

## GLOUCESTER NEWS

By the Advocate Correspondent at Bathurst

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Social and Personal Gleanings of the Shiretown

The election campaign is over and the Advocate correspondent was correct in his prognostication that Mr. Turgeon would be elected by a large majority. In fact the other man was not in it. There are many things to account for such a result but the principal reason for the stand the people took at this time was that Mr. Turgeon during the past eight years has given unremitting attention to the affairs of his County. No man no matter how humble has written him a letter without receiving a prompt reply, and every reasonable request of his constituents has received his earnest attention. In disputes among the several aspirants for office and their friends he has shown excellent judgment and almost invariably those who at first were inclined to question his reflection have after a study of the situation come around to his way of thinking thus proving that he has made a study of the County and its people with which few members would have taken the trouble to do. We think that all his opponents will profit by his election and we are sure they will as a rule find Mr. Turgeon and his supporters ready to meet them half way; there are however a few people who may yet feel sorry for having deserted the standard they set up as a guide some years ago.

General satisfaction is expressed in Gloucester County over the return of the Minister of railways by such a large majority and the manner in which he was supported by the employees of the I. C. R. in Moncton.

The member of the Sons of Temperance Division at Bathurst had a social entertainment in their hall on Halloween night and quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Owing to a series of vexation delays on the part of manufacturers etc, the Electric Light Company have not yet received all the materials and the plant is not all ready. They hope however to have everything completed by the middle of November and lights lit by that date; there is always delay at the conclusion of such undertakings and we understand Newcastle and other towns had the same experience.

Mr. James P. Byrne has returned from a visit to a friend in Halifax.

Miss Millie Carter, who has been visiting friends in Fall River and other places in the northern states has returned home.

Several parties of hunters have arrived who propose still hunting moose and caribou the calling sea-

son being now over. This method is really the most sportsmanlike and it is hoped it will become popular.

Business on the Casquet railway is steadily increasing and the management is proving popular with shipping people, the only fault found in the scarcity of rolling stock and the Manager W. Webster is at present in Toronto, it is said for the purpose of purchasing additional cars.—Advocate.

**COST OF WHITE PLAGUE.**  
Tuberculosis Causes 150,000 Deaths and Loss of Millions Yearly.

Tuberculosis causes annually more than 150,000 deaths in the United States at the average of 35 years. At this age the normal after-life is about 32 years, so that the real loss of life covered, measured in time, is represented by 4,800,000 years per annum. If we assume that the net value of a year of human life after the age of 35 years is at least \$50, the real loss to the nation resulting from the disease (a large proportion of which is known to be needless) may be estimated at \$240,000,000 per annum.

These astounding and almost incomprehensible figures are far from being an exaggeration, but let us assume that only one-half of this mortality is preventable, and we have a net possible saving to the nation of \$120,000,000 per annum. This estimate does not take into account the social, moral and sentimental value of at least 100,000 lives, which, under different conditions, might reasonably be expected to continue for many years.

The mortality from tuberculosis is, therefore, a problem compared with which all other social problems of a medical character sink into insignificance, and it is safe to say that the possible prevention of a large portion of the mortality from this disease is justly deserving of the solicitude, the active personal interest and liberal pecuniary support of all who have the real welfare of the people of this nation at heart.

Beggs estimates that New York city sustains an annual economic loss of \$23,000,000 and that the nation at large must sustain an annual loss of \$350,000,000 because of tuberculosis. There are nearly 10,000 deaths from consumption in New York city. Seven thousand persons died in Illinois in 1903, half of them between the ages of 20 and 50 years, while the estimated loss to the state alone, because of this disease was \$36,000,000, and the medical authorities of that state have found that consumption is responsible for more deaths than typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, all forms of bronchitis, influenza, measles, and smallpox combined.

**SENSATIONAL REPORT.**  
Was Attack on Baltic Fleet Organized?

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4. 5.40 p.m.—A sensational report is current here attributed to a high authority, that Russia will undertake before the international commission to prove that the Japanese minister of The Hague actually organized an attack on the Russian Squadron and will produce a message sent by the minister containing complete evidence that such was the case.

**Eva Booth's Army's New Head in U. S.**  
St. John, N. B., Nov. 4.—A telegram from Salvation Army headquarters in Toronto to the local commander announces that Miss Eva Booth, who for eight years has been in command in Canada, will be commander in the United States, with headquarters in New York. She will leave Canada on November 20. She will have Commissioner Kilby as deputy Commissioner. The latter, who has been in charge in South Africa, will have particular jurisdiction of the Western section of the United States, with headquarters in Chicago.

Booth-Tucker, now the head of the army in the United States will return to England, but his future charge is not announced.

## NO JAP VESSELS

Were With the Fishing Fleet

## THE INQUEST

Jury's Verdict—Fragments of Shells Identified by Expert

Hull, England, Nov. 3.—George Henry Smith and Wm. Leggett were, at about 12.30 a.m. on Oct. 28 while fishing with trawls aboard the British steam trawler Crane, with Board of Trade marks, exhibited with regulation lights burning, killed by shots fired without warning or provocation, from certain Russian war vessels, at a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

This is the text of the jury's verdict at the Coroner's inquest on the fishermen victims of the North Sea tragedy. At the request of the British Government, represented by the Earl of Dysart, solicitor of the Treasury, this conservative award was rendered by the first court of enquiry, preceding the sessions of the international tribunal. The Government asked the jury not to find a verdict of willful murder or manslaughter, because "delicate questions are going on which should not be made more difficult; and they ought not to let anyone think that they had prejudiced the case before having heard both sides."

To the verdict the jury added the following rider: "On this occasion, probably the most momentous in the annals of the British Empire, the jury would record their appreciation of the efforts made by the Government interested to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion of the matter, which, we feel, has no parallel in the history of the world."

The British Government, the Board of Trade, the owners of the Gamecock fleet, and the relatives of the deceased, and wounded fishermen were represented by counsel but the Russian Government did not participate. The proceedings occupied only about three hours.

The testimony consisted of medical evidence, by which it was proven that the death of Smith and Leggett was the result of shell and machine gun wounds, than an expert identified fragments of shell by private marks, which he said were undoubtedly Russian; and the stories of captains and mates of the trawlers. These latter related that they were engaged in their regular work the ships of the second Pacific fleet in two squadrons emerged suddenly from the haze, and throwing the glare of their searchlights on the Gamecock fleet, without warning and disregarding flare green lights, the fisherman's signal, and though within actual speaking distance of one vessel, commenced a cannonade, which the fishermen at first, not realizing the danger, enjoyed, thinking it was a sham fight. The firing lasted half an hour.

To each of these witnesses was put the vital question regarding the presence of a foreign vessel or torpedo boat. Each with equal positiveness, denied that at any time preceding or during the firing was the Japanese, British or any foreign vessel seen by them or the accompanying fishing fleet. It was also stated that there was no Japanese among the crews, and that none of the trawlers carried arms of any description. One of the skippers replying to a question by the Coroner, said that during the five weeks he was in the North Sea he had not seen any warships until that night.

## STEAMER DISASTER.

One Hundred Persons Drowned.

Bona, Algeria, Nov. 4.—A hundred persons were drowned last night by the sinking of the French Steamer Gironde after having been in collision with the French steamer Chiffino, near Herbillon, twenty-three miles from Bona.

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## PORT ARTHUR

The Besieged City Still Holds Out

## DESPERATE CONDITION

Ammunition, Food and Fuel Running Short

Cheong Foo Nov. 9.—12.30 p.m.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur and the shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor.

Citizen volunteers and the police are now reinforcing the garrisons of the forts, according to the stories of Chinese arriving here.

So many men were killed on both sides during the last assault that many bodies lay unburied and in some instances dogs ate the dead.

The Chinese say that the forts on Golden Hill have done practically no firing for months past, and it is believed their ammunition has run short.

The demolition of the Chinese town is almost completed, a thousand houses having been destroyed for the valuable fire wood they contained. The town is constantly catching fire and the majority of the warehouses and stores belonging to foreigners have been burned to the ground.

Tokio, Nov. 9.—4 p.m.—It is reported that the Japanese have completely silenced the forts on Rihlung and Susung mountains and that their main strength is now attacking Etse.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

**NEW PORT VILLAGE**  
Mr. Lyons spent a few days in town. Messrs. Prevost, rep., Hubert, Co. of Montreal & Cyr of Bonaventure drove through here on Tuesday enroute to Gaspe.

Katie McKinney was the guest of Miss Agnes Bailey on Saturday last.

Mrs. Philip Cyr entertained a number of her friends on Thursday. Among whom were four of our popular school teachers.

Master Harry Jones of Little River West drove through here on Sunday accompanied by his aunt Mrs. W. Furlotte who has been visiting friends in Port Daniel Centre.

The Misses B. Aspre and N. McKinney made a flying visit to New Port Point on Thursday.

We are sorry to say that Miss Katie McKinney has resigned her position. Higher views are anticipated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

**BATHURST MARKET.**  
(Corrected each week by W. J. Kent & Co.)

Butter..... 18  
Eggs..... 20c  
Pork (Fresh)..... 6 to 6 1/2  
Pork (Salt)..... 10 to 12  
Turnips..... 75c  
Hay..... \$13  
Ons (old)..... 45c  
Wool..... 23c lb  
Tallow..... 50c  
Hides..... 50c

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