

Series of Misadventures by Department of Interior.

Extraordinary Irregularities in Connection With the Boundary Line Fencing Contract, a Job Intended For a Government Favorite.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Another instance of latter-day government ways of doing business reveals a most extraordinary series of misadventures in the management of public business by the department of the interior.

The proposed wire fence along the international boundary in the Northwest Territories occupied the house of commons for a moment on May 8, and for the same time on May 9 and May 10. The successive debates lie open to the reader of Hansard. The facts were elicited so slowly, one at a time, that the entire story is here recast and told from start to finish in order.

For some time the project has been advanced of building a wire fence along the international boundary, to prevent American cattle from straying over the line, to the disadvantage of our ranchmen. The need for this has been felt on both sides of the line, and private persons have begun the work. According to Mr. Heron, the member for Alberta, the fencing averages about 130 miles has been erected, 60 miles by American and 70 miles by Canadians. The Americans have kept forty or fifty yards south of the exact boundary, the Canadians have kept twenty-five yards or so to the north. The Americans paid about \$150 a mile, the Canadians about \$120 or \$125 a mile. The material was described by Mr. Heron as barbed wire, the American fence being rather the higher and stronger.

Sometimes in 1904 Mr. Sifton must have made up his mind to have a fence built along—or rather about 100 yards to the north of—the frontier. It did not come off, whether he intended that to continue from the Manitoba boundary to that of British Columbia—a distance of 600 miles. The stretch which he definitely proposed to fence was 200 miles long, in Alberta, the ranching province. It was proposed to make the border station of Coups, on the railway running south from Lethbridge, the centre, and to build 100 miles east and 100 miles west. Speaking roughly, this would have carried the fence to the British Columbia boundary in one direction, and to the vicinity of the Saskatchewan boundary in the other. Apparently negotiations of some sort were held with various persons, though on this point little was said by ministers. Also Mr. Sifton made up his mind to procure a better and, more expensive type of fence than the barbed wire barriers which already occupied some of the ground.

INVOLVED LARGE OUTLAY.

Three circumstances bore pointedly upon Mr. Sifton's resolution.

1. No money had been voted by parliament for this expenditure, which was bound to be considered. As we shall see, this bargain which he resolved upon involved an outlay of \$110,000.

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Gloomy forebodings, fear of the future, apprehension of something dreadful to befall you, worry over little things, restlessness, insomnia, irritability—these are the indications of an exhausted nervous system.

They tell more plainly than words, more plainly than aches and pains, that gradually but certainly, the nerve force of the body is being consumed more rapidly than it is being created. They point to physical bankruptcy—to helplessness of mind and body—to prostration, paralysis or locomotor ataxia.

There are certain elements of nature which go to form new blood and new nerve cells—to create new nerve force, the foundation of life, energy and vitality. These elements are so contained in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as to be easily assimilated by the most weakened human body.

Being composed of such ingredients, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot possibly fail to be of benefit to you, and its regular and persistent use will build up and revitalize the most exhausted and discouraged sufferer.

You cannot compare Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with any medicine you ever used, for it cures by the building up process, whereas most nerve treatments merely soothe and deaden the nerves. Test this treatment by noting your increase in weight.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

or a third of a million if the fence should be carried eastward to the Manitoba line.

2. The Public Works Act provides that such enterprises shall be carried on by the public works department.
3. The Public Works Act further provides that in cases such as this contemplated expenditure tenders shall be invited by public advertisement in an order-in-council, lately turned into an act of parliament, also intended to oblige all contracts of \$5,000 and upwards to be let by the cabinet as a whole, not by the individual minister.

On January 4, 1905, the deputy minister of the interior, acting under Mr. Sifton's instructions, wrote to the McGregor-Banwell Wire Fence Company that "it had been decided to erect a fence at the boundary line in the Northwest Territories, one hundred miles of which was to be constructed this year and the balance next year, and asking it to state a price for the whole 200 miles. Mr. McGregor, of this company, was member for North Essex from 1891 to 1900, and who retired from parliament to a government position. The McGregor interest may be added, has long been potent in the liberal party in Windsor and the county of Essex generally.

On January 19 Mr. McGregor-Banwell company accepted the invitation, and laid before the department of the interior an offer to build a woven wire fence, of nine horizontal wires, 4 feet 3 inches high, altogether, for \$550 a mile. In addition, gates would be necessary every fifteen miles, and would cost \$10 each. It was pointed out that the tender offered was so vague as to give the company latitude to use inferior material for fences. The total cost to the department would have been rather over \$110,000. The opposition was inclined to argue that such a fence should not cost more than \$1 a rod or \$30 a mile.

Mr. Sifton was absent, and the matter was held for his approval. But when he returned he almost immediately resigned. On March 28, Mr. Cory resigned over to ask the department for a draft of the contract which it would be advisable to make. The department of justice, in its reply, drew attention to the fact that the department of public works was the proper agency for the carrying out of this undertaking, and that there should be public advertisement for tenders. There the matter seems to have rested. The project fell through.

TRAIN OF MYSTIFICATION.

These are the facts so far as the actual attempt to let this contract are concerned, the accompanying facts ran a really wonderful train of mystification.

Some rumor of the wire fence project got abroad, and another Walker-ville firm, the Page Wire Fence Company, wished to compete. On March 20 it wrote to the department of the interior, asking what official had the matter in charge. Nearly three weeks elapsed; then, late in April, the secretary of the department, P. G. Keyes, replied that the contract had been let. Mr. Keyes was afterwards explained, had been misled by Mr. Cory's letter to the department of justice, and arranged that it had meant that the arrangement was made.

Meanwhile, about the end of March, the secretary of the department of the interior, Mr. R. F. Sutherland, who is the late Mr. McGregor's successor as representative of North Essex, asking him for information about the contract. Mr. Sutherland was told that the matter was being handled by the department of justice, and on April 14 Mr. Sutherland wrote to the Page firm to this effect. Strangely enough, the McGregor-Banwell firm about this time to Mr. Sutherland and on April 14 he advised that the contract had been awarded to them some time previously. On April 18 the Page Company wrote to the department of the interior, asking (1) when advertisements for tenders had appeared; (2) why the reply to their first letter had been delayed. To this no reply at all seems to have been vouchsafed.

On April 18 the Page firm, apparently annoyed at having lost the chance even of competing for this excellent contract, and assuming that both Mr. Sutherland and A. H. Clarke, the member for South Essex, were friendly to the McGregor-Banwell Company, wrote to H. S. Clements, member for the adjoining riding of West Kent, requesting him to find out whether tenders had been advertised for. Mr. Clarke, it must be added, disclaimed any knowledge of the transaction whatsoever.

Mr. Clements put a question on the order paper. On May 8 Sir Wilfrid Laurier answered that the government had the matter under consideration, but that no tenders had been called for, and no contract had been let. This was correct enough, as we have seen, but it did not go into unnecessary particulars. Thus the department of the interior was assuring the Page Company that the contract had been let and the premier was telling the house that it was not.

The unrevived Hansard for May 8 was on the members' desk when the house met on May 8, and examination showed that the whole episode of Mr. Clements' question and Sir Wilfrid's reply had been omitted. The only explanation offered for this extraordinary circumstance was inadvertence.

On May 9 Mr. Clements laid before the house the discrepancy between the two statements; and in the course of the debate the Hansard omission came

WHEN THE KING OF ENGLAND TRAVELS

Elaborate Precautions Taken by the Railway Authorities to Ensure the Safety of His Majesty

Of the millions of His Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects who are keenly interested in his every movement, how many are aware of the careful and detailed precautions which are necessitated when the King travels by train? Not very many, I suppose, for although the royal printed instructions are issued by the railway companies to their employes as to the working of royal trains, the strictest secrecy is enjoined on all who see these instructions.

When a royal train is to be run, a special notice is issued in which instructions are laid down to station-masters, guards, drivers, signalmen, and all other employes concerned as to the working of the train from the time it starts to the time when it draws up at its destination, with the exit from the royal saloon during the trip of red carpet. To all those duty is affected, a copy of this jealously guarded document is handed, and a receipt taken for it, and a note into him who shall be in charge of the train, to the effect: "The reason for all this secrecy is obvious. A railway train—even a royal train—is not the safest place in the world, and it is the duty of every human being to do his best to minimize the dangers of travelling, accidents will happen. Therefore in order to ensure His Majesty's safety as far as in this respect the railway authorities hold up their ordinary service to his own detriment and do all in their power to impress upon their staff the importance of the trust placed in their hands.

UNUSUAL STILLNESS.

Waiting at any important junction or station to see the royal train dash through, one is struck with the unusual stillness and absence of traffic. This is explained by the fact that human thought can do to minimize the dangers of travelling, accidents will happen. Therefore in order to ensure His Majesty's safety as far as in this respect the railway authorities hold up their ordinary service to his own detriment and do all in their power to impress upon their staff the importance of the trust placed in their hands.

THE MAIN IRREGULARITY.

The main irregularity falls under the following heads:

1. An expenditure was resolved upon apparently without the money being voted by parliament. The expenditure was held for his approval. But when he returned he almost immediately resigned. On March 28, Mr. Cory resigned over to ask the department for a draft of the contract which it would be advisable to make. The department of justice, in its reply, drew attention to the fact that the department of public works was the proper agency for the carrying out of this undertaking, and that there should be public advertisement for tenders. There the matter seems to have rested. The project fell through.

MISS ROOSEVELT MUST PAY DUTY

Gifts Received by the President's Daughter During Her Journey Will be Taxed When Brought Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Secretary Shaw and the Collector of Customs of San Francisco, Cal., have had a load of trouble for several weeks, about which the public has known nothing, but which was settled today. The trouble was on account of the presents which Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, has received during her trip to the Philippines, China and Japan. She has been given many pretty and some valuable presents. One newspaper reported several weeks ago that the actual value of her gifts is about \$100,000. She has received valuable gifts in China and Japan and pearls in the island of Sulu, and wherever she has gone gifts have been showered on her.

Customs officials have been wondering what they ought to do when Miss Roosevelt arrived in an American port with the riches of the mines and looms of the Orient. Some of them suggested that as she is the daughter of the president she ought to be allowed to bring in the gifts duty free, as she was treated with all the honor of a princess and did much to cement friendship between the United States and foreign countries. The belongings of crowned heads, of royalty and of diplomats are admitted free into the United States.

Secretary Shaw received suggestions that she should be treated as a private person. She will pay duty on everything that is dutiable.

Members of the Taft party say the value of Miss Roosevelt's presents has been exaggerated. But whatever the value, it will be determined by the local appraisers in San Francisco, or the port at which she lands.

WORLD FAMOUS DOG DIES OF OLD AGE

NANTUCKET, Mass., Oct. 17.—Chiu-Ji, one of the most famous dogs in the world, died today of old age in Saco, Me.

At the siege of Port Arthur, in the China-Japanese war, A. B. De Guerville, an American newspaper correspondent, found the body of a Chinaman on a hill, and nesting close beside him was Chiu-Ji, with her head on his arm. In that position the dog remained for hours, faithfully guarding the body.

Field Marshal Oyama, needing the spot for a field telescope, ordered the coolies to remove the body. One of them took hold of the dead man, and the next instant Chiu-Ji's teeth were buried in his hand. He kicked her away and drew his sword to kill her, but Mr. De Guerville saved her life. The little dog struggled and wailed as if heartbroken. It was days before she would touch any food or allow any one to carry her. Mr. De Guerville finally left for Japan, and the dog went with him. News of the war incident reached the Mikado, and Japanese officials sought to obtain the dog for the Emperor, but Mr. De Guerville brought her with him to America and presented her to Miss Lotta Linthomb, an actress.

Chiu-Ji, whose name means "Faithful," received a special invitation to be present at a dinner given by the Lotus Club and attended scores of afternoon teas and receptions. All of the leading railroad lines issued special permits for her to travel in drawing room and parlor cars, and she had access to the first class cabins on the Hudson River and Fall River line boats.

TO SAVE MOTHER SLAYS HIS FATHER

Young Man Shoots Murderous Parent Who Boards Houseboat With Knife and Hatchet.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—William T. Bevins, of Lambert street, this city, was shot and almost instantly killed to-night by his son, William T. Bevins, Jr. The shooting was done on the young man's houseboat, anchored in the Delaware River, to which place the older man had rowed with the intention, it is asserted, of killing his wife, with whom he had quarrelled about a sale of their home, in South Trenton, several weeks ago.

Young Bevins, after shooting him, placed his father, who was unconscious, in the latter's boat and rowed to shore, calling to persons on land as he approached to summon an ambulance. One met the boat and the driver whipped his horses to a gallop, but the man's houseboat, anchored in the Delaware River, to which place the older man had rowed with the intention, it is asserted, of killing his wife, with whom he had quarrelled about a sale of their home, in South Trenton, several weeks ago.

After helping a surgeon place his father in the ambulance young Bevins signified his intention of surrendering to the police. He went to his old home to wash and change his clothes, and was there arrested. In the police station he admitted the shooting and explained that he had done it in self-defence and to save his mother. He expressed regret that his father had been killed, but that he had acted as he did.

Young Bevins said his mother's life had been threatened to-day by his father, and she was afraid to remain in the house, had fled to the river. He had promised her protection and provided sleeping accommodations for her in his houseboat. They had been eating supper together when his father had jumped aboard. He had struck at the son first with a knife and then with a hatchet, but both blows had fallen short.

"I knew it was his life or mine, if I stayed," the son said. "But it was my mother's life if I did not, so I stayed. I intended only to wound my father, so that he could do no further harm, but he was right upon me. I had to fire almost without aim. Father fell backward to the deck and I loaded him into his bateau and hurried him ashore. You know the rest."

Bevins was reputed to be a man of violent temper. He recently drove his son from home.

ENGINE RUNS OVER BOY TO SAVE HIM

Driver of Fire Apparatus in New York by His Quick Wit and Skill Averts Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—By the presence of mind and coolness, a fireman saved Joseph Cunningham, nine years old, from being crushed to death beneath the heavy wheels of an engine in Second avenue yesterday afternoon.

Engine No. 68, the headquarters of which is in East 164th street, was responding to an alarm sent from No. 1,707 Second avenue and was dashing down that thoroughfare at a high rate of speed, when suddenly a small boy

MET DEATH ON CENTRAL RAILWAY

Samuel Jenkins of Salmon Creek, Had Both Legs Cut Off, Dying Ten Minutes Later.

NORTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—A very sad accident took place here this morning by which Samuel Jenkins, an employe of the Central Railway, had both legs cut off and died within 10 minutes.

Mr. Jenkins was in the employ of Brown Bros., who have the contract for repairing the Central Railway. He was engaged on the work of hauling stone from Annandale to Norton for the abutments of the bridge here. About 8:45 this morning the train had finished unloading at the bridge and was backing up to go out the main line for another load. Mr. Jenkins was standing on one of the flat cars and for some reason unknown to those present, he jumped off, while the train was still moving slowly, off the car on to a pile of rocks which had just been unloaded. When his feet struck the rocks he fell backward under the truck of the flat car, which passed over him, cutting off both legs just below the knees.

The trainmen saw the man jump, but it was too late to do anything. Within 10 minutes after the accident the life had gone and the body was taken to the house of Conductor Joseph Brand, nearby.

Mr. Jenkins was about 65 years of age. His home is at Salmon Creek, Queens Co. He had been engaged on the Central about three weeks, along with his two sons, one of whom was with him at the time of the accident. The other left for home on Saturday. A third son is living at home with his mother.

The body of the deceased was taken home on the Central this morning.

CANDIDATES FOR LAW EXAMINATIONS

FREDERICTON, Oct. 17.—The law examinations commenced this morning and will be continued for several days.

There are six candidates for attorney taking the oral examination before the committee of the Barriesters' Society composed of George W. Allen, John B. Baxter and J. D. Phinney. The candidates are: A. A. Allen; Mackenzie; Blanc, Dorchester; G. M. Blakney; Petticoate; G. R. McCord; Sackville; and Raleigh Triggs; Sackville; H. O. McInerney; St. John; Martineau; Hayward; Hartley; and Miss Mabel B. French of St. John.

The graduates of the St. John Law School have been recommended by the council of the Barriesters' Society for admission to the bar. Miss French will be New Brunswick's first lady lawyer.

Student candidates undergoing examination are: B. H. Robinson, James P. Lunney, W. B. Paris, C. J. Jones, G. R. Logan, all of St. John. Four others will be admitted as university graduates. Deputy Clerk of the Pleas McKay is the examiner.

IN MEMORIAM

His life was never fed with fleeting dreams, Or words that crumble like the wind-tossed leaves, But with diffusing bounteousness that weaves Its joy in action, chastened with the beams of the life's parting sunset.

Of thought and care and love's divine gleams; As sundown beautifies the golden heavens, Amid the shadows of autumnal eves, When the dim world with hallowed softness teems!

For children's benedictions filled his days, And children's gladness toned each doleful hour, That claimed what lives beyond our grateful praise— Devotion's sacrifice, love's crown and dower.

The might of worth outlasting change and time, The consecration of a soul sublime! —Isidore G. Ascher, in Public Opinion.

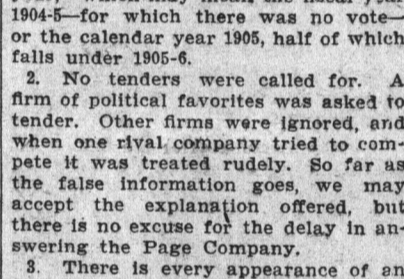
USE WEAVER'S SYRUP

It purifies the Blood and cures Bolls, Humors, Salt Rheum

David & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Chief of Police Collins last night announced that professional prize fighters and boxers will not hereafter be allowed to take part in contests in Chicago. Matches will be allowed only when the participants are actual members of reputable clubs, and none but members will be allowed to contest before any club. This decision will stop the boxing contests scheduled for the writer at the Chicago A. C. and at all other clubs whose members are preparing to follow the lead of the Chicago A. C.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Notice was received here today that the military censorship at Nagasaki has been abolished and that telegrams from Japan, Formosa and Korea are now accepted without restriction.



What ails you? Do you feel that you are getting old? Do you feel that you are getting weak? Do you feel that you are getting nervous? Do you feel that you are getting tired? Do you feel that you are getting sick? Do you feel that you are getting worse? Do you feel that you are getting older? Do you feel that you are getting sicker? Do you feel that you are getting weaker? Do you feel that you are getting more nervous? Do you feel that you are getting more tired? Do you feel that you are getting more sick? Do you feel that you are getting more older? Do you feel that you are getting more sicker? Do you feel that you are getting more weaker? Do you feel that you are getting more nervous? Do you feel that you are getting more tired? Do you feel that you are getting more sick? Do you feel that you are getting more older? Do you feel that you are getting more sicker? Do you feel that you are getting more weaker? Do you feel that you are getting more nervous? 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Wrecked, have New Life.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Mumford's Headache Powders, 10 cents.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Alfred Barham of Musquash, N. B., and formerly of Quebec diocese and Chaplain mission, to the mission of Matland, N. B. Rev. E. E. Cammell, superannuated—Toronto News.

A report which has appeared in other papers to the effect that Capt. Cole of the wrecked schooner Viola has been given the position of commander of the schooner Arthur M. Gibson, now at New York, is without foundation. J. Willard Smith, the managing owner of the vessel, said yesterday that Captain Cole is at Vineyard Haven looking after his wrecked schooner and to the re-shipment of the schooner's cargo of lumber. Capt. Milberry is still in command of the Gibson. It is said that a Moncton paper was first responsible for the error.

Advices from Fredericton state that C. W. Manzer, who has been the C. P. R. station agent there for nearly six years, and who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for twenty years, will be transferred to Woodstock, N. B., at an increased salary. Mr. Jordan, the present agent at Woodstock, is sixty-five years old and will be superannuated. Mr. Manzer's successor will be C. K. Howard, now agent at McAdam Junction.

SCHOFIELD-FRAZER.

At the residence of the bride, St. Patrick street, Tuesday, the wedding took place of Miss Bertha E. Frazer to Frederick A. Schofield of Avonmore, Kings Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Delnatad, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield will reside at Avonmore.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

"Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is the purest and best form in which Ozone is put up. Each bottle of it contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King," the well known tonic laxative, which should always be used with Ozone. By buying "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" you get Ozone in its most efficient form and you get about twice as much of it for your money as of other brands. You also get the package of "Celery King" absolutely without charge.

No other brand of Ozone offers this advantage, because no other firm can give you the "Celery King." This is the only way to procure the full value of your Ozone purchase. "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is fifty cents and one dollar at the drugists, and if he hasn't it, the Public Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont., will see that you are supplied.

FUNERAL AT ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, Oct. 18.—The funeral of the late Marguerite, youngest daughter of E. L. Andrews, Minister's Island, took place this forenoon. The remains were brought over from the island at ten o'clock this forenoon followed by a large number of friends and sympathizers in carriages, including the parents and members of the family of the deceased. The body was viewed by a large number of friends. The mourners were the parents, two brothers and four sisters of the deceased and aunt, Miss Susie Rankin, and uncle, Henry Rankin, Chamcook. Interment took place in the St. Andrews rural cemetery, where at the graveside the Rev. R. J. Langford read the commitment sentences.

FIENDISH TORTURE OF PRISONERS

WARSAW, Oct. 18.—Two prisoners named Schultze and Engrat, charged with shooting a cotton manufacturer at Lode, have been removed to the Red Cross hospital, after being subjected to torture by order of Chief of Police Sookovitch. Both prisoners were injured internally, their fingers broken and their bodies covered with wounds. Schultze has a broken shoulder and both arms suffered similarly. Torturers placed iron rolls between the fingers of their victims, then squeezed their fingers together with ropes. Later the hands of the prisoners were bound behind their backs and they were hoisted to the ceiling and allowed to fall to the floor.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

At a meeting of Mount Allison Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, delegates were elected to attend the Maritime nitecollegiate Y. M. C. A. convention to be held at Wolfville, N. S., on October 26th to 29th. The following are the names of those who will attend from Mount Allison: C. A. Whitmarsh, '05; S. W. Taylor, '05; G. W. Tilley, '05; G. A. Colpitts, '05; H. W. Outerbridge, '07; H. Hicks, '07; J. S. Black, '07; J. M. Clindlin, '07; J. S. Smiley, '07; G. Morris, '07; A. Robinson, '08; E. A. Westmorland, '08; H. H. Irish, '08; C. P. Pincock, '09, and J. W. Hobbs, '09—Sackville Tribune.

MISERY INDESCRIBABLE

Is what the Asthmatic must suffer. How pleasant the relief from Catarrh-ozone can only be told the cured ones. But cure is lasting and certain wherever Catarrh-ozone is used.

MEMORIAL TABLET

LATE E. F. CLARKE. TORONTO, Oct. 19.—The ceremony of the unveiling of a tablet in memory of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., will be conducted in Mount Pleasant cemetery tomorrow afternoon by McKinley L. O. L., to which Mr. Clarke belonged. County Master Fred Dean, Deputy County Master Joseph Thompson and other prominent Orangemen will take part in the ceremonies.

Provincial News

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White of Sussex were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Raworth of Upper Cape is spending a few days in Springhill, N. S.

The brick chimney in connection with the Sackville electric light station is receiving a coat of paint. A steel ladder is also to be constructed. C. A. Mitton has the contract.

The following from Harcourt are attending the Provincial Sunday School convention at Moncton: Andrew Dunn, and Misses Mary Keswick and Trinda Wathen.

HARCOURT.

HARCOURT, N. B., Oct. 19.—Miss Cynthia Ward and Rev. R. H. Staver went to Moncton yesterday as Sunday school delegates.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Champion and Rev. R. H. Staver, a son named Frederick Call, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Wellwood, returns to his home in Reading, Mass., today.

The bean supper at Ford's Mills in behalf of the Methodist, has been postponed from last night. W. G. Thurber lost one of his horses on Wednesday. The animal was standing near the station when it became frightened, ran away and overturning the carriage, fell and broke one of its legs at the shoulder. Thinking the joint was dislocated only, a veterinarian surgeon was sent for, but on examination he decided the horse had to be shot.

Miss Anna Robinson of West Branch is visiting in Moncton.

Rev. J. B. Champion went to Moncton yesterday.

APOHAQUI.

APOHAQUI, Oct. 18.—Rev. A. W. Currie preached his farewell sermon in the B. church on Sunday evening.

On Saturday evening W. G. McLeod received a telegram from Woodstock stating his brother, Rev. J. A. McLeod, who had left here on the morning train in his usual health, was seriously ill with appendicitis in that town. Later word is that the reverend gentleman is easier, and his physicians do not think an operation necessary.

Thompson A. Siddall has returned home after an absence of four months at Winchester, Ont.

Mrs. R. C. Trait and Miss Nettie Evans of Shediac were in town yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Frith returned to Campbellton today, after an extended visit here with Colonel and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. David Allison and little son arrived in town yesterday. They purpose spending the winter here, the wife of Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Baird.

Mrs. Churchill and Miss Churchill of Shelburne, N. S., are the guests of Rev. B. M. and Mrs. Nobles.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Ethel Fromm and Heber Oulton, to take place at Point de la Riviere on the 26th inst.

Willard A. Schofield of Avonmore, Kings Co. has been recently appointed on the police force. Mr. Jones is a native of Point de Bute, Westmorland.

Mrs. Dean Southwick's appearance in Bethoven Hall, Saturday evening, is looked forward to with much interest.

Rev. C. Flemington, Point de Bute, is attending the Provincial S. S. convention at Moncton.

Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, Oct. 19.—An unusual sight was witnessed on Tuesday afternoon, when two funerals passed on Victoria street going in opposite directions, one to the Highland cemetery, the other hither to Amherst Head.

Another bride, Miss Donald McDonald, was at home this week to her many friends at the residence of her father, Mrs. T. H. Cochran, Havelock street.

J. J. Taylor, C. E., of New Glasgow, brother of Mrs. Cresswell, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Cresswell to Montreal to see them off and wish them bon voyage to England. They hope to return by Dec. 20th. Meanwhile the services in Christ church will be taken by different clergymen of the Amherst rural deanery. Rev. J. E. Warner of Pugwash will officiate next Sunday, 22nd.

BURTON.

BURTON, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Kitchin has gone to St. John to spend the winter with her son, Willard Kitchin.

It is reported from Cranbrook, B. C., that Mrs. Dingle, who went out with the company when Mr. Bridges and others went out, is now ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Dingle is a sister to Mrs. Jacob Kitchin of this place.

The potato crop has turned out better than expected along the river farms. Hayward McCain has dug 310 barrels from 16 barrels planting. Rainford Barker planted about 30 barrels and dug nearly 500 barrels, but fully 150 are said to have been rotten. Jacob Kitchin dug over 200 barrels from 11 barrels planting. The record through the whole settlement is about the same as the above.

Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Geary road, Ormoco, died yesterday at the advanced age of 87 years. Her husband, who survives her, is 98 years of age and is an invalid. A large family, which is scattered over the continent, remain to mourn the removal of a much beloved and highly respected parent. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, Ormoco, today.

Alcock Crawford and Hanford Allen of Shirley road return to the state of Maine tomorrow, where they will be employed in the lumber woods until Herbert Lindsay is home for a few days from the lumber camps. He will return again on Wednesday.

William Cambridge's house is rapidly reaching completion. It will be a most convenient and handsome building when finished. It is built near the river bank and has a splendid view of the river both ways. Mr. Stevenson is the contractor.

Robinson Barker, who has been away from Ormoco for several years, is home for a few weeks.

Archibald Allen, who was taken to the Fredericton hospital two weeks ago, has been very low with typhoid fever since going there, but the crisis is past and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Persons are asked for the carrying of a daily mail to Upper Gagetown. They have only been getting a tri-weekly mail hitherto. There is a large mail business from this office, and a daily mail seems a necessity.

Large shipments of produce are being made to St. John. Prices are too low to encourage very large shipments.

WITH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Addresses Yesterday Were of Great Interest.

Report of the Field-Secretary Delivered at Evening Session—Delegates Entertained at Banquet.

MONCTON, Oct. 19.—At this morning's session of the provincial Sunday school convention the principal business in addition to the election of officers was the report of the field-secretary.

Victoria reports 30 schools, 1,045 scholars, average attendance 686. On circle roll 24, home departments 4, members 40.

Carlton—Miss Addie Calder submitted the best and most complete report before the convention, showing nine well organized associations for parish work, and the last county convention was a record breaker, 86 of the schools reporting. Home department, 145 members. Of the 90 schools in the county 10,885 average, and ten more are open for ninety months in the year. There are 592 officers and teachers, 3,965 scholars, and an average attendance of 2,765.

The Westmorland report was read by Rev. W. A. Ross. It showed 464 officers and teachers, total enrolment of 4,423, twelve schools having separate features of S. S. work in many parts, church on the cradle roll, 103 in home department, 69 taking teacher training course and 460 have taken temporary pledge. Sunday schools raised \$1,720.17 for their own purposes.

J. N. Harvey for St. John county reported a gain of 38 per cent. in the cradle roll and an increase of 90 per cent. in the home department. The schools were reported doing good work. Of 65 schools 60 are open all the year. The enrolment of officers and teachers is 10,885 average, and 1,106, and temperance training 1,106, and temperance training 1,106.

Ernest A. Tracey reported for Sunbury 15 schools, 9 open all the year, over 600 officers, teachers and scholars; home department 110, and over 50 on the cradle roll.

Albert—26 schools and 44 have joined the church from the Sunday schools during the year.

The principal business of the evening session was the reading and consideration of the field secretary's report, after which the adult Bible class was entertained at a banquet at Miss Magee's restaurant, the objection having been made to a banquet in a hotel in consequence of having a bar-room attached.

Following is the report of the Field-Secretary Ganoing: My dear fellow workers: The report of this evening is the 21st statement of the activities of the N. B. Sunday School Association. The present convention marks another milestone in the direction of greater efficiency in this department of our service.

As we meet here this evening to review the progress of the work so vital in the best interests of God's Kingdom, it is well to think of those whose earnest consecrated efforts have brought about the improved conditions which so generally prevail at this time, and to remember that others have labored and we have entered into their labors.

Many of those whose instrumentalities in the organization of the association have passed on Tuesday night, and receive their crown. Yet we rejoice that so many are spared until this time, and are the most valued supporters of organized S. S. work. Four at least of those whose hearts were in the movement at its beginning, 21 years ago, and whose voices were raised in behalf of better schools, better equipment for the training of the youth in the word of God have already contributed substantially to the interests and profit of this great gathering.

I would wish to bear loving testimony to the loyal helpers in every county and parish and to the members of our central executive, whose deep interest in this great work and whose prayerful sympathy constantly encourage your secretary.

J. B. GANONG.

ering. I refer to Dr. Fotheringham, the first secretary, T. S. Simms, the first president, and to Rev. G. M. Campbell, of St. John, and to Rev. S. Lucas, the best of whose lives have gone into this splendid work in whose interests we are gathered.

THE YEAR'S WORK. The year just closed has been one of faithful service on the part of the provincial county parish officers. The superintendent and teachers have enjoyed a good degree of the divine blessing and have had much to encourage them in their high and holy calling.

The county conventions conducted on the four day system with the aid of Dr. Hochmuth and Messrs. Tullar and Brower are discussed in the report of the executive.

In conjunction with the county executives a series of meetings were arranged and conducted during the year in the parishes of all the counties except Queens east and Sunbury north. These conventions, 82 in number, were for the purpose of inspiration and organization, and have had much to encourage them in their high and holy calling.

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STATISTICS. We have not received as satisfactory a statistical report as we had hoped for at the opening of the convention coming so early the county secretaries in many cases found it impossible to gather satisfactory returns as many of the schools had not opened when these facts were elicited. Carleton, St. John, Charlotte, Kent, Westmorland, Sunbury, Kings and Queens west and Westmorland were able to furnish the most complete statistics in the Orient. Chief Collins last evening ordered Mrs. Lottie Hayward, 493 North Clark street, to leave Chicago in six months or go to jail.

While the authorities believe Mrs. Hayward is one of a band of others in New York and San Francisco, who are inducing American girls to go to China, they are unable to prosecute her because there is no law prohibiting the exporting of American women to foreign countries. Mrs. Hayward admitted yesterday that she had been in Chicago, returning in June, 1904, after a visit to friends in Hong Kong. She said two former Chicago women, Mrs. Sadie La Graves and Mrs. Ainsworth, who live in Hong Kong, have been visiting her for the last few months and only left San Francisco for the Orient five days ago. These women, she said, had made annual visits to the United States, always stopping at her home in Chicago.

The chief admitted he had been in communication with James L. Rodgers, United States consul at Shanghai. Mrs. L. E. Mullen is said to be the Shanghai agent of the syndicate. Westmorland in Chicago and San Francisco are said to be implicated.

Government officials made public yesterday names of several girls who have been brought from Montreal, Canada, to Chicago and have disappeared. Evidence has been collected to indicate that the girls are offered work in hotels in Hong Kong or lured by descriptions of a life of luxury as governesses for the children of a Chinese mandarin. They are distributed from Hong Kong and Shanghai to all parts of the empire for from \$500 to \$1,000. Hundreds of American girls are said to be held in captivity in the interior. Hilda Olson, aged 20, is said to have committed suicide in Shanghai to escape bondage.

Two girls, it is said, escaped from their captors in Shanghai. The matter was brought to the attention of the American consul by a naval officer. The British consul is co-operating with the United States authorities in demanding the release of the girls.

SCALD HEAD is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treatment is a simple and perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaverv's Cerate. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

COLONIES ARE THE PIONEERS OF NEW IMPERIALISM. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The colonies are proving once again they are the pioneers of the new imperialism. Today's cablegrams from Cape Town, Melbourne and Wellington show that, while Great Britain is hesitating, the colonies are making the most practical steps among themselves for inter-imperial consolidation.

Hon. Alfred Deakin, the Australian Commonwealth premier, announces that the Australian ministry will ask at the next general election for power to arrange mutual preference with Great Britain. Premier Seddon intimates that the New Zealand ministry mean to press the British government to enter the preference compact.

Premier Jameson, of Cape Colony, announces that the South African customs union meets in February, per cent. secretary is concerned, has preference in favor of Australia.

Similar intercolonial movements are on foot between South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the West Indies, respectively. Englishmen will probably walk up one fine morning and find their world alone wanting to put the whole Empire on a mutual preferential trading basis.

If the colonial conference of 1906 mean no other purpose than to further these intercolonial trade compacts between Great Britain and the nations of tomorrow, it would compel the attendance of Canadian and other colonial ministers.

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A splendid picture of King Edward VII will be sent to any new or old subscriber sending 75 cents for a subscription one year in advance.

MONTREAL GIRLS

SLAVES IN CHINA

Women in New York, Chicago and San Francisco Banded Together For Vile Traffic.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Following a conference with the federal immigration authorities, who declare Chicago girls are being lured from their homes to become the slaves of wealthy Chinese in the Orient, Chief Collins last evening ordered Mrs. Lottie Hayward, 493 North Clark street, to leave Chicago in six months or go to jail.

While the authorities believe Mrs. Hayward is one of a band of others in New York and San Francisco, who are inducing American girls to go to China, they are unable to prosecute her because there is no law prohibiting the exporting of American women to foreign countries. Mrs. Hayward admitted yesterday that she had been in Chicago, returning in June, 1904, after a visit to friends in Hong Kong.

She said two former Chicago women, Mrs. Sadie La Graves and Mrs. Ainsworth, who live in Hong Kong, have been visiting her for the last few months and only left San Francisco for the Orient five days ago. These women, she said, had made annual visits to the United States, always stopping at her home in Chicago.

The chief admitted he had been in communication with James L. Rodgers, United States consul at Shanghai. Mrs. L. E. Mullen is said to be the Shanghai agent of the syndicate. Westmorland in Chicago and San Francisco are said to be implicated.

Government officials made public yesterday names of several girls who have been brought from Montreal, Canada, to Chicago and have disappeared. Evidence has been collected to indicate that the girls are offered work in hotels in Hong Kong or lured by descriptions of a life of luxury as governesses for the children of a Chinese mandarin.

They are distributed from Hong Kong and Shanghai to all parts of the empire for from \$500 to \$1,000. Hundreds of American girls are said to be held in captivity in the interior. Hilda Olson, aged 20, is said to have committed suicide in Shanghai to escape bondage.

Two girls, it is said, escaped from their captors in Shanghai. The matter was brought to the attention of the American consul by a naval officer. The British consul is co-operating with the United States authorities in demanding the release of the girls.

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WILL AGAIN LEAD GERMAN ARMY. BERLIN, Oct. 18.—It is now certain that a soldier of the magic name of Von Moltke, in the person of the great field marshal's youngest nephew, will lead the German army.

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Provincial News

ST. MARTINS, Oct. 16.—Dr. Samuel Gamble of the Sabbath School Alliance, Sunday occupied respectively the pulpits of the three churches, morning, evening and afternoon.

MILLTOWN, Oct. 17.—The Rev. J. W. Hawley is the guest of friends in town. Mrs. Horace Hanson, who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago, is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Holland and his nurse.

McADAM, Oct. 17.—The services in St. George's church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Raymond, who presided at the communion service.

Rev. A. Ross returned from Boston on the 14th inst. Mr. Blair of Truro, N. S., and Mr. Morn of Ottawa, Ont., left for their respective homes on the 15th.

The ladies of the Union church held an ice cream social and fancy sale on Thursday evening, 15th inst. Thirty-five dollars was realized.

HARCOURT, Oct. 16.—Mrs. James Buckley came home on Saturday from a long visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. Barriault in Moncton.

Miss Myrtle Anderson of Bel River, Restigouche Co., has returned to her home.

ST. ANDREWS, Oct. 16.—Rev. F. H. Rigby, rector of St. Anne's church, preached in All Saints' church here morning and evening, and in St. John's chapel, Chatham, in the afternoon of Sunday, 16th inst.

Judge J. G. Stevens of St. Stephen preached at the morning and evening services in the Episcopal church.

Among the hunters who have been successful in bringing down the antelope recently are Fred Hillman, Allan McPherson and William Anderson.

Miss Amelia Kennedy, after spending a pleasant vacation with her mother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, at Lunenburg, today returned to St. John.

It is reported that Prince Louis of Battenberg is coming by special train on the forenoon of Saturday, the 28th inst., to visit Sir William Van Home at his residence, Covenham, Minister's Island, and will return to St. John by special train on the 29th.

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RECENT WEDDINGS. From Thursday's Daily Sun. LORD-WALKER.

ST. JOHN SOCIETY yesterday lost another of its most popular young ladies when Miss Jessie Walker, third daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker, became the bride of Calvin Lord of Brookline, Mass.

ROBERTSON-SUTHERLAND. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 18.—Rev. J. C. Robertson, rector of the Presbyterian church at Milltown and now general secretary of Sunday school work for the Maritime Provinces, Canada, and Mrs. Mary A. Sutherland were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dewar, in Milltown this afternoon.

BOSWORTH-BIRCHALL. MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Word has been received from England of the marriage of G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., and Miss Allegra Birchall, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorsett Birchall of Montreal, which took place on September 23 at St. Matthew's church in London.

AMLAND-PROUD. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Amland arrived in the city yesterday after a bridal tour through American cities. Mr. Amland was united in marriage to Miss E. Proud of New York at the Church of Ascension there at high noon on last Wednesday.

RYAN-JENNINGS. FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—At St. Dunstan's church, at 5 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Father Hannigan united in marriage Miss Margaret, only daughter of Wm. Jennings, and Arthur J. second son of ex-Adm. Michael Ryan, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, of St. John, performed the pleasing duties of bridesmaid, while the groom had the support of Arthur Rowan. After a wedding feast at the home of the bride's parents, the newly married couple took the 8:25 train for Boston and New York, returning via Niagara Falls. On their

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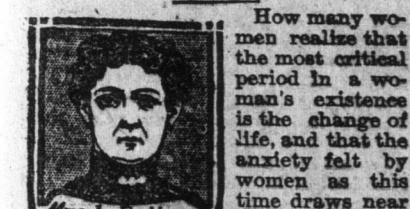
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For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

LOCH LOMOND FAIR A SUCCESS.

Excellent Exhibits of Live Stock and Vegetables.

The 23rd annual fair of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society was held the 10th inst. The show was well patronized by the farmers of Simonds parish, and a large number of city people were also present.

As to the show itself, all seem to be well satisfied that it was an improvement on former years, particularly in regard to produce. Although the quantity was not as great as previously, the quality is far better than usual.

The domestic work, comprising quilts, mats, socks, etc., was a credit to the county and speaks well for the thrift and industry of the house-wives of that section.

The horses also are worthy of mention. Special notice should be given to the exhibit of W. T. Boyle and Dr. T. O. Baxter who, as they are certainly great stock. Such is the written opinion of the judges, Dr. T. O. Baxter and R. T. Worden. The cattle, sheep and swine were as good as in previous years.

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The numbers of the owners being unknown to the judges, these latter were in a position to decide with greater impartiality than if they had known to whom the exhibits belonged.

The Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society has been established nearly a quarter of a century. During that period it has done splendid work teaching and helping the farmers and dairymen of Simonds. It receives an annual grant from the government for the purpose of holding fairs. This year it announced that the members subscribed \$100 to meet the expenses of the agricultural exhibition.

The president of the society is W. T. Boyle of Golden Grove, and the secretary is Alexander T. Johnston of Upper Loch Lomond, who has acted as treasurer for 22 years and the combined position since 1899.

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In any event the United States is fully advised in advance concerning the nature of any coercive measures.

FRENCH WARSHIP FOR VENEZUELA.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The French armored cruiser Desaix, understood to be bound for Venezuelan waters, did not put in to Brest after leaving Cherbourg, October 18th, as it was announced she would do, but passed the Island of Ushant, heading direct for the French Antilles. For the present the cruiser Levoisier and Chase Loup Laubert will be held at Brest, as the situation may not require their presence in West Indian waters.

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NEW THOROUGHFARE FOR LONDON.

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The new street is considered to be the most important improvement carried out in the Metropolis since the construction of Regent street, 1825. The work occupied six years and cost over \$30,000,000, of which it is estimated that two thirds will be recovered by the sale of building sites. The thoroughfare is three quarters of a mile in length and a hundred yards wide. The notorious slums of the neighborhood have been eradicated. Underground trolley cars run beneath the new street.

MYERS-BURGESS.

A pretty though quiet wedding took place in the cathedral yesterday morning at nine o'clock when Rev. F. Meahan united in marriage Miss Mary Burgess, of Joggins, N. S., and William C. Myers, of this city. The bride, who wore a light grey travelling suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Burgess, and Thos. Goodwin was best man. They will reside at 85 Duke street.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—

At St. Mary's Parish church this evening, Dr. Duffy, the rector, was united in marriage to Miss Swan, formerly of England. The bride was attended by Mrs. T. B. Kider, and Fred Staples supported the groom. Dean Partridge performed the ceremony.

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Jersey Stock. Best cow, three years old or over—Fred Stephenson, 1st. Best heifer calf, under one year—Albert Stephenson, 1st.

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Grade Cattle. Best cow—Sterling H. Barker, 1st; Jas. Desmond, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd. Best heifer, one year old—Fred Stephenson, 1st; Jas. Desmond, 2nd; Sterling H. Barker, 3rd.

Best heifer calf—Jas. Desmond, 1st; Jas. McFarlane, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd. Sheep. Leicester, ewe—W. McFate, 1st. Leicester, spring lamb—Jas. McFarlane, 1st.

Shropshire, ewe—W. McFate, 1st; James Desmond, 2nd. Grade Sheep. Best ewe—Jas. Desmond, 1st; W. McFate, 2nd; John McBride, 3rd. Best spring lamb—John McBride, 1st; Jas. McFarlane, 2nd.

Swine. Best Berkshire boar—Josselyn & Young, 1st. Best Berkshire sow—Josselyn & Young, 1st. Best spring pig—Josselyn & Young, 1st.

The judges were Wm. Mullin, Thos. Dean and R. McLean. Domestic. Best patchwork bed quilt—Albert Stephenson, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd; Wm. McFate, 3rd.

Three pair socks—Albert Stephenson, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd; Ed. Stephenson, 3rd. Three pair mittens—Albert Stephenson, 1st.

Hooked rag mat—Alex. F. Johnston, 1st. Yarn mat—W. I. Wright, 1st. The judges were James Collins, Andrew Megarity and John Vaughan, sr.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF WIFE.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 17.—The divorce suit of Concepcion Vasquez, the Filipino woman, against First Lt. Sidney S. Burbank, 4th Infantry, which has attracted much attention in the army, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Burbank. Word reached Fort Leavenworth today that Judge Bates of the court of First Instance at Iloilo, P. I., had granted a divorce to Burbank's Filipino wife, had given her the custody of their daughter and had allowed her monthly alimony.

Mrs. Burbank brought the action after the lieutenant's return to the United States, and after his engagement had been announced to a prominent young Leavenworth woman. The war department provided counsel for the deserted wife.

Leut. Burbank is now being tried by court martial at Iloilo on charges growing out of the case that has just been decided. The suit in the Philippines is a different proceeding to that instituted some time ago in Leavenworth by Mrs. Burbank. The Leavenworth case was to have come up this week, but since the court in the Philippines has acted, the Kansas suit probably will be dropped.

BOILER EXPLODED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 17.—A steam boiler in Waverly Hall, one of the Harvard University private dormitories, exploded tonight shortly after 11 o'clock, wrecking the west side and entrance hall of the building and injuring slightly two women and a boy, who had happened to be in the basement. The explosion caused considerable excitement among the students. According to the janitor, the accident was caused by the check valve falling to work.

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OFFICIAL CALL. TORONTO, Oct. 1905. Dear Comrades: The Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union is hereby officially called to meet in its Fourteenth Convention at Hamilton, Ontario, November 10th to 14th inclusive.

Full executive meeting November 9th, 3 p. m. The membership of convention is provided for in Article III of the Constitution, which reads: "The biennial convention shall be composed of the executive committee of the provincial corresponding, recording and 'Y' secretary and treasurer, one delegate for every one hundred paying members of auxiliary provincial unions, and one delegate for a fraction of a hundred."

Particulars of place of meeting, etc., will be given at a later date. All regular members of the convention will be billed. R. Butler, 233 Main street, Hamilton, Ont., is convener of the hospitality committee, and the names of those intending to be present should be forwarded to her at the earliest possible moment, and also to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bascom.

We would remind you of our prize banners. The one presented by our late loved president, Mrs. Ella F. M. Williams, to be given to the province showing the largest percentage of gain during the two years, won by the Northwest Territories in 1903) also the two presented by our first honorary life member, J. Hale Ramsey of Montreal, one for the greatest gain among the 'Y' women by Quebec province in 1903), and the other to be given the province showing the largest percentage of gain in juvenile work (now held by Manitoba).

The organization of the programme is under way and will be full of interest. You will receive it in good time. Hamilton is preparing to give us a hearty welcome, and we trust there will be a full delegation from every province. Delegates having friends in Hamilton with whom they expect to stay will please notify Mrs. Nicholls.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, 55 Ste. Monique street, Montreal, Que., is chairman of transportation committee, and will be pleased to answer inquiries re railroad rates. A circular of information re railroad rates will soon be sent out.

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TRUE PHILANTHROPY. Mrs. F. R. Currah, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful periods a sample of the remedy that cured her.

SOLUTION TO FISHING TROUBLES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—After a conference between Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, lasting for an hour and a half, it was announced that a speedy and satisfactory solution of the Gloucester-Newfoundland fisheries controversy was in sight. The facts obtained show that the Newfoundland inspector of revenue protection service directed that American vessels should not be allowed to fish under American register on the ground that they had never done so in the past. Prior to this time the American fishermen had bought bait in Newfoundland under British license. They are now prevented by law from buying bait, and the authorities have been unwilling to permit them to catch herring without a special fishing license. Secretary Root informed the ambassador that the American register is a ship's highest form of nationality and carries with it not only a license to trade but also a regular fish fishing license. As soon as this fact is made clear to the Newfoundland authorities it is expected they will withdraw all objections. Meantime the American fishermen, with the approval of the state department, have been instructed to continue their fishing.

TITLED ALL THE TIME. Mrs. George Beattie, Carr's Brook, Colchester Co., N. S., writes: "Last night I was very much run down, felt tired all the time, and did not seem to have life or energy enough to do my work. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good, and made work a pleasure to me. I have not had occasion to use any medicine since, and have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

GIFT TO QUEENS. OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—John R. Booth has given \$5,000 to Queen's University endowment fund. The Transcontinental Railway commissioners left for Quebec today to attend the banquet of Chairman Farant.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 18.—M. C. D. Borden today notified the 2,600 operatives of the Iron Works mills, owned by him, that the 13-1/2 per cent. cut in their wages made in 1906, would be restored.

Mr. Borden did not cut wages in July, 1904, with the other manufacturers and his operative did not strike with the others. When the great strike was settled in April, 1905, and the cut was accepted, Mr. Borden announced a reduction in his mills. He is independent of the Manufacturers' Association.

A mushroom measuring 30 inches in circumference has been found in France.

CHATHAM NEWS.

Had Load of Meat Stolen From Hotel Stables. Brutal Attack on Young Man—Festivities For Thanksgiving Day—To Interest Capitalists.

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

Andover.

ANDOVER, Oct. 16.—On Saturday morning this community was grieved to hear of the death of G. Wilton Fortner, which occurred at his father's residence. The deceased was the eldest son of Joseph B. Porter and nephew of Senator Baird. For several months past he has been in poor health, and his best medical treatment failed to help him. He was a young man of much promise. Born at River De Chute, this county, educated at the common schools and at the Academies. At the time of his sickness he was engaged in conducting a general store at the Upper Corner in this village. Much sympathy is felt for his father and mother in their sorrow and grief. The funeral took place today at 12 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Squires, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Redell, rector of Trinity church. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery at Bairdville.

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