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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

ONE CENT.

DEATH OF EX-MARSHAL OF THE MONCTON POLICE.

Charles Foster Died There Last Night—Moncton Man Lost an Eye by Accident in Montreal—Charged With Coal Stealing—I. C. R. Man Has Been Suspended.

Moncton, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The death occurred, at the city hospital, last night, of Charles Foster, ex-marshal of Moncton, after a five weeks illness. The deceased was about 67 years old and a native of Kent county. He has lived in Moncton for the last twenty-five years. He was appointed police marshal about ten years ago and was filling the position at the time Policeman Stedman was shot. He held the position until 1898, and since that time he has lived in Sydney and Dominion. For the past year he has been in poor health. He is survived by three sons, Thomas and Charles of Moncton, and John of Sydney. He was a well known and one of the best police-officers connected with the Moncton force. Harry Foster, aged 17 belonging to Emerson, Kent County died in the hospital yesterday. He was brought here three months ago for treatment of diseased leg, and contracted pneumonia which caused his death.

DELIBERATE INIQUITY.

Scathing Criticism by the Presbyterians on Ballot Box Scandal.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Presbyterians in Canada, has the following editorial on the ballot box investigation into the case of the bogus ballot boxes is not yet concluded, but the evidence seems to indicate clearly that fraud of the most villainous character was contemplated. Persons implicated thus far include two candidates for parliament and a police magistrate, as well as the editor, and a teacher. It is a civilized and Christian country should be guilty of such deliberate iniquity, and it is an even more serious reflection that men capable of such conduct should be chosen candidates of a great political party in their respective ridings. There should be some heart-searching on the part of those who are directly charged with the moral training of the Canadian people.

REMOVED TO SACKVILLE.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Fred L. Murray, for the last four years accountant and right hand man for Manager Friday of the Royal Bank of Canada, removed today to Sackville to become manager of the Royal Bank there. Last night the Truro club made the presentation of a handsome gold chain for a gold watch presented by the club on a previous occasion of his leaving town, six years ago. Mr. Murray is a good bank man and his departure will be a loss to Truro.

Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19, intend holding a bazaar and supper in Orange Hall, Germain St., on Dec. 2nd and 3rd, afternoon and evening.

The steamer Senlac, Captain McKinnon, is at Rodney also today, working the iron plates to protect her hull from the ice.

C. J. Hendricks of Hampton is in the city.

CANADA'S AUSTRALIAN TRADE IS INCREASING.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Commercial trade agent, Larke, of Australia reports to the Department, from Sydney, referring to New Zealand's trade he says that last year was one of the most successful, since the colony ever experienced. Canada's share of the trade for 1903, was \$2,421,229 which was sold, and \$2,421,229 which was purchased. Canada bought less from New Zealand and sold more in 1903, compared with 1902. The principal item in Canada's sales is bicycles.

DEFIED ARREST UNTIL A BULLET ENDED LIFE.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—The sequel to the tragedy that cost the lives of Stephen McKinney, his father and hired man on the 27th inst., was that the man who shot McKinney, his father and hired man, was killed by a bullet through his head. The man who shot McKinney, his father and hired man, was killed by a bullet through his head. The man who shot McKinney, his father and hired man, was killed by a bullet through his head.

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THIS MANIFESTO SPELLS REVOLUTION.

Determined Effort to be Made to Destroy Absolutism and Give to Russia a Democratic Form of Government—One Leader Compares It With French Revolution.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The socialist leader, M. Jaures, to-day made public the text of a manifesto of the revolutionary, socialist and other opposition parties in Russia, which he says was issued simultaneously throughout Europe. The manifesto is signed by representatives of the various revolutionary and socialist parties of the empire, particularly in European Russia, Poland and Finland, who recently have been holding secret meetings. The manifesto leaves the individual parties free to pursue their own methods of opposition to the government, but pledges the union of all the elements of the opposition to secure "the abolition of autocracy and the substitution of a democratic measures destructive of the constitution of Finland, and the suppression of the violence of the central government against the various sections of the empire."

THEY SPOKE TOO FREELY.

Speeches at St. Andrew's Dinner in Fredericton Aroused Comment.

Fredericton, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The value of goods entered for consumption, here, during November was \$45,608 and the duty collected amounted to \$3,144.19. For the corresponding month last year the imports were \$28,348, and the duty \$2,376.65.

The municipal authorities are having a new heating apparatus installed in the county jail building.

It is reported that Russia will call the attention of the foreign powers to the Alanzo Crawford and Edie Jones, both of Fredericton, were married at St. Paul's Manse, last evening, by Rev. Willard Macdonald.

At the St. Andrew's dinner here, last evening, Rev. H. Montgomery, Rector of Kingsclear, in proposing the toast to Canada's defenders referred to the Dundonald incident and sharply criticized the government for dismissing the late G. O. C. As it was a non-political gathering his observations, as well as those of several officers of the society with strong conservative leanings, who preceded him, created no little astonishment.

Miss Reade, of Newcastle, who has been on the teaching staff of the Regent street school for the past two years has resigned on account of ill health.

James Burnett of Kingsclear, claims to have lost \$60 while on a spree here last evening. He thinks the money was stolen from him.

The application of the city teachers' association for increased salaries was taken up by the school trustees at a meeting composed of Sheriff, Storing and Secretary Sampson to procure further information.

Fred J. Argall, of Three Rivers, Quebec, representing the Halcox Glove Manufacturing Company, is in the city on his annual business trip, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends here. Mr. Argall's territory for his company includes the whole of Canada and he frequently visits the Canadian west. He has excellent opportunity to judge of conditions there. Speaking of the west land he says that even westerners themselves have been amazed by its rapid growth, and he believes that a very short time will elapse before the centre of Canadian population is west of Lake Superior. Mr. Argall is at the Victoria.

W. Kitchen, contractor of Fredericton, passed through today to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

EARL GREY STARTED FOR CANADA THIS MORNING.

London, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the Earl of Minto as governor general of Canada, started this morning for his post, accompanied by the Countess, their two daughters and two aides de camp. Among the many persons who gathered to bid them farewell at the railroad station were Foreign Secretary Lansdowne,

the Earl and Countess of Minto, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, the Duke of Abercorn, Colonial Secretary Lytton and the American Charge d'Affaires, Henry White. The travellers will embark on the Allan line steamer Parisian, after an official reception by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

THE QUEEN CELEBRATES SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is little folks. The members of the royal family and a few intimate friends gathered up the house party, among whom is Countess Yessie, Dowager Duchess of Manchester. The Queen was the recipient of a number of presents, mostly knick knacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies to which Her Majesty always responds personally, reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

RUSSIA DESPAIRS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The war office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese have taken 203 Metre Hill, but it is subsequently officially confirmed, the war office admits that it is a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress.

BRAVEY RECOGNIZED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The city authorities have decided to grant \$50,000 to the defenders of Port Arthur and their families, and appeal to the whole Russian Empire to raise funds for the same purpose.

THAT BRITISH COAL.

London, Dec. 1.—According to the Standard the government is proposing a searching inquiry regarding British vessels calling the Russian ports with a view to any future breach of neutrality.

THAT SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Berlin despatch to the Times quotes the Kolische Zeitung as saying that the Russian troops are suffering greatly owing to the lack of proper accommodations on their way to the Far East. On some of the military trains not even straw mattresses are provided.

JAP OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur say that Lieut. General Chuchuya is among the wounded of the General Nakamura, the leader of the

TEA AND SALE.

At St. John Presbyterian Church this evening.

A tea and sale will be held in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church this evening. The room is prettily decorated and no doubt the sale will be a success.

The following young ladies and gentlemen will wait on the tables:—Miss E. Ham, assisted by Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Coug, Mrs. J. V. Russell, Mrs. R. Irvine, and Mrs. J. McEade.

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A ROYAL SLAUGHTER.

Emperor William Shoots 910 Pheasants in One Day.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Emperor William did some remarkable shooting at Alzenitz, Silesia, yesterday. From daylight to four in the afternoon he brought down 910 pheasants, 510 snipe and two hares. The guns of the party bagged 3,215 heads of game. The emperor and his party shot 10,042 birds in two days last week on the estate of Count Von Tiele Winckler, which were sent to market in Berlin, which city receives almost every day several thousand pheasants besides larger game, as a result of the imperial party's forays.

HAVE ANOTHER VALUE.

Danish Forger's Bank Notes Are Works of Art.

A singular feat in the forgery of bank-notes has just been accomplished in Copenhagen. With no apparatus better than a small lithographic press and one or two most imperfect and primitive tools, a lithographer had succeeded in producing 10,000 notes of ten kroner each, so perfect that only stupidity in detecting them prevented a great success. The police refused to believe that notes so perfect had been produced with means so inadequate, but the lithographer, with artistic pride, asked for his press, and going to work in his cell soon demonstrated that it was possible to be at once a knave and a fine artist. And now at Copenhagen the strange spectacle is witnessed of forged ten-kroner bank-notes, worth nothing as money, selling freely among connoisseurs for thirty kroner as beautiful specimens of lithographic work.

He's boasting that he's got a 'sinner.' What does that mean? asked him.

Oh, replied Mr. Malabar, that means 'I think everybody looks at him. Didn't you never hear tell of a person being the sinners of all eyes.'

SCHOONER BURNED.

Gloucester Fishing Vessel Meets Her Fate on Nova Scotia Coast.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The Gloucester schooner, Hester M. Deane, Capt. Deane, bound to Bay of Islands N. F. ran ashore yesterday afternoon at Callis Cove, east of Whiggin Harbor, and was completely destroyed with everything on board, but the anchors and chains.

BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

The Saukward Case of the too Talkative Man.

"Now this," said Mr. Makinbrakes, who was dining at the house of a friend, "is what I call something really like apple butter. There's an imitation stuff, you know, they sell at the grocery stores, that's no more to be compared with the real article than a mixture of chalk and water is to be compared with milk. It's made pretty much in the same way they make bogus currant jelly, with a little glue and—"

Here the awful silence convinced Mr. Makinbrakes that he had made an error of judgment, but he went ahead bravely.

"Of course, the best judge is likely to be deceived sometimes. When the grocers can make an apple butter that you can't tell from the genuine—I mean, you know, that when it's just as good as the real thing, why—er—how is a man to know whether he's eating the home-made stuff or the bogus—not the bogus, of course, if you can't tell them apart—and I must say I never would have known the difference between this and the—that is, of course, I thought I could tell the difference as soon as I—"

—Mrs. Irons, may I trouble you for a little more coffee?

Puddy—suppose Faray is mightily puffed up because he has become converted and has joined the church?

Deary—well, he is a little vain of being now enrolled among the saved spirits, but the main feature being the character of the man, being the entertainment of school children of the party, at which the guests and guests personally attended to the wants of the

RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED.

Lady Superintendent of Hamilton Hospital Goes Out.

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The board of hospital governors held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the resignation of Miss Hamilton, lady superintendent, was tendered and accepted. This is the first change in consequence of the investigation.

The finance committee had another meeting yesterday afternoon, further to investigate the charges on the person made a statement in reference to charges made by Rev. Mr. Bonney and his wife. He was physician in attendance on Rev. Mr. Bonney and he did not consider that Mr. Bonney had been badly treated. He said Mrs. Bonney's presence at the hospital, was detrimental to the patient, and it was necessary for him to request the lady to leave. On one occasion contrary to the doctor's orders, Mrs. Bonney procured a cigar for her husband. The committee decided that the charges had not been sustained.

DEAR FRIENDS OF RUSSIA.

Claims United States, France and Germany.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—There is universal commination of the promptness with which Russia accepted the American arbitration treaty proposals, but beyond expression of satisfaction at the fact that it will bind the two countries closer together, the papers indulge in little comment, the only exception being the Bourne Gazette, which declares the understanding will dispel the falsehoods regarding American-Russian relations.

Russia's victory in the far east, the paper contends, is just as necessary for the United States as for Russia, and France, and her friend Germany.

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Schooner Alice Maud, Captain Hauke arrived at port at noon today and will go into winter quarters.

Miss Kathleen Manchester of Annapolis is visiting friends in St. John.