

PROVINCIAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Woollen Mill Enlarged—Scott Act Convictions—Fire Losses—Little Girl to Have Lorenz Treatment—Buying Up Apples—Selling Cattle Because of Short Hay Crop.

Donald Sutherland, of Sydney Mines has just secured a contract for the digging of no less than twenty-seven miles of one foot deep trench at the new Marconi station at Port Morien, Cape Breton. About 250 to 300 ground wires radiating from the station are to be placed in straight trenches each 500 feet long and one foot deep.

A new company has been formed to operate the Valley Woollen Mills at Southamptown, N. S. The leading shareholders are A. S. Fillmore, A. B. Lundy, O. B. Schumann, manager and Mr. Lewis. The company is capitalized at \$15,000. Water power has been replaced by steam and the company is building a new brick picker building.

The rectorship of St. George's parish, Parrsboro, has been offered to Rev. Mr. Golliver, of Truro.

Dr. Robert Murray, editor of the Presbyterian Witness has confirmed the announcement that after the first of January the Witness will be printed at Pictou. The editorial office will continue in Halifax as hitherto, the manager of the paper, Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, residing in Pictou. The change will not affect the contents or appearance of the paper in any way, but is made purely for business reasons.

Six Scott 'Act cases against' Amherst people, brought by Andy McDonald, policeman were tried on Saturday, and resulted in conviction and a fine of \$50 in each case, making a total of \$300.

William Murray, who has been accountant in the Amherst branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is to take the same position in the bank's Jamaica agency on the 1st of December.

The losses and insurance at the recent fire at Advocate, N. S., are as follows: Avery Loomer, building, total loss, insurance \$1,000; John Ward, building, total loss, insurance \$800; B. M. Elliott's loss, \$1200; Father Underwood.

THEY PLAN TO EXTEND ST. LAWRENCE SEASON.

By the Use of a Powerful Ice Breaker it is Hoped to Keep the Great River Open to Navigation for a Longer Period Each Year.

(Montreal Star, Nov. 14.) Within the next thirty days Canadians, will, in all probability, have demonstrated to them the feasibility of late autumn and early winter navigation between the cities of Montreal and Quebec.

The possibility of keeping the St. Lawrence open to navigation in late autumn and opening, again, early in the spring are problems which the scientific minds in the Dominion have long been considering and now, if everything goes well, a fair trial will be made by the Dominion Coal Company in the early part of December.

Some little time ago the shipping men of Montreal, headed by Mr. Robert Reford, communicated with the management of the Dominion Coal Company, with the idea of having one of the latter corporation's steamships make the trial from Sydney, C. B., right through to this city with a cargo of coal. The shipping men were of the opinion that as the Dominion's new ice breaker is now at Quebec it would be a most advantageous period to have a trial, and they looked to the Dominion Coal Company to furnish the cargo vessel.

The management of the Dominion Coal Company came to the immediate conclusion that the matter was of so much importance to Canada, and to both the Gulf and trans-Atlantic trade, that they would immediately take the proposal into serious consideration, and as a result there was a conference yesterday between Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. P. L. Wanklyn, vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Coal Company.

The plan as outlined is to load the Dominion Coal Company's steamer at Sydney in such time that she may start for Montreal early in the first week of December. At the Traverse, some twenty-five miles below Quebec the collier would be met by the ice-breaker Champlain, the two proceeding up to Montreal. Here, it is proposed to discharge the collier and then the two will proceed down the river, the Champlain keeping company with the Dominion Coal Company's steamer until such a time as the captain of the latter is satisfied that he can make his way alone with no fear of being caught in the ice.

A trip of this sort at this time of the year would mean that the shore lights and beacons along the Gulf and the river would be kept in operation, and further it would be necessary to keep all the buoys possible in such stretches of water as Lake St. Peter.

In this conference with Mr. Wanklyn, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine pointed out the difficulty of keeping the buoys in Lake St. Peter until such a late date, but at the same time he was sincerely in favour of the proposal and hoped that it might be arranged. With this end in view the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

At the quarterly meeting of Centenary church, held on Monday evening, it was decided to extend a call to Dr. Howard Sprague, the present pastor of Queen Square Methodist church. Dr. Sprague was waited upon by committee of the board, and the matter was made known to him. He asked for a few days consideration of the call.

The C. P. R. has recently put in an electric alarm at the Fairville crossing, and work is now being completed in putting in another similar alarm at Milford crossing. Requests had been made that a watchman and gates be placed at these crossings where the traffic is not heavy, but the C. P. R. officials decided that the electric alarm would be the best, no mistakes could then take place.

The high tea in St. Peter's Hall, was well attended last evening. About 500 were served with supper. The two remaining evenings will doubtless be equally successful.

At the meeting of Victoria Temple of Honour held in their hall, marked building, last evening, Wentworth Lewis and Stanley Debow were inducted. Frank McFarlane, who has just returned from the west, entertained the members with a story of his trip.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. will hold an at home for the members and their lady friends on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. The chaperones will be Mrs. David McLellan and Mrs. John E. Irvine.

Traffic Chief Malcolm, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal on an inspection tour. He says that the recent storm laid 130 poles to the ground between Lavaltrie (Que.) and Tracy (N. B.). The wires went and east of this section are in good condition. A heavy wind from the west snow caused the damage. Locomotives are rapidly getting the wires into shape again and communication will soon be had.

Provincial.

A very brilliant social event took place at the residence of Senator Baird at Annapolis on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., being the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Baird. Guests to the number of 175 assembled and completely filled the spacious parlors and halls, and were cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Baird, who were untiring in their efforts to make everyone en-

THE DEATH OF HENRY WADMAN.

Cable Message From His Son, Rev. J. W. Wadman, in Honolulu—Very Impressive Funeral.

Charlotteown (Gleaner). The death occurred at Victoria P. E. Island, on Friday, morning of Henry Wadman, one of the best known residents of that section, at the advanced age of eighty-four years.

In early childhood he taught school very successfully for many years and abandoned that profession to take a position in the Land Office in Charlottetown. Here he discharged his duties faithfully for several years, afterwards taking up his residence in Victoria. He was then a Commissioner for taking affidavits and also a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County. Mr. Wadman had for many years been one of the foremost members of the Methodist Church. He was an ex-elder, and had two sons and four daughters. The sons are Rev. J. W. Wadman, Missionary in Honolulu and formerly of Chapeau, and another son, Harry was killed in the Yukon a year ago. The daughters are Mrs. David T. Lowther of North Charlottetown, Mrs. Peter Newson of Charlottetown, Mrs. Isaac Lowther of Kensington, and Mrs. Norman R. Wright of Summerside. He was also twenty-four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The funeral of the late Henry Wadman, was one of the largest seen for many years in that community. Friends gathered from many miles to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased gentleman and beautiful funeral services were held in the St. John's Methodist Church, at Victoria where, before a crowded assemblage, service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. H. H. Roach. The service was assisted by Rev. C. R. Gunning, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The pulpit and railing bore the drapings of mourning. Among those in the procession were the Sunday School scholars who marched on horse from the house to the church out of respect to their late superintendent.

A touching feature of the service was the reading by the pastor of a cablegram received about an hour previous to the funeral from Rev. J. W. Wadman, of Honolulu in response to the wire forwarded to him telling of his father's death. "Father crowned, Isaiah forty-one, ten." This was the son's message from far distant Honolulu, and the passage referred to is, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yes, I will help thee; yes, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

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Mrs. Greener—Very unwell, in you mean?
Mrs. Greener—Too much powder! Look at the shadow of that eye!
Mrs. Greener—Oh yes—guess it must be clear as day.
Mrs. Greener—Do you usually smoke violet scented cigars, Mr. G?

THE CASE OF GREAT BRITAIN

In Regard to the Shooting of the Trawlers.

Hull, England, Nov. 15.—The inquiry which Great Britain will conduct on her own behalf, into the North Sea incident, opened today. Vice admiral Bridge and Butler Aspinall, an admiralty court lawyer, are conducting the inquiry and their report will form the basis of the British case before the international commission at Paris. The board of trade, solicitors who have been preparing the case have found no evidence to suggest the presence of torpedo boats among the fishing fleet. The inquiry will therefore merely be an amplification of the evidence at the inquest, and it will be adjourned to London in the course of a few days. The proceedings here being confined to a narrative of the shooting. The assessment of damages, which will be dealt with in London, cannot be completed for some time, as many of the trawlers are still at sea.

The Russian government were not represented at today's hearing, which created, even locally, barely any interest.

Six Scott Act fines in Amherst on Nov. 12th brought \$300 into the town treasury.

After January 1st, the Presbyterian Witness will be published in Pictou. The editor, Rev. Dr. Murray, will continue to live in Halifax, but the manager, Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, will take up his residence in Pictou.

J. H. Gardner, I. C. R. brakeman, at Moncton, who lost a foot in the railway picnic accident, hopes to be able to be out in the course of a month.

The first sleighs of the season made their appearance on Main street Monday morning, and yesterday afternoon, all sorts and conditions of sleighs were in evidence.

The Nova Scotia sealing schooner Agnes G. Donohue has been seized at Montevideo and is detained there. She was built at Lunenburg and left Halifax last year for the sealing grounds.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia exhibition commission was held in Halifax last evening. The expenditure was \$34,381, which is \$8,230 more than the receipts. President Longley, Senator Black, and Mayor Crosby were appointed a committee press on the government the claims for the exhibition. The commission exhibition of 1906. The eighteen Nova Scotia members of parliament will be asked to show their influence in the same direction.

James Church, New Glasgow has extended a call to Rev. Ernest Forbes of Little Harbour. Intercolonial earnings for July, August and September increased by \$52,000. Expenditures increased \$306,000, leaving a deficit of over \$300,000.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

St. John citizens will learn with interest of the coming visit of Mr. Bernhard Lindman, the celebrated horse expert of Montreal.

This eminent specialist will be at the Royal Hotel Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 1st, 2nd and 3rd, where he will treat all cases of Rupture—no charge for examination or advice.

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(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Another large audience greeted Mr. Hyde's vaudeville performers at the York Theatre last night. As on Monday evening, every seat was well received, and all were obliged to report to encores. Byron and Blanche Sweet's in Family Jars, kept the audience in roars of laughter, while the three Archies, Kit Carson and the Heltons, proved themselves strong attractions.

Taken in all the show is the best of its kind ever seen in St. John. A special matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

CLANSMEN CELEBRATE.

Clan Mackenzie celebrated the 13th anniversary of its organization in this city, last evening. Bagpipes, Highland fling, speeches, Scotch songs and dances, were the features in the programme. The rooms in the Odd-fellow's Hall were packed to the doors, when John Hastings, who acted as chairman, in the absence of Worthy Chief Andrew Malcolm, called the first number of the programme. At the conclusion of the programme the visitors were treated by the clan to an excellent supper, and dancing was indulged in, until midnight.

WEST END NOTES.

A united Thanksgiving service will be held tomorrow morning in the Free Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Roach will preach.

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