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BLACKWOOD HELD FOR KILLING HOWARTH

Charles Banks and Son Corroborate Victim's Father's Evidence in Regard to the Shooting—Latter Declares He Heard Dying Boy Tell Parent That Prisoner Shot Him, and Asked Him to Kill Accused.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 20.—(Special)—Everett Blackwood was this afternoon committed to prison on a charge of the lawfully shooting Alfred Howarth, the ten-year-old son of Matthew Howarth.

Charles Banks, et al., told of his catching up with Blackwood, and recited the rough reply he had made to his question as to whether there was any game around.

MILD SMALLPOX IN WORK COUNTY

Dr. Lunnon of Campbellton Decides It's the Genuine Article at Burt's Corner

SUPREME COURT CASES

Many Appeals Disposed Of Yesterday—Frederick Paper Mistaken About Identity of Two Girls Recently Arrested in Buffalo—Other News of the Capital.

Frederick, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Dr. Lunnon, of Campbellton, arrived here by noon train today and in company with Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, drove to Burt's Corner to investigate the alleged smallpox outbreak at that place.

On the strength of his report a meeting of the county board will be held tomorrow when arrangements will be established and the usual precautions taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

The disease, it is said, was first contracted by a shepherd who lately returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Fire on Saturday afternoon at Nash, where destroyed Charles Muir's dwelling. In the cellar of the house Mr. Muir had stored about 70 barrels of potatoes, 340 barrels of turnips and a large amount of other roots.

Not the Same Girls.—It is stated on behalf of the Messrs. Howard, who formerly lived in this city and left some months ago for the United States, that they are not the young ladies arrested at Buffalo as stated in the dispatches from that city recently.

The death occurred at Kewitch Ridge last night of Mrs. Mary Griffiths, after a lingering illness from consumption. She is survived by a husband and two daughters. The funeral takes place at 1 o'clock on Thursday.

The Frederick Boom Company judges that at the next session of the legislature they will have authority to increase the tolls for securing and rafting logs and lumber as follows: Pine timber from thirty-five cents to fifty cents per ton; hickory timber, from sixty cents to seventy-five cents per ton; spruce and pine logs and other lumber, excepting cedar, from eighty-five cents to \$1 per thousand superficial feet; cedar of all kinds, from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per thousand superficial feet; spruce and pine logs belonging to any one person, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per thousand superficial feet, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per thousand superficial feet.

The civic commission will meet on Wednesday night to hear the grievance of 25 people's tax. A new arrangement against the present assessment has been made. The people's tax now pays \$2000 in taxes which is about double that of the other branches combined. They want the law amended so that in future all taxes will pay on their income.

The branch banks will pay on their income.

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ROOSEVELT STICKS TO HIS OPINION OF H. M. WHITNEY

Latter Asks Him for a Hearing About Misrepresentation Charge

President in Bitter Reply Reiterates That He Was Quoted Falsely About Favoring Canadian Reciprocity, and That He Wants No More Truck With Boston Man.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Henry M. Whitney, Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor at the last election, made public today a correspondence which passed between him and President Roosevelt.

Five Gals on Hand.—The winter port season for 1905-1906 was inaugurated yesterday by the arrival of the Paraisian. She was off the island about 5 o'clock, and immediately came to anchor at the harbor.

The Paraisian has the following merchandise for this city: D. Ashkins & Co., 4 cases mds.; Brock & Peterson, 1 case mds.; Bank of Montreal, 1 sack mds.; F. W. Daniel & Co., 1 case mds.; J. A. Estabrook & Son, 90 barrels grapes, 53 barrels lemons, 2 cases & Faber, Ltd., 100 bales mds., 1 c. of chain; G. Fairweather, 1 case casks; M. A. Finn, 5 cases wine; Josiah Fowler Co., Ltd., 20 cases mds.; H. C. O'Brien, 14 cases; A. O. Skinner, 1 bale carpets, 1 case samples; Wm. Thompson & Co., 1 case samples, 2 cases lumps; Vassie & Co., 97

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SHIP-LABORERS REFUSE TO WORK ON STEAMER PARISIAN

Practically Strike Exists on the First Winter Port Steamer

New Rate Not Paid and Men Hold Off—Longshoremen Wire Montreal Papers to Publish Card Asking Men From That City Not to Come Here—Cargo Being Taken Out of Steamer by Ship's Crew.

The winter port season has opened here with a strike of ship laborers, for that is practically the effect of the action taken last night.

The reason for this action was found in the report sent out Sunday night from Montreal to the effect that the stevedores there had arranged to send 300 longshoremen here to replace the St. John men because the St. John men refused to work at the harbor and docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, at 5.30.

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When asked what was likely to happen today they said they could not answer. They were to be on hand again with his men and if the 35-cent rate would be agreed to by the stevedores they would begin work.

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SAW STEAMER FOUNDER NEAR MID ISLAND

Captain of Steamer Edna R. Reports the Disaster Happening Friday Night

Vessel Sank in About Ten Minutes—Thought to Be the Turbin, Coal Laden from Sydney for Yarmouth—All Hands Likely Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 20.—(Special)—The captain of the steamer Edna R., at Yarmouth from Turbin Island, reports having seen a steamer, thought to be the Norwegian steamer Turbin from Sydney for Yarmouth, coal laden, strike on Black Ledge near Mid Island, Friday night during a heavy gale, and that she foundered ten minutes after, it is presumed with all hands.

The Turbin is a steamer of 333 tons and would likely carry a crew of about a dozen. She was reported as having passed Port Mulgrave on Tuesday last bound for Yarmouth.

MOUSTACHE ORDER FOR KINGSTON CADETS MAY WORRY SOME

Edict Has Gone Forth from Military College Authorities for Lads to Stop Shaving Upper Lip.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 20.—(Special)—An order has been issued by the Royal Military College requiring all the cadets to grow moustaches and hence no razor has been permitted since the issue of the young military students for some days.

MUST STOP BRUTALITY AND FOUL PLAY IN FOOTBALL GAMES

Roosevelt Wouldn't Abolish the Game, But Would Deal Harshly With Those Not Playing Clean.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Dr. J. William White, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the university committee on athletics, returned tonight from Washington, where he had been summoned by President Roosevelt to discuss the matter of football.

The president did me the honor of asking me to lunch with him at the White House today for the purpose of discussing with him the situation as to American football, and the matter of the foul play and the use of force in the game.

The president explained to me the selection of the institutions that came to the conference at the White House last month by saying: "I was asked to call it by representatives of Harvard, Yale and Princeton, and called it accordingly. If Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell representatives had happened to make the suggestion I then only three colleges would have been asked."

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POLISH DEPUTATION AT ST. PETERSBURG ASK FOR AUTONOMY

Declare Their Country Has No Thought of Independence

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The delegation of 24 prominent Poles, comprising representatives of all the principal parties in Poland except the Socialists and also including members of the Catholic, Evangelical and Hebrew churches, which came to St. Petersburg to plead the cause of Poland, to make known the attitude of that country towards the government and to outline the demand which ought to be immediately granted in order to restore tranquility, issued a manifesto today to the Russian people reviewing the sad history of Poland in the last century, declaring that the Poles have no thought of separation or of independence and asking the support of all parties in Russia.

The manifesto firmly declares that the normal and peaceful existence of Poland will only be made possible by the granting of autonomy, permission to use the Polish language in the schools and in the administration and the entrusting of the Poles with the government of the kingdom. The assertions made in a government communication regarding the cause which led to the declaration of martial law in Poland are categorically denied.

It is insisted that the country is not in a state of revolution and that the violence which formed the pretext for the imposition of martial law, were not the acts of the Polish people as a whole but of the same few individuals, which were to be found throughout all Russia.

QUEBEC BILLS OBJECTIONABLE

Dominion Government Asks to Have Twelve Amended or Be Disallowed

Prefereur Whitney Didn't Carry Out Predecessor's Promise to Take Tax Off Dominion Chartered Companies and Has Been Notified to Do So—Pretontaine Off to England.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Prefereur Whitney sails from New York tomorrow for England. During his absence Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be acting minister of marine and fisheries. The premier is also acting for Hon. Mr. Emmerson who is expected home this week.

The Dominion government has notified the provincial government of Quebec that some twelve bills passed at the last session of the legislature interfere with Dominion rights. These bills deal with the insurance investments and trust corporations and give the right to carry on business outside the province. The Dominion has asked the provincial government to amend the bills or to have them annulled at the next meeting of the legislature. If the province agrees to do so then the Dominion will not interfere with the legislation. If not they will require it to be disallowed.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK CONFESSES TO THEFT; GIVES UP STEALINGS

W. J. McLean, on Oxford and Pictou Branch, Caught by Decoy Letters and Arrested.

Halifax, Nov. 20.—(Special)—W. J. McLean, aged about 25, a clerk on the Oxford & Pictou railway post office, was arrested last week charged with robbing the mails. He was under suspicion for a short time and very recently the suspicion was confirmed as strongly that Post Office Inspector McLean and Superintendent Bent, of the railway mail service, who had been investigating, took steps to place the question beyond doubt.

Test letters were mailed to go in his car and on Wednesday two of them disappeared. That night he was found in his postal car at an unusual hour and weakened, admitting his theft and making restitution of a large sum of money. He was placed under arrest and is now confined in the Pictou jail. He is now being held in the Pictou jail. He is now being held in the Pictou jail.

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ONE BURNED TO DEATH IN \$100,000 FIRE

Shreveport, La., Nov. 20.—The Shreveport city hall, the police station, market house, two saloons and several small frame buildings were burned today and Walter Woods, aged 40, was burned to death. The loss totals \$100,000, with small insurance. Many valuable records and papers were destroyed. Three friends were injured.