### POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. E., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

### FIERCE TIRADE AGAINST CANADA.

Massachusetts Congressman Says Reciprocity Would Be Injurious.

WOULD BE BAD BARGAIN.

Is Not Ready to Sacrifice Cotton, Shoemaking and Fishery Interests to Academic Proposition--Uniust Treatment of American Fishermen Charged.

trade relations with Canada, and, perhaps, in reciprocal treaty arrangements with Canada in such products as are non-competitive, but as Americans we are very much inclined to look around first and see whether any particular proposition which may be made is what we call a good bargain. I submit to this nouse that when 80,000,000 of people propose to throw open their trade in return for the trade of 5,000,000 of people it requires a good deal more comprehensive view of good deal more comprehensive view of the situation than was given yesterday by the gentleman from Minnesota before we can establish any general rules which will not result in a bad bargain for the 80,000,000.

duce to flour the wheat that is grown in the great northwestern portion of the Do-minion of Canada; but it becomes a very different proposition to the people of Massachusetts whether or not they are going to establish, amid the cheap labor of the maritime provinces, the cotton mills and the shoeshops which give us our me.

"The gentleman from Minnesota told us how last summer he went through the gigantic provinces of Assiniboia and Alberta and Manitoba and Saskatchewan; he told us how each of these provinces is covered with grain fields; and he went on to say that in a few years they will be populated by our own people. Now the gentleman has exaggerated the state of affairs existing in those great Canadian Northwest provinces, which, by reason of the nature of their territory as it now the nature of the n to the fact that the combined population of Manitoba, Albertas, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan can be fitted into eighteen wards of the city of Boston and then take up only two-thirds of the territory. Nor is it fair to speak of the Dominion of Canada as if its population were all of the same race and all speaking the same

Afraid of Canadian Competition. After referring to the difference in lan-guage of the masses in Quebec and their manner of living, Mr. Gardner contin-

"The French-Canadians in our shoeshops are workmen of the highest skill; they maintain in the United States the same high standard as other men. Undoubtedhigh standard as other men. Undoubtedly, the men of their race whom they have left behind are just as skilful; but they work for small pay and their labor laws are undeveloped. God help the people in the cotton mills of Massachusetts if they have to compete with any more communities that have no child labor laws and with any more underpaid labor. We have in the south gigantic competitors in have in the south gigantic competitors in coarse cotton goods, employing underpaid and child labor. I venture to say that more than two states to the south of Washington have efficient and proper child-labor laws. Are you going, by reciprocity, or under the guise of academic propositions in regard to closer trade relations, to add to this southern competition the Dominion of Canada, with equally underpid labor and almost as inefficient

cannot be devised which will be of advantage to both nations. I do not mean to say that I oppose reciprocity with Can-ada, but I do mean to say that before I go seriously into this subject let us see a go seriously into this subject let us see a reciprocity treaty which reciprocates. Let us see one that gives us a good bargain. That is the essence of the question—whether it is a good bargain or not; not whether it is a good bargain or not; not attack of epilepsy while at his work in W. whether it meets with the academic proposition that we must have closer trade relations with Canada. I am not comfortably. ready to sacrifice the fishing interests, the cotton interests and the shoemaking in-terests of my district in order to enable obtain the surplus supply of strawberes from the state of Minnesota.

"Mr. Chairman, as I have said, the Mr. Foster back to life.—Montreal Herald. to obtain the surplus supply of strawber ries from the state of Minnesota.

# province of Quebec is not our only neighbor. There is Nova Scotia and there is Newfoundland, the latter, to be sure, outside of the dominion, but for the purpose of this discussion classified as a part of Canada. My constituency comes in direct competition with these people in the lisheries. The fisheries is a very important industry for us. It is an important industry for the whole nation, as it is in the fleets of Gloucester that the best men are turned out for the petty and warrant officers of the navy in times of war. You have no other such nursery for seamen in the country.

the country.

"I could scarcely believe my ears yesterday when I heard the gentleman from Minnesota accusing the United States of continually nagging, irritating and mis-using Canada. Human nature must be very different in his part of the country. With us it is the Canadians that are con-With us it is the Canadians that are continually nagging and misusing and ill treating our Gloucester fishermen."

Mr. Gardner named the well known "Frederick Gerring case," cited by Secretary Moody in a speech in the house in 1900, and other instances of Canadian injustice, and added:—

"I know that many people in my district are in favor of reciprocity when it does not tread on their particular corns. I am well aware that throughout the United States you can find the same sentiment, and even a more general sentiment, and even a more general sentiment.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, enlivened the duil debate on the pension appropriation bill in the house today by a vigorous speech on the question of Canadian reciprocity, the undesirable aspects of which he presented with much force. His remarks were prompted by the speech of Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, yesterday, in which the northwestern member pleaded for closer trade relations with Canada. Mr. Gardner received the close attention of the house, and was loudly applauded as he took his seat. He said, in part:—

"I suppose that we all, in a general way, believe in the reciprocity of closer trade relations with Canada, and, perhaps, in reciprocal treaty arrangements timent, and even a more general senti

### CONSERVATIVE LEADER SPEAKS AT DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 15-(Special)-R. L 0,000,000.
"I can very well understand that the to G. A. Vye's residence.

At 2.30 they were driven to the Oddfellows' hall, which was well filled. Dr. J. E. Jones, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, was chairman of

J. A. Griercon, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, was the first speaker. An address from the Conservatives of the coun ty to their leader was read by R. F. Munroe. Mr. Borden then addressed the meeting for more than an hour. He said he was glad so many ladies were present. He compared the policy of the Libera party of 1896 to the one of 1903. He talk-ed preferential trade with the British empire, the prosperity of the country, and the trans-continental railway. He named Canada's winter ports as follows: Halifax, hes existed in the past at the polls. The chairman then introduced John O'Mullin, the Conservative candidate for Halifax county, who gave a short address Tonight the visiting gentlemen are being entertained at F. A. Vye's, where a direction Conservative association, and a number

#### QUARREL UVER SIX CENTS CAUSES TWO MURDERS,

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.-A quarrel over the sum of six cents, the charge for a pool-billiard game, resulted in the murder of two persons in the Italian quarter today. The dead are Mary Matza, aged forty years, and Antonio Lesta, twenty-three years of age. The man who did the killing was Nicholas Miyo, aged sixty. He is under arrest.

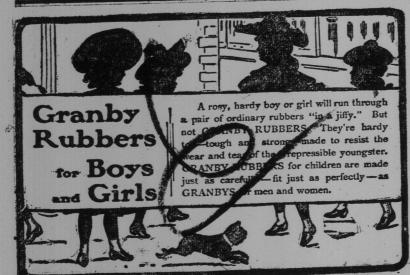
is under arrest.

The pool room was owned by Mary Matza, who hired Miyo to manage it for her. This afternoon Antonio Lesta, with his two cousins, Louis and Angelo Lesta, played several games of pool in the place. A dispute arose between Antonio Lesta and Miyo over the payment of one game.

Miyo asserted he was being cheated, which charge so angered Lesta that he seized the old man's cap and tore it in half. Miyo drew a revolver from his pocket and shot Lesta through the head. He died almost lestants The project of the shooting instantly. The noise of the shooting brought the proprietress to the room. She upbraided Miyo for what he had done and his only reply was two shots from his revolver. One bullet entered her breast and the other her arm. She died

Eugene C Copp, Slightly Improved.

Mr. Chamberlain may or may not secur



### COLLINS SWEEPS BOSTON AGAIN.

Re-elected by 27,000 Majority.

CARRIED EVERY WARD.

Republicans Gave Up All Hope Early | Captain and Crew Then Took to in the Contest and Many Did Not Vote, While Democrats Were Out in Full Force-License Carries by Good Margin.

Boston, Dec. 15-The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipa election today, Mayor Patrick A. Collin being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council.

James A. Gallivan, the Democratic candidate for membership in the Board of street commissioners, was also successful in defeating Isaac B. F. Allen (Repn.), a

lored man, and formerly a member of the governor's council.

The city as usual favored license by a large majorty.

The electon today was notable for the Republican apathy, the vote for the can-didate for Mayor, George N. Swallow, falling off more than 33 per cent. from that given the party candidate two years ago, while it ran nearly 20 per cent. behind that given Governor Bates at the state election last month.

On the other hand the Democrats poll-

of the within six per cent. of the heavy vote given Mayor Collins two years ago and ran ahead of that accorded Col. Gaston in the

many years.

The campaign was one of the most nieless in the history of the city. The Republicans made no effort whatever to arouse the voters by rallies, newspaper advertisements, and circulars. While there was very little speaking on the part of the Democrats, and then only in the interest of the numerous aldermanic candidates.

The election of mayor was a foregon conclusion from the start and this was accepted by the leaders of both parties.

Mayor McNamee Defeated in Cambridge. Boston, Dec. 15-The remaining Massa chusetts cities, seven in all, held their annual elections today, five of them choos-ing chief magistrates, while the other the other two, Fall River and Medford,

the other two, Fall River and Mediord, elected only members of the city government as the mayors hold over.

With the exception of Cambridge the contests were devoid of any special interest and as a rule were spiritless. There were two changes in the sentiment on license, Chelsea after a year of no license again favoring the sale of intoxicating again favoring the sale of intoxicating liquors, while in Newburyport the opposite was the case.

The warmest contest of the day, and in fact of any of the Masschusetts cities this year, was in Cambridge, where Mayor McNamee, after two years as chief magis-trate of the city, was defeated by Judge Augustin J. Daly, the non-partizan can-didate, by a narrow margin.

### OF BRITISH WAR OFFICE

Soldiers to Use Hammocks Instead of Berths in Trip from Halifax Across Continent.

Halifax, Dec. 15-The imperial military authorities have fitted up a Canadian Pacific Railway first-class car with ham-mocks. This car will be attached to the suburban train leaving Halifax tomorrow at 1.30, and it will run as far as Windsor Junction. The hammocks will be oc-cupied by troops during the run to the Junction. The hammocks will be used in the nature of an experiment, to ascertain whether in case of emergency box cars could be used for troops when passenger coaches would not be available, in case of a declaration of war, and when it ber of troops across the continent. This same car will be attached to the military

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16.—Schr. Abby Keast, Captain Erb, New York for St. John (N. B.), put in here today and reported the loss of Mate John Francis. When off Nopska, the schooner jibed her mainsail and the mainboom parted, striking the mate, who was standing near, knocking him overboard.

Francis was twenty-five years old and a native of Digby (N. S.) where he leaves

### THRILLING TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

a Terrific Battle for Their Lives.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

Small Boat, and for Sixteen Hours Were at the Mercy of Mountainous Seas and Bitter Cold-Vessel Bound to Boston With Granite.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 15—Four men who were brought to this port today tell a thrilling tale of shipwreck, hardship

Captain Taylor says the Collins was bound from Deer Isle to Boston with granite. On Dec. II, about five miles south-southeast of Seguin, the vessel foundered. The wind was biowing at a terrific territory of the wind the sease were mountainous. For

bins, the two seamen, launched a small

It took the four men sixteen hours to reach shore. At times it seemed as if the frail craft would be smarked to kindling by the great waves. The seas broke over the small boat, filling it with water. The men were forced to bail continuously in order to keep the boat afloat. They were drenched to the skin and the cold weather

November election.

That Mayor Collins was a very popular candidate was shown by the fact that he carried every ward in the city, even two Republican strongholds, the Backbay and Dorchester swinging over into the Democratic column for the first time for dents on the island afforded them every aid and comfort possible, and they wer brought to this port at the earliest oppor

### IN MADAWASKA.

Edmundston, N. B., Dec. 15-(Special)-Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts put forward by Fred Laforest, ex-M. P. P., to create opposition against the govern date, was returned today by acclamation to fill the place left vacant by the much regretted death of N. A. Gagnon.

Mr. Martin has already represented Madawaska county at Fredericton with much credit and of recent years has made nimself very popular as registrar of the county, which position he resigned a few days ago to become a candidate. He is a Liberal and a great friend of John Costi-

gan, M. P.

At 2 o'clock a well attended meeting was held in the court house, presided over by Sheriff Gagnon. Addresses were delivered by Cyprien Martin, Hon. C. H. LaBillois and Hon. John Costigan, M. P.

### STEAMER LOAD OF

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15—(Special)—The Black Diamond line steamer Coban is now loading a cargo of pulp wood at the North River Lumber Company's mills at Murray, Victoria county, for Bath (Me.). She will probably finish by Thursday and sail for her destination. This will be by far the largest cargo of this material ever exported from Cape Breton at one time.

The steamer Orion, which left Quebec early last week for the port of North Sydney, to winter till March, when she will fit out for the seal fishery, was obliged to return to Quebec owing to her machinery becoming disabled and will now be obliged to remain there until the opening of havigation in the spring.

tains of both clans were there, sometimes in party groups again entering into conversation irrespective of Liberal or Conservative leanings. At one time there were gathered in the office Premier Tweedie, Hon. A. T. Dunn, J. — Hazen, M. P. P., Edward Lantalum, M. P. P., Gunbury and Queens), W. E. Skillen (St. Martins), Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. (Sunsex), J. D. O'Connell (Sussex), and some others. "Nothing doing politically," they told a Telegraph man.

In addition to the prominent Conservatives among those named, there were in the city Thursday Senator Wood, of Sackville; G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen, and F. M. Anderson, of St. Maring of havigation in the spring.

Fishing for the Octopus.

was found necessary to rush a large number of troops across the continent. This same car will be attached to the military special which will leave here on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock. The train will be made up as follows: Two tourist sleepers, one dining car, one baggage car, one first-class sleeper for officers, one box car and a C. P. R. first-class car fitted up with hammocks instead of regular sleeping apartments to be used as an experiment during the run across the continent. The train will run over the I. C. R. to Montreal, where it will connect with the C. P. R. for the Pacific coast.

MATE OF ST. JUHN

SCHOOMER LOST AT STA.

John Francis, of the Abby Keast, Knocked Overboard and Drowned —Belonged to Digby.

Vinevard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16.—Schr.

CASTORIA
For Inants and Children. Signature of Charff, Thitthey

# SUICIDE RATHER

Former Democratic Mayor Four Deer Isle Men Have Desperate Deed of a New Haven, Conn., Bank Cashier.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

When Bank Examiner Called to Make Annual Examination, the Guilty Official Excused Himself, and, Going to Another Room, Put a Bullet Through His Brain.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yaie National Bank at the corner of State and Chapel and privation. They were Captain Taylor and three men composing the crew of the Deer Isle schooner Abbie F. Collins, which foundered in the gale that prevailed off this coast on Friday. The distressed men were brought here from Monhegan Island on the schooner Effort, Captain Humphon the schooner Effort the schooner Effort the schooler Humphon the schooner Effort the schooler Hum

Captain Taylor says the Collins was bound from Deer Isle to Boston with granite. On Dec. 11, about five miles south-southeast of Seguin, the vessel foundered. The wind was biowing at a terrific rate and the seas were mountainous. For many hours the men were kept at work at the pumps in a vain endeavor to keep the craft above water.

When it was seen that the Collins was doomed, Captain Taylor, N. Pressey, the mate, and O. A. Libby and Thomas Robbins, the two seamen, launched a small indebted to this bank is amply covered by a surety bond. The United States bank officials are now engaged in making an examination. Thus far the investigation has shown no shortage greater than \$12,000 or possibly \$15,000. Until we hear tomorrow from our correspondents in New York and Boston and ascertain our balances in these places, we can make no further statement."

Cashier Bushnell's bond was \$20,000, held by a surety company. President Greeley in an interview said that Mr. Bushnell had been with the bank 21 years and that he was the last man who would

and that he was the last man who would have been suspected of speculation, as his personal habits were above reproach, and free from extravagance.

Cashier Put Bullet Through His Brain. Shortly after Mr. Bushnell arrived at the bank, about 8.15 this morning, Eduaring to reach the shore annaged to reach the shore and A. Barrows, of Providence, Na Bank examiner, put in an appearance and announced that he had come to make his semi-annual inspection of the books. The cashier excused himself for a few minutes cashier excused himself for a few minutes and went to the basement of the building. Half an hour later a bank clerk found him lying on the floor of the toilet room in the basement with a bullet wound near his right temple and a revolver clutched in his hand. His overcoat, which he was wearing when the bank examiner entered, was spread out on the floor beneath him. He was still alive, but unconscious, and death occurred after his removal to the hospital.

Mr. Busnell was 47 years old and lived with his wife and son and daughter at 1319 Chapel street. He had been cashier of the Yale National Bank since the early part of this year, succeeding the late

part of this year, succeeding the late John A. Richardson. His service with the Bank as assistant cashier and in other capacities had extended over a period of capacities had extended over a period of more than twenty years. He was treasu-rer of Grace Hospital, where he died; of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, and of several local lodges of secret fraterni-

### POLITICAL STIR.

A Gathering of Prominent Politicians in the City Ihursday.

Conservatives Had a Conference --- Said J. D. Hazen Has Decided Against Running in St. John for the Dominion House

The air in the Royal Hotel was poli ically charged Thursday afternoon. Chieftains of both clans were there, sometimes

In addition to the prominent Conserva-tives among those named, there were in the city Thur-day Senator Wood, of Sackville; G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen, and F. M. Anderson, of St. Mar-tins. There was a conference as to mat-ters affecting the Conservative party but The Telegraph reporter was told there was nothing for publication.

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Elsewhere, however, it was said that whether it was decided Thursday or not it was decided at all events that J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., who had been talked of as a candidate for Ottawa from St. John city or county would not be a candidate, that he would continue in local politics tingent in the New Brunswick house. Also it is said the feeling is against with drawing any of the opposition members from the local house to run for the dofrom the local house to run for the do-minion and therefore J. K. Flemming, who has bee named as a possible Carleton county Conservative candidate, will not run. Col. D. McLeod Vince is named as the likely Conservative candidate in Car-leton, opposing F. B. Carvell, who in all probability will be the government candi-

registered December 1, 1903, 124, of whom 77 are males and 47 females. Of these, 77 are from the province of Nova Scotia, 28 from New Brunswick, eight from Prince Edward Island, and 11 from Newfoundland.

Among the graduates of the past year the following deserve special mention Miss Jennie Muir, of Yarmouth (N. S.) graduate as teacher of vocal music and is graduate as teacher of vocal music and is now taking a special course in singing from Prof. Saenger, New York.

Miss Lulu Curtis, of Onslow (N. S.), graduated as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, and has been engaged as an assistant teacher in the girls' musical department of this school.

Mss Mary McDonald, of Welsford (N. B.), received a certificate as a competent masseuse and has settled in St. John (N

J. Hollis Lindsay, of Woodstock (NB.), received a first-class certificate as teacher of music, and as a pianoforte a church organist, he has been granted an additional year for a post graduate

Paul Duffy, of Hillsboro (N. B.), was awarded a first-class ceruficate as a music teacher and pianoforte tuner, and has teacher and planoforte tuner, and has settled in h s native town.

John A. McDonald, of Glassburn (N. S.), who graduated from our literary department, is now in Boston, taking suppementary courses in the Posse Institute and in the Emerson School of Oratory.

Augustus Morgan, of Salmon Cove (Nfld.), was awarded a certificate as a teacher of music, and has received a temporary appointment in the school. porary appointment in the school. E. Chapman, of Amherst (N. S.), gradu ated from the workshop as a brush maker etc. He has settled in Amherst, and i

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

neeting with success.

The situation is altogether unprecedent Neither New Brunswick nor Prince Edward Island has any representation in the federal cabinet. The three provinces are wholly dependent upon the Nove Scotia ministers, and of these two Sir Frederick Borden confines himself pretty olitical re-ponsibility outside of his ow department, except within his own pro-ince. It is therefore to Mr. Fielding that the three provinces must look in man matters pertaining to federal affairs, an also to him that the Liberal party in easi ance and direction. Doubtless the weight and responsibility are almost too much for any one man, even when he has the abit ity, industry and capacity for work whic Mr. Felding undoubtedly possesses. Char ttetown Guardian (Ind.)

IThat Judgeship. The Telegraph says that the appoint ment of Mr. John L. Carleton, K. C., to the county court bench in place of Judge Stevens, superannuated, has been definite ly decided on, and if congratulations are in order the Herald wishes to be under stood as offering John L. the glad hand He has plenty of ability and dignity for the position, and has been a very activ worker in the Liberal ranks. His appoint ment, too, would be deserved recognition of his coreligionists, who, since Mr. Ju tice Landry's promotion to the supreme court, have not been represented on the county court bench.—Fredericton Herald.

Seymour Gourley, M. P. for Colcheste Seymour Gourley, M. P. for Colchester, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. Mr. Gourley says that in his opinion the prospects for Conservatives are brighter in every province than for many years. In Nova Scotia, he says, the tide is setting strongly against the Liberals. He thinks the elections will be brought on

Premier Tweedie is thus reported in ar interview with the Globe yesterday: "The premier had little new to say re the poli tical situation, but ventured the opinion that the elections should have been called on immediately after the session. Speaking locally, he thought everything seemed satisfactory, and he remarked that he had never seen an election called on too early, but had seen them called too late, as was the case of the Conservatives in 1896."

A Word of Cheer.

The Telegraph need not worry about the effect of St. John scrapping on Liberals outside of that city and in this province. The people of St. John are a peculia people, mercurial in temperament, alway talking politics and looking for trouble and the people outside are generally mor amused than alarmed at any political cor winter port. There is no election yet on but when the bugle calls to Liberals to line up for the struggle, the alleged St.
John tangles will straighten out.—Fredericton Herald.

of the Liberals by the Globe's movement in antagonism to Mr. Blair, just at this time, is that it is very inopportune for the Liberal interests. That paper ought to have realized that it was not only in-opportune, but unnecessary, even from the standpoint of the member of its staff who is the realized transportune and idate. Its introis its parliamentary candidate. Its intrusion of its own interests, which have already been very generously considered at Ottawa as well as in St. John, indicates Ottawa as well as in St. John, indicates that it is not prepared to stand by the party unless it shall be permitted to dictate its action in the coming election in the matter of St. John's city's candidate.

—Miramichi Advance.

We are inclined to think that the Montreal story is not true and that the elections will be held as has been anticipated. The lists are all ready and there is nothing to prevent the holding of an election in January. One reason which seems to show that an election is to be held soon is the delay there has been in filling the position of minister of railways. It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Emmerson is to take that position, and if it had been intended to have another session before the general election his appointment should have been made long ago. The only excuse for the delay in filling the only excuse for the delay in filling the only excuse for the delay in filling the office is that it will avoid a by-election immediately before the general election.

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Fredericton Gleaner.

# IN KINGS COUNTY.

Three To's Alone in House at Springhill; One Loses Life.

ELDEST SIX-YEARS-OLD.

Second Child Was Burned - Eldest Threw Youngest Out of Window and Followed, Then Ran for Mother, Who Was at Neigh-

Petitcodiac, N. B., Dec. 15-(By telephone)-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston, of Springhill, near Haveock, Kings county, was the scene of a sad fatality on Friday last when their four year old girl was burned to death. Although full particulars have not been received here, enough is known to tell how the terrible accident occurred. The three Johnston children, aged two, four and six years, were left to themselves in the house while their mother went to a neighbor's on business.

The clothing of the second child caught ire from the kitchen stove and not be ing able to cope with the situation but nurrying for aid the eldest child threw the youngest out the window and followed, hurrying to the neighbor's to summon Mrs. Johnson.

The mother ran home where she found the child enveloped in flames, and before the doctor could be got the little one was dead, being burned almost beyond recog-

From the fact that the eldest and youngest child escaped by way of the window it is believed the doors of the house were locked, a too common occurence in country places.

### LIQUOR SALOON SPIES GET WARM RECEPTION.

wo Woodstock Brothers Visit Several Fredericton Bars for Evidence and Later Are Knocked Out by a Couple of Toughs.

Fredericton, Dec. 17—A few days ago one of our townsmen, who is engaged in the retail fiquor business, received word from Woodstock that two men, allegen to be brothers, who had been doing that town as Scott act spies, were about to leave for Fredericton to enter upon an engagement in the same line here. A description of the man came along with the intelligence, and word was passed around among the interested fraternity. Yesterday afternoon two men answering the description of the Woodstock correspondent, put in an appearance at a well-known York street liquor resort. The visitors asked for liquor and received and drank it, but when one of them wanted to pay for it, he was told that they "always gave their rum away" there.

there.

An hour or two later they arrived at a Carieton street establishment and, of course, could buy nothing there. Two Queen street bars and two Regent street saloons were visited with the same result.

The strangers were called into the Queen hotel alley later by a couple of Fredericton's pugllistic celebrities, and almost instantly were badly pummelled.

#### HON, WM, PUGSLEY HOME

Attorney General Believes Mr. Emmerson Will Be Taken Into the Cabinet Soon.

Hon. Wm. Pugeley arrived home Thursday from Montreal and Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Pugsley was asked by a felegraph reporter if he could say anything relative to his interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal. He replied that there really

was nothing to say.

Asked as to the appointment of a new cabinet minister, Hon. Mr. Pugsley replied that he could not speak with authorized that he could not speak with authorized that the could not speak with those ority but from conversation with those in a position to know he had reason to believe that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be taken into the cabinet very soon and that he will receive the registration of minthat he will receive the position of minister of railways. There was no significance in the delay in filling the vacancy.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, when told that w...e he was away some newspaper statements had appeared that he might be taken into the cabinet, said that was entirely news to him.

As to the political situation. Hop. Mr. As to the political situation, Hon. Mr.

### Pugsley said he had nothing new and he had no news of the date of elections. The impression made upon the minds of the Liberals by the Globe's movement in antagonism to Mr. Blair instant this FROM HIS INJURIES.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15-(Special)-Nathaniel Smith, the well known truck-man, who was injured by being knocked land street yesterday afternoon, died at his home on Saunders street at 5 o'clock this morning, after a night of much suffer-

is survived by a widow and family of one son and five daughters. The children are Herbert of this city, Mrs. Stickles, of St. Marys, Mrs. William Ferguson of this city, Mrs. Steen of Cardigan, Mrs. Hickey of Houlton, and Miss Nettie Smith at