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FROM FAMOUS SICK BEDS. WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 4, 1903. The morning bulletin announcing Lady Curzon's condition says: "Her ladyship passed a disturbed night and is not quite so well today in consequence."

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FATHER BURNED SON TO DEATH.

Paid No Heed to His Piteous Cries. Negro Voodoo Doctor Set Fire to His House and Cremated 10 Year Old Boy.

JUBILEE AT SACKVILLE.

Crowds of Old Students Attending 50th Anniversary of Mt. Allison Ladies College.

BRUTAL ASSAULT STILL AT LARGE.

Police Can't Find Assailant of Carleton Lady.

TREATY SIGNED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Despatches from the Chinese expedition state that the Chinese Amban signed the Anglo-Thibetan treaty without having received the necessary permission from the Chinese government.

RUSSIAN VILLAGE BURNED;

500 FAMILIES HOMELESS. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.—The village of Glosk, in Southern Russia, has been wiped out by fire.

ROSSWELL, N. M., Oct. 4.—Ross-

well is a scene of desolation. The flood that started Thursday night has receded.

TRINITY CHURCH CADET CORPS.

The Cadet Corps will re-organize for the season 1904-1905 tomorrow evening.

SLOCUM OWNERS SHIFT BLAME.

Disaster Not Their Fault, They Say. Responsibility Placed Upon Negligent Inspectors and Some People Who are Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Counsel for Frank A. Barnaby, president, William H. Van Schick, and other officials of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, who were indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of manslaughter in the general Slocum disaster, have filed demurrers to the indictments in the United States circuit court, southern district.

That it is not alleged that the life preservers or life hose on board the Slocum at the time of the accident, or that there had been any change in their condition between the time of the accident and the time of the trial.

DR. HAY NOMINATED.

Liberal Convention of Queensbury is being Held in Gagetown This Afternoon.

ITALIANS GOING HOME.

Fourteen Italians from some part of Nova Scotia passed the day at the Union depot. They are going to Boston, where they intend to remain until they have plenty of money and are going home for a time to dazzle their relatives.

SHIP STILL UNDER ARREST.

The Italian ship Galeppino, which was seized a few days ago by Marshal Coughlan of the admiralty court at the suit of Wm. Thomson & Co., is still under arrest at the Lawton wharf.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—President Gordon, of the New York American League Baseball Club, has issued a formal challenge to John T. Brush for a series of seven games between the American and National baseball teams for the championship of the baseball world.

ST. JOHN IS WINNING.

Away Ahead in the Golf Matches With St. Stephen.

The golf tournament between the local and St. Stephen club resulted as follows this morning:

PICKPOCKETS ON TRIAL.

Howard and Williams Before Grand Jury. Grant Has Not Yet Been Recaptured—Local Government in Adjourned Session Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 4.—York county court opened here this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. There was a large attendance of spectators, the chief attraction being the trial of the alleged pickpockets, Howard, Williams and Grant.

Judge Wilson briefly addressed the grand jury. He said that there was one criminal case to engage their attention. It was a charge of theft made against three men, Williams, Howard and Grant, alleged to have been committed on the C. P. R. on the 24th of August.

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JAP CAVALRY WIN VICTORY.

Defeat Russians in a Sharp Skirmish. Report of Attempt to Kill Czar Denied—Chinese Danger is Quieting Down.

TOKYO, Oct. 4, 4 p. m.—The following official report has been issued:—The Manchurian headquarters reports by telegraph that a body of scouts sent by our advance detachment on Oct. 2, consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry, attacked and routed a detachment of the enemy's cavalry sixty strong, occupying Pao Sing Tan, thirteen miles north of Liao Yang and nine miles west of the Mukden road.

MOUNT STEPHEN'S NEICE MARRIES HALIFAX MAN.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—The marriage takes place this afternoon at the Church of St. Matthew, of Miss Kathleen Stephen, niece of Lord Mount Stephen, to Frederick William B. Moore, of the Bank of Montreal here, and son of Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Halifax.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR DEAD;

DESIGNED HIS TOMBSTONE. PARIS, Oct. 4.—Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, designer of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, died at 5 o'clock this morning.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate Westerly winds; fair and cool, Wednesday, increasing southerly winds; fair.

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