

OBSTRUCTION SLACKENS; COMPROMISE IN THE AIR

Leaders Endeavoring to Reach Satisfactory Agreement on Election Bill

Five Hours' Talk Yesterday Resulted in Voting of \$217,000 for Astronomical Surveys -- Civil Servants Making Trouble

OTTAWA, June 3.—At an opposition caucus this afternoon it was decided that the obstruction policy would not be enforced against the item in the militia estimates for holding annual training camps this year. The opposition is realizing that their policy of complete obstruction of all items of supply is getting them in bad color with civil servants throughout the country who are being kept out of their salaries with consequent far-reaching effect upon the public generally. There was some plain talk in the caucus tonight as to the time-killing tactics which have taken up the time of the House each day were in a measure legitimate. At the same time obstruction would be equally effective as by passing only a small amount of supply each day the session could be indefinitely prolonged.

The growing feeling in the country against the wild waste of time in the commons and the blocking of public business, is beginning to have an effect on the members to the Speaker's left, and the wisdom of resisting all offers of compromise is now doubted by many members of the opposition.

The two leaders are both anxious to arrive at some agreement on the contentious first clause of the election bill that will be satisfactory to both parties thus enabling the business of legislation to proceed. It is hoped that negotiations now under way will result next week in a way out of the present impasse, and what both sides say they want will be achieved, viz., fair lists in Manitoba.

That will pave the way for a speedy winding up of the rest of the session and with morning sittings of the House from now on, prorogation may be reached early in July.

Five hours' talk in the Commons today resulted in the passing of one item for supply, totalling \$217,000. The vote was for astronomical surveys.

It was another day of obstruction by the opposition.

In regard to the vote for astronomical surveys some discussion took place as to the work of survey parties engaged in delimiting the boundaries.

Mr. McPherson asked whether it was not the case that work of surveying the Alaskan boundaries had been held up because there was not money available to enable Canadian survey parties to go on.

Mr. Oliver said the statement was partially correct. Parties had not left Ottawa because the government did not feel justified in sending them but would be equally effective as by passing only a small amount of supply each day the session could be indefinitely prolonged.

Mr. McPherson thought the parliament of Canada had put itself in a ridiculous position by not voting money necessary to send its survey parties to 141st meridian when the U. S. party had got their money and were waiting to proceed.

Mr. Foster—You should blame the Minister of the Interior then.

Mr. McPherson pointed out that day after day the government had tried to get into supply and had been blocked by the opposition.

Mr. Borden thought that if the matter was so important a vote should have been asked before the public works estimates went through. Further arguments of the leader of the opposition to the effect that the government and not his side were to blame for delay were supported by Mr. Foster, who also took a fling at Mr. McPherson. The latter retorted that while it might be true that members from British Columbia might not be as intelligent as many others, they were able to take care of themselves and had never had to leave their province to find seats elsewhere. (Liberal cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Henderson charged Mr. McPherson and others of his colleagues with obstructing business. For himself he was anxious the house should get on. Then he raised a shout of laughter by frankly stating that he did not know what was under discussion and gravely asking the chairman of the committee to inform him. This was done amid renewed laughter, and Hon. Mr. Foster resumed his volley of questions on the matter.

Mr. Lancaster urged that in the boundary survey a particular case should be taken in Niagara river delimitation. Canadians in Niagara district feared that Americans were laying plans and building up evidence with a view to demanding a great deal in order that by a compromise they might get more than readily belonged to them on that part of the river usually known as Niagara Falls district and which was very valuable because of its splendid water powers. He feared the Canadian section of the international waterways commission had not proper evidence to warrant them in making a recommendation on the subject as compared with Americans, who for three years had been at work to strengthen their case. It would not be wise that the Canadian section of the commission should not be allowed to say where the boundary should be.

Mr. Oliver answered that the waterways commission was not in his department, but in that of public works. He believed it would be found that Canada's interests were being safeguarded in every possible way. The item finally carried.

An estimate of \$220,000 for immigration was under discussion when the house adjourned at six o'clock.

FELL FROM LOAD OF HAY, INSTANTLY KILLED

BRIDGETOWN, June 3.—Walter Frederick White was instantly killed this afternoon by falling off a load of hay which he was driving along the public highway. It is not known whether he was overcome with faintness and fell from his seat or was knocked off by a sudden start of the horse, but it is supposed that he fell from his seat and broke his neck. He was a stranger, having come out from England about five days ago. He leaves a widow and two young children.

MONTREAL, June 3.—The Empress of Britain was reported 130 miles northeast of Cape Race at 1.30 a. m. today, due at Quebec about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS AND SHOT HIMSELF

N.Y. Teller Wouldn't Face Disgrace

Behind Nearly \$10,000—Left Note Explaining How it Occurred

NEW YORK, June 3.—Questioned by the bank's officers today about an apparent discrepancy in his accounts, Chas. T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, asked to be excused until he could obtain a deposit ticket to explain the matter, went to the basement, and after writing a brief statement and confession that his accounts were short, shot himself in the head. He died within an hour at the hospital.

Vice-President Frew of the Corn Exchange Bank stated tonight that Muir's shortage was \$9,085. Muir was one of the bank's most trusted employees, and it was while holding the position of receiving teller that he conducted his peculations. Muir in his confession stated that the embezzlements had been going on for five years, that he had succeeded in covering his shortage by substituting new deposits for old. Three days ago Muir was paying teller of the bank and an examination was made of his accounts, a suspicion having developed that all was not right. In the capacity of paying teller Muir was no longer in a position to cover his shortage and he faced momentary exposure. When asked today about a discrepancy in his accounts Muir replied:

"Oh, that is all right, wait one moment until I go down stairs to get the ticket."

Muir went to the basement and wrote a note confessing his embezzlement, which read: "My accounts are short the total amount of the tickets in this envelope. This has been going on for five years, covering shortages by substituting new deposits for old. I wish to say that no one, either in or out of the bank, is to blame for this but myself."

After putting the confession in his pocket, Muir shot himself. Vice-President Frew said that the shortage was fully covered by a surety bond.

ON HIS WEDDING DAY SERIOUSLY STRICKEN

Young Man From Shelburne Taken to Grace Hospital With Epileptic Seizure

THE TORONTO, June 3.—Choosing the first day of the wedding month for their most profitable regard, Mr. and Mrs. McCrea of Shelburne, Ont., met an untoward fate.

The couple were married at Shelburne yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. They were escorted to the train by a host of congratulating friends. The trip to the city was a merry one, and they took a carriage at the station for the Rossin House. On their way there the groom was stricken with an epileptic seizure. He was hurried to the hotel, where Dr. Bruce Riordan attended him. His condition was so serious at 7 o'clock last night that he was removed to Grace Hospital. His condition is pronounced serious.

Meanwhile the bride is on the verge of collapse at the hotel.

Mr. McCrea is hotel steward at Shelburne. He is 26 years of age.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IN WINNIPEG

Church Union to the Front Again

SOME BIG QUESTIONS Delegates Note Many Changes in Western Metropolis—Retiring Moderator's Sermon

WINNIPEG, June 3.—This city welcomed the general assembly for the third time in its history. In 1887 just before the Queen's jubilee, the commission met here when they saw a city which had barely survived the strain of boom and speculation. Then again in 1897, just before the diamond jubilee they came back, but through Winnipeg taking a fresh grip on things and preparing for the commercial advancement which has since contributed to making her the market place of the west. Today they find her firmly established in the control of the great trade of the prairie dominions, and they are in the midst of the changes that are making in this metropolitan city.

Of all the changes which have taken place during the years which are most gratifying although the most natural is the remarkable growth of the church and the extension of the activity of the denomination, but throughout the whole western country, the church is in a strong position and realizes its strength. It realizes also, however, that the growth and strength which made it powerful being increased necessities and sterner duties. The necessity of meeting these responsibilities and the importance of the deliberations of the assembly and the commissioners have no light burden. It is theirs to do the best they can for a provincial government does not seem large, and they are called upon to transact within the ten days an amount of business which would occupy the attention of a legislature for at least a month.

There are many big questions that will come before the present commissioners. Church union will be one of these. It is predicted that it will cause a keen discussion. The position of Queen's University and its future relations to the church will be the basis of another debate. Social and moral reform has become more an important branch of work in Canada during the past few years and the report of Rev. Dr. Sienar, general secretary of that department, will be decidedly interesting, especially on account of the advances which have taken place in connection with the preservation of the Lord's day and the extension of temperance. The theme of the sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, preached tonight, was "The function of the ministry." His discourse was based on John xviii., 37-38; Acts, I, 28. He declared that the business of the church of the living God, which the apostle described as the pillar and ground of truth is "to ascertain what is true, to proclaim it and maintain it."

We accept the New Testament writings as affording an adequate account of the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the duties of his church. His genuineness such as can be produced in favor of no other ancient document whatever. It is a notable fact that the trust beside which that of during the lifetime of the apostles seems attested by the literary form that it assumed when it was embraced afterwards in the written word. It will not do for us, therefore, to destroy that tradition altogether, to deny its undoubted influence or even its right to the consideration in framing our creed. John assures us that all was not written that might have been written concerning Jesus Christ, and we may go so far as to admit that the Church of Rome could really prove that the deposit of truth which has never been written in its keeping, there would be no help for us but to believe that it is the author of the third gospel in its signification.

REV. DR. DUVAL, The New Moderator.

KNIFED COMPANION IN ROW IN CAMP

Murder Committed Near Haileybury, Ont

Victim Left to Die in Open Boat During Rain Storm

HAILEYBURY, June 3.—Murder was committed at Reynolds' construction camp, Trochu Falls, about 120 miles north of here, Saturday night. Fritz Young, a boatman, of Stanhope, Quebec, is dead of his wounds, and Thos. A. Wright, foreman, in the employ of the Reynolds Company, is under arrest, charged with the murder. Two other men from the camp, Michael Morris and James Quinn, are also charged with aiding and abetting Wright in the murder of Young. The three prisoners are now awaiting trial and are confined in jail at New Liskeard. The affair is said to have started with some words between Young and Wright over the former having left two boats up the river instead of bringing them down to camp. Wright is said to have come out of the tent where the other two men, Quinn and Morris, were sitting and told them he would knife Young that day, and an examination was made of his falls instead and they all three returned to the tent, where they left him in a boat at nine o'clock Saturday night. About five miles up the river they decided to camp for the night. Young was in top serious a condition to be moved, so they left him in the boat. When they returned next morning the man was dead.

Dr. Codd, of Haileybury, had an inquest at Reynolds' camp, Saturday afternoon, and a verdict of wilful murder was returned.

DESSERTION, ONE OF HER DIVORCE PLEAS

Yet Mrs. Murphy Deserted Husband For a Whole Year Defendant Was Unaware of Wife's Whereabouts

Havelock Murphy, whose wife is suing for divorce in Providence, R. I., had received no word concerning the outcome of the suit up to a late hour last night. The grounds for the suit are desertion, which is remarkable in view of the fact that Mrs. Murphy left her husband in this city in the winter of 1905 and until August, 1906, in several instances. At the latter time it was ascertained that she was living in Providence, where she desired her husband to locate, as she informed him by letter. Soon after this the police at Salem, Mass., asked the St. John police for proofs of marriage between Havelock Murphy and a woman who in Salem went by the name of Mrs. Murphy.

At the time that Chief Clark received the letter from the St. John police it was thought that the inquiries of the latter might have arisen from the fact that Mrs. Murphy had married again. Whether or not there was any truth in this conjecture is unknown, but Mrs. Murphy's suit for divorce would seem to indicate that she has not already formed a second union she is contemplating such a step.

Mrs. Murphy's maiden name was Christina Theodore. She was the daughter of a Greek sea captain who met his death by drowning. She was reared in this city by a Mrs. Albon, of St. James street. Her marriage took place in 1900. In 1902 Mr. Murphy and his wife moved to the States, but returned two years later.

The outcome of the divorce suit in Providence is awaited with interest by many people in the city.

Recent introduction gives it as a reason for writing it that his friends might know the certainty concerning the things he was taught about Christ, implying that the period had come when it would be no longer safe to trust to tradition. Two other remarks are in order here—the first that tradition shall not teach anything contrary to the written word; and, secondly, that the Church of Rome, assuming its worship has been decreed to its duty in falling sooner to disclose what Christ had committed to its ears, one important dogma, authoritatively seeing the light only in 1864, and another in 1870.

Rev. F. B. Duval, pastor Knox church was unanimously chosen moderator and the formal announcement of election was received with great enthusiasm.

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At Carroll Ridge, Station, 13th Street, Wellington, rector of St. Dora to Charlotte of George Millar, of Canterbury.

At the Methodist Church, Grand Thursday evening, Rev. A. C. Bell, Mr. and Miss Lucy Peterboro.

At St. John, by Rev. G. Swin, to D

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN

ROMAN OATHS

More Coming

Ministers of the Anglican communion in Philadelphia have recently received from the Rev. Archbishop...

An Old Church

Steps have been taken for the preservation of the church of the Holy Family, the oldest Catholic church in the Mississippi valley...

THE ANGLICAN

At the Queen's Hall on Monday evening the Bishop of London addressed a gathering to the princess who are taking so active a part in religious and missionary work...

Anglicans vs. Nonconformists

As regards accommodation for public worship, the Church of England provides sittings for 7,420,138, and the Free Churches for 4,648,225...

THE PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. Dr. C. H. Ross, former pastor of Deer Park Presbyterian church, Toronto, and author of the famous letter of 1893...

Two Pictures

An article in a recent issue of The Outlook is responsible for the following: 'Nearly every convert to Catholicity comes from the upper classes among Protestants...

For Another's Money

The Rev. Dr. Goodell, who preached and lectured in this city a few years ago, has been elected to the chair of Homiletics in the University of Toronto...

Centennial of Primitive Methodism

London Primitive Methodists, who number ten thousand members, in a hundred and thirty churches grouped in the Primitive Methodist Conference...

THE BAPTISTS

A Loud Fault-Finder This is how the Presbyterian Witness describes the Rev. Dr. Auld, of New York, in a recent issue...

METHODISTS IN BRITISH CABINETS

St. H. W. Fowler, who has been recently raised to the peerage, is the son of a Wesleyan minister, and a leader in British Methodism...

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EVERY DAY CLUB HEARS AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Rev. W. W. McMaster Speaks at Club Rooms Last Evening

To help men to be men said Rev. W. W. McMaster in the Every Day Club last evening, in a do that which God desires, and for which Jesus came into the world...

Returned Missionary Makes Plea for More Missionaries in Africa

Rev. T. B. Westgate, a returned South African missionary, occupied the pulpit in Trinity church last evening. He pointed out that in ancient times the power of the Gospel to elevate the most depraved people by reference to the Uganda mission...

MISSION PROVES DECIDED SUCCESS

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Paralysis, no matter how slight, is a terrible affliction, but to be paralyzed from waist to feet, to be dependent on crutches, totally dependent upon what others do for you, in a condition as grave as this, is a terrible trial...

CONDUCTOR FALLS FROM FAST MOVING ELECTRIC

Joseph McKenzie Rendered Unconscious on Douglas Ave. Saturday

Joseph McKenzie of 128 Prince William street, a conductor on electric car No. 23, met with a severe accident on the discharge of his duty Saturday afternoon...

DARING YOUTHS HOLD UP TRAIN ON GREAT NORTHERN

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 31.—The hold-up last night of the north-bound Great Northern train at the six o'clock hour was the work of three boys, who now occupy cells in the city jail...

STUDY SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Uptown Matron (to admitted footman)—James, what means this intrusion? Who are these vulgar people? James—Don't blame me, mein Herr. They rashed right by me at the door, and hup the stairs. They said they mean Settlement workers, mein, and studying social conditions!

BIG DECREASE IN CUSTOMS REVENUE

OTTAWA, May 31.—The customs revenue for May, amounting to \$2,586,921, represents the very large decrease of \$1,784,562 from the corresponding month of last year.

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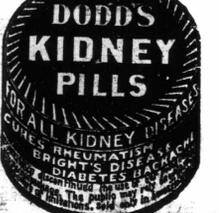
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PRESENTED POPE WITH WHOLE PALACE Notable Gift in Honor Sacerdotal Jubilee Grounds Go With It, Too— Beautiful Spot in Argen- tine Republic

ROME, May 30.—One of the most notable gifts presented to the Pope because of his sacerdotal jubilee year is a whole palace and its surrounding grounds, which were presented to his father by the Catholics of the Argentine Republic. The palace is located in one of the most desirable quarters of Buenos Ayres, and is said to have been purchased by the Catholics of that city and the country for \$200,000. A desire to present a gift to the Pope, who is, of course, not expected to use the palace himself. He will utilize it for the benefit of the apostolic delegation in the Argentine Republic, which has thus far had to rent quarters at considerable expense. Plus X was much pleased with this gift, which will save the Vatican administration several thousand dollars a year and through their archbishop he has just sent a letter of thanks to the Catholics of the republic.

Like the nations, the Vatican possesses the ambition to possess suitable residences for its representatives in all the capitals of the world, and in the past year the Vatican has been exceedingly fortunate in securing such residences. It obtained as a gift the magnificent palace on the Plaza de la Concordia, in Paris, which was for some years the residence of the papal nuncio there. This property, just now the subject of litigation because of the separation of Church and State, the French government claims that it should be included in the Church property to be confiscated, but thus far the Vatican has been successful in resisting the claim. The palace is now being used as a residence for an old couple and janitor, who lives in the basement.

Another instance of gifts of this kind received by the Holy See is the residence of the apostolic delegate at Washington, in the United States. It is a handsome residence, purchased by a devoted Catholic woman and was by her given to the Pope. Also, the government of the Republic of Colombia, in South America, placed in the charge of the papal delegate there the mansion which he now occupies at the capital, Santa Fe de Bogota. Similar was the case at Rio de Janeiro, where the papal delegate enjoys a comfortable residence, placed at his disposal by the government in the charge of an Italian. Gifts of all kinds continue to pour in at the Vatican because of the Pope's sacerdotal jubilee. The Austrian emperor has already expressed a desire to send a token of his faith and appreciation to the head of the Church, and it is understood that his gift will take the form of a magnificent piece of ecclesiastical jewelry. The King of Spain has informed the papal nuncio at Madrid that he wishes to make a handsome present to the Pope, and of course there is lively curiosity at the Vatican as to what he will send. The German emperor, although not a Catholic, is also to make a princely gift, just to show his Catholic subjects that he is without prejudice, as well as to make evident his personal esteem for Plus X.

Several delegations of German Catholics have recently been here and were received by the Pope. They represented various German Catholic organizations of men, women, and children, who had already forwarded to the Vatican some of the beautiful church vestments which are now on public view in the Vatican.

Three such delegations were received on one day. The first consisted of numerous members of the central committee established in Germany for the promotion of Catholic associations. It was headed by the pope and illuminated address, congratulating him on the occurrence of his jubilee. The pope was visibly moved by the enthusiasm of his German guests and made to them a brief address of thanks. The second delegation was one of women belonging to the German Missionary Society. They were headed by Mrs. Stolberg, their president. This society has an annual exhibition of ecclesiastical articles in Germany, but this year, in honor of the jubilee, it will exhibit its works to Rome. Its gifts include:

CONSERVATIVES LOST THE COUNTRY \$200,000 Expensive Result of Interference With Dredging Contracts

OTTAWA, May 31.—The country will have to pay from a hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars this year as the result of the Conservative attitude in regard to this year's dredging contracts for dredging.

In March the Minister of Public Works had decided not to call for new tenders on certain dredging operations which had begun the year before, but to extend the contracts at the same rates paid last year.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley said that there were two reasons for this decision. The first was that his engineers reported the rates on all the contracts as reasonable. The second reason was that it was desirable to hurry the work, particularly on some of the Georgian Bay ports where the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific railways wanted dredging work at terminal ports as soon as possible and it would be better to renew the contracts with men who had plants on the spot than to invite tenders and give other contractors time to get their dredges at the contract in case their bills were lowest.

Mr. Bennett, of Simcoe, the Conservative member, who makes supervision of dredging his specialty, protested against this and declared that extension of contracts without new tenders was a scandalous evidence of government corruption and graft.

Mr. Bennett was supported in his position by Mr. Bourdon and the whole Conservative following. They threatened to make this an excuse for the withholding of supplies, etc. Pugsley announced that he would meet the wishes of the opposition and would cancel the order-in-council extending the Ontario and Quebec dredging contracts and would call for tenders and invite competition. This was accordingly done.

The new tenders, with the exception of those from one or two minor places on the contracts which it was proposed to extend. The increases ranged from one or two to twenty-five cents a yard higher than last year's rates.

GRADUATING RECITALS AT ACADIA LAST WEEK Work of Pupils Highly Satisfactory—Recitals Largely Attended

WOLFVILLE, May 29.—Miss Helen Peckwith, daughter of J. W. Beckwith of this town, gave her graduating recital Friday evening, May 29th, in Alumni Hall, having completed the artist's course in vocal music. She possesses a mezzo-soprano voice and her selections exhibited the range and purity of her tones. She was assisted by Miss Gertrude Sweet, who gave a reading, Emma Lon, and Miss Charlotte Lawrence, who gave two piano selections. Campanella, by Liszt, and Valse de Concert, by Wieniawski. Miss Hazel Chute of Middleton, pianist, and Miss Goldie Sweet of Bridgewater, gave their graduating recital on Wednesday evening, May 28th, in Alumni Hall, having completed the collegiate course of the seminary. They gave three selections and were heartily cheered. Miss Sweet gave four selections from Hiawatha, which were enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

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Miss Sweet.
Hunting Song.....Heller
The Woonung.....Miss Sweet.
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Turkey, per lb.....0.17
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PARTY WHIP CRACKED TO SUIT WISHES OF STRONG SUPPORTERS

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 31.—The people of the province of New Brunswick were treated to an unusual spectacle in the legislature on Friday night. Some months ago the village of Legere corner, Westmorland county, was scourged by typhoid fever, resulting from an impure water supply. One of the residents decided that the remedy was to obtain a supply of water from a distance and attempted to form a company among his neighbors with this end in view. He did not succeed, but applied to the legislature for a charter, using the names of his own family to make up the requisite number of incorporators. The people—or some of them who had refused to take stock—petitioned against the bill which was referred to the corporations committee of the house.

When it was before the committee P. W. Sumner, who had been one of the candidates of the present government, supported before the committee and asked that the names of three of those who had petitioned against the bill be added to the list of incorporators, and when it was pointed out to him that they had already refused to take stock in the company and had petitioned against the bill, Mr. Sumner offered to guarantee the amount of stock necessary. There the matter rested so far as the corporations committee was concerned. When the bill came before the house for a second reading an amendment was moved to add the names suggested by Mr. Sumner and it was passed by a straight party vote, only one government supporter voting with the minority. Mr. McKeown warmly welcomed the proceeding as an abuse of party power. Mr. Robinson appealed to the sense of justice of the majority, and Mr. Legere told that Mr. Sumner had boasted that he would have the bill amended before it passed through the house. This latter statement was confirmed by another member of the corporations committee, Hitherto private and municipal legislation have never been mixed with party politics. With a new government a new era is evidently dawning in this province. The party whip is being cracked whenever any strong member of the party wishes to carry a measure through the house. The new method is not likely to be endorsed by fair-minded people anywhere as the Legislature of the Legere corner will well be the fate of any other measure which party bosses wished to alter to their own liking.

RUSSIA REFUSES PERSIA'S
OFFER OF JOINT INQUIRY
Meanwhile Kurds are Continuing Terrible
Outrages—Persian Situation
Serious

LONDON, June 1.—A special despatch from Tehran to the Times says that Persia has agreed to accept compensation for the families killed by Russians and suggests a joint investigation but that Russia will not accept this proposition and is persistent in her demands for indemnity for depredations alleged to have been committed by Persian bandits. The despatch says that Kurdish tribesmen have surrounded Urumia and are indulging in wholesale massacre and pillage. The situation against the court has been renewed at Tehran and the situation is most uncertain.

PARIS, June 1.—The Duchess de Brissago, who was Mathilde D'Uzes, a sister of Duke D'Uzes, died yesterday. She had been seriously ill for some months past. The Duchess de Brissago was born in Paris, 1878.

QUICK HANDLING OF
THE OVER-SEAS MAIL
C. P. R. Steamer Lost
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SYDNEY, N. S., May 31.—The import vessel of the North Sydney is a port was never as well demonstrated as on the present trip of the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, which arrived here about four o'clock this morning and for the first time came up the harbor opposite Prince Edward, where the transfer of mails and passengers was made with the usual facility. An important feature of the event was the arrival at North Sydney for the first time of the overseas mail. Owing to a washout on the C. P. R. at Port Arthur the C. P. R. special carrying transatlantic mails was delayed. In the ordinary course of events the Empress would have been obliged to wait at Quebec until the arrival of this train, but instead of that she proceeded at the usual sailing hour. In the meantime the washout was repaired and the special proceeded right through to St. John, thence through to North Sydney, where it arrived only two hours behind the C. P. R. special with the Canadian transatlantic mails and the steamer was able to fulfil her overseas mail contract. The I. C. R. train covered the distance between Point Tupper and North Sydney in two hours and three minutes, making a new record.

CHINESE SEAMEN ATTACKED WATCHMAN Foreigners on Board a British Steamer Nearly Killed Man Who Would Not Let Them Ashore.

TACOMA, Wash., June 1.—The refusal of James Gainesford, special watchman on board the British steamer Suveric, in William Shotton, loading lumber here for Manila, to allow her crew of seventy-two men to go ashore yesterday, so maddened them that they attacked him with hatchets, marlin spikes and other weapons, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise injuring him. But for the timely arrival of the ship's first mate and others of the white crew, the Chinese would have succeeded in lynching Gainesford with a rope that some attempted to put around his neck. The aged watchman fought them off with his revolver and shot one of his assailants in the wrist inflicting only a flesh wound. No arrests were made, but the impatient mutiny may be looked into by immigrant officials.

PRINCETON, Ind., June 1.—Mayor Cushman, of this city, has received a letter from the British Consulate in Chicago asking for full details concerning the charge against Francis Schlatter, divine healer, who was arrested last night. Schlatter claims to be the Earl of Wateridge, and a British subject, and has made such representation to Ambassador Bryce at Washington, asking the protection of the government against what he says is unjust prosecution. The Chicago consul has taken up the investigation. The mayor has forwarded a full statement.

Rev. George Tufts, brother of Prof. Tufts, who has been spending the winter in Wolfville, passed away this morning at the home of Mrs. Vaughan. Mr. Bernard Crossley, left yesterday for Sumnerland, B. C., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. E. W. Sawyer. Mrs. Walter Dixon of Hopewell Cape, N. B., and her daughter, Miss Vera, is a member of the graduating class of Acadia Seminary.

Barney Oldfield Lost
CONTROL OF HIS MACHINE;
OCCUPANTS INJURED

LOWELL, Mass., May 31.—Barney Oldfield, the well known automobile racer, while trying out the race course on the boulevard to the north of the city late last night, lost control of his racing car while going at great speed, and ran into a tree. The machine flew up and a woman who was riding with Oldfield was seriously injured. Mrs. Workman, her daughter, Miss Vera, and Harold Tufts of the geological survey are spending their vacations at their homes in Wolfville.

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RUSSIA REFUSES PERSIA'S
OFFER OF JOINT INQUIRY
Meanwhile Kurds are Continuing Terrible
Outrages—Persian Situation
Serious

LONDON, June 1.—A special despatch from Tehran to the Times says that Persia has agreed to accept compensation for the families killed by Russians and suggests a joint investigation but that Russia will not accept this proposition and is persistent in her demands for indemnity for depredations alleged to have been committed by Persian bandits. The despatch says that Kurdish tribesmen have surrounded Urumia and are indulging in wholesale massacre and pillage. The situation against the court has been renewed at Tehran and the situation is most uncertain.

PARIS, June 1.—The Duchess de Brissago, who was Mathilde D'Uzes, a sister of Duke D'Uzes, died yesterday. She had been seriously ill for some months past. The Duchess de Brissago was born in Paris, 1878.

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A Yard
of flannel is still a
yard after washed
with
Surprise
Soap
Its pure hard Soap—
that's why.
Don't forget
the name—
Surprise

COUNTRY MARKET.

Wholesale.	
Potatoes, per bbl.	1.50
Beef, butcher's, carcass	1.00
Beef, country, carcass	0.08
Mutton, per lb.	0.10
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0.09
Fork, per lb.	0.09
Ham, per lb.	0.14
Butter, roll, per lb.	0.26
Butter, tub, per lb.	0.25
Eggs, per dozen	0.18
Turkey, per lb.	0.17
Fowl, per pair	1.00
Cabbages, per dozen	0.60
Hides, per lb.	0.04
Calf hides, per lb.	0.12
Lamb skins, each	0.10
Veal, per lb.	0.07

FISH.

Smoked herring	0.15
Shelburne herring, pr. lb.	0.05
Butter, tub, per lb.	0.25
Halibut	0.10
Codfish, large dry	4.50
Medium	4.40
Cod, small	0.07
Finnish haddies	0.07
Herring, Gd. Manan, hf. bbls.	2.25
Sausages, fresh	0.07
Smelts	0.07
Salmon	0.12

RETAIL.

Beef, corned, per lb.	0.08
Beef tongue, per lb.	0.10
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0.15
Butter, tub, per lb.	0.25
Ham, per lb.	0.14
Bacon, per lb.	0.18
Tripe, per lb.	0.18
Sausages, per lb.	0.15
Turkey, per lb.	0.20
Fowl fresh killed	1.50
Butter, dairy, rolls	0.31
Butter, salted	0.14
Lard, per lb.	0.18
Eggs, fresh	0.24
Onions, Spanish, common	0.50
new	2.50
Bermuda onions	0.07
Cabbage, each	0.10
Cld potatoes	0.10
Celery	0.12
Parsley	0.05
Beets, per peck	0.05
Lettuce	0.05
Carrots, per peck	0.25
Squash	0.05
Radish, per bunch	0.12
Rhubarb, per lb.	0.00

FISH.

Halibut	0.15
Fresh cod and had- dock per lb.	0.05
Finnish haddies	0.09
Butter, tub, per lb.	0.25
Cod, medium	0.05
Herring, sm'd, per box	0.18
Salt h'd, each	0.25
Salmon	0.12

GROCERIES.

Cheese, per lb.	0.13%
Rice, per lb.	0.04%
Southern cod, per lb.	0.12
bbls	0.18
Cream of tartar, pure	0.12
bbls	0.19
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10
Salt soda, per 10	0.06%
Molasses— Best choice P. R.	0.32
Barbados, fancy, new	0.24
Standard granulated, yellow bright, 3 yrs. equalized rates.	0.31
Barbados choice	0.31
Sugar, pulverized	0.06%
Tea— Congo, per lb, common	0.00
per lb, first	0.22

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	20.00
American mess pork	20.00
Porter domestic	20.00
Plate beef	0.00

FLOUR, ETC.

Manitoba	6.75
Medium Patent	5.65
Canadian	5.75
Common bags	3.85
Oatmeal	0.00
Middlings, small lots	30.00
bagged	28.00
High, small lots, bag'd	27.00
Oats, P. E. I. car lots	0.55

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay, pressed	13.00
Oats (Man.), car lots	0.53
Oats, small lots	0.53
Beans (Man.), car lots	2.00
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Archlight"	0.00
Lined oil, raw, per cask	0.00
Lined oil, boiled, per gal	0.00
Spirit turpentine	0.00
Pot turley	0.00
Patt's Astral	0.00
"White Rose" and Ches- ter "A"	0.00
Beans, yellow eye	2.70

TWO SPOON MATCHES HELD ON SATURDAY Marksmen of 62nd and Rifle Club Turn Out for Weekly Shoot

The 62nd Rifle Association held its second match on Saturday afternoon, there being a large number of members. The following are the winners in the different classes:

Class A.	Col. Sergt. Wetmore, spoon.....58
Class B.	Lieut. Bentley, spoon.....53
Class C.	Col. Sergt. Dorman, spoon.....73
Class D.	Capt. Fleetwood, spoon.....63

The St. John City Rifle Club held its regular weekly spoon match on the local rifle range Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of marksmen, but a strong and tricky wind somewhat hampered some of the best shots. The following are the scores of the winners in the various classes:

Class A.	300 500 600 TL
Sergt. Jas. Sullivan	33 28 26 37
H. Sullivan	32 32 27 24 52
D. Conley	29 27 27 38
Class B.	
Jas. Donnelly	27 31 27 38
H. N. Sharp	31 25 30 36
Class D.	
F. Bowes	23 30 22 75
G. P. Fletcher	24 24 25 78

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You can churn with your hand — with your foot — or both together, with the "Favorite". Easiest churn you ever used. Roller bearings make it so. In 8 sizes — churns from 1/2 to 30 gallons of cream. Ask your dealer to show you the "Favorite" or write us for full description.

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FOUR WIVES NOTIFIED HUSBAND IS IN JAIL

Man Arrested in Pittsburgh Holds Short Distance Record for Matrimonial Speed

PITTSBURGH, May 30.—The wives of Fred Watson can find little to boast of their husband's career today after an exciting day.

SHIP'S ARRIVAL LENDS NEW LIGHT RE BAILEY MYSTERY

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, June 1.—The steamer Goldboro, the former register of which was American, arrived at Tela, Honduras, for which it was under the British flag and provisional registry, carried at this port on May 16.

Recently officials in the United States, customs service and consular officers of the British government sent out cable messages seeking to learn the whereabouts of G. Bailey, president of the Export Shipping Company, a New Jersey corporation with offices in New York and Chicago, who is wanted to answer to a charge of swindling and withholding from Edward P. Bolé, the receiver for the company, goods and merchandise claimed by petitioning creditors in an action in involuntary bankruptcy.

SACKVILLE WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH FROM LIGHTNING

SACKVILLE, June 1.—A Sackville woman, Mrs. John L. Wry, had a very narrow escape from death on Friday evening last when a shaft of lightning struck the eaves of a window at which she was sitting.

WEALTHY LADIES GIVE LIVES TO CARE OF SICK AND INJURED

CHICAGO, June 1.—Denying themselves the honor and privileges of society, Misses Adelaide and Vivian Walsh, daughters of James Walsh, millipare ex-president of the Southern Indiana Railroad, have dedicated their lives to the care of the sick and injured.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

\$500,000 MORE FOR JOHN D'S INSTITUTE

Oil King to Build Hospital for Further Medical Research

NEW YORK, June 1.—John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of \$500,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, of which Dr. Simon Flexner is director, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a hospital which is to join the present institute building in this city.

25,000 SAW CELT WIN CLASSIC EVENT

He Did it Easily—Fair Play Did Very Well, Too

NEW YORK, June 1.—Cheered by more than 25,000 persons, Celt, a three-year-old colt, bearing the popular colors of James R. Keene, won the 22nd running of the Brooklyn handicap, one of the classic events of the American turf at the Gravesend race track today.

Not Looking for Job

Mr. Emmerson made a brief speech in accepting the nomination. He expressed his appreciation of the honor done him and said he was not accepting the nomination to contest the seat in the Dominion Legislature.

Important Resolutions

One of the most important resolutions was in endorsement of the government's policy of absorption of the branch line railways favorably commending the resolution introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Emmerson.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Mesurantia passed Fire Island Lightship at 7:55. She will not be able to reach Sandy Hook until 8 o'clock and cannot begin to make a record for the long course.

MR. EMMERSON RENOMINATED STATES POLICY OF PROGRESS

L. C. R. Extension and Branch Lines Absorption His Platform

Liberals of Westmorland Unanimously Enthusiastic in His Support

Convention Passed Resolutions Endorsing Him and His Policy, Condemning Hazen Government and Favoring Closure System

MONCTON, June 1.—The unanimous choice of an enthusiastic convention of Westmorland county Liberals held here this afternoon, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., will be the standard bearer of his party in the next Dominion general elections to contest the county of Westmorland.

The convention was very largely attended, not only by Moncton city Liberals, but by supporters of the party from all points of the county, despite the inconvenient season and bad weather conditions.

based as far as possible upon the rules prevailing in parliaments of the British Empire. Another resolution expressed faith in the Laurier government and leaders. The Hazen government was severely condemned both by resolution and by several of the speakers, including the four county members of the provincial house. By one resolution the convention placed on record its unqualified censure of the Hazen administration for direct violation of pre-election promises and condemned that government for failing to redeem its pledges.

OTHER SPEAKERS

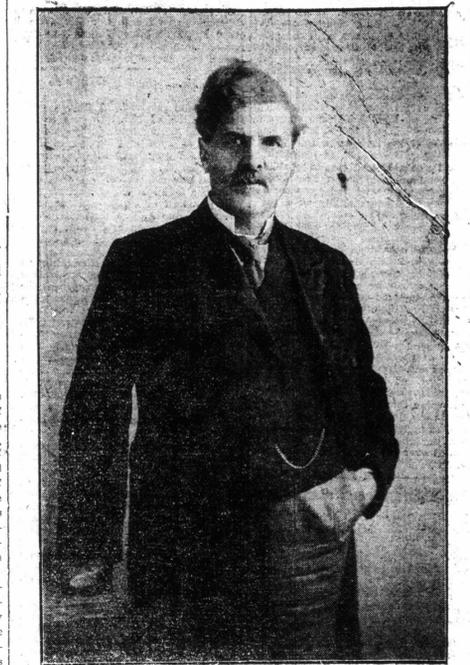
Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, A. E. Copp and C. M. Legere county members, all spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Emmerson and his work for this county. Concerning the Hazen government, Mr. Legere said "Probably no party in the history of the province had passed more vicious and unfair legislation than has been done by the Hazen government."

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 1.—The County Court opens here tomorrow. There is one criminal case in the docket, that of the King v. Sycamore Chase, the latter charged with robbing one William Lewis of St. Marys.



HON. H. R. EMMERSON

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN WATER AT CAMPBELLTON

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., June 1.—The body of a man was found in the water yesterday morning near the government wharf. On searching the man's clothing the coroner discovered a time check with the name of Archibald McNair on it, used on the Intercolonial railway.

DROWNED IN THE WEST

AMHERST, N. S., June 1.—News was received here today of the death by drowning at Vancouver, of Fred K. Elliott, formerly of Pugwash, N. S., son of Henry Elliott. Mrs. W. E. Doyle of Amherst is a sister. The remains will be brought home for interment here.

ONCE FAMOUS ACTOR

DIES IN THE THEATRE CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1.—Eugene Jepson, aged fifty, of New York, leading man in a vaudeville sketch at Keith's Theatre, dropped dead of heart disease in his dressing room this afternoon when an alarm of fire sounded.

FRENZIED ARITHMETIC

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if your father had twenty dozen eggs in his store and found that eighteen of them were bad, how much would he lose? Tommy—Notin'! You don't know pa.—Fathinder.

BANKER HORSE THIEF SUEVED FOR PRESENTS ON HER WEDDING EVE

Memphis Attorney Awarded Judgment for Jewelry Worth \$507—Some Returned

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 1.—A suit for presents on the eve of the wedding of a society belle created a decided sensation here. William E. Cassatt, an attorney, was today awarded a judgment for Justice Bond for jewelry worth \$507.25, said to be in the hands of John R. Pepper, a Memphis banker, his wife and daughter, Miss Mary Bland Pepper. Miss Pepper is to wed Adrian Walton Ketchum, another young lawyer. Cassatt claims to have given valuable presents to Miss Pepper, and demanded them when her engagement to Ketchum was announced.

PARIS POLICE ARE PUZZLED OVER THE STEINHEIL MURDER

PARIS, June 1.—The Paris police tonight seem far from a solution of the mysterious murder of the noted painter, Adolphe Steinheil, and his wife's mother, Mme. Japy, which occurred in the artist's residence in the Rue de Daugrand in the early hours of Sunday. A number of the newspapers, which are laying stress on the mysterious nature of the case, deal upon the fact that the police refuse to allow anyone to communicate with Mme. Steinheil, who still is suffering from nervous shock after her terrifying experiences, or her sixteen-year-old daughter, who returned from the country today. They also point out that yesterday had been stolen by the murderers were today discovered in a concealed safe. The examining magistrate before whom preliminary proceedings in the case have been brought, spent all the afternoon in the Steinheil residence on a mission of investigation. He found finger prints on a small crystal clock which was handed over to experts for a Bertillon examination. It is thought that this may prove to be a valuable clue in running down the assassins.

BUS SINKS IN QUICKSAND; MEN WOMEN RESCUED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 1.—Caught in quicksands on the Meadows in the lower bathhouse district during the heavy storm today, a party of prominent Philadelphians were marooned in a half-sunken omnibus, whose driver had mistaken the road and guided the horse into the dangerous spot. Men in the party worked for an hour with the aid of rescuers on solid ground to get the vehicle to safety, and a score of men afterward pried out the horses which had sunk until only their heads were visible.

GLERGYMAN WHO MURDERED HIS WIFE WILL RECOVER

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., June 1.—Physicians stated today that Rev. S. A. Coffman, the prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who murdered his wife by cutting her throat during a fit of insanity, will probably recover at a hospital where he was taken in a dying condition following his refusal to take nourishment.

FISH AND DIG DIGMS

On this River View farm of 30 acres, four steamboats pass daily; neat buildings; maple shades; bordering water; fine fruit to settle; areas immediately price reduced to \$300. Details and travelling instructions, see page 52 "Strout's Money-Making Farms of America," copy free. E. A. STROUT, CO., 333 Water Street, Augusta, Me.

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THE CONSERVATIVE RETREAT

The Conservative opposition in parliament have apparently been made to feel the weight of public censure of their conduct and unpatriotic obstruction of public business.

It must be admitted, even by those who have approved their course hitherto, that the opposition have placed themselves in a peculiar position, difficult of excuse or explanation.

TWO-EDGED "SCANDALS"

These obstruction tactics are serving one good purpose, at any rate in forcing the opposition, for the sake of putting in time, to debate in the open many of those "scandalous" charges which they have hitherto whispereed down back alleys, and thus to show the intelligent public how flimsy and unsubstantial has been the foundation upon which they have based their campaign against the government—the main feature—has been built.

For instance: For months we have heard horrid stories of graft, in which a minister of the crown was implicated, in connection with the erection of the extensive and highly valuable cold storage plant in St. John. Last week these came to a head in parliament.

And the debate did more than prove the shadowy nature of the charge upon which it was based; it gave the country a striking illustration of the many disadvantages under which the Conservative party are laboring in the making of any charges against the government.

IN THIS POSITION OF TRUST TO MAKE A PROFIT FOR HIMSELF THE USE OF THESE TRUST FUNDS.

"This illustrates the unfortunate position of the Opposition with regard to several of their most forward spokesmen. THEIR OWN RECORDS MINE THE GROUND FROM BENEATH THEIR FEET WHEN THEY ARISE TO ASSAIL THE MISCHIEVOUS PRACTICES OF THE GOVERNMENT."

THE RECORD OF THE LEGISLATURE

Though the first session of the provincial legislature under Premier Hazen's administration has been of the nature of a trial heat for both the new government and the new opposition, the public have been given good opportunity to observe the merits of the two. And though the government deserves credit for some wise legislation—notably the Audit Act and the Act for the establishment of the Provincial Commission—and for the energy and activity with which it has handled the matter, it has not been without its faults.

MR. EMERSON'S PLATFORM

Hon. Mr. Emerson might well have been content to stand upon his public record in his appeal to the electorate of Westmorland. That alone should have guaranteed him a victory. He has served his constituency and his province well and as Minister of Railways has earned a higher reputation than any of his eminent predecessors. To him is due the credit for being the first man to apply modern business principles to the operation of the government railway and to his application to Mr. H. H. Weston of the principle of a deep-wallet deficit and to establish it upon a self-supporting basis.

The government, on the other hand, has been unmistakably and uncharitably honest in some matters; it is undoubtedly honest in its desire, at present, to give the province good government in almost every motion and measure and speech its leading members have shown a disposition to place politics apart from the contribution of self-glorification and of attacks upon the record of the late government upon which the people have already pronounced judgment.

From the political standpoint—provincial politics, that is—the most important measure of the session was the Highway Act, upon the working of which the government's position in popular esteem largely depends. The opposition is on record as protesting against the proposed increase of taxation, and the plan of making government appointees chairmen of the district Highway Boards. These disputed features the government insisted upon and passed responsibly.

EMERSON AND WESTMORLAND

No public man in the political history of Canada has been the object of such a bitter and so unscrupulous as Hon. H. R. Emerson. No man has suffered more from the malice of his enemies. But it should be his glory, and compensation, that no man has held more securely through good and evil report, the loyalty and affection of his friends. In spite of all that has been done against him, he has been done against him, he has been done against him, he has been done against him.

has lived his life and done his work, have never wavered in their confidence. The support he gave him as a member of the House of Assembly, as Premier, as Minister of Railways, and now, as Hon. H. R. Emerson, he has been the most consistent and the most devoted of the Westmorland Liberal nomination gives emphatic evidence.

Mr. Emerson's ground for pride in this persistent allegiance is the greater because of its rarity. There have been few exceptions in political history to the general rule that with the surrender of office a politician surrenders his influence and practically his political life. Witness Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte, for instance. Since his resignation Mr. Emerson has labored under a heavier handicap than that which forced these men back into private life; but he has fought along; he has lost none of his interest in that great public enterprise which, to his lasting honor, he was the first man to establish on a solid business basis; he has served his constituency and his province as faithfully and energetically as a private citizen could do.

TRUE IMPERIALISM

That the Canadian Club added another to its list of successful gatherings is readily conceded by all who had the pleasure of attending the evening to the address of Principal Peterson of McGill University. The future of Canada and of the Empire is a subject which demands serious consideration that no man can afford to neglect. It is a subject which has been discussed in the past, but it has never been discussed so fully and so intelligently as it is being discussed at present.

THE OPPOSITION AND THE MILITIA

The news that the refusal of the Conservative opposition in parliament to vote the public business bill, in order to escape the orders for the annual field training of the Canadian militia, will reveal, with the endorsement of Premier Whitney, to the Canadian people the possibilities of the existing situation at Ottawa—the inevitable disastrous consequences if it comes to work without their consent.

THE PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

During the recent provincial campaign we were continually assured by the men who were then in opposition and who now hold the reins of power that the price of school books in this province was about three times what it ought to be. The comparison between the cost of the series of readers used in the New Brunswick schools (\$2.15) and the cost of the series now in use in Ontario (49 cents) was held up to the public as evidence of the extravagance of the present system.

FAIR PLAY, EVEN FOR PUGSLEY

The Chatham World, though strongly Conservative and a supporter of the Hazen government, believes in fair play and makes open protest that such is not being accorded Hon. Mr. Pugsley in the matter of his claim for amounts due him from the government. Referring to the interest which Hon. Mr. Fleming proposes to charge for advances made to Mr. Pugsley on account of this and other claims, "The World" says:

THE SCHOLAR'S RETURN.

Robin, give another chirp in the apple-tree! Robin, come and pull a worm, and cock your head at me!

OTTAWA, June

today put a rest which morning at from today until noon. This puts a position a little stone and will cover the whole supply and keep country out of the clared against who showing the way. However, they of blocking business hours. In the first vigorously against work in the morning Prime Minister ins carried.

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It is useless to attempt, as is being attempted, to impose the burden of this deadlock upon the government. It is not the government which is responsible for the obstruction of the legislation for the obstruction of which the Conservatives are resorting to such extraordinary measures. All he desires is a condition guaranteeing fair play for both parties in the matter of his claim.

TO ENGLAND.

(A Prayer that she may speak for Peace.) (Alfred Noyes)

THE POLICY OF OBSTRUCTION

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Arrah! Barney ma bouchal, 'is courtin' in ye are. 'An' you but just out of your dressin' 'Tis the light in your eye, like a new risen star. That this news to your father confessor.

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OPPOSITION PROTEST AGAINST MORNING WORK; OBSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Pugsley Announces G. T. P. Officials Favorable to Central Railway Route to St. John—Mr. Borden and Dr. Sproule Disagree—Sir Fred and Foster Again.

OTTAWA, June 1.—The government today put a resolution through by which morning sittings will be held from today until the close of the session. This puts the nose of the opposition a little closer to the grindstone and will compel them to work harder than ever if they are to block supply and keep the employees of the country out of their pay. They declared against working themselves or allowing the government to work. However, they succeeded today in blocking business for a good many hours. In the first place they fought vigorously against being compelled to work in the mornings; however, the Prime Minister insisted and the motion carried.

Then Col. Sam. Hughes advocated an increase in duty on lumber. He could not get the opposition to support him in this and his project died. Mr. McLean, of P. E. Island, then produced the real daily-time-killing amendment of a condemnation of the government for not punishing an erring inland revenue officer with sufficient severity. The matter has been threshed out once before this session, and was brought up again for obstruction purely and simply.

Mr. Foster again took exception to the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the G. T. P. (Mr. Foster) had bought lands for one company in which he was connected and had sold them to another company in which he was interested, pocketing the commission. Mr. Foster said the lands in question were not bought for the Union Trust Company, of which he was a member, and were not paid for by the money of the Union Trust Company. Not one dollar of commission was ever taken by him for lands purchased by the company. The statement was absolutely untrue, and he asked the Minister of Militia to withdraw the statement. Sir Frederick Borden said he had given his authority for the statement he had made, but since Mr. Foster had declared it was not correct he would withdraw it.

The House then took up private bills. In connection with the bill respecting the G. T. P. business companies, the question asked whether it was the intention of the G. T. P. to take over the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, which was a member of the Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he had been assured by the officials of the G. T. P. that they were favorable to making connection with St. John from Chipman and were considering the question of terminals at St. John.

Mr. Borden asked when the G. T. P. line from Moncton to Prince Rupert would be completed and in operation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no information on that point, but it was in the G. T. P.'s own interests to secure communication with Montreal and other large centres as soon as possible.

The amendments moved by the Minister of Railways and Mr. Lennox relating to taking over by the government of the branch lines after 50 years having been withdrawn, the bill was reported to the house and passed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion under which, commencing tomorrow, morning sessions as well as a session on Wednesday nights will be held was criticized by Dr. Sproule. He thought it would have come with better grace next week, as apparently a number of members would get consent to sit during the sessions of the house, and he did not think much inconvenience would be caused thereby.

Hon. Mr. Foster who urged that the Wednesday night recess should not be interfered with thought that the government business alone would take more than three weeks to deal with. There were a election, civil service, insurance bills, the Hudson Bay railway and land bills which could occupy all and more of the time mentioned, and Wednesday night's rest was necessary.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said in a well-organized factory when business accumulated, the general rule was to work extra hours. The country, he thought, would expect the house to put on an extra spur in effort to finish up their work.

While it was true that there was considerable government legislation to be discussed, it was no good attempt-

CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT ACADIA SEMINARY

Large Audience of Invited Guests

Splendid Programme Carried Out—The President's Class Ode—Horton Academy

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 31.—Monday afternoon at two-thirty, the senior class of Acadia Seminary had their "class day exercises" in College Hall before a large audience of invited guests. The class officers were: Miss Hazel Chute, president; Miss Pearl Lawrence, vice-president; and Miss Helen Masjarie Barnaby, secretary. The programme was as follows:

1. Salutatory..... President.
2. Roll call..... Secretary.
3. Praise Duo, "Tannhauser"..... Wagner Evelyn Bishop and Edith Woodman.
4. Class History..... Miss Will.
5. Vocal Solo..... Goldie Street.
6. Vocal Solo..... Helen Beckwith.
7. Violin Solo..... Beatrice Shand.
8. Valedictory..... Evelyn Starr.
9. Presentation of Gifts..... Louise Thompson.
10. Class Song.....

The piano duet was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the senior class might well be proud of having two such talented musicians.

The Class History was well written, giving both the amusing and practical incidents in their school life.

The Prophecy afforded great amusement for the audience and also showed Miss Shand's great originality.

The violin solo by Miss Evelyn Starr was rendered in a masterly manner, as usual.

Miss Thompson deserves great credit. The class ode was written by Miss Chute, the class president. This young lady is very talented and will be greatly missed, as all the girls have learned to love her.

CLASS ODE

As we leave the Halls of Learning,
As we part from friends we've met,
When we say "farewell," dear classmates,
Let us not this truth forget:
We have laid our foundations
Of the lives we must erect,
And the structure must be finished
Ere the Master shall inspect.

As we stand with life before us
"Where the brook and river meet,"
Let us each one well consider
The two pathways at our feet,
Follow one, where self stands back-
ing,
And your lives He may reject,
For, besides the work of building,
On the other path are struggles,
Which will all your years demand,
But a Peace is there that reigneth
"For Success shall crown the end."
There I see the Victor's laurels
In the Master's outstretched hand,
For the souls who striving upward
Build their lives as He has planned.

Let us in the days that follow
Each one build on His design,
That our lives may grow in beauty
As the contrast, line by line,
We can then press on with courage
Till before the Throne we stand,
With the lives we've built, completed,
As the Master Builder planned.

HORTON ACADEMY

The closing exercises of the Horton Collegiate Academy took place Monday evening in College Hall. The faculty of the academy followed by the students entered the hall to a march rendered by Misses Hazel Chute and Ida Rand. As in the custom the exercises of the evening were opened by prayer by Rev. E. B. Moore, Wolfville, followed by the reading of the "The Work of the Year" by the principal, Mr. Meserere.

Their programme was as follows:

Essay—Wireless Telegraph..... W. E. Prisk, Halifax.

Essay—The Monroe Doctrine..... W. E. Prisk, Halifax.

Ralph W. Donaldson, Port-au-Prince.

Class Prophecy..... Frank S. Christie, Barrington Passage, N. S.

Valedictory..... Eron A. Gates, Blandford, N. S.

Address—Ideals, their Influence and Elevation..... Rev. A. S. Lewis, Bridgetown, N. S.

Presentation of diplomas and certificates..... National Anthem.

monopoly among lumbermen and that would be a most serious thing to the people of the West. He was a free trader. Protection meant monopolies, and that was why he would fight against this idea. If there was an out and out free trade party, he would support it. He supported the Liberal party because it favored the lower tariff.

The subject then cropped, but the house was not allowed to get into it. Mr. McLean of P. E. I., spending some time in criticism of the manner in which the inland revenue carried on the inspection of tobacco factories referring particularly to the case of a manufacturer in Charlottetown who it was alleged, had violated the inland revenue act by insufficiently stamping quantities of tobacco.

Hon. Mr. Templeman admitted that in the case in question there had been an infraction of the law and stated that the manufacturer had been fined. The House got into supply at 10:35 as the customs department estimates.

The opposition kept up obstruction tactics until 1:30, and an endless series of unnecessary and unimportant questions about the work of the individual customs officials. Hon. Mr. Patterson replied courteously and frankly to all questions. Finally the item of \$239,500 for salaries and travelling expenses to inspectors was allowed to pass.

Provincial News

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 28.—The University Bazaar was held at the University of New Brunswick and as usual the large hall was completely filled. Governor Dwyer presided at the proceedings and seated on the platform were the Hon. J. W. S. Carter, President of the Alumni Society, and graduates of the university.

The programme was arranged so successfully that the governor's general medal was presented to the successful competitor, D. Upton Hill by Governor Dwyer.

The Alumni gold medal was presented to Stanley Bridges by the president of the Alumni Society, W. S. Carter, who also presented the second prize to W. S. Morrow.

The Brydson Jack scholarship was presented to Chas. H. Hoar in absence by Chancellor Jones. Kitchin medal, by Hon. J. V. Ellis. Governor's medal, by Hon. J. V. Ellis. Governor's medal, by Hon. J. V. Ellis. Governor's medal, by Hon. J. V. Ellis.

The evening sermon to the college students yesterday by Rev. John McNeill of Toronto, was in part as follows:

The departure for the search of truth must be made from the standpoint of Jesus. We have the assurance straight from the lips of truth himself that our quest is not in vain.

In the revelation of Jesus the Fatherhood of God comprised the whole realm of truth. It was in this word that Jesus proposed to carry the whole region of knowledge; no truth could ever transcend that nor be divorced from it. The Christ of the heart and substance of all things, the background of the universe, the fullness of life. It was in that truth that every other truth must live and move and have its being.

The advantage of this conception is that it alone conserves all great truths, truths that the race has gained since the beginning. Jesus did not destroy the findings of men, but enlarged and centralized them. He offered them a field that comprised all knowledge and heart that the heart and brain of man could not go. Again it lifted all knowledge to the very highest plane. On this basis education became a enlightening of the heart and the facts of mind are related to the idea of God's Fatherhood and the heart of God's Fatherhood and the heart of God's Fatherhood and the heart of God's Fatherhood.

More than that, this conception of Jesus transcends the heart and the sweetest knowledge of God that meant salvation. Of all the truth teachers who have come, Jesus is the only one who has put his life within the scheme of His thinking.

It was evident that Christ was the interpreter of all knowledge. He was the key, the explanation of every aspect of truth. We are alarmed at the apparent conflict between our Christianity and our science, but time will prove that Christ is the centre of both.

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GOVERNMENTS LEAD IN NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Five Liberals Go In by Acclamation in Quebec and Six Conservatives in Ontario—Outlook Bright for Liberals in Both Provinces—Much Interest Shown

MONTREAL, June 1.—Nominations took place today throughout the province and resulted in the election of five government candidates by acclamation and contests in the remaining sixty-nine constituencies either between straight Liberals and Conservatives or between Liberals and the Nationalist party led by Henri Bourassa. The constituencies in which the elections were held by acclamation were Huntingdon, Sherbrooke, Richmond, St. Sauveur and Gaspé.

At the last general election, 1904, the Conservatives allowed the government to carry fifty seats by default as against five this year. The Conservatives in 1904 elected six out of the twenty-four candidates they placed in the field, and they claim that at the worst they will do as well proportionately next Monday as they did in 1904. The claim is made of course that they will defeat the Gouin government, but the Liberal observers consider the government safe but that the parties will be more evenly divided.

Much interest centres in the St. Lawrence division of Montreal, where Bourassa is running against Premier Gouin. Both the premier and Mr. Bourassa are also candidates in other constituencies. The late Dr. Charles G. Dugas, who in 1904 was elected in the district of St. Lawrence, is also a candidate in the district of St. Lawrence.

The Brydon Jack Scholarship for proficiency in physics was presented to Albert Conroy.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 1.—During an interview accorded by Jack Starr yesterday on the Empress of Ireland, James Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, expressed regret at the decision of Mr. Ferguson to resign the superintendency of the mines which he has held for the past three years. Mr. Ferguson's retirement, said Mr. Ross, was due entirely to his want of a well earned rest and although he had resigned as superintendent of mines he would still retain his connection with the company in a consulting capacity. Mr. Ferguson's relations with the company, concluded Mr. Ross, had always been of the most satisfactory nature and his extensive knowledge of mining conditions in Nova Scotia has been of great assistance to us.

The schooner Julia Forey, Captain Chas. Hillier, of Fortville Bay, N. F., which left North Sydney on Saturday with a cargo of coal for Fortune Bay, ran ashore on Cranberry Head, and after putting back to port for shelter. Both vessel and cargo are likely to prove a total loss. The crew got away with most of their gear. The vessel is insured as is also her cargo of coal.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., June 1.—The report of the granite cutters for an eight hour day has been refused by the manufacturers and every granite quarry in the county is closed. The cutters are in session this morning but no hope of settlement is in sight.

MONTCTON, N. B., June 1.—An attempt to hold a meeting in the hall of the I. C. R. Chief Detective Williams proved the undoing of Alder Thibedeau and led to his arrest. Saturday night at Parrtown, the charge of stealing a news agent box from the I. C. R. train shed at St. John last week. Thibedeau was formerly in the employ of the Gage & Company of Toronto and knowing the methods of the agent it was easy for him to take the box and place it on board the night express at St. John Tuesday. Posting as a news agent he went through to Amherst where he got off and later sold a quantity of goods. From there he went to Parrtown and evidently becoming anxious with Gage & Company of Toronto telephoned to the I. C. R. agent at Springhill representing himself over the phone as being Detective Williams and asking for a copy of the list of names of the agents. The agent's suspicions were aroused and he notified the detective on Wednesday last. Frank Curran went to Springhill and recovered the box which had been stolen.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 1.—The body of Andrew McAlay aged 49 of Georgetown, was found yesterday on the shore of the Montague river, at the head of Georgetown Harbor. He had been missing since the night of December 26th last, and was supposed to have fallen over one of the wharves in Georgetown.

The remains of Jennie Powers, aged eighteen, daughter of Michael Powers, of this city, will arrive tonight from Newton, Mass., where she was accidentally killed on Friday night. She was employed as a nurse in the home of Thomas Chappin, while assisting the family in moving Miss Powers was in an upper room packing furniture and was accidentally killed by a gasolene burner when removing it accidentally discharged her neck and killing her.

MONTCTON, June 1.—Chester P. Thomas, who says he is a pugilist, and claims Prince Edward Island as his home, was arrested on the arrival of the I. C. R. train here Saturday afternoon. Thomas was drunk on the train and drew a big revolver from his pocket and emptied through the car windows. The appearance of a formidable weapon of the western type and about a feet in length, was noticed by a passenger. Those who did not go out doors, ducked under the seats. Thomas was fined twenty-five dollars on a motion made by Magistrate Kay. He said he was drunk and anxious to go home, claiming that his mother was dying.

Habeas Corpus orders have been issued in the case of Henry Cornish, now serving a month in Dorchester, for Scott Act violation, the grounds being that the time elapsed between the sentence and the issue of commitment.

FREDERICTON, May 31.—It is understood that the new agricultural commission will consist of Hon. D. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, and George Fisher, of Chatham. The matter was decided at a meeting of the government held here Saturday.

The commission will begin a series of inquiries into the agricultural condition of the province on June 23, to be followed by meetings in Victoria, Madawaska, York and Sunbury. During the inquiry season the commission will be assisted by a number of permanent delegates to the National Convention at Denver to vote for W. J. Bryan as the presidential nominee, first, last, and all the time.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY GAINS NEW MEMBERS

Monthly Meeting of Temperance Federation Held Last Evening

The monthly meeting of the Temperance Federation held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening, though not largely attended, owing to the unfavorable weather, was exceptionally interesting. Many matters of importance to the cause of temperance work for the future were discussed and the advisability of holding a campaign next fall was left in the hands of a committee.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the addition of thirty-eight names to the roll. The members of the Victoria street Baptist church brotherhood desired to become members and contribute to the funds of the Federation for the better entrenchment of the temperance law.

A communication from the St. John County W. C. T. U. expressing sympathy with the work of the Federation, was also received.

The Federation is looking forward to a general awakening of the temperance spirit in the churches and homes. This is a good time to hold a church Brotherhood will be followed by others.

CARSON, Nev., June 2.—After a session lasting until after midnight, the Democratic state convention last night adopted a platform which instructed delegates to the National Convention at Denver to vote for W. J. Bryan as the presidential nominee, first, last, and all the time.

WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE

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That although extra rooms were secured this term, the seating capacity has been taxed to the utmost. A number of students will have collapsed the course by March 1st, so we will then have accommodation for any who wish to enter after that date.

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Yours faithfully,
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DR. BARR'S OPINION

Dr. Barr thought the majority of the people believed the opposition were doing their duty in fighting by every means in their power the obnoxious election bill. In his opinion there was enough work yet before the House to keep it in session three or four months. The opposition was not to blame for the delay.

Mr. LaRoche did not see how the members could give the necessary close attention to government bills if they were to sit from early morning until late at night. He moved an amendment to the effect that early sittings come into force on and after Monday.

Dr. Daniel supported the amendment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that after the emphasis that had been laid upon the necessity of the bill, it was necessary to make a statement in support of the resolution proposing Wednesday night sittings, and he moved an amendment to the effect that the bill should be read in the House on Wednesday night.

Mr. Borden thought that would meet the wishes of the opposition.

Dr. Sproule was not satisfied, however. He suggested that the House should adjourn until the Ontario and Quebec elections were over.

Mr. Taylor explained that when he made the statement that if the clauses one and seventeen of the election bill were withdrawn the estimates would go through in a few minutes, he referred to the estimates of the customs department. He had been before his constituency and he was prepared to stay in Ottawa until Christmas, if necessary before allowing clauses one and seventeen of the election bill to pass. His constituents were willing to get up a substitute which would give him his bond. (Laughter.) The government members had occupied more space in Hansard during the session than the opposition. He had had the curiosity to count the columns occupied by discussion on the Dominion Tariff Bill and found that the opposition were 23 columns ahead in that debate alone.

The motion as amended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was carried.

DUTY ON LUMBER ADVOCATED

After recess and on motion to go into supply, Col. Sam Hughes, who said he had no intention to introduce a motion to start a general discussion just now, made an address in favor of a duty on lumber coming from the United States to Canada. If the government could not see its way clear to take action, otherwise he would have to bring up the question again later in the session. He contended that it was unfair that lumber should come from the United States into Canada free of duty while Canadian lumber going into the Republic had to pay a duty of 20 per thousand feet. The lumber industry in Canada employed between 65,000 and 75,000 men and its condition now was not rosy. The industry was entitled to some protection. He also thought that another reason for action was that much of the lumber in the United States was cut by negroes and white convicts and had a tendency towards the reduction of wages, and besides which it was unfair that Canadian free labor should have to meet this competition.

Hon. Mr. Fielding remarked that the government side done so he would have been accused of acting in favor of his colleagues who were in the lumber business and who had been strongly attacked in this session. If the latter gentlemen had obtained such rich limits from the government as the opposition claimed they had, why should the member for Halifax and Victoria be so anxious for action that would enhance them? For his part, Mr. Knowles was utterly opposed to the idea. It would tend to create a

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OPPOSITION GIVING WAY

Govt. Gets More Civil Service Pay Passed

Obstructionists Put in Hour Yesterday Discussing Yukon Conditions

OTTAWA, June 2.—The first morning session of the commonsense conference...

Mr. Foster asked if the return respecting parole prisoners which he moved for some time ago was ready...

On motion to go into supply, Hon. Mr. Foster proposed to discuss for short time certain matters relative to the Yukon...

In the course of exchange across the floor at this point between Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Fielding...

Mr. Johnston—"To kill time," (liberal cries of "hear hear") "Further correspondence was read up to last fall, when matters reached a stage where Henderson, commissioner of the Yukon...

Mr. Foster, resumed at 3 o'clock, said Rev. Mr. Pringle declined to go to the Yukon...

Mr. Pringle had said that the corporations, Treadgold, who had forfeited his water concession on that river, thought it was no use and never would be, and had never utilized it at all...

He had another concession on another river and as a result of his efforts and work the gold bearing gravels would be prosecuted on a scale that did not exist anywhere else in the world...

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FEARED BLINDNESS; LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

Patient at Eye Hospital Eludes Attendants and Jumps from Third Story

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Acute insanity, induced by despair over the thought of becoming totally blind, led John Crane, a mining contractor, of Avoca, Pa., to kill himself Saturday night...

Crane was 48 years old, and had been at the hospital a week. The physicians finally told him that the ulcer in his right eye would probably result in total blindness...

He was seized with the attack of insanity suddenly, and managed to slip away from his guardians. His skull was fractured and several ribs were broken. He died in the Melior-Chirurgical Hospital.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING EXHIBITION

Workmen are busy these days putting the exhibition building in shape for the show that opens September 12. The fact that time passes quickly is precipitated by wide-awake exhibitors, and already many of them have called at the exhibition office...

Those who have the notion that they will be able to get the same location as they had before, and make no application until late in the day, are sure to be disappointed...

The agricultural building will soon have a roof as good as new, and the cattle and horse sheds are being put in first class shape...

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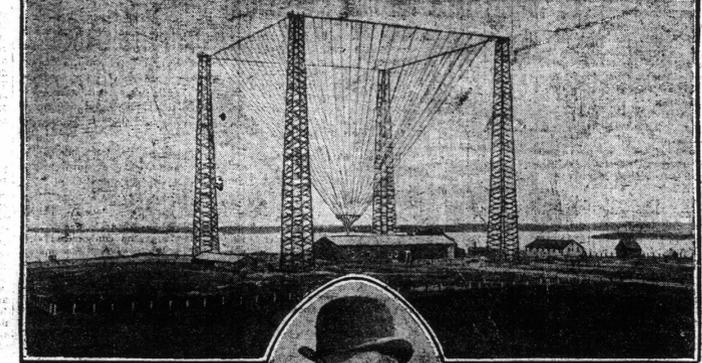
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MARCONI WIRELESS SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED AND EXTENDED



Marconi's Station at Glace Bay, Cape Breton

RAIN CAUSED BALLOONISTS TO COME TO EARTH

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DUKE WAS NOT ADDICTED TO DRUGS SAYS BRIDE'S FATHER

NEW YORK, June 2.—On his return from Paris today Theodore P. Shonts, duke of Chaulnes, was due to indulge in opiate, was an infamous liar. Mr. Shonts said that the report that the death of his son-in-law, the Duke of Chaulnes, was due to indulgence in opiate, was an infamous lie...

The duke and his daughter were kneeling at their bedside in prayer, said Mr. Shonts, when the stroke came upon him, that carried him off before medical aid could be summoned. The memory of the duke has been grossly maligned, and outrageous reports were printed about the manner and cause of his death...

On the afternoon of the day on which he died the duke and his daughter were out riding. They dined together and then retired to their apartments early. They were kneeling close together and the duke held one arm about his wife's shoulder. Suddenly he turned forward and then fell back, his head striking the floor...

Upon my arrival in Paris, I found my daughter in an alarming condition. Until two weeks ago we feared that she was dangerously ill at her residence in this city. The attending physicians, while admitting the gravity of the case, are hopeful of a favorable result.

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ITALIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER SAID TO BE IN MONCTON

BOSTON, Mass., June 2.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Governor Cobb of Maine, have signed papers for the extradition of Giuseppe Stefan (Joseph Stevens), the Italian charged with shooting and killing Angus Grant at Millinocket, Maine, last October. Stefan is said to be in Moncton and the New Brunswick officials have been requested to arrest him. Maine officers are on the way.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

TORONTO, June 2.—The body of a well-dressed man was found in River Park, Winnipeg, today, and from papers found on it is supposed to be that of J. M. Hyde of Prince Edward Island. A battle of carbolic acid was lying near the body. Shortly Hayden, whose parents live in Cape Breton, had his head blown off in a shaft on the Patterson property at Cobalt, Monday. The body was found immediately when the case was lighted.

QUEBEC BRIDGE INQUIRY

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—The special committee appointed to inquire into the financial standing of the Quebec Bridge Company, met today, when a preliminary report was made with the examination of Mr. Ulrich Barthe, secretary of the company. The witness stated that all books which he had been asked to produce were on their way to Ottawa, and would be in the hands of the committee in the afternoon. The committee will resume inquiry tomorrow.

BOSTON, June 1.—Miss Aimee Wales Abbot died at her home in Cambridge today, aged 101. Mrs. Abbot's years were well spent in the study of literature and she died in 1904.

JERSEY OPTIMISTS PREACH ON SMILES

Sunny Sermons in Hundreds of Pulpits by New Organization's Members

NEW YORK, June 2.—Religious optimism was preached from a hundred pulpits in Newark, its environs and the Oranges Sunday. It was Optimist Sunday, and the philosophy of making the best of and seeing the best in everything was expounded by ministers of all creeds and denominations.

The sermons were by members of the Optimist Club of New Jersey, the newly incorporated "smile" organization, which has been taken so seriously in New Jersey that most prominent business, professional, religious and educational men in the state have joined in the movement to drive pessimism from business and society.

The club has the sanction of Bishop O'Connor, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark; Bishop Lines, of the Episcopal diocese of Newark, and other church leaders.

CURIOS CROWD THROUGH SQUARE TO HEAR BOURASSA

MONTREAL, Q., June 2.—Henri Bourassa had a most remarkable reception tonight. He had called a meeting for tomorrow night, but it was filled to the doors long before the time for the meeting to begin and thousands crowded around the streets in the vicinity of the meeting.

It was decided to adjourn to St. James Square, and there in the open air Mr. Bourassa addressed a crowd of over 10,000 people. His eloquence was of high order and enthused his audience. His address was simply a restatement of his charges against the Gouin government.

All I ask is for this vast gathering of my fellow-countrymen to constitute itself the National Assembly, and to insist on the integrity of the race and all will be well on Monday next.

PHYSICIANS HOPE FOR REID'S RECOVERY

MONTREAL, June 2.—Sir Robert Reid, promoter and chief proprietor of the Reid Newfoundland Railway, is being dangerously ill at his residence in this city. The attending physicians, while admitting the gravity of the case, are hopeful of a favorable result.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK RESTRICTION HAS HAD GOOD EFFECT

Immigration Policy of Government Keeps Out Undesirables

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—That the restrictive regulations adopted this year by the immigration department to keep out undesirables and prevent the flooding of the labor market are proving very effective is evidenced by the reports now being sent in from agents in London that at a recent meeting of the Central Association for the Unemployed in London, the action of the Canadian government in deporting emigrants sent out by the association was strongly commended.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and effective than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for women's ills.

Mrs. J. M. Tweedale, 19 Napanee Street, Toronto, Canada, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was a great sufferer from female troubles, had those dreadful 'baking' pains, and during my monthly periods I was so ill that I had to be doctored for a long time but the doctor's treatment failed to help me. My husband saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and got a bottle for me. I commenced its use and soon felt better. I kept on taking it until I was well and an entirely different woman. I also found that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made children much easier for me. I would recommend your Vegetable Compound to every woman who is afflicted with female troubles."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Tweedale, it will do for other suffering women.

"OPENEST DERBY IN 30 YEARS"

Ten Horses With Equal Chances

King and Other Members of the Royal Family Will be There

LONDON, June 2.—"The openest Derby in thirty years, there are at least ten horses with equal chances of winning." A prominent trainer thus expresses his opinion as to the probable outcome of the Derby race tomorrow for the famous Derby stakes, 4,000 sovereigns, and the biggest event on the English turf.

This opinion is shared by a majority of the horse and racing men in addition to the openness of the year, the presence of King Edward's colts, the presence of the contestants in a drawing card. There would be tremendous enthusiasm should Prince win, for although King Edward, who was Prince of Wales, saw his colors victorious in the chief race of the year, a king's horse never has won Epsom's classic event.

With the continuation of the present fine weather, a conservative estimate is that close to half a million people will be on the famous Downs. In the crowd will be thousands of Americans.

Two American horses will take prominent parts in the race. Norman III, owned by August Belmont, has many supporters and is highly suppleanted at the head of the betting list for a few days by Perrier, and for this change patriotic desire is held responsible.

Seaside II, owned by Mr. X. Y. Azote, the property of James R. Hatmaker, an American resident of Paris, is attracting attention chiefly because of his owner's attempt to prove that a colt fed on dried milk has an advantage over horses fed in the ordinary manner. Azote has never failed either on the turf or in the ring, but has raised and trained or dried milk, with small quantities of hay.

In addition to these three American horses, two American jockeys, Maher and Lyne, will have mounts. Maher, who already has three Derby wins to his credit, is riding Langlum, who is confident of victory. Langlum is just as certain that Mountain Apple, his mount, will come home first, and his belief is shared by a large body of other jockeys.

The latest betting odds are being quoted against, is as follows: Norman III, 95 to 20; Mountain Apple, 70 to 14; Sir Archibald, 85 to 10; Seaside II, 20 to 1; Perrier and Langlum, 100 to 8; White Eagle, 100 to 7; Vanouse, 100 to 6; Orphan, Primer and Mercury, 100 to 3; Azote, 200 to 1.

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J. K. Flemming's action against the firm...

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 1)

At great length and with fine enthusiasm, President Wood recalled the beauties of the ages, the wealth that lies all about us in the books of these good and dear men of letters who have in their writings become immortal.

DR. PETERSON'S ADDRESS

Dr. Peterson, of McGill University, addressed the large assembly.

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G. M. JARVIS, DISTRICT SUPT. C. O. R., DIES SUDDENLY IN ROYAL HOTEL

After eating a hearty supper at the Royal Hotel last night, G. M. Jarvis, district superintendent of the C. O. R., died suddenly in his room.

Very Popular in Truro

Deceased was highly respected as a citizen of this city.

A SURE WAY

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY
During the last week there were in St. John, four marriages and sixteen births...

The police received word last evening from Sheriff Williams of Queens County that John Sherey, the Italian charged with burglarizing Senator King's store at Chipman, had escaped from the jail at Gagetown during the previous night...

Hon. L. P. Farris was formally sworn in as commissioner of police for the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province on Thursday by Chief Justice Parker. Mr. Farris left for Montreal yesterday to investigate a complaint there.

A serious fire was narrowly averted on Thursday night at the Minto Hotel, Grand Falls. One of the guests in smoking down stairs late at night, slipped and fell a lamp, which he was carrying, exploded and set fire to some objects around. Others in the house were aroused and, with some difficulty the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

The British campaign against the Mohand tribesmen, is about over. In a day or two General Willcocks will return to Indian territory.

A Toronto despatch says that A. W. Wright, Independent Conservative in Western Ontario, accuses W. D. MacFarlane, Conservative candidate, of treachery in the Gamey trial.

An attack was made yesterday on the residence of Russia's financial agent in Toronto when the man entered the residence and fired a number of shots at the official whose name is kept a yard long.

In yesterday's recount in the New York mayoralty contest, Hearst showed a gain of forty-one, making a total of sixty-eight to his credit in the two days.

The G. T. P. has its eye on Courtenay Bay as a suitable site for docks and terminal facilities. That the railway considers the eastern part of the harbor of St. John to be available for harbor development is shown by the fact that for some time past photographs in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific have been engaged in taking views of Courtenay Bay from various points.

The Eastern line steamer Calvin Austin, Capt. J. Carr, left for port yesterday afternoon from Bonaventure via Portland and Eastport. The steamer brought a fair freight and about 100 passengers. The passengers report extremely warm weather in Boston on Sunday and remark that St. John weather seems like winter to that of the Hub.

Verner, L. O. L. No. 1, held a rousing meeting last evening in their rooms, Orange Hall, German street. About fifty members were present, and the lodge was addressed by the country master, J. King Kelly, also the district master, J. G. Bustin. During the evening two candidates were initiated.

TUESDAY
The action of a lady, one of the riparian owners of Loch Lomond, who after deciding to accept the city's terms of settlement, changed her mind and withdrew from the agreement.

The ferry steamer Premier, which has been undergoing repairs in Carleton, will be ready for service in a day or two, and will go on the Clifton-Rothesay run this latter part of the week.

One smallpox patient, Miss Schofield of St. Martins, was discharged from the station hospital here yesterday afternoon. There is still one St. Martins patient confined in the hospital.

Commodore Pitt, proprietor of the Gondola Point Ferry, has completed his cable between the Point and Clifton and now has a gasoline engine on board the scow, which winds the cable.

The case against Christopher W. Kierstead, charged with committing an indecent assault on Gertrude McNamee, aged twelve, was continued before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Three witnesses for the defence were examined. The cross-examination of one of these witnesses was completed on Friday, when the case will be resumed.

The witnesses examined yesterday were the wife of the accused and two of his sons, Samuel and Alfred E. Kierstead. The evidence given by the wife and the defendant's whereabouts at the time the assault is said to have been completed. The defence will attempt to prove an alibi.

Mr. John Kilburn, of this city, who has been superintending his steam driving operations on the Upper St. John, has returned home. He reports a monster jam at the St. John Lumber Company's sorting works at Yarmouth, containing upwards of a million feet. The company has a crew of seventy men at work sorting the logs, but it will take at least ten days to break up and dispose of the jam. Nearly all of the logs belong to down river operators, and are likely to be delayed in reaching the mills at Yarmouth, so that it has been raining heavily up river for some days and the river continues at a good driving pitch.

The body of William C. Northrup, who died very suddenly in Harttup, Conn., passed through the city last night on the way to Halifax, where interment will be made.

A team owned by Silliphant & Woodland, of Carleton, and driven by John McLeod, came into collision with a street car opposite the nail works on a street street, Carleton, yesterday afternoon. A bad smashup resulted. The back axle of the vehicle was smashed and Mr. McLeod had his leg injured. He was taken to his home in Winslow street.

The rapid changes in temperature and weather conditions which the weather man has been inflicting on St. John during the past few days reached a climax last evening when a slight fall of snow occurred over the city. At about seven o'clock many persons in the North End observed large flakes of snow falling for some time. The "beautifol" melted as soon as it touched the ground.

The fall of snow is the more remarkable on account of the severe electrical storm, which followed a short time afterward.

WEDNESDAY
The schooner Annie A. Booth, owned by George E. Holder, sailmaker of Water street, was towed into port yesterday by the tug Lillie and is now lying at Walker's wharf. The Annie A. Booth, Capt. Alcorn, on a voyage from St. John to Winslow, encountered a heavy storm on the night of May 28th, lost her keel and lumber and went ashore near Quoddy. The schooner, although badly strained and filled with water, was towed to Calais, Me., and afterward to St. John. At present she is kept afloat by the lumber in her hold. Her steering gear is gone and her hull is badly damaged.

The many friends of Edward J. Ryan son of Michael Ryan, of M. & H. Gallagher, will be interested to learn that he will receive his M.D. degree today at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore Md. Mr. Ryan has been studying medicine at the college for the last two years and recently passed his examinations with great credit, receiving nearly a full per cent. of marks. After leaving school at St. John, Mr. Ryan went to the U. N. B. and later studied medicine for a time at McGill University, Montreal. He is expected home next week. His plans for the future are as yet undecided.

Preparations for Camp Sussex are being continued, although supplies from the Militia Department have not been voted by the House of Commons. If the necessary amount is not voted for in and of this week it is probable that the date of the opening of the camp, June 23, will have to be changed. If this is done the date of the commencement of the camp will not be known before the needed supplies are voted.

The steamer Hampstead, which sank at her wharf at Gagetown on Saturday morning, was floated and towed to the wharf at five o'clock in the forenoon. It was reported as passing the Point at eleven o'clock this morning, she is due here early this afternoon.

Havelock Murphy received notification a few days ago requesting him to appear before the divorce court in Providence, R. I. He is now in St. John, and is suing for a divorce on the grounds of non-support and desertion. It is nearly four years since Mrs. Murphy left her husband and went to the United States. Up till noon today Mr. Murphy had not received any word from Providence as to the outcome of the suit.

C. H. McLean has been gazetted a lieutenant in the Eighth Hussars.

The Rev. T. E. Westgate, who recently returned from Germany, East Africa, where he was engaged in missionary work, lectured to a large audience in St. Mary's church last night. The lecture dealt with the condition of the natives of Uganda, German East Africa, and other parts of the African continent.

R. B. Emerson, of the directorate of the St. John Railway Company, and H. M. Egger, secretary of the same company, returned yesterday from attending the meeting of the Canadian Street Railway Association, which was held a few days ago in Toronto. Mr. Egger at the meeting was elected to the office of member of the executive, being the only representative for the Maritime Province.

The business transacted at the association's meeting dealt largely with labor troubles. Other matters were also touched upon.

The St. Andrew's League says: "George Ryan" is the signature upon the receipts which were given by the stranger, who secured a lot of subscribers for the Delinquent and Woman's Home Journal. One dollar was the fee collected for each copy, in addition to getting the two magazines for one year the subscribers were also promised a dress pattern. Neither the receipts nor the names of the subscribers turned up yet. The Beacon seems to think that the man mentioned may have been Theobald now under arrest for the theft of a Canada News box.

Plenary Officer Billings, who is ever on the alert, visited Digbyquah river last week in quest of alleged dynamite. It has been reported that Italian naves on the river, by means of dynamite, were engaged in dynamiting the river. Officer Billings found a number of the foreigners engaged in washing their dirty linen in the river, but beyond this they were doing no injury to the waters. Residents in the vicinity also declared that no dynamiting was being done. The reports probably originated from the fact that the Italians were shooting rabbits in the vicinity of the river.

CARLETON CO. MAIL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE
Lee Slipp Cut His Throat—He May Live.

Robert Caldwell, Wealthy Contractor, Died This Morning in Vermont—He Was Quite Wealthy.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 4.—Robert Caldwell, retired merchant, died this morning at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, after an illness of several months duration. He was a native of this town and early in life came to Carleton, where he later went into contracting at which he was highly successful. A number of years ago he retired from business, his last undertaking being a big contract on the Boston Subway. Since then he has spent his leisure in looking after investments which comprise large mining properties in Mexico and the west, in addition to big mortgages and real estate holdings in various parts of the country. He is one of the oldest railway men in Eastern Canada. He was located in St. John in his early days but had resided in Montreal for four or five years in railway work. Mr. Caldwell was one of the few remaining men in the I. C. R. service who were employed on the old European and North American Railways and he is one of the highest railway men in Eastern Canada. He was located in St. John in his early days but had resided in Montreal for four or five years in railway work. Mr. Caldwell was one of the few remaining men in the I. C. R. service who were employed on the old European and North American Railways and he is one of the highest railway men in Eastern Canada.

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RAYMOND ARCHIBALD WILL GO TO UNITED STATES
Has Held Positions in Acadia and Mount Allison—Child Poisoned.

BACKVILLE, N. B., June 4.—Dr. Raymond Archibald, formerly of the staff of the Ladies' College here, but lately professor of mathematics at Acadia, has been appointed to the faculty of Brown University, one of the leading universities of the eastern part of the United States. He will take up his duties on the 15th inst. Dr. Archibald has held various positions in Acadia and Mount Allison, and is well known in the province. He is a native of this town and has spent his early years here. He is a well-known mathematician and has held various positions in Acadia and Mount Allison.

GOVERNMENT TURNS TABLES ON OPPOSITION RE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OTTAWA, June 3.—The government turned the tables on the opposition this morning in the latter's own stamping ground. Inquiry was resumed in the public accounts committee respecting the investigation of the accounts of Dr. Reid, Conservative member for Fredericton, into certain payments made to G. W. Merwin by the department of marine and fisheries, in connection with the tug Victor from Merwin. One of Dr. Reid's charges was that Merwin had gotten free repairs for his tug at the government's expense.

W. H. Noble, in charge of the works at Prescott, stated that in the fall of 1904, Dr. Reid had his yacht hauled into the government yard for repairs. The member of parliament stated at the time that he had received permission from the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, who was then minister of marine and fisheries, for the work to be done. Witness said that the repairs to the yacht were done by the employees of the department in their regular time.

The foreman had called his attention to an item of six dollars claimed by Reid for work on Dr. Reid's yacht and witness paid the sum out of his own pocket. He was afterwards reimbursed by Mr. Reid himself or by one of his staff. Merwin had paid the depot for repairs made to the tug Victor, but Dr. Reid had not done so. Mr. Noble testified that Dr. Reid had obtained the use of an engine belonging to the department and that his staff worked over the engine. He also testified that the committee was only investigating repairs to the tug Victor.

GEO. H. PICK RETIRES FROM I. C. R. SERVICE
Has Been in Railway Work for Forty-four Years—Was Once Stationed in St. John.

MONTEBELL, N. B., June 4.—Geo. H. Pick, weighing inspector, is retiring from the intercolonial, after a service of forty-four years in railway work. Mr. Pick is one of the few remaining men in the I. C. R. service who were employed on the old European and North American Railways and he is one of the highest railway men in Eastern Canada. He was located in St. John in his early days but had resided in Montreal for four or five years in railway work. Mr. Pick was one of the few remaining men in the I. C. R. service who were employed on the old European and North American Railways and he is one of the highest railway men in Eastern Canada.

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RECENT DEATHS
JAMES Y. BRIGGS.
At Kars, Kings county, Tuesday morning the death occurred of James Y. Briggs, second son of Alice and Henry Briggs, in the 29th year of his age. Besides his parents he leaves a wife and two small children—four sisters and five brothers to mourn their loss.

SIR ROBERT REID.
MONTREAL, June 3.—The death took place at an early hour this morning of Sir Robert Reid, one of our city's wealthiest citizens, and a man who has been ranked with Strathcona, Montagu, and other famous names in the work of construction which was essential to the present progress of the country's commerce. It was only a little over a year ago that he was honored with knighthood, and it is not so very long ago that he became officially connected as director with two of Canada's most important corporations—the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Bank of Montreal. Sir Robert has not been in good health for some time past, being a great sufferer from rheumatism; but it was not generally known that for the past few weeks he had been suffering from a contracted pneumonia, and in his advanced condition he was not able to overcome the attack. His Newfoundland operations probably made him best known. He was born in Scotland 66 years ago.

LITHOGRAPHY.
The invention of lithography is generally ascribed to one Alois Senefelder about the year 1796. The art was partially known in England in 1801, but general introduction is credited to Ackermann of London about 1817.

HAMPSTEAD ARRIVED AT PLEASANT POINT
She Will Be Brought Through the Falls This Afternoon to Be Examined and Repaired.

The steamer Hampstead, which sank at her wharf at Gagetown, was floated down the river and reached Pleasant Point yesterday afternoon. With the amount of water in her hold the steamer could not float and was supported by having a tug lashed to each side of her on the way down river. She will be brought down through the falls this afternoon for repairs, and will probably be beached so the extent of her damage may be ascertained at that time. The tug in charge followed her down the river and will be returned and the prisoner discharged.

MATRIMONIAL.
Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what. A man that marries de second time don't deserve to have lost his first wife."

WHY MOURNING.
Maud—Why is that lady over the way always in black? Is she mourning for any one?
Bess—Yes, a husband, Maud—I didn't know she'd been married.
Bess—No—but she's mourning for a husband all the same.

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CULLEGE MAN ORDAINED AT PRESBYTERY MEETING

Rev. R. A. McDonald Takes Church at McKenzie Corner—The Call to Rev. J. J. McCaskill.

Mr. R. A. McDonald, M.A., graduate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, was, at a meeting of the Presbytery held in St. John's church, McKenzie's Corner, on Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst., solemnly ordained to the office of the ministry and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, presided. Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of Fort Kent, addressed the minister and Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincairdine, the people. A large audience was present and the congregation is enthusiastic in their welcome to their new minister. At this meeting of Presbytery also a unanimous vote was given to Matthew's church, St. John, to Rev. J. J. McCaskill. The call was received, but as the congregation of Port Kent had not been officially cited to appear in their interests, proceedings were stayed until a future meeting.

BIRTHS

MAXWELL—To the wife of John Maxwell, 240 Main St., a daughter, May 29th, 1905.

MARRIAGES

MILLIDGE-SHEWEN—On the 3rd of June, 1905, at Elmhurst, Burgess avenue, by the Rev. Mansel Sheven, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Millidge, brother of the bridegroom, Beverly Vickers, son of the late T. E. Millidge, to Gladys Muriel, daughter of G. T. P. Sheven, resident engineer public works, Carleton Place.

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