

PEOPLE'S EARNED EIGHT PER CENT.

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DURING PAST YEAR

Frederickton Court House to
Be Lighted by Electricity---
Annual Meeting of the Peo-
ple's Bank of New Brun-
swick Held This Afternoon
in Frederickton.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick was held at the banking house here this afternoon. The report of the board of directors showed that the past period had been a very prosperous one for the institution. The net profits amounted to \$23,272.22 out of which a dividend of eight per cent was declared and \$5,000 added to the reserve fund, bringing it up to \$189,000 the same as the capital stock. The bank has assets amounting to \$1,041,409.82; the note circulation now amounts to \$167,181, deposits bearing interest, at the end of the year totaled \$385,563.95.

The old board of directors composed of A. H. F. Randolph, G. N. Babbitt, Squatter Thompson, W. G. Clark and R. F. Randolph was re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors A. H. F. Randolph, was re-elected president, Senator Thompson, vice-president and J. W. Spurdin, manager.

The York county council, at this morning's session, decided to fit up offices in the court house for Secretary Treasurer Bize and to have the building lighted by electricity.

A strong resolution was adopted urging the government to have the highway bridge made strong enough for the street railway traffic.

George Armstrong, of St. Marys, has withdrawn his name as applicant for the position of county auditor, and the fight is now between H. F. McLeod and R. B. Hanson. The appointment will be made this afternoon.

Frederickton Royal Arch Chapter, at last night's meeting, appointed a committee to arrange for a suitable celebration of the fiftieth anniversary. A chapter was inaugurated in 1856 and is said to be the oldest in the province.

The case of the executors in the estate of the late Dr. Seery vs. The Federal Life Assurance Company, is being tried in the circuit court today before Judge Gregory. Dr. A. A. Stockton and P. J. Hughes appear for the plaintiffs, and Attorney General Pugsley and Ship & Hanson for the defendant. The suit is brought to recover \$10,000 being the amount of a policy held by the late Dr. Seery in the Federal Co. The defense is that Dr. Seery committed a breach of warranty in certifying that he was in good health when renewing a lapsed policy.

DEATH OF A HEROINE

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, 89 years old, famous nurse in the Civil War, and familiarly known to Grand Army veterans throughout the country as "Aunt Lizzie," died yesterday at her home, after an illness of three days.

At the outbreak of the rebellion Mrs. Aiken lived with her invalid husband near Paris. He was unable to enlist, but she, fired by patriotism, went to the front and became a nurse in the Union army, serving heroically throughout the war.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC IS DOMESTIC MAN

M. Fallieres, who was Elected President of France,
Is Man of Quiet Tastes---His Wife Goes to
Market With Her Cook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Speaking of the newly elected president of the French republic, the Tribune's Paris correspondent today says:

M. Fallieres has a large, round face. His hair is white, profuse and inclined to curl. He has for 30 years worn a cravat of the same pattern, namely, dark blue with white spots. He invariably carries an umbrella even during fine weather. He is an early riser, getting up usually before seven o'clock and generally goes to bed at ten. He is fond of domestic life, and passes the evenings at his fireside with his wife and daughter reading or listening to music.

Mme. Fallieres is a pleasant, kind hearted lady of sound common sense. She has exceedingly dark hair and eyes. She has two children, young Mlle. Anne, and a son, Andre, who is a talented lawyer, 30 years of age, and who will fill the same post at the Elysee Palace that M. Paul Loubet fills, viz., secretary to his father.

Mme. Fallieres does not disdain to accompany her excellent cook to the market

DEATH OF C. F. GILDERSLEEVE

Prominent Ontario Man Died
at Kingston Early This Morn-
ing After Two Week's Illness

KINGSTON, Jan. 18.—(Special)—One of Kingston's most distinguished sons, in the person of Charles F. Gildersleeve, passed away at an early hour this morning, after an illness of two weeks. His illness resulted in complications. Last week Dr. Roderick, of Montreal, was called in to consult with. All the members of his family were at the bedside at the end. Mr. Gildersleeve is survived by his wife, one son, Harry H., manager of the Northern Navigation Company, of Collingwood, and one daughter, Mrs. (Colonel) Rivers, of Ottawa.

Since retiring as general manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, two years ago, Mr. Gildersleeve has resided in Kingston, his old home, and looked after the interests of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario Navigation Co., of which he was president.

MURDERED BY INDIANS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—An account of the murder of Dr. Emil H. Kleuber, formerly a prominent German physician of St. Louis, by Indians near his home at Topolamp, Mexico, is contained in a letter written by Dr. Kleuber's son-in-law to St. Louis friends.

It states that on Dec. 23, Dr. Kleuber was called to the bedside of a sick Indian and the next day his dead body, horribly mutilated, was found lying on a cot in a hut in the Indian village. Dr. Kleuber was born in Germany and was graduated from the University of Heidelberg. He served during the late civil war as a regimental surgeon of an Illinois regiment.

AT CITY HALL

The aldermen ate to have a busy afternoon at City Hall today. The board of public safety meets at 2.30, the treasury board at 3 and the board of works at 4 o'clock.

Among the matters to be considered will be the proposal to employ an expert to report on gas and electric lighting, the development of the Silver Falls power, the engaging of an engineer to report on the case of the reversible falls and making arrangements for the article about St. John to be published in the Telegraph's Industrial Review.

At a meeting of Court Martello, held last evening, the installation of officers took place. The officers installed were as follows: Chief Ranger, B. B. Jordan; Vice Chief Ranger, R. Strain; Recording Secretary, K. J. McRae; Treasurer, F. H. Belyea; Financial Secretary, G. W. Morrell; Orator, E. N. Davis; Senior Woodward, H. Kierstead; Junior Woodward, G. F. Thompson; Senior Beadle, G. H. Worden; Junior Beadle, W. A. Simonds; Court Physicians, G. A. B. Adly and W. S. Morrison; C. D. H. Ranger, J. S. Flagler.

A freight train off the track at Magog, Quebec, was the cause of the Montreal express, being three hours late today. The accident was caused by the freight train running off the points of the switch at Magog. As soon as possible an auxiliary was sent to the scene of trouble and the line cleared.

An immigration train, with 130 passengers from the steamer Numidian, at Halifax, passed through the city early this morning, en route to the west. The party was made up of about 100 Russian Jews and 30 Englishmen.

Good ice and band at the Queen's rink tonight.

ANOTHER CLERGYMAN PUT HIS PRINCIPLES AHEAD OF HIS SALARY

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, pastor of Walmer road Baptist church, who has been accused of holding views that are not in accordance with the accepted notions of his congregation, presented a statement of his beliefs and tendered his resignation to the annual meeting of the church last night. At the suggestion of a member of the church all others, including the press, being excluded, the matter was referred to a committee of Baptist clergymen belonging to the congregation to report back to the congregation. In his statement Rev. Mr. Horsman holds the views on biblical interpretation, the theory of evolution and the doctrine of the atonement, of total depravity, of the infallibility of the Bible, of regeneration and of the incarnation, which are now taught in practically all the leading theological seminaries and colleges.

(Toronto World.)

A little 100-page pamphlet issued by the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia is the cause of a great deal of disturbance in the inner circles of Walmer-road Baptist Church. As a result of these murmurs the resignation of Rev. Oliver C. Horsman is in the hands of the board of deacons to act upon at their next meeting. The charge upon which Mr. Horsman will be placed upon trial is nearly akin to heresy. It is, however, the outgrowth of the original cause of complaint in regard to the leaflet. At the beginning of the fall services Mr. Horsman ordered the pamphlets from Philadelphia, having

on a previous occasion glanced through a copy. One church member made a copy of the pamphlet and distributed it to the Young People's Union for ten cents a copy—only enough to cover the cost price.

Within a week there was trouble in the air. One church member made a copy of the pamphlet and distributed it to the Young People's Union for ten cents a copy—only enough to cover the cost price.

Later he declared that he saw nothing wrong in the chapter, and that to his idea it was not objectionable. Still, as the complaint was still with the board of deacons he sent in his resignation so that the matter could be cleared up. This step created a furor, for the young minister in his year in the pulpit has made many friends.

The investigation of the original complaint went on at different meetings of the board of deacons. At one Mr. Horsman repeated his belief on a number of questions which had arisen since his ministry. One of these questions arose as to a great deal of discussion until at last it is practically the main cause of the difference.

He stated that he believed that the world was not made in six literal days of 24 hours each, but in six divisions of time.

This he claimed was supported by geologists in the formation of rocks. The six days spoken of in Genesis was only a figure of speech. One member of the board jumped to his feet and said this was rank heresy. Others supported the pastor.

After matters subsided slightly the minister went on with his statements. In

relation to the creation of man he stated that he considered man was only an animal in regard to reincarnation. This also created a sensation. Discussions have taken place at different times about the different phases of the questions as presented by the pastor of the church.

Unable to reach a decision as to whether Mr. Horsman should be allowed to continue in the pastorate of the church with his avowed beliefs, the board of deacons will place the matter before the annual meeting of the church. Most likely it will be referred to a committee to report at a future meeting.

In the meantime Rev. Mr. Horsman has continued in his pulpit. He has the support of a majority of his congregation. Only a small portion hold out that his teachings are incorrect. Even these admit that he has been of great assistance to the church since his appointment. He has been accepted throughout the city as one of the coming ministers of the denomination. The other Baptist ministers have intimated that they, too, have decided views upon the subject, but decline to express them until the result of the discussion has been given out.

Rev. Mr. Horsman declines to make any statement until Wednesday evening. It would not be fair to the congregation, he thought.

Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, one of the principal members of the Walmer-road church, said that there had been no heresy or any change of heresy. He was willing to support the doctrines of the pastor in all that he had done. Of course, allowance should be made for Mr. Horsman, who was not as old a man as some of the pastors of the city.

PEMBROKE MURDERER WAS GOADED TO CRIME BY FANCIED WRONGS

PEMBROKE, N. H. Jan. 18.—The authorities of Merrimack County and of the town of Pembroke early today resumed the investigation of the grim tragedy in which seven persons were the victims and an eighth took his own life yesterday. After daylight many of the townspeople visited the ruins of the farm house at North Pembroke which for three years had been occupied by Charles F. Ayer, his immediate family and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Lakeman. Following the supposed murder of Mrs. Lakeman, Mrs. Ayer and the five children of the latter, the family buildings were burned and the bodies incinerated. Before the fire was discovered by the neighbors Ayer left home for the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in the town of Chichester, six miles distant, where he shot himself in the afternoon after the destruction of the property had become known. Ayer died last night without making a statement which would assist the authorities to ascertain the exact manner in which his seven relatives met their deaths. Ayer acted strangely after his arrival at the Bailey house, and the county officials concluded early in the evening after a hasty investigation that he had murdered all seven members of his family.

In their beds late Tuesday night or early yesterday morning, Sheriff George A. Kimball, County Solicitor Thomas F. Clifford and other officials of Merrimack County, together with the local officers resumed their investigation today. The ruins had cooled during the night and a careful search was instituted for the remains of five of the victims. Two charred trunks, one of which is supposed to be that of Mrs. Lakeman and the other that of a child were found in the debris on the site of an ell of the house yesterday. Mrs. Lakeman usually slept in a room of the ell.

The main portion of the house stood over the cellar and it was among the ruins there that the search was directed.

The search of the ruins resulted in the finding of all five of the remaining bodies during the early hours of the forenoon. All were so badly burned that it was practically impossible to tell one from another save that a difference in size indicated that of the mother.

The authorities expect that the details of the actual commission of the crime will never be known but they believe that the deed was done with an axe or some other silent weapon. They have found that the neighbors heard no pistol shots or disturbance of any kind from the Ayer home previous to the fire. During the night County Solicitor Clifford interviewed Ayer's sister, Mrs. George Bailey and her husband to whom Ayer addressed the words: "It's all up with me George I've had enough of this life. I've had enough of the neighbors' hate and I've had enough of my own sins. I've had enough of my wife's father, Isaac Lakeman, who died three years ago. The widow was named as executrix. No final settlement of the estate had been made however. In November last Mrs. Lakeman put the farm up at auction and it was bought by one of her sons, Fayette Lakeman, of Goffstown. He made an arrangement for Ayer and his wife to remain on the place. Ayer insisted that his wife should receive the share of the purchase money that would be hers as an heir before she signed the deeds. To this her brothers refused to consent. Ayer was angry, but his wife finally signed the necessary papers. The failure to obtain this ready money to meet his very pressing financial needs is believed to have unbalanced Ayer mentally.

Today's snow storm, if at all heavy, will be welcomed by lumbermen all over the province. It was stated in lumber circles today that this year's cut has been unusually large but in order to get it out a good foundation of snow is necessary.

W. D. Bole, of Winnipeg, president of the drug combine, is at the Royal. Mr. Bole met a number of local drug people this morning at a meeting held in the hotel, but he reported that nothing was done that could be given to the public yet.

Manifests for 55 cars meats, flour, pork products, etc., were received at the custom house this morning. All United States goods for shipment to United Kingdom. Large quantities of the above goods are coming forward every day, and the trade with the country to the south of us is increasing.

John McNulty, longshoreman, working on the steamship Lake Champlain, had his hand badly lacerated this morning by a cotton hook. The ship's doctor dressed the wound, putting five stitches in the cut.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THREE COMMITTEES NOW

At the request of the present ferry committee, which was hurriedly convened this morning, a special meeting of the city council will be summoned at once, to divide the whole council into three committees, to be known as the Ludlow committee, the Ouangondy committee and the Wun Lung committee.

"This must be done at once," said a member of the original committee this morning. "We have been in almost continuous session for weeks past, and the Ludlow affair is as far from being settled as ever it was. Last night the Ouangondy threw fits and landed on a mud bank up toward Navy Island. A man who was burying home with medicine for his wife was delayed two hours and will sue the city for damages. Sixty other people caught cold or suffered in some way and will demand compensation. There must be an Ouangondy committee. We simply can't attend to her victims and those of the Ludlow. Then Wun Lung has got no papers yet, and may be needed at any minute. There must be a Wun Lung committee. It will also be necessary to get a new Bible for the enquiry room as the old one can't stand the amount of wear-

ing on it that the freaks of these craft make necessary."

IT'S NO JOKE.

An east side man grinned at a west side man this morning, and the latter without any preliminaries, gave him a pair of black eyes.

"This ferry business," said the west side man, "is no laughing matter. I'd as soon think of joking at the expense of my grandmother, who is deaf, blind in one eye, lame from rheumatism, has only three good teeth, and can't cross the room without help. The ferry service is just like my grandmother."

SONG OF THE OUANGONDY.
(By an Old Reporter.)

"These newspapers make me tired,
These enquiries knock me flat,
When they make such a fuss
Over the Ludlow muss."

"Why, there's nothing funny in that."
"They say I'm an obsolete number
That my place is on Rodney Shelf
But I'll make 'em dance."

"When I get my chance
To vindicate myself."

Thus spoke the Ouangondy,
To that other craft Wun Lung,
As she said: "Watch me
When I put to sea
And I'll show you how 'tis done."

"I'll make that gim-crack Ludlow
Look like a counterfeit
For I'll prove my claim
To my ancient name
And they'll know that I still am 'IT.'"

Well, she got her chance, the old boat did
When next she swung with the tide;
And she plunged them far
On the Island bar.
Then shivered and shook with pride.

And now they tell the news abroad,
And voice it near and far,
How the Ludlow's record was rammed
And sunk.

By an older, uglier pile of junk,
On the Navy Island bar.
Mr. Peter Binks says that on the voyage across the harbor last night the captain of the Ouangondy made it up with all of the crew and passengers, buried the hatchet and called them all up to the Navy Island bar.

THE LIBERAL TIDE IS RISING FASTER

MOURNING FOR FIELD

Chicago Honors Her Dead
Merchant Prince---Field
Stores Silent Behind Closed
Doors.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Chicago went into mourning yesterday for Marshall Field. From the Board of Trade, most of the banks, and practically all of the big wholesale and retail stores, flags were flown at half mast, while the Field stores remained silent behind closed doors and drawn shades.

Almost every organization devoted to the interest and development of Chicago adopted resolutions honoring the memory of Mr. Field, and the State street merchants met and agreed to close their stores tomorrow while the funeral is in progress. A memorial meeting of employees of the Field stores will be held in the auditorium immediately following the burial.

The meeting will be addressed by a number of department heads, officials of the company and by old employees, who knew Mr. Field personally.

ALLANS GET CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The contract for carrying the British mails for five years from Allan, next has been awarded to the Allan Steamship Co. under certain conditions as to the service the contract may be extended for five years more, making ten years in all.

BURNS' SCOTTISH NIGHT

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season is the Scottish night to be held in the York Assembly rooms on the twenty-fifth inst., under the auspices of Clan McKenzie. The programme will consist of songs by Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Henning and Messrs. Pidgeon, McGowan and White. There will also be a Scotch dance by Major Gordon and an address by the Rev. W. V. Rennie. After the musical part of the entertainment there will follow a programme of nineteen dances, for which Jones's orchestra will furnish efficient music. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as a committee:—Mrs. D. R. Inches, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Murdoch, Stephen.

For the benefit of those who wish to practice the reels there will be a reel practice in the York assembly rooms this evening.

MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL GOING HOME NEXT MONTH



MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Marchioness of Donegal sails for Liverpool from New York on February 3rd.

Liberals Now Have 189
Seats and Unionists
but 97

ENGLISH ELECTION

Many Prominent Unionists
Board Beneath Avalanche
of Liberalism---W. St. John
Brodrick and Other Not-
ables Numbered Among
the Political Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Liberal tide is rising faster than ever today as the flood of returns come in from yesterday's election in the counties. Fourteen more

Conservative seats have been captured, while the Unionists can only record a victory in one division, which is more than counterbalanced by the Labor gains in Sunderland and Warwickshire. Well-known Unionists like William St. John Brodrick, the former secretary of state for India; Henry Chaplin, the former president of the local government board; and Allyn E. Fothergill, the former president of the board of agriculture, have been overwhelmed by the Liberal avalanche.

Among the new members is Dr. Stopford W. Brooke, a former Unitarian minister of Boston, who captured the Bow and Bromley division of the Tower Hamlets (London) in behalf of the Liberals.

The result of the elections to date is as follows:
Liberals, 189,
Unionists, 79,
Irish Nationalists, 56,
Laborites, 33.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail in an editorial on the revolution in the political field says:
"When the survivors of the Unionist wreck, re-assembled in the House of Commons they will look upon a scene never hitherto witnessed in that august assembly. They will find the 'first club in Europe' gone and we hope that as a sequence the first business house in Europe will have taken its place."

Among other changes the Daily Mail notes the "great reduction of the power of railroad magnates and similar interests which hitherto have been over-represented," and decline of "lustre of the magic letters M. P." after the names on the prospectuses of company promoters.

Extensive repairs are in progress at Jordan's mill. New dynamos are being installed, and new lights are being placed over some of the saws.