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MISCELLANEOUS.

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STORAGE—Any one wishing to store furniture for this winter can hear of a suitable place by applying at 143 Orange street. Left hand door.

WANTED—600 men with rheumatism and dropsy. Wage, sure. Apply at the TURKISH BATHS, corner Union and Prince William streets.

ACID VICTIM'S PLEA
FOR GIRL ASSAILANT.

Young Woman Accused of Disfiguring Sweetheart's Face for Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—His face frightfully burned with carbolic acid, which his jealous sweetheart is charged with having thrown on him, Adolph Barr, of No. 583 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, pleaded yesterday in the Seney Hospital that his assailant be permitted to go unpunished. The girl Nellie Baker, of No. 1756 Fulton street, is under arrest, and in Butler Street Court was held for examination. The acid throwing was the culmination of a quarrel at one o'clock yesterday morning.

Barr and Miss Baker, who is very pretty and only twenty years old, have known each other all their lives. For three years they had been keeping company. Miss Baker believed herself to be as good as engaged and so informed her friends.

Within a week, according to information that came to the police yesterday, the girl began to suspect from her sweetheart's actions that another had supplanted her in his affections, and Saturday night she called on him and pleaded with him to be true to her. On her knees she tried to recall the old love. She left him before midnight.

Some time later he heard the bell ring again, and, putting aside Gerald Griffin's "Collegians," that he had been reading, he went to the window, and, looking out, saw Miss Baker below.

"I wish to return you my ring," she said, "and, Adolph, won't you kiss me for the last time?"

Something of the old feeling returning, and pitying the girl's evident distress, he went down stairs, and, opening the door, started to cross the porch to where she was tending. Then it was, that the girl, scorned and mad with jealousy, it is alleged, threw the acid in his face. There was some danger, the surgeons thought at first, that he might lose his sight, but this they now believe will be saved, although his face will be disfigured for life.

DEATHS.

COLL—On Nov. 15th at his late residence, 15 Douglas avenue, Louis M. Coll, second son of Michael and Margaret J. Coll, aged 35 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GODARD—At Anacosta, Montana, on Friday, Nov. 13, James Mason Godard, aged 57 years, youngest son of the late John P. Godard, leaving a wife and one son.

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HARD TIMES.

Unless the signs go wrong again, the season of financial exaltation which the United States has been enjoying of recent years will change this winter. The crops have been good and the farmers are fairly prosperous, but the growing labor troubles all over the country have unsettled trade to such an extent that laboring men of all classes will suffer.

Of late there has been a steady emigration of labor from New York, mostly European workmen who, for lack of work, are forsaking the new country where they hoped to find fortunes. Established industries are retrenching to an alarming extent. The railways of the United States, for instance, will lay off before the new year between 15,000 and 20,000 workmen. The New York Central, according to rough estimates, will discharge 2,500 men, the Pennsylvania and the Atchafalpa will each dismiss 1,500, the Union Pacific will dismiss with 1,000, the Illinois Central with 1,000, Lake Shore 1,000, Rock Island and San Francisco between 1,000 and 1,500, New Haven 1,000, Michigan Central 500 and Lake Erie and Western 300. Then there is a street railway strike on in Chicago, a great coal strike is threatened in the Western States, and in New York there is promise of a strike of every man engaged in building operations, which, if accomplished, will cause immense hardship as well as incalculable loss.

We have some advantages in Canada even if we haven't that strip of Alaskan territory we wanted so much.

THE WEAKNESS OF THE MACHINE.

The machine system of politics is undoubtedly of advantage at times. The success of the liberal party since it was re-organized along American lines is sufficient evidence of that. But for the fact that there is still in Canada a sentiment in favor of political purity the system would be continually successful.

That this sentiment, which will finally upset the machine, exists in this country, in spite of the rigorous way in which party lines are drawn, is proven by the growing resentment and disgust evinced by the better element all over Canada at the political methods which have become characteristic of the liberal party under its present management.

Look at Ontario. There the machine has attained its greatest perfection. Distrust of its methods through strong, was insufficient to counteract its effect at the last provincial election, and the Ross administration was sustained by a narrow majority. Since then the opposition has devoted itself to the unmasking of the appalling corruption pervading almost every section of the government with such success that it is clearly evident now that the government's stay in office is short. At the only recent bye-election which was in any way a fair test, the government candidate was badly beaten, and the only issue of the campaign was pure politics. North Renfrew, a constituency which was strongly liberal at the last election, has been disfranchised for a year and a half now, for the sole reason that the government dare not risk the condemnation which awaits it there.

The honest men of the party are falling away from the government steadily. The Toronto Globe, its greatest supporter, recently demanded reformation. It admitted that corruptionists had gained control of the government councils and demanded, for the party's sake that they be removed. The Ottawa Free Press, another strong liberal paper, goes even further and admits that the disease has gone so far that the only cure is a term in opposition. It is impossible that the government will be able to stand against such pressure much longer. Whether it will await defeat in North Renfrew and subsequently in the house, or will resign without that struggle, the end will be the same.

Ontario has shown the weakness of the machine. It was founded on the theory that all who are not blind and deaf partisans, are purchasable and that the theory is shamefully near the fact is evidenced by its success so far. But all do not come under the machine class. There is a "saving remnant" of honest and independent men who in times of stress yield more influence than they are credited with during quiet days. It is they who are smashing the machine in Ontario, and it is they who will prove its overthrow before long in the other provinces and in federal affairs, where it now holds control.

It is improbable that the visit of the St. John aldermanic delegation to Montreal will effect anything decisive with reference to the harbor improvement question owing to the unfortunate circumstances which prevented Sir Thomas Shaughnessy from giving the matter proper consideration at this time. It will probably mean that another delegation at additional expense will have to be sent unless Sir Thomas is able to keep to his promise and visit St. John himself at an early date. Measures must also be taken at once to place the matter in a definite shape before the Dominion government.

The Halifax papers are jubilant over the prospects for winter freight since Mr. Fielding became acting minister of railways. Improvements on terminals and track approaches have already begun and a large amount of traffic, including grain, is reported to be already on the way. Meanwhile St. John, which by the I. C. R. is much nearer the source of freight supply, has no evidence that an additional pound of freight is coming in its direction.

This injustice to the natural port, this bribery of Halifax with the people's money, lends further support to the rumor that Mr. Fielding himself may attempt the defeat of R. L. Borden in that constituency at the coming elections.

WHY?

How does it happen that our esteemed grit contemporaries in Fredericton, Moncton, and those in St. John as well, are quite satisfied with the payment by the government of the whole cost of harbor improvements at Quebec, Sorel, Three Rivers, Depot Harbor, Collingwood, Owen Sound, Goderich, Midland and other ports in Ontario and Quebec, and raise all manner of objections to construction by government of the harbor improvements remaining to be supplied at St. John? Is it because St. John people have transgressed by taxing themselves fifteen dollars per head for this purpose while no other city or town in Canada has paid a cent toward harbor improvements?—Sun.

THE FALLING LEAVES.

Lightly He blows, and at His breath they fall.
The perishing kindreds of the leaves; they drift.
Spent flames of scarlet, gold and red.
Across the hollow year, noiseless and swift.
Lightly He blows, and countless as the falling.
Of snow by night upon a solemn sea.
The ages circle down beyond recalling.
To strew the hollows of eternity.
He sees them drifting through the spaces dim,
And leaves and ages are as one to Him.
—G. D. Roberts.

WATER POWER FOR HALIFAX

A Plan for the Utilization of the Bay of Fundy Tides.

The following was written for The Halifax Herald by W. F. Cleveland, the inventor of the Cleveland locomotive cylinder, a mechanism designed to increase power and speed, and which has proved its value for several years on a number of the engines in use on the Intercolonial railway.
The utilization of the extraordinary tides of Minas Basin for water power has been theoretically discussed in recent issues of the scientific and technical press, the suggestions being chiefly embodied in proposed artificial basins, constructed on a succession of rising entrance levels, into which the water could be discharged at different stages of the tide, and in the construction of a titanic dam across the strait, maintaining the water in the basin at its highest level, with a great artificial reservoir near the dam, to contain the water until it could be drawn off at ebb tide. The latter proposition seems very impracticable, owing to the insuperable engineering difficulties that would be encountered, and to the fact that reservoirs of sufficient capacity could be established in the estuaries of some of the rivers, flowing into the basin at a fraction of the cost. These suggestions, moreover, are all open to the objection that the intermittent character of tidal water powers would, at best, be only partially removed.

The estuary of the Avon river and its tributary, the St. Croix, is filled by these same remarkable tides to within about twenty miles of Bedford basin, and the intervening country, by way of Sackville river, affords almost ideal conditions for canal construction. The building of a dam or embankment designed to maintain the high water level in the Avon estuary, and another at the Narrows of Bedford Basin, designed to maintain the low water level therein, would involve no serious engineering problems, and afford a head of at least forty feet of water. A tail-race should be constructed as far as possible (doubtless about 7 miles) along the course of the Sackville river, retaining the low water level at Bedford, and at the head of which the penstocks and power plant would be located. The water, drawn down from the terminus of the canal, at or near this point would be from the basin tides, and, owing to the great area of the river estuary, would be maintained at a uniform level. A water power almost equal to that of Niagara could thus be established, and, with the short electrical transmission, would make Halifax a great industrial and manufacturing centre.

SUCCESSFUL LUMMAGE SALE.

The "luggage sale" held last week under the auspices of the King's Daughters, and which closed Saturday night, was very successful. Over \$300 was realised, which is much more than was at first anticipated. A few articles yet remain and these will probably be disposed of this forenoon, when some good bargains may be looked for. The sale on Saturday was unusually large.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Finigan, Abraham L. Woods and Geo. Lyons have been reported for working in the city without licenses, they not being ratapayers.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church Guild this (Monday) evening will be in charge of the musical committee.

Sergeant George Baxter of the local police force is home after an enjoyable holiday spent in Boston, Providence and New York.

Mrs. Baisley wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to memorial monument fund: J. C. Burpee, Sheffield, N. B.; Henry Maher, St. John, I.

A very interesting address was delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon by Rev. Samuel Steward of Portland Methodist Church.

Service was conducted in the Seamen's Mission last night. John E. Irvine gave a good address and the singing was worthy of notice. A fairly large congregation was present.

Elizabeth Jordan has complained to the police that a dog owned by a family named Myles is ferocious and is allowed to go about unmuzzled. She also claims that the dog bit her.

T. J. Cronin, who has been confined to house for some days through illness, is steadily recovering, notwithstanding a report to the contrary that was circulating concerning him last night.

A horse attached to a sloop and driven by Fred Hays, collided with electric car No. 5 on the City Road Saturday night. The sloop was badly damaged, and the horse got one of its legs broken. Mr. Hays conveyed the horse to a sloop to his stable.

The whist tournament between the Neptune Rowing Club and the Thistle Curling Club was continued Saturday evening at the rooms of the Thistle Club. At the end of the play the score stood—The Neptunes, 153; the Thistles, 135.

The union services of Centenary, Queen Square and Carmarthen street Methodist churches, which were held last week in the last named church, will be continued this week in Centenary church, beginning each evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Hamilton will make the address this evening.

At a meeting of the Freight Handlers held in Union Hall Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Michael Driscoll; vice president, Charles Mitchell; recording secretary, P. C. Sharkey; fin. secretary, George Corbett; treasurer, Alexander Wallace. The grievance committee is composed of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, P. C. Sharkey, D. W. Daley and James McFarlane.

GERMAN ADVOCATE AGAINST NEW GOSPEL.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 14.—Before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal today Herr Eberhard von Hammerstein, in the course of his pleading declared that if the peace conference "gave birth to a new gospel, rendering the former gospel of international law of no account, the nations would rather have recourse to extreme measures than to arbitration which deprived them of their rights."

Solicitor General Finlay, later, commented his reply on behalf of Great Britain. He maintained that Britain had been forced into the war after exhausting all peaceful methods to bring Venezuela to admit the justice of her claims, and said that the statement of the nations would rather have recourse to extreme measures than to arbitration which deprived them of their rights.

The negotiations, he argued, showed that Venezuela made a tardy endeavor to evade fulfilling President Castro's promise to provide an adequate guarantee of the payment of the claims of the blockading powers on condition that they raised the blockade.

ABOUT THE SHAMROCKS.

The Shamrock III, has been in her shore berth at the yard of the John H. Robins Co., Erie Basin, for a week or more. She rests in the same cradle that the Shamrock II, was in, and the same deck covering of wood used in the latter will protect the last challenger from the weather.

The Shamrock III, a few days ago looked pretty well shaken up, and long lines of rust where the plating joints did not improve her general appearance. It is not surprising that her condition year or two hence will be of the best. The story is also circulated that a portion of her hull even now does not show the strength that it should possess.

It has been decided, or so emphatically stated by those in a position to be well informed upon the subject, that the Shamrock I, is to be broken up and, like the Shamrock II, her materials of construction will be consigned to the junk heaps.

AT KING'S COLLEGE.

A meeting of the executive of King's college was held on Thursday in the Church of England Institute, Dr. W. Little in the chair. The report of Rev. S. Weston Jones, financial agent, was very encouraging. The report of the present state of the college, however, caused the gravest anxiety. The number of students in residence had dropped from 13 to 8, and one of these has since left. The total of students is five in residence and five, of whom some are young ladies, outside. Greater efforts to secure students must be put forth if the college is to live. Mr. Jones and his associates have faced almost insuperable obstacles with fine courage and energy, but they must be heartily and actively supported by public patronage in the present shape of students—Halifax Mail.

A HOT POLITICIAN.

(From the New York Tribune).

Probably the queerest inscription ever seen on a tombstone is one on a monument over a grave in Bethel cemetery in Montgomery county, Mo. It reads:

Kind friends, I have left behind Cast your votes for Jennings Bryan.

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Squares at \$1.35 each, Squares at \$2.50 each, Squares at \$4.25 each, Squares at \$5.50, including Squares up to \$25.00 each; Hemp Squares, Union Squares, Wool Filled Squares, All-Wool Squares, including also Tapestry Squares, Smyrna Squares and Axminster Squares.

SALE COMMENCES ON TUESDAY.

Ladies' Umbrellas Ladies' Raincoats Black Silk

Gold handles, silver handles, pearl handles, natural wood handles. Prices 85c. to \$7.25 each.

Black handles, \$1.95 to 4.00 each. How suitable for a Christmas gift. \$11.25 to 14.75.

LATEST STYLES. In plain greys and tweed mixtures. 3-4 length, \$7.25 to 18.00. Full length, \$11.25 to 14.75.

For mantles, coats and capes, 50 in wide, \$4.65 per yard. This silk is made especially for covering fur lined garments.

Dress Goods Department, White Silk Waists

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Cream Estamene Serges and Cheviots, Cream Sicilians, Cream Nun's Cloth, Cream Bedford Cloth, Albatross and Cashmere.

WOOL VOILE—Colors, 46 inch, 80c.

WOOL ETAMINE—Colors and cream, 47 in., \$1.10.

CREPELLE—Silk and wool, in colors, 45 in., \$1.15.

GLORIA—Silk and wool, all the fine colorings, 38 in., 70c.

FANCY DRESS GOODS—For evening wear. White, cream and in the delicate tints.

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STRUCK WEALTH AS HE WAS GIVING UP.

California Miner's Final Blow With a Pick Revealed a Nugget Worth \$3,000.

REDDING, Cal., Friday.—After digging and scraping around in the gulches and hills of the Happy Camp district in Siskiyou county for many years and with little success, an old miner named Howard has discovered a claim that he believes will bring him a fortune. He has already taken out a substantial nest egg.

Howard was digging one day in his accustomed manner. He had about given up hopes of finding a color and was preparing to go to his cabin for the night. He decided to try once more, and in less than two minutes he had picked out an almost solid gold nugget, valued at \$3,000. Howard did not sleep that night for excitement, and is now laying off and celebrating the event.

The Happy camp district has several rich placer mines and is one of Siskiyou county's best producing sections. The finding of the large nugget has caused much excitement in the district, and it is expected that another rich strike will soon be made.

Wantano: "I wonder if Gabsky will recite for me at my little party this evening?"

Duano: "He will, unless you know some way to prevent him."

Dr. Wood's

Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—

I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold.

Price 25 Cents.

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Charm RICHMOND

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