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WAS WOLF IN LAMB'S GARB.**Ottawa Merchant Hires a Montreal Detective with Bad Results.**

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A case, the like of which has seldom been heard of in Ottawa, one involving the dishonesty and crookedness of a private detective brought to the city from Montreal to do special work, is now being looked into by the local police. A well known Sparks Street merchant says he has been done out of \$100 by a rather flimsy game and the Ottawa blue coats have been asked to help to find the man who duped him. The merchant in question, two months ago learned that someone of his employ had been tapping the till. He with the object of putting a stop to these robberies, he engaged a private detective, who had been connected with a Montreal agency. Knowing very little about the would-be sleuth's character and hopeful of his ability to do the desired work, the Ottawa man took the Montreal Sherlock Holmes into his confidence and engaged him at a good salary. Posing as a clerk he mingled with the employees and is said to have proved a good fellow as far as the spending of money was concerned. For several weeks he remained in the position without results, and being anxious to know what this detective was doing to earn his salary, the merchant himself set out on the watch. According to the story he actually caught the supposed Foxey Quiller in the act of rifling the till. Stormy scenes followed with the result that the plain clothes man didn't get his entire salary, and left the Capital rather hurriedly.

NEW CABINET FOR ONTARIO.**Premier Ross Has Made His Selections and is Ready for Business.**

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Premier Ross' reorganization of the Ontario Ministry is completed and the new Ministers have been sworn in by Lieut.-Governor Mortimer Lamont. Hon. J. M. Straton and Hon. E. J. Davis drop out, Hon. Frank R. Latchford becoming Attorney-General, and Hon. W. A. Charlton, who was speaker in the last Legislature, Commissioner of Public Works, while Hon. A. G. McKay, of North Grey, succeeds Mr. Davis as Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mr. E. W. P. Graham, of Brockville, succeeds Mr. Straton as Provincial Secretary, and Hon. F. E. A. Evans, one of the two French-Canadians in the Ontario Legislature, and also an ex-speaker, becomes Minister without portfolio. The new Ministers have already taken charge of their departments, which were turned over to them immediately after they were sworn in.

Following is the personnel of Premier Ross' new Cabinet:
Hon. G. W. Ross—Premier and Treasurer.
Hon. Richard Harcourt—Minister of Education.
Hon. John Dryden—Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. F. R. Latchford—Attorney-General.
Hon. W. A. Charlton—Commissioner of Public Works.
Hon. A. G. McKay—Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Hon. G. P. Graham—Provincial Secretary.
Hon. J. M. Gibson—Minister without portfolio.
Hon. F. E. A. Evans—Minister without portfolio.

A STEAMBOAT WAR.**Three Companies Now in Action Competition for Maine Coastwise Trade.**

Bangor, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The most exciting steamboat war that Maine has seen since the days when Commodore Vanderbilt came East to fight the Sanfords for the Boston and Bangor traffic, is now in progress on the line between Bangor, the winter port of Bangor, and points on Penobscot Bay. Two years ago one little steamer was doing a fair business between Bangor and Camden, and the fare between these points was seventy-five cents. Then another boat was put on by a member of the original firm, who quarreled with his partner, and the rate was reduced to fifty cents. This continued all last summer, neither boat making any money, and a few weeks ago one of them cut the fare to twenty-five cents, which was at once met by the rival boat.

Now the Maine Central Railroad Company has put on a larger and faster boat than either of the others, and it is said that the war is to be made even more exciting by the advent of the Eastern Steamship Company as a factor, making four boats where there is barely enough business for one. There is a daily struggle between the rivals for passengers and freight, and such is the cutting of rates that the Bucksporters declare that "it is cheaper to travel than to stay at home." It is likely that the big railroad boat will win out, and that the men who began the war will lose all the time and money and energy they have put into the fight.

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Morning News in Brief.**Local.**

A successful concert was held in the Murray street Baptist mission last evening.

An enjoyable social was held in Trinity school house last evening. Games were played and vocal and instrumental solos were given. Among those who took part in the entertainment were—Miss Sturdee, Miss O. Smith, Rev. J. A. Richardson, Messrs. Messers, Coates and Walker. At the close refreshments were served by Y. W. A. and Y. M. A. of the church.

G. & G. Flowering, of Hampton, are having a new river passenger boat built. It will be a stern wheel, 100 feet long, 22 wide, with 4 hold, and will draw 2½ feet of water. Daniel McLaughlin of this city, has the work of designing and constructing. The steamer will be launched in the spring. She will have a speed of ten miles an hour.

The tridium for men to continue for three days, was opened last evening in St. Peter's church. The rosary was recited by Rev. Father White, rector, and the sermon was preached by Rev. John Hanley.

William Worden, captain of the Dream, had a cold bath yesterday morning when he fell into the water at Marble Cove. He got out in a short time.

Thomas Allen, of Union Point, had the top of the little finger of his right hand cut off while working in Murray & Gregory's mill yesterday morning. Dr. Macfarland dressed the wound.

Early last evening there was every indication of a prolonged and severe storm, but as the night lengthened the rain became less and it grew colder. At 7:30 o'clock the wind was blowing at the rate of 28 miles an hour from the northwest.

Allan Schofield, of Fairville, left yesterday afternoon for Silverton (Cal.) where he expects to locate. He was accompanied by Robt. Ferguson of Silverton, who has been home on a visit. Mr. Schofield was a member of G. Co., 1st contingent to South Africa.

In spite of the inclement weather last night there was a very large attendance at the high tea and sale held by the ladies in the vestry of St. Peter's (Stone) church. The school room was very beautifully decorated and the tables were arranged with much taste. The sale will be continued tonight and there will be a concert tonight at 8 o'clock at the same place.

The Holder quartette, Mr. Banburg, Mr. Way, Miss Coster, Miss B. Armstrong and Rev. Dr. Sprague of this city.

The men in one of the Shives Lumber Co.'s mills at Campbellton, are on strike on Monday morning. A reduction in wages for sawyers and tanners is the cause.

Last week the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the First Methodist church, Charlottetown, was celebrated. The only ministers not visiting who took part in the opening services are Rev. Dr. Stewart of Blackville and Rev. Dr. Sprague of this city.

The first issue of the Provincial Workman, the official organ of the Provincial Workmen's Association, has made its appearance Thursday. It is published by the Daily Gazette Publishing Company, Glace Bay, and is an eight-page, six column paper. P. F. Lawson is editor, and with him are assisting the following directors. The Workman will appear weekly.

Twenty wholesale grocers in Nova Scotia have formed a combine selling terms and gave notice to their customers by circular today. The combine is called the Nova Scotia Grocers' Association.

The body of Joseph Purdy, of Ashmont, Mass., accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Clark Congdon, arrived at Round Hill on Thursday for interment. Mr. Purdy who formerly belonged to Round Hill, was accidentally killed by a train at Ashmont. He leaves a widow and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Nova was received here a few days ago of the death of Edgar Peters in Boston, from the effects of poison. Mr. Peters formerly belonged to Round Hill.

The Las Vegas (Mexican), Daily Optic says: "C. L. Marshall, a substantial citizen of Bridgetown, a beautiful town in the fertile Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Enoch Sweet, were the guests of Prof. E. E. Wentworth Jayton and mother over Sunday. Mrs. Sweet will be pleasantly remembered in Las Vegas as the wife of Rev. Enoch Sweet, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. She has been spending the summer at her old Nova Scotia home, and her parents are accompanying her back to Southern

terms on general groceries are one per cent discount for cash in ten days or not thirty days. Flour and meal net thirty days, no discount. Interest at six per cent per annum to be charged on all accounts not settled in thirty days.

The independent labor party, in Cape Breton have decided to nominate Angus Boyd, of Sydney Mines, to oppose Dr. Kendall in the by-election for the local house, on Dec. 15.

A young lad named George Little, son of Sergeant Little, of the R. C. R. Fredericton, fell into the river while skating below the county court house, before noon yesterday and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Colchester, N. S., liberals, in convention yesterday, nominated Col. H. T. Laurence to contest the county for the seat in the local house vacant by the resignation of his brother, Hon. F. A. Laurence elected to the Dominion parliament. Col. Laurence mayor of the town and for years was House member.

The worst crash in financial circles at Sydney, C. B., for some time has been caused through the failure of Armstrong & Sutherland, building contractors of Sydney and Glace Bay. Their liabilities, as far as could be ascertained, amounted to nearly \$15,000, while their assets are nominally nothing.

At the Westmorland Co. Court, Dorchester, Leonard Lewis, a convict, charged with assaulting Guard Drilite, was found not guilty. McIntyre, charged with assault was discharged in reference to his son, Leaman, charged with stealing from the I. C. R. was sentenced to two years.

Miss A. May Coburn, of Wallace (N. S.), and her aunt, Mrs. James F. Black, whom she was visiting, were killed by a train at Antigonish (N.S.) yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Melville, of the Elder-Dempster line, arrived at Sydney last night to take a shipment of Cape Breton coal to South Africa.

A young man named A. S. Fraser was arrested at Sydney yesterday charged with embezzlement of a considerable sum of money from the Eastern Book Company, of this city, where he was employed as bookkeeper.

In a boy's quarrel yesterday at Dover, N. H., George York, the ten-year-old son of Councillor York, was struck a severe blow on the head with a club in the hands of Morris Dion, aged eleven, causing a fracture of the skull, which the physicians fear will prove fatal.

King Charles, of Portugal, and party spent the last day of their visit to King Edward in shooting in the King's pheasant preserve.

A Boston despatch says—After being driven off the coast three times by hurricanes and cyclonic gales, the British bark Plymouth, of Windsor, (N. S.) Capt. Fielding, finally reached the harbor Wednesday morning from Barbados (B. W. I.).

At the liberal convention at Toronto yesterday there was an acrimonious debate upon the report of the temperance question. The resolutions in the report advocated further restraint on the treating habit and acknowledged that a law giving local option or prohibition would remove many of the evils.

The Ontario provincial conservative convention convened in the Y. M. C. A. hall at Toronto yesterday afternoon. Several hundred delegates were present from outside constituencies and the city was well represented. Mr. Whitney, the Ontario conservative leader, spoke for an hour, dealing with provincial issues.

California, where Mr. Sweet is now stationed, Mr. Marshall's brother died in this city seven or eight years ago. The party left this afternoon for Glace Bay.

Mr. Clarke, of Halifax, arrived here last week to relieve Mr. E. D. Amund, manager of the Union Bank Branch, while the latter spends the annual vacation.

W. Robertson, of St. John, who has been in charge of the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, during the absence of manager Lombard, left for Halifax last week.

Walter H. Holding, of the St. John staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived on Monday, having been transferred to the Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

S. W. W. Pickup, M. P. elect, was a passenger on the east bound express on Thursday.

HAD A NICE TIME.
Members of the Austrian Reichsrath Had Their Usual Row Yesterday.
Vienna, Nov. 24.—Disturbances marked the session of the Lower House of the Reichsrath today, and this evening the President abruptly closed the sitting with great excitement. The uproar commenced when a Socialist member, replying to the President's strictures on language used the last few days, said social democrats never attacked the leader of the crown but would not be prevented from telling the truth about "the Cannarella which ruled Austria." During the consequent disorder the President declared the session closed. The galleries created tremendous confusion by shouting and showering the house with slips of paper inscribed "Down with the clerical spoiler of the schools."

ALMOST A FATALITY.
Rochester, N. H., Nov. 24.—Wm. Horne, an elderly man, barely escaped with his life from a fire that destroyed the home of Wm. H. Roberts at daylight today. The fire originated in the kitchen chimney and spread so rapidly that a number of the householders were awakened, they succeeded in rousing Horne but in time to save him from suffocation.

AWFUL DEED OF LUNATIC.**Insane Man Chopped Off His Own Hand and Foot.**

Montreal, Nov. 25.—It is difficult to imagine anything more horrible than a case that occurred last week at Grenville, Argenteuil County, Quebec, when an insane man named John Arnold, deliberately chopped off his own hand and feet with an axe used for splitting wood. The unfortunate man is now undergoing treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where the authorities report today that he will probably recover from his self-inflicted injuries.

Arnold was an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, and was regarded as a safe case, seeming to have quite recovered the exercise of his faculties. Some days ago he was allowed to leave the hospital to spend a few days with his family at Grenville. While there Arnold was in the yard one day and found an axe used for splitting wood on a block.

Laying his left hand on the block he severed it with one blow of the axe. With a second blow, he struck one of his feet, leaving a gully about four inches deep. The unfortunate man could interfere he had with another blow cut off several toes of the other foot.

Arnold was taken into the house and a doctor sent for. Although the loss of blood was profuse, the surgeon was successful in saving Arnold's life, until he could be conveyed to the hospital.

In reaching the Royal Victoria Hospital, it was found necessary to amputate the patient's legs, an operation which resulted successfully.

FORMER CUP DEFENDER.**Weathered a Big Storm on Voyage From Newfoundland.**

North Sydney, C. B., Nov. 25.—A North Sydney, C. B., Nov. 25.—A number of Massachusetts yachtsmen, who have reached Cape Breton reported that they narrowly escaped with their lives while on board the old Atlantic cup defender, Michael, which has reached Mira bay, 25 miles southeast of the port, after an exceedingly rough voyage from Newfoundland. The boatman of the yacht, Geo. McCallum, of East Boston, was swept overboard by the storm and lost. The yacht was badly damaged and has arrived at Mira bay in a leaky condition.

The owner and commander of the yacht was Capt. Sparks of Lynn, Mass., and besides the crew Capt. Sparks had on board Mr. Allen of Danvers, Mass., and Mr. G. Allen of Danvers, Mass.

The yacht was wrecked on September 24 on an extended cruise in Newfoundland waters. A great sea swept the yacht from that port she was driven back to the shore and when a few hours later a great sea swept the yacht and carried off the helmsman and every man on board. The yacht was twice thrown upon her beam ends and was finally moved. The yacht was twice thrown upon her beam ends and was finally moved. The yacht was twice thrown upon her beam ends and was finally moved.

The provisions on board had been damaged by the salt water and the men were suffering from hunger as well as exhaustion from the storm. The yacht will be repaired at Mira Gut. The yacht successfully defended the America's cup in two races with the British yacht, Albatross, of the New York Yacht Club, a course. She was built by W. T. Whittell, of New York, and sailed from the port of New York.

WANT OUR MONEY.**Mexican Railways Will Make Big Bid for Canada's Tourist Trade.**

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—The railroads of Mexico are to make a big effort to lure the tourist travel of Canada to Mexico this winter. Heretofore no effort has been made in that direction. It is stated that hundreds of tourists from Canada spend several weeks of each winter in Arizona, California and Cuba, and it is proposed by the Mexican roads to get them to visit Mexico. The tourist travel from the United States to Mexico during the next few months promises to exceed that of the previous winter. The Mexican roads have been advised that a large number of special tourist trains will be run to the City of Mexico.

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PANAMA EXCURSION.

Panama Nov. 24.—The American Congressional party who arrived at Colon yesterday on board the transport Sumner, reached this city at 10.15 o'clock this morning and were met at the station by a committee of residents General Davis, Commander of the Canal Zone, John Findley Wallace, engineer in charge of construction of the canal and Minister Barrett. Subsequently the party called on President Amador, to whom they were introduced as well as to Mrs. Amador and other ladies, the Secy of State and other high Government officials. At noon the party lunched at the American Legation where, later, they met 25 representative Panamanians. After a drive around Union Hill and through the hospital grounds, the Congressional party returned to Colon.

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