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C.P.R. MAY ABANDON QUEBEC PORTS

Longshoremen's Demand for More Wages Sets Company Thinking

THREE RIVERS LIKELY

Every Facility There for Empress Boats, But Labor Scarce—Wharf Laborers of Ancient City Now Getting Highest Pay on North American Continent.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Feb. 17.—An increase of five cents per hour is to be demanded by the wharf labor organization at Quebec for work during the coming navigation season. This means an increase on what is already the highest longshoremen's wage now paid in any part of the North American continent.

During the past year the rates at Quebec have been 37 1/2 cents per hour, day labor, and 42 1/2 cents per hour for overtime. The increase would make the rate 42 1/2 and 47 1/2 cents per hour. The rate at Montreal was 27 1/2 and 32 1/2 cents per hour with a bonus of 2 1/2 cents per hour for the regular dockhands. The burden of the increase will fall most heavily on the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company, who make Quebec the terminus of their Empress vessels and it will probably be the means of their finally deciding on a step, which has been under consideration for the past two seasons, the abandoning of Quebec entirely and the choice of Three Rivers as a terminus. At the time of the last increase, by the Quebec longshoremen, the company made a full investigation of conditions at Three Rivers, finding good docking and other facilities and but an insufficient supply of labor. The only change of policy then made was to discriminate against Quebec with regard to certain kinds of freight, which they refused to consign except to Montreal and thence by rail back to their destination.

PUGSLEY READS MORRISSY OUT OF THE PARTY

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 17.—A public meeting was held this evening in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, at which Hon. Mr. Pugsley was the guest of honor. The hall was filled. W. B. Snowball took the chair and introduced Mr. Pugsley.

On the school question Mr. Pugsley said that he thought, on the whole, the price in this province was as cheap as in Ontario.

On the highway act, he said there was not enough money to have good roads, and that it was the intention to raise more. He defended the Central railway expenditure and said that it would be the means of bringing into touch very rich coal fields. He then passed on to the International railway and claimed it would be the means of opening up a very rich country, and said that there was nothing wrong in guaranteeing bonds of the road, rather than give an out and out subsidy.

He, as leader of the Liberal party, did not propose to support Mr. Morriissy as of it at all, until he retracted his falsehoods. If the electors saw fit to return the government ticket, they would be strengthening his, Pugsley's, hand.

TWENTY-EIGHT MINERS ENTOMBED AND TRYING TO DIG A WAY OUT

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Twenty-eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvale colliery near Mount Carmel today by the breaking of a dam of water which had formed in a drift caused a rush of mud in a gangway where the men were at work. All day long a party of rescuers endeavored to reach the entombed men and shortly after 6 o'clock tonight they were given encouragement by sounds of digging from the inside. Later a shout also was heard, indicating that the men were at work to effect their own rescue. Among the men entombed are a number of experienced miners and it is believed that it will be possible to effect the rescue of all the men unless some of them should have met death by being smothered in the rush of mud. Seven of the number are Americans. The others are foreigners.

BOSTON CHARITIES MAY RECEIVE LARGE BEQUESTS

Salem, Mass., Feb. 17.—Boston institutions benefit considerably in the will of Caroline H. Sears, which was proved today at the session of the Essex County Probate Court. Herbert M. Sears is the executor. The sum of \$100,000 is to go to the Industrial School for Crippled Children, of Boston, provided that no issue is left at the death of her husband. Two hundred thousand dollars is to be divided by her trustees among various institutions to be selected by them, and \$50,000 to the Boston Lying-In Hospital, all under the same proviso, that no issue is left.

I. C. R. OFFICIALS IN POLITICAL FIGHT

Two from Moncton Offices Organizing and Stumping in Westmorland

FOSTER WANTS TO KNOW

Read Statement in Parliament from Shediac—Sanford Ryan Awarded Intercolonial Contract for Hard Pine—P. E. I. Members Want Branch Railways.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The following telegram, dated at Shediac (N. B.) Feb. 17, was read in the house today by Hon. Geo. E. Foster: "Alphonse E. LeBlanc, traveling passenger agent I. C. R., is out canvassing here for the local government candidates and has announced that he intends to open a committee room at Dupuis Corner and hold it open day and night until after the election, an employee of the I. C. R. in the audit department of the general office, Moncton, is also out, going out through Shediac and Dorchester parishes from school house to school house decriing and denouncing the opposition candidates."

Sanford Ryan Got the Contract. Dr. Daniel was informed by Mr. Graham that tenders were called for furnishing hard pine for the Intercolonial Railway for the season of 1908. S. S. Ryan's tender was accepted, being \$35.80 per thousand feet delivered at Moncton. The time for tenders expiring was Dec. 24. Ryan's tender for delivery at St. John was \$25.75. The other tenders were: T. Nagle & Co., \$28; delivery at St. John; Rhodes, Curry Company, \$27.50; delivery at Moncton; Eppinger & Russell, \$27; delivery at St. John; W. Hilyard Shaw, \$31; delivery at St. John; J. A. Lively, \$28.50; delivery at St. John; Mason Gordon & Co., \$28.25; delivery at St. John and \$28.50 at Moncton; Sumner & Co., \$26.50 at St. John and \$27.75 at Moncton.

Mr. Martin (P. E. I.) moved for the correspondence respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. He said all that the Island wanted was forty or fifty miles of additional road. When Mr. Haggart was minister of railways in 1896 he gave notice of a bill for railway construction on or about the block over the remedial bill nothing was done. He figured out that his province had to pay about \$300,000 interest annually for its share of railway construction in the dominion. Mr. LeFevre (P. E. I.) agreed with Mr. Martin that the \$3,000,000 which was charged up to the Island for railway construction at Confederation was an injustice to the province. In 1896 there was a feeling on both sides of the house that something should be done in the way of railway construction. The surveys were before the house and he hoped that two or three of these lines would be proceeded with at an early day. A sum should be placed in the estimates this session. Mr. Hughes (P. E. I.) said that the Island was entitled to reasonable railway facilities from the government. He did not want to introduce party politics but as it had been done by Mr. Martin he would say that the present administration had shown a desire to meet the wishes of the people.

Mr. Graham said that he did not desire going back to Confederation to discuss that question. He did not like extreme provincialism; that was the comparing of what one province got against what another had received. The merits of the case ought to be sufficient to convince the house.

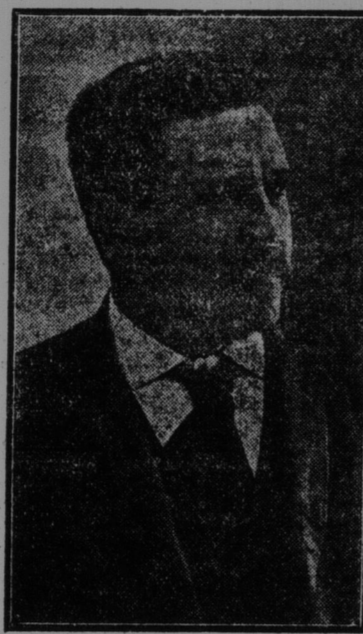
Mr. Haggart said that the resolution in 1896 was presented to parliament in good faith. The affairs of the Island was looked into and it was discovered that Confederation the Island got about \$150,000 a year the worse of the bargain, as compared to Nova Scotia. That was why it was decided to introduce a resolution recouping the province by constructing branch lines. If the government had returned in 1896 they would have carried out the terms of the resolution.

Free Mail Delivery. Mr. Monk moved that in the case of cities where a free mail delivery is established such free mail delivery should be extended to all contiguous districts which though situated outside the municipal limits proper are immediately adjacent thereto, so as to render such delivery easy of execution and that it is particularly desirable to apply such a system in the vicinity of Montreal.

Skater Drowned. Burlington, Vt., Feb. 17.—While skating on Lake Champlain today, George Shepard went into the water at a point where ice had been cut, and was drowned. He was 25 years of age and leaves a mother and a brother.

Ottawa Supreme Court Opens Today. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The winter session of the Supreme Court of Canada will open tomorrow, Tuesday morning, when the appeals from the maritime provinces will be taken up.

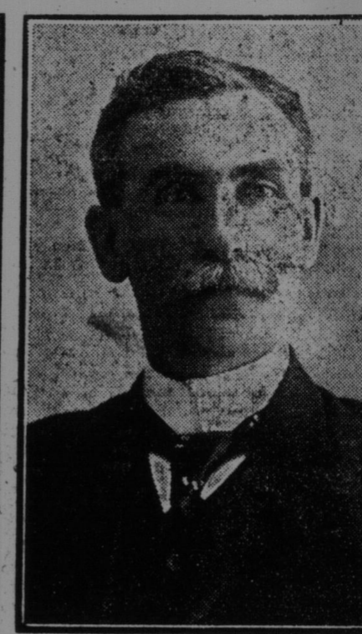
KINGS CO. IS UP IN ARMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT



Fred M. Sproul



James A. Murray



George B. Jones

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 17.—Kings county is up in arms against the local government. In every parish Messrs. Jones, Murray and Sproul, the opposition candidates, may count upon a great vote. That they will carry the three seats is now the conviction of close observers who know every section of the county and who have accurate information from every part of the constituency. Kings has the strongest reasons for rejecting the government candidates, reasons which appeal to every voter within its borders. Below will be found some account of conditions today and of the reasons which have caused the unmistakable uprising of the people against the discredited local administration.

It need not be called to the mind of the voters of Kings that the roads, with all their defects, are still in existence and the coming of spring will once again give full rein to the plague that has afflicted all sections during the past few years. The same old holes will be in evidence. The same broken and neglected bridges will be encountered and the same risk to life and property run. The promises of the government party to reform the road act is at best a death-bed repentance. Only when the will of the people made itself felt Premier Robinson forced to admit that the highway act was one of the worst laws ever placed on a statute book, and with all his promises to do better, the county have been disastrously maintained.

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NEW INDICTMENT AGAINST MORSE

New York Grand Jury Finds True Bill for Perjury

Ex-Magnate Will Plead to Third Charge Today—His Lawyer Claims He Has a Perfect Defense in All Cases.

New York, Feb. 17.—The legal entanglements of Chas. W. Morse, former banker and promoter, are multiplying. A third indictment, alleging perjury by Mr. Morse, during an examination before the grand jury, was found by the special grand jury today, a short time after Mr. Morse had appeared in court to answer the two indictments found against him last week, charging grand larceny. Arrangements were made tonight to have Mr. Morse appear tomorrow before Justice Dowling, of the criminal branch of the supreme court, to plead to the perjury indictment.

Another development in the case today was the serving of Philip J. Britt, counsel for Mr. Morse, with summonses in two actions brought against the former banker. The complaints in the suits have not yet been filed, but it was stated they were in connection with stock transactions that occurred some time ago.

The appearance of the former banker in the criminal courts building early in the day, was comparatively uneventful, though he found awaiting him in the courtroom a crowd that compared not unfavorably in size to those that collected at some of the recent sensational criminal trials. If the financier were worried there was no indication of it in his manner. When arraigned before Justice Dowling he pleaded not guilty through his counsel, and the latter then asked for two weeks time in which to examine the indictments and the minutes of the grand jury that returned them. The representative of the district attorney thought that one week was enough and Justice Dowling agreeing with this, set next Monday as the date for further hearing.

After his return to his office, Mr. Morse's attorney, Philip J. Britt, made a statement concerning the transaction upon which the larceny indictments rest. He denied that there was any agreement between Mr. Morse and Morgan J. O'Brien that the notes which Judge O'Brien had given in payment for stock of the Bank of North America, which Morse sold him, should not be discounted, and said that the whole transaction was entirely open and above board. Mr. Britt said: "The statement that there was a written agreement between Mr. Morse and Mr. O'Brien that the notes should not be discounted is false. There was an agreement that the notes should be renewed for a period of three years, but there was no agreement that the notes should not be discounted. If the notes were to be continued for a period of three years and were not to be discounted during that period, it would practically make them worthless as security to be converted in case of need during that time."

SHEDIAC TURNED EN MASSE TO HEAR OPPOSITION CANDIDATES

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Shediac, Feb. 17.—The home town of O. M. Melanson, the Acadian representative on the opposition ticket, turned out en masse tonight to greet the opposition candidates. The hall, which seats more than 500 people, was crowded to the doors and many were obliged to stand throughout the entire meeting, which lasted over three hours. The meeting was a great demonstration in favor of the opposition ticket. The speakers of the evening were John Morrissy, of Northumberland, and the four opposition candidates for Westmorland. Dr. L. J. Belliveau, who presided, paid a high compliment to the opposition candidates and Mr. Morrissy. F. W. Sumner, who made his first appearance during the campaign, was heartily received. He held Premier Robinson responsible for the many unjust things which have been done by the local government. He dwelt upon the school book question briefly and said he was in favor of giving the people of the province free school books up to the fourth and fifth grades. Mr. Sumner concluded with a strong appeal for support of the opposition ticket and said Mr. Hazen was successful in the school book ring and closed with a business like appeal for the support of the opposition. Mr. Mahoney was the next speaker and was warmly received. He made an effective address, dealing briefly with the principal questions of the campaign and showed the inconsistency of the government party in appealing for the support of Liberals. He dwelt upon the road act, the economy of expenditure during the past year in the parish of Shediac. He also outlined the opposition platform for betterment of the highway services. He touched a responsive chord when he said if judging by the sentiment of the people of the province tonight they would put Mr. Melanson on March 3 in a place where he would be unable to repeat this lovely road act.

P. B. Black was well received. Referencing to the game affairs of the province, he said he was in favor of allowing the people to shoot one moose, one deer, one caribou without license but that outsiders should pay a high license. He next spoke on the school question, comparing the prices of books at the present time and the prices of the past. He told how the people of this province were being robbed as people of Ontario were robbed under the school book ring and closed with a strong appeal for support to the opposition.

O. M. Melanson spoke both in English and French. He compared the debt of the present government and what it was when it first came into power. He touched upon the school book ring and closed with a strong appeal for support to the opposition.

SWEEP IN KENT IS EXPECTED

Irish parentage, happens to be a member of it. At four meetings addressed by Mr. LaBilloy, namely those held at Richibucto Village, St. Louis, St. Ignace and St. Charles, there were also present Messrs. W. A. Molt, of Campbellton, II. O. McInerney, of St. John, and J. J. Robidoux and R. O'Leary of Richibucto, who made telling speeches in reply to the appeals of Mr. LaBilloy and the government candidates.

All the meetings, though called by the government candidates, proved to be almost solid opposition meetings, and the sentiment evident against the government was truly amazing. Election promises were made by the score, among them the petty unfair actions in the past. Mr. Carter that the opposition would be triumphant on March 3. This was seconded by W. A. Molt, of Campbellton, II. O. McInerney, of St. John, and J. J. Robidoux and R. O'Leary of Richibucto, who made telling speeches in reply to the appeals of Mr. LaBilloy and the government candidates.

Mr. LaBilloy also said at St. Charles that before long there would be an Acadian representative in the cabinet of Kent county does its duty on the third of March, and this notwithstanding that the vacant foreman position had only a few days before gone to Mr. Purdy of St. John. Kent will do its duty but hardly as Mr. LaBilloy conceives it. Ex-Sheriff Legere devoted his entire time to the consideration of some small-pox bills, which had been paid to Doctors Bourne and Landry of the opposition ticket, claiming that the bills were too high and that therefore the opposition should not be returned to power. Mr. Legere is recognized as a humorist.

It was pointed out to him by the opposition speakers that half the amount of these bills was paid by the provincial government after having been taxed by a genuine triumph. Madame Sembrich (Continued on page 8, first column.)

GOVERNMENT TO EXPERT TO MAKE SHORT WORK OF IT

Fielding Gives Notice of Resolutions to Provide for Old Age

\$600 THE LIMIT

Minimum \$50 a Year—Into Effect When a Person Becomes 55 Years Old or is Disabled—In Event of Death Before That All Moneys Will Be Repaid Heirs.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. Fielding has given notice of resolution in the commons providing for the establishing of a system of government annuities. The resolution states that it is advisable to authorize the rate of government annuities. To the end that the habit of thrift be promoted and that thereby opportunity be given to the people of Canada not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 per year; the annuities to be purchasable either by paying a single sum or by payment of a stipulated sum periodically at fixed and definite periods; the government-in-council to regulate the computation of values of tables which are the basis of such purchases; such annuities to be payable after an annuitant has reached the age of fifty-five years or has become disabled; the moneys paid in by an annuitant to be repayable, should he die before the annuity is payable, to his heirs with three per cent compound interest; the property and interest of an annuitant to be unassignable and to be exempt from legal process, except the contract be entered into and consideration therefore paid with intent to delay, hinder or defraud creditors, who upon such intent being established, shall have the right to receive the present worth of the annuity.

Toronto Accountant Likely to Make Report on Provincial Finances at Once

WANT RIVER DREDGED

Board of Trade to Ask Government to Deepen Channel to Fredericton to Fourteen Feet—Reduction in Fire Insurance Rates Requested—First Skating on River.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 17.—It leaked out this afternoon that a young man by the name of Geo. W. Dunbar, a representative, it is said, of a Toronto firm known as Jenkins & Hardy, has been in the city since Thursday last, and has been engaged at the departmental building auditing accounts. He expects to get through his vast undertaking by tomorrow, that is one man will complete the auditing of all the different departments in less than a week. Then no doubt the statement will go forth to be used as campaign literature. Mr. Dunbar's audit will be received with interest by the public, and Mr. Dunbar will return home. The auditor-general when asked today how the auditor seemed to be making out appeared to be somewhat taken by surprise, and gave the impression that he was not aware that any auditing was being done. The whole proceeding seems to have its funny side, and now watch for results.

At Nashwaakisis this evening Mayor McLeod and Councillor Thos. B. Robinson addressed a meeting in the interests of the opposition. They met with a fine reception and the meeting gave every indication that the opposition would receive a handsome majority in that locality. Tomorrow evening the same speakers will hold a meeting at Gibson and on Wednesday Mayor McLeod and Mr. Finner will address the Maryville electors. The government still claim that they will get one man, but as election day approaches a dominant majority in calculations are based. W. Harry Allen of Peniac, William T. Griffin of Cross Creek, and Charles B. Love of New Brunswick, well known guards, left for New York this evening to attend the sportsman's show which opens in Madison Square Garden on 29th inst. A splendid game exhibit was forwarded by New Brunswick and Fredericton Tourist Association a fortnight ago. The employees of the Queen hotel were defeated by the hardware clerks in a hockey match at Arctic rink this evening by a score of 4 to 2. Senator Thompson left for Ottawa this evening. A fancy dress carnival, given as a benefit to the Capitals, will be held at the Arctic rink tomorrow evening. At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held in the office of Secretary Winslow this evening, it was decided to memorialize the Dominion public works department pointing out the necessity of having the river dredged between St. John and Fredericton so as to provide a four-foot foot channel. There was some complaint in regard to insurance rates, and it was decided to ask the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters to cancel the extra rate of fifteen cents per hundred, imposed on this city a short time ago. It was also decided to ask the board a representative to this board and discuss insurance rates with a view of having the reduction made. There was some discussion over the telephone service, and complaint was made against the practice of the company in placing more than two instruments on a party line. For the first time this winter there is excellent skating on the river, and a crowd of about 400 young people were out this evening enjoying themselves. Col. March has four Scott Act cases, two for first and two for second offences set down for trial at the police court tomorrow morning. In three of the cases information was laid by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The temperance people of the city have issued an appeal for funds to enable them to carry the Scott Act cases, campaign against the repeal of the Scott Act. The university students belonging to the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have issued invitations for an at-home at the college building tomorrow evening. The annual convocations will be held on the 27th. The cold snap of last night following the recent heavy rain has put the roads in fair condition for travel. Ice boats were out on the river today for the first time this season.

HAZEN GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE AT ANDOVER

James E. Porter, Ex-M. P., a Staunch Liberal, Presided—Opposition Leader's Speech Created Great Enthusiasm.

Andover, Feb. 17.—The large court house here was packed to the doors tonight at the meeting held in the interests of the local opposition. Electors from every polling sub-division in the county were present. James E. Porter, ex-M. P., a staunch Liberal, was in the chair and many other Liberals who are standing strongly in support of the opposition were in the hall.

The candidates addressed the meeting briefly and then J. D. Hazen was introduced. He held the closest attention of the audience for an hour and a half. The speech was a masterly one and was cheered to the echo. J. Carter also made a brief address.

STRICTER RULES TO PREVENT MIXED MARRIAGES

Power to Be Taken From Bishops to Grant Dispensations and the Pope Will Pass on Applications in Future

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Feb. 17.—It was stated today at the palace of Archbishop Bruchesi that the Pope is contemplating much stricter regulations to prevent the marriage of Catholics with Protestants by not only declaring that such marriages will not be recognized at all by the Roman Catholic church, but that bishops will be forbidden to use their pastoral powers of granting dispensations for such unions. For years past the people of this continent have been the most unfortunate in this respect, and it is stated that the change has been decided upon at the request of American and Canadian bishops, who were anxious to get away from the difficulties of this curious form of patronage. In future the Pope will reserve to himself the right to give such dispensation, and will exercise it with great parsimony.

TORONTO MINING COMPANY PROMOTER HAS DISAPPEARED

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A warrant was sworn out today for the arrest of L. W. Spear, who has left this city. It is claimed that Spear has an office at 23 Toronto street, where he advertised himself as P. V. Fraser & Co., financial agents. He also established an office on Victoria street and organized the Bonanza Gold Company and Bonanza Consolidated Mines of Canada, Limited. The officers of these companies are L. W. Spear, president; D. W. Warner, vice-president; Thomas C. Frensch, secretary; Edward Gillis, treasurer; George W. Robb and Dr. F. D. W. Bates, directors. Warner and others claim that Spear withdrew

SEMBRICH SCORED A SUCCESS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The Sembrich concert here tonight was a brilliant success, musically and financially. The Academy was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. The singing of Sembrich fully equalled expectations. In the duet with Madame Sembrich Van Hoose with the prima donna scored genuine triumph. Madame Sembrich (Continued on page 8, first column.)

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 15.—Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation in St. Andrew's church here last night to two candidates. While here his lordship was the guest of Hon. Allan Ritchie. He left for Bathurst this afternoon.

On the 12th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKee, of Bridgetown. The ladies of Newcastle Baptist church have organized a sewing circle, called the Willing Workers. The officers are Mrs. A. H. Mackay, president; Mrs. Mason Betts, vice-president; and Mrs. H. Brown, secretary-treasurer. They will meet every Friday night at the parsonage.

Last night in St. James' hall, the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a valentine tea and held a doily sale, from which a large sum was realized.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, York county, N. B., Feb. 14.—The opposition candidates, Leo, Pinder, Robinson and Young, held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in Taylor hall last evening. Mr. McLeod was the principal speaker and dealt in an able and vigorous manner with the mal-administration of provincial affairs by the government and pointed out many reasons why there should be a change. The candidates had an excellent hearing and will carry this parish by an overwhelming majority. McLeod and Robinson will address the voters at York this evening. The recent snow storm here made quite a demand for men and teams for the woods. Harry Little, of Coburn, who was reported very badly injured while working in the woods near McAdams, has been brought home and while his injuries are quite severe is resting well and in a fair way of recovery. William F. Coburn is not enjoying good health, and has gone to Fredericton for special treatment. Rev. Joseph McNeill, who was here supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian churches for two Sundays, returned to St. John on Wednesday.

A children's entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday school was held in Taylor's hall last evening. The building was filled to its utmost capacity, and very enjoyable evening spent. S. B. Hunter acted as chairman. The programme consisted chiefly of songs and instrumental music by the children, who had been carefully trained by Miss Annie Smith and Miss Maud Robinson. There were also dialogues by the young people, which displayed considerable dramatic talent, and recitations by Miss Ruth Green, of McAdams, were well done and very much appreciated. The proceeds of the evening, nearly \$20, and will go toward procuring a new library for the Sunday school. Miss Smith and the Misses DeBally won the grand prize, and Miss Lottie McGee received the consolation. Among the invited were Mrs. E. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeBally, the Misses Maggs, Parker, Weldon, Nelson, Cummings, Elliott and Stark. Messrs. Innis, Dryden, How, Cleveland, Richard, Miss Daisy Carlton has invitations out for a large dance on Friday evening, at her aunt's, Mrs. Geo. Vaughan, Main street.

The Younger Set Whist Club met with Nellie Hoegs on Tuesday evening. The Ladies Whist Club met with Mrs. E. A. Charters, Main street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Ross entertained the E. E. Club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. Gordon Mills entertained the Ladies Art Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Bluff left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Boston. Miss Jessie Wilcox left on the C. P. R. Thursday for Lawrence (Mass.), where she would be in the general public hospital for a course in nursing.

ANDOVER. Andover, N. B., Feb. 13.—The Guild of Trinity church Andover gave a reception last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Peat in honor of Rev. Mr. Beddell. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Miss Ethel Armstrong is home for a short vacation. Miss Eva Cameron and Miss Pearl Waitz spent a few days in Woodstock last week. Mr. Clark, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, was in town Friday and Saturday last week. Miss Margaret Magill returned from Bangor on Saturday. On Monday evening the office of Miles McCrea, of Perth, was broken into and before the flames had made such headway as to reach the hay in the barn, and but for the aid of the fire department, the building and the hay would have been destroyed. The damage to the barn is covered by insurance. Rev. Mr. Hopkins was in the village on Monday. Mr. Turner, of England, who is to take charge of the Methodist church at Killbuck and Andover arrived with quite a serious accident on Saturday, she fell near the stove injuring her knee quite badly. The friends of Mrs. Charlotte Reed are sorry to hear of her illness. A jolly party of 25 young people drove to Fort Fairfield last evening to attend the game of basket ball between the Fort and Andover High School teams. The score was 19 to 12 in favor of the Fort team. Sanford James unfortunately had his shoulder dislocated during the game. Drs. Doyle and Sawyer were called and the injury attended to, after which the game was continued. Mr. James was taken to the Collins house. Notices are out for an opposition rally at the court house on Feb. 17th. The Rev. Mr. T. O. Murray has this week been confined to the home through illness.

Advertisement for 'The People's People' featuring 'OHAWA GALVANIZED STEEL SHINGLE' and 'THE PEOPLE'S PEOPLE' logo.

Miss Annie Hildout were recently visiting friends in Bath. Mrs. Walter Mott, wife of a prominent farmer of Jacksonville, is seriously ill. Miss Kate Phillips, a recently ill graduate of the General Public Hospital in St. John, is the nurse in charge. Miss Katherine Thorne, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville. At Centerville, Mrs. Nettie Webb has been chosen organist of the Baptist church and Mrs. Beattie Campbell as assistant. The teachers and scholars of Florence Consolidated School intend giving an entertainment in aid of their piano fund on Saturday evening. A farce, solos, quartettes, readings and musical entertainments by the children of the school will be the feature of the programme. The other evening a party of young Woodstockers, chaperoned by Miss Lou Smith, drove from Woodstock to Fredericton, where they were met by Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville. Mrs. Helen Wolverson, and Messrs. DeBello, Connell, Wendell Jones and Clyde Harland, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—This morning the death occurred of Mrs. Charles Swin, of Rockland, after 15 days illness of pneumonia, which she contracted in St. John on her way to her home in Rockland. Today the funeral will take place of Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, aged 78, who died yesterday, after six months illness of paralysis. Her husband, David Raymond, died years ago, and one invalid son is left. Her estate is being administered by the executor, Mr. J. C. Raymond, of St. John. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a devoted Christian. Her husband was a prominent business man in the community. Her late home was on the corner of St. John and Main streets. She was a devoted mother and a kind friend. Her death is a great loss to her family and to the community. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at her late home. Burial will be in the cemetery. Her estate is being administered by the executor, Mr. J. C. Raymond, of St. John.

SUSSEX. Sussex, Feb. 14.—Mrs. W. S. Thomas is visiting in Campbell this week. H. A. McArthur went to Fredericton on Monday. The many friends of Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, Church street, who were gathered in New Orleans. Mr. George Davis, of Point Wolfe, was in Sussex on Monday. Mrs. A. S. White and son Donald were in St. John on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Collette, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eveleigh. Mr. J. F. Tilley and C. W. Short spent Sunday in Woodstock. Dr. Carolyn and Mrs. Bluff entertained at what on Monday evening. Mrs. E. DeBally carried off the ladies prize. Mr. E. DeBally won the grand prize. Miss Lottie McGee received the consolation. Among the invited were Mrs. E. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeBally, the Misses Maggs, Parker, Weldon, Nelson, Cummings, Elliott and Stark. Messrs. Innis, Dryden, How, Cleveland, Richard, Miss Daisy Carlton has invitations out for a large dance on Friday evening, at her aunt's, Mrs. Geo. Vaughan, Main street.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, Feb. 13.—Sarah, wife of Levi T. Steeves, died suddenly at her home here yesterday morning. Although she had been quite seriously sick for some time, her death was a surprise to all who knew her. She was a devoted mother and a kind friend. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at her late home. Burial will be in the cemetery. Her estate is being administered by the executor, Mr. J. C. Raymond, of St. John.

BRISTOL. Bristol, Carleton Co., Feb. 13.—Miss Alice Merritt returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. James A. C. Smith, of St. John. Miss Merritt was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James A. C. Smith, of St. John. Miss Merritt was a devoted mother and a kind friend. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at her late home. Burial will be in the cemetery. Her estate is being administered by the executor, Mr. J. C. Raymond, of St. John.

PARRSBORO. Parrsboro, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tucker returned from a visit to their home here. Mr. Tucker was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. M. L. Tucker, of St. John. Mr. Tucker was a devoted mother and a kind friend. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at her late home. Burial will be in the cemetery. Her estate is being administered by the executor, Mr. J. C. Raymond, of St. John.

HARTLAND. Hartland, N. B., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Phillips, wife of Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, who has been in poor health all winter, has so far recovered that she was able to take a drive out on the other day. Mrs. Zebelee Slott, of Tracy's Mills, is recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Ezekiel Bath, of Bath, is a patient in the hospital at Woodstock. A new post office is soon to be opened near Hennesville in the home through illness. Miss Emma Barker, of Simonds,

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HARCOURT. Harcourt, Feb. 15.—Miss Jessie Dunn, who has been spending the last few weeks in Harcourt, returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Allan. Mrs. Horne left for Boston yesterday. Mrs. Miriam Freeman, who has been attending Harcourt Superior school, has returned to her home in Waterford. Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Lennox, of Harcourt, are visiting Mrs. Lennox's sister, Mrs. Henry Marston, who has been ill at Woodstock for several weeks. Mrs. Marston is home for a few days.

BATHURST. Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 13.—Miss Pauline White left this week to spend a few weeks visiting with friends in Halifax. Mrs. J. P. Byrne and Mrs. E. McKay are visiting friends in Campbell this week. Mrs. J. J. Harrington has returned from Chatham where she had been spending a few weeks visiting. Miss Maggie McLean returned during the week from a visit to Dalhousie. Miss Mabel Shirley is visiting relatives in Campbell. The marriage of Miss Katherine A. Smith, to Mr. A. J. LaCroix, took place at Bathurst, N. B., on the 6th inst. The bride has many friends in Bathurst who all most earnestly join in wishing her happiness. Her husband, Mr. A. J. LaCroix, is a prominent business man in the community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. O'Leary, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Conroy. The bride was accompanied by her bridesmaids, Misses M. J. O'Leary and Miss M. J. O'Leary. The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. C. O'Leary. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaCroix. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of friends.

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Feb. 12.—On Thursday evening Mr. Clyde Camber gave a delightful party at his home. Miss Jennie White and Miss Wendell Jones were the prize winners. Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville, was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville. Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville, was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville. Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville, was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville.

ST. GEORGE. St. George, Feb. 12.—The last year party by the ladies of the Neighborhood Club was held on Wednesday evening last, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville. The party was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of friends. The programme consisted of songs, readings, and musical entertainments. The proceeds of the evening were nearly \$20, and will go toward procuring a new library for the Sunday school. Miss Smith and the Misses DeBally won the grand prize, and Miss Lottie McGee received the consolation. Among the invited were Mrs. E. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeBally, the Misses Maggs, Parker, Weldon, Nelson, Cummings, Elliott and Stark. Messrs. Innis, Dryden, How, Cleveland, Richard, Miss Daisy Carlton has invitations out for a large dance on Friday evening, at her aunt's, Mrs. Geo. Vaughan, Main street.

THE BORDER TOWNS. St. Stephen, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Hazen Grimmer has returned from a visit to her home here. Mrs. Grimmer was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Hazen Grimmer, of St. John. Mrs. Grimmer was a devoted mother and a kind friend. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at her late home. Burial will be in the cemetery. Her estate is being administered by the executor, Mr. J. C. Raymond, of St. John.

ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews, Feb. 13.—Mrs. T. R. Wren entertained friends on Wednesday evening with bridge and euchre. Among the guests were Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. C. Good, Jacksonville.

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CAMPBELLTON. Campbellton, Feb. 13.—Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Sussex, is the guest of Miss A. S. White, of St. John. Mrs. W. S. Thomas is a devoted mother and a kind friend. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at her late home. Burial will be in the cemetery. Her estate is being administered by the executor, Mr. J. C. Raymond, of St. John.

RICHIBUCTO. Richibucto, Feb. 13.—Last Thursday evening a number of the young people of St. Mark's church, Bass River, met at the manse and presented Rev. W. M. Townsend, on the eve of his departure, with an address of good wishes and appreciation. The congregation was well represented, and the service was a most successful one. The address was presented by Mrs. W. M. Townsend, who was assisted by Mrs. W. M. Townsend. The service was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of friends.

ENGLAND, where he will take part in an interesting event next month. Mrs. E. Mackay returned from a visit to her home in Waterford. Mrs. E. Mackay, of Waterford, was the guest of Mrs. E. Mackay, of Waterford. Mrs. E. Mackay, of Waterford, was the guest of Mrs. E. Mackay, of Waterford.

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Mr. Fred Dixon left Tuesday for Bathurst where he has accepted a position there as principal of the Grammar school. Miss Lydia Miller has gone to Kennebec (Mass.) where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Gordon.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Lulu Ford entertained at bridge. Miss Emeline Black (Truro) and Mrs. A. B. Cope were the lucky prize winners. Among those present were: Mrs. Read, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. A. B. Cope, Mrs. A. H. McCready, Mrs. F. J. Rattine, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Galkin, Mrs. Chas. Pickard, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. McCully (Amherst), Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Thos. Estabrook, Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Ford, Mrs. M. J. Estabrook, Miss Black, Miss Tweedie and Miss E. C. Frick.

Miss Besie Wheaton, teacher at Centreville, Midgie, was called home last week to care for her aged father, Mr. Daniel Wheaton, Upper Sackville, who has been quite seriously ill. Miss Kate Fullerton of Point de Bute is supplying for Miss Wheaton.

Miss McLeod and Miss Sprague of Mt. Allison teaching staff, spent Sunday in Moncton, the guests of Premier and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. W. D. Baird of Salisbury, has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Baird, Middle Sackville.

Mr. G. T. Morton of Apohaqui, spent Sunday in Middle Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran (nee Ida Trenholm, of Campbellton), are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy in their home.

Mrs. Putnam, York street, entertained a few of her friends at bridge on Wednesday evening.

On Monday last fire broke out in the residence of Leonard Thompson, Queen's road, but it was extinguished after considerable damage was done.

The friends of Mrs. T. Knapp will be very sorry to learn that he has been compelled to give up his practice, and has gone to Montreal for hospital treatment.

The Reading Circle met at the home of Miss Edith Treuman on Monday night with a large attendance. Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Lucas presided. The subject for study was Industrial Education and Philanthropic Missions. A very instructive and carefully prepared paper was read by Mrs. Brownell on the subject of the work of Marshall and Miss Cole also read interesting papers on Missions. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. Blair Leitch of Middle Sackville, died on Monday night after a short illness. Deceased leaves five small children, the youngest being only three weeks old. Much sympathy was extended to her sorrowing husband and aged parents of deceased.

Mrs. Belyea of St. John, is visiting her father, Mr. Walter Cahill, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. E. L. Anderson is in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Welch.

Mr. H. C. Atkinson of Hillsboro, was in town last week, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. Atkinson.

The death of Mr. Edward Smith of Wood Point, occurred on Thursday at the age of 65 years. He is survived by widow and three sons. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. N. A. McNeill conducting the service.

The marriage of Mrs. Clara Tower and Mr. Mariner C. Ward, both of Rockport, took place on Wednesday, Rev. B. O. Hartman of Dorchester, performed the ceremony.

WOLFVILLE
Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 14.—A sensation has been caused in Lunenburg county by the discovery of smallpox at the McNamee gold mine. A few days ago Dr. Stewart was called at the mine, where he found a miner covered with suspicious sores. On examination he became convinced that the man was suffering from smallpox. The Board of Health immediately established a post house and took quarantine proceedings. All mails for the infected place were thoroughly fumigated. The miner, whose name is Wheeler, says he caught the disease in Yarmouth.

Inspector L. B. Gould secured two convictions for violation of the Scott Act against Pitt Hiltz, of Aylesford.

Mrs. Peeke, wife of the rector of Round Hill, Annapolis county, died yesterday as the result of burns sustained by a fire in the setting of a lamp some four months ago. A great deal of skin-grafting was done, and this promised well, but about two weeks ago signs of collapse became evident, since when she had gradually growing weaker until she died last week, she became unconscious, continuing so till her death.

The death took place at Middleton on Wednesday of Abram M. Nutter, aged 54 years.

Mrs. E. B. Moore, wife of the pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church, is seriously ill of cancer of the mouth. She has undergone two operations, one at the Victoria General Hospital and one at the Infirmary. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

The Middleton board of trade is asking the federal government to acquire the D. A. R. and operate it as part of the I. C. R. system.

The attendance of students this year at Horton Collegiate Academy is well up to the average, seventy-five being registered. Of this number forty-seven are from Nova Scotia, fifteen from New Brunswick and one from Prince Edward Island. The remainder come from points in Scotland, Jamaica, Quebec and Maine.

The following is a list of the New Brunswick students with their home addresses:

Malcolm K. Camp, Upper Sackville; Jas. F. Campbell, Boiestown; Jas. V. Dodds, St. George; Chester H. Ginn, St. Leonard's Station; Charles Grey, Campbellton; Hugh Simms, St. John; Harry Vall, Centreville; Joseph Hayward, Goshen; Harold Walker, Fredericton; Royden Stevens, Hillsboro; Lee Bird, St. Leonard's Station; Guy Stultz, Newcastle; Warren Flemming, Woodstock; James Gase, MacKenzie Corner.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 15.—Dr. J. A. Murray, of West River, Pictou county, is about to leave for Wolfville for the purpose of medicine.

Dr. E. Fraser Moore, of Chignecto, will also

open an office here in a few days. Mr. Moore is a son of the Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church.

The Rev. S. W. Colwell, rector of the Amherst Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to come to Wolfville to conduct a series of services at Acadia College for the spiritual good of the students and others.

Acadia and Mount Allison will cross sticks in an Evangelical rink next Thursday evening. Dr. S. W. Colwell will give a large reception on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pitch. A large number from the town and institutions were present.

Mr. George W. Lewis, of Ononota (N. Y.), and child arrived in town this week on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. C. R. Burgess, Farmington College at hockey in Yarmouth rink on Tuesday evening by a score of 2-1.

A fire at Tuskett totally destroyed the residence of W. T. Lent. The smoke was so dense that the family escaped only with great difficulty. The Methodist church, immediately adjoining, was saved by strenuous efforts.

The death took place at Grand Pre on Tuesday of Edward Trenholm, aged ninety-one years.

SHEDIAC.
Shediac, N. B., Feb. 13.—Mrs. W. Edgett, of Moncton, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Cedar street.

Mr. J. D. Frier, of Sussex, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frier, Shediac, East. Mr. Frier intended leaving very shortly on a trip to Scotland.

Miss Alice Burnstead visited her parents in Moncton for a short while last week.

Mr. Emertine Robitoux left on Monday of this week on a visit to friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Chas. Harper visited her daughter Mrs. F. Smith, of Moncton, last week. Mrs. G. L. Kinneer leaves today Thursday for the south, where she intends remaining until the coming summer.

Mr. Charles Bouchette returned from a trip to New Brunswick during the week.

On Tuesday evening in the Town rink the "Molasses" hockey team, Moncton, played Shediac Stars. The game resulted in a tie.

Mr. A. F. Burt, accompanied by her daughter Miss Francis, is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and children were in Moncton during the week.

Mrs. E. H. Allen was in Moncton today.

Mrs. S. C. Charters and daughter, Miss Joy, were also in Moncton today (Thursday).

HAMPTON
Hampton, Feb. 12.—A very enjoyable night party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ansevine, on Everett street, Hampton Station, on Friday evening last, when the honoree Mr. E. G. Evans and Mr. G. M. Wilson, with consolation prizes for Miss Flossie Peters and Mr. J. Scott Murray.

The Rev. J. Fulton, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist church, received a hearty greeting from his former Hampton friends and associates during the last week-end.

Miss Margaret Evans is still a visitor to St. John, having an absence of some weeks. She is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Hammond Evans.

Mrs. J. Townsend and Mrs. C. S. March, both of St. John, spent yesterday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. March, Railway avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Scovill, Miss Mabel Scovill and Mrs. W. Wm. Barnes were visitors to Moncton on the occasion of the enthronement of Bishop Richardson.

The Rev. G. A. Ross, who spent last Saturday at Woodstock in the interests of Methodist missions, returned with two children, Marjorie and Robert, on Tuesday's C. P. R. train.

Mrs. J. M. Scovill and Miss Mabel Scovill were hostesses last evening to a party, at their home on Passacage road. Among those present were: Mesdames W. H. March, H. G. Perry, F. M. Humphrey, B. A. March, G. M. Wilson, F. H. March, J. E. Ansevine, and Norlin; Misses F. J. E. Ansevine, Ida Duke, Minnie Travis, M. Fairweather, Kate Whitler, Fanny Fairweather, Margaret Turnbull, E. A. Duke and Ella Murray; and Messrs. W. A. Jack, H. G. Perry, G. M. Wilson, John March, Rev. W. A. Ross, Dr. Wetmore, and J. Scovill Murray. The subject taken up was Tennyson's "Holy Grail," which was interpreted by Rev. Mr. Ross.

Mrs. J. March spoke on the subject of tradition, legend, and folk lore to create ideals, and their influence in the hearts and minds of poets, and writers in their efforts to teach truth.

Mr. R. A. March went to Moncton on Tuesday and returned today. He proceeds at once to Montreal.

Mr. Millidge Lawrence, a former resident of Hampton, but now a motorman at Brighton (Mass.), came here yesterday afternoon with the body of one of his young sons, Carmen, who died a few days ago. Intermment was held in Hampton cemetery, the Rev. H. F. Whalley officiating. Mr. Lawrence returned to the states today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McManus came down from Moncton yesterday, to attend the funeral of Carmen Lawrence, and returned again last evening.

This afternoon a delightful bridge party is in progress at the home of Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Railway avenue, honor of her guest, Mrs. Douglas Hooper. Among those present in addition to the hostess and chief guest are: Mr. R. A. March, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. E. G. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Ansevine, Miss M. Travis, F. Peters, K. White, E. Murray, Dorothy Whalley, Marjorie Barnes, Mabel Scovill and Margaret Stewart. Refreshments will be served at the close of the game.

TRURO.
Truro, Feb. 12.—Mrs. G. S. Wheaton and Mrs. S. A. Reynolds, of Tacoma (Wash.), were in Truro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crowe, who have been guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McMullen, at the Cedars, have returned to Halifax.

Mr. W. H. Ronnie has sailed for England and the continent.

Mrs. A. E. Ellis, of Yarmouth, and Mr. Abbot, of Simcoe (Ont.), were guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bartonsau, of St. John, who have recently returned from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Professor J. W. Given, who arrived in Truro last week. He has previously been organist and choir leader at Trinity Union Free church at Ayr, Scotland. Mr. Given has also been organist for some eight years at Valparaiso, Chili.

For a week or so there has been much interest taken in a membership campaign in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. The two captains were assisted by about six men and the result of the contest was the raising of some \$500 and the addition of a large number of new members.

AMHERST.
Amherst, Feb. 15.—Mrs. W. R. Slade, of Oxford, and her sister, Mrs. E. H. H. Slade, of Portland (Ore.), are visiting in the city.

Adam Turner, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, but now of the west, is spending a few days at his old home in Amherst.

Miss Gertrude Gould, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Styles, left Friday for Middleboro (Mass.).

Mrs. F. E. Held, Miss Virginia Thompson and Miss Addie H. Ross, of Oxford, visited Mrs. T. A. Cates this week.

E. C. Felton, formerly of Amherst, but late

ly of Wolfville, spent a few days in Amherst recently. He is a son of the late Rev. S. W. Colwell, rector and wife, of Collingwood, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. P. Odum Cates left Monday evening for Starny (Ont.), to spend a few weeks at her old home there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowler, of Springfield, is in town on a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowler, Lower Victoria street, were given a genuine surprise on Saturday evening the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, when some fifty of their friends presented themselves at their doorway and announced they had come to spend the evening. Mrs. Bowler, in a bride dress fifteen years ago and entered the room on the arm of her husband, while the company joined in the refrain of For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. Mr. Gault then delivered a short and appropriate address, congratulating the bride and groom on successfully weathering of wedded life for fifteen years and on behalf of the company wished them many more years of happiness.

Mr. Dowlin responded, thanking the company for their good wishes. A few pleasant hours were then spent in amusements, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

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HAZEN SANGUIN

Opposition Leader Confident That Government Will Be Defeated—Cheering Reports Also from Queens County.

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—The opposition party held a great rally last night at their quarters here. The large hall was filled to its utmost capacity, people standing down the stairs right into the street. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the several speakers received a fine reception. The chief addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. McLeod and Captain Guthrie.

The reports received from the outlying districts could not have been more encouraging, all foreboding an overwhelming victory.

The tactics of the government party in making a dead set against Mr. Pinder, hoping to defeat him in order to save Mr. Allen, are not meeting with any success. People do not care for this kind of warfare, and Pinder will run along with his ticket. Mr. Pinder says he has no doubt about the result. He never saw in all his experience the county as strongly in favor of any party as York is now for the opposition. Many of his strongest opponents in years past had this time of their accord come forward and promised him their heartiest support.

At New Maryland last night the opposition held forth and in spite of disagreeable weather the hall was filled. Like all the opposition meetings held throughout the county the gathering was enthusiastic, the speakers receiving a great ovation. Forty-four out of the sixty voters in the parish signed the opposition nomination papers at the convention.

Messrs. Slipp, Blies and Hanson arrived this morning from Queens, where they have been addressing meetings the past week. All have had the greatest confidence in the opposition redeeming the county. Mr. Slipp says that he has met the greatest encouragement ever since he entered upon the campaign.

Mr. Hazen reached here from Sunbury today. The coming premier is in the best of health and spirits. He could not be more pleased with the prospects of success in the coming election, and is sanguine that the province will defeat the present administration. Mr. Hazen will leave in the morning for Andover, where he will address the electors tomorrow night.

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know has almost disappeared, and wheeled vehicles made their appearance on the streets today. The river is a glare of ice and in some places tears are experiencing some difficulty in crossing.

Rev. A. H. Foster, of St. John Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church here today, and made formal announcement of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Willard McDonald.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, this evening briefly referred to the propaganda for electoral purity being carried on by the Social and Moral Reform Council. He thought that the only stumbling block in the way of the success of the movement is that leading men of the two parties in the various constituencies have no faith in one another.

The marriage will take place at New York on the 27th inst., of Wm. McTavish of Toronto and Miss Agnes McDonald daughter of the late John McDonald who for many years carried on a dry goods business here. The couple will reside in Toronto, where Mr. McTavish holds a government position. He is a nephew of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin.

BIG OPPOSITION RALLY AT RICHBUCKTO
H. O. McInerney and W. A. Mott Arouse the Large Audience

Feature of the Evening Was the Presentation of Five Medals to Heroic Men for Gallant Work in Life-saving.

Richibucto, Feb. 14.—The presentation of five medals of the Royal Humane Society and an opposition campaign meeting were responsible tonight for the largest gathering ever held in Kent county. The large temperance hall here was crowded to the doors and there were representatives from every part of the county. The opposition speakers were H. O. McInerney of St. John and W. A. Mott, who each spoke for about an hour and dealt effectively with the government record and asked that the people of Kent county stand solid for good government by electing three opposition candidates on the 3rd of March.

Reports that come from every parish tell of opposition gains, and little chance of the government electing even one man of their seats. There were many Liberals in the audience tonight, who having lost patience with the weak and paltry government now in power will vote for Sheridan, Bourke and Lauder, three strong men, as supporters of a strong leader.

In the early part of the meeting medals were presented to Albert Long, Thomas Carwith, Joseph Robichaud, Fred McNeill, Ernest Farrell. The medals are in recognition of the saving of the lives of the crew of the schooner Parter which was wrecked in Richibucto harbor in November last. The medals were

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT!

Letter of Edward Sears Wherein He Urged All Liberals to Rise Up and Destroy the Present Discredited Local Government--Mr. Sears Then Set Forth His Honest Convictions--He Quoted Scripture and Saw the Handwriting on the Wall--What Has Caused the Change?

On Feb. 27, 1903, the day before election day, the following letter by Edward Sears was printed in the St. John Globe:

"WHAT ARE WE VOTING FOR TOMORROW?"

"Sir--As many of my old friends and supporters are asking me the question why I am voting for and supporting the opposition ticket, I realize the great impression partisan prejudices and partisan canvass has produced in the minds of a large number of fair-minded and honorable citizens, and I ask them the question: 'What are YOU voting for? Please think.' Here in the city and county of St. John and in the great railway centre, county of Westmorland, the late government are forcing Dominion politics to the front and are sheltering themselves from attack mainly behind the policy of the great Liberal party. But, thank God, the Liberal party was created for a nobler purpose than a veneer for opportunism. For years it stood to its guns on the outside of conservative exactions and tributes of its fallacies and inconsistencies and when he fought the Conservative chiefs revealed their true nature in a fight for spoils and office the people's eyes were opened and they felt that they must assert their prerogative in the interest of the country and honorable administrative tactics, and they called upon our revered chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to conduct the Liberal party within the citadel, promising him their confidence and support so long as he proved faithful, and re-emboldened the wisdom of their course:

"I am a Liberal--born and bred--could not be anything else; it is as much a part of my being as my belief in God and as my love for my country, notwithstanding what some may say contrivance.

"I believe in the people--in their having within themselves every power, save what it may best conserve their general interest, should be delegated to central authorities to be wielded for the general good. I have worked for the party since I had a vote--yes, and before that, too, and never was ashamed of it or went back on its principles. I never asked a favor or received one, so that I can conscientiously say I feel I am disinterested in expressing my views or in reaching conclusions on this subject.

"But this local election has no bearing on the administration of the Dominion affairs. In no sense of the word can the New Brunswick government be called Liberal. It never announced itself to be such. No convention ever determined that it should be changed from a coalition to a Liberal and partizan government, its leaders ever repudiated the necessity or advisability of so doing. So, then, if Mr. James Robinson is a good enough Conservative for a leader of the Liberal party to use his influence to elect to the Dominion House without injury to the Liberal party, why may not Mr. Hazen be a safe Conservative for the Liberals to elect to the local House without injury to the Liberal cause in the Dominion, when, like Mr. Tweedie, he is to lead a coalition party?

"I have weighed the matter well. The people have listened to the platform discussions, and heard the issues set forth. They are the decisive factors, and they should judge fairly and without partisan prejudice. Have we had good provincial government? Has it been economical, with a wise provision of its economy? Has it been unselfish in its official capacities? Has it treated our city or the province in its demands fairly and considerately? Are we content to place the government in charge again of our destinies for the next five years? Or shall we endeavor to secure a more liberal, discriminating and disinterested administration? I am for the latter.

"Our civic debt is rapidly increasing; the civic departments are piling upon debt, and our provincial authorities are following suit, and personal ambition and personal emolument seem to sink every other consideration.

"The chieftains have been called together, the supper has been prepared, the music is sounding in the spacious hall, and the dance is on: but, see, the handwriting on the wall appears: 'Mene, mene, tekel upharsin; and may it not mean to our people a forerunner of better things, of advancement and blessing?

"It is hard to vote against old friends, but even if it be thy right hand, if it offend thee, cut it off and cast it from thee. It is better thy right hand should perish than that the whole body politic should be condemned.

"Yours sincerely,
"EDWARD SEARS."

[N. B.--The opposition ticket to which Mr. Sears gave his support in 1903 was composed of Wilson, Shaw, McInerney and Hatheway.]

EX-WARDEN FLETT HANDS IT OUT TO GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

At a Meeting in Nelson He Told Them the Local Government is a Rotten One--An Account of the Proceedings.

Chatham, Feb. 15--As some of the government newspapers are shouting about Ex-Warden Flett the voters of the province will be interested in some remarks Mr. Flett made at a meeting held by the government candidates in Nelson last Tuesday. After the government candidates had spoken Mr. Flett was heard. The North Shore Leader tells what followed:

Ex-Warden Flett, who was present, was then called upon. He spoke in very sarcastic tones of the stand Mr. Winslow had taken in the coming election, as for himself, he said, I am not a government follower and yet I am not an out-and-out opposition supporter, but in this way I am different from Mr. Winslow, I cannot be blown by the four winds.

Here Mr. Winslow rose to a point of order and said he was not influenced by the passing wave in politics.

(Acts are louder than words.)
Mr. Flett--Mr. Winslow five years ago was a much stronger opposition supporter than he is at present manifesting himself to be in regard to the stand he had taken. Mr. Winslow seems to be laboring against his conscience when speaking in support of the government, and could not put the same vim in his speech.

Mr. Flett--If the shoe fits you can wear it. Flett spoke of the wholesale havoc by American concerns cutting lumber as four and five inches at the p, and the law reads the scale, at lowest, must be eighteen feet long six inches at the top. The growth of lumber will be killed in ten years if

we allow the government to go on this way and not enforce the law. He was opposed to perpetual leases of lumber lands. Mr. Flett in closing his remarks said the government was rotten, dishonest and corrupt.

Mr. Flett was interrupted several times by Messrs. Winslow, Dr. Byrne, Burhill, Anderson and Murray, but he answered their questions in a fearless manner, easily demonstrating his knowledge of local politics far superior to his questioners.

Mr. Murray then took the platform and was informed that he could talk all night, as every one else was through. He took objection to Mr. Flett's remarks in regard to the lumber question. Mr. Murray then said that the small trees which were being cut down on crown lands were rotten.

(Mr. Murray being connected with a rotten government imagines that there is nothing sound.)

Mr. Flett, at the consent of the chairman, was allowed to reply to Mr. Murray, and said in part, that the trees were not rotten, and not enough stumpage was collected from the large concerns. The only people who paid the actual stumpage were the small operators. Mr. Flett here referred to Mr. Logan, M. P. He can not get busy too quickly over this nefarious attempt to do up the public.

The shops in question are splendidly adapted for the purpose and no doubt the City of Moncton will soon rejoice in a second system of car shops but let it be done on square business principles, not on a farcical tender basis with the government as a sleeping partner furnishing the capital.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE UP IN PARLIAMENT

Lemieux Won't Reduce the Rates on Weeklies Because of English Publications

Ottawa, Feb. 14--Mr. Verville introduced in the house today a bill for an eight hour labor day on public works. In reply to Mr. Martin (P. E. I.) Mr. Oliver said that the purchasing agent of seed grain was now in communication with parties in Prince Edward Island with a view of buying what could be obtained there.

Mr. Lemieux said that he intended shortly to bring in a bill providing for drop letters in cities at one-half cent postage.

Mr. Lemieux explained the recent postal changes between Canada and the United States. He said up to last May the rate on newspapers was one-half cent a pound. A new convention was then entered into increasing this to four cents. This was done to protect the Canadian press and increase the national spirit in the country. Since May this has worked well. It was, however, found that there was no trouble with the daily newspapers between the two countries. In other words no exception could be taken to the daily newspapers of the United States. It was only the best class of dailies that came to Canada. The yellow newspaper and the cheap trash had been purged from the country and Canada now had charge of its own classification so that it could shut out any paper, magazine or periodical in addition to the higher rate.

Mr. Armstrong, Lambton, wanted the cheaper rate for the weeklies.

Mr. Lemieux said that this would not be playing fair with the home government. Canada decreased the rate to Britain from eight cents to two cents and this had so stimulated subscriptions to British newspapers as to increase the sales in Canada since May last by about 125 per cent.

Mr. Henderson (Halton), wanted a 12 cent drop letter in rural districts.

Dr. Worthington suggested that the present time was opportune to make an arrangement for the easier importation of technical newspapers for the working classes.

Mr. Lemieux said that publications of this kind could be sent by express and remained in Canada at the domestic rate.

In reply to a question Mr. Lemieux said that it was arranged with the Canadian press association when the increase in rates was made last May that on account of the suddenness of the change a rebate would be given of the amount of the increase that was from one cent to four cents for the balance of the year, when their United States subscription lists could be adjusted.

The house spent the evening in committee of supply on the marine estimates, making fairly good progress. During the discussion Mr. Bennett objected to ministers using yachts for political purposes. He said Hon. Mr. Hyman had done so.

ELEVEN MEN LOST WITH SHIP EMILY REED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15--It developed today that eleven men, instead of ten, were lost in the wreck of the ship Emily Reed, which went ashore near the mouth of the Nehalem river, yesterday. Capt. Keisale went to the wreck today to ascertain whether any of the cargo can be saved.

HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED

(Amherst Telegram.)
The following notice we clip from the St. John Star:

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and marked "Tender for leasing car work shops," will be received until 12 o'clock of the 20th inst. at the office of the R. D. RYAN, 1908, for the acquiring under lease of the car work shops, with railway sidings, at Moncton, N. B., and at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the General Manager of the Amherst Railway, Amherst, N. B., the lease to be granted to cover together with the general terms and conditions in such cases, the following:

1. Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term, at such rental and upon such conditions as the Government in Council may determine.

2. Occupation and use to be bona fide for an industry connected with the railway, the character and prospective output of which industry to be designated in the tender, and the operation of which to be commenced within one year of the date of the award of the tender.

3. That yearly operation shall be of not less than 300 employees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary,
Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa,
January 17th, 1903.

If Mr. Walberg or Mr. Heney or other contractors who are in business in the railway authorities at Ottawa, had deliberately concocted a plan to acquire a very valuable government property without doing something for it, they could not have prepared a notice better designed to effect their purpose. The railway works are partially in shape to commence car building at once, as the damage by fire bore only a small percentage to the total value. Instead of selling the railway property to lease for a term of 21 years, renewable. As the firms or companies in Canada who are engaged in car building is very limited, it is evident that the tenders will be limited to very few persons.

The shortness of the notice will also restrict that number. Six months will be little enough time to allow companies to examine the works, obtain capital and form up to go into the business. Instead of allowing abundant time as a private owner consulting his own interest would, the time given is nominally five weeks, but the advertising practically limits it to less than three weeks. The results can be easily prophesied. There will be one tender, with perhaps two or three dummy ones. That tender will be for a nominal amount. The government will be supplying the capital to carry on a speculative enterprise, without participating in the profits. The government furnishes the outfit, and its favorites do the business and make the money! Having no interest to pay on capital, the company possessing the great property can out-distance Halifax, Amherst, Montreal or any other place in competition.

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BIG OPPOSITION MEETING AT HARTLAND

Former Prominent Liberal Worker Was in the Chair

Hartland, Feb. 15--The opposition rally here this evening was the most enthusiastic meeting held in Hartland in many years. In spite of the fact that the roads were very heavy and the weather heavy rain, many drove six or seven miles to attend and nearly 300 people, including many Liberals, were present. The speakers were the three opposition candidates--Messrs. Fleming, Smith and Munro--and each delivered a stirring address.

Mr. L. Hayward, LL. B., was in the chair. In his opening remarks, Mr. Hayward said he was a Liberal and always had been a Liberal, but the despotic tactics of the government machine had driven him from the ranks. From firm conviction he wished to most heartily endorse the progressive policy of the opposition.

Referring to his action in joining the opposition, Mr. Hayward spoke of a recent visit to the village of J. H. Carvell, M. P., and J. S. Leighton, who he said, had summoned a few of the faithful but had not called on a great many active Liberals, including himself. He had not attended the caucus because he had not been invited. He had heard since that Mr. Leighton had said that if he was going to stay away that when he got another case in Carleton county he would whistle for it.

At this point Frank Hagerman, a government supporter and part owner of the hall, rose and interrupted the speaker with the remark that his statement was not true.

The chairman reiterated that it was true.

Mr. Hagerman (shouting)--"You're a liar!"

The chairman--"All right, Mr. Hagerman."

Mr. Hayward then resumed his address. In introducing Mr. Munro, the chairman said while he was more or less a stranger to many in the audience, he wished to tell them that on July 15 last, when fire threatened the total destruction of the village, it was Mr. Munro who stood for hours by the Woodstock fire engine assisting to save what was left of the town.

Mr. Munro at the time was mayor of Woodstock, and when asked what the bill was, had said: "It is nothing." "Gentlemen," concluded the chairman, "if you have a hearty cheer for anyone here to-night, let it be for Donald Munro." Much hearty cheering followed.

Mr. Smith was the first speaker. After congratulating Mr. Hayward on the stand he had taken, he referred to the agricultural policy as no longer an issue with the government, and spoke of the non-effect of the government potato meeting last year, when nothing but talk was indulged in and no effort was made to save the crop.

He noted Mr. Carvell's presence in the field as an instance of the extremity to which the party was reduced, and before closing dealt with the road law and the solicitor-general's hauls out of the treasury.

Mr. Munro, in opening, spoke of the friendly reception he was meeting throughout the country. He then took up and explained the opposition platform and passed on to refer to the road law. He compared the government's expenditure of \$1,500 in entertaining Prince Louis of Battenberg

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THREE CASES OF SMALLPOX AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14--Three more cases of smallpox have developed here, all in the family of M. L. Bourgeois, who with his wife and little son has been struck with the disease. Mrs. Bourgeois last night, while suffering from smallpox gave birth to child which is now dead and the woman is in a precarious condition.

The son had been attending school up to yesterday and today the school was closed and will be fumigated. It was thought the disease had been stamped out in Moncton. These three cases are the only ones here now, but three houses are under quarantine at Fox Creek, near here.

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CONFIDENT THAT CHARLOTTE IS SOLID FOR OPPOSITION

G. W. Ganong, M. P., Returns to Ottawa Today Firmly Convinced That Government Will Be Defeated.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 16--G. W. Ganong, M. P., who came from Ottawa to attend the meeting of the joint committee to secure purity in elections, will return tomorrow well satisfied with the work of the committee and especially of the firm stand taken by the opposition to attain that end. He feels confident that the government will be defeated in this county.

With a secret ballot even the promises of Senator Gilmour and Hon. William Pugsley will not prevail against the honest convictions of the electors.

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THE FARM

THE FRUIT CROP FOR COLD STORAGE

(By G. Harold Powell, Pomologist United States Department of Agriculture.)

The department of agriculture of the United States has been conducting investigations concerning the influence of geographic and climatic conditions, of cultural practices in the orchard, of commercial methods of picking, handling and storing the fruit and of conditions in storage warehouses, on the keeping and ultimate value of the fruit.

It is well known that the fruit which is still shared by a considerable number of apple men that the temperature of the warehouse was the one factor which determined the behavior of the fruit in its compartments. If the temperature of the rooms was only cold enough it was expected that the fruit would keep under all conditions. When the barrels came out of the warehouse in the spring, slack packed, or the apples were decayed and mussy, or more than had developed in the orchard, it was noted at the picking time, these difficulties and many others were invariably attributed to the faulty management of the warehouse. And the records are replete with claims of the apple men against the warehousemen for cold storage charges and other damages, especially in those seasons when the selling price of the fruit has been lower than they had anticipated.

But, happily for all interests concerned, the handling and the storing of fruit, like the care of the orchard, are being reduced to a scientific basis, and we are coming to appreciate more and more that the warehouse is the last link in the chain of successful fruit growing, depending for its strength upon the character of the management of the orchard, the care in picking, packing, transporting and other handling of the fruit before it reaches the storage chambers.

The cold temperature of the warehouse exerts no mysterious influence upon fruit; it simply retards the ripening process, and checks, or may prevent, the development of its diseases. Fruit is a living body; it ripens slowly in a low temperature and quickly when the temperature is high. The diseases spread rapidly in high temperature, and some diseases, like the apple scab and bitter rot, are checked by the temperature best adapted to the storage of fruit, while others, like the molds which produce the soft brown rot in apples and pears and in some other fruits, and which cause most of the packing and shipping losses in the spring, grow slowly in the lowest temperature in which the fruit may be stored safely without freezing.

The cold storage treatment does not obliterate the differences that exist in the apples when they enter the warehouse; rather it retards, while not preventing, their normal development. If two lots of apples differ in ripeness or in the amount of disease which they are affected, in the amount of bruising, or in the conditions in which they were grown, these differences will, of course, be even cause them to vary, cold storage will only check the development of these differences.

Cultural conditions produce an important influence on the keeping of fruit, though this feature is scarcely recognized in practical warehousing. Apples, for instance, that are grown rapidly, and at abnormal size, like those from young trees or from orchards stimulated unduly by tillage and cover crops, fruit packed on quick-setting, sandy soils, or that from trees bearing a light crop, continues to ripen relatively fast in the storage house, and reaches the consumer earlier in the season than the same variety when grown more slowly. We have seen such sorts as York Imperial, Hubbardston, Rhode Island Greening, Northern Spy, from young trees, deteriorate from one to four months earlier than the same varieties from older trees. The warehouse cannot be expected to obliterate these inherent differences in the fruit. The grower and the handler should, on the other hand, endeavor to accommodate themselves to the influence of cultural conditions on the behavior of the different varieties, and their disposition from the warehouse should be governed accordingly.

and outside branches ripens first, and the interior, shaded fruit, later, but by picking such varieties as the Northern Spy, Wagener, Zeopus Spitzenberg and other varieties of fine quality two or three weeks, the general average in size and color of the fruit of the entire tree may be improved considerably. I would suggest also that much of the poor color in apples, especially in old trees, is due to a large extent by judicious pruning to let the light and air in to the interior branches.

The opinion used to be quite general among apple men that it was necessary for fruit to "sweat" after picking to give it good keeping quality. It was therefore placed in piles in the orchard or in buildings before packing and storing. The investigations of our department have shown that this opinion is based in theory and worse in practice. The fruit that keeps the best is that which is stored the quickest after picking; and the fruit that rots the most in the warehouse is that which is delayed in the orchard or under other conditions in transit to the warehouse. I think I am not overstating the actual condition of the fruit-storage business when I say that more than three-fourths of the practical difficulties with fruit in storage houses is the result of rough handling, coupled with delaying the storage of the fruit after it is picked. As soon as a fruit is severed from the tree all of its chemical and physiological activities are accelerated. Now, it ripens with unusual rapidity, and most rapidly when the weather is warm. As the fruit is usually moist in the barrels, or in piles, the conditions are favorable for the rapid spread of the diseases. During a delay of ten days in warm weather the fruit may have consumed a large part of its remaining life, and the diseases may become firmly established before it enters the warehouse. Slack-packed barrels, rotten fruit and financial loss are the inevitable results of this practice.

Immediate storage after picking is one of the essentials in successful fruit-storage, and then if the fruit decays there is a fair presumption that the conditions in which it was grown produced an inherent weakness in it, and that the owner showed poor judgment in holding it beyond the normal storage season of the variety provided, of course, the warehouse has been grossly mismanaged.

A farm storage or local warehouse would overcome some of the practical difficulties now experienced in handling the fruit crop. The average fruit grower cannot store the fruit quickly after picking in a retail warehouse. He does not employ enough labor, nor does he grow sufficient fruit that ripens at one time to make up a carload quickly. A conservative practice, especially among apple-growers, is to hold the fruit in the orchard until a carload is ready for shipment, or the entire crop of fall and winter fruit may be picked before the packing is begun. Under these conditions the delayed fruit ripens rapidly and the apples enter the warehouse in all stages of maturity, and will naturally break down at various times in the storage season. On the other hand, if the grower sells at the harvesting time he is obliged to accept the price fixed by the temporary condition of the fruit trade. From the business standpoint it may not be advisable for the average farmer to attempt to store his own fruit and sell it later in the season, but for the specialist in fruit-growing, the local warehouse provides a means of holding the fruit in prime condition during the warm fall weather, and places him in the most favorable condition to sell it later in the season, either to a buyer or on the general market.

The farm or local storage house is of small fruits, the peach and the pear, in providing a means of properly preparing the fruit for long-distance shipment. Many of the losses that occur while fruit is in transit are due to the ripening and to the developing of diseases that take place before the temperature of the car is sufficiently lowered, either by ventilation or by the melting of the ice. It is not uncommon for peaches to arrive in market with a loss of 5 to 20 per cent. of the top layers of the car. This is due to the unequal distribution of the temperature in the average refrigerator car and to the small body of ice. From extended experiments in shipping markets the United States Department of Agriculture found that the fruit could be handled in perfect condition, and that it could be held in the car a much longer period on arrival at destination, when it had been cooled to about 40 degrees Fahrenheit, quickly after picking, and before loading in the refrigerator cars. The same principle will apply to the export shipment of peaches, pears and other apples, and to the distant shipment of small fruits.

The principle that we wish to emphasize by this issue of the discussion is that fruits of all kinds, whether they are intended for storage in warehouses or, like the perishable fruits, are shipped to the market, should be handled in the ripening process checked as soon as they are picked, as the ripening that takes place in the orchard or in transit is at the expense of the keeping quality and value on the market or in the warehouse.

I have left for the last word on the preparation of fruit for storage a phase of the question that should logically precede all others. I refer to the care in handling and preparing of the fruit. This subject has been amply illustrated since the beginning of the discussion of commercial pomology until it would seem to have been worn threadbare. I do not propose to discuss it in detail, except to point out that the most serious rots in northern apples and pears in transit and in storage are often the direct result of bad handling and packing on the part of the fruit-grower or dealer, coupled with a delay in storing the fruit, during which time the rots enter the bruised parts and develop. The common soft storage rot of apples and pears, which are caused by molds, do not affect unbruised fruit. They gain entrance only when the skin has been broken by rough picking, or sorting, or by the movement of the fruit in loosely packed packages during shipment, and kill the fruit prematurely. On the other hand, an unbruised fruit lives until it has spent its vital forces through natural chemical and physiological changes, when it dies from old age.

There are a great many farmers engaged in the raising of stock at the present time, especially such as breeding fancy stock, and raising fancy breeds of horses, and engaged in special lines of poultry, but this class of farming is not considered as ordinary farming, such as the great mass of our farmers are engaged in. There are cases on record where a farmer has received as much as \$7,000 for one animal, in the other hand, dairymen, we have records of individual cows which have netted a profit of \$100 a year. A business man, under extraordinary circumstances, and not far from the common lot of present-day farmers.

The question arises: "What can we do to make good interest on our investment in a cow?" Can we afford to keep on raising beef cattle and not get into a bad way? While these points depend more or less upon the individual, yet for the sake of comparison the pasture in general has made an approximate estimate of the cost and income of raising a good dairy cow and an average good beef cow. We will first give an approximate cost of a dairy cow fed on a ration which has proven to give good results.

Corn silage, 30 lbs. at \$1.50 a ton.....\$2.25
Alfalfa hay, 15 lbs. at \$1 a ton.....1.50
Bran, 3 lbs. at \$1.00 a ton.....3.00
Total cost of one day's feed.....\$6.75
If above ration is given to a cow that it would not approximately eleven cents a day. The total amount of ration during a somewhat average period of lactation. A cow costs more at the beginning of her lactation than at the end, and in this ratio. However, she needs to consume a certain quantity of feed, which has been averaged at a total of \$1 a month per cow for five months. After pasturing five months she will have consumed a total of \$15.00. A cow cannot do well on dry pasture, such as is frequently the case, and a cow fed on a ration to supply her needs, either the area of the pasture must be increased or the additional quantity of feed added, which has been averaged at a total of \$1 a month per cow for five months. After pasturing five months she will have consumed a total of \$15.00. A cow cannot do well on dry pasture, such as is frequently the case, and a cow fed on a ration to supply her needs, either the area of the pasture must be increased or the additional quantity of feed added, which has been averaged at a total of \$1 a month per cow for five months.

Other expenses to keep a cow for one year are as follows:
Labor for one man to attend cow.....\$12.00
Barn rent, \$50 a year.....5.00
Deterioration by age, if bought at 5 years averaging period of unprofitable life.....4.00
Death of cow by disease or accident.....4.00
Death of calves.....4.00
Failure to breed, including maintenance of cow.....2.50
Cow barn for 30 cows costing \$100, well tank, windmill and piping.....2.75
P. P. C. tax.....2.75
Renewal of windmill, pump and tank every ten years......75
General maintenance expense, including taxes, fire and storm insurance, etc., on 1,000 pounds cream at 10c.....1.20
Hauling 1,000 pounds cream at 10c.....1.20
Total expenditure for one cow for a year.....\$41.85

Direct net profit for one cow for one year. In a cow shed but 200 pounds of butter fat, there would be a net direct profit of 15c, but if a cow sheds 300 pounds of butter fat, there would be a net profit of \$22.15. Observations indicate that a cow sheds 300 pounds of butter fat, there would be a net profit of \$22.15. Observations indicate that a cow sheds 300 pounds of butter fat, there would be a net profit of \$22.15.

The direct income of a beef cow is calculated to be worth \$34.75 to balance the cost. The value of manure is not considered as an indirect profit, but is included in the case of a dairy cow, but owing to the fact that the manure is used for fertilizer, the value of manure is not included in the case of a beef cow. The value of manure is not included in the case of a beef cow. The value of manure is not included in the case of a beef cow.

Whether the use of farming is to be carried on, either intensive or extensive, if the land is to retain its value, it is necessary to preserve the fertility of the soil. The most fertile soil is that which is most richly supplied with the elements of plant life. The soil that is most fertile is that which is most richly supplied with the elements of plant life. The soil that is most fertile is that which is most richly supplied with the elements of plant life.

Smallpox patient escaped from room. Was working in mill in Westmorland County, and is thought to have fled to Albert County.

Many Sableburg Liberals in Revolt and Will Vote Opposition; School Book Charges Proved at Crowded Meeting.

Sableburg, N. B., Feb. 17.—William E. Trites, of Trites Brothers, railway contractor, arrived home from Bangor, Maine, Saturday evening. Mrs. Andrew Muller, of Dorchester, is ill, at this place. Mr. J. W. Carter entertained a party of friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening.

Reliable reports coming in from the outlying districts all point to material gains for the opposition in the approaching provincial election. Men in this village who have always voted Liberal, and are still Liberal in domination politics, are simply disgusted with the present local government, and are to be found in the front ranks with opposition workers in this campaign.

Sumex, N. B., Feb. 17.—Another heavy freshet occurred in Kings county on Saturday night and Sunday morning. The rain poured in torrents and the snow melted very quickly. The ice in the river went under the heavy pressure of water, and fields and roads were flooded in every direction. In Sumex celtars were knee deep with water and considerable damage was done to sidewalks.

Bathurst Rector Inducted. Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 17.—At St. George's church on Sunday morning Rev. R. L. Carson was inducted rector of the church by Bishop Richardson.

A meeting of the Chatham Deacons will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Members of the Government assert and maintain that the prices of School Books in New Brunswick are not unreasonable. They insist that these prices are actually lower than in other Provinces, except Ontario, where they contend that cheaper prices were secured by the purchase of the stock of a Bankrupt Publisher.

The Leader of the Opposition and Candidates supporting him assert and can absolutely prove that many of the New Brunswick School Books have, since 1899, been solely controlled by a MONOPOLY formed with the consent and approval of the Government; and, further, that this unscrupulous Monopoly has priced such books at the very excessive figures which our people have been compelled to pay. This has meant a systematic and organized extortion from our people of TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR.

The Opposition claim that, even the present wrongful system of School Book supply—if handled on honest business principles—should certainly enable the selling of the books at fully 30 p. c. cheaper than present prices, while, UNDER A PROPER, BUSINESS-LIKE ARRANGEMENT WITH PUBLISHERS, THE REDUCTION WOULD BE ALMOST 50 p. c.

In proof of their contention, the Opposition point to the fact that, UNDER COMPETITION, the prices of Ontario Readers, up to the High School Grades, have been reduced from \$1.15 per set to 49 CENTS per set; and that the comparative prices for full sets of Readers in the two Provinces today, are—

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Third Book, - - - - -	13c.	40c.
Fourth Book, - - - - -	15c.	50c.
Fifth Book, (High School) - -	50c.	60c.
TOTAL, - - - - -	99cts	\$2.15

The Full Set of Nova Scotia Readers—seven different books of a much higher quality than New Brunswick Readers—sells for \$1.70.

The contention of the Members of the New Brunswick Government that the cheaper Ontario Readers were "Bankrupt Stock," sold at a sacrifice, IS UTTERLY DISPROVEN by the statements of the Premier of Ontario, the Deputy Minister of Education and the Canada Publishing Company. These authorities unite in saying that the books in question are NOT "Bankrupt Stock"; but, on the contrary, ARE NOW BEING PUBLISHED AND SUPPLIED UNDER A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO LAST YEAR, which contract was PUT UP TO PUBLIC COMPETITION and the LOWEST TENDER ACCEPTED.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

As the season advances the rush begins and socially speaking this week was crowded full. It is not expected that there will be any let up to the social whirl until Ash Wednesday, when at least six weeks will be given to the tired hostess in which to recuperate and incidentally prepare for the games which are sure to occur after Easter.

Mrs. Joseph Allison gave a St. Valentin's luncheon on Thursday at her residence, Princess street, for Miss Annie Puddington, who intends leaving town soon for a tour through the United States. The decorations were beautiful and elaborate. In the centre stood a flaming heart of scarlet geraniums. From the electric light streamers of red ribbon were tiny hearts attached, led to each guest's plate and were attached to pretty silver bon-bons upon which a tiny cupid held a picture which would have delighted the eye of an artist. Among the favored guests were Miss Annie Puddington, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Miss Frances Steaton, Mrs. F. Puddington, Mrs. Mabel Thomson, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Jean Fenby, Miss Tuck, Miss Inches and Miss Barnaby. Hon. William Pugsley, accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley and his secretary, Miss McDonald, arrived in the city from Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Archibald, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Rankine, Grenfell street. Miss Florence Harding is visiting in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. John F. McEneaney, Dorchester street. Mr. R. E. Snowball, Chatham, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Teed, of Hazel street, entertained most enjoyably at bridge on Wednesday evening of this week. The prizes were won by Mrs. Foster, of Rothsey, Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, Mrs. Purvis, and Mr. W. A. Lockhart. The guests included Mrs. W. W. Malcolm McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Col. and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fairweather (Rothsey), Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Deniere, Judge Landry, Mr. Albert Hickman and Mr. Pollard Lewin. Mrs. Walter Harrison gave a small but delightful dinner on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Allison entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Crankshaw, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. C. DeForest. Among those present were: Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Miss Deniere, Mrs. Barnaby, Miss Tuck, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. George Bahony, Miss McMillan, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Mrs. Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. N. Anglin and Miss Gillis.

Mrs. DeWolfe Spurr is seriously ill of pneumonia at his residence, Germain street. Mrs. Spurr, who was indisposed during the early part of the week, is better.

The friends of Major and Mrs. Dupont, of Victoria (B. C.), will be interested in the announcement that the stock left a young son at their residence during January.

Mrs. Fred Schofield was hostess at a bridge of four tables last evening, entertaining only relatives and connections. Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay has issued invitations for a bridge to be given on Tuesday of next week. Mrs. Joseph Allison gave a St. Valentin's luncheon on Thursday at her residence, Princess street, for Miss Annie Puddington, who intends leaving town soon for a tour through the United States. The decorations were beautiful and elaborate. In the centre stood a flaming heart of scarlet geraniums. From the electric light streamers of red ribbon were tiny hearts attached, led to each guest's plate and were attached to pretty silver bon-bons upon which a tiny cupid held a picture which would have delighted the eye of an artist. Among the favored guests were Miss Annie Puddington, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Miss Frances Steaton, Mrs. F. Puddington, Mrs. Mabel Thomson, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Jean Fenby, Miss Tuck, Miss Inches and Miss Barnaby. Hon. William Pugsley, accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley and his secretary, Miss McDonald, arrived in the city from Ottawa on Wednesday.

HON. W. PUGSEY SPEAKS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TICKET

Minister of Public Works, Attorney General, and the Candidates Address Big Meeting in the Opera House—No Definite Announcement About Central Railway, But More About Borings in Courtenay Bay—The Speeches.

Hon. William Pugsey, minister of public works, Attorney-General McKewon and the four city candidates of the local government addressed a large public meeting in the Opera House Friday night. The house was well filled and the considerable enthusiasm was manifest. The local candidates, with the exception of Mayor Sears, spoke very briefly and Mr. Pugsey occupied most of the time. It was noticeable that while the minister of public works referred at length to the Central Railway he made no definite announcement concerning the transfer of the road to the G. T. P., although he expressed confidence that ultimately it would be used by the Government.

On motion of Thomas McAvity, Thomas Gorman was unanimously voted to the chair. Referring briefly to the object of the meeting the chairman introduced Hon. D. J. Purdy as the first speaker.

The Candidates. Mr. Purdy, after expressing the pleasure he felt at belonging to a government which had done so much especially for the agricultural interests, referred to the assistance given the farmers in wheat growing and the cheese industry during the last twenty years. He spoke of efforts made recently to extend apple culture and claimed the government had done everything they could to build up agriculture. He predicted that the government candidates in St. John would be elected.

Mr. Lantulum, who was introduced by the chairman as the old war horse, said the provincial government was credit to the province. The city would not suffer at the hands of Premier Robinson, who had called two St. John men to his cabinet and more recently Mr. Pugsey into his cabinet and referred to the extensive harbor improvements which the minister of public works had agreed to carry out. He commended the attitude of Premier Robinson in deciding to call in experts in preference to meeting Mr. Fleming on the public platform, which was a matter of turning the whole thing, he said, into a "bear garden." He hoped Liberals would stand or fall by the party and use every effort to send the four candidates to Victoria.

Mr. Skinner, after complimenting Mr. Lantulum on his speech turned his attention to the statement of Mr. Pugsey on the financial and school book questions. He contended that they had made a tissue of misstatements. He charged that the Conservative government had done nothing but to drive the industry from the city; also refused to pay the guarantee on the Courtenay branch. He urged the citizens to look at the record of the two parties in the light of what each had done for the city. He claimed a large part of the provincial debt was created by the Conservatives, who did nothing but put up a few perishable bridges. The policy of the present local government was progressive. They had expanded the industries and advanced the salaries of the school teachers. If the debt had been paid, they had a surplus of \$100,000 more would be spent on the city. It was very desirable that St. John should strengthen the minister's hands by returning the four candidates from the city and the two from the county.

Mr. Sears said he was on the platform as a Liberal. He said that in 1903 when he voted against the Tweedle government he did so because he felt Mr. Tweedle was indifferent to the city's interests. In the present contest no inducement was offered him, but the premier asked him as a Liberal to give his support and he consented. As regards the post office he had no promise in his pocket. Six months ago there was a rumor that the position might be vacant and he wrote Sir Wilfrid Laurier referring to his years of service as a Liberal and as deserving of consideration. He had taken the course he did in view of there being a possible vacancy.

Mr. Sears ridiculed the idea of the opposition going round with a list of names above the narrow lines of provincialism. Referring to the Central Railway, he said to one could blame Hon. William Pugsey and his confederates for their liberal policy. The railway had greatly added to the value of land. The speaker closed with the plea for all, including Conservatives, to do their utmost for the government which was building up the province.

The Minister of Public Works. Hon. Mr. Pugsey on arising was greeted with applause. Referring to the speech of O. S. Crocker, M. P. in Ottawa, he said advantage had been taken of his absence to make some remarks not complimentary to himself on the provincial government. An attempt had been made to discredit the local government through him by a reference to Hon. Mr. McKewon being associated with a memorial charging him with the acts of inoffensiveness. Mr. McKewon at that time, seventeen years ago, was on the opposition and when the government called on the opposition to formulate the charges nothing more was heard of them. No one felt more strongly than Mr. McKewon that he had been misled.

Mr. Pugsey spoke of the opposition charges against himself of having plundered the provincial exchequer of \$48,000 and to his having answered them again and again. Dealing with the finances of the province he said not one word of the opposition statements was true. The debt meant exactly what it said. The public debt was a little over \$4,000,000 and he charged the opposition with a deliberate and deliberate intention to deceive the people. After reference to W. F. Hatheway, whom he described as his old friend of 1880, who, after joining the independent ticket, crawled back to the Conservative party while the speaker moved on and took his proper place. Mr. Pugsey spoke of the advantages St. John would have from the cold storage warehouse, which he cost \$120,000. He then turned to the Central Railway and in this connection said he had been charged with taking the G. T. P. would take the road over in a few months. He had said so, but had qualified it by saying there might be delay. He made the statement in

FOUR IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH

Children Must Be Vaccinated Before Being Allowed to Attend School

THE GAS QUESTION GOVERNMENT PARTY NEXT

Chairman to Have Further Tests Made—Improvement of the Milk Supply for St. John—Board to Carry on All Disinfection of Houses Where Contagious Disease Existed.

At a meeting of the board of health Friday afternoon four important matters were discussed, re-enacting a law requiring all children to be vaccinated before entering the public schools, appointing a committee to take joint action looking towards the improvement of the milk supply of the city, the question of vacating the board taking charge of the disinfection of all houses where cases of contagious diseases have occurred, and the gas company's lease.

Some years ago there was a health act requiring that all children before being admitted to the public schools should show evidence of recent successful vaccination. On the consolidation of the statutes this was made a school act and was later repealed. At the meeting yesterday the board passed a resolution to re-enact this law. An application was made last year for an act to be passed to re-enact this law. An application was made last year for an act to be passed to re-enact this law.

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ST. JOHN OPPOSITION EXECUTIVE STAND FOR PURE ELECTIONS

Meet Social and Moral Reform Committee and Accept Letter's Resolution

OBITUARY Mrs. Lucy E. Stewart

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Lucy E. Stewart, widow of Hewston Stewart, who underwent a critical operation at the Riverside Hospital, about a month ago, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Albert, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leander Elliott, where she was taken a few weeks ago to remain for a time before returning to her home at the Hill. The deceased was a daughter of the late Hugh and Rebecca Wright, of Mountville, and was about forty-seven years of age. She was one son, Robert E. Stewart, at home, and a stepson, C. A. Stewart, I. C. R. driver, of Moncton, and a stepdaughter, Miss Annie Stewart, teacher, who is now at home.

John Cullinan. John Cullinan, for a long time steward in Memramook last week, leaving behind her husband, five sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. John J. Bradley, of this city.

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Mrs. J. Lenwood Mills. Mrs. Maggie A. wife of J. Leonard Mills, died on Friday at her husband's residence, Bellevue avenue, aged twenty-one years. She was survived by her husband, mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. N. B. Oattie. Mrs. Phoebe Ann Cottle, widow of N. B. Cottle, who was a prominent deacon of Brussels street Baptist church for many years, died on Saturday at her home, 45 Elmwood street, she was eighty years of age. Whether in her early home at Jemseg or in her later years in St. John, she was an exemplary Christian woman, who was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late Joshua C. Dykeman, of Jemseg. Mrs. Cottle is survived by two daughters—Charley A. wife of Ald. J. W. Vanwart, and Marjorie F. wife of G. W. Colwell, of Exmouth street. They will have the sympathy of many friends of the bereavement.

David C. Dorman. David Christopher Dorman, brother of Fred W. Dorman, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had been improving but took a turn for the worse and passed away. Mr. Dorman was seventy-eight years old and is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are John H., residing in Brooklyn; Wallace Campbell, of M. B. A., Ltd., and Thomas David, also of St. John. The daughter is Emma, wife of George E. Jenkins, of Lamouche (Que.). Besides the above, Mrs. Dorman has a son, Frederick W., there is one sister, Charlotte, wife of George Kierstead, of Studholm, Kings County.

Wallace Sheraton. Wallace Sheraton, brother of the late A. B. Sheraton, of St. John, and later proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, died in Cronville on Saturday. He had suffered from paralysis for more than a year.

Mrs. Ellen Ailbourn. The death of Mrs. Ellen Ailbourn, wife of Hermon Ailbourn, occurred Sunday at her residence, 115 St. James street. Mrs. Ailbourn had been paralyzed for nearly two years and on Saturday afternoon had further stroke, under which she gradually sank. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eliza Kearns, wife of John Keans, of this city.

William Perks. Frederick Murray Belyes, a respected resident of the West End, died Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. McLennan, where he had been boarding. Mr. Belyes was seventy-two years of age, and for a long time had been engaged as caretaker of the Courtenay Park, New Brunswick. He had been ill for about two weeks. Four sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are Harry, who was engaged in a business in Winnipeg, and Tilley Belyes, of Kenora (Ont.). The daughters are Mrs. Charles McDonald, of this city, and Mrs. Harding McDonald, of Boston.

Harry A. Nash. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—Harry A. Nash, who had been ill for some time, died suddenly this morning at his residence here from heart trouble. The deceased, who was about 60 years of age, was one of Woodstock's best citizens. He was born in Pokok, York Co. a son of the late Captain and Mrs. Nash. Upon the death of his father, his mother and himself moved to Woodstock where he was quite young. Although taking but little interest in the political life of the town he was a strong factor in its business life and was considered the good which had resulted from the appeals made in the late by-election. He urged the adoption of the resolution, which he then read.

David DeLong. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—David DeLong a native of Queens County died yesterday at the residence of his son, Wm. DeLong, in Grafton, aged about 80 years. W. B. DeLong of Woodstock is also a son of the deceased. The remains were taken to Hamstead this morning for burial.

Richard T. Cole. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—Richard T. Cole an old and respected citizen of this place died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home. The deceased was 74 years of age and had been in poor health for the last few years. Mr. Cole had been in the employ of the I. C. R. as car inspector for a number of years. He was also a great hunter, many fine specimens of big game having fallen before his rifle. A daughter, Mrs. Ryder of Somerville, Mass., and four sons, Bradford, of Arizans, Hartley, of Boston, Ottawa of Somerville, Mass., and Seymour at home survive. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. C. Kennedy will officiate.

Wm. S. Rennie. William S. Rennie, son of the late Gavin Rennie, of the I. C. R. here, died in Toronto recently. He was for a time in the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city and was well known and liked. Failing health induced him to go to Toronto.

SPECIAL VALUE Men's Heavy Reefers with Storm Collars, regular \$4.50 value. For \$3.39 UNION CLOTHING COMPANY 26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager

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the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery's office, Halifax, and Norman, Philadelphia. The daughters are Mrs. Curran, wife of Col. E. Curran; Miss Ida M., of the teaching staff of Alexandra school, Halifax, and Mrs. Elliot, of Boston.

Mrs. Mary A. McManus. The Misses McManus, of Germain street, have received word of the death of Mrs. Mary A. McManus, at her residence, Beachmont, near Boston. Deceased was the widow of Charles McManus, former captain of Golden Grove, and had been a resident of Boston about thirty years.

Albert Jackson. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Albert Jackson aged 68 years, a prominent farmer of Gethel Settlement, three miles from town, died this morning of pneumonia. He was leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Elwell Dowdell, and three sons, Archibald and Everett, of Boston (Mass.), and Albert, of Milltown (N. B.). The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday at 2.30, interment in the Rural cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS Four marriages were solemnized in the city last week. The marriages were: Mrs. William Weaver, an Englishman, had his right leg badly broken while working at the corner of the street, Sydney and emergency hospital, where Dr. E. L. Jenney attended him.

The bursting of a 12-inch main near Fairview corner on Saturday caused the roadway to be flooded. The water was Saturday night and the service was restored Sunday. It was found that a piece had been blown out of the pipe and a new section had to be inserted.

A person signalling class is now being conducted at the "Old" Hall by Capt. Lister, D. A. A. G., assisted by Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor A. Webb. Members of all the local corps are attending and several from other sections and other towns are also taking the course.

While working in Ready's brewery on Thursday afternoon, Peter Joyce had one of his fingers jammed off. He was rolling heavy barrels and his hand caught between the wall and the end of one of the barrels. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where Dr. E. L. Jenney attended him.

The common council at a meeting Saturday afternoon unanimously decided to pay B. Mooney & Sons \$20,000 in full settlement of all claims against the city in connection with the contractors' work on the water extension to Loch Lomond. A recommendation to this effect was submitted by the water and sewerage board.

A. R. Shipley, a member of the strong opposition to the new county, came to the city. He says that the prospects for opposition success in Queens county are exceedingly bright. In company with Wm. DeLong, he has been master of the county and received encouraging promises of support.

The acousticon donated by E. E. in memory of his wife, was used David's church for the first time. The acousticon was a very fine instrument and it is likely that others soon be added to the circuit. The transmitter is in the pulpit and by this means persons afflicted with deafness can hear every word of the service distinctly. The instrument gave much satisfaction.

The mild weather which set in last week culminated in a heavy rain Saturday night. Soon after dark the storm commenced with a high wind. The snow and ice on the streets in consequence had almost disappeared yesterday. Reports from several points in the county indicate that the rain was widespread. The roads are practically bare now, and wheels will again be in commission.

The St. John County District Division Sons of Temperance, met in the Temperance Hall, Market building, Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The following officers were elected and installed: D. W. P., James Sullivan; D. W. A., S. P. McCarroll; D. Scribe, Kenneth D. Spurr; D. Treasurer, John Lester; D. Chap. L. A. Belyes; D. Conv., John H. Girdley; D. Sent., Wilson Evans; D. S. Y. P. W., Mrs. W. King.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Titu 34 Paddock street, was the scene of a most enjoyable event on Wednesday evening last, the forty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. About twenty guests present. Rev. R. Cormier, principal of the center street school, read a appropriate congratulatory address and a half of those assembled presented couple a handsome solid oak settee. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and all guests were enjoyed until midnight all sat down to a bounteous repast at his home in Halifax on Sunday. He was 86 years old. He leaves three sons and three daughters. The sons are H. C., superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, St. John; G. J., bookkeeper in

WANT REV. MR. JENKINS TO CONTINUE PASTOR

Ludlow Street Baptists Unanimously Ask Him to Reconsider Resignation

The congregation of Ludlow street Baptist church, Carleton, do not want to lose their pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, who resigned recently and announced his intention of leaving the city.

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COMPLETE INFORMATION SENT (St. Louis Star). A member of an eminent St. Louis law firm went to Chicago to consult a client. When he arrived he found that he had unfortunately forgotten the client's name. He telegraphed his partner, "What is our client's name?" This answer read, "Brown, Walter E. Reynolds is Allen, William B."

Rev. C. S. Bullock, of Stratford (Conn.), is busy with his fire-detecting device on week days and is conducting revival services on Sundays.