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JEROME FURNISHED FACTS THAT CAUSED COLLIER'S LIBEL SUIT

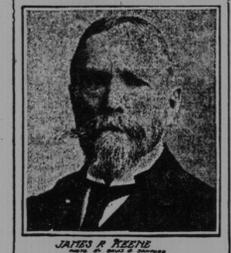
Editor Testified Thursday That He Got His Information from District Attorney—Evidence in Sensational Case All In—Mr. Shepard, for Defence, Denounced Judge Deuel as Corrupt and "Town Topics" as a Blackmailing Scandalous Sheet—Article About Alice Roosevelt Started the Trouble.

New York, Jan. 25.—When the proceedings were opened today in the trial of Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on a charge of criminal libel, a statement was put into the court record in behalf of Mrs. Clement C. Moore. It is as follows: "It is absolutely untrue that Mrs. Moore was a contributor to Town Topics. Col. Mann sent to her and wrote to her for autographs of various prominent society people for Fads and Fancies, but that she refused to give them, her husband refusing to become a subscriber to it must find a verdict of not guilty for Haggood."



Fads and Fancies and summarily dismissed the visitor that called on him. Robert J. Collier, manager and publisher of Collier's Weekly, was the first witness. To Mr. Shepard, counsel for the defence, he said: "In October, 1904, a copy of Town Topics was delivered to my house and I saw in it an article referring to Miss Alice Roosevelt only by her first name. When I went down to the office I called Haggood's attention to that article and told him I thought it was the vilest article ever printed in any newspaper and suggested that he write something about it. He did so, and an editorial headed 'The Most Degraded Paper in the United States.'"

Collier inspired Editorial. After the arrest of Charles Able, the solicitor, Mr. Collier said Haggood, wrote another editorial and while he was doing so Mr. Collier told him to say in it that it was a disgrace for any judge to be connected with Town Topics. Under cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Collier said that before the article about Miss Roosevelt appeared in Town Topics a series of articles containing unpleasant things about the witness was published in Town Topics. Mr. Collier said he was indifferent to what Town Topics said about him. The meaning of the editorial on which the complaint of libel was based, he said, was that Town Topics was engaged in the business of blackmailing. Fads and Fancies he said, brought that aspect of the publication more forcibly to his mind. Mr. Jerome asked Mr. Collier if he knew that President Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland were to be subscribers to and have their names in Fads and Fancies, to which he replied that he did not know it. Norman Haggood was then called to the stand. "I believe you are the defendant, although I am not certain," said Mr. Shepard. Mr. Haggood admitted it. He described the circumstances attending the



writing of the editorial on which libel action was based as related by Mr. Collier and said that he wrote the various articles about Town Topics as a public duty. A Scathing Arraignment. Rev. C. W. DeLyon Nichols, of Newport, was in court ready to testify, but was not called. He said that he was not a social contributor to Town Topics, but had sent in one or two articles, including a satire. At the afternoon session Edward M. Shepard summed up for the defence. He said that technically the parties to the case are the people of the state of New York as complainant, and Mr. Haggood as defendant, but that no one, who had attended the session of the court, could believe but that the real parties are Mr. Haggood and Town Topics and Justice Deuel. Haggood was on trial, he said, for the editorial in Collier's of Aug. 5, in which Justice Deuel was criticized. If a jury found that editorial to be true,

VESSEL ASHORE IN DIGBY GUT

Schooner W. R. Huntley Grounded at Ebb Tide Yesterday

IN BAD POSITION

May Be Floated if Weather Keeps Calm—Unknown Barge Sighted Off Coast Disappears During Night—Hunting for Gasoline Boat Missing from Maine Port.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The unknown barge adrift in the bay mysteriously disappeared during the night. Fishermen began to search along the shore at daylight this morning, expecting to find the vessel's remains, but no trace of her could be discovered. Captain Benjamin, master of the tern schooner Bluenose, which arrived this morning with hard coal from New York for Digby, reports passing no wreckage in the bay. Schooner W. R. Huntley, Capt. E. D. Rafuse, went ashore on the east side of Digby Gut at 3 p. m. this afternoon at ebb tide, bound from Annapolis for Yarmouth in ballast. She lies in a bad position, but if the weather keeps moderate may be floated by the aid of a tug. The steamer Bear River went to her assistance at 8 o'clock. The W. R. Huntley hails from Parrsboro (N. S.). She was built at Port George in 1891, is 167 tons register, and is owned by Porter, J., Wilcox, E. K. Dix and others, of Louisburg (C. B.). Inquiries have been received here concerning a gasoline boat fitted with two Knox engines which went adrift from Southport Harbor (N. B.), having been abandoned by her crew. Full particulars have not been received, but the boat and machinery are said to be quite valuable.

ONLY CIVIC ADDRESSES FOR PRINCE ARTHUR

Limited to One for Each Town Visited—Will Arrive at Vancouver on March 28.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Col. Hanbury Williams, on behalf of the governor-general, has addressed a letter to the mayor respecting the forthcoming visit of His R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught. The prince, who is returning from Japan after conferring the Order of the Garter on the emperor, is to arrive at Vancouver on March 28. His royal highness is to be the guest of the dominion government, but the journey is to be private as far as possible. In consequence, the number of addresses will be limited, and it is proposed to have but one in each place, that from the mayor and corporation. Col. Hanbury Williams desires to obtain as early as possible a copy of the address to be presented by the city of Ottawa.

TWO NEW STATES FOR AMERICAN UNION

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house passed the statehood bill today. The Republican opposition to the measure spent its entire force yesterday, and no effort was made to delay the bill on its final passage, but thirty-three of the "insurgents" voted against the measure. The bill passed by a vote of 199 to 150. The bill, as passed, provides that Oklahoma and the Indian Territories shall constitute one state under the name of "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one state under the name "Arizona." Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of the territories in question, their respective state constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and plural marriages. The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that of Oklahoma for twenty years. There are many other stipulations governing schools, courts, and political subdivisions of the proposed new states.

E. LeROI WILLIS BUYS SYDNEY HOTEL

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—An important real estate transfer has just been concluded in the city. The Sydney hotel property, owned by A. C. Ross, having been sold to E. LeROI Willis, the present lessee.

TO PRINT TESTIMONY OF INSURANCE INQUIRY TO COST \$20,000

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Senator Armstrong and Assemblyman Cox, of the joint special committee which has been investigating life insurance methods, today introduced in the respective houses of the legislature a bill authorizing the printing of 5,000 copies of the testimony taken at the investigation, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000. The bill was immediately advanced to third reading, and referred to the senate finance and assembly ways and means committee.

GIRLS CUT OFF AT MONTREAL FIRE

Some Overcome by Smoke and Had to Be Carried Out by Firemen

NO ONE INJURED

Extension Ladders Afforded Means of Escape—Damage Estimated at \$150,000, and Many Well Known Concerns Were Heavy Sufferers.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Fifteen girls and a number of men had a narrow escape from death by a fire in a store building at the corner of St. James street and Victoria square this afternoon. They were cut off by smoke from escape in the usual way and fled by means of the extension ladders of the fire department. Some of them were overcome and had to be carried out, but no one was injured. The fire was stubborn and for a time looked ominous. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 and is divided among the following concerns: Campbell Clothing Company, John Fisher Son & Co., clothing; Allan S. Bain, wholesale dry goods; Reinhardt Manufacturing Company, fancy goods; B. Tannenbaum, tailor; Beesette & Vinesberg, fur; T. E. Howard, agent, and Colonial Shoe Company. The building is owned by the Eastern Townships Bank.

TO PROTECT BIG GAME IN CLOSE SEASON

North American Association Proposes No Rifles Be Carried Into Woods During That Time—Next Meeting in Quebec.

Boston, Jan. 25.—A resolution recommending that a law be enacted to prevent the carrying of any fire arms other than pistols or revolvers into the woods where big game abounds, during the close season, was introduced before the members of the North American Fish & Game Protective Association at its concluding session here today by LeRoy T. Carlton, chairman of the Maine Fish & Game Commission. A proposition to make uniform the bounty on wolves in states and provinces where they abound, was also considered. Jean Provost, of Quebec, was elected president, and E. T. D. Chambers, also of Quebec, was elected secretary-treasurer. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Quebec.

LONDON IS MORE HOPEFUL OVER THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 25.—Official England is more optimistic in regard to the result of the Algeiras conference, believing that the discussions of the delegates are leading to a better understanding. Thus far the foreign office has only been advised that the uncontentious questions are being cleared up first, but any agreement reached on these questions must be contingent on the settlement of the question of solving the interior of Morocco, which is the pivot of the conference. It was said today that Great Britain would support France if Germany insisted on a settlement of the police which could not be said to be adhering to her protestations that she desired a settlement of the Moroccan question.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER DEFIES COURT ORDER

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Frank Rockefeller refused to appear before Attorney General Hadley and testify today in the hearing in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company. A deputy-sheriff served a subpoena upon Mr. Rockefeller last evening. Today the deputy reported that Mr. Rockefeller had evaded.

C. P. R. TO PLANT TREES ALONG LINE

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend to plant large numbers of trees at various points along its railway lines so as to be able later on to supply its own ties and fence posts.

MOVE TO FORM A THIRD PARTY

Influential Montreal Men Have Project for Independent Organization

TIRED OF BOTH SIDES

Declare That Politicians Are Merely Making Their Office a Profession Instead of an Honor and Trust—Definite Statement of the Project to Be Issued Soon.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Witness tonight says "The formation of an independent political party is on the tapis in this city. A mild sensation was created on 'change when the rumor became current that such an important move had already received serious consideration from leading business and professional men who at present claim allegiance to one or the other of the great political parties. The impression is growing that both political parties have, to a great extent, departed from their original policy, until today politicians are merely making their office a profession instead of an honor and trust given them by the people."

There is a large section of electors who feel that the time has come for a change in the political atmosphere and the reform, it is claimed, can only be brought about by the formation of an independent party.

COLE'S EVIDENCE WAS NOT SHAKEN

Other Witnesses Corroborate Story of Alleged Murderer of John F. Steeves.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Assistant Attorney General Philbrook began his cross-examination of Edward F. Cole this morning soon after the superior court convened to resume the latter's trial for the murder of John F. Steeves, of Hillsboro, N. B. Cole's direct evidence was completed shortly after the opening of the court, and without a trace of confusion all the inquiries put to him. Cole's cross-examination was concluded shortly after the lunch recess and his testimony had not been shaken in any important particular, where he resumed his seat. Some changes in his manner as compared with the former trial were noticeable. His habit of constantly arching his nose which has been dropped and in its place he has another of repeating every question put to him, seemingly with the intention of having clearly in mind the subject of inquiry. It added considerably to the weight his testimony carried, giving the impression of a desire to confine himself rigidly to the truth.

LIBERALS' MAJORITY OVER ALL IS NOW 66

London, Jan. 25.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight:—

Table with 2 columns: Party and Seats. Total seats in Commons 670, Elections held 610, Liberals elected 338, Unionists 143, Laborites 48, Nationalists 81.

88,000 Bangor Fire.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 25.—Shortly after the retail stores had closed at 6 o'clock tonight, a vigorous fire burst out in the rear of the millinery store of Miss M. A. Clark, in the heart of the retail district in Main street. An alarm was quickly turned in, but before the apparatus could arrive the flames had followed an air shaft and had ignited the entire rear part of the three-story structure. The total loss will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

TWENTY-THREE MORE OF ILL-FATED VALENCIA'S PASSENGERS PICKED UP

Heart-rending Stories of Survivors—Men, Women and Children, Shivering and Expecting Death at Any Minute, Sang "Nearer My God to Thee"—Refused to Trust Themselves on Liferails—Burned Under Clothing to Signal Steamer in Vain.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—A telegram received tonight by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company from Seattle Bay, says that the tug Pioneer has put in there with the report that the steamer City of Topeka has picked up twenty-three survivors of the wreck of the Valencia, made no effort to save his own life, even when a chance presented. According to their story Capt. Johnson was heartbroken over the great loss of life attending the wreck.

With drawn face, Captain Johnson, clinging to the rigging with the others, thought only of those with him and time and again prayed for assistance. "My God send relief to my passengers," Captain Johnson was heard to say just before the liferails left the steamer.

Passengers and crew during the night prior to the departure of the life raft, according to those saved, begged Captain Johnson to place a life belt about his waist. This he presently refused to do. In spite of the fact that those near him begged him to think of his family and friends, Capt. Johnson would not do a single thing to help his condition.

According to these survivors about thirty persons left the wreck Wednesday morning on the two life rafts and in a boat. Capt. Gibbs, who went from Seattle to the wreck on the steamer City of Topeka, returned today on the steamship Texan.

He said the survivors told him that the best of order prevailed and that the men showed courtesy to the women. Doomed Victims Sang Hymn. "When the time came for the life boat to leave the Valencia yesterday," said Capt. Gibbs, "the officers ordered all the women to take to the rafts. The survivors say that in spite of the fact that the Valencia was beginning to break up the women refused to go on the life rafts or in the life boat, stating that they would take their chances with the ship rather than leave."

"The officers did all they could to impress upon their minds the fact that there was little chance for help after the last boats had gone."

A survivor says that men, women and children, singing "Nearer My God to Thee," shivered and clung together on the hurricane deck of the Valencia when the steamer Queen dove into sight. The women on the ill-fated vessel took off their undershirts to burn as signals to attract passing vessels, but all in vain.

W. T. Pierce, assistant general manager of the Pacific Coast Company, operating the lost steamship Valencia today said: "The government is well richly criminally negligent of coast shipping interests. Years ago congress should have provided for a government tug located near the mouth of the Straits of Juan De Fuca, in touch with telegraph wires and cables for such emergencies as the Valencia case. With such a tug equipped with life saving apparatus, the majority of the men, women and children on board the Valencia would not have lost their lives."

ALFONSO LUNCHES WITH PRINCESS ENA

Some Doubt Whether He Will Propose Marriage Sunday or Monday, But He Has Permission to Call.

Biarritz, France, Jan. 25.—King Alfonso, traveling incognito as the Marquis of Covadonga, arrived here in an automobile this morning from San Sebastian, and immediately visited the Princess Ena of Battemberg and her mother, at the Villa Mouriscot, where they lunched together. His majesty appeared to be in a most joyful humor, graciously saluting the crowds along the roads. The proposal of marriage may occur Sunday or Monday, during the dowager queen's visit. In the meantime the king will visit the princess daily.

LONDON, ONT., TROLLEY CONDUCTOR KILLED

London, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special)—A London street car, running special, while crossing Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk tonight, was struck by a freight train, Jepson Moore, the conductor, being instantly killed.

Sheriff McQueen's Salary Raised.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The county council today voted Sheriff McQueen a substantial increase in salary. In lieu of the work in attending courts, summoning jurors, etc., for which the sheriff receives a salary of \$700 a year, the council voted him a straight salary of \$1,000 a year. This, together with other fees in connection with the office, will make a respectable salary for the sheriff.

WOMAN'S STORY ABOUT HUSBAND BEING "J. L. MORTON," DISCREDITED

Boston Detective Talks With Mrs. McIsaacs, and Decides That She is Dreaming. New York, Jan. 25.—The Brooklyn police tonight abandoned the case against John A. MacIsaacs who, after being locked up last night on a charge of assaulting his wife, was accused by the latter of having been an accomplice in the murder of Mabel Page at Weston (Mass.). Mrs. MacIsaacs declared her husband had told her he was the mysterious "J. L. Morton," whose name figured in the Page case, but who was never located. State Detective Whitney came here today from Massachusetts and, with the local authorities, put the man and woman through a severe examination. Mrs. MacIsaacs denied to Whitney many of the things she had told the Brooklyn police. Tonight Whitney declared there was not enough developed in the examination of the prisoner to warrant his being held further as a factor in the murder case. Detective Whitney said Mrs. MacIsaacs, who formerly was Olive Russell, had called upon Charles T. Tucker, the convicted slayer of the Page girl, at Cambridge jail. The woman, however, denies this. Whitney will return to Boston tomorrow.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 23.—(Special)—William Condon, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of breaking into W. R. Gould's jewelry store on the night of January 9, and appropriating goods and cash, was examined yesterday before the police magistrate and sent to Newcastle today to await trial.

After Dennis Gould's evidence was heard he was allowed arrested and sent for trial, but is now out on bail. W. R. Gould said he was satisfied with his son's management of his business during his absence and did not know at what institution he had been arrested.

Chatham, Jan. 23.—The funeral of John McNaughton, of Little Branch, whose death occurred Saturday, was held yesterday, burial being in the Black River Presbyterian burying ground. Friends from different parts of the county attended to pay their last tribute to the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. John Robertson, Rev. J. Meyers and Rev. J. Morris MacLean, and the pall bearers were Hugh Cameron, Allan McNaughton, Thomas Kelly, J. J. Walling, William Edge and Allan McKay.

At the last session of the municipal council held Friday evening, Mayor Doyle presented a report of the committee to sell or lease the old jail, but two tenders were received and the one for removing the building from John Lindow was accepted, but he has done nothing and asked an extension of time. His motion that Mr. Lindow be given until May 1st was carried.

The Scott Act accounts reported by Deon Connor were adopted. Those showed 28 prosecutions, 19 convictions being secured and three cases being withdrawn for want of witnesses, and six dismissed; fifteen fines were collected with costs, and four are outstanding; total collections, \$150. The inspector reported more difficulty in securing convictions under the Scott Act than in other matters in the town.

Inspector Menzie's account passed, salary \$600, travelling expenses \$204.65, collected constable and witness fees \$88.70; total \$793.35.

Coun. Anderson moved that Dr. McKenzie be appointed a member of the board of health in place of Geo. Watt who had resigned, and Dr. Desmond be secretary of the board, carried.

Coun. Swain's motion that Inspector Menzie be reappointed at a salary of \$500, passed.

The Sheriff, John Morrison, and D. Morrison, were appointed full committee and the warden, Coun. Doyle and Coun. Neale public wharf committee.

Coun. Allan submitted the new by-law that has been ordered. Adopted.

After a number of accounts had passed Coun. Ryan was called to the chair and Coun. Neale seconded by Coun. Underhill and Malby, moved that the efficient way in which he had presided. The warden thanked the council and after the usual thanks, on motion of Coun. Doyle adjourned.

William S. Fisher, of St. John, is the guest of his brother George E. Fisher, Woodburn.

Alan McDonald and his son, Allan, went to Halifax yesterday.

DEER ISLAND. Deer Island, Jan. 23.—Miss Maud Fountain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Humphrey at Molesanes. Myrtle Fountain, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Eastport, returned by steamer Viking on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Beverly Hany is spending a few days with relatives in Eastport. Grand Manan by steamer Aurora on Monday last.

Mrs. Fred Lord and little boy Frank spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Eastport.

Miss Marietta Thompson, of Fair Haven has charge of the school on Indian Island for the next term.

The McDonald Packing Company, at Fair Haven, received quite a cargo of lobsters recently from Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson and Mrs. E. A. McNeill, spent Wednesday in St. Andrews.

The many friends of Albert Fountain, who has for some time been undergoing medical treatment in Lunenburg, will be glad to hear he is steadily improving.

Mrs. Gertrude Chaffey, who has been spending the summer months in Eastport is home for a few weeks.

SACKVILLE Sackville, Jan. 23.—Simon Richard passed away on Saturday evening and was buried on Monday. He was thirty-seven years old. A widow and four children survive. The funeral was held yesterday, interment at Ashobagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Wells, Point de Bute, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

A little son has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, Midway.

Mrs. Wesley Estabrooks, of Midway, is critically ill.

Dr. A. D. Smith, of the University Faculty, gave a much appreciated lecture last evening on "Christianity, Past and Present."

Mrs. Smith, of Fort Laurence, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Snowdon, is somewhat better this morning.

set of military brushes and a fountain pen with monogram, on behalf of the friends, to Mr. Harrison. Senator Wood gave the address, which was fittingly replied to by the honored guest. The gathering broke up shortly after midnight with the National Anthem and cheers for Mr. Harrison.

The Fredericton hockey boys will play Sackville tomorrow. A good game is expected.

Miss Alice Hart is teaching vocal lessons in Amherst this winter. Miss Hart is a graduate of Allen and a pupil of Madame Edwards of Boston.

Mrs. W. W. Raworth, who was recently operated on at Moncton hospital for appendicitis, is progressing favorably.

W. H. Fawcett, wife and son leave today for Alberta.

GRAND FALLS, Grand Falls, Jan. 22.—J. W. Gallagher, the well-known Woodstock horseman, is in town today.

Navier Beaumont, Washington (D.C.), was a guest at the Curless Hotel last week.

Edward Perry, Millinocket (Me.), has leased the Commercial Hotel for a number of years, and will reopen that well-known hotel in May.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pirie, who have been visiting friends in Amherst several days, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Lyons is visiting friends in Edmundston.

Mrs. George Smith, Lincoln (Me.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Leclair in town.

J. T. Kelly, St. John, of H. M. S. Inland Revenue service, was in town last week.

Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, Caribou (Me.), spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. West.

A. R. Hallett, who has been in Plaster Rock for the past month, has returned home.

F. W. Olmstead, who has been visiting relatives in Woodstock for the past month, has returned home.

Edmundston was the scene of a recent social event of great interest to Grand Falls people, the occasion being the marriage of Miss S. Hart, niece of Hon. John Costigan, to Dr. Guy, U. S. consul at Edmundston. The happy couple departed on a wedding tour, which will include New York and Montreal, and expect to return on January 29th inst.

J. L. Lyons, who is a cousin of the bride, went from here to attend the ceremony.

James Brown, an old and respected citizen of Four Falls, died on Tuesday, aged seventy-eight years. Deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters and seven sons.

The Victoria County Council, which was in session since Tuesday morning, concluded their business and adjourned on Saturday morning last.

The plans of the Grand Falls Power Company have been filed in the Record office at Amherst. The impression now generally prevails that the company will begin work here next spring.

HOPEWELL HILL Hopewell Hill, Jan. 23.—Within the past few days three children of Mrs. Beecher Tingey, of Chester, aged three, six and eight years, have died from intestinal trouble, which led the physician attending them to think they had had some form of poisoning. The children were all afflicted the same way and only lived a short time after taking ill.

Albert circuit court closed yesterday. The case of Prescott vs. Stiles, and that of Tingley vs. Brewster were laid over, and the case of Ezra Stiles and Newton Stiles vs. the trustees of the Methodist church at Albert was set for trial after occupying the court for six days.

Mr. Teed, the counsel for the plaintiffs, was taken ill yesterday, and as there was danger of the matter being laid over until next term the parties made a settlement by which the plaintiff people agreed to pay the defendants \$140, each side paying their own costs.

The plaintiffs claimed a breach of contract on the part of the defendants and sued for full amount of labor and material, making the difference from the contract price about \$2,000. The defendants had previously offered \$100 for extras.

Lumber crews have come out of the woods on account of the scarcity of snow.

ST. MARTINS. St. Martins, Jan. 24.—George Lewis, who has spent the last year at Inland Falls (Me.), returned home on Tuesday.

George Brittain, who is employed as an engineer in Mother's mill, Musquash, and has been spending a few days with his family, returned to Musquash on Wednesday.

Schooner Rex, Capt. R. Welch, is loading lumber for the Hammond River Company.

Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor of the Baptist church, commenced a series of special religious services on Monday evening.

At the regular meeting of the St. Martins Merchants' Association held at the store of S. V. Skilton on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Michael Kelly; vice-president, J. S. Tipton; secretary, E. A. Tipton; treasurer, S. V. Skilton.

At the regular meeting of St. Martins Division, No. 164, of S. T., on Tuesday evening, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Bessie Carson and Miss Irma Carson, of West Quroy, were duly initiated.

McADAM. McAdam, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Moffat died today at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Henry. The deceased, who was in her 86th year, passed away peacefully at about 10 o'clock this afternoon. She is survived by one son, Arthur Moffat, of this place, and by her daughter, Mrs. Henry. There are a large number of grandchildren. Mrs. Moffat, merchant, of this place, who is at present one of the councillors for the parish, being one of the number. The cause of death was old age.

The many friends of Mrs. Luke Lawson, who had the misfortune to break her leg on Christmas day, are pleased to hear that the condition of the injured limb has much improved.

There is a social in aid of the Church of England tonight at the residence of Mr. Sten.

HARCOURT. Harcourt, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Wood received here yesterday that Miss Ethel, formerly of Leslie Bailey, of Winnipeg, daughter of Harcourt, had died there lately, in her twenty-first year. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. J. J. Wathen and granddaughter of Mrs. Benjamin Bailey, of Hopewell Hill; Thomas McWilliams, of Ford's

Mills; Robert McCrae, of Emerson; and James Woods, of Kent Junction, were in the village Saturday.

Mrs. George L. Freeborn, of Jeffries, Kings county, is visiting her husband's late pastor here. She is the guest of Mrs. William G. Thurber, Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurber gave a party to a large number of friends last night.

Harcourt, Jan. 24.—Last night Mrs. John Beattie gave a nice society dinner social in the manse. A good programme of music, dialogues and recitations was given out and the proceeds were \$8.40, for church purposes.

Mrs. Walter Howard returned yesterday from Rogersville, for a number of days, and is visiting in Moncton.

Mrs. Walter Howard, proprietress of the Canadian House, is visiting in Moncton.

FREDERICTON. Fredericton, Jan. 24.—Morrison's mill started saving again today, after being down for some time. About seventy-five men are employed at this mill, which runs on an average about ten and one-half months of the year.

Harriet Babin, of Gibson, has entered the Royal Bank of Canada as junior clerk.

Alexander Brogan died at Marysville last night. Brogan came out on Saturday, but on Sunday he was taken ill with what later developed into pneumonia and congestion. Deceased was employed at the Marysville cotton mill, and was forty-eight years old. He was a native of Queens county, and, besides his wife, is survived by three sons—William, George, and John, who are in the English department of the Marysville Greenock Hosiery Co., and two daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Mary. The funeral will be held at the residence of the A. O. U. E. M. on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Gleason has acquired the Hamilton Kitchen property on Queen street, opposite the post office, and will occupy it about April 1st.

L. M. Trask, of Yarmouth (N. S.), an agent for gasoline engines and other machinery, is in the county jail, having been placed in custody at the instance of Harry F. McLeod, solicitor for the International Harvester Company of America, for an account of \$322 and costs.

MILLTOWN. Milltown, Jan. 22.—Hal Keene, son of Mrs. Jane Keene, who is in failing health, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Butler are pleased to hear of her recovering.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adin Newham, who died on Saturday, will be held at the Rev. Mr. Newham officiating.

Mrs. Bert Floom is confined at her home with a bad attack of colic. The attending physician has ordered the ladies of the Presbyterian aid last Thursday.

James Dewar assisted the choir of the Congregational church with his magnificent bass voice engine on Saturday. Miss Jessie Monahan will entertain the ladies' aid of Congregation church next Thursday.

Miss John Roy, who has been in failing health for a number of years, died at her home Sunday. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Newham. Interment was at the Rural cemetery.

George O'Brien, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Milltown, died at his home Thursday evening at half past eight, having attained the age of 78 years. For the past five years he has been suffering from a severe kind of rheumatism.

No indication could be obtained from Mr. Beattie as to the identity of the number of trustees who are to direct the vast estate during the minority of the heirs. It is hinted, however, that Mrs. Beattie is G. Shedd, and possibly Norman B. Ream are named.

Samaria Stopped His Drinking

A London Lady cures her husband permanently of the drink habit and without his knowledge.

"How long has the craving been your husband's?" "I don't know, but I have been drinking for years." "I will cure you, and I will cure your husband, and I will cure your children, and I will cure your neighbors, and I will cure the whole world, and I will cure the devil himself, and I will cure the Lord himself, and I will cure the Holy Spirit himself, and I will cure the Father himself, and I will cure the Son himself, and I will cure the Holy Ghost himself, and I will cure the whole creation, and I will cure the whole universe, and I will cure the whole of God's kingdom, and I will cure the whole of heaven, and I will cure the whole of hell, and I will cure the whole of earth, and I will cure the whole of man, and I will cure the whole of woman, and I will cure the whole of child, and I will cure the whole of beast, and I will cure the whole of bird, and I will cure the whole of fish, and I will cure the whole of insect, and I will cure the whole of reptile, and I will cure the whole of quadruped, and I will cure the whole of mammal, and I will cure the whole of animal, and I will 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A PLACE OF REAL TORMENT, DR. TORREY'S PICTURE OF HELL

A Hospital for Incurables of the Universe—The Bible Shows the Way of Escape—Evangelist Quotes Scripture to Back Up Assertions—Mr. Alexander's New Song.

BY DR. TORREY
If men do not accept Christ there must, and ought to be, a hell.
The cruelest man that walks the earth is the broad preacher who wins applause by lulling people to sleep in their sin.

An actual hell of bodily torture and mental anguish was held up before the crowded audience at Massey Hall last evening. There is and must be a hell for all who do not accept Christ, was Dr. Torrey's preaching.

Gave Up the Larger Hope.
He said in part: "I wish I could believe in no hell; that all men come to repentance and accept Christ, and so render a hell unnecessary.

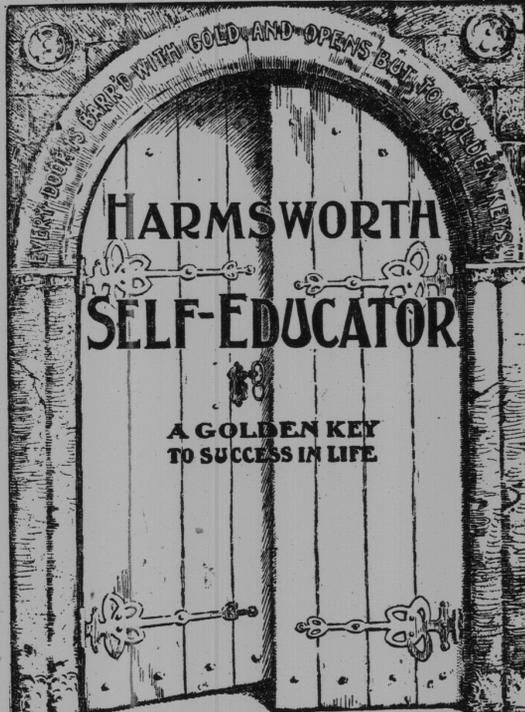
A Vivid Illustration.
Dr. Torrey gave as an illustration the case of a man going along a railroad track while a few inches behind him was an excursion train of happy children. The man came to a gorge and found to his horror that the bridge was down.

There is a Hell.
Dr. Torrey then proceeded to deal with his subject, declaring that he would not give his own speculation but what God who knew all, said for "an ounce of knowledge is worth a ton of speculation."

Proved by Texts.
A number of texts were quoted in support of this.
Matthew 23:41, "Depart from me, ye angels."

Paul in 2 Thes. 1, 7, 8, 9, "When the Lord Jesus shall appear, he will send down fire from heaven, and will destroy the ungodly."

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Charming Pen-sketch of the Little Spanish City to Which the Representatives of Europe and America Are Now Turning Their Steps—It Lies Close to Gibraltar, and Its People Go There Daily to Work—Beautiful and Pathetic Memories.

By Georges Claretie.

(Translated from Le Figaro)

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A HISTORY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Don. H. Henderson is in the city representing B. F. Bowen & Co. who are to publish a history of New Brunswick to be written by Dr. James Hannay, assisted by well-known contributors.

The following subjects and contributors, to which additions will be made:
Bench and Bar, Merchant Marine, Trade and Commerce, Militia—Lt. Col. Loggie, Fredericton, Lumbering, Fisheries—W. S. Loggie, M. P., Chatham, Railroads, Agriculture, Education—J. R. Inch, L.L.D., Fredericton, etc.

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223 Killed in Explosion.
Washington, Jan. 23.—Mr. Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador here, has received a cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs of Brazil, announcing the destruction of the battleship Aquidaban and the loss of 223 lives.

King Edward Lodge Prentice Boys has elected F. Langan, W. M. W. Price, D. M. A. Byles, R. S. G. Smith, A. S. W. Smith, F. S. D. Sewell, treasurer; McLeod, F. O. C. P. Clark, O. T. E. Morrell, Y. E.

HAS LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES

Johan Leonard Roeder, 106 Years Old Today, Fought at the Battle of Waterloo

SAW NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

Never Been Ill, Drinks Glass of Beer Daily, and Gave Up Smoking at One Hundred.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 22.—Probably the oldest man on this continent who has absolute proofs to bear out his age is Johan Leonard Roeder, of this city. For nearly forty years the citizens have looked upon Mr. Roeder as an old man, for he retired from active life at the age of seventy. Tomorrow he reaches his 106th birthday, still in the picture of health and the amazing example of a man who has lived a well rounded, active life and yet passed his three hundred and ten by over a quarter century.

Leonard Roeder, as he is popularly known by his friends, is still possessed of his faculties, except that of sight. Most of the centenarians heard of seldom have records to bear out their birth, but Leonard Roeder has. Moreover, he tells how he served at the Battle of Waterloo, was despatch bearer for General Blucher and saw Napoleon, in which his little war passbook also bears him out. This is how the passbook in which the date of enlistment and the date of birth are recorded on the title page.

In the passbook of Leonard Roeder is set forth in very fine German script that "Johan Leonard Roeder was born at Wandersbuch (Wurttemberg) on der Dauber, Germany, January 21, 1800." This little book, which is about five by three and one-half inches in size, blue in color and with simple pasteboard back, served Mr. Roeder all through his garrison life and was stamped at the different towns whenever he made a change of the army moved.

There were also pages for the officials to add remarks and specifications. The identification in the book is marked thus: "Stature, five feet eight inches; face, oval; nose, straight; hair, black; eyes, gray." Several times the date of birth is referred to.

Thus Mr. Roeder has lived in three centuries. He saw the eighteenth pass away, lived all through the nineteenth and expects to see quite a lot more of the 20th century. He has never been ill, says he is in good health now and has an appetite that kings might envy. Of his soldier life he says:
"I was born in Wurttemberg. As a young man I learned the shoemaker's trade, but about this time I was called, with other young men, to serve our king in the army. My three years service came just at the time when Napoleon was fighting all Europe.

"At Waterloo" the lieutenant under whom I served was commanded by General Blucher, and it was my duty for a while to carry war messages. It was on one of these hours that I carried a message from General Blucher to the Duke of Wellington, and saw Napoleon on my return. It was a wonderful day, but Napoleon did not win. I was very young at the time

Weak Kidneys

kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not usually to blame for their weakness or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of a nerve which is largely responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

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THE CARDS AT ALGERIERS

That even his advisers understand William of Germany may be doubted. Some have said he does not understand himself, but that, too, may be doubted.

Only a few of the cards are on the table at Algeriers, but most of the trump are visible. Britain, France and Germany are the chief gamblers.

Table with columns: Country, Built, Tons, Armament, etc. Rows include Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, United States, Japan.

With Great Britain must be ranked Japan also, in view of the existing alliance. Russia, as a naval power, is a negligible quantity for the present at least.

A BAD BARGAIN

When, in order to get the best to be obtained under the modus vivendi, Canadian citizens were obliged to buy American vessels, instead of having them built at home as they would prefer.

"HAYSEEDS"

A condition and not a theory confronts the city of Winnipeg, and more particularly the mayor thereof. This polished and urbane gentleman let slip the other day the observation that the country members of the Manitoba legislature were "hayseeds" wherefore the country members, thirty-seven in number, solemnly declare they will set upon no more legislation affecting the city of Winnipeg until Mayor Sharrow has made apology.

weighty persuasion to bear upon him to much the same end. For Sharpe, while he may truly believe the country members to be "hayseeds," and may even be able to name men among them, a combing of whose names would prove his description accurate, is in and of Winnipeg and officially lives and has his being by Winnipeg votes.

But will the apology, if one be made, restore to the country members the reputation they bore, or thought they bore, before the blighting word fell from the lips of the offender? Are the gentlemen from the country any less or more hayseeds because Sharpe speaks or is silent? Will not their noble rage, and their decision to suspend legislation, but cause the sinful to asseverate that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, that where a careless word sets the wheat stubble afire a microscopic examination might prove the fell allegation just? The over-sensitive short man, it is written, can increase his stature by neither span nor cubit by taking thought upon the matter.

The "hayseed" district was in evidence before the city was. To come from that district makes no man worthy of reproach, though any gentleman therefrom may put on any cap that fits him. Mr. Sharpe has convicted himself of bad manners. The "hayseeds" might well be content to stand on that.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN PLEASANTRIES

The campaign which will be ended on Friday in Great Britain has been marked by unusual turbulence. The London Daily Telegraph charges that disturbers have been sent into several constituencies to break up Unionist meetings, asserts that platform speaking is a decisive factor in political campaigns, and adds that a return to fair methods is the only escape from a state of public temper which would permit neither political party to present its case to the people through public meetings.

While the London Telegraph appears by its editorial columns to be a wretched loser, there is much excuse for the view it advances on this question. At Dover town hall, at the final meeting of Hon. Mr. Wyndham's campaign, "it was amidst general uproar that the chairman rose to speak. The radicals sang songs at the top of their voices, and greeted Mr. Wyndham's attempts to speak in the same way. Then a free fight began, and chains were used as weapons. The police, with the aid of the Conservative stewards, succeeded in ejecting a portion of the interrupters, and Mr. Wyndham recommenced his speech. But the uproar soon became as great as ever, and the night long, gentlemen were again compelled to sit down. Then the police started operations again, while the Unionists chanted their election song, "Good-by, Mr. Dicky Bryce." For the third time Mr. Wyndham essayed to speak, and once more his voice was drowned by singing, shouting, and cheering, whereupon more of the interrupters were hustled out, and the candidate's address was at last heard in comparative peace."

A rush to clear the platform was made by intelligent electors at Bermondsey town hall, where Earl Percy tried to speak in support of a gentlemanly ally named Cuthbert. He was so noble and so kind, and, perhaps, did "a small section of rowdies make speechmaking almost impossible. From the first interruption was made, and when Earl Percy rose to speak he was hustled down. The obstructionists had taken the centre of the hall, and for some time they held a meeting among themselves. Women became frightened and climbed on to the platform when they could not escape through the doors, but fortunately there was no serious disorder. At the conclusion of the proceedings there was an ugly rush for the platform, and a short free fight ensued. A number of gentlemen, however, kept the rowdies at bay until Mr. Cuthbert and his supporters, who included several ladies, came to their native shores as allies, in foreign built ships, purchased a license of the class issued to American fishing vessels under the modus vivendi, and were able to prosecute the fishing industry at an advantage over the Canadian who had stuck by his nationality, the time for seriously considering the advisability of effecting a change in the prevailing conditions was, he thought, certainly at hand."

THE OPEN SHOP

A resolution endorsing the "open shop" principle—the employer's right to hire union or non-union men as he pleases—has been adopted by the National Association of Erectors of Structural Steel near Iron Works, which does ninety-five per cent of the work of that class in the United States. The organization employs more than 200,000 men. Hereafter it will employ men as individuals, not as union men. The extreme and unjust tactics of labor leaders directing the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union caused the open adoption of the non-union rule by the association, which is simply an employers' union. These leaders, as the New York Journal of Commerce expresses it, "attempted to establish a monopoly in their trade by coercive and brutal methods and then run into the worst abuses of that kind of power. Their exactions in the

matter of wages and amount of work done added greatly to the cost of building and restricted operations of that kind in many places. In this city (New York) the power to order strikes was for a time used for blackmail and caused serious trouble in all the building trades. Then came the violation of the arbitration agreement in the Post & McCord strike, which was incidental to the wholly unjustifiable strike against the American Bridge Company, the sole purpose of which was to force the closed shop or monopoly policy upon employers. The proceedings of this union became so intolerable that the employees were driven to form an association for defence and this has found itself compelled to adopt the open shop principle in order to make that defence effective."

The Journal of Commerce does not condemn unionism, but only oppression in the guise of unionism: "The organization of workmen has beneficent purposes and may be made of substantial benefit in raising the standard of labor, enforcing mutual helpfulness in many ways. It can be reconciled with the rights and interests of employers and the welfare of the community, and thereby may regain public sympathy and support. For this the closed shop policy is neither necessary nor helpful, any more than an arbitrary and despotic monopoly is necessary to success in business."

Discussing the grave struggle which must come in the United States if both capital and labor employ oppressive tactics, or if either pursues tactics that are both unreasonable and illegal, the Journal says: "The exercise of the power of monopoly to crush out competition, suppress independence and deprive citizens of liberty and equality of rights will not be long tolerated in this country, whether it is attempted by capital or labor. Organized labor should recognize that as a principle which is imbedded in the institutions of our government and which it is the highest purpose of our laws to maintain. The open shop means simply free labor and the equal right of all to work and to employ labor. That is a principle which is imbedded in the institutions of our government and which it is the highest purpose of our laws to maintain. The open shop means simply free labor and the equal right of all to work and to employ labor. That is a principle which is imbedded in the institutions of our government and which it is the highest purpose of our laws to maintain."

GERMANY'S AMERICAN FOOTHOLD

A discovery calculated to cause each individual hair on the heads of Senator Lodge and other "Monroe doctors" to stand on end is made by an English review. This discovery is that Germany is about ready to annex a considerable portion of the republic of Brazil. The review's account of German colonization in South America, read in connection with Senator Lodge's latest utterances regarding the United States as the guardian of the South American republic, suggests interesting events which may subject the Monroe doctrine to a breaking strain. The Germans first established settlements in Brazil seventy years ago. These settlements, and the thousands who have since joined them, became Brazilian subjects; but they kept their language, and their energy and industry have enabled them to shoulder aside the natives, to clear a considerable space for themselves and to gain a great and increasing influence upon the public affairs of two great Brazilian provinces, Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul. In this territory public works and local administration are carried on by German agents, and in Germany this great area has come to be regarded as one some day "to be transformed into a great German colonial state, having eventually a population of Germans even greater than that of the mother country. This belief has led, in late years, to the organization of colonial associations which have directed their attention not only to the sending of Germans to South America, but also to the building up of enterprises in that part of the continent."

"A FIRST-CLASS FIGHTING MAN"

General "Joe" Wheeler—"Rebel Joe"—has fought and lost his last battle. Newsboys conquered him yesterday in Pennsylvania. This man's exit at sixty-nine moves one of the most picturesque figures in American life. A Georgian, he was one of the leaders who shook the Union in 1861-5, and yet he was but twenty-seven years old when the first shot of the Civil War was fired. He was a lieutenant general at the close of the conflict—a rank won by wisdom in council as well as conspicuous gallantry in battle. Those were the days of close fighting. Kuroki, last year, directed one of the Japanese armies from his tent some miles away from the firing line. In Wheeler's battles the enemy were under fire. He was a cavalry leader, was wounded three times and had sixteen horses shot under him. Of his staff officers eight were killed and thirty-two were wounded. Grant men who disliked the smell of powder did not remain near "Joe" Wheeler.

Many men forgot themselves during the fighting about Santiago when the ill-equipped American expedition attacked the city in 1898. Captain Lee, British military attaché with Shafter's army, was one of these. On one occasion he was cheering on the American troops and telling how bravely "our boys" were equipping themselves. In another part of the field, so the story runs, General Wheeler, rallying his hard pressed force, sent again to the attack with a frenzied injunction to "give the blasted Yankees fire"—having forgotten that the year was '98 and not '61, and that he was a Yankee himself and not a rebel on this particular occasion. Wheeler was one of the men who prevented General Shafter from falling back after the second day's fighting at Santiago when the stiff defence of the Spanish caused some of the American officers to fear that it would be wiser to await reinforcements and the bringing up of siege guns. Wheeler knew a retrograde movement would be disastrous. The best plan for Shafter, with his raw and poorly supplied troops, was to make a short job of the "siege." This was done. It was the right thing to do, and it prevented untold misery on both sides. There was much suffering, it was, but a prolonged campaign under the circumstances would have entailed the most frightful results.

General Wheeler was of small stature, a slight, delicate, mild looking man, with only a pair of fighting eyes to suggest the man of action and the desperate leader of forlorn hopes. In peace—and out of Congress—he was all mildness. In war he was for smashing tactics, making little of risks which the ordinary man would esteem appalling. A nation respected him, and by thousands he was beloved.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Prince Arthur of Connaught is to land in Vancouver on March 28, after which he will make an extended tour of Canada. He comes from Japan, to which country he was sent by King Edward to confer upon the Mikado the Order of the Garter. The prince intends, so far as is possible, to lead "the simple life" while in Canada, and the Dominion government, whose guest he will be, announces that the custom of presenting all sorts of addresses to the distinguished visitor will not be followed in this instance, that sort of thing being confined to a single address from the mayor and corporation of each city he visits.

Here is reform of a sensible kind. There will be, in this loyal country, a general desire to do honor to a member of the royal family; but it is just as well to omit much of the customary fuss and feathers, to which the prince would attach no importance, and of which he must be thoroughly tired. Even as it is there will be addresses aplenty, which a single one might well suffice. The visitor will receive, we know, the heartiest sort of welcome. For the rest, he will be well pleased if he be given an opportunity to enjoy himself in Canada in his own way, and to receive a true impression as to the progress the country has made and the magnificent future of which so many signs are visible to the practical observer.

H. R. H. Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, K. G., G. C. V. O., is the only son of the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, the only surviving brother of the King. He was born Jan. 13, 1883, and is at present a second lieutenant in the 7th Hussars. He is heir to the throne of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha and will succeed to the title should there be no male line to follow the present reigning duke, who is his cousin, Prince Leopold, the second Duke of Albany.

Canada and Chamberlain

(Toronto Star.) In spite of diverse temptations into the path of folly, Canada is fairly certain to emerge from the British elections—in which its name has played so large a part—with little to regret, so far as its own conduct is concerned. Never before has a British election, conducted on a democratic franchise, been so largely upon a question chiefly affecting a single colony. An inter-continental preference would of course be extended to all the self-governing colonies, at the very least, but the Chamberlain argument has dealt almost wholly with Canada.

To Canada, Chamberlain appears to offer a gold mine for a gold bird. We have been always of the opinion that when our representatives came to sit down upon a table of conference to ratify the details of the bargain, we should find that we must give something more substantial in return than a preference which would not prefer. That is probably the reason why the Liverpool Post picks out the Toronto Star as a typical "free trade paper," which "casts upon Mr. Chamberlain all the responsibility for the ruin of his party. But our gut is being nothing more serious than a doubt whether John Bull is to be easily "gold-bribe."

NOTE AND COMMENT

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Even Dowie's downfall will not cure Dowie's dopes. A certain percentage of mankind is always ready to accept the self-proclaimed prophet if he has the nerve and the trimmings. "It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor, "if you could take some motto and try and live up to it." "That's right," replied the convict, "I'd like to select for instance, 'We are here today and gone tomorrow.'"

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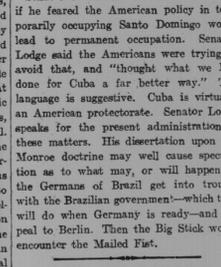
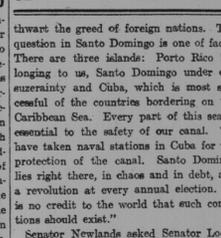
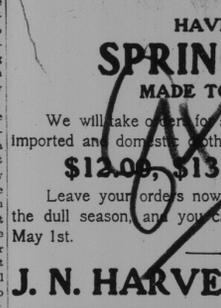
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Hon. L. P. Farris Gave Statistics to Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention

Roots and Grain, With One Exception Better Than Last Year—Butter and Cheese Output Fell Off, But Net Returns Were Greater Than Previous Year—Outlines Work of Agricultural Department During Season—Addresses by Men That Know.

Fredericton, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick, held in the church hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was presided over by Hon. L. P. Farris, representing nearly every county in the province. The meeting was held in the afternoon, and the program consisted of addresses by Prof. J. A. Riddick, Hon. L. P. Farris, and J. A. Riddick, dominion dairy commissioner.

President Farris, in opening, remarked on the extremely mild weather which the province is experiencing and expressed his hope of seeing an increased attendance over last year. He paid a tribute to the founders of the association, and thought it had more than justified its existence. Our forefathers have certainly left us a noble inheritance in New Brunswick, and our sons and daughters should look upon farming as a most honorable occupation.

He regretted that there were some districts in the province where nearly all the dairy produce went by the people had to be brought in from Quebec and Ontario. There are many districts which are quite up to the times in the matter of dairymen. There are some splendid agricultural districts in this province where, unfortunately, the farmer is broken up by the people engaging in two or three occupations. He was sorry that it was necessary to import a number of chickens when the demand could be so easily supplied by our own farmers.

Mr. Farris commended the local government for the recent importation of horses, which he considered a most fitting move in the interests of farmers and breeders. With all the farmers he had to contend with, he thought agriculture was making steady progress in New Brunswick.

Mayor McNally, in his remarks, cordially welcomed the delegates to Fredericton and expressed the hope that their stay here would be pleasant and profitable.

Hon. L. P. Farris.

Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, who was accompanied by a most interesting delegation, said he was pleased to come more and more to the members of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. The large attendance was a sign of the progress of agriculture and was taking in the calling. He had listened with much pleasure to the address of the president and also to the mayor's kind words of welcome. The members of the association showed some very warm welcome in Fredericton, and were never disappointed.

Speaking of last season's crops, the commissioner said—

Hay was a good average crop, and grain and root crops were better than the year 1926, with the single exception of wheat. Wheat in 1926 yielded 40,827 bushels, with an average per acre of 12.8 bushels, and an increase in the average per acre of two bushels.

Oats, 5,482,328 bushels, with an average per acre of 23.3. An increase in the average per acre of four tenths of a bushel.

Barley, an increase over 1926 of 8,577 bushels.

Buckwheat, 1,137,277 bushels, being a decrease from the 1926 crop of 104,313 bushels.

Potatoes, 1,513,726 bushels, with an average per acre of 14.1 bushels, and a decrease in the average per acre of four tenths of a bushel.

Turnips, 3,461,401 bushels, with an average per acre of 28.3 bushels, and a decrease over 1926 of 124,886 bushels, with about the same average per acre as 1926.

Dairying.

The dairymen had another unfavorable year for the production of milk, and as a result there is a falling off in the quantity of butter and cheese. The price of milk, however, ruled high throughout the season, and the returns to the dairymen were more than last year. The condition of the past two years would not depress our dairymen, and the importance of providing supplementary feed, such as hay and alfalfa, is being stressed.

It is pointed out that the quantity of milk in case of drought, and even in case of a normal year, is not sufficient to meet the demand for milk. It is not needed for supplementary feed, and it is not needed for the dairy industry. It is not needed for the dairy industry, and it is not needed for the dairy industry.

Beef.

About the only product for which prices ruled low that the farmer was glad to see was beef. Still, however, well-finished carcasses of heavy steers were offered for sale, and the price was fair. This is notably the case in any product—a good article will sell at a fair price, while a poorer article is a drug on the market.

It would urge the farmers in beef producing sections to pay more attention to the quality of the stock, and to the best competition only the best pays.

Poultry.

The high prices which have prevailed the last few years have created a very great interest in the production of poultry. In the Fredericton market turkeys reached twenty-five cents per pound, and broilers and chickens sold for fifteen to twenty cents.

G. R. Couture, of Milton (Que.), a specialist in the raising of poultry, was the speaker on the raising, fattening and marketing of the young, and was engaged by the department and, during the months of October and November, gave addresses at thirty farmers' institute meetings in the province. In nearly every case letters of appreciation were sent to the value of his addresses have been received, and, as a result, it is no doubt that many larger flocks will be raised.

Illustration Orchards.

In the spring of 1926 ten orchards were set in different parts of the province, which, with the one set in the spring of 1925, make a total of eleven. It is proposed to continue this work until each county has at least one.

The trees in nearly every instance lived and made good growth the first season, but in some sections the severe weather of last winter caused a good deal of winter killing. These trees will be replaced in the spring of 1927.

In the case of the orchard set in Charlotte county, the owners cared for it as directed by the department. Only one apple tree died last winter out of the 100, and they have made splendid growth the past season.

Farmers Institute Meetings.

August and September a series of meetings were held in the French-speaking districts.

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cents per pound on the Experimental Farm. To make a profit at these figures some method would have to be found to produce a cheaply. There is nothing in the way of manure so valuable to the farmers of New Brunswick as the clover crop. It may be that through the judicious use of barnyard manure and clover the cost of food for beef cattle may be lessened, so that beef can be raised at a profit.

Mr. Robertson, in conclusion, heartily thanked the audience for the attentive hearing given him.

In reply to Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Robertson said that he invariably sold beef cattle at live weight, as he believed it was by far the most satisfactory method. Farmers should not allow themselves to be bluffed or brow beaten by butchers. Unless the animals were sold by live weight the butcher invariably got the best of the transaction.

During October and November the regular sales of meetings was held.

We are gradually invading new territory, and we are not so much interested in the result, three new institutes have been organized the past year. The interest taken by the farmers in these meetings is increasing every year.

Agricultural Education.

A few years ago there was a movement to establish an agricultural college supported jointly by this province and Nova Scotia. This movement was not completed, and feeling that the young men of this province should be given a practical agricultural education should be placed in as good a position as those of other provinces, a plan was adopted in the estimates for the year 1926 of paying transportation charges to and from Truro (N. S.), Gaspé (Que.), and Bellevue (Que.), for scholars going from this province to the agricultural colleges in those provinces. This plan is being carried out as a good footing as if the college was in our own province. Quite a number of scholars are now taking advantage of this offer.

Prof. Riddick.

Prof. J. A. Riddick, dominion dairy commissioner, was the last speaker of the afternoon, and was listened to with a great deal of pleasure. He confirmed his remarks made at the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, and outlined the work of the dairy industry in the province. He pointed out that the dairy industry is one of the most important branches of agriculture, and that it is one of the most profitable. He pointed out that the dairy industry is one of the most important branches of agriculture, and that it is one of the most profitable.

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Prof. Cummings, principal of the Agricultural College, Truro (N. S.), in response to a call from the speaker, spoke of the work of the college. He pointed out that the college is one of the most important branches of agriculture, and that it is one of the most profitable.

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POWER AT AROOSTOOK

BY NOVEMBER

Annual Meeting of Maine and N. B. Power Company Here—To Supply on Both Sides of Border.

The annual meeting of the Maine and New Brunswick Power Company, which plans to get power by building a dam at the Aroostook, was held Tuesday in the office of Mr. A. I. Trueman here. The morning session dealt with the reports of the directors, and the afternoon session dealt with the reports of the directors, and the afternoon session dealt with the reports of the directors.

BELIEVES COAL GAS STOPS CONSUMPTION

That Bituminous Coal Miners Are Immune to Tuberculosis.

Dr. Carr, who is in charge of the Illinois Central Railroad, physician of the Duquoin Children's Home and examiner for a large number of life insurance companies, asserted that the gases produced in the mines, known as "shotting" will cure tuberculosis and many other diseases of the throat, lungs and other air passages. He believes that the gases produced in the mines, known as "shotting" will cure tuberculosis and many other diseases of the throat, lungs and other air passages.

St. Martins Lumber Operations.

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St. John Men in the West.

Low Hopper, of this city, writing from Calgary, where he is now located in the employ of the C. P. R., in the Calgary division, refers to the fine business houses, buildings and residences of the western town, which have been erected there in the last few years.

SIGHTED BARK'S WRECK IN STEAMERS' TRACK

Halifax, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The steamer Brigidine arrived from Cardiff today in ballast after a stormy passage of nineteen days. She was disabled and had to lay to for five days owing to the circular waves of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. On January 13, in latitude 46, she passed a vessel bottom up, apparently a bark, covered with the remains of a fishery.

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

IS IN SPENDING MOOD

Votes to Expend About \$3,000 in Improving Conditions in Court House

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the municipal council of Kings county opened its session this morning. Warden S. H. Flewelling in the chair.

The council unanimously elected Councillor G. W. Palmer, warden for the current year, and he at once entered upon his duties, appointing committees on finance, printing, buildings and roads.

Auditor Gets His Salary Doubled and County Secretary Has \$200 Added to His—Sheriff's Stipend Fixed at \$750, and He Can Appoint His Own Deputies—Councillor G. W. Palmer Elected Warden—Other Business Transacted Yesterday.

All assessors of rates were specially directed to make close inquiries into all valuations and basis of assessment before making up their final statements of personal taxation.

The parish lists of officers handed in by the various parishes were ratified.

The bills to be incurred by the buildings committee during 1926 in the repairs and installation of heating and sanitary arrangements ordered by the council were ordered to be paid by the secretary-treasurer on presentation, when signed by the chairman of the buildings committee.

Scott Act Inspector Reappointed

The Scott act inspector's bill of \$2,017.79 was cut down by the finance committee to \$1,237.69 by deducting \$780.10 amount of balance in his hands, \$75 of personal expenses which he is willing to forgo, and \$883 which they cut off the council fees. The latter, after considerable talk, was allowed to stand, and the bill at \$1,237.69 was ordered to be paid.

The sum of \$8,000 was ordered to be assessed proportionately on the parishes for a contingent fund.

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Sheriff's Salary \$750.

The office of sheriff and deputy sheriff were ordered to be amalgamated, the sheriff to appoint his own deputies and his salary to be \$750 per annum, dating from October 15, 1926.

The salary of the auditor was raised from \$100 to \$200. He was instructed to have the duties of the collector printed and the wages paid to him, and they were ordered to make quarterly returns to him.

Balance to Carry Forward.

Balance to carry forward \$12,942.69
Of this amount there belongs to the Highway fund \$4,989.22
Leaving a clear balance \$7,953.47

TWO QUEBEC GIRLS DROWNED COASTING

Sherbrooke, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Two girls, one fourteen years of age, and the other four, were drowned in a brook at the falls of Sherbrooke, near Bowen avenue, East Sherbrooke, this afternoon. The girls were sliding on the hill and went into the brook, which ordinarily has little water, but owing to the unusual weather it was flooded and running swiftly when the children were drowned. The elder girl was the daughter of Octave Annan, and the younger of Yvonne Gagnon.

WANTED. Complete History of the War Between Russia and Japan...

WANTED. A first or second class male or female teacher for Lancaster School...

WANTED. A first or second class female teacher for school district No. 1...

WANTED. A second class female teacher for school district No. 2...

WANTED. A first class male teacher for school district No. 3...

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DEATHS. WHITE-In Dorchester (Mass.), Jan. 21, George S. White, aged 85 years...

DEATHS. TIPPET-At Cleve, Ross, Herefordshire (Eng.), on the 27th December, 1898, Henry Tippet, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss...

DEATHS. HAWORTH-At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Horn, on Wednesday, January 21, Mary Ellen Haworth, only daughter of Robert and Ann Wall Haworth, late of Liverpool (Eng.)...

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A KING COUNTY EJECTMENT SUIT. Hampton, Kings Co., Jan. 25-On re-opening the sessions after adjournment from Saturday last the Kings county court...

Work the Only Cure for Present Awful Conditions—Present Poor Laws a Terrific Drawback. (By Joseph Fels in London Standard.)

Mr. Fels is an American citizen, and the plea, where he is one of the chief supporters of the "Vacant Lots" organization, which aims at helping men and women to help themselves...

During my stay in England, I have been brought into close contact with the work of boards of guardians, and with Poor Law matters generally, through my personal acquaintance with the chief officers of the Poor Law authorities...

Take the women, to begin with. So far as I can find, no attempt whatever is made to get them out of the workhouse into the ordinary walks of life again. They are put at work scrubbing, washing, mending, which gives them no opportunity to improve their minds...

Workhouse Life. The inmates in a workhouse are purely mechanical, and as a rule, are of no economic value; as a training for practical life their value is less than nothing...

Chatham News. Chatham, Jan. 24-The County Court opened in Newcastle yesterday, Judge Williams on the bench...

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Indian Island Items. Indian Island, Charlotte county, Jan. 24 Mr. William Keefe Leonard, of the island, is visiting his father, Wm. H. Claffey...

ST JOHN'S MARKETS UNIFORM APPLE BARREL WANTED. No movement to demand attention has occurred during the past week in the local markets...

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western... 0.07 to 0.08. Beef, butchers... 0.04 to 0.06. Beef, country... 0.04 to 0.06.

FRUITS, ETC. New walnuts... 0.11 to 0.13. Grenoble walnuts... 0.11 to 0.13. Market walnuts... 0.11 to 0.13.

GROCERIES. Algeria grapes, per keg... 5.50 to 6.50. Malaga London layers... 1.50 to 2.00. Malaga black, baskets... 2.10 to 2.20.

FLOUR, ETC. Standard granulated... 4.20 to 4.30. Australian granulated... 4.10 to 4.20. Grandest oatmeal... 5.75 to 5.85.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Fish-Salmon, hump-back, \$5.75.

PROVISIONS. American mess pork... 21.00 to 22.00. Pork, domestic... 13.00 to 14.00. Pork, American... 13.75 to 14.00.

FISH. Large dry cod... 5.00 to 5.10. Medium... 4.50 to 4.60. Small cod... 4.00 to 4.10.

GRAIN, ETC. Middling (car load)... 23.50 to 24.00. Middling, small lots, bagged... 24.00 to 24.50.

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Secretary Peters read a letter from Hon. Sydney Fisher wishing the association to send two delegates to a conference of growers to be held in O. C. W. during the next session of parliament.

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WINTERERS' RECORD GONE

John E. Moore Leads Bold Dash to Belvea's

KITCHENER CARRIES INTREPID PARTY

Tug Carries Mr. Moore and Guests Farther Up River Than the Point Reached on Noted Excursion of Jan. 16, 1892.

John E. Moore, provisioned at this point on Jan. 24th, 1906. On board the following party of intrepid explorers: Commander John E. Moore, A. T. Dunn, N. R. Burrows, W. R. Slaver, H. H. McLean, Capt. A. T. Walsh, Montreal, Stanley E. Elkin, James Pender, A. P. Barnhill, Charles McDonald, M. B. Edwards, A. M. Edwidge, Harry Miller, Charles Miller, T. H. Eschbrook, John Russell, Jr., F. C. Beattie, S. S. Elliott, J. A. Belyea, E. M. Shadolt, T. B. Blair, T. J. Hering, R. B. Keenan, Hon. James Holly, G. S. Moore, Amherst, George C. Cutler, Boston.

The above record, inscribed in the register at Belvea's, near Public Landing, across from the R. K. Y. Club summer rendezvous at Carter's Point, tells the "farthest north" story of winter navigation on the St. John river.

The expedition, provisioned for six hours, left North Wharf shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday and boldly proceeded through the falls and up the river, and where a man who had once read a book on Arctic exploration said "holly" was seen near Water's Landing.

At Carter's Point the wall of ice extended clear across the river, but the Lord Kitchener ploughed her way through it for a quarter of a mile or so, until at a thickness of about five inches it began to resist her attacks.

Passed Point Reached in 1892. By this time she had proceeded about a hundred yards farther than any previous midwinter expedition had been able to go, which was glory enough for even the distinguished party of daring navigators on her decks yesterday.

The ship was rammed another length into the ice, jammed hard against it, and a ladder put over the side. The party disembarked and walked to the shore. They went to the store of Mr. Belyea and made a number of important purchases. Col. McLean was quickly in converse with a dainty little maiden, greatly to the discomfort of Collector Dunn, who edged around for an introduction, but who was received with marked evidence of disfavor. Some interesting presentations were made, and Mr. Slaver was looking in the smiles of four young ladies who were skating on the river. There is some doubt whether the collector will relate either of these incidents to his grandchildren.

The flag was flung to the breeze at Belvea in honor of the day, and a number of the neighbors came down to look over the party. When they learned that there were half a dozen bank managers in the lot, some of them retired to a safe distance.

When the party had returned across the ice to the Kitchener, a quadrille was executed on the ice with much precision and effect by certain persons whose chief business it is to make other people dance, but whose names are withheld lest they should be annoyed by requests to repeat the performance of yesterday.

The Kitchener lacked and turned, and with all safely stowed, set out on the return voyage. Some interesting presentations were then made. Mr. Cutler, who had made extensive purchases at Belvea's, presented souvenirs to Commander Moore, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Shadolt, Mr. Blair, Col. McLean, Mr. Barnhill, Mr. Miller and some others. The nature of the gifts and the accompanying remarks provoked some light-minded persons to profane laughter, but the recipients were charmed with the wit of the speaker.

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MR. D. RUSSELL'S CASE ADJOURNED

(Montreal Star, Jan. 24.) In answer to the issue of a rule nisi against David Russell in connection with an alleged refusal to show certain options and books of the Abbey Effervescence Company, which he had in his possession and which he had ordered by the court to display, R. A. E. Greenhills, his attorney, yesterday came before Judge Pagnuelo and explained that Judge Tascheron had granted an adjournment of the matter to Feb. 8, and had allowed Mr. Russell to delay his submission of the options and books till that time.

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OBITUARY. Robert Ward.

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THOUSANDS PAY LAST HONORS TO PREFRONTAINE

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