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## HEAVY LOSS TO STANLEY FARMER

### Edward Harvey's Barn With Contents, Including Cattle and Horses, Burned—Loss \$2,500, With No Insurance.

Stanley, N. B., Jan. 25—Edward Harvey, of this place, lost a valuable barn and contents this afternoon by fire. The barn was over 100 feet long and contained over thirty tons of hay, a quantity of straw, several hundred bushels of turnips, eleven cattle well bred and a pair of fine colts.

Mr. Harvey himself was away at the time with one team and sleds. Mrs. Harvey and two daughters were at home.

About thirty men gathered in a short time and the wind being favorable they were able to save the other outbuildings by wetting the roofs.

Mr. Harvey has the sympathy of the entire community in his loss, which will run over \$2,500, and there is no insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a heating pot in the root cellar.

## SHEEP RAISING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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summer the sheep may develop in satisfactory way, but this is lost by improper feeding in the winter. The destruction wrought by dogs is almost overwhelming in spite of the most rigorous dog laws, which are not enforced. Fences are neglected and the sheep are not looked after. Dipping is not compulsory as in other countries, and the work is not done voluntarily. Diseases are allowed to ravage the flocks without precautions being taken to stamp them out. The antiquating method of tub washing which lowers the grade of the wool is still in use.

These are some matters in which improvement is necessary, but concerted effort is also needed to market the product properly and to the advantage of everything that will benefit the business as a whole.

In spite of these discouraging circumstances Mr. Ritzke looks forward to a great advance in sheep raising. Both the late and the present governments are committed to the policy of encouraging the business and the educational campaign and the demonstration farms which are to be started will help to remedy the wrong conditions and set the farmers on the right track. He is confident that the good that will result from the formation of the Maritime Sheep Breeders' Association of the enterprise and energy of those who brought it about.

## Exhibition Directors Chosen.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 26 (Special)—The annual meeting of the Miramichi Exhibition Association was held last night. R. A. Loggie, treasurer, presented a complete statement of the association's finances, giving a clear statement of each department of the exhibition, horse races, etc. It showed that the association is in good financial standing.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. G. Dickson; Vice-president, W. B. Snowball; Treasurer, R. A. Loggie; secretary, F. M. Tweedie; directors, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball, S. D. Hecoburn, A. S. Ullock, J. D. Craghan, Allan Mann, J. L. Stewart, J. F. Benson, J. D. Johnston, S. W. Miller, A. H. Marquis, Geo. Watt, F. M. Tweedie, J. Dickson, A. G. Dickson, Geo. Hildebrand, G. E. Fisher, R. A. Lawlor, Hon. J. P. Burchill and A. A. Danville.

## Sussex Evangelistic Campaign.

Sussex, Jan. 26—The evangelistic services being held here under the leadership of Rev. C. P. Goodson, are being well attended in spite of the sometimes unfavorable weather conditions.

Last night it was announced that a change had been decided upon by the committee of arrangements, and that beginning with Sunday, the 28th inst., the place of meeting would be the Methodist church.

Mr. Goodson has delivered some very impressive addresses and interest is deepening, particularly among the workers.

A meeting will be held each night during the week, the subject for Monday being "Perils of Present Day Society," with an outlook upon the influence of the dance, popular card-playing and the theatre.

## James P. Bigelow.

Halifax, Jan. 25—(Special)—The death occurred at Boston today of James Payzant Bigelow, of Wolfville, one of the biggest apple growers in the Annapolis valley. Mr. Bigelow, accompanied by his wife, left for Boston last week, when shortly after arriving he contracted pneumonia. His case became critical and his relatives were notified. He never rallied. Deceased, who was 55 years old, is survived by a wife, "Bertha," Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville, two sisters, Mrs. C. Edgar Whidden, Antigonish, and Mrs. D. Graham Whidden, Chesterville (Ont.), and formerly of Halifax. The body will be brought to Wolfville for interment.

A young lady who had returned from a tour through Italy with her father, informed a friend that she liked all the Italian cities, but most of all she loved Venice.

"Ah, Venice, to be sure," said the friend. "I can readily understand that your father would like Venice, with its gondolas, and St. Mark's and Michelangelo."

"Oh, no!" the young lady interrupted. "It wasn't that. He liked it because he could sit in the hotel and fish from the window."—Catholic News.

The boy was standing upon the burning deck when all but him had fled.

"I guess I'm done for," he said as he glanced around him, "but there's one comfort: They'll be able to say I had cold feet!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Medical Profession

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## CUT NEW BRUNSWICK ESTIMATES IN TWO

### Government Drops Many Votes

#### St. John River Wharves and North Shore Points Suffer

#### Hazen Says He is Looking for Site in St. John for Government Steamers, and Dr. Pugsley Tells Him One in Report in Public Works Department—Items Passed.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Feb. 1—Parliament discussed the grain bill during the afternoon, and the novel part through the evening. The postmaster-general said Canada's population was so small and the area was so large that a parcel post on the English basis would swamp the department under deficits.

He stated that he was determined to force the American monopolies to give Canada a cheaper cable service for both press and business messages.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he had been informed that newspapers could no longer obtain transportation from Montreal, but had to apply to Ottawa. This involved delay which was awkward. The papers would like to have old conditions restored.

Mr. Monk promised to call the attention of the minister of railways to the matter.

#### New Brunswick Estimates Out.

New Brunswick estimates were taken up at 11 o'clock in the evening. Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Turgeon complained because a vote for Bathurst had been dropped from the estimates.

An item of \$100,000 for Chatham and votes for wharves on the St. John river, and \$50,000 for a wharf for government steamers at St. John, had been dropped. The general vote for New Brunswick had thus been practically cut.

Hon. Mr. Monk said that very large provision had to be made for St. John this year, and there had to be economies in other directions. Because the items did not appear in the estimates this year it did not follow that the work would not go on from the general vote, or that the terms would appear later, renewing them.

Hon. Mr. Hazen intimated that he had taken over the task of obtaining a wharf for government steamers at St. John. His officers informed him that they had the money and the authority, and were now engaged in looking for a suitable wharf.

Dr. Pugsley said it was not so far. The amount might be small if rumors he had heard about certain options were true. Messrs. Monk and Hazen wanted to know why these works had not been done and the properties purchased last year.

Dr. Pugsley—Because only seven-twentieths of the amount was voted.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson complained that votes for needed works in Westmorland county had been dropped, particularly that of Bathurst.

The New Brunswick list was voted and the house adjourned at midnight.

## MORRISON TELLS ABOUT McNAMARA DEFENCE FUND

### Submits Labor Federation's Books to Grand Jury—Darrow Got More Than \$170,000.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was before the federal grand jury almost continuously today testifying in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy as to the disposal of the \$225,000—McNamara defense fund.

Mr. Morrison had said he was ready to explain the disbursements in detail in the hope that the federation's account book might be taken back to Washington promptly, but District Attorney Charles W. Miller declared the government would keep the accounts for several days to prepare data for future use. More than 4,000 entries of the receipt of contributions with a much smaller number of expenditures were shown by the books, according to Morrison.

The expenditures include \$170,000 paid out through Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, was reported to union officials some time ago by Mr. Morrison. "The amount was correct at that time, although Mr. Darrow received other payments since then."

## ORDER RESTORED IN LAWRENCE

### More Mill Employes Return to Work and Pickets Are Withdrawn

#### HEYWOOD ON THE JOB

Takes Arrested Strike Leader's Place—Burns' Detectives, Disguised as Strikers, Obtain Entrance to Secret Conclave and Obtain Evidence Against Etor That Caused His Arrest.

Canadian Press.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1—Plans for securing the release of their leader, Joseph J. Etor, who is locked up awaiting a hearing on a charge of being an accessory to the murder in connection with the death of Anna Lopozzo, occupied most of the attention of the executive committee of the textile strikers today.

The day was one of the quietest since the strike was inaugurated three weeks ago. There was a marked increase in the number of operatives who reported for work in the mills, although observers declare that in no instance did any of the larger mills have more than 25 per cent of their regular force on hand. Those who chose to go to the mills were unmolested, even the usual strike pickets being out of duty. Strict military discipline was maintained throughout the city by the infantry and cavalry companies on guard.

Secret sessions of the executive committee of the strikers were held at their headquarters during the day and after an adjournment it was announced that active steps would be taken tomorrow to secure the release of Etor.

William D. Heywood, former president of the Western Federation of Miners, and William Yates, of New Bedford, both prominent officials in the Industrial Workers of the World, addressed meetings of the strike committee today and assured the members that the strike was not lacking in support.

Heywood, who plans to leave the city late tonight or early tomorrow, declared that he would call on the National Socialist body to stage a nation-wide campaign for the assistance of the Lawrence strikers.

Etor and his fellow worker, Arturo Giovanelli, of New York, who is held on a similar charge, were allowed to see no one today but the leader was permitted to send a communication to the strike committee bidding them to be of good cheer and keep up the strike.

## Burns' Detectives Landed Etor.

Lawrence, Jan. 31—Two detectives of the William J. Burns National Detective Agency, disguised as strikers, furnished the evidence which caused the arrest of Joseph J. Etor, an accessory to murder.

From the beginning of the strike Etor, a follower of the strikers, was among them. That detectives had been able to gain entrance into the executive sessions, however, was beyond his expectation. Mill operatives of each nationality whose delegates who were supposed to be trusted men, however. Their disguise was perfect.

They wore flannel shirts and slouch hats with the bits of color that the Italian operatives affect. From the start their aim was to "get" Etor. Many expressions of wonder have been heard as to why Etor had not been heard previously.

The detectives waited until they thought they had a case that would hold. When Judge Chandler issued the warrant on which Etor was arrested, all five of the detectives were presented to him in detailing statements of Etor which the prosecution will claim incited riot at which Mrs. LaPezzi was killed.

## MONTREAL HIGHWAY APOSTLE COMING HERE

### H. Maxwell Clarke is Advocating a Great Road from Coast to Coast.

Montreal, Feb. 1—H. Maxwell Clarke, traveling apostle of the Canadian Highway Association, arrived in Montreal today still carrying out the propaganda which he commenced in British Columbia. On his way here he has interviewed heads of many municipalities and aroused active interest in the work of the association; the chief plank in whose programme is the construction of a national highway from Halifax (N. S.) to Alberta (B. C.).

He calculates that the amount of money that is spent by the various provinces in each year in road construction would defray the expenses of the national highway. He intends to travel all the way to Nova Scotia arousing interest in the work and the result of his efforts it is hoped will be a high attendance at the annual convention of the organization which will take place in Winnipeg this year.

## Report Denied.

London, Feb. 1—The British foreign office today declares the report that Great Britain is to fortify Fanning Island in the Pacific ocean is untrue.

## Big Sugar Refinery Destroyed

### One Man Missing and Thought to Be in the Ruins of Woodside Plant—Vast Quantities of Raw and Refined Sugars Burned—L.C.R. Cars Licked Up—Loss Well Insured.

Special to The Telegraph.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1—The woodside plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, located on the Dartmouth side of the harbor, was totally destroyed by fire this evening with a loss of considerably over \$1,000,000. The insurance, it is said, will cover the loss and there is not a company here but what is interested.

The fire started in a large wooden warehouse on the waterfront, where 10,000 bags of sugar were stored. This was swept away and with amazing velocity the fire shot to the seven-story brick structure across the railway track, which is the refinery proper. This was soon enveloped by the fire and some of the workmen laid off in escaping with their lives. Many of them engaged in the hot rooms got out with practically no clothing, and one man, Heeneberry, who is missing, is reported to have perished.

The steamer Aurora of the Pickford & Black Line had been at the wharf discharging raw sugar for three days. She was pulled out, but the sugar she had discharged was burned. Besides the refined sugar destroyed more than 25,000 bags of raw sugar.

A number of loaded L. C. R. cars were on the siding but no engines could be secured quick enough to haul them out and they were burned.

At 10 o'clock everything was gone of the splendid plant, which is the largest of the two owned of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, except the boiler house and there was a slight chance of saving that.

The fire departments of Dartmouth and Halifax could do nothing to fight the fire, the plant being nearly three miles out of town and isolated.

The company is one of Nova Scotia's most prosperous industries, a considerable portion of the capital stock being held in New Glasgow.

Referring to the destruction of the Woodside refinery, John K. Schofield, of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, said last night that the Richmond refinery in Halifax had just been closed for a time, but on account of last night's fire it would be reopened.

This, he said, would enable them to supply the wants of the maritime provinces, and the west would be the only sufferers, though they would now be looked after from Montreal.

Mr. Schofield last night had a conversation over the long distance telephone with the manager of the Acadia refinery, and ascertained that the large warehouse which contained a large quantity of refined and raw sugar, was also destroyed.

## 100 CHINAMEN IN MONTREAL QUARANTINE

### One of Their Party from the West Developed Smallpox and the Others Are Detained.

Montreal, Feb. 1—The latest victim of the smallpox in this city is a Chinaman, and as a result 100 of his fellow-countrymen are in quarantine at the C. P. R. immigration quarters, while he has been removed to the civic hospital on Moreau street.

A party of Chinamen arrived here a few days ago from the west and while awaiting examination one of them became ill. On investigation he was found to be suffering from smallpox and was removed to the smallpox hospital, while his comrades will be held until it is certain that none of them have caught the disease.

## BIG PAPER PLANT CHANGES HANDS

Waterbury, N. Y., Feb. 1—One of the biggest transactions in the history of the news print trade that has ever taken place in this section was consummated today when the St. Regis Paper Company interests acquired the W. P. Herring property, known as the Jefferson Power Company, at Black River, and the Herring Mill at Herington.

The plants will increase the capacity of the company to one of the largest of the country.

## MAD DOG BITES FOUR OTTAWA CHILDREN

### Attacks Them in Street on Way from School and Only Let Go of Little Girl When it Was Suffocated—Animal to Be Kept Under Surveillance for Rabies, and Victims to Take Pasteur Treatment.

Canadian Press.

Montreal, Feb. 1—Four school children, two boys and two girls, were badly bitten by a mad dog today at the corner of Eleanor and Ottawa streets. The children were on their way home from St. Ann's school when they were attacked by the infuriated animal. Attracted by their screams a passerby managed to strangle the dog sufficiently to force him to loosen his hold on one of the little girls, whom he had on the ground worrying like a rat.

The children, Willie Guy, the fourteen-year-old son of Francis Guy, 20 Kennerly street; Harry Delmasse, fifteen years of age, 30 Elizabeth street; Gerrie Howard, fourteen years of age, 14 Eleanor street, and Catherine Purton, nine years of age, 70 D. Eleanor street, will all likely be inoculated against rabies, providing signs of the disease are found in the spinal cord of the dog, which it is the intention of Dr. Vipond to examine.

According to the story told by the children, the animal sprang at them without any provocation when they rounded the corner of Eleanor and Ottawa streets. The animal bit each child in turn, finally managing to throw Gerrie Howard to the ground and was shaking her furiously in spite of the blows of the badly frightened members of the party, when D. O'Sullivan arrived, and partially suffocated the dog into loosening his hold. O'Sullivan, after strapping the animal threw him aside to attend to the injured children, thinking he was harmless. The animal, however, revived unexpectedly and again attacked the children and their rescuer.

The animal was finally conquered with the assistance of Special Constable Clarke of the Young street station, who managed to lasso him with a long piece of clothes line from a nearby yard.

At first the police were for killing the animal but through the advice of Dr. Vipond it was let live in order that the development of the rabies, if the disease existed, might be watched.

## FORECAST OF HOME RULE BILL

### London Chronicle Says Ireland Will Be Given Full Control of Excise and Customs—To Get Imperial Grant of \$10,000,000 Yearly for Fifteen Years—No Power in Religious Matters.

Canadian Press.

London, Feb. 2—The Daily Chronicle published a forecast of the home rule bill. This provides that the Irish parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual imperial subsidy of \$10,000,000, after which she will make contributions to the imperial expenditures, based on a percentage of her revenues.

The trial parliament will consist of two houses, a legislative council of about fifty members, and a legislative assembly of 100 members. The council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two houses after the second rejection of a bill by the council it will be submitted to the two houses deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the imperial parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers.

The Irish parliament shall have no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast lighting, and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religious or deal with any religious matters.

According to the forecast it is understood that the Irish constabulary will be controlled by the imperial authorities for a period of twelve years.

## CANADA'S GREAT FOREST RESERVE

### Government to Spend Large Sum on Roads and Telephone System in Tract 600 Miles Long and About 60 Wide—Expert Forester and Big Staff Required.

Canadian Press.

Ottawa, Feb. 1—Following on the recommendations of the conservation commission, the government has approved and will shortly carry into effect the setting aside of an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the purchase of the new Rocky Mountain forest reserve.

The minister of the interior has also decided to appoint a forestry expert, a trained man, with a scientific and practical knowledge of the work, to take charge of the reserve. As the latter is a tract 600 miles long and anywhere from thirty

## GOOD GOVERNMENT LOST IN MONTREAL

### TORY DEADLOCK IN SECOND CAUCUS

#### Nationalists Demand Separate Schools in Manitoba's New Territory

Canadian Press.

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## AGAINST NAVY, TOO

### Bourassa's Followers Are Opposed by the Ontario Wing of the Party—Borden Unable to Bring About Harmony and Another Effort May Be Made.

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## A Tory Deadlock.

(St. John Globe.)

Ottawa, Feb. 1—There was another Conservative caucus this morning. It is almost without precedent for a government party to have caucuses on two successive days. The caucus was held at 10 o'clock, after the administration, after being in conference for two hours yesterday had to be called together again today, it is recorded as most significant. It is known that both the navy and school question in Manitoba were under discussion and that no agreement was reached on either question.

There is a feeling among the friends of the government that there is too much administration by commissions, caucuses and crises, and that unless something is done to bring the extreme wing of the party together Mr. Borden is in for serious trouble.

The Nationalists, last night, were the guests of H. B. Ames and Judge DeBorja at a dinner in the parliamentary restaurant, and it was agreed that there would be no hard feelings over the failure of the meeting. The French members to have the Montreal harbor board dismissed. However, the Nationalists state that there has to be a show-down on both the navy and the Manitoba schools, unless they meet in Montreal's civil life.

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## WILD NIGHT IN JUAREZ, MEXICO

### Garrison Goes on Rampage and Loots Stores and Saloons—New President Set Up by Mutineers.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1—Daylight found Juarez, Mexico, dazed from the effects of a night of debauch, following the revolt last night of 300 former followers of President Madero of Mexico.

Disorderly firing practically had ceased, but intoxicated mutineers continued to stagger about the streets looting saloons, stores and private houses. Troops of the Fourth United States Cavalry guarded the international bridge across the Rio Grande throughout the night. Americans were prevented from crossing to Mexican soil and neutrality laws were strictly enforced.

Capt. Salvador Carranza, who seemed to be in command of a part of the discontented garrison, when asked if his men had transferred their allegiance to Emiliano Zapata, said he did not know. He added that he did not believe that General Pascual Orozco would attempt to subdue them and declared they would defend the town if attacked.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez was named for provisional president of the Mexican republic and President Francisco I. Madero was condemned in bitter terms in a proclamation circulated today among the revolted Juarez garrison, and members of the new revolutionary junta in El Paso. The proclamation is dated "Revolutionary Camp in Chihuahua, Feb. 1, 1912," and bears the signatures of Luis Fernandez and Col. L. Salazar as "Chiefs of the forces of the north."

## Lavellee Chosen as Mayor

### Five of the Old Ring Win Despite Strenuous Opposition

Canadian Press.

Montreal, Feb. 1—Alderman L. A. Lavellee, advocate, was today elected mayor of Montreal by a large majority over Ald. George Marcell, real estate dealer.

The referendum vote on the abolition of the property qualification for mayor and aldermen, showed a majority of voters in favor of abolition. This vote, however, can have no effect until the legislature at Quebec passes a bill in accordance with the wishes of the citizens.

In the polling for aldermen, chief interest centered around the wards, ten in number, in which candidates blacklisted by the citizens' association were running. The association had opposed ten candidates, either members of the famous twenty-three of the 1890 council, which voted to grant huge contracts to high tenets for the benefit of middlemen, or men who, since their advent to the council have been classed as reactionaries opposing the reforms in the government of the city instituted in 1910, following the revelations of the royal commission investigation in Montreal.

Despite the opposition of the citizens' association, five of the candidates opposed by them were returned, including ex-Ald. Giroux, leader of the "23," whose defeat they secured in the 1910 elections; ex-Ald. Medier Martin, whose name was prominent in the records of the royal commission, and who also failed to return to the council in 1910; ex-Ald. Seguin, ex-Ald. Laverrie, and ex-Ald. Juge.

A feature of the elections is the return of three more English eldersmen to the council than in the last election, these being Stroud, in St. Joseph; McDonald, in Notre Dame De Grace, and Blumenthal, in St. Louis. The election of the last named marks a new era in the history of the few in Montreal, and his election in St. Louis ward, once the veritable centre of the French quarter, shows how rapidly the French immigrants are becoming a factor in Montreal's civic life.

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## MASSACHUSETTS RAILWAYS TO BE INVESTIGATED

### State Legislature to Find Out if More Effective Control of Them is Necessary.

Boston, Feb. 1—The house today unanimously passed an order for a thorough investigation by the commission and the directors of the port of Boston jointly into all railroads terminating in Boston.

The order was reported yesterday by the committee on railroads and was adopted after being amended on motion of Representative Dean, of Wakefield, as to provide that a report shall be made by March 31, on so much of the investigation as relates to the proposed invitation to the Grand Trunk railway to enter Boston.

The investigation is to determine the entire present status of the railroad situation in this state, with particular reference to the advisability of more effective control by the state of railroads entering Massachusetts.

The house also unanimously adopted the report of the rules committee admitting the petition of the G. T. railway for legislation authorizing that railway to extend its lines to Boston.

## AMERICAN RAILWAY MAGNATE DEAD

New York, Feb. 1—Edwin Hawley, president of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, and one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Jan. 29 (Special)—Mayor Thomas and Ald. Guthrie who composed a civic delegation to Ottawa returned home today. They had interviews with the minister of public works and the minister of railways in regard to river dredging, location of the Valley Railway shops and other matters and were given an attentive hearing. They were given an assurance that Fredricton would be given every consideration.

Mike Murphy has signed with the Fredricton hockey team for the remainder of the season. Professor J. H. Grisdale of the dominion agricultural department, spent yesterday in the city. In company with Secretary Hubbard he drove into the country to inspect several farms. It is believed that he has been sent here to report on sites for the proposed experimental farm.

Rev. Dr. McDonald and wife will leave on Thursday for Virginia to remain for some weeks. The doctor is making the trip for the benefit of his health.

Fredricton, Jan. 30.—Belgian miners were almost instantly killed and several members of his family had narrow escapes from death in an explosion of dynamite near Minto in the Grand Lake coal mining district, early last Saturday morning. Word of the fatality was not received here until this morning when Michael Cakley, of Minto, arrived. According to his story the accident was one of the worst which has occurred in the Grand Lake district for some time. Gus Vanderbor, a Belgian miner, was engaged in throwing out some dynamite about 5:30 o'clock in the morning when the accident occurred. Mr. Vanderbor was in the kitchen of his house and had a stick of dynamite in each hand, while another was on the stove, when suddenly the explosion took place. His arms were torn off and he was generally broken up as the result of the explosion and lived only about three hours.

The shack was wrecked and Vanderbor's son and daughter were more or less bruised. As soon as word of the accident was received at Chipman a special train was sent to the King Mine where Mr. Vanderbor was employed and near where he lived. Doctors Hay and Armstrong were aboard the special train and did all in their power to save Mr. Vanderbor's life, but without success. Rev. Father Hanington was also on the train. He ministered the last rites of the Church to the unfortunate man.

Mr. Vanderbor had been at Minto for the past four or five years and was one of the most progressive miners there and owned a good farm not far from the King Lumber Company's mine, where he was employed. He was about 45 years old and besides his wife is survived by one son and four daughters. Charles McCarthy, train despatcher at the C. P. R. station here for twelve years has been appointed agent in succession to J. S. Clayton, the new agent is very popular with patrons of the road here and the appointment gives much satisfaction.

A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, is here today. He says that the surveying parties on the valley railway are making good progress and it is likely that several contracts for construction of the line will be awarded within a week or ten days.

St. Thomas Tait is also here today on business connected with the proposed Gibson & Minto railway.

The body of Miss Jane Walker, who died in St. John on Saturday was brought here last evening and the funeral took place this afternoon. She was a sister of Joseph, William, and Harry Walker of this city.

A. E. Quarterman has disposed of his home, Margaret Chimes, to Hamilton Kitchen.

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Alexander Rosborough is about thirty-five years old and a son of Alexander Rosborough, Sr., who moved with his family from Prince William to Maine about eighteen years ago.

"Barney" Deane, formerly of St. John, but who has been a resident of this city for some time, was arrested on suspicion of being the "Jack the Huggler" who has been accusing and frightening the young ladies on the back streets for several nights past.

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Fredricton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, who arrived here yesterday from Montreal on a business trip in connection with his plans for development of the Grand Lake coal areas and construction of the railway from Gibson to Minto, completed a deal yesterday afternoon for the purchase of an important addition to his holding of coal areas in Grand Lake district.

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The family circle of Botsford Lymann, West River, has been enlarged by the arrival of twins.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Acting upon instructions from Attorney General Grimmer, Coroner Dr. Harris tonight held an inquest into the death of T. Hebert, of Shediac Bridge, who was struck and killed by the C. P. R. train at Humphrey's crossing, Jan. 11 last. Coroner Harris at the time of the inquest took the statements of eye-witnesses and decided an inquest unnecessary, but complaint being made to the attorney general that there was not the necessary protection at the crossing, an investigation was ordered.

Witnesses called by the coroner included Conductor James Daley, Brakeman J. A. Darah, Geo. Boyce and Baggage Master Tim. Kingston. Dr. Harris, who presided, heard the evidence of Mr. Hebert's death, Foreman H. O. Leary, Arthur West, section man; J. Cassidy, S. Seaman and F. P. Brady, of the C. P. R. board of management. The latter was questioned about the protection of crossings.

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Thursday to enter the hospital for an operation for a disease of the jaw here on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Stultz, of Steeves Street, Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—The newly elected city council held a short inaugural session this evening and appointed committees for the different departments.

The council appointed Charles W. Mitton and Edward Girouard assessors. A successor to Thomas Williams, who died last night, was also appointed.

The number of deaths in Moncton during January numbered twenty-one, compared with nineteen a year ago. Five were lost during the past month were over 80.

Harry Phillips, while working in the boiler room of the I. C. R. power house last night, was overpowered by a piece of flying iron inflicting a severe wound.

Repton, N. B., Jan. 29.—A social dance was given in the public hall Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, in honor of their niece, Miss Irene Ferguson, and was greatly enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart, Mrs. J. C. Glen, Mrs. M. W. Murray (Richibucto), the Misses Jones and Irene Ferguson, and Robert Irving (Richibucto), Francis McNeil, Lastra and Alice Mitchell, Martha, Alice and Jean Jardine, Stella and Emma Langdon, Belle Stobart, Sadie Dickson, Lizzy Irving (Richibucto), Mary McDonald (Richibucto), Messrs. Robertson, Stothart, Elwood Smith, Upland Holden, Lloyd Drew, Thomas Stothart, Will Hammy (Richibucto), and Robert Irving (Richibucto).

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Apohaqui, Jan. 30.—A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayley assembled at their home on Monday evening and tendered them a surprise. A very enjoyable evening was spent, music and games furnishing the entertainment until a late hour, when tempting refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bayley then moved to their new home in Buctouche, and will be greatly missed in this community, where they are deservedly popular.

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Mrs. Stephen Taylor entertained a company of her lady friends at supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. V. E. Goward is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Stephen Goward, of Moncton, is attending her.

Of Interest to Women

In cleaning the dark stain on the inside of aluminum vessels, you will find that by boiling water and borax, and letting this solution stand in it for some time all stains are removed.

When enamel becomes discolored, scour it with a damp flannel dipped in garden mud, then rinse in plenty of water. In this way the cleaning is effected without causing scratches or other damage.

Labeling articles and canned fruit should become a household duty. An easy way to accomplish this, saving time and trouble, is to clip off the flap containing the seal of an old or discarded envelope. This gives paper enough for a few words. Moisten the seal, and the label is ready to be placed on the article.

To preserve stories or articles from magazines, do not cut nor tear out the pages. Take the entire magazine to pieces, by removing the wire clasps used to bind it, and separate the pages. This will leave neat, wide margins on the stories, you save, and they will facilitate rehinding them.

Many people have wondered if the shiny appearance that a suit of clothes is apt to acquire can be removed. It can to a great extent by rubbing the shiny spots with very fine, black emery paper, that can be purchased at any hardware store for a few cents.

To get better results from a hot water bottle, wrap it in a soft cloth wrung out in hot water. This will give a steaming heat, and is much more effective for neuralgia, etc., than the dry heat of the bottle, as ordinarily applied.

Never sit on the edge of a sick person's bed, and never place your chair so that he must strain his eyes or turn his head to see you. Get directly in range of his vision, so that he may see you comfortably. Never whisper in a sickroom.

To destroy red ants, grease tin plates with lard and put them on the floor, with a few sticks for the ants to climb up. Soon the plates will be covered with ants, which prefer lard even to sugar. Turn the plates upside down on a hot fire.

NO SUSSEX FAIR TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Sussex, Jan. 31.—The directors of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society have decided to consider plans for the ensuing year.

Owing to the fact that the Sussex hotel accommodation will not be sufficient for a number of visitors as usually at annual exhibitions, the municipal and town councils do not see their way clear to make grants for a 1912 exhibition at Sussex. It was deemed advisable not to hold an exhibition this year.

The Sussex council will, however, be memorialized to such legislation so that their charter may be amended to allow the town fathers to make a grant, if they feel so inclined, for a 1912 exhibition.

Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell, president of the society, introduced a spraying proposition which is thought to be of vast importance to the farmers and fruit-growers of the districts surrounding Sussex.

Col. Campbell proposes that the society purchase a spraying machine and operate it in the potato fields and orchards of the members, only charging a nominal figure, to cover expenses for its use.

In view of the fact that spraying is not being done extensively at present according to modern methods there is no doubt this educational campaign will redound to mutual advantage of the society and the whole community.

Col. Campbell and J. T. Prescott will inquire into the feasibility of the plan and if found advisable will proceed with the details necessary for its successful operation.

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MRS. BLAND LIKELY TO RECOVER

Nauwigewauk Woman Brought to Hospital Here Wednesday

TERRIBLY BURNED

House Caught Fire and Was Destroyed After Lamp Fell Over—Buildings Nearby in Great Danger for a Time.

Thursday, Feb. 1. Mrs. Arthur A. Bland, of Nauwigewauk, who was brought to the city to the early train yesterday morning suffering from terrible burns received in the burning of her home, Tuesday evening, was resting comfortably at the hospital last night, feeling no pain, and hope for her recovery is entertained.

The fire resulted from an overturned lamp which Mrs. Bland sought to carry out of the house, her clothes igniting in the attempt. Miss Florence Coleman, of this city, was visiting Mrs. Bland at the time and assisted in removing some things from the house without receiving serious burns. Mr. Bland and Mrs. Bland's son, Silas Alden, came in from the barn on hearing the alarm, and after extinguishing the fire, carried Mrs. Bland to the railway station, where she was attended to by Dr. Smith, of Hampton.

The trail of burning oil had set the whole house in flames, and by the time the men got out of the barn, the flames were bursting from the windows. Their first efforts were devoted to saving Mrs. Bland's life, but even if there had been time they would not have been able to save the house. In a few minutes it was a mass of flames, and there was no chance of saving even any of the contents. Everything in the house, including \$180 in cash, was lost. The house was completely destroyed, nothing but the chimneys remaining standing this morning.

Mr. Hill's home and general store are only about 200 feet away, and sparks from the fire set his place ablaze several times. He was prepared for the emergency, however, and had ladders leading to the roof and 100 feet of hose ready to attach to

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Mr. Pearson was born in the town of Toronto, Ontario, and was the son of a prominent family. He was educated at the University of Toronto and was a member of the Ontario bar. He was a member of the Dominion Conservative Party and was elected to the House of Commons in 1896. He served as minister of the public and provincial works from 1906 to 1911.

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# HON. B. F. PEARSON OF HALIFAX DEAD

## Had a Remarkable Career Promoted Many Great Industries in Nova Scotia

Dominion Coal Co., Dominion Steel & Iron Co., Halifax Tramway and Nova Scotia Telephone Co., as well as many other concerns were due to his enterprise.

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He was born in Masterton, Colchester county, where his father, Frederick M. Pearson, a shipbuilder, one of the leading business men of Truro, and twice elected member of the dominion house of commons, had a country home near which had passed three generations of the Pearson family. B. F. Pearson, of the fourth generation, has been not only a legislator but a member of the government of his native province. His great grandfather, Colonel Pearson, the first of the family in Nova Scotia, was a distinguished Scotch Gaelic-speaking Empire Loyalist, who served his king in Lord Rawdon's regiment, and came to Nova Scotia at the close of the American revolutionary war.

Mr. Pearson was born on April 4, 1855. He was a comparatively young man, yet he had probably accomplished more of the important business than any other man now living in Nova Scotia. Few of his age in Canada have as much of practical achievement to their credit.

From Peter's Academy he went to Dalhousie College after an interval spent in settling his father's business in Truro. In 1881 he was called to the bar of the Nova Scotia and almost immediately thereafter went into partnership at Halifax with Hon. Otto S. Weir. His success as a business man was such that he was able to finance the Dominion Coal Company, the Dominion Steel and Iron Company, the Halifax Tramway Company, the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, and the Nova Scotia Electric Company. In 1906 he organized the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, of which he was ever since a director. He assisted in the organization of the Nova Scotia Electric Company and he organized the Nova Brunswick Petroleum Company in 1890.

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Mr. Pearson entered provincial politics in 1891, when he was elected for Colchester. In 1906 he was re-elected and in that year he entered the provincial cabinet as a member without portfolio. He served a term as president of the Nova Scotia Bar Society. He married in 1875 Julia Reed, his daughter, in 1899 the West India Company, and assisted in the organization of the Nova Scotia Electric Company and he organized the Nova Brunswick Petroleum Company in 1890.

Women's Work. (Boston Travelled.) Kate Douglas Wiggin was asked recently where she stood on the vote for women question. She replied that she didn't "stand at all" and told a story about a New England farmer's wife who had a very romantic idea about the opposite sex, and who, hurrying from church to school, from sink to bed, and back to the kitchen stove, was asked if she wanted to vote. "No, I certainly don't! I say if there's one little thing that the men folks can do alone, for goodness' sake, let 'em do it!" she said.

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# ANOTHER QUEBEC MARRIAGE VOID

## Civil Court Confirms the Decision of the Church Authorities

## WEDDED NINE YEARS Woman Granted Annulment Because Her Husband Was Slightly Related to Her, and It Violated Roman Catholic Ecclesiastical Rules.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Another marriage annulment case was brought to the attention of the civil court by a judgment rendered by Justice Bruneau giving effect to the ecclesiastical decision of the Roman Catholic church, declaring the marriage of Dame Marie Anne Meunier to Francois Xavier Blanchet null and void.

The main basis of the pronouncement was the existence of a nullifying impediment to the marriage in the first instance, such impediment having the effect of voiding the marriage from its inception.

In this case the woman sought to have the marriage declared null and void on the ground that she was married in 1903, but that the contracting parties were of the third degree of consanguinity in the collateral line, such relationship constituting a diriment impediment to a valid marriage except due and valid dispensation had previously been obtained from the church, the contracting parties being both of the Roman Catholic church and subject to the restrictions of that church.

# ANOTHER ROW IN THE TORY CAMP

## Nationalists Want Separate Schools in Territory to Be Added to Manitoba, But Ontario Members Will Not Stand for It.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The troubles in the Conservative party are not settled yet. That fact developed at a caucus of the government supporters this morning. The boundaries of Manitoba are to be extended and the question has arisen whether separate schools shall be conceded to the Roman Catholics in the big stretch of territory which is to be added to the province.

It is understood that at the caucus this morning the French members from Quebec came out flatly with the declaration that if Premier Borden desired to have the continued support of Mr. Bourassa and the members who were elected through his influence, Manitoba will have to have separate schools throughout the whole of the enlarged province.

Premier Borden and Hon. Colin Campbell are said to be willing to give separate schools, but there is a strong Protestant group from Ontario opposed to this.

It is understood that efforts to bring the two sets of extremists together failed in the caucus this morning, in spite of the efforts of Premier Borden and his ministers. It is not unlikely that as a result, acting upon the extension of the Manitoba boundaries will be put off for another session.

When the boundaries are extended the province of Ontario will gain its point, and will have territorial access to Port Nelson.

It is understood that the question of the steel bounties renewal was also discussed, without a decision being reached. Many of the members expressed the opinion that there should be no action taken respecting bounties or tariff changes until the proposed tariff commission has had the opportunity of investigating and reporting.

# Delay Election in Renfrew

## Hon. Dr. Reid Scored for Attempt at Bribery

## Minister's Veracity Also Questioned on Floor of House, Yet He Sat Dumb—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Asks for Fair Play—Premier Makes Sorry Showing in Defence.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Two "reasons" for continuing the South Renfrew vacancy were presented to parliament by the government today. Premier Borden gave one, and Hon. Dr. Reid gave the other.

Mr. Borden's reason was that the federal Liberal government had permitted seats to remain vacant for longer periods and that the Ontario Liberal government had left the North Renfrew seat unoccupied in the legislature over a year and a half.

Dr. Reid's "reason" was that it was necessary to settle the question as to whether the election should be held in the district of South Renfrew. He added that if the election had been held properly a vote would have been taken in which Mr. Clark's name would have been put.

Practically no attention was given to the subterfuge of a revision of the lists, previously advanced by the premier, after A. H. Clark's concise expose of the hypocrisy and legal absurdity of that position. The house witnessed an unusual spectacle. The member for South Essex charged the minister with having obtained the consent of the ministerial press reports with visiting the riding of South Renfrew and making to the people there a statement unequalled for reckless disregard of truth.

On the same authority he accused the minister of reckless and barefaced bribery in taking the Ontario Liberal government to task for the same thing.

Mr. Clark's arraignment was a scathing one. He moved the adjournment of the house in order to bring the matter to the attention of the government and to continue the vacancy in South Renfrew, now of nearly two months' duration. He charged the government with having violated the only of the spirit of the law but of its very letter. The act required the speaker to forthwith issue his warrant to the clerk to cause the name of the member to be removed from the list.

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Mr. Borden concluded a somewhat heated address by declaring that the lists were not ready, part of them being irregular and part of them being incomplete. He said that he was working in parts of the county inaccessible at the present time. During the present week the minister will consider the matter of an election date.

Laurier Asks for Fair Play. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that it was an axiom that a lawyer who had a poor case devoted himself to abusing the plaintiff's attorney. The premier's only defence had been long and tedious, and the adoption of the "Tu Quoque" line of argument. He had argued that the late government was not free from blame for delay in holding bye-elections, but no case had this matter been complained of by the then opposition.

It was true that for one session he had represented both Ottawa city and Quebec East, but this was never challenged until the second session when he had taken action and provided by law that a selection should be made within twenty days.

The "Tu Quoque" argument could be used both ways. In opposition Mr. Borden had moved for the resignation of the premier. He was not now putting into practice what he proposed in opposition? There was all an agreement in the world between the South Renfrew vacancy and the others Mr. Borden had alluded to. This vacancy was made for a purpose, and it never happened that a Canadian government had refused the way for an opponent to come into the house.

"We ask no favors," observed Sir Wilfrid, "the government is asking us to do what we ask them to give what is their right, the right of election at the hands of the electors."

Dr. Reid's Reason. Hon. Dr. Reid, who was received by cheers from the government ranks and jeers from the Liberals, said that all that was the matter was that the Liberals had not got over September 21, when the people of his own home riding had rejected Mr. Graham. Mr. Reid had undertaken to say that the Liberal would represent South Renfrew and Sir Wilfrid laughed.

# ROOSEVELT BOOMING GAINING HEADWAY

## Chicago Booster Visits the Colonel at His Home and is Sure He Will Run—Says He Cannot Refuse to Respond to Popular Demand.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—"We are going right ahead with our movement and the people are with us," said Alexander Revell, president of the Roosevelt national committee, here today, after a visit to Theodore Roosevelt in New York. A call was issued for a meeting of a committee here Feb. 10 for discussion of future plans.

"I will not enter the lists," continued Mr. Revell, "of those who know exactly what Col. Roosevelt intends to do concerning the Roosevelt movement, I think, naturally appeal to Col. Roosevelt's sense of duty."

The west always have known him to be, and that the attitude that he is forced to take at the present time is as honest, sincere and frank as were his actions of other days.

"I am convinced that the exigencies of the country will appeal to the patriotism of Col. Roosevelt, with such force that all other considerations ultimately will be swept aside.

"Another thing, the fact that the movement to nominate him as president among the people themselves would, I think, naturally appeal to Col. Roosevelt's sense of duty."

# BRITISH EMPIRE HAS 371,102,000 INHABITANTS

## 314,955,000 of These in the Indian Provinces—Canada the Next Populous Dominion.

London, Jan. 27.—An opportunity of getting an up-to-date as well as a comprehensive view of the British Empire is afforded by the publication yesterday of another volume of the Statistical Abstract dealing with all the dominions, crown colonies, possessions and protectorates of the empire. Take the growth of the empire over the years as disclosed by the census returns.

Year	Population
1891	307,474,000
1901	348,789,000
1911	371,102,000

The bulk of the population (314,955,000) is in India. Here are the figures for the dominions.

Canada	7,223,000
South Africa	5,958,000
Australia	4,449,000
New Zealand	1,068,000

The revenue and expenditure of India and the self-governing dominions in 1910 is also of interest.

India	Revenue, Expenditure	
289,000,000	276,227,000	
Australia	409,000	327,872,000
New Zealand	10,284,000	9,442,000
Canada	24,210,000	18,042,000
South Africa	18,750,000	18,000,000

Pages are also devoted to the value of imports from and exports to British India, the self-governing dominions, crown colonies and protectorates. Summarizing the totals, it is found that in 1910 these several parts of the empire imported, with bullion and specie:

United Kingdom	218,368,000
British possessions	64,968,000
Foreign countries	177,224,000

Total value of exports: £248,000,000. In the same year, including bullion and specie, they exported:

United Kingdom	218,007,000
British possessions	60,497,000
Foreign countries	185,977,000

Total value of imports: £244,477,000. Considerably more than half the trade consisted therefore of interchange between the different parts of the empire itself. Trade with the United Kingdom exceeded that with all foreign countries combined. Tables showing the acres under wheat and the yield in bushels are also of special value. The following figures are for a year ending in 1910, except those for the Union of South Africa, which have not been brought down later than 1909.

Country	Acres	Bushels
India	29,794,000	371,645,000
Australia	7,577,000	83,202,000
New Zealand	323,000	8,275,000
South Africa	9,257,000	125,991,000
South Africa	554,000	3,574,000

# MEDICINE HAS THE BOOM SPIRIT

## Banquet to W. S. Tompkins Develops Talk of New Industries

## WANT CAR SHOPS Woodworking Companies Looking for Locations—Mr. Tompkins Talks in an Optimistic Vein.

Medicine, N. B., Jan. 27.—W. S. Tompkins was entertained this evening at an informal dinner at the Aberdeen Hotel by the Medicine board of trade. Covers were laid for thirty.

The tables were tastefully decorated and the service was beyond criticism. After the good things were disposed of and the cigars were passed around the toastmaster, George L. Porter, with a few opening remarks stating object of the occasion, namely, to show their respect for the guest of the evening, proposed the following toasts:

The King—God Save the King. The Governor-General—President H. B. Scott. The Dominion Government—G. P. Oils. The Village of Medicine—H. M. Edwards. Our Guest. Our Hostess—B. E. Dow, Fred Bragdon. The Valley Railway—Simon Bragdon. The Board of Trade—Gen. McCloskey. The Car Shops—Judson Heilmann. The Agricultural Industry—Arvid Tompkins.

Future Prospects—Sage M. Grant. Following the toast to the guest, H. M. Edwards read an address to Mr. Tompkins, in which the guest of the evening was warmly praised.

Mr. Tompkins, in replying to the address, spoke very warmly of those who were doing him honor. He said that other towns which were attempting to secure the business of the Valley Railway and become a division point would find that the Medicine board of trade had many advantages, had a car shop at a heavy expense, and we are offering it and water privileges free to the railway. Mr. Tompkins went on to say that he was pleased to see in this stack of correspondence your secretary has placed in my hands the number of inquiries for land and location for industrial purposes. I realize that this branch of your work is unprovided for. In fact your imaginations never expanded to the time of fifteen letters in one week from people who want to secure a location here for manufacturing purposes. Prompt attention to these requests for information will necessitate a responsible official who will have to be paid. I know you will not hesitate in providing a fund for this purpose.

"This large number of applicants you have placed before me tonight is but the advance party preceding the rush by hundreds of people who want to participate in the many advantages we have to offer. It is a pleasure to notice the number of applications the large number of wood factories from Ontario who want to come here. We have room for all of them, with the exception of one or two who will have to be sent to other locations. It is not news to most of you that we have in course of organization a company to incorporate for the purpose of colonizing the agricultural lands lying at the rear of the river lots. This company is making plans to settle ten families a year for ten years. They have selected Medicine as the base for their operations, and have already secured options on large tracts of land, suitable and well adapted for agriculture. They will clear the land, build a house on each lot, set out an acre of fruit trees and provide roads and schools."

He advised them to appoint officials to incorporate and construction will conform to the specifications of the Railway Signal Association.

The Canadian Pacific has also ordered 20 ten-wheel locomotives and 8 freight locomotives from the American Locomotive Company and will build 50 ten-wheel locomotives and 25 switching locomotives at the company's shops.

Wonder If They Got Him. (Wimbledon, England, Gazette.) Required—A lad about 20; must be a churchman of good standing; he must drive a horse and cart, assist in the stable and garden and understand pigs; must be accustomed to waiting on table, and of gentlemanly appearance, early rise and regularity; good references required; weekly wage 10 pounds a year; live out except dinner. Apply with four testimonials, by letter in first instance.

IMPORTANCE OF ST. JOHN-VANCEBORO SECTION OF C. P. R.

The importance of the St. John to Vanceboro section of the C. P. R. has been recognized by the decision to install on the 90.25 miles of this track the Hall Signal automatic block signals at a very large cost. This will be the first extensive automatic installation of block signals in Canada and it is significant that out of a total of 122 miles of track, including 83 miles of double track on which the C. P. R. is installing these signals, that nearly one-half of the trackage to be so equipped is in New Brunswick, the other sections being as follows:

Romford Junction to Sudbury, 3.2 miles single track; 3.8 miles double track. West Toronto to Bolton, 21.6 miles single track. Place Viger to St. Therese, 20 miles double track. Montreal Junction to Brigham Junction, 34.5 miles single track and 9.5 miles double track. Kingston to Streetsville, 12.9 miles single track. St. John to Vanceboro, 90.25 miles double track.

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# Will Have No Power of Initiative

## Appointment for Five Years at Large Salaries

## Foster Reintroduces Cartwright's Grain Bill Held Up Last Year—Provides for Supervision of Wheat From Producer Till It Reaches Consumer.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—"Three able, earnest, capable men, commanding the confidence of the community and broad enough to be in sympathy with all avocations," was the promise of Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, to parliament this afternoon, concerning the personnel of the proposed tariff commission in introducing the government bill to provide for the appointment of the board. The members, the minister added, had not yet been selected.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking for the opposition, stated that a new departure was being created in the manner of everything depended upon the character of the bill. This being the case he would reserve such comment and criticism, as he might have to offer, until the bill was formally before the house.

At the opening of the session sympathetic references were made by the premier and Liberal leader to the death of the Duke of Fife. "He was a man," said Mr. Borden, "of distinguished ability and characteristic earnestness of purpose. I am sure my right hon. friend will join me in expressing the profound and sincere sympathy of the members of the Canadian parliament for the loss of this noble subject."

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Tariff Commission Bill. In introducing the tariff commission bill, Hon. Mr. White stated that it was proposed to have a commission consisting of three members appointed by the government for a term of five years. The salary of the chairman would be \$7,500, and of the two commissioners \$7,000 each. The members to devote their entire time to the commission. They would be given authority to inquire and report and other powers as necessary.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux asked if the farmers of Canada would be represented on the commission.

Mr. MacLean asked if the government was creating a body which would have power of initiative.

"My conception of the commission is one of equity," replied Mr. White. "It is not in my mind that it should introduce changes, but that it should secure information and be part of the machinery of the government."

Hon. Frank Oliver suggested that when the bill was formally framed special provision should be made to give the public the benefit of the information it secured.

"If the country is paying for its collection, the country is entitled to the benefit of it," he argued.

Hon. Mr. Foster then proceeded to introduce the Canada Grain Act, consisting of some 77 pages of unusually formidable legislation, both in volume and in technical terms, a piece of legislation which the minister unwittingly announced himself to be the father to the amusement of the members.

The measure is based upon the legislation which his predecessor, Sir Richard Cartwright, introduced in the last session and undertakes to guard by legislation the progress of grain from the producer to the consumer.

The house went into committee on the measure and spent several hours with it.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 3, 1912.

AN IMMIGRATION CONVENTION

Delegates from the Fredericton Board of Trade conferred with representatives of the St. John board here Monday, and as a result, invitations will be issued to attend an immigration convention to be held in Fredericton during the coming session of the Legislature.

This matter is being taken up, not as a political one, but as a movement purely in the interest of the province at large. It is realized on all sides that the prosperity of the rural districts means the prosperity of the province generally.

New Brunswick is not yet known in those lands from which the best immigrants are drawn. The West has had nearly all the advertising. The day has come to demand equal treatment in these matters.

The boards of trade of St. John and Fredericton have taken up this matter in a businesslike and public-spirited way, and they should have every assistance in carrying their plans through.

MR. BORDEN'S DIFFICULTIES The present situation will go far toward convincing Mr. Borden that it is impossible for him to keep the two discordant elements of his government together on the basis of plunder.

of Mr. Speaker Sprague? Can they expect Ontario to follow in sheep-like harmony at the crack of the whip of the Quebec Nationalists?

There is another question that must force itself upon Mr. Borden at this juncture with disagreeable emphasis. What is to be the effect upon his own reputation as a statesman of his perilous and dishonorable experiment? Up to the last election there was nothing in either Mr. Borden's record or personality to compel attention, but there was nothing of dishonor in it.

MR. BOURASSA LEADS

The London Observer, one of the leading Unionist-Imperialist journals of the United Kingdom, publishes an article on "French Canada and the Navy" in which Mr. Bourassa's influence upon Canada's naval policy is set forth in a manner calculated to raise the hair of most of Mr. Borden's followers outside Quebec.

The crux of the difficulty of the Canadian Ministry lies in the fact that in the province of Quebec the decisive vote of the electorate in the election of last September can be interpreted as having been given against any form of direct naval contribution from Canada to the defence forces of the Empire at large.

DECADENCE AND CIVILIZATION

Mr. Rene L. Gerard discusses this subject in the current number of The Hibbert Journal. He says that certain signs of decadence exist among the greater part of the civilized people of Europe.

Among the chief signs of this decadence he mentions the lowered birthrate. The French population is almost stationary, and in many sections the death exceeds the births.

"Since such control and authority are now wholly centred in the hands of the British authorities, while it is claimed at the same time that it is the British people who want our help, it seems rational that before the self-governing colonies are called upon to take any step in that direction, the authorities of the United Kingdom should express clearly what they want from the colonies in the way of help and what they are prepared to give them in the way of control and authority."

"This declaration may be taken to indicate the probable attitude of Canadian Ministers when they come into conference with Mr. Winston Churchill and his colleagues."

A GLANCE AHEAD

Canadian interest in the next presidential election in the United States will be greater than common because the American elections of 1912 will revolve around the tariff issue, and as the prospects for Democratic victory now seem to be good, Canadians may anticipate a sharp downward revision of the American tariff.

It would not be well, perhaps, to affront our Conservative friends by pointing out some of the probable effects of Democratic victory, but it will scarcely be possible to ignore the probabilities from this time forward. We were told some months ago that if we removed the duty from natural products, and the Americans did the same, our natural resources would be taken away from us by the great republic.

A short time ago the Democrats, who control the House of Representatives now, if voted in favor of certain tariff reductions and carried them through the House, only to see them vetoed by Mr. Taft. But next year Mr. Taft may be replaced by Governor Woodrow Wilson, or by Mr. Underwood, the present Democratic leader in Congress, or by Governor Harmon of Ohio, all of whom are committed to somewhat radical reductions in the American tariff.

Underwood, the present Democratic leader in Congress, or by Governor Harmon of Ohio, all of whom are committed to somewhat radical reductions in the American tariff. And behind the whole movement which now seems to presage Democratic success, the biggest force is public sentiment in favor of tariff reduction, for the purpose of somewhat relieving the great masses of American citizens from the increased and increasing cost of living. In self-defence, as it were, a Democratic government would probably be compelled to admit some of our natural products free, or at a nominal rate of duty; and if the Canadian producers were for some time to enjoy the benefits of free entry into the adjoining market, the result of which would be to create a steady demand for what they had to sell, at competitive

prices, year in and year out, our Conservative friends may well shudder when they contemplate the result upon public opinion in this country.

Already the Republicans are talking of replacing Mr. Taft by nominating Mr. Roosevelt, in the hope that the former president's popularity might save the Republican party from the popular revolt against its rule. Mr. Roosevelt appears to be coquetting with the nomination at present, but so sound an observer as the Springfield Republican records the opinion that he could not win this year. It points out that his nomination would involve the humiliation of President Taft and his friends, and would considerably disorganize the party.

It would now be of more than passing interest to have Sir Sandford's opinion upon Sir Maxwell's ability to save the Empire by means of the preparation of a tariff policy for the Unionist party, which, by the way, is not in power today or likely to come into power in the near future. If free trade John Bull is confronted by a proposal to burden himself with a tariff hatched in sunny France by Mr. Law and Mr. Aitken, (although formerly they did honor to this part of the country by living in it) it may be surmised that he will laugh heartily and keep on voting for Mr. Asquith.

IMMIGRANTS FOR EASTERN CANADA?

A London letter of January 19, published by the Montreal Herald, deals with the visit to London of Mr. Arthur Hawkes, the Federal government's new immigration commissioner, who spoke here some weeks ago. The Herald's correspondent says Canadian immigration authorities in the United Kingdom are to co-operate with Mr. Hawkes in directing at least a fair number of immigrants to the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Canada generally, and that immigration agents will no longer be permitted to urge everybody to go West.

The correspondent goes on to say that Canadian transportation companies, both railway and steamship organizations, and nearly all of the booking agents, stand to profit by the "long haul," and that for this reason it has been difficult to give the Maritime Provinces the attention they deserve, although it is realized that Eastern Canada is easier and cheaper to reach, and in many cases more congenial than prairie life.

Mr. Hawkes is to remain for some weeks longer in England, and is then to make a report to the Dominion government. Meantime, representations will probably be made at Ottawa by the Maritime Provinces, protesting against the use of Federal agencies of publicity and colonization to build up the West unless the East receive at least equal treatment.

This year, it is now pretty well understood, the Maritime Provinces will set their faces sternly against the policy of drumming up hazy excursions in the Maritime Provinces and carrying away our people, often on false representations, to the West, and charging less for a passage going west than for the journey eastward. Recent reports from the West, regarding crop losses through frost and snow, inability to thresh, lack of elevator capacity, and the prevalence of low grade wheat, have considerably strengthened the case of the Maritime Provinces in demanding that discrimination in advertising and immigration matters should cease.

But what are Premier Borden and Premier Fleming and Mr. Hawkes going to do with respect to organizing and financing an effective immigration policy for New Brunswick? When the answer comes we shall know whether or not to expect progress. The talking stage ought soon to be over.

WHY DO NOT MORE MEN ATTEND CHURCH

The religious census taken some time ago of the city of London indicated that one man out of every six, and one woman out of every five attends some place of worship at least once every Sunday. The further statement is made that in the county area of London one man out of every twelve, and one woman out of every twelve, attends some form of divine worship every Sunday morning; and one man in every ten, and one woman in every seven, attends each Sunday evening.

Although the census, or any census of this nature, can do little to indicate the soul of the city or the religion of the city, yet it is a surprise to many to see the proportion of church goers so large. That one man out of every twelve hies forth to church every Sunday morning is a source of satisfaction, even if the proportion of active Christians in laboring London is much smaller. The indifference to religion on the part of the average man is the great problem for religious leaders. The multitudes of all the great centres are remaining unresponsive to the appeals of Christianity. They are waiting for the outpouring of a spirit that is as yet absent. It is not only that they are not interested in religion; they are not interested in anything outside of the dreary round of their monotonous lives. One woman expressed a very general condition when she said: "The fact is, me and me 'usbun' don't take no interest in anything."

But outside of those who are indifferent to all intellectual effort, an increasing number in the great centres are cut off from the church and from religious services. Many reasons are given for this state of things. One man explains how the church has lost touch with these spiritual needs, by saying that the churches talk a foreign tongue. The jargon in which she speaks has been demoralized by reiteration, until it has become the boredom of the pew. The prevailing theology is often wrapped up in an ancient language. Its very terms are technical—grace, justification, conversion, perseverance. These once represented realities for which men gladly fought and died, but at present they are frozen into sterility. Mr. Booth, indeed,

is more bold when he gives as one of the reasons of the prevailing irreligion of London, the prevailing corruption resulting from the charity of the churches. "Irreligion is the result of all this bribery," he says.

SIR MAXWELL'S LATEST

The called report that Sir Maxwell Aitken has accompanied Mr. Bonar Law to France, where together they will frame a new tariff to be proposed for Great Britain by the Unionist party, is news of a somewhat diverting character. Sir Maxwell Aitken's qualifications as a tariff maker have not hitherto been regarded in this country as impressive. His association with public affairs here has been in the capacity of a promoter. And one of the things he promoted was a certain state of mind on the part of Sir Sandford Fleming, the result being that Sir Sandford insisted that Sir Maxwell waded the stock of the cement merger to the tune of some thirteen millions.

It would now be of more than passing interest to have Sir Sandford's opinion upon Sir Maxwell's ability to save the Empire by means of the preparation of a tariff policy for the Unionist party, which, by the way, is not in power today or likely to come into power in the near future. If free trade John Bull is confronted by a proposal to burden himself with a tariff hatched in sunny France by Mr. Law and Mr. Aitken, (although formerly they did honor to this part of the country by living in it) it may be surmised that he will laugh heartily and keep on voting for Mr. Asquith.

THINK IT OVER

Canada, in 1902 purchased automobiles from the United States to the value of \$37,439 but in 1910 this was increased to \$4,383,487, and in 1911 to \$7,180,547, or one-third of the total value of automobiles exported by the United States. The total value of automobiles manufactured in the United States in 1909 was \$249,000,000, and the value of those exported to all countries in 1911 was \$21,636,061. The amount of money spent on American automobiles by Canadians has increased rapidly enough year by year to suggest that at least many Canadians are growing wealthy. It is time to lower the tariff and give the population at large a nearer approach to equal opportunity. The day of class legislation ought to be over. The day has come to speak and work for a downward revision of the tariff.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A former New Brunswickiker who returned to Saskatchewan a few days ago, and who was talking about the cold spell in New Brunswick, casually remarked that in the middle west a few weeks ago he saw the thermometer indicate sixty-four degrees below zero for five days running. "But you don't feel it," he added. Of course not.

Mr. Borden's popular majority in Ontario was more than 90,000, but in Canada as a whole it was only 44,009. As Ontario will never again be so mad as it was in September last, and as Mr. Borden's Nationalist friends are becoming more troublesome daily, the Conservative leader's outlook for a peaceful and prosperous reign may well be said to be troubled.

Former Governor Frank S. Black, of New York, has abandoned politics for the freedom of the farm, and in telling why he has turned his back upon American public life he says: "Poker is a fine game, a recreation and an intellectual stimulus, a fascinating game. But after you have played poker with a set of fellows for some nights and then you discover that every time you go out of the room to answer the telephone they steal your chips, even poker loses its charm."

One would almost infer from Mr. Black's observations that he regarded American political methods and practices as somewhat loose.

There was another row in the Conservative caucus at Ottawa Wednesday. This time the trouble was over the question of separate schools for the enlarged territories of Ontario and Manitoba. Mr. Borden's Nationalist friends demand separate schools, and his Ontario Orange supporters are determined that there shall be no separate schools. It is suggested that this sharp division of opinion may necessitate the postponement of the boundary question for another year. Of course the trouble will be less acute a year hence, than it is today, for Mr. Borden cannot let his Nationalist cake and have it too. Will he abandon Quebec or Ontario? Or, to put it another way, will Ontario or Quebec be the first to abandon Mr. Borden?

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"With all the advantages which nature has given you, you cannot be too optimistic. Vancouver in 1911 showed an increase of 147 times the amount of business done in the year 1910, and St. John should be able to do a great deal in this way. One of the chief reasons for this business revolution in Vancouver was the adoption of the single tax system, and St. John should have it.

Mr. King said that his company had great faith in the future growth of St. John and they mean to make it their headquarters for the maritime provinces. He is accompanied by Mrs. King and they are registered at the Royal.

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PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION BILL IS AGREED UPON

New Brunswick Temperance Federation Decides to Submit it to Government and Committee is Appointed to Act—Officers for the Year Elected.

Wednesday, Jan. 31. At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held in the Christadelphian hall, St. John, on Tuesday afternoon, a provincial prohibition bill was discussed and adopted after some minor changes were made and a committee appointed to ask the provincial government to set the bill as prepared before the local legislature as a government measure. There was a good attendance at the meeting and a very determined spirit was manifested.

Those present were: Rev. T. Marshall, Sackville; Rev. C. Fleming, Petitcodiac; Rev. R. H. Staver, Harcourt; Rev. T. D. Bell, Ruisseauville; Rev. E. A. McPhee, St. George; G. A. Bell, Ruisseauville; J. V. Jackson, Moncton; A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; M. F. Gamble, St. George; Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Moncton; Rev. H. D. Starr, W. R. Robinson, H. E. Thomas, W. Lawson, D. Hutchinson, Dr. Heine, H. R. Boyer, G. A. Ross, St. John; W. F. Washburn, E. Mitchell, C. F. McTavish, W. R. Linton, J. Willard Smith, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Seymour and E. N. Stockford. Communications were read from several delegates expressing regret at being unable to attend.

Willard Smith presided, and E. N. Stockford acted as secretary. The principal business was the consideration of the draft of the proposed prohibition bill as prepared by the St. John executive. The full text of the bill was read and a very interesting discussion followed, the bill being adopted almost in toto, a few minor clauses being amended. The chief point of discussion, it is understood, was the question of penalties under the act, there being a feeling that the penalties imposed by existing legislation are not severe enough.

A committee was appointed to lay the matter before the provincial government, asking that the bill be made a government measure. Those on the committee were J. Willard Smith, president; E. N. Stockford, secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. R. Robinson, Wm. Lawson, C. Fleming, T. D. Bell, R. H. Staver, H. E. Thomas, E. A. McPhee, J. R. Woodburn and W. A. Truman, A. C. M. Lawson, G. E. Clark, C. F. McTavish, W. F. Washburn, executive with officers.

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At Lord's Cove, Deer Island, on Jan. 28, Golden Rod Lodge, Mrs. Emma Barker, chaplain and Mrs. Mary Stuart, D. C., adopted resolutions of condolence which were sent to Mrs. Mary Lud, expressing regret and Christian sympathy because of the loss of her husband.

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JANUARY BROKE ALL RECORDS FOR CONTINUED COLD WEATHER

Average Temperature for the Month Was About 14 Degrees Above Zero—Some Interesting Figures from the Weather Bureau—Minimum Temperature for Each Day.

Thursday, Feb. 1. With the passing of January a new record for continued cold weather during one month has been established for St. John. Although the official average temperature was not made up yesterday afternoon owing to the complete temperature of the day not being available, taking the mean for Wednesday at 23 above zero, the average temperature during the month just closed was 14.1 above zero. The nearest approach to this record was the figure for January, 1894, a winter long to be remembered, when the mean temperature was 14.8 above zero, the next in line being the month of February in the same year, when the average was 14.9 above zero. In 1909, the total was 30.7 and in 1908, including several days in February, the total was 61.9.

OBITUARY

James Beers.

Harcourt, Jan. 27.—On the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 27, James Beers of Emerson, generally known as David's son, to distinguish him from two cousins of the same name, passed quietly away at the age of sixty-nine years. The deceased had been in failing health for some months. Mr. Beers was the last brother of a family of four brothers and six sisters. John Robert and Henry, the other three brothers, and four of the sisters died some years ago. One sister, Mrs. Thos. Foster, of Emerson, is the only surviving member of the family. Besides her sister, Mr. Beers leaves a wife and four children. The children are David E. and Hartford, in the United States, and Purvey and Florence, in St. John. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. All the members of the family were present except one son, Hartford. The services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Stovort. The pall bearers were James Beers, James Beers, Jr., James McLeod, Angus McLeod, John Dunn and George McCray. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery at Mill Branch.

Miss Euphemia G. Hannah.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. The death of Miss Euphemia Hannah occurred in this city on Monday, Jan. 29, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Richard Olive, after an illness of four months. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Davidson, of Long Coulle (Alta), and Mrs. Richard Olive of this city and six brothers, Charles, Thomas, Frederick, James and John of this city, and William of St. John. The funeral is to take place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Olive, a Chubb street, the service commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

Robert Elkin.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. Robert Elkin, who passed away yesterday morning at his home, Cumberland Bay, Queens county, may well be described as an old resident. He was ninety-five years of age. He left Ireland when six weeks old, and he spent nearly all his life in Queens county. He was a man who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. For sixty years he was a deacon in the Baptist church. In politics he was a pronounced Liberal. Notwithstanding his great age he was active physically until four or five months ago, and his mental faculties were not impaired to the extent of many men of his age. Mr. Elkin is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John B. Wasson, Cambridge, Queens county; Mrs. Silas Fink, East Somerville (Mass.), and Mrs. (Capt.) Wm. McLean, Arlington (Mass.); also by four sons, Ald. E. C. Elkin, St. John; G. C. Elkin, St. John; Howard Elkin, Bangor, and Fred Elkin, on the farm at Cumberland Bay. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles O'Neill.

Mrs. Charles O'Neill, wife of Charles O'Neill of the I. R. shops, died in Moncton on Friday. She was eighty-two years of age. She was the only daughter of the late Daniel Mulhern, who was a well known pilot. She leaves, besides her husband, four sons and three daughters. The sons are William, Harry, Thomas and Charles of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. J. J. Lally, of Somerville (Mass.), and Hattie and Eveline at home. There are two brothers, James Mulhern of this city, and Thomas, of Medford (Mass.). The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Shediac road cemetery.

Mrs. Frederick Graham.

The death of Mrs. Frederick Graham occurred at Peterville, on Jan. 24, after an illness of only four days. Three sons, John and George, at home, and Ainsworth, of Fairville, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hurst, of Fairville, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Indiantown, survive, as well as two brothers, at Armstrong's Corner. The funeral was at Peterville on Friday.

Samuel D. Wilson.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. The death of Samuel D. Wilson occurred on Saturday in North End, after an illness of about six months. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland. He was in this country many years ago. Five sons, two daughters, and a sister survive. The funeral is to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jonathan Weir.

Moncton, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Death claimed one of Moncton's oldest and most respected citizens this afternoon, when she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Cameron street. Mrs. Jonathan Weir, in the eighty-second year of her age. Mrs. Weir, who she had been in failing health for some two months, was confined to her bed only about two weeks. She was born in Pictou county (N. S.), where she was married. Her husband died nineteen years ago. She came to Moncton fifty-five years ago and has lived here ever since. Mrs. Weir was one of the oldest members of St. John's Presbyterian church. She is survived by one son and five daughters.

WEDDINGS

Coleman-Fenwick.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, 16 Troubridge street, Cambridge (Mass.), Jan. 11, their daughter, Miss Margaret H. Fenwick, was united in marriage to Rev. Paul Coleman, of Allagany (Pa.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Reed, of Cambridge, at 7:30 p.m. in the presence of the relatives, and was followed by a reception from 8 to 10. The bride was gowned in white, land-dome trimmed with lace. Her veil was caught up with ribbons, and she carried white roses. Her cousin, Miss Etra Milligan, was bridesmaid. She wore pink ushin, over pink silk. George Coleman, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Andrew and Leonard Milligan, cousins of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Walker, of Arlington (Mass.), with her son, Ralph, violinist. An abundance of palms and potted plants with dainty festooning, gave the house a pleasing effect. Rev. and Mrs. Coleman will live in Blanchard, Iowa, where the groom is pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, took a post graduate course at Harvard in 1909, later receiving his A. M. degree from Columbia University. The bride is favorably known in Cambridge, as well as in New Brunswick. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Lawson, of Barnesville (N. B.). Leonard-Andrews.

Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Cards received in this city yesterday announce a marriage of much interest to St. John people. It was solemnized at Moncton, N. B., by Rev. J. B. C. Ouellet, when Harry Morehouse Leonard and Miss Mabel Reid Andrews were united in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of James Andrews, formerly a carriage builder on the North End. The groom is a son of the late Edward Leonard, formerly chief superintendent of the St. John fire alarm system, and for several years was engaged in newspaper work here. He took up the study of law, and later went to the middle west. Then he moved to Vancouver and he and his brother-in-law, are in the real estate business in Victoria. Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard will reside at 1564 Gladstone avenue, Victoria.

McIntyre-Sweeney.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, when Miss Lillian Sweeney, daughter of Mr. Lillian Sweeney of Union street was united in marriage to Omer McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre of Coburg street. Nuptial rites were celebrated by Rev. McLean. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. The bride wore a pretty dress of cream tulle and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Sweeney, wore a white dress with a blue sash. The groom wore a dark suit with a white shirt and a white tie.

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Atkins-Keirstead.

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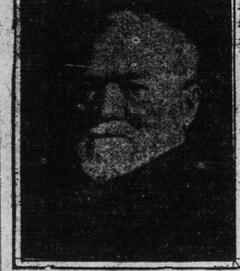
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Agrees to Give Fairville Baptist Church \$1,050 if Congation Will Raise as Much More.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Christy Ross, widow of John McDonald, of Greenvale, Pictou (N. S.), who died on Jan. 18th, was 105 years old.

Fire started in the school house at Chance Harbor Monday, and spread through the building so rapidly that the pupils had a narrow escape. The building was destroyed. The loss is about \$800.

Negotiations are in progress for a telephone service between P. E. Island and the mainland. Last week W. H. Cover of Halifax was in Charlottetown and with W. S. Grant, manager of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, submitted a proposition for long-distance talking between Charlottetown and Nova Scotia. This would mean the establishment of a new telephone cable of the most modern and improved kind and the opening of a service for business and for all other purposes.

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An important real estate transfer was made yesterday when D. F. Pidgeon transferred the Barret farm, comprising approximately seventy-five acres, situated in East St. John, to a company to be known as the Eastern Terminal Realty Company. Mr. Pidgeon last night declined to state at what price he made the transfer. The new company will apply for incorporation at the next sitting of the government. The capital will be \$150,000 and it is understood that the charter will be broad enough to embrace general business throughout the dominion, but at the present time efforts will be devoted largely to the development of sub-divisions in East St. John. The company has in view several other properties in addition to the Barret farm property and already a sub-division of about 800 lots has been laid out. These with other holdings in the city will be managed by the company the largest realty company in the maritime provinces. The company will open offices in this city soon under the management of D. F. Pidgeon. Those comprising the company are D. F. Pidgeon, Thomas Bell, D. B. Pidgeon, A. E. Massie, H. F. Puddington, W. H. Harrison, John Hamill, Montreal; Clarence F. Smith, Montreal, and others, including other Montreal men.

Armstrong & Bruce yesterday secured an option on a property in Simonds adjoining the McDonald property and owned by William Goss. The property is of 17 1/2 acres and is close to the McLaughlin property, sold a few days ago by Arthur Likely.

J. A. Likely has purchased from Thos. Gilbert his one-fourth share in the Maran Road property on which the lumber mill is now situated. Mr. Likely had already acquired the other interests in the land. On the incorporation of the company as J. A. Likely, Ltd., the land was transferred by Mr. Likely to the company.

The deeds of two properties just recorded show the transfer, by the late William Patterson, of his brick dwelling in Prince street to Wm. Patterson, Jr., and of the large wooden dwelling in Waterloo street, opposite the foot of Cliff street, to Susan H. White, of A. Sutherland.

J. A. Ewley has purchased from H. S. Spiller for \$2,100, the property in Union street now occupied by him.

The purchase of the vacant lot in Prince William street, opposite the site of the late William Thomas, for \$1,200 has been recorded.

W. H. Thorne has sold a property in the city to Joseph Goss. The purchase of a vacant lot in Main street by William Burton from the executors of the late R. V. DeBury for \$1,425 has been recorded.

The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., has bought a property in Britain street from Annie M. Dalton.

W. R. Harrington has bought a property in Adelaide street from John Jackson for \$1,200.

Thomas Kee has sold to Mrs. T. C. Brown a property in Queen street.

T. Collins was the purchaser of the Grand Central building, which he is having been bought. It extends through the block to Mr. Collins' holdings fronting in North Market street.

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