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IRELAND IN THROES OF LAND AGITATION

Peasants Are Driving Cattle Miles Back Off Grazing Farms

Lawlessness Prevails in Many Places and Police Are Being Drafted in Large Numbers to Disturbed Districts—Many Serious Conflicts Have Taken Place—Irish League Charged With Fomenting the Trouble to Force Home Rule.

Dublin, May 30.—The latest phase of the land agitation in the congested districts of Ireland is taking the form of a crusade against the holders of grazing farms on the eleven months lease system and is developing with great rapidity and intensity. Tipperary are the centre of lawlessness. In bygone times these localities saw many evictions and today the peasants are determined that the land shall be redistributed to small holders.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON REALLY PREFERS SNAKES TO SOUBRETTES ON STEAMSHIP



CAPTAIN ROBERT ANDERSON OF THE S-SCHUYKILL AND SOME OF HIS PASSENGERS.

New York, May 29.—"Yes," said Captain Robert Anderson, of the British freight steamer Schuykill, as he strode the deck of his vessel of Liberty Light today, "I have carried many hundreds of animals in my ships since I've been in the service of the Far East companies, and I fancy that animals as passengers make less trouble than do human beings."

EMMERSON LABEL SUIT HEARING OVER

Ex-Minister on Stand Gave Straight-forward Account of Montreal Incident

Accused Editor Calls Hotel Employes in Attempt to Support His Allegations—Many Improper Questions Ruled Out—Magistrate's Decision to Be Given on Monday—Case Then to Go to Circuit Court June 18.

Fredrick, N. B., May 29.—The proceedings in the preliminary examination of James H. Crockett, managing editor of the Gleaner, on the criminal charge for defamatory libel, preferred by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, which was opened here this afternoon, resulted in but little evidence of general interest.

The prosecution based its case on a statement published in the Gleaner on March 27 in which Mr. Emmerson is alleged to have been speaking with two women of ill-repute from St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal.

DR. FALCONER RESIGNS FROM PINE HILL

Leaves Principalsip of Presbyterian College to Become President of Toronto University

Dr. Magill Nominated to Succeed Him—Rev. J. W. Falconer, a Brother, Recommended for Professorship at Halifax Institution.

Halifax, N. S., May 30.—Dr. R. A. Falconer has resigned the principalsip of the Halifax Presbyterian College and Dr. R. Magill is nominated by the college board as his successor.

AIM TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

So Says President of American Church Missionary Society at London Reception Given by Anglican Prelates.

Montreal, May 30.—A C. A. P. cable says: Dr. Schiefelin, president of the American Church Missionary Society, at a reception given by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, referring to the new laymen's movement of Canada and the United States, said that their aim was to evangelize the world in twenty-five years.

SIFTON BACK IN OTTAWA SANGUINE ABOUT ALL-RED FAST MAIL SERVICE

Says Lord Strathcona Head Proposed Company if British Government Will Contribute to Subsidy Which the Colonies Are Willing to Do—Results of Conference Satisfactory—Says Laurier's Opinions Had Great Weight in Deciding Matters Before Delegates.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Clifford Sifton who returned to Ottawa today after three months' absence in England, is sanguine of the speedy realization of the proposed independent fast mail service between England and Australia via Canada.

FITCHBURG TROLLEY JUMPS THE RAILS; SEVEN INJURED

Fitchburg, Mass., May 30.—Seven persons were quite badly injured, none, it is believed, fatally and several others sustained painful bruises today by the derailing of an electric car of the Fitchburg and Lowell Electric Railway upon which members of the local Grand Army post, women and children were being carried to Forest Hills cemetery to decorate soldiers' graves.

WESTERN CROP OUTLOOK MORE FAVORABLE

Ottawa, May 30.—A telegram this morning from Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, indicates that the crop prospects of the west are not as bad as has been reported. Dr. Saunders is now making a tour of the west and will go as far as the coast. The telegram is as follows:

"Indian Head, Sask., May 29, 1907. 'Have seen country from east of Winnipeg to Indian Head (Sask.) Season very backward, some farmers still sowing but very little now going in, mostly oats and barley. The wheat is now two or three weeks in the ground. The germination is strong and even young plants are two or four inches high with strongly developed roots. The wheat now up should mature before frost injures it. The wheat in Manitoba is probably less in area than last year. In Saskatchewan there is more of oats and barley, a largely increased area."

MONTREAL PRINTERS ACCEPT EIGHT-HOUR DAY AND OPEN SHOP

Montreal, May 30.—The printers of Montreal tonight voted to accept the eight-hour day and not enforce the closed shop principle.

LOST LARGE SUM IN BURNING HOUSE

Kingston, Ont., May 30.—(Special)—Early this morning a frame house at the G. T. R. over station, occupied by Mrs. Anna McKay, was burned to the ground. Mrs. McKay lost several hundred dollars in bank bills. She kept them in her room and in her alarm left them until too late.

HANDSOME DONATION TO BLIND EDITOR

Toronto, May 30.—E. King Dodds, the blind editor and turlinman, was presented at Woodbine this afternoon with an address and handsome testimonial, in the form of a cheque for \$2,500. The presentation was made after luncheon, at which Dr. Andrew Smith presided.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN BOSTON HOTEL

Boston, May 30.—"My body wanted to live, but my intellect wanted to die." My intellect won out," read a note found in the pocket of Herman Under, of Pittsburg (Pa.), who committed suicide by taking morphine sulphate at Clark's hotel today. Under came to the hotel Tuesday and engaged a room. He was about the house as usual until noon today. Shortly after noon today his unconscious body was found in his room, and the man died at the City hospital without recovering consciousness.

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Dr. Pugsley's Oontention.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley submitted that the very words read by his friend in the court were not called on to place the article in evidence. Many matters referred to were quite irrelevant. As an example Mr. Fowler, who was president of the Gleaner Company, was not a party to this defamatory and outrageous libel, but if the whole article was put in it might have to be considered that Mr. Fowler was not entirely free from public criticism.

The First Witness.

John B. Hawthorne, constable, was the first witness called for the prosecution. In reply to Mr. Barry, the witness said he purchased a copy of the Gleaner on April 2 over the counter from Miss Belyea and paid two cents for it. He identified the paper in court.

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THE GHOST OF LOCHRAIN OR THE UNDERGROUND SYNDICATE

CHAPTER XIX. Elspeth's Plan.

"I must see you for a moment on a matter of life and death," Elspeth had written to Kenneth, and had forgotten in her great haste and anxiety to name a place of meeting...

CHAPTER XX. What the Light Showed. There were two ways of reaching the secret room in the tower. Elspeth knew the best reasons for being certain of this...

CHAPTER XXI. The Bravest Girl in the World. Elspeth Dean and Kenneth were alone together for the first moment since he had returned from his journey...

CHAPTER XXII. Deathbed Confessions. It was a strange confession which Trovbridge had made to the girl he had loved and hoped to marry...

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passage, two tall, black figures, walking one behind the other; but the old-fashioned chain, hung from the hand of the foremost man, did not seem to rattle up to their feet...

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Advertisement for 'New Century Ball Bearing Washing Machines' with a list of agents and distributors.

Advertisement for 'Better than Spanking' with a testimonial and contact information.

WANTED. Agents-Rev. W. S. Harris' New Book. Covering the whole field of the irrepressible struggle now going on between the growing greed of Trusts and Monopolies and the increasing discontent of the laboring classes...

BIRTHS. KINGSMILL-HENRY-On May 28th, at the residence of the bride's sister, 23 Hanover street, by the Rev. L. A. McNeil, Canon of the Cathedral Church, Thomas Kingsmill of London (Eng.) and Katherine Louise Henry of St. John, N. B.

MARRIAGES. BRADLEY-MOORE-KING-At the Church of St. James the Apostle, on Monday morning, the 27th of May, 1907, by the Rev. James Elwood, Canon of the Cathedral Church, Arthur, son of the Rev. William Bradley-Moore, London, England, and Kathleen second daughter, William George King, Mount Royal Vale, Montreal, Canada.

DEATHS. ARBO-In this city, on the 27th inst. Myrtle Edna, beloved daughter of Thomas and Margaret E. Arbo, aged fifteen years, (Boston and Frederick papers please copy).

FORNIG PORTS. New Bedford, May 29-Ard, schr George Pease, from St. John. May 29-Fresh northwest winds, clear at sunset.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, May 29. Simr Governor Cobb, 74, Wilcox, from Boston and Maine ports, W G Lee, pass and mds, and safe to return.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS. Little change in current market prices was noted during the past week. With the exception of pork, which fell away half a cent a pound, all kinds of meats remain the same.

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western, 0.084 to 0.094. Beef, butchers, 0.08 to 0.09. Beef, mutton, 0.09 to 0.11.

FRUITS, ETC. New walnuts, 0.11 to 0.13. Greenish walnuts, 0.11 to 0.13. Marrow, 0.13 to 0.14.

PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess, 21.50 to 22.50. Pork, American, 21.00 to 22.00. Lard, 14.00 to 15.00.

GRAINS, ETC. Oatmeal, roller, 4.00 to 4.10. Standard oatmeal, 3.75 to 3.85. Bright yellow, 4.40 to 4.50.

FISH. Large dry cod, 4.40 to 4.50. Medium dry cod, 4.20 to 4.30. Small dry cod, 4.00 to 4.10.

OILS. Pratt's Astral, 0.00 to 0.00. White Rose and Chesapeake, 0.00 to 0.00. High grade Sarda and Arce, 0.00 to 0.00.

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE. Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind, Forgetful, Trembling, Drooping, Languid and Useless.

PURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. This disease strikes so many persons that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not relieve in the way or another.

Why Acetylene Can Be Used Anywhere. There's no better illuminant made for lighting the streets and houses of small towns and villages, for farhouses, mills, outbuildings, for asylums, churches, hospitals, etc., than acetylene.

Acetylene is the only satisfactory light for country houses, especially in summer, as it gives out very little heat. All the buoys and lighthouses on the River St. Lawrence are lighted with acetylene, because it gives the clearest and most penetrating of all artificial illuminants.

Acetylene is an ideal light for camps, prospectors, engineering parties, military camps, etc. The carbide, from which acetylene is made, can be taken anywhere, with safety, as long as it is kept moisture-proof.

Acetylene can be safely used with food without affecting in any way. It goes away with all the unpleasant and dangerous features of kerosene and gasolene.

THE SHAWINGAN CARBIDE CO., Limited MONTREAL. Paid-up Capital, \$19,000,000. Total Assets, - 113,000,000.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1867. B. E. WALKER, President. ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager.

Dr. J. Collins' CHLOROXYNE. THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis.

MANITOBA MURDERER CONFESSED TO HORRIBLE CRIME. Killarney, Man., May 29-(Special)-Lawrence Gowand, who murdered Miss Georgina Brown, near Killarney last week, and then attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a knife, broke down yesterday and confessed to the murder.

FIFTY-TWO CUSTOMS MEN GET INCREASES. The salary increases recently granted to customs employes here affect fifty-two men at this port. The increases aggregate \$4,750 a year. They were granted to men who were given a larger percentage of increase.

Advertisement for Acetylene lighting, highlighting its safety and use in various settings like streets, homes, and industrial sites.

Advertisement for The Canadian Bank of Commerce, listing services, capital, and assets.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collins' Chloroxyne, describing its benefits for respiratory ailments like colds and asthma.

Advertisement for a Manitoba murderer who has confessed to a crime, including details of the case and the individual's background.

Advertisement for Purdock Blood Bitters, claiming to cure various ailments related to blood and digestion.

Advertisement for Fleming's Lung Cure, describing its effectiveness for respiratory issues and its long history.

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SUBMARINE BELL OFF TOWER'S POINT

Government Engineer Here from Ottawa to Install It

WILL BE SOUNDED BY SHORE BATTERY

Will Be Sunk 13 Fathoms Deep Two Miles Off the Point, and Will Be Heard by Vessels Six Miles Away, or With Special Apparatus 15 Miles.

Louis Cote, of the marine engineering department, Ottawa, arrived in the city Thursday and will be here for several days.

It is learned that Mr. Cote's visit here is in connection with the installing of a submarine electric signaling station two miles off Negro Head, which will materially facilitate navigation at the mouth of St. John harbor by minimizing the danger to steamers during periods of heavy fog.

The plan is to build an electric station at Tiner's Point, at a considerable cost, and to connect the station by cable with a bell placed in the waters of the bay, two miles from land.

The receiving apparatus is not very elaborate and can easily be fitted to any steamer. The C. P. R. Empresses are fitted with the means of receiving submarine signals, as are all the New York liners. The apparatus consists of chambers on each side of the steamer fitted with apparatus which transmits the sound of the bell and by vibrating communicates the sound through telephone receivers.

Steamers and vessels not fitted with the apparatus will also be benefited by the signal as the sound can be heard distinctly in the hold of such vessels, though not at such a distance.

The signal is being placed in position by the Submarine Bell Company, of Boston, and it will probably be completed inside of two months.

DR. BAYARD 70 YEARS IN PRACTICE, PROFESSION TO MAKE RECOGNITION

The St. John Medical Society, at the annual meeting held Wednesday, put in the hands of a committee the matter of arranging a suitable celebration to mark a wonderful anniversary to be attained by Dr. William Bayard, in August next.

In August next, in that month Dr. Bayard, who is now ninety-five years of age and still engaged in medical work, will complete seventy years of professional medical profession, a record certainly unique.

Dr. Bayard graduated in England in 1837, not long after the year that Victoria was crowned queen. The greater part of his life, as is known, has been spent in St. John and he has been for many years the pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church, and there was a general expression of opinion that there should certainly be some recognition of the remarkable anniversary.

The association sat down to dinner in Scammell's, about twenty-five being in attendance. The president, Dr. G. G. Melvin, was in the chair, and the vice-president, Dr. T. H. Lunney, in the vice-chair.

After the menu had been discussed, a business session was held, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. T. H. Lunney; Vice-president, Dr. C. M. Pratt; Secretary, Dr. John Bentley; Treasurer, Dr. James Christie; Librarian, Dr. Rowley; Pathologist, Dr. Watwick; Recorder, Dr. James Christie; Resolutions, Dr. James Christie; Resolutions, Dr. James Christie.

The meeting was enthusiastic and accomplished important matters. The constitution and by-laws were reconstructed so as to place the association on a broader basis and give it better facilities for its work.

The matter of medical inspection in schools was taken up again and a resolution favoring such inspection was passed and ordered forwarded to the board of education.

Action was taken regarding the celebration of Dr. Bayard's anniversary, as mentioned, and votes of thanks were passed to Dr. Melvin, the retiring president, and the other officers who had so well conducted the affairs of the society during the year.

TO PENSION POOR CLERGY Ecclesiastical Board Provides \$1,250,000.

London, May 29.—Few causes more effectively hamper parishes than the restrictions imposed by law and infra clergy-men, who however much they long for rest, cannot be called on to resign since thereby they would be deprived of the barest means of livelihood. This declaration was made by the Bishop of Rochester at his diocesan conference yesterday, when he imparted the interesting announcement that the ecclesiastical commissioners had decided to set apart \$1,250,000 for the purpose of pensioning clergy-men. Constituting the bishop said, in connection with this matter the statement is made that there are 1,400 beneficed clergy-men whose average annual income does not exceed £25 a year, 4,750 who receive less than £20, while the incomes of more than one-half the 4,000 incumbents in England and Wales are less than \$300 a year.

FIRE BARGE TAKES HER FIRST DIP

Successful Launching of Pretty 800 Ton Craft at Salmon River Thursday

BUILT FOR BAY SHORE COMPANY

Will Transport Pulp Wood to Bath, Me., and is First of a Fleet of Carriers—Many at the Launching—Capt. David Tufts of Carleton to Be in Command.

A telephone message to the Telegraph Thursday from Salmon River, told of the launching of the first of a fleet of barges to be built and used by the Bay Shore Lumber Company in transporting pulp wood to Bath (Me.), from the company's big lumber lands in St. John and Kings counties.

The barge was launched at the company's plans for a fleet of barges, and about the laying of the keel for the first some time ago Thursday the one known as No. 1 took gracefully to the water and now awaits rigging before beginning work.

The company's tug Pegeco arrived from Bath (Me.), at Salmon River on Wednesday at 11 a. m. with David S. Cowles, president of the company, and Hon. Francis C. Whitehouse, treasurer of the company, on board.

Nothing has been heard of young Robert McGill, missing from his home in Elliott Row.

STRIKE SETTLED BY A COMPROMISE

Scowmen Get \$2.75 a Day and Will Return to Work.

As was predicted, the scowmen's strike was settled by a compromise. Though prevented by the heavy rain from commencing actual operations, the men Tuesday agreed to accept the \$2.75 a day offered by the employers, and will go to work this morning.

Further fortunately for the interests of St. John trade, the strike, which affected the reputation of St. Martin's, where many a good vessel was constructed in the olden days. The barge will be commanded by Capt. David Tufts, of Carleton, and he should be proud of his craft.

A launch was not a curiosity in St. Martin's and vicinity in the palmy days of wooden ship building, but is now accounted for the big crowd present. Among them were several from St. John, including W. G. Scovil, Arthur DeForest, and David E. Richardson, Councilor at Law. Cochrane drove over from St. Martins to attend the launching.

The Bay Shore Lumber Company are carrying on their operations. They now employ about 300 men. That they are no laggards, is shown by the fact that today the keel of a second barge, of the same dimensions as the one launched yesterday, will be begun. Messrs. Cowles and Whitehouse were to leave Thursday afternoon on the tug Pegeco to return to Bath.

WEDDINGS.

Richey-Reid. There was a pretty wedding in St. John's church, West End, Monday, when Rev. G. P. Scovil officiated at the marriage of Miss Annie Louise Reid and John Charles Richey of L'Anse-au-Loup. The bride was given away by the pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of L'Anse-au-Loup, and Samuel Trearnt of west end was groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk with the bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of carnations, white her attendant wearing a costume of pale blue and white with purple hat. Mr. and Mrs. Richey will reside in L'Anse-au-Loup.

The groom's present to his bride was a gold watch, while she received a diamond ring. Mr. and Mrs. Richey received many presents from numerous friends.

Kingsmill-Henry. The residence of L. Ross, 20 Hanover street was the scene of an interesting event Tuesday evening when Miss Katherine Louise Henry was married to Thos. Kingsmill. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. L. A. Maclean, of Calvin Presbyterian church. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple, both of whom belong to the city, are well and favorably known and have been the recipients of numerous wedding gifts.

Manning-Hampton. The marriage of Ellsworth Manning to Miss Mary C. Hampton took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of R. C. Manning, 62 Waterloo street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Trafton. About forty guests were present. The bride, who looked very pretty, was given away by her father-in-law, R. C. Manning. The bride received many useful presents. Among them was a casey chair from Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fisher. The groom's sister, Miss Lottie Manning, was maid of honor. After the ceremony, luncheon was served.

Out in Two by Street Car. A countryman driving a team belonging to Joseph Lamb met with rather a serious accident at the corner of Main and Adelaide streets about noon Tuesday. The wagon was struck by a street car and cut in two and the driver was thrown out and dragged about fifteen feet, but escaped without serious injury.

He was going up Main street and, crossing the street to enter Adelaide, he saw a car a little distance away. He held his horses but one being a four-year-old colt was very restive and would not stand. He then decided to cross and, his attention being occupied with the handling of the horses, he did not notice the car, he says, until it came up and was only a few inches from his wagon.

The car struck the wagon fairly and, knocking the body off altogether, separated the forward and rear wheels. The man was caught under the box of the wagon and the car, pushing the box ahead of it, dragged him for some distance.

On the car stopping he was able to crawl out and a few minutes later was walking Main street as if nothing had happened. His errand to the city was to haul a load of manure out to the farm of his employer but he returned without a fertilizer.

GIVES UP HOPE OF MISSING MAN

No Word of Arthur Hardman Who Left North End Boarding House May 20.

OBITUARY.

Patrick Keleher. The death of Patrick Keleher occurred Tuesday at his residence, 119 Market Place, Carleton. Mr. Keleher, who was in his forty-eight year, was the son of the late Timothy Keleher. He leaves his wife and six children and is survived also by his mother, eight brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Luke Foley, Mrs. James Lynch and Mrs. C. G. Manson, of Carleton, are the sisters. Mr. Keleher was widely known and respected. He was a stone polisher by trade and was employed at different times by Stead, Quinn & Co., and a millinery Co. He was very popular in west side dramatic circles and took a great interest in the minstrel shows of a few years ago, being much sought as an emcee. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Keleher and the family in their bereavement.

Charles M. Brown. The death of Charles M. Brown, aged 80 years, a highly respected and well known citizen, occurred Tuesday morning at his home for incurables. Mr. Brown had been a sufferer from paralysis for some time. For several years he was a resident of the St. John Hospital for the Insane. He was a member of the St. John Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Brown, and several children. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1840. He was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man and was much loved by all who knew him.

Miss Emma E. Wells. The sympathy of his many friends will be extended to David Wells of Manchester Heights in the death of his daughter, Miss Emma E. Wells, which occurred Tuesday morning at her home in the city. She was a highly respected and well known citizen. She was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was a very active member. She was a very kind and generous woman and was much loved by all who knew her.

James W. McGowan. The death of James McGowan, second son of the late Bernard and Emily McGowan, occurred Tuesday morning at his home in the city. He was a highly respected and well known citizen. He was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man and was much loved by all who knew him.

James Black. Harcourt, May 30.—James Black died at his home in the city Tuesday morning, aged eighty-six. Mr. Black is survived by a widow, six sons and six daughters.

David O'Neill. The death of David O'Neill occurred Tuesday at his home, 61 Gilbert's lane. Mr. O'Neill was a well known citizen and was a member of the St. John Baptist church. He was a very kind and generous man and was much loved by all who knew him.

John Wheaton. The death of John Wheaton, an old and respected resident of Bellisle, occurred Tuesday morning at his home in the city. He was a highly respected and well known citizen. He was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man and was much loved by all who knew him.

David Sprague. Digny, May 29.—David Sprague, aged seventy-four years, died suddenly at his home in Smith's Cove Tuesday night. He was a highly respected and well known citizen. He was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man and was much loved by all who knew him.

Edward Byroft of the C. P. R. Edward Byroft, C. P. R. telegraph operator at Root's station, near Harvey street, on Wednesday morning. He had been in failing health for some weeks, but was not dangerously ill until Tuesday, and he died at his home in the city. He was a highly respected and well known citizen. He was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man and was much loved by all who knew him.

Samuel Stafford. At Lepreau, on Wednesday, Samuel Stafford, one of the best known residents of that section and a man having many friends in the city, passed away. He was known to all who have visited Seven Mile Lake. He was sixty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. David Kennedy, now living in New York, and three sons, one of whom is at home and two in the States. Jonas Howe, of this city, is a brother-in-law.

Archibald Galbraith. The death of Archibald Galbraith, second son of Thomas and Elenor Galbraith, occurred at Lunenburg on May 24. He had been ill for about six months, the result of an accident some years ago. He was well known and highly respected in the community.

Mrs. Samuel Milton. Hopewell Hill, May 29.—Many friends here today with deep regret of the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mrs. Milton, wife of Samuel Milton, of Albert Mills, who was a highly respected and well known citizen. He was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man and was much loved by all who knew him.

Breeze Over Fairville Fire Matters. At a meeting of the Lancaster highway board Monday Fire Warden Robert Irvine accused Councilor Fox of having influenced the insurance underwriters' committee to pass a way that that body had refused to lower the rates in Fairville, by reporting that the fire department was very lax in its methods, and generally were not as careful as they should be. Councilor Fox said he had talked of the fire plugs and engine house not being shovelled out, and said he could have told the committee a great deal more about the investigation of the whole affair. The session was for a time exciting.

S. P. C. A. The report of S. Merritt Waterman, manager of the S. P. C. A. of the work done in the five months from Jan. 1 to May 27 showed that 286 cases were considered. Thirty horses were adopted, and in 145 other cases the owners of horses were cautioned. There were 90 cases dealing with the treatment of cattle and other stock, and nine with reference to the ill-treatment of dogs. There were also investigated five cases of ill-treatment and five cases of neglecting children, one of ill-treatment of a woman and one of neglecting a woman. One case was taken to court in connection with the ill-treatment of a horse, but the society failed to secure a conviction.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits regular \$10.00 values, \$8.49

Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits regular \$3.00 values, \$2.49

Store open evenings till 8 o'clock. Old Y. M. C. A. Building Alex. Corbet, Mgr.

Those who will graduate from Wolfville Agricultural Society will graduate a class of twenty-six persons. Of this number twenty-one will receive the degree of bachelor of arts and five the degree of bachelor of science.

It is hoped by the governors of the college that they may be able to announce the name of the new president at the closing exercises.

The names and home addresses of those receiving the B. A. degree are: Cassie M. Benjamin, Gaspereaux (N. S.); Mildred M. Black, Fairville (N. B.); Joseph D. Bruchart, Goldenville (N. S.); L. Etta Brown, St. John (N. B.); Cecilia A. Craig, St. Stephen; I. Mary Crandall, Chipman (N. B.); Mary I. Currie, Wolfville (N. S.); Rufus L. Davison, Delhaven (N. S.); Frank H. Eaton, Lower Canada (N. S.); J. Arthur Estey, Fredericton (N. B.); Gordon H. Gower, Westport (N. S.); Clarence M. Harris, Bear River (N. S.); William H. Hutchinson, St. John (N. B.); Bruce D. Knott, Merigomish (N. S.); Gertrude L. McDonald, Upper Duke Village (N. S.); Helena B. Marsters, Wolfville (N. S.); Frances P. Messinger, Wolfville (N. S.); John C. Peacock, Port Egan (N. B.); Victor E. Peppard, Central Onslow (N. S.); William L. Spurr, Kinsmouth Corner (N. S.); Edith M. Rand, Kinsmouth (N. S.).

Those receiving the science degree are: Frank F. Adams, Wolfville (N. S.); Burpee A. Balcom, Nictaux Falls (N. S.); Harry G. Stenhouse, Freeport (N. S.); William J. Wright, Clements (N. S.). Last year the graduating class consisted of twenty members.

Baptists from all over the maritime provinces are arriving in platoon daily. Gentlemen of the cloth are especially noticeable. To them anniversary is the big-guest holiday of the year.

H. B. Haver, Acadia '06, of Digby (N. S.), who has been studying medicine at McGill during the past year, is spending a few days in Wolfville.

Young ladies who will graduate from Acadia Seminary on Thursday evening of last week. She was assisted by Miss Nellie DeWitt, Miss Hazel Goddard and Claude Balcom. H. H. Ayer, of the I. C. R. office, Moncton, is in town for a few days.

One week from today Acadia Seminary will graduate a class of twenty-two young ladies. Their names and home addresses are as follows: Collegiate Course: Florence Eaton, Pugwash (N. S.); Bertha Cleveland, Wolfville (N. S.); Muriel Harrington, Wolfville (N. S.); Mary B. Peck, Hillboro (N. S.); Agnes Rogers, Springhill (N. S.); Julia DeW. Sweet, Billtown (N. S.); Florence Walker, Turro (N. S.); Junia Waterbury, Wolfville (N. S.); Kathleen Wortman, Wolfville (N. S.).

Sophomore Matriculation Course. Helen Bancroft, Acadiaville (N. S.); Marion Bancroft, Acadiaville (N. S.); Amy Kelley, Sydney (N. S.); Evelyn Slack, Wintar (N. S.); Anna Layton, Great Village (N. S.).

Education Course. Mary E. Richards, Campbellton (N. S.).

Pianoforte Course. Joy Lawrence, Hantsport (N. S.); Gladys Harris, Wolfville (N. S.); Lottie Nicholson, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Lena Anderson, Digby (N. S.); Florence B. Brown, Cornwallis (N. S.).

Art Course. Emma Murray, Wolfville (N. S.).

Domestic Science Course. Rita Manning, Chester (N. S.).

Lowest Paid I. C. R. EMPLOYEES TO GET LARGEST INCREASE

MONCTON, May 28.—(Special)—A compromise has been offered to the I. C. R. machinists who are asking for an increase of wages. An increase of four cents an hour or 40 cents a day all round was asked for, but Deputy Minister of Railways Butler, has met this with an offer of compromise. Mr. Butler, it is stated, agreed to an advance of four cents an hour for machinists now receiving 16 and 20 cents an hour but proposes that the higher paid men now receiving twenty-four cents an hour accept a raise of two cents or twenty-six cents an hour.

This has not been finally agreed to by the machinists who are still holding out for the full increase asked for. In addition to the increase the revised schedule makes some change in the Saturday half holiday. Under the new arrangement it is said the machinists are to have a half holiday every Saturday afternoon for the summer months with the loss of one hour. During the other seven months the Saturday hours will be the same as at present. The machinists expect one of their grand officers here today to assist them in coming to a decision in reference to the wage schedule and a meeting of the general committee will probably be held tonight to discuss the new arrangement.

It is the intention to have a further interview with General Manager Pottier and Mechanical Superintendent, tonight in connection with the proposed schedule of wages. The car men have been granted the full increase asked for namely four cents an hour but the boiler makers have yet to be satisfied.

WILL REPORT ANOTHER ENGLISH CRIMINAL

George Shenton Found Guilty of Forgery at Ottawa, Will Be Sent Back to Yorkshire.

Ottawa, May 29.—The immigration officials will likely deport to England George Shenton, who belongs to Yorkshire, and reached Ottawa some eight or nine months ago. He was charged with forgery but sentence was not imposed by the magistrate.

Steps are under way to have the man deported. He has a wife and two children who are now on the other side of the Atlantic, but with their passage looked for Canada.

Sonrek Defeats Hart. Tonopah, Nev., May 28.—After a hard fight the seconds of Martin Hart tonight threw up the sponge in the twenty-first round, and Mike Szecsek was declared the winner.

ARRANGING FAIR AND HORSE RACES

Agricultural Society Decided on Plans for September Event on Moosepath.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John City and County Agricultural Society, held Thursday afternoon, it was decided to hold a fair at Moosepath some time next September. President B. V. Millidge occupied the chair and a large number of the directors were in attendance.

A short time ago Moosepath was leased to Mr. Fleming, but the society retained the privilege of using it for two days each year for the purpose of holding a fair, if desirable. On account of the exhibition in this city last year, no fair was held, and it is planned to make the coming event one of the most successful yet undertaken.

In addition to the usual exhibits of stock, etc., two days' sport and horse racing will be held, and the arrangements for those latter features were left in the hands of a committee. A committee was also appointed to rearrange the prize list, so as to present inducements sufficient to make the entry list a large one. No dates have as yet been definitely fixed upon.

At Thursday's meeting it was decided also to grant a bonus to Joseph and Young, of Silver Falls, wherewith to purchase some pure bred Arabian stock, which is to be sold in New York state within a few days. These additions to the county herd are expected to be on hand in a short time.

The track at Moosepath is reported as being in a good condition. Mr. Fleming proposes to remodel the grand stand and to make the park thoroughly up-to-date.

PLEASUED WITH ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY COUNTRY

Mackenzie & Mann's Inspectors Likely to Make Favorable Report on Proposed Railway.

Fredricton, May 29.—The local government was in session here today for the evening but time was taken up disposing of matters of routine. There are a number of matters to be still taken up which will occupy the greater part of tomorrow.

A. P. Stewart, assistant engineer, and General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, who have been making an inspection of the route of the proposed St. John valley railway, returned to the city this evening. They were accompanied by a train of the Canadian Northern Railway, which they left Woodstock, where they abandoned their team and caught a train at Aroostook Junction. Upon returning to Woodstock yesterday they were met by a number of friends.

Both gentlemen expressed themselves as delighted with what they saw of the country and it is quite certain that on the strength of their report, which is certain to be favorable, Mackenzie & Mann will accept the government's proposition.

CHARGES PRINCIPAL SHAW WITH LIBEL

Methodist Committee Investigating Prof. Wortman's Complaint Behind Closed Doors.

Gannock, Ont., May 30.—The charge of libel made by Prof. Wortman, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, against Principal Shaw, is being investigated this morning before a committee of the ministerial session. The proceedings are conducted behind closed doors and neither of the reverend gentlemen interested know whom they were to face previous to entering the room. Dr. Shaw was first called, and after a lengthy examination gave place to Prof. Wortman. After lunching the meeting resumed and both gentlemen were present.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Toronto, May 30.—Hon. Edward Blake is ill in London, having been stricken with paralysis. W. H. Blake, K. C., received a cable today saying: "Satisfactory improvement. The stroke seized the member for South Langford yesterday."

HOME FROM ENGLAND

Jarvis Wilson, of the lumbering firm of John E. Moore & Co., returned Thursday from England after a two months' trip. He came home on the big Canadian Corona to New York and thence by rail.

In Liverpool Mr. Wilson met Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnhill, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKewen, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, all of St. John, and F. W. S. n'r, of Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald also came across on the Corona to Fair Bookaway Beach to see before coming home.