COMMON COUNCIL.

The Matter of the N. B. Telephone Company Referred to the Board of Works to Act.

Hon. A. G. Blair and the Government to be Memorialized in Regard to the Shipment of Canadian Horses.

Although the common council sat for four hours yesterday it was unable to finish all the business and adjournment was made until Thursday. The regular reports were presented to the boards.

The board of public works were unable to recommend that John Abbott be given a small space on the Reed's Point wharf. They recommended that the petition of Frances Myles asking for damages for injuries received by falling on Delhi street be filed, as the city is not responsible; that the petition of John Allingham calling attention to the state of the sidewalk on Guilford street, Carleton, corner of Union, and stating that his property is receiving injury, be also filed, as there is no damage being done as alleged; that the inspector of buildings be requested not to give any permits hereafter for the erection of buildings or for the addition or alteration of any existing buildings where the plans submitted show an encroachment on the public street, and that the chief of police be instructed to report immediately to the board any encroachments on the street; that Mr. Barbour be allowed $39 upon his building a sufficient retaining wall to protect the street in front of his property at the corner of Sydney and Queen streets; that the New Brunswick Telephone Company be given permission to place conduits under certain streets, they to be put down under the direction of the director of public works and the streets to be put in as good condition as when opened up upon condition that the telephone company allow the city the use of ten telephones free of charge for so long a time as the conduits are used; that the bill of S. Schofield & Co. for $12.85 for cleaning up the floor of the wharehouse on Pettingill wharf, be not paid.

The section in regard to the N. B. Telephone company was referred to the board of works with power to act, the company having informed the council that they could not comply with the condition of free telephones.

It was reported by a sub-committee that Geo. McLeod offered to sell the Custom House wharf for $40,000. The committee recommended the purchase if the agreement be put in writing within four weeks. This recommendation was incorporated in the board of works report and adopted.

The board of public safety recommended that renewal leases issue to R. E. Sandall of lot in Queens ward and to Margaret Adams of lot in Prince ward; that J. R. Woodburn get renewal lease of lot in Queens ward at $40 per year; that J. B. Hamm, who keeps the ambulance, be instructed to ascertain before he lets it go out whether it is to be used for a case where the disease is contagious, and if he finds such to be the case that he refuse to allow the ambulance to go out; that the commissioners of the General Public Hospital be requested to take charge of the ambulance for the future; that James Sproul be sold a lot in Queens ward for $800; that a draft of form submitted be issued by the police magistrate for the discharge of prisoners from jail, and that 1,000 of them be printed; that the recorder be authorized to withdraw the suit now pending against Mrs. Florence M. Frink upon payment within one week of the sum of $375; that the chamberlain when in funds pay Nos. 1 and 2 companies salvage corps and fire police $100 each; that the board be authorized to purchase sixteen new coats for policemen and have repairs made to coats now in use; that they be authorized to call for tenders for 2,500 lbs. of speiter for the fire alarm service; that the inspector of buildings be instructed to carrry out the requirements of the act regarding fire escapes on certain buildings and that he require metallic stairs to be used in all cases similar to those at present used in the alms house.

This report was adopted, excepting the action referring to Mr. Hamm, which was referred back.

The water and sewerage board in their report referred to the fact that the I. C. R. were extending water pipes down their new pier and recommended that the board of school trustees' application for a new water pipe to the Douglas avenue school be complied with. The petition of T. P. Regan, acting for James McDonald, who claims that his property was injured by a defective sewer, was recommended to be filed. The board recommended that the wages of Robert Hunter, carpenter in the water works, be increased from $1.50 to $1.75 per day; that an old sewer in Dukes ward, near the corner of Queen and Wentworth streets, be removed; that J. J. Gordon be paid $30 for injury sustained to the machinery of his nail works through the water being turned off; that the request of the C. P. R. for a supply of water to their new yard at Bay Shore be complied with, the C. P. R. having agreed to bear half the cost provided it does not exceed $1,000 from them. They further recommended that the work be proceeded with at once and the engineer empowered to purchase the 1,600 feet of pipe.

This report was adopted till the section was reached providing for the payment of $30 to Mr. Gordon. This was eliminated.

The appeals committee made the following recommendations: That no reduction be made in the assessment of Allan Wetmore and Edward Shaw; that if Mrs. Margaret Elliott pays the present year's assessment the chamberlain be instructed to accept $12.30 and costs in full for the taxes of the late Wm. Elliott; that $35.98 be accepted from C. H. Ramsey; that Bernard Barry be relieved on the payment of his poll tax; that $71.80 be accepted from John H. Poole; that the petition of James O. Lamereaux be not complied with.—Adopted.

The general committee recommended that the harbor master allot the several wharehouses at Sand Point as follows:

No. 1—Manchester and Head line.
No. 2—Allan line.
No. 3—Elder-Dempster line.
No. 4—Donaldson line.

A claim was put in on behalf of the Elder-Dempster line for No. 4, but after some discussion it was decided to accept the recommendations.

The members could not agree on the exact wording of the resolution which it was best to pass extending to the cotton mills the exemptions permitted under the act. One difficulty which stood in the way is that the act takes it for granted that a company has been formed, which is not the case. Other difficulties presented themselves, and finally the council decided to lay the matter on the table for the present. It is expected that at Thursday's meeting a resolution satisfactory to all concerned will be forthcoming, as all the aldermen expressed themselves as highly delighted at the prospects of having the mills reopened. All concessions allowed by the act will undoubtedly be given to Mr. Robertson and his company.

Ald. Christie read a letter from J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent of the C. P. R., calling attention to the fact that Canadian horses were being shipped to South Africa through an American port. There were two shipments yet to go forward of 800 horses each, one this month per the Elder-Dempster steamer, Monmouth, sailing on the 20th instant, and the second shipment next month. Col. Dent, according to the papers, had arranged to ship them via Portland. As rates were the same and the Elder-Dempster steamer could as easily come to St. John as go to Portland or Boston, there was no reason why any benefits accruing from these shipments should not be given to the port of St. John. There was yet time to have this routing changed if the department at Ottawa were communicated with.

Another letter was read from Mr. Bosworth of the C. P. R., stating that the editor of the Montreal Star had telegraphed Col. Dent, who was at London, Ont., asking why St. John was not used. Col. Dent replied that the distance to St. John was too long as compared with Portland, Me. Mr. Bosworth did not see why horses could not be shipped from St. John as well as cattle and sheep. A large number of horses had been shipped through St. John in the past few years.

It was decided to memorialize Hon. A. G. Blair and the government with regard to the shipment of these horses. Other communications and business were left over until Thursday.

ED. S. STOKES DEAD.

Sentenced to be Hanged, But Lived to be a Millionaire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Edward S. Stokes died Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. McNutt, in New York.

Succeeding a severe attack which came while he was travelling in Canada, Stokes had for some time been in failing health. He was very low 10 days ago, but rallied, only to sink again. He began failing late Saturday night, and his strength slowly ebbed away to the end Sunday afternoon.

The career of Edward S. Stokes is almost without a parallel in the history of our country. Heavily handicapped by the dark shadow of the crime which first brought him into prominence, his wonderful business ability enabled him to amass a great fortune, become one of the best known bonifaces in the country and to assume a controlling interest in some of the greatest enterprises of his day.

At 20 years of age he was a clerk in his father's provision store on Chambers street, New York, but looking for a wider field of enterprise soon found a position in a Well street broker's office. Here his natural ability and business shrewdness won for him the confidence and friendship of James Fisk, jr.—a friendship which proved of great financial assistance to Stokes, and which continued until a dispute arose over Helen Josephine Mansfield, an exceedingly beautiful woman, under the protection of Mr. Fisk. Fisk accused Mr. Stokes of trying to alienate from him the regard of Miss Mansfield.

The vice-president of the Erie then began a series of operations against the financial position of Mr. Stokes. Owing to the intrigue of the Mansfield woman, a suit for libel was also begun against Stokes. The various law suits came to a tragic ending on Jan. 6, 1872, when James Fisk, jr., was shot by Stokes at the Grand Central hotel.

The first trial ended on Jan. 15, 1872, the jury disagreeing. On Jan. 4, 1873, Stokes was convicted of murder in the first degree in the court of oyer and terminer. He was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Feb. 28, 1873.

Stokes' life was saved by the court of appeals, which reversed the conviction on the ground that a collateral issue had been tried, and a new trial was granted. This time the verdict was manslaughter in the third degree. It was found on Oct. 29, 1873. Stokes was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, but was freed three years later on account of his good behavior.

Fifteen years after the tragedy Stokes was a representative business man. He spent $1,000,000 in refurnishing and adding to the Hoffman house. He became the head and front of three important telegraph lines, a director in the Mackay-Bennett Cable company, and his directing and sagacious hand was felt in several other enterprises of more or less note. In appearance Stokes was then as fine looking as he was 20 years before, the only noticeable change being the snowy whiteness of his hair.

ROYAL PURPLE.

The most striking advertisement that has appeared in any provincial paper for many a day was one in the Halifax Herald last week, announcing that Red Rose tea had been used by the royal party while in St. John. The advertisement was printed across the front page of the Herald, in purple ink. It was repeated in the special South Shore edition of the Herald, and also in a second issue of the regular daily edition.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Schr. Selina, 59, Seely, from Pt. Wolfe; stmr. Aurora, 132, Ingersoll, from Campobello; Barge No. 4, 439, McLeod, from Parrsboro.

Cleared.

Stmr. Saint Nicholas, 2284, Attree for Cape Town.

Sch. C. J. Colwell, 82, Dukeshire, for Boston.

Coastwise:—Sch. Selina, Seely, for Apple River; Barge No. 5, Warnock, for Parrsboro.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Arrd stmr Georgic, from Liverpool.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N S, Nov 4—Ard, strs Silvia, from New York, and sailed for St Johns, N F; Yarmouth, from Boston, and sailed for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; sch Geo E Edmunds, from Gloucester, Mass, and cleared for Banks.

Sld, str Benedick, for Bermuda and West Indies.

British Ports.

ALGOA BAY, Nov 2—Ard, str Sahara, from St John.

MOVILLE, Nov 4—Ard, str Australsian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Nov 4—Sld, str Werneth Hall, for Sydney, CB.

ABERDEVEY, Nov 3—Ard, bark Transport, from River Louison, NB.

PRAWLE POINT, Nov 4—Psd, str Dalhonhall, from Boston for Rotterdam.

BROW HEAD, Nov 4—Psd, str Monteagle, from Montreal for Bristol.

BERMUDA, Nov 4—Ard, str Erna, from Port Spain for St John, and Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, Nov 2—Sld, str Benana, for Montreal; 3rd, Lancastrian, for Boston.

Foreign Ports.

BROW HEAD, Nov 4—Psd, str Sambroman, from Portland for Liverpool.

NEWPORT NEWS, Nov 4—Ard, str Pisa, from Hamburg for Halifax, NS, and New York.

NORFOLK, Nov 4—Ard, str Eretria, Mulcahy, from Savannah, and sailed same afternoon for Liverpool.

SALEM, Mass, Nov 4—Ard, schs Hamburg, from Sand River, NS, for New York; Pardon G Thompson, from St John for New York; Otole, from Downings Cove for do; Cora M, from Calais for Fall River; Clara Jane, from Calais for Vineyard Haven; Wm L Elkins, from St John for Providence; Roger Drury, from St John for Philadelphia; Frances A Rice, from Weymouth for Providence; Mercedes, from Belleveau Cove for Providence; Wellman Hall, from Advocate, NS, for New York.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Nov 4—Ard, sch Luta Price, from Dorchester, NB, for Norwich.

LYNN, Mass, Nov 4—Ard, sch Andacieux, from Weymouth, NS.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Nov 4—Ard, sch H E Merriam, from New York.

PORTLAND, Nov 4—Ard, schs Sea Bird, from St John; Vineyard, from Apple River, NS, for New York; Ayr, from St John for Boston; Lizzie J Clark, from Calais for do; Belmont, from St John for do; W D B, from do for do.

BOSTON, Nov 4—Ard, strs Kingstonian and Virginian, from London; Benavista, from Halifax, NS; schs R D Spicer, from Hillsboro, NB, for Newark, NJ (put in in distress); Demoselle, from Port Greville, N S; B B Hardwick, from Clementsport, NS; Sandolphon, from St John; Racehorse, from Weymouth, NS; George M Warner, from Port Gilbert, NS; Emu, from St George, N B; Silver Wave, from Quaco, NB; St Clir, from Carlisle, NB; F and E Given, from Musquash, NB; A Hooper, and J Kennedy, both from Calais.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov 4—Psd, tugs Gypsum King and Gypsum Emperor, from New York for Windsor, NS; schs Frances Shubert and Sarah Potter, from St John for New York.

CITY ISLAND, Nov 4—Bound south, schs F C French, from Eatonville, NS; E I White, from Apple River, NS; Emma D Endicott, from St John; Clayola, from St John; Thelma, from Shulee, NS.

NEW YORK, Nov 4—Ard, sch Clifford I White, from Port Reading for Boston.

Spoken.

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COMMERCIAL.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—4 p. m.—Consols for money 91⅛; do. for account 91⅛. Anaconda, 7; Tichison, 8⅝; do. pfd 99; B. & O., 110⅝; C. P. R., 114; Chesapeake & Ohio, 47⅝; Chicago G W, 25 1-5; C. M. & St. Paul, 173½; D. & R. G., 45⅝; do. pfd, 94⅛; Erie, 42¾; do. first pfd, 71⅝; do. second pfd, 57; Illa Central, 144; Louisville & Nashville, 106½; Miss, Kansas and Texas, 26⅛; do. pfd, 55. New York Central, 162½; Norfolk & Western, 57⅝; do. pfd, 91¼; Northern Pacific pfd, 98; Ontario and Western, 35; Pennsylvania, 76¾; Reading, 22⅛; Reading, first pfd, 83⅝; do. second pfd, 27⅛; Southern R. R., 34⅛; do. pfd, 91⅛; Southern Pacific, 61⅜; Union Pac, 107⅛; do. pfd, 91⅛; U. S. Steel, 42⅛; U. S. Steel, pfd, 93⅞; Wabash, 20⅝; do. pfd, 57⅞; Spanish Fours, 63; Rand Mines, 10; Debeers, 37⅞; Bar Silver, quiet, 26⅝d. per ounce. Money, 2 p. c. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ to 3¼ p. c.; do. three months bills 3¼ p. c.

STOLE TO FEED A FAMILY OF 14.

Bank Clerk Did the Work of Three Men, But Could Get Only $1,350 a Year.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—With tears streaming down his cheeks, Bank Clerk Albert J. Schroth, who pleaded guilty to making false entries in the books of the First National bank of Birmingham, in the United States court, told how he tried to keep a family of fourteen on a salary of $1,350 a year. Failing to do it he was compelled to steal.

Schroth lived modestly. In addition to himself, a wife, and three children, he kept his mother, three sisters and a dead sister's five children. The latter were adopted to keep them out of an orphan asylum. Schroth said he did the work of three men and often worked late at night to show his worth, but could not get more than $1,850 a year.

He got into debt trying to keep his big family and overdrew his account. The bank officials, he said, made him borrow money to "make good." His condition became worse and worse, and he began to take money by manipulating depositors' pass books, thinking he could pay back the money some day. When detection came he owed the bank $6,000 and confessed he was a thief.

Judge Buffington was so touched with the recital that his head dropped on the desk in front of him. He said his heart prompted him to release Schroth, but the law was inexorable, and he imposed the minimum penalty—five years' imprisonment. As Schroth was being led from the court room he tried to commit suicide by jumping over a railing into a glass-covered areaway 25 feet below.

A NEW TROUBLE.

Mrs. Gull (angrily)—I heard what you said to that Miss Seamew.

Mr. Gull.—Heard what?

Mrs. Gull.—Heard you say just as plain as day, "Meet me at the pier, dearest."

Mr. Gull—Oh, rats! You just ran into one of those wireless messag s from that steamer.—Judge.

The oldest inhabitant never boasts of how lazy he was when he was a boy.

CONVENT WALLS DEFY A LOVER.

Bessie Kaywood of Chicago Hidden in Canada to Outwit Walter Henry—Youth Follows Girl to Germany.

The St. Mary's convent at Windsor, Ont., shelters Miss Bessie Kaywood, the Chicago girl who has achieved notoriety on account of her efforts to escape the unwelcome attentions of Walter P. Henry, a dentist's assistant of Chicago. Henry has followed the girl from Chicago to Berlin, Germany, and back again and according to the story told by the mother superior of the convent it was decided to place Miss Kaywood where Henry could not possibly meet or communicate with her.

Miss Kaywood reached Windsor Saturday night in company with her uncle, James Petersen, a Chicago attorney, and was immediately driven to St. Mary's academy, a Roman Catholic institution, where, if her guardian's instructions are carried out, she will remain for some time.

On the way from the railway station to the convent Miss Kaywood created a sensation by jumping out of the carriage and attempting to escape. Her uncle, who is also her guardian, her mother being dead, after a hard chase, finally recaptured her and she was then taken into the convent.

With tears and entreaties the girl implored her uncle not to send her into the academy. But he was deaf to her appeals and at last in desperation the girl besought the carriage driver to come to her assistance. He declined to interfere, however, and a moment later the heavy doors clanged behind her.

After a brief stay Mr. Petersen took his departure for Detroit and thence for Chicago. Before leaving Windsor Mr. Petersen obtained legal advice as to his right as her guardian to keep his ward under proper restrictions until she reaches the age of 21 years, the age of consent in Canada.

The mother superior of the convent, while not denying that she has received instructions to keep Miss Kaywood under a close surveillance so that she may not run away, does not admit that any drastic measures will be resorted to.

Young Henry came over from Bremen on the Deutschland, and is not more than a couple of days behind his sweetheart. He is expected to follow her there.

Henry in New York.

More determined than ever that he would marry the girl whom he loved, Walter Henry, 19 years old, of Chicago, who has followed his sweetheart more than 8,000 miles, arrived in New York Saturday from Europe on the steamship Deutschland. When Henry was first seen at the pier he was very reticent, but finally consented to tell his story.

"Now, look here," he said, "if any of you fellows were engaged to one of the sweetest girls and someone sent her away wouldn't you follow her? Well, that is just what I did, and in the end I expect to marry her.

"I met Miss Kaywood in Chicago several years ago, and we in time fell in love. Her uncle objected to me, but love always finds a way and we managed to meet three or four times a day. We became engaged, and then the trouble started. Her uncle had sent her to Berlin to a private school and I thought it best to follow.

"Before Miss Kaywood left this country she told me just where she was going and how to get there. I sailed on the next steamer and arrived in Berlin shortly after she did. When her uncle got wind that I was there he immediately sent for her and she started back to Chicago. I would have come back on the same boat, but was unable to secure passage.

"I am going to spend a few days in New York and then expect to go back to Chicago. She loves me and I love her. Can you tell me why we should not marry?"

Henry was fashionably dressed. He had on a dark suit and a light overcoat. His only baggage was a dress suit case.

GERMANY THE BRITISH BOGEY.

Meeting of English Industries to be Held at Guildhall.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—England's greatest manufacturers and merchant princes are hard put to discover a means of offsetting the loss of trade threatened by the proposed German tariff. It is suggested in influential quarters that a mass meeting of representatives of chambers of commerce and leading industries should be convened at the Guildhall, under the presidency of the lord mayor, to consider the question.

Promoters of this movement are unwilling to divulge their plan of action, but anticipate that the gathering will show tangible and valuable results.

No meeting of such magnitude as it is hoped to attain has ever been held in Great Britain. Efforts to a similar end have hitherto been confined to meetings of special trades, but the gravity of the present situation is considered to demand supreme measures.

A delegation of the London Chamber of Commerce recently appealed to Lord Salisbury to bring government pressure upon Spain in connection with tariff difficulties. The premier answered:

"You ask me to make bricks without straw. The government is powerless to act. We have given everything away. We have nothing to offer any country, unless we take something back."

Mrs. Bjones—Does your husband ever use perfumery?

Mrs. Guzzler—Only cloves.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

His Lordship Bishop Casey will administer the sacrament of confirmation at Hampton on Tuesday.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, Nov. 7th, at 3 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Thistle Curling club building committee at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the Curling Rink.

A royal salute will be fired next Saturday in honor of the King's birthday at St. John and other militia centres throughout the country.

The offerings at Centenary church during the anniversary celebration totalled about $1,100, compared with $1,000 at the anniversary last year.

J. Willard Smith received a letter yesterday from the captain of one of his vessels at Providence, which stated that there was an epidemic of scarlet fever at that place.

At Sand Point last evening the crew working on the hay press presented Foreman Rainnie with a handsome brier pipe, case and tin of tobacco. The presentation was made by Edward Stockford, accompanied by a short address.

The ladies' committees of the City Cornet band fair met in full force last night and decided to have three tables, English, Irish and Scotch, in charge of three sub-committees. This is a new idea in St. John. The fair will open in the York theatre assembly rooms next Monday night.

Miss Etches' Bible reading in Trinity Church school room, yesterday afternoon, was from St. James iv., 14, and her theme was: "What is Your Life?" These meetings will be continued every afternoon this week at 4.30 o'clock in Trinity school house. All are earnestly invited to attend.

D. L. Goff, of Pawntucket, R. I., president of the Intercolonial Copper Company, who passed through the city last evening, had with him the first sheet of copper made by electrolysis in the province. The copper was the first product of the company's new works at Dorchester, N. B., which had their experimental trial on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Robinson delivered a very interesting lecture last evening in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church on Dickens as a Historical Novelist. Miss Robinson described Barnaby Rudge and A Tale of Two Cities as the only two stories of the great descriptive novelist that were purely historical novels. The lecturer advised readers to repeat the reading of one story over and over again rather than a glance at several. At the close of Miss Robinson's lecture she was extended a hearty vote of thanks by J. W. Wisdom, seconded by George M. Robertson. The attendance was large.

PROVINCIAL.

According to the census the French-Canadian population of the maritime provinces has increased nearly 50,000 in ten years.

The quarantine which has been placed on the Central house, a boarding house in Yarmouth, has been raised after six weeks' enforcement.

Walter Murphy, proprietor of the Mayflower house, Yarmouth, since January 1st, has paid $1,400 in fines and cost for the unlawful sale of liquor.

The new Methodist church at Victoria, C. B., was dedicated Sunday by Rev. D. W. Johnson. Rev. A. D. Richards will have charge of this church.

R. A. Estey left for the Tobique yesterday with a crew of 25 men to work in the lumber woods. Mr. Estey now has about 125 men in his camps on the Tobique and near Edmundston.

Fred Irland, official reporter in the house of representatives at Washington, and Charles W. Small, of Portland, arrived in Fredericton yesterday and left for the Miramichi moose country with Henry Braithwaite as guide.

Rev. Mgr. Murphy, of Halifax, died yesterday, aged 58 years. He leaves six brothers, one a priest of St. Patrick's church, Halifax, another a Redemptorist father in Ireland; two are in business in Halifax, and two others live in Ireland; one sister is superioress of a convent in Mexico.

Timothy Riley, a man living at Clementsvale, near Digby, had a quarrel with his wife and while drunk, decided it is supposed, to kill her. In trying to break into the house Jacob Long interferred, and Riley stabbed him, inflicting several bad wounds. Riley will be arrested. Long will probably recover.

GENERAL.

The Prince of Teck has been ordered to the war in South Africa.

Thomas Murray, of Montreal, choked to death yesterday while eating steak.

Vinal B. Wilson, a Houlton lawyer, died in Bangor last night of heart failure.

Another negro has been burned at the stake. The burning occurred at Gulf Port, Miss., Saturday.

The Boers got away with the two guns which they captured from Col. Benson's column in the recent battle.

Leslie Bowker, of Marshafield, Maine, is dead, a victim of a hunter's mistake. The name of the hunter is not yet known.

A speech by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach of Bristol is taken to foreshadow increase in taxes and further loans of private funds for the operations in South Africa.

Daniel M. Hogan, of Chicago, was shot and killed yesterday by his son. Hogan was brutally abusing his wife and the son interferred. The verdict was "justifiable homicide."

In the French chamber of deputies yesterday, discussing South African affairs, one of the speakers called Mr. Chamberlain a coward and an assassin. He was called to order.

E. P. Lyons, of Montreal, has entered an action for libel against Capt. Frank Fisher, of the Victoria Rifles. Lyons had already entered an action for $15,000 against Fisher for alienation of his wife's affection.

Le Temps of Ottawa, and La Presse of Montreal referred to William Gibson, of Aylmer, as an Orangeman. He is a Catholic and sued them for libel. The judge afforded him $100 damages in each case.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—A. J. Moxham, general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., has wired here from Sydney, C. B., giving an emphatic denial to the report which has been circulated in the American and Canadian press that the company is unable to manufacture Bessemer steel.

"When the Frost Is On the Pum'kin,"

When fall comes a rush of new business comes with it. This business continues to increase up to the Holidays.

The merchant who secures the largest share of this fall business is that merchant who advertises the most.

The same merchant will be attached to the big end of the Christmas trade when it comes along, too.

The circulation of the "STAR" is purely local and reaches all sorts and conditions of people.

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THE STEEL BAROMETER.

It Indicates Prosperous Conditions in the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Activity in the iron and steel business of this country is beyond all precedent. According to a dispatch from Pittsburg to the Journal of Commerce, the output of pig iron for the year will be 16,000,000 tons, which is 2,000,000 more than in any previous year, and yet the stock in hand is steadily diminishing. Thirty-five blast furnaces in the Pittsburg district cannot keep up with the demands of the steel mills, which have to draw on outside sources.

The manufacturers are two to three months behind their orders, and unprecedented premiums are paid for prompt delivery. While they have tonnage enough booked to keep them busy for a quanter of a year, orders continue to come in at a rate that gives assurance of running the mills at their fullest capacity through the winter, while old stocks in all lines are being cleaned out. Moreover, prices are kept up and tend to rise, under the pressure of urgent demand. Some members of the rail pool are threatening to break away from the pool price of $28 a ton because they could easily get more. Orders for steel rails are larger than ever before, notwithstanding the vast amount of renewals that have been made in the last three years.

All this comes from the demands of the domestic market, and exports of machinery and other steel products have been falling off because home requirements cannot be fully met, at the same time that the call from abroad has slackened. There are almost daily reports of extensions and new plants in one branch or another of the great "basic industries." There is no better barometer of general business conditions than activity in iron and steel.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

The premium list of the first annual exhibition of the N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association, to be held in St. Andrew's rink, November 20, 21 and 22, has been issued, and copies will be furnished to all who apply to the secretary, T. McCulloch, 42 Carleton street. Entries close on Monday next, 11th instant.

A feature will be the exhibition of cats, which it is expected will include Angora or Persian, Maltese, Manx, Tortoise, all colors; also the smallest handsomest, homeliest and rarest cats in the province.

The bench show of dogs will be a large one. Mr. Lacy, the judge, is recognized as one of the best all-round judges of dogs in America.

NEW BUILDING PREFERRED.

The Y. M. C. A. has about given up the idea of making additions to the building now occupied. The project of extending the building in order to provide a swimming bath and other accommodation is considered unwise, as after a large expenditure the place would still be unsatisfactory. The general opinion is that if a modern Y. M. C. A. building and equipment is to be provided, it would be better to undertake the erection of a new building.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society takes place this evening. Prof. L. W. Bailey will read a paper suggested by his observations in geology during the past summer. Papers by Prof. Ganong on the physiography of the Tobique and Miramichi rivers will also be read. A full attendance of members is looked for.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Geo. E. Barnhill, who has been confined to the house some weeks by illness, is again able to be out.

Fred Tapley of Douglas avenue returned on Saturday from Harvey, where he had been spending a month for his health.

W. H. C. Mackay will leave today for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association.

Mrs. LeBaron W. Stubbs will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of this week at 148 Winslow street, Carleton.

A. Rufus Mortimore, clerk in the C. P. R. passenger department, St. John, has resigned to accept a position in London, Ont.

Lewis J. and Mrs. Almon left yesterday for New York, from which place they intend to sail in a day or two for England.

Mr. Justice Landry passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Fredericton, where court opens today.

Miss Isabel Mowat returned yesterday from a trip to the Pan-American and New York.

B. R. Macauley left yesterday on a business trip to Montreal, New York and Boston.

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