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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A census just taken gives the population of Edmonton as 5,446.
Sir Richard Cartwright will speak in Toronto probably on December 10.
The Dominion fish hatchery in British Columbia was destroyed by a flood.

It is said the condition of the Carina shows no improvement and is causing some alarm.

Mr. George E. Carey, ex-M.P., is in a critical condition at the Protestant Hospital in Ottawa.

Sir Robert Beak, President of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, has resigned. He is 81 years old.

The New York Central Railroad has given contracts for sixty electric locomotives for use in its suburban service.

Hon. Joseph Martin's libel suit against a correspondent of The Vancouver Ledger has been settled, the defendant apologizing.

Alb. Hamilton, Treasurer of Windsor was locked up in the police cells for a few hours for interfering with the police-men.

There are rumors at Washington of the formation of a combination of South American republics directed against the United States.

Spain is breaking off diplomatic relations with Venezuela owing to the ill-treatment of her Ministers and Consuls in that country.

Messrs. J. A. Walker, William Morse and Daniel Campbell left Brantford for Island P. in a gasoline launch, and it is feared they are lost.

In a train wreck on the Panhandle Road, way a number of shorthorn cattle, valued at \$60,000 and destined for the Chicago stock show, were killed.

Mr. Grover Cleveland, in a letter to The Brooklyn Eagle, says his determination not to become a candidate for the Presidency is unalterable and conclusive.

Mr. Chamberlain's farewell dinner to his late colleagues, of the Colonial Office will include Lord Strathcona and the Agents-General of the colonies.

On one of the leading morning papers of London two writers have been compelled to leave because they refused to write in support of Chamberlain's policy.

Application will be made to the Court of Appeal on Nov. 30 for an order dismissing the petition against Mr. John Brown, M.P., for North Perth, as six months have elapsed since the return was gazetted.

Fifty boats on the sixty-mile level of the Erie Canal were caught in the cold wave and are frozen in. They contain \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise, principally lumber and coal. The New York State tug is at work east of Syracuse attempting to break up the ice.

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QUEER—HOW OLD WAS ANNE?

If Susan's aunt has golden hair that years ago was black, If Lizzie's little brother knows just why the cat came back, If canned tomatoes have gone up to twenty cents a can, And Mary's age is twenty-four, Why, just how old is Anne?

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A FREIGHT SMASHED.

Run Into by C.P.R. Express at Diamond Crossing.

London, Nov. 28.—Four G. T. R. freight cars were smashed, the signal tower wrecked, and Watchman Pomeroy badly bruised in a collision at the London Junction Diamond. A double-header freight on the Grand Trunk line from Stratford, of 50 cars, was coming into the London yard at moderate speed, when the C. P. R. express, bound for Toronto, pitched into the eleventh car from the rear of the Grand Trunk freight. The C. P. R. train consisted of a baggage car, express car, day coach, sleeper and dining car, and when the locomotive struck the freight the crash was tremendous. Two freight cars were lifted bodily off the tracks and hurled into the signal tower, which stood a few feet from the diamond, and in which Signalman Pomeroy stuck to his post. Another car was thrown on the north side of the tracks and several were derailed. Pomeroy was found pinned to the wall by the heater of his little house, in which a fire was burning, and was dragged from his perilous position. Pomeroy's overcoat was partially burned on his back, his head scorched, and one leg badly squeezed and burned, but the plucky fellow insisted that he was all right, and went about the work of notifying the officials at London of what had happened. Pomeroy says he set the two semaphores against the C. P. R. train, but, for some unexplained reason, the express came on at a moderate rate of speed. The express was in charge of Conductor J. Anderson and Engineer Kirkby of Toronto. The engines of the G. T. R. freight were run by Joseph Durkin and A. Boles respectively, with Hugh O'Donnell of London as conductor. Several prominent officials of the C. P. R. were in London last night and they were on the scene this morning. They were Master Mechanic Preston of Toronto, Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power Hall of Toronto, Trainmaster Bell and Roadmaster Holloway of this city. Just who is to blame for the accident the officials will not say.

MISS M'GARVEY REMANDED.

Upton's Case Astonishes the Doctors—Chief Wilson's Report.

London, Ont., Nov. 28.—Fanny McGarvey, who three weeks ago attacked, with an axe, her uncle, Patrick Upton, at Strathroy, was again remanded for a week by Squire Smythe. Chief Wilson of Strathroy who was in the city this afternoon says the doctors are astonished at the vitality shown by Patrick Upton.

Goes For Trial.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The advertising manager of The World news paper was committed for trial in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of aiding and abetting the keeping of a gambling house, by publishing the advertisement of a firm in the United States which agreed to place bets on horse races. In sending the case for trial, Colonel Denison remarked that the publication was in this country and the money is sent from here. "It is just one of those schemes for defrauding the foolish of their money. If it is the law that kind of thing can be done here the sooner the law is changed the better. I want to know what the law is myself."

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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CLAIMS AGAINST RUSSIA.

Mr. H. A. Little of Woodstock Will Represent Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Dominion Government have appointed Mr. H. A. Little of Woodstock as a delegate to inquire into and settle the claims of Canadian sealers against Russia for seizure of their vessels. The Russian Government will also appoint a delegate, and the meetings of the two representatives will take place in London in January next. The seizures to be thus arbitrated have long been the subject of diplomatic correspondence. There were in all eight vessels seized, six being taken in 1892. In that year, as the result of a special agreement between the United States and Great Britain, Bering Sea was closed to the Canadian sealing fleet, and they therefore sought the Asiatic side of the Pacific, where they carried on operations outside the territorial limits of the Russian seal islands, Commander Islands. On the ground that they were in Russian territorial waters the following ships were seized:—Marie Rosie Olsen, Carmelite, Vancouver Belle, Willie McGown, Ariel, Walter P. Hall, and C. H. Tupper. Upon Capt. Daley of the Sheboygan, N.S., schooner Willie McGown protesting, the commanding officer of the Russian cruiser Zablak, Capt. DeLevon, appears to have stated that he would seize any vessels furnished with a sealing outfit or even with salt on board, if within one or one thousand miles of Russian possessions. The masters of the seized schooners were induced to sign a paper written in Russian. This was explained to them as involving an acknowledgment that they had been hunting seals in Russian waters. Against this each of the Canadian skipper protested. Then DeLevon informed them that unless they did as requested they would be sent to Vladivostok to be court-martialed, and from then to Siberia, presumably to the mines. The Governor of Bering Island used the same argument to the masters of the Rosie Olsen. The ships and their equipment were confiscated, and the crews, after suffering what they claimed considerable hardships, were sent back to Canada. Subsequently the Russian Government held an inquiry of their own, and then admitted that the seizure of the Willie McGown and the Ariel was unjustified. They accordingly offered compensation the sum of \$60,000. Of this amount, \$30,000 went to the Willie McGown and \$19,436 to the Ariel. The Russian Government claim that the other ships were taken in Russian waters, but the sealers themselves say that they were not within thirty or forty miles of Copper Island. Mr. Little, who has been appointed delegate for Canada, is a graduate of Toronto University and Toronto Law School. He studied law in the office of Chas. Ritchie, K.C., and was called to the bar about eight years ago. He has built up a successful practice in Woodstock.

DROWNED IN HAY BAY.

Luke Sharpe, a Farmer, Was Taking Out Fish Nets.

Napanee, Nov. 28.—Luke Sharpe, a farmer, about 30 years old, living ten miles from here, was drowned in Hay Bay yesterday while taking out fish nets. The bay had frozen over, but the ice was unsafe.

STEAM BOX EXPLODES.

Dangerous Accident in a Berlin Foundry.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 28.—A serious explosion occurred Thursday at I. E. Shantz & Co.'s foundry, which might have resulted in the loss of many lives. John Mahin, foreman, about 34 years old, was engaged in testing a steam-box, 7 feet by 3 feet, weighing a ton and a half, having 90 pounds pressure on, when the side opposite where he was sitting blew off with a terrible force, scattering the fragments all over the shop. The force threw the box over John Mahin, but, fortunately, there were blocks under it which prevented his being crushed to death. As it was, he had one leg broken in three places, besides being otherwise bruised. It was simply miraculous that no others in the shop were injured by the flying missiles. Mahin was taken to the hospital, where he rested fairly after being attended to.

Just a Word About Gordon's Furs

We are more persuaded than ever from our Departmental Sales that you read attentively in our corner of this paper. Now here it is. We can show the largest and best line of **FUR GOODS** ever handled in this vicinity and at prices that cannot be bettered. Furs for yourself or holiday presents are now needed. Depend upon it, you will find bargains here in plenty. Note a few:—

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- 4 only Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 27 inch, large lapels, lined with quilted mercedized lining, value \$25.00, for 20.00
- 17 Astrachan Jackets, 27 to 34 inches long, mercedized or satin lined, values \$28, \$32.50 to \$35, for 25.00
- 16 only Ladies' Bockaran Russian Lamb and Persian Lamb Jackets, fine qualities, beautifully finished and lined, values \$40.00, \$45.00, \$48.00 to \$50.00, sale price 35.00
- Ladies' Canada Seal Jackets, 24 in long, large lapels, value \$50.00, for 35.00
- Canada Seal Jackets, sable trimmed collar, reverses and cuffs, value \$65.00, for 50.00
- Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, all sizes, \$25.00, \$32.50 and 35.00

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The Letter-Box

ROBIN HOOD.

Chatham, Nov. 25th, 1903.

Editor Planet:

Down through the centuries has come to us an old ballad, recounting the famous battle between bold Robin Hood, the outlawed Earl of Huntingdon, and the valorous Monk of Fountain Abbey.

In the eleventh century a party of monks left St. Mary's Abbey, York, and selected a site for an abbey in Fountains Dale. After years of toil they erected a building covering eleven acres of ground and the abbey became very wealthy. Oliver Cromwell, the great man who never deviated from a set purpose, put the famous abbey in ruins, and to-day it stands as a monument to the builders—four acres of the most magnificent ruins and scenery to be found in the Old Country. It adjoins Studley Royal, the seat of the Most Honorable the Marquis of Ripon.

The ballad on which Mr. Augustin Dawtry's play was first founded is from a black letter copy, corrected by one of much earlier date, in the Pepysian Library, and was printed in 1630. There has been some dispute as to whether the friar, whose fame has thus long survived, was of the Franciscan or Cistercian order. However, Robin Hood ceased to cultivate his own fireside in Sherwood.

Forest in order to make a raid into the territory of the monks of Fountains. He had heard that the Curial Friar of Fountains was carrying things with a high hand which gave umbrage to Robin, who was a firm believer in the democratic ticket.

When Robin Hood and his merry men landed at Fountains it was getting on towards evening. He dispatched his merry men to secure some game for the evening meal, while Robin took stock of the surroundings. About two hundred yards from the abbey, near a stream, he met the curial friar. His wish to entrap the friar into an altercation having been realized, Robin forces the friar to carry him over the brook, but the friar gets even with Robin by throwing him in a pool of water.

When they landed on the green ward they came together and Robin Hood was getting the worst of it, and the blow his horn for his merry men, who came bounding over the lea, Robin Hood standing aside for repairs. Will Scarlet took a hand in it and he was too much for the curial friar, who whistled for his hounds—a pack of hounds kept at the abbey. When the arrows of Robin Hood's men began to pick off the dogs of war, the hays which was likely to follow, caused the friar to agree to a truce, so they had a long talk together and after explaining matters pro and con, the friar agreed to leave Fountain Dale for Nottingham.

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Our Dress Goods Sale will continue until Nov. 30th. Remember only 4 more buying days to the end of November. All our \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Dress Goods and Suitings, sale price 98c.

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