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This is a good chance to secure your Winter Coat  
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**FATHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS WED.**  
Triple Event in Which a Lowell Family Was Most Deeply Interested.  
**LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 12.**—A triple wedding at which a father and two daughters were principals was solemnized at St. Joseph's church rectory here.  
Eusebe Morin, a widower, with two charming daughters, had no thought of marrying again until a month ago. One Sunday afternoon late in September the girls confided to their father that they wished to marry. The only objection which Mr. Morin had was that he would be left alone. After thinking the matter over, he decided that notwithstanding his two previous matrimonial ventures he would take another wife. He chose for his third partner Mrs. Lucie Richard.  
Mr. Morin and Mrs. Richard were first married. Then came Miss Emma Morin, who was united to Abelard Fontaine, and then Miss Elenore Morin, who became the bride of Ferdinand Fontaine.  
**TURKS DEFEATED.**  
LONDON, Oct. 14.—According to the Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Mail, Turkish troops and Albanians recently crossed the Serbian frontier near Borovals and were repulsed after two hours' fighting. A battle has been raging for some days between four hundred insurgents and a body of Turkish troops at Luka, near the Serbian frontier.  
**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 48 Moore street. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated and interment was made in the Church of England Burying ground.

**HOLIDAY CLOTHING.**  
Thanksgiving Day is a good time to start with your HEAVIER COT-  
TING, NEW SUITS, NEW OVERCOATS, NEW UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS,  
TIES, ETC., will be found in abundance here. The style and make of the  
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Store open tonight till 10. Closed all day tomorrow.  
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**FIGHT AGAINST  
CHAMBERLAIN.**

Rosebery and Devonshire are  
With the Free Trade.  
Lord Brassey, Just From Canada,  
Says Preference Is Only Hope  
of Empire.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Lord Rosebery spoke tonight at Sheffield, whither he went in order to definitely record his opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. He was greeted with the usual enthusiasm by an immense audience and delivered a characteristic speech of brilliant rhetorical denunciation of protection interspersed with clever and caustic allusions to Mr. Chamberlain and the predilection in which he had placed the government.  
LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Earl of Rosebery's strong free trade speech last night is a great disappointment to the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain, who had apparently hoped, basing their hope on the ambiguous speech his lordship made at Rugby some time ago, that he might be found on the side of the fair traders.  
The Duke of Devonshire has also notified his intention to actively co-operate with the Unionist free trade league, the campaign therefore promises to become increasingly energetic. Mr. Asquith, the liberal leader, whose recent speech Lord Rosebery advised should be published in pamphlet form as a "complete and crushing refutation of the policy," speaking at Newport, Pembrokeshire, has again attacked Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, which, he declares, would bring Great Britain into conflict with the world at large. Mr. Asquith considers that it would be a calamity for the empire to become self contained. The empire was itself, he said, only a constituent part of the great commonwealth of nations, and it was in the promotion of peaceful relations between the parts of that commonwealth that the best hopes for the world's future lay.  
Lord Brassey, speaking at Ryde, in defence of the Chamberlain policy, said that he had just returned from Canada, and he believed that only the adoption of a preferential tariff would save the empire from breakdown, because the influx of American settlers tended to the Americanization of the Northwest Territories and an American offer of reciprocity might eventually be accepted, in which case a political union of the United States and Canada would be only a question of time. This danger would disappear if Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was adopted. Premier Rose of Ontario, informed him that if Mr. Chamberlain's policy had been in force during the last twenty years the population of Canada today would have been 20,000,000 better.

**ARBITRATION  
TREATY SIGNED.**

France and Britain Join Hands  
For Peace.  
Both Countries Agree to Submit  
Differences to Arbitration—  
Some Reservations Made.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France was signed here today by foreign secretary Lansdowne and the French ambassador, M. Cambon. The text of the treaty is as follows: "The government of the French Republic and the government of His Britannic Majesty, signatories of the convention concluded at The Hague, July 24, 1899, for peaceful settlement of international disputes. Considering that by Article 19 of that treaty the high contracting powers reserve to themselves the right of concluding agreements with the view to have recourse to arbitration in all cases in which they shall consider it possible to submit thereto, have asked the undersigned to agree to the following provisions: "Article I.—Differences of a judicial order, of such as relate to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, which may arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by means of diplomatic means, shall be submitted to the permanent court of arbitration, established at The Hague by the convention of July 28, 1899, on condition, however, that they do not involve the vital interests or the independence of one of the contracting states, and that they do not affect the interests of a third power.  
"Article II.—In each particular case, the high contracting parties, before proceeding to arbitration, shall sign a special arbitration bond setting forth clearly the subject under dispute, the extent of powers of the arbitrators and the details to be observed as regards the constitution of the arbitration tribunal and the procedure.  
"Article III.—The present arrangement is concluded for a term of five years from the date of the signature. (Signed) LANSDOWNE."

**ARMY AND NAVY  
SOLDIERS ARE CORDITE.**

How the Men in South Africa Produced Intoxication.  
LONDON, Oct. 13.—During the South African campaign the British soldiers discovered a new and extraordinary form of intoxication. The ingenious privates found that they could get all the excitement of a powerful narcotic by eating a cordite cartridge, each of which contains sixty strands of cordite and is very similar in appearance to vermicelli. The "British Medical Journal" gives particulars of this form of intoxication. It says that Major Jennings, on learning that the men had been eating cordite, made experiments himself. On sucking a strand he found it sweet, pleasant and pungent, but it resulted in a headache which lasted for thirty-six hours. Dissolved in tea, it produces almost immediate exhilaration, including almost delirious actions, followed by a heavy sleep and stupor of from five to twelve hours, according to the quantity taken. Added to beer, it produces the worst effects, exciting a quarrelsome and destructive mania, and producing the most rapid intoxication.

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**MERRILL HAD  
THREE WIVES.**

Strong Evidence Against an  
Alleged Bigamist.  
Jay C. Merrill, Who Was Arrested  
in St. John, is Now on Trial in  
St. Andrews Today.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 14.—In circuit court this morning Thomas Cameron pleaded guilty to an indictment of common assault and was bound over in bonds to keep the peace for two years under a penalty of five hundred dollars. He completed the bond and was discharged.  
A true bill was reported by the grand jury against J. C. Merrill for bigamy. On arraignment he pleaded not guilty. In consequence of objections of counsel the jury panel was exhausted and takenmen had to be called before the jury was chosen.  
The prisoner was defended by J. W. Richardson, N. M. Mills acting as crown prosecutor. The first witness called was Mary E. Merrill, who stated that she was the wife of the prisoner and was married at Philadelphia in 1891. What purported to be her marriage certificate was put in evidence. She swore that she and the prisoner had lived together as man and wife twelve years.  
Rebecca Fournier sworn, said she had known prisoner in Philadelphia, and that he and Mary Merrill lived together there.  
Rev. Mr. Robertson sworn, said that he had performed the marriage ceremony at Milltown in May last in which the prisoner and Fannie Milligan were the principals.  
On the opening of court today Mr. Richardson moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the marriage with Mary Merrill had not been proved. It had not been shown that the legal requirements of the State of New Jersey where the ceremony was performed, had been complied with; that Mary Merrill was, when she married Merrill, already married to Samuel Thomas, and that her divorce from him had not been proved. The motion was refused.  
The prisoner then testified on his own behalf. He swore that he was first married to one Laura Creveline. He had never been divorced, but had not heard from her for many years. He went through a ceremony with Mary Merrill and was married to Fannie Milligan in May last.  
On cross examination by Mr. Mills he admitted having married Mary Merrill that his first wife was alive. The letter was put in evidence, subject to Mr. Richardson's objection.  
Mr. Cockburn addressed the jury for the prisoner and Mr. Mills for the crown. Court adjourned for summer. When court resumes His Honor Justice McLeod will charge the jury.

**BRITAIN'S DARING PLAN FOILED.**

Of American Officers Who Turned  
Pirate One is Killed, the Other  
is Hiding.  
MANILA, Oct. 14.—The crew of the boat in which Johnston and Herman, the runaway constabulary officers, accompanied by one constable, started from Guibul for Gagayans Island, attacked the outlaws on nearing the latter place, killing Johnston and wounding Herman and the constable. Herman pulled the boat overboard. He then put back to Negros where he sent guns and ammunition to the police, and abandoned the boat off Nabalis, Bayanan, where he was hiding when the last was heard of him.  
On Saturday night last, the police captured the boat, recovering a number of constabulary guns, ammunition and some money. They also buried Johnston, whose body was found floating in the sea. It is presumed that the crew intended to kill the outlaws and secure their money and arms.

**MURDERER LYNCHED.**

Man Convicted of Murdering 6  
Year Old Boy, Dragged From Jail  
and Hanged by Mob  
HAMILTON, Mont., Oct. 14.—Walter Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fennie Buck, a six-year-old boy, was taken from the county jail here late last night and lynched. Shortly before midnight, 75 masked men, armed with rifles or shot guns, forced the jail and overpowered jailer Stephen Jackson, who was found cringing in his cell. He pleaded piteously, but was rushed into the street, where a rope was thrown over an electric light pole and the noose placed about Jackson's neck. He was asked if he had anything to say, but only pleaded for mercy. The mob pulled him into the air, after which they quietly dispersed. Not a shot was fired. The identity of the mob leaders is unknown. Thirty-five minutes after the lynching, Jackson's body was cut down by the sheriff and coroner and removed to the morgue.

**A PECULIAR CASE.**

Man in Distress and Filthy Condition  
Says He is Rich.  
Frank J. Breen, who lives in the miserable hovel on Brunswick street, stoutly maintained in court today that he had plenty of money, fifteen hundred dollars in the bank and that there was no need of him going to any charitable home. He was arrested this morning for failing to respond to a summons issued by the board of health charging him with having his premises in a filthy condition. Breen talked like a man who is a little off in his head, and told that he was tired out by nursing his brother—who has been dead for about two years. He says that whenever he gets stronger he intends opening shop. When it was suggested that he go to one of the city institutions, Breen refused to do so, claiming that he has plenty of money to live on. It is probable that steps will be taken to have him disposed of the property he now occupies. The case was postponed for a week.

**A DARING BANK ROBBERY.**

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 14.—Four men drove into the little town of Berwick, eight miles west of Abingdon, early today and going to the Farmers' State Bank, picked the lock of the front door. They then drilled the door of the vault and forced the combination securing \$2,800. The explosion awakened a number of the residents of the town, who appeared on the scene only to be covered by guns in the hands of the robbers, who held them at bay until they loaded their booty in the rig and escaped. W. C. Tubbs, president of the bank, says the loss is fully covered by insurance.

**TOMORROW'S BALL GAMES.**

The All Stars, composed of New Brunswick's best ball players, and the Fredericton, champion amateur league, will battle for supremacy on the Victoria grounds tomorrow morning and afternoon. George and Briggs will twirl for the Fredericton, while Jack Phipps of Waterbury, Maine, and a promising local man, will act for the All Stars. Morning game will be called at 10:30 sharp. Afternoon game at 2 o'clock.

**BELYEA CREW  
WINS RACE.**

Clark-McCormack Crew De-  
feated by 5 Lengths.  
Professional Four-Oared Con-  
test a Splendid Exhibition.  
Thousands Watch It.

The conditions today for the twice postponed professional four-oared were not unfavorable, though the contestants would like to have seen the water a little smoother. The usual delay about the start was in evidence. The race was scheduled for two o'clock and it was twenty minutes past that hour when the tug Neptune, the judge's boat, put out from the wharf. The crews delayed still longer and it was about a quarter to three when they paddled out and lined up for a start.  
Some further delay was experienced in getting the boats into line, but finally they were started. The Belyea crew had the outside course and pulled about a thirty-six stroke. The McCormack men were even faster than this, but soon settled down and a short distance from the start both were pulling thirty-six. For a time, and in fact during the greater part of the run down to the buoys no appreciable difference could be noticed between the boats. It was the opinion of many that McCormack's had started at clip which they could not keep up. At the turn the Belyea crew had a slight advantage, which was increased on the home stretch, both by better rowing and by taking a straight course. At the finish the stroke of both boats had slowed down somewhat, Belyea pulling about thirty-two and McCormack's about thirty. The finish was not exciting as a race, on account of the big lead the Belyea's had but it was interesting as an exhibition of good rowing.  
The Belyea's boat finished with fully five lengths to the good. The time was 25.55.

**FIRE AT SUSSEX.**

Residence of F. S. Landsdowne  
Burned—Narrow Escape of  
English Boy.  
SUSSEX, Oct. 14.—At 3:45 o'clock this morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in the residence of F. S. Landsdowne, in the lower end of the town. The fire boys quickly responded, but the fire had gained such headway that very little could be done except to keep the flames back while the household furniture was taken out. The fire it is believed, started in the woodhouse, in the upper part of which a young English boy, who lived with Mr. Landsdowne slept, and he just got out with his nightclothes on. All his clothes were burned but most of the furniture of the house was saved.  
The house, woodhouse and barn were burned together with about ten tons of hay and the summer yield of potatoes; the outhouses were saved. The property was valued at \$2,500 and was insured for \$1,200 with \$1,000 on the furniture. It is understood that Mr. Landsdowne will not rebuild.

**CANADA'S CASE STRONG.**

Her Counsel Before the Alaskan  
Boundary Tribunal Have Left  
No Point Unguarded.  
(Canadian Press Despatch).  
LONDON, Oct. 14.—The decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal is looked for with a great deal of interest by the British. The public proceedings of the commission have been followed with much greater interest than is usually given to questions of the prominent position Canada occupies in the discussion of imperial questions in the United Kingdom. Students of Canadian affairs do not hesitate to express the opinion that in the preparation and presentation of the Canadian case, all details of which received the continuous personal supervision of Mr. Sifton, no point was left unguarded at the conclusion of the argument. It was the consensus of opinion that nothing had been left undone to make the Canadian case one of the most complete and convincing ever presented before an international tribunal. No matter what the decision of the tribunal may be, Canadians can feel assured that the interests have been well attended to. Mr. Sifton has been ably assisted by the Canadian counsel, all of whom have worked exceedingly hard since their arrival here.

**MATINEE SEATS RESERVED.**

The seats at York Theatre for the Bandmann matinee tomorrow will be reserved and may be secured at Gray's bookstore.  
Myer—Did you see a man-eating shark? Gyer—No; but I once saw a man eating fish. Myer—Indeed! Where? Gyer—In a restaurant—Chicago Daily News.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

BOARDING.—For a gentleman. A suite of large furnished rooms, with breakfast if desired. Address "LOADINGS," Daily Sun office.  
himself a local preacher and was instrumental in organizing the first Methodist society among the loyalist founders.  
Mr. Humbert leaves a widow and one son and two daughters. The son, Charles S., has resided with his parents. The two daughters are Mrs. Walter A. Lordly and Mrs. Arthur R. Lordly, of this city. The former is at present in Montreal, and the funeral will be postponed pending her arrival.

**Men's Fall  
Hats, 1903**  
We have just received, direct from the makers, twenty-five cases of the very newest styles, in low and medium price soft hats.  
**Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**  
See our line of New Caps, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
"Our Own Make" of Derby is the best hat on the market for \$2.00.

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Novelties in  
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Outing Hats, the latest style. Prices moderate. Inspection invited.

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**SPORTSMEN'S  
SUPPLIES!**  
Shot Guns, Rifles, Loaded and Empty Shells, Powder, Shot, Wade, Decoys, Calls, etc.

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For Thanksgiving Day.  
Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 20c doz.  
Grapes, Bananas, Etc.  
Sweet Potatoes, 6lbs. for 25c.  
Onions, 5lbs. for 15c.  
At **CHARLES A. CLARK'S,**  
49 Charlotte St., Market Building.  
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HARD COALS—White Ash, Free-burning and Hard-burning Lohish, Pink and Red Ash, Scotch. All sizes, from \$4.00 up.

**Furniture Sale**  
At Residence Corner of  
Wentworth & Broad Sts.  
On Friday morning, Oct. 16th, at 10 o'clock, I will sell contents of house, consisting of Parlor Furniture, Dining Room, Bed Room, Kitchen, Hall, Etc., very fine. Hall Stove and Kitchen Range, Bedroom Suits and Parlor Suits.  
**F. L. POTTS,**  
Auctioneer.  
Salesrooms, 86 Gorman St. Tel. 973. Box 298.