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Capt. A. B. Smith, of this village, is building a boat in which he says he will cross the Atlantic. The boat will be sixty feet long, schooner rigged and fitted with an eight horse-power engine, the power being generated by gasolene. Glass en-cases the cabin. The wheel will be lnside the cabin, but there will be a second one on deck. The cost of the craft will be about it con about \$4,000.

Fire in the Quebec citadel did \$1,500 amage on Friday.

MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

News Summary 3 34 The village of Port Esington, B. C., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at seventy thousand,

Is placed at seventy thousand. There were nineteen business failures in the Dominion this week, against twenty-four in the corresponping week of 1898 Hilda Blake, a servaht girl found guilty of murdering her mistress, Mrs. John Lee, at Regina, has been sentenced to be hauged on December 27th. The Elder Demoster stantishin Marrimeon

 The Elder-Dempster steamship Merrimachas been given up as lost, as she has now been out twenty-four days from Quebec for Belfast. The crew numbered about forther the steam of forty

Negotiations between the Intercolonial Railway and the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company have reached a satisfactory issue. The ferry company agrees to run a night boat between Quebec and Levis.

A London correspondent says:--There is a strong feeling here, and it is daily grow-ing, against the French, for their attack-in the press upon Eugland's soliders, and above all for the false reports they make public.

public. Sir Richard Webster, the British attorn: y general, has been made a baronet in recc g-nition of his work on the Venezuelan arbitration commission. Sir Robt, T. Reid, counsel for Great Britain, has been made a Knight Grand Cross of the order of St. Micheal and St. George.

Micheal and St. George. A London correspondent says: The spirit the French are showing now is not going to be forgotten later, and three is building up among Englishmen. I see it growing every day-bitterness and hatred of the French which may make the keeping of peace very difficult here-after. after

after. Alluding to Lieut. Wood of Halifax lately killed in South Africa, the Bangor News says: As the great-great-grandson of President Zachary Taylor and the grand-nephew of Jefferson Davis, in s-ruice of the Queen of England in the Tranavaal war, Lieut. Wood's name seems like a symbol of reunited sympathies and inter-eits

ests. In Russia the Leonid display caucel a popular panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches wire op an all night long, and hundreds of thousands spent three nights in the open air. There are even rumors that in some villages Russian parents murderel their children to save them from an expected worse fate.

them from an expected worse fate. At Amherst Wednesday the preliminary examination of Angus Chisholm, I. C. R. baggage man, of Truro; Neil Barclay, assistant station master at Maccau; John Doyle, of Westchester, and Arthur Stewart, James Barclay, Wilson Myer's and Thomas Little, of Wentworth, arrested by Detective Skeffington for having in their possession forged two-dollar Dominion bills of the issue of July 2nd, 1897, resulted in all being committed for trial. Chisholm evidently acted for a maf named Davis, of Boston. The Paris papers continue to comment

acted for a man named Davis, of Boston. The Paris papers continue to comment on the firing upon the French steamer Cordoba by the Britiah war ship Magi-cienne in South African waters, but con-sider that judgment should be reserved until all the circumstances are known. The Figaro says: "If the Cordoba did not show her flag the British vessel had a strict right to fire. If, however, the British vessel really searched the Cordoba for contraband it was illegal, as no block-ade had been announced."

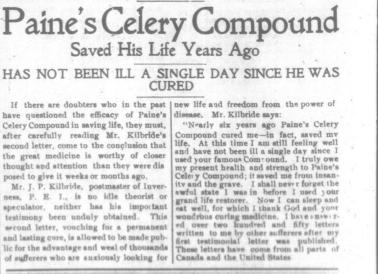
ade had been announced." By the will of Erastus Lathrop, late of Westfield, Dwight L Moody will receive the proceeds of the entire state, valued at \$15,000. The money is to be used—so the testator states—for "the promotion of Christian principles and the upbuilding of the cause of Christ." It is left to Mr. Moody's fidelity and good judgment to mae the money in any way he sees fit. All Mr. Lathrop's relatives are cut off, and they will contest the will at a hearing to be held December 6 State of Lateron Lateron Lateron Lateron State of Lateron Lateron Lateron Lateron State State States Stat

Jersonal.

Rev. Ezekiel Hopper will spend the win-ter with his son, at Dawson Settlement, Albert county.

Albert county. We regret to learn that Rew. J. A. Gor-dom, of Montreal, has had an attact of ill-ness during the past week. Bro. Gordon's energy of purpose, and his devotion to the cause which he serves, carry him too fast at times for his physical strength. A three monthe' rest is what he needs, and with his fine recuperative powers, that about make a new man of him. The Brussels street pulpit was very acceptably supplied on Sunday last, by Rev. W. N. Hutchins, of Canning, N. S. Mr. Hutchins came over on Saturday and returned on Monday. Mr. H. H. Roach has accented the in-

Mr. H. H. Roach has accepted the in-vitation of the Annapolis church to be-come its minister for a time. Mr. Roach has recently spent several Sundays in St. Joun, preaching to the Brussels St. con-gregation, and his services have been highly appreciated.



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