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## COCOA

by Grocers and Storekeepers  
in 4-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

## MOR DENIED

BY H. A. ALLAN

## be No Amalgamation

Grand Trunk Railway

seize, He Says—Cunard People

ther Deny nor Confirm Report

of Joint Service

DON, Nov. 12.—The Liverpool

pendent of the Canadian Assoc-

as upon inquiring today failed to

either a denial or the confirm-

regarding the rumor that the

Co. and the Grand Trunk Rail-

road would handle a joint Cana-

der traffic. He says that much

exists in shipping circles as to

uth of the rumors. On the con-

trast the rumor connected the

line instead of the Cunard

ship Company with the Grand

Railway it would have readily

credence.

Shipping circles it is well known

will a short time ago the Allan

and the Grand Trunk Railway

far from being on the best of

but recently they have become

close friends, and in every way

working on the most amicable

Some people are of the opinion

on the completion of the Grand

Pacific the Grand Trunk Rail-

will amalgamate with the Allan

the latter keeping control of its

York service and Mediterranean

service.

NTREAL, Nov. 12.—Shown the

ing dispatch, Hugh A. Allan, of

Alan Steamship Line, exclaimed:

all nonsense. There is absolute-

foundation for the story. So

the Allan Line is concerned, the

arrangements will stand.

the man who sent the dispatch

to know what he was talking about

we have neither a New York nor

nternational service.

Alan intimated that while his

between his line and the Grand

Railway were friendly, a move

amalgamate interests more than

is the case, was not contain-

ed.

RT TO GET MORE

IMMIGRANTS TO COME

TO LOWER PROVINCES

AWA, Nov. 12.—An effort is to

be made to divert some of the vol-

## HAY AND FEED SCARCE,

CATTLE VERY CHEAP

True Bill for Manslaughter Returned

Against Engineer Hodge at

Brampton Assizes

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Farmers in the

rear of Addington county are selling

live stock at any price they can get,

as feed is so scarce. Beaver hay sells

at \$15 a ton, and cattle five to eight

dollars each.

At the Brampton assizes a true bill

for manslaughter has been found

against Engineer Hodge, driver of the

train that left the track at Horse Shoe

curve in Caledonia, when seven people

were killed and a hundred injured. A

joint bill was also returned against

Hodge and Matthew Grimes for crim-

inal negligence on the same occasion.

EIGHT NURSES

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Interesting Addresses at Public Gradu-

ation Exercises at General Public

Hospital Last Night

At the public graduation exercises at

the General Public Hospital last night,

eight ladies completed their course at

the St. John institution.

A large number of prominent citizens

were present and a number of inter-

esting addresses heard. Presentation of

diplomas was made to Miss Annie and Miss

Gaskin, who stood first and second in

the class. These are the first class

exercises which have been held and

were only made possible by the fact

that a large ward, which has just been

renovated, with metal ceiling and a

new coat of paint, happened to be

vacant.

Dr. Thomas Walker presided, and an

interesting programme was carried out.

Miss Hay first played a number of

selections on the piano and was heartily

applauded.

Rev. Dr. Raymond was then called

upon and spoke for about twenty min-

utes and was followed with the closest

attention. Miss Knight next rendered

a vocal solo in a pleasing manner.

Commissioner Henry Hildyard spoke

of the work of the school and address-

ed the graduating class. A vocal solo

by David Pidgeon was heartily en-

cored.

Dr. Daniel spoke at some length,

pointing out the arduous duties of a

nurse. He wished them success, al-

though personally reluctant to think

that this would be the whole of their

life work. Such splendid specimens of

women were fitted for the higher duties

of wife and mother.

Upon the presentation of the dip-

lomas Dr. Walker addressed the class,

giving them good advice in connection

with their duties. His remarks

concerning the value of "tact" were

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

ON LACHINE CANAL

Confusion in Steamer's Engine Room

Caused Collision—Big Barge

Sunk

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Confusion in

engine room signals tonight resulted in

the steamer Neepawa, an upper lake

boat, ramming the upper gates of lock

No. 1 on the Lachine canal. The gates

were carried away and the rush of

water in the basin above carried the

steamer down into the harbor. She was

not damaged, but the barge Regina

in the basin at the time was carried

into the harbor and sunk with her

carriage of 25,000 bushels of wheat.

Two other barges sustaining smaller

damage. On the Regina at the time

were the captain, his wife and five chil-

dren. The Regina before sinking

swung alongside another barge and

they were barely able to make their

escape. The total loss is placed at \$50-

000. Navigation will be interfered with,

but not tied up, as the old lock is still

available for vessels drawing under

fourteen feet of water.

ALL DIVORCES IN BRITISH

COLUMBIA IN LAST THIRTY-

SIX YEARS DECLARED ILLEGAL

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 12.—It is

a decision given yesterday by Judge

Clement in the British Columbia su-

preme court is upheld by the court of

appeals all divorces granted in British

Columbia during the last thirty-six

years will be declared illegal.

The decision was in the case of Henry

Watt and his wife, who were married

in Bellingham fifteen years ago. Watt

has large property interests at Bel-

lingham and Vancouver.

The judge himself questioned the

divorce law operation here, which is

the same as those which stood on the

statute books of the old crown colony

of British Columbia before confeder-

ation.

The court decided this law went out

of business in 1871, at the time of the

confederation of the province with Can-

ada.

Technically, this decision affects di-

vorces of hundreds of people and of

hundreds of marriages, and will

naturally affect large property inter-

ests.

In view of the possibility of faulty

legislation, the provincial government

yesterday assumed all costs of both

sides in the case of Watt v. Watt.

In the event of yesterday's decision

being upheld, legislation, likely both

federal and provincial, will be passed

to declare legal all divorces and mar-

riages contracted, and to try to estab-

lish fully all present family fixtures.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY

COURT IN SESSION

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Nov. 12.—The

Restigouche county court opened today.

Justice McLaughlin presiding. The fol-

lowing barristers were present: Hon.

J. C. Burdette, W. A. Trueman, W. A.

McLachlan, J. P. G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G.

Arthur Leblanc, James S. Harquail,

Capt. Charles Powell was elected fore-

man of the grand jury. Three criminal

cases occupied the attention of the

court. King v. Vallier for assault,

King v. Fred. McLean for theft, King

v. Angus Duguay for breaking, enter-

ing and stealing from Moore Bros.,

James Campbell. True bills were

found in each case. Appeal liquor case

from Campbell by Riddle of Strath-

cona Hotel, argued by W. A. Trueman

for liquor license, W. A. Mc-

For Riddle, judgment was reserved.

Action of Trover to recover a horse by

William Levesque from Isaac Bren-

th. W. A. McLaughlin presiding. J. P.

Byrne, judgment was reserved.

SAVED BY FIREMAN

FREDERICTON, Nov. 12.—A thrill-

ing rescue was performed at the Star

line wharf this morning by Fireman

Gordon Grant of the steamer Victoria,

who resides at Gagetown. He sprang

into the icy water and rescued a com-

rade, who would otherwise surely have

drowned. Just as the steamer was

clearing her wharf, when the deck

hatches were all grouped around the

gangway and planks had been hauled

in young Belyea of Indian town, a new

deck hand, was seized with an epilep-

tic fit and reeled backward into the

water, going down out of sight, but im-

mediately coming to the surface with

his face out of the water, partly and

lying on his back. Before he had time

to sink again, which he would in all

probability have done, as he was abso-

lutely helpless, Grant, who is a slim

athletic fellow, was beside him, having

leaped from the gangway within a few

seconds after the unfortunate had

fallen, and was supporting him while

lives were passed to him.

HOW YOU CAN TEST THE BLOOD.

Painless of the lips, gums and inside

of the eyelids tells of weak, watery

blood, while other indications are lan-

guid, worn out and despondent feel-

ings, headaches, nervous troubles and

weakness of the bodily organs. To say

that the blood is thin and weak is to

mean that it lacks iron and the other

elements of which Dr. Chase's Nerve

Food is composed. There is no greater

blood builder.

CHINESE BIRDS' NESTS.

The nest which is made into soup and

eaten by the Chinese is that of a bird

called the swallow. The nests are

collected in the spring and are

made of a glutinous secretion

from the mouth of the bird.

## BIG SMELTING WORKS PLANNED

AT GLOUCESTER IRON MINES

Drummond Co. to Operate