

## NOVA SCOTIA.

## A Halifax Divorce Case that Attracts Attention.

## Movements of the Minister of Militia—The Bay Service.

## DIGBY.

Digby, N.S., Oct. 30.—Yesterday a fifteen-year-old lad, Edward Mulise, living with Stephen Comeau, a farmer, at Plympton, decided to lay aside the shovel and hoe and see something of the world. Accordingly, having relieved the family stocking containing the hard earnings of many months of fifty dollars, he came to Digby, and this morning made glad the hearts of sundry drygoods men by his liberal purchases. When about to board the St. John boat, however, he was buttonholed by a constable, Dr. Mann, who had interested himself in the case and made him remove his new boots, coat, etc., and walk to the police court. The fate of the lad now appeared on the scene. The clothes were returned to the merchants, the money refunded, and Mulise was awarded sixty days in the common jail in exchange therefor, while Mr. Comeau has returned home to replace the money in the family stocking.

## ANNAPOOLIS.

Annapolis, Oct. 31.—The rumor that the Monticello was in future to stop at Digby turns out to be totally unfounded. Active steps are being taken to keep Annapolis as the terminal port.

Hon. J. C. Patterson has been in town today. He inspected Fort Anne and has promised a more artistic roof on the magazine; to fix the arch on the sally port; to open the underground passage and to build a new bridge over the moat. He has given instructions to have the old cannon at Digby and Lower Granville removed to be mounted and preserved as old relics. The Queen's wharf was inspected and Mr. Patterson has taken into consideration the advisability of repairing it. A battery has before been asked from the department and the minister promises to look into the matter.

A fashionable wedding took place this afternoon in the Methodist church when Miss Lena Edwards, niece of Joseph Edwards, of the firm of Pickels & Mills. At the close of the ceremony they were driven to the train for Yarmouth and from there to Boston, returning next week.

## HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 31.—Vice Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins, whose commission as commander of the British naval forces in North America and West Indian waters, is about expiring, was entertained at a farewell banquet tonight by the Halifax club. Sir John is one of the public spirited and popular admirals who ever commanded on this station.

Two brothers named Arthur and Roderick McDonald, aged eight and eleven years respectively, were found dead drunk on a street this morning. They had obtained a bottle of liquor left at the house of their parents by a woman. The boys recovered consciousness and were taken to the hospital, where they were treated. The father, who is a native of Scotland, was sentenced to three years in St. Patrick's reformatory. The magistrate said the affair was a disgrace to civilization.

The business of chief interest at the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, today was the election of officers. W. H. Guild, Shubenacadie, was made grand worthy patriarch, and H. W. Holloway, Halifax, grand worthy associate.

Halifax, Nov. 2.—Halifax dearly loves an opera singer, as well as a lord. For three years Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lear have occupied a large position in the musical circles of the city. She was a leading soprano in the choir of St. Matthew's church and the Church of the Redeemer, was a foremost member of the Orpheus club and took a leading part in all the amateur musical events. During all this time Mrs. Lear's free and easy moral ethics have been the talk of the town. Her name was associated with that of a dozen different Halifax dukes, young business men and military officers. She has been often seen drunk on the streets in the middle of the afternoon. Only a few weeks ago she horsewhipped Dr. May, a summer tourist visitor from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lear was out driving, the doctor attempted to speak to his biocyte. She undertook to occupy the whole road and when the American visitor remonstrated she slashed him across the face with her whip. Notwithstanding all this she continued to receive into good society, was a guest at the "at home" given by Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore in honor of Lord and Lady Aberdeen and was a guest at a big ball last week. A few nights ago she spent at an hotel with a Montreal drummer and now her husband brings suit for absolute divorce. At first the names of six young business men were mentioned as co-respondents, but the most of these, it is alleged, have brought sufficient influence of a financial nature to bear on the outraged husband to induce him to drop them from the proposed suit. Their contributions is placed at \$300 each.

Ten years ago Mrs. Lear was a leading soprano of a church at Somerville, Mass. The organist, Mr. Dooley, organized an opera company of which the soprano was a leading member, and visited the provinces. At St. John, N. B., she met Mr. Lear. Both were engaged to other parties to be married, but this was a case of love at sight and the couple were almost immediately afterwards married. C. A. Stockton was a witness to the marriage. Subsequently they lived in Boston, where Lear was employed by A. Goldstone & Co., the Mineral Liniment company and the Odd-fellows' Insurance company respectively.

Lieut. Harry Lindon of Cape Canoe, 50 years of age, arrived yesterday charged with casting away the schooner Jumbo with intent to defraud the insurance companies inter-

ested. The Jumbo was owned and operated by the accused and left Halifax in May, 1893, for the Magdalen Islands. She arrived there and took in a lot of herrings for lobster bait. The vessel and cargo were insured and on the return trip she went ashore near Marie Joseph and became a total wreck.

## AMHERST.

Amherst, N.S., Nov. 2.—The examination of John Hunter and John Thompson, Jr., charged with highway robbery at Linden, on Oct. 28th, commenced yesterday, was completed this morning before county stipendiary Davis, who disposed of the case summarily, imposing a fine of ten dollars and costs, amounting in all to twenty-eight dollars each, or six months in jail. From the evidence it would appear that the Adahs, who laid the complaint, had just returned from Amherst with a load of whiskey. The accused were sent for and supplied with liquor and while under its influence took from the carriage the balance of the whiskey. As the whole gang were more or less excited owing to the quantity of the ardent imbiber, the stipendiary did not view the case in the light of the serious charge of highway robbery and therefore did not send them to a higher court for trial. W. L. Moffatt prosecuted, and H. J. Logan defended.

## WOODSTOCK MARKETS.

It is tiresome to have to quote hay at \$8 a ton from week to week, but that is what one must do. It absolutely refuses to vary in price. Oats fluctuate between 28 and 30c. Potatoes bring from 70 to 75c. Beets \$1. Carrots 65c. Turnips 50c. Cabbage 3 to 5c. each. Buckwheat meal \$1.25 a cwt. Beans \$1.50 to \$1.75. These are the yellow eye beans, about the only variety grown in any quantity in this county. The small white beans used in this vicinity are almost entirely imported from other provinces. Squash, 1 to 1-1/2c a lb. Chickens 40 to 50c a pair. Pork 40c. Geese 40 to 50c a pair. Lard 12c. Butter 18c. Eggs are very scarce, and the market will willingly absorb a large number at 14 to 16c. a dozen.—Dispatch, Oct. 31.

## A REMARKABLE INFANT.

The Greenville (S. C.) News says: "Reports reach here from Hendersonville of the birth of the most remarkable infant ever heard of. It was born the early part of this week, and its father is 70 and its mother is 70 years old. The parents are prominent people of high standing, and the ages are well authenticated. The medical reports tell of no similar case, and the local traditions of this section have at the age of 16 for maternity. Such matters are not usually subjects for publication, but this is likely to be a case of world-wide fame." The News is unduly excited about the incident in question. Several similar cases have been reported, and it will find on consulting the book of Genesis.—Chicago Times.

## "HE PANTS FOR FAME."

## (Exchange.)

A boy in the Wichita schools has been suspended for reading the following essay on "Pants": "Pants are made for men, and not men for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during the eclipse. Don't you go to the pantry for pants; you might be mistaken. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breaches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. Seems to me when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear any pants it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, but it is all right, because the pants go on a tear it is all wrong."

## HIS CONSCIENCE SMOTE HIM.

## (Cincinnati Tribune.)

The doctor had told Farmer Chaw-hay that his hours were numbered. Then the good old man "doctored" the physician to his side. "Doc," said he, "there is something I orto tell you 'fore I go."

"All right," answered the doctor. "It is only this, doc; I been a sort of hippocratic for these last twenty years. All the women folks has give me credit for 'em' so true to Sarah Ann's memory that I never marrit again an' I've allowed 'em to think that was the reason. Truth is, them there fifteen years I lived in them there pants."

## NOT FOSSIL FISH.

Some weeks ago the Sun published an item stating that a fossil fish had been dug up by a man who was excavating a cellar at Hope-well Hill, Albert Co. This fossil has been given to the Natural History society and examination by one of the geological committee reveals the fact that it is the fossil root of a tree known to science as Stigmara scotica.

These trees flourished in the carboniferous age and were spread from Newfoundland to Alabama and from the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky Mountains, thus showing uniformity of climate unknown in modern times. They were cone-bearing trees of a low type, and grew to a height of 20 or 30 feet. They grew in swamps and the roots seemed to have spread out under ponds and lagoons. Associated with them were Calamites, Sigillaria, Ferns and Lepidodendra, the latter probably the most beautiful trees of that period.

The Stigmara scotica flourished all through the central area of New Brunswick, but elevation of the land and climatic changes of successive ages swept it away and its place was taken by new forms suited to the new conditions.

## ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN HONOLULU.

Honolulu papers of the first week in October speak in flattering terms of the acting of P. A. Nannery and Miss Mary, daughter of William Nannery, who have been playing at Daly's company there. Among the roles produced were the Silver King, Charles and the Queen's Evidence, and Romeo and Juliet. One of the papers, in speaking of Nannery's acting, says: "Between the first and second acts, Miss Nannery introduced one of the prettiest dances ever witnessed on our local stage. It was the poetry of motion personified, and her costumes were artistically beautiful. They were recipients of a hearty cheer and numerous bouquets."

The many friends of Mr. and Miss Nannery will be pleased to learn that the company is doing good business and that they are both receiving high praise from the Honolulu papers.

## THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.

## He Says the Drill Shed Should Be in a Central Part of the City.

## Improvements to Be Made in Sussex and This City to Military Property.

## (Daily Sun, Nov. 2.)

This is my first visit to St. John, in fact I may say my first to the maritime provinces," remarked Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, to a Sun reporter in the Royal hotel last evening. "This is not a pleasure trip I am taking by any means," continued the hon. gentleman, "but I have enjoyed it very much. Although I could only remain in the Annapolis convey by Cery Short tidal. As was delighted with that part of Nova Scotia. My visit to Sydney was also a pleasant one. In Halifax I spent several days visiting the many points of interest. My visit there was highly gratifying."

"St. John is a beautiful city and seems to be admirably situated. What I have seen of it I like very much." Hon. Mr. Patterson, who is accompanied by his secretary, E. F. Jarvis, and F. W. White, architect, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by special train. They were met at the depot by Col. Arncliffe and Major Markham. Major A. J. Armstrong joined the party at Sussex. During the afternoon they visited the barracks and Barrack square, and the grounds around the military store house. Today Mr. Patterson and his party will go through the store house and visit the forts and all the military property in the vicinity of the city.

Mr. Patterson is a critical observer. Very little escapes his notice and he is able to tell in a few moments when everything is working satisfactorily and whether or not a change is required. He told a Sun reporter that he thought the drill shed altogether too far from the central part of the city. He thought the volunteers should not be obliged to walk so great a distance in order to militate this evil he would advise selling the drill shed and the land around it, and erecting a more suitable shed nearer the centre of the city. He thought a school house would be a better building. He pointed out that the site now occupied by the drill shed was admirably adapted for a hotel. He did not think a better location could be found anywhere for a large and fashionable hotel.

A number of other improvements in military property in and around the city will be ordered, although just what they will be, Mr. Patterson could not tell last evening. The minister of militia and his party arrived in Pictou two weeks ago tomorrow. They remained there half a day. As a result of the visit a drill hall will be among the immediate possessions of the town.

New Glasgow was the next stopping place. Here the party visited the iron and glass works. Mr. Patterson expressed himself much pleased with the short stay in that enterprising little town. They stopped at Tidnish a few hours, and then proceeded to Pictou. At the last place a number of improvements in military property were ordered. After a brief stay at Baddeck the minister and party visited Pictou, where they were very hospitably received and generously entertained. They visited the barracks, the citadel, and the different fortifications. So favorably impressed was the minister with the place that he remained there a day or two longer than he had intended. He visited Annapolis, held a short conference with a number of the prominent citizens and took up his quarters here on Wednesday.

Perhaps it would be in order to give some explanation why these German gentlemen have so considerably re-versed their views on the stipendiary. These gentlemen own a large real property a few miles below St. John, which has been carefully looked after by Stipendiary Wallace for a number of years. This kindly act has not been forgotten by Messrs. Trester, who evidently do not do things by halves.—Sussex Record.

## CORN SOWING.

Is a process conducted by the agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn reaping is best conducted through the agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the most popular corn cure now widely imitated. Beware of all poisonous and sore producing substitutes; they are dangerous to use, and will simply because they afford the dealer larger profit.

Landsman: "When two boats are in danger of collision, which one steers off and out of the way?" Yachtsman: "The one that's last painted." Good News.

If you suffer from neuralgia, bathe the parts freely with hot water and then apply Dr. Manning's German remedy, which is an infallible cure for this complaint.

## A BABY SAVED.

Dear Sirs—My baby had a terrible cough. The doctor said it was whooping cough, but it got worse all the time until baby was just like a skeleton. When he was four months old I tried Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, and after using one and a half bottles my baby is entirely cured. No other remedy but the Emulsion was tried and baby is now strong and healthy.

## MRS. J. G. THOMPSON.

## Callender. Ont.

The bodies of moths are covered with a thick down because these insects fly by night and need protection from the dampness.

## PLAIN FACTS.

As a prompt, pleasant and perfect cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, influenza and all throat and lung troubles, Norway Pine Syrup is the best remedy known.

Among the minor sufferers by the war in the East are the telegraph operators. The names of the Chinese generals and ships are terror.

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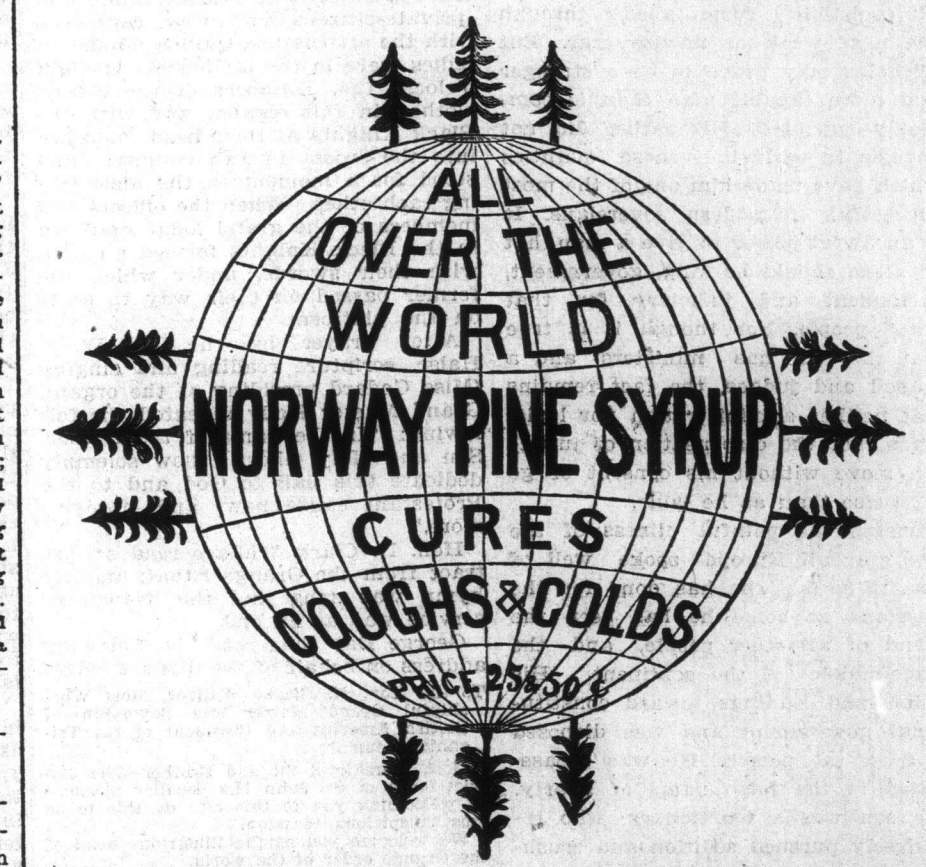
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## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Return of Sir Terence O'Brien from a Visit to England.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1.—Sir Terence O'Brien, governor of Newfoundland, returned here today after a seven weeks' visit to England, where he went for consultation with the British government regarding the condition of the colony and the difficulties arising from the election trials. It is understood that he has the assurance of every support from the British government in his endeavors to bring about reforms in the government and the punishment of those who have violated the laws. He will shortly return to the colony, and he will be accompanied by his wife and children.

The governor met with a most enthusiastic reception on landing, being greeted by a large number of thousands of citizens.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN. The secret work of the Order Has Been Endorsed by Mgr. Satolli.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1.—Information has been received here from an authentic source that is regarded as of prime importance to the members of the Roman Catholic Union, the Knights of St. John. The secret work of the order, which they have strenuously during four annual conventions and which was finally passed at the Buffalo convention in face of the strenuous opposition of ecclesiastical authority, has at length received the full consent and approbation of Mgr. Satolli. The secret work, together with the authentication of the papal delegate, will be issued by the supreme council of the order in the near future.

THE BOMB IN LONDON. Anarchists Fail to Blow Up the House of Judge Hawkins.

London, Nov. 4.—A bomb exploded tonight outside a house in Tilney street, Park Lane, two doors from the residence of Hon. Henry Hawkins, one of the Justices of the Queen's bench division of Her Majesty's high court of justice. The front of the house was much damaged and the windows of houses on the opposite side of the street smashed. The explosion occurred shortly after eleven o'clock. The house was occupied, but no one was hurt. The street was at once crowded with police. A search revealed the remains of a bomb. Suspicion rests on a man who alighted in the vicinity of the house from a cab which had conveyed him from the Avery hotel. He has not yet been arrested.

London, Nov. 4.—Justice Hawkins is the judge who sentenced Frederick Charles, Victor Calles, Joseph Thonias, Deskin, and Jean Bartolla, the Walmail anarchists, to various terms of imprisonment. He also presided at the trials of other anarchists, and imposed sentences of various degrees upon them. It is thought in some quarters that the explosion was an attempt to secure revenge against the judge, but that the author of it made a mistake in the number of the judge's house.

METHODIST MINISTER DEAD. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—Rev. Samuel Rogers, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, died today.

VALUABLE TO KNOW. Consumption may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing cough will be greatly relieved by the use of Hagar's Pectoral Balsam that cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary troubles.