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JUDGE TAFT WILL HAVE THE TARIFF REVISED BY JUNE

President Elect Favors Commission

Deal With Revision of Tariff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President-elect Taft yesterday declared himself in favor of a speedy and equitable revision of the tariff in order that there may be a definite settlement of trade conditions tending to stimulate a substantial business revival in all industrial channels and relieving such uncertainty as now exists.

He expressed himself on this subject to James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., chairman of the tariff committee of the same organization. Expressing his hope that the extra session of congress dealing with the revision of tariff schedules, which will be called for March 15, will have completed its work by June 1, Judge Taft further reported himself as favoring the creation of a permanent tariff commission, which shall be charged with the duty of observing the working of the new schedules and with making such suggestions for changes as circumstances may dictate, subject to the consideration of the national congress.

AUTOMOBILE STRUCK BY A FREIGHT TRAIN

DUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 27.—Hubert Burns, a young man of 20 years, was killed by a train today while being instructed in the operation of an automobile, and William Squires, his instructor, was seriously injured. The accident occurred on the Rutland railroad. Burns' body was cut in two. Both men lived at Proctor, Burns residing with his parents.

SOUTH BAY MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Death came with startling suddenness to James Logue, a highly respected resident of South Bay, yesterday morning. He had been about the house as usual, when suddenly about eight o'clock he fell to the floor. The occupants of the dwellings were soon at his side, but found that life had become extinct.

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NO TRACE OF POISON FOUND IN STOMACH

Expert Testifies in Murder Trial of William C. Howard

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 27.—No trace of poison was found in the stomach of Mrs. Ida Howard, according to the testimony of the poison expert, Professor William F. Whitman of Harvard University, at today's session of the trial of Wm. C. Howard, the United States artillery man who is charged with the murder of his wife.

In cross-examination by counsel for the defense the witness was questioned as to various kinds of poison. He said that traces of cyanide poison, if there had been any in the stomach at the time of death, would have disappeared by the time he made his examination. Poisoning by cyanide of potassium, the witness declared, was rare among suicides.

Dr. Channing, a retired dentist, testified in corroboration of the evidence presented by Constable Meacham, his son-in-law. Dr. Channing told of rowing with Meade to the body and towing it to the landing place. His description of the appearance of the body was practically the same as that of the constable.

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A TRIO OF NOTABLE OPPONENTS TO THE MOVEMENT FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND.



Illustration of three men in suits, identified as notable opponents to the women's suffrage movement in England.

COLORED WOMAN SAVES THREE LIVES

Children Asleep in Burning House on Duke Street

The fire department was called out about 10:30 o'clock Saturday by an alarm from box 42. A one story house was totally destroyed, three children narrowly escaped being burned to death, and a horse and dog were killed, making in all considerable damage.

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FUNERAL OF MAYOR LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Honor the Memory of the Late Foster Thorne at Woodstock

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 28.—Since the incorporation of the town, over 50 years ago, but one mayor died holding the position and that was when the late Foster Thorne, who was twenty-five years ago. The second opportunity for the citizens to show their sorrow for a departed chief magistrate came yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Mayor Thorne.

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WIFE SURPRISES HER HUSBAND AND RIVAL

Flat at Night and Has Pair Arrested

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Assisted by two detectives, Mrs. J. M. O'Leary, the wife of the manager of a rubber concern, forced an entrance into a flat early this morning and had her husband and Mrs. Sadie Earpe, sister of a North Side politician, arrested on serious charges.

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VETERANS SPEND A JOOLY EVENING

Observe Anniversary of Paardeberg Day by Dinner at Newcombe's

The South African Veterans fittingly observed the ninth anniversary of Paardeberg Day on Saturday evening, assembling at the Union depot the "Vets" the number of fifty left at 7:15 o'clock for the Clairmont House at Torryburn.

Upon arrival there they were greeted by the popular proprietor, William E. Newcombe. A blazing bonfire had been started and the house was brightly illuminated. Dinner was served about 8 o'clock and the party enjoyed a full course which reflected credit upon the proprietor.

Happy speeches, songs and instrumental selections were heard and the evening was one of much enjoyment to all. The toast list and programme was carried out as follows:

"The King," the chairman. "The Permanent Peace," proposed by Captain P. C. Jones, responded to by Lieut. Colonel Ogilvie. Banjo duet, Davidson and Smith. "The City of St. John," proposed by Norman P. McLeod and responded to by Edward Sears and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. Recitation, Jack Powers. "The New Brunswick Veterans," proposed by H. V. McKinnon and responded to by Edward Emery and James Hunter. Song, Steve Matthews. "Patriotic Fund Board," proposed by Secretary-Treasurer Jones and responded to by H. D. McLeod. Banjo duet, Davidson and Smith. "Absent Comrades," proposed by John McCollum. "The Dead," proposed by William Donohoe. "The Memory of Company G," proposed by Edward Sears. Songs were also rendered by Messrs. Burt and Williams, while Mr. Lamb made a happy speech.

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POWERS WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICKLY NOW

Situation at Harbin Alarming

Protocol of Agreement Signed by Austria and Turkey

BEIJING, Feb. 28.—Advice received from Harbin state that the situation there, arising out of Russia's insistence that she administer the local municipal government on account of her extensive railroad interests, is rapidly nearing a crisis and that quick action on the part of the powers will be necessary to prevent serious trouble.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The protocol of the Austro-Turkish agreement was finally signed at three o'clock this afternoon by Marquis Pallavicini, the Austrian ambassador, the grand vizier, Hilmi Pacha, and the acting minister of foreign affairs.

The agreement will be laid before the Turkish parliament for approval next week. M. Ivanovich, the special Austrian financial delegate, will leave Constantinople tomorrow for Vienna with the agreement.

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WOMAN'S BOAST ENDS SWINDLERS' SCHEME

Gang of Sharpers at Council Bluffs Made "Easy Money" CAUGHT AT LAST

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Colo., Feb. 27.—Post office inspector Swanson after a trip to Little Rock, Ark., last night told of an alleged swindle perpetrated by an organization of men, the head of which he believes is under arrest in Little Rock in the person of J. C. Maybray.

The post office department believes the operations of the organization would cost considerable more than a half million dollars. More than a hundred persons in various parts of the country were fleeced out of amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 by means of false races, wrestling matches and other contests. From documentary evidence taken from the trunk of Maybray it is apparent that a list was kept of all operations and the inspector has prepared the names of more than a hundred supposed victims of the swindlers. These include the name of Thomas Cal, delegates from Alaska to the National Congress and men of wealth in all parts of the country. Many bankers are included in the list.

A woman's boast of how her husband had won \$20,000 reaching the ears of a wife of the loser is said to have brought out the clues in the case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Exasperated tonight because of the obstinate refusal of her cook, whom she had discharged, to vacate the premises, Miss Louise Earpe, a boarding house keeper, discharged a revolver in the face of her refractory servant. The fact that the weapon had been loaded only with blank cartridges was invoked as an extenuating circumstance by Miss Earpe when placed under arrest on a charge of felonious assault. But this failed to affect the police sergeant, who ordered the woman to a cell pending adjudication of the case in court.

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EXPLOSION KILLS ONE, HURTS OTHERS

Frightful Accident at Foreston, N.B.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES Shack Blown to Pieces—One Dead—Others Are Injured

At noon on Saturday while a number of workmen on the Murdoch section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at Foreston, N. B., were preparing their meals and getting dynamite ready for the afternoon work, a stick of dynamite in the hands of a Hollander named Gellinger, exploded, as he was in- sisting the cart. Gellinger's arm was blown off and his legs were badly lacerated.

A man who was standing close to Gellinger at the time had his legs badly lacerated, while four or five other workmen received minor injuries. Dr. McIntosh, the G. T. P. physician, was called from Hartland and attended to the injured men. Dr. McIntosh returned to Hartland last night with the two men who were the most seriously injured and they are receiving the best of attention.

Gellinger is not expected to recover and the other man who is so badly injured about the legs, and who is a native of Scotland, is also in a critical condition.

Gellinger is said to be a member of a good family in Holland. All the others injured were foreigners.

Only one stick of dynamite exploded but the shock was wrecked. Strange to say a case of dynamite on which Gellinger was seated at the time of the explosion and fifteen sticks which had been standing about the stove thawing out, did not explode.

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John March Have Been Married Fifty Years

ANNIVERSARY 22ND

Three weeks from yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John March of Hampton will observe their golden wedding anniversary. Both are in excellent health and look forward to many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. March were married at the Baptist parsonage, at St. George, on March 22nd, 1859. The bride of 80 years ago was Miss Mary E. Buchanan daughter of the late Barnabas Buchanan, brother of the groom, since deceased.

After their marriage the young couple came to St. John to live where during the period from 1859 till 1886 Mr. March engaged in the fish and oyster business and held responsible positions. He was for a quarter of a century school superintendent and secretary of the board of trustees and held the honor of being the first school superintendent in St. John. He spent some years in journalism, and was also for a time engaged in commercial life, and conducted business as a photographer. Mr. and Mrs. March removed in 1886 to Hampton where they have since resided.

Five children, all sons, have been born to them, one dying in infancy. The others were the late Dr. J. E. March, Ernest C. of West Somerville, Cecil S. of St. John, and Ralph A. March, of Hampton. There are many grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom it is hoped will join in the quiet family reunion by which the half century milestone will be marked on the twenty-second of this month. Mr. March is now well along in the seventies.

ARCHDEACON RAYMOND HERE FOR 25 YEARS

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance took place in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. The members present were: Revs. James Crisp, A. B. Cobbe, M. E. Fletcher, C. R. Flinders, Charles Comben, Wellington Camp, Gideon Swin, C. W. Squires, H. R. Read, Archdeacon Raymond, J. C. B. Appel and Mr. Anderson.

The reports of the different committees in regard to the religious census lately held were received. The majority of the clergymen reported that they had secured a large number of families by means of the census. Dr. Flinders' paper on the necessity of a society for the protection of women and children was postponed until the next meeting.

Archdeacon Raymond read a paper on "The Ministry of Healing." The paper was discussed by Revs. A. B. Cobbe, W. Camp, C. W. Squires and C. R. Flinders. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker. During the course of his remarks Dr. Raymond mentioned that yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coming to St. John.

A committee composed of Revs. C. R. Flinders, A. B. Cobbe and J. C. B. Appel was appointed to draft a motion of congratulation to Dr. Raymond.

"SOUL KISS" COSTS HIM TEN DOLLARS

Her Mother Threatened to Call Police and Have Him Arrested

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Mar. 1.—Ten dollars was the compromise price of a kiss which Bruce Thomas gave Nella Howarth at the front gate Tuesday night. The kiss was so loud that the girl's mother heard the smack, and she hastened from the house, fearing that father had got stuck in the roadway and was having trouble in pulling his boots out of the mud, and the kiss was so long that mother caught the man with his lips glued fast to those of her daughter. Both jumped away when they saw her, and the man would have run, but she halted him.

The mother threatened to call the police and have him arrested for assault. Kissing, she charged, was an assault, and at first insisted on criminal proceedings. Then she suggested that a money consideration might "regular" matters, and after much thought she fixed \$15 as the bail. The mother again talked about calling the police, and finally a compromise was effected on \$10.

Now Logansport young men are busy with a paper and pencil trying to figure what a "soul kiss" would cost if a common ordinary front-gate kiss costs \$10.

WIFE OF BOGUS LORD REMAINS IN HIDING

Beautiful Southern Girl, Duped and Deserted, Hides From Family

RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 1.—Mourning as dead since soon after her unfortunate marriage at New Iberia, La., on December 16, 1906, to John C. Cavendish, who posed as "Lord Percy Reginald Sholto Douglas," said to be the most notorious brigand in the United States, Miss Josephine Hood, the Asheville, N. C. society girl, has been discovered at Tucuman, N. M., only to be lost again by the voluntary act of the young woman. Friends and alone, she has again faced the world, rather than return to her Virginia friends.

To proceed to return to her family after learning that she had been duped by her husband, who posed as the third son of the Marquis of Queensberry, Miss Hood undertook the struggle for her own livelihood. It was by the merest accident that her family located her after a search over the United States and Mexico.

The search was participated in by Secretary of State Root, the American consul at Vera Cruz and by police officials in many cities of the South and West. Mrs. John H. Hood, mother of the girl, who is now on her way to New Mexico to claim her long lost daughter, will find upon her arrival that her quest has been in vain.

Miss Hood was married to Cavendish at the home of her brother Arthur, having led her to believe that he possessed vast mining and fruit properties in that country.

After much haggling the state agreed to turn the report over to the defense upon the latter paying the cost of the autopsy including Dr. Glasgow's fee. His testimony went to show that anyone of the three wounds sustained by Carmack was instantly fatal.

FIRE AT HARTLAND

About eleven o'clock Sunday morning a fire was discovered in the second story of the Hotel Enterprise, at Hartland, N. B. The fireman extinguished the fire about five minutes' work, but damage was done to the furniture by moving and the great volume of water that was poured into the building.

It is said that there is no insurance.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

ANNAPOLIS PEOPLE MAKE A GUESSESS DISCOVERY

Woman Found Dead in Her House — Missing for Days

Body When Discovered in Advanced Stage of Decomposition

Supposed to Have Been Frozen to Death—20th Century Witch

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., March 1.—A gruesome discovery was made by the neighbors of Mrs. Samuel Devaney, who on entering her house this morning found her dead and her body in an advanced state of decomposition. Mrs. Devaney, who lived alone and was upwards of eighty years of age, was last seen before the severe cold last week. The neighbors at last becoming alarmed, searched for and found her dead, frozen to death it is supposed. The house in which she lived was in a very dilapidated condition and everything bespoke great poverty.

Mrs. Devaney has lived alone for several years and was credited with the power of second sight. She was frequently discovered at night on the top of a hill gazing at the stars, by which she claimed to be able to foretell events, and as a result she was held in great awe by many of the superstitiously inclined.

An inquest will be held.

WILL FIGHT IF IN CONDITION

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REPUBLICAN GAINS IN MAINE ELECTIONS

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 1.—Further gains were made by the Republicans in the city elections held today in eleven Maine cities. Republican mayors were elected in nine of them, a gain of two over the year, and Republican city governments in eight of them. Saco was carried by the Citizen-Democratic combination, and Lewiston by the Democrats, as usual.

TWO CLAIMANTS NOW TO SACKVILLE TITLE

MADRID, March 1.—Ernest West is the natural son of Lord Sackville, who, while he was in Madrid, formed an irregular alliance with a Spanish dancer named Josephine Duran de Ortega, and his claim to the title and estates has aroused a great degree of sentimental interest. No attempt will be made to deny that Lord Sackville lived with Josephine de Ortega as his wife and that he formally legitimated his children by her, but Lord will contend that the dancer in 1861, eighteen years prior to the birth of Ernest, contracted a marriage with a Spaniard named Oliva, and that consequently Lord Sackville's legal recognition of his children is nullified. He will produce in court copies of the register of a church in Madrid purporting to show the marriage of Ernest's mother to Oliva. These copies were procured in 1900 and the claim is made that the register was tampered with in 1901.

SKATING RACE AT LEPREAU

An interesting event took place at Lepreau Friday evening when Dawson Parks of St. John defeated Edward Mullen of Fairville in a keenly contested race for a purse of money contributed by a number of both contestants, the distance being half a mile. Starter Shaw sent both men off at a very brisk pace, with Mullen a trifle in advance. Disappointment came on the large crowd of spectators present when Mullen's skis were seen to come off, leaving Parks an easy winner. Owing to the mishap Mullen immediately challenged Parks for a later date.

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TWO TICKETS IN THE FIELD IN FREDERICTON ELECTIONS A Scott Act Ticket and a Citizens' Ticket—Not Likely That the Whole of Either Will be Elected—Mayor Chestnut Re-elected by Acclamation—Faithful Servant Dismissed to Make Room for Friend of Solicitor General

FREDERICTON, March 1.—The nominations for the civic elections which occur next Monday closed at the City Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and two full tickets backing one man are lined up against each other for the ten aldermanic seats, while Mayor C. Fred Chestnut is re-elected for a second term by acclamation. The aldermanic candidates are as follows: The first two in the ward being the citizens' ticket, so-called, and the other two the Scott Act ticket. Wellington ward—Ald. Hooper, M. S. Ryan, Ald. Mitchell, R. T. Baird. St. Ann's—Ald. Kitchin, Edward Moore, Ald. Woodall, Isaac Richards, Carleton—Ald. W. E. Farnell, C. A. Burdhill, Ald. Walker, A. H. F. Randolph.

SAYS PLOT TO KILL GOMEZ IS A MYTH Castro, Ex-President, Declares He is Not Capable of Such Conduct

DRESDEN, March 1.—Cipriano Castro, one time President of Venezuela, today authorized the publication of a signed declaration of his innocence of the charge that he had conspired to bring about the assassination of Juan Vicente Gomez, the present president of the republic. "The only charge that has been raised against me," Senor Castro says in a written statement, "is that I tried to instigate the murder of Gomez. It is incredible that after having shown my interest in him in so many ways I should try to cause him to be murdered. If Gomez had given me occasion to suspect him, I would have given orders regarding him before my departure from Venezuela and I would not have been so stupid as to send such an order by cable." "I arrived in Berlin on December 14 and when I later heard of the occurrence in Venezuela through the press and cipher dispatches from the then Foreign Minister of Venezuela, Jose De Jesus Paul, I answered Senor Paul in cipher through the Venezuelan legation in Berlin, transmitting to him orders regarding the situation with Holland. The originals of these messages must be in the Central Telegraph office in Caracas, where they were received.

GRAFTERS ARE FOUND GUILTY PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—After the jury had been out for nearly 53 hours a verdict of guilty was returned upon the charges against President of Common Council William Brand and Councilmen John F. Klein and Joseph G. Wasson, charged with conspiracy. Former Bank President F. W. Ramsey, who was indicted jointly with them, was acquitted upon the orders of the court and the request of the district attorney.

LOCOMOTIVE TURNS OVER THREE TIMES Yesterday morning a special double headed freight train north bound, met with a peculiar accident two miles south of Hartland. The train was bowling along at a good rate of speed when the leading engine jumped the track, and breaking the couplings which connected it with the second engine, turned over three times and finally tumbled over a granite curbing and now lays an almost complete wreck on the river ice below. So quickly did the accident occur that Engineer Fleming and Fireman Post did not have time to jump clear but went over with their engine, and did not get clear of the wreck until the engine struck the ice. Their escape from death was miraculous, for with the exception of some slight injuries they were all right, and are able to be around and assist in the clearing of the wreck. General Superintendent Downie states that beyond that done to the derailed locomotive, no damage was caused.

W. T. WHITEHEAD IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 1.—W. T. Whitehead of this city, who is at Grand Falls on business, was taken ill there today with an attack of heart trouble. Dr. Atherton of this city has been summoned. University hockey team defeated the Maryville Crescents in a hockey match at the Arctic rink this evening by a score of four to three.

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BELIEVE E AVERTED

Difficulty is a Daily Confer

What are her claims in the denomination. France has proclaimed these claims as infidelity, and that they be moderate and coupled with the anti-dismal. Before the claims presented, however, the will to know what Austria is willing to concede and it is with this in view that the would be indirectly approached of making direct representations to the Austria-Hungarian Emperor and Great Britain.

France and Great Britain have made efforts to maintain the status quo, the French Emperor, the Emperor of Great Britain, and the British foreign secretary in conference daily.

ice and asked that, under such circumstances, would it be all in to come back in the evening to do his work. Witness saw no objection and asked how any person could witness him, and he said the only thing he saw was the shadow of a coat sleeve, then remarked that it was at the satchel he had put it, and said that he thought, upon putting the satchel in a firm bag instruction to ask Doyle to give up the office.

was adjourned until 10.30 o'clock morning.

W.S. LAUDANAUM, TALKS THE STREETS

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Theodore Roosevelt's work as President of the United States comes to a close this week. That fact will tempt not a few to review the activities of the years of his administration. That in itself is no very difficult task. That which he accomplished is always easily catalogued. But the work of President Roosevelt has been sufficiently effective to be readily discovered. Such a statement, however, need not be very general. The actual record of a man is never a very clear indication of the real truth of the work. That which is permanent value usually eludes description.

It is in all probability true that future generations will discover a good deal of error in the doing of the past administration. But it is safe to predict that there will be a general recognition of the great powers and certain ideals of the retiring president. There are fifty respects in which President Roosevelt has been the embodiment of a new and vigorous type of citizenship. He has given some of them in his own person. He has recalled the attention of men to the obligations of citizenship. In season and out of season he has shown the simple he has preached this doctrine. The obligations, and not the rights of citizenship," he has said, "increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth and power. The time will come when a man will be judged, not by what he has succeeded in getting for himself from the common store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen, and by what the ordinary citizen has gained in freedom or opportunity because of his service for the common good."

Some people seem unable to forgive Roosevelt for his success. It is repeatedly pointed out that he is a practical politician and shrewd politician. It is suggested that his sermons and his practices do not always harmonize. That very likely is quite true. The man who expressed his views so skillfully open to that criticism. Moreover, it may be that some of the political practices of the president are not altogether defensible. But in all this discrimination between the politician and the statesman. The original idea was doubtless very good, and the application serves to cast reflection upon every man who, by his own activity, gives his ideals realized. In so far as President Roosevelt is concerned, the tools of his trade he will be accounted a good workman.

Roosevelt has been vehemently condemned by many people who have been willing to interfere with the industrial activities of the country in the accomplishment of reform. It may be argued, however, that even in the face of opposition he made it plainly evident that the people are willing to stand behind a man who undertakes to bring about a change in the status quo. The contest involves great material loss. There are many men who do not agree with the methods of reform pursued by the president, but they are not expressions of admiration for the man who could push his reforms in the face of industrial depression.

For it is evident that the special executive commission is in opposition to the Democratic method of enforcement. Such a method of enforcement in his zeal for reform may grow impatient with the slow and clumsy methods of Democratic procedure. But a man who is not already convinced by a price and the right of the people and for the people is of infinitely greater value than the immediate regulation of the Beef Trust or the control of the great corporations.

It is idle to speculate respecting the probable influence of ex-President Roosevelt. It is difficult to imagine a strenuous worker falling into the penance and passive attitude considered proper for a man who lives to step down from the seat of authority. The common sense which has made the President a successful practical politician will doubtless instruct him in the difficulties and duties of his new position. No one knows better than the President that his success has been in no small degree due to his ability to use skillfully the tools of his trade. He will doubtless have decided opinions about political affairs, but in the expression of these he will probably display the wisdom of a statesman and not attempt to exercise the power of a politician.

It has been good for the world that Theodore Roosevelt should have been the president of the United States. His personality has made plain the excellence and the faults of his administration.

THE STREET RAILWAY

The annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals devotes some attention to electric railways throughout Canada. From the figures given it is found that St. John has a very fair service. But still there are features which are regarded as wholly gratifying. It is to be noted that the St. John Street Railway is in a more or less of a state of electric lighting, but one thing is very plain, namely that the consumers of gas and other light are called upon to

pay dividends on the capital invested in the street railway system. In Halifax there are 12 miles of car lines. In St. John 13.50. The population of the two cities is approximately the same. The paid-up capital of the Halifax Tramway Co. is \$500,000 and its bonded debt is \$300,000. The working capital of \$200,000. The paid-up capital of the St. John Railway Co. is \$400,000 and its bonded debt is \$200,000, a total of \$1,600,000, on which interest and dividends must be paid. These figures are exclusive of, of course, of all outstanding debentures in the case of St. John amounted last year to \$377,000.

On these respective investments the Halifax Tramway Co. earned last year \$55,188.44 net, the earnings per mile being at the rate of 21.56 cents. The St. John company on a slightly greater mileage earned only \$37,700 net, its earnings being at the rate of 27.99 per cent. The proportion of working expenses to earnings was in Halifax 45.47 per cent and in St. John 59.59 per cent. It is to be noted that the St. John company on a slightly greater mileage has been able to pay dividends with this higher cost of operation. St. John was given a somewhat quicker service than Halifax, this combination being effective in keeping down the cost. And in spite of the more extensive service and the higher cost, St. John failed to patronize the cars to the same extent as the Halifax street car line.

Apparently the same course is not followed in keeping the various operating accounts, for while Halifax managed to run on a profit of \$118,890.31, the gross receipts in Halifax amounted to \$174,646.62, while in St. John they were only \$158,554.14. The rates of fare in St. John are 10 cents, while in Halifax they are 12 cents. St. John reports \$19,276.60 and \$71,689.56 respectively.

It is apparent from these figures that the street railway in this city costs more to operate than does one in Halifax, that it is less generally patronized, and that for the amount of track mileage it slightly exceeds that provided. But on the other hand it is to be noted, though the explanation is not immediately apparent, that a much larger amount of capital has been invested in interest and dividends are paid annually and according to the official reports these are certainly not earned by the street railway. Yet they must come from somewhere, and the explanation is found in gas at \$1.85 and incandescent lighting at 15c per thousand and water at the rate of 10c per thousand. Against such a bill the poor man needs no protection. But the man who is careful and fair in his dealings, and who is not a pauper, needs no protection. But the man who is not a pauper, needs no protection. But the man who is not a pauper, needs no protection.

HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has given a million dollars for the provision of a home for consumptives. The idea is to build a hospital not yet to provide accommodation as a charity. The intention is to create a home where the patient would be able to live under conditions under which he would be able to earn his own living. The plan is to build a home where the patient would be able to live under conditions under which he would be able to earn his own living. The plan is to build a home where the patient would be able to live under conditions under which he would be able to earn his own living.

NOTHING DOING

St. John seems doomed to a continuation of the dreariness of normal conditions. The rumor of a proposed heresy-hunt raised a sensation, but the developments have in that respect been disappointing. Evidently, everybody is considered orthodox, and it is quite as good, if not better, than being orthodox. We are, moreover, inclined to believe that the tendency to guard the privacy of the great affairs. They do these things differently in Toronto. There if a church official wishes to communicate with a subordinate pastor, he does so by direct letter to the press. That at least is the method of the venerable and experienced Dr. Carman. It provides very interesting copy for the press, but it is impossible to resist the temptation to communicate with a subordinate pastor by direct letter to the press. That at least is the method of the venerable and experienced Dr. Carman. It provides very interesting copy for the press, but it is impossible to resist the temptation to communicate with a subordinate pastor by direct letter to the press.

PREMIER HAZEN'S REPLY

Premier Hazen's reply to the temperance people is neither surprising nor instructive. It contains nothing good reason to know. No one could possibly expect Mr. Hazen to do for himself in the political arena. He is a very obedient servant. He is in fact too ready to obey to be a very profitable legislator. His programme has so far disclosed no evidence of bold constructive determination. It has been the clumsy effort to effect a compromise of conflicting orders. Mr. Hazen does not discover an emphatic demand for a prohibitory law, nor does he discover any purpose of legislation which cannot be attained by existing legislation. But the communication fails to state with any instructive definiteness what view the government do actually intend to introduce. Mr. Hazen's conviction that the Scott Act contains

the maximum amount of prohibition that it is possible for the province to grant municipalities. Yet as a matter of fact, every municipality is prohibited from doing so. It is a matter of fact that every municipality is prohibited from doing so. It is a matter of fact that every municipality is prohibited from doing so. It is a matter of fact that every municipality is prohibited from doing so.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

The Rev. Dr. Flanders very correctly asserts that the citizens of this city must see to it that proper provision is made for the housing of families. The conditions which obtain in St. John are not so bad as those which may be discovered in other cities. But anyone who cares to investigate will find abundant evidence that we have even in this city a housing problem which ought not to be allowed to persist indefinitely. It is quite legitimate that men who invest their savings in tenements should be able to receive some return thereon. But anyone who cares to investigate will find abundant evidence that we have even in this city a housing problem which ought not to be allowed to persist indefinitely.

THE L. C. R. AND THE CANALS

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THE DESTITUTE AND THE PAUPER INSANE

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities is holding a regular annual session in Monton next week. At this meeting a number of subjects of more or less importance and interest will be considered. One of the most important is the care of pauper lunatics. Along with this should be included the question of non-resident paupers, whether sane or insane. So far as known, there is no provincial law on this subject, and it is to be hoped that the provincial government will take some steps to deal with this problem. The solution of the problem need not be difficult, but it will require some action on the part of the provincial government.

THE WORRIES OF AN ECCLESIASTIC

Dr. Carman, the distinguished general superintendent of Canadian Methodism, has attracted a good deal of attention to himself and to the Rev. George Jackson of Toronto, by his recent vehement condemnation of the worthy gentleman for certain utterances of a heretical character. It is to be noted that Dr. Carman's lecture gave expression to certain views respecting the first chapter of Genesis, which do not accord with those held by the venerable Dr. Carman. Now that fact of itself is of no extraordinary significance. Even a layman can understand that very intelligent men might hold widely divergent views about the historical accuracy and scientific exactness of the first chapter of Genesis, and yet feel that the teaching of the Bible should be maintained in its integrity. Indeed it would not be surprising if the Rev. Dr. Carman were to be regarded as a member of the moderate school of biblical interpretation.

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON RAYMOND

The people of the city will join most heartily with the congregation of St. Mary's church in congratulating the Rev. Archdeacon Raymond on the completion of twenty-five years of service. Only those who know the city can begin to appreciate the good work which he has done for the church and the community. His services have been most valuable and his influence most beneficial. He has been a true shepherd to his flock and a faithful servant to his church.

JAPAN AND OPIUM

To those in this country whose efforts are directed toward the abolition of the traffic in alcoholic liquor there may be instructive suggestion in the fact that the Japanese government is endeavoring to stamp out the use of opium in the province of Formosa, which passed into its possession after the war with China in 1895. The problem is a difficult one, and the Japanese authorities, as described by Mr. K. Midano, Japanese Consul General at New York, in an article published in the last issue of the North American Review, was rendered difficult and complicated by the fact that the consumption of opium had become so widespread and so habitual that an immediate and absolute prohibition of it would have been cruel if not impractical. The only practicable course for the government was to gradually lessen the number of the victims of the opium habit by preventing the spread of it among the rising generation.

GETTING TOGETHER

The International Conservation Conference, the report of which was presented to parliament by the Canadian Minister of the Interior, marks not only the growth among the nations of a spirit of responsibility for the welfare of coming generations, but more particularly a growing realization of the common interests of the nations of the world. The conference was held in London, and was attended by representatives of the United States and Mexico, for instance, to meet in friendly and thoughtful consideration of a problem in which each country has a vital interest. The conference was held in London, and was attended by representatives of the United States and Mexico, for instance, to meet in friendly and thoughtful consideration of a problem in which each country has a vital interest.

DR. PUGLEY AND THE GRANT

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The schooner Advent, Capt. Hogan, arrived at St. John on the 24th, from Havana, looking and will be docked for examination.

Capt. Alonso P. Ginz, of Rockland, Me., has bought the three-masted schooner, the Jacona, from J. Frank Neely, of the Dover Navigation Co., general cargoing trade. The Jacona is a fine built at Bath.

Montreal Witness: The Robert B. Ford Company, agents of the Thomson-Douglas line, has received a cable from London stating that three steamers will leave for the Mediterranean on the 10th inst.

On a sunken reef 200 feet distant from Bonaparte Lighthouse is a remarkable beacon which warns mariners with the help of a light which is only apparent, says the Technical World. The beacon is a cone of cast iron plates, surmounted with a lantern containing a glass of phosphorus.

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74 tons register and was built in 1898. J. Lorne Pugsley of Five Islands has purchased from Isaac Fulmore and Bertie Smith their interests in the schooner Emily, and Mr. Pugsley is now sole owner. She is 59 tons register and was built in 1902.

Captain John Wolfe, of the schooner Fox River, N. S., is building a three-masted schooner of about three hundred tons register, to build during the coming season. Another schooner, the John Tracy, has the frame out and in the yard at Parrsboro of the new schooner he is going to build, and will commence work as soon as spring opens. She will be about 225 tons register.

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Provincial News

REXTON.

REXTON, N. B., March 1.—On the morning of Saturday, Feb. 20, the death occurred at her home in Smith's Corner, of Mrs. Andrew Leet. Mrs. Leet, who was 82 years of age, is survived by two sons, J. S. Smith, Smith's Corner, and William, of Harcourt; also two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Wray, of Harcourt, and Mrs. McCray, of South Branch, on Feb. 21, Donald Archibald, the three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mesheau, passed away after a few days' illness of bronchitis.

Chas. D. Carter, of Kamsack, Sask., who has been spending the past few weeks in the United States, is now in town a few days, ago on professional business. Dr. H. C. Mersereau visited Moncton last week. Mrs. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. Stevenson, of Beauséjour, visited Rexton on Saturday.

Dr. O. J. McCully, of Moncton, was in town a few days, ago on professional business. Capt. James Gordon left a few days ago on his return to Liverpool, Eng. A game of hockey was played today at the rink between the Rexton team and the Rexton boys, the Rexton team being victorious with a score of 2 to 1.

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PARNASKY SWEARS TO IDENTITY OF PRISONERS

Sticks to His Story in Spite of Vigorous Cross-Examination—Their Former Boss Tells of Prisoners' Movements and Identifies Their Guns—Important Conversation Excluded

ANDOVER, N. B., Mar. 2.—The second day of the trial of Arnold and Seppel for the murder of Edward Green opened with the cross-examination of H. Parnasky by C. H. Elliott, counsel for the defense. Parnasky remained a calm demeanor throughout the examination. Asked on what day the shooting took place he replied, "On Friday, the 18th, at noon taking with them a valve and gun each. They said that they left because we had no bread for them. They came back on Saturday about five p. m., and said they had missed their train but were going on Monday. I never saw another gun on the line." Mr. Murray identified the gun produced in court as very much like those owned by the prisoners. Continuing Murray said: "When I got up about ten o'clock Sunday morning the prisoners had gone. Both prisoners were always well behaved and never gave me any trouble. I don't know if they had the gun when they came back on Saturday or not."

Green, and "which one of you fired the shot?" Chief Foster was not allowed to tell the answer. Sandy Murray, the Italian boss at one of the camps, next took the stand. He said: "I am foreman at the Amiel Johnston camp. I had about six men working for me at the time of the murder. The prisoners had been in my camp for forty days. They left on Friday, the 18th, at noon taking with them a valve and gun each. They said that they left because we had no bread for them. They came back on Saturday about five p. m., and said they had missed their train but were going on Monday. I never saw another gun on the line." Mr. Murray identified the gun produced in court as very much like those owned by the prisoners. Continuing Murray said: "When I got up about ten o'clock Sunday morning the prisoners had gone. Both prisoners were always well behaved and never gave me any trouble. I don't know if they had the gun when they came back on Saturday or not."

Andrew Hatch, the little Italian boy, called by Foster at the camp, was now found. He is about twelve years old and speaks fairly good English. He told the following story: "I have been in the Amiel Johnston camp for forty days. I came to the camp at the same time as the prisoners. They both had guns in the camp. I was the cook at the camp. The prisoners left on Friday but came back on Saturday night. They were gone when I got up on Sunday morning. I did not see them again until Monday. I was out in the bush splitting wood, and my hands got cold so I came in to warm them. When I came in I saw Tony and Leon sitting by the stove. I asked them if they were cold and they said 'yes' and just then the policeman came and captured them. This concluded the boy's testimony, and the court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon."

Why Am I Ill? HOW TO TELL. Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action? Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have dizziness, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unnatural action of the kidneys? If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow; Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy. Whatever you do, whatever you think you may do, look well to your kidneys at the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just what they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fitly you feel after even a few doses.

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NOTICE OF SALE

To the Heirs at Law, next of Kin, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of William O'Brien deceased, through the Parish of Kings and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Eleanor Menzies O'Brien, Widow of the said William O'Brien, and to all others whom they may concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1907, and made between the said William O'Brien and Eleanor Menzies O'Brien, his wife, to the undersigned and comprised and therein described as:—

"All these lands and premises described in a deed bearing even date herewith from John McLaughlin and Catherine, his wife, to said William O'Brien, as All that lot of land and premises described in the deed thereof dated the twenty-third day of December, 1882, from one Nell Stewart to said John McLaughlin and Catherine, wife and both parts of the Parish of Kings County, Parish of Johnston, Queens County, Town and distinguished as part of a Grant granted to one Robert Smith and abutted and bounded as follows, to-wit:—On the East by land owned and occupied by Donald McLaughlin; on the North by land granted to William O'Brien and occupied by said Nell Stewart; on the South by the road running through the East Scotch Settlement, containing one hundred and twenty-two acres more or less."

"Also, all that lot of land described in a deed dated February 2nd, A. D. 1878, from one John McLaughlin to said John McLaughlin as All that certain lot or tract of land situated, lying and being in the Parish, County and Province of New Brunswick, and distinguished as Lot Number Five in the Scotch Settlement, so called, on the eastern side of the Washbrook Road, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—On the North and West by land owned and occupied by said John McLaughlin and Robert J. McLaughlin; on the East by land owned and occupied by Duncan Stewart; and on the North by the block line of the Grant and containing in the whole two hundred acres more or less."

TOGETHER with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and advantages to the said lands and premises hereby described, and all the estate, right, title, dower, right of dower, property, and interest in and to the said lands and premises and every part thereof, as well as the principal moneys to be paid under the said Indenture of Mortgage, contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage, and the undersigned, J. J. Seelye, Esq., of Saint John, N. B., is the Solicitor-at-Law for the said John McLaughlin and Eleanor Menzies O'Brien, his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

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Noted at the City of Saint John this Twelfth day of February A. D. 1909. H. H. PICKETT, J. J. SEELYE, Solicitor. Mortgage.

TEMPERANCE BOARD

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This woman says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Mrs. Emma Chastel, Valleyfield, Bellefleur, Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you that without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I would not be alive. For months I suffered with painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the feminine organs. Doctors could do nothing for me. I was told to submit to an operation as I had a tumor. One of my cousins advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had cured her. I did so and am entirely cured. I have no pain and am feeling better than ever. I am desiring of great praise for you."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard

VALUABLE SILLY RUMORS

roused the opposition to a fury, while the Liberal members cheered loudly. Referring to the statement of Burke, reported by Mr. Taylor, that the telegram to the department urging the offer of a reward for Miner's capture was addressed to the Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Mr. Aylesworth said the telegram was received at the telegraph office in Ottawa was on the floor of the department, and that the telegram was addressed to Inspector Dawson, to whom it was delivered. Dawson was not in Ottawa at the time the telegram was received, and Mr. Aylesworth claimed that everything that could be done had been done to effect the capture of Miner.

SARGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

American Woman, Arrested for Abusing Little Ones, is Pictured as an Angel—Husband a Drunkard.

PARIS, Mar. 2.—The police authorities are still busily engaged with the case of the Englishwoman, Sargent, who is wife of the husband who was recently charged with the gross ill-treatment of four children whom they had adopted, and the developments of the day indicate that the husband alone is responsible for the ill-treatment of the children. It has been learned that Mrs. Sargent's maiden name was Johanna Savan and that she is an American.

WILL UNDER CARE OF DR. PUDDINGTON

T. Whitehead Resting Comfortably at Grand Falls

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2.—Word from Grand Falls tonight says T. Whitehead, ex-M.P.E., is resting comfortably. He is at his home on the transatlantic, and is under the care of Dr. Puddington, and he is expected to be home in a few days. It is reported that he got a shock in the burning of a mill which the company owned, and the shock of Sunday followed. His four ranks of Fredericton curlers are this evening to play at Campbell tomorrow and at Chatham Thursday. The McCarty Trophy series between the premier Hazon and the curling team of Fredericton at this afternoon's session, non-transacted business that would meet the public.

AK MAN RECEIPT FREE

man who suffers with nervous debility, back, falling memory or depression, brought on by excess of emotion, care, or fatigue, at home with a few pills that will gladly send him, in a plain envelope, to any part of the world. Write to J. B. Robinson, 2824 Luck Building, St. Louis, Mo.

FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE IS THE STARTING POINT

in which hundreds of young men women have gone out into the world and are enjoying incomes. Six months of your time and about \$200 in cash will enable you to do the same. We want to send you a circular giving full particulars. Send your name, address, W. J. OSBORNE, FREDERICTON, N. B.

Good Times

Things are booming at the St. John's College. Last year was a one, but the first two weeks of the year exceeded the whole of January. The arrangements have been made for several new students to come this week.

BIG DECREASE IN LICENSES IN VERMONT

No-License Towns Now Equal License

ELECTIONS HELD Number of Licensed Towns Reduced From 96 in 1903 to 27

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 2.—For the first time since the adoption of the local option license law in 1903 the returns from the town and city elections "today showed" that the number of towns forsaking the privileges of license was equalled by those returning to a regime of legalized sale of intoxicating liquors. This marks the close of a steady tide of prohibition which has reduced the number of license towns and cities from 96 in 1903 to 27 at the present time.

The loss of one city from each column was recorded in today's returns, Rutland becoming "dry" by a reduced vote of small majority, and St. Albans returning to license. Nine towns reversed their vote on each side of the question. During the present year two counties in the state, Windsor and Caledonia, will be "illy white," no cities or towns within their limits having voted to legalize the sale of liquor. The towns which changed from wet to dry are Hancock, Pownal, East Haven, Swanton, Bakersfield, Stowe, Cornish, Brandon and Middlesex. Those which reversed their vote are Rutland, Burlington, W. Rutland, Ferrisburgh, and Northfield. The favor of license are Orwell, Mount Tabor, Williamstown, Barnard, Fletcher, Morrisstown, Westmore, Fairbairn and Northfield. There was little general interest in the majority election in the several cities of the state. Several municipal contests were decided by small margins. Arthur W. Norton of Ferrisburgh, being elected over Harvey Ketchum by fourteen votes. The city voted in favor of license by 154 votes. Nearly as small was the difference in the vote at Burlington, where Mayor James E. Burke, familiarly known as the "blacksmith mayor," was sent to the executive chair which he has already occupied for several years. The city again went license in 754 votes.

CHURCH IN EVERY BLOCK IS HIS PLAN

Eugene M. Camp Suggests Idea of Extending Work in New York City

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—New York City may have a church in every block, says Eugene M. Camp, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in a paper published last night by a layman at Christ Street, Broadway and Seventy-first Street, is adopted. Eugene M. Camp, a trustee of the church, who offered this suggestion, said that his idea was not original, but was derived from a plan employed largely by Roman Catholics in some of the cities of Southern Europe. The proposed type of church, Mr. Camp said, is not intended as a substitute for existing churches but rather for an extension into new districts, both on Manhattan Island and perhaps in the growing suburbs. He said that too much money is being put into lands and buildings, which are then used for a few hours each week, to make it either wise or possible to go on duplicating these expensive establishments as the city extends and as town problems become more acute.

THEY PLAY ROUGH HOCKEY AT SUSSEX

A telephone message to The Sun from Sussex last evening stated that the Young Rangers of that town defeated the Intermediate Hockey team by a score of 2 to 2. The game was reported as abounding in rough work. It was considered that the Sussex team could not play rough after their match with Montserrat but Debert's playing was brutal, most of his checking being unclean. Mags of cover point also played a rough game.

THEY PLAY ROUGH HOCKEY AT SUSSEX

The first half ended with the score 1 to 1. Mags continued that McCleod, the referee, acted unfairly. Spectators were pointed out in the manner in which the match was conducted. It was necessary to play ten minutes overtime to decide the winner.

SISTER MAY KNOW MORE

The Kinrade Murder Mystery

Girl Acts in a Remarkable Manner When Questioned by Police

HAMILTON, Ont., Mar. 2.—The police confess that they are mystified over the latest statement of Miss Flossie Kinrade, the murderer of her sister, Ethel, fired two shots at herself after she had been arrested. The police have looked everywhere for marks of these two bullets, but have found none. When the detectives told the girl that they hoped the murderer would be brought to justice she broke down utterly. Each new clue which the police find leads further away from the trap theory. Miss Kinrade was asked if she and her sister ever quarrelled. At first she said no, but later remembered that there was a man in Virginia from whom she sometimes received letters since her return home two weeks before Christmas, and of whom her sister disapproved. They quarrelled about him. Miss Kinrade denied ever having had a revolver or inspected one closely.

The alleged finding of a blood-stained scarf in the yard of the Kinrade home is denied by provincial officers, who say no such item is in their possession and that they see no significance in the discovery as told by a local constable. Detectives, it is learned, now are considering four theories. Two of these are that the deed was that of an insane person, and that it may have been done by some one who met Miss Florence in Virginia last year; the other two they decline to discuss for publication. Montrose Wright, a theological student at Victoria College, Toronto, to whom Miss Kinrade is engaged, and who was at the Kinrade home, tells of two annoying incidents the family had experienced from a strange man within a week of the shooting. On Wednesday night preceding the shooting, he said, the family heard the door bell ring, but, supposing it to be a tramp, Mrs. Kinrade said not to answer it. The bell rang loudly seven times in succession, and then Mrs. Kinrade and her youngest daughter, Gertrude, aged 18 years, were going to open the vestibule door when they heard a noise as of some one trying to force the window in the drawing-room. They screamed and lighted lights, and Kinrade came in from the kitchen. Investigation in the morning showed deep marks of a pry shovelled between the window and sill. On the Sunday night before that again Florence, on ascending the steps to the verandah and front door, suddenly saw a man coming round the corner of the house on the verandah and ran indoors. There she met Ethel, who said she had had the same experience only about twenty minutes before. A very strange circumstance in connection with these very mysterious cases, in the eyes of the detectives, is that a pool of blood and a bloody bullet were found on the dining room floor directly under the dead girl's back. There was no penetration of the body at the back, either as a place of entrance of a bullet from the body. No blood had issued from the wounds over the heart. All those who questioned say the body had been moved. The feet were toward the stairs where this led into the dining room, so that if the girl was shot while standing in the hallway, her back as she fell. Detectives made a partial search of the house and premises yesterday afternoon. They could find no bullet marks or blood stains on the walls. No trace of any firearms was discovered.

GOLD IN THE HEAD

What's the Sense in Sneezing and Sniffing, Dosing With Purgatives, or Bothing With Atomizers

Catarrhozone A CONVENIENT INHALER TREATMENT IS THE PROPER REMEDY TO CURE QUICKLY AND PLEASANTLY. Sensible people long ago abandoned the idea of "working off" a cold by means of laxatives and purgatives for the simple reason that the cure is as bad as the disease itself. To cure a cold in about ten minutes' time use Catarrhozone. It is aromatic, delightful to inhale, clean and very simple to use. Catarrhozone is a vegetable antiseptic and perfectly safe and harmless. Even children and infants can use it. The vapor is inhaled at the mouth, and after passing through the respiratory organs is exhaled slowly through the nostrils. Catarrhozone never disappoints. It stops sneezing, coughing and running at the eyes, by a few inhalations. Inflammation of the throat, and all irritation disappear under the influence of Catarrhozone more quickly than can be told. C. B. College, of Clarence street, London, says: "I had a continuous cold in my head for years, and never used anything with such quick results as I derived from five minutes use of Catarrhozone. I am delighted to find a remedy that cures colds in a few minutes. Catarrhozone cures every time." To carry a Catarrhozone Inhaler in the pocket means you won't have colds, catarrh or any lung or throat trouble. It keeps these diseases away and is warranted to protect you against all the ills of winter. Complete outfit, with Hard Rubber Pocket Inhaler costs \$1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists of N. C. Folson & Co., Kingston, Ont.



MRS. JOHN A. HOOGLAND. She has separated from her husband, who is several times a millionaire, because of the latter's friendship for too much money. Mrs. Hoogland before her marriage to Hoogland was a Miss Wm. of Hartford, Conn., and was a singer in Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn.

PRESBYTERY IS SATISFIED THAT REV. MR. MCCASKILL IS NOT GUILTY OF HERESY

At a meeting of the Presbytery which was held yesterday, Rev. J. James McCaskill was freed of the suspicion of heresy which it was feared had attached itself to him owing to some of his pulpit utterances. After a discussion lasting three hours, in which the mode of calling the meeting as of the doctrine of the immaculate conception and virgin birth. In the discussion that followed it was shown that the sympathies of the Presbytery were divided on the subject. It was finally decided that the Presbytery should not attempt to make a pronouncement on the doctrine of the virgin birth. The discussion after this was chiefly confined to the method used in bringing the matter up. The Presbytery finally came to an agreement on the whole subject and the following resolution was passed: "That this conference, after full consideration of the question, accepts Mr. McCaskill's statement of his unqualified adherence to the doctrine of the Divinity of Christ and the statement." This was adopted without a dissenting voice, although several of the members did not vote either way. This brought the meeting to a close and the gathering adjourned at six o'clock with a considerable display of friendliness all around. A photographer was called upon not long ago to make some pictures of an old lady of seventy years or so, but of surprising agility and quickness of perception. The picture man was therefore called upon to take a picture of her. She was asked to stand in a chair, and no words of address could induce the old lady to speak until after the operation was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth, whence she withdrew several wads of paper. "You wouldn't have me photographed with my cheeks falling in, would you?" she asked the photographer. "I just ate some paper in my mouth to fill it up."

SKIN DISEASES.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood. In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

Mr. J. J. Maggo, Jr., Kimmont, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with a rash that broke out on my face and head, and was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the rash was entirely gone."

Mr. Harvey Barlow, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally came so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me. I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend it enough, as it had not taken all the sores before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

DOWNIE TALKED TO CHIEF CLARK

Practically Admitted Guilt

CHIEF TESTIFIES Dr. Addy Failed to Find Any Marks to Show Prisoner Was Choked

"I don't know how I came to do it, but I am going to tell all about it." This is the confession that W. Herbert Downie made to Chief Clark this morning after he was arrested according to evidence at the trial this morning. The court room was again crowded yesterday afternoon, despite the question given against Downie who was cool and unconcerned and frequently smiled and did not even blush when he faced the crowd or heard evidence when the session opened. Dr. G. A. B. Addy testified that on last Friday week he was summoned to the Simms brush factory and found Detective Kibben taking a statement from defendant. Witness made an examination of Downie's throat. Witness asked him if his throat was sore and he answered that it was. Witness examined the throat but could not find any marks and remarked to Downie that there were none. Mr. Peters who was standing by said, "Yes, there are marks on his neck," and witness said, "Well, where are they?" and Peters said, "They don't seem to be there now but they were there awhile ago, for I saw them."

Downie said that he felt very faint and was all right in answer to a question from the magistrate the witness said that if Downie had been choked into unconsciousness he would expect to find a mark on his throat. If there was choking to such an extent as to render him unconscious the injury would not only be where the fingers brushed the throat but the marks would spread. "If the person was choked to unconsciousness I would expect the marks to remain for the best part of a day. If a person came on him suddenly and he only heard two words: 'Hurry up, the safe,' and was used as Downie says he was, laying there on the floor unable to get up for twenty minutes, I would certainly expect to find marks on his throat. The violence would have to be considerable to render a man unconscious."

From his examination the witness said that he would not judge that Downie had been choked to unconsciousness if choked at all. To Mr. Downie, witness said that it was about an hour from the time the alleged attack took place till he got there. His opinion of the matter was that Downie had not been choked to unconsciousness by the hand. If a blow on the abdomen in conjunction with the choking had been given, it could have been rendered unconscious, but it depended on what part of the stomach the blow was given. If the marks on the throat were rubbed and were not of the severeness to cause unconsciousness they might be removed by rubbing. To the magistrate, witness said that a blow on the abdomen alone could knock a man into an unconscious condition. The defendant did not state that he received a blow on the abdomen. He seemed to be suffering from a nervous strain. Mr. McInerney: If a person had been mauled about he might not feel the sore spots until a later hour.

CHIEF CLARK'S EVIDENCE.

Chief of Police Clark was the next witness, and said that in response to a telephone message he went to the Simms factory, arriving there about 11:10 o'clock. He found Downie lying on his back. Standing over him witness saw his eyes move, and twice witness told him to get up. "I said you can get up. Downie lifted up his head and motion to arise, and was assisted to a chair" in answer to questions how it happened, Downie said he was at the typewriter, heard some one come in, did not look to see who it was, did not know who it was, was caught by the throat by some person from behind, and was thrown into the chair on the floor and choked himself. The last he heard was "hurry up." This would be about twenty or ten minutes to one o'clock. Witness said he saw no marks on defendant's neck, and the neck was not swollen.

In the evening Mr. Anderson asked that the place be searched and Sgt. Campbell was sent about 10:30 o'clock, and shortly afterwards telephoned that he had found the satchel and the money. Witness went to the factory, took charge of the satchel and instructed Sgt. Campbell to make the arrest. The money was taken to the witness' office and checked over when it was calculated at \$1,125. The money was not removed from the envelopes. Witness saw Downie again next morning. He was in a cell crying. "I asked him if he was warm and he said he was. His hands were over his face and he said something witness could not understand. 'I said it was a bad job. I warn you that what you say will be used against you in evidence.'"

What Mr. McInerney the chief said that what he was going to say might be in the nature of a confession. Mr. McInerney objected to such evidence on the ground that it had not been proven that no inducement had been made by any person to the defendant to confess. The court allowed the chief to proceed with his evidence and he said: "Downie said: 'I don't know how I did it, but I am going to tell all about it.' Witness then left the prisoner."

The satchel containing the money was produced by the chief. In the envelope there was \$800.80 and \$243.50 in bills and silver, not in envelopes. The case was adjourned until this morning at eleven o'clock.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS, ORGANS, VIOLINS

GRAMOPHONES and ALL OTHER KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

As the lease of our present building is up in a short time we will probably have to move. We intend to clear out all our stock as quickly as possible. This is a rare opportunity to get bargains in Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,

Included in this sale is a lot of the Celebrated White Sewing Machines; the standard and best machine manufactured in the United States. They will be sold for a little over half the regular price or a reasonable advance on time. Do not fail to write or call as it will pay you to take advantage of this sale if you expect to want anything in the above line in the next two or three years. You know our unbroken record for honorable dealing for thirty-five years.

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Advertisement for Rennie's Seeds, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the quality and benefits of the seeds.

DRINK CRAZED, HE TERRORIZES WHOLE VILLAGE

TEMPLETON, N. H., Mar. 2.—While crazed with drink Geo. L. Marrotte, a valet in the employ of Brigadier General Jas. Miller, U. S. A. (retired), ran amuck late today, and after shooting at several villagers who attempted to disarm him, was shot and killed by Rev. Harvey Eastman, pastor of the local Congregational Church. The tragedy occurred between four and five o'clock at General Miller's residence on the Wilton road, one and one-half miles from Temple. Marrotte had been drinking freely for some time. This afternoon he acted as usual. In the last issue, for the appearance of the letter, which appeared under the name of "Judah" in the Courier's issue of Feb. 12th, in which he claims his character has been greatly damaged. The writer of the letter has confessed to his production, and apologized to Mr. Armstrong for it in the Courier's issue of Feb. 27th. The editor of the paper has also apologized, in its last issue, for the appearance of the letter. Mr. Westchester, writing the letter, is a social in his parish hall last night. A goodly number was present and amused themselves greatly in the jolly games which followed the enjoyable tea.

BAD FOR THE FOREIGNERS.

The case was one of assault, and the magistrate, fearing that it might be the beginning of another outbreak of hooliganism, was inclined to be severe. "For the second time," he said, addressing the prisoner, "you are charged with assaulting your neighbor. The evidence shows that you deliberately and without any apparent cause struck the complainant with your clenched fist." "Faith, yer honor," cried Pat, "if I did he struck me back again!" "But he only did so in self-defense," said the judge. "An 'what about me?' asked Pat. "All about you," answered the magistrate, "is that you are found guilty and must therefore keep the peace toward all his majesty's subjects for twelve months." "Well, then," roared Pat as he left the court, "heaven help the first ruler of me!"—Tit-Bits.

COUNCILLOR AFTER THE DIGBY COURIER

DIGBY, N. S., March 2.—The trial of the libel suit of Armstrong v. The Digby Weekly Courier will be called at the June court.

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

An interesting event was solemnized last evening in the Ferris Hotel, when Rev. C. W. Townsend, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties, united in marriage Raymond C. Branscombe and Emma B. Barton, both of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.

The finest leaves from Ceylon tea plantations are contained in "Salada" tea. It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma. Sold by all grocers; never by peddlers, or in bulk.

Elwood Burt of Burt's Corner, N. B., is installing a large engine in his mill which will add material to the lumber output. The new engine, which is one of E. Leonard and Sons Tangye type, was shipped from St. John on Friday last.

That the lumber situation is improving would be indicated by the fact that on Saturday E. Leonard and Sons shipped a large portable mill boiler of the locomotive type, to Bathurst; and another large boiler of the same style was loaded on a car this morning for A. D. Mills & Sons, Paradise, N. S.

George A. Prince, who is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of uttering worthless checks and forgery, will be tried under the "Speedy Trials Act" on Thursday. Dr. G. A. B. Addy has examined Prince several times and while he will not give out the results, it is understood that he considers the man is not responsible for his actions.

At a meeting of the directors of the Star Line Steamship Company on Thursday, R. S. O'Leary, managing director, tendered his resignation. J. Wilford Smith, president of the company, was appointed acting manager and Mr. O'Leary was asked to continue in his position until the first of May and consented to do so. Mr. O'Leary has been manager of the Star Line since the death of the late George F. Baird.

S. C. Ferry announces the marriage of his third daughter, Alice, to Frank J. Hetherington, son of T. P. Hetherington, the well known lumberman of Coder's, on the 6th of March. The couple will make a tour of the west and return to settle on the old homestead.

SUNDAY

Rev. George Wood, of Chatham occupied the pulpit at the morning service in the St. Andrew's church yesterday. Mr. Wood was heard by a large congregation. He spoke on the text "Thy Kingdom Come" and preached a masterly sermon. The Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of St. Stephen's church, occupied the pulpit in the evening. Another large congregation was in attendance and general interest was shown in the remarks of the speaker. The Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wood.

Advance sheet of the official Catholic Directory published by the M. H. Witticus Co., Milwaukee, Wis., give the following statistics regarding the St. John diocese: Population, 100,000; Catholics, 25,000; bishop, 1; clergy, 64; churches, 98; colleges and academies, 7; charitable institutions, 5; orphan asylums, 3; orphan, 125.

About ten o'clock Sunday night Harmer's flour mill at Grand Falls was caught fire and in a short time was totally destroyed. The mill and first class equipment was a total loss. The plant cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a short time ago. The insurance was \$1,000. A car load of buckwheat from J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, which was shipped a few days before he was burned out, was stored in the mill as well as large quantities of barley, corn and oats. About ten tons of manufactured goods were on the ground floor ready for shipment. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The churches and Sunday schools of Yarmouth are all closed on account of the existence of smallpox, of which there are several cases in town, but of a mild type. Along with this disease is an outbreak of chickenpox. Smallpox is a mild form to general over the whole province, and while not dangerous to very serious from the necessity of quarantine, and it is costing the board of health a large sum of money.

TUESDAY

A despatch from Paris says that the Eiffel Tower yesterday received a wireless message from Glace Bay, N. S. This is a new record in wireless telegraphy.

Employees of the Street Railway are quite indignant over a new book of rules and regulations issued last Monday. The violation of any of these rules means a number of marks against the employee, and although they have only been in force one day some of the conductors have twenty marks against them. One of the rules prohibits employees riding in the vestibule of the cars when on duty, and states that they must take a seat or stand in the aisle of the car. A limited number of the black marks will result in suspension or dismissal.

FOALED A COLT.

The Kentucky thoroughbred mare, Erinna, purchased by Morris South, of Gagetown, at the recent government sale, has foaled a horse colt, which has been much admired and pronounced a magnificent colt by competent judges.

WEDNESDAY

The Allan liner Hesperian, from Liverpool, is due on Sunday. The Canadian will sail this morning and the Corsican will depart tomorrow. Winter port traffic continues large. The Montserrat and Manchester Shippers sailed yesterday with large cargoes.

To cope with the increased trade, Manchester, Robertson & Allison have occupied the building on King street which they probably extend the quarters of the new building about May 1. The firm have been steadily adding to their already large number of departments, and the announcement that they will extend their business will be received with general favor by the buying public.

Bishop Richardson has appointed Rev. Scott Neales, rector of Sussex, Canon of the Cathedral at Fredericton, in succession to Rev. Canon Montgomery, who has removed to Port Hope, Ont. Canon Neales is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick in 1884, and his father, Rev. Jas. Neales, was for many years rector of Gagetown, and no less than four of his sons entered the ministry. Among these were the late Ven. Archbishop Neales, for nearly forty years rector of Woodville, and Rev. Scott Neales the subject of this sketch.

THURSDAY

A. E. Hamilton has secured the contract of remodeling and enlarging the store 555 Main street for G. H. Maxwell. Mr. Hamilton has taken out the old front which will be enlarged and replaced with one more up to date. The shop is to be extended back about 14 feet. The entire floor will be lowered about 12 inches, making it on a level with the street. Steel ceilings will be put in and other minor work performed, after which all will be painted.

The body of the infant found in Walker's slip on February, the 24th, was buried yesterday afternoon by the Alma House authorities. The third body found within a few weeks, and although the matter is rather rather high over the matter, Coroner Berryman has not yet signed his intention of holding an inquest. The police are still working on the case but it is one which presents many difficult features.

Before Judge Lawrence, at Halifax, yesterday the injunction asked by the F. B. McCurdy and Co. to prevent the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Fire Company from electing directors or doing any other business, was continued. He decided that the action must be tried in the ordinary course. This will be towards the end of April. Meanwhile the old directors will remain in control, but without power to do much. The issue is the refusal of the directors to approve of the transfer of shares purchased by the brokers, who had bought a controlling interest in the stock. The act of incorporation approval by the directors, their refusal to do so, and the fact that the company prevents the new representatives on the board.

The garment exhibit at the tailors' convention is attracting much attention. One of the features of the exhibit is an opera cloak loaned by prominent Halifax lady. The cloak was made by H. Glabe from a shawl, and is all in converted into a shawl again. The shawl is what is known as a Fostery shawl. It is all hand-worked, and took a month to complete. It was commenced by a Halifax lady, continued by her daughter and completed by her grand-daughter, who is now the only one left. Its value is \$2,000 for material only. It is all silk work and is very beautiful. Recorder.

Calvin Austin, President of the Eastern Steamship Company, arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection. Mr. Austin says that for the coming summer there will be five trips a week, as last summer, and it is probable that the steamer which are due here in the morning will be stored in the mill as well as large quantities of barley, corn and oats. About ten tons of manufactured goods were on the ground floor ready for shipment. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 25.—N. Foster Thorne, mayor of this town, died last night of typhoid fever. While his case was serious from the first it was hoped he would recover shortly after midnight. In spite of all medical attendance he passed away shortly after midnight. Mr. Thorne was in 1890 a member of the school board. He was born in the town of Woodville, and was a member of the school board. He was a member of the school board. He was a member of the school board.

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HE KNOWS WHERE THE MONEY IS

Missing Witness in Murder Case

TRIAL PROGRESSES

Many Witnesses Examined—Prisoners More Dejected

PERTH, N. B., March 3.—When court resumed this afternoon the court house was packed to its utmost capacity. More than half the crowd was made up of ladies. Although the room was very hot, perfect quietness and order was maintained throughout the afternoon.

James Hatch was the first witness called. He cannot speak a word of English, so the evidence had to be taken through the interpreter. The strange gestures of the old man caused considerable merriment in the court. He said in part: "I was sent down here to work by some bank in Montreal. This was about Nov. 1st. There was a number of Italians came with me, the two prisoners among them. They put me to work on the dump."

Albert Broad was called and testified to the finding of the watches by Mr. Shields and also produced a pipe found by him. As it was growing dark in the court house, his honor requested the prisoners to be removed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Both prisoners agreed to be suffering mentally. Tony especially, probably because he understands the proceedings. Leon occasionally will question the interpreter eagerly and then wring his hands. Tony generally keeps his clear blue eyes on the men at the bar, occasionally lowering them to breathe a deep sigh.

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LOVE-SICK YOUTH TWICE TRIES SUICIDE

He Uses Carbolic Acid the First Time and Revolver the Second.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 3.—For love of Rosie Black, a pretty black girl at Kennedys, a young man, 24 years old, of Debec Junction, attempted suicide. Last night he took carbolic acid, and then sent for the doctor. He is now in the hospital, and sent for Dr. O'Neil instead, and he was able to take effective measures. This morning, following a conversation with the doctor, the young man put a revolver in his left breast and discharged it. The bullet struck the bone and was deflected, and although it did not hit his heart, he is now in the hospital, and sent for Dr. O'Neil instead, and he was able to take effective measures.

TWO CHILDREN DIE BY FIRE

NORTH SYDNEY, March 3.—The house of John McNeil at Florence pit at Kennedys, a boy and girl, aged two and three years, lost their lives. The father was at work in the mill, and the mother went out for a few minutes. When she returned she found the children were found in a corner of the house on fire and filled with smoke. The children were found in a corner of the house on fire and filled with smoke. The children were found in a corner of the house on fire and filled with smoke.

BANK MANAGER TO RETIRE

MONTREAL, March 3.—It is announced that A. E. Ellis, local manager of the Bank of British North America, will shortly retire from the bank's services and take up his residence at Yarmouth, N. S. Ellis was formerly manager at Halifax.

KENNEDY CALLED

Ferry Kennedy was now called. He said: "I helped to follow the trail across the right of way. I think it was the trail of the two men behind the pile of logs from which the shooting took place. I found two pairs of mittens and also a mark where a gun had been standing. I think it was the imprint of a gun on top of the pile. I have often seen Sappell with the rifle and recognize it because I had offered to buy it from him about a month before. They were the only two guns in the camp."

Coleman Shields, on being called, said: "I am a mill boss for Donald Fraser, at Plaster Rock. After we were called to the murder, Mr. Fraser asked me to go with him to the mill. We drove out on the trail. The trail led to the mill. I found a watch and a chain. Then I found a \$2 bill and tucked it under the log. I found 25 or 30 watches. At the other side of the log was some cheese and a piece of a rag."

Edward Green's watch and chain were both heavy and old-fashioned, and like the jewelry of today. Mr. Green's watch was a present from his uncle, and he had preserved it more as a keepsake than as a timepiece. Mr. Shields, continuing, said: "We followed the trail until it struck the road and here we lost it. A week later I went with Mr. McCrae and Mr. Fraser to search for the gun. Not far from the log we found it lying in the snow not five feet from the trail. There were five cartridges in the magazine and one in the chamber and full of powder. I found the gun twice to attract Mr. McCrae's attention. He came back with the sign and we drove to Plaster Rock. I kept the gun until it produced it in court at the examination."

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LOGGIE MAKES STRONG PLEA

Wants Experimental Farm Here

QUESTION IN HOUSE

Resolution Passed Favoring Location of Additional Experimental Farms

OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—The Commons spent the whole of today's session in discussing the respective claims of the various parts of the Dominion for the location of additional experimental farms. A dozen or more members put in special pleas for their districts, special emphasis being laid in the claims of farmers of the eastern part of the province of Quebec. The debate was started on a resolution proposed by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouroutage) favoring the location of experimental farms in places where the conditions of soil and climate are different from those where experimental stations are now situated, with special reference to the need of a farm trial station in the eastern part of the province of Quebec. The resolution was supported by Messrs. Burrell (Yale-Caribou), Armstrong (E. Lambton), Dr. Paquet, Colonel Talbot, Magrath, Goodwin, Loggie, Boyce, Broder, McColl, Henderson, Debut and others, each of whom wanted his own district favored with a government farm.

LOGGIE'S PLEA

Mr. Loggie made a strong plea for the establishment of an experimental station in New Brunswick. He noted that in his own county, agriculturists had advanced very materially during recent years, but dairying and some other branches of farming were still on an unsatisfactory basis. He thought that if they had an experimental station in New Brunswick, which the Department of Agriculture would assist the development of scientific agriculture.

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Minister's Skillful Cross-Examination Brings Out the Truth

OTTAWA, March 3.—A striking illustration of the methods pursued by the opposition in their search for scandals has been furnished by the desalting dredging contract at Quebec, which was investigated by the public accounts committee last week. Under examination by Mr. Northrup, Mr. Valiquette, engineer of the public works department, stated that the contractor received 75 cents per cubic yard, but that as the government had made it appear that the contractor was to receive 100 cents per cubic yard, he had to pay the difference of 25 cents per cubic yard. The members of the opposition so framed their question as to make it appear that the contractor was receiving thousands of dollars for practically doing nothing while the government got little or nothing.

FAILS AT ROBBERY; SUCCEEDS IN SUICIDE

The Victim Gave His Name as Dr. Pullman—Thought to be American

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The man giving the name of Dr. R. Pullman of Chicago, who committed suicide at the Hotel yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor, when he was discovered attempting to leave the premises with a quantity of valuable jewelry that had been sent in to them, has been identified.

At the inquest the police testified that the man was not a known thief. He had only \$2.75 in his pocket at the time of his death, and his only baggage was a valise filled with newspapers. He was about thirty-five years old and spoke with a strong American accent.

A letter written in Germany was found in one of his pockets and the coroner suggested it might possibly lead to establishing the man's identity. It dealt with some suggested business which might involve a contract with the police. The following phrase is significant: "One or two appearances in a court of justice would not matter."

The value of the jewelry that was placed at the hotel became suspicious when he saw the Pullman pass from the room. He was talking into an adjoining room. He went to the door and looked down the corridor and saw Pullman stealthily issuing from the room. He promptly snatched a razor and cut his throat. The assistant went to get help and when he returned he found that Pullman had managed to climb through a window and was descending a fire escape. At the bottom, however, he fell and died. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

FINDS FIANCE INSANE ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

Mother's Recent Death Adds to Grief of Intended Bride

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MARRIAGES.

WHITE-DAVIS—At St. Paul's cathedral, Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1909, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Niagara, Helen, daughter of the late A. A. Davis, of "The Hermitage," Cayuga, Ont., to the Rev. W. Ernest White, M. A., rector of St. Paul's church, Jarvis, Ont. Banns by Rev. W. Ernest White, of the General Hospital, of blood poisoning.

NEAL-KITCHEN—On Feb. 24th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D., William Arthur Neal of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Harriet Jane Kitchen Smith-Powell. At the residence of the bride's mother, Cambridge, Feb. 24th, by Rev. A. W. Currie, Herbert Smith and Edna May Fowler.

GRANT-McELROY—At Canterbury Station, York Co., Feb. 24, by Rev. J. E. Fawcett, rector of Canterbury church, Myrtle Hill, N. B., to Miss Annie McElroy of St. Croix, parish of McAdam.

GREEN-PLIMMING—At the Congregational church, Sheffield, N. B., Feb. 23, 1909, by the Rev. J. W. C. B. A. James Greer to Annie Fleming, all parties of Upper Sheffield, N. B.

DIBBLE-BOUTLIER.—In this city, on the 17th February, by Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, Myrtle Hill, of St. John, and Gertrude, youngest daughter of Gen. Boutlier, of Halifax.

WHITE-LINGOLLY—At the residence of the bride's cousin Mrs. S. J. McCurdy, Dorchester, Mass., on the 28th, by Rev. J. A. Sharp, Frank White to Miss Janet Lingolly, of St. John, N. B.

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PASSENGER COLLIDE MASSA

Horatio Hall and H. Dimock in Terrific Crash
Former Goes to Boston and Dimock Forced Run Ashore
No Lives Lost—Wire Herald's News of the Disaster

CHATHAM, Mass., March 10.—Blinded by a dense fog and proceeding half speed the well known coast steamer Horatio Hall, from Port for New York, and H. F. Dimock, of New York for Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel known Pollock Rip. Six at 8 a. m. today a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within a half hour and caused Dimock to run ashore on Cape Cod. Six hours later, when the steamer and crew of the Hall were landed without the loss of a soul.

A brief wireless message which the operator on the sinking steamer managed to send broadcasted news of the wreck, but as it failed to give the position, details of the disaster did not become known until Dimock came ashore half a mile from the wreck. Dimock, a professional and amateur, from Portland to New London, were valiantly struggling for several hours against the wreck while the revenue cutter Greasham scoured up and down coast in a vain effort to render assistance.

As the fog cleared away in the afternoon the Dimock was seen heading for the beach, and half an hour later a boat's crew with the five passengers from the Hall, including women, landed safely on Cape Cod beach and told the story of the thrilling scenes of the early morning. It appeared that the Horatio Hall left Portland at 10:30 o'clock last night with five passengers, a crew of about thirty, some of whom were freight and valuable horse. The Dimock had New York in the afternoon and ran into the fog off the southeast Massachusetts coast about the same time, 2 a. m.

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