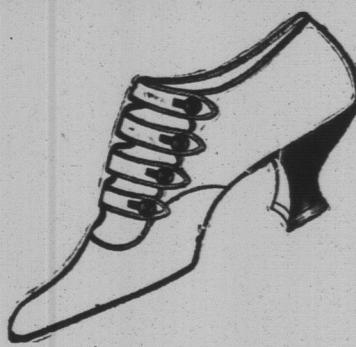


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sent in earlyFor Terms, etc., address MRS. J. RICHARDSON,
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Improvement Doubtful

It is doubtful whether the internal
condition of Turkey has been improved
by the deposition of Abdul Hamid. It
seems to be a question of constitutional
government or the partition of the
Ottoman Empire--and the Turks appear
asking them to contribute a cent to the
cost of civic government.--St. Catharines
constitutionally.--Victoria Daily Times. Star Journal.

An Unfair Principle

It is manifestly unfair alike to the
business men and the public for the City
Council to allow itinerant traders, with
their packs and valises, to offer goods
for sale from house to house, without
asking them to contribute a cent to the
cost of civic government.--St. Catharines
constitutionally.--Victoria Daily Times. Star Journal.

Have a Good Defence

Canada should either have a militia or
it should not have one. If we are not
to have one, why waste five or six
million dollars annually on a useless
army?--Brockville Times.

The Test of the Bill

Will the people get more sleep when
the daylight bill is passed? Sleep is the
main consideration, and without it
people will not be benefited, no matter
how long the night may be.--Kingston
Whig.

Obituary

FRED L. JONES

Mr. Fred L. Jones, Dominion Customs
Officer and for some years engaged in
newspaper work, died yesterday after
a year's illness at the residence of his
daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bower, 110 Carling
avenue.Deceased, who was 60 years of age, was
born in Brookline, Mass., the son of the
late James Henry Jones, a large ship
owner, who afterwards moved to Digby.
Mr. S. Mr. Jones was for many years a
well-known newspaperman and in the
early eighties represented the New York
Herald. In 1875 he moved to this city
as secretary to his wife, the late Hon.
A. D. Jones, Minister of Militia during
the Mackenzie administration. Later he
was correspondent for the London
Standard, and also represented several
Canadian and United States journals.
His articles regarding matters of trade
were always read with interest. In the
political controversy of 1895-6 he took a
leading part as a writer. In 1897, shortly
after the accession to power of the
Liberal Government, he received an
appointment as chief preventive officer
of customs of the Dominion. In this
position he has done excellent service
and was most active until about a year
ago, when his health gave out. With all
his associates he was esteemed most
highly. He was instrumental in sup-
pressing the practice of smuggling in
the St. Lawrence from the islands of St.
Pierre-Miquelon, and generally, during
his ten years of service has given special
attention to the prevention of smuggling
in Canada. One especially interesting
piece of work which he carried out
successfully was when he was entrusted
with the settlement of the controversy
between the Fox Bay settlers and Mr.
Mender, the French chocolate king, over
the residence of the latter in Anticosti,
and succeeded eventually in arrang-
ing the whole matter.Besides his wife, who was Miss
Catherine Wade, of Digby, he leaves to
mourn him, three daughters, Mrs. S. B.
Townsend and Mrs. A. G. Fenwick, of
Montreal; Mrs. J. C. Bower, of Ottawa,
and one son, Mr. J. Henry Jones, of
North Sydney. One brother, Mr. A. E.
Jones, lives in Chicago, and he leaves
also two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) W. Moolie,
of Toronto, and Miss Frances W. Jones,
of Philadelphia.An Anglican in religion he was con-
nected with St. Matthew's Church, of
that denomination. The funeral will
take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., to
Beachwood Cemetery.--Ottawa Journal.St. Stephen, May 24.--After an ill-
ness extending over several weeks
Maclan Bolton passed away this morn-
ing at her home on Union Street. She
was seventy-five years of age and was
the widow of the late John Bolton, who
represented Charlotte county in Federal
parliament a number of years ago. She
is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Win.
F. Todd, wife of our present member of
parliament, and Mrs. R. L. Stoggett,
wife of the rector of St. Anne's church,
Chatham.

The Coal Situation

There seems to be something about
coal mining that is conducive to disputes
between labor and capital leading to
strikes. The department of labor might
now perform a useful service to the coun-
try by investigating the cause of the
trouble, fixing the responsibility, assist-
ing in bringing the dispute to an end, and
by finding a basis of permanent settle-
ment. It is high time that definite steps
were taken to end a state of affairs that
is amounting to a calamity. As is usual
the merits of the dispute are hazy, and
each party, no doubt, believes itself to be
in the right. But organized investigation
could undoubtedly get to the bottom of
the empoirement and reveal the root of
the evil. This would be the first step to-
wards bringing the hostile forces together
and rescuing the country from a discour-
aging disaster.--Edmonton Journal.Semi-Annual Session,
Grand Division: S. of T.
Gain in MembershipVote One Hundred Dollars to Sir Leonard Tilley Monument.
Resolutions on Death of Charles A. EverettThe semi-annual session of the Grand
Division, Sons of Temperance, of New
Brunswick was held at St. George on
Tuesday and Wednesday E. S. Hennigar
the G. W. P., presided. Other officers of
the grand division present were: Rev.
C. W. Hamilton, Salisbury, G.
scribe; Rev. R. H. Staver, Harcourt, G.
chaplain; Miss Mae Kirby, Hopewell, G.
S. Y. P. W.; M. J. Steeves, Moncton; G.
conductor; Joshua Clark, St. John, G.
treasurer. After the appointment of
committees ten new members were in-
stalled into the grand division.On Tuesday reports were received
from the grand worthy patriarch, grand
scribe, grand treasurer, and the grand
superintendent of young people's work.
Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. S., re-
ported that during the last six months
618 new members had been added and
247 names struck off the roll, leaving a
net gain of 371.There are now fifty-three sub-divisions
of the order in this grand division, with
a membership of 2,200. This is an in-
crease of thirteen divisions over the
previous year.This was especially pleasing as the
previous year had showed a decrease of
seven divisions and 141 members.
During the past six months seven
divisions had their charters suspended
for not reporting and seven others were
revived.The report of the G. W. treasurer
Joshua Clark, which was presented on
Tuesday and confirmed by the audit
committee yesterday, showed that the
finances of the order were in a very
healthy state and that there is now a
balance of \$400 on hand.The treasurer was empowered by the
Grand Division to pay over to the com-
mittee on the monument to Sir Leonard
Tilley the sum of one hundred dollars,
which had been voted in 1896.On Tuesday evening there was a public
meeting when the following programme
was carried out:Hartley Crawford
Falls From Train
and is KilledHartley Crawford, baggage master on
the N. B. S. Ry., was killed at Cassels
crossing Friday May 21st, 1909. The
cause of his death was a compound
fracture of the base of the skull. How
the accident occurred we are unable to
say. We attach no blame to the N. B.
S. Ry. Co., but would recommend that
the water tank be moved back eighteen
inches. Signed:--R. McGirr, Foreman,
George Marshall, A. M. Menley, Ross
Mann, E. J. O'Neill, Frank Claffee and
T. E. Armstrong.In the death of Hartley Crawford the
N. B. S. Ry. loses one of its popular
and industrious employees. He was a
general favorite and extremely popular
with traveling public, with whom he
was always obliging and courteous.
He was the support and comfort of a
mother and two sisters for whom much
sympathy is expressed in their great
sorrow. The funeral was held Sunday
morning at his late residence in Fairville and
was largely attended. "The Brotherhood
of Railway Trainmen," of which Mr.
Crawford was a member, attended in
body. The interment was in Cedar Hill
cemetery, and the procession was the
largest seen in Fairville in years, all
testifying to the esteem and respect in
which the young man was held.IMPROVEMENTS ON THE
N. B. SOUTHERN RAILWAYTrains May Soon Run into
Union Station, St. JohnD. McNicholl, vice-president and
general manager of the C. P. R., made
an inspection trip over the N. B.
Southern on Friday. His car arrived
here a short time before the arrival of
the regular train. He was accompanied
by Chas. Leonard, C. W. Burpee, C. Mc-
Leod, Wm. Downie, Division Engineer
Wetmore, H. H. McLean and P. W.
Wetmore. The train was in charge of
conductor Corey Green, with "Dann"
Moore in the engine. It was stated that
new water tanks are to be built at once
at Musquash, Pennfield and Dyers. The
tank here to be abolished. Stations will
be built at Spruce Lake and Dyers.
Heavier rails are to be laid on some sec-
tions, and considerable ballasting done.
A storage track will be built in the old
yard at St. Stephen. It is said that Mr.
McNicholl favors the idea of trans-
ferring to the Union station, which can
easily be done by making a connection
at Fairville.

The Canteens Must Go

The Dominion at large will heartily
approve of our policy adopted by Sir
Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia,
in abolishing the liquor canteens in the
instruction camps. The matter was under
consideration at a conference of the
Dominion Alliance and the Moral and
Social Reform Council with Sir Frederick
and the Militia Council. The question
of abolition was fully considered in all
aspects, and the new policy was adopted
as making for the sobriety and efficiency
of the forces and at the same time less-
ening temptations among young men
gathered together away from the strains
of home life. Colonel Lessard, Assistant
General, has sent a letter to the various
militia officers directing that, in accor-
dance with the decision of the Minister,
every possible precaution shall be taken
to prevent the sale of liquor in the militia
camps. It is specifically suggested that
as well as to the canteens. There shall
be no sale of liquor even to members of
the messes. The Department is thor-
oughly in earnest in the matter, and the
officers in charge will be held personally
responsible for any violation of the or-
der in this regard.When the matter has heretofore been
considered it has been contended by some
quarters that the open sale of liquor in
the canteens enabled the officers to keep
the troops sober and sane, and to pre-
vent drinking to excess. It was thought
also that the abolition of the canteens
would promote the smuggling of the
spiruous liquors into the camp and thus
lead to more dangerous excesses. But
the arguments in favor of abolition are
overwhelming. It is not contended that
all the men who go to camp will be made
sober or that the black sheep will not be
able occasionally to indulge their un-
fortunate tendencies. But a great im-
provement will be effected in keeping
temptation from before the young men
who largely make up the militia in
instruction camps, and in removing from
the weak and inefficient a serious source
of danger.This shows that the Minister of Militia
is fully abreast of the progressive tem-
perance sentiment of the present day in
discharging the grave responsibilities of
his department. The canteen has been
a long established adjunct of every mil-
itary camp, inherited with the military
spirit and inherited with the military
discipline and organization. But in the growth of a
more enlightened sentiment the time has
arrived for abolition, and the Minister of
Militia has met the need of altered con-
ditions. In effectuating the order to
include officers, messes show that it is
intended to be serious and thorough, and
to be carried out in a way that will win
the respect of both officers and men.--
Toronto Star.