

INQUEST BEGUN.

Several Witnesses Tell of George Gee's Conduct.

The Prisoner Was Only Sorry That He Had Not Shot the Girl Through the Heart.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., March 17.—Last night Dr. Ross and Brown held a post-mortem examination on the body of Millie Gee at the house in Canaan where the tragedy occurred.

The prisoner remains quite tranquil. He has a very bad cough and complains of headache. He ate, or got another person to write for him (for Gee cannot write himself) to his father this morning.

The inquest is represented at the inquest by F. B. Carvell and the prisoner will have as his counsel J. C. Hartley.

The prisoner has expressed a wish to see the father of the murdered girl. The Gee family, which is notorious in this county, is descended from old settlers in the county. Years ago certain British soldiers were disbanded in this province. They belonged to a regiment that had been recruited from United Kingdom prisoners.

The Gees have been on the increase from the Acrook to Grand Falls ever since. They grew in numbers. The father of the youth who is held on the charge of murdering his cousin, was, so it is alleged, connected with an old time Carleton affair, which resulted in a death under the most brutal circumstances.

Ira Gee, sister of Millie, formerly worked at Lovell's hotel, Fincoville. She was regarded as being industrious and honest. Some also claimed she was unusually good looking. With her sisters, she used to work on the farm at home, milking and raking and performing tasks usually done by men.

The Gee boys lived a rough life, stream driving in spring, logging in winter, and spending recklessly while the cash held out. The Gee faction was an especial bugbear to the Johnville church parties.

BATH, N. B., March 17.—Dr. Cummins, coroner, held the inquest on the death of Millie Gee at 3 p. m. today. The following jurors were empanelled: C. J. Green, L. H. Currie, Robert Squires, Patrick Corbett, Alfred Giberson and Matt. Bohan. F. B. Carvell represented the crown.

The first witness sworn was Ben Gee, who said that Geo. Gee came to his house about 11 p. m. They played cards, talked, and had two bottles of rum. He (George) went out and talked for fifteen minutes with Millie Gee, and then they came in again. George said he had something to tell her, and they went out about ten minutes, and he (George) opened the door to come in, and was stepping in as she fell inside. I heard a rifle report. I was lying on a bed on the floor with two children. I jumped up to go out. He said, "My God, don't go out, for he intends to shoot you, too."

Peter Gee, sworn, said that George Gee came to his place about 4.30 a. m. and called for Willie Gee, his nephew. George told him he had something to tell him, and said he had shot Millie. He wanted him to go up and see how she was. Willie Gee thought he was fooling and he refused to go. Then he asked Peter. George went with him as far as Mrs. Dean's barn and waited until Peter came back. Peter carried back where George was, and Bennie came out of the house, which was about 15 rods away, and George asked Bennie to come to the snow bank. Bennie's answer was "You have killed Millie. If you don't come out, just put your cowardly head out." He had the rifle with him.

Willie Gee, sworn, said George Gee told him about three weeks before that he would shoot Millie, but gave no reason. He said he had "done what I told you I would." He had "shot her through the hips, but was sorry it was through her heart."

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And a tear from his eye oftentimes wet it, It grows through the bog, through the brake, And it grows through the mire of a bog and a mead.

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IN FAIRVILLE.

The entertainment held last evening under the auspices of the ladies' guild of the Fairville Presbyterian church was a successful affair.

Rev. A. M. Hill occupied the chair, and gave a sketch of the life of Ireland's patron saint, showing that St. Patrick's day should be observed alike by Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Rev. A. M. Hill, Messrs. Ellingham and Golding; reading, Mr. Smiley; reading, Miss Grannan; solo, Rev. A. M. Hill duet, Messrs. Ellingham and Golding; reading, Mr. Smiley; reading, Miss Grannan.

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MANY KILLED.

In the Bombardment of Port Arthur.

The Armies Are Drawing Very Near to Each Other and a Battle May Be Expected at Any Time.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Three Norwegian steamers, the Brand, Argo and Zeistad, left a few days ago by the authorities at Port Arthur, have arrived at Shanghai, according to a World despatch from that city.

The captains, who were put under oath by the Russians to reveal nothing, refuse to speak of affairs at Port Arthur, but the correspondent asserts that members of the crews willingly told what they knew.

During the last bombardment, last Sunday, the Argo lay alongside the battleship Retzian in the harbor, and one of the Norwegians confirmed previous reports to the effect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retzian's deck, where it exploded, killing nineteen officers and men.

Scarcely a residence in the new part of Port Arthur escaped damage. Many of the inhabitants attempted to construct bomb-proof shelters. One shell fell among a crowd of sightseers who gathered at a point of vantage and were grazing out to sea at the attacking fleet. The shell killed twenty-five.

Three government clerks were killed while hurrying from the port admiral's office. A cruiser lying near the Retzian, probably the Palada, was struck on the water line and set on fire. The sailors declare that eighty persons on board of her perished. The supply of food in Port Arthur is sufficient for the needs of the garrison, but it is entirely under the control of the military authorities, who issue daily rations. The Norwegians insist that when they left, the Russian fleet had sailed with the view of making a dash for Vladivostok. It is possible, however, that the vessels had merely gone on another scouting expedition. There remained in the harbor, besides the disabled warships, only the volunteer fleet. A Russian Kamsan, four smaller Russian merchantmen, and the Russian hospital ship Mongolia, which had been struck by shells, killing half a dozen men.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—A diplomatic agent of the Japanese government at Port Arthur reports that the Russian fleet left Port Arthur on March 10 the casualties were five killed. Several buildings were damaged.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A cablegram received at the Japanese legation tonight from the Japanese consul at Shanghai says that the captain of a Norwegian vessel which has arrived there from Port Arthur reports that the Russian fleet left Port Arthur on the morning of March 12, but returned the same evening.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The charges against the Japanese officials violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by the Hague convention find no echo in responsible circles here. The Japanese navy minister, Admiral Yamamoto, a high naval officer who holds a very responsible position, and who said today: "The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poison gas is based on a misunderstanding. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a shell will scatter its contents in all directions from which the men are liable to be asphyxiated, but the Russian shell is no better and no worse than that used by the Japanese. We have not complained in this respect, whatever we may think about the manner in which Japan began hostilities."

The wife of Grand Duke Constantine is preparing 15,000 Easter eggs in order to provide each sailor in the far east with a souvenir. Each egg will contain a portrait of the emperor, a book, soap and towel, tobacco pouch, kerchief bearing pictures of Peter the Great's boat and of Russian naval victories. The eggs will be sent to the far east next week in order to arrive there in due season.

A bureau will be established here to give information to relatives of Japanese prisoners and to undertake the delivery of letters and the safe keeping, until claimed, of effects and letters found on the battlefield or remaining in the hospital after the death of prisoners.

PARIS, March 17.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says General Kuropatkin telegraphs that he has passed Omak, and he adds that tomorrow there will be 230,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur.

LONDON, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo Park, who has just visited Chinampo, Korea, says: "On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week."

The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu river before the advance of the Japanese outposts, and that their forces in this district number 20,000. The correspondent adds that the foreign correspondents will leave for the front after March 20 or March 23, but their destination is still unknown.

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ANOTHER VICTORY.

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HALIFAX, March 18.—One of the hottest electoral battles in the history of Guysboro was concluded today. Guysboro is one of the strongholds of the glib party in Nova Scotia. Only once in a dominion election since 1867 was a conservative elected, and then only by a small majority, so that recently when the government had to appoint a judge and had to decide between Hants and Guysboro, they opted the latter, because Sinclair had been in last election.

Sinclair left his work in the legislature and began campaigning more than a month ago. Mr. Fielding came to Halifax to plan the fight, and in the last ten days all the forces of the governments have been thrown into the county. There was a panic in the glib ranks. All the resources of civilization were shipped down to beat the conservatives.

Frank Murray, followed by a host of glib workers, has been in the county straggling and canvassing personally. Government officials have headed the local workers. The glib majority in 1900 was 539, and taking into consideration the history of the county, the forces of two governments and unlimited supply of the needful, the wonder is that the present majority of 296 is not twice what it is. Mr. Giffin turned a glib majority of 60 in 1900 in Isaac's Harbor and Guysboro into a conservative majority of three and increased his vote in nine out of seventeen sections in the eastern end of the county. In St. Mary's district Mr. Sinclair, home district, Mr. Giffin lost some ground, particularly in Guysboro, where Mr. Sinclair comes from. In Canoe the glib made a canvass on the bait freer promise, which they did not break the ranks very much. Mulgrave is bad owing to pressure on the glib vote. Whitehead changed a glib majority of 28 into a conservative majority of 68. In Guysboro town the glib had 70 majority in 1900 and expected 73 this year, but only got 31. Mr. Giffin put up a noble fight against the glib, but he was not successful. In a general election he will be elected.

The returns in detail are: Sinclair, Giffin. Hazel Hill... 64 76. Sherbrooke... 104 80. County Harbor... 60 84. Guysboro No. 1... 144 84. Guysboro No. 2... 69 84. Guysboro No. 3... 71 89. Isaac's Harbor... 60 84. Larr's River... 102 43. Mulgrave... 168 65. Manchester... 97 109. White Joseph... 84 84. Lisegay... 68 73. Whitehead... 105 164. Bonora... 42 18. Isaac's Harbor... 71 58. Crew Harbor... 60 15. Intervale... 83 78. Milford... 62 70. Guelph... 105 36. Lisegay... 60 15. Tracadie... 41 18. New Harbor... 76 43. Salmon River... 45 101. Total... 205 1629.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 18.—The Peters government was given a stunning blow today in Prince Edward Island, when the liberal candidate Kichham in St. John's, the glib's constituency, was elected by McIsaac, conservative, by a majority of 90. At the general election in 1900 the premier, Collesse McLaughlin (lib.) was elected by a glib majority of 144. The Peters government was defeated by the glib in 1900. In Charlottetown, notwithstanding that the government candidate, Dr. Warburton, who has been mayor three times by large majorities, was very popular, the liberal majority has been reduced from 492 to 230. Every county in the province has been won by the liberal candidate P. S. Brown, who had the solid vote against him in open voting. The winter season was also disastrous to have the best time, and the storm prevailing all this afternoon, but from crossing in the morning to Georgetown from Pictou, a special train bringing them to the city. The party now stand in the house ten conservatives to nineteen liberals, and the Canadian by-election on the 23rd will likely give Sinclair a 296 majority.

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MAYOR CROSBY INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returned a True Bill, but Hope the Matter May Now Be Dropped.

HALIFAX, March 17.—The grand jury that was instructed by Judge Ritchie to proceed against Mayor Crosby of Halifax for having assaulted a man from the police station, arrested on a charge of assault, reported as follows today: "That Adam B. Crosby of Halifax, on the 13th of March, 1904, knowingly and unlawfully did, in the city of Halifax, under color of his pretended authority as mayor of Halifax, discharge from the police station at Halifax one Chas. Umlah, who was under arrest on the charge of the indictable offence of unlawfully beating and ill-using one Jas. C. Hanrahan, in Halifax, the said Chas. Umlah, then being entitled to his discharge from prison, and thereby the said Chas. Umlah did unlawfully escape from said prison."

The foreman explained to the court that in view of the evidence presented and in virtue of their oath as jurors, the grand jury had no alternative but to find a true bill. In view of the fact, however, that the city of Halifax is following a custom that had long prevailed, the jury hoped that no further action would be taken in that special case, but that the finding of this true bill would put an end to the great looseness which prevails in regard to prisoners at the City Hall and their release without process of law by persons entirely unauthorized to do so.

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ON THE ADDRESS.

Opening Discussion in Parliament Yesterday.

Mr. Borden Made a Powerful Speech

Against the Policy of the Government—Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

OTTAWA, March 14.—After routine this afternoon the debate on the reply to the address was taken up when George E. Grant of North Ontario, moved the reply in a set barrister's speech, eloquent and persuasive. Rivet of Hochelaga, seconded the address in French and made a good impression. Borden, the opposition leader, made a ringing reply to the speeches of the mover and seconder. His speech was by unanimous consent of both sides of the house, it was his ablest and strongest speech since his appearance in parliament. He referred to the criticism of the government in the appointment of Mr. Blair to the presidency of the railway commission was a masterpiece of effort. Every statement he made was fortified by extracts from the speeches of the ex-minister of railways and the members of the cabinet as well as the men that the ministry put up to attack Blair after he had resigned his portfolio. No one, said Borden, was more thankful for the prosperity of Canada than were the conservatives (opposition cheers). He criticized the government for calling the house together at this late date, pointing out that the intention was to have called on a general election ere this, but that as a result of the by-elections and the trend of public sentiment the administration had good reasons for postponing an appeal to the electorate of Canada. This year the mover and seconder of the address had not followed the usual custom of referring to by-elections. There were reasons for this failure (opposition cheers). Putting on Borden took up the John election, where a grit majority of 1,000 had been turned into a tory majority of over 300, and in eloquent terms showed this election was an indication of what the people of Canada as a whole thought of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. On this issue the opposition had won in Ontario over the minister of customs, had captured seats in Quebec, and had made advances all along the line from the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard. Borden dealt at length with the resignation of Mr. Blair, and his appointment by the government, which he had assailed and discredited to the chairmanship of the railway commission. Why, he asked, had Blair been given that appointment? This was a question for the premier to answer, if he could. Life to the government had not retracted a single word of his attack on the government with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific. The government was conveniently silent when the leader of the opposition criticized Blair's appointment as head of the railway commission by a government whose policy he had bitterly denounced, but he took his seat in the house a few minutes after Borden had spoken.

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MONORAIL TRAINS, 110 MILES AN HOUR. London Shown a Model of the Cars to Travel from Liverpool to Manchester. LONDON, March 15.—A working model was shown in London this week of the proposed monorail between Liverpool and Manchester. The model, which is going to the St. Louis exhibition, is one-sixteenth of the actual size, and demonstrated the fact that a monorail train will not jump the track. The running wheels are in the centre of the train straddling a Roman "A" shaped structure, at the apex of which is the rail. The under works of the carriage hang down on either side, and there is an ingenious arrangement of horizontal wheels which runs along the guide rails half way down the sides of the Roman "A" with flanges beneath. When the train takes a curve the pressure falls upon these horizontal wheels, and there is thus practically no more risk in turning curves than running straight. Mr. Behr, the inventor, said the speed of the railway to be built from London to Liverpool would be one hundred and ten miles an hour.

MISCELLANEOUS. A Freshman is a source of glee to all the university. Much cash is his, but little sense; He simply oozes innocence And drips with gullibility. Green, difficult to a degree, All gawkiness and gaucheerie, Incarnate unintelligence, A Freshman is.

Yet, when I wooed on bonded knees The maid who holds my heart in fee, And whispered of my love intense, She said, "You're not my preference— A Freshman is."

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and the appointment of Mr. Blair, reminding Laurier of his expressions that time could not wait, that Cox could not wait, and that the tide was at the flood. And yet, in spite of all this, the premier had called a delay of many months, and had extended the time for the completion of the road by three years. At nine o'clock Sir Wilfrid took the floor and talked for three-quarters of an hour in good voice and with much plausibility, if not with force. He evaded Borden's main arraignment of the address, and dealt with side issues. His most important statements were in justification on broad patriotic grounds of Blair's appointment as chairman of the railway commission, as the best man in Canada for the job, and in defence of the refusal of the government to make any advances towards reciprocal trade relations with the United States. In the latter case the government would cheerfully accept an offer from the American administration, and would consider it on its merits, but it would make no overtures. His idea was to encourage trade with the empire rather than with foreign nations. Referring to Mr. Blair's appointment the premier said he believed the New Brunswick government was in a mistake last session, and used language that was offensive, but despite that he (Laurier) as chief adviser of the government-general, felt it as his duty to recommend Mr. Blair as the best man in all Canada for the position. The premier defended the proposed changes in the Grand Trunk Pacific Act. He refused to consider any tariff changes based on the American plan, which was in the interests of combines and capitalists rather than for the people of the country. McLean of Toronto followed in defence of Blair's attitude on the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, and in a rattling all-round criticism of the speech from the throne, the remarks of the mover and seconder of the address, and incidentally in favor of the purchase by the country of the Grand Trunk and other trunk lines. Hon. Mr. Haggart followed Mr. McLean and moved the adjournment of the debate, which on motion of Sir Wilfrid, will be continued from day to day. Adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

NOTES. The following notices of motion were given: Mr. Bennett—Inquiry: How many bushels of grain were received direct from Port Arthur, Collingwood, Medford, Owen Sound and Kingston respectively during 1903? Mr. Bennett—Inquiry: How many bushels of grain were shipped from Montreal during 1903, broken direct without bulk being shipped until arrival at Montreal? Mr. Bennett—Inquiry: How many bushels of grain were received at Miramichi, Depot Harbor, Collingwood, Medford, Owen Sound and Kingston respectively during 1903? Mr. Bennett—Inquiry: What weight of Canadian mail matter was carried last year from Canadian ports to England by subsidized mail boats? 2. What weight of Canadian mail matter was carried last year from Canadian ports to America by subsidized mail boats? 3. What weight via American ports? 4. What was paid for the ocean carriage of Canadian mail via American ports? 5. What was paid for carriage of Canadian mail from Canadian ports on other than subsidized mail boats?

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MONORAIL TRAINS, 110 MILES AN HOUR. London Shown a Model of the Cars to Travel from Liverpool to Manchester. LONDON, March 15.—A working model was shown in London this week of the proposed monorail between Liverpool and Manchester. The model, which is going to the St. Louis exhibition, is one-sixteenth of the actual size, and demonstrated the fact that a monorail train will not jump the track. The running wheels are in the centre of the train straddling a Roman "A" shaped structure, at the apex of which is the rail. The under works of the carriage hang down on either side, and there is an ingenious arrangement of horizontal wheels which runs along the guide rails half way down the sides of the Roman "A" with flanges beneath. When the train takes a curve the pressure falls upon these horizontal wheels, and there is thus practically no more risk in turning curves than running straight. Mr. Behr, the inventor, said the speed of the railway to be built from London to Liverpool would be one hundred and ten miles an hour.

MISCELLANEOUS. A Freshman is a source of glee to all the university. Much cash is his, but little sense; He simply oozes innocence And drips with gullibility. Green, difficult to a degree, All gawkiness and gaucheerie, Incarnate unintelligence, A Freshman is.

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FLOWERS IN VERSE AND SONG. At the meeting of the St. Stephen's church Guild last evening a most enjoyable programme of Flowers in Verse and Song was carried out. Tasteful floral decorations and a profusion of flowers carried by the young folk added to the attractiveness of the evening. Much credit is due to Mrs. Gilchrist's excellent training for the admirable manner in which all the parts were rendered. The programme consisted of: Part I. Reading—The Garden, Miss Mary Trueman. Piano Solo—Narcissus, Miss Mary Gilchrist. Vocal Solo—The Message of the Rose, Miss Louise Knight. Violin Solo—Buttercups and Daisies, Miss Mary MacLaren. Chorus—There is No Rose without a Thorn, six little girls. Vocal Solo—Violets, Ellen Wright, Miss Florence Drake. Mandolin Solo—Flower Song, G. Lange, Mr. Coates. Part II. Cantata—The Flower Pilgrims, eight young ladies. Closing Chorus—The Little Dustman, The Flowers will Sleep Soundly. God Save the King.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS. HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD. APPETITE WAS GONE. TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED. MRS. WALTER MANTHORNE, BROOKLYN, N.S. She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

ONTARIO BEEF Is Fast Replacing the Native Article on the St. John Market. The last report issued by the provincial department of agriculture shows that during the year covered by the report one firm in St. John imported twenty thousand dollars' worth of western beef. This firm was Kane & McGrath, who are using the present year even larger shipments of beef brought here. Mr. McGrath told the Sun yesterday that he has found that all there have been three dispensations, viz: The patriarchal from Adam to Moses; second, the Jewish from Moses to Christ; third, from thence to the end of the world the Christian dispensation. These dispensations differed in some respects from each other. Sacrifices made by fire could be offered by heads of families, from Adam to Moses, Genesis 4; in Book of Job, 1:5. From Moses to Christ, some 1900 years, sacrifices could only be offered by the priests, 1st Samuel, 13:9 to 14th verses. Under the Christian dispensation sacrifices made by fire are not required. From Adam to Moses there was the weekly or seventh day Sabbath. From Moses to Christ the Jews had in addition to the weekly Sabbath on the 14th day of the first month (Abib) of the Jewish year, corresponding to our own March—was the Lord's passover on the 15th and 16th of the same month there was holy convocations, no servile work to be done; third, the feast of Pentecost, or the feast of Trumpets on the first day of the seventh month, Leviticus, 23, 24, 25; fifth, on the tenth day of this seventh month was the day of Atonement, Leviticus 23, 27, 32. On the fifteenth of this seventh month was the feast of Tabernacles; on the first day of holy convocation, no servile work to be done, and on the eighth day a solemn assembly, no servile work to be done, Leviticus, 23:36. To recapitulate, the Jews were required to keep, four servile days in the seventh month of the Jewish year and the feast of unleavened bread, two Sabbath days, viz: the 15th and 16th of the first month, and also the fifteenth day, or day of Pentecost, in all seven Sabbath days in each year, and it be observed these days occurred for the most part on the secular days of the week, and the day of Pentecost always occurred on the first day of the week, sometimes called Sunday. As this communication has attained considerable length, I will deal with the change of the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week in a subsequent letter. WILLIAM BOYLE. Norton Dale, March 8, 1904.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,—In your paper of February 28th I, C. Daneger, says it is not his intention to enter into controversy with anyone. Neither is it his purpose to uphold or antagonize any religious denomination, nor does he write to elicit sympathy, etc., and then he goes on to compare himself to Stephen the first martyr. I take it that he belongs to that sect who hold that any day of the week is to be kept holy if what is at present known as Saturday. The word Sabbath, I believe, first used as applied to a day of rest in Exodus, 16:23 to 29th. It is also used in Exodus 16:23 to 29th and 34:15-16. In several passages refer to the seventh day of the week. What is meant by keeping the Sabbath? Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day, a Sabbath of rest to the Lord, whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death. Exodus, 35:2. Also Deuteronomy 5:12-15. In the seventh day of the week, sometimes called Sunday. As this communication has attained considerable length, I will deal with the change of the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week in a subsequent letter.

ARE IDLE AND WITHOUT PRICE. W. J. Barker Tells of Hard Times and Crime in South Africa. WINNIPEG, Man., March 14.—"Thousands of men sent to South Africa after the close of the war expecting to find good opportunities for making wealth easily are now walking the streets of Johannesburg and other cities penniless and idle." Mr. Barker served in the South African army, and after peace was restored he settled in Johannesburg, where he found remunerative employment. "For all the openings that were to be found," said he, "there were more than enough men, who, like myself, had fought in the war and wanted to stay in the country, but they came in thousands from Australia and the United States, and many of them did not have the price, when they found no encouragement to stay, to pay their way back again. The result of this great over supply of labor was less remuneration for work in nearly all lines, and I get tired of it."

Presented With an Address and Chair By Members of Free Baptist Church. DORCHESTER, March 15.—Chas. E. Knapp, registrar of the Westmorland probate court, and clerk of the peace since 1881, was the recipient of many letters and expressions of congratulation today, it being the 78th anniversary of his birth. Tonight at the close of the regular prayer meeting in the Free Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. B. H. Thomas, on behalf of that body, read a highly complimentary address and presented Mr. Knapp with a valuable Morris chair. This came as a complete surprise, but the veteran registrar made a suitable and pleasing reply. Mr. Knapp was admitted to the bar of New Brunswick in 1857, and has been a member of the Baptist church for over 50 years.

MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY. (St. Mary's Argus.) There will not be five Mondays in February again until 1932. This makes no particular difference except to those to whom Monday is pay day.

LEWIS HARCOURT ELECTED. LONDON, March 15.—Lewis Vernon Harcourt, eldest son of Sir William Vernon Harcourt (liberal statesman, who recently announced his intention of retiring from parliament), has been elected unopposed to present the Rosendale division of Lancashire in the house of commons, in succession to Sir William Massey (liberal), who retired.

LOCAL LEGAL

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CHAS. E. KNAPP HONORED. CRAZED BY CIGARETTES. Youth of Eighteen, Suffering from Acute Mania, Has Desperate Fight with Policeman. Suffering from acute mania, Morris Amisley, eighteen years old, was taken to Kings County Hospital, N. Y., yesterday after a desperate fight with several policemen of the Liberty avenue station. The young man's condition is attributed to cigarette smoking. Though he had been ill several days he displayed no symptoms of insanity until early yesterday, when he started in to wreck his home, No. 122 Osborne street, East New York. He became so violent that the police were summoned. The young man caused a great rumpus when they started to take him to the station house, and it was with great difficulty that he was subdued until the arrival of Ambulance Surgeon Saypol, the Bradford street hospital, who after attending him, removed him to the observation pavilion. LEWIS HARCOURT ELECTED. LONDON, March 15.—Lewis Vernon Harcourt, eldest son of Sir William Vernon Harcourt (liberal statesman, who recently announced his intention of retiring from parliament), has been elected unopposed to present the Rosendale division of Lancashire in the house of commons, in succession to Sir William Massey (liberal), who retired.

CONSTIPATION THE FOE OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY. IT is quite likely you are doctoring for the wrong thing. Or perhaps you are taking medicine for a trouble you really have but which has been brought on by that common ailment—constipation. Whatever your trouble, do you find it stubborn to treat? Do you wonder why you do not get cured? Are you sometimes almost discouraged? Try doctoring your bowels. Don't imagine because you seem regular, or maybe once a day for a time, then a day skipped, and so on, that you have healthy bowels. Everybody needs a gentle laxative occasionally. Where you think you may be all right, you may be all wrong. Likely as not it is the cause of something else you are suffering from. LAXA-CARA TABLETS. do not purge or strain. One after each meal acts upon the intestinal canal gently but surely, cleaning it out completely. This gives every other bodily function a free and healthy action. It allows Nature to take her course, where she has been obstructed before. Even though you are what you imagine reasonably regular, that is no sign you do not need LAXA-CARA TABLETS. Try them and know that there is one sensible and effective cure for clogged bowels. The chances are that is the seat of the trouble you are suffering from. They will do you good, anyway, and will probably show you the truth of some things. YOUR DRUGGISTS SELL LAXA-CARA TABLETS FOR 35 CENTS PER BOX, OR SENT POSTPAID ON RECEIPT OF PRICE. FRANK WHEATON, FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the report of the boys' industrial home and a return showing the receipts and expenditure of the government from the 1st of October last to the 2nd of March, 1904.

Hon. Mr. Dunn read the list of scalers appointed by the department for 1904, describing their districts, also changes in the scalers during the past five years, and amounts due for stumpage and unpaid at the close of the year.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Hon. Mr. Hazen, said that the government had entered into a contract for the construction of a railway to Beersville, six and one-half miles in length. The company began work last September and had been in operation in December.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie made application for his subsidy of \$2,400 a mile. The engineer had reported that there was some work not completed which he valued at \$5,000. Bonds had been issued to the amount of \$11,000, but had not yet been delivered to the company.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois in reply to Mr. Hazen, said that the matter of rebuilding a bridge across the south branch of the Croquet river, near Smith's mill, which was carried away in the October freshet of 1900, has been receiving attention. The department is not quite satisfied with the bridge which existed on a public road or not. As no petition had been addressed to the department asking for the rebuilding of this structure, no correspondence had been received.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois in reply to Mr. Hazen said: "Four steel bridges were placed under construction during the last fiscal year, as follows: Bouteouche bridge superstructure, Faticouche, Kent Co., one tender, Dominion Bridge Co., at 6-10c. per lb. Contract awarded to Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, at 6-10c. per lb.

Crack bridge superstructure, Sussex, Kings Co. Two tenders received, J. M. Ruddock estate, Chatham, N. B., 7 cents per lb.; Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, 7-1/2c. per lb. Contract awarded to J. M. Ruddock estate, Chatham, N. B., at 8-1/2c. per lb.

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formation received at the department is from Phelps Johnson, manager of the Dominion Bridge Co., under date of Feb. 29 past as follows: The highways are in such shape at present and will be until the snow ceases falling, that they are loath to accept any freight auto-truck at the first opportunity the snow they do lift. Under the circumstances we think it well to defer shipping the bridge and team it from Wasias station after the snow ceases. If the bridge is not completed in time a ferry would be run and the cost of it charged to the contractor.

Patrons presented—Of Union Club Co. for bill authorizing them to borrow money; Of the mayor of Sackville for a bill respecting the town; Of Chas. A. Reed and others for the incorporation of Port Elgin for fire and water purposes; Of Richard A. Gaudet for the incorporation of the Upper Kent Hall Co.; Of Frank Smith and others for the incorporation of the Citizens' Telephone Co.; Of the town council at Grand Falls for a bill to supply the town with water.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry in regard to the printing of the budget debate of 1902.

Mr. Morrissey gave notice of a motion for the correspondence with respect to the roads leased by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co.

Mr. Fleming gave notice of motion for legislation to prevent lumber from the crown lands being exported from the province in an unmanufactured state.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tweedie the time for introduction of private bills was extended until Saturday. The premier intimated that no further extension would be allowed unless in exceptional cases.

FREDERICTON, March 14.—The house went into committee, Mr. Copp in the chair, on the highway bill.

Mr. Hazen—I would like to ask in regard to the sections which provide that the soil of the highways shall be vested in the crown. I understand that a number of the highways are to be closed up. To whom would the title of these roads belong?

Mr. Allen—A section was drawn up that when a road was closed up it would no longer belong to the crown, but to the owners of the adjoining lands.

Mr. Hazen—I do not see the necessity of changing the law in this regard. Now when a road is closed up it goes to the owners of the soil.

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Hon. Mr. Tweedie—No, the title would revert to the owner. Mr. Fleming—I would like to ask if money there is any superintendent would be appointed for each parish?

Hon. Mr. Lablillois—This matter has not been definitely settled. It is the desire of the government to hear the opinion of the superintendent of the parishes are too large for one superintendent and others are too small. My own opinion is that each parish should constitute one road district if it is not too large.

Mr. Fleming—Will the superintendent be paid by salary or by commission? If they were paid by commission would that good service might be afforded by dividing the parishes.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois—The question of salaries does not affect this. Hon. Mr. Dunn—If we make the districts too small we cannot get efficient men.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—I am opposed to paying by commission. If a man was to get a commission he would do better results could be accomplished.

Mr. Hill—The difficulty could be avoided by substituting wages for salaries. It would be better if the parishes should be sub-divided, as they would be no incentive for a man who had experience in road making to take charge of a parish.

Mr. Tweedie—One of the greatest troubles under the present system is that the roads are not kept in good repair. The cause of this is that the farmers do not cultivate up to the edge of the ditch.

Mr. King—If you give people a right to encroach on the road you will find your superintendent getting into trouble. If the commissioner allows the man to cultivate up to the ditch all right, but the law should not give him the right to do so.

Mr. Smith—The law is not making the road four rods wide, but it is not in the interest of the public that the owner of the land should be excluded from cultivating up to the ditch. Such cultivation is very useful by preventing the growth of noxious weeds.

Mr. Hazen—There are roads like the one from Fredericton to Mouserville which are only half the original width in consequence of the river having washed one side of the road away. It would be an injustice to widen these roads without giving the owners compensation.

Hon. Mr. Lablillois—It is not intended that all the existing roads that are only two rods wide shall be widened to four.

Mr. Hazen—Salaries section 3 provides that all salaries of superintendents shall be paid out of the public moneys of the province. Does this exclude the moneys raised by taxation from the municipalities?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The superintendent will receive his salary as a servant. The money raised by taxation from the municipalities is supplementary to this.

Mr. Hazen—By this bill the province takes all control out of the hands of the county council except to collect the money. The only other duty the municipalities are charged with is to keep the roads in good repair.

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Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The old law is considerable of a sham. The poll tax might be reduced if it was all collected, but this is not possible. It might be well to consider the advisability of lowering both the poll tax and the property tax.

Mr. Morrison—I think the amount of money assessed in each parish should be expended in that parish. Why should not the superintendent take over the money and use it in the construction of the highways?

After further discussion the house adjourned.

FREDERICTON, March 15.—The house met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced bills relating to the incorporation of the Moncton Exhibition Association.

He said the object of the latter bill was to give power to the city of Moncton to borrow money to the extent of \$20,000.

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Mr. Hill said—it strikes me with surprise that any one should treat this matter seriously. The leader of the opposition knows that it is all humbug and that the resolution is put forward for political effect.

Mr. Hazen—I think the right is vested in members of the house to introduce bills relating to fixing the time and other matters pertaining to elections. Not being a proponent of the crown, it is perfectly in order. Members of every parliament introduce public bills, and it seems to me if the hon. premier takes such a stand the whole usefulness of the parliament is curtailed.

Mr. Fleming gave notice of enquiry for Friday in regard to certain provincial bonds upon which discount has been paid; also in regard to the amount paid the attorney general for services in connection with Halifax award, redistribution claim and other matters.

Mr. Smith gave notice of enquiry for Friday in regard to fees paid under the act imposing a tax on extra provincial corporations; also in reference to the services of the attorney general in the case of Appleby v. King.

Mr. Grimmer gave notice of enquiry in regard to the services of J. D. Phinney as counsel, for which he received \$500.

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Lever's YZ (Wheat) Soap Powder home. It disinfects, cleans, and saves time.

Mrs. Ann Crawford morning at the residence, Mrs. Robert Fildes, who was eighty-two, was the widow of Crawford.

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Albert county seed full share of snow Hillsboro there is of road, over 200 year an average depth of snow not so long, depth. The S. & F. Salisbury to Hillsboro chance. From Hills road has not yet been

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SUDDEN DEATH! PATHFINDER, March wife the well-known White House, died last about 4 o'clock. 46 years of age and five sons and three street of friends both mourn her loss. She health for the past months had been confined to her bed to yesterday's hopes of recovery. She will be recovered and a of her travelling guests miss the amiable and No announcement of been made.

KILLED BY A TORNADO. DALLAS, Texas, March 17.—A tornado struck the village of Neyland, seventy miles north of here, today, demolishing a number of houses and doing much damage to property. One person was killed.

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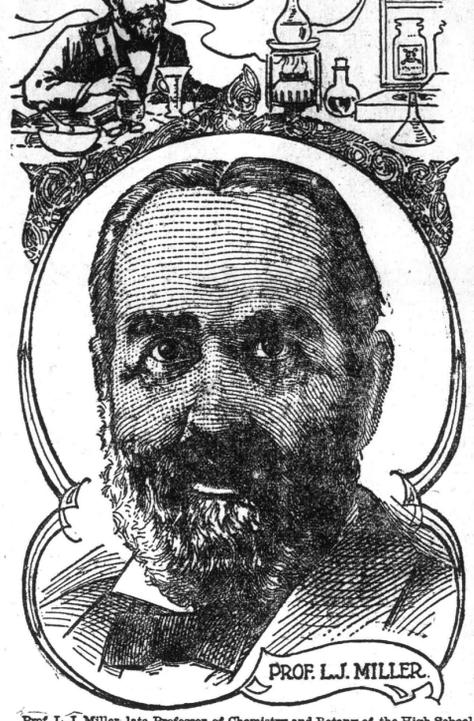
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NEW YORK, March 14—Cld, brig G B Lockhart, for Caracas. At Nassau, March 15, brig Alcega, Southport, for Baltimore. At Pascagoula, Miss., March 12, bark Ma. NEW YORK, Mar. 15—Cld, ship Geo. T. Hay, for Sydney, N. S. W; sch Moama, for Weymouth, N. S. At Boston, Mar. 15, sch Luta Price, for St. John; bark Athens, for Buenos Ayres. At Havana, Mar. 7, schs Blomdon, Chute, for Pascagoula; Dorris, Eastman, for do. Sailed. Sld, str Dominion, for Louisburg. HANNIS, March 14—Sld, sch Clara Jane, for Calais, from Base-Rivas.

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The interest taken in the Gysboro election is shown by the fact that the vote was 137 larger than in the general election. This is not usually the case with by-elections, and is the more extraordinary as the season is not so convenient for travelling as November.

Laurier and Bourassa. On two or three occasions the Sun has given reasons for the belief that there is a good working understanding between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bourassa. They openly rebuke each other on special occasions, but they do it with tenderness, and usually in such a fashion and at such a place as makes for the advantage of the person criticised. But each gives to the other all the support that he can command. When Mr. Bourassa has an election on hand, Sir Wilfrid's campaign machinery is at his disposal. When Sir Wilfrid is after votes, Mr. Bourassa is a campaigner on his behalf in the places where his anti-British appeals will do the premier the most good.

So we have judged the situation. But there came a day, at the beginning of this week, when doubt was thrown on this political understanding. Le Canada, the recently established paper of the government in Montreal, is a Laurier organ pure and simple. After Mr. Bourassa's recent criticism of Mr. Brodeur's speech in Toronto, Le Canada opened fire upon him, declaring that he and Mr. Tarte were equally enemies of the government. This looked serious, because the editor of Le Canada might be supposed to have some inspiration from the premier.

But another day passed and with it came the next number of Le Canada. The leading article was again devoted to Mr. Bourassa, but it was in another tone. Le Canada began by saying "that the article of 'the day before did not come from 'the ordinary editorial management and treated the member for 'Labelle in too cavalier a fashion.' The organ went on to express regret for the publication of the article "in which without any reason it was stated that Mr. Bourassa and 'Mr. Tarte understood each other 'and had the same sentiments.' Le Canada further observed that while Mr. Bourassa was sincere, Mr. Tarte's whole life had been made up of lies, and his whole career filled with deceit.

All of which goes to show that the writer of the first article in the government organ had not been let into the secret of the relations between the premier and Mr. Bourassa. Mr. Tweedie says that no opposition paper in New Brunswick has objected to the principle of the highway act. If it is a part of the principle to efface the councils in the way proposed Mr. Tweedie's statement is quite incorrect. But if that is only a detail the premier's contention may be sustained.

Mr. Tweedie has withdrawn his alleged objections to Mr. Hazen's bill about by-elections. This was a wise thing for the premier to do.

Do You Tire Easily? IF YOU LACK STRENGTH, ENERGY AND FORCE, IT'S BECAUSE YOUR BLOOD IS THIN AND WATERY.

The Best Tonic is Ferreroze—Read of the Marvels Performed for Three Sisters in Lawrenceton—It Can Do the Same for You. Speaking for herself and sisters, Miss Dorothea Boardman writes: "I am anxious to make known the great benefit that I and my sisters derived from Ferreroze. A short time ago I was tired out and depressed, and felt as if some severe illness were hanging over me. I was so nervous that I found it hard to keep up with my work. Noticing that many Canadian women were being built up by Ferreroze, I sent for a supply and took it regularly for a month. So great was the improvement that my sisters also took Ferreroze. Not one of us had a spark of color in our cheeks, but Ferreroze soon made our complexions ruddy. We soon had good appetites, slept better, and were helped a lot by Ferreroze. We still use Ferreroze, because we find it keeps our systems in a strong, healthy condition. It is certainly a wonderful tonic, and a fine remedy for weak women. Ferreroze has been worth its weight in gold in our family."

It must have been refreshing to hear Mr. Marcell, M. P., tell that when he was at Moncton with Mr. Emmerson he found all the people in favor of the G. T. P. If he had accompanied Mr. Emmerson to St. John he would have found the same condition of things. The people who surround the minister say that the late vice-president from this province has been succeeded by the present lieutenant governor. One does not like to suggest what course the late vice-president should pursue in these delicate circumstances. To contradict a governor general, whose statement is supported by a committee of which the lieutenant governor of this province is a member, may not be a gracious thing to do. But it is also ungracious to allow His Majesty to be misled even by His Majesty's own representative in Canada. When Mark Twain's death was reported in the paper he politely informed the editor by a note that the report was an exaggeration. Some such suggestion sent to the King through the regular channel of official communication might serve the present purpose.

YESTERDAY'S BY-ELECTIONS (From Thursday's Daily Sun.) Three by-elections took place in the maritime provinces yesterday, the statistical tables. The omission may perhaps be explained by the tables themselves. Here is the return made by Mr. Farris himself of the number of acres sown to wheat during the past six years covering the period of the government's wheat policy:

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This shows a steady and somewhat regular decrease, every year showing less land sown to wheat than the year before. The wheat crop of 1898 was a failure, but the yield of 1903 was less than that of 1901 or 1902, or 1899. Of the total wheat acreage in the province last year more than two-thirds was in the North Shore counties, where wheat has been grown since the settlement of the country. Kent county alone furnished nearly one-fourth of the whole, and more than one-fifth of the wheat crop. In the county of Queens, represented by Mr. Farris, the commissioner of agriculture, 53 acres of land was sown to wheat, as against 7,241 to oats, and 5,279 to Buckwheat. In Mr. Dunn's constituency wheat was grown on 19 acres, while oats were sown on 2,295 acres. The fine farming county of Kings, represented by the attorney general, who discourses on the government's wheat policy were sweeter than honey in the comb, had 15,328 acres of oats, 10,283 acres of buckwheat, and only 534 acres of wheat. Taking the historical records of wheat culture in the county represented by the head of the department of agriculture, we find 191 acres of wheat in 1898, 185 acres in 1899, 80 acres in 1900, 89 acres in 1901, 56 acres in 1902, and 68 acres in 1903. That shows how "the wheat growing industry has been greatly stimulated." The descent in Kings during this period has been from 793 to 534 acres. Sunbury, in Mr. Farris' near neighborhood, has reduced its wheat acreage from 236 to 74; Kent from 6,794 acres to 4,903; Albert from 6,074 to 4,003; Westmorland from 5,441 to 3,670 acres; York from 1,043 to 839; Northumberland from 2,439 to 2,234; Charlotte from 142 to 77. The only counties in which there is an increase are Victoria, Madawaska and St. John, the latter having only 13 acres in 1898 and 19 acres in 1903.

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FRUITS OF THE WHEAT POLICY.

Several years ago the farmers of New Brunswick were told how the provincial government was about to make them rich. Ministers went about telling the people how much money went out of the province to pay for flour. It was proposed to save all this money by growing wheat in the province. The wheat policy of the government was to be one of the great reforms of the century. Seed wheat was imported by the commissioner and distributed among the farmers. The farmers had been growing as much wheat as they thought profitable, and the new revelation did not impress them so much as it did the political missionaries. Neither did they find the seed wheat, some of which contained an interesting assortment of western weeds, greatly superior to their own. A part of the programme was duly paid to various applicants, most of them members of the political family. In the days of this wheat policy an occasional critic ventured to suggest that perhaps farmers might have some good reason for growing other crops and buying wheat. Raising wheat had always been a lawful business, and had always been carried on to some extent. It was suggested that perhaps farmers would not immediately leave all other grain and cleave only to wheat even though this grain enjoyed the government patronage. The argument of Mr. Emmerson and his friends that the money sent out of the province to buy wheat would be saved if the farmers would grow the quantity required, assumed that the land, the manure, and the labor which would be devoted to wheat growing had previously been wasted. But the unfortunate critic who suggested these considerations, was branded as a disloyal person, an enemy of the farmer, and what was worse, an opponent of the local government.

For two or three years after the introduction of the wheat policy the government reports were full of it. It was announced in the speech from the throne that the farmers were growing wheat, as if this had not been true for a century. The report of 1899, 1900, and 1901, explained how the people of New Brunswick had been taught by the government to raise their own bread. "The wheat growing industry has been greatly stimulated and now 'the farmers of the province are raising a large part of the flour which they use in their families, meaning a saving of thousands of dollars a year," said the report for 1901 signed by Mr. Farris. Yet his own return for that year showed a smaller area than the previous year or the year before that.

But in the report for 1903, now before us, there is a change. The word wheat does not appear save in

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FAIRVILLE, March 14.—The Fairville Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches are each going to hold Easter sales.

The water in the Armstrong house opposite Fair, on Main street, froze out to the main, making it necessary to drill in the ground down to the pipe to thaw out the ice.

The sleighing on the Manawagonish road is splendid, but teams hauling from Cushing's around Fairville are having quite a hard time now with sleds.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church at Fairville, on Monday, drew up a resolution endorsing the views of Mr. Hanington in relation to the park restaurant.

ST. MARTIN'S, March 14.—After a lingering illness of three weeks, John D. Bradshaw died Sunday morning at his residence at the advanced age of 84 years and 6 months.

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Mr. Gorham of New York, but who practically made his home at Smith's Cove, near Digby, and who was reported to be wealthy, died yesterday.

Mr. Gorham was a prominent merchant, had a very close call. He had never been sick or laid up in his life, but last about a week he was stricken down and practically collapsed.

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Sussex Lodge, I. O. G. T., has now enrolled nearly one hundred members.

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F. J. Fairweather, barrister, has taken rooms with Mrs. Price in the house of the late John Thompson.

The final game for junior championship between the high school and Wigwam teams was played on Tuesday evening. The high school boys won.

Three of the Sussex hockey boys are laid up as the result of rough playing in the game played in Sackville on Tuesday afternoon.

CENTREVILLE, March 15.—The Wicklow, Wilmet and Kent Agricultural Societies are making preparations to erect a building in which to hold manufacturing goods and produce for exhibition, and to be used for other purposes if required.

A social was held in Sherwood's opera house on two occasions the past winter, proceeds being \$80; that with private subscriptions, and a small grant it is hoped to get from the government, will put the building in proper order for our show in October.

Fairford Gregg is now afflicted with rheumatism and has a slight hope of his final recovery.

G. L. White has gone west for rest and relief from business for a short time.

Wilsed Bishop and wife leave here the first of April next and will make a home at Plaster Rock, on the Tobique, where he will manage a hotel and cater to the wants of the travelling public.

In a few days David Burt will go west and join his son and grandson at Seattle, where they are engaged in public business.

The Methodist folk held a successful social and tea in the I. O. G. T. hall this evening.

MILLTOWN, March 14.—Miss Anna McLean had the misfortune, while walking up Pleasant street Saturday evening, to slip on the icy sidewalk and break her ankle.

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Miss Helen O'Brien left Saturday evening by W. C. R. for a visit to Vancouver, where he has been at work.

Rev. Samuel Howard of the Portland Methodist church, St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

The U. S. club has been forced to break up on account of insufficient support.

HARTLAND, March 14.—A boy has arrived at the home of Harry Rideout, Upper Brighton.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, grand secretary Brunswick, has gone to Adams, Ontario, to attend the grand council.

The home of Moses Arrer, Jr., was made glad this week by the arrival of a girl.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, March 14.—The opening of a session of parliament, apart from the time and trouble, is a dreary function at all times, but more especially when it is drawn out over two days, as was the case last week, to enable the commons to elect a speaker.

It is the British way that the ruling monarch cannot communicate with the faithful commons except through its speaker, and Canada, as a loyal colony follows the British precedent in this as in some other things, respectively of the cost. Lord Minto the present governor general, whose early departure will be regretted by all classes, is not a stickler for pomp and circumstance, and would be one of the first to abolish this particular bit of formality, but his excellency is powerless in the matter. It is almost as dangerous to tack precedent as to amend the British North America Act.

The weather holds cold and local prophets say this storm will continue until the end of March. Some of the members from distant parts are regretting that they did not bring their mid-winter outfit thing to have just now, and speaking of fur coats, it is funny to notice the way in which they are worn. The other morning I counted only four of the wearers had on fur coats. Three wore silk hats and the balance mostly "bean bonnets."

Some time ago, not so very long ago, Hon. Mr. Blair, a visit by him to Mr. Greenshield's model farm. After the usual tour luncheon was served, and Mr. Blair was asked to partake of the contents of a bottle of champagne. The ex-N. B. premier, ex-minister of railways, etc., is a total abstainer and looks not upon the wine when it is red. Declining the champagne, he neatly asked his host for a glass of milk. "What?" said Greenshield, "milk! My dear boy, the milk I get on my farm costs me more per gallon than the champagne I import."

The Rideau river is one of the things that the oldest inhabitant cannot understand. It sinks and swells at its own good pleasure. Just now people are speculating whether it will overflow its banks as soon as the snow melts (and there is a terrific quantity of snow in Ottawa city, county and adjacent regions), or will run out its banks as it has done in the past. The river's erratic actions is anchored in, in other words, freezing from the bottom. So long as all goes smoothly there is no food, but a surface ice float hit against submerged ice, and in two hours the flat lands along the banks of the river are submerged. A gentleman told me a correspondent that on one occasion he was walking to his home, a distance of about a quarter of a mile, he met a flood and had to make a detour of fully two miles to reach his premises. He is considering now what will happen to him when winter jumps out of the lap of spring, where she has been firmly planted for the past fortnight.

With respect to Lord Dundonald's proposition to put the Canadian militia on a war footing of 100,000 men, there are diverse opinions at the capital. An old officer says it is not a big force for a country of Canada's territorial magnitude, but he is opposed to the proposition as calculated to increase the military establishment in Canada, it is on the cards that it luts for the annexation of Canada. It was Charles Sumner's aim to take over the dominion as payment of the debt, and the Altona claims, and the great commoner in his dying hours expressed deep regret that the administration had not pressed this matter to the fullest limit on the British authorities. St. John has at least one great admirer of Charles Sumner and the admiration dates from the period when he was a senator. Some of the national boundaries, Canada has a southern frontier of about 3,000 miles, the defence of which 100,000 men would be a mere hand to the States to the contrary may think that our proposed increased military establishment is not for domestic use, but is to be part and parcel of the policy of Greater Britain to hold what it has. There may be days, not far off, when all British regulars may be needed in the Far East, or perhaps nearer home, and it is therefore only fitting that Canada shall be in a position to defend its Pacific as well as its Atlantic seaboard. There is no intended menace to the United States in Lord Dundonald's proposition, but the sensational press takes a totally different view. Say the Boston Transcript:

"The south of Canada lies a country that has no wish to invade her and which can scarcely be provoked to do so, unless she became a province, a source of expense to the republic, an armed corps to North America. If she set up an establishment of one hundred thousand men there, she is telling what might happen. Americans might well regard it as a little or no account compared with the millions that could be set a-marching in a nation of eighty millions, singularly warlike and adaptable, and a military people. Still it would be difficult for the republic to go on just as if the hundred thousand were not a force 'in being.' To keep troops ready for it would be a big bill of expense. Not to keep them ready, say three hundred thousand of them, would be to expose the population and the cities of the republic's northern frontier to some danger of being harried, held in ransom, looted, and pretty generally dragged for a few weeks at the beginning of that war for which the

armed neighbor would obviously have prepared. It is very impossible the American people might say, 'We want peace and security too. But we don't want armed peace and extensive security. A short war would be cheaper, and better, too, in the long run, for our foolish neighbors as well as ourselves.'"

In John Morley's Life of Gladstone are paraphrased some weighty observations of the great statesman, which, Canadianly, give attention advantageously before their parliament takes up consideration of Lord Dundonald's projects. "With emphasis," says Morley, "he insists that we have no adequate idea of the predisposing power which an immense series of measures of preparation for war on our own part have in actually begetting us. Their familiar ideas which when familiar lose their horror, and they light an inward flame of excitement, of which, when it is habitually fed, we lose consciousness." This was Gladstone's position in 1860, when the hotel keepers and shop keepers of Ottawa did not object to the presence of all ancient and honorable procedure. It puts money in their purses.

The people's representatives in parliament assembled are not yet taking life strenuously, social functions being the order of the day. Reversing the rule of some ancient orders, the members turn from refreshments to labor and the labor will commence this week. The vice-regal reception in the senate chamber on Saturday night was of more than usual brilliancy, particularly by reason of the fact that it was the final drawing room of their excellencies Lord and Lady Minto. The chief feature was the unusual number of "buds" presented, the roll of debutantes being long drawn out, and representing pretty nearly every section of the dominion. The toilettes were rich and for the most part in good taste. Among the ladies from the maritime provinces were:

Lady Borden—Exquisite gown of white moire trimmed with Irish crochet lace, laid on in Vandyses; ornaments, diamonds; bouquet of American Beauty roses.
Miss Borden—Quaint 1830 gown of rose pink taffeta trimmed with ruffles of the same and insertions of strong colored lace; shawl bouquet of white lilies.
Miss Maud Borden—White lace overdress over an underdress of white acetate; ornaments, diamonds; bouquet of white lilies.
Mrs. A. G. Blair—Rich gown of violet satin, with bertha of real lace embroidered with sequins; ornaments, diamonds.
Miss Blair—Dainty gown of white shirred chiffon, with bertha of lace; the corsage gaudied with pink tea roses and ribbons; shawl bouquet of tea roses.
Mrs. Snowball, Fredericton, N. B.—Allover sequin robe, with bouquet of red roses; ornaments, diamonds.
Miss Snowball—Pink crepe chene, trimmed with silver sequins; shawl bouquet of white roses.
Mrs. Gibson, Marysville, N. B.—Pale silk trimmed with opalescent and black silk; ornaments, diamonds; flowers, pink carnations.
Miss Emmerson, Dorchester, N. B.—Handsome gown of white silk cummy lace over white silk; bouquet, lilies of the valley.
Miss Rogers, Yarmouth, N. S.—Cream silk, trimmed point d'esprit and sequin; pearls; bouquet, pink carnations.

Miss Sullivan, P. B. Island—White chiffon, over white tulle; ornaments, pink roses; diamonds; bouquet, white carnations.
At the conclusion of the drawing room the following reception of Mrs. Belcourt, who presided, was a woman of rare beauty and grace of manner and made a pronounced impression. Refreshments were served at a long table that occupied the side of the lobby opposite the common postoffice and which was elaborately decorated with ferns, palms, cut flowers and many colored bunting, along silver candelabra. The service was splendid and the food, light as well as solid, abundant. It was close up to Sunday morning when the gathering broke away.

Carroll Ryan, a veteran of the press gallery, and its president in 1882, is here doing special work for the Montreal Witness. Mr. Ryan has just published, for the John Lovell press, Montreal, a volume of his poems, songs and ballads, some 200 pages, neatly bound in blue and gold covers, with illustrations by Alonzo Ryan. A Song of Zion is perhaps the gem of the collection. Mr. Ryan is a gifted writer with a strong poetic vein. He had many friends in St. John, where he spent some time as manager of a liquor cure establishment. That, however, was only a digression from his newspaper life, and he is now back in the pencil pushing traces.

AN OLD SOLDIER DEAD.
NEW LONDON, Conn., March 15.—Wm. E. Miller, who dated to be a survivor of the Light Brigade, which made the famous charge at Balaklava, in 1854, is dead at his residence in Groton. He was born in Scotland in 1823 and at the age of 24 enlisted in the 11th Hussars under the name of Robinson. He served through the Crimean war, became an aide camp at Balaklava, and was awarded a Victoria Cross. Afterwards he came to this country and served in the navy during the Civil war. For a number of years he was foreman of the carriage factory in Bridport.

KILLED NEAR HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, March 15.—John Beyers and Angus McEachern were killed today by an explosion of dynamite while blasting on the South Shore railway, 25 miles from this city.

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GUELPH, Ont., March 15.—At the annual meeting of the officers of the 30th regiment, Wellington Rifles, Lieut. Martie, the commanding officer stated he would like to offer 500 men from Wellington Co. in case Great Britain become involved in the eastern trouble. Officers after discussing the subject, adopted a resolution authorizing Col. Martie to offer the services of the 30th regiment, 500 strong, for service wherever needed in case Great Britain becomes involved in the present war in the east. Every officer signed his willingness to go and the resolution carried with cheers.

DIED IN BOSTON.
BOSTON, March 15.—The death is announced at Woburn of John A. Wellington, formerly of Dorchester and Moncton, N. B. Mr. Wellington was born in Dorchester 38 years ago. For a time he went to sea and later was a shareholder in shipping property. He came to Woburn in 1871. He is survived by a widow and five sons, James, Daniel T. and George of Woburn, William H. of Winchester, and Charles A. of Lowell, and a daughter, Mrs. Julia A. McGregor.

DRAMA AT MEMRAMOOC.
His Honor Judge Carleton's play, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning," has been selected by the dramatic club at St. Joseph's College, Memramook, for their annual St. Patrick's presentation, which takes place Wednesday evening. A party has been made up to go to Memramook to witness the performance, and will leave this morning. Among those comprising the party are D. J. O'Neill, wife and daughter, J. J. Barry, Martin McGuire and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, of the North End.

WOODSTOCK CITIZEN DEAD.
WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 15.—William Corbett, a well known and respected citizen of Woodstock, died this morning, at the age of 62. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late R. A. Hay; two sons, Robert and Percy, and one daughter, Alexia. There are also three sisters, Mrs. Francis Good, Mrs. Calvin Churchill and Mrs. Smith, all of Lakeville. Mr. Corbett was a prominent merchant in Woodstock at one time, but some years ago he retired from business. His health has been poor for some time, and for the last few months his lungs have been affected.

COL. DOMVILLE'S DAUGHTER.
OTTAWA, March 15.—The Japanese consul general for Canada today presented Miss Domville, daughter of Senator Domville, with a gold decoration, the special gift of the Mikado in recognition of Colonel Domville's valiant services in Japan. Success in the present war with Russia.

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By W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.
A tree is pruned principally to get large, good and highly colored fruit in paying quantities. Judicious pruning also promotes the growth of the tree and gives it a form which helps it to with stand the strain of a heavy crop of fruit and prevents it from splitting, which often occurs in badly pruned orchards. Trees pruned to low heads are better than those with high ones. The fruit is picked easier, there are not so many windfalls, and the windfalls are not so much bruised. A trunk from three to four feet in height is quite high enough and many good orchardists now grow their trees with little or no trunks and find this method very satisfactory. In the colder parts of this country head and trees are not so subject to sunscald as those with high heads. Many trees have been ruined in Canada by injudicious pruning. A tree has, perhaps, been growing for 10 or 15 years without having been pruned. At last the lower limbs interfere to much, in the farmer's opinion, with the cultivation of the ground. They are thereupon cut off and the trunk is lengthened, but at what a sacrifice. The tree may, by having its trunk thus suddenly exposed, suffer badly from sunscald, but even if it does not the cutting off of

THE PRO PATRIA.
HALIFAX, March 15.—Arrangements have been made to have the Halifax take the passengers and mails to St. Pierre tomorrow. The Halifax will endeavor to locate the str. Pro Patria.
ST. CATHARINES, Mar. 15.—Welland canal to be lighted throughout by powerful arc lamps, and the locks and bridges are to be operated by electric motors.

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MILLIE GEE DEAD.

And George Gee Says He Is Ready to Swing.

The Father of the Murdered Girl Wished She Would Die—Post Mortem Held Last Night.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 15.—The latest report from the bedside of Millie Gee at Canaan is that she is alive and that is all. Dr. Cummins is there now and proposes to stay all night. Deputy Sheriff Foster is also out at Canaan. It looks as if it was not expected that the girl will live till morning.
BATH, N. B., March 15.—Millie Gee is dying. Doctors Brown, Ross and Cummins performed a surgical operation on her after the shooting, but could find no trace of the bullet having passed through the intestines. The patient suffers intense agony. The doctor says that there is no possible hope for recovery.
The murderer was defiant when seen at the railway station yesterday in charge of Sheriff Foster. He said he hoped the girl would die. He was sorry he had not killed her at once. His victim has made the following deposition to Stipendiary Magistrate Farley:
"George Gee, of the parish of Kent, shot me at the house of Bennie Gee, in said parish, on the night of the 12th of March. It was Saturday night or Sunday morning. He had been in Bennie's house for some time that night, then he went out and called me to come to the door. I went out and he said to me 'Millie, I suppose you know this is the night you are going to die?' When he said this he had a big, long gun in his hands, and pointed it at me. He fired the gun. The bullet struck me in the side and I fell backwards on the floor. I know it was George Gee who shot me. I was standing outside. I don't think it was an accident. I believe he did it on purpose or he would not have been going to do so. Me and him have been keeping company for some time. We are not engaged. When me and Bennie were sitting on the bed a few days ago George said: 'I have heard enough about you two to do me.' I suppose he thought there was something between us. I told George within a week not to come around where I was. Cornelius Gee is my father; my mother is dead. George is my cousin. Doctor Cummins told me I was not to do anything. When George said 'this is the night you are going to die,' he pulled it away from me, saying: 'I would not hurt a hair of your head, but when I started to come into the house he shot me. I think the reason he shot me was because I would not go with him right along. I think he was jealous of me. There was in the house at the time, Bennie Gee and his two children, and Dan, Crane and his wife. When George came to the house he had two bottles of liquor. He was drinking some. I don't think he any quarrel, and we were good friends while in the house."
"MILLY GEE."
WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 15.—Millie Gee, who was shot with a rifle by her cousin, George Gee, at New Canaan, thirty miles from here, last Sunday morning, died as the result of her wounds this morning at six o'clock.
The prisoner, who is in the jail here on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, will now be charged with murder, following the coroner's inquest, which will be held at noon. The coroner will be Dr. Cummins of Bath. The preliminary hearing will be before Police Magistrate Dibble, before whom the girl was brought yesterday. He said he did not care what happened to him.
Dan Crane and Ben Gee are held in custody. The scene of the tragedy was visited by hundreds today. Sheriff Foster and Constable Dyer visited the Gee home yesterday, where Cornelius Gee, the father of the girl, said: "I wish she was gone."
On being taken to Woodstock from here, Gee said: "If Millie dies you can take me out to the nearest tree and shoot me. I will be ready to swing."
Coroner Dr. Cummins of Bath, panelled a jury at Bath this afternoon to enquire into the cause of Millie Gee. The jury viewed the remains, after which the coroner ordered that a post-mortem examination be held. This will be done tonight by Drs. Brown and Ross. The taking of evidence was postponed until two o'clock tomorrow. Frank B. Carvill is representing the crown at the inquest. Sheriff Hayward got word this morning from Deputy Foster that it was the current opinion about Bath that George Gee had a razor carefully concealed which he was likely to use on himself or others. The sheriff and Constable Wolverton made a searching examination and are confident that it is impossible that Gee has anything hidden with which he can hurt himself or anybody else. Gee himself emphatically denied having brought a razor down with him. He seems to have no intention of putting an end to himself. The date of holding the preliminary investigation depends on the time it will take to get through with the coroner's inquest.

ELECTRICITY BEATS STEAM.
Kansas City Trolley Car Wins 1-2 Mile Race with Express Train.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—In a two-and-a-half-mile race between a Missouri Pacific express train and an electric car on the Leavenworth-Kansas City line last night, the railroad locomotive was beaten by two car lengths.
The roads are parallel, and the electric line manager waited with a party of road officials at the beginning of the stretch. The railway engineer put on all steam, and the cars ran even until the last quarter of a mile, when the electric car slowly forged ahead, and bounded across the finish line at fifty miles an hour, winner by 120 feet.

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EASTON, Pa., March 16.—Three men were killed in quarries in the Bangor slate district today. Deputo Ace and Martin Zelkey were killed by a slide of ice in the Argyl quarry and Nicholas Totto was killed by a blast in the Star quarry at Bangor.

