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Have Foundered.

Coal Eight Days Ago, and Has

Not Been Heard of.

HALIFAX, Nov. 23 .- Following the

the foundering of the steamer Don-

old from Marble Mountain, Cape Bre-

ton, to Chatham, N. B., with a cargo

of crushed dolomite, comes the tidings

the case of the Norwegian steamer

stord, which left North Sydney on

concerning which nothing has been heard since. The steamer was heavy

went to the bottom in the angry gales

Eterd was a wooden vessel of 372 tons

register, and owned by Revillieri Freres

Montreal. She was commanded by

Capt. Percy and carried a crew of 17

nen, all of whom are thought to be-

ng to different parts of the province

NOVELTIES IN NAMES.

Words That Will Not Be Apt to Grow

or in England.

Into Common Use Either Here

"Mysopnobia" is one of the latest

additions to the English language. It

is the name of a complaint which most

ommonest name is morbid fastidious-

ness. Persons who suffer from myso-

phobia, says the London Hour Glass,

ecome very faddy in their manner

not a spot on their tablecloth's snowy

surface. Every plate and dish and

glass that is brought to them is eagerly

scanned for any trace of dirty fingers.

Everything must be unsoiled and im-

maculate. In the advanced stage of

an old complaint. It is the disease

eventually that "trance" is a man

who is given a lift from the country

pression used in a London police court.

The detective said it was a well-known

xpression used by a person when he

ould not very well free himself from

ead. In the case in question the

charge was that of stealing lead. It

was unfortunate for the prisoner that

'caggy," and a "cuddypaw" are all dif-

ferent English names for a left-handed

man. But a "lambiste" is about the

atest name. This came out in a case

n which a person was sued for lessons

given in dancing. The defendant de-

nied that he received any lessons, but

said that he simply attended the dan-

man who occupies the leisure hours by

acting as an auxiliary at a school of

dancing. Hs is there for the purpose

of dancing with any of the women who

that he furnishes his services at the

dancing school gratitously. His hope

"scrammy,"

follows:

he was a "deadhomer."

"gawkrodger,"

a charge which was hanging over his

a market cart, in return for which

gone through.

news, which is now taken as certain,

the provis-

WINDFALL.

CARTRIDGES.

d Mrs. Har-

Rowe Lew-

-As Premier eting of his he encount 'resign' and The police discharge of

Edmund Les Bennington BURY - At ovember 14th, of Count and harles Schen-

airview, Kan-

m., Nov. 22,

in this city erguson, aged at 112 Harri-Grant, young nnie G. John-

four months. stport papers Head, Kings atherine Jane, arland, in the

on the 16th illness, Hugh Leaving a e daughter to nd and loving

Boston papers

n Nov. 14, A. 59th year of rowing wife, daughters to

residence, 20 hn, N. B., on e 17th, Marion

of Richard

cton, Nov. 18, at his residrthur Wright,

Easily Laid and Fireproof

If Farmers knew how Durable and Inexpensive

FLINTKOTE ROOFING

Was they wouldn't use any other kind.

WRITE FOR A SAMPLE.

W. H. THORNE & OC., Ltd.

42 and 46 Prince Wm. St., St. John. N. B.

be able to marry her.

"Electrofannite" is a peculiar kind of indisposition produced by the draught

ANOTHER DISASTER. from an electric fan or ventilator. A "kitchen piano" is a name which might puzzle a good many people. It appeared in a case tried at the Clerk-Steamer Stord Believed to enwell County Court that among furniture removers a wringer or mangle is invariably known as a "kitchen plano." Japs Lost Heavily in Unsuc- Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Irwin of Watertown Tells Justice Taschereau Bound has now been adopted by the admiralty. But the use of this instrument the firing accuracy of the weapon is enhanced greatly. With its aid a gunner has been able to hit a target at 2,000 yards eight times with eight shells in She Left Sydney For St. John's With

a good homely ring about it. A terrible new name is "Thymacetin-oxaethylacetamidothymol." It is highly recommended as a medicament to people who suffer from "nerves." It has been found, however, that in a few cases it fails in its effect, in which case an excellent substitution is stated to be Acetylimidcoxyathyhymol. An excellent thing for the nerves!

MONCTON NEWS.

f another probable marine disaster in Music Course to be Started in Public Schools.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th, with a cargo of coal for St. Johns, Nfid., and tons on board, and it is feared that she ed by Lieut. Governor Snowball for hat swept the riday of last week. The will be made at the Christmas closing. The river, was in conflict with three sotnias of border scouts near the station of passed the fourscore mark, he is still the river. that capacity.

> yesterday for Edmonton, Alberta, Russian loss was trifling. where he has accepted a position in a leading stationery house.

people will recognize. Probably its Bernard's.

SHOT WHILE ESCAPING.

hey are very particular that there is VINELAND, Va., Nov. 24.-While resisting recapture after escaping from jail here today, George Smith, a negro, was shot in the neck and seriously wounded by Borough Marshal Henry Tuney. Smith, who was awaiting arraignment charged with a minor ofmysophobia the sufferer is unable resist the temptation to wipe every Joseph Spencer and escaped from the fence, knocked down Deputy Sheriff article that is placed before him. It does not matter how clean or pure it brandishing a knife. When Tuney loss and also a severe fight with Chin-overtook the negro lunged at him with ese bandits near Kajuan, in which 200 was performed by the late Rev. Dr. may be, the wiping process has a "Unciniariasis" is another novel the knife but missed and the officer of the shot him.

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BLISSVILLE.

which causes the existence, in certain BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., Nov. 22. states, of degenerates known as "cracks," or "poor whites"; in fact, it is -All the churches of this pastorate, which is under the care of Rev. G. W. the germ of laziness which has been isolated. In advanced stages the suf- Foster, F. Baptist minister here, have ferer eats clay, besides being unusually voted on the union question. It was At one of the London police unanimously decided in favor of the courts the magistrate was sorely amazmeasure in each church. ed by a witness describing the pris-

Misses Pearl Long and Laura Page ner as a "trance." It turned out of Carleton Co., who are attending Normal School, have been the guests of Miss Smith a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dingee of Gagetown he assists the cartman to unload. "A spant the week with George Seely, Mrs. deadhomer" was another curious ex-Dingee's brother.

KING VICTOR'S TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-The Italian ambassador at Washington has com-municated to the family of General Louis Palma Di Cesnola, the late director of the Metropolitan Museum, the text of a cablegram from King Victor Emmanuel, expressing his sorrow at General Di Cesnola's death. The ambassador's telegram was as

'Miss Louise Di Cesnola, New York: "His Majesty, the King of Italy, cables me as follows: " 'I have been informed of the death of General Di Cesnola and I order you cing clasases as a jambiste. A jam- to convey to the family my profound

biste, it is explained, is a young society and heartfelt condolences. (Signed) "Mayor Des Planches."

HIGHLY HONORED. MUNICH, Bavaria, Nov. 24.-The are in want of a partner. It appears Ludwig medal of Bavaria for the department of science and art has been conferred on Albert Reiss, the singer f reward usually is that he may meet now engaged at the Metropolitan a rich young heiress at the school, and Opera House, New York.

Dollars Belonging to a Sydney

some months past as bookkeeper, Frain Amherst recently. This morning he failed to report for work and informed the lady clerk over the telephone that he was ill. The management's suspician had been aroused through his actions of late, and they lost no time in communicating with the police. Officer Nicholson was sent to the junction to intercept him, and his arrest

BABY ECZEMA.

entire face and head were raw, and she was in awful distress. When doctors failed we began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment which has entirely

AROUND MUKDEN. GOLDEN WEDDING. MADE THE BOXES.

cessful Attack.

one minute. After all, the dotter has Russian Government Has Decided to Start in January General Mobil-

ization

MUKDEN, Nov. 24.—The Japanese

half, and St. Bernard's in two min-utes. The enrollment at these schools totals 1,807, of which 714 are at Aberdeen, 566 at Victoria, and 497 at St. swords for gallantry in several engage- Ireland was a member of the militia. the Frontenac election will have to be ments.

m.-Unofficial advices only bring aftofore may be progressing. Reports later, in 1854, Mr. Crawford, also came from correspondents at the front indicate renewed skirmishing, culminating old ship Mary Ann, and was eleven the night of Nov. 22 in a fresh attack weeks on the passage over. on Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill in which

Headquarters of the Third Japanese church. seventy-four metre hill.

They also occupy the Caponiere galforts and North Kekwan Fort. LONDON, Nov. 24.-The correspond-

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The correspondby the torpedo boat Rastoropny informed Emperor Nicholas that the Port Arthur garrison was being starved out with other frank details of its actual condition, showing that the fall of the fortress is inevitable. LONDON, Nov. 25.-The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Said asserts that the Russian volunteer steamer Voronetz, which passed the Dardanelles as a transport, has three submarine boats on board, and that the Yaraslav, which passed the Dar-

ment of Hotchkiss guns. 'Evidently once through the canal.' says the correspondent, "they will emulate the volunteer steamers St. Petersburg and Smolensk."

danelles similarly has a large arma-

FRASER FROM WESTVILLE

Tried to Get Away With Fifty-Five

followed. He had a ticket for Boston.

"My daughter was afflicted with ec-

All About It.

Will Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniver-

sary on Monday Next.

Birch Ridge

Still another aged couple, hale and made a fresh attack on Poutiloff Hill hearty, satisfied with life and happy on the night of Nov. 22. Their advanc- and contented in their ripened age, are ing ranks were decimated by the Rus- about to celebrate their golden wedsian shell fire. Some of the Japanese ding. Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford secured lodgment on the slopes of the of Birch Ridge, Carleton county, will hill, but were driven out at the point on Monday next see the fiftieth anniof the bayonet, when the whole Jap-anese contingent fled. A similar at-made man and wife.

tempt was made the same night south Mr. Crawford is a very well known box marked "Portsmouth" as a samargo of coal for St. Johns, Nfid., and oncerning which nothing has been the water, having seven hundred one on board, and it is feared that she that swept the Atlantic seaboard on hursday and Friday of last week. The steamer was heavy the hat swept the Atlantic seaboard on hursday and Friday of last week. The steamer was heavy the hat swept the Atlantic seaboard on hursday and Friday of last week. The steamer was heavy the was made the same night south of Erdagou, which also was repuised with a bayonet charge. The Japanese of the style and working plans of improvements.

Irwin had a sample box in his poswas 30 killed.

A band of 1,500 Chinese bandits, with same of the control of the Liao in the direction of the Liao in this share of hard work, but it has share of hard work in the hard work in the share of hard course in the public schools is under Kaiuan early on the morning of Nov. as good as many men only half his consideration. Miss Mary McCarthy 23. The scouts charged without giving age. He is in possession of all his fachas offered her services as teacher in the bandits' battery time to come into ulties and is almost as smart as he action. The bandits made a feeble re- was twenty years ago. The same is Gerald Nixon, who has lately been sistance and fled in all directions, travelling for a St. John house, left leaving 200 of their number dead. The her household with the same regularity

and system as in her earlier life. A Japanese column of two companies Mr. Crawford is a native of Donegal, eading stationery house.

Attempted to penetrate the Russian Ireland, and was born there in 1823, eastern flank on Nov. 23, but was met being now eighty-one years of age. schools show a high degree of proficiency in that line. Victoria school was emptied in one minute and a quarter, Aberdeen in one minute and a quarter, Aberdeen in one minute and a quarter and a quarter aberdeen in one minute aberde On coming to St. John he continued to investigated. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25, 2.10 a. take an active part in military affairs. m.—Unofficial advices only bring affairs at the front up to Nov. 23, and Byers grew up together, and during the will be able to go to Belleville tomorthe absence of official news of later greater part of their earlier life were date, either from the Japanese or the intimate friends. In 1852 Miss Byers all he knows about the whole affair Russian side, arouses the belief that came from Ireland with her parents and that interesting developments may more important operations than here- and settled in St. John. Two years be looked for.

> Shortly after landing in St. John, Mr. Bennett in St. John Presbyterian

where he has since resided. While in St. John, Mr. Crawford was ent at Odessa of the Standard learns an active worker in the Orange order that the Russian government has de- and was a member of Albion lodge, cided to start in January a general No. 13, which met in the building on mobilization throughout European Brussels street recently occupied as the Little Girls' Home.

Of the marriage seven children have ent at Moscow of the Daily Telegraph been born, five of whom are now liv- men accompanied him. They went claims authority for the statement ing. The children are: Henry, who that General Stoessel's despatch sent conducts a plumbing establishment on Union street, St. John; Mrs. Elizabeth McClary, wife of

Henry McClary of Andover: The late Mrs. John B. Ganter, formerly of Woodstock;

Brussels street. St. John: Robert Crawford, member of the St. ohn police force; Alexander, who is engaged in lumbering on the Tobique, and the only other homestead appurtenances one of the children now living at which testimony is made in the proofs.

Another son, Joseph, died in infancy. It is the intention of all the children to attend the anniversary celebration at Birch Ridge on Monday next. Robert, Henry, and William Crawford will go from St. John, and possibly Mrs. James Dunlap and Mrs William Scott, who are sisters of Mr. Crawford.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

six bullet wounds in the head and land Harry McIntyre, jr., charged with chest, and the throat cut, the body of Carrie Reinhold, aged 22 years, a servant employed at the country residence the case of McIntyre, sr., and found of Robert J. Broadhead, a wealthy McIntyre, jr., innocent in all counts found this evening in the kitchen of stood 8 to 4 for acquittal. The prison-HALIFAX, Nov. 24.-A young man Mr. Broadhead's home. The entire ers were discharged. named A. S. Fraser was arrested to- Broadhead family was away for the day on board the fast express at day and nothing is known tonight as fax convict at Dorchester penitentiary, North Sydney Junction, charged with

The body was discovered by a boy who

Charged with assaulting the guard, a verdict of not guilty was returned. embezzling the sum of fifty dollars, the is employed about the place. A bloody property of the Eastern Book Co., Syd- knife lay in the kitchen and there was eral offices here has received particuney, where he had been employed for every evidence that a struggle had occurred. A revolver with which the B. A. Lingley, who was employed in ser hails from Westville, and is alleg- deed was committed was found in a a San Francisco iron foundry, and was on the floor below the office of No. Italians perished in a fire that late last ed to have been in some such trouble room on the second floor of the house. while he was walking a plank on to the 2.

TWO LADIES KILLED.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 24.- Mrs. James P. Black, of 54 High street, North Attleboro, and Miss May Coburn, her niece, were struck by a New York, New Haven and Hartford south-bound train at a crossing near the Attleboro station tonight, Coburn was instantly killed and Mrs. Black received injuries from which she died a few hours later. The two women, who were accompanied by zema from when three weeks old. Her Mr. Black, were returning from Provi- Besides only making 250 knots on one The foaming steeds are pulled up on them to their home, when they were Chase's Ointment which has entirely cured her and she has never had the least symptom of the trouble since."

Item to their home, when they were two port lights were stove in. An enormous wave struck her when four had one limb torn from her body and days out and considerable water was shipped. Old voyagers say they never that No. 1 has announced that he is to be married this month.

The rest, like the birth of Jeames, is "wropt in mistry," except that No. 2 returned to town the same night, and the other broken in two places and shipped. Old voyagers say they never that No. 1 has announced that he is to be married this month.

to Have His Title.

He Has Delivered the Sample to Philip Justice Killam Mentioned as Blair's Lott Who Will Use It Successor—Session Will be De-

in the Trial.

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The Star hes a special from Watertown containing an interview with Irwin, a tinsmith of Watertown, the man in whose shop the bogus ballot boxes were manufacting Earl Grey's arrival. It styles him much for the inferior grades of fruit ston student, was the man who ordered the boxes, and that he supplied a

session up to a few days ago, when he gives the first position to the governor the schooners in port here, and he men who helped make twenty bogus boxes will be present and testify.

When the boxes were finished they were shipped to C. A. Kavanaugh, Ogdensburg, in a tightly closed box, and manifested as "pails." From Ogdensburg they were apparently smuggled across the river and shipped to destination as already stated. Poll No. 13, Portsmouth, is in Frontenac, and as the regular ballot box was in Watertown on the day of the

W. A. Shibley, who was the liberal candidate, has disappeared. Reilly row, and it is expected that he will tell

A BIG LAND STEAL.

room and ran down a crowded street the Japanese were repulsed with heavy Crawford and Miss Byers were mar- Attempt to Rob U. S. 60 rnment Discovered.

> Army, before Port Arthur, Nov. 22, Mr. Crawford was a shipbuilder by link the government is forging the PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24.-Link by sion to succeed Mr. Blair, via Fusan, Nov. 24.—The only perma-nent forts in the possession of the gaged in this business in St. John. He to prove the existence of a conspiracy duties and responsibilities of harbor to prove the existence of a conspiracy Japanese are the two Panlung forts was employed at the Countenay Bay to defraud the United States out of the department of marine. captured in August. They hold the yards and was an expert in all thousands of acres of its public lands. advance works of the Rihlung redoubt, branches of the trade. Mr. Crawford The government attorneys bent their called Fort Kuropatkin, and an en- continued in this city until two years energies to convince the jury by the trenched hill called P Fort, Cobu Fort, Sachitakiyama, and one hundred and decided to move into the country. He the general land office, that the claims the general land office, that the claims accordingly took up land on the To-bique and with his wife and two for which homesteads were issued, on the now notorious "11-7" district. next. leries and moats of the two Rihlung younger sons went to Birch Ridge, were never improved or resided upon by any claimants to whom they were awarded and that the issuance of pat ents was upon testimony false from

beginning to end. Barber testified that last June he had proceeded to township 11, south, range 7 east, on written instructions to examine into conditions there. Four over the territory in question and found an inaccessible forest. His instructions were to examine a list of 22 claims as to improvements and residence. Mr. Barber read a list of claims examined and said he found that the homestead law had not been com-William Crawford, tinsmith, of plied with in any respect as regards residence, improvements and cultivation. The country is mountainous, there were no roads, no houses, no fences, no fields, no barns, nor any

WESTMORLAND COURT.

McIntyres Charged With Assault Are Set Free—Died Suddenly in the West.

MONCTON, Nov. 24.-In the Westmorland county court today, in the case PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.-With of the King v. Harry McIntyre, sr., assault on one Cormier of Moncton, the jury found a verdict of not guilty in citizen of Strafford, a suburb, was except common assault, in which they In the cast against Lewis, the Hali-

John B. Lingley of the I. C. R. genlars of the sad death of his brother, II S. battleship California, suddenly fell, and before two men only a few feet away could reach him, he was dead. The coroner's inquest was held. Death was pronounced due to heart failure. Deceased was born in Sackville, Westmorland Co., and was about 60 years of age.

A ROUGH VOYAGE. LONDON, Nov. 24.-The White Star liner Oceanic, from New York, which place at — terrace, Bristol. reached this port today, had a more severe passage than at first reported. dence, where they had attended the day, Nov. 18, owing to the high seas, their haunches, and two men alight, were trampled upon in the rush to get theatre, and were hurrying across the heavy sleet and snowstorms, part of each endeavoring, with more or less out. Their badly charred bodies have tracks to catch an electric car to take her bulwarks were carried away and success, to look composed.

voted to Granting of Supply. OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—An extra issue

tured. He says that Reilly, a King- His Excellency. The original draft as good fruit would cost, if the dealomitted this title, but the chief jus- ers received the grade the price they tice, who is a great stickler for cere-monial, insisted that it should go on. The inspector mentioned a case of a The table of precedents laid down in the colonial office despatch of 1879 of apples from the captain of one of general or officer administering the government. The colonial office despatch giving titles to be borne by public officials in this country lays for the man made a complaint to the styled "his excellency." There is chaser got another barrel in its place. be styled "his excellency." There is chaser got another barrel in its place. nothing said about such a title being Had the seller not done this, he would given to the officer administering the have been prosecuted. government. When the prodemation was laid before Sir Elzear on Monday, he objected to the omission of the words, but officials who had submitted the draft had no authority for making the change. Sir Elbear, it is said, thereupon inserted the title with his own pen, and it so appears

in the Canada Gazette. The government expect that granting of supply will be the chief business of the session, as there is no government legislation of any importance, except, perhaps, a few amendments to the Dominion elections act, suggested by experience of the recent polling. It is not unlikely that to avoid a reliberal candidate in Wentworth his seat, initialing of the ballot by the who have had long experience in the stamping and numbering constitute a brothers. sufficient guarantee against the sub-

Amendments to acts defining the Moncton shops,

Blair says nothing definite is settled days by illness. yet as to assuming the managership of the Toronto Roller Bearing Co. The supreme court will take up the maritime province list on Monday

nesday evening. TO BOOM SHIPBUILDING.

Company With Capital of \$300,000

HALIFAX, Nov. 23 .- The Board of building committee today. There is a strong probability that a company will now be successfully formed, with Engshipyard in this port, for which bonuses aggregating \$300,000 have been of-

TWO RIVALS RACE FOR WIFE.

Charter Special Trains to do So. LONDON, Nov. 22.-"A special for Bristol," panted a well dressed man who rushed up to the traffic superintendent at Paddington.

The words were hardly out of his mouth when another equally disheveled man burst upon the scene. "A special for Bristol," he panted. The two man gazed at one another, and No. 2 drew back with a scrowl. As soon as possible the two specials spluttered out of the station and were

until the Bristol Times and Mirror solved the mystery. It was a race for a wife. Both men loved the same woman, who had been staying in London. Her volunteers in training on the Atlantic, heart was given to No. 1, but he was a Pacific and lakes. Two training ves-

No. 2 pressed his suit so hardly that From there she wrote No. 2 in des- school cruise to the West Indies this the lady fled to her home in Bristol. winter with 100 men, and an effort is pondent mood that she would give him being made to have her attached to the an interview.

The human heart beneath the uni- the winter season. form of a postman then played a part in the drama. Both men were on the Stock Exchange. The office of No. 1

a letter to No. 1. No. 1 does not no- used as a sleeping place for sixty Italtice the address and opens it. He ians who are working on a Pennsylreads it. He realizes the situation, vania railroad extension. but he is a man of honor. overalls in a pail of gasolene, when a

He sends it upstairs to his rival, and takes a cab to the terminus. No. 2 also realizes the situation, and causing an explosion that scattered the helps another cabman to a honest liv-

The next act of the drama takes the Italians, most of whom were asleep, The tenants see two cabs racing at burning building. One man leaped breakneck speed to one of the houses. from a window, breaking a leg. It is

two port lights were stove in. An The rest, like the birth of Jeames,

FRUIT INSPECTOR.

G. R. Sangster Tells a Little About His Work.

Fruit Inspector Sangster is at the Victoria. Speaking to the Sun, Mr. Sangster said he was not surprised to hear that there were a good many apples which were sent here this year were not up to the standard as required by the Fruit Marks Act. There were certain fruit growers in the neighboring province who would persist in violating the act. Their most common offence is over-facing—that is, putting a couple of rows of good

apples on top and filling up with fruit of an inferior grade.

On being informed that there had been many complaints from the dealers this year, he said it was as much their business to prosecute the offend-ers as it was the duty of the inspectors. The people were deserving of of the Canada Gazette has been is- cersure who allowed themselves to be sued proclaiming Taschereau as ad- imposed upon in this respect. The ministrator of the government pend- consumer as a rule, was the sufferer.

MONCTON NEWS.

Another Old Resident Dead-Hockey Club May Enter Provincial

League.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 22. Another old resident has passed away in the person of Mrs. Babinne Surrette, wife of John Surrette of Leger's Corner, parish of Moncton. Deceased was 34 petition of the error which cost the year of age, and had been in for over a year with bronchitis. Camille Surrette of the L. C. R. offices is a son deputy returning officer, will be done of deceased; other sons are: Timothy, away with. It is contended by some Charles and David of Monoton, and Isaiah of Berry's Mills. Mesers, Philip working of election laws, that the and Venant Bourque of Moncton are

The hockey players are considering stitution of fraudulent ballots, espe-cially as the official ballot is now provincial league and also the formalam of the supreme court, may be appointed chief of the railway commission to succeed Mr. Rlair provincial league and also the forma-

Moncton shops, repainted thoroughly overhauled. Police Court Clerk McDougall has

been confined to his house for a few The Alabama Minstrels, who performed here for three nights last week, are to tour Nova Scotia next week, beginning at Amherst on Wed

"COKE O'BRIEN DEAD"

Well Known Figure Passes From St. John's Streets-Had Weaknesses and Good Points.

The death of Joseph O'Brien, better Trade and City Council and town of known as "Coke," removes a character Dartmouth organized a special ship well known to nearly all St. John of izens and a man whose doings have been frequently chronicled in the columns of the press. "Coke" died Tueslish and Halifax capital, to operate a day at the Alms House, after a short illness. The worst that could be said of O'Brien was that he had a seemingly unquenchable thirst for liquor. He was generous to a fault, invariably good natured and well behaved. two occasions he escaped from the jail gang and made his way to Boston, where he did much better than when in this city, Away from friends "Coke" would straighten out and go to work and always returned with a pocket full of money, only to get in with the old gang and eventually land in jail again. He was serving a term in jail when he was taken ill and removed to the Alms House.

NAVAL SYSTEM FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Canada is going to establish a naval militia system on a nine days' wonder to the officials the lines of its land militia system. The minister of marine will introduce a bill at the coming session to provide a permanent force of 800, as an instruction corps. It is planned to have 3,000 sels will be secured next summer. The cruiser Canada will make British North Atlantic squadron for

FIVE ITALIANS BURNED.

NORTH BEND, Pa., Nov. 24.-Five night destroyed an old grain ware-The postman inadvertently delivers house, which for some time has been

One of them was washing a pair of

spark from his pipe fell into the pail, burning oil. Instantly there was a panic among They fought madly to escape from the believed that the five who perished

been recovered.