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## NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL LOST.

(Halifax Echo.)

It is feared the schooner Maud Churchill, Capt. Dexter, has been lost with all hands. She sailed from Lockport about two months ago for Trinidad with a cargo of fish. When the last mail left Trinidad it was forty-three days since the schooner sailed from Lockport and there was no record of her arrival. Churchill & Co. cabled Trinidad but received an answer that she had not arrived. She was 99 tons and about two years old. Capt. Griffin of the schooner Grace, which is in port here from Lockport, says it is feared the Maud Churchill struck on Gull Rock shoal off Lockport as she sailed out of port in the evening and her lights disappeared from sight when she was in the vicinity of the shoal, a fact which was remarked upon at the time. A hull was seen floating some distance after off Cape Sable, and as it had a green bottom and painted mast-head, it is thought to have been the Maud Churchill.

## APTLY PARAPHRASED.

(Brooklyn Times.)  
Dr. F. DeWitt's Palmage of Chicago tells how when he was a boy he went one cold and very stormy Sunday morning to hear his father preach. The Brooklyn Tabernacle was inconveniently heated and during the service he became chilly. When he arrived home his mother inquired what the text was. "Many were cold, but few frozen," was the reply.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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## WHY WE DON'T CHEER.

Quite a flutter of excitement appears to have been caused by the announcement that some salaries in the post office have been increased, and one might almost be led to suppose that liberal rule was a great thing for this part of the country. The Star would be the last paper to attempt to take from Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker the smallest fraction of credit due to those great statesmen for their arduous labors in behalf of this constituency, but truth compels the statement that the recent increases are provided for under the laws of the country, and would come just the same if our valued representatives were wooden men.

But it may not be out of place just here to call attention to the fact that for two years under liberal rule the statutory increase was withheld, and has not yet been paid. The country is therefore still indebted to the clerks in the St. John post office, and so far as can be surmised at present is likely to be for some time to come. That is the extent to which the liberal government has really exerted itself for the benefit of civil servants in this constituency, which is represented by Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker.

## GOVERNMENT BY PURCHASE.

Frank J. Sullivan, who with his father carried on the negotiations for the purchase of the support of Mr. Ganev, was in the enjoyment of a good salary as an official of the Ontario government, and was supposed by the general public to be giving value for it, in the government offices at Toronto. Of course he has handed in his resignation. Some liberal papers which had not a word of blame for Ganev at the time it was really believed he had sold himself to the Ross government are now calling him names. Thus far they have not found any fault with Mr. Sullivan.

In addition to the evidence of Mr. Ganev, two other conservative members have openly stated that they were approached by representatives of the Ross government, who wish to purchase their support.

Government by purchase is the latest development in Canada. Isn't it time for a change?

## THE TRAIL OF CORRUPTION.

Mr. J. S. Willison, lately editor of the liberal organ in Upper Canada, the Toronto Globe, publishes in his new paper, the Toronto News of March 16, a powerful and bitter arraignment of the present liberal government. This from a former member of the inner circle comes with an authority and force that no acknowledged opposition writer could command.

In introduction to his long article Mr. Willison comments strongly on what he terms the "flagrant and persistent corruption" of the conservative party during the last years of their tenure of power. He throws into glowing relief the splendid opportunity possessed by the liberals in 1896 and then in dark contrast places their actual performance. "On every hand was a fair outlook. We were to stand in the dawn of a political regeneration," he says.

"But how far performance has come short of expectation! Hardly was the Laurier government seated in office when it was assailed on every hand by hungry applicants for places. Long exclusion from office had whetted to a keen edge the appetites of the party's camp followers. There was a fierce demand, upon the whole well resisted by the new ministers, for a general introduction of the spoils system. Faction quarrels broke out, threatening confusion and disruption. The autocratic spirit quickly developed in the new cabinet. Party coercion was applied, and party enthusiasm stimulated to the utmost. Many of the vicious practices which marked Conservative rule soon appeared under the new regime. The system of tender for contracts and supplies was evaded and dishonored. There came whispers of enforced contributions for election purposes, and of peculiar operations in the constituencies. Eye-elections in West Huron and Brockville brought out serious charges of bribery and of the meaner vices of personation and ballot stuffing. Before a parliamentary committee the charges affecting West Huron were fairly established, while the evidence in Brockville had practically no option but to order a judicial enquiry. But the commission was appointed on condition that the methods of conservatives in previous elections should also be subjected to review and investigation. This, as was expected, was fatal to all inquiry. The conservatives dared not lay charges before the commission for fear of counter charges from liberals. The fact simply constituted a mutual confession of corruption, and an effectual concealment of the methods of both parties. In West Durham, in 1900, a conservative who had polled a majority of the votes in the riding, was kept out of his seat by a paltry technical objection in contempt of all the teachings and traditions of the liberal party. Everywhere the old methods reappeared, and the old practices were tolerated by the liberals of the constituencies.

Ontario the liberal government, passing into barrenness and impotence through long occupancy of power, became enmeshed in a startling series of electoral rascalities. West Elgin stands almost without a parallel in our political history. North Waterloo was thoroughly discredited to the liberal politicians concerned. But even West Elgin was matched by the shocking revelations of organized knavery in the St. James' division of Montreal. Nowhere are there signs of cleaner election methods; nowhere evidence of an improving public sentiment. Now comes Mr. Ganev's extraordinary

story of corrupt proposals from agents of the Ross government, and the undoubted fact of the commitment of patronage to his hands in return for support in the legislature. There is only shame and discredit for Canada in all this wretched business, and it is necessary that the people should face the facts in all their repulsive details.

Continuing, Mr. Willison calls on his old leader for the sake of his own reputation aside from the vital question of public morals not to hesitate at the most heroic measures to stop this corruption and redeem the pledges of the old days of opposition.

In conclusion he says: "Upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the final estimate must rest responsibility for the conduct and methods of his administration. In Ontario the case is well-nigh lost. Mr. Ganev's charge and all the circumstances surrounding the position and statements of Mr. Sutherland and Dr. Reaume discredit the government. Cast upon the dark background of election scandals the developments of the last few days reveal distressing conditions. Nor can we see in the attempt to send the Ganev charges to a commission, with its limited sphere of operations, anything but evasion and chicanery. Instead of clear recognition of the situation and frank acceptance of the consequences, is it worth while for a party whose leaders in Ontario have enjoyed the honors of office and the control of patronage for thirty years to maintain the attitude of submission and silence while all its best traditions are discredited and all its splendid past obscured in order that a few men may cling to power by such desperate expedients as recent events have disclosed? The question demands the very serious consideration of liberals in the legislature and in the constituencies."

## RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(From the Sun.)

The Canada Gazette contains notice from the firm whereof H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, is the head:

To incorporate a company to be called the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from the city of Quebec to the Quebec bridge, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River; with power to enter into an agreement with the Quebec Bridge Company for operating the company's line of railway over their bridge, and with power to build a line of railway from the south shore approach of the aforesaid bridge in a southeasterly direction to a point at or near Edmundston; thence to Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick; thence from Moncton to Puyabush, in the province of Nova Scotia; thence to New Glasgow, and from thence to County Harbor, in the province of Nova Scotia aforesaid.

Mr. Skinner has given notice at Fredericton that he proposes to apply for a charter for a railway following the same route as Mr. Logan's road. He proposes to pass through Chipman, Harris, Henry & Cahan of Halifax, on behalf of the Elgin and Havelock railway, are asking for the privilege of extending that line from Havelock to Chipman. It may be claimed for an application that it is made on behalf of a railway now in operation which is seeking a legitimate extension. All the others may have behind them genuine investors who propose to build and operate railways. But the various applications call for a good deal of investigation, and for treatment on practical lines for the benefit of the country.

In a virtuous outbreak the St. John Telegraph says: "There have been scandals in Ontario politics before—that of 1884 is well remembered—but there is about the Ganev transaction a brutal and sordid degradation which makes it peculiarly repulsive. The evidence cannot be heard too soon."

Quite true. But perhaps the Telegraph will explain wherein the Ontario scandal differs from or is worse than the purchase of members in the New Brunswick legislature as a result of which Mr. Blair gained and retained power—Moncton Times.

The Portland Press believes that geography is against St. John in the question of a Grand Trunk terminus. The argument is not a new one. It was used by the St. John Globe years ago to prove that the C. P. R. line to St. John would not be a commercial success. The Globe has since been convinced by the logic of events and the triumph of the liberal-conservative policy of diverting Canadian trade to Canadian ports. If the Grand Trunk builds a trans-continental line with St. John as one of its termini it will have no difficulty in overcoming geographical objections.

There should be a careful scrutiny of all railway legislation brought before the house at Fredericton at the coming session. This province is not yearning for any more such branch railways as it has at present, and before the province commits itself any further there should be a clear understanding of the purposes and the capabilities of those who may seek legislation. That the Fredericton Gleaner is out as a violent supporter of one project is enough to arouse doubt in the minds of cautious people.

In connection with the dry dock and the cheerful announcement made it must be remembered that several other places besides St. John are after subsidies, and that when the question comes up there will be a rather nice question to decide, as to how far parliament may go in such matters. There may still be another election run on the St. John dry dock, although it is a little hard to see what further excuse Mr. Blair can offer for delay.

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## AT \$100 PER HEAD.

Hookey, the Herb Doctor, Believed to be a Murderer.

District Attorney Begins Investigation of Mysterious Deaths in Last Few Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—The arrest of George Hookey, a negro "herb doctor" and fortune teller, on the charge of being accessory to the alleged poisoning to death of William G. Danze, has opened an investigation into whether Hookey has been conducting a murder mill and has been assisting in the killing of persons at \$100 per capita. Philadelphians are wondering whether Hookey is another H. H. Holmes—as far as the number of murders is concerned.

Dr. Hookey was committed to prison yesterday without bail, and so also was the widow of Danze. The police regard this case as merely one of a series of possible murders in which the "herb doctor" may have participated.

He appears to have had a lucrative patronage in the northeastern section of the city, where he had his little home filled with herbs, quack medicines and suspicious powders.

The authorities have learned that for many months past his headquarters have been patronized by many women, both married and single, whose names are now in the possession of the district attorney and detectives.

When the negro was arrested detectives searched his house and confiscated a wagon load of bottles, drugs, ingredients and other paraphernalia, much of which will figure in the case. Included in their seizure were several memoranda.

"We are only beginning to uncover this case," said one official today. "It may prove one of the greatest criminal events in the history of the department."

MAY SHOW MANY CASES OF MURDER.

It is believed that the memoranda obtained from "Doctor" Hookey's house may show many cases of murder. Consequently more arrests may take place at any time.

To investigate the case thoroughly an inquiry was held during the whole of today in the offices of District Attorney Weaver.

Mr. Weaver's assistants, Mr. Shoyer, Mr. Von Moschizker and Mr. Smyth, assisted by Detectives Donaghy and McKenty, examined forty or fifty physicians and several other witnesses. The purpose of the examination primarily was to determine how many men, women and children have died under strange, extraordinary or mysterious circumstances during the last few years; to find out who has patronized the "herb doctor," George Hookey, and to determine the effects which "powders" or medicines found in the negro's house, No. 2354 Collins street, might produce under certain circumstances, is likely to be but an incident in the unraveling of a series of murders, which will shock the community, and form a terrible precedent in the wholesale murder business.

After leaving the consultation room this afternoon Detectives Donaghy and McKenty hurried to the northeastern section of the city and spent the remainder of the day in extraordinary activity. They called at the Danze home and at the home of the negro "voodoo doctor."

The Danze home was under constant surveillance all Friday night and today. So also was the negro's house. A search of the latter premises revealed the presence in the "doctor's" office of several boxes of rat poison, from which, it is believed by the authorities, the old man manufactured most of his deadly poisons.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE STORY.

Austin Gavin, a private detective, who was largely concerned in the arrest of Dr. Hookey, testified yesterday in the court to the alleged methods of the negro "herb doctor."

"I went to Hookey first on February 17," said Gavin. "I told him I had kidney trouble and he gave me a bottle of 'Hookey's Dyspepsia Remedy' and two tablets, charging me fifty-five cents."

"In talking with him I remarked that I was worried; that I had been troubled by a woman for about a year and a half."

"These women are she devils," Hookey said. "Come back on March 1 and see me again."

"When I returned he said: 'I've been thinking about your case. You know, I'm a medium and a card reader, as well as a doctor. Now, this here woman is trying to get rid of you; you'd better get rid of her first. You'd better bring me three strands of her hair.'

"I went back the next day, March 2, and said: 'Here's the hair; it's from my wife's head.'

"He did something with it, and then repeated what he'd said about getting rid of her."

"What do you mean? I asked."

THE HERB DOCTOR'S ALLEGED METHODS.

"Get rid of her by slow doses," was his answer. "First you give her a dose of poison, then send for a doctor. He gives the ailment some big name. Give another dose, but stop after that and let the doctor think he's treating the patient properly. Then after a while begin again and don't stop until death takes place. The doctor will make out a certificate, the coroner is never notified and he knows nothing about it."

"I asked him what this would cost and he replied: 'I've been offered \$100 for such cases.'

A lawyer, who has been retained by the Danze family to represent Mrs. Danze, said today that the woman had emphatically declared her innocence in a brief interview with him.

Mrs. Danze's two daughters, her son and her aged mother are convinced of her innocence.

Danze, a confirmed alcoholic, died on June 22, 1901, while under the care of Dr. J. O. Eberhard, of No. 2518 North Fifth street, who certified that he died of paralysis of the heart, and who still insists that he died from natural causes. His life was insured for \$3,000, and the widow now charged with having murdered him collected the money, out of which she admits having paid Dr. Hookey \$31 for medicines.

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## MORNING'S NEWS.

Str. Pawnee, Capt. Cartwright, from New York, reached this port yesterday afternoon to take in a cargo of deals.

Alexandra Temple of Hopedale will celebrate its 33rd anniversary tonight by a banquet at Alexandra cafe, Charlotte street.

W. M. Jarvis, A. C. Blair and B. F. Pearson were passengers on the C. P. R. train which was derailed near Brownville yesterday.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Queen square Methodist church held yesterday night Rev. Dr. Sprague, the present pastor, was asked to remain for another year.

Capt. Salmon and Douglas, the marine examiners, yesterday granted Lachlan Cameron of Lepreux and John Duncan Marr of St. Martins masters' certificates for deep sea trade.

Mayor White is in receipt of a letter asking the whereabouts of William Quigley, a Montreal man, said to have been residing in this city since last fall.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of the cathedral parish will leave for Johnville, Carleton county, to take charge of the parish in succession to the late Rev. M. J. Coughlan. The appointment will be in effect for the coming summer at least.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Fugatey left last evening for Ottawa to interview the federal government with respect to the redistribution matter, the fisheries question and other things affecting the interests of the province.

Last evening, under the auspices of the Bureau of Lethbridge Street Church, Rev. G. M. Campbell delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture. There was a large attendance and the lecturer was given a most attentive hearing.

Evidences of the Claims of Jesus was the subject dealt with by Mr. Robert in the Coburg street Baptist church last night. A large audience heard him, and many favorable comments were made concerning the discourse. Meetings each night this week with the exception of Saturday.

The Social and Literary entertainment in the Sunday school room of the Coburg street Baptist church last evening was well attended. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Gates, presided. There was a reading by W. C. Cross and an address by P. A. Dykeman dealing with the early history of the provinces.

Rev. Mr. Linton and Mrs. Linton, who have been home in Toronto for a few months after spending six years in missionary work in South America, are on their way back to take up their work again. Tomorrow evening they will hold a service at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, to which all are cordially invited. They will sail for South America on Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon. There was an excellent attendance and it was decided to hold an exhibition this fall, though the date was not decided upon. The seed committee will shortly purchase some new seed oats. The society is offering the Moosepath Driving Park for sale or to lease.

Seven men left yesterday afternoon by the C. P. R. for Cranbrook, B. C., taking with them a new mill for the King Lumber Company there. The Laughaan Carriage Co. of Ontario in their present strike, by refusing to buy or hire McLaughlan carriages or the factory's products till the strike is over. Four new members were initiated at the meeting.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride, 239 Brussels street, when Miss Letitia A. Carmichael became the wife of Walter Walch, a clerk in Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment. The knot was tied by Rev. H. H. Ronch in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The clerks in M. R. & A.'s sent a handsome hat rack, and numerous other presents were received. The ceremony over, the happy couple and their friends enjoyed a sumptuous repast.

GENERAL.  
A wild blizzard swept over Utah and Wyoming yesterday.

A young man was killed, and 23 persons more or less injured in a railway accident on the Wellington Grey & Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk Railway in Ontario yesterday.

The Burdick inquest has been postponed until next Monday. It is said a letter will be put in evidence in which Pennell declared that he must kill Burdick.

The past winter has been one of the most severe experienced in Newfoundland for sixty years. It is said that

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great destitution prevails in some parts of the island.

Mrs. Emma E. Montague, 60 years old, and Edward Pearson, 84 years old, who boarded with her, were suffocated by illuminating gas in Boston night before last.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, March 18.—Furnace number one of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., at Sydney which has been closed for repairs, will be blown in tomorrow, thus placing three furnaces in operation.

Grand Secretary Moffat of the P. W. A., is in the city. He says practically all the association's demands for increased pay from the Intercolonial, which threatened to cause a strike, have been granted. A final meeting to complete negotiations will be held on Friday at Mulgrave.

The local government today promised the P. W. A. to increase the grant to the Miners' Relief Association.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

JOE HOWE MONUMENT.

HALIFAX, March 18.—In the house of assembly today Premier Murray announced that the government intended at this session to ask for a grant of money to erect a monument to the late Hon. Joseph Howe. Previous to this a resolution had been unanimously adopted asking the government to do this. Citizens have already subscribed about \$2,000, and the parliamentary vote will probably be \$8,000.