BOSTON LETTER.

The Duty on Lumber to be Fully Restored and the Tariff on Produce Will be Made Higher.

A Colored Man Elected One of the Governor's Council by the Silver Democrats and Republicans—Lockless Jerry on Deck.

(From our own correspondent.)

Boston, Nov. 7.—Business conditions have improved wonderfully in New England and the east now that a higher tariff is assured and that the threatened revolution in the currency system has been averted for a time at least. The election of the idol of New England manufacturers, whose name and fame are as well known in Canada as they are in his own country, has restored much of the lost confidence, and while the whole country may not be satisfied, yet New England will surely be prosperous for two or three years, if no longer. Under ordinary circumstances, prosperity in this country would beneficially affect Canada, but it remains to be seen whether republican legislation unfavorable to Canada will not be enacted. McKinley in the past by word and action has been hostile to Canada and Canadian products, and there is no reason to believe that he has changed his views, although it is said he did so respecting the silver question. No one believes that the next tariff will be quite as high as that framed under the supervision of the president elect, but there is no doubt the duty on lumber will be fully restored, and that the tariff on produce will be higher than at present. In addition to these prospects the republican party contains many men, such as Senators Lodge, Chandler and Gallagher, who are hostile to everything British or Canadian. There is a strong probability that several measures aimed at Canada will be proposed in the new congress and perhaps adopted.

The gunpowder plot anniversary Thursday was observed with elaborate ceremonies at Portsmouth, N. H., and Marblehead. These two towns are the only places in the United States which celebrate the discovery of the famous plot.

Lieut. Gov. Fraser was in the city this week renewing old acquaintances. He spent election day on this side of the line, and was duly impressed with the political scenes, which included impromptu parades and crowds of excited Bostonians, numbering into the thousands, anxiously awaiting the results.

The election developed several funny incidents here. The republicans surprised everybody, themselves included, by sweeping Boston as if a cyclone had struck it, but perhaps the biggest surprise was the election of a colored man to the governor's council over one of the most prominent democrats in the state, Hon. John H. Sullivan. Sullivan is not a relative of that other distinguished Bostonian of similar name, but he was downed just the same. Sullivan's district was heavily democratic, so much so that the republicans did not think it worth while to oppose him. The silver democrats, however, were bitterly opposed to Sullivan, and they laid wires to have a colored man who had been in the police court on several serious charges and who had served time in prison nominated on republican nomination papers. The silverites voted for the colored man, and with the aid of the unsuspecting republican voters they landed him in the chamber of the august chief executive of the commonwealth of Massachusetts as one of his advisors. The affair produced a terrible shock, but there is nothing to do about it.

The "splendid isolation" phrase, which went the rounds of the British and Canadian press at the time of Cleveland's outbreak against Great Britain, is now being employed by the republican papers here to describe the position of Congressman Fitzgerald, the only democrat in New England elected to congress. Speaking of congress, it may be mentioned that "Jerry" Simpson, the Kansas product of New Brunswick soil, has once again been elected from his old district, which two years ago swamped him. The country is saved.

Farmers in several parts of Maine are fearing a spread of pleuro-pneumonia. It has broken out at Monmouth, Deering and other places, and the state authorities are doing all they can to stamp out the disease.

The schooner Iona of Sackville, which left Apple river Oct. 11 with grindstones for New Haven, Conn., is still missing, and fears are entertained that she has foundered.

William Cartwright, 48 years old, and Mrs. Nora Spillane, formerly of St. John, died here this week. Robert J. Graham, formerly of Greenwich, N. B., died in W. Roxbury Tuesday. The body was sent to New Brunswick for interment.

The movement by New Brunswick business men to advertise the province abroad is a long step in the right direction. The writer has several times pointed out that too little was known of the province here as well as in other states. Nova Scotia has had the advantage in this respect.

The lumber situation has improved during the past few days, and a much better demand is reported. For a few weeks previous to the election there was little business doing, but since Maj. McKinley's success has stimulated other eastern industries the lumber trade naturally benefited. Many building enterprises, which had been hanging fire, so to speak, will be undertaken, and pushed with vigor. The market promises to be quite active with higher prices probably for a month or two at least. It is impossible to tell what will happen next year. Spruce lumber is firm, and quotations are slightly higher. Cargo lumber is also better in demand, and there will probably be heavier importations. Hemlock is in fair demand, and largely moves in sympathy with spruce. Frames and random stock are the features in the spruce trade. Pine is selling steadily, but there is no material change.

CASTORIA.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A STRANGE STORY

Told by Mrs. Stirling, Superintendent of the late Aylesford Home.

At the close of the afternoon session of the W. C. T. U., held in Toronto, Mrs. Stirling of Philadelphia told an extraordinarily sensational story about the burning of her home for immigrant children in Kings county, Nova Scotia. The buildings, Mrs. Stirling declared, were set on fire in two places in revenge for her activity in temperance work and for the action taken by her in causing an investigation into the death of a young girl, to whose death bed she had been summoned. The girl's ante-mortem statement had been taken before a magistrate, and the attending physician told Mrs. Stirling that unless she gave information of the circumstances to the authorities she would be guilty of conniving at murder, perhaps double murder. She went to Halifax and gave information to the authorities, who said that if the facts were as they had been represented two men should be arrested. An investigation was held at the county town of Kings county and a tissue of evil hard to be imagined was disclosed. A few nights after this Mrs. Stirling's home was set on fire in two places, and it was only by her own efforts that the children were rescued. Seven minutes after she had recovered the children the whole wall fell in. "This," said Mrs. Stirling, after a thrilling description of the fire, "is what it costs to be a W. C. T. U. woman. If this should happen to you the authorities will not protect you. Political influence is so strong that you have no chance of obtaining redress." She then went on to say that all men engaged in these outrages were liberals and that the Nova Scotia government would do nothing to bring them to justice for that reason. The highest legal authorities in Nova Scotia had begged and implored her to leave the province, and although she did not want to do so, being fond of her place and of her work, she had complied with this request for the sake of the government. She went to Pennsylvania, thinking she would be safer there. The late dominion government asked her to come back and state all the facts to them. They said that they would raise such a strong public opinion that she could return to her home. They had, however, done nothing. She was asked what she was going to do, and she said she was going to raise the biggest row she could and that she was going to speak to every W. C. T. U. woman in the land. The minister of the interior asked her, "For God's sake keep it out of the papers." For the sake of the government she had promised to keep quiet and had kept her promise, but the time had come when she thought she should speak for her own sake and for the sake of every woman in Canada. Both the dominion and Nova Scotia governments were rotten, and it was time every woman in the land knew it.

Mrs. Stirling told this strange story in a somewhat disconnected and emotional manner. Her remarks were received in absolute silence and no discussion on them took place.

THE WHARF ACCOMMODATION.

Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. Visits Sand Point.

Mr. Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. was in the city on the 10th. He and Supt. Timmerman called at the mayor's office in the afternoon, but his worship was then absent at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel.

Later his worship called at the C. P. R. offices and had a short talk with Mr. Shaughnessy just before the latter left to catch the train for the west.

Interviewed by a Sun man that evening Mayor Robertson said Mr. Shaughnessy explained to him that representatives of steamship lines had called at the offices in Montreal and appeared to fear that the accident to the new wharf had seriously affected the prospects for the winter handling of trade, and having some other business also to attend to he (Mr. Shaughnessy) had decided to run down and investigate for himself. He was much gratified to learn that the damage was not nearly as serious as he had been led to anticipate. His impression on looking over the ground was that they ought to be able to have one additional berth ready some time in December. He was pleased to see the warehouse on the front of the wharf so far adpanced, and suggested shoving along the tracks into that warehouse. There would at all events be three berths ready for the first steamers, and he had no doubt we would be able to take care of all the steamers that come.

His worship suggested that some arrangement might be made with the I. C. R. to use its terminus on the east side.

Mr. Shaughnessy replied that the present tolls on the bridge, in view of the small railway profit on the long haul, and the arrangement with the steamers, made it impossible to utilize the I. C. R. terminus for through freight. If the bridge tolls could be made such as would justify the C. P. R. in bringing freight around, they, should necessisty arise, would have no objection to that course. He left the impression that the C. P. R. would not undertake to add anything material to the cost of the haul to St. John.

Mr. Shaughnessy suggested that if the city council knew of an expert on wharf building in tidal harbors such as St. John, of special experience and reputation, and a good engineer, it might be well to get his opinion on the damaged works, but Mr. S. did not know of any that he could name at the moment.

PRESIDENT OF SHIP LABORERS' UNION CONDEMNED.

At a meeting of the Ship Laborers' union held on the 10th the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That this meeting disapproves of the action of their president on Friday evening, 6th inst., at a meeting of the common council, called for the consideration of the city by-law relating to persons not being free citizens or engaged in manual labor; and

Further Resolved, That the president be unseated, for his conduct on that occasion was injurious to this society; and

Further Resolved, That this meeting consider him unworthy of the confidence of this association and that we unanimously approve of the petition of the ratepayers protesting against the modification of the said by-law.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

A Poem Which Received Recognition by a Horticultural Society.

A year ago, just before the opening of the annual chrysanthemum and flower show at Chicago, the Tribune of that city printed a poem from the pen of Stanley Waterloo, which at a recent meeting received recognition at the hands of the Horticultural society of Chicago. The poem referred to is given below.

Chrysanthemum, my beauty, how the eons have gone by!
We are here again together, close again are you and I.
O, my morning-mate, my sweetheart, but as moments seem the years,
Since that pair in the dim ages when we had our hopes and fears.
O, my slender, brown, Japan girl, my enchantress, proud of way,
How the centuries are as nothing! We are there again today!
Face to face are we together. Ah, the universe is good!
You are mine as long ago was, in your glorious maidenhood.

When you were a mighty princess, proudest, sweetest of your race,
The oldest and the haughtiest, the one could clearly trace
Its blood back through the past time to the days when old Japan
Was the shadow of its future, but the outline of a plan;
And I, a wandering being, a barbarian from afar,
With a wolf skin flung about me, but a creature fit for war.
Rude of word and rude of gesture, with my ever-ready hand
On the hilt that at my hip was, hilt of battle-axe or brand.

But you loved me, tawny creature, half a woman, half a girl,
Loved the venture-seeking stranger, half a noble, half a churl;
I had thridded bloody mazes and my sword had lost its sheen
From the many stains upon it—though its edge was ever keen—
And we met and loved, my heart-beat, my sweet fancy of the past;
You are mine and I am with you, you have come to me at last;
You have come again to seek me; how the mighty passions sway
Through the blood of generations! You are there again today!

Chrysanthemum, my darling, how we sailed the summer sea;
How the breezes, fragrance laden, lingered over you and me;
How we dreamed and how we prattled of the tide of being's swell,
Ere the forty-seven Ronins had laid down their lives so well,
Or the ancient ruler, Jimmu, had lent to his ancient birth
All the force that made a nation, wrested heroes from the earth;
How we floated on the waters, while the cap of Fujusan
Shone out purple-blue and snow-capped where the upper world began.

But the spirits old were potent: O, chrysanthemum, the hour
When the demons were triumphant, when they changed you to a flower!
When, all desolate, I wandered, sword in hand, with fierce intent,
Knowing nothing, fearing nothing, on some grim reprisal bent;
But how helpless the rude mortal, with his little gift of steel,
Seeking thus the shifty foeman whom no seeking might reveal;
How I sought you, how I wandered; how I wandered all in vain;
How I drifted to the westward—a barbarian again.

But Chrysanthemum, my Essom, all the deamons could not still
The great life-blood was within you—for such blood must have its will.
And the flower, O, the flower! How it bloomed throughout Japan!
What a glorious gift to nature; what a heritage to man!
How the fleur-de-lis grew pallid by the old Mikado's tomb,
And the cherry blossom faded in the splendor of your bloom!
O, Chrysanthemum, my heart-beat, there was a triumph in the pain,
You were queen, as was your dower—it had come to you again!

And the ages passed, my lithe one, and the ages they are right;
They are strong, the blessed ages! They have force of life and might.
And they twist the trend of being as the way of it should go,
All the ages are but agents; all the gods would have it so;
And they said—the deathless forces—what they said, my flower, was this:
"It is love that rules forever, and this love is not amiss."
And they added us, so cherished; you are there again, my flower!
Through the caring of the ages—in your royalty and power!

So the side-worlds came together, my Chrysanthemum, my bride,
You are greater than when deamons thought to subjugate your pride;
You are glorious, my being, and your banner is unfurled
As one faithful to the warrior, as the pride of all the world;
You are here again, my flower; O, I know you, know you well;
You are here again; where I am is the place for you to dwell;
You have freedom for your beauty, you have plentitude of room,
And my breath, my breath upon you summons forth a braver bloom!

REV. FATHER DAVENPORT.

A New Brunswick Divine at St. Barnabas.

Ottawa paper, Nov. 9.)

The Rev. Father Davenport of the Mission chapel, St. John, New Brunswick, and also founder of the Davenport School for Boys, officiated at St. Barnabas church yesterday, and in the afternoon addressed the children of the Sunday school. The rev. gentleman was the celebrant at the early eucharist at 8 o'clock and the preacher at the 11 o'clock service. In the morning he spoke from the words in the 50th psalm "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by service." He described at length the whole Jewish service, and pointed out that the duty of sacrifice did not cease with the old dispensation incumbent upon all Christians, and described fully from the sixth chapter of St. John our duty in respect to Christian sacrifice, namely the holy communion.

In the afternoon Father Davenport addressed a large number of the school children. He told his hearers about the festivals of the apostles, which from time to time were celebrated in the church. The apostles had been sent into the world by Jesus Christ to convert the heathen, they had not been learned men, but men who loved to serve God, and answered His call with all their soul and strength. They had received the Holy Ghost and went into all the world to preach the gospel. He trusted that all those to whom he was speaking had been baptised. Persons might be kindly disposed towards the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, but if they were not baptised they were not Christians.

The rev. gentleman earnestly pleaded with all his young hearers to be loving and affectionate to their parents, remembering their Saviour's words, "Honor thy father and mother."

Father Davenport spoke at evensong to a large congregation. He will remain in the city a few days and then proceed to Montreal to attend a meeting of the synod.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

The United States Will Not Interfere in the Conflict

Capt. Gen. Weyler Captures an Insurgent Stronghold of Importance.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The reports that the United States was about to intervene in the Cuban conflict are not confirmed in official circles, nor is there any evidence to the effect that at the present the United States has under consideration any change in its policy.

The only available information received here is that the Spanish military operations begun early in October are about to go forward with greater energy than at any previous time. Important results are expected from these forward movements within the next three weeks. There are now 25,000 more Spanish troops en route for Cuba. They will be distributed in the eastern provinces. It is expected that with these additional troops in position the four western provinces will be completely garrisoned and occupied at every point by the government troops.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, denies the statement that the Spanish government has entered into an agreement with the government of the United States to terminate the war in Cuba within a stated period.

Havana, Nov. 11.—Col. Mora and a battalion of colored firemen, numbering 300, have gone to the trocha to take part in the campaign. The Marquis of Ahumada, the chief of the staff, accompanied by General Lono, the mayor of the town, and their families, reviewed the battalion. Crowds in the streets shouted enthusiastically for Spain. The Marquis of Ahumada shook hands with two of the colored officers. Thirty of these men under Sergt. Pedroso are to act as an escort to Captain General Weyler. Pedroso is a Hercules in structure.

During the second fortnight of November 18,000 additional troops are being placed in the field to operate against the insurgents.

Captain General Weyler, according to a despatch from the front, has captured the insurgent strongholds in the mountains of El Rubi, in the province of Pinar del Rio.

BASE BALL.

Meeting of the National League—The Playing Season Extended.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The baseball magnates who have been flocking into the city for the past two days, began business today.

At noon the meeting of the board of directors was held. The pennant was awarded to Baltimore. The Cincinatti club asked that board to straighten out the old baseball field trouble in that city. Von Der Ahe claims an $8,000 interest in the field and has attached the gate proceeds from time to time. The board advised the Cincinnati club to fight out its battle there.

At the afternoon meeting nothing but routine business was brought up.

The principal part of the session consisted in reading over the constitution, section by section, and giving a chance for the members to offer amendments as they were read. Only three amendments were offered, which were adopted. The first changed the date of the board meeting from the first Monday after the second Tuesday to the first Tuesday after the second Monday of November.

Section four of the rules was abolished. This section provided for the fining of the umpire from $25 to $50 for not reporting for duty.

The most important change related to the playing season. The present season from April 15 to October 1, was extended to October 15, giving two weeks more of schedule.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the president of the league and acting chairman are hereby authorized to appoint a commission on playing rules, not to exceed three in number, which number shall be instructed to make a report of its work, and any suggestions and alterations it may deem proper to the playing rules to the secretary of the league at least thirty days prior to the spring or schedule meeting.

NO AVAIL.

Adam Sober of Burk's Falls Found all Remedies For Kidney Disease of No Avail Until He Used South American Kidney Cure—To-day He is a Well Man and Gives the Credit Where It Is Due.

"For a long time I have been a great sufferer from disease of the kidneys. The pains I suffered were the severest. I had tried all kinds of remedies, but all to no avail. I was persuaded to try South American Kidney Cure. Have taken half a dozen bottles, and I can confidently say that today I am a cured man, and can highly recommend the great medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

LI HUNG CHANG HAS LOST HIS COFFIN.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The steamship Rio Janeiro arrived here tonight from Yokohama, Hong Kong, and Honolulu, bringing the following Oriental news:

Li Hung Chang's celebrated coffin, which he carried with him on his recent tour of the world, was burned recently in a fire on board the steamship Glencarteney.

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A recent discovery by an old physician. *Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies.* Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for **Cook's Cotton Root Compound, take no substitute,** or inclose $1 and 6 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sealed particulars in plain envelope, to ladies only, 2 stamps. Address **The Cook Company,** Windsor, Ont., Canada. Sold in St. John and everywhere in the Dominion by all responsible druggists.

YOUNG MEN'S LIB. CON. CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative association was held on the 10th, the president, Dr. J. H. Morrison, in the chair. Several applications for membership were received. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. W. White; 1st vice-president, A. W. Macrae; 2nd do., Jas. McKinney, jr.; 3rd do, J. B. M. Baxter; sec. treas., H. C. Wetmore. These with Dr. J. H. Morrison, W. W. Allen, D. Mullin, L. P. D. Tilley, Chas. W. Parker, W. C. Dunham and J. A. Sinclair form the executive committee. The audit committee are: T. E. G. Armstrong, Andrew Hunter and C. E. Lordly.

The retiring president, Dr. Morrison, addressed the association at some length, reviewing the political situation, and then called on the new president, Dr. White, who also spoke at some length. Thanks were voted to L. P. D. Tilley, who has been secretary for two years, for his valuable services, and Mr. Tilley briefly replied.

The following is the concluding paragraph of the report of the retiring executive committee: "We earnestly hope that the members of this association will leave no effort unapplied to bury the dead issues of the past, and to reunite in a solid phalanx all who believe in the great principles of progress and good government which were bequeathed to us by our illustrious leader, Sir John Macdonald, and which formed for twenty-five years the foundation of the triumphs of that great party which still believe in 'All Canada for the Canadians, and all Canadians for Canada.'"

PROF. ALEXANDER'S TALKS.

Dr. Jas. Christie, E. C. Jones, John Brayley and Harry deForest on the Stage

The Mechanics' Institute was packed as full as it could be last night, the attraction being Prof. W. G. Alexander's free lecture on Human Nature, a subject which the gifted talker handled with great success. Some of his blows were straight from the shoulder, while his humorous treatment of his theme at times convulsed the house with laughter.

After a silver collection had been taken up the following gentlemen, nominated by the audience, were examined by the professor: James Christie, M. D.; E. C. Jones, bank manager; John Brayley, accountant, and Harry deForest, merchant. The professor delivered judgment as follows:

Mr. deForest—Average sized head, good quality of brain, and physically strong. Likes to do, is ambitious, is a good deal changeable in his feelings; would like to travel and see the world. He observes readily, judges weights and quantities well; could succeed in practical science, and likes big returns for all he does. He is a little fickle in his feelings and might be so with the ladies. Can do whatever he sees others do, but has his own way of doing them. Has overcome his youthful feeling of diffidence and is of a hopeful disposition. Enjoys a practical joke. If he is married would advise his wife not to pay any attention to half he says, as he often goes home and tries to tease her.

Mr. Brayley—Has a peculiar organization, nervous to a fault. Has inherited a wonderful tenacity of life. Would prescribe for him half a cord of wood and a buck saw every morning, to direct his energies from his head to his hands. He has big ideality and strong love of poetry in art and nature. Likes the sublime and often uses big words. Is a little cranky. Has the ability to be critical and sharp. Could have successfully taken hold of the finer and exact business lines or professions. Wants plenty of fresh air. If married, his wife ought to let him have his own way all the time and it would be all right.

Mr. Jones—Has a solid, substantial, positive, careful, prudent organization. Takes in details and knows men thoroughly. Has his likes and dislikes, but can treat a man he does not like as he does one he likes. Would not be affected by external show. An extra high collar or a small pair of boots would not move him. Is firm, even stubborn, and when he does decide he means business. Could manage a large wholesale business well, or large railroading or lumbering operations. Is a thorough worker. Opposition rouses him, and one might as well try to drive a mule. Likes to sit down and converse and has his sociable side, but with only a few would he ever become intimate. Loves home. Asks advice frequently, but scarcely ever acts on it. Individuality is very strongly marked. Is the same all the week through, from Sunday till Saturday. Has a strong hold of life and comes of a family that would not die. Praise him and he will begin to wonder what you are after.

Dr. Christie—Nice combination of the vital and mental, grand round form and full base of brain. Gets good returns out of what he eats, and would have what he wants, whether oysters cost 75 cents or 25 cents. Has a full development of intellectual force, reasons well and arrives at conclusions quickly, even intuitively. Is firm, resolute, cautious, careful. Has more confidence than he used to have and as a boy was too cautious. Has cultivated self force and is today able to give advice, when as a young man he sought it from others. Strong in home, love and social life, but often prefers to remain quietly at home rather than enter the social circle. His faith is not as large as his veneration, and it would not do for the preacher to dictate often to him. Is conscientious and honest. Is the type of man to stand a short and heavy strain. Would make a good teacher, as he would understand his pupils.

UP GOES LUMBER.

Chicago, Nov 10—The Tribune says: "The Lumbermen's Association of this city met with a full attendance last night and advanced prices from 50 cents to $1 a thousand feet, and say they may go still higher. Lumber has been on a steady decline since 1893. The dealers who boosted prices say they have only taken a step toward the price they will ask before next spring if the tide of prosperity continues. Some dealers believe lumber will sustain an additional advance of from $1 to $2 a thousand feet.

Tonight Prof. Alexander will lecture on How to Read Character From Heads and Temperaments.

FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service examinations began on the 10th in the post office building, Rev. Dr. Bennet in charge. The preliminary class was up that day. The following is a list of the applicants:

Preliminary—Joseph P. Abbott, Francis C. Abbott, James Mc. M. Blaine, Fred W. Amland, Thos. J. Buckley, Thomas Burke, Robert A. Carr, Thos. Casey, John G. Clift, David Dearness, Hugh J. Doherty, James L. Driscoll, James Duffy, Harry Durick, Samuel H. Fenwick, Arthur J. Fitzgerald, Edwin H. Freeze, James C. Graves, Richard J. Haley, Wm. G. Haslam, Thos. H. Hourihan, George Jackson, Brougham F. Johnson, Carl G. Langbein, Wm. F. Lantalum, James P. L. Lunney, James W. Manson, J. W. MacKendrick, William C. McKnight, S. L. T. McKnight, Frank G. McPeake, Wm. J. O'Neill; Wm. B. Smith, Rupert W. Wigmore, Zeph O. Wilson.

Qualifying—Francis C. Abbott, G. H. Abbott, G. H. Allan, Harper R. Allen, Fred W. Amland, S. Boyd Anderson, Warren W. Belyea, Jas. G. A. Belyea, James Mc. M. Blaine, Wm. J. Brown, Alex. A. Cuikinan, P. Reid Disbrow, Jas. L. Drake, John H. Driscoll, S. H. Fenwick, Edwin H. Freeze, H. E. D. Golding, Jas. C. Graves, Arthur C. H. Gray, Richard J. Haley, Wm. G. Haslam, D. A. Hatfield, Brougham F. Johnson, J. C. Kee; Ross H. Keith; Carl G. Langbein, Wm. F. Lunney, J. P. L. Lanney, J. H. MacKendrick, J. H. Manson, S. L. T. McKnight, W. C. McKnight, F. G. McPeake, John M. Menzie, Fred K. Morrison, Fred W. Nelson, Wm. J. C. O'Neill, James P. Owens, Amos O Blenes, Chas H. Perry, H. D. Porter, S. S. Pride, Fred L. Schwartz, Albert Sear, Fred E. Sharp, Wm. W. Starratt, J. B. Stevenson, Chas. D. Strong, Alex. G. Vlets, R. B. Wallace, Geo. M. Wetmore, Brunswick R. A. Webb, George E. Withers, Wm. W. Wright, D. H. Johnson.

One subject only—Wm. H. Campbell, James W. Carleton, Geo. W. Gaynor, Wm. C. Hunter, J. J. Wilmot, Sara Bennet Young.

The following, who were entered for the preliminary, were not present: Jno. G. Clift, S. H. Fenwick, J. J. Haley, Carl G. Langbein, J. W. MacKnedrick, S. L. T. McKnight, W. B. Smith.

DOGS' NERVES TRANSPLANTED.

And a Paralyzed Hand is Now as Good as Ever.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 10.—A successful operation was performed in the Butterworth hospital, which, so far as known, has no parallel.

Six months ago, N. Graybiel, of Caledonia, badly mutilated the wrist of his right hand on a cut-off saw. The ulnar and median nerves were paralyzed. Finally Graybiel came here for treatment, and a daring operation was attempted.

Graybiel and a small black spaniel dog were placed under anaesthetics, and the man's torn nerves cut off. Then two inches of sciatic nerve from the living dog was transplanted and attached to the two ends of the severed median nerve in Graybiel's wrist. The same process was gone through with on the ulnar nerve.

Today Graybiel announced that he can move his hand freely and that full sensation has returned.

In a short time the hand will be as strong and active as ever. The dog was given morphine and died soon after the operation was completed.

N. B. RAILWAY BONDS.

Edward Records, a Well Known Boston Business Man, Arrested on Charge of Obtaining them Under False Pretences.

A New York despatch of Nov. 9th says:

Edwards Records of Boston was arrested yesterday at the Hotel Martin by Detectives Flay and O'Connell on a charge of obtaining bonds valued at more than $33,000. He was arrested on the request of Inspector Watts of Boston, and when arraigned in the Centre street court was held in $2,500 bail to await requisition papers.

A Boston despatch of the same date says:

Edward Records is charged with obtaining by false pretences bonds valued at $33,333 from Arthur Atkinson. He has an office in this city at No. 95 Milk street. He is quite well known as a business man.

The bonds in question were those of the Northern railroad of New Brunswick. There were one hundred of them, of a par value of $1,000 each. Joseph Atkinson of Haverhill, Me., owned them, and asked his brother Arthur of this city to dispose of them for him, as their value had dropped to $333 each, or for the whole $33,333.

Mr. Records wanted the bonds and offered in payment his own notes and a quantity of stock in different corporations. One of these corporations was the Massachusetts Car company. Within ten days after the transaction, which was on April 24, 1896, the car company became insolvent. Then there was some more trouble about Mr. Records' own notes, and when he was called on for the bonds it was found that they had been sold.

These despatches probably refer to the Kent Northern or the Canada Eastern bonds. There is no railway in this province known by the name of the Northern railway.

HEART'S HEALER.

Mrs. Mugger, Wife of Capt. Charles Mugger, of Sydney, C. B., Got Relief in 30 Minutes From Heart Disease of Four Years' Standing, and Declares She Owes Her Life to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

"It affords me great pleasure to commend Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I was sorely afflicted with heart trouble, accompanied with dizziness, palpitation and smothering sensations. For over four years I was treated by best physicians and used all remedies known to man. I determined to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first dose gave me great relief inside of thirty minutes. I used two bottles, and feel today I have been completely cured."

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

London, Nov. 11.—In the course of a speech at Enfield last evening Sir Charles Dilke, the well known authorit on international politics, said that England had recently rejected a proposal by the three great powers to partition China. He also said that the alleged recent inspection of the forts of the Dardanelles by a Russian general was by order of the Russian government, and that therefore it was probable that Russia would regard a British attack on the Dardanelles as a casus belli.

A gentleman writing from Winnipeg of the result of a hunting trip in Southern Manitoba, reports the bag for two guns as follows: 575 duck, mallard, pintails and redhead, 4 chickens, 2 partridges and 1 wave, a total of 582. Three retrievers and one setter assisted the party.

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The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.