

CROPS UP RIVER

The Outlook is Bright Says
Chief Commissioner
LaBillois.

WHO IS BACK FROM AN
OFFICIAL VISIT

To the Counties of Vic-
toria and Madawaska.

LAW AGAINST TROTTERING OVER BRIDGES
TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, chief commissioner of public works, and acting commissioner of agriculture, arrived in the city last evening from an official visit to the counties of Victoria and Madawaska. The chief left his home at Dalhousie, early last week, proceeding first to Quebec, where he paid a visit to the provincial lunatic asylum, just to see how the institution is managed, and with the hope that he might obtain information that would be valuable to him as a commissioner of our own lunatic asylum. On leaving Quebec he proceeded to River du Loup, and thence by the Temiscouata Railway to Edmundston, reaching there on Thursday night. He was met by N. A. Gagnon, M. P. P., and in his company visited the Edmundston and Murchie bridges, and inspected those structures.

The following day the chief commissioner proceeded to Grand Falls, where in company with James Burgess, M. P. P., he made an examination of the suspension bridge over the St. John river just below the Falls. This structure is a very old one, having been erected in 1860, but is still in fair condition. The chief decided to give it a new flooring, and also to have it thoroughly tested by an expert. Sunday was spent by the chief commissioner at Grand Falls, and yesterday morning he boarded the train for this city. On the run down he met J. F. Tweedale, M. P. P., and Mr. Boone, bridge builder of Victoria county, and arranged with them to have repairs made to several bridges in that county.

The chief reports the crops in the upper section of the province to be doing well, and he considers the outlook bright for the farmers. Haying operations are now in full blast and in most sections the yield promises to be large. All the cheese and butter factories are being liberally patronized by the farmers, and will do a big season's work.

While in Edmundston the Chief investigated a complaint against the Board of Health, growing out of smallpox cases. He says there have been no less than 600 cases of the disease in Madawaska during the past year, and the last houses will be out of quarantine in the course of a few days.

The chief commissioner has learned during his recent tour of the province that the law prohibiting the driving of teams faster than a walk over the highway bridges, is being presciently violated. He regrets very much that this is so, and thinks it almost looks as if the public failed to show proper appreciation of the action of the government in erecting costly steel structures in every section of the province. Repeated warnings had been given, but the practice is still continued to an alarming extent, and the chief commissioner has decided that he has no alternative but to rigidly enforce the law in future. Officials of the department will be instructed to keep a sharp watch out for offenders.

The many Fredericton friends of the popular chief commissioner will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying the best of health at the present time.

THE RICHARDS ESTATE.

Probate Value Less Than \$50,000---How
the Property is Disposed of.

The will of the late William Richards of Boiestown, which was admitted to probate a short time ago, disposes of an estate valued at about \$50,000, chiefly personal property, consisting of stock in the William Richards Company, Limited. The widow is to be paid \$1,000 per year out of the estate, and David Richards of Nashwaak, the testator's only surviving son, is bequeathed an allowance of \$200 per year, in addition to the farm on which he resides. The bulk of the residue is to go to the daughters and son-in-law of the deceased. Messrs. H. H.

Gunter of Boiestown, son-in-law of the testator, and David Richards of Campbellton, his brother, are named as executors. R. W. McLellan of this city, is proctor. David Richards, son of the testator, has engaged counsel and will endeavor to upset the will.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of the late Reuben Quarterman took place from his late home at Springhill at ten o'clock this morning, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. H. Montgomery, the choir rendering appropriate music. Interment was made in the C. of E. cemetery adjoining the church. The funeral was under the auspices of the recently organized Foresters Court at Springhill, an escort from which followed the remains to the grave. John G. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

Admitted to Bail.

Robert Briggs, accused of assaulting a girl named Bessie Hartney was brought before Col. Marsh this afternoon and admitted to bail on the order of Judge Gregory. Bail was fixed at \$2,000, the accused furnishing \$1,000, and two sureties of \$500 each. Mayor Palmer and H. F. McLeod are the bondsmen.

MR. BLAKE'S ILLNESS.

He Has Been Ordered to Take a Complete
Rest.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The government learns by cablegram from London that Hon. Edward Blake has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest for six months. Under the circumstances he will be obliged to resign his position as senior counsel for Canada in connection with the Alaska boundary matter. It has not been settled who will succeed him.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Edward F. Blake, son of the famous M. P., writes to the Globe: "I am this morning in receipt of a cable from my brother in London, England, in response to an inquiry which I made of him yesterday assuring me that, while Mr. Blake is indisposed, as a result of overwork, his family are not anxious as to his condition. It is true that he has been directed to take a rest, and the alarming statements as to his health have no doubt been occasioned by this."

LOY EXONERATED.

By Majority Report of Privileges Com-
mittee.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The privileges and elections committee met today to hear the report in connection with the charges against Mr. Loy, Liberal member for Beaufort, in connection with purchase by the government of a post office site at Valleyfield.

The majority report exonerated Loy, while the minority report found him culpable.

The minority report was put as an amendment to the committee and voted down.

BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The schooner Sandusky was burned early today. John Kent a sailor, was overcome by smoke and was burned to death. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$35,000.

A Possible Appointment.

London, Aug. 4.—According to the Chronicle it is not impossible that the King's Irish visit will result in the appointment of Archbishop Wm. J. Walsh of the diocese of Dublin to the Irish privy council. Hitherto no Catholic prelate has been on the council, but it is said to have been a cherished dream of Lord Beaconsfield to have on the council a prelate possessing the confidence of the Irish people and of the Pope.

Orchard Drainage.

One advantage of good drainage in the orchard is that the fruits will usually come to maturity earlier than on undrained land.

Rain.

The southern slopes of the Himalaya mountains record as much as 610 inches of rain in a single year, but to counterbalance this Peru, Egypt and parts of Persia often pass whole years without rain.

SEVENTH BALLOT

Decided Who Shall be
the New Pope.

CARDINAL SARTO OF
VENICE,

Succeeds to the Holy See.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Rome, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, was elected Pope on the seventh ballot this morning.

The news was received by thousands in front of St. Peter's with wild cheers.

Giuseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, is sixty-eight years old.

His career has been that of a parish priest, spent almost entirely in the north of Italy.

He is a great preacher, is fairly well known as a writer, and under him the church interests in Venice have prospered.

Montreal Aug. 4.—The election of the new pope was celebrated here with pealing of bells for quarter of an hour at noon.

On Sunday in all the Roman Catholic churches a Te Deum will be sung after high mass, and a circular letter will be read from Archbishop Bruchesi announcing the election of the new pontiff.

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June 27, 1903

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June 4—dtf

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May 26—d2 mos

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until MONDAY, the 10th day of August, 1903,
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Plans and specification may be seen at the
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N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.
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D. POTTINGER,
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