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PARLIAMENT TO MEET
EARLIER IN FUTURE

Both Parties Agree That About November Would
Suit Better

Fiscal Year Would End March 31 Instead June 30--New
Arrangement Likely Into Effect in Fall of 1906--Laurier
Thinks Four Months' Session Will Do After House Rules
Have Been Revised--Hon. Mr. Borden Makes Some Im-
portant Militia Announcements.

Ottawa, July 10.—(Special)—R. L. Borden introduced in the house today a bill providing that no constituency of the house can be kept unrepresented for a longer period than three months. This is similar to the Ontario statute. Another bill by Mr. Oliver extended to the two new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan the same powers in regard to roads and road allowances as are now enjoyed by the Northwest assembly. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced his bill to amend the criminal code so as to provide against the use of trading stamps. H. J. Logan, after his long illness, took his seat shortly after the house met and was received with applause from both sides. It is more than three months since he took ill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that the house hold morning sittings commencing Wednesday next and also that it sit on Saturday. This was carried. Mr. Borden—Will there be any railway subsidies? Sir Wilfrid Laurier—None. Mr. Oliver's bill amending the land titles act so as to keep the present act in force until the two new provinces had legislated in the matter, was read second time. Foster's Want of Confidence Motion.

On going into supply Hon. Mr. Foster seized the occasion to make a criticism of the supplementary estimates and concluded by offering a want of confidence amendment. Mr. Foster said that it seems a little unreasonable that at the end of the sixth month of the session supplementary estimates amounting to almost \$34,000,000 and constituting one-sixth of the total large amount of estimates for the session be brought down. These were the dying days of parliament. It was not possible that there could be any fair and reasonable consideration and discussion of the items in the supplementary list. Many of the items were large and not a few of them involved spending on a new principle and opened avenues for larger expenditure in the future. There was every reason why there should be time for a full and fair discussion of the supplementary estimates. There were some who were absent ten and fifteen days at a stretch. If the rules of the house required a full attendance, there would be a material shortening of the sessions. Late in the autumn and early in the spring were periods of comparative leisure in Canada. An effort should be made to have parliament sit then. He understood that the reason for having parliament call in January or February was that the reports of the departments were not made up until then. He asked if there was any reason why the time for the close of the fiscal year should not be changed to March 31, as was the case in England.

Hon. Mr. Fielding—Nothing to be said in favor of it. Mr. Borden then said the reports would be ready to be presented to parliament if it should be called for November or December. One of the effects of having winter sitting would be that representatives would feel able to have themselves elected and give their time and talent to the work of parliament. It was getting to be unbearable that members should be compelled to remain in Ottawa every summer attending to public business which could as well have been done in the winter time. Laurier Has No Apology to Make

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Foster there were good reasons for the late bringing down of the supplementary estimates. He would defend doing so on merit and not take shelter behind Mr. Foster's practice, when he had the bringing down of estimates. The chief complaint had been on the items for public works and for defence. The militia estimates could have been (Continued on page 8, sixth column.)

JAPS TOOK SAKHALIN
ISLAND WITHOUT LOSS

Captured Several Guns and Are Now Pursuing Fleeing Russians

St. Petersburg Thinks Japan Has No Intention of Granting
an Armistice and That Oyama is About Ready to Deliver
a Crushing Blow--Novel Way Linevitch's Army Heard
to Mutiny.

Tokio, July 10.—2 p. m.—The following report has been received from the Japanese army headquarters on Sakhalin Island: "Our army without much resistance occupied Korsakov early on July 8. The enemy burned the town and retired to positions eight miles north, where they resumed resistance. We deluged them and are now in pursuit. At 11 a. m. on July 8 the enemy had retreated to a point 22 miles north of Korsakov. We captured two 12-centimetre guns, two 12-pounders and also an amount of ammunition. "We suffered no loss."

Japan Not Anxious for Armistice
St. Petersburg, July 10.—7.30 p. m.—Although ten days have elapsed since Russia informed President Roosevelt of her intention to conclude an armistice pending the result of the Washington conference, Japan so far as known to the Russian government, has not deigned to reply and the president's communication. When the question of an armistice was first broached by the president it is understood that Japan indicated that she would decline to agree to a suspension of hostilities until the plenipotentiaries met. Russia agreed in principle to this as the basis for negotiation. Since then the Russian government feels it has given ample proof of its desire to conclude peace and it is possible it may get a step further. But the impression here is that the Japanese have made a descent on the island of Sakhalin, they are determined to get the island firmly in their grasp before the negotiations begin. This is an easy task, as the small Russian force on the island is in no position to contest its occupation.

Novel Way of Circulating News
Singapore, Manchuria, July 10.—The news of the mutiny in the Black Sea, reached the Russian army through the Japanese, who fired night shells charged with proclamations conveying the information to the Russian advanced posts, scattering the Russian ranks. Rain is falling in torrents and all activity at the front has ceased. Torpedo Boat Forced to Mutiny

Sebastopol, July 10.—The Russian torpedo boat No. 207, which declined to surrender to the Roumanian government with the Kniaz Potemkin, declared that she had not mutinied but had been forced to follow the mutineers. Only three guards here today. The members of her crew were arrested and placed on board the transport Prot. \$20,000,000 Losses at Odessa.

Odessa, July 10.—The authorities here have been informed that the Kniaz Potemkin has sailed from Katsenji, Roumania, for Sebastopol. The question of insurance on property lost by fire in the harbor during the recent disturbances is causing serious disputes between the Russian and the foreign insurance companies. The foreign corporations declare that they will make claims against the Russian government. The number of claims is estimated at 400 and the total losses are now estimated at \$30,000,000.

How the Japs Landed at Sakhalin
Tokio, July 10.—The announcement of the landing of a Japanese force at Sakhalin Island and the occupation of Korsakov, followed by the northern flight of the garrison, has been received with great satisfaction by the Japanese. The landing of the army at Sakhalin marks the first entry of the Japanese upon Russian territory proper. The Japanese have expressed themselves pleased to be again in possession of the island, declaring that they have long felt that the bargain under which they relinquished the place forty years ago was unsatisfactory. The Japanese express the belief that they will speedily control the entire island as they regard the garrison there as being incapable of serious resistance, and are confident that it will certainly be captured. Admiral Katakota reports under date of July 7, as follows: "My squadron went north acting in conformity with a prearranged plan, landed marines on July 7 at a point previously chosen. There was no resistance, and a portion of our army has already been landed."

Under date of July 8, Katakota reports: "One of our torpedo destroyers reports on the afternoon of July 7 that Korsakov was burning. The forts previously shelled by the destroyers were then silent. Our army arrived at Yenguna, on the afternoon of the 7th." Under date of July 9, Admiral Katakota says: "The squadron went to the transports through dense fog on July 5. The fleet preserved good order and reached the point chosen for concentration on the evening of July 7. The fleet anchored and the work of sweeping the sea of dangerous obstacles was completed. The transports were visible in the distance. The warships lowered launches and assisted in landing troops, guardships protecting the operation. Admiral Dewa reported that his division had reached the landing place at 6 in the morning, and a landing was effected. A reconnaissance was conducted, but no defenses were found. Only three guards were discovered. The flotilla engaged in sweeping the sea for dangerous obstacles encountered heavy currents, but speedily overcame them. A portion of the squadron and the transports were landed through the cleared space and marines were landed from the combined division. The army relieved the marines. Our sweeping division was suddenly shelled from the hills south of Korsakov. The cruiser Akagi was also exposed to the fire, but the reporting was concluded without damage. "The army reported by wireless on July 8 that Korsakov had been taken. Our flag was visible in several points. We were apprehensive on account of the weather, but the work of the fleet was successfully accomplished. Admiral Nakao reconnoitered the north. A portion of the lands, but nothing unusual was discovered. Early on Saturday three warships and two destroyers were dispatched to the mouth of the Yenguna Sound, west of Quack's Hole, this morning, during a thick fog. The Tack's sparker was torn to ribbons, trestle trees on mizzens broken and quarter rail slightly damaged. The vessel arrived at this port today for repairs. The Henry S. Little was laden with coal and bound for Baltimore for Portland. She sustained little damage and passed here today for her destination.

Lord Roberts
SOUND WARNING NOTE
IN BRITISH HOUSE
Declares Military Force is Totally Unfit to Uphold Her Prestige
Says Country Has Forgotten the Lesson of the South African War, and That Conscription or Some Other Method Must Be Adopted.
London, July 10.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts created a sensation in the house of lords this evening when, in a lengthy and well considered speech, he deliberately expressed his opinion as a practical soldier, that the military force of Great Britain was inadequate, imperfectly trained, and totally unfit to uphold Great Britain as a first class power. Lord Roberts did not blame the government, which he said was actuated by a national feeling, but he was scathingly attacked the people of England who, he said, showed no national feeling towards the military unit danger arose. The speech was delivered in connection with a motion introduced by the Earl of Wemyss and Marnock (Conservative) regarding Premier Balfour's statement regarding the necessity of keeping up sufficient land force to repel any possible invasion. Lord Roberts said the lessons of the South African war had been forgotten. He declared that in 1900 the British army was organized and trained to meet the demands of the empire in the event of war. Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister, defended Premier Balfour's statement. The government decided not to oppose the motion of the Earl of Wemyss and Marnock, which was passed without a division.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO
BE AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Roosevelt to Introduce Plenipotentiaries at His
Oyster Bay Place

American Cruisers to Convey Them to Place of Meeting--
Darker Days Yet Predicted for Russia--Young Sunday
School Teacher Lured to Her Death by Doctor's Adver-
tisement--Many Deaths from Heat in New York--New
Turn in Dodge-Morse Divorce Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
New York, July 10—"Down East" is to be the scene of the deliberations of the envoys who are to try to bring about a peace of the war between Russia and Japan. While the treaty, if there is one, will be known as the "Treaty of Washington," and the place officially designated for the envoys' meeting is Portsmouth (N. H.), the result should be going down the ages as the "peace of Kittery."

The building in which the plenipotentiaries will actually meet to conclude this greatest war of modern times, is on a little island in the Piscataqua river, connected with Kittery by a bridge, and really a part of that Maine township. It is expected that the Japanese plenipotentiaries will reach Seattle on the steamship Minnesota about July 23, and they will go directly to New York, arriving there about July 28. The Minnesota has made only one round trip to the city, but on her first voyage from Yokohama to Seattle she made the record time of fourteen days and some hours. It was officially announced today that there will be no preliminary meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries in Washington. The envoys will go first to New York, and will be conveyed from the city to Oyster Bay aboard two cruisers, one for the Japanese and one for the Russians. The representatives of the two countries will then be introduced to President Roosevelt, who in turn will present the envoys of Japan to those of Russia.

From Oyster Bay the peace commissioners will be taken on the two cruisers to Portsmouth. The Mayflower and the Dolphin will be used for the transportation of the distinguished visitors from New York to Oyster Bay, and from the latter place to Portsmouth. The envoys are expected to reach Oyster Bay the first week in August, although the date of their arrival and presentations are still indefinite. The following Canadians outside of the team are also here: Staff Sgt. Bayles, Grandfather, Toronto; Captain Dwyer, 78th Regt.; Private Elms, 14th Regt.; Hamilton; Capt. Tom Mitchell, 12th Regt., Toronto. The Kolapore cup competition is open to teams of eight, one representing the Mother Country, one representing each of the colonies, and one from the Indian staff. The distances are 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. It will be shot off on Friday, July 15. The plain Canadian pavilion, which occupies a most commanding position in the park, presents a most attractive appearance in its new garb of white paint. The fact that King Edward will distribute prizes has stirred the Canadians to make greater efforts to capture some of the big events. The Gregory today, in the equated competition, Staff Sgt. Crowe put on a 34. The distance is 200 yards.

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Brutal Murder
OF INDIAN WOMAN
Robbery One of the Motives—Purse Pursues Joe Bennett, an Indian, Who is Suspected, But He Escapes to the Woods.
Caledonia, Ont., July 10.—(Special)—A posse of constables and citizens is in hot pursuit of Joe Bennett, a husky Indian of thirty-five, believed to be the murderer of an Indian woman named Betsy Jacobs. The woman's body was found on Sunday morning. The victim was thirty years of age and crippled, having a person from the government. She had recently drawn her pension, and supposedly this is one motive for the crime. The murder was discovered by David Davis, a mail carrier, between Oaketown and Gratiot. He gave the alarm and Dr. Holmes was summoned. The woman was lying between two beds on the floor, with her face cruelly beaten by some blunt instrument. She had been partially strangled also, and there were finger marks on her throat. The doctor says she had been criminally assaulted. A neighbor, Elizabeth Gault, found a letter addressed to Joe Bennett in the room, which the postmaster identified as being Bennett's. A posse was formed by Constables Gerlo, Atkinson, Martin and Davis. In two rigs they started after Bennett. When he saw he was being pursued he whipped up his horse and, for a distance of more than four miles, the horses were kept at a dead run. The constables were gradually gaining, when the criminal jumped from his rig and made for the woods on the bank of the Grand river, about four miles from this place. The constables stationed a posse of men around the bush and drove on to Caledonia, where they telegraphed to all border points. Numerous rigs have left the town to assist in the chase.

Dalhousie Lumber Shipments
The shipments of lumber from the port of Dalhousie for the year 1904-5, to British and foreign ports, were: Forty-one rail and steam vessels, 24,022 tons, conveying 22,000,000 superficial feet of sawn lumber; 10,500,000 laths, 2,500,000 shingles. Labrador Fishery a Failure.
St. John's, Nfld., July 10.—The Labrador fishery is reported to be a complete failure, owing to the immense ice floes blocking the coast fleet of more than 200 schooners, which are unable to get north of Hamilton Inlet.

Threat of Municipal
Plant Has Good Effect
Charlottetown Light and Power Company Offers Substantial Reductions in Rates and Guarantees Not to Raise Them--Lobster Season Closed Monday--Heavy Robbery from Lobster Packer.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 10.—(Special)—The presence of O. Hennebury, the well known lobster packer at Argyle Shore, was burglarized on Saturday and his cash box stolen. It contained about \$100 in cash, a number of deposit receipts and bank books. The necessary steps have been taken with the banks with regard to the deposit receipts, so that the holder cannot use them, but the cash is still missing. Suspicion is attached to an individual who formerly worked around the premises, and the police are now on his track. The lobster season will close today on Prince Edward Island, except along that part of the coast from Tryon to West Point. The catch this season will be about an average one. Last year it was above the average. The price this season is about 81 a case less than in 1904. The total catch is estimated at about 50,000 cases. At the city council meeting tonight the Charlottetown Light and Power Company made the following offer to the city: As the expiration of the present contract, to sell the real estate and plant for \$80,000, or if the city renew the present contract for five years at a rate of 10 per cent per annum; to reduce the cost of commercial lighting to twelve cents, and guarantee not to raise this rate; to do away with minimum rates; to reduce price of gas for heating and power to \$1.50 per 1,000, and make a reduction of twenty per cent in the price of illuminating gas as soon as the present consumption increased one-half.

SEVEN DEATHS FROM HOT
WAVE IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston the Hottest Place, Where Thermometer Reached 93
--Many Prostrations Reported--Thunder Storm Gives
Temporary Relief--Lightning Kills a Boy.

Boston, July 10.—The crest of the most intense heat wave of the season passed over New England today, leaving behind it many victims. Exhausted humanity was revived toward night by a clear, cool north-wester. Up to 10 o'clock tonight seven deaths from the heat had been reported from New England points, while there were probably ten times as many more prostrations, some of which may have a similar result. The dead from the heat are as follows: John F. Fogarty, Boston. Mrs. Marie Hacking, Stoneham (Mass.) Levi A. Bouley, Nashua (N. H.) John Daley, Worcester (Mass.) Joseph A. Guisaban, Hartford (Conn.) Austin J. Rouse, Bridgport (Conn.) Chester D. Ryder, Lowell (Mass.) As usual thunder showers were frequent and one or two were quite severe, especially at Medway (Mass.), where a boy was killed by lightning. As on yesterday, Boston proved to be the hottest place in New England, the thermometer reaching 93 at 2 o'clock this afternoon. From that time the mercury gradually receded until at 6 o'clock a change in wind and a slight shower sent it down further, a drop of nearly 20 degrees being recorded within two hours. Welcome change of a similar character were reported from all other points where the heat had been intense during the day. Along the southern New England coast the heat was tempered considerably by a cool salt breeze from the ocean. At Medway James Japs, 15 years old, of Revere (Mass.) was killed by lightning while walking along the street. At Marlboro the lightning crippled the telephone service for a few hours and one young woman was affected by lightning. The electric car service was delayed for a short time. It is not anticipated that the cool wave which reached here tonight will be of any great duration as the thermometer was rising quite rapidly west of the lakes.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER
DAMAGED IN COLLISION
W. E. & W. L. Tuck, from New
York to This Port, Ran Into
Vessel at Anchor in Vineyard Sound.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 10.—Schr. W. E. & W. L. Tuck (N. B.), was in collision with the schooner Henry S. Little, which was at anchor in Vineyard Sound west of Quack's Hole, this morning, during a thick fog. The Tuck's sparker was torn to ribbons, trestle trees on mizzens broken and quarter rail slightly damaged. The vessel arrived at this port today for repairs. The Henry S. Little was laden with coal and bound for Baltimore for Portland. She sustained little damage and passed here today for her destination.

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GIVE THEM A FAIR START

There is little or no excuse for antagonism or even lack of co-operation between the friends of classical education and the advocates of manual training in the public schools...

Knowledge is power—but it is applied knowledge that turns the wheels of the world, and day by day the call for men who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is more and more a call for workers who can put brains into the mechanical callings of the hour...

GOLD BRICKS AND CATTLE

"John Bull has no sentiment in him at all," Mr. Bickerdike testified yesterday during the discussion of the cattle embargo...

JAPAN TAKES SAKHALIN

Sakhalin, the long, narrow island off the Siberian coast, belongs naturally to Japan, being an extension of the chain of islands making up the Japanese group...

THE NEW SECRETARY

Mr. Eltho Root may become a great secret of state. He has many admirable qualities. But in this day of strife between the wealthy corporations and the plain people...

democracy and a friend of privilege. A few days ago, when his acceptance was in doubt, the New York World delivered a scathing and striking view of Mr. Root as a citizen...

"Now, the great lawyer who employs his talent and his learning in the highly remunerative task of enabling a very wealthy man to grow rich in this country of a spirit of dumb anger against all laws and of disbelief in their efficacy..."

Mr. Root defended Tweed. Mr. Root assisted in delivering the keys to Equitable gold and Equitable power to Thomas F. Ryan. These things were along the line of professional business, and are not to be held against him unless his color shall prove to be the color of his official acts...

WASTED POWER

Ontario is examining its water powers and estimating their commercial value. There is a demand in Maine for more systematic work along similar lines. Hear the Bangor News...

DANGEROUS STANDARDS

The protest against the criminal use of the money power is growing stronger. A great many people in the republic are thinking along the line taken editorially by the Wall Street Journal...

NOVEL NOVELS AND OTHERS

When a small boy has learned a new bad word—said Mr. Kipling or another—promptly he chucks it up in some conspicuous place; and this too is literature. The saying finds some excuse in a recent popular vote as to the twelve best novels of the year...

MAULIN SYMPATHY

It does not follow that a man is a hero because he murders his wife, or that he is entitled to the sympathy of the community because the state is about to punish him for his crime...

THE WITNESS AND THE BUDGET. It was not to be supposed that a free-trade journal like the Montreal Witness (Ind. Lib.) would accept as sound or justifiable the increased protection involved in the minor tariff changes announced by Hon. Mr. Fielding...

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LAWSON IN CANADA. (From His Toronto Interviews).

Lawson talked in short sentences, often epigrammatic, and had a rapid but easy flow of language. Though he had seated himself on the edge of the bed when he commenced to unfold the details of his scheme he soon found himself standing, and as he warmed up to his subject, which to him is no hobby, but an affair of business, he became at once interesting, absorbing and impressive.

"Simply a plain business proposition which appeals to people through their pockets," said Mr. Lawson, in a clear, strong, but withal, softly modulated voice, with few traces of the American accent, and resembling more that of the educated Canadian or Englishman than of the majority of his countrymen.

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Renforth, Its Beauty and Its Cottagers and the Tragic Story Which Gave the Resort Its Present Name

Renforth—Ren-for-thul And when the last drawn out note of the brakeman's voice is still the Swiss express begins to halt at the siding half a mile east of Torryburn.

"great race" is inseparably connected with the river and the beach where Renforth rowed and Renforth died.

Gibson Company; Fred. A. Dykeman, a dry goods merchant in the city; Dr. Hannah, a city dentist; Edward Fleetwood, a summer resident here for some years; T. H. Semerville, R. A. Ewing and Miss Isabel Mowat, court stenographer, who enjoys the legal vacation in one of the prettiest spots upon the river bank—only built last year, but designed and laid out with exceptional taste and care.

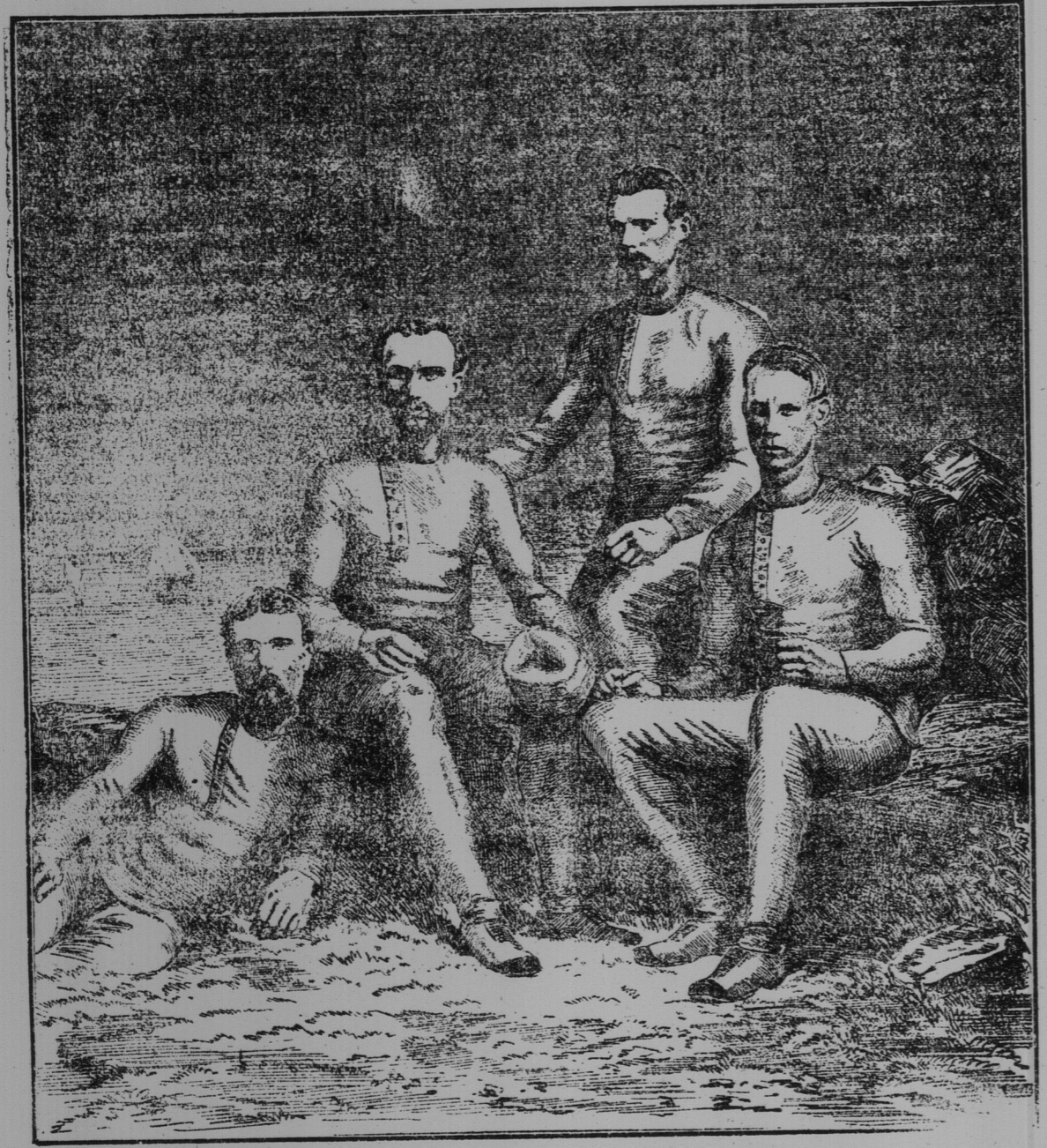
That is half hidden in the trees and shrubbery. The path to Mr. Thomas' entrance will be, when thoroughly completed, a succession of short terraces. The grounds are being nicely graded in a fashion similar to those about the church just above.

won for the St. John men by Mr. Harding, and they placed themselves on the outside, in the belief, it is said that they would thereby avoid the heaviest current.

them long. The next few strokes were pulled without change of distance, the line, while attending earnestly to their own. The Tynes seemingly cheered off from the Parisians, and by the twelfth stroke of the car they had recovered an even place. Just then the wind blew its stiffest and the waves rolled so roughly that it was again feared that the race would be abandoned.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Weight, Chest, Height. Lists names like James Taylor, Theo. Winship, John Martin, etc.

The Paris Crew



HUTTON ROSS PRIORE FULTON

who live along the Kennebecasis that this stream has many historical associations, and it is not unknown for one settlement to become somewhat jealous of the other.

of a summer place—a spot where the boys who syceh—and there were many of them in those days—could stop and be away from tempting influences—came to some good souls in the work and the result was the house known as the "Chalet."

C. A. Jones, A. G. Burnham, Wyndon Humphrey, A. E. Raymond, S. D. Crawford, A. S. Hatfield, John Samers, C. Vail and Revery Steves have availed themselves of the opportunity and now have airy and handsome abodes. Most of them are only built for summer use, but one or two have provided against winter occupation.

The Tye Crew



RENFORTH TAYLOR MARTIN WINSHIP

height. This was hardly over when the Tye men bared their waist, and threw off their caps, answering to the cheer that greeted their magnificent appearance by a waving of hands.

the lead, and before passing out from between the booms they shot across from their own course and placed the St. John crew four length in their wake.

Betting, from all accounts, was tried to an enormous extent. America, as usual, went in "hefty," and thought of the more cunning of them sidly backed the Tye men, yet the majority went very loyally for the St. John crew.

SYNOUD BUSINESS IS COMPLETED

Matters of Interest on Closing Day—Work of Committees After Session. The final session of the Anglican synod was held Friday morning, after a meeting of the executive. Very Rev. Dean Partridge brought up his resolution regarding the compilation of a general hymnal for the Canadian church.

doubt if the hymnal would be used to such an extent as to make its publication worth while, unless made compulsory by canon. Hon. D. L. Hanington spoke in favor of the resolution. It was carried unanimously.

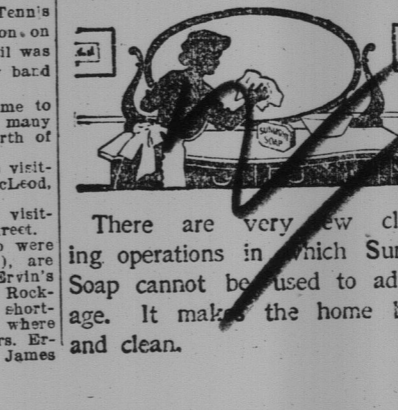
to be printed and circulated in their printed form at the convening of the synod next year, was carried. The usual votes of thanks were passed, and the session closed with the benediction by the bishop.

Smith, of Windsor, and was one of the most popular young ladies in the city. Hon. D. L. Hanington, accompanied by Colonel Granger, Mr. A. A. MacIntyre, barrister, and one or two others, will leave in a few days on a cruising trip to Newfoundland in the yacht "Graying." They will go as far as St. John's.

There are very few cleansing operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

the Defence of Von Pielvew's Assassination. Korobchevski, the famous St. Petersburg lawyer, who defended Sazonoff, Pielvew's assassin, before the specially appointed tribunal, characterized Pielvew and Sazonoff as follows: "Pielvew insisted upon the hanging of Belmashoff, he hurried his agents and sent to exile thousands of innocent men; he hogged and shot the peasants and the workmen; he insulted the educated classes; he planned the massacre of the Jews in Kishineff and Honel; he tarred and feathered to death; he persecuted the Poles; he helped to bring about the present war that has already cost so much Russian blood."

An Uncoached Witness. Mrs. Louisa Bosch was convicted by a supreme court jury yesterday afternoon of the crime of practicing medicine without a license. Part of Mrs. Bosch's defence was the swearing of character witnesses. One of them was a Genesee street saloon kept named Fribolin.



WANTED. WANTED—A first or second class Male Teacher for School District No. 13, Miramichi. Apply to undersigned, stating salary, Mack Lollan, Secretary to Trustees.

WANTED—Third class Female Teacher for School District No. 14, parish of Grand-Pré, Kings county. Apply stating salary, to James Oscar Seely, Secretary to Trustees, Hammond, Kings county, N. B.

WANTED—A Female Teacher of the third class, Apply, stating salary, to Mr. J. W. Kinton, V. I. C. 7-8-41-w

WANTED—Second class Female Teacher for School District No. 15, South Musquash, N. B. Apply, stating salary, to Mr. J. W. Kinton, V. I. C. 7-8-41-w

WANTED—Second or third class teacher for school district No. 16, Parish of St. George, county of Charlotte; district rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Mr. J. W. Kinton, V. I. C. 7-8-41-w

WANTED—At Biggar Ridge, school district No. 12, Albert, county of Miramichi, a school teacher to commence middle of July second class female preferred. Apply to Mr. J. W. Kinton, V. I. C. 7-8-41-w

ST. JOHN SAILED AT BATTLE OF ROACHVILLE BRIDGE

Col. McLean Beats Back Attack. Red War Wages Round Peaceful Sussex, But Sturdy Men of Crimson Force Prevent Col. Wedderburn's Fell Designs to Capture and Sack the Winter Port—Battle Ends Camp Sussex.

Sussex, July 7.—(Special)—Lieut. Colonel Hugh H. McLean is the saviour of St. John. Under his leadership the crimson force triumphed today. The destroyers of Moncton were rolled back, shattered and dismayed, and whatever hope they may have entertained respecting the sack of St. John has been abandoned.

The day was strenuous for all ranks. Victors and vanquished alike faced conditions resembling the almost entire absence of rest and refreshment. The day was strenuous for all ranks. Victors and vanquished alike faced conditions resembling the almost entire absence of rest and refreshment.

From dawn to mid-afternoon, officers and men knew neither rest nor refreshment. They fought in their shirt sleeves and dripped perspiration. They were weary with dust. Many had practically been down to sleep since Wednesday night.

Colonel McLean has received, with due modesty, well merited congratulations. He attributes the victory not so much to his plan of defence as to the indefatigable and intelligent execution of his orders on the part of those beneath him. And he is magnanimous also.

The engagement differed from that of last year. Then it was merely an attack on the camp by a few hundred infantrymen. Here it was an all over before dinner, and besides, the outcome of the chief city of the province was threatened. But the services of Colonel McLean and his staff were hardly overestimated.

The plan of attack as published Tuesday was followed out minutely. It was developed by an extra flanking movement under direction of Colonel Wedderburn, whose chief staff officer was Colonel Weatherbe, of Ottawa. In order to effect this flanking movement, the infantry of the command, under direction of Colonel Harper and Major Kenzie, marched sixteen miles and during the route delivered a feint attack.

D. G. LINGLEY SAID AT BATTLE OF ROACHVILLE BRIDGE HONORED AGAIN

Re-elected Unanimously High Chief Ranger of the Foresters. SESSION FINISHED. High Court Recommends Toronto as Permanent Meeting Place of Supreme Court—Delegates Elected to Supreme Court Session—Alderman MacRae Made a Chevalier.

Fredericton, N. B., July 7.—(Special)—The High Court of Foresters assembled at 10 o'clock this morning at the committee on appeals and petitions. The High Chief Ranger Macrae of St. John was presented with the jewel of the Legion of Honor, creating him a chevalier of this branch of the order.

Brother Mercereau submitted the report of the finance committee, which was taken up section by section. The committee reported finding the finances of the order in a satisfactory condition. It was recommended that \$500 be placed at the disposal of the High Standing Committee for advancing the interests of the order.

Brother Cockburn submitted the report of the committee on appeals and petitions, which was adopted. An invitation was extended to the High Court to meet in St. Andrews next year. The High Chief Ranger Macrae presented a report on the constitution and laws, which was adopted without comment.

The report was adopted after discussion through the parliament. The committee appointed yesterday afternoon, recommending that sick and funeral benefits be extended to the lady members on the same basis as to male members of the order.

The resolution of Brother MacRae relative to the publishing of a list of names was referred to the high standing committee. The committee reported that the list should be published in the order's journal.

The afternoon session of the election of officers began. W. J. S. Myles, John Betts and George Wilson being appointed members of the high standing committee. The chairman of the mileage committee reported the total mileage at \$966.15.

MARRIAGES

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BLUE OUTLOOK FOR LUMBERMEN

Gibson's Mill Down for Want of Logs—Work at Mitchell Boom Suspended—Other News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, July 10.—Mrs. Robert C. Anderson, 80 years, died at Kingscliar yesterday afternoon. Seventeen out of the eighty-seven candidates for the high school entrance examinations here failed to pass.

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SHIP NEWS

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THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING COMPANY, ST. JOHN, N. B. LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Alcedo, 2151, Glasgow, to sail July 7.

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HALIFAX LONSHOREMAN DROPS HEAD AT WORK. Inquiry Into Loss of Steamer Salerno Ended—Captain Condemned for Refusing Aid of Tugs.

Halifax, N. S., July 10.—(Special)—A longshoreman named Nicholas Bergan, at work on the steamer Salerno, which arrived from New York this afternoon, dropped dead on deck while at work helping discharge cargo.

The reserve force of infantry was commanded by Colonel Baker as brigadier and the cavalry strength by Major Markham. Major Black commanded the advance guard and, acting under instructions, seized and held Sussex Corner. New forces in the action were the officers of the guides and the signallers under Lieutenant Powers. The signal post established by the defence was on Ryan's Hill, and was under Sergeant Lovitt, and the other post was on Knoll Hill, which was Colonel McLean's headquarters. It's summit is lofty and bare and enabled Colonel McLean to view the entire field of action. Powerful field glasses and a large military map simplified his task.

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Two Vessels Collide in Fog Near Digby Gut, and Both Are Damaged. Digby, N. S., July 10.—Application has been made for bail for King Melanson in Digby Gut.

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ALBERT SCOURGED BY FIRE: TWENTY-THREE BUILDINGS BURNED

Blaze Started in Factory and was Aided by Gale

LITTLE COULD BE DONE TO CHECK IT

List of the Buildings Which Suffered—Loss \$35,000 to \$40,000 and Insurance Believed to be Light—E. H. Fairweather to Go to Albert Tomorrow.

Albert, N. B., July 9.—A disastrous fire swept the town of Albert, Albert county, on Friday afternoon, destroying some twenty-three houses and involving a loss of between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The fire was first discovered in the building occupied by the Brewster Carriage Company and spread up both sides of Water street as far as the Baptist church. The church was saved.

In the opposite direction the conflagration was not checked until it reached the residence of L. McNulty.

The following is a partial list of the premises destroyed: Brewster Carriage Co., John Bailey's shoe store, W. W. Jones' residence and stable, W. A. Truman's law office, C. McNulty's dwelling and millinery store.

Sample room and stable of the Royal Hotel owned by A. C. Peck, including a general store and warehouse, Chase McNulty's blacksmith shop, T. B. Calhoun's basket factory.

The stable and sample rooms of the Commercial Hotel, the warehouse and upper story occupied by Myles Gilbert, Calhoun's buildings, including the tailor's shop of W. I. Fry below and the residence of Mrs. W. C. Pope, Mrs. Calhoun and Chas. Urquhart in the upper part.

A building owned by Chas. McNulty, George V. Prescott's block store, The Globe Hotel, E. Ely's photographic studio, G. C. Prescott's store.

The residence of L. V. McNulty was saved but the barn was destroyed. The lack of proper fire fighting appliances and an adequate water supply was greatly felt.

It is understood that the Norwich Union, Commercial Union, the Sun and the Queen fire insurance companies are among the St. John offices holding stakes in Albert, but owing to the difficulty of securing details on account of Sunday intervening the amounts cannot be ascertained.

St. Martins Notes. St. Martins, July 10.—The train of Saturday, which has been so long in making the trip from St. John to St. Martins, was well patronized.

John Bailey, of St. John, spent the Sabbath here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White.

Miss Deslie Hughes, Miss Annie Bailey and Master Arthur Bailey will spend a few weeks here with relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Dykeman, of Upper Jones, spent the Sabbath here with friends.

Mrs. Bertha Cronk, who is taking a course in a Boston hospital in professional nursing, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cronk.

Mrs. Bertha Floyd, of Providence (R. I.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlop, of Fairview.

Albert News. Albert, July 10.—Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts, of New York, is visiting friends here.

"WHEN I PUT OUT TO SEA"

Pathetic Document Penned on Verge of Eternity

A Message Left by the Late Geo. R. Batson, as He Committed His Soul to His Maker—Thoughts Which Stirred Campobello Man Just Before He Ended Life.

The St. Croix Courier publishes the following and it will interest friends of the late Geo. R. Batson, of Campobello, in St. John.

As the circumstances attending the tragic death of Geo. R. Batson at Campobello become known, the feeling of regret extends.

He was a man of generous, kindly nature and in the days of his prosperity his charity was large.

Something of the man's true character can be gleaned from the following pathetic document penned by himself just before he went to face his Maker, and found near him after his soul had taken its departure:

1st. Let my funeral be as simple as possible.

2nd. No shroud, no grave clothes; and remember that flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way.

3rd. I want no hearse. Let me be carried to the grave.

4th. I want my sister Martha to take charge of the house until my family arrives.

5th. Leave the interior of the house intact, everything as it is.

6th. Shed no ill tears; the flowers will bloom just the same. Forget my faults. If I had good qualities, remember them.

7th. I put my trust in God; and I believe that my Redeemer liveth.

8th. I have only words of praise for my wife and children. They are due here soon. I can be a burden to them no longer.

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THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL INCENDIARY

Anna May Corbett Confesses to Firing Benefactor's Buildings

Was Responsible for the Recent Destructive Fire on the Outskirts—Declares She Burned a Neighbor's House at Five Islands Where She Formerly Lived.

Amherst, July 10.—(Special)—Readers of The Telegraph will remember the account of a destructive fire that occurred on June 15th last, when the barn, stable and slaughter house of Augustus Bradshaw with thirteen head of fat cattle and other valuable contents were destroyed.

At 9:45 the business session commenced, the president, Mrs. C. Moore, Kewick Ridge, in the chair, and after the roll call of delegates and addresses were given by Mrs. A. J. Fane of Pleasant River, and was responded to by Miss McLeod, of Brooklyn.

The reports of the secretary, Miss Tr. Parker, and the treasurer, Miss F. Robertson, St. John, N. B.; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Cox, Turin, N. S.; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Collins, Brooklyn, N. S.; and 3rd vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Brishol, St. John, N. B.; superintendent of mission bands, Miss M. Mitchell, Kewick Ridge, N. B.

At 3:30 o'clock Miss Lora Fuller conducted the keynote of which was "Heremism." A very interesting paper by Miss M. Mitchell on "Opportunities" was read by Miss Flewelling and much enjoyed.

An item of interest to all was the reading of letters from one of the missionaries at Oporto, Brazil—Mrs. McEwen—who told of the life and work in that far off station.

The plan of work committee submitted the following report: We would like this year to recommend an advance on what has been done in former years. Knowing that stagnation means death to any good work and to remain at the same figures year after year will never stimulate progress.

Therefore we recommend: 1st. That we pledge \$275 to our home work.

2nd. That we pledge \$300 to our African work.

The evening session was again attended by a large number who greatly enjoyed the proceedings.

Mrs. W. S. Pritchard led the praise services at 7:45 and Mrs. S. Hendry read a paper on home missions.

A trio of ministerial brethren, Revs. Cox, Ball and Anthony, sang "The Ninety and Nine" in a very pleasing manner.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Hamilton (Ont.), gave an address on foreign missions which was very interesting.

The speaker gave story after story of the bravery of those who thought it little to give up their lives for the advancement of Christ's cause, all being listened to with marked attention by those present.

THE FIRST REGULAR SERVICE ON THE ST. JOHN RIVER

Interesting Tales of Pioneer Settlers in New Brunswick, Nehemiah Beckwith, Hugh Quinton, and John Jones—James Quinton the First Baby Born of English Parents in the City.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D.

Not a little information has already been given in the preceding chapters of this history concerning the first English settlers on the River St. John, and the names of such men as Francis Peabody, Isaac Peabody, James Simonds, James White, William Hazen, Jonathan and Daniel Leavitt, Beansley P. and Benjamin Glazier, William Atherton, William Davidson, Gilfred Studholme and others will be familiar to the majority of our readers.

Nehemiah Beckwith was an active and well known man on the St. John river in his day and generation. He was a descendant of Mathew Beckwith, who came to America from Yorkshire, England, in 1633.

The first regular service on the St. John river was held on the 10th of August, 1784, a scow or tow-boat to ply between Parrtown and St. Anna.

Another Pioneer, Hugh Quinton. Hugh Quinton, who was one of the pioneers who came to St. John in 1762 with Captain Francis Peabody, was born in Cheshire, New Hampshire, in 1741.

He served, while only a lad in the British army, in the 7th regiment of the province regiments at Crown Point in the French war.

He was married at the age of twenty and came to St. John a year later. According to the late John Quinton (who was Hugh Quinton's grandson and derived much of his information directly from his grandmother's lips) Hugh and his wife Elizabeth arrived in St. John on the 28th August, 1762, and on their arrival found shelter at the Old Fort Frederick barracks in Carleton where, on the night of the day of their arrival, their child James Quinton was born.

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PARLIAMENT TO MEET EARLIER IN FUTURE

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brought down earlier, but the government was waiting for a reply from the imperial authorities concerning Halifax and Esquimaux and had decided to delay until that reply was given.

There was some reason for the delay in the public works items because the minister had to go before his constituency in the middle of the session.

Laurier Willing for Earlier Sessions. Sir Wilfrid agreed that it would be well to expedite the business of the session and was glad to find the opposition in its present frame of mind.

He endorsed the proposition for meeting in November. That might not be possible this year as there would not be time for the changing of the fiscal year, and there was an important tariff commission which was to sit during the summer and which it would be desirable should prepare its report for the next session.

Therefore he proposed that the next session should begin early in January, and the next as well as all following should start in November or December.

Another proposal for the shortening of the session was the revising of the rules of the house which had not been touched since 1878. With an earlier meeting of the house revision of the rules and business ready when the house did meet, there was no reason why parliament should not get into its work in four months.

Sir Frederick Borden proceeded to show the growing interest that was being taken in Canada in military matters. He said that the duty of the militia was to aid the civil power in maintaining peace and order, and the country against an invasion from without.

What he asked, was necessary to make the militia efficient? He answered that by saying that the first was sound administration, and the next sufficient money to carry out what was being carried out.

The peace establishment should contain all the elements necessary to take its place to make an effective force in the time of war.

Sir Frederick proceeded to show that Canada had now taken the last step for the assumption of the responsibility on the part of Canada of everything for the defence of the country by taking over Halifax and Esquimaux garrisons from the imperial authorities.

He then went into the details of the necessary arrangements which took place between the two governments—that is the dominion and the imperial in regard to this matter.

Sir Frederick held that Canada ought not to consent to any arrangements with Britain that would lessen the control of the dominion over its militia force.

Mr. Foster did not see that the minister should have objected to the suggestion from Mr. Broderick to establish a militia force raised in Canada and liable to be sent abroad, since the dominion would have entire control.

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Peace Footing Should Be 60,000

The military members of the militia council in a memorandum presented to parliament by Sir Frederick Borden, expressed the opinion that to provide for a first line of defence 100,000 strong, the peace footing of the Canadian militia should be restricted up to at least 60,000.

The memorandum speaks of the desirability of raising mounted corps in the eastern townships of Quebec and in New Brunswick for the protection of these frontiers. At least 2,300 officers and men will be required to man the forts at Halifax and Esquimaux.

All the militia estimates were passed. The militia council is impressed with organizing in connection with the Canadian forces the various departments that would be needed in the event of men being called out for active service.

Salisbury Happenings. Salisbury, N. B., July 10.—The home of J. Wallace Taylor was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, July 6. The contracting parties were Miss Lulu M. Taylor and Noble E. Sharpe, one of our popular merchants.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. The Rev. E. A. Allaby officiated, while other clerical present were Rev. E. C. Corey, of Petticoat, Rev. Isaac Howie and Rev. W. H. Perry, of Salisbury.

It being a beautiful day, the wedding was out on the lawn. My many friends of the happy young couple wish them every happiness.

Dr. J. A. MacNaughton, of Moncton, was in town a few days last week. Miss S. A. Holstead, of Bellevue (Fla.), arrived Thursday and will spend a few weeks in Salisbury.

Miss Mabel Sherwood, of Hillsboro, was in Salisbury Thursday. Mrs. H. Lavigne, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Mrs. Clancy Steeves, of this place; A. Spencer, of P. E. Island, and A. L. Stewart, of Hillsboro, spent a few days, recently, very pleasantly on a camping and fishing expedition on the Duncan brook.

Miss Nellie MacNaughton, who has been spending some weeks in Halifax, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallis, returned Friday. Mr. Roy Taylor, who has been spending a few days here, returned to Portland (Me.), last week.

Mrs. Fred Smith and three children, of Newham (Mass.), are the guests of Mrs. Abraham Smith here.

James Friel, Barrister, of Dorchester was in town Friday.

Mr. Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, was in Salisbury Friday.

The Salisbury baseball team will play a return game with the Havelock boys at Havelock, July 12.

The ladies of the Methodist church here are making quite an extensive preparation for the ice cream and strawberry festival for next Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Thorne, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

The work on the new school house is progressing very well. The trustees are in hopes of having it completed by September 1. The school staff for the following year is Fred Anderson, B. A. (principal), Miss Nellie MacNaughton (intermediate), Miss Maggie Gagnon (primary).

Miss Grace Harris, Ned Harris and Chester Kerr, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

Watson Parkin, who has been spending some time in Milltown, returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Petticoat, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

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JAPS PLANT FLAG ON RUSSIAN SOIL

Seize Isle of Sakhalin

For First Time Since War Began They Have Carried the Sword Into Czar's Domain—Looked On As Diplomatic Move to Have Effect in the Peace Negotiations—China Wants Representation at Washington, But Tokio Says No.

St. Petersburg, July 8—7.50 p. m.—A landing of Jap troops on the island of Sakhalin was officially reported tonight, and started military circles in St. Petersburg, though it had been realized since the defeat of Admiral Rozhkovsky that the Japanese were able to take possession of the island as they thought fit. The strength of the landing force cannot be ascertained, but the garrison of the island is too weak to offer an effective defence.

At 3 p. m. Japanese torpedo boats approached Karakowski and the Russian batteries opened fire on them and compelled the boats to retire. During the bombardment four of the inhabitants of Karakowski were killed. The bombardment had been anticipated and the commandant had ordered the withdrawal of the defenders northward.

St. Petersburg, July 10—2 a. m.—With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil after eighteen months of war, the importance of the landing on the island of Sakhalin is generally admitted both by newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete occupation of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Looked on as Diplomatic Move. The Japanese seem unwilling to risk a grand battle with General Linavitch pending the peace meeting at Washington, the landing of troops on Sakhalin is considered to express Japan's decision regarding the formal conclusion of a general armistice, namely that in the interval before the meeting it is necessary to occupy the island whose possession is an important card in Japan's diplomatic contest at Washington.

The Japanese fleet covering the landing of troops on the island of Sakhalin consisted of two battleships, two cruisers, three gunboats, thirty-six torpedo boats and ten transports loaded with troops. The Japanese landed at the village of Merce, between Chirpyn and Komakovsk. The commander of the Russian detachment of troops at Korakovsk ordered the coast defence guns to be blown up, and all the government buildings burned before retiring.

The Captured Territory. The island of Sakhalin (Japanese Karafuto) is a narrow island in the North Pacific separated from the Siberian mainland by the Strait of Tartar. It was taken possession of by the Russians in 1854. Sakhalin is 600 miles from north to south, and is twenty to ninety miles wide. It has the sea of Okhotsk on the east and is separated from Japan by the Kurile Straits. The interior of the island is filled with forest-clad mountains, 3,000 to 4,000 feet high, separated by marshy valleys, of which only the valley of the Uym, flowing north, east and south, is fit for cultivation. Severely cold weather is experienced in the island even in summer, in consequence of the large amount of ice coming from the Sea of Okhotsk and packed along the east coast along which the cold Kuro-Shivo sea current flows.

The chief settlements of Sakhalin are at Utsunomiya, in Aniva Bay, and a few small villages in the Uym valley, east of Utsunomiya. The population of the island is about 20,000, and the area about 30,000 square miles.

The landing of the Japanese on the island and its present effect on the peace negotiations is the absorbing topic of conversation in military circles, the surrendering of the Kniaz Potemkin having taken a secondary place.

Operations against the Russians which have been reported by General Linavitch are in the nature of reconnaissance in force with no indications of a general engagement in Manchuria yet.

Kuropatkin's Retirement Rumored Again. The rumor that General Kuropatkin is about to retire is revived. General Kutakoff, commander of the third Manchurian army, will, it is reported, be his successor.

The Novoe Vremya voices the general sentiment in holding that control of Sakhalin puts a powerful lever in the hands of Japanese diplomacy which finally has something tangible in its hands to throw upon the scales with the sword in the coming conference.

that the authorities there dare not publish an official account of the naval mutiny and the events at Okhotsk. There are rumors of disorders at Tiflis and the government is taking measures to distribute arms and ammunition among the Russian population which the Caucasus has been invited to share.

At Kieff a non-commissioned officer has been tried by court martial and sent to prison for disseminating revolutionary literature among the soldiers.

Serious anti-Semitic riots have occurred in the district around Nizhni Novogorod. The educated class of the Christians have also been attacked.

The police of Markariev (sixty miles from Nizhni Novogorod) are powerless to stop the excesses there. The town has been given over to the mob for several hours.

The publication of the emperor's reply to the reactionary deputations headed by Count Sheremetiev, which his majesty addressed the delegates as "gentlemen and brothers," has created a favorable impression even among the Liberals as it is noticed that the emperor reiterated his promise to summon an assembly without discussing the deputations' suggestions looking to a more restricted body than outlined, and also that his majesty failed to comment on their advocacy of a continuance of the war.

China Wants to Be at Conference. Washington, July 9.—China's request to be represented in the Washington conference on the ground that it vitally interested in its proceedings, has been received by the president and informally transmitted to the belligerents. Whether the president has received the formal replies cannot be learned but it can be stated that while Russia is inclined in favor of admitting the belligerents, it is not so in the case of China.

Japan has already made public her assurances that Manchuria is to be returned to China. That is one of the principles for which she says she has been fighting. Japan regards herself as fully capable of executing the promise without the assistance of China and in view of the fact that before the war to cope with Russia in Manchuria, the Japanese government is unable to see what possible service a Chinese representative would be in the Washington conference.

Moreover, Japan has all along taken the position that when peace negotiations were begun they would be conducted directly with Russia. It is altogether unlikely that the Washington government will press the claim of China and the official view here fails to sympathize with the idea.

Negotiations for an armistice are not expected to be concluded until after the plenipotentiaries meet. It is pointed out that the beginning of the necessary session in the war zone removes the necessity for the immediate signing of an armistice. Little doubt is felt, however, that the armistice will be the first subject discussed by the plenipotentiaries and probably their initial act will be the signing of a protocol providing for the cessation of hostilities for a limited period.

Earon De Rosen is in daily conference with the attaches of the embassy and has had several long talks with Count Cassini, who posted him on each step in the negotiations up to this moment. No place has yet been finally selected for the holding of the conference, but Baron De Rosen will discuss this with the president on Thursday. It is believed here that the choice lies between Portsmouth (N. H.) and Portland, Maine, with the chances in favor of the former.

It is the belief here that instead of the president making the tedious trip to Washington to greet the plenipotentiaries, the plan which probably will be adopted is for the plenipotentiaries to go to Oyster Bay, the Japanese boarding the Mayflower at the navy yard, Washington, and the Russian envoys going in the Dolphin from New York to Oyster Bay, where they will be jointly received by the president and formally presented to each other. They could go by boat, thence to the place selected for the conference, returning to Washington at the conclusion of their labors for the formal signing of the treaty of Washington, provided their labors are so successful.

Japs' Envoy Sails. Tokio, July 8.—Baron Komura and his suite left Shimabashi railroad station for Yokohama this afternoon amidst a hearty send-off.

Enthusiastic banquets drowned the whistle and noise of the train as it hauled out of the station with Baron Komura on board. Baron Komura, who has already shown rare ability and success as a diplomat now goes on his important mission with the full confidence of all concerned. The streets were lined by crowds from early in the day and all parts of the city were decorated with burning and flags. The electric street cars were also decorated with flags.

The editorial comments are unanimous in wishing success to Baron Komura and his suite. The whole of Tokio is apparently rejoicing at the peace prospects after so many non-be of sanguinary war.

SERIOUS DAMAGE BY FIRE DONE TO A KENT COUNTY BRIDGE

Word of 400 feet of Wellford Structure Being Destroyed, is Received.

Hon. C. H. La Billois, commissioner of public works, has received information from Bridge Inspector Alfred Haines that 400 feet of Brown's Yard highway bridge, Wellford, Kent county, was destroyed by fire last week. The commissioner told a reporter last evening that A. R. Wetmore, the provincial engineer, will soon go to Wellford to investigate the matter and arrange for the rebuilding.

At the same time the engineer will make preparations to rebuild St. Marys bridge in the parish of St. Marys, Kent county. Other bridges in the province are receiving attention, and Hon. Mr. La Billois mentioned those at Chapel, Cocagne and Little Bactouche as having recently been examined and reported in bad condition. Temporary repairs are to be made at once and after a survey plans for the rebuilding will be prepared. The commissioner mentioned that Mr. Haines had just returned from Metepedia after completing a survey of the interprovincial bridge with a view to handing over the superstructure to the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick. The bridge, which is at present used only by the railway, would then be widened and accommodation for passenger traffic provided. The bridge is 1,000 feet long. It will be opened at an early date and arrangements are being made to hold a popular demonstration on the occasion. Hon. Mr. La Billois will return home today.

WHOLE FAMILY IN ACCIDENT

Samuel J. Smith, Wife and Daughter Hurt on Golden Grove Road.

Samuel J. Smith, his wife and young son Walter, were thrown from a carriage on the Golden Grove road, Saturday afternoon, and have since been in the care of Dr. Thomas W. Allen.

Mr. Smith was head clerk in the cloak department of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. He resides at No. 141 King street east.

Saturday, the half holiday went into effect, and Mr. Smith, securing a horse and light carriage, started for home on his family driving. The horse was not regarded as being easily frightened, but something on the road caused the animal to rear and become for a few minutes almost uncontrollable.

The carriage was overturned, and all, with the exception of Walter, the boy, who was not in the carriage, were hurled. Mr. Smith was severely injured, his wife was bruised and scratched, and Mr. Smith's child, besides being injured, was thrown from the carriage. The carriage was righted, and in this work much assistance was given by a countryman named Green, who was driving out to his home and happened to be near the accident. He accompanied the family to the city, and did all within his power to be of assistance.

Mrs. Smith was in bed yesterday, but her husband's condition was such that it was best for him to remain within doors. Walter had no bones broken, but his arms and bruises and general shock will probably necessitate his remaining in bed for a week or more.

Property Guests.

(London World) It has been seriously suggested, I see, that women who have no special talents to enable them to take up the stage or journalism as a profession, who cannot paint or sing or play the violin or induce their friends to start them as models, should qualify as "extra ladies" whose services would be at the disposal of hostesses in the same manner as the "extra parties." The idea is, of course, not strictly new. One has heard that it is possible to secure "property guests" from certain large turning firms, a momentary notice, such guests being military, naval, clerical or sporting, as required. But this is the first time I have heard it proposed that ladies should let themselves out as dinner guests. The suggestion is that the average woman does not talk well; where as it would be the business of the "extra ladies" to be brilliant and start effective topics of conversation. One sees obsolete fashions, however, in the scheme. Every other woman would be jealous of such a guest at once, and who better the men who made themselves agreeable to her?

J. Hurley, of St. John, is showing old acquaintances in Doughtytown. John Sleeth, of Douglastown, has returned home from St. John where he was attending the funeral of his father, Newcastle Advocate.

Rev. Thomas S. Linnett, of Brantford (Ont.), has received the degree of doctor of divinity from the Ohio Northern University of Ada (O.). He was at one time a student of this learned institution. The Ohio Northern is one of the largest universities in Ohio, having an annual enrollment of more than 3,000 graduates annually.

T. E. Powers, at present teacher in the high school, is an applicant for the post on the staff made vacant by the resignation of William Brodie. Miss Katherine R. Bartlett has resigned as teacher grade 10 in the high school to take a course in the McDonald Institute, Guelph. Miss Knowlton also of the high school staff has handed in her resignation, but an effort will be made to have it reconsidered.

NO CENSURE OF AMBULANCE MAN BY CORONER'S JURY

Declare Sale of Carbolic Acid Should be More Restricted, Though.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF MAY GRASS ENDED

Closing Session Hears Ambulance Complaints in Detail and Captain McLean is Asked to Tell About His Last Interview with the Girl—Fourteen Suiicides or Attempts by Poison.

Death by poison administered was the verdict of the jury inquiring into the death of May Grass. The jury passed over the ambulance complaints, but recommended a more stringent law relative to sale of carbolic acid.

The Ambulance Complaints. Mr. Bustin said he called the ambulance by telephone and the young man who answered was told that a young woman at the Lansdowne had taken carbolic acid. The man wanted to know who authorized the call, and asked that the doctor might come to the telephone. There were a few words and he heard the doctor say: "Never mind, you come." The ambulance came quickly and the stretcher was brought up stairs. The witness suggested the patient should be carried out into the hall, but the doctor refused to do so in the passage. Mr. Currie, who was in charge, said they would do as the doctor said, and Dr. Berrymann agreed to his suggestion.

Mr. Currie went into the room and grabbed hold of the young lady in a rough manner in a grumbling way. Then the witness saw he was under the influence of liquor. The doctor told him to stand back and not to put his hand on the girl, and called to one of the male boarders who had come in, and between them they lay on the young lady out. Someone called for someone to help. Currie said he was ordered out and would not assist. One of the men with Currie came and helped.

In reply to the coroner, the witness said Currie assisted to carry the patient into the hospital and while waiting for the stretcher Currie used bad language. To the jury—There was some rough work at the hotel door and the driver lay on the young lady out. Someone called for someone to help. Currie said he was ordered out and would not assist. One of the men with Currie came and helped.

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