### THE VICTIMS IN WESTMORLAND

Hard Work Getting Opposition Ticket

Sumner, Mahoney, Melanson and Black Chosen-Liberals Confident

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 5.-At the opposition convention here on Saturday F. W. Sumner, C. M. Melanson, F. B. Black and P. G. Mahoney were nominated. Considerable difficulty was exerienced in getting a ticket and the minating committee was out for a ong time. The nomination was first offered W. F. Humphrey instead of Mr. Sumner, but Mr. Hun phrey refused to run. Messrs. Black and Mahoney also refused to go before the onvention, but after much persuasion surrendered and the ticket was made

Speeches were delivered by the candidates and by Hazen and Maxwell. There was little enthusiasm, and it was evident that the convention realized the hopelessness of the attempt to win in this county ..

One notable feature of the convention was the absence of all disguise in the matter of federal dividing lines. All the candidates are hardened Conservatives. The same of Councillor Campit is understood that the other three gentlemen declined to run with Campbell. G. Lionel Hanington of Dorchester, who has been organizing and working for the nomination, was set aside. R. W. Hewson, who was also ambitious to run, was also turned down, and finally, under pressure from Senator Wood, Black was induced to go on the ticket, and the other three had then

The ticket is no stronger than the one of four years ago, which was badexcept that Mr. Sumner takes the place of Mr. Humphrey, who is somewhat wiser in his day and generation, and declined to run. Mr. Summer himself has never been elected in a Westinorland contest.

A leading Liberal who is well ac-

quainted with the local situation, told The Sun correspondent that the Liberals of this county are thoroughly prepared for the contest, that the voters' lists had been thoroughly look ed after, and that in the city of Moncton within the past two years over six hundred names have been added to the voters' lists by the Liberal organization against virtually none by the Conservative party. The voters' list in the city of Moncton is now about three thousand as against not more than two-thirds that number when Mr. Sumner last ran, the additional one third largely representing Liberal growth. "It must not be forgotten." the Liberal in question added, "that when the Liberals carried their four men at the last election, Messrs. tried men, whose nominations were treated with ridicule by the Tory organ and the party. They were singled | Barter of the county association called out especially as weak men, but some- the meeting to order. Seated with him thing has happened since then. The on the platform were Premier Robinmajority over the strongest Conserva- eral Jones, Harry Carvell and Andrew tive, and the difference between the McCain. Liberal and the low-

a respectable ma-Sweeney and Legere received such portant business interests compelled large majorities removes any doubt | him to retire. He had no fear of deof their strength and Mr. Sweeney is | feat and would work with might and now a member of the government. "There is one thing about the Liberals in Westmorland," said your correspondent's informant "they never underestimate the strength of their opponents, nor do they overestimate it. They never take chances and never wait until polling day to strengthen their ranks. With lists revised, organizations in every parish, large Liberal clubs in successful operation everywhere throughout the country, in rural districts as well as the City of Moncton, the Liberals of Westmorland feel confident that they can double an address which dealt with federal their majority for the Robinson gov- and provincial issues in a masterly ernment at the coming elections."

# HEROISM OF MONCTON

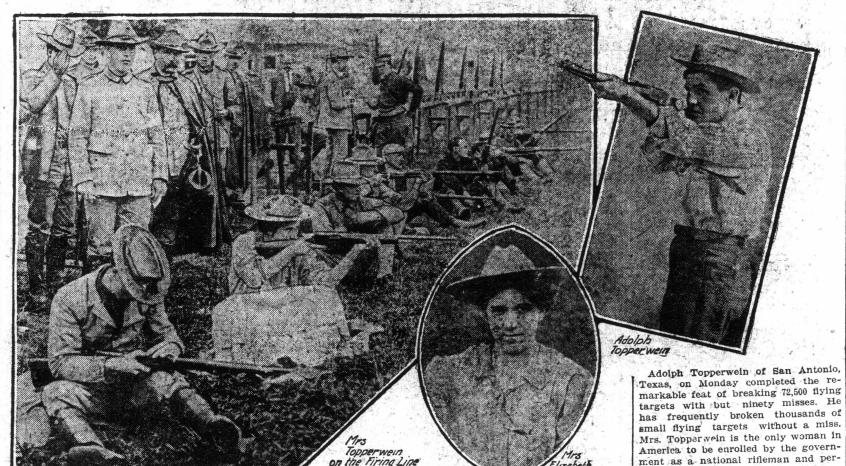
Alice Shreeves, the young lady who is in the Moncton hospital having suffered the doctors to remove a portion of the skin from her body for grafting purposes in the case of Helen Roberts. of Rexton, was visited by her Sunday school class today and presented with a Bible and bouquet of flowers. Mention of Miss Shreeves' heroic conduct was Made in the First Baptist church Sunday school and also by Rev. H. G. Dockrill in his sermon. A movement is on foot to present Miss Shreeves with a public testimonial when she is able to be out again.

Another raid was made by the police under a search warrant last evening of the hotel run by Maximine Melanson on Duke street. No liquor was found. Melanson was before the court yesterday and sentenced to a month in jail for Scott Act violation. He was taken to Dorchester last evening.

## NORTHERN BANK BUYS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—It is announced that the Northern Bank has bought out the Crown Bank of Canada. Prac- hour's fighting speech took his aud- whole ticket. tically this is an amalgamation of the lence by storm. Point after point was At the convention heartily support two banks and they will in fu- made with telling effect. One announce- ing the government were at least a ture operate under the title of the ment of special interest was that on dozen leading men who in the last cam-Northern Crown Bank. One important provision of the agree- wooden highway bridge will soon be position. Carleton may safely be ment is that the head office will remain replaced by a steel and cement struc- counted upon to deal a telling blow to

#### CHAMPION FANCY SHOTS OF THE WORLD.



### THE PREMIER ANSWERS FLEMMING'S CHALLENGE

### ly beaten and which was identical in its personnet with that now nominated Financial Dispute to Experts

Debate Would Decide Nothing; This Will—Stakes His Political Existence on Result—G.W. Upham for Carleton

Liberals of Carleton turned out in force this afternoon to nominate a canlidate for the legislature, fully four hundred being present when President owest of these men was elected by 348 | son, Frank Carvell, M.P., Selicitor Gen-The latter made a brief speech, ex-

Conservative was nearly plaining the reasons he had for backing out. An unfortunate accident The very fact that Messrs. Which threatened his eyesight and immain for whoever was his successor. At this stage the parish delegates re tired and after a few minutes reported through W. D. Nicholson, their chairman, the unanimous nomination of Geo. W. Upham of this town, no other name being considered. The report was heartily cheered and Mr. Upham was called upon to respond, which he did in graceful address, scintillating with flashes of humor. He pledged himself to do all in his power to elect three embers from Carleton in support of Premier Robinson.

Frank B. Carvell, M.P., followed with manner. He was followed by the premier, whose first opportunity it was to address the Liberals of Carleton. In a clear, concise and crushing manner he utterly demolished the extravagant financial statements of Mr. Fleming, the

Answering the latter's challenge to neet him on the public platform in St. John to debate the provincial finances MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 5. - Miss | the Premier said no good could possibly come from such a course. They might argue all night and each fail to convince the partisans of the other but he would say that he on behalf of the government stands prepared to submit the matter to one or more disnterested experts to be chosen by or from the Bank of Montreal or other responsible financial institutions and cides. will stake his political existence on the

> "If Flemming in his wild statements is right and I am wrong," said the Premier, "I hope my electors in the County of Westmorland will leave me home at the first opportunity." The Premier said he had always been a Liberal and the government was a Liberal administration. M Hazen, on the contrary, was going around the country begging Liberals to turn out the government, using Mr. Morrissey as a decoy duck, but without Hazen? Why does Flemming not wait success. On the contrary he (Robinson) could name sceres of men who are now for the first time prepared to support the local government. All over the lumberman residing here, and is looked province there seemed to be an excel- upon as one of the strongest men in lent prospect for Liberal success, and he was practically certain to come solid Liberal vote and a heavy personal back with a very large majority. At support in addition. The government

mier was tendered an ovation. Solicitor Jeneral Jones in a half- jority of three or four hundred for the his recommendation the Florenceville paign worked toth and nail for the opture. Referring to Mr. Flemming's the opposition,

# Will Submit the MARCONI WILL ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE INLAND BUSINESS

Wireless Stations to be Erected in Vancou- pointed to make all arrangements and pointed to make all arrangements are pointed to make all arrangements and pointed to make all arrangements are pointed to make all arrangements are pointed to make all arrangements and pointed to make all arrangements are point ver and Hong Kong, and One May be Established in Winnipeg - Wizard Talks of His Work.

tion of erecting a wireless station in Vancouver and Hong Kong by which WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 4.— The all around the world, is one of the reasons that is taking Signor Marconi away from his experiments at Glace Bay, and before sailing for England on the Tunisian, the distinguished inventor said that when he returned to Nova Scotia, which would be in about two months' time, he would have a definite announcement to make. Whether a station will be located in Winnipeg, and an attempt made to capture inland business, is one of the questions which will be decided by this trip of Mr. Mar-

> "There will be absolutely no difficulty in transmitting a message from

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The ques- not we decide to compete for inland creditors and they have been sumbusiness, Mr. Marconi said it has not been definitely decided where the station in last night of Amos Shields, who for messages could be practically flashed Asia would be erected, but mentioned many years was an employe of the

also will be decided by his visit. "Yes, the Glace Bay and Clifden stations are working well," said he. "Within three weeks we will be taking any business that offers, but at alone in the prosecution of Thomas present only a small amount of press David, the Assyrian, when he appears matter, about 1,500 words a day, is be- at York Circuit Court next week on ing handled. It will take a week for the charge of murder. me to get over. I will like lose another wek before I get down to Clifden, and is Eythyfoker, situated about twenty andling general business. "I am sorry that more Canadian pa-

pers are not using the wireless," said from them to bear the expenses of Glace Bay to Vancouver," said Mr. Mr. Marconi, in conclusion. "Some David's defense in the efforts to save Marconi, "and the erection of a station | Canadian papers have messages sent | him from the gallows. There are about | in Winnipeg will depend on whether or by wireless, but only spasmodically."

# 10,782 SUICIDES

ceeded All Other Violent Deaths--Fewer Lynchings

and also continue in excess of other less than the number in 1906. from all sections of the country. Until 1906 about twice as many men many men and this year there are more | injured last year. than three times as many, the record showing 8,188 men and 2,594 women sui-

Causes were as follows: Despondency 4,028; insanity, 1,010; domestic infelicity 2,172; disappointment in love, 1,213; ill health, 851; liquor, 493; business losses 123; unknown, 786. In killing themselves 3.917 took poi son and 3,681 used revelvers. Besides

these 1,154 used the rope, 974 drowned

poster style advertisement in the Telegraph he asked: "Where is Mr. until he gets in the Premier's class before usurping the place of his leader?" Geo. W. Upham, the candidate, is a the country. He wil certainly poll the the conclusion of his speech the Pre- workers all over the country are exceedingly optimistic and predict a ma-

threw themselves in front of trains, are contributing to the fund for car-40 stabbed themselves, 81 jumped from rying on the legal battle. The defense bring the Fame home. He took along windows or roofs, 6 blew themselves will have between fifteen and twenty a number of young yachtsmen, who up with dynamite, and 2 starved them- witnesses from different parts of the selves to death.

There were fewer lynchings in 1907 of defense, it is definitely announced han in the last twenty years. The will be on the basis of temporary intotal is 63, as compared with 69 in 1906. sanity, brainstorm and the unwritten The number of lynchings in the var- law. In Year Just Closed They Ex jous states and territories was as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 3; Georgia, 9; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, the crime, physicians who have attend-11; Maryland, 2; Mississippi, 13; Ne- ed him will likely give evidence, and braska. 1; South Carolina 2; Tennessee. Oklahoma, 2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Suicides in the cept suicide and lynching were 8,712 or for the purpose of endeavoring to show they have done for several years past legal executions in 1907 was 104 or 19 his actions. forms of violent death. The number for | Serious automobile accidents were

increasing use of this kind of vehicle. committed suicide as women, but last | There were 324 killed and 1,244 injured year there were nearly three times as as compared with 200 killed and 851

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The Italian who was murdered in the fight in St. David's lane Friday night has been identified as Gerolamo Cato, a laborer, 25 years of age. Some 20 Italians have been arrested in connection with the murder.

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### DAVID'S COMPATRIOTS RAISE DEFENSE FUND

pionships at Sea Girt each season. She

holds a number of world's records.

Understood That the "Brain Storm" and "Unwritten Law" Will be Invoked

meeting of the Provincial Teachers' tending in a body. ecided to hold the provincial institute meeting in this city on January 25th, Education, Dr. Inch, banquetted the large audience. xecutive at Wallace's restaurant, where a most enjoyable time was

The liabilities of R. B. Adams, undertaker, who on the 31st ultimo as- at St. Marys. wards of \$1,000, while the assets are about \$100. There are about forty moned to meet on the tenth inst.

years. Solicitor General Jones, of Woodstock, who was in the city yesterday on legal business, said he would act

Thomas David's home town in Syria will probably be another week before miles from Damascus. Assyrians in get everything in readiness there for America who have Eythyfoker for their home town, have organized themselves, and a collection has been made 400 Assyrians from Eythyfoker in different towns in the States of Massachusetts, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan and Pennsylvania, and all of them United States and Canada. The line age the boat.

In order to prove that David was temporarily insane when he committed witnesses will also be here to prove Texas, 4; Indian Territory 1 and that there is insanity in David's familv. His first stories of recollections of Deaths by all kinds of violence ex- the affair may also be recalled, and all

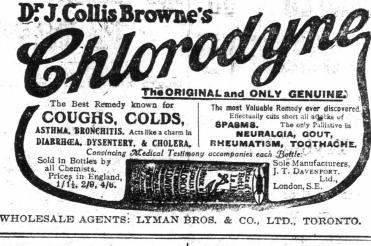
> The annual meeting of the William to having their contracts made ahead. two thousand tons per day. For the coming season the company have reduced their cut by about 40 or 50 per cent, in line with the regular curtailment. The company's holdings are now all on the Restigouche.

#### LETHBRIDGE MAN

### HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.-Corporal

Vilson, of the Mounted Police, arrived here last night with a warrant for John S. Adamson, who was arrested here on the steamer Empress of Ireland while enroute to Liverpool. He will be taken back to Lethbridge, Alberta, tomorrow, to stand trial on the charge of bigamy, it being alleged that one wife is in Canada and the other in the old country.

BREST, Jan. 5 .- The boilers of the Argentine steamer Imperatrice exploded today off Ushant and the steamer foundered. The crew were saved by



#### DEATH YESTERDAY OF CALVIN ESTABROOKS

Few Weeks Ago-News from Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5 .- The leath occurred at St. Marys today of Calvin Estabrooks, a well known resident of that place, aged 75 years. Deeased was a native of Peniac and carmitted to shoot in the national chamried on a business as general storeetiring a short time ago. For twenty five years he filled the position of postmaster, but on the Liberals obtaining leaves a daughter, the wife of Dr. B. M. Mullin, and a brother. Hesikialo of St. Marys. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. About three weeks ago a brother of the deceased dopped lead while attending service at Marys-

> The death also occurred today of William McBean, a well-known resident of the Nashwaak, aged 75 years. He leaves a widow and one son. Tonight will probably be the coldest the season. At 10 o'clock the mercury registered only two above, with

> strong winds. The funeral of the late Amos Shields took place at St. Marys this afternoon, Rev. H. R. Boyer officiating. It was largely attended, St. Marys I. O. F. at-

The city schools and university open tomorrow morning, after Christmas vacation Frank Owens of St. John West ad-26th and 27th. A commttee was ap- dressed St. Dunstan's Y. M. A. at St.

draw up a programme. At the conclu- ect was Champlain. The fecture was ion of the meeting Superintendent of of a high merit and much enjoyed by a gin, last night was addressed by sever-Chancellor Jones of the university addressed the Y. M. C. A. at the Opera House this afternoon, and Dr. Barbour

of this city addressed the organization lace on Wednesday next at the residence of the bride's parents of Miss H. C., daughter of Dr. Crocket of this city closing of the meeting the speakers and H. Harper Smith of Quebec.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.-Much anxiety is expressed by the fishermen over the non-arrival of the Boston fishing schooner Fame, which sailed from Halifax December 20, with a crew of amateur vachtsmen, sent down from here to bring the vessel home. One of the crew of the Fame was

taken ill with smallpox when the vessel was off the Nova Scotia coast and F. Stailing. Captain Doggett brought the vessel into Halifax. The sick man was sent to the hospital and the rest of the crew quarantined. Later the captain and men came to Boston by train. In the meantime Captain Nickerson, field Conference to Acadia College. a careful skipper, well known on the were anxious to make the frip, to man-As the boat has been out fifteen days, and the coast has been swept with

some severe gales, it is feared some

disaster has met the vessel. **RUSHING WORK AT** 

engaged by the Dominion Iron and Steel United States continue to increase, as 638 less than in 1906. The number of that the man was not responsible for Company at Cowan's areas at Port become famous in this state, died at Morien have been taking advantage of his home here today, aged sixty-three the exceptionally fine weather to hast- years. Richards Company was held in this en forward the boring operations, and 1907 was 10,782 according to reports reported in 362 places as compared with city yesterday, when the following di-192 places last year, showing the rapidly rectors were elected: David Richards, seam of coal has been struck and that H. H. Gunter and J. Howard Richards. underlying this another four foot seam The directors later elected the follow- is in sight. The company is now geting officers: President, H. H. Gunter; ting enough coal from development secretary, J. Howard Richards. The work to enable them to operate their company's year has been as successful diamond drill. It is expected that by as usual as they were not affected by two years if conditions are favorable, the slump in the lumber market owing the company will have an output of

#### SUSSEX WILL HAVE MAYORALTY CONTEST

SUSSEX, Jan. 3 .- This was nomina tion day for candidates for civic honors. There will only be one contest-that or the mayoralty, the cardidates being Ald, J. W. Mills and J. A. McArthur. The other nominations were: Alderman at large, J. R. McLean; aldermen, ward W. H. Hayes and Walter Lutz; ward . C. H. Perry and Dr. L. R. Murray; v. ard 3, H. H. Dryden and George Coggan. With the exception of Mr. Coggan, all are members of the present council. Two candidates are to be elected in each ward.

Scott Act cases against Andrew Carr of Waterford, George Myers, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Sussex, and the latter's son, Frank Myers, were begun yesterday, but all were postponed because some of the witnesses did not turn up. A. A. Wilson, K. C., of St. John is appearing for the prosecution and W. B. Jonah for the defense.

#### FIREMEN MERELY ESCAPED DEATH

His Brother Dropped Dead a Big Loss in Saturday Morning Fire in City of Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The general dry and operated by Arsene Lamy at the corner of St. Denis street and Duluth avenue was totally destroyed by fire keeper for many years at St. Marys, Saturday morning, and five firemen miraculously escaped instant death. While directing hose towards the flames the masonry upon which they were power, resigned. Besides a widow he standing gave way and they fell headlong into the building.

St. Agnes' church and presbytery, situated immediately south of the destroyed building, had a narrow escape, and it was with mess surreulty that the firemen prevented the flames from destroying them.

The building destroyed was a three story brick property with stone front. It was practically a new building, having been built five or six years ago for Mr. Lamy, who occupied it since. The loss is a total one. The damage will amount to fully \$150,000, on which there is only insurance to the extent

## LIBERAL SPEAKERS AT

PORT ELGIN, N. B., Jan. 5-A meeting held in Copp's Hall, Port Elal prominent Liberal speakers. Itwas presided over by Wm. Spence. Esq. There was a very large and enthusias-tic attendance. The hall was packed to the doors. The speakers were Hon. The wedding is announced to take F. J. Sweeney, Surveyor General, C. M. Legere, M. P. P., A. B. Copp, M. P. P., and Hon. H. R. Emmerson. After the were entertained by the Port Elgin Liberal Club at the Howard Hotel.

#### ACADIA STUDENTS AT GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST

The service in the Germain street Baptist church last night was under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. of Acadia College. The devotional exercises were led by Tilley Wetmore. The choir was composed of Acadia students, numbering about thirty. Solos were rendered by Miss Maud Scott and R.

William S. McIntyre gave an address The Northfield Conference. George Keirstead spoke on the Acadia College Y. M. C. A. and Miles Mc-Cutcheon on the Relation of the North-All the addresses were especially

#### SCHOONER WRECKED

HALIFAX, Jan. 5 .- A cable from Capt. Anderson of the Halifax sealing schooner Baden-Powell reports that his vessel is a total wreck at Falkland Islands. The crew of twenty men were saved. The vessel registered 94 tons sailed from here last September and in Lloyds.

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3. -Colonel Robert H. Thomas, organizer of the annual grangers' picnie, which has

# SEGURITY.

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# **VOYAGE** AT

Little Schooner a Trying Ti

Manned by Amateur men She Was Blo

Out of Course

NEW YORK, Jan 6-After pestuous voyage from Hali during which all her canvas, foresail, was blown away an driven 250 miles off her across the Gulf Stream by h the Boston schooner Fame into port today by the reve Mohawk. Tonight she lies

ton Market dock Captain Joshua Nickerson mand of the vessel, and het ling story of her fight again ments. But it is of his cr is most enthusization This was made up of Ma O. Brackett, a graduate of,

Alden, Langdon Alden, Har son and Bradford Babcoo graduates, in the Lawrence School of Harvard Univers Captain Nickerson recruit unteer crew at the Crowning ward, at Boston, where th taking a scientific course them to Halles, to man The Fame's original creav quarantined at Halifax smallpox.

The Fame put-out from Boston December 27, and all until she was off Thatcher Then a 70 milegale was which blew for 48 hours, craft off her course and far Theyseas incessantly swept d the amateur sailors t the mainsail. The men wer imake any headway, and were ordered below and Ca erson alone rengined at the Turning the Fame about before the hurricane, with mails set. In the gale th split asufider, the flo was t bons and the forestayeail board and Captain Nick noeuvred the Fame with onl sail. The Fame reached Highlands Sunday, flying d

mals. The food had given

men were hungry and col

savers communicated with

of the Mohawk, and the cut

her up the bay today. Ma

remains aboard the Fame, b

embers of the crew left

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LITTLE LIGHT THR

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6 unearthed in the case of A Whitmore, whose body wa the Lamp Black Pond, near N. J., leads the police today lief that two men were inve murder of the woman and t the men had a good knowle lonely neighborhood where was found Theodore White band of the swamp victim. a severe examination all d though he frequently gave tears, he stoutly maintaine knew nothing of his wife's Whitmore has retained Simpson of Jersey City as Brooklyn detectives today cl tioned Harry Hendrickson, that he had an engagement Whitmore on Christmas night ed to keep it.

# THOUSANDS TO AT

TORONTO, Jan. 6.-Thousa ronto's prominent citizens, ficial representatives of th fellow the mortal remains Edward Hanlan, once champ man of the world, to the Necropolis tomorrow afterno lic funeral has been arrange funeral procession will pro St. Andrew's church to Neci The pall bearers will be an old rowing friend and of Columbia University cre Joseph Wright, veteran captain of the Argonauts. David Ward, Hanlan's bad

early days. Charles Pearson, for year financial agent. Captain Wilson of the Argo H. J. F. Good, dean

writers in Toronto. Jake Gaudaur of Orillia, pion oarsman of the world. Fred Mossop, one of Han Controller J. J. Ward and

BOSTON MAN HONO

ROME, Jan. 6.-King Vict al has appointed Nelson Gay Mass., who is now living knight of the crown of Italy this honor upon him beca Kay's historic writings on rection of Italy. Mr. Gay long time devoted himself to of the period of the revoluti