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**Terrible Disaster at  
Florize, Nfld.**

Montreal, April 2.—A special to the Montreal Star from St. John's, Nfld., says:

A wireless from Florize reports what may prove the most appalling catastrophe in the annals of the sealing fleet. The crew of the sealing steamer Southern Cross, 170 men were caught on the ice in a terrific blizzard, and it is feared all have perished. Fifty bodies were found. All the ships are scouring the vicinity of the tragedy in search for the missing men. The blizzard raged thirty six hours.

The steamer Newfoundland arrived here with the survivors of the Southern Cross, which was caught in the ice while returning from the sealing grounds. Her crew was adrift on ice floes for 48 hours, suffering terribly.

Many of them are still missing and other vessels are searching for them. Of those brought in by the Newfoundland, fifty were either dead or dying when the ship reached port.

**Impure Blood  
In The Spring**

The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons.

If you are pale and sallow, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish nor sleep refresh you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you well and strong. To build up the blood is the special purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine. If you feel the need of a tonic at this season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy. Do not let the trying weather of summer find you weak and ailing. Build yourself up now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pill that strengthens.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and do not be persuaded to take something else. If your dealer does not keep these Pills they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.,

**Catechists Assigned**

to Mission Fields.

At a meeting of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, held this week, appointments of catechists to mission fields in the Presbytery of St. John, were made as follows:—E. J. L. Kerby, to Cabano; E. J. Kerr, to St. Francis and Allegash; W. S. Irvine, to Edmundston. George McLeod, to Raley Brook; Kenneth Bird, to New Maryland; J. G. Paterson, to DeWolfe and Baillie; George Gouth, to Scotch Ridge, H. L. Somers, to Grand Bay, J. M. Stewart, to Golden Grove, J. S. Nickerson, to Titusville, Chester Ritchie, to St. Martins, George Scott, to Waterford; S. R. Prince, to Riverside, Neil Rattee, to Buctouche, D. J. Morrison, to Cossar Farm, F. B. Fox, to Brockway and York Mills, M. A. Wood, to English Settlement, J. M. McQuarrie, to Nashwaak, J. B. Gray, to Minto.

**Colossal Landslide on Mount  
Carona**

Rome, Italy, April 4.—A colossal landslide on Mount Carona near Udine, Northeast Italy, covering two square miles, threatens to destroy seven villages, whose inhabitants have fled.

Seventy isolated mansions have been destroyed, one was carried 300 yards, and yet remained intact. The entire topography of the district is changed. A stream was swallowed up and an extensive lake formed.

**New Industry for  
Gibson Organized.**

Work on the re-construction of the old I. C. R. foundry at Gibson, which will be used for the plant of the Concrete Builders, Limited, Fredericton's latest industrial acquisition, has been started and the new company expect to have the plant in running operation about the first of next month.

The plant will be the first of its kind in the Maritime Provinces to commence operations and will manufacture marble faced pressed blocks, ornamental cornices, pressed bricks, water pipes and tile pipes and concrete blocks for building purposes. The latest and most up-to-date machinery will be installed, including molding machines and stamping machine with a pressure of 6,000 lbs., to the square inch. The machinery arrived from St. John on Saturday.

The gravel to be used by the company in their productions will be dredged from the bed of the Nashwaak river, and a towboat and scows will be used to transport the gravel to the factory.

The organization meeting of the newly formed company was held at the Queen Hotel on Friday afternoon. The officers are as follows:—President, T. C. Burpee; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. McCaffrey; Manager, H. J. McGrath. The directors include the officers and Mr. A. J. Gregory and Hon. J. P. Burchill, of Nelson. Others in the company are Messrs. Albert Kitchen, Ray Burpee, of this city, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson, of Moncton.

Gleaner,

The congregation of McPhail Memorial Baptist Church, Ottawa, have declined to extend a call to Rev. Neil Hermani of Iruro, N. S., to succeed Rev. J. H. MacDonald, who resigned to accept the editorship of the Maritime Baptist.

**"Safety First"**

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Total Resources - - \$20,000,000

CARLETON COUNTY Branches  
Woodstock, Centreville,  
East Florenceville

**Electric Railway  
On Upper St John**

Fredericton, April 3.—The legislature sat until after eleven o'clock and put through a great volume of business. The most important event of the day was the statement by Premier Flemming regarding the move emanating from the York County Council for the repeal of the law exempting the property of railway companies from taxation. He promised the matter would have most careful consideration before another session.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Flemming, the fee paid by the St. John Hydro-Electric Company on introduction of bill was refunded.

Hon. Mr. Flemming introduced a bill respecting foreshores, which was read a second time.

Hon. Dr. Landry, in answer to an inquiry by Mr. Pelletier, said the statement published in the press that the St. John and Quebec Railway Company defaulted in the payment of interest upon the bonds guaranteed by the province of New Brunswick is not true in any particular. The interest on the St. John and Quebec Railway Company bonds has been met before maturity at each date.

The bill to incorporate a railway company at Grand Falls was discussed at length. It gave to the company authority to construct and operate a railway with electric, steam or other motive power, as well as authority to construct wharves, docks, etc., The railway is to run from Grand Falls to Limestone on the Maine border, a distance of seven or eight miles. The project depended upon the development of the power at Grand Falls. The company was given three years in which to commence work and five years to complete the construction of the railway, and the deck authority was killed.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Hon. Dr. Landry introduced a bill to provide for the redemption of provincial debentures, falling due in 1915.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill to authorize a loan for normal school improvements, also a bill to make further provision for permanent bridges and other works of a

permanent character.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Pinder in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend the Game Act.

The bill prohibits the use of "silencers" in guns. Another provision compels the hunter to take out the carcass of the animal killed and not leave it to rot in the woods. Some clerical errors in the old bill are also corrected.

The House adjourned.

**CENTREVILLE**

At a business meeting of the Baptist Church in Centreville on the evening of April 1st, Rev. Mr. Williams was given a unanimous call to this Circuit for another year.

Mrs. James Buchanan was buried beside the body of her husband in the Baptist Cemetery last week. She was only ill for a few days when she passed from earth leaving behind her the memory of a loving mother a kind neighbour and a good life.

George Green was laid to rest by brethren of the orange order on the 30th ult leaving a widow to mourn her loss.

There is a great deal of sickness in Centreville and vicinity. There seems to be a cholera epidemic by which a great many are afflicted.

A new arrival in the home of Jesse Doherty is greatly appreciated.

The wife of Rev. Joseph Cahill of Bridgewater Centre is very low with pneumonia. The family have all been communicated with and her daughters Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Tweedie of Centreville have been at her bedside for some days past.

There have been a number of buildings burned near here. Herbert Buchanan of Royalton lost his house and property valued at two thousand five hundred dollars without any insurance. Arthur Armstrong, of Wakem's Corner, Greenfield, had his store and dwelling burned not even saving the household goods with but a small insurance. There has been other fires where the losses were not so heavy.

The supper given by the Odd-fellows last week was a grand success upwards of ninety dollars being realized, proceeds will go to the building fund.

Mr. Baldwin has returned to the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia here and the many friends he made here during the months that have passed since he first came gladly welcome him back again.

There is quite a lot of business being done in the real estate line as usual in spring time.

**Second Reading for  
Home Rule Bill.**

London, April 3.—By a majority of eighty an amendment for the rejection of the home rule bill was defeated in the house of commons to night, and without division the bill was given for the third time its second reading. Eight O'Brienites obtained from voting and two liberals voted against the government. One Nationalist was absent through illness. Three Laborites were also absent. Charles F. G. Masterman, who had previously voted as a member of the government, lost his seat in the by-election for Bethnal Green. Sir Edward Grey was absent on a holiday and Mr. Asquith is not a member at present.

The debate was pacific in tone. Mr. Bonar Law declared that he and his colleagues would gladly accept a proposal for the renewal of conversations with the government leaders, but feared nothing would come of it.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, wound up the debate. He argued that civil war was impossible. He was amazed at the patience displayed by the Catholics and Nationalists in Ulster under great provocation. Mr. Birrell made pointed reference to the strong objections in Ireland to the permanent exclusion of Ulster and appealed to the Unionists not to press the government too hard in the matter of the time limit. The government was shutting no door to a settlement.

**Important Meeting  
At Fredericton**

FREDERICTON, April 4.—Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, medical advisor to the Commission on Conservation and the members of the Provincial Board of Health held a conference Thursday afternoon. Among the matters taken up were: (1) The question of vital statistics; (2) the matter of disseminating literature for the purpose of educating people on the necessity of sanitary conditions; (3) medical inspection of schools; (4) improved sanitary conditions of lumber camps and (5) housing problem. All these matters were thoroughly discussed and will be taken up later by the Provincial Board of Health. Dr. Steeves, of Moncton, president of the Board, was chairman, while those who attended were Dr. B. M. Mullin, secretary of the Board, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. Desmond, of Newcastle, Mr. F. S. Walker, St. John, and Mr. J. B. Daggett.

**Crockett-Hoyt**

The marriage of Mr. Stephen A. Crockett and Miss Annie I. Hoyt was solemnized Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. Clemantine Haley, sister of the bride, on Charles St., by Rev. W. F. Davis.

Mrs. Crockett, although born in Woodstock, N. B., has many friends in this town where she for a number of years engaged as book-keeper for the Bowker Fertilizer Co.,

Mr. Crockett has been in the employ of the Bowker Fertilizer Co., for a number of years, and is now local manager of the company.

After a short wedding trip they will reside on Grange St., where Mr. Crockett has purchased a cozy little home.

—Houlton Times.

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Cotton valued at nearly \$5,000 was destroyed by fire at Bombay Monday.

Mr. Mederic Martin, M. P., was elected Mayor of Montreal Monday. He has a majority of about 5,000 over Major Stephens. The controllers elected are: Thomas Cote, E. N. Hebert, Joseph Allney, A. V. Roy.