

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 29—Allan Mann, proprietor of the Albert House was this morning convicted of a subsequent offence against the Scotts Act and sentenced to two months in jail.

Caledonian division Sons of Temperance of Douglasstown last evening elected W. P. Richard Atkinson; W. A. Wm. Bransford; R. S. David G. Bass; A. B. S. Harry McCosh; E. S. R. H. Jesman; Treasurer, Miss Maude Wood; chap, Miss Helen Gray; con., Chesley Gray; A. C. Dudley McCosh; S. Herbert Russell; O. S. Clarence McKenzie; S. W. P. W. Herbert Russell; P. W. P. Harold Stohart.

The funeral of Michael Hickey took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the cathedral and was attended by many Bishop Barry celebrated Mass and was assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe as deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Leary as subdeacon and Rev. Fr. Hart as master of ceremonies. The pall-bearers were James Desmond, B. M. Moran, Roger Flanagan, James Curran, J. F. Connors and J. J. Sullivan.

Chatham, March 29—Shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday night a fire was discovered in the basement of the J. D. Craghan Company's store, caused, it is thought, by the dropping of some light ashes into a waste bin. Good deal of smoke was caused, but no damage was done.

Chatham is mourning many old residents who have passed away during the last few days. Among them are Mrs. Elizabeth Hawbolt, widow of Captain Hawbolt, who died on Sunday at the convent, aged 89 years.

Michael Hickey, one of the oldest and best known merchants in the town, who died on Monday after a few days' illness of pneumonia, aged 60 years; Mrs. Rebecca O'Kane, widow of Thomas O'Kane, and daughter of the late Hon. M. Cranney, aged 78 years; Mrs. Bridget Ross, widow of Frederick Ross, of Black River, aged 72 years; and George Smith, who died on Tuesday after only a week's illness of pneumonia.

A movement is on foot among the members of the cadets' corps to raise funds to provide themselves with uniforms. The amount required is said to be about \$125.

An impudent thief was committed some time during Monday night, from the store kept by Mrs. Reuben de la Motte.

Interest is beginning to be manifested in the forthcoming civic elections which will take place on April 18. An effort is being made to form a citizens' ticket, but so far it has met with little success, and it seems, so far as can be judged at present, that while there will probably be no death of candidates, they will all run as independents and not as members of any particular ticket.

There is a considerable feeling of dissatisfaction in many quarters over the manner in which some of the town's affairs have been administered since last year, notably with reference to the enforcement of the Scott act. From the taking of the present poll, this act was enforced as a whole, and the salaries of the entire police force were paid out of the fines received. In addition to their salaries, the policemen's clothes were also paid out of the fund, likewise one-half of the salary of the police magistrate.

The present council adopted other and more drastic measures, and there have been several cases of imprisonment for violation of the act. The result is that there is a deficit on Scott act account for the last year of over \$1,000, which will have to be met by assessment. At the same time, it is claimed that there is just as much liquor being sold in the town as ever there was. A determined effort is likely to be made to get a council which will revert to the old method of enforcing the Scott act, and the same improvements have been made in the past.

Miss Janie McGorman has been visiting relatives in Moncton and Sussex for the past week.

Hopewell Hill, March 28—The big rain last night caused heavy freshets and has destroyed the sledging on the front roads. The extensive repairs to the big Presbyterian mill at Albert, which have been in progress all winter, are pretty well completed, and the mill is expected to begin sawing on the season's cut about the middle of next month. Many alterations and improvements have been made, and steam power has been installed in the whole of the establishment, where formerly part of the machinery was run by water. Mr. Prescott will have this season about the ordinary cut of between three and four million feet.

One of the finest cuts of logs seen in the county in a long time has been broved this winter by Alexander Rogers. The logs are of the old-fashioned size, seldom seen nowadays, and are much admired by old timers who recall the days of the big timber. Rogers regularly has a lumber yard, and has about 200,000 ft. The Penton mill will move to the Chemical Road to saw the cut. Archie Barkhouse, who has been getting Capt. H. Turner's logs at Montville, has about finished the season's work. The logs are broved close to the railway, where they will be sawed.

There has been a large amount of lumber cut in Albert county, where the winter conditions, during the greater part of the season, being favorable. Crews were able to work about two months without losing a single day on account of bad weather. The price in prospect for lumber this spring are reported very satisfactory for the sellers.

REXTON
Rexton, N. B., March 29—The death occurred at her home in Upper Main River on Saturday morning of Eliza Gillies, wife of John Roberts, after a lingering illness, at the age of 62 years. She is survived by her husband, nine daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Coyle, Lewiston, Maine; Mrs. Geo. Workman, Moncton; Mrs. Fred Roberts, Hampton; Mrs. Scott, Adamsville; Mrs. Betts, Bath, Maine; Mrs. Isaac Young, Main River; Mrs. Fred Roberts, Main River, and two unmarried at home. The sons are James, of the Yard; Alex. of Salmon River, and William, of Brown's Yard. The funeral was held at Brown's Yard.

The death of Miss Eliza Kay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kay, of Little River, Kent county, occurred Saturday night, March 11. The deceased had been ill with tuberculosis during the last year. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Byron Irving, assisted by Rev. J. B. Young. The pall-bearers were: Frank Irving, son of Frank Stevens, of Dover, Westmorland county; Douglas Hyslop, Edward Wright, Chas. Weldon and Arthur Kay. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, visited New York last week on a business trip. Mrs. Mary Swift, of Coal Branch, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Annie Swift.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mercereau, of Doaktown, Northumberland county, is in town the guest of her son, Dr. H. C. and Mrs. Mercereau. Mrs. Thomas Beers, of Coal Branch, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Jarvis, Moncton.

Agent Atkinson has gone to St. John, where he will be employed as filer in a saw mill.

Phl Arsenault, of Adamsville, has purchased a building lot from P. Swift, Coal Branch, and is erecting a store and dwelling house.

ANDOVER
Andover, N. B., March 29—On Tuesday evening, March 21, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hof, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to G. G. Porter, of Andover. The announcement took the form of a pink tea, at the Bangor Commercial gives the following account:

Fort Fairfield, Me., March 24—Mrs. E. E. Hof, delightfully entertained a select party of young ladies, intimate friends of her only daughter, at her pretty residence on Fisher street, Tuesday evening, March 21, in honor of the engagement of Miss Marion E. Hof and Guy G. Porter, of Andover (N. B.). The party took the form of a pink tea. The dining room was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being entirely pink with a little smilax running around the table, caught at the corners with a dainty pink candle embedded in the heart of a pink tulip. Beside each plate was a pretty hand-painted place card, while in the centre was an exquisite bouquet of daybreak carnations, a gift of Mr. Hof. After the young ladies had done full justice to the elaborate tea served in the most charming manner, they repaired to the parlors, where a delightful evening was spent in what and other games.

Beautiful music was furnished from time to time, and at a late hour the guests departed, leaving every good wish for the happiness of the engaged couple. Miss Hof is one of the town's most popular young ladies, and Mr. Porter is a young progressive business man of unusual ability. The guests included the Misses Gay, Kimball, Glads, Goodhue, Maria Hawker, Hery Perry, Vera Ames, Ascot and W. Dorothy Fisher, Pearl Dorsey and Olive Stephens.

NORTON
Norton, N. B., March 29—W. J. Davis, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here, who has been ill at the Campbell Hotel, is slowly improving. S. Y. Macgregor, of St. John, has charge of the house during Mr. Davis' illness.

Annie Brand is very ill at her home here.

Sterling Campbell is somewhat improved from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. J. W. Gallagher is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Smiths Creek, Kings county, have been called to Norton on account of the illness of their son, N. J. Davis.

Walter Campbell, of St. John, is spending a few days with J. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Nash is very ill at the home of her daughter here. Mrs. D. P. Lewis.

Mrs. F. Seelye has not recovered sufficiently to be able to fill her appointments. Rev. Hugh McLean, of Halifax, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday. He was the guest of Mrs. Elias Harmer while in town.

Ora E. Yerra, of the Transcontinental, arrived home Saturday from McGivney, York county.

Yester day Byrne was called to Sussex by the death of his father.

POHAQUI
Pohaquic, N. B., March 28—The heavy rain that set in last night, has caused a big freshet in the Kennebec and Millstream rivers, and the ice ran out about 11 a. m. today. A crowd of men are working to save a large quantity of logs owned by Jones Bros. and broved at the mouth of the Millstream.

J. V. Wright is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

W. T. Burgess spent the week-end with the guest of his brother, Dr. S. W. Burgess, of Moncton.

Miss Nettie Sinnott spent Sunday with relatives at Hampton.

David Patrique, who has been ill for some time, is not improving as fast as his many friends would like.

Mrs. A. S. A. R. Gamster and children, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Gamster's mother and sister, have returned home. She was accompanied as far as Digby by her brother, Harley S. Jones.

Mrs. Geo. B. Jones, son Colby, and daughter, Muriel, returned from Fredericton on Saturday, where they spent a week.

Miss Fenwick and Miss McLeod, of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. McLeod yesterday.

NEWCASTLE
Newcastle, March 24—Mrs. William Board, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McCallum.

Mrs. Robinson, of Millerton, has returned.

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ed from a six months' visit to Massachusetts, New York and Quebec towns.

Miss Mary E. Rennie, of Campbellton, is visiting Miss Jennie Tozer.

Mrs. Harold Russell is visiting her parents, Arthur Metcalfe, of Moncton, spent part of this week with Newcastle friends.

Mrs. C. Gormely and daughter have gone to Superior (Wis.) to visit the former's father, who is in poor health.

Mrs. John E. Lewis at Stellarton (N. S.).

WESTFIELD
Westfield, March 29—Miss Mary Lingley, who has been very ill, is gaining in health.

Miss Jessie Gilliland, of Welsford, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, at Hillandale.

Miss Grace Peir, who has been visiting friends at Jerusalem (N. B.), has returned.

Miss Evelyn Waring, who has been spending a few weeks in St. John, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burden, of Boston, who have been spending a few days at their residence, Louwater Farm, have returned home.

Mrs. Corrie Longley, of St. John, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Langley, at Hillandale.

The Misses Alice and Ida McGargahill, of St. John, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McKenzie.

Mrs. F. J. A. Watters and two children, Vera and Velma, are spending a few weeks in Calais (Me.).

Miss Zella Chevne is the guest of St. John friends for a few days.

HARVEY STATION
Harvey Station, March 28—Hon. F. J. Sweeney addressed a large meeting at Cor's building, the building being crowded, and the speaker was very well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Dore, of Stockholm (Me.), arrived on Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Dore's mother, Mrs. Mary Robison, who is suffering from an injury to her leg.

George Robison and family, of Magaguadavic, are present the guests of his brother, Chas. Robison, who expect to stay about the last of the week for Lett-bridge (Alta.), where they will make their home. Mrs. Robison has been at Lett-bridge for the past two months.

SALISBURY
Salisbury, N. B., March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Williams, of Moncton, were in Salisbury on Monday guests of Mrs. C. Crandall.

Rev. F. G. Francis closed his first year on Sunday last as pastor of the Salisbury United Baptist church. He will continue on with the people here, as both pastor and people are well satisfied.

Rev. A. J. Grant, of Wolfville, was in Salisbury on Monday the guest of Rev. F. G. Francis.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor of the Salisbury Methodist church, is still in Boston under treatment. It is understood that his condition shows no improvement.

Willie Francis, who had his face and eyes burned with powder a couple of weeks ago, is able to be about again.

HARCOURT
Harcourt, N. B., March 27—The funeral of the late Clyde Wilson, who was killed on the I. C. R. near Harcourt Station, on Friday last, was held yesterday. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. E. H. Creed and the service at the grave by Rev. R. W. Stavert. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery at Harcourt.

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1. It shall be the duty of the Governor General, when preparing the list of candidates for the plebiscite, to include in the list the names of all the members of the Senate and House of Commons who are members of the Dominion of Canada.

2. The Governor General shall cause to be printed and distributed to every elector a copy of the following words: “I hereby declare myself in favor of the maintenance of the present Constitution of the Dominion of Canada.”

3. The Governor General shall cause to be printed and distributed to every elector a copy of the following words: “I hereby declare myself in favor of the adoption of the proposed Constitution of the Dominion of Canada.”

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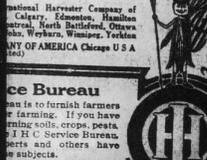
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Condemned Eight Aldermen. W. H. Barnaby replied that the citizens' committee had had a charter committee at work for a month. He asked why, if Mr. Baxter's statement were correct, that the aldermen desired to meet the citizens they did not consult some of them. Mr. Barnaby denounced the course of the eight aldermen.

Miles E. Agar. Mr. Agar also protested vigorously. What the people wanted now was to vote on the principle, and then proceed to draw up a charter. Mr. Baxter's new stand was not well explained. The people took the council's bill as it read. He referred to the indignation meeting and presented a petition with 1,500 signatures protesting against the royal commission. The citizens wanted "hands off" in this matter of the council's charter.

Walter Allingham, speaking for organized labor, also made a very vigorous protest. He said the Trades and Labor Council were dissatisfied with the existing system and he hoped all working men would vote for commission. In their behalf he protested against the royal commission, which would take away from the voters the power they now possessed.

The committee then adjourned for dinner. Soon after 2 o'clock, the St. John delegation held a caucus, unanimously adopted a resolution rejecting any compromise or royal commission, and endorsing amendments to the bill read by James A. Belyea, of the charter committee. Warm speeches were made by Messrs. Barnaby, Allingham, Skinner, Belyea, Tilley, Estabrooks and Schofield.

Going again before the committee of the legislature, Mr. Barnaby reported what had transpired and submitted his amendments to the bill. These provided among other things that a majority of the votes polled would settle the question. It was decided the council's bill be quashed. This led to a little exchange of observations between Mr. Baxter and Mr. Tilley, the former still standing out for the council's bill and Mr. Tilley demanding majority rule. Mr. Skinner also declared that the citizens wanted a majority of the votes for or against commission.

The purchase of the Victoria was completed yesterday and during the afternoon Dr. Curry visited Indian town and took charge of the opening of the season. Barton for the season and arranged for the beginning of extensive repairs which will not be finished when the season opens as there is a lot of work to be done. The Elaine and Hampshire, the other steamers owned by the company are already ready to go on the route.

Dr. Curry says the company will make a bid for the mill contracts which were given up by the defunct Star line.

Among those who went to Fredericton in the special train yesterday were: James Penley, E. E. Hill, J. Mc-Givern, J. M. Roche, W. P. McLaughlin, J. P. McBay, H. M. Hampton, S. W. MacKinnon, Dr. J. M. Smith, Oscar Price, Timothy Collins, D. H. Clases, George Jack, George Faris, H. Parlee, W. E. Anderson, A. M. Belding, James Morgan, M. G. Mooney, W. E. Smoonds, W. C. Allison, Ald. Potts, Herbert Green, J. H. Storey, Jas. Peterson, J. W. McAlary, W. C. Estabrooks, H. Kinnear, Dr. H. C. Tremore, M. G. Grass, T. H. Estabrooks, D. B. Pigeon, James Layton, E. W. Slinn, Alex. Rowan, Thomas Gorman, W. C. Magee, William Brown, Chester Gandy, George Rankin, G. S. Jordan, John Edgewood, Dr. H. E. Nash, H. Stetson, L. P. D. Tilley, D. J. Purly, W. D. Baskin, Robert Orchard, R. P. Hamm, W. H. Dunham, John Edgewood, J. W. Gorman, Fred. Barbour, Timothy Donovan, R. H. Robb, Walter Gilbert, L. G. Crosby, G. C. Davidson, G. H. Waterbury, E. Seeger, F. J. Dykeman, H. Clases, George Lundy, J. C. Belyea, George A. Kimball, E. L. Rising, David Magee, H. G. Christie, J. M. Robinson, F. R. Schofield, H. E. Robinson, George W. Colwell, Horace Brown, A. O. Skinner, Wm. C. Cross, George W. Parker, Edward Bates, D. G. Clarke, Dr. James Manning, Hazen A. Dick, John Lipsett, E. F. Greenough, H. W. Robertson, George W. Kierstead, Enoch W. Paul, J. H. Noble, C. B. Allan, Robert Wilkins, H. N. Coates, R. A. Corbett, Col. J. R. Armstrong, W. DeW. Brown, E. E. Church, F. J. Shreve, W. D. Baskin, G. C. Jordan, John McCann, G. H. Vanamaker, W. F. Barnhill, and many others.

Five members of the citizens' committee left Tuesday for Fredericton—J. A. Belyea, Miles E. Agar, Dr. T. D. Walker, Philip Graman and W. H. Barnaby. A petition bearing the signatures of 1,500 citizens was taken along.

The second annual maritime show which is to be held in the winter fair building, Amherst, promises to be a grand success. The manager informs that the entries, which are now in, come from all parts of the maritime provinces, and are almost double those of last year.

Such classes as carriage and roadster pairs, tandems, ladies' and gentlemen's saddle horses and lepers are well filled, and a very interesting and attractive show is assured.

The services of the Springhill band have been secured. As low railway rates have been secured, the event offers splendid attractions for all lovers of good horses.

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EXPECTS GREAT TRADE INCREASE

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When seen last evening Dr. Curry said that he was very confident, under one thing of the landing of the royalties in 1983, to Fredericton a paying proposition.

"We are making a specialty of the tourist business," he said. "Already we have distributed 10,000 circulars New York, Pennsylvania and New England and with our affiliations with the Eastern Steamship Company we hope to largely augment the tourist business to this province. It is not generally known that tickets are sold at Boston to any point on the river and that our tickets are sold right through to Boston if desired.

"The same arrangement has been made with freight and right here is where reciprocity will help us. One farmer on the river shipped 10,000 bushels of turpins to Boston last year at a 25 cent per duty, and made money. What will he make when the duty is removed?

"A remarkable fact in connection with our freight handling is that strawberries can be picked one morning and be on sale in Boston the afternoon of the next day. Our shipments are transferred to the Boston boat sailing at 7 o'clock in the evening which arrives in Boston the following day. It is difficult to calculate what the strawberry business of the St. John river may become under the reciprocity arrangement. When our berries are in season there are none in the United States and they are in great demand.

I can safely predict that the shipment of farm produce from the river will be quadrupled in the first season reciprocity is in force. I know several St. John men who have made inquiries about farms on the river since the reciprocity agreement was put forward. It is to the advantage of our province to have the reciprocity agreement. Fredericton boom and have selected personally a situation for a big summer hotel on the river when the tourist travel starts.

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MAY NOT REBUILD AT HILLSBORO

Decision of Albert Manufacturing Company is Somewhat Uncertain

Will Attend Meeting at New York of Directors and Will Use His Influence to Have Valuable Plant Rebuilt—What It Means to Albert County—Competition in the West.

Wednesday, March 29. Hon. C. J. Osman, manager of the Albert Manufacturing Company, Hillsboro, N. B., is expected to leave for New York where he will attend a meeting of the directors of the Albert Manufacturing Company at which the question of rebuilding the plaster mill which was recently destroyed by fire, will be considered. Speaking to a reporter for the Telegraph he said that there was a slight possibility of the mill not being rebuilt. There was at present a plaster mill being built in Vancouver and in a short time another one was expected to be built somewhere in the same province. These two would control much of the market in the west which previously had been open to the Albert Manufacturing Company.

Last year, he said, the mill had shipped 125,000 barrels of plaster, much of which went to the west. With the east alone as a market the demand might not be sufficiently large to warrant the expense of rebuilding. The people in Hillsboro, however, were very desirous of having the mill rebuilt, and the directors he would use his influence to have their desire gratified. He was registered at the Royal.

AS USUAL

With gentle springs have now returned The days of spring have now returned We are off with our underwears— And put it on again.

URGES NEED OF MUSEUM FOR THIS PROVINCE

Dr. Hay Declares We Have Neglected Very Important Matter

HISTORICAL SITES SHOULD BE MARKED

Inclined to Lay Blame on Historical Society for Not Making Move—Strong Committee Appointed Regarding Celebration of Tercentenary Year of First Settlement on the St. John.

Wednesday, March 29. At the regular meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society last evening an address was given by Dr. G. U. Hay, on the need of a historical museum for this province, and the marking of the various historic sites throughout the province. He spoke of the enthusiasm with which certain anniversaries had been celebrated in this city, especially the centenary of the landing of the loyalists in 1783, and the centenary of the arrival of the first settlers in 1784.

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IS VERY NEAR BREAKING LIMIT

How Disgraceful Condition of Suspension Bridge is Being Neglected

EXPERT'S REPORT IS STARTLING

Margin of Safety Bridge Engineer Says is "Smaller Than Prudence Requires"—Hazen Government Has Given No Satisfactory Answer to Anxious Inquiries.

With the margin of safety dangerously near the breaking limit, the provincial government has failed to take any action or to satisfactorily answer the questions of the opposition members regarding the condition of the Suspension Bridge. According to the report of the independent engineer tabled in the legislature, the anchorage are in an unsafe condition, the strain on the cables unevenly distributed and heavy traffic on the bridge under existing conditions is deemed very imprudent.

Of the questions asked by Mr. Lowell, third, Nov. 5, 7 and 8, are but imperfectly answered in the expert's report. Mr. Lindenthal is very insistent, however, in speaking of the danger of allowing the bridge to remain in its present condition. On page 6, in the section devoted to cables, he says: "During a heavy wind stress should come upon only six cables, and if equally distributed, which is not probable, the average factor of safety would then be only 1.2 and less in the windward cables. This margin is dangerously near the breaking limit."

During the winter season a coating of ice, snow and slush may cover the floor, and a coating of ice, 1 to 2 inches thick, may cover the stiffening trusses and cables weighing 150 pounds per foot of bridge, thus also reducing the carrying capacity of the bridge.

A load of ten tons on four wheels drawn by six horses as reported, was liable to overstrain the floor beams, the suspenders from the cables and their connections." On page 7 of the report in speaking of the anchor chains are of forged wrought iron, having a cross section of one inch and 29 sq. inches respectively for each cable of 290 wires, making a total of 29,000 pounds per square inch. The anchor chains are of forged wrought iron, having a cross section of one inch and 29 sq. inches respectively for each cable of 290 wires, making a total of 29,000 pounds per square inch.

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REVOLT AGAINST BORDEN GROWS

SHELDON FACES MANY CHARGES

Wanted in Brockton, Mass., for Embezzlement of Nearly \$200,000

Montreal Get-Rich-Quick Exponent Confesses He is Charles Robinson—Fears Mob Violence When He Returns to Canadian City.

Pittsburg, March 28—Charles D. Sheldon, investment broker, arrested here yesterday because he suddenly left Montreal, Canada, last October owing customers upwards of \$200,000, was remanded to jail today pending the arrival of a Canadian officer, now en route. A watch has been set over the prisoner, as he appears highly nervous and expresses fear of mob violence when he is taken back to Montreal.

Following the news that he had operated in Seranton (Pa.) came the information that Sheldon is Charles W. Robinson, former clerk of the courts of Brockton (Mass.), from which he disappeared years ago with almost \$200,000. Confronted with the evidence, Sheldon admitted it was true.

Shortly after being taken from the police station to the county jail, Sheldon was served with a warrant charging embezzlement of a stock and bond, valued at \$1,000, from a woman with whom he boarded in this city.

Providing the Canadian authorities get Sheldon out of the city by Monday, when the grand jury meets, this charge will be dropped. A number of minor complaints of his operations locally were received by the police today. Since his departure from Montreal last October, Sheldon has visited Brazil, Yucatan, Honduras and Mexico.

Fled from Brockton Years Ago. Brockton, Mass., March 28—It was stated at police headquarters in this city today that the authorities here are in communication with the officials of Pittsburg (Pa.) in connection with the reported arrest in that city of Charles D. Sheldon, an alleged get-rich-quick man, who is said to be charged with embezzlement to the extent of \$200,000.

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Sir Hugh Graham Joins Cabal

Much Caucussing at Ottawa Among Tory Malcontents

Plan to Put Premier McBride in the Leadership and Restore Harmony—Fair Progress on the Estimates—I. C. R. Fund for Maintenance and Fire Losses.

Ottawa, March 28—The Conservative members of parliament two weeks ago were vainly declaring that they had the government stamped on the reprobity issue and it was even ready to force an appeal to the country by continued obstruction of supplies for the coming fiscal year, were today devoting much of their attention to treacheries within their own ranks as to the wisdom of changing leaders, with a view to infusing new life into the confidence of the country and unity of action that might avert the present certainty of another ignominious defeat at the elections of next year.

The anti-Borden cabal, which was openly avowed yesterday, was vigorously carried out today by Messrs Forget and Prio, Mr. P. F., who are frankly out for a change of leadership with Premier McBride, and Dr. J. C. R. fund for maintenance and fire losses.

No secret is made of the fact that they intend to force matters to an issue, and although the majority of the party are endeavoring to restore peace, it is evident that matters will come to a head tomorrow.

It is understood that Mr. Borden, himself, is disgusted with the cabaling within the ranks and the lack of loyal support on the part of a large section of his followers since the election of the past year or so, and he is in a mood to retire from a position which has long been risky and ungenial to him. He is quite prepared to leave the reins of power to a man who is in a mood to retire from a position which has long been risky and ungenial to him.

His attitude was today made pretty clear to the malcontents and it is altogether probable that tomorrow he will tender his resignation to restore peace, it is evident that matters will come to a head tomorrow.

Mr. Borden's position is not so glad to see the present largely interested allied to the old principles of Toryism from which Mr. Borden has been endeavoring to get away.

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INFANT'S BODY FOUND IN THE METEGHAN RIVER

Boddy Had String Around Its Neck and Foul Play is Suspected—Authorities to Investigate.

Digby, N. S., March 29—The body of a female infant was found in the Meteghan river today, near Plutonium Dewart's mill. It was discovered by Monie Dewart. The child was clothed in a nightgown and one of its wrists, it was also in some way attached to a brush or twig of a tree. The child is of light complexion but its identity as yet is unknown. An inquest will be held at Digby on Monday.

The affair has created a lot of excitement in the fishing community, where the fishery bounty claims will no doubt be well received by local fishermen. He arrived in the city yesterday after making a tour of the Meteghan valley, where he paid out \$5,000 to the fishermen. He spent yesterday setting up claims in the city, and this morning will leave on a tour of the Meteghan valley.

Speaking to a reporter for the Telegraph, he said that the indications pointed to a fairly bright season for the catch of salmon in the Meteghan valley. The fishermen were generally hopeful. Quite a few salmon were being caught in the Meteghan valley, and this was an excellent sign. The Meteghan valley is a very important fishing ground for the province.

White's Cove, March 27—While Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and Mrs. W. A. Ferris were driving home from church last evening, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Cameron and Mrs. Ferris from the sleigh. Mr. Cameron sustained a sprained shoulder while Mrs. Ferris escaped with a sprained knee. Mrs. Cameron still clinging to the sleigh. After the horse had run about a mile she managed to grasp a rein, turning the horse into an open field. After encircling the field several times the horse came to a standstill. Mrs. Cameron's bravery and coolness saved her from more serious injuries. The horse and sleigh came through without a scratch.

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JAM-MAKING INDUSTRIES—A LESSON

A member of the British House of Commons, on a visit to Canada last year, expressed surprise at not finding the fruit canning and jam making industries flourishing in this country. He said that the conditions should be ideal for a large development in these lines.

In fact, protection of this nature in Germany and the United States was the direct cause of the enormous growth of the jam and confectionery industry in Britain. It worked all this way. The bounties that those countries paid on the export of sugar were so excessive that the German manufacturer could and did deliver raw sugar to the wholesale dealer more cheaply than to the wholesaler dealer at home, and the American dealer could and did define the raw sugar and pay the freight to England by the excess of the United States rebate.

On investigation the British government found that there were 4,000 persons engaged in sugar refining who were prejudiced by the deluge of cheap sugar, and on the other hand there were at least 12,000 persons engaged in the jam and confectionery industry which had sprung up with the advent of cheap sugar.

The investigation that disclosed these facts was in response to an appeal to the government to protect and encourage the sugar growing industry in some of the colonies by giving colonial grown sugar a preference in her markets.

This deluge of cheap sugar was hard on the sugar refiners in England, and difficulties of that nature will always occur so long as fallible politicians and selfish manufacturers seek particular privileges for their industries.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION

In the last year the United States has received more than a million immigrants, the Poles and Southern Italians forming more than a quarter of the whole. Until recent times immigration was derived almost entirely from the Teutonic and Celtic countries of northern and western Europe, principally Germany and the United Kingdom.

The great mass of the American population is of Celtic and Teutonic origin, with a greater proportion of the latter. About thirty years ago a change in the source of immigration commenced, and it has assumed enormous proportions during the last ten years, until now seventy-one per cent. of Uncle Sam's immigration comes from the Slavic and Iberic countries of Southern and Eastern Europe, over 700,000 having arrived from these countries during the last year.

The problem of absorbing and Americanizing this enormous influx of nearly 3,000 every day in the year is one to tax the resources of any country. They are mainly of the peasant class who have been inured by centuries of submission to landlord and priest, and statistics show that they crowd to the cities of the industrial states.

The former immigration to a large extent went to the country; today six of the principal manufacturing cities of New England have more than eighty per cent. of their population foreign born. These with a low standard of living, with no conception of democratic institutions, with poor physique and liability to loathsome and dangerous diseases, show a decided tendency to congregate in the slum districts of cities, to pauper and criminal tendencies, and to lack of civic interest and civic capacity.

Who shall be the citizens of that country, years hence, and will they perfect its institutions and continue its democracy? At present the Pennsylvania miner always votes "Slovak" and the immigrant falls an easy prey to the corruptionist. No nation ever had a social responsibility of greater magnitude. The future of American society, industry and political institutions will be determined by the immigration which the steamship companies are so eagerly seeking to encourage.

WON AT ALL POINTS

While the municipalities committee of the legislature has not yet adopted the bill relating to commission government in the city of St. John, there is not the slightest reason to doubt that they will adopt it in the form finally agreed upon at the capital yesterday by the sub-committee from the citizens' committee and Recorder Baxter with the approval of the premier.

The record delegation which went to Fredericton yesterday must have convinced the legislators that the bill for which eight aldermen and the recorder were the sole sponsors was not what the people wanted. The royal commission scheme is dead. It never should have poked its nose into the uncertain future.

Wednesday's delegation are to be congratulated. They proceeded about their business in a businesslike way. If they found some opposition where they should not expect it, they had no difficulty in carrying their point. The aldermen who may have had doubts can doubt no longer as to the temper of the people. There is to be a change, and the people themselves are to say what that change shall be.

HELLO!

Some New Jersey reformers have applied to the manager of the telephone company for a rule prohibiting the use of the word "hello" by the telephone operators of the city. They complain that it is dangerous as it may be accented so as to become profanity. The word itself is quite innocuous, and has no particular harmful qualities. It is simply an exclamation used in fixing the attention. It is a good old Anglo-Saxon word, and is more closely connected with "hallo" the circle worn by saints round their heads—

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

There is an ancient saying which goes: "Let my death come from Spain, for then I know it will be long in coming." The forces that are trying to oust Mr. Borden from the Conservative leadership will be as slow of success as a death from Spain. It will be long before any great party in Canada is able to dispose of a leader through the plotting and treachery of a class of followers who are more anxious for party success than the public weal.

Montreal financiers were unfortunate enough to succeed in their efforts with the present members, they would still have to deal with the Canadian people. The people have a way of dealing with a "nest of traitors," whether these are within or without Parliament, that makes even criminal cautious.

The failure of the party cannot altogether be laid upon the shoulders of the leader. It is true that he led the party in the last election through a most unprofitable campaign of personal abuse and misrepresentation that was disgusting to all right-thinking citizens. With wearying repetition he preached of corruption that did not exist, and neglected to formulate a programme of reforms and constructive legislation, the most of which exists in every state. It is true also that on the question of a trade policy with the United States he stultified the utterances and receded from the convictions of every former leader of his party.

YORK REMAINS CONSERVATIVE

Mr. Hazen holds York county. That is to say, the Dutch have captured Holland. There have been four provincial by-elections since March, 1908, and the Liberals have won three of them—Carleton, Northumberland, and St. John county. Three wins out of four is a good average, and the mention of it may assist to maintain a good sense of proportion among any who may be disposed to attach undue weight to York alone.

As for York, the Hazen forces keep the seat by approximately the same majority they had in the general election—perhaps one hundred less. In York county the Liberal party is far stronger than it is in any other part of the province, and, as a matter of fact, had a seat been opened in any other constituency in New Brunswick the Liberals would have been likely to have repeated the victories of Carleton, Northumberland, and St. John county, for the manner in which the United Liberal forces swept the province in the last federal contest, showed that no seat out of York can be counted safe for one of Mr. Hazen's candidates.

Mr. Hazen fought well, and the stalwart Liberals who were in the front of the battle, Mr. F. B. Carvell, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mr. Copp and many others, deserve the thanks of their party in defeat as much as if they had won. In politics it is necessary to fight, and fight hard, win or lose, and strong men learn by such fighting how to turn present defeat into future victory. True Liberals in York will set to work again, undismayed by the check of yesterday; will discover and correct any weaknesses from which the party may be suffering, whether from lack of harmony or imperfect organization, and will begin to plan the next battle. York remains temporarily in the grip of a Conservative group which does little credit to the county. It is impossible to believe that their hold can long continue; but in any event, the province generally, as indicated by three of the four by-elections, is ready to defeat the Hazen government when the general contest comes. To that end united and well organized effort by the Liberal party is in order. York is only an incident.

THE WATER SERVICE

On several occasions strong resolutions were passed by the Common Council and the Board of Fire Underwriters to the effect that St. John should have a single, and not a dual system of water supply, which meant that instead of dividing the city into two levels, a high and a low, the proper plan is to have a single service and gravity pressure in every part of the city. Now there are signs that the Council is leaning toward the introduction of the dual system.

What the attitude of the Fire Underwriters will be in regard to this matter remains to be seen, but it is worth remembering that when the last reduction of the insurance rates was secured, it was agreed to upon the understanding that a single service should be maintained. The single service has been upheld because it minimizes the risk of serious conflagration and also because, if the pipes of the Loch Lomond extension are in proper shape, there will be ample gravity pressure even on the higher levels. The Telegraph, a long time ago, pointed out that if the city were to secure all the benefits it sought when it authorized the tapping of Loch

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Hazen half-heartedly offers the river counties a sort of branch of the C. P. R. That won't do. The commission cause prospers. The next thing is to get out a strong commission vote on April 17. The local government has won one by-election out of four since March, 1908. That is a fair indication of its hold upon the electorate of the province.

Why in the world does Mr. Flemming tear his hair whenever Sir William Van Horne is mentioned? What is the real story of that private conference anyway? With C. P. R. stock touching a new high level at 225, what becomes of the melancholy argument that reciprocity is going to ruin the railroads? Money talks, and C. P. R. is at 225, and going up, is eloquent.

Apparently Mr. Borden has been on the edge of resigning. Even if he remains leader it has been shown that he regards his party's outlook as hopeless. Mr. McBride would not better it. The Conservative party has no issue that stirs the country. The fact remains that the local government has no Valley railway policy. It is going to make over the Central to the C. P. R., and possibly there is a scheme to give the C. P. R. a better grip on the river counties. Or, Mr. Hazen may waste another year.

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The Farmers and the Bank

The little Canadians are willing to take the risk of catching the annexation contagion by doing business with the United States themselves, but are extremely desirous that the farmer be saved from peril. The Guelph Mercury says of their attitude: "When Mr. Lash's bank has money to lend and can do better with it in New York than by lending it to the farmers, manufacturers and traders of Canada, he sends it there, but the Canadian farmer must not be allowed to send his produce down to Buffalo, Detroit, or New York, except by paying a stiff import duty. This is the matter and argument in brief. With the tariff wall on the American side down for our agricultural products, the value and market price of all our farmers' goods will be substantially increased, and if the buyers for the British markets will outbid the buyers for the American markets they will get the goods."

A HINT TO MAINE

The Battle Creek Enquirer. "The argument that a 'wet' country is better than a 'dry' country never goes past campaign use—it never gets into community advertising. Nobody ever saw a town or county listing its assets, and to which it calls public attention, 'So many saloons.' Everybody has seen listed among the assets, 'And no saloons.' Nobody ever saw an employer advertise for help with the stipulation 'Drinker preferred.' Everybody has seen—and may see thousands daily—the 'help wanted' advertisements which stipulate, 'No boozers.' Nobody ever saw an instance of the saloons being thrown open at a time of public crisis, when peace and good order were threatened. Everybody has noted among the first acts of riot conditions, or of other occasions where good citizenship was severely tested, the announcement, 'The saloons are ordered closed.' The campaign to defeat local option in Calhoun County is based, first, on the claim that the law has been a failure, second, on every angle of county and city government and business experience, and third, on the general claim that a 'wet' country is better than a 'dry' country. Without exception a county apologizes to the world for its wetness and advertises its dryness.

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the open field, plants which have been grown in the hot-bed or cold frame will need to be "hardened off." That is, they should be gradually accustomed to the effect of sun and wind, so they will stand the change of transplanting to the open ground.

From the time they go to the butcher's block or are otherwise disposed of, they are never without a dry mash before them. A little fine grit should be supplied simultaneously with the first feed.

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lowing morning, when it should show about 0.2 per cent acid. The temperature is then raised to 75 degrees F., and rennet extract added to the skim-milk at the rate of one-twentieth of an ounce (about one-half teaspoonful) per hundred pounds of milk.

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Success in cabbage growing, like success in all other walks of life, depends entirely on the work and attention given. Unless the ground is soggy from rains, keep the hoe going to keep down weeds, and let in air to roots.

POULTRY

Care and Feeding—A Method That Brought Success.

The care of early chicks has never caused me much trouble excepting deformed chicks, or weaklings, which are merely cast out of the way.

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MANY BILLS

INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Mr. Robinson Exposes False Statement in Mr. Hazen's Troubled St. John Organ—McLeod Denies That He Said It.

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FLAT CONTRADICTION

TO HON. MR. McLEOD

Bear Island Resident Declares Solicitor-General Did State a Contract Had Been Signed for the Construction of the St. John Valley Railway.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28.—Alexander Sinnott, a resident of Bear Island, arrived in town today, and when he heard that Hon. Mr. McLeod had denied in the Opera House that he ever stated in his river valley meetings that a contract for the construction of the Valley railway had been signed, he said that he had been present and had given McLeod the contract.

According to his statement in his meeting in Bear Island, Mr. McLeod made the statement in plain terms that a contract for the construction of the Valley road had been signed, and he, Mr. Sinnott, arose in his place in the audience and asked him if he could furnish proof of what he said.

"You surely don't expect me to carry the governor around in my pocket," was Mr. McLeod's reply, "but he continues 'gentlemen if this statement is not true I will never be a candidate in York county again.'"

Mr. Sinnott made this statement in the presence of a number of people and declared he was prepared to prove it, and yet Mr. McLeod in his place in the Opera House had heaped much such a statement. Well, "it is the word of the people against the word of Mr. McLeod. The latter milk an unfortunate beast in the Opera House last night when he referred to getting \$1,500 from the widow of a man who had been killed in an accident. Today's Mr. Sinnott points out that the widow only received \$1,800, for Mr. McLeod charged her \$200 for his services."

Amherst Pastor Accepts Halifax Call.

Amherst, N. S., March 28.—(Special.)—The Wallace Presbytery convened this afternoon to consider the call extended to Rev. Anderson Rogers, of St. Stephen's church, to St. John's church, Halifax. The matter was then discussed by the presbytery and the decision left in the hands of Mr. Rogers, who decided to accept the call to Halifax.

Rev. A. F. Fisher, of Northport, also accepted a call to Merigonville.

Shoe Bolts, Capped Hocks, Bursitis are hard to cure, yet ABSORBINE

Will remove them and leave no blemish. Does not blister or burn

INVESTIGATOR

"Y."

"Your book's here in my cabinet, safe enough," he said. "You let it here after you have been to, huh?" he continued.

The detective's face had been a study. He knew Masters well enough by sight—there was no doubt about his identity!

"We have only to offer you our apologies," said Richard, "John Dory answered. Then he crossed the room and confronted Peter Ruff."

"Do I understand, sir, that you name is Ruff—Peter Ruff?" he said. "I believe, sir, Dory was likely to come across one another now and then, I suppose. Glad to know you."

"The detective stood quite still, and there was no animosity in his face. "I wonder—have we ever met before?" he asked, without removing his eyes from the other's face.

"Peter Ruff," he said, "you're a clever fellow, but you've earned your five hundred guineas. Hang it, you're welcome to them!"

TEAMER BRUCE

Friday Morning—Two Passengers aboard.

The Bishop of Pettitodias. Pettitodias, N. B., March 27—The Bishop of Fredericton visited this place and held special mission services in St. Andrew's church, Pettitodias, every evening, commencing Sunday, March 26, and closing the following Friday.

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WANTED—A second class female teacher for school district No. 13, Grandview, St. John county. Apply to H. Beck-Creek, St. John county. 615-4-aw.

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WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for school district No. 5, parish of Grandview. Apply, stating salary, to High School, New River Mills, Char. Co. 1731-4-aw.

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher to commence at once. Apply, stating salary, to W. L. Fuller, secretary, Clarendon Settlement, N. B. 1418-4-aw.

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Wednesday, March 29. Steamers: Sch. Ekhida, 340, Tower, Carriacou (Pla), C. M. Kerrison, 262, 1st hard pine, J. A. Lively.

Thursday, March 30. Steamers: Sch. Myrtle Leaf, 208, Merriam, Perth Amherst, A. W. Adams.

Friday, March 31. Steamers: Sch. Myrtle Leaf, 208, Merriam, Perth Amherst, A. W. Adams.

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reports in Jan. 30, Jan. 24, 1911, passed a piece of submerged wreckage, with mast showing about two feet above water.

Str. J. M. Gaffney reports March 19, 1911, 20.10 N, 103.93 W, passed a whistling buoy with white and black perpendicular stripes.

Str. Meron (Nor) reports March 15, 1911, 23.38 N, 107.54 W, passed a small raft made of logs, upon which was built a framework of wood, painted in perpendicular stripes of red and white, surmounted by a tentlike structure, covered with red canvas.

Str. Oriflamme reports March 15, 1911, 43.05 N, 108.40 W, saw field ice extending about ten miles in an east and west direction, as far as the eye could see from aloft, in a NE and SW direction. This appeared to be the southern apex of the ice, as none was seen before or afterward.

Steamer Jeeric (Br), from Hull, reports March 20, 1911, 44.39 N, 108.61 W, at 2.30 p. m., in dense fog, ran into a field of ice and cleared it at 4 p. m. When fog lifted sighted several small bergs.

Steamer Algiers reports March 20, 1911, 30.20 N, 108.42 W, passed a vessel about 450 feet long on beam ends.

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DEATH RATE THIS SPRING ALARMING

Even in Healthy St. John a Great Number of People Are Ill

Doctors Are Very Busy and Hospitals Are Full—Many Accident Cases Also—Heavy Colds Are Numerous—Sad Case of Little Girl.

Thursday, March 30. Although St. John is considered a healthy place to live in, outside of the heavy fogging by tuberculosis, just now there is a great deal of illness in the city and the death rate for the last two months has been alarmingly high.

In the short month of February, 50 deaths were reported to the board of health and for the first twenty-eight days in March the total was 74. The normal rate is about sixty, there being almost fifty per cent increase in the figures for February. Twenty persons died last week.

The General Public Hospital is reported overcrowded, these being at present 106 cases under treatment there, besides out-patients. A number of serious accident cases are being treated there.

Doctors are very busy, though there is no great epidemic of any particular disease. Heavy colds are very prevalent and no small number of business men are kept from their work by this cause.

The changeable weather with the amount of dampness in the spring air is largely responsible for the prevalence of the colds. At this season of the year, too, the coal bins are getting low and a frugal use of fuel sometimes means pneumonia.

With respect to contagious diseases in the schools, on the other hand, the city was never in a better condition. There are very few cases of measles and a few days ago a little girl attending Winter street school was stricken with diphtheria and removed to the isolation hospital, but none of her fellow pupils were affected.

The case of the little girl is a particularly sad one. A few months ago her sister was killed by a fall from the steps of her home and she is the only remaining child.

Thursday, March 30. The ice in the harbor and the river front began to show signs of opening in preparation of the annual opening of the spring trade. This year is probably open about the usual time—by 10 a. m. at least. In 1910, the ice ran out in March and the steamer made a new record by going on the river before the ice had melted.

The ice is still solid in the middle of the river but crossing around the points is none too safe. Four teams went through the points at Millie point on Tuesday and yesterday went but passengers dared to cross at this point. With generous rains to raise the water in the harbor the ice would waste very rapidly and a break-up may come much sooner than is expected.

Men have already been engaged for the winter drive, which will be in the charge of Murray Glazier, but further arrangements will not be made until the ice goes out and some definite news of the size of the drive can be secured.

ACT UNDER WHICH JORDAN SANITARIUM WILL BE GOVERNED

Provisions of the Act Which is Now Before the Legislature.

The act to establish the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, new before the legislature, provides:

1. The lands and buildings with the appurtenances, situate at River Point, in the parish of Salisbury, in the county of Westmorland, donated by Mrs. James C. Jordan to the province for a tuberculosis sanitarium, is hereby established as a provincial sanitarium for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, by the name of The Jordan Memorial Sanitarium.

2. The said sanitarium shall be managed by a board of not more than seven commissioners to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and the members of said board so appointed shall serve as such without remuneration other than the payment of actual expenses; the term of office of said commissioners shall be three years, and they or any of them, shall be eligible for re-appointment.

3. The said sanitarium shall be in charge of a superintendent who shall be a physician, thoroughly trained in sanitarium work both as regards laboratory and administrative capacity, and he shall have subject to the rules and regulations made for the government of the said institution, absolute power to decide who are and who are not suitable patients and to admit or refuse the appointment of a superintendent shall be made by the lieutenant-governor-in-council on the recommendation of the said board of commissioners.

4. The said board of commissioners is authorized to make all such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government of the said institution, and he shall have subject to the rules and regulations made for the government of the said institution, absolute power to decide who are and who are not suitable patients and to admit or refuse the appointment of a superintendent shall be made by the lieutenant-governor-in-council on the recommendation of the said board of commissioners.

5. The charges for the support and treatment of the patients at said sanitarium shall be paid by the persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, and able to do so, shall be paid by said inmates or by such persons as such last named patients shall be included in the general expenses of maintaining the said sanitarium.

6. Nothing herein shall prevent the admission into and treatment of patients who have no means of payment; and the expenses of the support and treatment of such last named patients shall be included in the general expenses of maintaining the said sanitarium.

7. All expenses incurred for the maintenance of said Sanitarium under the provisions of this act, over and above the receipts from patients or otherwise, shall be provided out of the consolidated revenue of the province.

8. The commissioners shall immediately after the 31st day of October in each year submit a full and complete report in writing to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, giving the general condition of said institution as to efficiency, number of patients, state of the building and surroundings, a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures from all sources during the year; and the said board of commissioners shall at any time furnish the lieutenant-governor-in-council with any information relative to said sanitarium that may be required.

9. The lieutenant-governor-in-council may, at any time, cause to be printed and distributed to the public, a copy of the act, and of the regulations made thereunder, and of the reports of the commissioners.

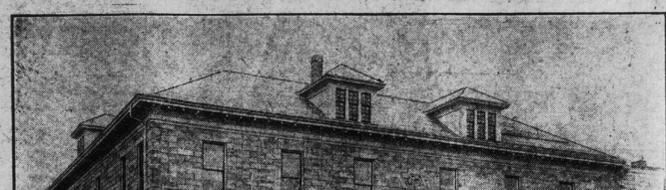
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FINE NEW OPERA HOUSE IN SUSSEX OPENED WITH GRAND CONCERT BY LOCAL TALENT



Sussex Institute and Opera House.

Sussex, March 28—Sussex has just been completed and adds greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of the place, in fact it is a credit to any town. This building is known as the Sussex Institute and Opera House combined. The finishing touches were put on the Opera House yesterday and last night it was thrown open to the public, who had the pleasure of occupying one of the best theatres in the maritime provinces. A grand concert was given by the best local talent, with a large orchestra and moving pictures for the opening.

Notwithstanding the down pour of rain the building was comfortably filled, and the concert was a grand success. Many were present from outside points who expressed themselves well pleased with the entertainment, and much surprised in finding such a comfortable and up-to-date Opera House.

The programme was as follows: Soprano Solo—My Dreams—Paolo Tosti. Mrs. Percy P. Gunn.

Piano Solo—Waltz—Moskowsky. Mrs. D. Cleveland.

Contralto Solo—Because—Guy d'Ardelet. Miss Della J. Daly.

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring—Sinding. Miss Hazel Farweather.

Cornet Solo—Sousvenir Waltz—J. C. Heed. Soprano Solo—If I had a thousand Lives to live—Alfred Solman. Miss Pearl Versey.

Baritone Solo—Mona—Adam. W. H. Plummer.

Piano Solo—Rhapsodie No. 8—Liszt. Orchestra selection.



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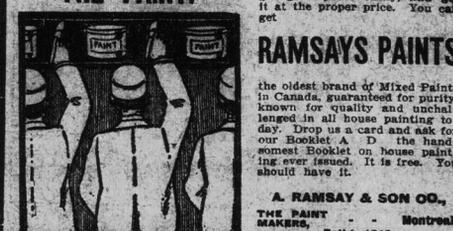
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SIXTY YEARS IN ACTIVE BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN

S. S. Hall Has Record of Which He May Well Be Proud—Remembers When Hall Stoves Were Considered Great Luxuries, and Tally Sticks Were Used—No Storm Windows Then—The Inspection of Flour.

Sixty years of active business life in St. John is a record of which any man might well be proud. Stephen S. Hall, of Hall & Fairweather, is perhaps the only man in St. John who has such a distinction. Mr. Hall came to this city from Middleton (N. S.), in 1843. In 1851 he started in the wholesale grocery line on the South wharf, entering into partnership with C. H. Fairweather in 1854. The premises of the firm have never been located very far from the South wharf. They opened in their

much as they do now to a circus, to see the variety, peering in through the hall windows to watch it.

The water system was laid on to some portions of the city but only for fire purposes, and citizens were obliged to purchase water for a penny a half. However, a bath room was an unheard of luxury, and one-pail water a day was sufficient to supply the ordinary needs of the household. Every citizen had a hoghead in which he caught the rain water from the roof. This was all right in the summer, but it was not so in the winter. The water would freeze solid with disastrous results to the hoghead. In order to prevent this a stick of cordwood was stood up in the middle. In the winter it was necessary to wait till after the fire had been going some time and the householder had chopped some of the ice out and thawed it before one could wash one's face.

Used a Tally Stick.

Some of the business methods of those days were somewhat primitive. There was a baker named Gable who occupied the store where Scribner's now is in King street. This man used tally sticks, strips of shingle about an inch and a half wide. One of these strips was kept by the customer and the other, which fitted exactly, was retained by the baker. On his rounds this man used to take the customer's shingle and fitting it over the corresponding piece, cut a small notch for every loaf left in the edge of each with a file. This was the antique mode of book-keeping by double entry.

At the time Mr. Hall started business, and indeed for many years after, the business centre of the city was Prince William street and North and South Market wharves. All the dry goods stores were in Prince William street with the exception of one kept by Thomas Crozier in King street. Mr. Hall remembers perfectly the old coffee house corner where the Bank of Montreal building now stands. This was kept by a man named Cody. There was a ball making in the city, and meetings were frequently held in the only form of amusement for the citizens was attending lectures given in the old Mechanics Institute, now known as Keith's theatre. One of those who used to deliver lectures was a man named McClary, a "literary" baker.

Long Business Career.

It was in May 1, 1851, when Mr. Hall started business about the site of where Northrup & Co. is now established. Three years later he entered into partnership with C. H. Fairweather, who died in 1892. After Mr. Fairweather's death the present joint stock company was formed and incorporated in 1897.

During the many years Mr. Hall has been in business here in the city there are few indeed who have earned and kept a better reputation. Everyone without exception who has ever had dealings with him looks up to him as a model of probity and high business standing. In the success of his own business ventures he has found time to interest himself deeply in the affairs of his city. He is the oldest surviving member of the board of trade, having joined that organization when it was known as the Chamber of Commerce. He has been several times president and has served on many of the most important committees. Mr. Hall is of loyalist descent on both his father's and mother's sides of the house.

It may be interesting to note that the highest price for flour Mr. Hall remembers was \$12 a barrel. At one time, however, owing to a scarcity, it sold as high as \$14 when the merchants were glad to buy three or four barrels from the inspector who had saved them from the small samples he had taken from cargoes in the discharge of his official duties. The lowest figure reached for good flour on the local market was about \$4.

Inspection of Flour.

In those days all flour imported into the city had to be inspected. The official would go to the schooner side and examine each barrel, boring into it and extracting a pound or two which he carried away in a pail. If the flour was bad from any cause the word bad was written on the top of the barrel in large letters.

All this held good while the old reciprocity treaty with the United States was in force. The Americans, however, repealed the treaty and the bonding privilege so that for many years the only flour brought into St. John was American. As time went on and the means of transportation became better the necessity for this disappeared, and with the opening of the railway it became possible to import flour cheaper from Ontario than from the States. These old days, however, were very prosperous days and a lot of money was made by merchants in this city.

Hall Stoves Rare.

Mr. Hall will be 85 years old in July. He has a keen memory and is a very interesting conversationalist. Being brim full of memories of the times when St. John was a much smaller place than it is now, and when the standard of living even among the well-to-do was not so high as modern city demands. When he came to this taste he was not a housewife which boasted of a storm window. Hall stoves used to have very scarce and to have been looked upon almost as unnecessary luxuries. There were only two chimneys, as far as he can remember, who had them. These were Bowyer Smith and Hon. Hugh Johnston. Some of the boys of that period resorted to the house of Mr. Johnston

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Pope.
Tuesday, March 25.
Mrs. Mary A., widow of George Pope, died yesterday at her residence, 83 Moore street. She had been a lifelong resident of the North End and was highly respected. She is survived by her son, George and James, and one daughter, Miss Miller, all at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Bertha A. McGeehan.
Tuesday, March 25.
The death of Bertha A., only child of George and Mrs. McGeehan, occurred at the home of her parents, 69 Brussels street, on Sunday from bronchial pneumonia. She was twenty years and six months old. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from 69 Brussels street, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Wandless.
Fredericton, March 27.—The death took place at her home on Church street at 9 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Hollie P. Wandless, after a lingering illness. Deceased was twenty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and one little daughter, Mrs. Wandless, of New Brunswick. The children are Douglas K. Price, of Sprague (Wash.); Harris L. Price, of Windsor (N. S.); S. Price, of Elliot (N. S.); Mrs. Caroline Ricker, of Rochester (N. H.); Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Worcester (Mass.); Mrs. Fred Budroe, of West (Mass.); Mrs. Kirby, with whom he lived. There is also a son, Nathaniel L. and Caroline D. Price.

Mrs. Martha Churohill.
Mrs. Martha M. Churohill, widow of Captain David Churohill, passed away early Saturday morning at the residence of Rev. Canon G. L. Loring, at 100 St. John street. She was a native of England and came to this country when a young girl. She was in the 80th year of her age and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Rev. Canon G. L. Loring. She was well known and respected throughout the city.

Russell Rutherford.
Thursday, March 30.
Russell Rutherford, the young C. P. R. brakeman who was crushed between two cars at Fredericton Junction a few days ago, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Ever since the accident he has been in the hospital and very little hope was held out for his recovery from the first. He was twenty-one years of age and had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for a couple of years.

Mrs. George McKay.
Newcastle, March 27.—The funeral of Mrs. George McKay, took place at St. Mary's cemetery Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Mahoney, and who had been ill with consumption for the last four years, was but forty-four years of age. She was highly respected by a large circle of friends. Her husband and four children survive. The latter are Jeanie, Bessie, William and Frank. Two children are dead. Deceased's surviving brothers are: Daniel Mahoney, of Fort Vancouver; Peter Mahoney, of St. John; and her sister, Mrs. Shannahan, and her mother, Mrs. Mahoney, reside in Nelson (N. B.).

Mrs. James Perkins.
Hampton, March 27.—There passed away on Saturday evening one of the oldest residents of Hampton in the person of Mrs. Jas. Perkins, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Snodgrass. She was eighty-six years of age and had been living in Hampton for the greater part of that time.

Mrs. Hawbolt.
Chatham, N. B., March 27.—In the content yesterday, Mrs. Hawbolt, widow of Captain Charles Hawbolt, died, aged 89 years. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Condy and in early life attained fame in consequence of her connection in going down to Middle Island to nurse her brother, a doctor, who had volunteered for service at that place when an emigrant ship was quarantined with everyone on board down with fever.

Miss Miss E. Belyea.
The death occurred at Hatfield's Corner on Sunday of Miss E. Belyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Belyea, of that place. She was twenty-six years of age, and is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Thomas Parks, of St. John, and Sane, at Sackville, and the two brothers are James and William, at Williams, at home.

Michael Hickey.
Chatham, N. B., March 27.—Michael Hickey, one of Chatham's oldest merchants, died today after a few days' illness at his home, 114 Elliott street. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and two daughters.

Mrs. Mary L. Esty.
The death of Mrs. Mary L. Esty, widow of Fred Esty of Jacksonville, N. B., occurred at the Range, Queens County, on March 20. She was forty-nine years of age, and leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. The brothers are Charles B. Esty, of Boston, W. O. Barton, of the Range, and the sister is Mrs. Thomas H. Branscombe of Cumberland Bay. The funeral was held at the Range on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Margaret Ward.
Wednesday, March 29.
It is just ten days since Mrs. Margaret Ward, of Marsh road, was plunged into deep sorrow at the death of her husband, Charles J. Ward, and yesterday she herself passed away. Mrs. Ward was born in Pictou, N. S., and was a daughter of the late James Robertson. Besides an adopted daughter, she is survived by three sisters and two brothers—Andrew Robertson, of New Glasgow, N. S., and Joseph Robertson, of Pictou county. The sisters are Mrs. Robert Oiding of New Glasgow, Mrs. Daniel McCallum of Pictou Island, and Mrs. Freeman Johnston of Bayou, N. S.

Mrs. Bertha Warnock.
Thursday, March 30.
The death of Mrs. Bertha D. wife of Capt. William Warnock, took place at her residence, 15 Prince street, west side, yesterday morning. Mrs. Warnock, who was in the thirty-seventh year of her age, was a daughter of William Parker, of Beaver Harbor (N. B.) Besides her husband, her father and one sister, Miss Peppra Parker, survive.

George H. Smith.
Chatham, March 28.—George H. Smith, a respected citizen, passed away this morning after an illness of a very few days. Mr. Smith was but fifty years of age and leaves a wife and three children, the eldest of whom is Cecil, who is attending Mount Allison. Mr. Smith moved here with his

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Mrs. Alice B. Currie.
The death of Mrs. Alice B. Currie occurred at her residence, 4 Duke street, Wednesday night. She was the widow of William Currie and is survived by one son, Walter, at home. She had been ill only a few days. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m., from Trinity church. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

Wm. G. Slocum.
The death occurred at Waterbury, Queens county, on Wednesday of this week of William G. Slocum, a widely known resident of that district. He was seventy-six years of age and is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Daniel, at home; Charles, of Hainesville, York county; and George, of York county, and Miss Hannah, at home. C. W. Slocum, of St. John, is a nephew. The funeral will take place at Waterbury on Saturday afternoon.

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The administration believes the agreement has gained seven or eight votes by the changes made in the senate on March 4. It is believed that every member of the body will vote for the agreement. This belief is based on inquiries made by the administration and the agreement of the regular session. Perhaps the most aggressive enemy of the agreement in the senate was Hale of Maine. His successor, Charles Burrows, pledged to support the agreement. Elmer H. Pike, of Nebraska, almost invariably voted with the standstill crowd, and he was set down as a member of the opposition. He is heartily in favor of Canadian reciprocity.

Joseph H. Cowan.
Thursday, March 30.
The death occurred yesterday of Joseph H. Cowan, in the 61st year of his age. The deceased came to St. John from Hatfield's Point about two years ago, and since that time he has been a resident here. He leaves his wife and three sons. The sons are Lee, of Norton Station; Edward, of Cambridge (Mass.); and Herbert, of St. John. He is survived by two brothers, Edward and James P. of Main street, St. John, and four sisters, Mrs. Appleby, of Washademoak; Mrs. John Mackay, of Wickham; Mrs. John Mott, of Hatfield's Point; and Mrs. Hurder, of St. John.

Funeral of James Murray.
Richibucto, March 27.—The funeral of James Murray, whose sudden death occurred so suddenly on Friday evening, took place at the residence of his parents, in the public building. The number in attendance was unusually large, people being present from all over the county. After a short service, the remains were conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald, pastor of the church to which he belonged, the service was in the hands of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. The bearers were R. A. Irving, Anthony McNeil, George Palmer, John Cameron, H. M. Ferguson, Robert Phinney. A large number of friends were present, where interment was made in St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Bostwick.
The death of Jean Bostwick, beloved wife of Joseph H. Bostwick, occurred at her home in St. John, on Sunday afternoon, March 26. She was fifty-eight years of age. Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves two children, Robert H. draughtman for the C. P. R., at Brownville Junction, and her daughter, Mrs. John Scott, St. George's Hotel, Penobscot. Mrs. Bostwick was a daughter of the late Mr. Ephraim Jones of that place, and had reached the age of 71 years. She is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. Her sons are Walter in Winnipeg, Herbert in Buffalo, and J. Stuart in Chatham. The daughters are Mrs. D. E. Willet of the Range, Mrs. John Scott of Penobscot, and Miss Mary. The deceased had a large circle of friends, who heard of her death with regret. The funeral will take place today, at 11 o'clock, at her late home, where the remains will be brought by the Maritime express to St. John, where they will be interred from the home of Mrs. Willet, 114 Elliott Row.

Mrs. Edw. Fillmore.
Shediac, N. B., March 29.—The death of Mrs. Edw. Fillmore occurred at her home on the Dorchester road on Tuesday after an illness of ten days of the lungs. She was seventy-one years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons, John, with whom she resided, and Rainsford, of Boston, and also five daughters—Mrs. Harry Bryden, of Everett (Mar.); Mrs. Walter Marier, of Boston; Mrs. Douglas Chapman, of Sackville, and Mrs. John and Mrs. Harry Batesman, of the Range. Mrs. Fillmore is also survived by two brothers—Edward McCarthy and Steven McCarthy, both of Moncton. All of the members of the family were present at the bedside of the deceased during her last illness, with the exception of Mrs. Bryden, who was not able to leave her home in Everett. The funeral will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late home, where the interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. The members of the family

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Elery Smith Pickett, who departed this life March 31, 1910.
Our darling boy, left his
Just one year ago today.
And our hearts in sorrow linger
Near the grave where he lies laid.
Father and mother.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Last week was very quiet in all lines on the local market. No noticeable changes took place in anything. Gaspeaux caught at Lorneville made their appearance yesterday. A few boats went out and these secured catches averaging from 300 to 500 per boat. Prices are higher, being \$3 per 100, which means that the fish will retail about 4 cents a piece. That figure, probably will not prevail long. A little fishery is still being done through the ice, but it is getting weak and it will soon be at an end. These men get fine prices for their catch. In the provision market domestic mutton is easier, being now held for from \$22.50 to \$23.50. Compound lard is also off a quarter of a cent by the tub at 114 cents to 12 cents a pound on the tub basis. The following were the principal quotations on Thursday:

Beef, western	0.094	0.104
Beef, country	0.0834	0.0934
Mutton, per lb.	0.06	0.07
Pork, per lb.	0.10	0.104
Squash, cabbage	0.30	0.30
Spring lamb	0.12	0.13
Veal, per lb.	0.10	0.10
Potatoes, per bushel	1.00	2.00
Eggs, country, per dozen	0.22	0.23
Eggs, case, per dozen	0.00	0.00
Tub butter, per lb.	0.20	0.22
Roll butter, per lb.	0.21	0.24
Butter, per lb.	0.24	0.26
Hides, per lb.	0.08	0.08
Calfskins, per lb.	0.00	0.15
Ducks	1.00	1.25
Swine, pig, fresh killed	1.10	1.30
Spring chickens, pair	1.00	1.50
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Turkeys, per lb.	0.28	0.30
Truffe, per doz.	0.35	0.50
Celery, per doz.	0.80	0.90
Maple syrup, per gal.	1.00	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.12	0.14
Bacon	0.00	0.16
Ham	0.00	0.00
Carrots, per bushel	0.00	1.40
Beets, per bushel	0.00	1.50
Mushrooms	0.50	0.60
Squash	0.00	0.00
Turnips	0.00	0.75

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts	0.12	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	0.00
Almonds	0.13	0.14
California prunes	0.11	0.094
Elberts	0.11	0.12
Brazils	0.14	0.14
Peanuts	0.14	0.16
New cashew	0.10	0.11
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.11
Bag figs, per lb.	0.04	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	2.75	3.00
Oranges, per doz.	0.70	0.70
Cocanuts, per sack	4.00	4.50
Bananas	1.00	2.75
California oranges, navel	3.00	3.50
Val oranges	3.00	3.00
Val oranges, case	3.00	3.30
Onions, bag	0.00	1.40
New figs, box	0.08	0.12

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins, 1s.	0.084	0.084
Family do.	0.084	0.084
Malaga clusters	0.23	0.00
Cranberries, cleaned, 1s.	0.084	0.084
Cheese, per lb.	0.134	0.134
Butter, per lb.	0.084	0.084
Cream tart, pure, box	0.26	0.27
Iceberg, soda, per keg	2.10	2.20
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.27	0.28
Beans, broad, per bushel	2.15	2.20
Beans, yellow eye	2.40	2.50
Split peas	5.75	6.00
Red barley	5.50	5.75
Barley, per bushel	2.80	2.80
Granulated cornmeal	4.65	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.65	4.75
United Empire granulated	4.65	4.65
Bright yellow	4.65	4.65
No. 1 yellow	4.15	4.25
Paris lump	5.00	5.75

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	22.50	23.50
Pork, American clear	22.25	24.00
American plate beef	20.25	20.60
Lard, pure, tub	0.13	0.134
Lard, compound, tub	0.114	0.12

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal	4.85	4.90
Standard oatmeal	5.35	5.40
Manitoba high grade	6.15	6.25
Ontario medium patent	5.00	5.05
Ontario full patent	5.20	5.25

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:		
Salmon, choice	6.50	6.75
Salmon, red spring	7.00	7.50
Minion haddies	4.50	4.50
Kipped herring	4.25	4.40
Clams	4.00	4.25
Oysters, 1s.	1.35	1.45
Oysters, 2s.	2.25	2.50
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	3.45
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Peaches, 2s	1.95	2.00
Apples, 2s	3.00	3.05
Pineapple, sliced	1.85	1.85
Pineapple, grated	1.80	1.85
Singapore pineapples	1.65	1.80
Lombard plums	1.20	1.25
Raspberries	1.85	1.90
Blackberries	1.85	1.90
Corn, per doz.	1.00	1.00
Peas	1.20	1.80
Strawberries	1.85	1.90
Tomatoes	1.35	1.40
Pumpkins	1.05	1.10
Squash	1.20	1.25
String beans	1.05	1.10
Baked beans	1.30	1.30

GRAINS.

Middlings, or lots	25.00	26.00
Mid., small lots, bagged	25.50	26.00
Brand, ton bags, bagged	25.00	26.00
Cornmeal, in lots	1.25	1.30
Provincial oats	0.41	0.42
Pressed hay, car lots	10.50	11.00
Pressed hay, per ton	12.00	12.00
Oats, Canadian	0.46	0.50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	0.184
White Rose & Crescent	0.00	0.184
High grade Sarnia and Arc	0.00	0.00
Light	0.00	0.154
Silver Star	0.00	0.154
Lantern Oil, bottled	2.20	0.00
Lanseed oil, raw	1.10	0.00
Turpentine	0.14	0.00
Extra lard oil	0.87	0.00
Extra No. 1 lard oil	0.81	0.00

FISH.

Small dry, cod	4.00	4.50
Medium dry cod	6.50	6.60
Pollock	4.50	0.00
Grand Manan herring	5.25	0.00
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Grand Haddock	2.75	0.00
Pickled shad, 1b	8.90	11.00
Fresh cod, per lb.	0.93	0.00
Blacked, per box	0.85	0.90
Haddock	0.10	0.10
Finnan haddies	0.04	0.04
Kipped herring, per doz.	3.00	0.00
Gaspeaux, per 100	0.00	0.00

ST. JOHN BILLS

AGREED TO IN LOCAL HOUSE

Fredericton, N. B., March 30.—The House met at 3 o'clock. The bill respecting the town of New Brunswick was referred back to the committee of the whole to amend the title, with Mr. Spruell in the chair. Mr. Morris, in reply to Mr. Lech's inquiry, said that attention of the department of public works had been called to the condition of the bridge across the Miramichi between New Brunswick and Ontario, and that it was the intention of the department to have repairs made as early as possible.

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