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ST. JAMES' SACRED CONCERT

A Musical and Literary Treat Enjoyed by Many People on Friday Night

The members of St. James' Choir, assisted by outside friends, gave a delightful sacred concert in St. James' church last Friday evening. The audience was large and very appreciative. Mrs. Sargeant, assisted by Mrs. O. S. Nicholson, presided at the organ. Mrs. Nicholson charmingly recited "The saving of St. Michael's," and Miss Flemming read a well prepared essay on the life of William John McKenzie, the noble Nova Scotian Presbyterian Missionary to Corea, who died in that country in 1895 at the age of 34. All the musical selections were excellent, it being difficult to name any pieces that were sung better than the others. The programme was as follows:

- (a) "Intermezzo," (arr. by Westlake) [Mascagni]
- (b) "The Palms," (arr. by C. Eddy) [Faure]

Mrs. Sargeant. "Hark, Hark My Soul." (Obligato by Miss Gunn) H. Rowe-Shelley The Choir.

Solo, "Thy Will Be Done." F. Bohr Mrs. Brown.

Reading, (Selected) Mrs. O. Nicholson.

Duet, "Glory to Thee My God This Night." [C. Gounod]

Miss Gunn and Mrs. Sargeant.

Cornet Solo, "The Lost Chord." [Hamilton Grey]

Mr. J. Follansbee.

Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes (Elijah)" [Mendelssohn]

Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. D. W. Stothart Miss Sweeney.

Solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord." [Dudley Buck]

Miss Gunn.

"How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me O Lord?" [C. Pfeuffer]

(Solo by Miss Crocker) The Choir.

Reading, (Essay on McKenzie.) Miss Flemming.

Duet, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." [J. Stainer.

Mrs. D. W. Stothart, Miss Sweeney

Mixed Quartette (One Sweetly Solemn Thought).— G. B. Nevin—

Misses Gunn and Sweeney, Messrs. Shaw and Dickinson.

ARMED ARMENIANS FOUGHT NIGHT AND DAY TO KEEP OFF THE TURKISH HORDES

MARASH, Asiatic Turkey, May 12.—Distressing accounts continue to be received here from the country side of Armenian villages assailed by the bands of Mohammedans who acting on the supposition that the Armenians were rising against the government were quick to strike the first blow. The men were killed whenever found within reach of knife or bullet. The girls received no consideration and some of them were carried off to become the wives or slaves of rich men. Houses were sacked and then burned and farm animals were driven off. The entire population of Bechkeuy, 2,000 souls moved to the Zitoun region for safety. In other towns, notably Yanksoon where the Armenians were well supplied with rifles they fought day and night and kept off large numbers of besiegers. There are probably 14,000 refugees in Marash.

American Warship on Hand
ALEXANDRETTA, Asiatic Turkey, May 12.—The U. S. revenue cutter Taconia, arrived here today for the protection of American interests. This vessel was on her way to the Pacific coast via the Suez Canal and was diverted from Gibraltar. She is the first American ship to appear in Turkish waters since the beginning of the massacres and disorders in Asiatic Turkey.

SHAH STILL IN TROUBLE

LONDON, May 13.—A despatch to the Times from Teheran says that now the Shah has been weakened by the action of the powers and has granted all of their demands, the Nationalists and Revolutionists still are dissatisfied and threaten to attack him, with the obvious desire of getting rid of him altogether.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

LONDON, May 12.—Florence Nightingale, who has just entered her 90th year, has received innumerable congratulatory messages and bouquets. She is very feeble and is now confined until times to her rooms.

WHO GETS THE MORRIS CHAIR?

Conductor E. S. Vye Pulls Ahead of Dispatcher McCarron and Wins First Place.

J. S. SMALLWOOD SECOND.

Others in the Contest. See Rules of the Competition on Page Six.

The contest among the friends of popular I. R. C. employees (past or present), is waxing warm. Every year's subscription paid to the UNION ADVOCATE counts 100 votes, if paid one year in advance. Thus the subscriber who is three years in arrears will, if he pays all arrears and one dollar in advance, be entitled to 400 votes, and so on. Besides, each reader of the paper may cut out and send in coupon No. 2 which counts one vote.

This morning the total vote stands as follows:

Edward Vye,	1112
John S. Smallwood,	306
Matthew McCarron,	305
John Williamson,	250
Thomas McPeterson,	153
Andrew McCabe,	153
F. S. Henderson,	101

OBITUARY.

JAMES LIVINGSTON

The death of James Livingston occurred at his home in Mortimore, Harcourt, Kent Co., on the 11th instant, caused by a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was over seventy years of age. He leaves a widow and six children, among whom are: Mrs. James, Lyons, and Mrs. Melley /tkinson, Millerton; and Mrs. Otto Bailey and Mrs. Samuel Roundell, Moncton and two sons. The funeral was held on Thursday, Rev. R. H. Stavey officiating. There was a large attendance. Mr. Livingston being held in high esteem by all who knew him.

REV. GEO. A. LECK.

Rev. Geo. A. Leck, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Dalhousie, N. B., and well-known here, died at Ecnony, N. S., on Friday evening, of heart failure following an attack of la grippe. Deceased was about fifty years old. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Macdonald of Halifax, and several children. He was a native of Musquodoboit, N. S. Four years ago he was moderator of Miramichi Presbytery.

MRS. ISAAC SHEASGREEN.

The remains of Mrs. Isaac Sheasgreen, who died at her home in South Esk on the 14th instant, were interred at Redbank Monday, Rev. Father Duffy officiating. Deceased, who was a most estimable lady, was about seventy years of age and well and favorably known all along the Miramichi. She was survived by her husband, who is superintendent of the salmon hatchery at South Esk, and by the following sons: William and James at home, Isaac, the druggist, of Woodstock, N. B., and Hugh of Concord, N. H.

DAVID BETTS.

At his residence, Donktown, on May seventh, David Betts, a well known resident, was called away to his rest. The deceased had been ailing for about three years, but was only confined to his bed a few days. He was a son of the late Samuel Betts, one of the first settlers on the Miramichi. He leaves behind him a widow, four sons and two daughters. The funeral took place on the 9th, when a large number of friends gathered to pay the last respect to the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the old Baptist burial ground of which church he was a member. In his younger days he gave his heart to the Saviour, and he lived a faithful Christian life. He was in the 71st year of his age. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Belyea.

JOHN FORD.

Mr. John Ford who had been in poor health since the death of his wife, seven weeks before, passed

HARD GOAL FOUND IN YDRK CO.

Valuable Find on a Farm, in Penniac While Owner was Ploughing.

Coun. Clarence N. Goodspeed of Penniac, York Co., has samples of anthracite coal which he plowed up on his farm a few days ago. He showed the sample to D. Hamilton of the Normal School who pronounced it anthracite coal without question. Dr. Bady was also shown the sample and promised to visit Penniac and make an examination of the locality where the find was made. Mr. Goodspeed says he plowed up a large quantity of the coal and that the lumps vary in size like the coal brought here from Pennsylvania. It is believed that the find is an important one.

away May 8rd, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. C. McManus-Blackville. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McManus in her double bereavement. Mr. Ford came from New York last fall with his wife to spend the winter with his daughter. He made many friends since coming to Blackville and he was highly respected by all. He was 82 years of age and a member of the Knights of Columbus in New York. The remains were taken to Chatham on the 5th, by special train, accompanied by Rev. Fathers Crumley of Blackville, Murdoch of Renous, and Power of Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn, and J. Layton of Blackville. The funeral took place from the Cathedral. Father O'Keefe held the services assisted by Father O'Leary. Bishop Barry was also present. The pall-bearers were composed of six Knights of Columbus of the Chatham Council. The remains were interred beside his wife in the Catholic cemetery.

CHAS. A. EVERETT.

St. John May, 17.—St. John yesterday morning suffered the loss of one of her best known citizens, when Charles Arthur Everett died at his residence here. A man of sterling character and much ability, there was scarcely a department in civic life in which he had not in his time borne a part. He had also served his constituents as a member of parliament, was a leader in temperance work and was probably the oldest member of the order of the Sons of Temperance in North America.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Ever since coming to Newcastle Voyle and Crangle have had good patronage at the Opera House, poor audiences being the exception.

On Saturday night the mirth-provoking, yet serious and pathetic play, The American Girl, was presented by Geo. F. Hall, the latter and Miss Lucille Whitecliff taking the leading roles. It was well played, being quite an improvement upon The Gibson Girl, presented by same company here a year or two ago. Gracie Brackman and Laura Hatheway, the American Girl's two children, acted very nicely and charmed the audience. They were well sustained by the rest of the company. They had a fair-sized audience.

On Monday night the event of the season was presented by John Griffith and Edyth Totten, in the great Shakespearean drama MacBeth. They showed themselves experts in tragedy, the fierce ambitious roles of Lord and Lady MacBeth being enacted with rigid adherence to historical accuracy. The malign influence of Lady MacBeth on her husband was portrayed with the utmost skill, and affected every spectator. The triumph of right in the end and the downfall of the evil-doers could not fail to impress each of the audience with the utter folly of taking wrong means to improve our chances in life. The rest of the company ably supported the leading actors, and the large audience went home satisfied that they had seen an exceptionally good play.

MISS KINRADE'S MOVEMENTS.

Poor Farm Attendants Found Guilty of Manslaughter

BOSTON, May 12.—The latest report here is that Miss Kinrade left the Montreal-Pittland train at Sherbrook Que., and is thought to have boarded the Canadian Pacific express for St. John.

Roderick C. Mackenzie of P. E. I. and Murdoch C. McGregor of Cape Breton state poor farm attendants were found guilty of manslaughter today in causing the death of Richard F. Mitchell a native of P. E. I. who was an insane patient. The sentence will be delivered next week. The maximum penalty is 20 years in the state prison but a lesser term is expected.

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED

PLYMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—After destroying the Pemigewasset House, one of the most famous hostleries in the White Mountains, together with the railroad station and express office one of the most disastrous fires of this vicinity for many years, today swept into the pine forests, killed two farm houses and tonight was still raging in the timber land. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$100,000, while the destruction of the other property will bring the loss up to \$150,000. The Pemigewasset House was owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad. Nathaniel Hawthorne died in the hotel in 1846. The fire apparantly caught on the roof from a spark from a locomotive. The seventy five guests of the hotel escaped without injury.

WILL BUILD THREE AIRSHIPS

HALIFAX, May 12.—W. P. Baldwin mechanical superintendent with Prof. Bell, has arrived at Baddeck today from New York. While in New York Baldwin discussed with members of the Aero Club and Aeronautical Society plans for the building of three flying machines similar to the Silver Dart, used last winter at Baddeck. Prof. Bell wishes to retain the Silver Dart at Baddeck for further experiments.

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GOES TO PRISON TO SAVE SISTER'S NAME

Parricide Would Have Been Set Free By the Authorities.

STATE WILLING TO ACQUIT.

Brutal Father Slain Because of Wrong Done His Fourteen-Year-Old Daughter.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 18.—Stephen Beasley began today the serving of a five-year sentence in the Texas State Prison for slaying his father. He need not have gone to prison, for every man from Judge to jury tried to set him free. But he chose prison to save his sister the humiliation of telling the reason for his crime.

The slaying was done in the elder Beasley's cotton field a week and a half ago. It ended twenty years of such parental cruelty as has been seldom known in a civilized land.

Beasley, the father, was wealthy. His cotton and grain fields extended for miles along the outskirts of Fort Worth. But he never hired a man to till them. He forced his wife and five children to be his farm hands, and since they could first hold a hoe, not one has remembered a day when he or she was not driven to work by the whip if necessary.

Three of these children were girls, and on these Beasley vented his tyranny even more than on the boys. Neighbors had known for years that none of them came home from the fields at night without a whipping, and screams from the house at night told plainly the story of a mother beaten because she had been caught comforting her children after the father had sent them bleeding to bed.

SISTER ESCAPES FROM HOME. Two weeks ago the wife was forced to flee for shelter to a neighbor's, and the son, Stephen, ran away from the torture to take work with another farmer nearby. The next day one of the daughters, not yet fifteen years old, escaped from the father's watch upon her and, staggering to the farm house where her mother was living, told a story of her father having done her the greatest possible wrong and of his having threatened her with death if she revealed it.

The mother sent word to Stephen, the elder son. When his work in the fields was finished next day, the lad took down his rifle and walked to his father's farm, where he hid behind a wall. When Beasley appeared, riding a horse, from a distant part of his plantation, his son shot him.

The other brother and the sisters ran from the house to find Beasley lying dead among the cotton sprouts, while Stephen walked slowly down the road. The same afternoon he gave himself up, declaring himself guilty of slaying his father.

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT.

A grand jury was summoned, but after the mother had told her story it refused to indict. Stephen would have been set free on the spot, but Prosecutor Roy declared that he must be brought to trial. "I want this man liberated—he ought to be—with the thanks of the community," said Roy. "But he must be brought to trial, or he will always be in peril—until he is legally acquitted. If he is brought to trial I will use my influence as prosecuting attorney to save him."

SIGN OF THE SEVEN DEVILS.

A distinguished doctor some time ago wrote to a professional friend saying: "I would rather see a patient with almost any other disease enter my consulting room, than one afflicted with the seven devils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia." That doctor knew exactly that indigestion is difficult to cure—that it poisons the blood, starves and weakens the body and nerves. But he didn't seem to know that Mother Seigel's Syrup has cured tens of thousands of cases of Indigestion, Simon Brand, Cape August P.O., Richmond Co., N.S., wrote on January 27th last, saying: "For over 2 years I suffered from stomach troubles. The little food I ate gave no nourishment to my body. Three months ago, I tried Mother Seigel's Syrup and two bottles of it completely cured me." He adds that it also cured a number of his friends. Price 25c. per bottle. A. J. White & Co., Ltd., Montreal.

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"When all else had failed, we finally decided to try Zam-Buk, and so if this balm would succeed in heading the sores and stopping the itching and irritation, I am pleased to say that a few applications of Zam-Buk made a marked improvement, and perseverance for a short time with Zam-Buk effected a complete cure.

"The same time sores also broke out all over my back, and spread rapidly until my back seemed one big sore! This was very painful, and as Zam-Buk had proved so beneficial for my husband, I determined to give it another trial. My nurse rubbed my back with Zam-Buk. We continued with this treatment, and in a remarkably short time, considering the seriousness of the case, my back was quite cleared of the awful sores.

"On still another occasion I had need to use Zam-Buk. While cooking something on the stove, I happened to burn my finger very badly. I applied Zam-Buk and bound up the finger. In the morning the pain had ceased and the burn healed nicely.

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A NEW COMPANY. Messrs. Gustaf Mylmar Hedley Ogren, Frederick M. Buhning, Stockholm, Sweden; Oscar Wm. Norden and Joseph Ander, of Norden, Northumberland are granted incorporation as The Swedish Canadian Lumber Company Ltd. to take over the business of the Rosbank Lumber Company and the Swedish Planing Company.

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SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED. "I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to be about. Today I am a well woman." Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—37

fluence as prosecuting attorney to save him." So a second grand jury was called. The mother, who was ill, was unable to give her testimony, and Stephen was indicted for murder in the first degree, and brought to trial.

There was not the slightest doubt of Stephen's acquittal. The crowd in the court room was there simply to cheer him and proclaim him a hero when he was set free.

But at the last moment Stephen had heard that if his trial went on his sister would be forced to take the stand. He broke from the officers as he was brought into court, and thrusting aside his lawyer, shouted: "I killed my father. I plead guilty to manslaughter—and I want to be sent to prison without trial."

The Judge, astounded, advised the prisoner to recall his plea. "I plead guilty," persisted the boy. JUDGE TELLS STORY TO JURY. Forced by law to accept the plea or try the lad on a charge of murder in the first degree, the Judge sent out the jury with an order to bring in a verdict of guilty. But while they were making a pretence of deliberation, the Judge went privately to the jury room and told them the story of the crime. When they came in every man was visibly affected. Several were in tears.

"I sentence you to five years in State's prison," pronounced the Judge. "But I will be the first to sign a petition for your immediate pardon."

"I also will sign the petition," said the prosecuting attorney, and then all the jurors came forward and put their names to a petition for pardon.

But the boy went to prison to-night.

APRIL ROLL OF HONOR.

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY.

Senior Department—Julia Major, Lea Audet, Florida Pitre, Leana Theriault, Beatrice Foran, Lauretta McManus, May Murphy, May Dalton.

Intermediate Department—Juliette Mailloux, Annie Whalen, Rena Buckley, Irene Hamilton, Kathleen Armstrong, Josie Buckley, Bertha Le Moine, Imelda Gosselin, Mariette Hardy, Hedwidge Morris, Grace McCarron, Beatrice Whalen, Gladys Foley, Irene Sisk, Virginia Sirois, Angela Ryan, Susie Murphy, Mary Wright.

Junior Department—Louise Ryan, Mary Blanchard, Marguerite D'Amhney, Assna Mitchell, Julia O'Kane, Bessie Murray, Maisey Farrar, Agnes McCabe, Lottie McWilliam, Kathleen McCarron, Alice Campbell.

Primary Department—Helen Neil, Marguerite Dolan, Mary Copp, May O'Brien, Louise Murphy, Dorothy Lawlor, Bessie Regan, Kate Regan, Mary McCarron, Celia Murphy, Edith Vickers, May McEvey, Nettie Blanchard, Lenore Ryan, Marguerite Galliah, Beatrice Dolan, Mabel Scott, Josie Daughney, Fernie Wright, Gertrude Hall, Marguerite Dunn.

The following appointments were made by the Royal G. Z. I. County of Northumberland: J. J. Flott, William G. Gaudin and J. J. Taylor, to the justices of the peace.

H. J. Williston, Newcastle, to be a Justice of marriage licenses in the county of Gloucester—John Miller to be a Justice of the peace.

Edward L. O'Brien to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court. To the county of Kent—Joseph Crossman to be a Justice of the peace.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH.—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "Four years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents. Sold by A. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—42

DERBY SUPERIOR SCHOOL.

General standing of the Derby Superior school for April: Grade XI—Olive Clarke. Grade X—Lucy McGregor, Edna Clark.

Grade IX—Lillian Flett. Grade VII—Bertha Barron, Pierce Kane, Frank Clarke.

Grade VI—Linder Crocker, Fred Crocker, Harold Miller, Allison Archibald, Leslie Wilson, Ethel Esson.

Grade V—Howard Murphy, Tom Flett, Claris Langin.

Grade IV—Lillian Vanderbeck, John Clarke, Edna Vanderbeck, Gerald Miller, Henry Price.

Grade III—LeRoy Betts, Colin Campbell, Carrie Wilson, Warren Betts, Pauline Brocker.

Grade II—John McLean, Miller Esson, Wilson Miller, Harold Baxter.

Grade I—Wilson Langin, Annie Archibald, Audrey Simpson, Sophie Price, Gladys Vanderbeck.

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Process: Soak Quaker Oats over night in milk. In the morning mix and sift flour, soda, sugar and salt. Add this to Quaker Oats mixture and quantity of melted butter; add eggs beaten lightly—beat thoroughly and pour on griddle cakes—they make most wonderful wafers for wifery.

HARCOURT

Mr. Priestly Ogden, an aged resident of Harley Road, died at his home there on Thursday morning. Interment took place on Monday afternoon at Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Beck, relict of the late Robert Beck, died at the home of her son, Wellesly, on Sunday morning last. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Beattie and Miss Maud McPherson went to St. John last week on a business trip.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Millerton, occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's Episcopal church on Sunday, 9th, and preached to a large and appreciative congregation.

Rev. F. H. Thomas, for the Sunday took Mr. Cuthbert's church at Millerton. Mrs. Thomas accompanied him.

Rev. R. H. Stavert has returned from a short visit to his home in Wilmot Valley, P. E. I.

OBITUARY

PATRICK PERRY.

The death of Patrick Perry, an aged and respected citizen who had suffered from cancer of the stomach for some eighteen months, occurred on Thursday evening, at the residence of his son Frank. Deceased was in his sixty-eighth year, having been born at Maria, P. Q., in October, 1841. His father was a native of France. When about eight years of age, deceased settled in Newcastle where he lived ever since. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Sarah Stone of Black River, N. B. Two of deceased's seven children are left to mourn his loss—Frank, and Mrs. William Simmonds, both of Newcastle. Mrs. Robert Lindsay of Wyoming Co., New York, is the only remaining sister. Mr. Perry was a member of the Presbyterian church here. Before being incapacitated by illness he followed the profession of gardener, being very skilful in that line of work.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was in St. James cemetery, Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating.

MRS. ALEX. WILLISTON

A very sad death occurred at Bay du Vin last Wednesday, when Mrs. Alexander Williston passed to the great unknown. The deceased was ill only about one day. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for her young husband. This sympathy found expression by the large number who attended the funeral Friday last. The Rev. W. J. Wilkinson spoke very feelingly of the death of the young wife and mother at the funeral service. The Sons of Temperance of Bay View Division which the deceased was a member, walked in the procession. The deceased leaves one child; an infant died with the mother.

HARCOURT, W. M. S.

The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. have elected the following officers: President—Mrs. C. H. Manaton; 1st Vice President—Mrs. McWilliams; 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Farrar; Cor. Secretary—Miss Frances Wathen; Rec. Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Wathen; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Manaton. Delegates to the branch meeting of the W. M. S. to be held at Summerside, P. E. I. Mrs. C. H. Manaton, delegate, Miss Wathen, alternate.

JAMES LAMONT INJURED

A very bad accident occurred on Friday forenoon: While working in his father's factory here, splitting tamarac knees for use in building a barge for the Miller Tanning Extract Co., a wedge flew out and struck James Lamont in the face, splitting his lower jaw four or five inches and the upper lip at right angles to the first cut and knocking out several teeth. He was unconscious for nearly an hour. Dr. Nicholson dressed his wounds and the injured man was removed to his home at Douglastown, where he is doing as well as can be expected. The factory was closed on Saturday.

Arbor Day in the North Shore schools, was observed on May 14th.

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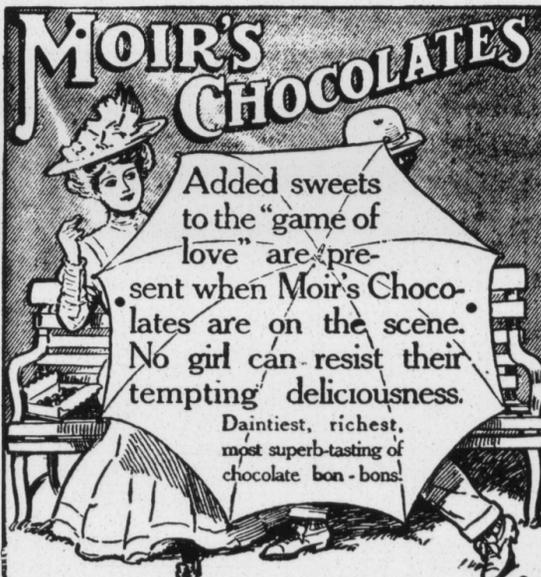
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IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

The Central Railway Commission and the Enquiry. Hon. Messrs Pugsley and Hazen To Do Battle.

(From the St. John New Freeman, Independent.)

The principal item of interest in political life this week, was the statement made by Hon. William Pugsley, in Ottawa, on Thursday, that he had engaged council and take action in the Enquiry Court to compel an accounting of the officers of the old Central Railway Company. The two principal directors of this Company, at the time to which Mr. Pugsley refers, were His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, then Premier of the province and Provincial Secretary, Hon. William Pugsley, himself, who was then the Attorney General. Associated with them, on the directorate, was Mr. Geo. McAvity. Now Mr. McAvity and Hon. Wm. Pugsley stand very close to each other. Their names have both been mentioned in connection with that of Mr. G. S. Mayes, in connection with a certain dredging transaction.

The investigating commission which enquired into the affairs of the Central Railway Company, in its report, stated that there was an apparent shortage in the Company's accounts of \$134,000, and intimated that the then directors named, could tell where it was. Consequently when Dr. Pugsley states that he will institute proceedings, for an accounting of the Central Railway's funds, it would appear to the layman that he needs only to enquire of himself and his two associates as to where the money went. This is of course assuming that the commissioners, who held the enquiry, were correct in their statement that there was a shortage. But Dr. Pugsley claims that they were not correct. Furthermore he makes a very serious charge against a commission, one of whose members is a judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, a gentleman whose very office should make it incumbent upon him to be impartial: "sans peur et sans reproche," and all that it implies. Dr. Pugsley broadly states, and to his credit be it said that he makes the statement in the one place in Canada where it must attract the greatest attention, that the evidence has been distorted and that the report, as presented, is not in accordance with the facts. Furthermore, Dr. Pugsley has thrown down the gauntlet, not only to Attorney General Hazen, but to the members of the commission as well, and invites any or all of them to pick it up. When he demands an accounting of the officers of the Central Railway Company, it is very clear that he challenges the accuracy of the accounting, made by the commission of investigation and invites them to substantiate it.

Hon. Mr. Hazen had the same chance to do this two weeks ago, and in spite of every excuse that may be made for him, the fact remains that he failed. Why? Was it because he feared Dr. Pugsley, or was it that he doubted whether the commission's report, and the insinuations it contained, would size up as well, in the chilling air of a court of justice, as in the heated atmosphere of a political meeting. It has been said in his defence, that he has been too busy with other matters to bother about the Central Railway Commission report. There was a King once, who so busied himself in, settling the destinies of another country, that his own people were in revolution before he knew it, and the war of the Roses which followed was one of the bitterest in history. Mr. Hazen has delayed too long, and once more Dr. Pugsley has him at a disadvantage.

Now, whatever may be the outcome, the suave and genial member for St. John City and County, has secured the sympathy of the people at the outset. He is pictured in all the government papers to-day as a much maligned man, bravely daring his accusers to enter the lists with him and do battle with him for his position and reputation. Whether triumphant or not, it is a safe assumption that he will give Mr. Hazen more than one bad half

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Take your sour stomach, or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter take your stomach trouble with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a case of Pepsin Tripepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Diapessin and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

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If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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hour before the matter reaches a finality. And it must be borne in mind that, when he started to "grapple with the beasts of Ephesus," he had more wisdom than a former minister, who handed over the keys of his office before he started to "grapple," and found the door locked when he got through. Dr. Pugsley will go into his fight with his keys in his own pocket.

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEP-LESSNESS.

The hopeless heart-sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure." Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—38

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MR. LOGGIE ON

THE G. T. P. LOAN

(Continued from last week.)

It is not my purpose to take up much of the time of the House, but I thought it my duty to speak on this important matter affecting the maritime provinces. No doubt this resolution of the leader of the opposition will be in the press tomorrow in great headings, such as, the Conservative party conserving the interests of the maritime provinces and the government opposing them. The hon. gentleman is no more earnest in his desire to have the wheat from the western provinces shipped through Canadian Atlantic ports than I and every other hon. gentleman from the maritime provinces. The scheme which he has presented for the transporting of wheat refers only to that which is held over at Midland because it cannot be transported to Montreal before the close of navigation. The question of transport by a maritime province port or an American port arises only in connection with winter transportation, and the quantity involved cannot be large, but the benefit that accrues to the ocean ports when the Transcontinental Railway is completed is incalculable. It is true that a large amount of money is invested in the construction of this road. The leader of the government (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) said that the net cost of the road to the country on account of interest would be about \$13,000,000. As he explained to us today, that estimate was based on the cost of the road as then estimated by the engineers, it was not an estimate of cost by the minister but by the engineers in charge. According to the revised estimates we will have a railway of the highest standard from ocean to ocean for a subsidy of about \$40,000,000. On all other money which we invest in this road we receive interest, it is as if we got our money back, put it in the bank and drew out interest on it. Comparing this bargain with the bargain for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this seems to me far the better bargain in the interest of the country.

I hope that the hon. gentleman opposite who has proposed this amendment will see his way clear to withdraw it as he could well afford to do under the circumstances. I would commend that suggestion to his consideration.

House divided on amendment. Yeas 70, nays, 106; paired, 32; government majority, 36.

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LOST A TRAIN OF CARS

Engine Gets into Station With Nothing Attached—Engineer Didn't Miss it

Logansport, Ind., May 18.—The fast Walash passenger train due in this city at 11:01 p.m., arrived in Logansport last night on time, but when engineer Beckley of Peru stepped down from his engine to oil up he was puzzled on glancing back to see no cars. Express and baggage men were ready with waiting trucks, but there was nothing of the train but the engine.

Beckley was much astonished. He had started out of Peru with a heavy train of coaches and could not remember having left them anywhere. Dallas Burke, the night operator, immediately got into communication with the train dispatcher at Peru, who said the coaches had left Peru all right. A train that was just leaving Logansport was halted and the trainmaster ordered Beckley to back up and hunt the missing cars.

At Dane, a small station six miles east, the rest of the train was found. It had been standing there helpless, and through passengers for the East were swearing roundly. The coupler between the engine and baggage car had parted, thus causing the train to break in two.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

The general elections in Newfoundland this month have resulted in the return of Premier Sir Edward Morris with twenty-five supporters in a house of thirty-six, ex-premier Bond having only nine followers. The elections last November gave each party exactly the same number of seats. After vainly trying to carry on the government, Bond resigned the premiership, and Morris formed a cabinet, but was unable to govern and was compelled to dissolve the house. A few years ago Morris was a member of Bond's cabinet. In religion the Newfoundlanders are about equally divided between Anglicans, Methodists, and Roman Catholics, and until lately religion had a very great influence on elections. From 1860 until Mr. Bond, a Methodist, became leader of the Government, every premier had been an Anglican. Mr. Morris is a Roman Catholic, the first of that faith to assume the leadership in fifty years.

MAJORITY FOR RELIGIOUS EQUALITY.

For the first time in the history of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland a bill to do away with that part of the Coronation oath obnoxious to Roman Catholics, and to repeal the acts prohibiting residence and the acquisition of property by the Jesuits and other Roman Catholic religious orders, and to abolish the disqualification which prevents Roman Catholics from filling the offices of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain and Ireland and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has passed its second reading in the House of Commons. The bill is not a government measure but is heartily endorsed by Premier Asquith. It passed the second reading last week by a vote of 133 to 123 and was referred to the committee of the whole by a vote of 124 to 121. A petition signed by 300,000 persons has been presented praying that the religious disabilities be not removed. It would seem, however, that the laws against religious equality in the United Kingdom are doomed to repeal in the near future. All such laws in the self-governing colonies were abolished years ago.

AN EXCELLENT ORDER.

An Ottawa despatch says that an order which is intended to bring about more sanitary conditions on passenger trains, and in railway stations, has been issued by the Intercolonial Railway Commission, in response to an application of the Montreal Board of Trade. The order prohibits spitting in stations or in trains, except in cuspidors, and makes it compulsory for all passenger cars and stations to be thoroughly ventilated and fumigated. Reports from the employees charged with the care of the station, and cars, are to be submitted monthly to each railway company. The passenger cars must be kept clean and thoroughly ventilated, and in cold weather are to be properly heated. On every passenger train there must be at least one employee whose duty it shall be to keep the cars clean and ventilated. Spitting in stations or on passenger cars is prohibited. Cuspidors must be provided, and there will be a serious penalty for an infraction of the rule. Notices are to be posted up on all

station platforms and passenger cars, warning the travelling public against spitting. The cuspidors must be cleaned at least every forty-eight hours. Sleeping cars are to be thoroughly fumigated at least every thirty days. For every breach of these rules a railway company is to be fined \$50 and the employee from \$2 to \$15.

PUGSLEY IS NOT AFRAID.

Hon. William Pugsley has answered the charges of the Central Railway Commission that he and Hon. L. J. Tweedie wasted or misappropriated \$134,000 of public funds granted for that railway, by instructing his solicitor, Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., of St. John to begin proceedings in equity for an account of the expenditure and appropriation of all subsidies, debentures, bonds and other moneys received by the present and past directors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company from the Dominion and Local governments.
 Mr. Wallace has issued a summons against all the directors of the company now living, against the representatives of deceased directors and against all other parties concerned.
 As all the defendants have to be served with copies of the original summons by the sheriffs in the counties in which they reside and as the original document has to be forwarded to each sheriff who must return it with an affidavit of service, some time must elapse before this preliminary step is completed. When this is done Dr. Pugsley will file a bill in the court. In reply the defendants will be required to file an account showing what disposal was made of the moneys received.
 The matter will come before Chief Justice Barker, Hon. Messrs. Pugsley and Tweedie are past directors of the railway, so one of the parties summoned to give evidence will be Mr. Pugsley himself. He is evidently not afraid of the issue.

A BOON TO FARMERS

The House of Commons has at last passed a bill by which owners of animals killed on the Intercolonial Railway shall be recompensed for their loss, unless the government proves that the accident was due to the neglect of the owner or his agent. Our representative, Mr. W. S. Loggie, has fought for the passage of such a bill as this ever since he entered Parliament, and its final acceptance by the House will doubtless afford him much satisfaction. The farmers who live along the government road will appreciate the bill very highly. Following is the text of the Bill number 20, endorsed by the House:
 His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:
 1. The government Railways Act, chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, is amended by inserting the following section immediately after section 28 thereof:
 "28A. When any horses, sheep, swine or other cattle at large, whether upon the highway or not, get upon the railway and are killed or injured by a train, the owner of any such animal so killed or injured shall, except in the cases otherwise provided for by the next following section, be entitled to recover the amount of such loss or injury against His Majesty in any action in any court of competent jurisdiction, unless His Majesty establishes that such animal got at large through the negligence or willful act or omission of the owner or his agent, or of the custodian of such animal or his agent.
 "2. The fact that any such animal was not in charge of some competent person or persons shall not, if the animal was killed or injured upon the railway, and not at the point of intersection with the highway, deprive the owner of his right to recover."
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31 of the statutes of 1908, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"29. No person whose horses, cattle, or other animals are killed or injured by any train shall have any right of action or be entitled to compensation in respect of such horses, cattle, or other animals being so killed or injured, if they were so killed or injured by reason of any person—
 "(a) for whose use any farm crossing is furnished failing to keep the gates at each side of the railway closed, when not in use; or
 "(b) wilfully leaving open any gate on either side of the railway provided for the use of any farm crossing, without some person being at or near such gate to prevent animals from passing through the gate on to the railway; or
 "(c) other than an officer, employee or servant of His Majesty, while acting in the discharge of his duty, taking down any part of a railway fence; or
 "(d) turning any such horse, cattle, or other animal upon or within the enclosure of any railway, except for the purpose of and while crossing the railway in charge of some competent person using all reasonable care and precaution to avoid accidents; or
 "(e) except as authorized by this Act, without the consent of His Majesty, riding, leading or driving any such horse, cattle, or other animal, or suffering them to enter upon any railway, and within the fences and guards thereof."

THE RETAIL MERCHANT IN TROUBLE.

The retail merchants of Ontario who have been in the habit of selling school books—practically all the proprietors of general stores in town and country and those of all kinds of stores in small places—are up in arms against the ten year agreement that the government of that province has made with the T. Eaton Company of Toronto, whereby the Eatons are to supply all the Reading books used in the public schools. The fact that the contract was let by a Conservative government to a Liberal firm did not cause the outcry. But the retailers are afraid of losing their business to the powerful and aggressive department store that delivers goods free of charge in \$25 lots in every hamlet in Canada, cheerfully refunding the price of anything that does not suit the purchaser. The Eatons have agreed to supply for 39 cents the set of readers which used to cost \$1.15. It appears that the contract allows the company to sell, not only to retail dealers, but to anyone at 39c. Now the retailers cannot afford to sell to their customers at 39 cents. They must sell at a higher figure in order to be paid for their trouble in handling the books. But the people being able to get the books at Eatons for 39 cents will, the retailers fear, order at the same time enough goods of other descriptions to make up a \$25 order and thus get the whole order delivered to their door freight or expressage prepaid. The company's imprint on the books will also serve as a constant advertisement of the firm in every home in the province. No wonder that the Ontario retailers see their finish in the near future. Possibly the Company are publishing the books at a loss, hoping by the great increase in their other business likely to result from the school book contract to more than recoup themselves for the loss on the books. If they can destroy the small stores throughout the province and take the whole trade for themselves, they can afford to throw away a few thousands on the book end of their business.
 What has happened in Ontario today may to-morrow happen in New Brunswick. Our school books are manufactured by Gage & Co., of Toronto. This contract may any time fall into the hands of the Eaton, Simpson or some other department store company, on the same terms as is the case of Ontario. The government of New Brunswick should establish a printing office of its own at Fredericton to print its school books, or, if this should be thought too expensive, let all the provinces agree to use the same books and have them printed for the whole Dominion in some central place, say Ottawa or Toronto.
 The march that the Eaton company have stolen on the merchants of Ontario is only hastening the inevitable crisis that is approaching for all retail merchants. In order to compete with the great department stores, the smaller dealers will have to cut off all unnecessary expenses, devote all their own time and energy to business, cheapen their goods and ad-

vertise constantly and intelligently in all the local papers, which are, after all, the only papers that carry the merchant's advertisement into every nook and corner inhabited by the farmers and lumbermen of the land. The daily papers as yet, penetrate only the towns along the railway. It is the weeklies that are read at every fireside in the villages, not only on the railway, but in all the back districts as well. The merchant who does not advertise in his local papers is a back number and, very justly doomed to soon be crowded out by those who know the value of hastling to keep their wares before the public. The people who regularly receive Eaton's Catalogue by mail are not going to enquire what merchant sells goods of the same kind. The local merchant must come to the people by means of advertisements in the local papers and show the consumers that he can do as well for them at home as Eatons will do. If he lets the people get into the habit of sending to Toronto for their goods because he has been too penny-wise and pound-foolish to make the necessary expenditure in order to show the people that he has goods to sell, he will find it hard to break the habit. Retailers are now at the parting of the ways. They must use every available means of getting new business, or they will soon see themselves pushed out by the big concerns of Toronto and Montreal. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and thus prevent deadly croup. This medicine contains no poisonous opiates or narcotics, and may be given with absolute safety to a new-born child. Mrs. C. L. Mavery, Leamington, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from colic and constipation so badly that we did not know what it was to get a good night's rest. But since giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble has disappeared, and he now sleeps well. The action of the Tablets is gentle yet very effective." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CROSSED STRAIT IN SMALL BOAT

MONCTON May 12—Crossing Northumberland straits in a small boat alone is an adventure not often attempted but this was the rather dangerous trip made by a young man named Alfred Gallant son of Antoine Gallant Edmond Bay P. E. I. Saturday last Gallant left home and taking a boat belonging to John McNally started on the perilous trip. He was not missed from home for some time and the first tidings got of him was when the missing boat was found at Point du Chene Monday.
 The young man came to Moncton and his strange actions attracted attention and he was arrested by the local police and locked up. Chief Ride out learning of Gallant's identity communicated with his father the result being Mr. Gallant today came to Moncton and returned this morning with his son to the Island.
 A strange incident in connection with young Gallant is that he has not been known to speak for five years previous to his crossing to the mainland this trip. His father was therefore not only delighted at finding his son alive and well but was pleased to know that he had broken his long silence. Young Gallant is about twenty five years of age.

Ballaasting the I. C. R. double track between Moncton and Painesic Junction will start tomorrow. Two or three special trains will be at work and the ballast procured at Portage.
GASPE DOCTOR ACCUSED OF POISONING HIS WIFE
 "QUEBEC", May 12—As a result of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Samson, Grand River, Gaspe Co., whose corpse was exhumed some time after burial owing to certain suspicions which had been aroused regarding the nature of her illness and her death. The woman's husband Dr. Samson, has been committed for trial on the charge of having done the poisoning.

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 At 210 Dominion street, Moncton, on Friday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeMille, a son.
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 At Chatham, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Smith, a daughter.
 At Ellenstown, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. McMahon, a son.

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 At Allanabad, India, on April 6th, 1909, of pneumonia, Thomas George, eldest son of the late James Johnstone, leaving a wife and two sons.

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STEAMER DAMAGED ON ROCKS ON N. S. SHORE
 Halifax May 12—After pounding on the rocks for an hour on the ledge on Gull Rocks Light near the entrance in Lockport the steamer Amelia on her first trip on the south shore route, steamed up the harbor today with her bottom badly damaged and several inches of water in her hold.

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SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Newcastle People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions are dark, contain a sediment. Passages are frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent. The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy. Booth's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache, and urinary disorders. Newcastle evidence proves this statement. Mrs. Archie Wright of Green St., Newcastle, N. B., says: "My back was so sore and painful that I could not stoop to lace my shoes and suffered constantly with dull sickening headaches. A dull bearing down pain had settled across the kidneys and caused me so much suffering that I could not sleep or rest anytime. I became weak and run down and my eyes were sore and felt as though they were filled with particles of sand. I tried Booth's Kidney Pills on recommendation of a neighbor and they cured me of each and every symptom of kidney trouble. I used Booth's Laxatives also and I have never had to use a cathartic of any kind since. I had used many different constipation remedies but had not found other than temporary relief. My son Robert had doctored all over the country for kidney trouble but found no relief until he had used Booth's Kidney Pills. He is stronger and better in every way. Booth's Kidney Pills have certainly been a blessing to our home and I am glad to tell other sufferers what they did for me."

Against the request of Kent County Temperance organizations, the Kent County Council have granted two liquor licenses in Harcourt, and seven in Richibucto instead of the four which the Temperance people claim is the legal limit.

Any person who drinks 25c tea and once tastes 30c "Salada" will see that it is not only finer in flavor, but that as one pound makes many more cups, it is economical to use.

CAPT. HAINS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

FLUSHING, May 12.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr. faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. He was convicted last yesterday of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bay-side Yacht Club last August. There will of course be the usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotyped proceedings.

CUBA HAS A NATIONAL LOTTERY

HAVANA, May 12.—The House of Representatives by a vote of 32 to 20 today passed the bill authorizing the establishment of a national lottery. The outline of the bill contains 39 articles which will be subject to further discussion in the House. The general terms of the project from which the Government expects to draw an annual revenue of from one million to two million for three drawings monthly, for which the number of tickets and the amount of prizes are to be left to the discretion of the treasury.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Newcastle Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize old and young. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Booth's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Newcastle testimony proves it. Mrs. D. J. Copp of Green St., Newcastle, N. B., says: "For three winters past I had suffered regularly with kidney trouble and my back had become so weak and sore that I could not get up from a chair without supporting myself with both my hands. Severe pains would shoot through my sides and back and leave me in a miserable condition. I was restless and nervous and would wake tired and unrefreshed and very often with a dull dizzy headache. The trouble had begun to show itself this winter when I heard of Booth's Kidney Pills through an advertisement at Mr. Durick's Pharmacy. I began their use and I seemed to build up generally. The pains left my back and I have not had an attack of lumbago or kidney trouble since. I can conscientiously recommend Booth's Kidney Pills as a remedy of great curative merit."

ENDINI GETS TEN YEARS

Adams Let Go On Probation And Given One More Chance

Burton, N. B., May 12.—John Endini, the Italian, who has been on trial here for killing John McKay at minto in November last, was tonight found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge McLeod to ten years in Dorchester penitentiary, which His Honor said would be greatly shortened by good behavior.

At the conclusion of the Endini trial Samuel Adams, alias Shaw, and who is known under other names, was brought into court and received sentence. His Honor was expected to give Adams three years, and before imposing sentence asked the prisoner if he would like to say anything for himself. The prisoner delivered an address which for beauty of language, perfectness of grammar and general effect was really sensational. He dwelt at some length on social ostracism which was the result of his confinement in the penitentiary and said that a man was what his environment made him. He told the judge that it was not the confinement he dreaded but the ostracism, and that he would rather go to his death than spend any more time in the penitentiary.

Judge McLeod after some consideration agreeably surprised most of those present by allowing Adams a chance to redeem his past and become once more the man his statement fitted him to be.

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TROUT BROOK.

The weather for the past few days has been very fine and some of the men have begun to farm.

Most of the young men of this vicinity have gone to the drive. Some of the young ladies go around looking very sad.

Miss Violet and Mary B. Wayne spent last Tuesday evening the guests of Miss Emaline Lumsden here.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Howard Copp on the arrival of a daughter.

Our teacher, Miss Margaret G. Sobey spent last Tuesday at the River, the guest of Mrs. Edward Wayne.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullen, who has been very ill, is, we are glad to hear improving.

Miss Alice M. Cain was the guest of the Misses Wayne on Wednesday last.

CAMPBELLTON

Training for the Marathon. Campbellton Athletes to Run a Five Mile Race on May 24th

Campbellton, May 18.—Manager S. W. Dimock has made final arrangements for the road race to be run on May 24th for the championship of Restigouche County.

The starting point will be on Roseberry street near the opera house, running two miles and a half in the direction of Tide Head, and returning to the starting point.

Six prizes will be given as follows:— 1—1st for 5 miles; men 16 years and over; running. 2—2nd in the above race. 3—1st in boys race from 12 to 16 years of age; running. 4—2nd in the above race. 5—1st prize, 5 miles men's race; from 16 and over; walking heel and toe. 6—2nd in the above race. A pass for one week to the motion picture entertainment will be given to everyone finishing the race, even if not a prize winner. Entries must be handed in to Mr. S. W. Dimock by May 20th. The first race will be called at 2 o'clock. The stage and dressing rooms will be made comfortable for all racers on their return. A motion picture matinee immediately after the races when a correct list of all the winners will be thrown on the sheet. In the evening the prizes will be awarded to the winners of each race and the pictures of the great Marathon race in New York will be shown.

WOMEN'S WOFs.

Newcastle Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures, the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald of Mitchell St., Newcastle, N. B., says: "Severe, twinging pains would catch me across the small of my back and extend around my sides. Often these would come on me while stooping and I would be unable to straighten myself up for many seconds and the suffering was almost unbearable. Stooping would also make me so dizzy that I continued the treatment and gradually built up until I had been cured of each and every symptom of kidney trouble that had effected me for years and which all else had failed to cure." Sold by Dealers, Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

BIG BICYCLE MEET IN SIGHT

TORONTO, May 15.—Report has it that several bicycle organizations in Toronto with the assistance of the C. W. A. have almost concluded arrangements for holding three big bicycle track meets in Toronto during the coming summer. The question of securing a suitable track seems to be the only thing now to be decided and this will probably be settled during the coming week.

It is announced that the first meet will come off in June, another in July and the last probably during the end of August.

The fact that bicycle racing has remained a high stage in public estimation in the United States, where weekly meets are even now in progress, leads the Canadian promoters to believe that they will succeed here.

MORRIS HAS 26 SUPPORTERS

ST. JOHNS Nfld., May 11.—Practically complete returns tonight from the voting in Saturday's election show that the party headed by Sir Edward Morris has had an overwhelming victory and that Premier Morris will have twenty six members in the Legislature as against ten supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the former head of the government. In the election last November each side elected 18 members, a situation which resulted in Saturday's balloting.

Premier Morris and his two colleagues carried the West division of St. Johns, and Bond and two supporters were elected in Twillingate.

Colonial Secretary Watson of the Morris cabinet and two colleagues were successful in Trinity—a gain of two seats for the Morrisites in that district.

In Fortune Bay Cabinet Minister Emmerson was elected. Attorney General Morris and Surveyor General Blandford were chosen in Bonaville. Four districts missing gave heavy Bondite majorities in the last election, and these are conceded to that party, so that the figures tonight will undoubtedly settle the election.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH.

Without Rich, Red Blood You Cannot be Healthy—How to Obtain This Blessing.

If every woman and young girl would realize the danger of allowing blood to become thin and poor, would understand that the majority of common diseases are caused by an anemic (or bloodless) condition, that persistent pallor means that the blood is not furnishing the organs with the requisite amount of nourishment, there would be awakened interest in the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thin blood means starved nerves, weakened digestion, functional disorders, headaches, frequently neuralgic, sciatic and even partial paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, repair waste and prevent and check disease. They fill the system with rich, red blood which means good health and life.

Miss Marie Dionne, St. Angelo, Que., says: "I am deeply grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My blood had almost turned to water. I was pale, had no appetite, suffered from pains in the back and side, and had a feeling of constant depression. The smallest exertion would leave me breathless, and I was reduced in flesh until I weighed 98 pounds. I got nothing to help me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They began helping me after the first couple of weeks, and in a few weeks more I was again perfectly well. The color returned to my cheeks, the pains left me, and I gained in weight until now I weigh 130 pounds. I feel so happy for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I hope some other ailing, miserable girl will profit by my experience and obtain new health."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FRUIT GROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

It is in compliance with numerous requests that I write this article respecting British Columbia fruit farms, and the reason why I have selected a fruit farm in the Kootenays in preference to any other district.

Perhaps the thing that first set me thinking about securing a fruit farm in B. C. was a remark made by a friend of mine at a small social gathering in Winnipeg. We had just left a box of intimate friends to spend the evening, and when the train was separating one of them remarked: "What a pity it is that friends must be separated. I suppose that within five years we will all be separated and will never see each other again. I wish there was some place where we could all settle a few years from now and be together the rest of our lives." Instantly another asked: "What is the matter with a fruit farm for each of us in B. C.?"

That is how it began. When I resigned my church in Winnipeg in June, it was agreed that I should go West and find a suitable place in which we could each buy a small fruit farm.

I travelled through Idaho, Oregon and Washington States looking over some of the finest fruit sections of the United States. I saw some magnificent orchards, but the land must all be irrigated, an operation that cost an enormous amount of money and is never quite satisfactory; neither is the fruit grown upon irrigated land as good as that grown on non-irrigated land.

The Hood River strawberries are famous throughout the world, but they are in no way superior to those which I have seen along Arrow Lake where land can be bought at one quarter of what it costs in the Hood River district.

I then came to Canada, the Spokan and in my tour of inspection, visited Trail, Nelson, East Kootenay, the Boundary District and the Okanogan, after which I took the Arrow Lake "land" for a sail up the Arrow Lakes, which, with the exception of the Whatshan Lakes are the finest bodies of water I have ever seen. The grandeur and wild precision of the scenery, the abundance and almost tropical luxuriance of the native vines and wild flowers, the smiling orchards which fringe each side of the lakes, charm the eye, and delight the traveler into believing that he has entered the enchanted gardens of heaven.

land, one can easily appreciate the indignation of Mr. W. R. Harriet, who said: "I have seen the most beautiful lakes of Italy and Switzerland but I have never seen anything finer than the Arrow Lakes."

Land in the "Noodah" I walked out a mile into the Whatshan Valley and here I found what I had been looking for, and what I had been told could not be found in B. C., several thousand acres of first class fruit land practically as level as a floor and which having been recently swept by heavy fires can be cleared at very small cost. It was a case of "love at first sight." I had found a suitable place at last, where myself and as many friends as cared to do so could live amid grapes and orchards and flowering vines.

Fruit growing in this district is still in its infancy but has long since passed the experimental stage. A number of intelligent and prosperous farmers are growing fruit here that is not only winning prizes at the local exhibition but has won the highest awards in the great Fair at Spokane and London. Mr. Faucher sent 28 exhibits to the Nelson Fair and won 20 prizes. I saw these prizes three weeks ago in Mr. Faucher's own home at Needles.

At the recent exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society in London, Eng. the silver Banksian Medal was awarded to Kootenay District for its exhibit.

The fruit of Kootenay has called forth unstinted praise from all who have visited her orchard during the fruiting season.

Richard Grieg, British Trade Commissioner, said: "I never saw such magnificent fruit nor trees of a farm so nearly perfect as in the Kootenays."

Dr. Fletcher of Ottawa, said: "I have again visited a large number of your bearing orchards, some of which have been bearing for many years, and I have made a most careful inspection of trees and fruit, and my judgment is that you have here a combination of soil and climate which enables you to grow all kinds of fruit, which for quality and quantity cannot be excelled on this continent."

Professor Mills of Guelph Agricultural College, said: "I have never seen anything finer than the fruit of the Kootenay District. You have a fruit country unsurpassed by anything in the Dominion."

A. McNeil, Chief of the Dominion Fruit Division at Ottawa, said: "The only Province of Canada that can produce apples of the fancy class is British Columbia and I have come to the conclusion that the only district, even in British Columbia, that can produce it is the Kootenay. The soil and climate are wonderful, unequalled anywhere in Canada."

Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, said: "What I have seen and learned of your fruit industry has in-



creased me to believe that it is as the separate streams of wealth that flow from your mines, your fisheries and your fisheries, their joint and mighty volume will be inferior to the streams of national wealth, of domestic production, which a one day destined to grow from out the orchards of British Columbia.

Some of the above words were spoken Lord Harkness, son of Earl Grey, has purchased a tract of land in the Kootenay District, and is bringing it under cultivation for fruit growing.

The profits of a Kootenay orchard almost surpass belief. I have a photograph of a five year old Northern Spy tree on Faucher's farm that this year produced eight boxes of apples which sold at \$400 per box. A Northern Spy tree in Ontario or Nova Scotia requires from ten to fifteen years to come into bearing.

He was offered \$2500 per acre for the fruit on his Graystones before they were packed, but he refused the offer, packed the apples himself and netted \$9000 per acre each year. Each one of these trees will give as much profit as two acres of the best wheat land on the prairie, and there are 100 such trees on the farm, besides an equal number of pear, plum, prune, cherry and peach trees which are put in as fillers. Strawberries which are cultivated between the rows of trees will net from \$500 to \$800 per acre. I packed strawberries at Needles June 17th that measured nine inches in circumference.

In conversation with Mr. Faucher a month ago he told me that he had netted a box of Northern Spy apples this year for less than \$2 and that the lowest price he had received for any apples whatever was \$1.75 per box of forty pounds. He took two and a half tons of tomatoes from a quarter of an acre and sold them for \$150 per acre. He sold \$700 worth of celery this last summer. I visited Mr. Gilbert's farm at Needles and he pointed out to me an acre of land from which he had taken ten tons of potatoes without using any fertilizer of any kind. He told me that some of his potatoes would weigh three lbs. each.

I saw a ten acre apple orchard near Trail, situated on the steep side of a mountain, with soil very rocky and land very uneven for which the owner refused \$10000. His reply to my question as to why he had refused \$10,000 for his small orchard was suggestive—I take five thousand dollars a year from it. In two years I will get my \$10,000 and have my orchard besides. Why should I sell it for \$10,000?

The market for B. C. fruit cannot be surpassed. The orchards cannot supply the local market. I paid ten cents per pound for apples at Nelson and they were very inferior apples at that, having been imported from U. S. I was told by the Nelson Board of Trade that 6000 tons of fruit were shipped to B. C. from the U. S. during the past year. Only 5 per cent of B. C. land can be brought into cultivation and not more than 2 per cent of it is suitable for fruit culture, and although hundreds of thousands of fruit trees will be set out this year,

the supply of fruit for the local market made by the B. C. fruit industry towns that are springing up all over B. C. the gigantic fruit camps and the thousands of others who are constantly pouring into the country.

Should the local market ever become overstocked, then fruit from the other side of the States to the Rockies will give that great western farm, 1500 miles long and 1200 miles wide, on whose fertile divisions a great host of industrious and happy farmers are raising the golden apple that is to feed the hungry mouths of three continents and fill Canada's coffers with yellow gold. J. J. Hill, the Railway Wizard, says that in ten years Canada will have a production of fifty millions and he is raising his railroad straight through the heart of Winnipeg houses and churches and factories and shops being moved or torn down, to make way for the great steam monsters, the wheels of another great system that is to carry with long threads of steel the people of the Prairie, with Vancouver on the sea. J. J. Hill is a prophet. He has had his vision. He has seen Canada as she is to be, the seat of teeming millions of happy workers and industrious people, and he is sending the rails of his vast empire to lay down the lines of trade and traffic for these coming millions.

Two per cent of the land of B. C. must supply fruit for these. This overstocking of the market is a problem that will not confront the farmer of B. C.

One wrong ought to be righted. The transportation Commission will carry a man from Germany to Norway or any part of eastern Europe into B. C. as cheaply if not cheaper than they will carry a man from the Maritime Provinces and across the continent and getting the very cream of our country whilst Canada's own sea-transportation and unproductive sailing through a winter six months long, trying to clear out a scanty subsistence. I wish our railroads would give the people of these Eastern Provinces the opportunity to see, at a reasonable cost, the great legacy of fertile wheat and fruit lands which a benevolent Father has bequeathed to them.

I had two purposes in visiting B. C. this winter. One was to visit some of the best fruit sections of the country and the other to get my own farm of 16 acres which is situated in the fertile and beautiful Whatshan Valley, cleared of trees so that I can set out my orchard in the coming spring.

From being a colony of six Winnipeg friends the number has grown forty now there are between thirty and forty families of us most of them being from the Maritime Provinces and the number is steadily growing until now it looks almost as if it would soon number up into the hundreds. There is room enough in the Whatshan Valley for almost four hundred families, and when the land is all in fruit and dotted with neat and comfortable homes, it will be the most beautiful spot on God's green earth.

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OUR BASEBALL COLUMN

Baseball Farthest North

BY ROBERT BARNES.

Baseball at forty degrees and more below zero? Impossible! By no means. Here are the facts. In the winter months of 1894, while the sporting columns of the newspapers were filled with boxing, basketball, polo and other indoor sports, while league diamonds were covered with ice and snow, and the stars were hibernating or limbering up in snug gymnasiums with medicine ball and punching bag in preparation for their spring trip south, most people would have been greatly surprised to learn that a thousand leagues northwest of New York, at a little island five hundred miles inside the Arctic Circle, a baseball league was flourishing, and six or seven leagues were playing nine-inning games on ice seven feet thick over four fathoms of salt water.

Yet this was actually the case. On September 21, 1893, a steam whaling fleet consisting of seventeen ships, each carrying between forty and fifty men, or almost seven hundred in all, was frozen in for the winter at Herschel Island in the Arctic Ocean, not far from the mouth of the McKenzie River. The vessels were owned by two San Francisco concerns, the Pacific Steam Whaling Co. and Roth & Blum Co.; and by two New Bedford firms, William Lewis & Co. and J. R. Wing. Among them were "Horatio," the "John and Winthrop," the "Karluk," the "Jeannette" and the "Grampus."

From November 28 to January 12 was unbroken night, wiled away by the customary Arctic diversions. But when the low sun began to peep above the southern horizon, the minds of the imprisoned men turned to out-of-door sports, and naturally to the one great game with which almost all were familiar,—baseball.

They had played it a little in the fall after the ships were frozen in. Now with the returning sun they began again with fresh zest. By the first of March with the sport was in full blast.

On the white frozen surface of the ocean stretching north to the horizon, a ball field was laid out, with bases made of canvas bags filled with sawdust, home plate, pitcher's box, foul flags, and all the accessories of the game. Another field was laid out on the island. The snow was hard and dry and smooth as a floor.

Several teams were formed among the officers and crews of the different ships. There were the Invincibles, the Hoodlums, the Fat Men's Club, the Roaring Gimlets, and a number of others. The captains had a nine of their own. And now the game was on in good earnest. The crack of the bat, the decisions of the umpire, the exhortations of the coaches from the side-lines, and the rooting of the crowd seemed as natural as in New York or Philadelphia, instead of at 70 degrees north latitude.

Seven hundred men always furnished good material for an audience, which often contained five ladies, wives of the captains. Esquimaux encamped in the vicinity of the ships swelled the crowd, and later on took part in some of the scrub games, the women, as well as the men, joining in.

The players were clothed in deerskin and sealskin, which was warm and light. They had deerskin mittens and boots, and could run, catch and throw as well as players in a more temperate climate. The only man seriously bothered was the pitcher, whose fingers were of course hampered by his mittens and who had to depend mostly on a straight ball. One man wore gloves under the deerskin, and used to take off the mittens at critical moments, but after he had pitched two or three balls the cold compelled him to put them on again. The catchers did very well, one in particular being celebrated for his speed and accuracy in lining the ball down to second base. When the players

came to bat, they generally took off their coats for more freedom.

The diamond was quick, and the ball traveled fast and far, when it was hit. The fielding was sharp, some games being played through without runs on either side. Three of the teams, two being the Invincibles and the Roaring Gimlets, were very evenly matched, and soon formed a regular league with games twice a week. But almost every day there were scrub games between different nines, and challenges were freely given and accepted. The wrangles were just as intense, and the umpire came in for his share of blame just as often as in a warmer climate.

One mild overcast day in April, the men were playing in their shirtsleeves, when suddenly a furious blizzard broke. It came so quickly that the man at the bat couldn't see the pitcher. The teams broke and ran for the ships, and all got safely aboard, but two sailors and five natives, who were on the higher part of the island, were not so fortunate, and were frozen to death.

The league season lasted four months, the final game being played on the Fourth of July; on the seventh the men went out of winter quarters. The diamond on the ice had to be given up about the middle of May on account of its softening under the sun, and afterwards the games were played on land.

Winter is the whaler's playtime, and the American national game went far to expel the black vapors that hang over the mind of the man ice-fettered in the Arctic. When we realize that for much of the time these teams were playing, the temperature averaged forty-five degrees below zero, or considerably more than one hundred degrees under the temperature at which the game is usually played; we can see that baseball in our own winter season is by no means an impossibility. The dry cold of the high latitudes, however, is of course much less perceptible than it would be in our own climate.

In the winter of 1894-5 the same ships were frozen in at the same spot, and a similar season of sport enjoyed. But that year probably marked the end of Arctic baseball on a large scale, for the conditions of the whaling industry are such that in all likelihood so many ships will never be icebound together again. Hereafter the crack of the bat and the shout of the umpire will be rare sounds inside the Arctic Circle, unless the Esquimaux catch the fever and begin to play the game on their own account.

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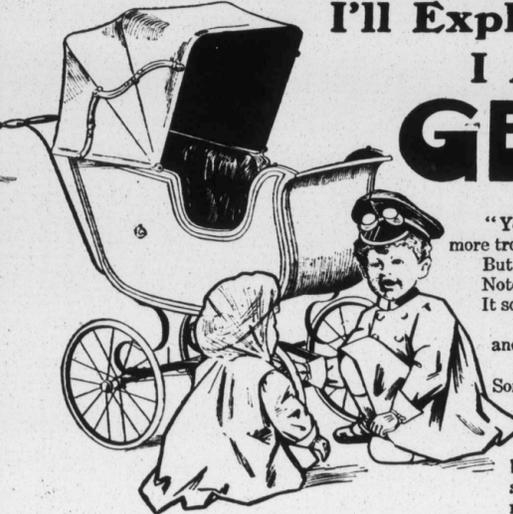
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THE "LAKE OF BAYS" COUNTRY.
 A handsome brochure, artistically illustrated has been issued by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System, telling of the beauties of the Lake of Bay-district, in the "Highlands of Ontario." A new feature of this district is the new hotel—the Wawa—at Norway Point. The hotel itself has a page illustration reflecting the summer glories of woodland and water, with a brood of seven wild geese soaring skyward beyond the tower. The concise description embodies the story of a charming resort.
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Beginning with this issue of THE ADVOCATE, until the 26th of June, next, a contest will be waged for the most popular employee of the People's Railway.

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Coupon with remittance enclosed may be handed in at, or sent by mail to, the office of the publishers any time before ten o'clock on Saturday evening, June 26th, next.

Announcement of results will be made in these columns each week until above date.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will be presented with a handsome Morris Chair.

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JEFFRIES NOT ANXIOUS TO MEET JOHNSON

Chicago, May 18.—There was no meeting between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries in Chicago. Johnson evading the issue which opened to him, slipped out of town last evening and will fill an engagement in Buffalo.

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Coat any soft-wood floor with any of the ten beautifying shades of Floorglaze (a gallon covers 500 square feet)—and you get a glass-like finish that will last amazingly.



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Of those who took part in the deliberations of 1864, which resulted on July 1, 1867, in the union of the four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as the Dominion of Canada, there are only two now living.

Hon. Sir E. P. Tache, Quebec, born September 3, 1795; died July 30, 1865.

Hon. Ed. Whalen, P. E. Island, born July 25, 1824; died December 10, 1867.

Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, Quebec, born April 13, 1825; murdered April 6, 1868.

Hon. J. M. Johnson, New Brunswick, born October—, 1818; died November 8, 1868.

Hon. Sir George E. Cartier, Bart., Quebec, born September 6, 1814; died May 20, 1873.

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Hon. George Cules, P. E. Island, born September 20, 1810; died August 21, 1875.

Hon. Mr. Justice J. McCully, Nova Scotia, born January 25, 1809; died January 2, 1877.

Hon. W. H. Pope, P. E. Island, born May 29, 1825; died October 7, 1879.

Hon. E. B. Chandler, New Brunswick, born August 22, 1800; died February 6, 1880.

Hon. George Brown, Ontario, born November 29, 1818; died May 9, 1880.

Hon. Charles Fisher, New Brunswick, born September 16, 1808; died December 8, 1880.

Hon. J. Cockburn, Ontario, born February 13, 1819; died August 14, 1883.

Hon. J. C. Chapais, Quebec, born September 21, 1812; died July 17, 1885.

Hon. Col. J. H. Grav, P. E. Island, born June 11, 1811; died August 13, 1887.

Hon. Mr. Justice Henry (Wm. A.) Nova Scotia, born December 30, 1816; died May 3, 1888.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray (J. H.) New Brunswick, born—, 1814; died June 5, 1888.

Hon. E. Palmer, Chief Justice, P. E. Island, born September 1, 1809; died November 3, 1889.

Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G. C. B., Ontario, born January 11, 1815; died June 6, 1891.

Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell, K. C. M. G., Nova Scotia, born March 9, 1821; died May 24, 1892.

Hon. Sir Adams G. Archibald, K. C. M. G., Nova Scotia, born May 18, 1814; died December 14, 1892.

Hon. Sir Alexander Galt, Quebec, born September 6, 1817; died September 19, 1892.

Hon. T. Heath Haviland, P. E. Island, born November 18, 1822; died September 11, 1895.

Hon. Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, K. C. M. G., C. B., New Brunswick, born May 8, 1818; died June 25, 1896.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, New Brunswick, born January 4, 1824; died October 25, 1899.

Hon. Sir Frederick B. T. Carter K. C. M. G. Newfoundland born February 12, 1810; died March 1, 1900.

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Hon. Wm. McDougall C. B. Ontario born January 25, 1822; died May 30, 1905.

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CONNORS AND LELNYY

NEW YORK, May 12.—Johnny Connors of Chicago, and Harry Lenny of this city, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Sharkey Athletic Club to night. These two featherweight fighters acted as substitutes for Harry Stone and Ben Douglas who were put out of the ring in the second round by the referee for 'stalling.'

A St. Louis man of 100 years of age smokes, chews drinks takes snuff and swears—that he will live another half century.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

May 23rd, 1909. The Council at Jerusalem. Acts xv: 1-35.

Golden Text. We believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they. Acts xv: 11.

Verses 1-5.—Are good men liable to hold wrong opinions? When good men differ in opinion what is the better way in order to reach an understanding?

When a professed Christian gets angry with another Christian, on a mere matter of opinion, has he or not backslidden from the love of God, and what spirit does it show? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Circumcision no doubt originated from supposed purposes of health, and physical cleanliness, and afterwards became a national institution of the Jews. State when God first made circumcision the sign, or token, of covenant between him and Abraham, and his seed, and to whom the rite of circumcision and God's covenant extended. (See Gen. xvii.)

Is circumcision now essential to salvation? Is the belief of any doctrine essential to salvation.

Verses 6-11.—Is experience of God and his dealings with us, conclusive proof of the will of God in the matters which the experience covers? Is thorough discussion in church courts, a perfectly right way to arrive at the will of God on any matter? Were those who taught that circum-

cision was essential to salvation, as well as being narrow, necessarily untrue men?

What is the difference between the "yoke" of the law and the "yoke" of Jesus? (v. 10.)

Verses 12.—Recall some of the wonders done through Paul and Barnabas, among the Gentiles, and say what bearing they had upon the dispute concerning circumcision.

Verses 13-21.—Who was James, who next addressed the council? James, the brother of Jesus, was the president of this council: it is probable that his address was of the nature of the judgment of the council on this question?

Verses 22-29.—There seems to have been no formal motion passed by the council, but they appear to have reached an unanimous decision as outlined in the address of the president: say whether you are bound to take this decision as the voice of God. In what particulars is the great wisdom of the council shown in settling this dispute?

Were each of the commandments given in verse 29 intended to be of lasting obligation, or were some of them only temporary?

From whom are Christians to get guidance on all matters in this day?

Verses 30-35.—There never will be a time when disputes may not occur, in the church and between individuals: how should they always be settled? Did this trouble in the church help it or hurt it, and does God always over-ride trouble, whoever may be the cause of it, for the good of his children?

Lesson for Sunday, May 23rd, 1909. Believing and Doing. James iii: 14-26.

SCHOOL STANDING FOR APRIL.

HARKINS ACADEMY.

Grade XI.—Jennie McMaster 1, Gordon Atkinson 2.

Grade X.—Howard Atkinson 1, Jean Morrison 2, Hazel McMaster and Mollie Robinson 3.

Grade IX.—Herbert Connell 1, Winfield Williamson 2, Willard Allison 3.

Grade VII.—Sarah Hill 1, Florence Price 2, Vincent McEvoy 3.

Grade VI.—Marion Runlle 1, Ira Goodfellow 2, Harold DesBrisay 3.

Grade V.—Rath Benson 1, Maud Hill 2, Annie Connell 3.

Grade IV.—Iola Dulcher 1, Nan Nicholson 2, Louise Atchinson 3.

TEMPERANCE HALL.

Grade III.—Elva McCurdy 1, Fred Russell 2, Hazel McMaster 3.

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Grade I.—Charlotte Whalen, Bertha Robertson 1, Keith McDonald 2, James Black 3.

Grade II.—Gladys McKernan 1, Hazel McFarlane 2, Bertha Robertson 3.

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Grade I.—Mona McWilliam 1, Willis Petrie 2, James Dettie 3.

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Jack Nicholson 2, George Anderson and Simon Savoy 3.

Grade III.—Sadie Shaw 1, Randall McLean and Mark Randal 2, Karl Major 3.

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Grade III.—Mildred Somers 1, Nellie Creamer 2, Isadore Tardy 3, Ethel Astles 1, Ethel Crocker 2, Susie Tardy 3.

Grade I.—Bessie Creamer 1, Arthur Crocker 2, Gertrude Tardy 3.

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Grade II.—Frank Curry and Bernetta Keating 1, Willie Miller 2, Jennie Copp 3.

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GENTLEMEN.—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of the three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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In Japan about 98 per cent. of the males of school age attend the educational establishments and 93 per cent. of the females. In Mexico only 16 per cent. of the population can read and write.

RENOUS RIVER.

Not seeing any notes from this place I thought I would write a few to let our readers know we are all still living.

Most of the young men have gone river driving leaving some of the girls wearing sad faces.

Mr. T. Hollihan has taken the contract of river driving P. Whalen's lumber. We wish him success.

Miss Annie Duffy visited Pineville Sunday last.

Mr. Joseph McEvoy of Pineville spent Sunday the guest of Miss B. Hollihan.

Mrs. Wm. Close was the guest of Mrs. James Buggie Thursday last. Misses A. and P. Close was the guest of their friend, Miss Jennie McDougall Wednesday last. We hear wedding bells in the near future.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

\$50,000 Voted to Finish Construction of Indian-town Branch

N. B. WELL SERVED

\$150,000 For Maritime Province Dredging Operations

Ottawa, May 10.—Supplementary estimates for the current year were laid before the house this afternoon by the minister of finance. They reach a total of \$1,061,687, and of this there is \$83,589 for expenditure on capital account.

Among the items are: Seed grain distribution, \$20,000. For experimental cold storage station of fruit \$7,000.

A commission to investigate the swine industry of Great Britain and Denmark, \$10,000.

Extension of wharf at Dalhousie, \$27,500.

To put the line between Indian-town and Blackville into condition for operation, \$50,000.

Additional amount for improvements of New Brunswick public buildings, \$5,000.

To provide in New Brunswick urgently needed works and enlargements, \$7,000.

To pay balance to Vign & Maclachlan for Richibucto harbor works, \$2,488.

Dredging generally in the Maritime Provinces, \$150,000.

To pay salary of light inspector John Kelly during time of suspension, \$233.

The supplementaries are the smallest in many years. Added to the main estimates brought down earlier in the session they provide for a total expenditure for the current fiscal year of \$111,506,460 of which \$81,011,721 is chargeable to consolidated fund and \$30,494,739 to capital account.

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until one day my husband saw the Compound advertised in the paper. He decided to get me a bottle and I am thankful to get it. I had not taken one bottle before I began to feel better, and I kept on taking it until now I am a different woman. It also helped me during maternity and childbirth. I can thoroughly recommend your Vegetable Compound to any woman who is afflicted with female troubles. — Mrs. J. M. TWEDALE, 138 Nassau St., Toronto, Canada.

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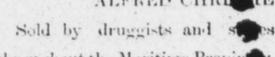
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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Crown land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or the Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the intending homesteader.

Duties. Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, wholly owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. J. R. Miller has received a call from the Presbyterian churches at West Branch and Bass River.

J. T. Hallisey, provincial superintendent of the L. C. R., says that there has been but few washouts on the line as yet by reason of the freshets.

The fifth anniversary of the dedication of Knox church, Loggieville, will be observed May 23rd. The special anniversary services will be held in the afternoon and evening, at 3 o'clock and 7.

There are 272 medical doctors in New Brunswick and of the number fifty-four are practising in St. John.

O. J. McCully, M. D., member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, who limits his practice to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Robertson Hotel, Bathurst, where he may be consulted professionally Thursday May 27th.

TO BEAUTIFY THE SQUARE
A dozen healthy young Virginia poplars have been donated to the town by Mayor Miller and set out by caretaker Edmunds in the Square. They are a very valuable addition to the Town property.

DERBY SUPERIOR SCHOOL.
In the report of Derby Superior School, on page 2, grade VII should be grade VIII and grade VII is omitted. Its leading pupils for April were: Leo Baxter, Ernest Simpson, Douglas Atkinson, and David Barron.

Gustaf Hjalmar, Hedley Ogvist and Frederick M. Buhning, Stockholm, Sweden; Oscar Wm. Nordin and Joseph Ander, of Nordin, N. B., are granted incorporation as The Swedish Canadian Lumber Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$750,000.00 to take over the business of the Rosebank Lumber Company and the Swedish Lumber Company.

The Newcastle Base Ball team is open to be challenged by any team in the province for a friendly game to be played on the 24th. Address all communications to, W. J. McNEIL, Manager.

KILLED BY DEAL END.
John Mahoney, yard foreman of the Sussex Mfg. Co., Sussex, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon, by a blow from a heavy hardwood deal he was sawing. A piece ten feet by eight inches flew from a rapidly revolving saw and struck him full in the face, the sharp end of the deal penetrating his brain. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

At the last regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, the following officers were elected:
Pres.—Mrs. John Follanshee,
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. A. McLean,
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. McLeod,
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. H. S. Lovell,
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Henry Price,
Treas.—Mrs. T. A. Clarke,
Supt. of Systematic Giving—Mrs. S. McLeod,
Mite-box Supt.—Mrs. G. Kethro.

Work on the addition to St. John's church was begun a few days ago. An annex will be built to contain a pastor's room and choir room, the organ to be moved to the elevated and new seats for the choir installed. A new gallery will be put in the main building. H. J. McNeil has the contract.

NEW STORES.
John MacLeod has turned his store formerly occupied by the Simpson sewing machine Co., into two departments, one of which will be run by himself for his new clothing business and the other by Mrs. MacLeod as the Ladies Store. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod have first class stands for a well established business.

H. A. Brown has received a call from the United Baptist church at Jacksonville, Carleton Place. Dr. Phillips, the present pastor, is going into evangelistic work under the Home Mission board. He will attend the annual meeting of the 10th District, which will be held in Whitneyville on June 11th to 13th. Mr. Brown has to be decided as to whether he will accept the call or not, but on completion of his term here on May 31st he will go to Carletonville for two weeks to look over the new field.

125th ANNIVERSARY.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, St. John, celebrated its 125th anniversary on Sunday last.

Architect Mott of St. John is in town on business with the building operations at Harkins Academy and St. James' church.

STRIKERS WON.
The strikers at the Hart Boot and Shoe factory, Fredericton, won their cause last week and were taken back on Friday.

Rev. Arthur Ross, who has been supplying the Millerton Presbyterian pulpit several months has been unanimously requested to assume the pastorate. Mr. Ross considers.

Mr. Joseph Findley, of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, addressed a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, speaking on the Layman's Missionary movement. Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell was also present and spoke.

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION.
On Victoria Day, May 24th, the "Dorothy N." will run from Chatham to Millerton and Redbank, leaving Chatham at 8 o'clock and Redbank at 5, calling at all intermediate points. See posters. Price 50c.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.
A Mr. Howard in a Gibson mill, Friday, got caught in the machinery and whirled round a number of times before the machinery could be stopped. His clothes were stripped from his leg, including his pant leg, underwear, sock and boot, and the shoe lace and excites from the boot on his left foot were torn out, but he was not hurt to speak of.

The Newcastle W. C. T. U. have elected the following officers for ensuing year:
Pres.—Mrs. James Troy,
Vice Presidents—Miss Helen McLeod, Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Sargent,
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Laird,
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Jas. Rundle,
Treas.—Mrs. Henry Wyse,
Auditor.—Miss Hutchinson.

NOTICE.
The Steamer "Dorothy N." until further notice, will run a trip on Saturday evenings from Millerton to Newcastle, leaving Millerton at 7 o'clock and returning leave Newcastle at 10—Price for round trip 30 cts.

The Summerland, B. C., Review says that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phinney, prosperous fruit growers there celebrated Mrs. Phinney's seventieth birthday recently, and each—Mrs. Phinney is seventy-six—spent a considerable part of the day on horseback, visiting and receiving congratulations of a large circle of relatives and friends. Both are in excellent health. This will be good news to Mr. and Mrs. Phinney's many friends on the Miramichi.

TAX COLLECTORS UP-TO-DATE.
Mr. Henry W. Robertson, barrister of St. John, well-known in Newcastle, was on Wednesday arrested by Constable Blair and lodged in jail for taxes, which he had previously paid. The constable disregarded Mr. Robertson's protests, but reported the matter to the city hall, where it was found that nothing was owing. Robertson was released after an hour's delay, and he is taking action against the city. The mistake occurred because Robertson had paid his taxes after the execution money issued, but the constable had failed to keep in touch with the office.

N. B. RIFLETEAM FOR MARITIME MEET.
The annual match between riflemen of the Maritime Provinces will be shot at Bedford, N. S., on June 10th. The executive committee of the Rifle Association met last evening and selected the New Brunswick team. This will be composed as follows: Sergt. Jas. G. Sullivan, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Capt. E. A. Smith, Major O. Wetmore, Lieut. D. R. Chandler, Major S. B. Anderson, Pte. H. H. Bartlett, Capt. J. S. Frost. The next in order on the list are: Sergt. J. F. Archibald, Sergt. E. F. Gladwin, Major H. Perley, Lieut. S. W. Smith. These latter will be substitutes for any of the team who will be unable to go.

Mrs. Anna J. Wheeler of Fredericton, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Geo. R. Boutilier, representing the Maritime Art Glass Works of St. John, is in town this week. Miss Edith Creighton of the Vermont Hospital nursing staff is spending her vacation at her home here. We are pleased to learn that Jack Troy who has been attending the Pharmaceutical college in Toronto for the past year, has passed the final examination successfully, making very creditable marks on all his papers.

Social & Personal.

Stewart Bell of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Master Joseph Lawlor is recovering from scarlet fever.

Dr. Pedolin and Willard Lewis visited Chatham last week.

Mrs. Chas. Gunn of Chatham spent Friday with Mrs. J. R. Lingley.

Rev. Father McRory of Boiestown, and Donald Loggie and Wm. Anderson of Burnt Church visited Chatham last week.

Messrs. Wm. Ferguson, Roy Morrison and Wm. Stables, have sold their launch, Ethelwyne, to Mr. John McDonald, Halifax.

Harry Curran of Richibucto returned home on Wednesday from Dalhousie where he was employed as bookkeeper for A. & R. Loggie.

Mrs. H. E. Macdonald of Chatham, has received word that her mother, Mrs. Lounsbury of Fredericton, is much improved in health.

Councillor Thomas W. Flett of South Nelson was confined to his home for a few days last week with a heavy cold, but is now able to be about again.

Jeremiah Casey of Barnaby River was in town Thursday.

W. F. Ryan of Moncton spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Marie Ready of Fairville, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. C. J. Morrissy visited her sister, Mrs. P. F. Dufly, Chatham, last week.

Master Arthur Copeland of Moncton is visiting his cousin, Parker Cool.

Misses Annie McAuley and Emma Delano are convalescent from pneumonia.

Miss Gladys Buie of Douglas town was the guest of Miss Muriel Jardine last week.

Mrs. Robt. Ritchie has returned from an extended visit to friends in Wisconsin and Montreal.

Rev. F. J. Simpson of Douglas town was in Richibucto last week attending a meeting of Presbytery.

N. W. Latter, representative of the Canada Paper Co., spent Monday in town on his way to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Kent Junction are attending the O. R. T. convention at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair have returned from their wedding trip, and will make their home in Newcastle.

Walter J. Sutherland of Boiestown, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. T. C. Hill and Miss Sutherland.

Miss Olive Williamson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson. She returned to Moncton to-day.

Mrs. MacDonald and children, of Ipswich, Mass., are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kane.

Misses Isabel and Edith Falconer who have been spending the winter in Boston, have arrived home to spend the summer.

Andrew McCabe received a telegram Wednesday informing him of the serious illness of his brother James in Crafton, Pa.

Miss Josie Damery, of Chatham, who had been in the Moncton hospital for two weeks undergoing treatment, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

Dr. George M. Campbell, Sec. of the British and Foreign Bible Society was in Newcastle Wednesday and left for Quebec city this night to meet his family returning from Europe.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie M. Bell to Mr. Stanley W. Miller, Mayor of Newcastle, to take place on Wednesday evening the second of June next. The ADVOCATE extends most hearty congratulations.

I. E. Sheasgreen, of Woodstock and Hugh Sheasgreen of Concord, Mass., were called to their home in South Esk a few days ago, owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Isaac Sheasgreen, who died on the 14th.

Rev. Mother Provincial, of the city of Montreal, Rev. Mother Superioress of St. Bernard's Convent, Antigonish, and Rev. Mother Superioress of Chatham Convent, were guests at St. Mary's Academy Wednesday and Thursday.

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