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MOVES VOTE OF CENSURE FOR MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Col. Worthington Makes Slashing Attack on the Ross Rifle

Says Weapon is Full of Defects and That Many of Its Parts Are Made in the United States--Speech Arouses Sir Frederick Borden's Ire--Other News of Parliament.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 21.—On motion to go into committee of supply Col. Worthington brought up the question of the government's dealings with the Ross Rifle Company. He said he had no desire to embarrass the government nor to injure a Canadian industry but the evidence went to show that an unsafe, unserviceable weapon was being placed in the hands of the militia.

There are defects I admit, said Sir Frederick. "Many of them could be prevented by more careful inspection but hardly any public inspection could detect them." He said he had no desire to injure a Canadian industry, let alone the government and myself.

Col. Worthington said there had been "unbusinesslike" dealings with the company in not only giving them a valuable free site but also in making advance payments before the rifles were completed or delivered.

Dr. Robertson thanked the members of the legislature for the compliment extended to Macdonald college in inviting him to speak before the legislature. Education and agriculture are fundamental to the success of every country.

Col. Worthington, in conclusion, moved resolution, "That the designs of the armament of militia and defence in connection with the adoption and manufacture of the Ross rifle as an arm for the use of Canada, have displayed deplorable inefficiency, have been characterized by gross extravagance and improvidence, and have impaired public confidence both in the alleged efficiency of the rifle, and in the management of the department."

Mr. Lemieux said it was not customary to give particulars in advance as to the results of the election of 1908 was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

C. P. R. WITHDRAWS FROM ARBITRATION IN WINNIPEG DISPUTE

Company Objected to Board's Decision to Inquire Into Grievances Over Whole Railway.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Winnipeg, May 21.—After occupying several days in vain attempts to reach an understanding in regard to its jurisdiction, the arbitration board appointed under the Lemieux act to adjust the difficulties between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its mechanical staff, this morning presented a majority report declaring the board had jurisdiction over the entire system, both east and west of the Great Lakes.

LESS IMMIGRANTS, BUT OF BETTER QUALITY

Decrease So Far This Year Between 30,000 and 40,000--Most of the Newcomers British.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, May 21.—There has been a marked falling off in the number of immigrants coming to Canada during the present year, despite a general impression that the number was, if anything, increasing.

C.P.R. AND NEW HAVEN ROAD ENTER INTO TRAFFIC AGREEMENT

Newhaven, Conn., May 21.—Some further details are learned officially of the new differential traffic agreement between the New Haven and Hartford R.R. and the Canadian Pacific R.R. providing for differentials running from forty cents to a dollar a ton.

BABY BORN TO WOMAN STOWAWAY IN FREIGHT CAR

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moose Jaw, Sask., May 21.—A settler had his carload of household effects and shipped her from Cupar to Regina. On the journey the woman gave birth to a child.

MR. WALLBERG'S PAYMENTS ON MONCTON CONTRACTS

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 21.—Mr. Crockett in the house today was informed by the minister of railways that to date E. A. Wallberg had been paid \$147,736 on account of the contract for the construction of the new I. C. R. shops at Moncton, of which \$9,079 was for extras.

Luneburg Sailor Drowned

St. Stephen, N. B., May 21.—Captain George Herman, of the British schooner George R. Alston, from Barbados, reports that when ten days out from Barbados, Seaman Morton Barker, of Luneburg, N. B., fell from the bowsprit while tying up the balloon life and was drowned. Barker was 25 years old and unmarried.

PROF. ROBERTSON PREFERS NEW BRUNSWICK TO THE WEST

Predicts Great Prosperity for Our Farmers, if They Wake Up

Would Like to Be Provincial Commissioner of Agriculture and Start Them on the Right Track--Advocates Illustration Farms Bonaused by the Government--Some Pointers on How to Make Poultry Pay--A Strong and Stimulating Speech Telling Our People the Value of Their Opportunities.

Fredericton, N. B., May 21.—The meeting of the agricultural committee of the legislature this morning was largely attended not only by members of the house but by prominent visitors and citizens of Fredericton. Hon. Dr. Landry presided and in introducing Dr. James W. Robertson as the speaker of the occasion paid a well merited tribute to the great and enduring work he had accomplished and in accomplishing for the people of the whole of Canada. It was the policy of the agricultural department of New Brunswick to take soundings and try to find out the best course to follow and then to show the people it would try to do something for agriculture and do it right.

The variety of oats which gave best results at Ottawa a few years ago gave the poorest results in British Columbia. Encouraged, he said, some good farmers to follow proper rotation along with seed selection and let their farms be illustration stations to their district.

SIXTY DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

One Hundred Others Injured, Many of Whom Cannot Live

Express, Going 50 Miles an Hour, Crashes Into Cars Filled With Pilgrims, Near Antwerp--Victims Horribly Mangled.

Antwerp, May 21.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times occurred at Antwerp, a station six miles southeast of this city, on the main line at 8 o'clock this morning. The exact number of victims had not been determined up to a late hour tonight, owing to the difficulty of removing the bodies from the debris, but the latest estimate places the number at sixty killed and one hundred injured.

TERRIBLE COLLISION

The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch, where the main line crosses a local line. At this point a train carrying a large number of pilgrims on their way to the Antwerp shrine, was standing.

POULTRY PAYS WELL

Then the marketing of these crops was a matter of education whether as raw products or through live stock. Various kinds of live stock might be kept. He believed thoroughly in dairying, but men would not milk cows in the week and perform other necessary exacting duties connected with dairying if they can avoid them.

SHOT HIS CHUM DEAD WHILE PLAYING BURGLAR

Athol, Mass., May 21.—Herbert Briggs, aged 17, shot and killed his chum, John T. Quarters, 20 years old, while they were playing burglar this afternoon. Quarters was playing the part of the burglar and was pretending to steal money from a mantle at Briggs' home, when Briggs thrust a revolver close to Quarters' head and pulled the trigger, not knowing the weapon was loaded.

DENMARK'S PROGRESS

Continuing, Dr. Robertson told of the wonderful progress made in Denmark through education along the right lines. Thirty years ago Denmark was the poorest of the northern European countries.

ONE BURNED TO DEATH IN \$400,000 CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—One man is known to have been killed, nine or a dozen others injured and property to the extent of \$400,000 was destroyed by a fire which broke out today in the plant of the Wintermyer box factory.

CONVICTED OF MURDER THOUGH VICTIM DIED OF PNEUMONIA

(Special to Telegraph.) Toronto, May 21.—Found guilty of murder, though his victim died of pneumonia, recovering from his wounds, was the fate of Giuseppe Greco at Hamilton today.

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C. P. R. EMPRESS MADE GOOD RUN TO NORTH SYDNEY

(Special to The Telegraph.) North Sydney, N.S., May 21.—The Empress of Ireland, the first inward bound mail steamer to call at this port for landing passengers and mails, arrived this morning after a good passage from Liverpool.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDERERS

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Mrs. Sarah Morcher, aged 48 years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury today in Kansas City, Kas., which tried her on the charge of poisoning four-year-old Ruth Miller. She will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

SCHEME TO DAM TOBIQUE NARROWS HOURLY OPPOSED

Lumbermen, and Fish and Game Association Out in Force at Fredericton

Declare That if Obstruction is Allowed River Driving Will Be at an End and Drain from Pulp Mill Will Destroy All the Salmon--Committee Lays Matter Over Till Next Year.

Fredericton, N.B., May 21.—The house met at 4:50 p.m. A number of bills received their third and second reading. Mr. Hazen, in reply to Mr. Spruill's enquiry regarding the sale of rails by the I.C.R. to the Central Ry., said an order-in-council was passed guaranteeing payment to the government of Canada for these rails upon condition that the crown should have a lien upon the rails and an order upon the I.C.R. for the price of coal delivered by the Central road and a deposit of bonds of the company to the amount of the price of such rails.

Mr. McKeown thought if this bill meant the opening up of the country and the encouragement of industries without injury to other interests it should be considered. If we were to prevent the export of pulp wood, pulp mills must be built in the province.

Tobique Dam Scheme

The corporations committee met today. The bill to incorporate the Northern Pulp and Paper Company was taken up. Mr. Tweeddale explained that the bill was an ordinary application of a company for incorporation to manufacture lumber, pulp and paper.

Mr. Tweeddale Defends Proposal

Mr. Tweeddale said apparently the public had been prejudiced against this bill. The people on the Tobique had more interest in the salmon industry than anyone else and they did not consider that the proposed industry would hurt their fishing interests. It was all very well for the Tobique Salmon Club which had the lease of the whole Tobique for \$50 a year to oppose it but the interests of the people of the province should be considered.

Van Buren Post Office Robbed

Van Buren, Me., May 21.—Between 12:30 and 1:30 last night the post office here was entered and the safe blown open and the contents stolen, amounting to \$1,000 in stamps and \$200 in money. Some stamps were found near the river and it is thought the burglars escaped across the border. Search is now being made for them.

Boston Alderman Dead

Boston, Mass., May 21.—Thomas F. Doherty, member of the common council of the city of Boston and prominent in politics locally for many years, died at his home in East Boston, tonight of pneumonia, aged 53 years.

Ontario ex-M. P. P. Dead

Toronto, May 21 (Special).—William Anderson, formerly M. L. A., for Peterboro, East, died this morning, after two years' illness.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

REXTON
Rexton, N. B., May 19.—A meeting of the pilot commissioners was held in J. & W. Baxter's office Saturday afternoon...

ST. MARTINS
St. Martins, May 18.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fowkes was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thursday evening last...

HOPEWELL CAPE
Hopewell Cape, N. B., May 18.—The summer season had its first service of the Holy Communion in the Union church of this place...

WOLFVILLE
Wolfville, N. S., May 20.—The inter-collegiate track meet between U. N. B., Mount Allison and Acadia takes place at Moncton on Friday...

LIVELY DISCUSSION OVER MONCTON STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE
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ASYLUM OFFICIALS BEFORE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
Fredericton, N. B., May 20.—The Provincial Hospital expenditures were investigated by the Public Accounts committee of the legislature...

NORTON
Norton, May 20.—Spring work with the farmers is earlier than last year. Much seeding has been already accomplished...

FLORENCEVILLE
Florenceville, N. B., May 18.—Mrs. T. Vaughan who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Dole, returned to her home in St. John on Friday...

HOPEWELL HILL
Hopewell Hill, May 18.—Mrs. Jekiel E. Peck is dangerously ill at her home here with congestion of the lungs and heart trouble...

REXTON (continued)
Mrs. James Wright of Jardineville returned to her home Saturday afternoon after some months' sojourn in Boston...

ST. MARTINS (continued)
The presentation was accompanied by an appropriate address, read by Mrs. David Smith. Mrs. Fowkes replied in a very feeling and appreciative manner...

HOPEWELL CAPE (continued)
The Sassy Tavern opened up a restaurant at the upper end of Main street. A basket social was held in the public hall, Wednesday evening...

WOLFVILLE (continued)
The death occurred at Wolfville on Tuesday of Edward C. Young, a respected business man of the town, at the age of fifty-four years...

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NORTON (continued)
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FLORENCEVILLE (continued)
Mrs. William Barnard and children left on Monday for Boston, where they will make their home...

HOPEWELL HILL (continued)
The funeral of Mrs. Theophilus Baker, of Sonerville, was held at the Baptist church on Monday...

REXTON (continued)
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Irving is very seriously ill at the public hospital...

ST. MARTINS (continued)
The chair was occupied by Capt. W. H. Moran and speeches, all expressive of the deep respect and esteem in which they are held and best wishes for their future property...

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The "Wilfrid C." is again making regular trips on the Petitcodiac. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly returned home on Saturday from a two months' sojourn...

FLORENCEVILLE (continued)
The Italian bark Giuseppe, returned to Matato, from Antwerp, to load lumber at D. & F. Ritchie's wharf...

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Dominion CALGARY Alberta Exhibition June 29 to July 9, 1908

\$25,000 IN PRIZES \$60,000 EXPENDED IN NEW BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS \$13,000 IN PURSES

The Gentle Alligator. I have seen a hardy boy, when the alligator failed to respond to his call...

ASYLUM OFFICIALS BEFORE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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PILE CURD AT HOME by New Absorption Method

AMHERST. Amherst, N. S., May 20. (Special)—On Monday last Hon. A. B. Ester, chairman of the Liberal party in Cumberland county...

Black Knight Stove Polish. The Methodists Camp Grounds. Rev. James Crisp, Rev. N. McLaughlin and others of the committee...

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WILL INTRODUCE NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Government Commission to Get People's Views at Public Meetings

Old Course of Farmers' Institutes Abolished This Year—Salary of Agent-General at London Cut Out—Minister of Agriculture to Take Charge of Immigration—Many Votes Passed—Bills and Petitions Introduced.

Fredericton, May 19.—The house met at 3 p.m. A number of bills passed their third and second reading.

The matters coming under his department were proposed to add to his department the administration of immigration and colonization matters.

W. L. Oubage Policy

Hon. Dr. Landry said the system would be changed. It was intended to hold meetings which would not meet the practical needs of the farmers but would secure information for the government.

Dr. Fugaley's Account

Hon. Mr. Fleming, replying to Mr. Fugaley, said no payments had been made him in connection with the Lewis loan.

Natives Before Foreigners

Hon. Mr. Fleming said the discussion was very timely and proper. It was of the greatest importance to retain our own people in the country.

The Agricultural Commission

Hon. Mr. Hazen said it was proposed to form a commission with the commissioner of agriculture as chairman and two other members.

House Into Supply

The house went into committee on supply. Mr. Sproul in the chair and the following items were voted:

Exhibition Grants

On the item of exhibitions, \$5,000, there was some discussion. Hon. Mr. Fleming said that the province would give \$10,000 to exhibitions.

Supply Resumed

On the order of the day being called, the house resumed the consideration of the bill for the maintenance of the provincial hospital.

Queries About Powell's Fairly

Mr. Sweeney gave notice of enquiry as to whether the bill for the school act was amended by the school board.

Three Perished in an Ontario Hotel Fire

Tilsonburg, Ont., May 20.—Three guests dead, three seriously injured, and a number of minor injuries in the casualty list of a fire which broke out in the Queen's Hotel early this morning.

He was sorry that the dates of some of these exhibitions clashed. It was unfortunate that arrangements could not be made whereby only a few exhibitions would be held each year.

Mr. Sweeney said that Moncton had forgone its claim for a grant for St. John in the past and now deserved recognition.

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present time and it might be possible to enlarge the schedule of times obtained in that manner, though it was scarcely possible to make it general.

Mr. LaBille said that the various municipalities the solicitor general had been instructed to look into the matter and try to arrange a settlement with the various counties as the government was desirous of getting at the facts and would endeavor to do so in time to report to the house next session.

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THE BUDGET DEBATE

Ex-Premier Robinson undertook the impossible with the usual result Monday. No man could successfully defend the late administration, and no reasonable man would expect any large number of the people of this province to be deceived by any effort he might make to prove that the late government was other than a disgraceful failure.

The Solicitor General, in replying, had a congenial work and attacked it with vigor and zest. While this was practically his maiden speech there will be none to complain that it was not a telling one. It was harsh after a fashion, but the facts rather than Mr. McLeod are to blame for that.

Mr. McLeod's report of that now famous \$47,000 transaction between the Central Railway and the old government should intensify interest the Minister of Public Works. The double-subsidy excuse is extremely nebulous.

THE COMPENSATION ACT

A very interesting hearing is announced as due in a day or two at Fredericton on certain clauses of the amendments proposed in relation to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

conditions are different. Doubtless there are features of the British act which may be introduced here with advantage, but unless the bill now before the house is substantially amended, New Brunswick will have some of the more radical features of the English act without its accompanying safeguards against an excessive penalizing of the employer.

Legislation of this kind, when carefully and justly devised, is one of the marks of civilization's advance. The workman is entitled to protection. He is an important factor and he is entitled to reasonable guarantees against the results of mishaps caused by negligence other than his own.

PARTNERSHIP

Canada will go into partnership with Great Britain, says the Toronto World, in commenting upon the speeches of Ambassador Bryce and Justice Longley at the New York banquet. The World speaks for most Canadians in that it says on this occasion about the future of Canada.

THE ADVANTAGE

The Acadian Recorder of Halifax points out that Halifax has everything in the fullest measure that Montreal dreams of possessing and desires to possess as a seaport and inquires why millions should be spent in duplicating advantages Halifax already has.

JUSTICE LONGLEY

Two New York newspapers of importance, the Evening Post and the Journal of Commerce, make interesting comment on the speeches about Canada's future which were heard at the Canadian Club banquet.

to which they are not entitled. Early and late, in parliament and outside of it, St. John's advantage in position and its rights arising from that advantage, should be pressed forward by every public man in New Brunswick. Before he was elected to represent this constituency, Hon. Mr. Pugsley loudly protested that the C. P. R. should not be compelled to send its steamers to another port for no good purpose and with loss of time and money.

PROGRESS OF TARIFF REFORM

Many Canadian opponents of the Chamberlain policy have more than fiscal reasons for their position. They profess to love Free Trade, but their leading sentiment is hostility toward imperial unity and toward any policy tending to promote it. They do not hesitate in some instances to attempt to mislead Canadians as to the trend of public opinion in Great Britain.

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS

The local government's decision to appoint a commission to inquire into agricultural conditions should prove of immense service to the province. This question is one to which the government cannot devote too much attention. The development of the farms means the prosperity of the country.

A GOOD LAND--OURS

"Fair is our lot, and goodly is our heritage," but we forget it, or deny it, or fall into a way of admiring the fair fields that look green because they are a thousand miles away from us.

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should not be in a hurry. They should make a thorough job of it. They should finish with a good working grasp of conditions in every county. They should make it known in advance that they desire the co-operation of the farmers in the fullest degree, that they want to hear every man's opinion who has any practical knowledge of the subject or of any branch of it.

The commission should find out how much there is in the statement that farm help is woefully scarce in New Brunswick. They should learn what wages farmers can pay, and approximately how many farm laborers and of what kind, can find employment in each county.

MONTCTON AND THE FRANCHISE

As the people of Montcton own the streets of that city and as they alone will tend value to a street railway franchise, as that franchise should be granted for their benefit or not at all, and as their interests in the matter are paramount, it must be hoped that the Legislature will give them what they are asking for.

MUSKIE AT \$1.70

The public—which is paying the bills—should have a clear understanding of the meaning of "over-classification" as the word is used by Hodgins, who says he was discharged by the Grand Trunk Pacific Commissioners because he would not make it easy for the contractors.

JARDIN DES PLANTES

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understood as applying on behalf of the Republic for a place in the British family council or at the old fireside, we must suppose Justice Longley will give the application consideration. He is responsible. The Evening Post says:—"Canada's patriotism is stronger now than it ever has been, does not conform to the fact that the rapid growth of her West, upon which her buoyant hopes so largely rest, has been due in very large measure to settlers from the United States.

"One word, perhaps, should be said, though it should not be necessary. Whatever may be Canada's future, whether she becomes a federated part of the empire, which I think not probable, or an independent nation in alliance with the empire, which I think inevitable, it must be thoroughly understood that Canadians have no thought of political union with the United States.

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We must suppose that the appearance of Prof. Robertson at Fredericton, and his intensely practical and stimulating address, are among the signs indicating the government's purpose to do what a government can to place our agricultural progress on a new basis.

Prof. Robertson reminds us that the hens of Nova Scotia are more important than their orchards, and he adds that New Brunswick is a model country for poultry raising. Or, if fruit be desired, we can raise fruit other than hen-fruit. His reference to the revival of agriculture in Denmark, and its effect, is a lesson needed here.

And, for a thumb-nail sketch of the Democratic party's position today, Col. Waterson's paragraph is to the point. It is an awkward pass to which the Democrats have come. The absence of great figures from the party stage gives Hearst additional stature, and Waterson does not at all exaggerate the peril that resides in William the Yellow.

Bishop Richardson. (Canadian Gazette, London.) New Brunswick is the proud possessor of the youngest bishop in the British Empire, and Canadian papers apprise us that the King wishes to hear him during the Pan-Atlantic Conference.

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JARDIN DES PLANTES

A project is being considered for the "transference of the Jardin des Plantes to a site three miles outside Paris, where it is intended to create a zoological oasis in which the animals can have comparative liberty.

THE PERNICIOUS PEARLS BY WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE

CURTIS, a casual customer of Pemmanic & Co., rose and started to wear the door. Old J. T. Pemmanic sitting at his desk, raised his hand. "Wait just a minute, Mr. Curtis," he exclaimed; "there's something that I want to show you." He pressed a button and a boy appeared. Pemmanic nodded to the boy. "Tell Mr. Tresidder that if that necklace is all done I'd like to have him send it in here for a moment."

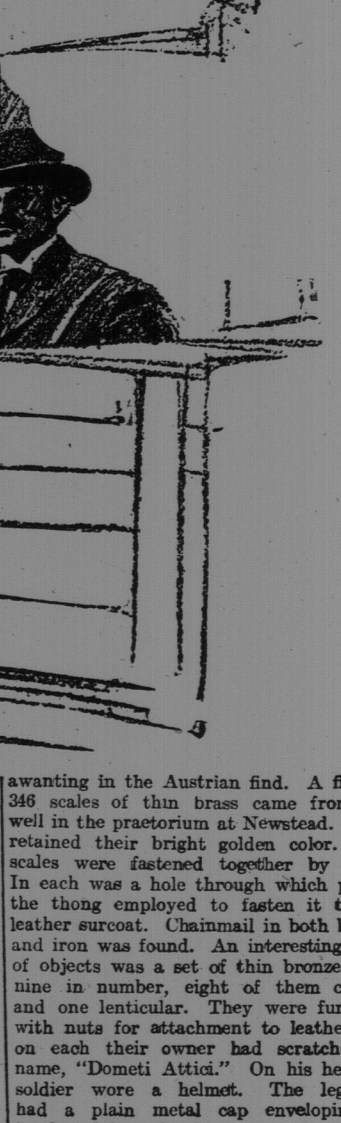
He boy hesitated. "Which necklace, Mr. Pemmanic?" he ventured. "The necklace," answered J. T. Pemmanic. "Mr. Tresidder will know." Tresidder was the confidential around man of Pemmanic & Co. He had no regular duties. He did everything important that Pemmanic didn't do himself, and Pemmanic left most things to Tresidder. Tresidder brought the necklace in himself. "Ah!" said Pemmanic, his eyes glowing for the pride of his calling was upon him. "Curtis, man, what do you think of that?"

Curtis gingerly picked up the necklace. "Pearls," he said, and gasped. They were bigger pearls and the necklace was a handsomer bit of work than he had ever before seen. "Pearls!" echoed J. T. Pemmanic. "I should think so. That necklace as it stands is worth one hundred thousand dollars. Think of that!" Tresidder, who was a young man with an open countenance, interposed, for the pride of his calling was upon him. "Curtis, man, what do you think of that?"

He told her all there was to tell. "Is there no way out?" she asked. He thought for five minutes. There is just one chance, he said at last. He thought for five minutes. "My jewels," she ventured, "that's all we've got." He shook his head. "They're not worth more than five thousand at the outside," he answered, "a drop in the bucket. No, there's just one chance. We'll go to Mrs. Pallet-Searing's ball tonight. There's a chance that Pallet-Searing will let me have what I want on my mind tonight. Besides, she's a friend of yours."

He said, "I'm going up the street. I'll be back in three-quarters of an hour. Suppose you take this back to the store for you will." Pemmanic took the box that Tresidder handed him and thrust it into his pocket and went back to the store. True to his word, Tresidder was back in three-quarters of an hour. He strode into Pemmanic's private office, and he had a look at the box that was in his pocket. "What's that?" he asked. "The necklace," answered Pemmanic, "and that's why I spoke about it. For you see—"

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THEN HE GRASPED THE WOMAN'S NECK AND TORE THE DEEPENING OPEN

awaiting in the Austrian find. A find of 246 scales of thin brass came from the wall in the praetorium at Newstead. They retained their bright golden color. The scales were fastened together by wires. In each was a hole through which passed the strong employed to fasten it to the leather suit. Chainmail in both bronze and iron was found. An interesting series of objects was a set of thin bronze discs, nine in number, eight of them circular and one lentiform. They were furnished with nuts for attachment to leather, and on each their owner had scratched his name, "Domitius Atticus." On his head the soldier wore a helmet. The legionary had a plain metal cap enveloping the head and brought down over the nape of the neck depending from hinges; on the rim were two plates which covered the cheeks and were fastened together below the chin. The plain iron helmet found at Newstead belonged to this class. The cheek pieces were wanting.

NEW IDEA IN CAMERAS

A new device that will be welcomed by amateur photographers is now in the field with the other numerous inventions that simplify the art of taking pictures. This new improvement assures a correct exposure and the proper diaphragm. The great difficulty in photography and the one that requires long experience to overcome is the inability of the regular dial on which exposures are taken to adjust the camera to existing conditions. Nine times out of ten the length of exposing the plate is guesswork, and if the diaphragm is enlarged or diminished it is without an exact idea of how large or how small it should have been. "What luck did you have?" is very pertinent in amateur work and it is very common.

THE ROMANS IN SCOTLAND

(Edinburgh " Scotsman.") The fourth of the present series of Rhine letters was delivered in the Queen's hall, Edinburgh, by Mr. James Curle, W.S., F. S. A., Scot. The subject of the series is "The excavation of the Roman Military Station at Newstead, Melrose," and the lecturer gave an interesting account of some of the articles which had been found. Our knowledge of Roman arms and equipment, he said, was derived chiefly from monuments like the Trajan column, the column of Marcus Aurelius in Rome, the grave-stones of soldiers, or such rare finds of weapons and armor as had been preserved to us. Finds of Roman weapons were of great rarity. It was not a Roman custom to lay the dead man's weapons beside him in his grave. The best specimens had come from rivers and marshes. The Rhine had produced not a few. In recent years an important find had been made in the excavation of the legionary fortress at Carnuntum in Austria, where many fragments of armor and weapons were recovered. The finds from Newstead, though perhaps less numerous, were looking to their variety and state of preservation, of even greater importance. The fragments admittedly did not enable us to reconstruct the armor, but the pieces furnished details which appeared to be

BEST FOR WADING.

A subject, which is one of the most vital in connection with the fishing outfit and least likely to be properly understood, is that of footwear. It is a matter upon which the success of the whole trip really hinges, for since wading constitutes the greater portion of the hard exercise during the day, it behooves one to give due consideration to the comfort of the feet. I have tried wading the streams in a great variety of rigs including the rawhide moccasin, heavy hip rubber boots and light rubber pants, and only after repeated experiments which always left something to be desired, I tried wearing a combination of short gait pants, preferably of wool, heavy, long woolen stockings, and a pair of strong leather shoes. With the gait pants, it is really a matter of life and death to have a dry, warm jacket with the contents of the pockets safe unless one takes a dip all over.—A. E. Marr, in the "Outing Magazine" for May.

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THE CHOICE By E. R. PUNSHON

CHAPTER XXXIII

Last Words. It can hardly be said that Annie had by this time given up all hope, for so it seemed to her, she had reached a condition of dull acquiescence in which neither hope nor despair existed.

CHAPTER XXXIV

Conclusion. It was only when Fred found himself in the bedroom of the elderly, very weak and ill-looking man, whom he understood to be Mr. Ross, Annie's father, that he realized where it was.

purposefully aimed by a malign fate, that very day he had told her of the offer he had made to go to Italy to study and had been obliged to decline because of her opposition.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PAID EXTRA MONEY FOR ROUTINE WORK

Frederick, May 19.—Before the public accounts committee this morning in items for game protection was one R. W. L. Tibbitts for \$4 for one certified copy of the Game Act amendment.

BLAME HATCH COVER

Claimed it Was Too Short to Be Secure—Injured Man Hurried to the Hospital, Where He Died Early Last Evening—May Be Action Against Owners.

While working on the Donaldson liner Indrani, Monday afternoon, John Haley, a ship-laborer, fell through a lower deck hatchway to the bottom of the hold.

KILLED BY FALL INTO SHIP'S HOLD

John Haley, "Longshoreman, Fatally Injured on Stmr. Indrani

HE HAD CONFESSED

Hoped Thereby to Get Lighter Sentence, But Was Disappointed—Well Known to St. John Police, and Was in Their Hands Here—Five Get Life Sentences.

ANOTHER FATALITY ON THE INDRANI

Lars Andersen, Norwegian "Longshoreman, Has His Life Crushed Out

Lars Andersen, a Norwegian longshoreman, was killed Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 3:30 o'clock at the wharf, where the Donaldson line steamer Indrani is lying.

HE HAD CONFESSED

When the three were brought into court for sentence, Killian was the first called, and asked if he desired to change his plea.

THE MURDER OF THE DRUGGIST

The murder of aged druggist Bushee took place in his store in Somerville, Bushee was alone when the assault took place behind the night of Sunday, Jan. 12.

TORONTO WOMAN LAWYER TO ENTER ONTARIO POLITICS

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—The Woman in Politics has come to stand prominently in Toronto.

NO "MIDWAY" AT THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION

At a meeting of the Exhibition executive Tuesday it was decided practically to do away with the "midway" which was found objectionable by many people in other years.

BOLD ROBBERY OF C. I. R. AGENT BY EX-EMPLOYEE

Fort William, Ont., May 19.—Word has just been received of a daring crime at Antikona on the C. N. R. Station Agent Forrester resigned recently and an hour after midnight Saturday morning he walked in, and holding up night operator Ladouceur, who was alone, made him hold a light while Forrester lifted the safe, securing about \$600.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES REFUSE TO GO OUT ON SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Montreal, Que., May 19.—(Special)—The C. P. R. employees refused to go out on a strike today, saying that while they sympathize with their western allies, that it would be injudicious to go out on strike at present, as they would violate the spirit and letter of the Lemieux Act.

PLANT LINE STEAMER A. W. PERRY WRECKED ON CAPE BRETON COAST

Halifax, N. S., May 19.—The plant line steamer A. W. Perry was wrecked about three o'clock this morning at McMillan Point, a promontory a short distance north of Port Hastings.

International Sunday School Convention at Louisville.

THE OBERPULF POOR.

"How are things?" inquired the first Wall street magnate.

THE OBERPULF POOR.

"Well," answered the second Wall street magnate, "over half our territories were clear and the panic's over. We won't starve."

MANUFACTURERS PROTEST AGAINST WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT CHANGES

W. F. Hatheway and Labor Representatives Defend the Proposed Amendments—Employers Protest Against Being Liable for Accidents Caused Through No Fault of Their Own.

Frederickton, N. B., May 21 (Special).—A deputation of mill manufacturers, employers and other employers of labor from St. John attended before the legislature this morning to express their objection to the provisions of the bill in amendment of the workmen's compensation act of 1903, at present before the legislature.

Mr. F. R. Taylor, in closing the discussion, said he quite agreed with many of Dr. McInerney's suggestions. If an employer employed a man who he knew to be incompetent, he should be held liable for accidents caused by that man, but under the act if even the most competent man should happen to prove negligent, the employer is liable, and an absolute liability is fastened on the employer.

Mr. C. J. Osmán said, as representing the manufacturing industries of Albert county, he thought that the point raised by the speaker was well taken and if the lumber operators were exempt he did not see why the quarries should not be exempt also.

Mr. J. B. Oudlip, after seeing J. A. Hatheway, said he would like to call attention to the clause referring to the liability of the employer by reason of the act or omission of any person in the service of the employer.

Mr. Martin, speaking for the mill men, thought it was only right that a workman should be compensated for injuries caused to him by a fellow workman.

Mr. Fraser Gregory thought that a good many of the speakers had lost sight of the real object of the bill, which was to fix the liability for compensation on the employer.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS

Business in the local wholesale markets was good work, although there was not much change in quotations. In the produce line, butter and eggs are both reported steady.

Beef, western, 0.09 to 0.10; Beef, country, 0.09 to 0.09 1/2; Mutton, per lb., 0.10 to 0.11; Pork, per lb., 0.08 to 0.09.

New walnuts, 0.11 to 0.12; Almonds, 0.13 to 0.14; Raisins, 0.15 to 0.16; Apples, 0.17 to 0.18.

Beans, yellow eye, 0.20 to 0.21; Beans, black eye, 0.19 to 0.20; Corn, 0.22 to 0.23; Potatoes, 0.24 to 0.25.

Wheat, 0.26 to 0.27; Oats, 0.28 to 0.29; Barley, 0.30 to 0.31; Flax, 0.32 to 0.33.

Flour, 0.34 to 0.35; Sugar, 0.36 to 0.37; Coffee, 0.38 to 0.39; Tea, 0.40 to 0.41.

Spices, 0.42 to 0.43; Fats, 0.44 to 0.45; Oils, 0.46 to 0.47; Soap, 0.48 to 0.49.

Starch, 0.50 to 0.51; Paper, 0.52 to 0.53; Textiles, 0.54 to 0.55; Hardware, 0.56 to 0.57.

Tools, 0.58 to 0.59; Miscellaneous, 0.60 to 0.61; Market summary, 0.62 to 0.63.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. W. Parker. The death of Mrs. Carrie M. Parker, wife of George W. Parker, took place Tuesday, Mrs. Parker, who was the daughter of the late Captain J. Martin, of this city, had been ill for some time.

Roderick McIntyre. Roderick McIntyre, an employee of the city corporation, died Tuesday at his home, 50 St. David street, in his 83rd year.

John Lowery. The death of John Lowery at his residence, 3 Harrison street, Wednesday afternoon, removes a well known figure from the community.

Mrs. George H. Cochran. Mrs. George H. Cochran took place last night after a tedious illness. Mrs. Cochran was a daughter of the late Alfred Robertson, Portland, Maine, and a niece of the late Dr. Robertson of this city.

Geo. A. Appleby. George A. Appleby, a well known contractor, of Kings county, died Tuesday at noon at his home in Nauwigewauk, aged sixty-one years.

William Taylor. William Taylor, formerly of Millstream, Kings county, died at the residence of his son, P. C. Taylor, Hoyt station, Sunbury county on Sunday the 17th inst.

Peter Sharky. Peter C. Sharky received a telegram Monday telling of the death of his father, Peter Sharky at Woodstock.

War Among Nova Scotia Miners' Unions. Halifax, N. S., May 21 (Special).—The bitter controversy in the Provincial Workmen's Association regarding the affiliation of lodges with the United Mine Workers of America has reached a crisis.

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SUSSEX MERCHANT SEVERELY BURNED Murray Heustis, While Attempting to Extinguish Fire in Stove, Had Both Hands and One Arm Injured. Sussex, N. B., May 21.—Murray Heustis, manager of the Sussex Mercantile Company, was severely burned this evening in attempting to extinguish a fire in the company's stove.

SCHOOL ALARM BELL GAVE CHILD SHOCK Daughter of Principal Dykeman T Developed Pneumonia --- C Passed. Partly as a result of a nervous shock caused by the sudden striking of the fire alarm in the Alexandra school, the little daughter of a Lindsay Dykeman, principal of the school is now seriously ill at her home, 29 Douglas avenue.

PROF. ROBERTSON PREFERS NEW BRUNSWICK TO THE WEST (Continued from page 1.) laws led to the province ever upward and onward.

WOULDN'T BITE. (News, Toronto.) Judge Caspell smiled a bit and made this smile so bright: "We didn't do so well today, 'Fyde' wouldn't bite."

BIRTHS KNIGHT—in this city on May 21, to the wife of Boyce Wilson Knight, a son. HAMMOND—At St. Vincent Park, Black Bath, Kent (Eng.), on Thursday the 14th May 1908, the wife of Lieutenant L. J. Hammond, M.C., a daughter, Miss E. Hammond.

DEATHS PIERCE—in this city on the 18th inst. George J. second son of the late John and Margaret Pierce, having a stammer, four brothers and one sister to mourn. RYAN—At Hawthorne House, on Thursday the 17th inst. Thomas H. Ryan, in the 71st year of his age, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn.

Almost Choked to Death Mr. Lionel E. Schwartz, a commercial traveller, while on his way from St. John to New Brunswick, was almost choked to death after dinner at a restaurant in Philadelphia.

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