

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DEAD AT OLDTOWN, MAINE, AND POLICE LOOK FOR FRIEND

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6.—(Special) Word has been received here of the death at Oldtown, Me., of Harry Alcorn of St. Marys and certain suspicious circumstances connected with his death are being investigated.

Mr. Alcorn who was about twenty-two years of age left here about two years ago and went to sea. About three weeks ago word was received from the young man that he had received his discharge from the ship and was on his way home.

Recently a letter from Oldtown, Me., conveyed the sad news that a strange young man had been found drowned and that from letters found on his person he was believed to be Harry Alcorn of St. Marys. A photograph and a sample of the young man's clothes were also forwarded here and

the fact was established beyond doubt that the unfortunate young man was Alcorn.

From information received it was learned that after his discharge young Alcorn, who had considerable money on his person, fell in with a stranger and together they visited several places during the evening. When the body was found the money was missing and all efforts to locate his companion failed. It has since been learned that Alcorn's companion went to the Maine woods to work on the day following the young man's disappearance and the authorities are now trying to get in touch with this mysterious stranger.

Alcorn's father whose name was John L. Alcorn, died about a month ago.

DEATH KNELL OF GREAT STRIKE IN C. B. SOUNDED

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The Dominion Coal officials state this evening that the death knell of the great strike was sounded today at Sydney, and they tell the reason Mr. Duggan wired Mr. Wanklyn this evening that the Company had just concluded a two year agreement with the P. W. A. on

the same basis as the one ending the 31st of December of the present year. The new agreement which extends from December 31, 1909 to December 31, 1911, is to all intents and purposes similar to the old one, and they add that it is more than probably that the end of the strike is very near.

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The Duke's Amen.—The Duke of Cambridge's father had the faculty of outspokenness. One day the old duke was at church and the celebrant, referring to the farmers' need, put up a prayer for rain. Amen, said the duke aloud, just as Sir Roger de Coverley might have done. Amen; but I don't think we shall have any until the wind changes.

Mrs. Robinson was entertaining some ladies at a select little five o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather. Ma, he said, as cake was being handed around, may I have some tongue, please? There isn't any tongue, Bobby. That's funny, commented Bobby; I heard pa say there would be lots of it.

During the siege of Ladysmith an officer who was organizing a concert to keep up his men's cheerfulness, heard of a sergeant in the Gordons who was said to be a performer. He found the said sergeant, and asked him to contribute his services. The sergeant was sorry, but he couldn't.

Why, said the officer, you do play something don't you? I did, sir.

Well, what's your instrument? The bones, sir—but I've ate 'em

The late Professor Rogers possessed considerable power of repartee. Whilst speaking at a political meeting in the Corn Exchange Oxford, on one occasion, he was interrupted several times by a man in the audience, who cried:

"How about three acres and a cow? Where is the cow? Now, professor, tell us where the cow is."

The professor paused for a moment, and then said:

Ladies and gentlemen, I must confess I am utterly ignorant as to the whereabouts of the cow, but kindly let me draw your attention to the calf, at the same time pointing to the cause of the interruption.

That worthy left immediately amid roars of laughter, no doubt, as the professor said, to find his mother.

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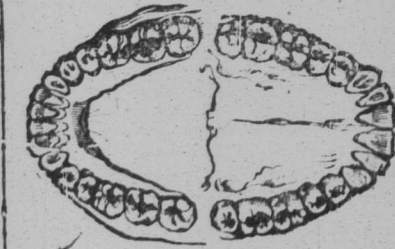
I.R.C. TIME TABLE.

The I.R.C. change of time table went into effect on Sunday, Oct. 17th, is as follows:

DEPARTURE—NORTH	
Night freight, No. 39,	4.20
Maritime, No. 33	24.10
Local express, No. 35,	14.15
Way freight, No. 37,	13.00
DEPARTURE—SOUTH	
Maritime, No. 34,	8.20
Way freight, No. 38,	14.10
Local express, No. 36,	11.05
Night freight, No. 40,	2.20
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Blackville dep.,	9.05
Indiantown dep.,	9.34
Newcastle an.,	10.55
NEWCASTLE BRANCH	
Newcastle dep.,	16.00
Indiantown dep.,	17.20
Blackville an.,	17.50

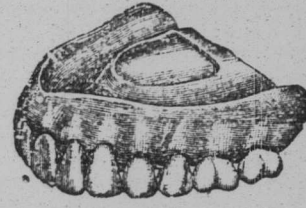
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