

GETTING EXCITED.

Premier Bond's Bill to Shut Out U.S. Fishermen

Is Causing Much Talk in Gloucester—Things Begin to Look Blue For the Herring Men.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., April 8.—Premier Bond has moved in the legislature for the adoption of a new bill against American fishing vessels. It provides that if an American fishing vessel is found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfits purchased within any port in the island, the vessel, equipment, stores and cargo shall be forfeited.

Leader Morine of the opposition moved that the bill be read six months hence, and his motion was seconded by Mr. Cashin, the senior member for Ferryland, who temporarily abandoned the ranks of his party for the purpose of doing so.

Mr. Morine contended that the premier's argument in support of his measure was untenable and declared that under the terms of the treaty the Americans have the right to land on the island and to do everything necessary to secure catches of fish for their vessels.

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W. S. Morris, commander of the West Mounted Police, and a number of other officers, were in the city on Thursday, April 7, and during the day they were engaged in various duties.

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SENATOR WARK'S LETTER.

Plain and Precise as Written by Young Man.

OTTAWA, April 9.—Dr. Stockton has received under date of the 8th instant, a letter from Senator Wark written in his own hand relating to the savings bank and other matters which is as plain as if from the pen of a youth of eighteen instead of a man in his 102nd year.

LITTLE COASTING SCHOONER WRECKED.

TIVERTON, R. I., April 7.—The little coasting schooner George and Albert was wrecked on Comorant Rocks, off Sachuest Point, at the entrance to the Seacoast River early today, and the vessel owners lost the captain, his wife and the three men comprising the crew.

After being landed at this place the sickened party left for Newport without giving their names.

TWO MEN SHOT; ONE WILL DIE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 9.—The two men who yesterday were shot by a posse near Wadesboro, N. C., on suspicion of being the parties who blew open the safe of the bank at Heath Springs last week are at a hotel at Wadesboro under guard.

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MARCONI ARRIVES AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 10.—Signor Marconi arrived here tonight from New York, and will leave on Wednesday for Glace Bay to inspect the new station at that place.

KEEP THE TRADE IN CANADIAN CHANNELS.

Strong Resolution Adopted by Nova Scotia Branch of Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

HALIFAX, April 10.—The Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today unanimously passed a resolution expressing its conviction that the interests of the Canadian people can be best served and a strong national sentiment be fostered by keeping the trade of the country, as far as possible, in Canadian channels.

MONCTON ATHLETICS.

Amateur Association is in Good Condition—Dead at Highfield.

MONCTON, N. B., April 10.—The annual meeting of the Moncton Amateur Athletic Association was held tonight. The report of the secretary was that the membership of 178 last year was a record breaker.

CHURCH'S LABASTINE

The Permanent Wall-Coating. Does not RUB OR SCALE from any hard surface. Cost over and is as good as any other wall-coating.

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MORE CRITICISM FOR EMMERSON'S METHODS.

Vague and Unsatisfactory They Appear to the House—Running Rights Over Canada Atlantic Discussed.

OTTAWA, April 10.—After twenty-five autonomy bill petitions had been presented to the House of Commons, introduced a bill to amend the Government Railways Act. He explained that as legislation was pending before parliament having reference to the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway by the Grand Trunk, it was in the public interest for the government to now notify these roads that it was the government's intention to purchase the railway.

At nine o'clock the bill was carried to its third reading, Haggart, Barker and Ingram asking that as the senate will soon adjourn for some weeks, there would be no public inquiry done by letting the measure stand over for a little.

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RECIPROCIITY.

Boston Commercial Bulletin Publishes Results Of Its Canvass of Canadian Press—Very Few Papers Favor Granting Concessions.

BOSTON, April 10.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin publishes today the result of its canvass of the Canadian press on the subject of Canadian reciprocity. The list of newspapers canvassed includes every daily newspaper published in the Dominion.

The total number of papers is 241 with a total estimated circulation of 1,023,653 copies.

Twenty Canadian newspapers with a circulation of 89,891 favor granting some concessions from the present Canadian duties on United States manufactured goods in exchange for some reciprocal concessions on our part.

Seventy newspapers with a total circulation of 36,585 declare that the United States must reduce tariff duties for the benefit of Canada before Canada should even consider reciprocity.

Ninety-four newspapers with a total circulation of 475,639 specifically oppose lowering the present Canadian duties on American manufactures, no matter what inducements are offered by the United States.

British Columbia appears quite hostile to the movement, and so does Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. In New Brunswick opinion is divided, but on the whole is hostile.

Quebec of the newspapers ready to offer concessions on Canadian duties on any terms only one, the Farming World of Toronto, which claims a circulation of 40,000, is credited with over 5,000 circulation.

The newspaper of the largest circulation in Canada, Le Presse of Montreal (circulation 75,000) declares squarely against any concessions in Canadian duties on any terms.

Public sentiment in New Brunswick is in line with the rest of the Dominion, a decrease or removal of said duties.

The questions asked were: Would you as a representative of Canadian public opinion advocate on any terms the removal or substantial reduction of the Canadian duties on manufactured goods made in the United States, such as carriages, agricultural implements, shoes, clothes, woollens and rubber goods?

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Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 1.10 to 5.50

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FOUR HUNDRED KILLED OR INJURED.

An Awful Catastrophe in Old Madrid.

Workmen Buried Beneath the Ruins of a Reservoir Which Collapsed While Under Construction.

MADRID, April 8.—Four hundred persons were killed or injured today in the collapse of a new reservoir in the course of construction.

The catastrophe has caused a profound sensation throughout the city. All work was suspended and people flocked to the scene.

The public holds the engineers and contractors responsible for the catastrophe, into which the cabinet has ordered a strict inquiry.

As the day passed indignation and excitement increased and serious disorders are feared, especially on the occasion of the funerals of the victims.

The work of recovering the dead and injured is hampered by enormous crowds of angry men and wailing women.

Estimates of the number of persons injured are increasing. Nearly all the injured are of a serious nature.

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The Man, Woman, A Tragedy.

Sketches of Schoolday Life in Russia, Written For the Sun by Dr. Rabinowitz.

A wizened little man, with a pair of huge blue eyes-glassed, a knobby stride on the tip of his nose; a knobby, sturdy, with a large half-moon handle in his hand; a black mantle, whose general appearance bore evidence that it was once seen, but long forgotten, better days, thrown loosely over his shoulders; four woolen fringes (in accordance with Num. 15) dangling from under his vest-coat; and a greasy cap perching so low down the back of his head as to seem in imminent danger of a precipitate fall—his accurate description of the external make-up of my Hebrew school master at V, province of Kovno, Russia.

Of all the Babel of races and nations which make up the Russian empire, the Jews are perhaps the only people who make a serious attempt at grappling with literacy independently of government interference, and who are meeting with a large measure of success.

I was once present at the examination of a newly arrived lot of Jewish immigrants at an American port, when, in accordance with established regulations, the officials, through an interpreter, asked every one of the candidates for admission into the land of the free, whether he is able to read and write. When they were through they had over 40 per cent of illiterates on the list; this I knew from early experience to be impossible. "Pardon me, gentlemen," I said to the officials. "Do you consider Hebrew a language?" "Well," said the chairman of the board, "we are not very clear on that point, but I suppose that a language which has the Bible in its literature ought to be no worse than Chinese or Siamese."

The officials felt somewhat reluctant to waste valuable time which could be employed to advantage in a game of whist. At last, however, they consented, as they expressed it, "just for the fun of the thing," produced a small Hebrew prayer-book which happened to carry in my pocket, and called up those marked "illiterate," one by one, to read in it, and afterward to write some sentences in Hebrew. The officials were almost dumb-founded to see that as far as reading the Hebrew prayer-book was concerned there was not a single one amongst them who landed up to it as fluently as an ordinary auctioneer rattles off his oratory, while in writing, there were only 10 per cent of the illiterates who could not write at all. (This may seem a very high percentage to the local immigration officials, but I do not for a moment hesitate to make the broad statement that among all the Jewish immigrants who land during this port during any season there are less than three per cent who are altogether unable to read the Hebrew Bible or prayer book. If anyone is able to dispute my statement, let him be willing to do penance in the most rigorous manner.)

Then the Rebbe's pale face would flush with momentary anger, and he would exclaim with the decision of a Napoleon, "T'reine, you know I was hired by my neighbors to teach the children stave for the word of God." In spite of his philosophy, however, there was one unguarded entrance to his heart through which the worm of care found his way and preyed upon his vital day and night. The Rebbe had two grown-up daughters of whom it was his duty to provide a dowry. Then the Rebbe's pale face would flush with momentary anger, and he would exclaim with the decision of a Napoleon, "T'reine, you know I was hired by my neighbors to teach the children stave for the word of God." In spite of his philosophy, however, there was one unguarded entrance to his heart through which the worm of care found his way and preyed upon his vital day and night. The Rebbe had two grown-up daughters of whom it was his duty to provide a dowry.

The school room was none other than the schoolmaster's residence, which in most cases consisted of no more than two or three rooms, one of which was given to the Heder. There was no attempt at division of classes, as the schoolmaster used to say that such a system would be like harnessing a trotter to a draft horse. Accordingly a system of unhampered individual instruction prevailed in the Heder, and you could only tell how far any pupil was advanced in his book by the number of pages that were curled at the corners.

The schoolmaster, or as he was spoken of among the pupils, the "Rebbe," ruled his school with a rod of iron, or throwing postcard figures aside—with a sum of his. All athletic sports, such as skating in the winter, bathing in the summer, etc., were strictly prohibited on pain of close confinement with the birch rod. But this does not imply that the school submitted to the Rebbe's decrees without a murmur; on the contrary, as in the case of all tyrannical rulers, the very rigor of the Rebbe's usages carried with them their own violation. As for skating and bathing I don't think there were ever a class of boys who indulged in these healthful exercises as frequently and as protractedly as the pupils of the Heder at the time of my school days.

The Rebbe's persistence in the same thing for a moment was enough to make a pedestrian excursion of over a mile to the little creek which ran in the outskirts of the town, and which in our childish imaginations occupied the same place that the Mississippi does with the American people. But where were the birch rods? Well, as to the birch rods, I omitted to tell my readers that there was a constant war of extermination in progress between the rank and file of the Heder and the birch rods, and that more often than not we had the upper hand. They generally vanquished us, but the universal impression being that without his shadchen the world would seem come to an end.

It must not be surmised that the shadchen was an inventive genius and that he brought his utmost skill and most enticing arguments to bear on all the eligible young fellows of his town, but all of no avail. Young men came and young men went but the Rebbe's daughters remained maids. People said that the young ladies had hair, yellow freckles and hooked noses stood up, but the Rebbe himself knew better. "Give me a dowry of five hundred roubles for each of them," he used to say, "and I guarantee that I shall lead Feivus' daughters to the 'huppa' in my own neighborhood." It is nearly fifty years since the immigration of Jews to foreign countries began to take down from its shelves the repressive laws which are daily being added to their burden. The percentage of unmarried people among Jewish immigrants from the usual proportion among other nationalities; first because the Jewish youth of that country stand on a higher plane of education, and intelligence than that of the immigrant, and consequently have greater aspirations for freedom. With this end in view they prefer making a home for themselves in some free country before taking upon themselves the duties of a family. Secondly, because a great number of them seek to avoid military service in the Russian army, which is exacting upon them duties, but no privileges.

Now, according to the inexorable laws of supply and demand, the effect of this alarming exodus of Jewish youth from the maternal land is to raise the general value of that commodity in the matrimonial market. The premium on eligible young men among Jews of Southern Russia at the present day is enormous. For instance, according to quality, this was the real obstacle that stood between the Rebbe's daughters and the "huppa"—it was to say, "I shall give up my birthright, but I will give up my father's trade." "If I don't find 'hathanim' (rooms) for Feivus' daughters," he used to say, "I shall give up my trade calling and learn the cobble's trade."

One day he called upon the Rebbe Irving, and told him that he had an important matter to discuss, and that in the meantime the young tailor found a maiden whose sex was not questioned by any one and married her while poor Chayev gave the late Hon. Robert Yarmouth, N.S., was suddenly seized when nearing Nova Scotia. He had been in ill health for some time and, coupled with the fact that he had lately had some heavy business losses, it is feared his mind suddenly became unhinged and he committed suicide. He was a brother of James Pendrigh, engineer of the steamer Yarmouth.

Mr. Pendrigh was partner in the firm of Porter & Pendrigh, well known dry goods dealers in Yarmouth. His father, William Pendrigh, who resided in this city many years ago, and died in this city about forty years back, died in 1886. His mother is still living. Mr. Pendrigh was thirty-nine years of age, and leaves a widow and two small children. His wife was a Yarmouth lady. G. C. Milligan is the nearest relative in this city, being a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Pendrigh, who had not been in good health for some little time, came over on Thursday to visit his brother and see if the change would be beneficial. Apparently the rest had good results, for he seemed in excellent health when he returned. He was so regular in the shunting that there will not be any delay to passengers hurrying to catch a boat. The move is a good one.

In the past three weeks fully six hundred representatives of the best residents of the maritime provinces have pulled up stakes, leased or sold their properties and removed to Western Canada. And the prospects are that before the rush is over at least this many more will follow in their footsteps.

These six hundred families represent probably fourteen or fifteen hundred people, and they are not immigrants nor excursionists, but natives of these provinces.

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"It's the best clothing ever sold in this store." "The making and workmanship is fine, equal to Merchant Tailoring." "The fit and set of the new Collars and Lapels and Shoulders is beyond Criticism." The new spring patterns and colors are especially handsome and have been selected with the greatest care. Gray in all the new shades predominates, although brown in soft shades of new mixtures will be in demand.

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NEW COVERT TOP-COATS.
Bright and fresh, ready for wear, the best and best fitting Top-coats we have ever had. Big, easy, graceful fitting box-coats with perfect Shoulders and Collars. \$8.00 to \$15.00.

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We're as particular with our Boys' Clothing as we are with our men's—if anything, more so. A boy doesn't stop to think about what is the right strain for his suit to stand—he just goes ahead. Wet betide the suit it is poorly put together.

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Etow Sailer Suits, for ages 3 to 10 years, 4.65 to 7.50
Norfolk Suits, for ages 6 to 15 years, 2.25 to 7.00
3-piece Suits, for ages 9 to 17 years, 3.00 to 9.00

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CITY NEWS.
Recent Events in and Around St. John.

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HOME FROM WEST INDIES.
W. S. Smith, of Dalhousie, N. B., who is at the Royal, has just returned from a trip to Barbados, West Indies. He arrived at Halifax on the Orinoco, on Saturday afternoon, and among the passengers also on board the Orinoco were Mr. and Mrs. McAvity and H. H. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather of St. John. They had a boisterous passage after leaving St. Kitts all the way to Halifax, and had to stay some 24 hours before they could get in to Halifax on account of a heavy fog. The Orinoco had a very heavy cargo, including 15,000 bags of sugar.

The death of Mrs. Christie, widow of John Christie, took place in the Mater Misericordiae Home yesterday morning. Mrs. Christie, who was a sister of the late Hon. Robert Yarmouth, N.S., was 89 years old, and had been in the home nine years. Her husband, in his day one of the leading grocers, doing business on King street, has been dead many years.

WARSAW UNDER GUARD.
WARSAW, April 9, 11 p. m.—The Jewish quarter of this city was guarded by a strong military force throughout today. Every policeman on duty at isolated or doubtful points was guarded by two soldiers. The result of this was the quietest Sunday here since the January disturbances.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN and be sure that when you ask for Perry Davis' Painkiller you get just that, and nothing else. Use it promptly to cure cramps, diarrhoea and all other bowel complaints in summer.

A PLEASANT EVENT.
At Lower Norton, on April 8th, a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Braman assembled at their home to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their marriage, bringing with them many useful presents. The evening was delightfully spent by all present. Music was provided by Miss Ella Mealy, after which supper was served by the ladies. At the close, John F. Frost made the presentation with a few complimentary remarks. About midnight the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Braman many more years of happy married life.

BODY OF GIRL.
LOWELL, Mass., April 9.—The badly decomposed body of a girl about 15 years of age was taken from the canal near the Merrimack mills in this city early today. The police think it came down the Merrimack river from some city or town in New Hampshire and was then swept into the canal. In the pocket was a scrap of newspaper with the date of March 15 on it. The police here scout the theory of foul play.

NOTICE.
The Canvassers and Collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

EDGAR CANNING in A. Burt and Westmorland Counties, N. B.
F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co N. B.
J. E. AUSTIN in Sunbury & Queens

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E-RU-NA.



Properly dressed these reservoirs of which leads to strong, and thus nourishes life. Great favor among those who have yielding to the nervous system the lasting nerves that embolden. Thousands of testimonies in all parts of the world are being received on this subject. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 25c a bottle, by mail, 50c. Send for free trial bottle.

Peruna today. receive all the benefits that you expect from Dr. Hartman's, Co.

the original which will

survives him. He has a sister, who is now in England and of the name of Mrs. M. O'Rourke. He was a member of the British Consulate in London and of the name of Mr. Hartman.

PAPAL DELEGATE.
ossip in Lobbies Aboutetti's Statement to Press.

April 8.—The Mail Ottawa correspondent has been considering the press. His Excellency, had repeatedly a statement to the representatives, and it was that of a surprise when in the precincts of the interview would shortly it is said that Sir after 10 o'clock on the night of the house of a cab, and drove out to the residence of the legate's residence. When Mr. Sharrett's statements were given to the press, he was the first to mention the legate's residence.

BLEED SOLVED.
he, and in buying it, he gets the purest form. One (the coupon kind) form in which Ozone is diluted, each bottle containing a coupon for a free King's free, and it is King's free, and it is King's free, and it is King's free.

WELL HILL.
HILL, April 7.—Rellank Hank, barrister, of Vis., formerly of this word this week that the misfortune recently his legs, his limb, owing to the bone, being amputated.

Mr. Hoar is a son of formerly of this village, a practicing barrister in several years. He will pathy of many former sales and George Milton, Chemical Road, left this rank, Alberta, to locate. He has the distinction of first wild goose of the section. He has gone to Boston to check has returned from a res in Coverdale and

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

MILLTOWN.

MILLTOWN, April 7.—Rev. A. H. Lavers, pastor of the Baptist church, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit to Boston, where he is called on account of the serious illness of a niece. Rev. J. C. Robertson of the Presbyterian church presided at the presbytery meetings in St. John this week. Only six of the twenty-five English weavers expected here this week have so far arrived. This scarcely reimburses us for the whole families that have recently moved to other parts.

Christy Miller, leaving his home an excellent position in the mill and with his family will settle in Massachusetts. Roy A. Gilman has gone to work for the summer at Bartlett's mill. He will be greatly missed in musical circles in town. While a young man was trying his bicycle for the first time and carrying on his hands a basket of apples or several years old, an accident nearly occurred. As they neared the Maine end of the bridge to cross over the rider struck a stone, which caused the little boy shifting position to interfere with successful peddling, and the machine rushed toward the side of the bridge and tearing away the rotten railing precipitated the unhappy pair into the water below.

The distance of ten or fifteen feet. Fortunately it was not in the running water, or both might have been carried beyond reach. Nothing worse than a severe fright was experienced. Mrs. Corlies assisted in the rescue and comforted the little boy. A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowley.

Wm. Shirley of Shirley Bros., grocers, left this week to take a position as a motorman in the street cars in Lowell, Mass. The town basket ball team left for Fredericton Thursday a. m. to play with the university and local teams there. Two of the young men, Eustace Church and Edale Whidbee, left on Wednesday to tour the Maine state in the interests of a medical concern with headquarters at Bangor.

Frank Wry, a popular St. Croix tenor singer, substituted for Chorister Groves at the Congregational church last Sunday. Special music is announced for next Sunday. In the morning a duet by Mrs. John Wall and Bert Moore, and in the evening Red Hall, the popular bass soloist, will sing. Four or five of the dyers in the cotton mill went out this week, but their places are being filled.

Byron Ripley has closed down his hat mill for the season. Two and a half million hats were saved. Hon. G. W. Ganong, M. P., has about fully recovered and will soon resume parliamentary duties again at Ottawa. Several local Sunday school workers last Thursday evening attended the parish convention in Elder Memorial Hall. Stirling addresses were delivered by Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary, and Rev. Norman Le Marchand, C. A. S. Mrs. Grimmer sang very sweetly that beautiful solo, "A Little Bit of Love."

AMHERST, April 7.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Trueman takes place tomorrow at Sackville, N. B., the remains being laid beside those of her late husband. The death of Mrs. Trueman removes another member of the well known family of the late Martin Bent, of Fort Lawrence, whose hospitality was well known throughout the surrounding country. Mrs. Trueman was seventy-nine years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harrington of North Sydney, and three sons, Dr. James of Los Angeles; Herbert of California; and Arthur of Chapman Bros., of this town. One sister and one brother also survive her, Mrs. Abraham Stevens and Charles Bent of this town.

Two thimble parties constitute the only social events this week, Mrs. Alder Davis, Havelock street, and Mrs. Bell, Church street, being the hostesses. An organ is being installed in the Baptist church this week. One similar in every way was donated to the First Presbyterian church in Truro last November and is greatly admired for its sweetness and volume of tone. It was given in memory of a dear one, the donor having since died.

SHEFFIELD, N. B., April 5.—The friends of Miss Helen Ferguson of Lakeville, Corner, who has been ill for some weeks past, with typhoid fever and under the treatment of Dr. Camp and a professional nurse from Fredericton, are glad to hear of her recovery. The youngest daughter of Dr. Camp is suffering with typhoid fever. Dr. Casswell of Lower Sheffields, and Hollis B. Bridges, visited Sheffield last week. The doctor has some patients in Sheffield who are doing very well under his treatment. Leslie, youngest son of Jarvis Estabrook of Lower Sheffields, is ill with la grippe and is being treated by Dr. Camp.

The many friends of Miss Sadie Bridges are pleased to hear that she is improving from a severe attack of la grippe. The ice in the St. John river is now useless for travelling. The ravens have come to our part of the country and wild geese and spring lambs are playing on the hills. The maple sap is flowing freely and every sign of spring is here and our lower intervals folks are looking forward to a high frost in the near future. Thomas Carlo of Clark's Corner, is very low with typhoid fever and is under the care of Dr. Camp and a professional nurse from St. John.

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SACKVILLE, April 7.—The death of Mrs. Rufus Cole occurred yesterday after an extended illness of a complication of diseases. Deceased had reached the age of 66 years. Her maiden name was Wry. She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Gideon Maxwell; her second husband, Rufus Cole, survives her. The funeral takes place tomorrow; interment at Rockport.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Cook and Baxter Brownell was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Jacob Ward, Woodpoint. Rev. E. N. Nobles performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue broadcloth with white trimmings and was unattended. She was the recipient of a large number of useful and valuable presents. The happy couple will reside in Sackville.

The death of Mrs. Edward Trueman occurred yesterday at Amherst at the home of her son Clarence. Deceased suffered the greater part of her life in Sackville. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her children. She is survived by a daughter and three sons. The daughter, Mrs. Harrington, lives in Sydney. The sons are Clarence of Amherst, James and Herbert of California; the former is a medical doctor; the latter a dental surgeon. Mrs. Trueman's maiden name was Bent. She was a very estimable person and a large number of friends will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will be held on Saturday, interment at rural cemetery, Sackville.

The home of Wesley Estabrook was the scene of a happy event Wednesday evening when his daughter Mabel married to E. M. Leitch of Yarmouth. Rev. Geo. Steele tied the nuptial knot in the presence of fifty guests. The bride looked handsome in a pretty dress of cream voile with lace trimmings. She was attended by her sister, Miss Matilda Estabrook. Herbert Hicks ably supported the groom. Many valuable presents testified to the popularity of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sears will reside in Springhill, N. S.

MONCTON, April 7.—L. Higgins & Co. of Moncton have purchased the manufactured goods of Redding & Sons, of the failed Yarmouth firm. The Moncton hospital will soon have among its equipment an up-to-date ambulance. An order for the wagon, which will have ball bearing axles and rubber tires, has been given to a local contractor. The necessary furnishings have been ordered. The wagon and its furnishings will cost in the vicinity of \$500.

The funeral of the late Joseph Ward, an I. C. R. employe who died on Tuesday night, took place this afternoon under the auspices of Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unit, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Ward was 23 years of age. R. W. Yye has gone to Lowell, Mass. where his son Fred is seriously ill with appendicitis. I. C. R. General Storekeeper Palmer has resumed his duties after being laid off the greater part of the winter by illness.

City Tax Collector Jones has been given leave of absence, and leaves shortly for Boston for the benefit of his health. Superintendent Sharpe and Messrs. Poole and Howie of the P. E. Island railway, who have been in Ottawa on railway business, came down on the maritime this morning on their way home. Miss Bell Jarvis, daughter of I. C. R. Superintendent Geo. M. Jarvis of Truro, is visiting friends in Moncton.

ANDOVER, April 5.—The primary department of the Andover Grammar School is closed for a few days on account of the teacher, Miss Curry, being sick with la grippe. Mrs. Clark from Fredericton is visiting her uncle, Sheriff Tibbitts. Her two children are also with her enjoying a holiday. Adam Beveridge has returned from Fredericton, where she has been visiting friends for a few weeks. Senator Baird is home again from Ottawa for a few days. D. R. Beaudin is making a business trip to St. John. Sheriff Tibbitts' horse ran away from the station this morning, upset the wagon and broke it considerably as well as cutting the horse quite badly. He was stopped at the church. The ice opposite the village moved yesterday for a short time.

THIS MUST BE CONSIDERED. (Birch Ridge Correspondence Victoria Co. News.) There seems to be some agitation against the mission work of clergymen in respect to Sabbath work. Perhaps where there are three or four or more nominations centred in one locality the remarks may be justified. But in country missions climatic conditions are not always favorable to the enactment of Sunday services in the country churches.

LEGISLATURE CONFIRMS ST. RAILWAY TYRANNY.

Everything the Company Wants is Granted by the Government Majority---George Robertson Against the City.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 7.—The house went into committee on bills at 8 o'clock and took up the bill to amend the act to enable the city of St. John to supply heat, light and power in the City of St. John and Parish of Lancaster.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the legislature had given rights to the St. John Railway Co. to operate electric lights and now it is sought to give the city the exclusive right on the West Side. He said that this was a violation of the principle of justice.

Mr. Maxwell said that the bill gave nothing but what the city had under the act of 1901, when it was proposed to buy Mr. Clark's electric lighting system.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Unless the city acted on that legislation and purchased it will not now avail. I think it would be a violation of the principles which should guide us if we now cut down the rights of the St. John railway Co. I would propose to add the following amendment: That nothing in this act shall interfere with the existing rights of any corporation.

Mr. Maxwell said that this amendment was carried he would ask to withdraw from the bill. The hon. Mr. Pugsley has never lighted the west side. We are buying the only lighting plant on the west side.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the members from St. John would be able to look out for the city. It was a principle of the legislature not to interfere with vested rights.

Mr. Hazen said that the St. John Railway Co. had never made any effort to establish an electric light in Carleton. There had been an agitation in St. John in favor of the city taking control of public utilities.

Mr. Maxwell said that the bill relating to the assessment of the property of Street Railway Co. in the city of St. John was then taken up. The only section of this bill which was left was the second, which makes it the duty of the company to repair the streets and keep them in proper condition for traffic.

WANT LOWER PRICES Anti-toxin For Diphtheria is Too Expensive. The Preparation is Now Generally Used in St. John—Evangeline Home Released From Quarantine.

Mr. Purdy said the double track keeps the teams all on one side of the street and wears it out. Hon. Mr. Pugsley thought care should be taken not to impose greater burdens of the Street Railway Co. than taxation.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley was delighted with the able and eloquent speech of the hon. member from St. John (Lowell), but he was in error if he thought St. John would not get justice in the house.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for three months.

NAYS—Hons. Pugsley, Lablallois, Farris, Messrs. Osman, Carpenter, Murray, Lowell, Tweeddale, Purdy, Robinson, Hazen, Smith, Lantaulum, Clarke, Morley, Glasier, Maxwell, Hart, Morrison—19.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley's amendment was then put and carried by the following vote: YEA—Hons. Tweeddale, Pugsley, Lablallois, Hill, Messrs. Allen, Whitehead, Osman, Campbell, Burden, Gogain, Barnes, Tweeddale, Grimmer, Burns, Young, Johnson, Burgess, Clair and Martin—23.

THE resolution passed unanimously. The bill to amend the supreme court act was then taken up. The bill respecting the Grand Falls Power Company was taken up, and after discussion agreed to.

THE House adjourned at 12.30 a. m. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 7.—The house met at three o'clock. Mr. Clarke introduced a resolution regarding the taking over of the New Brunswick Southern Railway. After considerable discussion a memorial was drawn up urging the federal government to take over the N. B. Southern and make it a part of the I. C. R. system.

THE resolution passed unanimously. A similar resolution was passed regarding the Carleton railway. The bill to amend the supreme court act was then taken up. The bill respecting the Grand Falls Power Company was taken up, and after discussion agreed to.



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ROGERS DEFIES THE GOVERNMENT. Challenges An Appeal To The People.

Manitoba Politician Defends His Course In The Sharrett Affair—Papal Delegate Is Laurier's Boss.

WINNipeg, April 7.—Hon. Robert Rogers at noon gave out the following: "Free Press undertakes to deal with this morning under the headline, 'Manitoba's Shame.' It is my shame to make known to the public the treatment which this province is receiving at the hands of the dominion government and reasons why, in my opinion, we are being so treated, then of course I am guilty. If the Free Press or those for whom they assume to speak think that I do not represent the opinion of Manitoba, or that I am guilty of any wrong in making public the facts that we are prevented from getting our rights as a province and people, then let them use their influence with the lieutenant governor of Manitoba to dissolve the house and let the people in whose name and for whom I have spoken, declare by their ballots whether or not they want legislation drafted and moulded by Sir Wilfrid's boss from Rome. The facts already brought out go most clearly to show that we have a papal delegate in Canada on the invitation of men who, over their own signatures, represent themselves as being members of the parliament of Canada and as representing the liberal party of the dominion, and therefore should assume responsibility for his actions. As I understand it, the simple mission of this delegate to Canada, with all weight and authority which must attach to his high office, acting under the cloak of religious influence, has ever been to assist Sir Wilfrid and his supporters in political matters. Again I repeat, if by bringing to the knowledge of the public these facts, together with the evidence of his acts, the interference in respect to matters connected with the welfare of the province, I am to be presented to the public under the title given me by the Toronto Press as 'Manitoba's Shame,' I at once plead guilty."

PENSACOLA WILL GREET LORD BEREFSORD. PENSACOLA, Fla., April 9.—Admiral Lord Bereford of the British navy will reach Pensacola on April 15th and will remain here for about ten days as the guest of Colonel Thompson on the latter's household. The Everglades in addition to Lord Bereford and his staff will have as guests Admiral Higginson and a number of other officers of the navy.

BISHOP POINTS OUT DUTY OF CATHOLICS. THREE RIVERS, Que., April 9.—Mgr. Cloutier, bishop of Three Rivers, declares that the autonomy bills are originally introduced were far from assuring that Christian teaching to Catholic children, to which they are entitled. The amended bills give separate schools, it is true, but teaching submitted to the rule of the state will be neutral in practice. The half-hour religious teaching obtained is merely a decoy. It was the duty of all Catholics to insist upon the granting of their full rights.

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The guides who show are won't can mix fact and unless one is an knows the ropes where to draw Gray, from Ban the best of these called "Grub" by had years of ex He is said to be paddle that talk and told the stor of salmon slowl drawl. "Pete w noon," he said, "I kept that tr and so intell try and save hi in a can of wat tank. Now that intelligence, and get with the ch know us all and me. I had gac his life, and he a and he and the and would not h ing any long of ductive files of the fish loaned soon as he heat house he would to the floor to n him up, 83 a w put him back in would be as hap bonnet. He go with the cat, str and he and the neighbors s that fish dri saucer as the was a wonder. "I kept that years, and last pump and as fi want to look at house "Pete" top usual that an hness was weigh had to hurry ay. It wa later about "Pete look he gave m and tried to re for "Pete" die, ed at night. I thought it was a fisher to Bangor.

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Muncheausens of the Woods.

The Chummy Fish and the Unpunished Man—The Bear That Knew Good Beans—Fly Fishing.

The guides who had been entertaining New Yorkers at the Sportsmen's show are wonderful story-tellers and can mix fact and fiction so easily that unless one is an expert woodsman and knows the ropes it is hard to know where to draw the line. Granberry Gray, from Bangor, Me., was one of the best of these romancers. He is called "Gran" by his friends and has had years of experience in the woods. He is said to be the best man with a paddle that ever dipped a canoe in Moosehead.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

As the liner cleared the heads and the heavy swell of the open Atlantic became noticeable, dinner was served. The twenty-six plates at the captain's table were alike, as was the host. The captain addressed his table companions.

NOTES ON THE NATURAL HISTORY AND PHYSIOGRAPHY OF N. B.

By W. F. Ganong.

One cannot be long in the Bay-Chaleur country without hearing of the fire-phantom, ship, said often to be seen on the bay. Those strangers who are also writers, usually seize eagerly upon the local tales connected with it, and add sundry embellishments of their own.

ASTORIA.

The sexton of a certain parish church would brook no interference with what he was pleased to call his "special duties."

BRITISH TRADE INCREASING.

LONDON, April 6.—The March statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$1,455,000 in imports and \$19,500,000 in exports. The principal increase in imports was in wool \$5,944,000, but this was partly offset by the decrease in cotton \$2,874,970 and other minor items.

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The Crowning Humiliation of the Russo-Japanese War.

At the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war and even previous to the first brilliant naval demonstration at Port Arthur it seemed to be the opinion of the outside world that the Japanese plan of invasion was likely to be restricted to the east Asian littoral.

MONCTON, N. B., April 7.

There is an encampment of seven thousand families of Indians at Paines. A young squaw aged 22 died on Wednesday of influenza.

470 British Soldiers Have Been Buried Alive.

Large Portion of Native Indian Regiment Entombed by Earthquake—Impossible to Reach Buried Men.

LAHORE, Punjab, India, April 7.—Four hundred and seventy men of the Gurkha regiments were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at the hill station of Dharmala, ninety-five miles northwest of Lahore, according to the last information received. The report adds that it is impossible to rescue the entombed men.

MORE ST. JOHN BILLS SHUT OUT.

Legislature Won't Pass Assessment Act Amendment.

Bill Extending Aldermanic Term May Be Passed on Condition That a Plebiscite Is Taken.

FREDERICTON, April 7.—The committee on municipalities met this morning and agreed to recommend the bill to legalize the assessment of the Town of Woodstock, bill to exempt certain property in the Town of Chatham from taxation, bill to authorize certain inhabitants of the Town of Bathurst to assess themselves for lighting purposes and the bill to amend the act to enable the City of St. John to supply heat, light and power in the City of St. John and Parish of Lancaster.

LAHORE, April 7.—A private telegram received here says the whole town of Palampur has been leveled to the ground and that not a single building is left standing. This announcement has not been confirmed up to the present.

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