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CANADIAN CAPITAL.

Havana Street Railroad Deal Consummated-Conditions in Cuba.

H. C. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Talks of the Island.

(Montreal Gazette.) H. C. McLeod, general manager of he Bank of Nova Scotia, was in the city yesterday, having recently arrived from Havana, and, as it had been reported that he had gone to Cuba to establish a branch of that enterprising banking institution in the Queen of the Antilles, Mr. McLeod was called upon Saturday at the office of his bank in this city, and asked if the rumor were true.

He replied at once in the negative. saying that the Bank of Nova Scotia nad no intention of opening a branch in Cuba. He was then questioned regarding the banking accommodation in the capital of Cuba, and said that as far as he could judge, there appeared to be sufficient. There was, he added, the Bank of the Island of Cuba and the Commercial Bank, both Spanish institutions, and besides these private bankers, and Mr. McLeod found that a great deal of banking accommoda-tion required by the commercial com-munity was secured from these pri-vate institutions. Mr. McLeod was also asked concerning the state of af-fairs generally in Cuba libre and he stated, in reply, that his opinions had undergone somewhat of a change since

"Are they fit for self-government?" "If the capacity of the Cubans whom I met with in Havana, is a good criterion of their general aptitude, I should be inclined to answer you in the affirmative, yet I think they would prefer to become a part of the United States than to be consituted an in-dependent people. I noticed that in their celebrations the people made use of as many American as Cuban flags, and everything appears to justify the opinion I have just advanced."
"No doubt a good deal of foreign capital will now come into the is-

"Yes, considerable English, American and Canadian capital is already flowing in. That from Canada is, of course comparatively small," Mr. McLeod added, but he thought that Canadians were participators in the concession just granted to English and New York

The general manager says that no one can form a proper estimate of Cuba's wonderful fertility until a personal examination is made of the island's extraordinary resources, and he states that Spaniards themselves have so much confidence in the future stability of the government and the impetus that is sure to be given to development of the country, that they are likewise investing money. Mr. McLeod gave as an example a member of the Spanish Cortes, who was placing money in the shand, and he, of course, felt satisfied as to the future progress of the island. Continuing, he said that there was now little danger to be apprehended by Americans or Canadians in visiting Havana, yet the death rate had been exceedingly high in the mouths of October and Novem-

One to ten of the population per annum, this very high rate being caused probably by the influx of foreigners, who, being unaccustomed to the climate, were carried off by yellow fever.

There is nothing, he declared, but surface drainage in Havana where, in the suburbs, dead ats and dogs are allowed to ile, until carried off by the vultures. The streets are also in a very bad condition, as nothing has been done on them since the beginning of the last war. "But," he said, "I doubt if such a state of things were permitted to exist in northern lattitudes, whether the death rate would be very much below that of Havana." he very much below that of Havana.'
Mr. McLeod left on Saturday even ing for Boston, where a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been estab-

Itshed.

The present general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia was for over ten years local manager in Chicago, and he took a high place amongst the financiers of that great city. The big maritime bank which he so ably directs has well on to forty branches in Chestage and the United States.

The above interview did not reveal however, the object of Mr. McLeod's visit to the island which has just been wrested from the power of old Spain. This information had to be obtained

that Messrs. Hanson Brothers, the well known Montreal bankers, had in connection with other capitalists, se-cured a street railway franchise in the city of Havana. This news is now confirmed, and it was in connection with this deal that Messrs. H. C. Mc-Leod of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and William Doull of this city made the trip to Cuba.

It appears that the bank just nam-ed is to finance the Canadian section of the project, and it was to look into the possibilities and probabilities of the Havana enterprise that the gen-eral manager proceeded to that city. On Saturday afternoon Mr. McLeod was closeted with the Messrs. Hanson Brothers, and it is understood that his report was eminently satisfactory. The Hansons will likely be joined by several Montreal men of means, and these gentlemen in connection with New Yorkers, will in all probability control this new and most promising ilities and probabilities of

New Yorkers, will in all probability control this new and most promising undertaking, although it should be added that English capitalists are likewise interested in the road.

It is learned that the sum paid for the Havana rathway, and all its franchises, some of which are exceedingly valuable, is in the vicinity of \$1,800, but as the old line, which is a null aread has to be rebuilt, greatly mule road, has to be rebuilt, greatly extended, and run by electric power, it is quite likely that the company's capital will be double that amount and

It may be also said that the American secretary of war's veto has nothing to do with the valuable franchise

work will be begun at an early day. It is stated further that William Mackenzie, the Toronto railway mag-rate, who was held to be in the deal in connection with the English syndicate, is now out of it altogether.

SHOT BY A COMRADE.

East Africa-Was Shot by an In-

The family of the late Capt. William Cooke of Moncton, are in receipt of further particulars surrounding the sad death of that young officer in East Africa. The London Telegraph, Mail, Post and Chronicle, of Dec. 16th, contain an extract from the Central News to the effect that Capt. Cooke was not shot by a native, as at first reported, but by a brother officer, who was suffering from temporary insanity at the time. The Dally Chronicle, under the heading "Captain Kills a Brother Officer," says:
"The Central News says news has

reached London of a terrible tragedy which occurred at the end of September in the Uganda Protectorate. appears that Captain Dugmore, late of the Royal Navy, and an official of the Protectorate, owing to the excite-ment and hardships which he had un-dergone during the recent Uganda campaign, lost control of his mental faculties and in a moment of aberra-tion, shot Capt. Cooke. The latter offi-cer died shortly afterwards, and as the result Capt. Dugmore was arrest-ed. At the time that he committed the act Captain Dugmore was at Mac-bakos. He, in fact, was being conveyed there by his friend to be placed under medical treatment. After his arrest he was brought to Mombass to await his trial. While at that port, ous and it was found impossible for him to plead. On Thursday, November 10th, he died and was buried the same day. The cause of death was, in addition to brain disorder, hemplegic and general exhaustion. Capt. Dugmore had been in Uganda

other European.

Mrs. Cooke is also in receipt of very kind letter from H. Farnell, of the British foreign office, London, de-tailing substantially the same account of her son's death. Mr. Farnell says Captain Dugmore had at first apparently somewhat recovered from his mental aberration, but while sitting with some comrades, Capt. Cooke among the number, the officer sud-denly sprang to his feet, seized a rife and fired before a hand could be rais-ed to prevent him. The shot took ef-fect on Capt. Cooke, who was killed

for a very long time and was better acquainted with the country than any

MARRIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA. The following account of a wedding

instantly.

in which New Brunswickers are interested appears in the Aberdeen, South Dakota, News of Nov. 10th last: "One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, 524 First street south. when their niece, Miss Alice M. Herrett, was united in marriage to William J. Weddell of Milbank, this state. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Cliffe of the Baptist church, asisted by Rev. F. M. Shamhart of the Christian church. The bride was ele-gantly gowned in white ergandie over white silk, trimmed with lace and satin. About forty guests were pre-sent. Many rich and teautiful gifts were received by the couple. The bride's Sunday school class of little boys remembered her with a hand-some edition of E. P. Roe's works. Some of the members of the Baptist Your People's society, of which the bride was the popular president, gave her an elegant clock, which they hope will tick out long years of happiness. Frank Herrett, brother of the bride, Hards was maid of honor. After a sumptuous wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Weddell left on the evening train Mrs. Weddell left on the evening train for Minneapolis and St. Paul to spend a short time with friends. After a short sojourn in the twin cities they will return to their future home at Miltank, where they will be pleased to greet their friends after December

J. B. Moore is a former St. John man, having been a member of the firm of Furvis & Moore. His wife was a Miss Huestis of Washademoak, Queens county. Miss Herrett was for-merly a resident of Petitodiac. Mr. Moere, her uncle, is now a leading citizen of Aberdeen.

MR. BLAKEMORE'S LOSS.

A correspondent of the North Sydney Her-ald writes from Crow's Nest Pass that Mr. Blakemore, formerly of Cape Breton, met with a evere loss by fire at Crow's Nest or the 7th inst. Mr. Blakemore left Cape Bre-tothe Ten Sydney Company of the Sydney of the Sydney Company of the Sydney of the Sydn

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which Hanson Brothers and their MURDER INTENDED,

But the Poison Was Taken by the Wrong Person.

Particulars of Capt. Cooke's Death in Harry Cornish, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, Was Sent the Dose by Mail.

> His Cousin Drank From the Vial, Believing It to be Bromo Seltzer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Through remarkable chain of circumstances, which has a tinge of suspicion about it, Mrs. Kate J. Adams, a wealthy widow living in this city, was poisoned by what the authorities believe to have been a dose of cyanide of pot-The theory that the police are working on is that murder was intended, but the intended victim was Harry Cornish, the physical culture director of the Knickerbocker Athletic lub of this city, and not Mrs. Adams is cousin. The poison was taken from a vial sent to Mr. Cornish from some unknown source, and the police are attempting to discover where the vial

Mrs. Adams was fifty years of age and came from a well known family of Hartford, Conn. Her daughter Florence is the wife of Edward Rogers, the general agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., with offices in all parts of this state, but with general headuarters in Buffalo. Mrs. Rogers and per husband occupy the third floor of the department house at the corner of Columbus avenue and 86th street. The rooms were luxuriously furnished and With the Rogers family live Harry Cornish and the mother of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

Harry Cornish is forty years of age He has been the physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club for three years. Prior to that time he was the physical director of the Chicago Athletic club, and before that well known figure in football and other sports and a coach for many col-lege teams. Probably no man is better known to lovers of athletics than Cornish.

On the morning of Dec. 24th there came to the desk of the Knickerbocker Athletic club office by mail a package wrapped in manda paper and scaled with wax. On the flat surface was written in a feminine hand, disguised to cause the impression that the writing was done by a man, the address: "Mr. Harry Cornish, Knickerbocker club, Madison avenue and 45th street, New York city." package had been mailed at the general delivery office, down town, In the wrapper of manila paper was a pasteboard box marked "Tiffany"; in the box the usual cotton jacking, and

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the hall boy for a doctor, and Dr. E. F. Hitchcock was brought in. The doctor saw that the woman had taken some violent poison, and gave her nitro glycerien to stimulate heart action. He applied other remedies and gave a powerful antidote to Cornish. Dr. Hitchcock tasted the poison, which he said was evidently cyanide of potassium. He began to feel the effects of the poison and Dr. E. Styles Potter was sent for. Before he arrived Mrs. Adams was dead. She died at 10 C'clock. Dr. Potter gave it as his opinion that the poison was cyanide Mrs. Rogers was prostrated by the death of her mother and is confined to

her bed. Dr. Hitchcock telephoned to coroner and informed the police of 100th street station. Mr. Cornish went, on the advice of Dr. Hitchcock, to Assistaant District Attorney Mc-Intyre's office and told the incidents ted with the tragic death of

At the advice of the assistant trict attorney three detectives were placed in the hallway of the house. No one was allowed to go up to the apartments of the Rogers family withapartments of the Rogers family with-out permission from the district at-torney's office. Coroner's Physician Weston was called at the house about 7.30 o'clock tonight. He took the vial holder and the bottle of poison. He also took the wrapper containing the address. After careful examination of the contents of the bottle, he said it the contents of the bottle, he said it was his opinion that the contents were cyanide of potassium. He was sure that this was what caused Mrs. Adams' death and that it was a murder, cold-blooded and premeditated. He was of the opinion that the victim intended was Cornish. He said he

would perform an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Adams tomorrow. District Attorney Gardiner and Assistant District Attorney McIntyre tonight gave out a statement of the ase substantially as related above. Early in the day, a son of Mrs. Adthe house from Hartford, Conn., shortly after 7 o'clock. Late tonight Aseistant District Alttorney Bluenmen that was placed on the case to act in conjunction with he police. Cornish disappeared coon after visiting the district attorney's office and could not be found anywhere. He is married.

SAINT MARTINS

His wife lives in Boston, Mass.

The Commercial Hotel at Saint Martins, St. John Co., owned and occupied by Mrs. Jane Ingraham, has under gone a thorough repair of late, and extensive alterations and improve-ments have been added to this popular hotel, making it first-class in every particular. The dining room and parcrs have been recently re-furnished and decorated, and the house con-tains an excellent bath room, the water being brought in pipes from a lined. The stables and barns are in fine condition and fitted with storm doors. The barn, which contains about sixty tons of hay, has been new silled and a good stone wall placed under it.

Mrs. Ingraham has had the whole care and management ever since the death of her husband, which occurred the control of the care and management ever since the death of her husband, which occurred the control of the care and management are and and she has

about eight years ago, and she has spared no expense in making her house one of the most comfortable bouses to be found either in city or country. The house is heated by two furnaces, hot air and hot water pipes passing through all the rooms, and at this time of the year, when the cold and chilling winds cause so much suffering, the guests at the Commercial are enjoying the pleasant warmth of summer days. Mrs. Ingraham rightly deserves the patronage and praise of the travelling public for providing such comfortable and home-like accommodations.

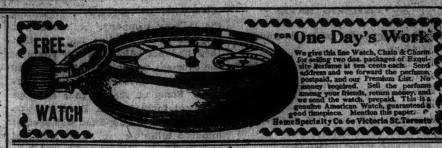
The stage coach between Saint John and Saint Martins stops at this hotel. Mrs. Ingraham is getting tired of pubdic life, it 's said, and would sell the property if a suitable opportunity of-

THE BISHOP OF ST. JOHN.

His lordship the bishop of St. John is the senior bishop of the Catholic church in Canada. He is in his seventy-eighth year, yet on Christmas day he attended to the duties of his position with a devotion not excelled by any of the younger ecclestastical dignitaries of the country. At six o'dignitaries of the country. At six o-clock on Christmas morning he offi-ciated at Pontifical High Mass. At 7 o'clock he celebrated a Low Mass. At 11 o'clock he attended a High Mass, of which Rev. A. W. Meahan was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. F. McMurray and Rev. H. Cormier, and at which Rev. A. J. O'Neill delivered a sermon. His lordship gave the bene-diction. In the afternoon he again took part in the service, which con-sisted of Vespers, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Al-though not in the best of health, his lordship gives ample evidence that he has not lost all his old time vigor.—

Only a bold man will wear a tall silk hat in snowball time.

Children Cry for



A SAVAGE ST. BERNARD.

Rose Coghlan's Daughter and Husband Bitten by Dogs.

The Child's Face Lacerated and Jaw Broken -Both Father and Daughter Well Known in P. E. Island.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—John T. Sullivan, an actor, who plays in The White Heather company, and his wife, Rose Coghlan, who arrived here tonight from Philicéel his to spend Christmas with their little daughter, Rosalind, thirteen years old, found that the little girl had been severely bitten by a big St. Bernard dog and was in little daughter, Rosalind, thirteen years old, found that the little girl had been severely bitten by a big St. Bernard dog and was in a 1-n carious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were met at the station by Mrs. Trautman, a friend, who acquisinted them with the accident. Miss Cochian, on learning the news, became hysterical and fainted on the platform.

Little Rosalind was playing last evening with Bruce, a prize St. Bernard dog, at the home of Mr. Sullivan, in Neptune Park. The girl was teasing the dog when he suddeally tunned on her and buried his teeth in her cheek, tearing the flesh apart for several inches and fracturing the jawbone.

Screams of the little girl attracted her grandmother, Mrs. A. N. Coghlan, who ran in and found blood pouring from Rosalind's cheek. Dr. Neitson, the family physician, was telephoned for. He put six strices in the cheek and incased it in a plaster cast.

Rosalind's mother, who was playing at the Walnut street theatre, Philadelphia, at the time of the accident, had made arrangements to be home on Christmas day for the first time in many years. She had sent ou a Christmas tree loaded with girts for the little girl, that had been sent to the mother by friends in San Francisco and other cities.

In Philadelphia last evening Mr. Sullivan was showing members of the company how well protected his wife would be if she went out alone with the two collie dogs that are used in the play. While he was patting the dogs, one of them, Royal Prince, attacked and bit him in the elbow.

WINTER DAIRYING WAS PRACTICABLE AND PROFITABLE.

Mrs. Ingraham has also placed extensive repairs and improvements on the "Benjamin Wishart" homestead and has made this a very desirable residence for anyone who may wish to rent or purchase a home for themselves.

FEEDING SOWS.

(Prof. Robertson's Report for 1897).

The notion is held by many farmers that a breeding sow should be kept thin, and practically half-starved. That is a mistake, there is no time in the life of a sow when she requires suffable feed and good quarters more than when she is carrying and nourishing ber young. She should be kept in a fair condition of fiesh, caused to take pienty of exercise, and left to sleep in shelter on a dry sandy soil or earthen floor, with a small quantity of bedding.

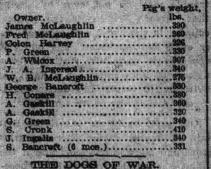
Some sows are so ill-nourished and others are so excessively fat, that their young pigs when farrowed are too weakly to live. Sometimes sows are deprived, especially during the winter season, of access to min eral matter. It is a good plan to stack a

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93.0 HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSO-CIATION.

The annual meeting of the Alum Association of the High School was held on the 217h instant, at four o'clock in Dr. Bridges' room in the High School building. Miss! Agnes Carr oc-cupied the chair. After some routine husiness had been transacted, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Agnes L. Carr; vice-presidents, Miss Ethel Jarvis and Blanchard Fowler; secrecolm. Votes of thanks were passed to those who helped in the reading club, particularly Walter H. Trueman and Miss Knowlton also to all ladies who had entertained the club. The next meeting of the club will be held at Miss Somerville's residence, Mecklenburg street, on the second Thursday in Tenuary.

GRAND MANAN PIGS.

Grand Manan, famed for it bold, rugged coast scenery and known the world over for its productive fisher-tes, is reaching out for new honors. Its latest bid for recognition is in the line of pig raising, spring pigs in particular. The following array of weights of pigs from 200 to 210 days old, is likely to wake up the pork



Some interesting particulars have reached me concerning a collie bitch of the name of Flora, which returned to England not long since, having

been repeatedly under fire in various campaigns in British Central Africa. The animal was sent out to the late Lieutenant Edward J. Alston of the Coldstream Guards as a companion for another collie, named Don. The two dogs were greatly feared by the natives, who had never seen this species of animal pefore. Don, unfortunately succumbed to an attack of fever, and a small white marble stone marks the site of his grave at the Zoomba camp hear Blantyre, Flora, the only collie, perhaps, who has survived the deadly mid-African chimate, may often be seen in London wearing the miniature medal which was presented by private subscription in recognition of her bravery during the campaign.—Birmingham Post.

RECENT SALES OF PATENTS.

Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Montreal, write: Evidence of the increasing demand for inventions is clearly shown by the transfers that are daily being recorded:

Car fender—Warren W. Armable, entire interest to Consolidated Car Fender Company, \$10,000.

Supports for sliding doors, curtains, etc.—Willam Shroeder, entire interest to Wm. Abrahams, to Wankesha. Door Support Co., \$50,000.

Folding bed—F. M. Archer, entire interest to S. Silerberg, \$10,000.

Nail pulling attachment for claw Lammers—Shas R. Ashley, one-half to E. J. Schmidt, \$5,000.

Signalling device for elevators—C.

Signalling device for elevators-C. G. Armstrong and D. Adler, entire interest, E. W. DeMoe, \$3,000. Powder distributor—C. M. Arthur and J. H. Hills, one-third to H. H.

Hillis, \$5,000. Clamp—N. E. Leslie, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Aylworth, \$5,000.
Amalgamating machine—A. Allen, entrie right to the A. B. B. Manufac-

turing Co., \$30,000. WOOD MANTELS FOR ENGLAND.

Wood mantels, which practically have our fathers, says a New York letter, are be-coming popular in England and there is an opportunity for enterprising Americans to supply the demand. In a letter from Birmingham U. S. Consul Halstead writes: "A firm of merchants in Birmingham wishes to be put, in communication with manufacturers making wooden mantels and over mantels, which technical terms mean I under be put in worden mantels and over man-tels, which technical terms mean, I under-stand, looking glass shelves and recesses combined in the mantel frame. The arm would prefer to buy these mantels through a London house, because they do not wish to stock them. I would be glad to hear from any manufacturers with a London connection."

BRITISH FRIENDLINESS Officers of the United States Gunboat Helena Experience It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-

BURIED ALIVE TWO DAYS.

Dug Up and Restored to Conscious-ness-Was Sensible all the Time.

WICHITA, Kan. Dec. 26.-John had been ill with typhoid fever. The doctor in attendance pronounced him dead, and he was buried in the soldiers' cemetery with military honors, Some of his commades declared that they did not believe Clark was dead. One soldier, named Hazen, persisted that Clark had been buried alive, and demanded that believe that had been buried alive, and demanded that had been buried alive. the grave. The doctor was recalled and asked what he thought about the

case. Hazen insisted that Clark was subject to sinking spells, and with typhoid fever it would be worse.

After consultation it was decided to open the grave. When the coffin was open the grave. When the collin was opened it was seen thatt Clark's hands were not in their former position, and there was moisture upon the glass above his mouth. Stimulants and careful nursing turned the tide for Clark and death was robbed of its

onsciousness he said that he had een half conscious of all that had appened and knew that he had been

"Still, I could not do anything," said the old soldier. "I was helpless, but life did not desert me. It was an aw-ful thought, yet I could not cry out. When I appeared to myself to be dy-ing the experience was a very pleas-ant one. I seemed to be entirely free from trouble and passing into a new

ress I found myself in what seemed to be a coffin, but I at once knew that I was not dead, because my feet were cold and I was hungry. I knew if I were in heaven I would not be hungry, and if I were in purgatory my feet would not be cold."

Clark is nearly 70 years old. He was buried on Wednesday and taken but on Friday.

out on Friday.

DR. CHASE CURES CATARRH AF-TER OPERATIONS FAIL

TER OPERATIONS FAIL.

Toronto, March 16th, 1897.

My boy, aged fourteen, has been a sufferer from catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.