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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Captain Robert H. Cann, of Louisbourg, was found dead in his room at the Burnside House this morning.

ACCIDENT NEAR TRURO REPORTED

P. E. ISLAND WINTER SERVICE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—C. P. R. express, Number 24, bound for Halifax, is reported to have met with an accident at Thompson siding, north of Truro.

The I. C. R. train which is due to arrive in the city at 5.40 p. m., was an hour and thirty minutes late last evening, caused by a coupling breaking.

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How will your cold be tonight? Worse, probably. How about tomorrow? The trouble is, colds always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor will tell you why it can do this. Ask him all about it. Ask him if he has anything better for coughs and colds. Then follow his advice, whatever it is.

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THE ENGLISH TEACHERS.

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There is no other member of the cabinet who has had an opportunity to personally acquire such information as was possessed by Mr. Prefontaine, and none who has been made the target of the Islanders' arguments. The result is that the little province is still without a new steamer, and the outlook is that the campaign in favor of an improved service must be resumed from the beginning. However, the present government will gladly listen to all reasonable proposals and the island should not lose hope.

Recorder Goff, of New York, has decided that there is no harm in hugging a girl on a doorstep, provided always that she likes it. This will no doubt go far to reassure the regiment of German street mads who on their night out—but it is unkind to mention these things.

Mr. Alfred Moseley for the purpose of studying educational conditions in this country. They will be able to ascertain at first hand facts which, although they may be found in books and newspapers, are seldom noticed or appreciated by casual readers. They will learn something definite, not only about education in this colony, but about Canada as a whole, and the knowledge which they will carry back to England with them will be disseminated throughout the Empire. It is the fact that these people are teachers that will be their duty, and no doubt their pleasure, to impress upon their pupils the truth about the possibilities and resources of Canada, and this personal advertising is the very best that can be given.

Judging from remarks made during the short time these teachers have already been in St. John, there is every reason why they should come here to get information. They are educated men and women, but their duty has never brought them into close contact with things Canadian, and they display a woeful ignorance of conditions as they exist here, a lack of knowledge not to be wondered at that they have never before had an opportunity of becoming accurately acquainted with those questions which they are now investigating. It is generally admitted that the Canadian public school system is ahead of that in England as a system, while on the other hand, education here has not reached anything like such a high state of development. Hence the English teachers who are now visiting us may secure some pointers on the general methods adopted and be able to give information as to their proper application.

Much benefit will also result from the proposed visit of Canadian teachers to England which Mr. Moseley suggests shall be made next year. Canada is in need of expert advice on technical training, and although England is not at the top of the list among the nations which have adopted such a system, she is sufficiently advanced to be able to give a great deal of useful information to Canada. It is to be hoped that every opportunity will be afforded these English teachers to secure possession of the facts which they desire.

SPORT IN ST. JOHN.

The boys who took part in the Marathon sports in St. Andrew's rink last evening are of the stuff from which athletes are made. They entered the different contests with the natural desire of winning but they appreciated the fact that someone had to lose, and prepared to accept it as true sports. There was no jealousy, no bitterness, but all the losers gladly and warmly congratulated their successful rivals. Every contestant tried to win, and in all the events it was clearly shown that there is an amount of material lying loose in St. John for development into champions.

This city has a grand record in sport, and in every branch of it. The young men and boys who now vie with each other need not look far away from home for heroes to worship, or records to spur them on. Very few cities on the American continent can boast of such men as the Paris crew, Wallace Ross, Hugh McCormack, Fred Breen, Lockhart, Coombs, White, O'Neill, Smith, Connolly and a score of old ball players, men who formed the Mutuals, Shamrocks, Neptunes and Roses. St. John's history has been notable; it rests with the young men of the town to make the future even more worthy of record, and evidences are arising to show that a revival of sport for sports' sake is at hand.

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It was an unhappy day for Prince Edward Island when Hon. Raymond Prefontaine died. For years the people of the garden province had been putting forward their very best arguments for an improved winter steamship service, had sent delegations to Ottawa and had even secured a visit from Mr. Prefontaine. A certain degree of success attended their efforts, for the minister was convinced that the Island's claims were reasonable. He gave considerable time to the study of the problem, made himself fully acquainted with the requirements, and

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FLOGGING STOCK AS PROOF

Leader in Reichstag Illustrates Colonial Scandals—Produces Weapon Amid General Laughter.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Roeren, the Centrist leader, continued his revelations of colonial scandals.

Amid general laughter he produced a large stick, about the thickness of a finger, and laying it upon the table of the House he explained it was the stick with which floggings were administered in the colonies. This punishment, he said, was inflicted upon the natives by the strongest of the black soldiers. The result often was that the punished man was ill for a long time. The speaker said these floggings were sometimes inflicted upon natives at the orders of office clerks for the most trivial offences.

Herr Dernburg, director of the Colonial Office, spoke in defence of the colonial officials. He accused Herr Roeren of misrepresenting the facts. He said that the German people, after having read the speech of the Centrist leader, would be compelled to believe that the colonies were governed by wild animals, and not human beings.

ROBERT T. HOLMAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Robert T. Holman, of Summerside, proprietor of the largest departmental store in the maritime provinces, and a prominent figure in the commercial life of Prince Edward Island, is very dangerously ill.

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here! What a happy time the Christmas season is, when the world lays aside its cares and worries and brings forth its smiles and joyous greetings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity. There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than footwear.

FOR MEN, we have slippers of alligator, brown kid, kid Romeos, Opera Slippers (every style), Dress Shoes, Pumps and well, we can't tell you all. Come, see.

FOR WOMEN, Slippers and Sandals in satin-velvet, patent leather and kid, embellished with ornaments and elaborately trimmed. Then again we have Dress Boots and Street Boots in many new designs, and, here again we must stop and say—come, see.

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SIXTEEN CONDEMNED IN WARSAW IN A WEEK

Universities Will be Removed From Poland.

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—Dnevnik, the official newspaper, announced today that the University of Warsaw would be removed to Sarow and the polytechnic school to Rostov on Don. This leaves Russian-Poland without a single university. The authorities refuse to explain or discuss this measure. The Polish newspapers are very much excited over the steps taken by the government.

WARSAW, Dec. 6.—The police are showing great activity in the tracing and arresting of political offenders, and during the past week, eight terrorists have been executed and eight others condemned to death. The authorities also are picking out the leaders of the recent strikes in the different trades preparatory to exiling them to North-east Russia.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 6.—The cargo of coal is being removed from the schooner Wm. H. Daventry, sunk in the river at Newmarket, N. H. The schooner's back is broken in two places, but she possibly may be saved, although she will have to remain all winter, as the ice is five inches thick all around her.

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 6.—Sid. och Abbie Keen, from St. John, N.B., for Boston; Ida M. Barton, from do for Quincy.

GOLD MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(From Daily Trade and Consular Reports.)

Gold is still to be found in abundance in Western Australia and constitutes the State's chief source of wealth. Since 1861, when practically the first discovery was made, there has been a constantly increasing output, with the exception of 1891, 1894 and 1895, when the yield fell slightly below that of preceding years.

Prior to 1888 the entire production amounted to approximately \$24,000,000, but in that year work was begun in earnest, with the result that in the succeeding twelve months more than \$30,000,000 was taken out. In 1901 the sterling value of the gold mines was \$6,719,881, (\$2,702,201); in 1902, \$7,609,149, (\$7,029,043); in 1903, \$9,335,579, (\$4,655,095); in 1904, (\$2,128,456, (\$3,951,008)); in 1905, \$7,818,615, (\$3,864,142); and up to May 31st of this year the yield amounted to \$2,044,575, (\$1,819,984). For purposes of comparison and to show the position which Western Australia occupies in the world as a gold producing State, the figures of 1904, showing the yield in ounces of Western Australia, Australasia, the United States and the Transvaal, are shown:

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Western Australia 1,833,529
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United States 4,890,523
Transvaal 573,817

For several years the problem of a water supply for the gold fields was most difficult to solve, for in that territory, about 400 miles from Perth, the capital of the State, there are no rivers, few natural supplies of surface water and the rainfall is light. The vital importance of overcoming this difficulty was recognized by the government, and some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be formed by the cost of the construction, which is more than \$15,000,000. In 1896 the Premier of the State obtained the approval of the Legislature for the construction of \$15,000,000 for the provision of a supply of 5,000,000 gallons of water a day. The work was energetically pushed and brought to successful completion in 1903. The supply, which is now regarded as adequate to the demands of the gold fields, is pumped 321 miles.

Fully 15,000 men are engaged in mining, and the wages paid are sufficiently high to induce first class miners to remain permanently employed. In the gold fields the value of mining machinery in use amounts to approximately \$20,000,000, and there have been erected about 4,000 shafts. These figures show conclusively the splendid industry that has been built up, and all conditions now point to a continuance of the prosperous conditions.

TO BUILD ROLLING STOCK IN INDIA.

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