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ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1902.

S. CHARYBDIS SAILS FROM HALIFAX AND MAY BE DESTINED FOR VENEZUELA.

ruiser Goes Under Sealed Orders--Lunenburg Libs Select Candidate for Nova Scotia Legislature--Deaths of Prominent Haligonians.

S. Nov. 27--(Special)--The Charybdis sailed from here under sealed orders. It is said destination is Venezuela. ... Campbell, sister of F. P. ... deceased was 74 years of age.

NOT FOR MR. TARTE, SAYS SIR THOMAS.

C. P. R. President Doesn't Think Minister Would Fancy Suggested Position.

Montreal, Nov. 27--(Special)--Respecting the report that the ex-minister, Mr. Tarte, had been engaged as political adviser to the C. P. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says: "No doubt Mr. Tarte would be a valuable ally, but I don't imagine he would fancy the job."

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Etta Cunningham Files Libel in Aroostook County, Me.

Mrs. Etta Cunningham, who was married to George W. Cunningham of York county, at Southport, New Brunswick, 24 years ago, has filed a libel for divorce against her husband before James Archibald, justice of the peace, in Aroostook county (Me.).

WILL EXPLOIT NORTHERN COAL

The German Government Aids Company to Get Spitzbergen Anthracite.

Bremen, Nov. 27--Assured of the protection of the government and of the personal sympathy of the Kaiser, German capitalists are organizing a strong company to exploit the newly-discovered anthracite fields of the Spitzbergen Islands.

Thanksgiving Dinner in London.

London, Nov. 27--Nearly 500 American citizens and a sprinkling of distinguished Englishmen and women participated in the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Cecil Hotel, under the auspices of the American Society in London.

FEVER KILLING SO MANY THAT BODIES ARE LEFT FOR BUZZARDS.

San Francisco, Nov. 27--Surgeon Van der Steen of the steamer City of Panama, arrived from Panama yesterday, on a trip into the interior of the country, he found things quiet enough the revolution is concerned, but every hand is killing the people.

HE WAS CALLED THE BEST SHOEMAKER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Pneumonia Carries Off a Well-known Resident of Fredericton.

Had Served in the British Army--David Weston at the Capital for Probably the Last Trip This Season--Alimony Granted in Divorce Case.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27--(Special)--Charles Davenport, a well known shoemaker, who was operated upon at the toria hospital Tuesday for cancer of the tongue, contracted pneumonia shortly afterward and died from its effects at 6 o'clock this evening.

DEAF MUTE COUPLE UNDER HORSE'S HOOF.

Gentleness of the Animal Saves Them from Death.

Boston, Nov. 27--An aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of East Boston, were pinned under a fallen horse in Chelsea tonight and escaped death simply through the gentleness of the animal.

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SUPERIOR OF SULPICIAN IN CANADA IS DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 27--(Special)--Rev. Abbe O'Brien, superior of the Sulpician Order in Canada, died this evening at the seminary, aged 67 years. He had been in Canada since 1862.

WILL HAVE TO PAY \$3,750.

Action Against New York Brokers in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 27--(Special)--Judgment was entered in the high court today against McDermott, Evans & Lee, New York stock brokers, who recently opened an office here for \$3,750. The action was for breach of provincial law requiring extra provincial corporations to register.

Stabbed, Pounded and Kicked by Her Son.

Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 27--Mrs. Ellen Brown, who was stabbed, pounded and kicked by her son, Joseph, yesterday, is in a critical condition tonight. While it is known that the son, who had been away from her home for three years, showed signs of intoxication, many acquaintances of the family say he is mentally deranged.

Banquet to Mr. Prefontaine. Toronto, Nov. 27--(Special)--Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine, has accepted an invitation from the Laurier Club to a banquet in his honor in third class of December.

RACE BUILDING RAILWAY LINES TO THE PACIFIC.

Mr. McKenzie Thinks Great Northern Will Get There Before Grand Trunk.

PACIFIC CABLE TEST. Expert Who Made It is in Ottawa--Press Rate from Canada to Australia or New Zealand 22 Cents a Word--Coffee Much Adulterated.

Ottawa, Nov. 27--(Special)--Wm. MacKenzie, of MacKenzie & Mann, is in the city. Mr. MacKenzie says he is very much concerned about the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line.

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AMERICANS TO DISCUSS RECIPROcity QUESTION.

Conference in Detroit, Canadians to Attend.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27--(Special)--The reciprocity conference to be held in Detroit December 10 and 11, under the auspices of the Detroit chamber of commerce and the convention league, is apparently arousing widespread interest across the border.

Bangor Fireman Hangs Himself.

Bangor, Nov. 27--Geo. E. Drinkwater, aged 44, a member of the fire department, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday. He was supposed to have become suddenly mentally deranged.

PREPARATIONS OF WARLIKE NATURE ARE MADE BY TURKEY.

Sultan Anticipates Trouble by Ordering More Guns.

Constantinople, Nov. 26--Sixteen batteries of quick-firing field guns, numbering 96 guns in all, have been ordered from the Krupp works as the commencement of the rearmament of the Turkish artillery.

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Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 27--The three boys drowned through the ice here yesterday were a nine-year-old son of Isaac Cature and two sons of Jerome Bertain, aged 11 and 14 years. The boys were on the ice at the east end of town preparing a small shelter for smelt fishing.

Santo Domingo Troubles.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Nov. 27--The political situation in Santo Domingo has been complicated by revolutionary disturbances which have broken out in the northern part of the republic. The government has taken severe measures to suppress the movement. Many arrests have already been made.

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SAID HE HELPED SELL A SALTED GOLD MINE.

New York, Nov. 27--Wm. H. McNutt, who says he is an electrician at the Rosemont Hotel, was arrested here today at the request of the Chicago police. According to the police, McNutt was indicted in April with Daniel Kelly, James Longman, Edward Schultz and Wm. C. Martin for swindling Wm. T. Block out of \$15,000 by selling him a salted gold mine. Kelly and Schultz were tried and are now serving a four and a six year sentence respectively. Longman and Martin are said to be in Europe.

GALES OF GREAT FORCE.

Steamers Arriving at Boston Reports Furious Storm.

Boston, Nov. 27--Gales of great force on the Atlantic are reported by incoming steamers, especially the Saxonia from Queenstown, the Vancouver from the Mediterranean and the Armenian from Liverpool, which arrived today. The latter steamer on Nov. 26 met so severe a gale with immense seas that Captain Grant was compelled to heave to for safety.

Seas which swept the decks carried away the port after lifecast, damaged a boat on the starboard side and did much injury to deck fittings. None of the steamers report any serious damage.

The Vancouver had eight cabin, 68 second cabin and 1,063 steerage passengers. One second cabin passenger, Mary Silva Ribeiro, who embarked at St. Michaels, died Tuesday of consumption, and was buried at sea. She belonged here.

Two days ago the Saxonia talked with the Locomia by means of wireless telegraphy.