

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS ARE PROTESTING

Tuesday, Feb. 14.
At the monthly meeting of the St. John's Board of Health yesterday afternoon, the opinion of Nova Scotia authorities in allowing the two smallpox patients to come to the city from near Westville (N.S.), last night, came in for considerable criticism. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the provincial board of health in Nova Scotia and ask them that their caution be adopted in future. As a result of the indiscretion on the part of authorities in the people of this city were only put to, considerable needless expense, but the health of the citizens might, less care, have been endangered. The men referred to were promptly sent to the local officers and are now in isolation hospital.

In addition to routine business, considerable time was taken up preparing suggestions for changes in regulations to be presented at the meeting of the provincial board of health, which will take place in St. John today. Col. Armstrong, solicitor for the local board of health, Thomas, secretary, and Dr. Pratt, chairman, appointed a committee to meet the provincial officers today. It is understood that the local board will be offered the form for use throughout the province for use and physicians in the case of smallpox.

In connection with a complaint about dog fish reduction plant at Shippegan, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. D. Mullin, K. C., to inquire into the matter. The committee is securing his co-operation as to the best mode to pursue in having certain diseased conditions removed. This fact is operated by the Dominion Government and is very beneficial to the fishermen in that locality, but there are considerable conditions existing that are remedied by some slight alterations in the plant and mode of handling, which this board feel assured will be as soon the matter is brought to attention of the Dominion authorities. The matter will likely be touched upon at today's meeting.

LOTS OF SNOW UP NORTH, COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS SAY

Commercial travelers who have returned in the North Shore say that in Gloucester and Restigouche counties now there is a hard, deep snow. It is very deep and packs hard, they declare, that in driving through the highways in the vicinity of the river one can touch the telephone wires with a whip while seated in a sleigh. Snow has disappeared from view and places new driveways have been made through fields.

NORTON NOTES

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E. HAMILTON, LTD., MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of A. Hamilton, Limited, held in the company's office, 400 St. John street, Thursday, Feb. 14. Present: Mr. E. Russell, Thomas Nagle, John J. B. Bustin and A. E. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was elected director for the ensuing year.

Weather in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13.—Last night one of the coldest of the season, the mercury registering twenty-two below zero. It was scarcely a breath of wind, but preparations are being made for a board of trade banquet here on Wednesday night. Upward of 100 business men are expected to attend. Matters concerning the city's welfare will be discussed. A young man named McConquoddy, charged with assaulting a restaurant keeper, was remanded until tomorrow.

Statistics of pauperism in London for 1909 show a decrease as compared with figures for 1908.

GRAIN COMMISSION TO GUARD FARMERS

Cartwright Outlines the Scheme

New Board To Be On Lines of Railway Commission

Will Have Control Over All Elevators and Mixing of Grain in Future Will Be Punishable by Heavy Fines and Imprisonment.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In the senate today Sir Richard Cartwright explained in detail the new government measure respecting grain. On moving second reading of the bill respecting grain, Sir Richard said the measure was of great importance and the subject dealt with had been long and hotly discussed, especially in the west where the farmers believed they had been unfairly dealt with by persons acting as middlemen between them and the ultimate consumers.

The question had been investigated by a commission and had dealt with by legislation in the form of the Manitoba grain act, which is being re-enacted with some new provisions. After giving the details of the bill, Sir Richard said that the government had arrived at a decision which was embodied in this bill, and which it was hoped would meet the case and will result in Canadian grain retaining the high standard which it had obtained in the markets of the world.

WOMEN'S FLEECED

Sir Richard said he had no doubt that the farmers have suffered considerably from the mixing of grain at terminal elevators and perhaps elsewhere, and that these manipulations had more or less reduced the price the farmers would have obtained for their grain.

WAR OF ATLANTIC RATES AVOIDED

Rotterdam, Feb. 16.—It is understood negotiations have been concluded as a result of which the Uranium Steamship Company will join the Atlantic conference of steamship lines engaged in passenger traffic. The terms are said to include the abandonment by the Uranium of New York as a port of call and the selection of some other port for its steamers.

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ADVOCATES TEST OF ULTRA LOYALTY

Judge Warburton Would Make British Preference 50 Per Cent.

P. E. Island Liberal Member Ridicules Conservative Member's Statement That Reciprocity is a Scheme Hatched by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Asquith and President Taft to Destroy Imperial Preference Idea—Union Jack to Fly Daily on All Government Buildings in Seaport Towns and On the Border.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The debate on the reciprocity agreement, which promises to last for the next two weeks, and which is now developing into a somewhat tedious rehashing of the arguments advanced by the leading speakers, was continued in the commons today by Houghton Lennox and J. E. Armstrong on the opposition side of the house, and Judge Warburton, on the Liberal side.

Messrs. Lennox and Armstrong again harped on the alleged betrayal of Canada into the hands of the enemies of imperialism and drew a lurid picture of the ruin which would follow in the wake of free trade with the United States.

The former declared that the agreement was a scheme hatched by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Asquith and President Taft, each having a sinister purpose. Sir Wilfrid wanted the country to forget his big blunder on the naval question; the latter premier saw in it a chance to effectually kill Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's preferential propaganda, while President Taft was out to get a good thing for the United States at the expense of Canada.

Mr. Armstrong declared that the government had sold the country out. The sale men, first, were the manufacturers and the bankers who take the last salmon and our last barrow of ore.

He centred strongly for imperial preferential trade, instead of reciprocity with the United States, which meant empire disintegration.

Judge Warburton.

Mr. Warburton characterized as insulting and absurd the suggestion that the prime ministers of Great Britain and Canada had entered into "a foul conspiracy" to detach Canada from the British crown. As a matter of fact, he said, the imperial preferential trade propaganda had already been cast aside by the Unionist leaders of Great Britain.

The disloyalty cry had been worked to death by the drum-pounding Conservatives and the Canadian common sense took little stock in the argument that because Canada would sell more to the United States and reap larger profits, therefore political absorption would follow.

The test of increasing the British preference to fifty per cent.

Canada might in the long, long future possibly become independent of Great Britain, though he might doubt even that, but never would annexation to the United States be considered.

As a preliminary to the day's debate, Hon. Mr. Hughes made the announcement, in reply to Col. Sam. Hughes, that orders had been given to fly the Union Jack over all government buildings in seaport and border towns and cities on every day of the year.

ONTARIO SESSIONAL INDEMNITY INCREASED

Members Will Now Receive \$1,400 Instead of \$1,000—A Few Legislators Fought Against It—Proposal to Abolish All Tax Exemptions Falls—Rural Schools to Have Same Vacation as City.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The increase of the members' sessional indemnity from \$1,000 to \$1,400 was discussed today, when the Ontario legislature went into committee of supply. Four members declared themselves opposed to the increase, they being Mr. Nicke (Conservative), Kingston; Mr. McEwing (Liberal), West Wellington; Mr. Stock (Liberal), North Perth, and Mr. Studholme (Labour), East Hamilton. Mr. Studholme took the ground that his indemnity was to be \$1,000, and he did not intend to accept more, unless the men who elected him were allowed to express their views. The extra \$400, he said, he would either give to charity or return to the government. He opposed the increase in the ministers' salaries without a vote of the people, and he took the same position on the present question. Mr. Nicke, who was one of the members who opposed the increase, said that he was not in favour of the increase, but he would not vote against it. Mr. McEwing, who declared that if there was to be an increase it should be announced at the session just before an election, so that the voters could discuss it in the election campaign. Mr. Stock suggested that the prime minister withdraw the proposal and let the people vote upon the proposal. The views were not favourably received by the other members. Sir James Whitney expressed great surprise at Mr. Nicke's motion. The government had taken the responsibility of the increase and he did not believe there was a man in the house, nor any of the constituents of the members who would grudge the members \$1,400 which is a fair return for their services. Sir James also said that Mr. Stock had made a great attempt to oppose the increase when he knew it would be granted.

Mr. Stock resented this remark, and said that he would vote against the increase.

Mr. McEwing came in for some pointed criticism from both sides of the house.

Hon. Mr. Hughes, the opposition leader, announced that he was firmly opposed to any submission of the question to the people in an election because it would tend to the side-taking of the real important political issues by small, inexperienced politicians, and some candidates would be found offering themselves for election merely because of the salary.

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) thought the government should have gone farther and made the increase \$500.

The item was passed, after other members had spoken in favour of the increase.

Mr. McEwing's bill to amend the resignation act by abolishing all exemptions from churches and educational properties, was agreed to. It was suggested that the bill be withdrawn, which was done.

Mr. Bowers' bill to amend the school law by providing that the rural schools be open about Sept. 1, instead of Aug. 1, thus making their vacation of the same duration as in city schools, was warmly supported by many members and approved by the minister of education, and will be passed in due course.

FLOUR CHEAPER IN BOSTON THAN IN FOUR YEARS

Boston, Feb. 16.—A further sharp decline of several cents in the price of wheat has been largely the cause of placing the flour market on a lower level than it has occupied for some time. Millers have quoted no such low prices for standard goods at any time during the present crop year, which began on the first of last July, as they are now willing to accept, and it is several years since some grades could be bought at so moderate cost as at present. The product of a well known soft winter wheat mill is offered today at \$4.85 per barrel for patent and \$4.25 for clear or pastry flour. These are the lowest prices which the Boston representative of this

OVER 600 CASES OF TYPHOID AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The local typhoid epidemic passed the 600 mark today, 32 new cases being reported within the last 24 hours. There was one death today, in fact the death rate is considerably low. The civic emergency hospital is now full of patients. Many more having to be made in an annex of the building.

SENATE TO VOTE ON RECIPROcity

Committee Will Not Smother It

Will Likely Be Reported Without Comment Next Week

President Expects Promise From Senators That Trade Agreement Will Be Given a Fair Hearing—Predictions That It Will Not Pass.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Canadian reciprocity measure will be considered by the senate committee on finance at a special session to be held Saturday. It is not likely that the bill will be disposed of in the committee in one day, although all its members are agreed that action shall not be delayed unnecessarily. Senators Lodge and Smoot, who are members of the committee, today assured President Taft that the bill would not be smothered in the committee, regardless of how much opposition there might be to it.

From present indications the bill will be returned to the senate about Wednesday. In view of this attitude the members of the committee feel that it would be better to submit the whole matter directly to the senate without recommending all members reserving the right to express their own views. Some division of opinion may suggest when it is considered on the floor. However, all this may be changed when the committee meets.

Senate leaders are not sanguine of reaching a vote and many of them are inclined to the view that an extra session cannot be avoided.

Extra Session Threatened.

Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement to pass the senate will force President Taft to call an extra session of congress, if the administration is determined to press the agreement. This declaration was made today by Senator Smoot, of Utah, following a conference of the White House with the president over pending legislation. Senator Lodge and Root were present also.

Senator Smoot announced that the senate would be given all opportunity to discuss the agreement and that the McCall bill would not be smothered in committee nor delayed in any way. The senate has retained the belief, however, that the bill will meet obstructive tactics. It is generally reported that there will be a further session of the senate in the near future to discuss the legislative outlook and certain provisions of the agreement. Secretary Knox, who will return from Chicago tonight, will be present at the discussion and certain objections to the measure will be taken up.

CANADA JOINS IN EFFORT TO SAVE SEAL HERDS

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Canadian government has agreed, through the British ambassador at Washington, to a treaty with the United States for the entire cessation of pelagic sealing in the Pacific for a term of not less than ten years.

The agreement is conditional upon the signing of similar agreements between the United States and Russia and Japan, but it is understood that the governments of these two countries are now ready to co-operate in the imperative work of preventing the entire destruction of the seal herds in the Pacific, threatened by continuous use of the present practically uncontrolled sealing.

Efforts to secure an agreement among the four powers have been in progress for some years and the negotiations are now within sight of a successful issue.

By the terms of the treaty of Washington the United States government may take each year a limited number of seals from Pribilof islands, it being held by experts that the killing of a limited number of males each year is conducive to the better propagation of the herd.

To compensate Canada for the withdrawal of all sealing privileges on the high seas the dominion will be given an equity based on a percentage of the total annual take from the islands. It is believed that in the course of a few years absolute protection for seals in the North Pacific the herds will again become as large as ever.

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\$460,000 FIRE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Fire, of serious proportions, which threatened to destroy the block in the heart of the downtown retail district, bounded by Broadway Hill, Second and Third streets, raged for several hours today at the west corner of third and Broadway, destroying the Byrne office building and several retail stores. The loss is estimated at \$460,000.

The fire started in the basement of the Collins Millinery Company in the Byrne building and quickly spread to several adjoining establishments in the same building. The Byrne building was of wooden construction with pressed brick front and five stories in height. It contained about 200 offices.

Kaiser Improved.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The condition of Emperor William, who for several days has been suffering from an attack of influenza, was much improved today and he took an automobile drive through the streets of the city. His majesty, it is expected, will resume his public functions tomorrow.

Unionist Held the Seat.

London, Feb. 16.—Sir Joseph Larmor, Unionist, today was elected member of parliament for Cambridge University to take the place made vacant by the death, December 29 last, of Professor Samuel H. Butcher.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 15.—The business men's dinner, organized by the board of trade for the purpose of boosting Fredricton and arousing interest in the board of trade, was held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. hall and proved an unequalled success. It is probable that similar dinners will be held in the future. The success is largely due to the committee in charge, composed of F. B. Edgcombe, George Y. Diblee and G. W. Hodges. The attendance was upwards of 125.

Many subjects of interest to the business men of the city were discussed after addresses on them had been made. The St. John Valley Railway was discussed by several speakers and unanimous opinion was expressed that the railway was so important to the people of the St. John valley that party politics should not be permitted to interfere with it. Opinion was expressed that the road would be built within two years.

Mayor Thomas, in a brief address, spoke on the possibilities of improving Fredricton as a residential, tourist and industrial centre.

City Clerk McCready gave a brief historical sketch of the board of trade since its organization in 1850.

J. D. Palmer delivered an address on transportation; C. Fred Chestnut spoke on Fredricton as a place to live; Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B.; Judge F. St. John Bliss, Ald. Osborne and others discussed the subject, Fredricton as a Centre of the Agriculture District with agriculture for New Brunswick.

W. S. Tompkins read one of the most striking papers of the evening on the St. John Valley, its Resources and its Possibilities. In it he forecasted a great development in both farming and lumbering in the St. John valley on the construction of the railway from Woodstock to St. John via the valley, prophesying an increase in trade in natural products to the amount of \$2,500,000 per year.

S. B. Hatheway, of Springhill, president of the farmers and dairymen's association, spoke on Fredricton as the Centre of the Apple Producing Region; J. A. Reid,

of the Hatit Boot & Shoe Company, dealt with the subject, Fredricton as a Manufacturing Centre; W. L. McFarlane, J. W. McCready and others discussed the subject, "Booming of industries was touched on and opinion on the matter was divided." R. K. Randolph spoke on Fredricton as a Jobbing Centre.

O. H. Sharp, manager of the Bank of British North America, spoke briefly on banking.

President J. T. Jennings occupied the chair, with A. R. Slipp in the vice chair. In the supreme court this morning a ruling to quash the conviction for a third offence in the Scott case of Almon Staples was refused.

In the matter of the Intercolonial Railway Company vs. the N. B. Ry. Co., Mr. Lawson moved that the court appoint the form and time in which the notice of the filing of the award shall be published, calling upon parties interested in the award to file their claims. The court decided that the order should be published until April 15.

In the King vs. Harrington, Mr. Dunn moved for a rule nisi to quash a conviction under the C. T. Act. Mr. Wilson, K. C., showed cause. A rule absolute was made. In the same vs. the same, Mr. Wilson, showed cause, and Mr. Dunn supported the rule. The rule was discharged.

In re the estate of David Kennedy, Mr. Jones, K. C., supported an appeal for the administrator, Messrs. Teed and Phinney, K. C., contra.

In the supreme court this afternoon in the case of the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., (plaintiffs) appellants, and Edgett (defendant) respondent, Mr. Teed, K. C., supported an appeal from the St. John county court, Mr. Baxter, K. C., contra. Chas. Label of McGrimsey was fined \$50 and costs by Commissioner Farris this morning for keeping liquor for sale on the Transcontinental railway.

The Seventy-first Regiment will furnish the guard of honor for the opening of the legislature and the Woodstock Battery will fire the salute.

Levi W. Goodwill of St. George and Fred T. Fenwick of Sussex have been appointed provincial constables.

Chief Commissioner Morrissy is calling for tenders for the metal superstructures

for bridges at Tracy Station and Norton. The capital of the Rothwell Coal Company has been increased from \$12,000 to \$100,000.

The thermometer registered 23 below zero last night.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 12.—The members of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church held a very successful St. Valentine's day entertainment in the hall here last evening. Alexander Rogers occupied the chair and a program was presented consisting of photographs selections by Miss Edith McLean, readings by Mrs. Alexander Rogers, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon and F. G. Moore, solo by Miss Jamie McGorman, with autograph accompaniment, autograph duet by Miss McLean and Miss Peck, and solo and chorus, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Ice cream, etc., was sold at the close. The room was fitted up for the occasion and the ladies wore white dresses, adorned with heart shaped decorations. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$12, will go towards the fund for the new organ. The ladies of the aid society have undertaken to buy a new instrument and already have about \$80 towards the amount. The organ has been ordered and will be installed shortly.

Miss Ethel Peck has returned to Moncton to continue treatment for an affection of the nerves.

Miss Besse Rogers returned yesterday from a visit to Moncton.

Extensive repairs and alterations to the big mill of I. C. Prescott are being made. A crew of men have been at work all winter.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 14.—An interesting entertainment was held in the Methodist church here last evening, which was designated, A Night with Alfred Austin, poet laureate. Rev. Mr. Kirby, who was conducting the entertainment, delivered a lecture on the present incumbent of the poet laureateship.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Woodworth, whose sudden death occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clara Robinson, on Sunday afternoon, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Love

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"He was building a house this fall and shingled a good part of the roof in a driving rain, without suffering any bad effects." JOHN B. LACKY.

Mr. E. E. Mills (assistant postmaster at Knowlton, Que.), also writes: "I honestly believe that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the greatest Rheumatism cure in the world." Try it yourself!

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Eveligh, Ernest Walton, Walter and Edward Savill.

Mrs. John A. Dougan entertained at a very pleasant dinner party at her home on Saturday night. Miss Alice Slipp also was hostess at a dinner party at her home the same evening.

Mrs. Jas. Hastings has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Slipp, of Hampton, are visiting friends in Hampton.

Miss Watson and Mr. Ledingham, of St. John, spent Sunday in Hampton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson.

G. R. Carroll is ill with pneumonia.

The friends of Mrs. Stephen Hamm are pleased to learn she has recovered from her recent illness.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 15.—The smelt fishing season closes today, and taking the season all through the catch has not been as large as in previous years.

An attempt was made to burglarize the very pleasant Misses Slipp at a night or two ago, but the invaders gained little by their trouble. They managed to effect an entrance into the cellar, but could get no further, being unable to locate the door leading into the upper part of the premises.

After a lingering illness of consumption Sister Ludlow passed away on Saturday at the Hotel Dieu, with which institution she had been connected for some years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddleton, of Chatham. One sister, Mrs. Walker, lives in St. John.

Several of the school trustees have now decided to inaugurate the teaching of manual training and household science in the schools in the town, and arrangements will be made to commence next year. The necessary expenditure for the opening of the legislature on March 5th, is thought, cost about \$700, and two additional teachers will be required whose salaries will amount to \$1,400 more. To provide for the increased expenditure the amount for school purposes will have to be raised to \$11,000.

Lieut.-Governor Tweedie has instructed Ald. H. C. Jewett, of Fredricton, to procure the necessary carriage horses, which it is hoped will be here in time for the opening of the legislature on March 5th.

HAMPSTEAD

Hampstead, N. B., Feb. 13.—Last Friday evening Mrs. Harry Ross, assisted by the sister-in-law, Mrs. S. W. Eveligh, entertained a few of her young friends in honor of her sister, Miss Cooper, of Gagetown. Among those present were Miss Nutter, Miss Vanwart, Miss Erb, Miss Annie Erb, the Misses Edna and Bertha Shaw, Miss Slipp, Miss Jennie Slipp, Miss Lewis, Miss Case, Miss Pauline Scovill, Messrs. Fred and Harold Nutter, Harry Vanwart, T. Akerly, James Ross, Nelson and Arthur

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 10.—A very successful concert and social was held here last night in the Methodist church. A crowd was present and a good sum realized, which will be used for church purposes. The following programme was successfully rendered: Instrumental duet, Clarence Brown, James Campbell; reading, Miss Lulu Brown; quartette, E. Titus, E. Bentley, W. Barker, R. Brown; instrumental duet, James Campbell, Clarence Brown; reading, Miss Vaughan; reading, Miss Pearl Henry; recitation, Miss Eva Boyer; reading, Mr. Carman; solo, Rev. Mr. Dazelle; photograph selections by Harry Scovill.

The death occurred of David Brown, on Feb. 9, at his home, Greer Settlement. Deceased was 81 years of age, and leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate father.

William Bridges, bank clerk of the branch of N. B. A. here, leaves today for his home at Scotland, where he will enjoy a month's vacation. During his absence J. N. Greer will assist Manager G. A. Kirk.

George W. Brown, of Boston, is spending a few days at his home, being called by the death of his father, David Brown. E. Bentley, M. P. F., has gone to the city for a few days.

George Nugent and Harry Dolan, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. P. H. Nugent.

St. Martins, Feb. 13.—On Monday evening the High school had its annual sleigh drive, the evening being delightful, the drive was greatly enjoyed by all, after which they met at the school building, where a dainty lunch was served.

Horace Hutchins, of Montreal, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmore.

Miss Jennie Gilmore, who has been spending some months at Sydney (C. B.), has returned home, being called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George McEwen.

Wendell Bentley and wife are spending a few days in St. John.

Capt. Raymond Parker is visiting his old home here, en route to his home in England.

CENTREVILLE

Centreville, N. B., Feb. 13.—The introduction of the reciprocity measure in the federal house was good news to a great majority of the farmers in this vicinity, for if it becomes law they will have a much wider market for their produce and stock. Value of farm lands will rapidly increase and it will be an easy matter to keep the boys and girls at home. Lack of funds is all that now takes them to the west.

The action of the federal government in offering to lease the Valley Railroad is heartily approved and it now seems to be the general opinion that it is up to Mr. Hagen to get busy and pass the necessary legislation at the coming session. There has been too much delay in this matter.

With reciprocity and a railroad, Carleton county, and Centreville with it, would boom.

Miss Annie West came home from the hospital at Boston to nurse her aunt, Mrs. Besse Campbell, who was operated on Tuesday for a serious internal trouble. Dr. Brown performed the operation, assisted by Drs. Bearisto and White, and the patient is doing nicely.

Walter Prior's thirteen-year-old daughter was operated on Sunday, the 13th, for appendicitis. Dr. Brown officiated.

Guy R. Balloch left last week for New Jersey, where he was to be married the 13th. His sister, Miss Pauline, accompanied him. After attending the ceremony she will again try nursing in a New York hospital.

B. B. Estabrooks and daughter, Jean, go to Fredricton tomorrow. Miss Jean intends remaining there for some time to take up the study of music.

Outs and hay remain at the same low figures but potatoes are now worth \$1.35 to \$1.40 and lots are going in to market.

L. B. Clark, postmaster here, has been laid up for a week with rheumatism in his right arm. His son, Randolph, is filling his place in the office.

There is a great deal of sickness throughout the country and the three doctors here are all busy.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Sunday night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 28 degrees below zero. Maxime Thibeau died suddenly at the

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home of his son-in-law, William Robichaud, at Lower Jardineville on Friday. He was 60 years of age. The funeral was held on Monday morning at Richibouctou village.

Miss Myrtle Kaye, of Cambridge (Mass.), has been called home to McKee's Mills on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Ella Kaye.

Joseph Gesner, of Boston, who has been visiting his parents at McKee's Mills, left on Tuesday for his home, accompanied by his father, William Gesner, who will spend some time with his son.

Mrs. Robert Hyslop, of McKee's Mills, is quite ill. Dr. Landry is in attendance.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 13.—Misses Day and Della Steeves, of Hillsboro, are visiting relatives at Salisbury and Allison.

G. A. Trites came in from Sydney Saturday evening and is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDougall of Moncton, spent Sunday in Salisbury at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites.

T. T. Goodwin, principal of the Salisbury school, and Mrs. Goodwin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Alfred Beakwith, of Mount Engle, purchased the house and premises lately owned and occupied by Dr. A. King.

Mrs. F. G. Francis, who has been spending a few weeks with her friends in St. John and Norton, returned home Saturday evening.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson spent the weekend at Public Landing with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig.

Miss Cornelia Lingley, of St. John, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley, Sunday.

Percy Macburn, of St. John, was the guest of his uncle, E. R. Macburn, Sunday.

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Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Compliments were showered by the Conservative and the Liberal members of the Canadian parliament on reciprocity agreement. The debate at Ottawa will open. Almost every member a speech and it is expected to last for three weeks.

This afternoon Mr. Foster's declaration that the result of the agreement "will be a disaster to the country" was met with a chorus of "No, no, no" from the Liberal members. Mr. Foster's speech was met with a chorus of "No, no, no" from the Liberal members.

Mr. Foster said "Canada's interests would be sacrificed to the interests of the United States, and the result would be a disaster to the country." He said "the agreement would be a disaster to the country, and the result would be a disaster to the country."

Mr. Neely, who followed, stated that the agreement would be a disaster to the country, and the result would be a disaster to the country.

Mr. Purrell (Yale-Cut) the government's proposal. It was idle, he said, that the Conservative party was no lessening of the friendly relations with the south, but for years there had been hardening of the conviction.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

BURNING DAYLIGHT—Eliam Harish is introduced to the reader as he enters a Circle City dance hall and gambling house like the whirlwind that he is. Essentially a man's man, Burning Daylight resents, or rather fears, the wife of the women who frequent the dance hall. But he is afraid to be even civil to a woman, because he dreads the idea of being mastered by anybody or anything, and to surrender to a woman means, in his mind, that he is conquered. Drink leads to boasting, and in the turmoil that follows Burning Daylight shows his amazing muscular strength. He wins all the bets and downs all the giants that come before him. Then comes a poker game the greatest ever played in the Klondike. Burning Daylight's luck desert him at the end, and he rises from the table penniless—worse than broke. The indomitable courage of this master among men shows itself. He declares himself in readiness to accomplish an impossible task—to run the mail to Dyea and back with a dog team and an Indian. After overcoming what to the ordinary man would prove insurmountable difficulties he reaches his goal, and returns to Circle City a winner. Without rest this amazing man makes a wild night of it. He outpaces men and women; wins at roulette, and then, still scoring lumber or any recuperation, starts at daylight, with three partners and a dog team, for the newest gold strike in the upper country along the Stewart. Then comes the battle for gold. Strike after strike is explored. Daylight sees himself the dominant figure along the Yukon and by the golden Dawson. Discouraged frequently, he refuses to allow life's loaded dice to beat him, and in the end comes victory—and millions. He is at length a great mine owner—and an almighty big pile is his. Daylight leaves the Yukon behind for new fields of endeavor. His departure is an event of great importance, and as the vessel swings clear this all-conquering man weeps a little. To San Francisco Daylight sweeps all before him. Money comes so easily that he feels the call of Wall Street. He goes to New York and is "home" to the tune of \$10,000,000. This, however, he recovers by means of his automatic pistol and a display of his old time courage. Wall Street, he finds, is not for him. So he returns to the Golden Gate, where he becomes a financial Robin Hood. His fortune increases magically and he lives a hard life. All of a sudden Dede Mason enters his ken and he sets his heart on winning her. But this strong hearted girl will have none of him. So the game of love goes on. Constant association with Daylight and admiration for his persistence begin finally to impress Dede Mason, and one day they have a heart-to-heart talk. In which she practically "takes the hide off" the man. She tells him fairly she does not love his life and his business. But the prodigal Daylight begins to see her meaning. So after a tame defense of his methods he resolves on a new plan, and, to the amusement of his business associates, proceeds to carry it out. Daylight has, meantime, doubled his fortune, but the more money he possesses the more distant seems Dede Mason. He at last proposes marriage to her. Dede Mason, he demands that the girl tell him just what is ailing her, for she has confessed to an interest in him. Whereupon she tells him he has too much money, is living the wrong kind of life, and, in short, is owned by his wealth and nothing else. She shows him how he is taking on unhealthy flesh, is becoming harsh and cruel and brutalized and degraded. And Daylight listens, amazed.

CHAPTER XXXV.

DAYLIGHT awoke with the familiar parched mouth and lips and throat, took a long drink of water from the pitcher beside his bed, and gathered up the train of thought where he had left it the night before. He reviewed the easement of the financial strain. Things were mending at last. While the going was still rough, the greatest dangers were already past. As he had told Hegan, a tight rein and careful playing were all that was needed now. Flurries and dangers were bound to come, but not so grave as the ones they had already weathered. He had been hit hard, but he was coming through without broken bones, which was more than Simon Dolliver and many another could say. And not one of his business friends had been ruined. He had compelled them to stay in line to save himself and they had been saved as well.

His mind moved on to the incident at the corner of the bar of the Parthenon, when the young athlete had turned his hand down. He was no longer stunned by the event, but he was shocked and grieved, as only a strong man can be, at this passing of his strength. And the issue was too clear for him to dodge, even with himself. He knew why his hand had gone down. Not because he was an old man. He was just in the first flush of his prime, and by right it was the hand of the hammer thrower which should have gone down. Daylight knew that he had taken liberties with himself. He had always looked upon this strength of his as permanent, and here for years it had been steadily ebbing from him. As he had diagnosed it, he had come in from under the stars to roost in the coops of cides. He had almost forgotten how to walk. He had lifted up his feet and been ridden around in automobiles, cabs and carriages, and electric cars. He had not exercised, and he had dry rotted his muscles with alcohol.

And was it worth it? What did all his money mean, after all? Dede was right. It could buy him no more than one bed at a time, and at the same time it made him the abject of slaves. It tied him fast. He was tied by it right now. Even if he so desired he could not tie it abed this very day. His money called him. The office whistle would soon blow, and he must answer it. The early sunshine was streaming through his window—a fine day for a ride in the hills on Bob, with Dede beside him on her Mab. Yet all his millions could not buy him this one day. One of those furies might come along, and he had to be on the spot to meet it. Thirty millions! And they were powerless to persuade Dede to ride on Mab—Mab, whom he had bought and who was unused and growing fat in pasture. What were thirty millions when they could not buy a man a ride with the girl he loved? Thirty millions!—that made him come here and go there, that rode upon him like so many millions, that destroyed him while they grew, that put their foot down and prevented him from winning this girl who worked for ninety dollars a month.

Which was better? he asked himself. All this was Dede's own thought. It was what she had meant when she prayed that he might go broke. He held up his offending right arm. It wasn't the same old arm. Of course she could not love that arm and that body as she had loved the strong, clean arm and body of years before. He didn't like that arm and body himself. A young whippersnapper had been able to take liberties with it. It had gone back on him. He sat up suddenly. No, by God, he had gone back on it! He had gone back on himself. He had gone back on Dede. She was right, a thousand times right, and she had sense enough to know it, sense enough to refuse to marry a money slave with a whiskey rotted carcass.

He got out of bed and looked at himself in the long mirror on the wardrobe door. He wasn't pretty. The oldtime legs—were gone. These were heavy, swelling, to hang down by their own weight.



"The sun was shining in the window and I knew it was a fine day in the hills."

He looked for the lines of cruelty Dede had spoken of, and he found them, and he found the harshness in the eyes as well, the eyes that were muddy now, after all the cocktails of the night before and all the months and years before. He looked at the clearly defined pouches that showed under his eyes, and they shocked him. He rolled up the sleeve of the pajamas. No wonder the hammer thrower had put his hand down! Those weren't muscles. A rising tide of fat had submerged them. He stripped off the pajama coat. Again he was shocked, this time by the bulk of his body. It wasn't pretty. The lean stomach had become a paunch. The ridged muscles of chest and shoulders and abdomen had broken down into rolls of flesh.

He sat down on the bed and through his mind drifted pictures of his youthful excellence, of the hardships he had endured over other men, of the Indians and dogs he had run off their legs in the heart-breaking days and nights on the Alaskan trail, of the feats of strength that had made him king over a husky race of frontiersmen.

And this was age. Then there drifted across the field of vision of his mind's eye the old man he had encountered at Glen Ellen, coming up the hillside through the fires of sunset, white headed and white bearded, eighty-four, in his hand the pall of foaming milk and in his face all the warm glow and content of the passing summer day. That had been age. "Yes, sirree, eighty-four and spryer than most," he could hear the old man say. "And I ain't taking a cent for every bite I eat, and that I ain't going to play any card at the business game again, will you come along with me?"

Next he remembered the old woman of the chaparral, pressing grapes in her mountain clearing. And Ferguson, the little man who had scuttled onto the road like a rabbit, the one time managing editor of a great newspaper, who was content to live in the chaparral along with his spring of mountain water and his hand reared and manicured fruit trees. Ferguson had solved a problem. A weekling and an alcoholic, he had run away from the doctors and the chicken coop of a city and soaked up health like a thirsty sponge. Well, Daylight pondered, if a sick man whom the doctors had given up could develop into a healthy farm laborer, what couldn't a merely stout man like himself, do under similar circumstances? He caught a vision of his body with all its youthful excellence returned, and thought of Dede, and sat down suddenly on the bed, startled by the greatness of the idea that had come to him.

He did not sit long. His mind, working in its

customary way, like a steel trap, canvassed the idea in all its bearings. It was big—bigger than anything he had faced before. And he faced it squarely, picked it up in his two hands and turned it over and around and looked at it. The simplicity of it delighted him. He chuckled over it, reached his decision and began to dress. Midway in the dressing room he stopped in order to use the telephone.

Dede was the first he called up.

"Don't come to the office this morning," he said. "I'm coming out to see you for a moment."

He called up others. He ordered his motor car to Jones he gave instructions for the forwarding of Bob and Wolf to Glen Ellen. Hegan he surprised by asking him to look up the deed of the Glen Ellen ranch and make out a new one in Dede Mason's name. "Who?" Hegan demanded. "Dede Mason," Daylight replied imperceptibly—"the 'phore must be indistinct this morning. D-e-d-e M-a-s-o-n. Got it?"

Half an hour later he was flying out to Berkeley. And for the first time the big red car halted directly before the house. Dede offered to receive him in the parlor, but he shook his head and nodded toward her rooms.

"In there," he said. "No other place would suit."

As the door closed, his arms went out and around her. Then he stood with his hands on her shoulders and looked down into her face.

"Dede, if I tell you, dat and straight, that I'm going up to live on that ranch at Glen Ellen, that I ain't taking a cent with me, that I'm going to scratch for every bite I eat, and that I ain't going to play any card at the business game again, will you come along with me?"

She gave a glad little cry and he nestled her in closely. But the next moment she had thrust herself out from him to the old position at arm's length.

"I—I don't understand," she said breathlessly.

"And you ain't answered my proposition, though I guess no answer is necessary. We're just going to get married right away and start. I've sent Bob and Wolf along already. When will you be ready?"

Dede could not forbear to smile. "My, what a hurricane of a man it is! I'm quite blown away. And you haven't explained a word to me."

Daylight smiled responsively.

"Look here, Dede, this is what card sharps call a show-down. No more philandering and frills and long distance sparring between you and me. We're just going to talk straight out in meeting—the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Now you answer some questions for me, and then I'll answer yours." He paused. "Well, I've got only one

question after all—Do you love me enough to marry me?"

"But"—she began.

"No buts," he broke in sharply. "This is a show-down. When I say marry, I mean what I told you at first, that we'll go up and live on the ranch. Do you love me enough for that?"

She looked at him for a moment, then her lips dropped, and all of her seemed to advertise consent.

"Come on then, let's start." The muscles of his legs tensed involuntarily as if he were about to lead her to the door. "My auto's waiting outside. There's nothing to delay except getting on your hat."

He bent over her. "I reckon it's allowable," he said, as he kissed her.

It was a long embrace, and she was the first to speak.

"You haven't answered my questions. How is this possible? How can you leave your business? Has anything happened?"

"No, nothing's happened yet, but it's going to be quick. I've taken your preaching to heart and I've come to the penitent form. You are my Lord God, and I'm sure going to serve you. The rest can go to thunder. You were sure right. I've been the slave to my money, and since I can't serve two masters I'm letting the money slide. I'd sooner have you than all the money in the world, that's all. Again he held her closely in his arms. "And I've sure got you, Dede. I've sure got you."

"And I want to tell you a few more. I've taken my last drink. You're marrying a whiskey soak, but your husband won't be that. He's going to grow into another man so quick you won't know him. A couple of months from now, up there in Glen Ellen, you'll wake up some morning, and find you've got a perfect stranger in the house with you, and you'll have to get introduced to him all over again. You'll say, 'I'm Mrs. Harish, who are you?' and I'll say, 'I'm Eliam Harish's younger brother. I've just arrived from Alaska to attend the funeral.' 'What funeral?' you'll say. And I'll say, 'Why the funeral of that good-for-nothing gambling, whiskey drinking Burning Daylight—the man that died of ratty degeneration of the heart from sitting in night and day at the business game.' 'Yes, ma'am. I'll say, 'he's sure a gone coon, but I've come to take his place and make you happy. And now, ma'am, if you'll allow me, I'll just mender down to the pasture and milk the cow while you're getting breakfast.'"

Again he caught her hand and made as if to start with her for the door. When she resisted, he bent and kissed her again and again.

"I'm sure hungry for you, little woman," he murmured. "You make thirty millions look like thirty cents."

"Do sit down and be sensible," she urged, her cheeks flushed, the golden light in her eyes burning more golden than had ever seen it before.

But Daylight was bent on having his way, and when he sat down it was with her beside him and his arm around her.

"Yes, ma'am, I'll say, 'Burning Daylight was a pretty good cuss, but it's better that he's gone. His quit rolling up in his rabbit skins and sleeping in the snow, and went to living in a chicken coop. He took to existing on martini cocktails and whiskey. He thought he loved his martini, and Scotch did his best, but he loved his cocktails more, and he loved his money more, and himself more, and most of all, he loved his martini. And then, ma'am, you just say, 'I ain't got a cocktail thing, and I've got to buy a new axe, that last one being plumb wore out, and I can love you just about eleven times as much as your first husband did. You see, ma'am, he went all right. And there ain't any more of fat on me. And I'll roll up my sleeves and show you all mind marrying a slim young fellow like me. And you'll just wipe a tear away for poor old Daylight and kind of lean toward me with a willing expression in your eye and then I'll show you, maybe some, being a young fellow, and put my arm around you, like that, and then—why, then I'll up and marry my she's cooking a bite to eat.'"

"But you haven't answered my questions," she reproached him, as he emerged, rosy and radiant, from the embrace that had accompanied the culmination of his narrative.

"Now just what do you want to know?" he asked.

"I want to know how all this is possible? How you are able to leave your business at a time like this? What you meant by saying that something was going to happen quickly? I"—she hesitated and blushed. "I answered your question, you know."

"Let's go and get married," she urged, all the whimsicality of his utterance duplicated in his eyes.

"You know I've got to see foot for that busy young brother of mine, and I ain't got long, and I'm making an impatient move, and he continued seriously—"You see, it's like this, Dede. I've been working like forty horses ever since this blasted panic set in, and all the time some of those ideas you'd given me were getting ready to sprout. Well, they sprouted this morning, that's all. I started to get up, expecting to go to the office as usual. But I didn't go to the office. That's the sprouting took place there and then. The sun was shining in the window and I knew it was a fine day in the hills. And I knew I wanted to ride in the hills with you just about thirty million times more than I wanted to go to the office. And I knew all the time it was impossible. And why? Because of the office. The office wouldn't let me. All my money reared right up on its hind legs and got in the way and wouldn't let me. It's a way that blasted money has of getting in the way. You know that yourself."

"And then I made up my mind that I was to the dividing of the ways. One way led to the office. The other way led to Berkeley. And I took the Berkeley road. I'm never going to set foot in the office again. That's all gone, finished, over and done with, and I'm letting it slide clean to smash and then some. My mind is set on this. You see, I've got religion, and it's sure the old time religion, it's love and you, and it's older than the oldest religion in the world. It's IT, that's what it is—IT, with a capital IT."

She looked at him with a sudden, startled expression.

"You mean"—she began.

"I mean just that. I'm wiping the slate clean. I'm letting it all go to smash. When they thirty million dollars stood up to my face and said I couldn't go out with you in the hills today, I knew the time had come for me to put my foot down. And I'm putting it down. I've got you, and my strength to work for you, and that little ranch in Sonoma. That's all I want, and that's all I'm going to save out, along with Bob and Wolf, and a case, and a hundred and forty hair brushes. All the rest goes, and good riddance. It's that much junk."

"But Dede was insistent.

"Then this tremendous loss is all unnecessary," she asked.

"Just what I haven't been telling you. It is necessary. If that money thinks it can stand up right to my face and say I can't go riding with you—"

"No, no, be serious," Dede broke in. "I don't mean that and you know it. What I want to know is, from a standpoint of business, is this failure necessary?"

He shook his head.

"You bet it isn't necessary. That's the point of it. I'm not letting my pride beat me. I'm hooked to a standstill by the panic and have got to let go. I'm firing it out when I've licked the panic and am winning my hands down. That just shows how little I think of it. It's you that count, little woman, and I make my play accordingly."

But she drew away from his sheltering arms.

"You are mad, Eliam."

"Call me that again," he murmured ecstatically. "It's sure sweeter than the chink of millions."

"All this is ignored. It's madness. You don't know what you are doing."

"Oh, yes I do," he assured her. "I'm winning the dearest wish of my heart. Why, your little finger is worth more—"

"Do be sensible for a moment."

"I was never more sensible in my life. I know what I want and I'm going to get it. I want you and the open air. I want to get my feet off the paving stones and my ear away from the telephone. I want a little ranch house in one of the prettiest bits of country God ever made and I want to do the chores around that ranch house—milk cows and chop wood and curry horses and plough the ground and all the rest of it—and I want you there in the ranch house with me. I'm plumb tired of everything else and clean wore out. And I'm sure the luckiest man alive, for I've got what money can't buy, nor three thousand millions, nor thirty cents—"

A knock at the door interrupted him, and he was left to stare delightedly at the touched Venus and she answered the telephone.

It is Mr. Hegan," she said on returning. "He is holding the line. He says it is important."

Daylight shook his head and smiled.

"Please tell Mr. Hegan to hang up. I'm done with the office and I don't want to hear anything about anything."

A minute later she was back again.

"He refuses to hang up. He told me to tell you that Urwin is in the office now waiting to see you and Harrison, too. Mr. Hegan said that Grimshaw & Hodgkins are in trouble. That looks as if they are going to break. And he said something about protection."

Daylight smiled and shook his head, and mimicked the stereotyped office tone of voice as he said—

"Miss Mason, you will kindly tell Mr. Hegan that there is nothing doing and to hang up."

"But you can't do this," she pleaded.

"Watch me," he grimly answered.

"Eliam!"

"Say it again!" he cried. "Say it again and a dose of Grimshaw & Hodgkins an smash and draw her to him. He caught her by the hand and drew her to him. "You let Hegan hang on to that line till she's tired. We can't be wasting a second on him a day like this. He's only in love with books and things, but I've got a real live woman in my arms that's loving me all the time she's kicking over the traces."

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FOR SALE—145 acre farm. Good eight room house and woodshed. Good barn and other outbuildings. Apply to G. A. Chalmers, 111

Sealed Tenders

Sealed Tenders, enclosed, signed, and endorsed "Tender," St. John Harbor, N.S., received at this office until Wednesday, February 22nd, 1911, for the installation of lighting system, Extension and No. 7 West Point, St. John West, N.S. Plans, specifications and an in-sure and forms of tender to be obtained at the office of J. K. District Engineer, St. John. Persons tendering are not to be considered until the printed forms supplied with their actual signature, occupations and places of the case of firms, the actual nature of the occupation, residence of each member of the firm.

Each tender must be accompanied by a check on a payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works three hundred and fifty dollars which will be forfeited if the tender declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if the work contracted for is not completed by the date specified in the tender.

The Department does not accept the lowest or any tender. By Order of the CHIEF OF THE Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 9 February, 1911. Newspapers will not be advertised if they are not authorized by the Department.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick will be held at the City of St. John, N.B., on the 14th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parishes of South and West, in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, to receive and consider the petition of the Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, for the purchase, appropriate of the rights, easements, franchises necessary for the efficient operation of the said company. Dated at Saint John, N.B., 10th Feb., 1911.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lighting, St. John Harbor, N. B., will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22nd, 1911...

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly by me of New Brunswick at the next session under the Act to incorporate a Company under the name of the POINT JOHN RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY...

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

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MANY SUPREME COURT APPEALS TO BE ARGUED

Several Important Ones From St. John to Come Up

Barristers' Society in Annual Meeting Elect R. W. Hewson, President—J. D. Phinney Drops Charges Against R. B. Hanson.

Monday, Feb. 13. The King vs. R. B. Wilson, stipendiary magistrate of Chipman, ex parte C. W. Harrington—A. A. Wilson, K. C., to show cause.

The same vs. the same, ex parte D. W. Harrington et al.—The like.

The King vs. W. J. Nickerson, stipendiary magistrate of Hampstead, ex parte R. H. Weston—The like.

The King vs. T. J. Allen, commissioner, ex parte of Westonland, ex parte Thomas J. Gorman—J. D. Phinney, K. C., to show cause.

The same vs. the same, ex parte the same—The like.

The King vs. James Kay, stipendiary magistrate of Westmorland, ex parte Barney Dolan—C. A. Steers, to show cause.

The same vs. the same, ex parte the same—The like.

The King vs. R. L. Malby, police magistrate of Newcastle, ex parte J. P. Whalen—A. R. Slipp, to show cause.

Motion Paper.

Hall vs. Donaldson et al.—A case under the "wages" compensation act referred by Justice McKee to J. B. Wallace, K. C., for claimant; P. R. Taylor for defendant.

Falkin vs. Campbell—Referred by Justice McKee to J. B. Wallace, K. C., for support review from the town of Sussex county.

McKee vs. O'Brien—Special case by order of Justice McKee, referred to J. B. Wallace, K. C., for plaintiff; R. A. Lawlor, K. C., for defendant.

Probate Appeals.

In re estate of David Kennedy—W. P. Jones, K. C., to support appeal from the Charlton county court.

County Court Appeals.

Jones (plaintiff) appellant and Lockhart (defendant) respondent—D. Malby, K. C., for plaintiff; P. R. Taylor for defendant.

Plaintiff's Petition.

Hopper vs. Clark et al.—J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., to move to enter verdict for defendant.

St. John News S. S. Company, Limited, vs. Star Line S. S. Company—A. H. Harrington, K. C., to move to enter verdict for defendant.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Victory Assured.

A DRY SADDLE WHEN IT RAINS IF YOU WEAR POMMEL SLICKER.

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WHO KNOWS IT?

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BOARD OF THANKS

DEATHS

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

FOREIGN PORTS

BRITISH PORTS

CANADIAN PORTS

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

KINGS CO. READY FOR THE FIGHT

HON. C. W. ROBINSON GREETED WITH CHEERS

Shows Up Broken Promises of Mr. Hazen and Refers to Manipulation of Accounts.

Waiting for Chance to Reverse Verdict.

Hazen Government Not a Success.

Manipulation of Accounts.

Hazen's Broken Promises.

Mr. McAlister, M. P.

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Memoriam.

Board of Thanks.

Deaths.

Dangers to Navigation.

Notice to Mariners.

Foreign Ports.

British Ports.

Canadian Ports.

Notice of Legislation.

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DECLARES TEN PER CENT. OF MEAT IN NEW BRUNSWICK IS INFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Prominent Meat Packer in City Points Out that Province Should Have Meat Inspector at Once--Would Benefit Producer--Thinks Local Government and Civic Authorities Should Act Without Delay--His Idea of Reform in St. John.

Wednesday, Feb. 15. What New Brunswick needs more than anything else is a meat inspector...

He went on to point out that the Dominion government provides safeguards for exporting meat outside the Dominion...

Local Government and City Should Act. In Ontario, it is pointed out that the inspectors are at the packing houses all the time...

IS C.P.R. TRYING TO BUY MINING AREAS IN QUEENS COUNTY?

Local Men Trying to Secure Options on Holdings There, Presumably for Montreal Interests--Mr. King Asked for Information--Not Enough Cars for the Output.

Wednesday, Feb. 15. It has transpired that the owners of mining areas in Queens county, as well as those holding licenses to search in the same county...

WEDDINGS

Zwicker-Hamilton. Wednesday, Feb. 15. St. Paul's (Valley) church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 10 o'clock yesterday morning...

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Oliver, fourth daughter of the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, to Horace A. Dickey, of Edmonton...

The special committee appointed by the board to arrange for the printing of the annual reports and accounts of the chamberlain and other city officials, have awarded the contract to John A. Bowes...

SILVERWARE FREE

In appearance and utility it is silverware is exceptionally attractive. They are buffed polished as carefully as any piece of sterling silver ever produced...

OBITUARY

Hazen Brown. Wednesday, Feb. 15. The death took place at his residence, 27 Sheriff street, yesterday, of Hazen B. Brown, after a brief illness...

Mrs. Chester Lawson. Sackville, N. B., Feb. 14 (Special)--The body of the late Mrs. Chester Lawson, whose death occurred in Moncton this morning, arrived here tonight...

Roderick O'Donnell. Wednesday, Feb. 15. In the death of Roderick O'Donnell, of Petersville, Queens county, yesterday, that community loses one of its oldest and best known residents...

James R. Frost. Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 14 (Special)--The death took place of James R. Frost, of James Frost, at his home, Central Argyle, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock...

Funeral of W. B. Allison. Sackville, N. B., Feb. 14 (Special)--The funeral of the late W. Beverly Allison, whose death occurred last Tuesday in Edmonton, Alberta, took place from St. Paul's church this afternoon...

Fred Urquhart. Thursday, Feb. 16. Fred Urquhart, of 74 Simonds street, received a telegram yesterday stating that his brother, William R. Urquhart, of Newark (N. J.), was dead...

Lt.-Col. John A. McGillivray. Guelph, Feb. 15--The death of Lt. Col. John Alexander McGillivray, for many years supreme secretary of the I. O. F., occurred here yesterday.

Mrs. John Kenny. Very many friends will regret to learn of the death of Isabella, wife of John Kenny, of Forest street, which occurred yesterday morning...

Mrs. Jeremiah Brundage. Mrs. Jeremiah Ann, widow of Jeremiah Brundage, died recently in Boston, where she had lived for the last thirty years...

The living children of Mrs. Harzey Wheelpley (formerly Mrs. Robert Gorham) of Glenwood, Kings county, Charles Brundage, of Presque Isle (Me.); Mrs. Henrietta McLean, of Boston; Mrs. Robert W. Gordon, of Boston; Arnold Brundage, of New York...

Mrs. John Moxley, of Medford Hillside (Mass.), is a sister, while J. N. Golding, of this city, is a brother. She was of Loyalist descent.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Peck

GAGETOWN NOTES

Gagetown, Feb. 15--Hazen Cooper, of St. John, who spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, will leave shortly for the West Indies on a business trip...

MARKET CHANGE THIS WEEK IN MARKET PRICES

The prices in the markets this week remain practically the same as last. In the fruit market onions have advanced slightly, while oranges have declined...

COUNTRY MARKET table with columns for item and price. Items include Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

FRUITS, ETC. table with columns for item and price. Items include Apples, Oranges, Lemons, etc.

PROVISIONS table with columns for item and price. Items include Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc.

FLOUR, ETC. table with columns for item and price. Items include Oatmeal, Standard oatmeal, etc.

CANNED GOODS table with columns for item and price. Items include Salmon, Corned beef, etc.

GROCERIES table with columns for item and price. Items include Fancy seed, Raisins, etc.

SUGAR table with columns for item and price. Items include Standard granulated, etc.

FISH table with columns for item and price. Items include Small dry cod, Large dry cod, etc.

GRAINS table with columns for item and price. Items include Middling, car lots, etc.



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SALISBURY PASTOR AND FAMILY HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Rev. Mr. Francis' Horse was Located the Next Day--Social and Personal Matters.

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 16--Rev. F. G. Francis, with his wife and daughter, drove to Cherryleaf Wednesday afternoon...

W. F. HATHWAY LECTURES BEFORE MONCTON UNIONS

Advices Them to Send Representatives to Parliament--Tells of Valuable Franchises Lost to New Brunswick People.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15--(Special)--W. F. Hathway, M. P., St. John, addressed a large audience tonight under the auspices of the labor unions in the W. C. T. U. hall here...

PREVENTING TYPHOID IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS

United States Geological Survey Makes Suggestions Relating to Water Supply.

Washington, Feb. 13--The menace of typhoid fever in country districts--a menace arising from polluted drinking water--is considered in a report by Myron L. Fuller, of the United States Geological Survey...

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

The St. John friends of Rev. W. W. McMaster, now pastor of the First Baptist church, Washington, D. C., will be glad to hear of his continued success in his field of labor...

PETITCODIAC DRIVING PARTY

Petitcodiac, Feb. 14--A very enjoyable driving party went last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trites and a very pleasant evening was spent in bridge and other games...

HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 15--While driving in the rear of a funeral procession yesterday the horse of Percy Russell took fright and ran, breaking the sleigh and throwing the driver and his brother out...

WIFE GETS MONEY

St. John friends of Capt. Wm. Marshall, who spent some time in this city as district staff adjutant to Col. G. Rolt White, Dr. O. C. will be interested in a very pleasant evening was spent in bridge and other games...

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Change of Role Advocate Members Would Winter Service Tetamagouc

Hon. Mr. Oliver O Report of Tory Spence and His Winnipeg Paper Didn't Come O Bradbury Hande in Advance.

Special to The Telegra Ottawa, Feb. 20--The P islanders believe that the remedy a grievance is to get away at it. The tunnel service between the islands maintained can always be taken up at least two days of parliament...

An amusing and witty stance of the political position occupied the house of commons for the opening. The matter up by Hon. Frank Oliver's privilege.

STMR. STANLEY THROUGH PORT Released the Steamer Laden, Which Has B for Weeks.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20--Three weeks the ice pack for three weeks in the St. Lawrence (C. B.), the govern Hastings released yesterday the steamer, coal laden, which is stuck in there, and open shipments from an extent cell.

Prominent Massach Dead. Medford, Mass., Feb. 15--Shaw Machinery Company bought in West Medford, Mass. He was 53 years of age, and one son.