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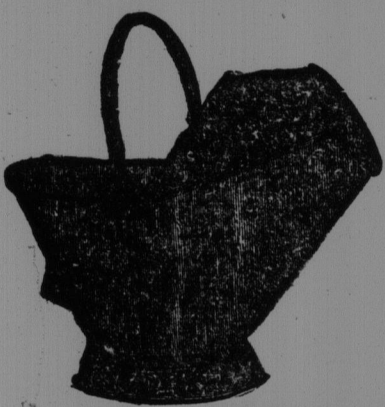
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### CZAR HAS OPENED POLITICAL PRISONS.

Armistie Granted by New Manifesto.

Serious Riots Continue—Report That Kisheneff Has Been Burned—Finnish Defeat Russian Troops

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—The text of the imperial manifesto granting amnesty to political prisoners signed by Emperor Nicholas yesterday, declares that by virtue of the intention expressed in the manifesto of October 20, to accord the population inviolable principles of civil liberty, free pardon is granted to political criminals. The pardon extends to those now in prison not yet tried or on whom sentence has not yet been pronounced. Persons convicted of crimes committed over ten years ago are to be released and will be sent to the Siberian colonies. Those who are now convicts there will be allowed after forty years to choose their place of residence but are prohibited from living in the capitals, St. Petersburg and Moscow, for three years. Convicts not falling under these conditions have their sentences reduced by one half and persons condemned to imprisonment for life have theirs reduced to 15 years imprisonment. Persons arrested by Imperial or administrative order are released. Those condemned to death or liable thereto have been commuted to 15 years imprisonment at hard labor.

The amnesty decree includes political offenses committed up to October 30. Despatches from Russia are very meagre, owing to the disturbed condition of the country. The situation in St. Petersburg, where order is maintained by a show of armed force, remains critical, though improvement is shown in the resumption of operations by the electric light plants. Communication by railway with the frontier has not yet been re-established. From many of the interior cities come reports of conflicts, in which the Jews appear to be the principal sufferers. In Kieff the loss of life and property has been very great. In Theodisia and Saratoff the disorders have been most serious. There is an unconfirmed report that Kisheneff has been totally destroyed by fire.

A London newspaper's correspondent at St. Petersburg estimates that in the leading fifty provincial towns of Russia one thousand persons have been killed and ten thousand seriously wounded in the last twenty-four hours. The revolutionary movement in Finland is unchecked, the Finnish National Guard opposing the advance of Russian troops and compelling them to retire.

In the case of H. R. Barber, Mr. Barber's application for disclosure this morning before Judge Forbes through his attorneys, H. A. McKeown and Scott E. Morrill, A. P. Barnhill, K. C., is acting for Mr. Thompson, of Virginia. The case came up at eleven o'clock.

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### CONTRACTORS DECLARE THEY CAN FINISH WORK.

Mooney and McArthur Both Are Confident of Completing Their Sections in Time to Furnish Water This Winter.

The splendid weather has greatly facilitated the work on the Loch Lomond water works extension and matters are being rushed to such an extent that Messrs. Mooney and McArthur are confident that they will complete their end of the job this year. Mr. Mooney said this morning that in a few days they would have the tunnel completed and the water could be turned on from Lake Latimer to Loch Lomond. This is

sending the water away from the city but when the dam is completed it will reverse the flow and send the water toward the city.

### FITZSIMMONS AND JACK O'BRIEN TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Sun says it looks now as if the proposed contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, will be a fixture. Jimmy Corroth, who is one of the leading powers in the fight game in town. It is said that Corroth came here purposely to bring about a man between the Corriahans and O'Brien. Corroth was at the Metropolitan yesterday, where he had several confabs with Lon Friedman, Fitzsimmons's manager. Corroth made an offer of \$15,000, or 60 per cent of the gross receipts, to meet O'Brien. It is thought that the basis of percentage will be accepted.

Then after an exchange of eight talk Fitzsimmons left, and Corroth wired the ex-champion's terms to O'Brien.

### ARTHUR DUFFY DEFENDS HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Arthur P. Duffy, against whom charges of professionalism were made in the recent statement issued by Bernard MacFadden, yesterday denied in toto the statements made and repudiated them as authorized and incorrect. Bernard MacFadden could not be seen yesterday, but his report was said to have been submitted to Duffy before publication.

Duffy, however, admitted that the practices which he characterizes as "evil" were practiced by himself. He simply says: "I have done nothing which the letter of the law proscribes." He stated that he had been taken by no line of distinction between the amateur and the declared professional. Under the guise of "expense" a star amateur can obtain sufficient to make his participation in athletics profitable. I relate my own experience and what I know has been done by others. I have accepted expense money in the manner I describe, but this does not disqualify me under the rules of the amateur athletic union.

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The Fast Boat Turbina May Run From St. John to West Indies This Winter.

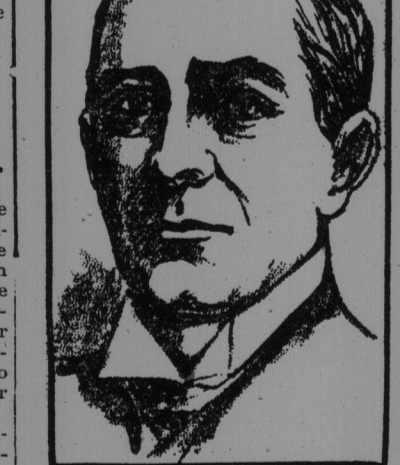
Marsh & Marsh, who intend running their line of steamers from Jamaica to this port during the winter, instead of to Halifax, as they have been doing in the past, have secured the celebrated turbine steamer Turbina. This vessel is 200 feet in length, 32 feet beam and has engines that develop 3,400 horse power. She has three propellers that make from 50 to 600 revolutions a minute. The Turbina has developed a speed of twenty knots an hour and for two seasons has been running between Toronto and Hamilton. It is not known as yet whether the Turbina will come here or not as no announcement of sailings has been made.

Representatives of Marsh & Marsh have been here at intervals during the summer trying to secure a permanent berth and warehouse on the west side, but were unsuccessful and finally decided to use the C. E. pier at the ballast wharf.

Twenty-one births were recorded with Registrar Jones this week, the majority by one being girls. There were also fifteen marriages.

A crab caught recently in the English Channel measured three feet from tip of wings and weighed nearly 15 pounds.

The man who talks the most about hard times is the one who does the least advertising.—Press and Printer.



WILLIAM H. IVINS.

One of the principal figures in the municipal campaign in New York City, who promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of the big metropolis. Mr. Ivins, who is an aggressive and successful lawyer, has been nominated for mayor by the Republican party and has for his opponents, present Mayor George R. McCallan, who is Tammany's candidate, and William R. Hearst, of newspaper fame, who is the standard bearer of the Municipal Ownership League.

### HIGH POSITION FOR W. E. STAVERT.

May Be General Manager of Bank of Montreal.

Report Says He Will Succeed Mr. Clouston—It is Certain He Will Leave the City.

Is W. E. Stavert slated for the position of general manager of the Bank of Montreal? This is the story which has circulated around town this morning. A despatch to the Star yesterday from Montreal announced that Lord Strathcona will retire from the presidency of the Bank of Montreal at the annual meeting on December 4th, to be succeeded by Sir George Drummond, the vice-president. E. S. Clouston, the present general manager, will become vice-president. His successor as general manager has not been mentioned. E. M. Shadboit, manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city, was seen this morning and asked whether it was probable that Mr. Clouston would still remain general manager. He replied that it was quite contrary to the practice of the bank that both positions should be held by the one man.

Mr. Stavert, when seen, refused to discuss the matter. He said that he had not heard a word about his probable appointment to this position. Asked if he would say what position he will occupy in the Bank of Montreal, he said that he did not know what it would be.

### SEQUEL OF SCANDAL IN BRITISH HIGH LIFE.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The interesting sequel to the scandal which has been made that Lady Hartopp is to be married to Lady Hartopp at Colombo in a few weeks' time. The divorce is now being fought in the High Court. The man who is remembered as a cause celebre in which many distinguished persons have been involved. The second suit was undefended, and the sequel is now about to take place. The original plaintiff, Lady Hartopp, is now living on nothing but liquid foods to lessen the pains of cancer, and his abdominal region is kept numb. Through all his sufferings Dr. Harper has begged his physician to do all in his power to relieve his pain so that he may be able to give his attention to important business affairs of the university. He can live only a few weeks longer.

### PRESIDENT HARPER IS NEAR DEATH

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### LATE SHIP NEWS

Saturday, Nov. 4th.  
Arrived.  
Coastwise—Schr. Glenora, 72, Star-ratt, Diaby; Barge No. 1, Nickerson, Parsons.  
Cleared.  
Schr. Jessie Lena, 275, Merchants, Ponce, Porto Rico, 276,376 spruce shingles.  
Coastwise—Schr. Sovereign, for Westport, N. S.; Ocean Bird, Margerville, Corinto, Windsor; Glenora, River Hebert; Strm, Harbinger, River Hebert, N. S.; Evelyn, St. Martins; Maudie, Port Thorne, N. S.; E. Mayfield, Parshony, Alha, St. Martins, N. B.; Lemlie and Edna, Tiverton, N. S.

### BACKWARD AND DANGEROUS POLICY.

West Indies Angry at Withdrawal of Troops.

Abandonment of Docks and Forts Indicates Carelessness For the Future of These Valuable Islands.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Forster M. Ailene, member of the legislative council of Barbados, is here, interviewed regarding the withdrawal of troops from the West Indies, he said: "In the middle of November all white troops will be withdrawn from the West Indies. During the few months that I have been in England I have been astonished to find how few people are aware of this novel departure, but those with whom I have conversed who are acquainted with the West Indies, whether military men or civilians, have without exception condemned the step as a dangerous and retrograde one. For upwards of a century British troops have been quartered in Barbados, St. Lucia and Jamaica, and in other islands at intervals. Up to January last it had been the intention of successive governments to fortify St. Lucia as a coaling station, and to concentrate the force there necessary for the southern portion of the West Indies. To this end during the last ten years vast sums have been spent. Lord Don-tweedmouth, when 1888 the expenditure by the war office was \$3,400,000. If this is the case there must have been many extras; for from my own observations and from statements made to me by men actually engaged in the construction I am convinced that the cost of guns, fortifications, railways, barracks and officers' quarters has not been less than \$10,000,000, if indeed it does not exceed that figure. A few months of neglect in the tropics will render these huge works valueless, and a similar result will follow to the fine harbours, government land and quarries which are already offered for sale. What is the reason of this waste and this sudden reversal of all previous policy? It cannot be economy, for the troops are not to be disbanded, and it will cost just as much to maintain them on home stations. Strategically it would seem to be a mistake, for who can tell what results may follow from the opening of the Panama Canal, which may be looked for in the course of a few years? America, at all events, seems to place value on the West Indies. Cuba and Porto Rico are already under her sway; she is very likely to obtain Santo Domingo and may probably buy the Danish West Indies. England alone seems careless of the fate of these islands, for which so many of her bravest sons fought and died, and sets no value on her possessions in the Caribbean Sea, of which she was once so proud."

### MONCTON GIRL MARRIED IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 4.—Friends here have received information of the marriage at Vancouver, B. C., of a former Moncton young lady, Miss Mildred Constance Vivian Pentreath, daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, D.D., of the diocese of New Westminster, to Alexander Ernest Henderson, of the firm of Grant and Henderson, architects, son of Rev. Canon Henderson, M. A., of Hamilton, Ont.

The ceremony took place in St. Paul's church, Vancouver, October 25th, the officiating clergyman being the Right Rev. Dr. Perrin, Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. H. J. Underhill, M. A., rector of St. Paul's. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the supplied choir rendered the music.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss Ida M. Bliss, Miss Grace Caribou and Miss Margaret K. Dodd. The ushers were N. C. Sawers and C. Elmer Merritt of St. John. The wedding gown, which was the gift of the bride's godfather, Mr. H. S. Crothy, of Winnipeg, was of ivory white satin over an overskirt of tulle and silk. The happy couple are making their wedding tour to California and on their return will reside in Vancouver.

Archdeacon Pentreath, the bride's father, was for some years a rector of St. George's church here and the bride's mother was a Moncton lady, Miss Sayre.

### PENSION GRANT MAY BE REPEALED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—News that the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the lately appointed postmaster general in opening his campaign in the bye-election in North York, condemned the government policy of pensioning retired cabinet ministers has caused much interest here. Mr. Aylesworth said he was opposed to the whole principle and said that he would do what he could to have it abolished. It is very probable that at the next session of parliament this law will be repealed.

### \$75,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—Fire destroyed the Major Manufacturing Company's building and stock early this morning. They manufactured paper boxes and wire goods. This loss will be about \$75,000.

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