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Sydney ward—St. east side.
Duke ward—Two crossings at Canterbury and Queen streets and the balance in Canterbury, near St. James street.
Queens ward—Canterbury street in front of the D. F. Brown Company's premises.
Kings ward—Chipman Hill and Hazen avenue, near the library.
Prince ward—Haymarket Square, south side.
Victoria ward—Marsh Road beyond the Marsh Bridge, north side.
Dufferin ward—Rockland Road near Holy Trinity Church and a gap opposite Cranston avenue.
Lansdowne ward—Douglas avenue, continuation on south side.
Stanley ward—Kennebecasis road.
Lorne ward—Victoria street at and near the Baptist church.
Guys ward—Duke street, south side; Ludlow, towards Watson street; Watson street, east side; Winslow, towards Rodney street, north side.
Brooks ward—St. George street, north side, continuation between Watson and Lancaster streets; south side, forty lineal feet near Watson street; St. James street between Watson and Ludlow streets.
Wellington ward, which is the only section of the city not included in the list, was in no way pressing need of new asphalt and an objectionable ledge of rock in Delhi street was therefore cut down as an equivalent.

Your Cold
Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor will tell you why it can do this. Ask him all about it. Ask him if he has anything better for coughs and colds. Then follow his advice, whatever it is.

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WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The British parliament at its next session will consider a bill introduced as a government measure for the restriction of news in time of war. This is a direct blow at the strenuous journalism of modern times, but is calculated to make easier the path of those who may be conducting the operations. War correspondents have of late years become something of a nuisance, though their existence is demanded by the world. There is, however, a prospect of newspapers overdoing the thing, and steps will be taken to guard against the publication of facts which may be of benefit to the enemy.

At a meeting of the journalists of Great Britain, held a few weeks ago, this matter was discussed and a resolution was passed asking the government, in regard to the proposed bill, that provision should be made that the offences proposed to be punished are clearly defined; that the act shall not be put into operation without ample notice to every newspaper; that no penalty shall be inflicted upon any contributor to or publisher of a newspaper unless it be proved that he wilfully published or contributed or published information which the court may hold to come within the provisions of the statute; and that any defendant convicted under the act by a court of first instance shall have a right to appeal to the high court of justice.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Fabian League, or what is left of it, will hold a public meeting this evening at which the question of free text books for the public schools will be discussed by able speakers. Those who are arranging the meeting put forward the question, "free text books will mean more money for education, but is the plan not in line with the idea of free schools?" The Star is opposed to free text books but is in favor of books being owned and supplied by the board of trustees at a fixed monthly rental. St. John is not yet ready to furnish books to all the pupils in the schools without deriving some revenue from this source, for the amount of money expended on education is as large as the city can afford. But there is no reason why parents should be compelled to spend many dollars each year when by a different system the outlay could be reduced seventy-five per cent. At the least if the books were supplied by the school trustees and a monthly or yearly fee charged, the city would save money and in addition the parents of pupils would be spared the present unnecessary outlay.

A PREMIUM ON UNMARRIED MEN.

In the Methodist, as in all other Protestant denominations, married clergymen are more to be desired than bachelors. They, with the assistance of their wives are able to carry on more effective work in the various fields, and are, as a rule, preferred by the congregations. It is recognized by all that even a minister's wife cannot be supported on nothing, and that the husband's salary should be sufficient to provide for the needs of his family, which of course will be greater than for an unmarried clergyman. Yet at the Methodist conference recently held, although the delegates admitted the greater usefulness of married men, they put a premium on single ministers by increasing the salaries of the latter, while the married were not given a cent extra. A minister who enjoys comfort on the minimum of \$600, will find it difficult to get a wife to marry and struggle along on \$750.

IRELAND'S BIRTH RATE.

In Ireland last year the births numbered 102,832 and the deaths 75,071, the excess of births over deaths being 27,761. By the loss by emigration of 28,000, so that the population of the country is still slowly diminishing. It is, however, gratifying to the people to note that the number of emigrants for 1905 was the smallest in twenty years, and that there is no reason to believe that any large increase will take place in the near future.

WAR AND PEACE.

In the war with Spain the United States lost by disease a total of 3,044 men, and people are still talking about the thousands of gallant heroes who gave up their lives for their country. There is no such comment about the 5,703 men who have been killed by railroad alone during the past year, men who served their country just as faithfully as those who tried to stand up against fever in the Philippines. A report recently issued from Washington shows that railroads in the United States killed on an average 23 men and injured 288 a day during 1905, and that the total number of persons injured in the past year was 86,008.

How will your cold be tonight? Worse, probably. How about tomorrow? The trouble is, colds always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor will tell you why it can do this. Ask him all about it. Ask him if he has anything better for coughs and colds. Then follow his advice, whatever it is.

THREE AMERICANS TO DIE IN MEXICO
Highest Court Affirms Death Sentence of Hubert, Harle and Mitchell.

Prisoners Killed Two Men by Poison in Preparation of Gigantic Life Insurance Frauds

EL PASO, TEXAS, Oct. 4.—At dawn some day within the month three men, blindfolded, with their backs to an adobe wall, will be shot to death in Chihuahua, Mexico, as the last chapter of the most gigantic life insurance swindle in the United States in recent years.

The sentence of death has been affirmed by the Supreme Court, and the men to be shot dead are Leslie E. Hubert, Dr. C. S. Harle, formerly son-in-law of one of the wealthiest cattle owners in Texas, and William Mitchell. It is known that the swindlers got \$25,000 out of the New York Life Insurance Company, and that two men suffered death by poisoning, for these facts were confessed to by Dr. Harle. No effort was ever made to connect the men with previous frauds in Mexico, in which coffins were buried containing junk and afterwards money collected from insurance companies. The Hubert-Mitchell-Harle swindle was big enough in itself.

It took a corps of detectives months to get at the bottom of the affair, and the life insurance company spent double what the swindlers got to convict them.

The prisoners have been fighting the case for the past four years. The prisoner, Mitchell, after his arrest, for days and weeks gave an exhibition of auto-hypnotism that baffled most learned physicians.

His eyes had the glassy stare of death, his muscles were rigid and he neither ate nor drank. Nothing could change the coma until a pint of whisky was poured down his throat.

HOW EASILY THINGS GO WRONG.

(By George McDonald.)
Alas! how easily things go wrong! A sign too much and a kiss too long. And there follows a mist and a weeping rain.
And life is never the same again.

USES FOR STAGE DOGS.
(From the Philadelphia Press.)
Low Comedy—Yes, we were pretty successful with our "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show. The bloodhounds were the whole thing; as a matter of fact, if it hadn't been for them we wouldn't have had any money at all.

SYNOD MEETING.
The Amherst Dispute Occupied a Lot of Time.

Reports Received on Sunday School Work and Foreign Missions—Other Business Done.

At the opening of yesterday afternoon's session of the Presbyterian synod at Moncton, a report on church work was read. Rev. H. K. Ambrose was the speaker and in reading his report brought out many important facts. A plea that all ministers should do their best to strengthen and comfort the home life was one of the chief recommendations. The report was adopted.

The afternoon's session was marked by a long and lively discussion on the question of the differences existing between Rev. Dr. Sedgewick and the Presbytery, in regard to dealing with the trouble in St. Stephen's church, Amherst. The friction between Rev. Dr. Sedgewick and the Presbytery of Wallace was due to the passing of a resolution causing the resignation of six elders, in consequence of unfriendly feeling between them and the pastor. Dr. Sedgewick figured in the discussion and said that he had appealed from the minutes and referred to the minutes of the previous session.

Foreign missions was next, and amidst applause, Rev. Dr. Miller announced that the foreign mission fund had been wiped out. Reference was made to the great loss sustained in the death of Rev. J. D. McKay, Dr. Miller's predecessor.

The synod sustains the protest and continues the case of Dr. Sedgewick in so far as it finds irregularity in the proceedings of the meeting at Amherst in not recalling the parties to the bar, thus depriving them of the regular opportunity to exercise their rights in the case, and also in publishing the minutes of the committee on insurance and agencies in full.

The hearing of the case of Alward vs. Crandall was resumed before Justice Mason and a jury in Fairville yesterday, and was not concluded until about 1 o'clock this morning. Judgment was given for \$70 and costs. The defendant will appeal.

THE HEAD DEPINED.

(From the New York Tribune.)
An Irishman once described the human head as "a curious excrescence, of special use to many as a peg for hanging a hat on—as a barbed hook for supporting wigs—as a target for shooting at when rendered conspicuous by a shining helmet—as a snuff-box of a chamber-box—as a machine for fitting into a halter or guillotine—as a receptacle for freaks, fancies, follies, passions, prejudices, predilections—for anything, in short, but brains."

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ANOTHER MUTUAL AGENT LOSES HIS POSITION

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Col. Bisco Hindman of Louisville, Ky., general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. for the state of Tennessee, was dismissed from the service of that company today. The announcement was made after a meeting of the committee on insurance and agencies by Second Vice President Dexter. It is understood that the failure of Col. Hindman to support the "Administration" ticket of the Mutual Life was the cause of his dismissal.

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MARRIAGES.

BONNELL-KENNEDY—On Thursday, September 25, 1906, at St. John, N. B., between Miss Bonnell, of St. John, N. B., and Magie Kennedy, of St. John, N. B., by Chas. B. Appel officiating.

DEATHS.

HUNTER—On Oct. 4th, Andrew Hunter, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and son to mourn their loss.

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MR. TARTE WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE JOB

On the Montreal Harbor Board—Representatives Who Will Attend the Increased Subsidies Conference.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—About twenty representatives of the different provinces will be in Ottawa to attend the conference with the Dominion Government over the question of readjusting the provincial subsidies. The meeting will be private and will be held in the railway committee room of the senate. They will begin on Monday, Monday evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier will give a reception in honor of the delegates and on Tuesday they will be dining at the Canadian Club.

The provincial representatives who will attend the conference will be Premier Scott and Hon. Mr. Calder of Saskatchewan; Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross of Alberta; Premier Scott and Hon. Mr. Calder of Saskatchewan; Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross of Alberta; Premier Scott and Hon. Mr. Calder of Saskatchewan; Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross of Alberta.

KING HAakon A VISIT TO COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 4.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, arrived here today. This was their first official visit abroad since His Majesty's coronation, and he was accorded a magnificent reception by the inhabitants of his fatherland. A crowd of one hundred thousand persons lined the streets, from the railroad station to the palace, which were brilliantly decorated.

Harry Polley, who is employed as a brakeman in the C.P.R. yard at St. Stephen, had his left foot badly crushed yesterday morning. He was coupling two cars, and the coupling, not adjusted readily, he used his foot on it just as the engine forced the cars suddenly together, resulting in an injured foot.

ANOTHER POSITION.
Miss Vera Cusack, of this city, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer and bookkeeper for J. Shane & Co.