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WOMAN BRUTALLY

NO. 6.

### POWDER EXPLODES AND DAMAGE IS DONE IN NEILL'S STORE AT FREDERICTON.

Windows Blown Out, Wall Shifted, Goods Set Afire, and Son of Mr. Neill is Painfully Injured-The City Was Startled.

Fredericton, Oct. 2—(Special)—J. Stewing in the vicinity of the explosion took fire art Neill, son of J. S. Neill, hardware merchant, is at his home here paintully After the explosion Mr. Neill was able

Young Neill was at work cleaning up face blackened and the skin and flesh ome rubbish in the second flat of his arms and hands was badly lacerate this injuries, however, are not consider exploded a quantity of gunpowder and the explosion which followed shook the

the shock and injured. He was taken to Doctor Weaver's office where his wounds which, were quite severe, were dressed.

An alarm of fire was sent in and the fire department responded. Some goods

esult of a gunpowder explosion which sistance, but fainted away immediately occurred in his father's store this afternoon and which startled Fredericton to but it was quickly extinguished by one

judged from the fact that one walls of the room where it occurred Mr. Neill could not explain the of the explosion.

### SYSTEMATIC PUMPING AT ST. JOSEPH OIL WORKS.

rels a Day--Four Drills at Work.

Wednesday wells known as Nos. 4, 5 and 7 were united into one system and pumped from a central power. Well No. 7 proved to be the best of the lot. It

of 27 barrels per day.
Well No. 14 was torpedoed today. 1t, as well as No. 13, has been giving good indications. Oil sands in these were struck at the same depth and on the same line as No. 7, at 375 feet depth. The thickness of the oil sand strata is 48 feet. The company now has four drills working and two additional drills will be set in operation this week, causing the company to be sinking six wells simultan-

### DIED ON THE TRAIN AT WINDSOR, N. S.

Mrs. Jam'es G. Reeves Passed Away While Travelling to Halifax.

## ROAN WILKES, \$10,000

Brookton, Mass., Oct. 2.-Roan Wilkes, the big roan stallion owned by Jame Hume of Amesbury, is missing. Hume of Amesbury, is missing.

Roan Wilkes raced in the events at the Rochester fair last week and immediately after the close was shipped to Brockton where he was entered in the free-for-all pace today. Mr. Hume is very much agitated over the loss of the horse. He has made every effort to trace the animal without success. mal without success.

Mr. Hume stated that he valued the stallion at \$10,000.

Halifax, Sept. 30-(Special)-Hearing o

petitioner and the ground stated is alleged adultery on the part of her husband, on a vessel between St. John and Digby. The husband, Captain Allan L. Buckman, is now resident in Massachusetts, being in command of a yacht. A deposition taken in St. John was put in evidence and the ase was continued until October 28.

Son Born to Duchess of Manchester. London, Oct. 2.—The news of the birth of a son to the Duchess of Manchester has been received with the ringing of church bells and great rejoicing at Kimbolton Castle, the Duke of Manchester's English seat. Viscount Mandeville will be the

## MAY BE. REVOLUTION

One is Reported Giving Out 27 Bar- Odd Situation on Islands Which

early this month, and the two contesting candidates, Manuel Bonilla and Juan Angel Aras, are both popular, and have a strong backing. It is feared that the defeated candidate will not abide by the decision of the ballots, but will rally his forces and precipitate a revolution. If a revolution should occur, the Bay islanders will be on the horns of a bad dilemma, not knowing whether they are British or Hon-

Catholic Temperance Campaign.

New York, Oct. 2.—Members of the board of government of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, at a meeting here, have mapped out a campaign in the interests of temperance. It was agreed to cut up the national union into giv districts comparising almost account into While Travelling to Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 30—Mrs. James G. Reeves, a passenger on the train from Kentville to Halifax, died suddenly just before reaching Windsor this evening. The body was removed to the latter place and will be sent to the city tomorrow. Descriptions of the province of the

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.-The lumber cut

the Minneapolis sawmills for the present season is going to fall 100,000,000 feet short of that of 1901, when the total was one of the big mills by storm necessita ted a shut-down, and this accounts for a part of the decrease. B. F. Nelson nual product at this point is about half of this year's total. At that point he ex-

London, Oct. 2.-Earl Cowper, cha the case of Buckman vs. Buckman was begun by Justice Graham in the divorce gun by Justice Graham in the divorce court today. Mrs. Lizzie Buckman is the court today.

Order for Mrs. Cornwallis-West.

London, Oct. 2-At Balmoral Castle day, King Edward conferred the Order of the Royal Red Cross upon Mrs. George Corhwallis-West, for her services on board the hospital ship Maine, during the South

Quebec Business Houses May Have to Close. Quebec, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The scarcity

### FOURTEEN MEN KILLED BY FIRE-DAMP EXPLOSION.

Miramichi. Diamond, Washn., Oct. 2-Last o'clock this morning one body had been

of the south side of the Lawson near the town. Fourteen men are near the town. Fourteen men are been killed. At 10

### BITING FROST AT THE GAGETOWN MEETING "AGIN THE GOVERNMENT."

As at Fairville the Much-Advertised Convention Failed to Nomi-

everal Parishes Were Not Represented, and the Shivering Fifty Who Heard Mr. Hozen Go Over the Old Story Took No Decisive Action.

R. D. Wilmot, M. P.; H. W. Wood, H.
B. Hetherington and Councillor Camp
spoke. It was generally understood unat
the nominees would be Messrs. Wood and
Camp. The latter amounced that he did
not desire to run, but if no one else could
be found he was prepared to sacrifice unit
self in the interests of the party.
Considerable disappointment and dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the
rank and file present, that the convention
did not nominate candidates and have an
end to the matter, but the managers
thought it was better not to do so in view

thought it was better not to do so in view of the small attendance and the fact that some of the parishes were unrepresented.

The convention was the poorest ever held and the frost which has struck St. John and Ratigouche counties has extended to this one. There is very little hope even among the most sanguine oppositionists, of defeating (Hon. L. P. Farris and Isaac W. Carpenter, M. P. P.

## TERMS OF TOBACCO

English and American Companies to Seek Trade Hand in Hand Throughout the World.

New York, Oct. 2—An authorized statement regarding the agreement between the American and British tobacco companies was made today by Thos. F. Ryan, who returned on Tuesday from London. Mr. Ryan said the statements made in several papers of the agreement

Mr. Ryan said today:

"The agreement made between the representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Company of England on the one hand and the Consolidated Tobacco Company on the other was mutual in its character and entirely satisfactory to both sides. The agreement has an international character lit means the union of the representative of an important business in Great Britain and America for the purpose of seeking trade hand in hand throughout

will pursue its business in the American field, including not only the United States but Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines without competition from the English company. The Imperial company will not encounter competition of the American company in it business in the United Kingdom."

## PROSPERITY REIGNS

est in Colony's History-Business

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 2—The revenue of the colony for the quarter ended Sept. 30, reaches a total of \$350,000, which is \$20,000 more than the revenue for the corresponding quarter of last year. The revenue for this quarter of 1901 was the highest ever collected during any three months in the colony's history.

The prosperity of Newfoundland is now greater than ever, and all business is

Laval Professor May Become Judge. Ottawa, Oct. 2—(Special)—Eugene Lafontaine, professor of Laval University, is likely to get the vacant judgeship in Mon-

### ASSAULTED, THOUGHT TO BE WORK OF TRAMPS.

Found by Her Son Unconscious in Pool of Blood.

Was Terribly Beaten, and Probably Kicked Declare They Will Resist It, Even to Refus About Head and Shoulders --- Mystery About the Case---The Woman Was Alone

Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 2.—While alone in er house at Penobscot, 35 miles from ere, Mrs. Joseph D. Littlefield and house

dections would be held until after the ing steamer Omaha. The Portland police next session.

R. D. Wilmot, M. P.; H. W. Wood, H.

B. Hetherington and Councillor Camp will arrive in the morning to assist the space. It was generally understood the state of the second to be near Portland on the ing steamer Omaha. The Portland police were asked to notify him of his wife's condition. Detective Tracy, of Bangor, will arrive in the morning to assist the

David Willis, Not Knowing Gun Was Loaded, Came Near to KI ing Wife and Friend.

Fredericton. N. B., Oct. 2-(Special)-About 2 o'clock Wills was preparing to start out on a partridge shooting expedition. His wife and Mrs. Bailey came out of the house to see him off, and were standing close together conversing with him. Suddenly he wheeled about and, remarking that he was going to shoot them.

nim. Suddenly he wheeled about and, remarking that he was going to shoot them, pressed the trigger. To his astonishment, the weapon was loaded and was discharged almost in the faces of the two women.

By good fortune Willis raised the muzzle of the weapon as he pressed the trigger. By good fortune Willis raised the muzzle of the weapon as he pressed the trigger, and this saved the lives of the women, for the bulk of the charge of partridge shot, with which the piece was loaded, passed over their heads.

One of the pellets, however, embedded itself in the forehead of Mrs. Bailey, and two struck Mrs. Willis in the breast, inflicting painful wounds.

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Dr. G. J. McNally dressed the wounds.

Both women, as well as Mr. Willis, were badly frightened.

### TOO MANY WORKMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Labor Market in Cape Colony, Orange River and Transvaal Overstocked.

Labor Council Gazette of Cape Colony has is greatly overstocked. The same condi-tions prevail also in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal. The state-ment adds that thousands of discharged have first claim to work. These, together with a large influx of newcomers from all parts of the world, have flooded all channels of employment.

### Revenue for Last Quarter the High- PREMIER LAURIER LEAVES FRANCE FOR SCOTLAND, John Redmond and John Dillon

He and Lady Laurier to Be Guests of Lord Aberdeen-Franco-Canadian Commercial Treaty.

Paris, Oct. 2.-Premier Laurier, of Canada, and Lady Laurier, left here today John Dillon, Ireland's representatives at for Scotland, where they will be the guests the United Irish League convention at same quarter, at least such is the opinion of Lord Aberdeen, the former governor-

### STIFF OPPOSITION TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S EDUCATION BILL

Mrs. Littlefield of Penobscot, Me., Presbyterian and Baptist Independent Ministers Request Its Withdrawal.

ing religious instruction to the Bible and the authorized catechism and by exclud-ing munalistic manuals and the like. They contend that the question of authority could be easily settled if the scope of re-

could be easily settled if the scope of re-ligious instruction were strictly limited for every religious body.

The sole object of the meeting of Na-tionalist members of parliament summon-ed for Oct. 7 by John Redmond, chair-man of the Irish parliamentary party, ac-cording to the Pall Mall Gazette, is to consider the desirability of entire-shaten-

### HALIFAX HUSBAND FINDS HIS YOUNG WIFE DEAD.

H. A. Boggs' Terrible Discovery on Return Home from Work.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2-(Special)-Mrs last night at her home, Edward street. might be ill, he forced in the door and found her lying in bed, dead.

Alongside of her was a book she had been reading. It is thought that after her husband left for the post office she retired, thinking a little rest would make her feel better, after which she would get

was due to heart disease. Deceased was a daughter of Alderman Geldert, and was an accomplished young woman. not more than 25 years of age.

## IRISH M. P.'S INVITED

Wanted by United Irish League-Technical School for Laval.

Montreal, Oct. 2-(Special)-The Montreal branch of the United Irish League Boston, Oct. 19, to visit Montreal at the in interested circles in this city today.

ferences at the foreign ministry concerning a Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce, but the results have not yet transpired.

School in connection with Laval University away what money it has for the Atlantic cepted. The steamers are to receive a service so that the project will have only a joint subsidy from the imperial and Canadian fast line project will have only a service so that the project will have only a joint subsidy from the imperial and Canadian subsidy to depend upon. The dian governments,

### FEELING OF HOPE THAT CONFERENCE TODAY WILL HELP END THE COAL STRIKE.

Operators' Representatives Think the Miners Will Be Shown They'll Have to Give In-Indications Also That Compromise May Be Effected-Roosevelt

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2—Mr. Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, accompanied by District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy, left here this evening for Washington. It is not known what policy the extension of the property united with the property of the coal operators.

ber of the cabinet who will be present. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of la-

nished with bituminous coal, such as the company uses, at cost price. It is said that this order goes into effect over the

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 2—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company has
notified its employes in Harrisburg who
are heads of families that they will be
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are heads of families that they will be are heads of families that they will be supplied with one ton of anthracite coal each at \$4.25 per ton in less than 10 days.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 2—The Nashua cooperative iron foundry, one of the largest iron working establishments in the city, was obliged to shut down today on acquint of lack of coal. Superintendent Keely was in Boston today endeavoring to secure a supply, but his efforts were not very promising.

badly off.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The citizens committee
appointed yesterday by Mayor Collins to
receive subscriptions for the purpose of
Strikes in schools

in Earnest.

ministration is extremely reticent concerning the conference, there is a feeling of hope among those close to the president that it is going to result in a settlement of the strike. This hope is based on the acuteness of the situation and the necessity that exists for a settlement, along with the known determination of the president to bring about

HAVE MARKED THE STRIKE

Walkesbarre, Oct. 1-A list of the aggravated acts of violence since the strike

## physician for some days, but was able to be out yesterday, but about 3 o'clock went home not feeling quite so well as during the morning. Mr. Boggs was on duty at the post office last night, and when he went home this morning he found his bedroom door locked. He called, but received no answer, and fearing that Mrs. Boggs might be ill, he forced in the door and found her lying in bed, dead. OF FARMING ARRIVE IN CANADA.

gates sent by the imperial government on advice of Lord Milner, high commissioner real on the Lake Champlain, which left at in South Africa, to make a tour of Can- 11 o'clock tonight. ada to study modern ways of farming, At Montreal, Mr. O'Halloran will put the stock raising, fruit growing, fruit packing, party in charge of Mr. Moore, of the same

Quebec, Oct. 2-(Special)-Steamer Lake patrick, of the South African Counted

department, who will accompany the

The party, in charge of Captain Kirk- around the country.

### TO VISIT MONTREAL, NEW DIRECT CANADIAN FAST LINE SERVICE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The Tele- | fast line idea must be abandoned for

British syndicate for a fast service of The government, they say, has given steamships between Montreal and Liveraway what money it has for the Atlantic pool, Bristol and London, have been ac-