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Late Canadian News

St. Andrews, N. B., May Become Canada's Winter Port.

Death of Dr. St. John Crozier—A Stratford Salesman "Gone Wrong."

Sir Oliver Mowat has gone on a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Killingly-Briggs died in Hamilton, Monday, aged 99 years and 9 months.

Wild ducks in the vicinity of the Bay of Quinte were never before so numerous.

Miss Layden, of Dundas, was very seriously injured in the runaway accident at Hamilton, Monday.

Alex. W. Robb has been appointed police magistrate for Walkerton, in place of John Bruce, resigned.

Rev. W. H. Wade will be inducted as rector of the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, this Wednesday evening.

Dr. St. George B. Crozier, formerly professor of music in Albert College, died suddenly Monday night at Belleville, aged 79.

A Winnipeg telegram says 100 tons of coal are being turned out daily at the Estevan mines.

At Monday night's meeting of the Toronto City Council it was decided to submit a bylaw to raise \$125,000 for the cleaning out of Ashbridge's Bay.

Ore taken from the Creighton Gold Mining Company's mines at Essey is reported on good authority to amount to \$500,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are making arrangements for the immigration season next year.

A telegram was received on Monday by Henry W. B. of Bay City, that his mother had fallen down stairs at her home in Chatham, Ont., and was not expected to survive the shock.

Mrs. Hannah L. Killingly-Briggs, who died Monday evening at 107 years north, Hamilton, would have been 100 years old next 1st February.

Slater Demers, sister superior of the Gray Nuns, has on behalf of that order offered to sell their mineral lands, Gatineau and Lievre Rivers, for \$100,000.

The lands cover an area of 10,000 acres. In spite of the agitation caused by the obituary notice, the De Boucherville Government of Quebec has decided to enter into a lease for one year at least.

The failure of the Order of Fraternal Circles of Massachusetts leaves about 200 Hamiltonians to maintain their connection with the order, they paid between \$2,000 and \$3,000 into the funds of the society.

The will of William Black Hamilton, formerly of Halifax, N. S., who died in France the other day, has arrived in the former city. He leaves real estate in Halifax and Dartmouth valued at about \$500,000 to relatives.

A Montreal dispatch says: "There is now a good chance of St. Andrews, N. B., being the winter port of Canada, being the Canada Shipping Company or Beaver Line is considering the advisability of running to St. Andrews in the winter."

The total bank clearings in Canada last week were \$25,391,178, against \$23,842,063 for the previous week.

A. E. E. Coombe, aged about 21, salesman for Tolton Bros., tailor, Stratford, has disappeared, and it is stated he has taken with him about \$200 of the firm's money.

At St. John N. B., in the election Tuesday for the House of Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. N. Skinner, John Chesley, Independent Conservative, defeated the straight Conservative nominee, George Robertson, by 200 votes.

An Ottawa dispatch says Mr. N. K. Conroy, well-known contractor, has started a party to resign from the Liberal Conservative party.

Disbandment of Gilmer's Men. New York, Nov. 22.—Local musicians are expressing regret and concern because Gilmer's band is not to be kept together.

Cut His Throat With an Axe. ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 22.—John Johnson died at Ashland on Sunday, having been brought here from Mason in a dying condition. He cut his throat in a horrible manner at the latter place, using an axe to accomplish the deed.

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Coughs and Colds

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack is the best of all remedies for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Fred. Brown, Wm. Delaney, Michael Lally, sen., Michael Lally, jun., George Dowling, George Berry, William Jago, John McCracken, F. G. Wyatt, Frederick Henderson, John Hutchinson, Thomas Henderson, John Alexander Scott, Daniel Campbell, John A. Wrighton, James Webster, David Williamson, W. A. Tanner, Bert Wilden, Duncan O. Campbell, Samuel Greenwood.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Judge Davis commenced this morning to take up Conservative objections to names on the list.

Old lakemans say that the season now closing has been one of the most disastrous in the last quarter of a century, and that it will result in a radical change in the construction of the big lake vessels of steel.

The principal losses were: Paris collision, \$1,500,000; Pillsbury, \$25,000; Tuscarora, \$50,000; Progress, \$95,000; H. D. Coffin, \$50,000; J. B. Lyon, \$30,000; Viking, \$50,000; Clinton, \$10,000; H. A. Morse, \$18,000; H. J. Luff, \$12,000; Western Reserve, \$300,000.

WORK AND WAGES. The employees of the Brainard Quarries in Portland, Conn., were notified on Saturday night that unless they accepted a reduction in wages the works would have to be shut down.

Dry carpenters employed by the Union Dry Dock Company in Buffalo, N. Y., have gone on strike on account of a check system which is meant to keep tab on the men's time.

A Port Huron, Mich., dispatch says: "In accordance with the policy of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at the last meeting of its directors, they made a wholesale demerit of employees in their shops at Port Huron on Tuesday, 84 men in all.

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Gene with a Large Sum. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—C. Sinclair, cashier and confidential book-keeper of the Armour Packing Company, has been missing since last week.

Fatal Fire in Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—A fire which began in the Milwaukee Betting Company's office on Sixth street to-night destroyed that establishment and the upholstery works of S. Karpin & Co.

Do not say she is now very decrepit; there is no such word as decrepit. Price as a verb is not in use, so do not say I wish to price your goods, but I wish to ascertain the price of your goods.

Auction Sales. Have a special interest for economically-disposed persons. Prudent and intelligent housekeepers appreciate the help afforded by C. W. C. (Cottam's Washing Compound).