

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Mrs. John Kirke died Nov. 21 at Oak Point. She had been married one year. She was formerly Miss Agnes Patterson.

It is announced that the Eastern Steamship Company is to build two new steamers of the Calvin Austin plan only they will be turbine steamers. One will be for the St. John-Boston route.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson returned Friday from St. Stephen, where he took part in the induction of Rev. Gordon Dickie in the pastorate of the St. Stephen Presbyterian church. Rev. J. C. Robertson acted as moderator. Rev. William McDonald, of Fredericton, delivered the address to the new pastor.

Two fine deer were shot last Friday by Leonard Floyd, at Central Norton. He and his brother were out cruising a road, but had guns along. Leonard heard the animals approaching and hid behind a bush. Out came a handsome doe and he killed it. Then two bucks came in view; one he shot, and the other got away.

The Publicity Bureau, Boston, announces that "St. John friends of Arthur H. Morris, who was employed for some time as collector and assistant mailing clerk by the Granite Printing Company and in various other capacities, will be glad to hear that he has been appointed a brakeman in the service of the Boston Elevated Railway Company."

Compared with November of last year the present month shows a decided increase in the number of diphtheria cases. At the board of health office yesterday it was learned that in 1903 there were seven cases, and that up to date for this month there are twenty. The disease is not confined to any particular section of the city. The usual precautions are reported promptly taken.

Another member of the reformatory staff has resigned. W. J. Godson, the guard, is withdrawing from his duties at the Boys' Industrial Home, following the example of the superintendent and his wife a few days ago. Officers say it is just a case of resigning and with no reason out of ordinary. The resignation of the guard was accepted at a meeting of the board Saturday; that of the superintendent and his wife was dealt with previously.

FOLLOWED TRAIL OF HOGS' BLEED

Think They Have Rounded Up Man Who Robbed Stores and Pigeon.

The good people of Long Beach have shown that hogs can be slaughtered and stored without impunity.

For the past day or so it is reported there has been under close surveillance in the home of a local resident an old man charged with committing several offenses.

A few evenings ago William Carvell, of Williams' wharf, was in possession of two flourishing pigs. One morning they were missing. There were marks of blood around and, following the trail, the avengers were led to the shore of the river.

There was every reason to believe that human beings had descended on the pigs in the dead of night, had slain the innocent creatures and had then, with blood and bone there to their boat that the victim's owner might be baffled should he choose to pursue.

But Carvell was not to the emergency. He did not propose to permit such a blooded to go unpunished. The blood of those which had perished under such grisly circumstances called for vengeance, so he raised a hue and cry.

The trail of guilt ended at the water, but this served only to spur the pursuers to greater effort. The night assassin and robber was to be run to earth.

While Mr. Carvell and his co-laborers were engaged in their task, particulars of a burglary at Sydney's Point were received. Elsworth Belyea's store had been entered and robbed. Groceries had been taken. Steps were at once taken to apprehend the intruder, and the two forces—those scouring the country side to locate the swine butchers, and those out for the store burglar—effected a junction. Bye and bye a clue was obtained.

The old man was vaulted and a quantity of groceries, corresponding with the goods stolen, was found, also a couple of hogs—now salted away and the other in a fresh state. On the strength of these discoveries, it was thought advisable to put him in restraint. An investigation will probably be held today.

This Englishman Wants to Go Home.

One of the English passengers on the steamer Bavarian which arrived here Saturday appears to be writing in the throes of homesickness. He came from Lancashire and left his old country with the intention of providing a home in the dominion for his wife and family. His trade is that of a carpenter. But this city seemed to excite in him a wild over-estimate of the value of the first boat back to the United Kingdom.

The climate, he considers, too cold, the city altogether too quiet for a person of his tastes; everything grey and dull and bewildering, and the most striking surprise of all was the fact that he didn't have to burrow through drifts of gold dust, nor scale range after range of yellow coin in this favored northern land.

He does not think it in his best interests to venture farther inland. He has beheld one city, and is no longer curious; he wants to return.

MISTAKEN FOR FLAG OF TRUCE

Handkerchief Precipitated an Awful Tragedy

INCIDENT OF WAR'S FEROCITY

In the Face of an Imaginary Act of Treachery Russian Soldiers Annihilated a Japanese Column—Harrowing Battle Scenes.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—A painful incident illustrates the ruthless ferocity of soldiers in the face of an imaginary act of treachery.

"Before we made out attack on the Japs," said Serg. Kotchouff, of Gen. Orloff's command, "there was a good deal of skirmishing and outpost work. We isolated a small body of Japs who were on the lookout on the spur of a hill. They fired hard as we came on, and then—as we imagined—up went a white flag.

"But when we drew near to disarm and capture them a well-aimed volley rang out, killing and wounding five of my men. So we lay down and fired, the Japs, after talking together, firing back. At last they ceased firing, and when we were within about fifty yards of them up went another white flag. With a volley of curses our men rushed in and bayoneted the Japs without mercy.

"I confess I felt sick at this massacre, but I had to be done. Suddenly one of the men exclaimed: 'The yellow flags didn't mean the white flag dodge at all! When I looked around I saw that what we imagined to be the first flag was only a Jap's handkerchief flying on the side of the rock!'"

"Parade Ahead."

Tokio, Nov. 23.—The war correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi, attached to the first division, describing the battle of the attack on certain forts, states that two of the regiments which participated in the attack were composed of men drawn from provinces where the people are devoted adherents to the Shinto sect, or the Honnami doctrine.

"No man," he said, "expected to return alive from the attack. Where is the man who does not hesitate to advance at the sight of those before him being shot down?"

"Even the men of the two regiments who have distinguished themselves for great courage appeared to hesitate. At this the officer commanding one battalion ordered his men in the face of a rain of fire from machine guns and rifles, and gave the final order. He shouted: 'Advance, my brave men, and then a paradise. Repeat and hell awaits you!'"

"This was the phrase used by the Buddhist priests to encourage their men during the time of Nubun, who waged wars against the priests."

"If you return alive," added the officer, "the order of the Golden Kite awaits you."

"This put new courage into the men, who charged, shouting 'Namu, Amida Butsu' (the adoration of Buddha), and carried the forts, despite heavy losses."

Harrowing Battle Scenes.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Deadly are the reports which continue to come from the battlefields of Manchuria in personal letters from Russian officers and soldiers at the front. An officer of a Siberian regiment in a letter to a friend in this city described a harrowing scene from the battle of Liao-Yang.

Owing to a surprise by Japanese hidden in a field of millet, nearly 2,000 in one regiment were killed. Of six companies only two or three men escaped unhurt. The company of Captain Scheroff was annihilated, he himself, slightly wounded, being the only man to survive.

His men had been moved down in a mass in a few minutes. That night Scheroff disappeared, and as his queer manner had been noticed, a brother officer there described a harrowing scene from the fatal road where the unhurt corpses lay, neither Japs nor Russians daring to approach.

The captain was sitting on a stone. Before him lay a line of his company, including his two young lieutenants. "Get up!" he was shouting. "What do my men mean by such cowardice? I do not let them lie in the face of the enemy." The officer caught him by the arm, but he shook him off.

"I won't stand boots like these," he continued, waving. "Sergeant Manin, see that these men get up. Are you all here, me? Fall in; one, two, three, four—we still have seventy men left, and there will be a big fight tomorrow!"

And the unfortunate officer who had arrived in Manchuria all his life to have soldiers continue to count the corpses as living men, and finally had to be carried into the camp by force.

Japs Carry Compasses.

Odessa, Nov. 23.—The war correspondent of the Vidomosti sends the following amusing sketch of camp life in Manchuria:

"Nearly all the Japanese seem to carry pocket compasses instead of watches. They are usually worn on the wrist. Hundreds of them have come into the possession of our soldiers, most of whom not knowing what they are, put them to strange uses.

HEALTH DEMAND IN YORK COUNTY

Diphtheria Prevalent; Alleged Proper Preventive Measures Not Taken

A STRONG LETTER ON IT

Nothing Done, Writer Complains, to Prevent Spread by Occupants of Infected Houses—Attention Drawn to Misuse of the Word "Widow."

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir—Must I continue to suffer and die as a result of personal and political spite? This certainly seems sensational, yet it seems as though our neighbors, the Americans, are more than ready to find a way to escape from a political or personal spite.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Finley.

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NOVA SCOTIA SUSPECTS WERE HEAVILY ARMED

Truro, N. S., Nov. 25.—Heavily armed and with a quantity of dynamite in their possession, two men, supposed to be desperate characters, were arrested by Provincial Constable Harry Wright at West New Amherst, Colchester County yesterday.

On Tuesday night the premises of R. H. Baynes, Post Master at that place were burglarized, and thirty dollars in cash and a number of articles were taken. The robbers made a clean break, and it is thought that they are experts at the business.

Word was at once sent to Halifax for an officer and yesterday morning Constable Wright left to investigate the robbery. He went on the C. P. R. as far as Westport, and from there took a team of New Amherst. The constable left at once on arrival there, proceeding at once to work, and left Truro last evening he had two men under arrest.

The constable came upon them so suddenly that they did not show fight. Wright and his assistants searched them immediately after they were taken into custody and were surprised to find loaded revolvers and a quantity of dynamite in their possession. Both are young men, and long of sturdy complexion and rather quiet talk.

Their names are not known and they declined to make any statement. They are twenty-five years of age and are natives of that vicinity. The men are held on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery, and the constable will bring them to Truro today.

ANGRY FATHER AFTER RUNAWAY DAUGHTER.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 25.—Alphonse Trempeau, of Quebec, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for twenty years, arrived in Truro last night. Not being able to speak English, an interpreter was found and Mr. Trempeau told the following story: His daughter, in Quebec, became acquainted with a traveler from a New York firm, who has a wife and family in New York City. His daughter did not know that the traveler was married and made arrangements to leave home and marry him. He was to meet her at Macdonald. The traveler came to Woodstock on Wednesday, transacted his business, and went to Macdonald, where he met the young lady and both proceeded to Truro, where they intended to be married today. The father was in hot pursuit and arrived here via Riviere du Loup.

He sent a telegram to his daughter that he would leave by the early train from Truro today. He is in a mood to make trouble for some one in Truro when he arrives there.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The day after election a politician is a busy fellow.

It's just like finding money to break off an engagement.

A widow's a genius for faking every thing a man thinks he likes.

The time to hug a girl is when she knows she's screwing you and you don't dare just after a girl's clothes lengthen at the knees they begin to shorten at the waist.

Either a man's wife thinks him for never kissing her any more or, if he does, of smelling of tobacco smoke.

There is something very similar between a man's fondness for an ugly bulldog and a woman's fondness for the same kind of husband.

A woman always has an idea she saves a great deal of money for her husband by spending it for him so that he cannot leave it in foolish investments.—New York Press.

New Rethoracy Club.

A social and debating club has been organized in Rethoracy. Gilbert's Hall has been leased and will be open every evening except Thursdays and Saturdays. The officers are: W. T. Peters, president; Harry Stanton, vice; Harold Brock, secretary; Harry Stanton, vice; Harold Brock, secretary; Harry Stanton, vice; Harold Brock, secretary.

Weddings.

Belyea-Dobson.

The marriage of David Belyea, of Hatfield's Point, Kings county, to Miss Eva Dobson, of Amherst (N. S.), took place a few days ago at River Hebert. The bride is well known in Amherst, where she has a wide circle of friends, from whom she received many handsome presents. The young couple have just returned from an extended wedding trip and will reside at Amherst. Mr. Belyea has many friends in this city, who will wish him and his bride a pleasant journey through life.

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CASE IN COURT

RECALLS CELEBRATED POISONING CASE

ROGERS OF VICTORIA CO. SURVIVED THE ARSENIC ADMINISTERED BY WIFE

She is in Dorchester Penitentiary for the Crime, and He is Plaintiff in a Suit to Recover Goods He Signed Away When He Was Under the Influence of the Poison.

Grand Falls, Nov. 24.—The November term of the Victoria county court opened at 11 a. m. on Tuesday in Andover, Judge Carleton presiding. There were no criminal matters to come before the court and no grand jury had been summoned. Only one case was entered on the docket, Rogers vs. Porter, an action of trespass to recover the value of certain goods and chattels alleged to have been wrongfully taken and sold by the defendant.

The following facts were elicited during the trial. The plaintiff, who is the husband of Mrs. Rogers, now undergoing imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary for having poisoned him with Paris green, stated that while he was ill from the effects of arsenical poisoning, the defendant came to him with a paper in sight, saying it was an acknowledgment of debt. Some time afterwards his sheep and other personal property were seized and sold under an execution issued out of a justice's court.

It turned out that the paper he had signed was a confession of judgment in a justice's court. Plaintiff had not been served with a summons, but a few days after the visit of defendant, a summons was found on the floor and given to the plaintiff.

An interesting and undecided point of law in the legality of a cog act, or confession of judgment given in a suit in a justice's court.

The defendant gave another version of the matter. Among other questions, the judge left the question of fraud to the jury, namely: Whether the plaintiff was induced to sign the confession was only an acknowledgment of debt? A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff. The full value of the goods and damages, Thomas Lawson was attorney for the plaintiff and T. J. Carter for the defendant.

The slender case of Dr. Rouleau vs. Guay, wherein it was alleged the defendant accused the plaintiff of having poisoned his wife, was not tried, and the plaintiff, who has withdrawn his suit, will pay all the costs.

The repairs to the court house have been completed at an expense exceeding \$5,000. The court house has been redecorated and furnished with white pine, a new ceiling, new floor, and new walls. The building, thoroughly renovated, a new furnace, supplies, the court house and all with steam heat. The court house now presents a handsome appearance and is a credit to the county.

Today, Thanksgiving day across the border and a number of Grand Falls people will drive to Van Buren (Me.) and Lunenburg (Me.) to attend Thanksgiving balls in both towns.

Wm. Balmann, Woodstock, is in town today.

KEEP THE BLOOD PURE

Nearly All the Common Ills of Life are Caused by Weak, Watery and Impure Blood.

Bad blood means bad health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mean good health. They actually make new, rich blood. Bad blood poisons the whole system. The nerves break down, the liver goes wrong, the kidneys get clogged and inflamed, the heart flutters and jumps, the blood excites the system. It gives us power to digest food, the lungs are unable to throw off the lingering coils, in fact the whole body gets out of order. Then you have headaches and backaches, can't sleep and can't eat and feel utterly miserable. And it's all owing to impure blood and can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills cleanse the blood to every part of the body. Mr. Daniel McKinnon, of North Yarmouth, Ontario, suffered from bad blood, but has been made well and strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after all other treatment failed.

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