W. E. Anderson is permitted to retire.  
6th Regiment, Carleton Light Infantry, Brunswick, Hussars, Provisional lieutenant W. E. Anderson is permitted to retire.  
4th Prince Edward Island Regiment—Major F. P. Garvell is transferred to the reserve of officers.

Would Arbitrate Steel-Coal Fight.  
Halifax, N. S., March 5.—(Special)—Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in an interview here today said there should be an immediate settlement of the Steel-Coal difficulty by arbitration before a tribunal of representative Canadians.

RIDEAU HALL EXPENSES  
COSTLY TO CANADA

Average Outlay for Maintenance is \$40,000 Annually

Governor General's Salary of \$50,000 and Traveling Charges Are in Addition to This—General Otter Refuses Aldershot Command and Will Be Chief of Staff in Canadian Militia.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Ottawa, March 5.—Brigadier General Otter has declined the offer of the imperial war office to take command of the Fifth Infantry Brigade at Aldershot from May next, and will instead come to headquarters staff at Ottawa where his ability and experience in military matters will be made adequately available for the benefit of the militia of Canada.  
A return tabled in the commons today, gives the figures showing the expense of maintaining the government house, the governor-general's salary, etc., during the past seventeen years. Since 1892 the total cost of maintenance of Rideau Hall has been \$670,541. For the first eight months of the present fiscal year the cost was \$27,456. During that period his excellency drew, in salary, \$32,444 and for traveling expenses \$12,500. For nine months of the last fiscal year his travelling expenses were \$3,750.  
Major General Lake's term of command in Canada as chief of staff expires in November next. During his term of position he has inaugurated many reforms in connection with militia service and the department is now organized on a well

1200 PUPILS ESCAPE ALL RIGHT FROM BLAZING BUILDING  
HAZEN TO HAVE GREAT RECEPTION AT FREDERICTON  
(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—It is rumored this evening that Mr. Hazen, the next premier, will arrive in Fredericton tomorrow evening. When Mr. Hazen does come he will receive one of the grandest receptions ever tendered a public man in this province, irrespective of politics.  
Mr. McLeod, of York, and Mr. Slipp, of Queens, members elect, are in receipt of a vast number of telegrams of congratulations from all parts of Canada. The great majority in these two counties continue to be the chief topic of conversation in Fredericton.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL HORRORS SET OTHER PLACES A THINKING  
General Inspection of All Educational Buildings in Kansas City and Indiana Ordered—One Hundred and Sixty-one Victims Taken from Collingwood Ruins.  
Cleveland, Ohio, March 5.—Twenty-four hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of North Collingwood, the death toll numbers 161. Of these, 131 have been identified at the Lake Shore morgue. Thirty bodies remain there in a condition of mutilation, probably forever beyond chance of recognition.  
The work of digging in the ruins of the Lake View school-house in further search for remnants of children still missing, began at daybreak. Dawn found mothers and fathers waiting about the fire-ridden building after spending the night in an effort to find their children's remains at the exterminator's morgue. But little was brought forth during the day that would satisfy them and it is believed tonight that all the bodies that can be removed from the ruins have been taken out.  
Burial of the dead is the burden now confronting those in authority in the little village. Arrangements for the funerals of the victims were discussed tonight at a meeting attended by the mayor of Collingwood, members of the board of education, the clergy and the undertakers. The idea of having a public funeral of all the dead has been abandoned, although it is probable that where it can be done, bodies will be grouped by churches. Tonight the work of removing the identified bodies to their former homes was completed and the undertakers set to work to prepare for the interments on the morrow.  
In the homes of the afflicted citizens of the village the weeping parents were sustained by the presence of visiting nurses and women who volunteered to lend such comfort as lay within their power. A relief committee appointed by the Collingwood board of trade and town council today is to care for the bodies of the unidentified dead and to assist the bereaved parents. Should any parents desire to undertake the interment of one of the unrecognizable bundles of human flesh and bones, believing it may be their child, they will be permitted to do so. The remainder will be laid side by side in the cemetery.  
One Exit Looked.  
In an effort to fix the causes and responsibility for the holocaust, various investigations were set under way today. Coroner Burke issued subpoenas for the seven surviving teachers of the Lake View school. The inquiry was begun this morning and a number of witnesses were

CONSPIRED WITH PORTLAND POST OFFICE CLERK TO CHEAT U. S. GOVERNMENT  
Portland, Me., Mar. 5.—A verdict of guilty on both counts of the indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government, was returned late today in the case of George Fred. Terry and Henry W. Boshan. The case was given to the jury at 11.30 a. m. and the verdict was brought in at 4 p. m. Counsel for the defendants filed a motion for a new trial, on exceptions to certain rulings of the court.  
Terry, who is president and general manager of the Sawyer Publishing Company, of Waterville, and Boshan, who was the clerk in charge of second class mail matter in the Waterville post-office, were jointly indicted on February 8, last on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of money due for postage on a magazine published by the Sawyer Company. The indictment was in two counts, the first charging conspiracy to falsify the classification of second class mail matter and to make false statements relative to the circulation of the magazine with intent to defraud the government and the second charging conspiracy to make false returns as to the weight of the second class matter. The trial was begun on February 23.

CARNEGIE GIVES WOMAN \$25,000  
When She Faced Poverty Donor Recalled Favor Her Father Did Him.  
New York, March 4.—Out of gratitude for an obligation rendered to him many years ago, Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 to Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow, whose husband, formerly treasurer of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, is a fugitive from justice.  
Snow is charged with embezzlement of \$29,000, and when he disappeared his wife and three children were left without other resources than an appeal to relatives for aid.  
Much publicity followed Snow's default, and it was then that Mr. Carnegie remembered the favor of long ago. It had been rendered him by Mrs. Snow's father, David Brooks, a wealthy manufacturer and banker of Baltimore, who died about 20 years ago. Carnegie was a poor boy in western Pennsylvania, struggling to make his way, when Mr. Brooks came to his aid. What the service was or what the amount no one concerned would reveal.

Another School Fire.  
Colorado Springs, Colo., March 5.—The explosion of coal gas in the heating furnace of the school building at Ivy Wild, a suburb, today, resulted in severe injuries to Miss Nellie Henick, the principal, who was burned about the face, but the 100 pupils were marched out safely.  
The first indication of fire was noticed in a room issuing from the registers. Miss Henick hurried to the basement to look at the furnace, and as she opened the door a gust of flames struck her in the face and knocked her to the ground. The fire was quickly extinguished.  
The pupils were formed in marching order and passed out of the building quietly. They had previously been instructed in the fire drill.

Kansas City Stirred.  
Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Every school building in Kansas City is to be inspected, beginning tomorrow. The board of education issued an order tonight to that effect.  
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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

WOLFVILLE
Wolfville, N. S., March 4.—The sophomore class met Saturday evening in interclass debate on the subject: "Resolved that Canada should inaugurate an old age pension system."

Yarmouth defeated Kentville at hockey on Monday evening by a score of 10 to 2. The team of Wolfville has more than \$1,000 surplus this year, with a yearly taxation of only \$1.40 on the \$100.

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George I. Orr, secretary, and David Jardine, assistant, adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock Monday, March 16.

George Palmer and Joseph Edward returned from Salisbury Saturday and went back yesterday.

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NEW WAY TO BE WELL SOCIALISTIC DUKE AND AMERICAN BUCKESS UNDISCOURAGED BY LOSS OF A FORTUNE

Healthfulness of Oranges
The one lesson which most people never seem to learn is, how to guard their health.

We have been eating oranges since time immemorial, yet how many of us know that orange juice contains a medicinal principle which has a marked action on the stomach, bowels, kidney and skin.

There are many times increased by special way in which oranges are combined with other fruits, and the whole made into tablets. "Fruit-tives" may be taken at any time, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price—\$2.50 a box.

There was a public lecture in the hall at 8 p. m. by Past G. M. Hipwell, short address by the Duke, who was followed by W. M., of the new lodge. The lodge opened after the meeting and seven more members joined.

In Carrollton, Carroll county (Ga.), there has been a success for the first time in the history of the county.

This is a story of an elephant sale in India. A large herd of animals was placed in a room and a number of prospective purchasers were critically examined.

The man noticed the elephant. Some hours later the dealer went to the man and handed him a considerable sum of money.

Vital as is the physical side of conservatism, however, its true fountain is in our brain. If we maintain activity of the brain, it quickens the circulation of the blood.

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Churning Made Easy
"Favorite" Churn is worked by hand, or foot, or both. Roller Bearings mean quick, easy churning.

It was with the purpose of learning from his own life some account of his experience and the lessons he deduced from it that he applied to the Duke of Casale.

Before reaching the castle one already finds the beneficial effect of the duke's notes. The bed is no more the same.

ITALIAN NOBLEMAN'S EFFORTS TO FOUND AN IDEAL SOCIALISTIC COMMUNITY ON HIS ESTATE HAVE COST HIM \$60,000 IN CASH AND THE PEASANTRY TO WHOM HE MADE OVER NEARLY THE WHOLE OF HIS ANCESTRAL ESTATE NOW BOYCOTT HIM--HIS ENTHUSIASM AND CONVICTIONS SHARED BY HIS AMERICAN WIFE.

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causes that had produced such a negative outcome. When asked what might be his view of the colony's future, he became thoughtful.

"It is difficult," he said, "to tell you for I have not formed an opinion as yet. Considering that I have given the colony a legal constitution, it would be impossible to dissolve it. I am no more the owner of my former possessions. Still, I am little disposed to submit to a legal constitution. My countrymen know that I, who elevated them to the position they now occupy, do not hate them yet something must be done to terminate the uncertainty."

"No," he replied unhesitatingly. "Notwithstanding the failure of the experiment, the principle it involves remains unshaken. A proof that the idea itself was good lies in five years of prosperity enjoyed by the little community. If prosperity in a way was the cause of its downfall it is only for the reason, as I have said, that the Italian laborer is not yet so constituted that he meets it properly. When he comes to understand that new rights invariably impose new duties, then the realization of my scheme will be no longer a matter of course. It will be not to be blamed; one must remember that he has lived in a state of abject slavery, under the rule of a tyrant."

"The times are not quite ripe yet here in Italy for my experiment," concluded the duke. "Yet in the end, my dream will surely find its fulfillment. It may be here at Casale Litta or elsewhere; but they will, I am assured, eventually come true. I hope to live to see the day, when the future is the child of better conditions for all the world."

As he spoke his parting words there was a light, a little sad, perhaps, on Duke Litta's face. It was evident, indeed, that the collapse of his humanitarian scheme was not to be attributed to him. He had waged a brave battle for civilization on his dispossessed property, and if he had lost, it was due solely to those he had benefited too much. The pettiness of human nature had conquered by methods against which greatness and nobility of intent cannot always remain secure. Duke Litta suggested to me the figure of a towering giant beset by pygmies, a Gullik experiment, prosperity and comfort in life faded to develop among them an aching passion for luxury without the wish to gain it by hard work. In consequence dissatisfaction became rampant. It is a fact that I should have deemed it illogical before my experience—that prosperity and ease often serve to destroy the moral qualities of a laborer and vitiate his social standards.

"There was another cause that greatly diminished the hands in our colony. It was the daily exodus of the workmen who desert the plow to seek employment in the neighboring factories. Industry that kind is, as a rule, more remunerative, and as workmen are educated and more fitted for it they do not hesitate to leave the field for the higher wages that trade at large offers. Once the workman seemed to love his employ; to love the soil. But just on the border of Casale Litta there are many factories arising, and the temptation to seek work among them is great."

Duke Litta added that he was not putting a brake on his undrinking, but, as a philosopher, was expressing what he felt the beneficial effect of the duke's notes. The bed is no more the same.

This Will Interest Old Folks

Life to elderly people can only be pleasant when all the faculties are active. But as we all know, the human body is merely a machine. It gradually wears away, grows weak in spots, must be patched here and there, and a stitch in time saves nine. In old age it is well to be carefully guarded, the blood is sure to grow thin in other words, health should be maintained. First of all, probably no remedy that gives such a powerful tonic as Ferrone's. It is a natural tonic that is eaten as at once converted into nourishment. From well nourished bodies bound to grow strong, and by using Ferrone's the advanced old age can be prolonged for years. In highly congested conditions, where the circulation is slow, and the nerves with life and toning up organs that are weak or inactive, the change brings about is marvelous. If you are feeble, sleep poorly, have nervous fear, weak heart or rheumatism, you will surely be cured by Ferrone's. If it's better health you seek—Ferrone's will bring it surer and quicker than anything else. Get it today, 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT COLLEGE
AN AMERICAN SCHOOL

About 170 Little Children Perish in Burning Building

Flames Swept With Such Rapidity That Little Ones Were Caught Like Rats in a Trap—Doors Said to Have Been Locked, and Victims Were Piled in a Heap Near Exit—Most of the Bodies Burned to a Crisp—Cleveland Suburb Horror-stricken Over Disaster.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—Pinned in narrow hallways jammed up against doors that only opened inward, between one hundred and sixty and one hundred and seventy school children in the suburb of North Collingwood were killed today by fire and smoke, or beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates. The awful tragedy occurred this morning in the public school of North Collingwood, ten miles east of this city. At 9 o'clock tonight one hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collingwood, six children were still unaccounted for, and all the hospital and homes for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured.

All of the victims were between the ages of six and fourteen years. The school contained between 310 and 325 and of this number about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt. It will be several days before the actual number of children known as the result of the tragedy will be increased by deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals in a precarious condition.

The building being inadequately provided with fire escapes, the children were unable to make their way to the lower floors in time to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and cut off access. Starting about 9:30 o'clock in the basement from the over-heated boiler the fire gained tremendous headway before its progress was noted. The fire drill was inaugurated at 9:45 and the children were ordered to move to the upper rooms of the building. But when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper rooms attempted to make their way to the stairs, the jam of uncontrollable fear-stricken children grew until but few were able to extricate themselves and they perished almost within being as they were killed.

Various unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire, among them that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened. The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself betrayed three children, says the front stairway. A wall of flames and smoke had formed across it, however, and most of the children already were dead by the time the flames broke out.

Approximately 300 children attended the school, which had nine rooms. Janitor Herter could remember little of what happened after the fire started. "I was sweeping in the basement," he said, "when I looked up and saw a wisp of smoke coming out from beneath the front stairway. I ran to the door and pulled the gong that sounded throughout the building. Then I ran first to the front and then to the rear door. I can't remember what happened next, except that I saw the flames shooting all about and the little children running through them screaming. I ran to the rear entrance and others stumbled over me. I saw my little Helen among them. I tried to pull her out but the flames drove me back. I had to leave my little child to die."

Herter was badly burned about the head. "Teacher Perished." Miss Catherine Weiler, one of the nine teachers in the school, lost her life in a flash. She was in the classroom when the flames and lead her to safety. She died in the crush at the rear door. Her room was on the second floor and when the fire alarm sounded, she marched her pupils out into the hall, thinking it was only a fire drill. There the truth dawned upon both teacher and pupils and alarm and confusion reigned supreme.

At 2 p. m. 146 bodies had been removed from the burned building, including that of Miss Pike, one of the teachers. The list of missing numbers 108. Those who were familiar with the structure and were early on the scene believe that most of the loss of life was due to the fact that all of the room were dismissed at once. Pupils pouring down the stairs made the doorways already full of children escaping from the lower floors. The exits were then choked. The desperate ones behind pushed and struggled for their lives, driving the human wedges the tighter in place.

CREATING A SEAPORT
The Tremendous Task Undertaken at Montreal
The Canadian Government Concentrating Its Transportation Efforts Upon That City—36-Foot Channel Certainly to Be Made—How the Channel of the St. Lawrence is Being Improved.

as the dominion has started out to make this its most depot, it may be thirty-five or nothing. During the past few years, while the work of river improvement has been carried on under the bureau of marine and fisheries, there has been accumulated a very powerful fleet of dredges which are kept in constant operation during the open season. These are of several varieties, chiefly of chain-bucket and hydraulic types, the latter for soft bottom, the chain-bucket for rocks. In addition, the same bureau has expended liberal sums in marking out the channel, beginning with the survey and temporary marks, including lights in Lake St. Peter, and gradually supplementing them with permanent stone columns which will withstand the ice movements.

An Ice-breaking Machine. But even with a 36-foot channel, Montreal cannot come into its own until it has a path open through the ice at least as long as the lake season of navigation. The lake season itself has been lengthened two weeks each year by the use of government ice-breakers at Port Arthur, so that Thunder Bay is open before Duluth, and the dominion is borrowing the use of our ice-breakers for the winter of our own vessels cease running. Whereas, Thunder Bay can thus be opened before Duluth, and the dominion is borrowing the use of our ice-breakers for the winter of our own vessels cease running. Whereas, Thunder Bay can thus be opened before Duluth, and the dominion is borrowing the use of our ice-breakers for the winter of our own vessels cease running.

Why Montreal? The strategic importance of Montreal, which has made this rather than Quebec or some other city nearer the sea the point of union with the ocean traffic, is gained for several things. First, it is the chief of which is its relation with the American ports to the south. Montreal is, of course, the gateway from the Canadian coast to the St. Lawrence river, and which is the natural route by which the goods of the north are sent to the south. For this purpose, it has been built in England the Lady Grey, a magnificent ice breaking steamboat, something of the type made familiar on the lakes, and which will be able to break its way upon which this vessel operated last year was to run through the narrows at Cap Rouge at critical moments, and to break the ice jam forming and to keep the river open for navigation.

Low Tide Channel Obstructed. Obstructions to navigation existed at ordinary stages of the river for 120 miles or so below Montreal. Ever farther down the river the obstructions were certain points at which the low-tide channel is so obstructed; but there half-tide is sufficient to float vessels over, and those points which are present in the upper part of the river. In the upper reach the thirty-three miles below the city was almost entirely interrupted by shoals over which there was an average depth of from nine to twelve feet. Farther down Lake St. Peter, a gentle sheet of water about twenty miles long and from eight to eight miles wide, after an impassable flat with but eight feet of water over it. Beyond this again were occasional interruptions, perhaps the most serious of all being the shale-rock bar at Cap a la Roche, about 110 miles below the city. The restricted portion of the channel requiring improvement is generally considered to extend to the Traverse, 220 miles below Montreal, and in addition required seventy miles all told required dredging.

As steam navigation began as early as 1809 on the St. Lawrence, the demand for river improvement felt at an early date. In 1844 the project of the authorities was for a channel to allow 500-ton vessels to ascend the river. Year after year the demand for better navigation was undertaken, until, little more than a decade ago, a project for a 27-foot channel was set upon. Also for the ways of commerce. The 27-foot channel was not done before it was outgrown, and shipping demanded 30 feet. To 30 feet the channel has now gone, and the cry is for 34. During the present year there has been a good stage of water and not less than 32 feet has existed at all times, and it is probable the engineers will soon be authorized to shove another layer of earth to the bottom, and increase this to 34 or 35. There are comparatively few vessels in the world today which draw more than 30 feet. A 30-foot channel puts Montreal in the class to which Philadelphia aspires, and until the new jetty is done its work is shared of New Orleans, the American port which it most nearly resembles. Yet

Keir Hardie Mobbed by Johannsburg Workmen. English Labor Leader Pelted With Eggs and Tomatoes by Men Who Do Not Agree With His Political Views.

A London despatch says: The people of Johannsburg have no sympathy with Mr. Keir Hardie's political views, and commiserated the fact to the honorable member the other day when he was at the station, no possible room for doubt. On his arrival in the gold reef city a large crowd had assembled to greet him. He was met by a mob of eggs, tomatoes, and stones being thrown at him. The police, however, closed round him, and escorted him to the carriage entrance of the station, thus avoiding the main body of the crowd. Mr. Hardie was eventually enabled to drive to his hotel, where he was met by a "warmer" reception than he had when he essayed to address a public meeting. The meeting, which was organized by the Johannsburg Labor party in the Caledonian Hall, turned out a complete fiasco. The hall was packed, but the opposition element predominated, and the crowd refused to hear a word. Mr. Keir Hardie was not only howled down, but was pelted with eggs and tomatoes, bottles of evil smelling drugs also being thrown on to the platform. He escaped injury however, and, after trying to speak for 20 minutes, gave up the attempt and left for his hotel, remarking that he would issue his speech in pamphlet form. The crowd retained possession of the hall, singing Rule Britannia, in the belief that the junior member for Merthyr was sitting in the precincts of the building. The police commenced to clear the hall at 10 o'clock, and this resulted in a rowdy demonstration and the breaking of chains. Ultimately the crowd left voluntarily, singing Kang Keir Hardie on a Song Apple tree, and walked to his hotel, outside which they demonstrated for an hour.

IN HIS DAILY STEPS. (Montreal Star.) Winston Churchill is a large section of the democracy of Britain to believe in the Conservative speaker who could get a hearing from the masses of the English people; and he got that hearing because he had convinced the democracy that there was no "man." Whether he would have remained his fight against self-government for Ireland, had he lived, may well be doubted, as it may equally be doubted whether that fight would have been a success. His son, Lord Randolph Churchill, to make it popular. His son, Lord Randolph Churchill, to make it popular. His son, Lord Randolph Churchill, to make it popular.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HOT AFTER ANARCHISTS

Drastic Order to Officials to Deport All "Red" Foreigners

Murder of Priest at Altar of Denver Church and Attack on Chicago Chief of Police Result in Opening Campaign to Drive and Keep Slayers Out of the United States.

Washington, March 4.—Thoroughly concerned over the outbreak of anarchy which has found expression in the murder of Fr. Leo in Denver and the attempt to assassinate Chief of Police Shipley of Chicago, the government has determined to adopt drastic measures for dealing with Black Handers, Chinese High-binders and criminals generally. State and municipal authorities will be asked to cooperate with federal officers in locating about anarchists who are here in violation of the immigration laws, and when found these persons will be deported. It is expected that an effort will be made to effect an international agreement between all civilized nations to provide that where a citizen of one country has admitted to another country he shall produce a certificate, officially issued, giving his home record. While this may work hardship in cases of persons who flee to escape persecution and cannot obtain the necessary certificate, it is believed that such radical course is necessary to prevent the spread of anarchy. The first step in the direction of curtailing the activity of anarchists and others who belong to societies that advocate the destruction of human life was taken today by Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor. Secretary Straus issued a circular letter of instructions to all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge directing them to inform police officials in their respective cities of the federal laws relating to anarchists and persons of the excluded classes and to obtain the co-operation of these officials "in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals."

New York Police Alert.

New York, March 4.—The order of Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor for the deportation of such alien anarchists and criminals as the law can reach, will be enforced promptly and vigorously by the local federal authorities working in harmony with the municipal police. Police Commissioner Bingham last night said that the local police were exercising now every precautionary measure possible. It is known that conferences between several federal authorities will be held tomorrow, when a representative of the immigration service will confer with Commissioner Bingham and a plan of joint action mapped out. A systematic campaign against those suspected of anarchistic sympathies has been quietly waged in this city for months. Special detectives are scattered throughout the Wall street area, the neighborhoods of the wealthy receive special attention and the haunts of the suspected are closely watched. A report that Archbishop Farley, head of the Catholic church in New York, had been threatened by anarchists, reached Commissioner Bingham today, but he would not confirm it. The archbishop's subordinate, however, have been in communication with the police in an effort to hunt down the authors. In a formal statement tonight, Mr. Bingham declared that the story is an anonymous letter received at police headquarters six months ago, in which his name and the names of other prominent men were mentioned. This was a typical "bug" letter and no attention was paid to it. Secretary Straus issued a circular letter of instructions to all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge directing them to inform police officials in their respective cities of the federal laws relating to anarchists and persons of the excluded classes and to obtain the co-operation of these officials "in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals."

ONE WAY TO GET A HORSE UP

Illustrated to a Crowd in Broadway by a Man Who Spoke No English. (New York Sun.) This was about the most extraordinary thing ever seen in the way of getting up a horse that had fallen.

A man who spoke no English was driving a delivery wagon with a single horse, himself, along Howard street, and just east of Broadway, on the south side of Howard street, on a particularly slippery spot the horse, smooth shod, went over rather than the driver didn't try to get him up there, but loosened up the harness and backed his wagon away and then got the harness off the horse altogether. Then he spread a blanket on the slippery pavement to give the horse a foothold. But the horse didn't seem to get his hoofs on the blanket, and that plan didn't work. Then the driver sprang on the people that had gathered around something that not even the oldest Broadway policeman had ever seen before. The horse lay crosswise of Howard street with his back toward Broadway and his legs and feet toward the east. Right at the horse's back he lay toward Broadway and the driver sprang on the people that had gathered around something that not even the oldest Broadway policeman had ever seen before. The horse lay crosswise of Howard street with his back toward Broadway and his legs and feet toward the east. Right at the horse's back he lay toward Broadway and the driver sprang on the people that had gathered around something that not even the oldest Broadway policeman had ever seen before.

The Huge Business Done.

All told Montreal received and forwarded last year more than 20,000,000 bushels of grain of all sorts, in addition to 1,000,000 barrels of flour and 10,000,000 pounds of oatmeal. This year it has far surpassed that record, though the figures are not yet obtainable. It has become a favorite route with the shippers of Chicago, and when, if ever, the trans-Canada route is completed it will be still more so. With the Canadians it is a favorite route not only because of national sentiment, but because it is for seven open months the very cheapest route to Europe. And for every quarter-cent the dominion is able to take off the through rate, by freeing the port, by improving the wharves, by increasing the elevator capacity, by decreasing the insurance risk and the delay at the dock, by every quarter-cent so saved the certainty will be made more sure that the grain which can be brought, in the open season, to the head of Lake Michigan at Chicago and to the head of Lake Ontario at Duluth or at Thunder Bay, will come this way for export, to the increasing disadvantage of New York and particularly to the loss of Boston.

A Record Calf.

A calf was born at the Government Farm, Bible Hill (N.S.), Tuesday last that tipped the scales at 136 pounds. Professor Cummings said that it beat the record as far as he knew. He stated that the heavy calf at birth had previously held a record of 128 pounds. The calf is a heifer, the mother being the famous Holstein cow that last year produced 18,000 pounds of milk, an average of 50 pounds a day. The average cow produces less than 3,000 pounds a year. This cow is easily the heaviest milker in the maritime provinces. —Lunenburg Daily News, Feb. 20.

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and the sooner will the supply be exhausted. Discussing methods employed and results obtained by farmers in Great Britain and Ontario, the Montreal Gazette says "the yields obtained by British farmers are something to make people on this continent wonder. Ontario is counted one of the advanced agricultural divisions of North America, and is in the results obtained well to the front."

NOTE AND COMMENT: In the British returns there is no distinction between spring and fall wheat. The comparison is made with the Ontario figure for fall wheat, that for spring wheat being only 17 1/2 bushels an acre. The British results are far ahead of those in this country, though they were obtained on land that is under more cultivation than Ontario, and in the results obtained within the memory of living men. There are still things connected with farming on the new land may learn from the old.

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SHOULD SHE HAVE MOVED? among several states. Injunction was asked also to restrain the furtherance of the boycott. The case of D. C. Lowe & Co. vs. Martin Lawlor and over two hundred others of the Hatters' Union, was certified to the supreme court of the United States Court of Appeals in New York city last April, and by the latter court passed to the supreme court of this country.

KING EDWARD'S GIFTS: Many Demands Upon His Generosity--How He Selects Presents for Friends. No other monarch in the world has so many demands upon his generosity to satisfy as King Edward VII. The head of a family which practically rules Europe, he must--such is the royal tradition--remember hundreds of persons at Christmas. Kings, emperors, princes, statesmen, and so on, down to the meekest of the young, receive some choice gift from the king, who, needless to say, finds December one of the busiest months in the year.

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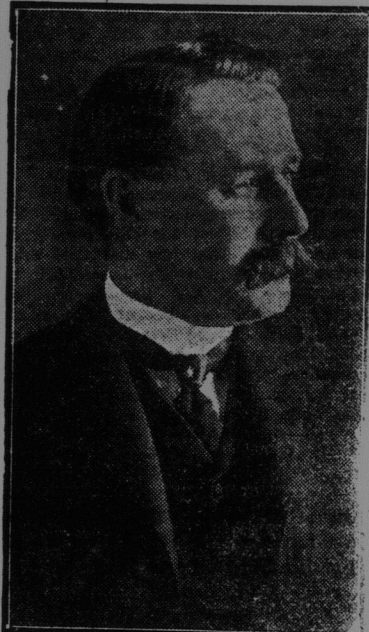


OPPOSITION ARE STILL CELEBRATING VICTORY

Bands, Bonfires and Parades in Honor of Successful Candidates

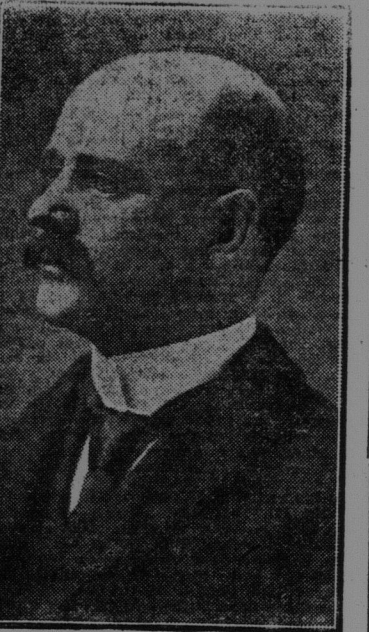
St. Stephen Turned Out En Masse Wednesday to Welcome Charlotte's New Members--Fredericton Did Likewise for A. R. Slipp--Gloom and Joy at Moncton--Later Returns Increase Majorities of Sproul, Jones and Murray.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 4--This county has been true to her trust and re-



W. C. H. Grimmer, Charlotte Co.

Grand Manan, respectively returned home today by the Washington County Railway.



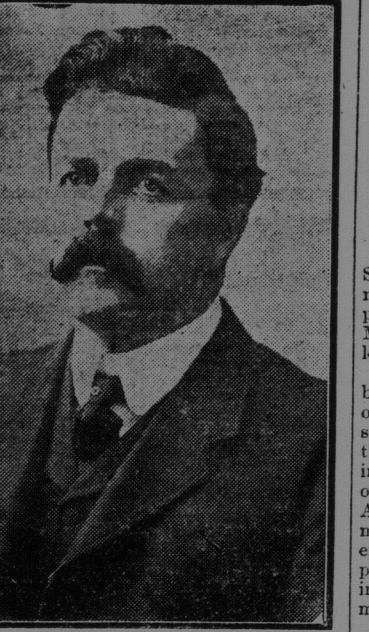
George J. Clarke, Charlotte Co.

St. Andrews and Dr. Taylor and a number of his friends came from St. George.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR ARTHUR R. SLIPP

Member-elect for Queens Met by Bard and Great Crowd on His Return to Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., March 4--Arthur R. Slipp, one of the members elected for the county of Queens, arrived home on this evening's train. He was met at the sta-



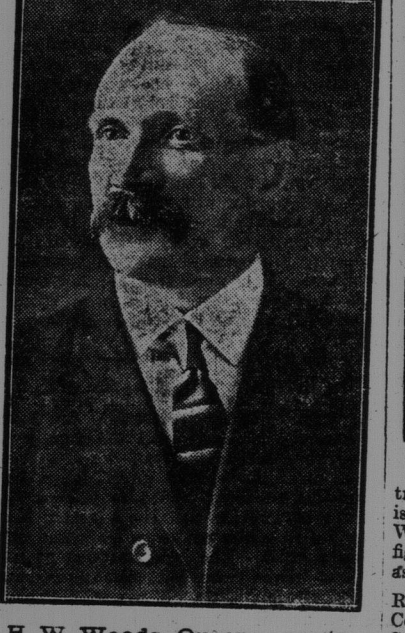
A. R. Slipp, Queens County.

tion by a great crowd and the Fredericton brass band. As Mr. Slipp stepped from the train he was hoisted upon the shoulders of his friends and carried to the four-

the multitude. The procession proceeded out York to Queen and down Queen to the residence of Mr. Slipp. Fireworks were sent off all along the route.

WARM WELCOME FOR WOODS AT WELSFORD

A telephone message to The Telegraph last evening told of the triumphant return of H. W. Woods, one of the newly elected members of the legislature for Queens county, to his home in Welsford.



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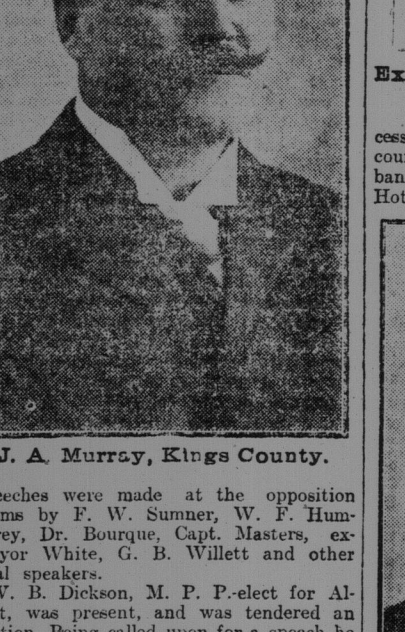
The fact that the two opposition candidates had successfully undertaken one of the biggest contests in the fight was the cause of great jubilation among their friends.

JOY AND GLOOM AT MONCTON MEETING

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J. A. Murray, Kings County.

Speeches were made at the opposition rooms by F. W. Sumner, W. F. Humphrey, Dr. Bourque, Capt. Masters, ex-Mayor White, G. B. Willett and other local speakers.

was addressed by Messrs. Robertson, Sweeney, Coop and Legere, and was devoted over the defeat of the government.

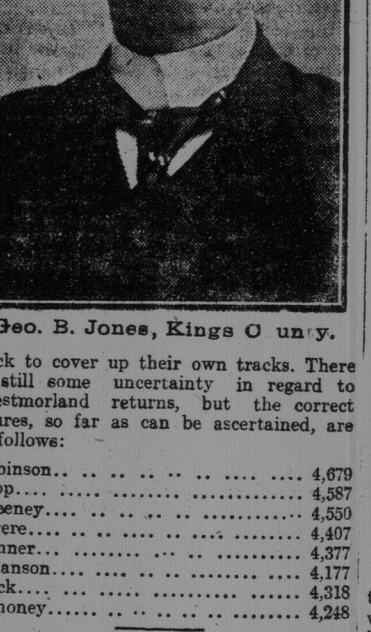


F. M. Sproul, Kings County.

The latest returns from Kings county, with Westfield No. 2 to be heard from, are as follows:

BONFIRES MARK THE ALBERT REJOICING

Hopewell, Cape, N. B., March 4--Albert county was the scene of great rejoicing today over the sweeping victory gained by the opposition throughout the province and in this county. Bonfires were burning this evening and there was no

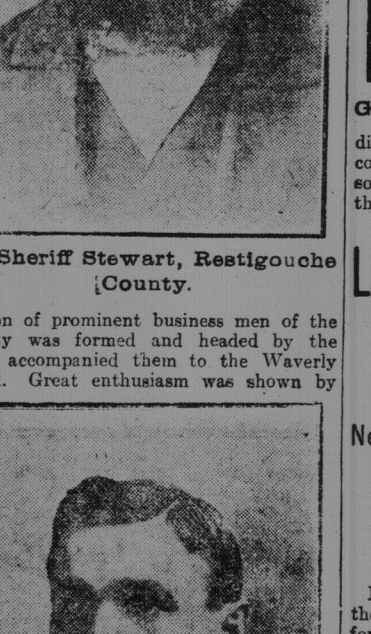


Geo. B. Jones, Kings County.

trick to cover up their own tracks. There is still some uncertainty in regard to Westmorland returns, but the correct figures, so far as can be ascertained, are as follows:

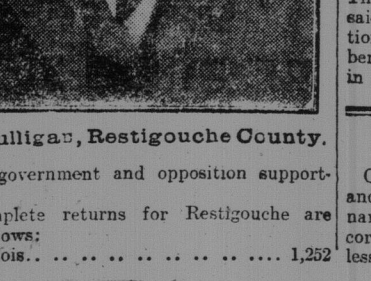
GREAT RECEPTION TO STEWART AND CULLIGAN

Campbellton, N. B., March 4--Messrs. Stewart and Culligan, the opposition candidates, arrived here at 6 p. m. on the local express tonight. They were met at the station by the Citizens' Band, a



Ex-Sheriff Stewart, Restigouche County.

cession of prominent business men of the county was formed and headed by the band accompanied them to the Waverly Hotel. Great enthusiasm was shown by



A. Culligan, Restigouche County.

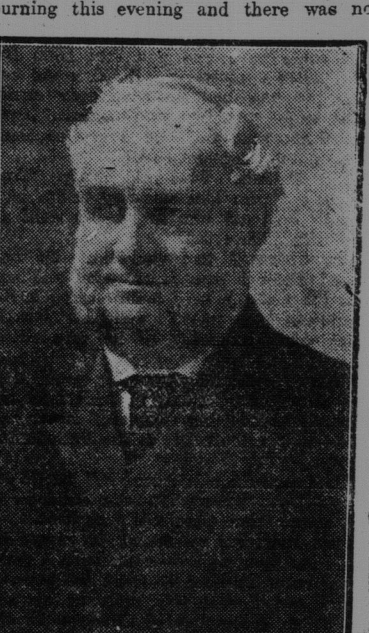
both government and opposition supporters. Complete returns for Restigouche are as follows:

Currie.....1,222  
Stewart.....1,033  
Culligan.....1,040

The latest returns for Sunbury are: Hazen.....651  
Glazier.....635  
Thurrott.....463  
Peake.....464

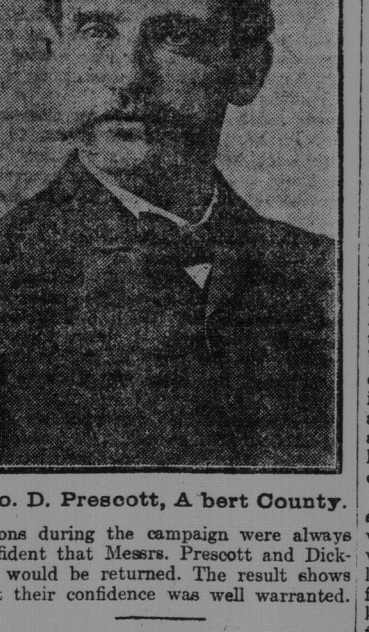
This includes the whole of Sunbury except Northfield. This last parish gave a majority of twelve for Hazen and Glazier but the exact returns have not been forwarded.

The corrected totals for Kent county are: Bourque.....2,280  
Sheridan.....2,233  
Landry.....2,278  
Carter.....1,626  
Legere.....1,611  
Robichaud.....1,503



W. B. Dickson, Albert County.

there will be a large gathering at Hopewell Cape at the declaration day proceedings on Saturday.



Geo. D. Prescott, A Bert County.

LAST MEETING OF ROBINSON CABINET

Next Tuesday Night They Are Expected to Begin Packing Up and Turn Over Control to New Government Soon After.

Fredericton, March 24--A meeting of the Robinson government has been called for this city on Tuesday evening of next week. This will be the last meeting of the so badly defeated government and it is expected that the members of the executive will be here until probably Friday evening getting matters closed up for Premier Hazen to take control.

At this meeting the members of the Robinson government will likely place their resignations as members of the executive council in the hands of the lieutenant-governor.

MR. MORRISSY TO DR. PUGSLEY

Newcastle, March 4 (Special) John Morrissy M.P.P., who led the successful ticket in Northumberland, today sent this telegram:

"Hon. Wm. Pugsley K. C., M. P., LL. B. Ottawa  
"You read me out of the Liberal party. My home county has given you an answer. The province has also given you an answer and your quietus, too."  
"John Morrissy"

and that the members of the new cabinet would probably be sworn in by the 16th.

CHECK THE FIRE WASTE.

Year by year the reports of the fire marshals or fire bureaus in the United States show that the efforts of such organizations are having the effect of lessening the number of destructive fires. As incendiary fires are traced to their villainous sources, the fire-risers are caught and punished or made to do the work of the fire marshals.

Fire marshals laws are in operation in thirteen of the American States. The best known of these is, perhaps, Massachusetts, which began the protective and anti-fire diary crusade. But the nearest to our own doors is Ohio. That state has an excellent network through which the fire marshals ascertain and incendiaries detected and punished. Two years ago there was begun in the Monetary Times a description of the working of the fire marshal system.

From time to time since extracts have been given from their yearly reports, showing how well they are doing in their duty to property, and either punished or compelled to fly from the state to avoid prosecution. The number of fires has been lessened in the proportion of one to three since the fire marshal system was introduced. In the year 1903, 689 incendiary fires were traced in Ohio, no fewer than 468 were traced in Massachusetts, 64 by mischievous boys or intoxicated persons.

But what about fires which are not incendiary? There are fires every day in the year, most of which might have been prevented had we not so careless about their causes. We build carelessly. We neglect things that tend to cause fires. We ignore the conflagration hazard. Every one of us thinks that our neighbor's house may burn, that our neighbor is negligent. But we ourselves do not often consider that our dwellings may burn--ourselves be destroyed. Nor do we recognize the duty we owe the community or ourselves in looking after our chimneys and stoves and furnaces, the disposition of our ashes and other refuse. Indeed, we are a reckless people with regard to the ever-present danger of fire.

PREFER DEATH TO EXERTION HOME-MADE MIXTURE CURES RHEUMATISM

India Famine Victims Hard to Help Fatalistic Indifference, Deceit, Suspicion and Dishonesty Hinder Relief Work.

(New York Tribune). From time to time the feelings of the civilized world are harrowed with tales of famine and pestilence prevailing in India. Every few years the rain fails in Central India, and death stalks through a territory one-fifth the area of the United States and, from a population 25 per cent greater, reaps a harvest of millions. Famine, with its train of diseases, is once again threatening an area in the heart of England's great dependency equal to that of all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois combined, with a population two and one-half times greater than that of this section of the United States. This area has lain baking under a burrished sun until the heat rolls up from the dust-laden earth in waves, and the mind almost gives way under the strain of the monotonous round of rising sun, with its assurance of another day of overheat heat, and setting sun, with its pitiless promise of a repetition when it shall reappear in the course of a few hours.

"All human hope is now taken away that a dire famine can be averted," says Benjamin Aitken, who has wide experience with famine in India, writing in the current number of The Contemporary Review.

One of the most disheartening things in the world is to endeavor to give great gifts to people who do not appreciate them. Only far-seeing men, with great stores of optimism, can keep on trying to help persons who would rather not have what is best for them. Helping the Hindu when famine forces him forth from his barren home in search of the Indian stranger, according to Mr. Aitken. Apparently there are times when he is more trying than a peevish, unreasoning child.

The Indian government is always on the alert for the symptoms of an approaching famine. Relief takes the form of public works, grain is shipped to the stricken districts by the train-load, and relief camps are provided for the distribution of food.

"As the season advances," Mr. Aitken says, "and the famine grows more severe, it becomes necessary to open kitchens for the gratuitous distribution of food to the thousands of starving persons who are too weak to work. This would be unnecessary if the people had sense and could see that it was better to anticipate an emergency than to wait for it to overwhelm them. But rather than go away to a relief work as soon as it is opened, tens of thousands linger in idleness on their homesteads until they become paupers. They reduce their daily allowance of food and eat it out with leaves and seeds which they collect in the woods; they sell their implements of industry for a fraction of their value, and their axes and any vessels and cheap personal ornaments they possess, are pawned through whores and money-lenders; and many of them take to robbery. By nature and habit they are not steady workers. Therefore, many leave the works and wander about the country on the chance of subsisting on what they can pick up. They are only half clad, and many of them are scarcely clad at all. If they have children with them, they desert them one by one, leaving them to public charity if they enter a town and to jackals and wolves if they are in the country. They grow weaker from day to day, taking shorter walks and longer rests, till they sink down to rise no more."

"Now, as I write, I have the appalling prospect before me that, on the sole condition of my living, I shall see all this more during next March, April and May. For nothing that love and money can do will prevent a million or more of people from perishing in this way."

"The extraordinary and continuous mortality of the pauper camp is attributable to two clearly defined causes. One of these is the perversion of the papers themselves. European papers are neither reasonable nor easily manageable, but they are as different as they can be from papers here. Indian papers look upon death as a less evil than discomfort and inconvenience. And discomfort does not mean to them being without clothes, lying on the ground, living on dry crusts or having nothing to do. It means having to make an exertion, being put out of their usual way, or being deprived of tobacco and spices. They are seldom happier than when they can sit for hours doing nothing. Strangest of all, they do not use violence, as a rule. A number of them may be famishing, with plenty of food lying exposed before them; yet one native peon suffices to keep the crowd off. In accordance with this indifference to life, they will leave the camp and wander away, seemingly out of mere restlessness, and turn up at another camp with a lying story, or come back to the camp they have left in such a state of emaciation that their death within a few days is certain. Energetic efforts were made in the Madras famine to detain the paupers by force, but in the last two famines only persuasion and threats were resorted to. However, people can laugh at threats who prefer death to restraint and starvation to inconvenience."

"The brutality of the perishing people is equal to their perversity. They do not know the feeling of gratitude, although they are profuse in expressions of it when they desire to allay suspicion. They practice deceit with amazing cunning and audacity. They are unaffected by the sight of the highest gentlemen in the land wearing out their lives to save them, or by the sight of lakhs of rupees being lavished for their benefit, or by the sight of dozens of their own countrymen struggling with the impossible task of feeding them. They will not do a hand's turn to relieve these, or to help the hundreds who are famishing and sinking and dying around them. On the contrary, they do relieve these, or to help the hundreds who are famishing and sinking and dying around them. On the contrary, they do everything they can to promote the suffering of the sufferers and increase the cares of those who are helping them. They break or lose the plates in which they get their food after every meal. They pollute the precious water supply. They tear down their sheds and use the materials for fuel. They insolently disobey the

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again By Using This.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

CHEAP LIGHT FOR COUNTRY HOMES

1/2 the cost of electricity  
1/3 less than coal oil lamps  
and safer than either.  
Light is measured in candle power. The light, given by one candle is the standard.  
At the average price charged for electricity (7 1/2 of a cent per hour for 16 candle power) one dollar will buy 2133 candle power.  
Best city gas averages \$1 per thousand cubic feet. One dollar will buy 5000 candle power.  
With Acetylene, one dollar will buy 6250 candle power.  
A farmer, who is using Acetylene, writes that his light costs less than coal oil at 10c a gallon.  
When you use Acetylene, there are no chimneys to clean--no soot lamps--no smell--no trouble--no danger of fire or explosions.  
Acetylene is the ideal light for country homes--just as it is the cheapest of all artificial lights.  
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simplest sanitary rules with a flagrant, which cannot be described. If blanket or clothes be given to them, as is sometimes done by the thousand, they go off with them and sell them, live on the money for a day or two, starve for a day or two more, and then come back to the camp in a dying state. More than once--possibly more than a hundred times--a systematic trade in blankets has been found to be going on between the pauper and a dealer in the bazaar, who paid a price for the blankets, often as high as were brought to him, and then sold them again at full price to the camp authorities. The camp servants connive at this trade, and sometimes one of them himself the dealer.

"All this is not the worst that the paupers do. They rob the dying of food and blankets; they throw away food given to them if they see something better given to the sick. Mothers snatch away milk which is being given to their infants, or they take away all their children and give them to the jackals unless they are allowed to eat with them and share their special food."

Other instances of this callousness are recalled by Mr. Aitken. On one occasion he was visiting a certain camp. "The mortality of adults at that camp," he writes, "was from thirty to forty daily, and I saw nineteen bodies burned on one pyre. We went into the hospital shed, where some two hundred men and women were lying, nearly all of whom were to die within seven days. Swarms of flies were crawling over their faces. Some of the poor sufferers raised a hand now and then to drive off the flies, others could only move their heads uneasily, others again, with fixed eyes and open mouths, could do nothing; they were nearly dead. Two men whose duty it was to attend on the sick were absent. There were several servants idling about, but it would not have been etiquette to ask them to do other men's work. As for any of them, any of the hundreds of idle paupers, unwilling to keep the flies from tormenting the patients, on their death beds, only a simpleton would imagine such a thing."

Is Your Skin Salloy?  
Authorities like Dr. Hamilton who have made a study of skin diseases say that the trouble always originates in a torpid liver. You are apt to be dizzy, have bad taste and poor appetite. It is necessary to use a harsh medicine--but Dr. Hamilton's Pills are composed of the juices and extracts of such herbs as Senna, Cascara, and Butternut. They are an ideal regulator for the liver, cause the organs to make it work properly, which purifies the blood, clears the complexion, and removes all poisons from the system. Never known to fail.  
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MARRIAGES - MacLEAN-BRIGGS - At the residence of the bride's brother...

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DO YOU KNOW THE WEATHER COMFORT AND PROTECTION - GUARANTEED WATER-PROOF - The largest wooden building in the world is said to be the parliament buildings at Wellington, New Zealand...



HAZEN GOVERNMENT WILL FILL VACANT POSITIONS

Hon. Mr. Robinson Says He Has Not Considered What He Will Do About It--Mr. Hazen Takes the Ground That Outgoing Government Cannot Make the Appointments--New Premier Receives Congratulations from All Points.

The question as to whether the vacant offices in the gift of the provincial government would be filled before the Robinson administration resigned is just now a matter of considerable public interest. Hon. C. W. Robinson when asked by The Telegraph's Moncton correspondent last evening said he had not yet really considered the matter and was not prepared to make any public statement.

It was well understood yesterday that if the retiring government did see fit to make any appointments the incoming administration would not confirm them and they would have to be vacated.

Among the telegrams received by Mr. Hazen were the following: Toronto. All the friends of good government rejoice with the people of New Brunswick and yourself in the remarkable manifestation of public opinion yesterday. Personally you have a great opportunity before you.

Montreal. We heartily rejoice over your grand victory, most cordial congratulations to you. ALPHONSE DESJARDINS. Victoria, B. C. Heartiest congratulations from British Columbia on splendid victory of Conservatives in New Brunswick. May it be augury of our success at next dominion election.

London, N. S. Congratulations on your magnificent victory. Prestige West William in the forest. Londonderry Conservative Club. Friends of honest, progressive government will hail your success with joy. Triumph is all the more signal in that you best federal government as well as Robinson. Accept most hearty congratulations. THOMAS CHASE CASGRAIN. Sydney, C. B. Ten thousand congratulations to my old friend upon the noble results of yesterday.

Vanouver, B. C. My father and I congratulate you and the Conservative party on the magnificent victory you have won, which means so much for New Brunswick and all Canada. CHAS. H. TUPPER. Ottawa. Just returned from Toronto to time to hear news of your splendid victory; heartily congratulate you as premier elect for New Brunswick. R. L. BORDEN. Woodstock, N. B. Congratulations. You have won your rightful place. J. K. FLEMING. Skerville. Congratulations. We kept them busy in Westmorland and carried the county outside Moncton with increased majority; the railway vote saved me. F. B. BLACK. Ottawa. Congratulations. You deserve all you have got. S. D. SCOTT. Halifax. Heartiest congratulations from Nova Scotia Conservatives on your magnificent victory. CHAS. E. TANNER. Leader of Opposition in Nova Scotia. Ottawa. Conservative members of house of commons send hearty congratulations on splendid victory. GEO. TAYLOR. Chief whip. Success. Accept my sincere congratulations for splendid victory. S. H. WHITE. Halifax. The Conservative party here tendered you cordial congratulations on your splendid victory for the people. E. P. ALLISON. President Conservative Association. Regina, Sask. Accept my sincerest congratulations. Your Regina friends are jubilant. J. K. McGINNES. Quebec. Please accept for yourself and friends most sincere congratulations. L. P. PELLETIER. Montreal. My most sincere congratulations on a victory which must have required all your energy. F. E. MEREDITH. Montreal. Heartiest congratulations of many Montreal supporters. DR. LANDRY. Winnipeg. We have heard the good news with delight, congratulations and best wishes for yourself and new government. COLIN H. CAMPBELL. Atty-Gen'l of Manitoba. Quebec. Accept our heartiest congratulations for yourself and your province on the great

RETURNS OF THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN 1903

Figures Given in the Parliamentary Companion for Comparison With Tuesday's Vote.

The following is a statement of the returns of the last general election held on Feb. 28, 1903. Readers will find it valuable for comparison with the returns as they come in this evening:

Table with columns for constituencies and vote counts. Includes sections for Charlottetown, Gloucester, Kings, Queens, and Westmorland.

GLoucester CANDIDATE IN ST. JOHN WEDNESDAY

A. J. H. Stewart Speaks of the Contest in His County and in the Province.

A. J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, was in the city Wednesday and registered at the Royal. He, with Messrs. Wittzell and Blanchard, made up the opposition ticket in Gloucester. Talking to a Telegraph reporter last night, Mr. Stewart professed himself highly gratified with the result in the province. The defeat of the ticket in Gloucester, he attributed largely to its being a three-cornered fight. Two days after nomination, he said, he had felt the opposition candidates were defeated by the old Liberal cry, which was assiduously used all over the county.

LOCAL NEWS

J. S. HARDING WAS ON STRANDED COAST

St. John Man Returning from Porto Rico Had Unwelcome Experience

STRUCK IN THICK FOG

No Danger, He Says, and Steamer Was Floated Before Many Hours--Tells of Prosperity in Porto Rico Along Various Lines of Industry.

J. S. Harding, who returned to the city on the Boston train Thursday, was one of the passengers on the New York and Porto Rican S. S. Company's steamer Coamo, which went ashore on Jones' Beach of Long Island, on Monday morning last. He and a party who are interested in the Porto Rican Railway Company had been to Porto Rico inspecting the company's property and six of the number were on the Coamo when she went ashore.

Despite reports to the contrary, Mr. Harding says that at no time were the 14 passengers in danger, but had a wind sprang up the vessel would doubtless have gone to pieces as she was very heavily laden and the sands would have piled around her and prevented her being drawn off.

The steamer is of 5,000 tons. The voyage from Porto Rico was uneventful until the last three days when the weather was thick. The captain could not get the sun during these days and he lost his bearings. The vessel was on Monday morning the steamer went ashore.

Her sirens soon brought the life saving maining line that at no time were the 14 passengers in danger, but had a wind sprang up the vessel would doubtless have gone to pieces as she was very heavily laden and the sands would have piled around her and prevented her being drawn off.

In the party who went to inspect the Porto Rican railway and W. D. Ross, of Toronto; W. M. Aitken, Thornton Davidson and F. H. McGuggan, late of the Grand Trunk Railway of Montreal; P. S. Archibald, of Moncton; J. E. Wood and W. R. McCurdy, of Halifax, and Mr. Harding. Mrs. Aitken accompanied her husband and Mr. Davidson and her sister, Miss Hayes, accompanied Mr. Davidson. After the visit to Porto Rico, Mr. Davidson and his wife and Miss Hayes went to Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken and General Durr and Mr. Archibald returned home a week ago and the party took the Coamo for New York.

Porto Rico Prosperous. Asked as to conditions in Porto Rico, Mr. Harding was most optimistic over the prospects in that country and of the Porto Rican Railway Company. The country, he says, is making vast strides under United States rule. Sugar is the largest and most valuable export. The largest sugar estate has 1,000 acres of tobacco under chestnut 3,000 sacks of 350 pounds daily for five months in the year. Tobacco exports are valued at \$1,500,000. The roads on the island are the finest in the world, and the population is much improved under American occupation. The last year of bonds of the island, \$1,000,000, 4 per cent. was sold. The export of cigars from Porto Rico last year was 128,000,000 and 50,000,000 were consumed on the island. There were 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 cigars manufactured.

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Weddings. Collins-Carroll. Miss Alice Carroll formerly of West St. John was united in fashionable wedding to Edward Collins of the Bank Manufacturing Company, on Thursday, Feb. 29, in New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Episcopal church.

Annapolis, March 4--St. Luke's church was today the scene of a very interesting marriage. The bride was Miss Maudie G., daughter of Councillor and Mrs. A. D. Thomas of the Milford House, and the groom was Mr. Annapolis, a young man of Annapolis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. D., rector of St. Luke's, in the presence of a large number of friends and a costume of blue cloth with hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss Dora Thomas, who was dressed in cream crepe de chene, while the groom was in a tuxedo. After the ceremony the wedded couple were driven to the residence of the bride's parents where the dinner was served. The bride and groom were driven to the railway station where they boarded the train for Annapolis. A large number of friends and acquaintances were at the station to see them off and extend congratulations. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's mother and other relatives. The ceremony was a most successful one and the bride and groom were most happy.

White-Elliott. The marriage of Miss Hilda Eardley Elliott of London, daughter of the late Colonel Elliott of the Royal Artillery, to Capt. Cecil White, of George Road White, D. O. C. of St. John, took place quietly in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Kitson, and the bride was given away by Dr. Bell Dawson, a connection of the family. Miss Wurtzle was bridesmaid, and Jack Hope, manager of the Merchants Bank, St. Jerome, best man. Miss Crystal Dawson, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. Montreal Witness, Wednesday.

PERSONALS. Miss Irene McBride entertained at her home in Dorchester street, Montreal, about forty young people being present. Mrs. McBride assisted her daughter to receive her guests, and Miss Harding, of St. John, received with the hostess. Miss Laura Gundersen, who has been in the General Public Hospital, is much improved in health and is able to be around again.

Mrs. John Quirk. Mrs. Quirk, wife of John Quirk, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness in the Mater Misericordiae Home. She was aged 65 years. Mrs. Quirk was well known and liked by a large circle of friends and relatives who will be sorry to hear of her death. She was the mother of four sons and two daughters, one of whom, Sister Mary Loretta, is superior of the Moncton Convent. Mrs. Lavinia Quirk (the other daughter) resides at home. Four sisters also survive--Mrs. P. Murphy, of St. Martins; Misses Margaret and Julia, of Boston; Miss Mary, of this city. Hugh Ryan is a brother of Mrs. Quirk.

Director Murdoch and Miss Murdoch were driving on the Manawagouish road Wednesday when the horse took fright. They were thrown, but not hurt.

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Proposal of English Preacher, Rev. R. J. Campbell

Would Organize All the Free Churches--The Minister's Aims as Told by Himself--Has Visited This Country and Preached in Boston.

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MARRIED HERE, WILL LIVE WEST AFRICA

Wedding of Dr. E. G. Maclean and Miss Annie Louise Briggs at Cambridge, Queen's County.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother, W. E. Briggs, Cambridge, Queen's County (N. B.), on March 3, when Miss Annie Louise Briggs, of Johannesburg, South Africa, was united in marriage to Dr. E. G. Maclean, of Lagos, West Africa. The ceremony was performed at 4 p. m., by Rev. R. B. Macdonald, assisted by Rev. A. W. Currie.

The newly wedded couple will sail on the steamer Empress of Ireland on routing an industrial mission under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention, U. S. A.

Both bride and groom are natives of Cambridge and well known in this province. Miss Briggs was formally a teacher in the Sussex grammar school, and Dr. Maclean practised dentistry in Milltown (N. B.), prior to going to West Africa. They are followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends.

TALKS OF CONTEST IN WESTMORLAND

F. B. Black and A. W. Bennett, of Skerville, were at the Royal Thursday.

Mr. Black was one of the opposition candidates in Westmorland county in the contest he said that it was as far as he could judge, conducted on pure lines by both sides. He attributed the defeat of the opposition chiefly to the influence of the railway vote in Moncton, Dorchester and Shediac parishes. The other parishes in the county gave the opposition about 800 majority but federal influence, he said, was too strong in the three mentioned places.

Mr. Black said that he found that in the county districts feeling against the late administration was very high. He expressed himself as delighted at the immense majorities given Mr. Hazen's supporters in the centres of population. In answer to a question as to whether he would offer himself as a candidate in the next election for the district in which he repudiated the matter was too distant in the future to say, but that the opposition had not the least idea of giving up the struggle in Westmorland county.

In conclusion Mr. Black paid a compliment to the Telegraph and Times, saying he had no doubt that the very able, thorough and dispassionate manner in which these papers had discussed the issues of the campaign had had a very good effect on the result.

W. B. Dickson, one of the two new M. P.'s from Albert was also in the city Thursday on business. He said that the government party in that county had failed to sign the party agreement. For all that he thought the election had been a fairly clean one. He said he regarded Mr. Hazen's victory as a triumph in the cause of good government and economic administration.

IMPORTANT FOR MEN

If you suffer from any secret weakness, you can be easily and quickly cured, if you will write in confidence to Dr. G. H. Wood, 908 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

You will receive by return of mail, in plain sealed envelope, a full and complete course of treatment, which will result in a permanent cure.

Wedding Anniversary. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wheeler, of Crescent Beach House, Carter's Point, very agreeably surprised them on Monday evening, Feb. 21, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. About 150 attended from Oak Point, Long Reach, Westfield and St. John. They presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler a shower of linen and china. Music, dancing and games were the order of the evening until 4 o'clock in the morning. A beautiful repast was served by the ladies. It was an occasion long to be remembered by all.

A new Australian industry is the extraction of oil from rabbits' skins. The process does not impair the value of the skins for commercial purposes.

IF YOU SLEEP POORLY, READ THIS!

The sleep is the golden thread that binds together the well being of the whole system. Without sleep there can be no confidence. A poor sleep leads to great danger--something is wrong--perhaps digestion, but soon enough the blood will grow larger, and anaemia will step in. Don't resort to narcotics or sleeping powders--they are of course, of no use. You can cure your sleeplessness by reading this book. It is a book that will give you the secret of good sleep. It is a book that will give you the secret of good sleep. It is a book that will give you the secret of good sleep.

The first vessel to fly the flag of the republic of Panama in any foreign country was launched recently in the Thames at London. The steamer, a small boat of only 150 tons, was named the David. She will proceed under her own steam to Panama via the straits of Magellan.