

CHURCH FLOORING GAVE WAY; MANY INJURED.

Crowd Had Assembled in Vestibule to Attend the Annual Turkey Supper — More Than Sixty Persons Precipitated Into the Cellar, a Distance of Ten Feet — Panic Narrowly Avoided — Injured Taken to Hospital.

BOYLSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The flooring of the vestibule of the Congregational church in Boylston Centre collapsed tonight under the weight of a crowd of people who were there to attend a turkey supper and between sixty and seventy persons were precipitated into the cellar, a distance of ten feet. Several persons were seriously injured, several others were so badly hurt that they required the attention of physicians, while nearly all suffered from shock and bruises.

Supposed Red Beach Burglars Captured by St. John Police.

Clever Work of Sergt. Baxter Who Found His Men a Few Hours After Description Arrived—Prisoners Were Heavily Armed.

Two men, one a mulatto, the other white, supposed to be the desperadoes who after a series of burglaries at Red Beach Me., on Tuesday morning shot and dangerously wounded James Brown, the Red Beach Plaster Co.'s night watchman, were captured in this city yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Baxter and Officer Wm. H. White. Both men were armed to the teeth, and the mulatto put up a vicious fight for liberty. His efforts against the police and nerve of Sergt. Baxter, however, proved unavailing, and both men were taken into custody.

front of the building. When she had imparted this information to others living nearby the party immediately hurried to the watchman's assistance and were horrified to find him unconscious and lying in a pool of his own blood. The Plaster Co.'s officials were at once summoned to the scene, and Dr. Russell, who has Dr. Beach at Calais, summoned to his assistance, the latter assuming charge of the case as Dr. Russell had another patient whose condition required his immediate presence.

Dr. Beach found Mr. Brown suffering from a bullet wound, the missile having entered the back between the shoulders, penetrating the lungs. The victim was in a precarious condition, but recovered consciousness, being enough to tell how he was wounded. He stated that a little before two o'clock he heard sounds as if some person was hammering upon metal and upon going to the store door to investigate, discovered that the sounds came from the direction of the post office, situated 75 or more yards from the Plaster Co.'s store. Mr. Brown caught up his lantern and hurried to the post office, where he surprised two men in the act of forcing open the safe, the hinges of which had been knocked off by means of a heavy hammer.

His sudden appearance startled the burglars, who ran out of the building towards the street, but struck him over the head with his lantern. The fellow started and ran, with Mr. Brown in pursuit, when his partner again suddenly appeared and began firing his revolver at the officers. Mr. Brown, however, was not hurt, but only one took effect.

Realizing that he was up against desperate characters Mr. Brown started for the company's store to secure his own weapon, when one of the burglars caught him between the shoulders, but he kept bravely on, reached the store and secured his weapon, but when he got outside the building his strength gave way and he fell unconscious upon the ground, being rescued by spouting from his wound and mouth. There he was found by Miss Mingo. Before witnesses Mr. Brown informed president Newton of the Plaster Co. that one of his associates was "Big" Marshall, a resident of Red Beach for ten or more years, and from his description of the second burglar suspicion fell upon a young Italian named Joe Caputo, who has been hanging about the town for the past six weeks, doing odd jobs for anyone willing to employ him.

While the excitement over the shooting of Mr. Brown was at its height the police became known that the burglars had been busy in other parts of the town attempting the robbery of the post office. First the blacksmith shop of Robert Pottle had been visited, where a race and bit and a small silver watch were appropriated, and then left by Mr. Pottle in his dead-end alley. Proceeded to the store of Thomas & Bonney, entrance being easily gained by means of the tools secured at "Potting" after helping themselves to a number of pipes, several boxes of cartridges and two revolvers, and a supply of cartridges the burglars looted the till, containing about \$10, and proceeded to the post office, where they were working with the tools secured at "Potting" and were about to open the safe when Watchman Brown appeared on the scene and upset their plans, with perhaps fatal results to himself. At this place the secured about \$10 in cash before attempting the larger task of opening the safe.

The officers, who made an inspection of the places visited by the burglars, found nothing in the nature of a clue, excepting perhaps two small dark lanterns, one of which was found together with the tools secured at "Potting" in the possession of the police. While the police were seeking the perpetrators of the outrage, Drs. Beach and Russell were engaged in an almost hopeless fight with death at the office of the Plaster company, where Brown had been carried after the alarm was raised. Hour after hour they worked and watched over the unfortunate victim of the daring and murderous robbers, expecting every half hour would tell the tale and that another Maine murder would be on record. It appeared to be a hopeless fight and several times the physicians thought their efforts would be in vain, but at noon a slight improvement was noted and hope revived, and at a late hour Tuesday afternoon the cummunity received with pleasure and relief the announcement that Mr. Brown had a chance, though a slight one, of recovery.

The wounded man is a respected resident of Red Beach, and has been an employe of the Plaster company for many years. He is about 36 years of age and is the father of 14 children.

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RURAL ENGLAND FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF THE TOWNS.

Liberals Being Returned by Big Majorities—Unionist Free Trader Publishes Correspondence With Chief Conservative Whip, Which Creates Sensation—Cambridge University Returns Two Unionist Tariff Reformers.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Rural England is now being polled and returning liberals to parliament with the same enthusiasm as that already displayed by the towns. Few additional returns are available as the country has only known the day following balloting, but those announced show persistent liberal and labor gains.

Glasgow has gone strongly liberal, and seven contests have been marked by four liberal and one labor gain, while the only two unionists left in the representation are free traders. Among the well known members of parliament unseated are A. Bonar Law (unionist), representing the Black Friars district, who was parliamentary secretary to the board of trade in 1902, and Sir J. Stirling-Maxwell (conservative), representing Glasgow University.

John Morley, secretary of state for India, was returned by a good majority for Montrose. Cambridge University returned two unionist tariff reformers, S. H. Butcher and Mr. Rawlinson.

Lancashire county appears to be going as strongly liberal as did Manchester. The three results announced according to liberal and one labor gain, and those unseated in Lancashire are Lord Stanley, former postmaster general, by the laborites; W. T. Wilson, with a majority of 3,123, and C. A. Cripps, by H. Nuttall (liberal) and (free trader), with a majority of 2,324.

Taken altogether the returns, although less sensational than those previously reported, are most disastrous for the unionist standpoint. No less than five members of the Balfour ministry have been unseated, namely: Wm. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for India; A. Bonar Law; Ernest Geo. Fremantle, secretary of the treasury; Lord Stanley, postmaster general, and Aljwin E. Fellows, president of the board of agriculture. Henry Chaplin, who was president of the local government board in the Chamberlain ministry, is also among the defeated, who now include ten members of the late cabinet.

The defeat of A. Bonar Law will be a serious loss to the tariff reformers, as he has been looked upon as one of the ablest advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Since the elections opened the unionists have gained only three seats while the ministerialists have gained 12 seats. The seats up to the present are distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Seats. Liberals: 202. Unionists: 87. Laborites: 35. Nationalists: 60.

The continued liberal triumphs made the results at Birmingham yesterday seem all the more remarkable, an lend color to the contention of the liberals that they were due exclusively to the force of Mr. Chamberlain's personality and to local influences and that they had no connection whatever with the fiscal problem.

Mr. Chamberlain himself is evidently undaunted. Speaking at Smethwick, near Birmingham, tonight he asserted that there had been a fair fight at Birmingham on the question of fiscal reform. He added that there were two remedies for the existing social problems—socialism and tariff reform. For the moment, he said, the country preferred socialism, but when the quick remedies of the present government had failed there would be opportunity for his hobby and "no obstruction could prevent its taking root."

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, the unionist free trader, who was defeated at King's Lynn in Norfolk, by a tariff reformer, provides the sensation of the campaign by the publication of correspondence which Sir Alexander Fuller, Acland Hood, the chief conservative whip, in his correspondence, which is published tonight, Mr. Bowles accuses the unionist party of sacrificing his seat on the dictum of Joseph Chamberlain simply because he is a unionist free trader.

In it are scathing letters to Sir Alexander containing numerous thinly veiled personal insults, accusing him of deliberate breach of faith and politically dishonest conduct. Mr. Bowles attacks the source from which the conservative party fund was derived and gives a chapter and verse regarding the inclusion of some years ago when Ernest Terah Hooley, of "unhappy memory," contributed \$50,000 to the party fund, "in circumstances most discreditable." This contribution, Mr. Bowles says, Sir Alexander refused and returned by Lord Salisbury at a suitable time.

Mr. Bowles, insinuating that his successful opponent received support from the party fund, says: "From such a fund I should deem it shameful to receive assistance." Sir Alexander in reply, says that the organization because of his attacks on Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, but he briefly denies that A. F. Burgoyne, the successful candidate at King's Lynn, received any support from the fund. Mr. Bowles under today's date replies to Sir Alexander, who, he says, evades every point raised, but he accepts the statement that Mr. Burgoyne's candidacy was not supported

by the conservative fund. He says he understands from a rumor which it would be worth Sir Alexander's time to rectify, that the fund was recently contributed to in immense sums by the recipients of dignities and favors which could have been bestowed by Premier Balfour.

In conclusion Mr. Bowles says: "You have sacrificed my seat; now look to your own." This correspondence, which is entirely sensational at this stage of the campaign, will be used with tremendous force by the liberal press.

The unionists, however, regard it as being merely a vitriolist's bias of anger on the part of a defeated candidate who failed to merit the support of the organization and who at heart was leagued with the opposition.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Archibald Cameron Corbett (unionist free trader) has been selected for the Tradeston division of Glasgow, defeating D. M. Mason, the liberal candidate.

WANDERERS DEFEATED AFTER GREAT CONTEST

Champion Ramblers Defeat Haligonians in Clean Play.

(Special to the Sun.) ANTHEMIST, N. S., Jan. 18.—The respective records of the Haligon Ramblers and Amherst Ramblers in 14 games played this season have been such that a high pitch of excitement had been aroused among hockey devotees in view of tonight's match between these clubs, and 1,800 people were in Aberdeen rink to witness it.

The champions of last year suffered defeat this year by the Truronians, who were beaten by the Wanderers. Though the Wanderers suffered defeat by the Ramblers last season, the former club has been so much strengthened this season that it gave the home team a hard game tonight, the score being: Ramblers, 3; Wanderers, 2.

Wanderers—Hilton, goal; Woodworth, point; E. Dwyer, cover point; Barclay, rover; Gorham, centre; David, left wing; F. Dwyer, right wing. Ramblers—Currie, goal; Brown, point; Murray, cover point; Twaddle, rover; Murray, centre; Simpson, left wing; E. Curran, right wing.

The game was started at 5 o'clock and the puck went directly to the Wanderers' goal, when Murray found the net in half a minute. For the next ten minutes' play was without further success. Play then went into the Ramblers' ice, when Currie stopped a couple of hard ones. Shortly after the puck went behind the Wanderers' goal and Simpson brought it out and found the net. Time, 15 minutes.

Two minutes later the Wanderers got one past Currie on a shot from the puck went into the Wanderers' goal. For the remainder of the half was busy for the Wanderers' defence, without further success. Finally Currie worked the puck down into the Wanderers' territory, and shot a goal. Time, ten minutes. From this point the play became more exciting, the Wanderers putting forth extra efforts to even matters; finally F. Dwyer located the net. Time, 20 minutes. With ten minutes to play, the visitors still had a chance and made the best of their opportunity, keeping the Ramblers' defence very busy, but failed to score, sending Ramblers, 3; Wanderers, 2.

Hilton of the Wanderers, was perhaps the star player of the team, making many clever stops and several times saving his team. Woodworth at point did some good lifting, but the visitors stopped many of his shots. E. Dwyer at cover played well and did some extra strong shooting. The four forwards played an aggressive game, attempting good combination plays, but the defence was too heavy for good results. Currie, the Ramblers' goal, put up an extra good game and stopped many hard ones. Brown at point did some effective checking and is improving at every game. F. Curran at cover did a lot of hard, clean checking and some good shooting. Twaddle and Murray maintained their old high reputation. Simpson played his usual aggressive game and stayed on the puck continually. E. Curran played his usual game, but lost for the time being on the boards on two occasions. Except for an occasional trip on each side the game was clean throughout, contrasting strongly in this respect with the New Glasgow and Amherst Ramblers game. At the beginning and close of the game the teams heartily cheered each other and the best of feeling prevailed throughout.

Harry Young refereed satisfactorily to all. The visitors leave for home at four in the morning.

END OF EDWARDS CASE NOT YET.

Widow and Others Are Reluctant to Accept Suicide Finding

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Charles Hiller, at whose home his brother-in-law, Chas. A. Edwards, of New York, met his death three weeks ago, stated today that he desired to see all the evidence upon which Conover Mix had his finding of suicide.

Some of Mr. Hiller's friends are quoted as saying that he is reluctant to accept the suicide finding, and that Mrs. Edwards, the widow, is opposed to it. It is stated that she wants to continue the investigation into the death of her husband.

In the report of the medical examiner which is on file, supplemental to the coroner's report and evidence there is this opinion: "The location and direction of the bullet wound were such that it might have been self-inflicted, though it was in a very unusual place for this."

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DON'T WANT TO OBSERVE TWO SUNDAYS.

Seventh Day Adventists Protest Against Sunday Law of Lord's Day Alliance.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A deputation of Seventh Day Adventists, including W. H. Thurston, president of the Canadian Union conference; H. E. Rickland, president of the Quebec conference; A. O. Barrill, president of the Ontario conference, and Eugene Leland, secretary of the Religious Liberty Association of Canada, waited upon the prime minister and the minister of justice today to protest against the Sunday law proposed by the Lord's Day Alliance. They observe Saturday and protest against being obliged to keep Sunday also.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

NATIONAL PORTS

Speaking before the Canadian Club in Toronto on Monday, General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, strongly advocated the establishment of a system of national free ports. He mentioned Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax as four Atlantic ports which should be made the charge of the nation.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

The result of the Birmingham elections is a remarkable personal triumph for Mr. Chamberlain. At the last election Mr. Balfour and his friends carried five out of the six seats in Manchester, while Mr. Chamberlain and his associates carried the whole seven in Birmingham.

It may be also that Mr. Chamberlain has gained by his courage and directness. If the people did not know exactly where Mr. Balfour stood they had no doubts about Mr. Chamberlain. He could not be interpreted in one way at one place and in another sense elsewhere.

spoke on the tariff issue for the great city they represent. They may perhaps be justified in arguing that if the tariff reform policy had been boldly proclaimed by the conservatives at every poll the liberal victory would have been less complete.

THE CALL OF OTTAWA

It appears to be the common opinion in Ontario that Hon. G. W. Ross, former premier of Ontario, will be called to the federal senate, will be called to the federal senate in place of Senator Fulford. Mr. Ross would be one of the most conspicuous members in the senate if he should be appointed to that body, and might perhaps succeed Mr. Scott in the leadership. The secretary of state is now eighty-one, and if the retiring allowance is not withdrawn he will be able to give up office and still have a public income of \$8,000 a year.

THE PRESIDENT AS A COLLEGE PRESIDENT

The suggestion that President Roosevelt should at the close of his term succeed Dr. Harper in the presidency of the University of Chicago, has one objection. Mr. Roosevelt will be president of the United States for the next three years and the university cannot wait.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Secretary-Treasurer Re-elected—Scott Act Inspector Appointed After Considerable Discussion

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—At the county council this afternoon Fred St. John Bliss was re-elected secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$400, with Miss Agnes Jackson as deputy at a salary of \$100.

SACKVILLE BOOKKEEPER MISSING

The departure of a well known young man who was employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Enterprise foundry at Sackville has caused some discussion here the past day or two.

The latest novelty in vegetables is a black potato, which has been sent to a well-known seed merchant of London. This eccentric tuber came from the Congo, and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is especially recommended for ornamental cookery and in salads.

CONFERENCE HELD PRIVATE SESSION

Moroccan Delegates Consult for Two Hours. Practically Agree on Main Lines of Plan to Stop Contraband Entering Morocco.

ALGERIANS, Jan. 18.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference held a private session lasting two hours this afternoon. The discussion resulted practically in an agreement on the main lines of a plan for the repression of contraband entering Morocco.

A little over a year ago St. John's congregation grappled with the church debt. There was accumulated a debt of about eight thousand dollars, including a mortgage for seven thousand.

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WIPING OUT CHURCH DEBT

Record Made by a Moncton Congregation. Mr. MacDorum—Will Have Mortgage Burning Celebration.

MONCTON, (Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, Jan. 18.—St. John's Presbyterian church, this city, is not to be outdone by other churches in the province. The Moncton church will also have a mortgage burning celebration.

MONTEAL, Jan. 18.—After having been for weeks negotiating with a local merchant for the sale of counterfeit money, Alex M. Cummings, aged 70 years, was arrested last night. The police investigation point not to the sale of "green goods," but to the work of a clever swindler who was planning to relieve the merchant of the thousand dollars he was to put up for counterfeit money.

KINGSTON, Jan. 18.—One of Kingston's most distinguished sons, in the person of Charles F. Gildersleeve, passed away at an early hour this morning, after an illness of two weeks. His illness resulted in complications. Last week Dr. Roderick of Montreal was called in to consult with. All the members of his family were at the bedside and looked on with grief.

J. K. SCAMMELL, G. E.

ON TIDES IN ST. JOHN

He Quotes From Government Guide to Show the Correct Range (From Friday's Daily Sun.)

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Will you kindly allow the writer space to call to the Rise of Tide and the Fall of the Tides.

RANGE OF HIGHEST TIDES

Table with columns: Month, Range, Below Above. Rows for January through December.

DEATH OF DOCTOR JOHN F. BRINE

Well-known Ganso Physician Passes Away After Some Months' Illness.

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ENDLESS ANNOYANCE AND MISERY

"As a man of seventy years I am grateful to God and to Dr. Chase's medicine for the relief it has given me from the endless annoyance and misery of the itching and burning which has been beyond endurance, but Dr. Chase's Ointment brought quick relief and I believe that the cure is lasting."—Rev. Wm. Thomas, Brownsville, N.S.

CANADIAN NEWS.

An Old Sinner Charged With Working Green Goods Game. Municipal Ownership for Manitoba—Peculiar Strike in C. P. R. at Winnipeg—Prominent Kingston Man Dead.

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BIRMINGHAM PREFERRED

Chamberlain Elected by a Major Set Back Unionists 7

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 17.—The seven district Unionist candidates elected by a major set back in the Birmingham election.

PROMINENT CANADIAN OWES LIFE TO PE-RU-NA

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BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 17.—The seven district Unionist candidates elected by a major set back in the Birmingham election.

PROMINENT CANADIAN OWES LIFE TO PE-RU-NA

Suffered Ten Years—Lost 100 Pounds in Flesh. Mr. J. N. Latroulle, the well known grocer and liquor dealer of Montreal, Canada, has been one of the leading business men of that city for thirty years.

COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAKING CENSUS

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Commissaire Blue is completing arrangements for taking the census through the mails of the manufacturers of Canada.

BIRTHS

McLEOD—At St. John (west), January 10th, 1906, to the wife of J. Ernest McLeod, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HUNTER-GOLDING—At Sussex, N. B., Jan. 17th, by Rev. Frank Baird, Thomas Gregory Hunter and Marie Jones Forbes Golding, only daughter of Henry Golding.

DEATHS

GIVAN—At 8 King street, on January 11th, Edwin H. Givan, in the 64th year of his age, leaving a wife and five daughters.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—An incident in the career of Dr. Emil H. Kerner, a prominent German physician of St. Louis, by Indian home at Topolobampo, Mexico, in a letter written by Dr. Kerner to St. Louis.

BIRMINGHAM SOLD FOR PREFERENTIAL PROTECTION

Chamberlain Elected by Splendid Majority of 5,000 --Sir John Stone's Victory in East Division a Set Back to His Opponents--Liberals 167, Unionists 73, Laborites 31 and Nationalists 50.

BIRMINGHAM, ENG., Jan. 17.--Joseph Chamberlain is elected by a majority of 5,000.

The seven districts of Birmingham have returned the Unionist Candidates.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 17.--Birmingham today remained true to Joseph Chamberlain, electing all of his candidates in the seven divisions and, except in the case of Sir John Stone, by large majorities. Sir John Stone's defeat in the east division, was expected by the unionists themselves, and thence his retention of the seat by a majority of only a few hundred is regarded as satisfactory.

The liberals had been optimistically expecting that the results throughout the country would affect Birmingham, but even the liberal sweep was not able to overcome Mr. Chamberlain's great personal popularity.

Immense crowds stood for hours in the city hall square awaiting the results. When the figures were presented there was tremendous cheering, particularly when it was announced that Sir John Stone had been re-elected.

Mr. Chamberlain himself did not come to the city hall tonight, but received the returns at his home. His majority was five thousand.

LONDON, Jan. 17.--The most prominent feature of today's election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were all of Joseph Chamberlain's seven candidates returned, but Mr. Chamberlain himself secured a majority of 5,000, while the majority of the others averaged 3,000.

Ever allowing that the liberal candidates were not very strong, as the seats were practically uncontested at the last general election, and though the liberal organization was not as good as in other parts of the country, the result at Birmingham are of the highest importance.

They prove the groundlessness of the liberal contention that this general election has killed the fiscal agitation for a generation to come. Besides showing the unabated confidence of Birmingham in Mr. Chamberlain, the results there go also to confirm what already has been noticed in isolated contests, that the candidates who openly professed protectionist leanings had good support and in some cases were victorious.

The outcome at Birmingham affords a striking contrast. While Mr. Balfour stands discredited as a leader, with his supporters all swallowed up and himself angrily criticised from his own side, Mr. Chamberlain, on the other hand, stands vindicated.

A considerable section of the unionists on the protectionist side had predicted some such result and it is now hoped that the party must in future look towards Birmingham for hope and guidance.

It is too late for the results at Birmingham to have any great effect on the campaign as a whole. Many of today's polls will not be decided until tomorrow, but these published tonight show that the liberal tide still runs strong. London has gone distinctly liberal, no less than twelve seats showing liberal gains.

While the total gains of the liberals for today number twenty-two, the unionists have made one solitary gain. Viscount Castlereagh having wrested the seat from the liberals at Maidstone, Portsmouth, which had previously been represented by two unionists, today elected two liberals and this despite the fact that a fifth candidate, a laborite, threatened to split the liberal vote.

The laborites, however, came third with a very large vote, the unionists being at the bottom of the list.

The members already elected are distributed as follows: Liberals, 167; Unionists, 73; Laborites, 31; Nationalists, 50.

Of the twenty-three London seats polled today sixteen were won by the liberals, twelve of them being net gains.

Among the striking personalities in today's elections were Sydney D. Buxton, postmaster general, and Dr. Thos. James MacNamara, the well known Viscount Castlereagh, the latter of whom were elected by enormous majorities for the popular division of the Tower Hamlets and the north division of Camberwell, respectively, and John Henniker, Earl Percy, Sir William Evans Gordon, Evelyn Cook, Jesse Collins, Viscount Morpeth, Sir W. S. Robson and the Hon. Tvor Churchill Guest, who retained their seats.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who ran in the unionist interest for Harwick, Roxburghshire, Scotland, has been defeated.

Today's unopposed returns, which include the Hon. Edward Blake, Irish nationalist, south division of Lanford, and James Gordon Swift MacNeil, Irish nationalist, South Donegal, make the respective totals as follows: Liberals, 139; unionists, 55; Irish nationalists, 49; laborites, 29.

The unionist papers are referring to the recommendation of Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Panama canal, favoring the employment of Chinese on the project, as an endorsement of the unionist action in permitting the shipping of Chinese coolies to the Transvaal.

Following is the list of candidates in the last election in Birmingham. The first named was the sitting member.

WANT BRIDGE FOR STREET CARS.

Fredericton Council Will Petition Government

FREDERICTON, Jan. 17.--The city council held a special meeting this evening with the mayor in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of presenting a resolution requesting the provincial government to construct the Fredericton highway bridge so as to make it serviceable for street cars.

The resolution was presented by Ald. Randolph and seconded by Ald. Mitchell and passed the council unanimously after several of the aldermen had spoken in favor of the desirability of having a street railway established. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, the government of the province is engaged in the construction of a highway bridge over the St. John River, Fredericton;

"And whereas, there is a strong probability that in the near future a passage for electric cars between Fredericton and the towns and villages on the opposite side of the river may be needed;

"Therefore resolved, that this city council would respectfully call the attention of the government of the province to the desirability and importance of building this bridge of sufficient size and strength to accommodate such traffic.

"And further resolved, that a committee of this council be appointed to present the above resolution to the government."

Aldermen Randolph, Mitchell and Hanlon along with the mayor were appointed the committee called for by the resolution.

Ald. Everett, Edwards and Stockford were appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the board of trade to take into consideration the best ways and means for holding out inducements towards the establishing of industrial enterprises in the city.

Several of the city fathers expressed the opinion that the step was a most wise one and that everything possible should be done to encourage the bringing of factories and the like into the town.

The county council was engaged almost the entire day with discussing different accounts. On the opening of the session this morning the committee on the accounts reported the accounts reported finding the accounts a most satisfactory condition. The rest of the morning was taken up with criticizing the bills of the county jail and with a resolution prohibiting the running at large of cattle on inland farms in the vicinity of Kingsclear. This afternoon the account of Recorder Colter occupied the entire time. The recorder deducted salary, \$2,000 from the previous year's accounts and also deducted expenses in connection with the office, and this the council maintained he had no right to do. They refused to sanction the account. Tomorrow morning the election of auditor will take place.

WISH TO PREVENT ILLEGAL SHIPMENT. Trade and Commerce Department Taking Every Means of Precaution.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.--Discussing recent reports of the shipment of illegal apples to foreign countries, F. C. T. O'Hara, superintendent of commercial affairs, said it was the policy of the trade and commerce department to ascertain in every case the names of Canadian shippers of such fruit in order that a practice so fraught with danger to Canada's reputation abroad might be put stop to. To this end commercial inspectors in this country are being instructed to forward particulars in every case coming under their knowledge in which Canadian products are fraudulently packed or are being shipped to a foreign agent at Cape Town, where a large quantity of Canadian apples was recently destroyed owing to the fruit being affected with disease, and the agent in Mexico City, where a consignment of apples from this country, having been written to by the department and instructed to forward full particulars as to the shipments. When these details have been obtained publicity will be given to the facts concerning fraud, so that a repetition of it may be prevented. The department not long ago obtained information from a reliable source that a consignment of apples had been shipped to the court by a Vancouver merchant who shipped worthless fruit against a dealer from whom he purchased it.

Another case pending is that of a Quebec exporter of leather which the Australian importer found to be far below the standard sample in quality.

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 16.--Anxiety increases for the safety of the overdue bark Edwyer, from Trapani, Sept. 28, for this port. She was last spoken Dec. 5, lat 39, lon 64.

Notice to Mariners. CARVER'S HARBOR, Me.--Saddle-bow schooner, shag-bunt, red and black horizontal striped spar, reported adrift Jan. 13, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

OUTER CASCO BAY, Me.--Lumbo schooner, shag-bunt, red and black horizontal striped spar, reported adrift Jan. 13, was replaced Jan. 13.

NO SMILES. Mrs. A.--"Yes, there's a temperance play to see, and I want to take my husband to see it."

Mrs. B.--"Has it a temperance moral?" Mrs. A.--"Oh, no; but there is no intermission during the entire performance. You won't have an opportunity for going out for the acts."

London pays about \$2,000,000 a year to keep criminals in check; that being the sum paid out for her police courts.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.--Ard, str Genetmunde, from Philadelphia via St John; Sid, str Numidian, Main, for St John; Aramoor, Couillard, for Boston.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.--Walter Wellman has taken the first step today in his trip to discover the north pole. He has sailed on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Harve. The few busy months of preparation before the final dash over the frozen Arctic sea to the pole will be passed in sunny France. The ship in which he is to make the voyage will be constructed there and all possible equipment secured before he leaves that country.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan 17--Ard, str Cedric, from New York for Liverpool (proceeded); LIVERPOOL, Jan 17--Ard, str Sagamore, from Boston; Sicilian, from St John and Halifax.

BROW HEAD, Jan 17--Passed, str Lake Manitoba from St John for Liverpool; INDIANRAUL, Jan 17--Passed, str Hibernian, from Portland for Glasgow.

PRAWLE POINT, Jan 17--Passed, str Gaelic of Anceud, from Halifax and St John; NEW BEDFORD, Jan 17--Sid, str Elsie Farnell, for Liverpool, N S.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan 17, Fresh west winds, clear at sunset. Passed north, str H F Dimock, from New York for Boston; Manhattan, from do for Portland; Lady Elisen, from Philadelphia for St John.

SAUNDERSON, R. I., Jan 17--Ard, str J Frank Seavey, from New York for an eastern port.

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SALEM, Mass., Jan 17--Sid, str Anna, from Bucksport, Me; Emily S Baymore, from Portland; Silver Spray, from Rockland; Sarah L Davis, from do; Clara Jane, from do; I N Parker, from St John, N B; Priscilla, from do; St Bernard, from Parrisboro, N S.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan 17--Sid, str Earl of Aberdeen, from New York; Luther T Garrison, from do; Mary A Hall, from do; Lucy E Friend, from do; Fred B Balaam, from do.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., Jan 17--Sid, str A Heaton, from New York; Frank E. B. from do; Hattie M. from do; Coral Leaf, from do; Grace Darling, from Fall River.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan 17--Passed westerly winds, clear at sunset. Passed east, str Manhattan, from New York for Portland; Lady Elisen, for St John, N B.

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MAY REACH THE POLE IN BUT 45 HOURS.

Andre's Unknown Fate Does Not Appal Walter Wellman the Chicago Newspaperman.

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Before embarking, Mr. Wellman expressed himself emphatically in favor of the attempt to cross the ice packs and crevices by means of sleds or on foot. The attempt of Andre to accomplish the task by means of balloon he said was but a start in the right direction.

Andre's unknown fate does not seem to appall Mr. Wellman. He explained the difference of embarking in a balloon, to be drifted by the varying current of air, from sailing in a dirigible airship which can be controlled and steered and brought to earth at will. Another difference, he asserted, was that the best balloon that could be constructed a few years ago leaked gas constantly and would in time become helpless. Advance has now been made in methods of construction, and Mr. Wellman says his airship will be able to remain in the air with its vitally important effect from twenty-five to thirty days.

In Paris he will meet M. Santos-Dumont. They immediately will confer with the celebrated aeronautic contractor, Louis Godard, who is to design all his time until the vessel is completed to building the largest airship that ever has been launched. M. Santos-Dumont will supervise the growth of the colossus.

HUNGARIAN EX CONVICT WILL BE DEPORTED.

An interesting case arose yesterday in the matter of immigration inspection here in the U. S. of one of nine Hungarians who had come from Sydney, and were seeking entrance to the United States, from which country they had come to work in Cape Breton.

Eight of the Hungarians were allowed to pass, but the other was stopped as an ex-convict, and as such is allowed entrance to the United States. The man's name is Andre Stomp, and it is his intention to appeal the case to the authorities at Washington. It is understood that he has about \$100. The Hungarian had nearly passed the necessary examination when a somewhat impressive looking pipe that he carried attracted attention. Stomp said that he had made it while serving a term in a penitentiary, for threatening a man with whom he had had a difficulty. He served a term and subsequently left for the United States, bearing with him a passport, which was given him upon his release from prison.

The inspectors thereupon excluded him. An interesting point in the matter is that the statement of Stomp in regard to being given a passport is contrary to the professed attitude of the Hungarian government respecting the emigration of the criminal classes.

MONCTON BOY DIES SUDDENLY.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 17.--Gordon McClellan, clerk in the I. C. R. engineering department, died at 6 o'clock this evening from acute peritonitis, resulting from a severe cold. He had been ill only since Friday last, and it was hoped he would pull through, but unfavorable symptoms developed today and the end came quickly. He was aged 20 and a son of Albert McKewen of the I. C. R. Shops. Deceased was very popular with his fellow clerks.

Lieut. Colonel Biggs of Ottawa passed through Moncton today for Halifax to meet the body of the late Minister Frontenac. The marriage took place this evening at the residence of the late minister's daughter, daughter of Conductor J. B. Crockett, of the I. C. R., and Temple Doyle, of the firm of James Doyle & Son, grocers. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Whitehouse, in the presence of immediate friends of the families concerned.

MEDICAL MEN TALK WITH LAURIER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.--A deputation representing the Canadian Medical Association, consisting of Dr. Roddick, Montreal; Dr. Prevost, Ottawa, and Dr. Stone, Toronto, waited on Laurier today and asked for a federal grant to help entertain the British Medical Association in Toronto next August. They also asked the commissioner of customs to admit exhibits of medicines and surgical instruments in bond. Consideration was promised in both cases.

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CAPT. STEWART GETS PROMOTION.

Will Command the New C. P. R. Steamship Empress of Britain

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.--Capt. William Stewart, of the C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, has been appointed to the command of the company's new steamship Empress of Britain, which is expected to make her first trip soon after the opening of navigation here in the spring.

The Lake Champlain is now lying at Sand Point and Capt. Stewart has many friends at this port.

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D. A. R. Train Crushes George Eastman at Richmond Station.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.--The D. A. R. train which left North street yesterday afternoon, struck George Eastman near Richmond station, about two miles from the city, and threw him some distance from the track. When picked up one of his arms was badly smashed, and he had compound fracture of the skull. He lived only a few minutes. The young man was walking along a siding and seeing a shunter coming towards him, became bewildered, and stepped onto the main line in front of the express, which he evidently did not notice.

FREDERICTON CHURCH FREE OF DEBT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 17.--The entertainment at St. Paul's church this evening in connection with the burning of the bonds, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. Pastor Rev. Willard MacDonald presided and there was a very large audience present. L. W. Johnstone was first speaker and gave most interesting history of St. Paul's church, which was completed in 1888. Mrs. J. R. Howie, who followed, told of noble work that had been carried on by the Ladies Aid Society and the work done in connection with the church. She stated that next project would be the erection of a new manse. Pastor MacDonald stated that the debt of the church, amounting to ten thousand, had been wiped out last July. The last twenty years, he said, the church had collected for all purposes a total of \$103,000. At the conclusion of the pastor's address six bonds were burned one by one in a metal vessel near the pulpit in full sight of the audience. Those who offered at the ceremony were Pastor MacDonald, S. H. McFarlane, J. F. McMurray, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. George W. Hodges, Rev. Mr. Anderson of St. John; Rev. George D. McLellan, Woodstock, and Rev. J. J. Colter, Fredericton. They made short addresses congratulating the people of St. Paul's on having freed the church from debt. During the evening the choir rendered appropriate hymns and there were selections by a mixed quartette.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers--Corinthian, 4,013, Liverpool, Jan. 11. Concordia, 1,416, Glasgow, Jan. 6. Lake Erie, 4,314, Liverpool, Jan. 18. Lake Manitoba, 6,278, Liverpool, to sail Jan. 30. Manchester Trader, 4,136, Manchester, Jan. 12, via Liverpool, Jan. 18. Manchester Shipper, 1,833, Manchester, to sail Jan. 18. Numidian, Liverpool, Jan. 4. Parisian, 3,385, Liverpool, to sail Jan. 18. St. John City, London, Jan. 7. Sicilian, 3,864, Liverpool, to sail Jan. 8. Tritonia, 2,720, Glasgow, Jan. 18.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. (Not Cleared.)

With their tonnage, destination and consignee. ST. JOHN, Thursday, Jan. 18. Steamers--Atlanta, 612, Glasgow, Schofield and Co. Canada Cape, 2735, South Africa, Wm. Thomson and Co. Teelin Head, 1032, Belfast, Wm. Thomson and Co. D. W. B. 120, Liverpool, J. E. Moore. Lake Champlain, Liverpool, C. P. R. Barkers--E. A. O'Brien, 1,033, Bahia Blanca, J. W. Smith. Splca, 882, Buenos Ayres, Wm. Thomson and Co. Schooners--Arthur M. Gibson, 206, dis, J. W. Smith. Abbie C. Stubbs, 256, master. Abbie and Eva Tupper, 274, N. Y. R. G. Elkin. Adeline, 190, R. C. Elkin. Annie Bliss, 275, N. Y., master. Annie A. Booth, 165, laid up, A. W. Adams. Abbie Kosat, 96, laid up, A. W. Adams. Calabria, 530, N. Y. J. Splane and Co. Claryla, 123, N. Y. J. W. Smith. Comrade, 7, laid up, master. Domain, 91, laid up, J. W. McAlary. D. W. B. 120, laid up, D. Purdy. Erie, 117, laid up, N. C. Scott. Frank and Ira, 51, laid up, N. C. Scott. Genevieve, 124, A. W. Adams. G. H. Perry, 92, laid up, F. Tutts and Co. Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams. Helen A., 122, Boston, J. Splane and Co. Harry, 432, N. Y., master. H. M. Stanley, 87, laid up, master. Ida M. Barton, 102, J. W. McAlary. Jennie C., 88, laid up, A. W. Adams. Lewnika, 298, Barbados, R. C. Elkin. Lotus, 98, laid up, A. W. Adams. Luta Frisco, 121, laid up, master. Leni Maud, 98, laid up, J. E. Moore. Madagascar, 95, J. W. Smith. Morancy, 150, N. Y. J. W. Smith. Maye B., 99, F. Tutts and Co. Myra B., 80, laid up, master. Nellie Watters, 95, F. Tutts and Co. Otis Miller, 88, laid up, A. W. Adams. Preference, 242, G. D. Purdy. Pandora, 96, laid up, A. W. Adams. Pardon G. Thompson, 159, A. Cushing and Co. Rescue, J. Willard Smith. Roger Drury, 809, N. Y. R. C. Elkin. Ravola, 130, N. Y. J. W. Smith. Reva, 122, laid up, D. Purdy. Three Sisters, 283, N. Y. J. E. Moore. Uranus, 73, laid up, J. W. McAlary. Vera B. Roberts, 126, dis, J. W. Smith. W. H. Waters, 120, laid up, A. W. Adams.

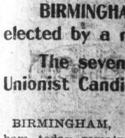
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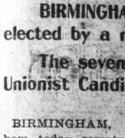
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Provincial News

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Mrs. Wilfred Corey returned from St. John last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and family came home from Moncton last week.

Rev. E. A. Westmorland of Mount Allison University, in the absence of Pastor Howard, filled the appointments on this field yesterday.

The Baptist Church is now out of debt, and has clear sailing for 1906. Many are laid by with colic.

HARCOURT, N. B., Jan. 15.—Miss Dora Humphrey returned to Newcastle on the 13th inst.

Rev. R. Henry Stavert returned on the 13th from a five-days' trip to Halifax.

Rev. J. B. Champion has started regular preaching services at Kent Junction once a month.

Miss Susie Atkinson went to Coburn, York Co., last Saturday to resume charge of the school there.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 15.—An alarm was rung in from box 31 for a fire at the house of William Mather, corner of Howard and King streets.

The fire originated around the ventilator which surrounds the chimney, and spread by quite fiercely for a while, but was soon extinguished.

Owing to the dry condition of the roof it was difficult work for the fire ladders, one ladder breaking under the strain.

Very little damage was done by the fire, but the water will no doubt injure the interior.

HAVELOCK, N. B., Jan. 16.—The annual Sunday School convention of the parishes of Havelock convened in the Baptist church here this afternoon at three o'clock.

There were present Rev. J. B. Ganong, provincial field secretary, and Rev. J. B. Gough of Sussex, John and Abram Branscombe and others from Corn Hill.

The field secretary also conducted a round table conference.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. C. M. Lewis, president; John H. Branscombe, vice-president; Miss Blanche Corey, secretary; Howard Alward, superintendent.

Additional members of executive: G. Perry, W. E. Corey and F. A. Alward.

The next convention will be held at Corn Hill in June.

Rev. J. B. Ganong leaves here in the morning to attend the convention at Carletonville.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 16.—The executors of the late Hon. David Wark have been called upon to meet a claim of an unexpected character.

The late Senator Wark's estate consisted principally of stock in the Bank of Montreal, which at the time of his death was valued at \$20,000.

After the reading of letters testamentary, the executors applied to the bank in the ordinary way for the transmission of the stock to them.

The bank was required to see that the stock was paid for permitting the transfer of the stock to the estate.

The rate imposed by the act upon the estate, passing in the direct line (less \$5,000 exemption) is one and one-quarter per cent, and Wark's estate therefore found it necessary to pay, though under protest—a tax of \$212.50 to the provincial exchequer of Quebec.

The injustice of this tax appears the greater because of the disposition made by Senator Wark of his estate to religious and educational purposes, after the life estate, under the terms of the will, as already published, and from the fact that under the New Brunswick act no succession duty is payable on this estate.

USED MEN AT THE OFFICE WOMEN IN THE HOME CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out.

The strain of business, the cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve troubles.

The efforts put forth to keep up the modern "high pressure" mode of life in this age soon wears out the strongest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.

Thousands find life a burden and others an early grave. The strain on the system causes nervousness, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells, skip beats, and irregular pulse, smothering and sinking spells, etc.

The blood becomes weak and watery and eventually causes decline.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are indicated for all diseases arising from a weak and debilitated condition of the heart of the nerve centers.

For the past two or three years I have been troubled with nervousness and heart failure, and blazed by quite severely for a while, but I decided at last to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and I would not now be without them if they cost twice as much.

I have recommended them to my neighbors and friends.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 17.—J. Harry Stevenson, labor act commissioner for the county of Kent, has resigned.

The following appointments have been made: George U. Hay of St. John and Aubrey Johnston of St. Stephen to be examiners respecting the registration and qualification of druggists, in room of L. C. Allison, M. D., and E. Clinton Brown, M. D., whose term of office has expired.

In the county of York—Alexander S. Murray to be a justice of the peace.

Letters patent have been granted incorporating Charles H. Peters, Alexander P. Paterson, Harold L. MacLaren, George J. McQuarrie, George Dishart and William E. O. Jones for the following purposes, namely: To purchase or otherwise acquire and take over that portion of the business now carried on in the city of St. John by Charles H. Peters under the name of Vim Tea Company, with the stock in hand and good will of the business, and to carry on and continue said business.

Incorporation is asked by Charles H. Peters, Alexander P. Paterson, H. L. MacLaren, George J. McQuarrie, George Dishart and W. E. O. Jones, all of St. John, as the New Brunswick Gypsum Company, capital stock \$30,000 divided into 300 shares of \$100 each.

A meeting of the creditors of Morris Goldman will be held at Albert on Jan. 30th.

The Upham Lumber Company ask incorporation to carry on a general business, capital \$20,000. The names of the applicants are as follows: The first three of whom are to be the first or provisional directors of the company: George W. Upham, Jennie I. Johnson, J. T. Allan Dibble, C. Duncan Johnson, J. Woodstock, James J. Johnston of Debec, in the county of Carleton, clerk.

ALLAN LINER NUMIDIAN HAD A HARD TIME.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.—The Allan liner Numidian, Capt. Main, arrived in port from Liverpool at 8 o'clock last evening, but owing to the storm did not dock until this morning.

She was eleven days on the passage and experienced high westerly gales and heavy seas in the Atlantic. After passing Newfoundland she ran into a southeast snow storm, which lasted for several hours.

On the passage Mrs. Gurewitz, a Russian woman, gave birth to a daughter.

TARIFF COMMISSION MET IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 17.—The tariff commission met in Liverpool, Queens county today. The gasoline duty was considered and transportation matters were discussed.

CROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED.

There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night.

Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

BY-ELECTION HELD FEB. 12

Fell Into Hot Water Tank at Tannery.

Tragedy at Indian Village—Majority of 49 For Sanderson—Budget of Canadian News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the Summerside board of trade last night the address of the president, W. L. Quarrie, largely dealt with the removal of the trolley from Summerside to Truro.

He referred to Hon. Mr. Emmerson's telegram to the Island papers that the people are demanding that the deficits on the government railway should cease.

The real demand of the people, said Mr. Quarrie, is that greater deficits on the government railway should cease.

He claimed that the number present was decreased to about 360 making 49 votes necessary to elect a new president.

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The woman became so despondent at the absence of her husband that she mixed up a can of lye and drank the same, with a result she is now in a precarious condition.

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A delicate but valuable piece of machinery has recently been added to the equipment of the St. John street railway.

This is an anemometer register, which persons in the company's office are able to tell at a glance whether or not the cars on the several routes are preserving their schedule time.

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NEW PRESIDENT FOR FRENCH REPUBLIC

M. Fallieres, President of Senate Succeeds Loubet

There Were Three Other Candidates and M. Doumer Was a Close Second.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—M. Fallieres, president of the Senate, was elected today president of the French republic in succession to President Loubet.

The national assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the congress hall of the royal palace, Versailles, for the election of a president of the republic.

The assembly consisted nominally of 391 deputies and 300 senators but owing to deaths, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to about 360 making 49 votes necessary to elect a new president.

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By order, W. R. MARSHALL, Captain, D. S. A., M. D., No. 8.

CEREMONY OF THE OPENING OF FOURTH SESSION

Of the Fourth Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, on 8th February.

Military District No. 8, Headquarters, St. John, N. B., 15th January, 1906.

DISTRICT ORDER.

Ceremony of the opening of the fourth session of the fourth legislature of the province of New Brunswick on Thursday, the 8th February, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

(1) 10th Battery, C. F. A. (a) The O. C. 10th Battery, C. F. A., will furnish the undismounted detail: Two officers, two N. C. O.'s, twelve gunners and two 12 pounder field guns and necessary stores.

(b) The above detachment will entrain at Woodstock, N. B., on the C. P. railway on Wednesday, the 7th February, 1906, at 4.30 o'clock p. m., arriving at Fredericton, N. B., at 8.50 o'clock p. m. same date.

(c) The O. C. 10th Battery, C. F. A., will be held responsible that the detachment and flat cars are ready and entrained at least ten minutes prior to the hour of departure specified, so that there be no delay in the train.

(d) On arrival at Fredericton, N. B., the O. C. detachment will report to R. S. Barker, secretary to his honor the lieutenant governor, who will provide the necessary accommodation and subsistence for the detail during the period of service at that station.

(e) The field guns and stores will be placed in charge at the railway station until required for the salute.

(f) After the ceremony of the opening is concluded on the 8th prox, the detachment will return the guns and stores to the railway station and place them in charge.

(g) The detachment will entrain on the C. P. railway on Friday, the 8th February, 1906, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., arriving at Woodstock same date at 12.31 o'clock p. m.

(h) The O. C. will make all necessary arrangements with the C. P. railway for the providing of proper flat cars for the field guns and stores and passenger car accommodation for the detachment for both journeys.

(i) The O. C. will be held responsible that the field guns are carefully and properly fastened on the flat cars, so as to prevent accident, and he will also be held responsible for the conduct of his detail whilst on active service.

GUARD OF HONOR.

(a) The O. C. 71st Regt. of Infantry will detail a guard of honor composed of 15 men from K. R. and C. O., 1904, para. 344 to 349, to be formed up in front of the main entrance of the provincial parliament buildings at 2.40 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 8th February, 1906.

(b) The band of the 71st Regt. will be detailed for duty, and will parade with the guard of honor.

(c) The O. C. 71st Regt. will issue the necessary orders and will be held responsible that his details are on the ground in proper time.

PAY LISTS, ETC.

The O. C. 10th Battery, C. F. A., and 1st Field of Infantry, will cause pay sheets and claims for any authorized disbursements to be made out in triplicate, for their separate details, have the same signed, certified to and submitted to the O. C. M. D., No. 8, under authority of K. R. and C. O., paras. 343 to 349, 543, 543 (a), 558, and M. O. 236 (2), 1904.

DRESS.

(a) The dress for the detachment 10th Battery, C. F. A., firing the salute, and for the guard of honor, will be "winter dress."

(b) The O. C. 71st Regiment will submit requisition in duplicate, for this office, for the issue of the winter caps out of ordnance stores, M. D. No. 8, for his detail.

(c) The O. C. 71st Regt. will issue instructions to the officer commanding the guard of honor, to return the winter caps into ordnance stores as soon as possible after the ceremony of the opening has been concluded.

(d) Capt. McKenzie, caretaker drill hall, Fredericton, N. B., is hereby detailed to receive the "winter caps" from ordnance stores, M. D. No. 8, issue the same to O. C. guard of honor, and return them again into stores after above service has been concluded.

(e) Officers of the active militia, permanent corps, reserve of officers, and officers of the retired list attending the ceremony will rendezvous at the Parliamentary buildings at 2.40 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 8th February, 1906, and meet his honor the lieutenant governor of the province at the main entrance.

Dress: "Leave dress" (Full dress, head dress to be carried).

(f) Officers attending the "state dinner" at Government House on Thursday evening, will wear "leave dress."

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NEEDED A GUIDE IN WINTER PORT CITY. BEAUTIFUL ART PICTURE. A MOST FREE. Show a little girl placing a lamp of light on a table and asking him to "walk for her." The picture is large and is in eight different colors and finished with a magnificent lithographic finish.

H. A. POWELL RECOVERING; WEDDING IN MONCTON. MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—There was an interesting meeting of Keith Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening, when the third degree was worked by a number of the older past masters, and the lodge was presented with a large portrait of the late Captain J. Howard Beatty, who died at Sydney, Cape Breton, some years ago.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—Dr. Calkin, the physician in attendance on H. A. Powell at Sackville, reports that the weight and bandages have been removed from his broken leg and perfect union has formed of the fractured portions of the head of the thigh bone, without any shortening of the limb. The doctor expects that the patient will be able to sit up in a few days, news that will be heard with delight by Mr. Powell's many friends throughout the province.

The marriage of Napoleon Legere, a well known clerk in the I. C. R. transportation department, to Miss Laura Haley, daughter of Conductor Martin Haley, took place at St. Bernard's church this morning at half-past eight in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Duke. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling dress of blue cloth with a hat to match. The bride is a popular and well known lady and was the recipient of many presents from friends. The groom is a son of Sheriff Legere, of Richibucto. Mr. and Mrs. Legere, after the ceremony, left on a wedding trip to Boston via St. John.

Every Home Needs JUST THE THING FOR WINTER EVENINGS.

AMHERST PROSPE

AMHERST, Jan. 15.—The mission set in Amherst today, Robb, president of the Robb's company and vice-president of the Nova Scotia of the Canadian tire-tires' Association, addressed the mission. He spoke of Amherst of the best examples in what prosperous factories of any locality. He pointed out business passing through Amherst exceeds that at any other place except Montreal, St. John, and if the commission instrumental in developing over the whole Intercolonial proportion, the question of would be solved. He claimed protection and inducement for the duty on engines and a equally protective tariff are cents to investment in and a strongly protective tariff encourage larger investments in Scottish industries. Express personal views on the fact that the present 25 per cent had not prevented manufacture other countries, especially the States, from sending nearly \$100,000,000 worth of engines into Canada yearly for three or four years. 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