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A WOMAN SPOILED
ROOSEVELT'S GAMEHad a Deal on With San
Domingo.PROMINENT GRAND
FALLS MAN DEADFormer Employee of the Presi-
dent Had Risen to the Rank
of Diplomat And Financier
From a Soda Fountain
Waiter --- Secretary Hay's
Health Causes Much Worry.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, March 20.—The country is still laughing over the San Domingo affair.

Although the Senate adjourned without taking action on the treaty, as your correspondent predicted would be the case, the Island is now under the control of the United States and is ruled by a

deceased man who was born in the case of the United States or later.

Next time President Roosevelt has any little colonial or international scheme to hurry along he will look about him carefully to see that there is no young and pretty woman behind him.

There is no doubt that it was Mrs. Athene D. Read, the newspaper girl of a few years ago, the amazon captain of finance and lady diplomat of today, who put the coup de grace to the San Domingo treaty.

The Senate might have salved his wounded dignity, but avenging a lady's wrongs was beyond its power.

No wonder the hoary locks of Senator Morgan shock with indignation.

Spoiled Mrs. Reader's Deal.

"I guess he will remember not to neglect the small things after this," said Mrs. Reader today, referring allusion to the president. "Mrs. Reader's position is perfectly clear. She says in effect: 'If they had only let me make my little bit out of the deal, everything would have been all right. But they had to butt in and try to gobble it all. And this is where they got left.'

There is no doubt that Mrs. Reader's negotiations with President Monroe was made known to Washington before the proper time and that Roosevelt thinking he could do it better in his own way, taking hustled Dillingham and the war ship San Domingo, "and then Roosevelt, how he was going to get mine" said Mrs. Reader today, but excuse for added expense was in her tones. He appointed

F. N. Read to two positions when he was governor of the state. I got out his "Rough Rider's" story for him," and Mrs. Reader will show a letter of recommendation in the last few lines of his handwriting. "I would at any time employ her myself."

Offered from Soda Fountain to Diplomat Cheney

Mrs. Reader is a pretty little woman of 30. Not so long ago she presided over a soda water fountain in a small town of Alabama. She came to New York and became a stenographer. Since then she has done all sorts of things from getting railroad concessions from the Sultan of Johore to engineering international treaties.

She says she had refused an offer of \$75,000 a year to accept a regular permanent position. It is a fact that she has always been able to do anything she wanted, and the snatching from her of a good bit profit in the San Domingo deal immensely annoyed her.

Mrs. Reader's husband has been secretary to Sir Charles Ewan Smith, British minister to Morocco and Sir West Ringway, governor of Ceylon.

Investigations That Mean Little.

The Metropolitan is to have a general investigation beginning this week, which will continue for some time, no results. There were scandals enough in connection with the big prices paid by the city and the private consumer to the big lighting corporations, but there is no legislative probe long enough to reach them.

Neither are the much heralded investigations of the Committee of 1000 likely to achieve any results. The most important of the committee's proposals is to relieve the police of the duty of enforcing the laws against gambling and disorderly houses and the excise law, and to create a special bureau whose officers would control the city's girl, saloons and gambling.

This idea is identical with the one the San Domingo Cedric which arrived today reports that last Thursday he passed the German oil tank steamer Manheim standing by a brig in distress. The name of the brig was not seen, but it was made out that she sailed from Liverpool (N.S.). The vessel was dismasted. A terrific hurricane prevailed at the time.

Worried Over Hay's Condition.

The news of Secretary Hay's failing condition published in the Telegraph last Thursday, came like a thunderclap upon the country when it was revealed by the secretary's collapse at the pier on Saturday. His condition has been most reluctantly concealed.

A Washington special to the Post today says: "Mr. Hay is suffering from something like Neuro-syphilis. He has some sort of tendency toward hysterical fits due to the wear and tear on his nerves. The secretary is an exceedingly high strung man and has passed a most unhappy winter. The controversy with the senate over the arbitration treaties and recent political developments had connection with the San Domingo treaty have cut him to the quick. He is a man who says little, but suffers keenly and in silence any imputation laid against his integrity as an officer of the government."

He has gone abroad to recuperate. Should his quest for renewed vitality prove successful, he will undoubtedly return to his place at the head of the cabinet.

2,000 CONVERSIONS
IN FOUR WEEKSGreat Revival in Illinois Town—Thou-
sand Swear Off—Dancing Clubs
Disband and Bar Tenders Join the
Procession.

St. John, March 20.—(Special) As a result of a great religious revival, which has just closed in Dixon, five dancing clubs have disbanded and several thousand people have taken an oath to frequent bar rooms, and to give up anything to do with dancing parties or card tables.

During the revival, three bartenders were converted. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for the evangelist, and people in the tabernacle gave him \$200,000.

The Rev. Dr. F. H. Ayer, Henry Cabell, Fishhawk and Bertha S. Bailey of Provincetown; H. F. Ayer, Henry Cabell, Fishhawk and Bertha S. Bailey of Boston; along with C. and Jessie of Provincetown.

16 FISHING VESSELS
DRIVEN ASHORE BY ICE

Provincetown, Mass., March 20.—The Cape Cod ice field, which has been lingering along the coast shore for two weeks, was suddenly pushed into the harbor this forenoon by the strong gale, and catching sixteen fishing vessels in its grasp, drove them ashore in a general bunch at the northeast side of the harbor.

The vessels which were driven ashore were as follows:

Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Johnson, Annie Perry, Morris Adams, Louis Cabell, Louis P. Salvio, Wm. A. Morse, Frances V. Silva, Rev. Mrs. Esther Gray, Fanny Freeman, all of Provincetown; H. F. Ayer, Henry Cabell, Fishhawk and Bertha S. Bailey of Boston; along with C. and Jessie of Provincetown.

32,863 IMMIGRANTS
TO LAND IN NEW
YORK THIS WEEK

New York, March 20.—Enough immigrants to people a city as large as St. John (Mass.), Chattanooga (Tenn.), Canton, Ohio, and Albany (N.Y.), are due to arrive in this port on the steamships from European ports this week. For the seven days the number will be 32,863, which is a fair sized number ordinarily for a month, and far exceeds that of any week in March since the federal government has supervised the landing here. More than 7,000 immigrants arrived today.

Garrison Appointments to Be
Made.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—Four officers

and twenty men of the Army Medical Corps,

with Major Captain Jones in command, will

be appointed to the Halifax garrison, and

two officers and nine men, with Lieut-

Colonel Wilson, of Montreal, in command,

will likely be appointed to Esquimalt.

COMPROMISE IS REACHED
ON THE SEPARATE SCHOOLSGovernment Makes Public Its Proposed
AmendmentsIt is Claimed That the Present System in the Territories
Will Be Perpetuated, and That Sifton and Western
Members Are Satisfied With This Arrangement---P. E.
Island Service Gets Another Airing and Government
Will Try to Remedy It.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—The

amendment to the educational clauses of

the bills representing the two Northwest

provinces which is regarded as a com-

promise and adjustment of the difficulties,

was announced tonight and is as follows:

Section 83 of the British North America Act, which provides that the territories shall have the substitution for subsection 1 of section 29 of the following subsection:

1—Nothing in any such law shall preju-

dicially affect any right or privilege with

respect to separate schools which any

class of persons have at the time of the

passing of that act, under the terms of

chapter 29 and 30 of the ordinances of

the Northwest Territories passed in the

year 1901.

2—in the appropriation by the legisla-

ture or distribution by the government of

the province of any money for the support

of schools organized and carried on in

the territories, shall be held valid unless

it is passed by the legislature of the terri-

tories.

3—Where the expression "by-lay" is em-

ployed in subsection 3 of the same sec-

tion, it shall be held valid unless it occurs

in the said chapter 29 and 30 and where

the expression "at the union" is employ-

ed in said subsection 3 it shall be held to

mean the date at which this act comes in

force.

Present System Will Continue.

It was found on careful inquiry that

separate schools exist in the Northwest

Territories in such a modified form that

there is really very little to distinguish

them from national schools. Liberals

pretty generally, including representatives

of the Territories, were of the opinion that

the existing system should be continued

but not in any way enlarged. The gen-

eral intention of the bills as prepared was

to give effect to existing conditions; but

those who objected claimed that the lan-

guage used was broader and would in

effect grant rights and privileges not cov-

ered by existing laws. The provisions re-

pecting school lands were particularly

objected to.

Under the dominion lands act, certain

sections of land throughout Manitoba and

the territories are reserved for school pur-

poses. These lands are already set aside

and the revenue from the year roll on

these lands is quite large. Those who

objected to the bills held that the language

would create new conditions as to the

position of the separate schools in rela-

tion to these funds. The amendment now

made continues the principle of separate

schools but as far as it has been

acted upon it will be established by the

territorial government.

The law, which is to be continued, is

the one now in existence which was passed

by the territorial legislature and which has

been in operation for a long time with ap-

parent satisfaction to everybody in that

territorial jurisdiction.

No Discrimination in Government
Money.

The school lands clause is omitted

altogether from the bill. The only refer-

ence to public moneys in the amendmen-

tum is in the clause which says that in

the character of a service between the

Island and the mainland. He maintained

that the service was not in keeping with

the traffic and was not what the province was

expected to do under the confederation act.

The separate schools as now established

by the territorial legislature and which are

to be continued are not really separate

schools as the expression is widely under-

stood. They do not receive any money under

the direction of any church. They ex-

amine the books of teachers, the tools to

be used, the method of inspec-

tion, and everything of that kind will

remain absolutely under the control of the

provincial authorities.

The regulations for both majority and

minority schools authorize the trustees

to make rules and regulations in the

same manner as all other

schools.

In all cases attendance at the half hour

class is voluntary. Any

indigenous instruction is voluntary.

A Tunnel for \$10,000,000.

In a very short time the Canadian

Northwest would build to Fort Garry.

An icehouse would be required to keep

the Hudson Streets open and it could be

done by a tunnel.

Sir Douglas Fox estimated that a tunnel

would cost from \$10,000,000.

More than 7,000 immigrants arrived today.

Can Have Separate Schools Un-

der Conditions.

In each of these cases the minority,

whether Protestant or Catholic, if they

wish, can have separate schools under

conditions which are laid down. But such

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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 15.—The annual meeting of the Woodstock Golf Club was held last week at the office of Mr. A. B. Connell. For the ensuing year the officers are: President, Hon. Wendell P. Jones; vice-president, Mr. N. Foster Thorne; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. S. Creighton. Additional members of general executive: Messrs. A. B. Connell, George Mitchell, A. F. Gurdin, H. P. Baird, Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Miss Rankin, Miss E. K. Dibble, Green committee—Messrs. B. M. Macleod, H. P. Baird, Mr. F. N. Thorne, House committee—Dr. R. E. G. Smith, Capt. C. S. Synder, Mr. J. S. Creighton. The various committees submitted reports and other business was transacted. Several applications for membership were received and referred to the general committee. The sum of \$100 dollars was voted to the greens committee as a first instalment. The suggestion was made to build a new club house, and making connection with the town water service were discussed favorably. The subject of marches with outside clubs was a pleasant one, and tussles with St. John, St. Stephen, Fredericton and Charlottetown are in prospect. There is every indication of a fine golfing season.

Mr. S. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill for a few weeks, is able to resume his office work.

Mr. H. E. Gallagher is recovering from grippe.

A special meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the house of Mrs. F. H. J. Dibble on Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. P. J. Way, maritime manager of the Booklovers' Library, St. John, was in Woodstock on Friday.

Mr. James Watson, Woodlawn, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. Donald Munro, retired superintendent of water works, was presented with two fine pipes by the men of the fire department on last Monday evening. The presentation was made by Capt. John Tattersall. Happy addresses were also made by Messrs. B. M. Macleod, H. P. Baird, John McKenzie, Dr. L. T. Sprague, Mr. A. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor and Miss French have returned from a very pleasant trip through the larger American cities.

It is expected Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan, will lecture before the Epworth League of the Methodist church during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carr, Hartland, were guests at the Caribou last week.

Mr. Fred H. Tedie, who has spent some months with relatives in and about Woodstock, left on Monday for Missoula, Montana.

Rev. I. A. Corbett of the Albert street church and Rev. F. A. Currier, of the Free Baptist church, exchanged services last Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Creighton went to Andover last week to take charge of the People's Bank during the absence of Manager Dickinson.

Office Inspector Colter, St. John, was in town on Thursday.

The Mite Society met at Mr. T. A. White's last evening.

A large number of spectators greeted the contestants in the ladies' hockey match last Friday evening, which was given in the old opera house in the Century tea rink. A very interesting game was played, and neither club scored. The young ladies from Fredericton were: Misses B. Payson, Eva Staples, M. L. Tottiner, Tricy Love, Stella McCarterine, Annie Wilson, Minnie Parker. The members of the local club were: Mrs. K. E. G. Smith, Miss Agnes Faye Conner, Ethel Brewer, Michel Nicholson, George Balmain, Bessie MacLean. Fredericton's colors were grey and red, and those of Woodstock white and blue. Mr. Don Connell was referee.

Rev. Mr. Berrie, Jacksonville, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Mark Gillin is in Montreal this week.

Mr. Arthur Duff, Richmond Corner, was a recent visitor here.

Rev. W. B. Wiggin and Mrs. Wiggin have returned from a visit to York on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Watt, MacAdam, is ill with grippe at his home in Woodstock.

Dr. E. W. Jewett and Mrs. Jewett were in Hartland this week.

Mr. J. Frank Tilley left for Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Collins and Miss Maud Collins returned to Boston last week.

Mr. LeBaron Dibble, Millinocket, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Ex-Judge Stevens and his granddaughter Miss Lawson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Brown.

Thomas A. Hart, M. P. P. St. An drew, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Harry Good, Prosser Isle (Me.), was in town on Monday.

Miss Frances Brown, who has been spending the winter with Miss Brown Greenbank, left on Monday for New York, where she will enjoy a few weeks.

Miss Ida Hayden is visiting Miss Linda, St. Stephen.

Mr. G. M. Murphy, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in town on Friday.

Mr. Cook Hall is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Mabel Bull is visiting friends in Perth.

Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, Fredericton, was a guest in town last week.

Mrs. Albion Merriman, Island Falls (Me.), who has been visiting the town recently, returned home yesterday.

On Monday evening the members of the Boys' Young People's Union drove to the residence of Mr. John Flemming Lower Woodstock. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Refreshments were served and the party returned home shortly after nine o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Allard, Fredericton, went to Fredericton on Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Nan Dibble, who is attending Normal School.

Miss Nettie Smith, who has been the guest of her friend Miss Bessie McLaughlin, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Whittle, who is recovering from a recent severe illness. His mother, Mrs. Tom Whittle, is with her, as are also her sisters, Misses Minnie and Jessie.

Burpee, both trained nurses, and Miss Vera Burpee.

Miss Whitman, of Lawrencectown (N.S.), who has spent several weeks in Woodstock and vicinity, returned to Nova Scotia on Thursday.

Professor McIntyre, of Portland (Me.), was in town last week.

Mrs. R. S. Semple, Florenceville, spent a few days at last week in Woodstock.

Dr. J. N. Baker is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, Florenceville, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Guy Payson was injured in an electric trolley in Maine last week, and is lying under the doctor's care. He will be brought home as soon as he can safely be moved.

Mrs. William Gallop, Florenceville, was a guest at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, on last Wednesday.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 15.—Lenten services began in Church on Tuesday, given by Rev. Canon Newell on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock and on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. At Trinity church services are held on Wednesday evenings and on Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Wall gave invitations on Saturday evening to a number of ladies to enjoy a thumb party at her pretty home on Thursday afternoon from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Miss Beccie Marks, of Eureka (Cal.), is spending a week with her cousins, the Misses Abbott, Prince William street, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skiffington, who are charming and much enjoyed at home was given by Mrs. George Skiffington, Mrs. Skiffington Murchie, Mrs. Helen Harmon and Miss Harmon, at the home of Mrs. George Murchie on Friday afternoon.

The guests were all beautiful and seemed to enjoy themselves.

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AN AWKWARD QUESTION

"You have said we must not correct the
bad manners of any South American re-
public. Diplomacy fails us in the case of
Venezuela. Will you now carry out your
recent proposal and administer the necessary
spanking?" This, in effect, is the
question addressed to President Roosevelt
by France. Castro has seized the property
of the French Cuba Company, and France
can get no satisfaction by merely asking
for it. Will Mr. Roosevelt, who recently
established a Monroe-doctrine protectorate
over South America, step in and see
that Venezuela does the right thing? If
he is not willing to do that away goes the
famous and expensive "doctrine," for
France will be compelled to attend to the
case herself.

There is trouble in Nicaragua, and in
one or two other republics which Mr.
Roosevelt regards as the wards of his
country. The Senate has held up his Santo
Domingo treaty, and while United States
warships are keeping the Morales "gov-
ernment" from overthrow by the armed "op-
position," it appears that these warships
are there without either right or authority
from the United States government proper.
Hence many newspapers, which laug at the new interpretation of the
Monroe Doctrine are asking pointed ques-
tions. This, from the *San Post*, is an
example:

"Just where will the holdup of the San
Domingo treaty leave the President and
Secretary Hay? Action on the treaty is
to be delayed to the extra session of Congress,
which is a good many months away.

There is nothing in the Constitution that
gives the President the right to administer
the affairs of foreign countries. Will
he now needs entirely from the position
he took under the protocol of Jan. 20?

"The Constitution says nothing about
protocols. They are merely provisional
arrangements, and under our form of
government it is hard to see how they can
have any validity unless they are ratified
in the respective legislatures. The one
exception has not yet so augmented. As
we are not at war with San Domingo, can
we have any legal standing in the island
republic pending the ratification of the
treaty—even though our presence there
be solicited?"

Evidently not. Yet to withdraw now
would be to declare that President Roosevelt's
view of the duty of his nation to act as the all-powerful guardian of those
frightful republics is nonsense and must be
repudiated by the government of which
he is the head.

The request from France for informa-
tion as to the "intentions" of the United
States may be followed by similar com-
munications, from several other creditor
nations. The Americans may now begin
to see why the British journals, notably
the London Spectator, were quick to ac-
cept as a beautiful arrangement Mr.
Roosevelt's offer to appoint himself a re-
ceiver for the Isthmus and South America.
Mr. Roosevelt may find it all plain sailing
after a while, but the Senate's action
will tend to make him less precipitate
hereafter. One can imagine the horrified
outcry from virtuous New England in case
some of Uncle Sam's marines should be
slaughtered while encroaching upon the
preserves of the fire-eaters among
whom they are sent to serve and collect the
debt of European nations.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE
CAPITAL**

Federician people have injected some
new blood into their city council and it
may now be expected that they will un-
dertake to safeguard the public health by
taking measures to prevent epidemic
typhoid. There is no "scare" in Frederic-
ton over the typhoid situation; perhaps it
would be if there were, although the present
situation does not appear to be very serious.
What may be worse to come, however, under the water supply, the milk
supply and the question of sewerage re-
ceive close attention.

Some residents of the capital, foolishly
as others think, condemn all mention of
health matters and describe those who do
not agree with them as alarmists whose
talk is likely to prevent outsiders from
visiting the city. But if typhoid cases
become more numerous, as now seems
likely, and it becomes known that the
authorities hesitate to apply efficient pre-
ventive measures, the so-called alarmists
will get a hearing and the city will be in-
jured. It would be better to immediately
discuss precautions and take them.

Fredericton is not now shunned by visi-
tors, and there will be no disposition in
any quarter to give the city a bad repu-
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quel. The Legislature, the Normal School and other institutions give
outsiders an unusual interest in the
capital, and make it all the more necessary
that there should be proper sewerage
and a supply of pure water. The water
supply has been the subject of a long investigation and a report, but thus far the agitation has not brought results. The new
aldermen are not likely to rest content with present conditions, which invite an even more serious situation than that of
yesterday.

BUYING VOTES

Mr. John Gilmer Speed, who writes of
"The Purchasable Vote" in Harper's
Weekly, shows that the itching palm is
remarkably prevalent in Gotham at election
time, and that palm oil is exceedingly
expensive. The hiring of polling booths,
the employment of workers at the polls,
and the direct purchase of votes, he says,
use up some \$600,000 in New York City
on the day of Mr. Roosevelt's election.
Remembering that \$200,000 votes were cast
on that day, the following from Mr.
Speed's article may be found interesting:

"In getting my facts together I found
that in a Republican district I could not get
the Republican to tell what he had done,
but he was not averse to telling what his
Democratic opponent had done. The ex-
ponent of the opposition's resources were
also gathered facts here and there all
over the various boroughs from men who
know and upon whom I place dependence.
I found that the port was to be undertaken
by the Canadian Pacific, and that the
Government had agreed to pay \$100,000
in addition to the \$124,000 for workers, or
a total of \$244,000. If that much was dis-
tributed among the voters, it is quite
safe to say that \$150,000 more was given
to the leaders and captains, and
"knocked down" by them."

Mr. Speed does not take a hopeful view
of the future. Perhaps the introduction of
the English law punishing election corruption
might be of some use, but, as he
hints, the men who give the bribes and
the men who take them would not favor
a change, so no change is probable.

**SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY'S
LETTER**

We are indebted to Mr. George Robertson,
M. P. P., for some extracts from a
letter written to him by Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. Rail-
way Co., in which the present condition
of that port and its future are considered,
and in which Sir Thomas employs much
plain language concerning matters of the
first importance to this city and this province.
The letter, while the writer's view
is essentially that of the railroad company
and expresses an official's view of the
purposes and duties of that corporation, shows
how important it is that St. John should
have strong arguments to advance
against the Winding Ledges project.

The local government seems to
have strong arguments to advance
against the Winding Ledges project.

They appear to be some very persistent
gentlemen back of that scheme. It was
thought to be dead two years ago.

MAINE'S TERRIBLE THIRST

Maine is really "dry" for the first time
in many years. The passage of the Sturgis
law a few days ago has produced a most
unusual drought, for both prohibitionists
and liquor men are bent upon enforcing
the act, the first because they want pro-
hibition, the latter because they say the
easiest way to secure a license law is to
have thirsty Maine a few weeks, or
months, of the prohibition that prohibits
a change, so no change is probable.

The discovery of vast oil fields in Alberta
is reported. As oil is going to be
cheap and plentiful there may now be a
chance to some of it on the troubled
political waters at Ottawa. That is all
Northwest oil is all the better.

The Oxford Magazine, says the Boston
Herald, extends a welcome to Prof. Oler
by printing the following epigram, which
was found written in blood on the walls
of the old Clarence building:

"Brother! I am sixty-one.
So far I have been safe.
Calm should follow after storm.
Read me down the chloroform."

Mother of Rev. W. C. Matthews.

Elizabeth J. Matthews, widow of Adam
G. Matthews, died Monday at the resi-
dence of her son, Rev. W. C. Matthews,

aged seventy-four years. Deceased had
been sick only a few weeks with heart-
trouble and although she was not expected
to live the end came quite suddenly at
dust. Mrs. Matthews had been distinguished
for her interest in good works and
she was looked upon by all as a most ex-
emplary Christian. Rev. Mr. Matthews
had a right to say that certain men selected
a similar policy all over the state.

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MAY HAVE TO BUY CENTRAL RAILWAY

G. T. P. Must Link
With St. John

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Intimates
That Legislation May Be
Passed to Compel This
State of Affairs—Opposition
Endorses Government on
Representation Stand.

Fredricton, N. B., March 17.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, of the committee to nominate standing committees, reported that Mr. Murray had been added to the committees on municipalities, corporations and agriculture.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, in reply to Mr. Pugsley, said the financial statement of the Hartland Bridge Company from January 31, 1904, to January 31, 1905, shows the following:

Total receipts from tolls collected \$1,127,53 Cash on hand January 31, 1904... \$29,93 Cash in bank January 31, 1904... 11,48 Total..... \$1,278,98

Hon. Mr. LaBillois stated that it has not been decided by the government to make the Hartland bridge free.

B. RAILWAY BONDS.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Hazen's questions in regard to the New Brunswick Railway, stated that some of the questions could not be answered until he had heard from the president of the company, which he hoped would be next week. In the meantime he would do his best and that after that the responsibility will rest with those who have the power to remedy this injustice.

Mr. Hazen Approves.

Mr. Hazen said: I have listened with great interest to the presentation of the case by the premier and attorney-general. They have delivered addresses which were well worth listening to, and I doubt whether any more interesting subject has ever been discussed in this house.

I do not expect to be able to add anything to the arguments that have been advanced but I think that it is extremely desirable in a matter of this importance that we should give a clear and definite assent to the resolution. We should show our sympathy with it. I say this on behalf of myself and the other gentlemen on this side of the house, of whom I am the leader.

Mr. Chapman and Hill made strong speeches endorsing the resolution and the debate was adjourned till Monday.

The house went into committee of the whole and passed several bills. Mr. Allen in the chair. The bill to amend the act to treat the property of the governors and trustees of the Acadia schools in New Brunswick as an asset of the Canadian government was committed. Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained that there seemed to be some doubt whether under the present act, the syndic had power to use the funds vested in them for other than madras schools, while it is desirable that the syndic should have power to use the funds for educational purposes, such as the school fees of students through college. The syndic has power under the act to amend the act to treat the property of the Grand Trunk Pacific, when completed, as an asset of the Canadian government.

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The Pillar of Light

BY LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning"

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CHAPTER IX.

Mrs. Vansittart.

The purser, faithful to his trust, had secured the ship's books. He alone, among the survivors of the Chinook, had brought a parcel of any sort from that ill-fated ship. The others possessed the clothes they wore, their money, and in some cases their trinkets.

Mr. Emmett suggested that a list of those saved should be compiled. Then, by ticking off the names, he could classify the inmates of the lighthouse and evolve some degree of order in the community.

It was found that there were thirty-seven officers and men, including steersmen, thirty-four of whom were of whom nineteen were women, counting the two little girls, and seven men and one woman from the steersage.

"Isn't your soul on a British ship, for the crew to sail so large on the ocean?" said Mr. Emmett inquisitively. "We're British!"

The mate's passengers had to be hatched down. They couldn't live up on deck. We never gave in until the last minute."

"I saw that," said Brand, knowing the agony which prompted the broken exclamation.

"An' not a man's soul would have escaped if it wasn't you young Mr. Pyne, we're all here."

Is that the name of the young man who climbed the foremast?"

"That's him. It was a stroke of genius he caught onto that way out. He was as cool as a cucumber." Jim looked up, when he heard the name of the man from the lighthouse. "Then he asked me for a rope. Planned the whole thing in a second, so speak."

"He is not one of the ship's company?"

"No, sir, a passenger, navy of Cyrus J. Trall, the Philadelphia millionaire. Haven't you heard of him? He's got a million or more in the bank, sir! There was a lad on board, a Mrs. Vansittart, who was coming over to marry old Trall, so people said, and the weddin' was fixed to take place in Paris next week. Young Pyne was actin' as escort."

"Is she lost?" What a terrible thing!"

The chief officer glanced down the purser's list and slapped his thigh with much vehemence.

"No, by gosh! Here she is, marked O. K. Well, that beats the band."

"So the lad has discharged his trust to his uncle."

Mr. Emmett was going to say something, but checked the words on his lips.

"Queer word," he muttered. "Queer world."

With that he devoted himself to planning out the watches. Soon he and the purser betook themselves to the deck, with a roll of tobacco. As they sat below, gazing at the stars, the dim child might know now that the howling terror without had done its work and failed.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and wages expected. Mrs. C. W. Brown, 320 Prince street, West St. John, N. B. 3-23-41-w

WANTED—First or second class teacher for School District No. 2, Woodstock. Application for position to be made to School Secretary, D. C. Shippe, Woodstock.

WALMERSMAN WANTED—At once to represent "Canada's Greatest Nurseries," a full list of New and Hardy Specialties in its Ornamental Shrubs and Roses. Liberal terms will be given to all who can supply, handsome free outfit. Spring season's catalog now starting. Write now to full address. Stone & Walmer, Wellington, Ontario. 1-8-w.

WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, pack up showards on trees, fence along roads and sell all seedsmen's material. Salary \$100 per year or \$75 per month and expenses fully covered. Experience not necessary. Write to us for particulars. Empire Medicine Co. Ltd., 100 King street, Toronto.

1-8-w.

WANTED—Gentlemen: O. L. Lewis 200 per year salary and expenses. Position permanent, responsible. Apply to O'Keefe, 152 Bay street, Toronto. 2-23-17-w

WANTED—Second class Protestant Teacher for school district No. 3, to begin as soon as possible. Apply stating salary to James H. MacKenzie, Sec'y. of the Board of Education, 100 Queen street, Fredericton, N. B. 3-22-41-w

WANTED—Two young men to learn the machinist trade. Apply Thompson Mfg. Co., Ltd., Grand Bay, N. B. 3-18-41-w

WANTED—Lady clerk with experience in General office. Address "B." care of Telegraph, St. John, N. B. 3-20-41-w

FOR SALE,

NO SALE—Good farm 200 acres, 100 wooded, 100 open, 1000 feet above sea level, dwelling, plenty wood, barn, sixioy and 2000 ft. rolling land, all built within six years. Farm 45 to 50 tons of winter hay each year. Two houses, two good sheds, one dwelling. Sold with or without stock. Wm. McCutcheon, Olenville, Queens Co. 2-21-41-w

FOR SALE—Schooner Branson, 60 tons well found. Will be sold at auction. A. M. McLean, Mactaquac River, N. B. 4-11-41-w

ARM FOR SALE—Three miles from East Mainland station on the C. P. R., containing 250 acres about 80 acres under cultivation, the rest woods. Dwelling, two houses, two barns and other buildings. Apply to Harry Anderson, Patterson Settlement, Sunbury, N. B. 3-11-41-w

FOR SALE—Chesney's Island, Grand Manan. 5000 acres, 1000 feet above sea level. Two dwellings, two barns and other buildings, all built within 10 years. 300 head of sheep and winter stock. Mainland can be reached at low water by boat. Good crops and turnips will be sold with place. Great bargain offered for cash. To S. E. Russell, Chesney's Island, Grand Manan, N. B. 3-10-41-w

MONEY TO LOAN.

H. FICKERTZ, B. C. L. Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Canada Life Building, St. John, N. B. Money to Loan. Loans up to \$10,000.

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desire to announce that Mr. S. H. Stewart, of the Massey Harris line of Farm Implements and who introduced that line into the market, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. G. W. McLean, of Fredericton. Gasoline Engines, Tillage Implements and Farm Wagons, all now made by Massey Harris. Call and see him at the McLaughlin Carriage Company, 34 Union street, or the International Harvester Company Headquarters, 15 German street, St. John, N. B.

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MORE THAN HALF THE ASYLUM PATIENTS ARE BUT ALMS HOUSE CASES

Commissioners in Report Say That Institution Has Been Imposed Upon by Individuals and Municipalities—Report Points to Better Days Dawning for the Institution and Its Unfortunates.

The report of the commission named to examine and classify the patients in the Provincial Hospital, Fredericton, N.B., shows that there are 260 in the institution 280 who are not dangerous lunatics and should be taken care of by their friends or be made a charge on the municipalities to which they belonged before being taken to the hospital.

The report, a lengthy document, was prepared by Dr. J. N. Anglin, superintendent of the hospital; Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. A. F. Emery, under instructions of the local government. Some of its principal sections are here quoted:

"The male and female inmates have been described separately alphabetical order, and divided according to their mental state into four classes, styled A, B, C and

their superlative, should be obliged to escape in their lunatic condition. This can only be fairly by requiring in the case of every patient a statement from the proper officer in the municipality from which the patient comes detailing for how much he is assessed and what revenue he has. Every one should pay according to his means. In many cases the amount of money which the patient could be partially or wholly recouped for all that it costs to keep the patient. Many who are not poor are quite ready to avail themselves of the hospital rates which are not an adequate return for the privileges and comforts they exact."

"We believe that the key to the problem that has long perplexed Christian nations is that the indigent insane should be un-

der the fostering protection of the state, but while thus convinced that the province should assume responsibility and provide accommodation for all its genuine insane, controlling the institution in which they are confined, we are also strongly of the opinion that a municipality should share the burden of its own insane, and some none should be permitted to take in a charge, though not dangerous; Class B, cases as insane as to be undesirable for discharge, though not dangerous; Class C, cases with dangerous tendencies towards themselves or others.

D. In the margin opposite each person's description one of these letters has been inserted indicating to which of the above classes the patient, in our opinion, belongs.

The Classification.

"Class A includes the apparently harmless, imbecile, or epileptic cases, and some whose insanity is doubtful.

"Class B includes patients whose further detention for treatment is recommended, as they yet can be received.

"Class C includes patients not apparently dangerous to themselves or others, but so deranged as to seem unsatisfactory for outside a hospital of this nature.

"Class D includes patients with tendencies to violence or self-destruction, and therefore proper subjects for hospital confinement.

"The result of our investigation shows that the 641 inmates are divided according to the foregoing classes as follows: 223 belong to Class A; 50 to Class B; 125 to Class C, and 73 to Class D.

"In other words, 54.1 per cent could be taken care of elsewhere than in an institution; 9.2 per cent are recommended for further care; 23.1 per cent are unsuitable for discharge, though probably harmless; and while 15.5 per cent may be classed as dangerous.

Institution Has Been Imposed On

"While our examination of the inmates of your provincial institutions has shown us that at least one-half of them could be taken care of in their homes or in almshouses as physicians, who have been granted an exceptional opportunity to study the question, we consider it our duty to the commissioners, to the profession we represent, and to the public, to state that it is doubtful if the interests of the community at large would be served by permitting to discharge most of the inmates of the institution. It is evident that the fostering of the care of the patient himself, as much as possible, is the best guarantee for the welfare of the community at large.

"We believe that the best way to treat the 641 inmates is to divide them into three classes, the first being those who require constant supervision, the second those who require less supervision, and the third those who require no supervision.

"When Friends Forsake."

"Again, if municipalities were taxed for their expenses, or at least for the inmates of the hospital, in general hospitals, and it frequently happens that no one accompanies the patient to the institution who knows anything about the case. It is therefore, plainly the duty of the doctor who has been called to examine the suspect to prepare this history with the aid of the patient's friends. This is obligatory elsewhere. If not done, there is no human being who would not keep out those who should not come here."

"Not only should the counties be made to pay something for those they send here, but patients having property, etc., should be called on to support themselves to whatever extent they are able. The relatives, also, of patients, bound by law to

DEATHS

DAVIS—Gaudens, in this city, on March 15, 1905, James Davis, aged 76 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters.

MCARTHUR—in this city, March 16th, Joseph McArthur, aged 86 years.

O'LEARY—in this city, on March 16th, Michael O'Leary, aged 86 years, only daughter of John and Margaret O'Leary.

RALSTON—at West St. John, on the 17th instant, William W. Ralston, in the 22nd year of his life, leaving a mother, three brothers and a sister.

GILLIS—in this city, March 17, Mary, wife of Daniel Gillis and oldest daughter of the late Michael Flood, in the 93rd year of her age.

WESTMORE—in this city, on the 17th instant, Walter, wife of the late James O'Leary, son of Clinton, aged 18 years.

O'LEARY—in this city, on the 17th instant, James O'Leary, aged 86 years.

MCARTHUR—in this city, on the 17th instant, Elizabeth I. Matthews, wife of Adam G. McArthur, aged 86 years.

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FEEBLE CRIES FOR HELP LED BOATMAN ABBOTT TO SAVE SAILOR'S LIFE

Joseph Arsenault of Albert County Clinging, Half Drowned, to Trestle Work Near Reed's Point--Lay Unconscious Without Medical Care--Ambulance Could Not Be Had Was Report at the Stable.

Joseph Arsenault, a young sailor, came they worked hard with the half drowned very near drowning at Reed's Point last night and was rescued just in time by John Abbott, a boatman. For hours after being rescued he lay in an unconscious state, there was no medical attendance, or proper conveyance to remove the man to general hospital.

It was about 10 o'clock when Abbott was sent for from the Lower Cove slip to Reed's Point and on nearing the I. C. R. trestle he heard the feeble appeals for help coming from under the trestle work, about 100 feet out from the shore. He went quickly to the spot and found a man holding to one of the piles, with his head just above water.

Abbott grasped the man by the collar, and about the same time Arsenault let go his hold on the trestle and became unconscious. The senseless form with wet clothing was too heavy for the boatman to drag into his boat, but as he had on with him he took the man to the boat towards the shore with the other, and at the same time cried loudly for help.

It seemed as if the boatman's cries would be in vain, but he quickly held on to the unfortunate man alone side on to the ice cold water. Policeman Ross, who was doing duty in Park Wharf street, was near the scene when he heard the cries. He ran to the wharf and heard a man calling "My God! hurry up!" The policeman went out on the trestle and leaving the trouble returned to the shore to procure a line, which was given him by a man named Goodman, who happened along and who had been drinking.

A noise was made in the line and lowered to the boatman, who put it under Arsenault's arms and he was pulled up on top of the trestle and saved from a watery grave.

A handbill was procured and the unconscious man was taken to the British American Hospital. Ross then telephoned to Dr. E. B. Berryman, who ordered the man sent to be central station and the ambulance was also telephoned for. Thereupon Thomas Quinn, Thomas Gray and Al Bennett came along and with Policemen Scott and Thomas Souvan

WOODSTOCK MAN WITH GREAT HOPES

Believes Street Cars and More Factories in His Town Only Question of Time

The lumber operations at the head of the Tobique this winter will amount to only about half those of last season. This is the opinion of J. J. Hale, of Woodstock, express here yesterday. Another million and a half could have been yarded, Mr. Hale thought, if it could have been foreseen that the weather would hold; as there is about four and a half feet of snow in the woods, and no signs of the winter breaking up yet.

The G. T. P. surveyors have been busy in their section of the country recently, and are satisfied that a good route can be found from Grand Falls by way of Plaster Rock to the headwaters of the Mirimichi.

The new dam at Woodstock, he says, is nearing completion, having been under construction by Colby Henderson, of Upper Woodstock, since last summer.

Mr. Hale prophesies that street cars and more factories for Woodstock are only questions of time. The dam is 400 feet long and twenty-five high.

On the upper St. John the snowfall is by no means so heavy as elsewhere, there being less than three feet. Hay and fodder are getting scarce.

The lumbermen have but little interest in the extension of St. John's water system to Lethbridge. He inquired for details as to the proposed reservoir, and may secede for that section. It would not be the first work of its kind he has undertaken.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 18.—The members of the A. O. H. and the auxiliary girls' royal society celebrated St. Patrick's day. The rooms were nicely decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns, and even the windows were covered with green. Mrs. Sheagreen was toastmaster, supported by Rev. F. J. McMurray and Rev. J. C. McMurtry. The band of the A. O. H., Murray Millmore, occupied the vice-chairman.

The day was a success, and the programme—

The Day We Celebrate, proposed by J. P. Moloney, responded to by Jas. R. Thompson.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Clergy, proposed by James McMurray, responded to by Rev. F. J. McMurray and Rev. J. C. McMurtry.

Recitation, Miss M. Thurber, proposed by the children, responded to by Miss McCarthy.

Celtic recitation, Mrs. E. McDade.

The O. H. B. proposed by Miss D. Hughes, responded to by M. Millmore and Jas. S. McMurtry.

Solo, Mrs. J. J. Troy.

Reading, Dr. G. Thompson.

Dinner, proposed by Mr. Maloney, responded to by Mr. Sheagreen and Miss Josie Sullivan.

Recitation, Sadie Thibodeau.

Solo, Mary Sharkey, St. John.

God Save the King.

Alexander Johnson.

Alexander Johnson, carpenter, of 55 Ridgemont street, died early yesterday morning. He was a native of Burton Sunbury county, and is survived by four sons—George, William, Robert and Alexander, and three daughters—Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Patrick McLean and Mrs. James Brickett, all of this city.

FALSEHOODS ABOUT THIS PORT

Captain of Steamer Hilda Denies Story Attributed to Him in Portland Paper.

The coal steamer Hilda, Capt. Chambers, arrived in port Saturday evening from Portland (Me.), where she discharged coal taken from this port. Captain Chambers expressed himself surprised when shown an article that appeared in the Portland Express of March 16, quoting him as saying that St. John harbor was frozen up, vessels being frozen in and damaged.

The captain said the report was false, and the only way he could account for it was that he had geography and has Parshboro (N. S.), mixed with St. John, "Popham," said Capt. Chambers. "There is one other excuse for the Portland scribe and that was the ambitious young man's brain could not have been working right." The paper quoted him as saying that St. John harbor was frozen up, vessels being frozen in and damaged.

Ottawa, March 20.—A. E. Trice, a United States consul general, spoke before the Canadian Club yesterday. His address was on Some United States Problems and Policies.

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