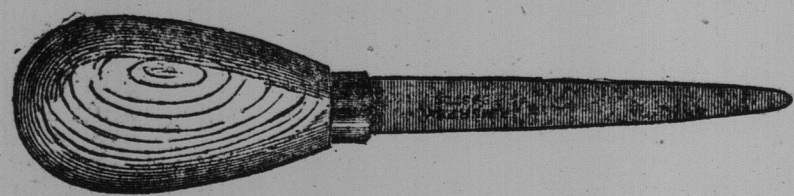


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to have your Stoves and Furnaces put in order and avoid the rush later. We have competent men and can attend to your orders promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Our method of wrapping Sausage in parchment paper, to the exclusion of all air, dust and dirt, also contact with the hands, when handled by the deliverer and dealer, is appreciated by people who are particular as to the way their food is handled.

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Autumn Millinery Opening!

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our millinery openings are eagerly looked forward to by the women of St. John. The latest Paris and London ideas will be shown here.

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HOPKINS' HAMS.

Hopkin's Hams,—the best of all—Cut from tender pigs and small; Cured with finest sugar white, Maple smoked, they're always right.

Hams, Whole, 15c Sliced 30c

JOHN HOPKINS, 186 UNION ST. Phone 135.

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Overcoats and Suits.

We have just received another large shipment of Men's Overcoats, Men's D. B. Suits and Boys' Overcoats. These are particularly nice in make and style and have been marked very low in price, quality considered. Have a look at our

Men's Suits \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.75, \$10 to \$20. Men's Overcoats at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 to \$20.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 207 Union St.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN ST. JOHN.

How the Day Will Be Celebrated Here.

Church Services, Concerts, Suppers Theatres and the Visiting Warships Will Comprise the Attractions

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, the day appointed by the governor-general-in-council as a day of general thanksgiving for the harvest just gathered in and as a public holiday throughout the land. The day will be generally observed by business and banking men.

BOY FELL ELEVEN STORIES TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—Plunging down eleven stories in a ventilating shaft in the first National Bank building yesterday, Bruno A. Bahr, a 15-year-old messenger boy, met a tragic death. The fall was from the fifteenth floor of the building.

SAFE BLOWERS GOT \$3,000 IN GOLD.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The private bank of Harvey Hoag, at Niagara, was robbed early today when three men, who took the precaution to cut all telephone wires entering the village before beginning their work, blew open the safe, and fired several shots at the burglar without effect.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY ACCEPT CONFEDERATION

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Morning Post says it understands that the question of Newfoundland entering the Canadian Dominion is again the subject of confidential negotiations at this time with some hope of success.

MARITIME NAVAL WORKS MAY CHANGE HANDS.

American Capitalists From Hartford Want to Buy the Plant and Have an Option on the Property.

DIVORCE COURT ADJOURNED

FREDERICTON, Oct. 25 (Special).—The divorce court adjourned over this morning until November 2 without transacting any business. This was the regular sitting, one case came up for trial: Asa Trueman Nason vs. Hilda Nason. The plaintiff lives at Marsville and brought the action on the grounds of desertion and adultery. The defendant did not appear in court.

"I suppose," said the timid suitor "when you recall what a handsome man your first husband was you wouldn't consider me for a minute." "Oh, yes, I would," replied the pretty widow, "but I wouldn't consider you for a second."

STRIKERS IN CONTROL; ALMOST ANARCHY.

Traffic Completely Tied Up—St. Petersburg Isolated. Witte Pleads in Vain—Minister of Railways Drives His Own Engine --- Strike of Telegraphers Cuts Off Communication.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—Anarchy prevails at Riga, Russia, according to a despatch received from there by the Politikon. Conflicts are frequent, many persons have been killed or wounded and the government spirit shops have been looted, and destroyed. The polytechnic school has been closed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25, 12:10 p.m.—Over half of European Russia is in the grip of the striking railroadmen, and the strike continues to spread rapidly in all directions. The roads in the Vologda region are at a standstill, and a general strike was on the two remaining lines running out of St. Petersburg. Before tomorrow the capital is expected to be cut off from the outside world by way of the continent.

The League of Leagues has asked the opportunity to come to the support of the railroad men and has adopted a resolution in favor of a general strike of all professions.

The telegraph operators are joining in the movement, and the suspension of railroad traffic is feared will be followed by a complete obliteration of communication between interior points. The situation is critical and pregnant of dire responsibilities. The factories in the affected districts have been forced to shut down for lack of fuel and Moscow is practically facing not only a food but a water famine.

The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, who bade farewell to Emperor Nicholas yesterday, previous to leaving St. Petersburg on a mission in connection with the proposed Anglo-Russian understanding, was unable to return to England today because no trains were running. He leaves the capital on the first available steamer.

The telegraphic communication between St. Petersburg and Kharkoff is broken. The workmen of the Futloff, Kojony and Alexandrovsk and Nevskii works struck today.

EKATERINOSLAV, Russia, Oct. 25.—Two bloody conflicts occurred here today between the troops and demonstrators. The first took place opposite the municipal building, and the second near the Husky monument. Numbers were killed or wounded in both.

The demonstrators near the municipal buildings refused to disperse when ordered and tried barricades. The meeting of students of the schools who were on strike were dispersed by the police, who made free use of their whips. Many of the students were injured.

The socialists believe they have the government at their mercy, as with the railroad stopped the authorities are powerless to transport troops. This is all the more serious as bloody collisions have already been reported at various places and a dangerous agrarian movement has again broken out in the government of Samar.

The local officials while admitting the existence of the strike, said that the demonstrators have amazed the authorities who were taken quite as much by surprise at the evidence of their power at the time of the "Gapon rebellion."

PROGRAMME FOR PRINCE'S RECEPTION. Tomorrow morning Prince Louis of Battenberg will arrive in the city. He will be a passenger on No. 9, reaching the city at 6:30. By request there will be no one down to welcome his serene highness, but he will take a cab and drive to the Royal Hotel, where he will stay until the ladies serve to get on board the warships (probably about eight o'clock). Shortly before noon Governor Snowball and Mayor White will pay their formal calls, and these will be at once returned by his highness, the governor being visited at the Royal Hotel and the mayor at City Hall. The mayor's luncheon will be at the Union Club at one o'clock, and after a drive around the city a reception will be given in his honor by Lady Tilley. In the evening will be the civic reception in St. Andrew's Hall.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—In reference to his inquiry as to the extent American fishermen have been interrupted in the pursuit of their occupation in Newfoundland water in violation of treaty rights, Secretary Root today received through Representative Gardner of Massachusetts a copy of a telegram from Captain J. Cook of the American fishing schooner Para Lawson, now at Birch Cove, Bay of Islands.

"Not the least bit of trouble. Every thing going along smoothly. All vessels loading."

MRS. MABEL ROGERS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mabel Rogers, under sentence of death in Vermont for killing her husband, was today granted leave to proceed on appeal before the supreme court of the United States, as a chapter without payment of costs.

P. A. SMITH'S STOCK SOLD. The stock and store fittings of P. A. Smith, the Sydney street fish dealer, were sold this morning by Auctioneer F. J. Potts for the benefit of the creditors. A large number of persons were at the sale and everything, including horse, harness, wagon, safe, store fittings, awning, etc., were knocked down at considerably low figures. The sale realized a little over \$800, the purchasers being Leonard Bros.

59,264 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Year's Fatalities on the American Railroads.

A Large Increase in Accidents Over Last Year—Nearly 4,000 Killed Outright—Money Loss \$9,711,656

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday gave out these figures of railroad accidents for the fiscal year: The total number of passengers killed in train accidents was 350, passengers injured in train accidents was 6,698. The total number of employees killed in train accidents was 798, injured in train accidents was 13,643. In other than train accidents 5,542 were killed and 2,443 employees killed in other than train accidents and 23,871 injured, a grand total of all classes of 537 passengers killed and 10,040 injured and 5,341 employees killed and 45,428 injured.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Edward Duquette, twenty-seven years old, one of the proprietors of the Hess Camp, at the head of Fourth Lake, on Fulton Chain, was instantly killed last night by the explosion of a gas plant from which the hotel was lighted. The lights failed soon after darkness and Mr. Duquette, with a lantern in his hand, went to the gas house, about 200 feet in the rear of the hotel, to remedy the difficulty. As he opened the door of the gas house, an explosion which broke most of the windows in the surrounding building and which aroused every inhabitant and denizen of the forest for miles around.

WATER VERY LOW IN ST. JOHN RIVER.

The river has perhaps never been as low at this time of the year as it is at present; in fact it is almost as low now as it ever becomes. One of the river boat captains speaking about the height of the water, said that present conditions are very unusual. Just as there is a spring freshet each year so there is usually a fall high water but the Victoria's cargo yesterday was the heaviest of the season. The passenger travel has now however greatly fallen off.

EXPLOSION ON RAILWAYS

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Stringent rules regarding the shipment of explosives will be enforced by all the railroads next year, as the result of recommendations made yesterday by a special committee of the American Railway Association, now in session here. Evidence secured by the committee showed that 246 million pounds of explosives are manufactured annually in the United States, nearly all of which is transported by the railroad.

The numerous accidents which have happened in the handling of explosives by railway employees are said to be due to the fact that the packages are not properly marked.

A large amount of explosive stuff has been billed as ordinary merchandise, it is alleged to cut down freight expenses, the rate on explosives being double the rate on first class freight.

LONGSHORE WINTER RATES.

The semi-annual meeting of the Longshoremen's Association will be held in Berrymans hall this evening, when the officers for the half year will be elected. It is expected that the meeting will be a lively one, as it is understood that the question of winter rates will be discussed, and perhaps a schedule drawn up. The summer season has been particularly poor one for the local men, and if the winter work does not develop well hard times may be expected.

"Did you turn that last applicant down?" said the junior partner in surprise. "Why, he knows eight languages."

"That's just the reason," said the senior partner. "A man with that many languages in his head hasn't room for anything else."

IRISH GUARDS IN RAILWAY SMASHUP.

Their Special Train Off the Track in Maine.

Several Cars Jumped the Rails—Engineer and Fireman Hurt, But the Bandmen Escaped Injury.

Word reached the city this morning of an accident to the Irish Guards' band at five o'clock this morning at Aquilut, Maine. The band left here at 11:25 last night for Quebec, where they were to play the afternoon and evening. It is reported that the train was going at a very rapid speed when it jumped the track.

AMERICAN METHODISTS HUNTING HERESY.

Methodist Episcopal College of Bishops Object to Boston College Professor's Views on Higher Criticism. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The college of Bishops, the Methodist Episcopal church comprising the governing body of that denomination met in semi-annual conference here today. Several matters of interest and importance to Methodists are to be dealt with during the sessions, which are to be held during the week.

The disposition of the case by Prof. Hinkley G. Mitchell elected by the board of trustees for the Boston University to fill the chair of Hebrew, is perhaps the question of most popular interest. Six months ago the bishops refused to confirm the selection of professor Mitchell, on the ground that his interest in the "higher criticism" of the Bible unfitted him to teach the fundamental step of Methodism. The trustees of the university, however, refused to concur in this decision, and have re-appointed the professor.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in good location. Enquire at 158 Carmarthen street.

FOR SALE—1 Extension Top Wagon, 1 Barrow Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 2 Sets of Harness, 1 Musk Ox Robe, 1 Buffalo Robe, 1 Goat Robe. Enquire M. COWAN, 18 Cedar street.

WANTED—A girl in the Piano and Sewing Machine store, 105 Princess St. 25-10-4.

WANTED—A general girl where the second girl is kept. Reference required. Apply to MRS. RICHARDSON, 62 Charlotte street.

LOST—On Monday night on Loch Lomond Road a carriage rug. Finder will please return to DRISCOLL'S LIVERY STABLE, Westmorland Road.

FOUND—A row boat with three oars in Higgins Pond, Carleton. Owner can have by calling on T. W. PICA, 77 Portland street, city, and paying for this ad. and expenses.

FOUND—At Fair of Nations, fur the owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at 209 Gervais street, 2nd house from corner of Queen.

WANTED—A housemaid at \$5 Orange street. References required. 25-10-4.

FLAT TO LET—83 Elliott Row. Bright, sunny rooms, modern conveniences. Enquire on premises.

NOTICE. My wife, Mary Mabel McCarthy, having left my bed and board without provision, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. JOHN MCCARTHY, 9 Acadia street.