

DOMVILLE'S 62, AND HIS FRIENDS REJOICE THEREAT

Senator's Birthday and 30th Year of Public Life Commemorated by Social Gathering at Rothesay—Pleasing Speech in Reply to Presentation Address—Formation of British Canadian Empire Association.

A social event of interest took place Tuesday night in Rothesay, the occasion being the celebration of the 62nd birthday of Senator James Domville and a commemoration of his thirtieth year of public life.



Senator James Domville.

Empire Association to discuss the questions of the day. The proceedings throughout were characterized with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Fairweather thanked the audience and proceeded to make the first toast of the evening. The King, which was given to the strains of the national anthem.

The chairman referred to many letters and telegrams of congratulation, and to the expressions of regret at being absent, which had been received from numerous friends.

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And we ask you to please accept this gold-headed cane as a very slight token of our esteem, and trust you will long be proud to represent you in the parliament of Canada.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: The very kind address that you have just presented me with, and also handsome walking stick, reminds me most forcibly of the many changes that have taken place and that time is passing with rapid pace.

Imprecipitely we have accomplished vast and great things and made rapid strides in national prosperity, more so than we thought at the time but realising it when taking a retrospect of the past.

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DANCE IRISH REEL ON GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

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Another This Month

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William Crawford.

For the worthy couple, there was a bountiful supper served with generous hand, there were stories told among the old folks in their recalling of incidents of other days.

At 10 o'clock the guests, numbering fifty couples, began to take places round the table in the comfortable farm house dining room, and for a couple of hours there was a busy time discussing the good things provided.

After supper all went to the Red Rapids hall, which is near the house, and then began an enjoyable dance.

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Advertisement for The Victoria Acetylene Mfg. Co. of Canada, Limited, highlighting their products and services.

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

MONCTON.

Moncton, Nov. 29—A slight wreck occurred on the I. C. R. about two miles out of the city on the northern division last night, detaining the Maritime express here two or three hours.

Sweeney's west-bound special broke down and was sent in to Moncton light. The engine cut over at the scene of the accident, train arrived at expected and being no signs displayed, collided with the cars, derauling two and badly damaging one. The engine was also damaged and will have to be put in the shops for repairs.

R. S. Barker, of the crown lands office, Fredericton, is in the city today settling up the royalty on coal from the mine near Cap Branch with the Canadian and Imperial companies.

Geo. D. Prescott, manager of the veneering factory at West River, Albert Co., was in the city today and states that it is the intention of his concern to move the veneering works from their present location to Albert, where they can have better shipping facilities.

Quite an epidemic of sickness is reported from Cape Sable and vicinity. Dr. Bourque, who paid a professional visit to that place today, reports twenty patients under his care who are suffering with pneumonia, fever, etc.

The I. C. R. sleeping car "Rustico" has just been turned out of the cars here after being repaired and newly painted, and was sent to Halifax this morning.

W. S. Leggie, M. P. for Northumberland, is in the city today.

Last night was the coldest of the season by several degrees. The thermometer stood at eight above.

The north shore from Harcourt to Campbellton is enjoying excellent sleighing. Railway men report that Campbellton is enjoying real winter weather and perfect sleighing.

Four convictions for violation of the Scott act is the record of Scott act enforcement in this city during the month of November.

Moncton, Nov. 29—(Special)—Philip Hamm, of St. John, who is considering establishing a biscuit factory in Moncton, has applied to the city council for exemption of taxes, water, etc. The communication was read at tonight's meeting. No definite action was taken but the members expressed themselves favorable to granting reasonable conditions.

Mr. Hamm has secured an option on property corner of Main and Pleasant streets.

Moncton hockeyists have appointed M. A. Hannah and Fred Delahunt representatives of New Brunswick hockey league.

Tonight's meeting of city council was expected to discuss the question of abolishing market tolls but the citizens present to hear what the representatives had to say in the matter affecting tolls, were disappointed. Beyond reading the petition signed by 200 ratepayers against the proposal, the question was not mentioned.

Moncton, Nov. 29—This is the day the employees of the I. C. R. general offices should receive their monthly pay and it was not forthcoming. The delay has revived the rumor that the deuces are to be received the promised increase.

Owen Cameron, I. C. R. freight claims agent, has received a telegram informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Daniel Cameron, which occurred yesterday near Fort William (Ont.). There are no particulars of the unfortunate man's death. Deceased belonged to Halifax and went west about two years ago. In addition to his brother in Moncton he is survived by three brothers and four sisters in Halifax. Deceased was about 40 years of age and was unmarried. The body will be brought home for interment.

The I. C. R. officials, including General Manager Pottinger, General Superintendent Price, R. W. Simpson and Private Secretaries Payne and Thomas, returned today from an inspection trip over the northern division of the I. C. R. between Moncton and Montreal.

P. S. Archibald, C. E., went to Bathurst this morning where he will be engaged some days making an inspection of the bridges on the Carleton Place.

The city is making some needed improvements in the drainage system. Three or four new boxes have been put in and some general repairs made.

Miss Annie McKenzie returned yesterday.

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day from a seven weeks trip to the world's fair, Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa. At the latter place she spent some weeks with Rev. J. M. Robinson, former pastor of the Moncton Presbyterian church. Mr. Robinson is now pastor of a Presbyterian church in Dubuque.

P. A. Record, of Boston, is in the city. He is the author of the death occurred at the city hospital last night, of Charles Foster, ex-marshal, of Moncton, after a five-weeks' illness. The deceased was about sixty years old and a native of Kent county. He has lived in Moncton for the last twenty-five years. He was appointed police marshal about ten years ago and was filling the position of the Policeman Steadman was shot. He held the position until 1898, and since that time he has lived in Sydney and Dominion. For the past year he has been in the hospital for the hospital. He is survived by three sons—Thomas and Charles, of Moncton, and John, of Sydney. The deceased was well known and one of the best police officers connected with the Moncton force.

Harry Foster, aged 17, belonging to Emsworth, Kent county, died in the hospital yesterday. He was brought here three months ago for treatment of diseased leg, and contracted pneumonia which caused his death.

Word has been received here that William Cook, a young man belonging to Moncton, lost an eye and sustained other injuries as a result of being struck in the face by flying molten metal in the Record Foundry and Machine works, at Montreal, on Tuesday last. Cook was formerly a drummer in the Citizens' Band.

John Bleakney, a shunter in the I. C. R. yard, has been suspended on account of intoxication while on duty. He belongs to Salisbury and has been on the road but a short time.

Vincent Borgeois is under arrest charged with stealing coal from Judge Wel's residence. The case comes up tomorrow.

Moncton, Dec. 1—E. V. Johnson, of the engineering department, Ottawa, was in the city today, and went north to Coal Branch to inspect the Beersville railway. He was accompanied by the manager of the road, Dr. T. Keith, and Mr. J. W. Y. Smith and daughter returned this morning from Montreal, where they had been spending some weeks.

A. Sheppard, manager of the S. & H. railway, is in town today.

Chatham, Nov. 28—The death of Fred Erick, son of Daniel Baldwin, of Upper Nelson, occurred on Wednesday after an illness of several months of consumption. He was about 41 years old. Funeral was held Friday.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Luke's church the following officers were appointed for the next year: Mrs. W. B. Stoddard, president; Mrs. L. H. Abbott, vice-president; Mrs. M. R. Leggie, secretary; and Mrs. A. W. Waters, treasurer.

Capt. W. R. Marshall, of St. John, is here inspecting the battery and armories in connection with the 72d regiment.

Grace Leeman, aged eight years, daughter of Richard Leeman, died Monday after only a few hours' illness of spinal meningitis. The body will be taken to St. John tomorrow for interment.

Work on the new Roman Catholic cathedral has progressed rapidly. The roof is now being put on, after which operations will be suspended for the winter. The estimated cost of structure is \$130,000.

The many friends of Jacob Layton, of Blackville, who is ill in the Hotel Dieu hospital, regret that his condition is not very encouraging.

Rev. Mr. Ganong, Sunday school field secretary, preached in St. John's church Sunday forenoon, in St. Luke's Sunday afternoon, and addressed a largely attended union meeting of Sunday school workers in St. Andrew's church on Sunday afternoon, the subject of his interesting discourse being the Need of the Holy Spirit in Sunday School Work. Rev. W. W. Rainey presided.

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the left, and the chairman were A. S. Murray and Harry F. McLeod.

The guests included many prominent business and professional men of the city. Daniel Hossack, the veteran pig stamper, entertained the proceedings with Highland airs rendered on the bag-pipes. An excellent ten course dinner was provided by Landford Everett and ample justice was done by the guests.

During the evening fraternal greetings from sister societies in St. John, Campbellton, Stanley, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa and elsewhere were read and heartily applauded.

It was after midnight when the pleasant gathering dispersed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The Royal Gazette this week contains the following announcements: Rev. Gordon Dixie, of Milltown, is registered to solemnize marriage.

Letters of incorporation are granted to G. R. Jones, Harnesse Jones, Fred Jones, Fred B. Lynch and others under the name of Moncton Pasteurized Milk Co., Ltd. The capital stock is \$15,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$10 each.

Francis Bryson died today. About a year ago he was taken ill and last spring he suffered a paralytic stroke. He was 70 years old and unmarried. He had a local reputation as a handyman and was known in musical circles throughout the maritime provinces. He organized Bryson's Band, led the band himself and also instructed the members.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Fredericton Brass, 1st Regt. and Royal Canadian Regt. banded in at all probability amalgamate for the occasion.

James Higgins, aged 70, died at Marysville today, after an illness of several months. He was one of those who came to Marysville forty years ago with Alexander Gilson, and from Lepreau. He has ever since been employed by Mr. Gibson. He was married more than fifty years ago to Sarah Quinn, of St. John, who together with four sons and two daughters, is left to mourn. The children are Edward, Charles and Hugh of Marysville, and James of Waterville (Me.). Mrs. Bert Jones, of St. Mary's, and Mrs. L. Vails of Marysville. One brother, Edward, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Brady, of St. Paul (Minn.), also survive. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, as only in April they buried their daughter, Mrs. John Daley, and a few weeks later their grandchild.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1—(Special)—At the St. Andrew's dinner here last evening, Rev. H. Montgomery, rector of Kingsland, in proposing the toast to Canada's soldiers, referred to the present incident and sharply criticized the government for demoralizing the late G. O. C. As it was a non-political gathering, his observations as well as those of several officers of the society with strong conservative leanings who preceded him, created astonishment.

Chief Game Warden Robinson, of the Miramichi, admits that the game season which has just closed has been the most successful in the history of the province, notwithstanding that it was a presidential election year in the United States.

It is understood that John Gibson & Sons will early in the spring, tear down the wooden building on Queen street, which has long been a landmark in the city, and erect in its stead a substantial three-story brick block.

Hugh Balkam, C. E., who has charge of the Grand Trunk surveying party here, with Chipman and Gibson, is at work with his men today surveying for a river crossing. It is understood that the party will make soundings in the river at different points as well for the use of the engineers and their assistants.

At St. Paul's mass, last evening, Rev. William McDonald united in marriage Alonzo Crawford and Miss Effie Jones, both of this city.

Alld. John S. Scott, the secretary-treasurer of the Scott Lumber Company, expects to leave early in the new year on a business trip to the old country.

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Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that? Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a hint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a pathos of food, rising and souring food, a constant load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. Be cured carefully of it; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, regulate your bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, Nature's Specific for Dyspepsia.

Miss Laura White, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers—"Last winter I was very thin and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

Miss Bell, teacher at St. Dunstan's school, resigned. Frank Good, teacher at the High School, had his salary increased \$50 per annum.

Donald, a young son of Arthur Porter, had his face badly cut yesterday by falling down a trap door leading to the cellar at his father's home.

Donal receipts for November show an increase of \$108.47 in duty collected over the corresponding month last year. The total value of goods entered at the port during the month was \$45,108.

There were five deaths in the city during November.

Withdrawals at the savings bank in November were \$152,355, deposits \$132,322; bank deposits, \$1,060,871.10.

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St. Martins. St. Martins, N. B., Nov. 29—Robert Black, while working in the woods last week, cut himself so severely that before medical aid could be obtained, Mr. Black was dead. He was a native of St. Martins. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Gilmor the patient is rapidly recovering.

Captain Stevens, who has been working in the woods some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Joseph Black brought joy to the hearts of her husband and friends by presenting them with a son on Sunday.

William Lochry and bride, formerly Miss Nellie Bradshaw, daughter of Joseph Bradshaw, arrived from St. John on Monday.

The Misses Jane and Bell McInerney left for Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. O. White returned from the city on Tuesday.

Although the time for holding the elections is nearly five months distant, the municipal political pot is already beginning to boil. The "Bookkeeper No. 3" was found dead on the beach two miles and a half west of here today. The body is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Bookkeeper" lay about twenty rods down the beach and was considerably damaged. The body was brought to Stevensville. The hands and face were frozen and the features reflected his suffering. Nissen evidently had not been dead long when the body was found, as rigor mortis had not set in.

TYER—"Your friend Verger is something of a poet, isn't he?"

Butler—"I think he ever wrote anything; but, all the same, he has some of the germ of it. I think there is about him a general air of lack of nourishment."

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The marriage of Bertha Parish, daughter of Mr. Parish, of Liverpool (N. S.), to Charles B. MacIntosh, merchant of the same place, took place at Holy Trinity church, Yarmouth, this afternoon.

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Since the Federal election several subscribers have complained about the Telegraph's course during the campaign, apparently forgetting that this paper, more than a year ago, declared its complete independence from party control. It may be well, therefore, to remind all subscribers that The Telegraph is not controlled by any party, and that it discusses men and measures on their merits, seeking to serve the public interest and that alone. Because The Telegraph opposed the government of the railroad policy, a few old subscribers have described it as "a Tory paper." These gentlemen are utterly mistaken. If a measure appears bad The Telegraph will oppose it, whether it be put forward by Liberals, Conservatives, or Independents. If a measure appears sound and beneficial The Telegraph will support it, no matter what party puts it forward. And it will print a fair report of all the news.

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A ROTTEN SYSTEM

If one or two or three honest, public spirited men were to stand up in the council chamber next week and denounce the civic ring politics which the people of this city have hitherto consented to, what would happen? The aldermen whom they denounced would unite to defeat the accusers of the rotten system at the next civic election; and they could do it. Under the present system of electing aldermen, complete straightforward independence in defence of all the taxpayers is practically impossible. Such independence would be much less difficult if the Mayor were a man of aggressive public spirit who did not assist in perpetuating the old evils of the system simply because they have long existed and to interfere would be unpleasant for himself and others. It was never clearer than it is today that a man who desires civic order should only seek it after he has weighed well all the responsibilities it entails and decided to accept them and all that they imply. The present Mayor and most of the aldermen are simply trading upon the prevailing laxity of interest in civic affairs among those who have the right to vote.

What is the result? The Library contract and the recent force evicted by the Mayor have brought to public attention certain matters typical of the entire regime at City Hall. A lawyer who is also an alderman is forbidden by the ethics of his profession to act for a client who uses the city. The lawyer who sits in the council is in a position to know all about the city's case before the suit comes up. The lawyer, therefore, very properly refuses to act for a client who, for instance, seeks damages from the corporation.

But now, and for years back, since this is a "small community," as the Mayor says, aldermen who vote away the city's money profit directly, or through a partner or business associate, by selling supplies to the city, doing the insurance business, or taking the contracts. These gentlemen have

"the inside track," and they use it, and by using it there is no doubt in the world that they violate the spirit if not the letter of the law.

To urge the fact that this is "a small community" is a defence wholly inadequate. The time has come when this community is large enough to have a Mayor and aldermen who will make it understood that men who represent the city shall not, directly or indirectly, profit by any financial transaction upon which the council passes.

The present system is rotten; and there is no escape from it short of a revision of the scheme of representation. There never will be any guarantee of a wholly square deal at City Hall until an alderman can express his honest convictions, fully and freely, on every transaction that comes up, without knowing that three or four or half-a-dozen of his colleagues, who may be affected, will combine to keep him out of the council after the next election. Meanwhile the Mayor can take the old and easy course and "stand in" with all hands at the board, or he can use the full power which goes with his position even under the present pernicious system of representation. And he can win a measure of public support by publicly advocating the abolition of the present system and the adoption of another which would make every man at the board independent and free to serve the people.

The Library contract will remain a matter of discussion until the council has dealt with the contractor and, through him, with the sub-contractors. The council has also to pass upon the safety board's inquiry as to the condition of the fire department. The Mayor and the aldermen are confronted with the questions:—
Are Ald. Christie's charges true or false?
If they are true, why did Chief Kerr and Director Wisely fail to report upon or act in regard to conditions gravely affecting the efficiency of the department?
The attitude of the Mayor and of each and every alderman in regard to the Library contract and the firemen, and the issues raised in connection with these questions, will be worth watching.
Perhaps, after all, we shall discover that this community is not so small as the Mayor thinks it is.

HOLDING THEM UP

The Telegraph is willing to assume that it is simpler for the United States immigration officials to hold up passengers at St. John than at the boundary, ninety miles away by rail. It may be that, occasionally, the comfort of the passengers is consulted as well as the convenience of the inspectors. But if an obnoxious regulation is enforced to the letter, see what results! A foreign official well within our boundaries approaches a government official from St. Pierre who arrives here by the inter-colonial and enters another train, bound for France via New York. The man from St. Pierre is not an immigrant. He is not a criminal. He is in a Canadian city, entitled to the usual protection. He is a man of affairs. Important business calls him abroad. The United States inspector tells him he cannot leave St. John; that he must leave the train, that he must turn back or submit to a rigid examination, as to his identity, his business, his destination, and other matters wholly personal and private so long as he is on Canadian soil. Probably the astonished traveller is informed that he has been fined two dollars for contemplating entry to the United States, though he is ninety miles from Vancouver. There is delay and misunderstanding, but probably no actual violence, and the stranger submits; not because he believes the detention is legal, but because he cannot afford to lose more time and prefers to make his complaint in another quarter and later on. The traveller in one case may be a Frenchman, as happened yesterday. But another may be an Englishman.

Who or what he is must remain purely his own business until he arrives at the United States boundary, beyond which United States authority is good. No one in St. John has any authority to cause a traveller to miss his train. The French official's time is his own.

The inspectors are supposed to make their inquiries on the train as it approaches Vancouver, or at the boundary itself. The official who cannot distinguish between the possibly objectionable immigrant and the man of business on business bent is a wooden man enforcing regulations which become intolerable unless in intelligent hands. If the inspectors prefer leisure in St. John to constant travel between this city and Vancouver, no one will wonder; but that their preference in this matter is to weigh against decent and respectful treatment of all passengers is most unlikely. Members of parliament from this province should not postpone action on this question until Parliament assembles. Now is a good time to investigate. The chances are that the United States government is unaware that ignorance or impotence is prejudicing an arrangement intended for the benefit of all concerned.

THE WOLVES

Honest spiritualists are, or should be, of all men or women most ready to expose the wolves who live by their wits and use spiritualism as a cloak to shield them while they profit by the weakness of their neighbors. This, from the Toronto Mail, mentions a common form of fraud:—
"There are unfortunately men and women who prey on the credulity of their fellows, and pose as mediums for unworthy ends. One such empyrion at a man in each city where a public performance is

given to stand outside the hall or theatre and note who goes in. Among 2,000 people, this scout will be sure to recognize a score or more for he is selected for his knowledge of the names and occupations of these, together with any further information he can pick up, are handed to the medium. Suppose one of the number is a stock broker. He is advised to hear the medium call out his name, with some such cryptic message as this: "You are in doubt about a certain stock. It will turn out well eventually, but will go down first. The high-priced security is a much better investment." The broker is literally dumfounded. The words of the clairvoyant come as an answer to his thought. The most casual acquaintance might say as much to him on the street, but no attention is paid to the words. In the presence of the medium, however, he is prepared to some extent to be astounded, and prepared also to accept whatever explanation of a mystery it affords. He may, in fact, become a believer on the spot and all because the scout knew him by sight."

Simple enough; but cunning enough to impose upon people willing to believe that the spirits of those who were intelligent here are ready to communicate from the other world through such wretched specimens of humanity as do business in most of the "spiritualist parlors" in the large cities where the trade flourishes like a green bay tree.

MORE TROUBLE

Without having any knowledge of the influences tending to keep Postmaster Hanington in his present position, and with no accurate information as to the "pull" exerted by any of the clerks who serve under him, one may still arrive at the conclusion that either the postmaster or one of his subordinates, young Mr. Beverley, will ere long be missing from the stern grey building in Prince William street. There has been much in the past few months of late to fix public attention upon small questions affecting the discipline of the institution. A while ago a bickering between Mr. Hanington and one or two clerks over some baskets of trifling value led friends of both parties to fear that the postmaster's official family was not a happy one. The matter was referred to Ottawa, and, speaking of baskets, it was generally suspected that a head or two would drop into some such receptacle, hopped away by the axe of the Knight Mulock. But no one's head left his shoulders, and the public forgot.

There was seeming peace for an interval. The public came and went, and saw nothing. Then a citizen complained that the public was ill-served with respect to ink and pens, and said things displeasing to the postmaster. The citizen said subsequently that he received a lawyer's letter asserting that his utterances were defamatory and generally injurious. The citizen lived on, but it was clear that he had had a close shave. Again there was seeming peace.

But yesterday came more trouble. The young man of the basket incident, and the postmaster, again agreed to disagree; and if one may credit common report some of the subsequent conversation was of a most lamentable nature. These are comparatively trifling circumstances, but they come at the end of a long story of post office amenities, and they raise important questions. One is: Is not the post office too small to contain both Mr. Hanington and one or two of his subordinates? Another is: Why shall not the department speedily accept of the man who is right and who is wrong, and apply the usual and efficacious remedy? If the incident of yesterday involves an investigation of management of the St. John post office from roof to cellar, so much the better.

SOME EVILS AND OTHERS

Mayor White, in his inaugural address, advanced several strong reasons against the present plan of electing aldermen, and said further:—
"There are other evils in this connection of which I will not speak at the present time."
The evils of which the Mayor then omitted to speak should have been given a name. No doubt he will name them. He might say with truth, for instance, that today nearly every proposition asked for by the aldermen from any section of the city is passed, regardless of the justice of the claims made. It is passed because other aldermen know that if they oppose it, even if the voters in their own wards uphold them, they will be marked for slaughter in the wards represented by the men who asked for the appropriation. This is one of the evils. It saps the independence of the council and robs the taxpayer of the protection to which he is entitled. Had the Mayor dwelt upon this feature of the system he would have added greatly to the strength of the indictment he framed against it. As it was his indictment was somewhat feeble. It may be that he could not say more with good grace at the beginning of his term. If so, the same restrictions are not active today, and he may at any time reinforce what he said last Spring. What he said then is of live interest in view of recent occurrences proving how necessary it is that the plan of civic representation be changed. Here are the words:—
"The present way of securing representation in Common Council leaves much to be desired. It was introduced in 1894, on the petition of a number of gentlemen styling themselves the 'Tax Reduction Association,' and many of the old abuses were to be swept away thereby. It is for the public to say to what extent this result has been obtained. For myself, I believe, that so far from good having been accomplished, actual harm has been done. A fundamental principle of representation is that their representative shall be personally known to and chosen by the electors. This principle is violated, for

anything about all the candidates at an election, and in the absence of knowledge, how can the vote be intelligently cast? There are other evils in this connection of which I will not speak at the present time. Steps should be taken to return this law and either to return to the old and well tried way, or, as I would prefer, establish a division of the city into electoral districts with the number of representatives from each district based upon population, that of the least being the unit of measurement. A slight increase in the size of the Council would result, but owing to the rapidly increasing public business this would be an advantage rather than otherwise. A word more in this connection. The life of a Common Councilman—only one year—is too short. It is thought that on the eve of an election, in any government, the same calm and judicious consideration of public questions may not be given that would be so given at another time. The City Council is now always as much a danger in being too near the elections as too far away. A two year term would add stability without unduly increasing independence."

There is enough in the foregoing extract to damn the system if the voters will but consider it. But a free discussion of "other evils," to which reference is made, some of which have been made in evidence recently, may be necessary to give the reform movement the required momentum. If certain of the present aldermen unite to block the change which the Mayor suggested it will be necessary for the people to beat them at their own game.

AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Humanitarian motives aside, it is natural to think a community which spends money to prevent and to cure diseases would do so in a judicious manner. The most formidable of the maladies by which the sort of reciprocity that is desired by his party—the party returned to power by an unparalleled vote of popular confidence. Mr. Fairbanks says, in essence, that the United States is willing to take but not to give. "Stand pat," is another way of putting it. Nothing else was to be expected. As far as Canada is concerned, nothing else was greatly desired. It is now our neighbors' move.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Where formerly stood the peaceful post-office there now seems to be only a prolonged breach of the peace.
The Frederick Glenner's ailment is not diphtheria after all. The infection is above the throat—in fact one had almost said it was in the brain region.
Japan's sacrifices at Port Arthur stagger belief. They prove, also, that Russia selected a terrific antagonist whom she can never decisively defeat.
Oxford University has accepted Mr. Alfred Bell's offer to found a professorship of colonial history, in order to promote a greater interest in, and more knowledge of, the colonies. It is needed.

A SUGGESTION

As the merry war of the post office continues the public is apt to jump at conclusions unjust to the parties concerned. To show that the many art is in high favor by officials in high places it may be pointed out that President Roosevelt recently summoned "Prof." Mike Donovan to the White House and bade to take instruction in the art of self-defence, which art implies ability to give as well as to receive. And, for the lieutenant, whether he was entirely knocked out and unconscious or not, he had been landed by the president on the lieutenant's jaw.
Lieutenant F. J. McKeown showed the marks of punishment at next day, but they were slight, and not at all painful nor serious.
What the President might have done to a junior postal clerk who had provoked him or excited his ire can scarcely be imagined without a shudder.

ST. ANDREW AND POLITICS

St. Andrew has been variously described, but we have yet to hear anyone say what his politics were or that today he would be a Grit or a Tory. We have no means of ascertaining that he would be for or against Dunderdon, who was recently canonized in some quarters. For these reasons, and because the societies of St. Andrew are admirable organizations, it is to be deplored that a wedge was inserted in the Frederick society on St. Andrew's night and vigorously thumped on the big end by one or two of the orators. Such incidents have occurred before, but they are uncommon, and they are regrettable.
Lord Dunderdon is a sterling soldier, but he was also, in a way, a political issue in a hot campaign which has not yet been forgotten, and to introduce the Dunderdon question "over the waltz and the wine" smacks of bad judgment and worse taste. It is true that of those present at the Frederick banquet some may have disagreed heartily with the speaker, as some disagreed with the introduction of a ques-

tion so foreign to the spirit of the occasion could not but leave a bad taste in the mouths of many, and to do that is to transgress the canons of after dinner speaking. There is much room for argument over the tariff, religion, and other controversial matters which a tactful man would naturally avoid on Saint Andrew's night.

WHAT'S THE USE?

The argument for reciprocity made by Mr. Eugene Foss before the Canadian Club of Boston, was based upon the fact that the United States actually requires a good deal of Canadian produce. Canada long ago realized that also required a good deal of American produce, and our tariff has always been framed with the satisfying of that requirement in view. Mr. Foss should confine his efforts to attempting to convince the United States Congress of the advisability of its following a similar procedure. In that way both countries would get a good deal of good for either of them.—Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Foss is perhaps the most unfortunate advocate of reciprocity now at large in the United States. It is true, as the Gazette says, that he should first convert his own countrymen. But how shall the blind lead the blind? The Foss idea of Canada, of Canadian achievements and Canadian progress and Canadian spirit is a hopelessly mistaken one.
Mr. Foss will, perhaps, learn some thing from the address made before the Home Market Club last evening by Vice-President-Elect Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks plainly states the Republican idea of the sort of reciprocity that is desired by his party—the party returned to power by an unparalleled vote of popular confidence. Mr. Fairbanks says, in essence, that the United States is willing to take but not to give. "Stand pat," is another way of putting it. Nothing else was to be expected. As far as Canada is concerned, nothing else was greatly desired. It is now our neighbors' move.

Where formerly stood the peaceful post-office there now seems to be only a prolonged breach of the peace.
The Frederick Glenner's ailment is not diphtheria after all. The infection is above the throat—in fact one had almost said it was in the brain region.
Japan's sacrifices at Port Arthur stagger belief. They prove, also, that Russia selected a terrific antagonist whom she can never decisively defeat.
Oxford University has accepted Mr. Alfred Bell's offer to found a professorship of colonial history, in order to promote a greater interest in, and more knowledge of, the colonies. It is needed.

A SUGGESTION

As the merry war of the post office continues the public is apt to jump at conclusions unjust to the parties concerned. To show that the many art is in high favor by officials in high places it may be pointed out that President Roosevelt recently summoned "Prof." Mike Donovan to the White House and bade to take instruction in the art of self-defence, which art implies ability to give as well as to receive. And, for the lieutenant, whether he was entirely knocked out and unconscious or not, he had been landed by the president on the lieutenant's jaw.
Lieutenant F. J. McKeown showed the marks of punishment at next day, but they were slight, and not at all painful nor serious.
What the President might have done to a junior postal clerk who had provoked him or excited his ire can scarcely be imagined without a shudder.

ST. ANDREW AND POLITICS

St. Andrew has been variously described, but we have yet to hear anyone say what his politics were or that today he would be a Grit or a Tory. We have no means of ascertaining that he would be for or against Dunderdon, who was recently canonized in some quarters. For these reasons, and because the societies of St. Andrew are admirable organizations, it is to be deplored that a wedge was inserted in the Frederick society on St. Andrew's night and vigorously thumped on the big end by one or two of the orators. Such incidents have occurred before, but they are uncommon, and they are regrettable.
Lord Dunderdon is a sterling soldier, but he was also, in a way, a political issue in a hot campaign which has not yet been forgotten, and to introduce the Dunderdon question "over the waltz and the wine" smacks of bad judgment and worse taste. It is true that of those present at the Frederick banquet some may have disagreed heartily with the speaker, as some disagreed with the introduction of a ques-

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It is very likely that some men will be independent enough to say that the question cannot be pig-sticked now.
The safety board, of course, has decided not to "stir things up," and to "avoid making trouble," and all that. But the Mayor and Council are superior to the safety board, and it is to be hoped, superior to its hole-in-the-corner policy.
Perhaps the magistrate will rule that there shall be no fighting in the post office during business hours. A citizen who asked for a letter and received what is commonly styled "a punch in the eye," would feel grievously wronged. Until certain controversies have been definitely settled the mail-seeking citizen should "keep his guard up."
Come to think of it both Ald. Christie and the accused fireman demanded a public investigation. That Chief Kerr and Director Wisely want a public hearing goes without saying. The Council could easily oblige all hands. Very likely the Mayor, who has not yet discussed the question, favors an effective inquiry. The aldermen can scarcely decide to keep the facts "among the boys," for most of the facts are known. Proper official action alone is lacking. The lack should not exist after next Monday.
A radical step in connection with wireless telegraphy has been taken by the United States government, according to the Boston Globe:
It appears from an official "Notice to Mariners" just published that the authorities at Washington, that the government has placed "at the service of the public generally and of maritime interests in particular," the facilities of the naval coastwise wireless telegraph stations, including the one on Nantuxet Island lightship, for communicating with ships at sea "where not in communication with private wireless telegraph stations." It is understood that it is not the purpose of the government to enter into a competitive service with existing land companies or to try and obtain from private telegraph companies commercial and other business done by them. The purpose of the government is to enable its wireless telegraph system to be of the largest benefit to the people, and with that object in view any person may send over the government wireless telegraph system a message to be transmitted to a ship at sea, or vice versa.
How suspicious some folks are! Mrs. Florence Maybrick, since her release from an English prison, has been living with friends in New York state. Her husband died suddenly from heart disease the other day. The authorities declined to issue a burial certificate until a coroner had been called in.
Earl Grey is to receive a royal salute at Halifax, and, if Halifax will foot the bill, the streets are to be lined with troops as a special honor. Halifax should certainly go ahead and make the reception a memorable one—always provided there is nothing in the story that a member of the Earl's suite spoke lightly of Governor Snowball's Windsor uniform. If there were any truth in that glibly reported—but of course there cannot be any. Some of the slipper Toronto papers must have started the disgraceful yarn.

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OLDEST CHURCH IN NEW BRUNSWICK;
PROBABLY NONE OLDER IN CANADA

KINGSTON EPISCOPAL
CHURCH HAS INTER-
ESTING HISTORY

Pastorate Held by Three Members of
One Family for a Century.

THE old country town of Kingston, Kings county, is replete of old-fashioned memories, remembrances of the Loyalists and of all they suffered for King and country and there are yet preserved in the homes of the village many interesting relics of that hardy people and a store house of many memories as Trinity church, Kingston, the oldest in New Brunswick.

It was dedicated on Nov. 6, 1759, by Rev. James Seville, who was the first rector. In July, 1796, an attempt was made to rent the sittings in the church. The first year there was a revenue of \$180. It was thereafter diminished year by year and it was finally resolved to make all the pews free.

Improvements were made on the building from time to time and in 1808 the sum of \$103 was subscribed by forty-nine people for the purpose of erecting a steeple and an end gallery. In 1810 a steeple was put into the church and in 1813 some gentlemen of St. John presented to the church a bell weighing 129 pounds. The sum of \$22 1/2 was allowed for tending the steeple and ringing the bell.

On Sunday, July 24th, 1830, Right Rev. Charles Inglis, Bishop of Nova Scotia, visited Kingston and on leaving the pews were free addressed a letter of exhortation. The question was put to vote and it was decided to comply with his wishes and sell the sittings. In 1830 on the occasion of the death of King George III, the church was dressed in mourning. In 1833 a vestry room was built and in the year 1857 the church was entirely remodelled and now remains a monument of early times and early energy.

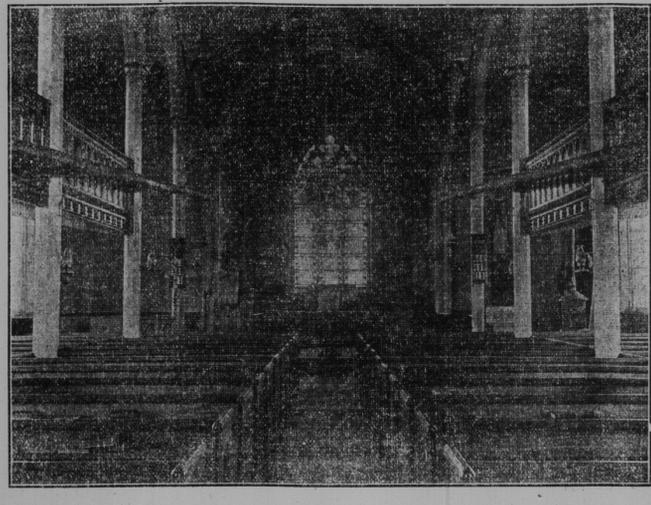
The above facts were drawn from "Kingston and the Loyalists" by Walter Bates, high sheriff of Kings county, edited with notes by Rev. W. O. Raymond, 1889, and "The first fifty years of the Church of England in the province of New Brunswick," by G. Herbert Lee, A. M., barrister-at-law, 1880.

On June 27th, 1859, the centennial celebration of the church took place. It was attended with great eclat and many prominent men in civil and religious life were there from all parts of the province. Fifteen years have elapsed since that gathering and many whose names appear in the list of those present have since died. It will be of interest to read the following extract from the Telegraph's description of the centennial celebration:

From the temple of the old church in the province floated the red cross of George, beneath which a long "ship" was flying, while a line of flags and streamers connected the church and the parsonage. Over the main entrance was a magnificent arch of mixed spruce and roses bearing in beautifully worked letters 1759-1859. "The historic enclosure with its handsome memorial windows was extremely beautiful for every conceivable place flowers, wild, hothouse, flowering plants and evergreens were hung in profusion until the interior looked like a fairy-oven. Before the prayer desk hung a magnificent cross of cherry blossoms and along the chancel were others of fragrant flowers. Loyalist descendants from all over Kings and St. John counties were present, and in the gathering were the following: J. D. M. Keator, Charles Serburner, Albert Hoy, Robert Williams, Mrs. McDougall, Wm. Dann, D. D. Northrup, Justus Pickett, Charles Eater, Doreber Lyon, Isaac Saunders, Charles Hoy, Mrs. Chisholm, Eliza Pickett, Mrs. Darling, El. Northrup, Horatio Northrup, Miss Wetmore, Alex. Leab, Thos. Lee, Malvin Perkins, Mrs. Kierstead, Douglas Fairweather, Howard Lynn, Nathaniel Graham, George Hoyt, John Raymond, Henry Evans, Chas. Raymond, John Dunn, Ruben Lyon, Robt. Pickett, Hoyt Pickett, Thos. Scott, Dingo Serburner, Amelia Hoy, Edward P. Raymond, Chas. Dixon, Philo Northrup, Arthur Northrup, Ernest Crawford, Richard Flewelling, E. G. Seville, Albert Kierstead, Otho Perkins, H. G. H. Flewelling, Harry Fairweather, Abner Lyon.

The clergymen present were: Canon DeVeber and Revs. W. O. Raymond, H. S. Wainwright, D. W. Pickett, R. Mathews, E. A. Wainwright, J. G. Titcomb, Hillwood and Wetmore. The preacher, Rev. D. W. Pickett, chose as his text Psalm lxxviii: "Her foundations are upon the holy hills."

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Interior of Kingston, New Brunswick, Episcopal Church, which is 120 years old.

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born in Canada. Among the students who passed through his classes he was universally looked up to and admired. A man of strong individuality and keen discernment he was possessed of a disposition which endeared him to all.

REMARKS ABOUT JOAN OF ARCAM CAUSE DUEL
Paris, Dec. 1.—Deputy Jaures, the Socialist leader, has telegraphed a challenge to fight a duel to Paul Deroulede, who has been in political exile since his participation in the coup d'etat of 1893. The challenge grows out of the agitation of the students resulting from alleged insulting remarks about Joan of Arc made by Deroulede in a speech at the Lycée Condorcet.

Mr. Deroulede telegraphed from Spain, declaring that the Socialists were responsible for the attacks on Joan of Arc and adding she was the most sublime figure in history, whereas M. Jaures was the most contemptible of her detractors. The challenge was accepted by Deroulede to meet M. Deroulede at the place and time he wishes.

The student demonstrations in behalf of Joan of Arc were continued today. A party of students attempted to attack a Socialist newspaper office, but were prevented from doing so. There was another noisy demonstration on the Place De La Concorde.

Shipping Notes.
The following charters have been announced: Schooner Abant, Toronto to Halifax, coal, P. L. Bayley Globe, Annapolis to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$225, if Toronto, \$25, January, Alaska, Gulf to United Kingdom or continental, lumber, \$85, ship Thudra, River Plate to New York, quicklime wood, \$2. The schooner Nimrod will carry coal from New York to Halifax at \$1.

The steamer Dunmore Head, of the Head Line, passed out at Sydney Light at 6 p. m. Wednesday, bound to St. John from Sydney.

The schooner Margaret B. Roper arrived at Newark on Saturday morning, having with her a cargo of coal. She was the first vessel to arrive at Newark since the coast Nov. 12, and her arrival was greeted with a number of gunshots. She was loaded with coal and was to be discharged, she will proceed to New York and will go south during the winter.

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IN MIXED FARM-
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Joint High Commission May Meet After the Session—Buoy Lifted in the St. Lawrence—Mail Contract to P. E. I. Will Be Renewed for Ten Years to Same Company.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special)—As an outcome of Sir Richard Cartwright's trip to Western Canada this fall he became impressed with the desirability of establishing agricultural schools and model farms throughout Manitoba and the territories as a means of spreading a knowledge of scientific agriculture on the prairies. The minister of trade and commerce urges strongly that unless farmers devote their time to something more than wheat raising alone, their land will soon be exhausted, as has already happened with many of the farms to the south of the international border.

It is not likely there will be a meeting of the joint high commission until after the session of parliament. It is possible Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made a courteous reply to a suggestion from Senator Fairbanks, but it is not believed he has said anything definite. Sir Wilfrid will be in California until Christmas. When he returns he will be too busy with preparations for parliament to get on the commission.

The department of marine has ordered the Lake St. Pierre lightship to be removed today. Most of the buoys between Montreal and Quebec have been removed, as the season of navigation is practically closed by this order. The minister of trade and commerce will recommend to the Prince Edward Island Navigation Company for a ten year contract for the carriage of mails and passengers between the mainland and Prince Edward Island. The company's five year contract expires next year, but if they get a contract for a longer period the Princess will be replaced by a better vessel on the route between Pictou and Charlottetown.

The minister of militia states that he knows nothing of any proposal on the part of the federal authorities to turn the Halifax Citadel over to the Canadian authorities for garrisoning.

WHY COAL IS HIGHER
One Witness Blames the Strike Commission—Final Hearing of Hearst Case Opens in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The final hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of the complaint of William R. Hearst against the coal-carrying roads was begun here yesterday. The final witness called by the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Anthracite Coal Statistics, who identified certain tables prepared by him. He said that he was constantly increasing tonnage in the service under the conditions to use greater quantities of small coal. Mr. Brown explained that it was intended to show that on account of the constantly increasing consumption of the smaller size coal, the cost of repairs had increased at a greater rate than the prepared sizes, the rate charged is an average one between the two, and, in his opinion, is not unreasonable. Another table showed the yearly percentage of shipments of anthracite by the coal-carrying roads. This was intended to show the change of Mr. Hearst that the "presidents' percentages" were "arranged." The table offered showed wide differences from these percentages, in some instances amounting to millions of tons for the years preceding and following 1896.

P. Blauvelt, comptroller of the Erie Railroad, under questioning, furnished statistics showing the expense attached to the handling of empty cars, a factor not usually taken into account in making estimates of the cost of operating a coal-carrying road. The witness stated that the present year was less profitable than 1903, and he ascribed as a reason the fact that his company did not sell as much coal, and that the coal which was sold cost more to produce. Mr. Blauvelt, in reply to Mr. Shearn, said he could not say that the selling price of coal had been increased more than the cost. It was, in fact, however, that the decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission had caused an increase of fifty cents a ton in the cost of anthracite coal.

Home
Previous the home, though but a ruffled rock Where was home shepherd taries with his flock; Precious the friendly cord, though it be Only the shelter of a lonely tree. Dear is that world-worn, warm, heart-pulling tie To man and beast and bird and gladdening: Dear is the roof, the hole, the lift, the nestling place where the heart can be at rest. Edwin Markham.

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LIVELY ROW AGAIN
IN THE POST OFFICE

Mr. Hanington and George Beverly Principals for the Second Time—Clerk Promises to Bring Postmaster into Court Today for Assault, and Sends His Resignation to Ottawa.

A scene, described as bordering on, if not being disgraceful, was enacted in the main room of the St. John post office Wednesday afternoon. It ended in George Beverly sending to Ottawa his resignation as a clerk in the post office. The difficulty came about 4 o'clock and had to do, it is said, with Beverly's time being deducted for two days off duty, when he asserts that he was away only two half-days. Words passed and the atmosphere soon became charged with heat and, in fact, it is asserted things were particularly warm.

Rather Wild.
The story became public property before very long. Some who were near at the time say it was as the gala of winter compared with the gentleephy. Voices were raised—indeed the public as represented by business men in the post office, after their letters, had the interesting experience of being auditors of the personal monologue and some dialogue, too, going on behind the partition which divides the lobby from the sorting room. It was in this latter part of the building that the trouble was on. Clerks were there in prosecution of their duties and were spectators of the scene and auditors of the heated talk. Beverly in his excitement even made accusations against the personal character of the postmaster.

How the trouble ended is not clearly stated, but at any rate Beverly has given up work and sent his resignation to Ottawa. The document, it is said, contains the allegations which Beverly made in the controversy of yesterday and was forwarded to the postmaster general. It is said, also, that he set forth that matters have been very unpleasant for him, practically since his going to work in the post office and that he felt he could not continue in the service under the conditions. It is said also that an incident of attention week bears indirectly upon the case. It is said Beverly, under pressure of some remarks about the chances of the candidates, made a bet that the oppo-

sition men in the city and county would be elected, that the story was told and reached the postmaster. Then it is said Beverly was late for work one day because of sickness and that when he reported to the postmaster the latter wanted to know if he was kept late by being on the elections or getting insurance, the latter being taken as meaning Beverly was carrying insurance as well as working in the post office.

Mr. Beverly's story. Mr. Beverly, when sent last evening, said Postmaster Hanington and he had had some difficulty during the day. The whole matter, he said, arose out of what he claimed to be unjust treatment. Because of ill health, he said, he had been absent from duty two half days and when he learned that the postmaster had docked him for two whole days he was indignant and did not take pains to disguise from Mr. Hanington just what he thought. When he protested, alleges Mr. Beverly, the postmaster was not inclined to be amiable. Uncomplimentary language was used and Mr. Beverly says the postmaster laid his hand on him. No blows were exchanged. Mr. Beverly adds that respecting each treatment he had been asked to inform Mr. Hanington of several things. With all possible candor he told him what he thought of him, and wound up by giving warning that he would have been arrested for what he considered a case of assault and he asserts that Mr. Hanington said he would refer the whole matter to the proper authorities at Ottawa.

Mr. Beverly said last evening that ever since he had entered the post office service he has had abundant reason to regret that he had accepted a position in postal affairs here. He said he had at times endeavored to faithfully discharge his duties, but it was discouraging to have in authority over him a man who was regarded as so obviously unfriendly. A reporter called twice at Mr. Hanington's house last night to ask his side of the story, but there was no response to the newspaper man's summons.

OTTAWA TO VOTE
ON HUGE OUTLAY
People Will Decide About Spending \$3,000,000 for Street Railway

RAILROAD SOLD
New York Central Acquires the Ottawa and New York Road, and Will Take Possession January 1—Supreme Court Appeal Cases.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The civic railway committee has decided upon a recommendation to the city council of a by-law to the ratopayers in January, providing for the purchase by the municipality of the Ottawa electric railway at the price of \$3,000,000. Negotiations have been closed for the transfer of the Ottawa & New York railway to the New York Central, and all that remains is the formal transfer of the bonds of the company on the advertised date of the sale, Dec. 22. The American company will take over the international road at the new year at the latest. For the present at least, no change will be made in the management of the newly purchased road, which will be operated from Ottawa, with H. W. Gays, the present receiver and general manager, in charge. The bonds of the Ottawa & New York road represent a face value of \$2,250,000, but they will be sold at a rate on the dollar.

At noon today the Ottawa Fly Battery fired a royal salute of twenty-one guns from Nepean Point, in honor of Queen Alexandra's birthday. The flag was flung to the breeze from the flag staff on the tower of the parliament buildings, while

He went to see a matinee. It was a very funny play. The songs were few. He laughed so much he could not see. —Chicago Chronicle.

LOCAL AND
PROVINCIAL

Mrs. Robertson and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement.

J. Willard Smith Tuesday received a despatch from Parrsboro containing information that on Monday last the schooner Helen M. collided with the schooner Wandan near the town. The Helen M. was damaged. She belongs to Georgetown. The Wandan sails from Parrsboro, E. D. Wood, master.

In the examination for marine engineers certificates being held before Inspector Dalton at his office in the customs house, there are four applicants: A. C. Leashman, of Charlott, who is trying for third class papers; J. J. Davison, of P. E. Island, for second class; and Malcolm Andrews, of Philadelphia, for second class, foreign. It will be a few days before the results of the examinations are made known.

The resignations of five firemen have been handed into Chief Kerr. Wm. Keefe, foreman No. 1 Engine Co.; Robt. Nichol, lieutenant Ladder Co. No. 1; Norval McLaughlin, Engine Co. No. 3; T. O'Leary, Ladder Co. No. 1, and Thomas Ogier, of No. 5 Co. The men all find that their business is being interfered with by attending fires. Mr. McLaughlin has been in the department twenty-six years. Mr. Nichol also for a long time. Fred Kee has been chosen by No. 1 Company as foreman in place of his brother, William Kee, who retired. The men were all good fire fighters.

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PRINCIPAL CAVEN OF
KNOX COLLEGE DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Rev. William Caven, D. D., principal of Knox College and acknowledged head of the Presbyterian church in Canada, died tonight, aged 74 years, of influenza and pneumonia. His last public appearance was at a Gospel week ago tonight, where he spoke in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance, of which he was president. He returned to college, although feeling tired. On Saturday he was taken ill and forced to sleep in his bed. He was a widow, and had three daughters, and one son, all medical practitioners in Toronto. One daughter is the wife of Rev. William Wilson, Presbyterian missionary, India. The other two are at home. The date of the funeral is not yet arranged.

Rev. Principal Caven, D. D., LL. D., was born in the parish of Kirkcubbin, Dighton (Scotland), on the 26th of December, 1830. He was the son of John Caven and Mary Milroy. In 1847 his father's family emigrated to Canada and he was educated at the Theological Institute of the United Presbyterian church of Canada. Afterwards he taught school for one year and was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian church of Canada in St. Marys, 1852. In 1856 he married Margaret Goldie of Ayr (Ont.). In the year 1866 he was appointed professor of exegesis in Knox College, Toronto, in which institution he has been principal since 1873. He received the degree of D. D. from two universities, in 1875 from Queen's University, Kingston, and in 1886 from Princeton University, U. S. A., and LL. D. the same year from Toronto University. He was president of the alliance of the Reformed Churches of Washington (D. C.) from 1890 to 1904.

Principal Caven was a voluminous writer, mostly for the magazines. He also published several volumes of sermons and a number of pamphlets. It is, however, as an educationalist that he will be best remembered.

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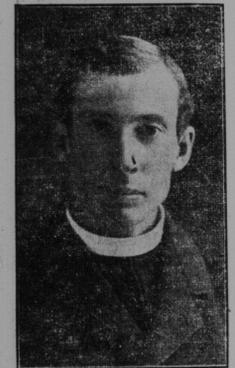
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throughout the city the Union Jack was everywhere in evidence.
The hearing in the Dominion Iron & Steel Company vs. Oliver was concluded, and judgment reserved.
The next case taken up was the Lacombe Kalla Gold Mining Company vs. Bishop et al. The appellant company hold a license to search for minerals in Miller's Lake gold district from the government of Nova Scotia, and erected a stamp mill there for mining purposes before a grant was issued from the crown. Bishop, a judgment creditor, issued an injunction against the goods of the company and, under this writ, the sheriff of Guysboro county sold the mill, etc., en bloc to a purchaser in satisfaction of the judgment.
The appellant claims that as the null property was real estate or an interest in land, the sale was bad, and seeks to reverse the decision that it was valid by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and to recover damages. Ross, K. C. and Lovett for the appellant; Mellish, K. C., appeared for the Albin Lambert Company, the purchaser at sheriff's sale; and Henry Fox Bishop, the execution creditor. The hearing will be continued tomorrow morning.
He went to see a matinee. It was a very funny play. The songs were few. He laughed so much he could not see. —Chicago Chronicle.

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IMPRESSIVE CATHOLIC CEREMONY AT McADAM

New Church, Tribute to Zeal and Energy of Father Murphy and His People, Dedicated to the Service of God-- Eloquent Sermon by Father Dollard of Johnville.

McAdam, N. B., Nov. 30--(Special)--Seven months ago the Catholic church at McAdam was destroyed in the general con-



REV. M. T. MURPHY, Energetic Pastor of Debec and McAdam.

flagration which burned down many houses, and today, after most wonderful personal efforts of Father Murphy, assisted by the people here and his many friends all over the county, one of the most beautiful churches in the diocese, outside the city, was dedicated.

Long before 10.30 o'clock the hour appointed, scores of people of all denominations hurried to see and be present at the grand and impressive ceremonies of the Catholic church. At 10.30 o'clock sharp, Fr. Murphy having every detail worked out, Rev. Fr. McMurray, of Woodstock, the dedicatory sermon, assisted by Fr. Doyle, of Milltown; Fr. Maloney, C. S. S. L., of St. John; Fr. McCarthy, of Houlton; Fr. Dollard, of Johnville; Fr. McDermod, of Peterborough; Fr. Murphy, the pastor; Fr. McKinnon, of St. John; Fr. Doyle celebrant, Fr. Maloney deacon, Fr. McDermott sub-deacon, Fr. McMurray master of ceremonies and Fr. McCarthy and Fr. Dollard in the sanctuary.

UNCLE SAM'S OUTPOST IN ST. JOHN CAUSE OF TROUBLE

French Government Official from St. Pierre Ordered from Train on Canadian Territory by U. S. Immigration Official--All in the Line of Duty, Says the Latter --Outcry Against Existing System.

An incident yesterday in connection with the work of the United States immigration officials who watch the travel to the States by way of the C. P. R., has come in for severe comment, and this belief, by people who have followed matters lately, that things have come to a point where some action should be taken to rectify existing conditions. It is felt that representations to Washington should be made. The officials board the outgoing C. P. R. trains and question passengers. Sometimes this is done before the train leaves and foreigners found on board are asked to step off the train and are held for inquiry into the States; at other times the questioning is done on the train to Vancouver and then those unable to comply with the conditions for passage over the border lines are brought back to St. John.

Tuesday Louis Chopin, a French official, mayor of St. Pierre, Miramichi, A. Grandin and two other men of St. Pierre arrived here at 6.30, on route to France via New York. They boarded the C. P. R. outgoing train and took places in a first class car. One of the United States officials seeing they were foreigners, ordered them off the train, telling them they could not go until evening. The Frenchmen say they protested, but had no satisfaction other than the repeated order. They finally left the train, although having to do so greatly upset their plans and interfered with their arrangements which were made to enable them to spend today in Boston, where they had business. They were held in a board of inquiry, had to pay a \$2 head tax and finally were permitted to resume their journey last evening. But the French official expressed his determination to lay the case before the French consul at New York.

A Canadian Territory The point is made that this was all done by United States officials. Canadian territory, ninety miles from here, is the place to do it, and one man well versed in the conditions said he has wondered why the people have so long permitted this kind of thing to go on here or on the trains--that the United States officials have no right whatever to question passengers here or on the trains before they reach Vancouver is recalled, and that if there is any force used by the officials, the traveler has a perfect right to summarily report it in a practical way.



REV. WM. DOLLARD, Preached Eloquent at Dedication Ceremony

It was without question a memorable day for McAdam, and the Protestant people showed practical signs of satisfaction that their Catholic neighbors have so beautiful a church in which they may worship.

The Church. The plan of the church, which was thought out by Father Murphy, follows as closely as possible the Gothic style. The interior--sides as well as ceiling--are sheathed with stucco in position by the competent St. John firm, Sliney & Mitchell. Harry Mann--the well known contractor, who built the church--is the recipient of most flattering compliments from everybody. The painting of the interior, which was done by Mr. Bielenberg, a German artist, is very fine, and everyone is impressed with the success Mr. Bielenberg met with in reproducing "Hoffman's Ascension," which is placed in position above the altar.

HIT POSTMASTER END OF BIG BLOW ON NOSE

Mr. Hanington Then Had Geo. Beverly Arrested on Charge of Assault TRIAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Another Wild Scene in the Government Building--Beverly Lays Complaint Against Postmaster, Charging Assault, So There Are Two Cases.

Postmaster T. B. Hanington and George Beverly clashed again in the post office Thursday afternoon. This time, it is alleged, the turmoil was worse than on Wednesday. The fracas ended in Beverly striking the postmaster on the nose and it is said, drawing blood. The Police Sergt. Caples was called in and Beverly was conducted to central police station, but released on deposit.

This afternoon the troubles will likely be publicly aired for either the case against Beverly, or a case against the postmaster will be taken up at 2.30 o'clock by Judge Ritchie. Postmaster Hanington was seen by a Telegraph reporter Thursday evening, but declined to make any statement. When asked about Thursday's trouble Beverly did not deny having struck the postmaster. He said he went to the post office to deposit a parcel, and that the postmaster seized him by the shoulders and received a blow on the nose in return. In the post office the disturbance of Wednesday afternoon caused a great deal of talk, but Thursday's racket was spoken of as worse, if anything. One story was that there was a great luss before the blow was struck. In the police station Thursday afternoon Beverly was released on payment of \$300 deposit to appear in court at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the postmaster was notified to be on hand. Earlier in the day Beverly lodged a complaint against the postmaster in connection with the trouble of Wednesday afternoon, charging him with assault, so that there is a case on hand. The complaint in one being the defendant in the other and the defendant in the first the complainant in the second. Meanwhile people are talking a good deal about the matter and probably there will be a few on hand to follow the proceedings in court this afternoon.

HIT POSTMASTER END OF BIG BLOW ON NOSE

Receipts for Licenses \$16,200, a Little More Than Last Year--The Presidential Election Kept Many Sportsmen Away.

The big game season ended Wednesday, and there is but scant difference between the receipts from licenses this season and the previous year. L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner, said yesterday that the receipts this year amount to \$16,200. In 1903 the sum was about \$16,150. Game has been notably plentiful. Many moose, deer, caribou, and game birds have been shot. With regard to bears, one can kill them in any season. This was close season for partridge, but unless action is taken by the legislature extending the close season, it will be lawful to shoot them after Sept. 1, 1905. It is the general impression, though, that a stray partridge here and there has been shot this year, even in defiance of the law. A fat bird in the section of the back woods--loaded gun and nervous trigger finger--sportsmen know how it feels. It is not known by Mr. Knight just how many applications from hunting parties have been received, all the reports have not yet come in. It is believed that, on account of the presidential election, fewer hunters from the States have come this season than in previous years. They have been misled, for when at play they understand spending money. Moose and game birds will be expected to dispose of their stock within the next ten days.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DR. JOHNSON AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Business of the Annual Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon--Delegates to Fredericton Chosen--A Report on the Conditions Since Last Year.

WILL NOT RAISE RATES Moncton Has Complied With Conditions of the Fire Underwriters for Better Fire Protection.

The fire insurance rates in Moncton will not be raised, for the citizens have taken steps to prevent as far as possible the occurrence of a serious fire. Peter Clinch, acting head of the fire insurance underwriters, visited Moncton on Saturday, and at a meeting of the board on Monday it was reported that the new main to the Moncton reservoir is rubber all but completed. Fifteen feet of the main, which is a twelve-inch, had yet to be laid, and the work would doubtless have been finished by the presence of a large boulder, which had to be drilled through. Mr. Clinch was of the opinion yesterday that this had been done, and the work of pipe laying practically finished. The new chemical engine for the Moncton fire department has also arrived. It is regarded as being just what the department needs. Moreover, the city is comparatively level, and the engine can be hauled to any quarter with speed and ease. The water pressure at Moncton is rather low, and it is believed that all that can be done to guard against a conflagration has been done. Moncton had been asked by the board to make some improvements by Nov. 15 or the rates would be raised. As the work was well advanced on that date, the time was extended to the 25th, with the result stated.

GREAT YEAR'S WORK OF U. S. LIFE SAVERS

Washington, Dec. 1--Assistance was rendered to 1,061 vessels by United States life-saving crews during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of the general superintendent of the life-saving service. The lives of more than 3,300 persons and property to the value of nearly \$7,000,000 were involved in this work. The crews also rescued 103 persons not on board vessels from various perilous situations, and through signal warnings of the beach patrols saved from possible disaster 101 vessels in danger of stranding. The vessels wrecked were generally of small tonnage.

H. S. Crawford Married in Roxbury The marriage of H. S. Crawford to Miss Mabel Pilkington, eldest daughter of D. W. Pilkington, of North Sydney (C.B.), took place at the residence of A. G. Crawford, 184 Walnut avenue, Roxbury (Mass.), on the evening of Nov. 23. The Rev. M. W. Dewart, rector of St. James church, Roxbury, officiated. Only the immediate relatives attended the ceremony. Among whom was Major S. D. Crawford of this city, father of the groom. A reception was held later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, who are now residing at 187 West Canton street, Boston, were well remembered by their many friends. Mr. Crawford, who was many years in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons, this city, is now with the Quincy Market Cold Storage Corporation, Boston, as is also his brother, A. G. Crawford. Major Crawford returned to the city on the Calvan Austin, Tuesday.

BURNED SENDING LETTER TO SANTA

Five Year Old Ada Coleman Met Death in City Road Home CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE

Terrorized Mother Beat Out Flames But Their Deadly Work Had Been Quickly Done--Little One Was "Mailing" Christmas Letters. The shadow of affliction rests today on the house of Henry R. Coleman, No. 307 City Road. His only daughter, Ada, a child of about five years of age, died Thursday, the result of sustaining severe burns earlier in the day. The case is one of deep pathos, for the little girl had been writing messages to Santa Claus and posting them in the kitchen range. Disposing of the letters in such fashion, would, she was sure, bring prompt and positive delivery. She had sent a number of communications, and was comforted in knowing beyond a doubt that Santa Claus knew precisely what one little girl, at least, was anxious to possess. She would correspond daily, sometimes hourly for Christmas was approaching, and there were urgent matters to impress on the good man's mind. She would write with great earnestness, then fold up the message and address it, next lift the cover from the stove and drop in her letter. Mrs. Coleman was in agony. There were several pressing affairs vitally important for Santa Claus to be familiar with. She prepared a communication, lifted the stove cover, but as she cast into the fire what was destined to be her last letter, her dress became ignited and in a few seconds she was in a agony. Mrs. Coleman, in an adjoining room, heard the screams of her daughter and, hurrying in, found the child vainly trying to beat out the fire with her little hands. Mrs. Coleman was stricken with terror, but met the emergency as best she could. Heavy rage was shown about the sufferer and the flames were at last extinguished, but not before part of the child's clothing was hanging in crisp shreds and a large portion of her body gruesomely burnt. Dr. G. A. B. Addy was summoned, also Mr. Coleman who was at work in his store on Wall street. There was hope that the child would recover, for she was a very brave and cheerful patient, although her suffering was intense. She was conscious throughout the night, and after noon but about 6.30 o'clock passed away. Her parents and four brothers survive. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will have genuine sympathy in the sad death of their child.

OBITUARY John McKinley, a former resident of St. John, died in New York Saturday. He had resided there for thirty years. Mr. McKinley was a member of No. 4 fire brigade when hand reefs were in use. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Carroll, of Erin street, and one brother, Patrick McKinley, of Haymarket square.

OBITUARY Capt. James Ellis. Capt. James Ellis died at his home, Matfield (N. S.), on Tuesday, aged sixty-two years. He was a son of Judson Carroll, of Marsville. He was thirty-six years old and unmarried.

OBITUARY Edward Carvell. Edward Carvell, formerly of Marsville (N. B.), died at East Somerville (Mass.), Saturday. He was a son of Judson Carroll, of Marsville. He was thirty-six years old and unmarried.

OBITUARY Edward C. Montgomery. Edward C. Montgomery, a native of New Brunswick, and a farmer by occupation, died recently at North Abington, of heart trouble, aged thirty-three years. He leaves one son.

OBITUARY Albert Arbo. At his father's residence, Fairville, Tuesday, Albert Arbo, son of Harry Arbo, died, after an illness of about six months from consumption. He was twenty-four years old and besides his father leaves a sister and brother. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his father's residence. Rev. A. T. Dykeman conducted the services, and burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

OBITUARY Mrs. Charles J. Cooke. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1--The death occurred this morning of Helen Macdonald, widow of Charles J. Cooke, whose death occurred some seven or eight years ago. Mrs. Cooke had reached the advanced age of eighty-four years, was up to the time of her fatal illness, which was of about a month's duration, so active and so keenly interested in the life about her that it was difficult to believe that she had passed the allotted three score and ten by almost a decade. About the time mentioned she was stricken with paralysis, and her death, which leaves a sad gap in the household, was fully expected. Mrs. Cooke, who was a native of this city, was a daughter of the late John Trider, formerly a well-known government contractor. She is survived by three daughters, two sons, two granddaughters, and one great-grandchild. The daughters are Mrs. L. F. Kirkwood, of Montreal; Mrs. George Schwartz, of this city; and Helen, living at home. The sons are Thomas E., in the employ of the Intercolonial railway, and Charles J., proprietor of the fancy good store, this city, also.

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CANADA IS SELF-RELIANT

(Continued from Page 1.) aition will be made; it will be made advantageously; it will be made with full knowledge, not in response to mere sentiment, but agreeably to sound economic necessity. Any other policy is obviously unwise and disturbing in its tendency. Only Jug-handled Reciprocity Wanted. "The Republican party adheres to the doctrine of commercial reciprocity; that reciprocity which tends to expand our commerce and to develop American industry in the interest of American labor and American capital. It holds to that reciprocity which is the 'handmaiden' of protection, but not to that which is but another form of free trade and which is hostile to the protective system. "President McKinley has been quoted by the enemies of protection as favoring the doctrine of commercial reciprocity; the text of his last speech gives denial of such pretensions. His utterances were entirely free from ambiguity. No one could misunderstand them who did not desire to do so. He distinctly favored 'reciprocity' arrangements which will not interrupt our home production.' We should take from our customers, said he, 'such of their products as we can use without harm to our industries and labor.' And he further declared that if perchance some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue, or to encourage and protect our industries, we should try to extend and promote our markets abroad. "It will be observed that to keep well in mind the home market and protection to our industries and labor. There is in these observations no suggestion of the abandonment by him of the great policy for which he lived and wrought so well. There is to be found here no evidence of any purpose upon his part to yield the sensitive foreign markets which would compensate for the loss. "A great responsibility rests upon the Republican party. It is not overwrought by it, yet fully realizes its significance. He has always had the courage and wisdom to meet the responsibility laid upon it by the American people. We realize that all of the great problems of government have never been solved; that there are many awaiting us in the future which will tax our patriotism and our capacity to govern. The Republican party faces the future with a full appreciation of all of this, and with a high resolve to meet present and future responsibilities with the sole purpose to advance to the utmost degree of welfare, the honor and the glory of our countrymen and our common country. Canada for Canadians, Says Montague. The next speaker was Dr. W. H. Montague, of Toronto, Canada. He said that the sentiment of the Canadians is for Canada first, and only then for the United States. He referred to the area of Canada which, he said, was greater than that of the United States, and also the climate of the dominion. He contended, with no more than a few statistics to show the remarkable industrial growth of the country. He said that within the next ten years Canada would have thirty thousand miles of railway with steamship lines reaching out for the trade of the Far East. The dominion in the past years of its existence had tried all forms of trade relations from reciprocity to free trade. All these have been dropped in favor of protection. Since the time when protection was firmly established the country has seen more prosperity than ever before. "I came here to tell you," continued Mr. Montague, "that no government could exist in Canada today that does not maintain the system of protection of Canada's industries. "No Feeling for Reciprocity. Mr. Montague then took up the subject of reciprocity between Canada and the United States and said: "We have tried at various times to secure a reciprocity treaty and these attempts failed. Now the conditions have changed. The United States is developing the great fields of the west, and you have a large shipment to the agricultural world. Canada is making manufacturing products for her own people and is trying also for a great market outside. In Canada today there is no party or no politicians who are

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

London, Dec. 1--Queen Alexandra is celebrating her sixtieth birthday at Sandringham. Flags are flying everywhere, the church bells rang, and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character, the main feature being the entertainment of school children of the estate, at which the queen and her guests personally attended to the wants of the little folks. The members of the royal family and a few intimate friends made up the house party for all time political and religious liberty throughout the world. Mr. Montague received a remarkable ovation at the conclusion of his speech. Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, was then introduced and received a warm greeting. agitating for reciprocity and there is no great desire for it. "In closing, Mr. Montague paid a tribute to the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race--Great Britain and America--which go forth together "polishing the world," a great movement which, he said, would guarantee for all time political and religious liberty throughout the world. Mr. Montague received a remarkable ovation at the conclusion of his speech. Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, was then introduced and received a warm greeting. agitating for reciprocity and there is no great desire for it. "In closing, Mr. Montague paid a tribute to the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race--Great Britain and America--which go forth together "polishing the world," a great movement which, he said, would guarantee for all time political and religious liberty throughout the world. Mr. Montague received a remarkable ovation at the conclusion of his speech. Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, was then introduced and received a warm greeting.