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BRITISH COLUMNS ROUND UP THREE LAAGERS AND TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

Biggest Capture in Some Time--Concentration of Mounted Infantry at Halifax Fixed--New Volunteer Force in South Africa.

Pretoria, Dec. 5--The largest capture of Boers made in many months occurred today, when three columns secured an aggregate of 230 prisoners.

Ottawa, Dec. 5--(Special)--Hon. Dr. Borden received a cable tonight from the imperial government stating that two British war transports will be sent to convey the Canadian Mounted Infantry to South Africa.

BEBEL RAISES A BABEL.

Great Sensation Caused in Reichstag by German Social Democrats on Government's Tax Bill--Laughter at Poor Resented.

Berlin, Dec. 5--The most insignificant looking man in the Reichstag, Herr Bebel, broke his diatribe monotony today and lifted the tariff debate to emotional levels.

the way with you fellows. You lay taxes upon the poor and when it is proven to you that they are unnecessary, you laugh.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY BEFORE SENATE.

Text of President's Letter Transmitting the Convention for Ratification.

Washington, Dec. 5--Following is the letter of President Roosevelt transmitting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the senate.

PRESENT FROM PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES

Mr. Baker of the C. P. R. Receives Handsome Gifts.

Montreal, Dec. 5--W. R. Baker, of the C. P. R., who accompanied the royal party on their recent tour through Canada, today received from the Prince and Princess of Wales a massive silver jardiniere or a silver vase.

NEW BRUNSWICK OIL

Meeting of Petroleum Company at Moncton--Satisfactory Results of Borings.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 5--(Special)--An adjourned meeting of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company was held here this morning.

COAL FROM CAPE BRETON

Boston, Dec. 5--During the last month the steamer employed in the trade of furnishing the coal works of Everett with coal from Cape Breton, brought some 48,000 tons, and now the Catalina is anchored in the stream of Fiske's wharf, unloading some 5,600 tons into lighters.

MONTREAL WANTS MINING MUSEUM

The Board of Trade has approved of the idea that the dominion government establish a public mining museum in Montreal, but expresses the opinion that the affairs of such museum would be best administered if placed under control of some representative body as Canadian mining institute.

THREE KILLED, FORTY HURT

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 5--Three persons were killed and 40 injured in a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, near Malvern, tonight.

EX-BANK PRESIDENT RELEASED FROM JAIL

Montreal, Dec. 5--(Special)--Wm. Weir, who was president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, was released from jail today after spending nearly two years for sending a false bank report to the dominion government.

POLISH ANTI-GERMAN AGITATION

Berlin, Dec. 5--The Polish anti-German agitation is beginning to attract serious attention in the German press.

CAPTURED TWENTY-TWO NEGROES

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 5--Sheriff Bradshaw returned to Andalusia today with 22 negroes accused of complicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey and Pale Atkinson, at Opp, last evening.

PAYMENT OF COUNTY AT SYDNEY

Ottawa, Dec. 5--(Special)--W. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has gone to Sydney, C. B., with J. Lorne McDougall, auditor general, in connection with payment of government bounty on iron and steel.

ADVISE CHANGES IN LOBSTER REGULATIONS.

Fishery Officers of Western Nova Scotia Counties Take Action at Digby.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 5--(Special)--The annual meeting of the fishery officers of the western counties closed here this afternoon. All the districts were represented.

SOMETHING BRILLIANT COMES FROM HALIFAX.

Proposition for People's Railway to Pass Into Hands of C. P. R.--The Board of Trade Moves for This and Wants Support.

Halifax, Dec. 5--(Special)--The Halifax board of trade this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Foreman of Halifax Quarantine Steamer, and Also Charlottetown Waichman, Are Missing.

Halifax, Dec. 5--(Special)--Thomas Madras, foreman of the quarantine steamer Argus, is missing and it is feared he has been drowned.

HARDSHIPS OF BRISTOL'S CREW

Seven Have Feet and Hands Badly Frozen--Others Are Worn Out.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 5--Captain Sanford, of the Nova Scotia barque Bristol, came ashore this morning on an oyster steamer.

LORD STRATHCONA'S CONDITION

Montreal, Dec. 5--(Special)--E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, today received a cablegram from the office of the high commissioner in London.

LORD'S PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5--Attorney General Douglas upheld the opinion today that under the state legislation the Lord's Prayer cannot be used in the public schools.

CARRIE NATION'S PAPER A FAILURE

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 5--Carrie Nation today announced the suspension of her paper, the Smaasher's Mail, which was started about a year ago.

TRURO N. S. METHODIST CHURCH

Truro, N. S., Dec. 5--(Special)--The Methodists of Truro will call Rev. J. Aiken, of Hantsport, to take the place of Rev. Mr. Morton, whose term here will expire in June.

BRITAIN'S NEW NAVAL CONSTRUCTION DIRECTOR

London, Dec. 5--Philip Watts, naval architect and director of the warship building department of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., has been appointed director of naval construction.

CAPTAIN OF NOVA SCOTIAN SHIP DEAD.

Treasurer's Commander Succumbed to Smallpox at Sea--Schooner Eureka, of Lunenburg, a Wreck.

Bahia, Dec. 5--The British ship Treasurer, of Paroboro, N. S., which left Boston on Oct. 25 for Montevideo, arrived here today and reports that the master of the vessel, Captain E. Knowlton, died of smallpox on Nov. 19th.

TO BANISH ANARCHISTS TO DESOLATE SPOT.

Senator Hoar's Plan for Dealing With Those of Czolgosz's Stamp.

Washington, Dec. 5--Senator McComas, of Maryland, made an extended speech in the senate today, with anxiety for his theme, and was followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchist assassins.

OPENING DAY OF LABOR CONVENTION

Scranton, P. A., Dec. 5--Two hundred and eighty-five delegates, representing more than a million and a half workmen, responded to the roll call at the opening of the American Federation of Labor convention this morning.

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STORY OF MURDER AND SUICIDE, AS TOLD BY THE MATE, WAS CONFIRMED.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 5--The investigation into the killing of Edward Jeffrey by Captain C. M. Morris, of the British barque Birnam Wood, on November 15, while the vessel was en route to Mobile, and the subsequent confirmation of the mate's story of the tragedy.

INVESTIGATION INTO BIRNAM WOOD TRAGEDY.

Bath, Me., Dec. 5--The first six-masted schooner of the fleet of J. S. Winslow & Company, of Portland, and the third of its kind in the world, is to be built here next spring. Her gross tonnage will be 3,900. Work will commence in March.

UNKNOWN COAL-LADEN SCHOONER SUNK IN BAY OF FUNDY WITH ALL HANDS.

Awful Havoc of the Storm--Another Unknown on Beam Ends--Reports from Digby of Three Other Vessels Which Suffered.

Digby, Dec. 5--(Special)--Reports of results of the tremendous gale on the bay continue to come in. Early this morning two tern schooners and a two-topmast vessel anchored off Digby.

ST. JOHN TUG LOOKING FOR WRECK.

A tug boat, supposed to belong to St. John, was in the bay this afternoon, probably looking for wrecks. Tug Marina will leave here tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock to look for the Lillian and have another pull at the wrecked wood-hoat.

ANXIETY FOR SCHOONER JOSEPHINE.

Great anxiety is felt for the schooner Josephine, owned by W. A. Chute, of Bear River, with a hold full of wood and a deckload of pine, bound from the above port on the 29th ult., but nothing further has been heard from her. She was commanded by Captain Dave Robinson, of Parker's Cove, Captain Crook, having remained home for a voyage. The Josephine was built at Margaretsville in 1899, and is 117 tons register. Her hull is covered by insurance, but there is no insurance on the cargo, which was also owned by W. A. Chute.

DOWN WITH ALL HANDS

Unknown Coal-Laden Schooner Sunk in Bay of Fundy. While in the bay the captain spoke the tern schooner Elna, Captain Peary, from Hantsport for New York, with lumber.

PRINCE SPEAKS OF CANADIAN VISIT.

King Edward's Son Tells London About His Trip Through the Dominion--Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain Heard.

London, Dec. 5--The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales this afternoon to a luncheon in the Guild Hall, and presented them with an address of congratulation on the successful tour of the British empire.

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BRITISH COMMENT ON MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

London Papers Discuss It—Effect of News in Germany—Proceedings in House of Representatives and Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Not in many years have the members of the house been so much interested in the annual message of a president of the United States as they did today. Every word was followed intently from the announcement of the tragic death of President McKinley to the expression of the blessing which our relations with the world may continue to be peaceful.

Conditions closely approaching panic in the business world. Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations.

On the whole, however, the newspapers are skeptical of any great outcome from the president's message, as in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenue.

Most of the papers remark upon the tone of exultation adopted by President Roosevelt in dealing with the canal question, but they do not show the slightest disposition to cavil.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress referred to the assassination of the late President McKinley, declared anarchists should be kept out of the country and if found here promptly deported.

There is a widespread conviction in the minds of the American people that the great corporations known as trusts are in certain of their features and tendencies harmful to the general welfare.

MONCTON HEALTH STATISTICS. There Were 152 Deaths in Year Ending October 31—Increase in Number of Contagious Disease Cases.

Moncton, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The report of the secretary of Moncton board of health for the year ending October 31, just issued, shows 152 deaths in Moncton last year. The principal causes of death were: Consumption, 10; cholera infantum, 16; old age, 14; typhoid fever, 10.

Another Year at Halifax. Orders That Royal Canadian Regiment are to Remain—Re-enlistment Next March.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that the Royal Canadian Regiment will continue to do duty for another year at least. The men in the regiment at present enlisted last March for one year, and in March of next year enlisting will be begun for another year.

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LIVES OF EIGHT MEN IN PERIL IN BAY OF FUNDY.

Two Huge Barges Break Away from Tug Off Point Lepreau.

STEAMER REPORTS HERE. Gypsum King, With Three Barges, Left Windsor for New York Monday—Hawser Parted in Yesterday's Wild Storm—Hopes for Safety Entertained.

The large steel ocean tug Gypsum King, Captain Wm. H. Blizard, arrived in port Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 and reported that during the storm Wednesday morning two large barges, the Gypsum King and Gypsum Queen, broke the tow line when off Point Lepreau and went adrift.

It was a terrible storm in the bay," said Captain Blizard, when he was seen by a telegraph reporter shortly after his tug was docked at the Pettigill pier.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the tug with her tow left Spencer's Island and Captain Blizard shaped his course for New York. The wind at this time, he says, was blowing light from the north-east and, being fair for a good run on the bay, everything looked favorable—the tug, one of the best afloat, the barges large and perfectly seaworthy, and the hawser to tow them exceptionally large and strong.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning when the tug was within six miles of Point Lepreau with the wind blowing strong from the eastward, Captain Munroe of barge No. 20, learned that the hawser had parted. Captain Munroe could not see the other barges nor the tug, and so blinding was the storm that he could not signal the loss of the barges to those on the tug.

At daylight the snow storm lightened a little and for the first time Captain Blizard and his companions on the tug were able to see the barges. They learned that only barge No. 20 was in tow. Nothing could be seen of the Gypsum King or Queen, and Captain Blizard turned and steered for St. John to report.

Barge No. 20 was anchored outside Partridge Island and the tug was brought in, Captain Blizard being in time to enter the custom house. Captain Blizard and others on the tug are of the opinion that the barges will be all right, as they are after the style of a term schooner and there being four men on each vessel they should be able to work the barges with the sails. At all events Captain Blizard intends as soon as the weather moderates to leave with barge No. 20 and look up the missing vessels.

Croix at Eastport that the large Gypsum King was pasted at 10:45 o'clock Thursday morning two and a half miles south-east of East Quoddy requiring no assistance. Later on in the afternoon the schooner Victory arrived at Partridge Island and her captain reported to the captain of the tug Lord Roberts that he passed the barge Gypsum Queen off Little River, Me., Wednesday afternoon, going along nicely under sail and requiring no assistance.

TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY IN UNITED STATES. Senate Will Consider Sweeping Measure to Put Down Anarchists and Their Teachings.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Practically the entire time of the Senate today was devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions. Two of these measures, relating to the suppression of anarchy and methods of dealing with anarchists were allowed to lie upon the table so that their respective authors, Mr. McComas of Maryland and Mr. Vest of Missouri, may bring them to early attention of the senate.

The resolution introduced by Senator Vest in the senate directs the judiciary committee to inquire if congress has power to legislate for the punishment of Anarchists who assassinate or attempt to assassinate the president of the United States and if not, whether it is expedient to amend the federal constitution to enable congress so to legislate.

LIVED FOR YEARS BEYOND HIS SALARY. Bank Cashier Stole for Twenty Years from Bank at Ballston.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Bank Examiner James E. Fitch has just reported deposit certificates presented to the First National bank by holders for verification. There are 400 interest bearing certificates outstanding and it will be several days before the actual verification is complete.

SCHOONER STRUCK ON DOG BAR BREAKWATER. The Disaster to the Vigilant Makes Thirty-fifth Since Construction Began.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 4.—Another accident was added to the long list of disasters that have occurred on the unfinished Dog Bar breakwater, when the schooner Vigilant, of this port, Captain Henry Curtis, which was heading in from the banks, struck on the breakwater about 9 o'clock tonight.

Blame for Wabash Wreck Placed. Adriaan, Mich., Dec. 4.—The coroner's jury today found that the disastrous collision on the Wabash railroad near Seneca last Wednesday night between trains 13 and 4 was caused by the negligence of the Wabash Railroad Company and the trainmen of train No. 4.

LAMBERT GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

End of Trial for a Horrible Crime at Dover, Maine.

TO BE SENTENCED TODAY. Young French Canadian Prisoner the Coolest Man in Court When Jury's Fateful Words Were Pronounced—The Crime Was Triple Murder.

Dover, Me., Dec. 4.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned today against Henry Lambert, a young French-Canadian guide and woodsman, after one of the longest criminal trials in the history of the state.

The entire forenoon session and half an hour of the afternoon session today was taken up by Attorney General Seiders in completing the closing argument for the state.

BOERS ARE REPORTED WEARY OF THE WAR. Rumor of Negotiations About to Be Opened for Peace or Armistice.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Sun has the following cable from London: A despatch to the Morning Post from Brussels says it is rumored there that negotiations are about to be opened between the belligerents in South Africa for either peace or armistice.

DUEL WAS FOUGHT. Foundation for Story That Wilhelm's Husband and Her Aide-de-Camp Crossed Swords.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—In spite of official denial, investigations show there is substantial foundation for the story of a duel having been fought between Prince Henry of the Netherlands, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, and Major Van Tets, the queen's aide-de-camp.

MR. HAYS TO ARRIVE SOON. Will Not Assume Management of the Grand Trunk Until New Year—Mr. Carnegie's Offer to Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special)—It is announced at the G. T. R. offices that C. M. Hays, appointed manager and vice-president of the system, will arrive in Montreal from England on the 22nd inst., but will not assume his managerial duties until the first of the new year.

NEW TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE CALLED CANADIAN MOUNTED INFANTRY.

This Was Cabled to War Office—As Far as Possible Old Hands Will Be Selected—Officers Who Have Been Chosen.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special)—As already stated, the name "Canadian Yeomanry" was only given tentatively to the contingent now being organized for South Africa. Today, Dr. Borden cabled to the war office that it had been decided to call the contingent "Canadian Mounted Infantry."

Major Merritt, of Toronto, arrived here today and accepted the position of second in command. Major Merritt afterwards reported to Major General O'Grady-Haly. Col. Evans has not yet completed his staff, but the following will likely be pretty nearly correct:

P. E. ISLAND WINTER SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(Special)—W. A. Brennan, T. C. McLeod, and Rev. Father Burke, from P. E. Island, along with C. C. Harris, of Sackville, N. B., were in the city today and had a long and satisfactory interview with Hon. Mr. Sutherland, acting minister of marine and fisheries, in regard to the establishment of the winter line between Summerside and Cape Tormentine.

Cape Tormentine. The minister completed all arrangements, including appointment of crew for the Stanley, which will be placed in route. The names of the crew were telegraphed today and instructions were given to have the steamer in readiness at Charlottetown to take up the winter service as soon as the summer boats cease running.

CATARRH OF THE NERVES! CATARRH SPECIALIST SPROULE EXPLAINS.

The above is a name of my own. There is no such term in the Medical Text Books as Catarrh of the Nerves, but it is the best I can think of under which to classify the following train of symptoms.

During the seventeen years I have been studying and treating Catarrh in its many and various forms, I have found many whose system was run down. No organ of the body was working properly, the blood was poor in quantity, so much so that it did not nourish and tone up the nervous system properly.

Very often such people are misadvised by their friends, who tell them that they are not sick, that they only imagine they are unwell, and that they will brace up they will be all right. All this is very wrong, it only makes the poor suffer worse. Instead of this they should receive the utmost consideration, and all gentleness, kindness and sympathy.

There is one which I will reproduce as it may be of interest to some of my readers. It is a piece of poetry.

Such communications as the foregoing are highly gratifying to me, and are kept among my most valued possessions.

The most common symptoms of CATARRH OF THE NERVES.

Do you get giddy? Is your mind dull? Is your memory poor? Are you easily excited? Do you have headaches? Do your hands tremble? Does your heart flutter? Are you easily irritated? Are you always restless? Do your muscles twitch? Is your temper irritable? Do you suffer from sleeplessness? Do you not sleep refreshingly? Do you forget what you read? Do you have horrible dreams? Does the least thing annoy you? Do you have some of the above symptoms mark yes or no to each question cut out and send to me when I will take pleasure in answering your letter to the best of my ability. Catarrh Specialist Sproule, 7, 9, 11 and 12 Doane Street, Boston.



To Dr. SPROULE, From a very grateful patient.



OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Novell Hill, Dec. 4.—The first big storm of the season prevailed last night and today, and has made fine riding, the first of the winter.

The ladies of the Baptist church held the first of the series of socials on Monday evening, at the residence of John Russell. A fair sum was realized.

The new building that Dr. Carawath is erecting at Riverside for a dwelling, drug store and private hospital, is nearing completion. The outside is finished, the interior plastered and the plumbing done.

The doctor expects to move into the opening of the new year.

Han, Barryman, of Garmantown Lake, who had his hand injured about a week ago by getting it jammed between two logs, had two of the fingers amputated yesterday by Dr. Carawath.

W. J. A. Croft, of London, Eng., who has been staying at Albert for the past few months, will leave this week for his home.

Miss A. McLean, of Eastport, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. D. Prescott, at "Maplehurst," Albert. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, of St. George, are also guests at "Maplehurst."

The Baptist people have secured H. A. Ross, of St. C. O., to lecture here on the evening of Dec. 29th.

Miss Gella I. F. Peck visited at Hillsboro this week.

Coroner Robinson had a chopping frolic yesterday, and a bigger frolic in the evening, when the boys forgot their tool and every care in the merry dance.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—At the general meeting of the New Brunswick Hay Company held here this week, W. Lynch was elected president, C. J. Miligan vice-president, Frank B. Carvell secretary-treasurer. The other directors are John W. Bohan and Michael Bohan.

The steams have presses are at work at McMillan Junction.

It looks as if the curing will take the place of hockey this winter. A number of gentlemen are making an effort to secure the amount of stock necessary to purchase the Century ice rink for curing purposes, when they will form a joint stock company. The committee are soliciting subscriptions for the purpose will report back to a meeting which will be called shortly.

County Commissioners William McDonald and J. C. Milmore are confined to the house by sickness.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—One of the most severe snowstorms experienced in this town started early this morning and continued all day. The wind has blown a gale and as several inches of snow fell, drifting being business has been suspended, several of the merchants closing their stores for the day. Only one session was held in the schools.

RECEIVES A LETTER FROM HALL GAINE.

Nephew of Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Dorchester, N. B., Relative to "The Eternal City."

In view of the interest felt by everybody who reads books in the new volume by Hall Gaine, entitled "The Eternal City," the subjoined article from the Mid-Cumberland and North-Western Herald, England, of Nov. 9, will command attention, and probably the more so by readers of the Telegraph, because the gentleman to whom Mr. Gaine's letter was written is a nephew of the Rev. W. Harrison, of Dorchester, this province.

Mr. Hall Gaine, the distinguished novelist and member of the House of Commons, has addressed the following letter to Mr. F. W. Harrison, Kinkay Stephen, relative to a forthcoming discussion at the local Wesley Guild, on Mr. Gaine's new volume, "The Eternal City," and in answer to a request for an explanation of the motive of the book:

"Grove's Castle, Isle of Man, November 1st, 1901.

"Dear Mr. Harrison,—I thank you for your letter of congratulation on the result of the Ramsey election, and am glad to see the syllabus of the Kirby Stephen Wesley Guild. That you propose to devote an evening to The Eternal City is naturally a matter of much interest to me, since I am expressing the hope that your members will not find their evening spent in vain. I respond very cheerfully to your request for a short message from myself. The literary critics, who have never studied political principles in the abstract, have told the public that David Ross is a wild and impractical dreamer, whose politics are not to be seriously considered; but I could wish you to tell your hearers that they will find nearly all Ross's theories in the published writings of Joseph Mazzini, to which I earnestly refer them. I could wish your hearers to realize that Ross's theory of life is not Communism, for it recognizes the importance and necessity of individual effort and reward; that it is not Socialism according to any system yet formulated for the world; and that above all it is an Anarchism, for it denounces violence as a means of removing the evils of existence. I could also wish your hearers to realize that the political faith is founded on a theory of nature, which always make for Unity, and thereby tending together nations and races, massing together wealth, and bringing the land into great cohesiveness, with the certain sequel of abolishing warfare and nationalizing capital. If Ross's doctrines are accepted, they will carry your hearers far into the future, and back to a theory of political life which finds its perfect expression in the Lord's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer therefore all men are brothers, and therefore all men are brothers, with no natural differences between them.

"This cuts at the root of the pagan theory of life on which states are built, with their monarchies and the armies banded together to uphold their inequalities. It also carries us beyond the conditions and possibilities of our own time. But if I am asked what message for the present hour and moment David Ross has for people who are facing the problems of existence, I reply:

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The local government met this afternoon, and again this evening. All the members were present except Chief Commissioner Lathliffe, who is detained at home by illness. There was very little business transacted outside of ordinary routine.

The following young men lately admitted attorneys, received appointments as notary public: Jack Hal Fairweather, Francis Kerr, Burton L. Gerow, Fraser Winslow, Frank J. Sutton, Harold H. Parke, Oscar Baldwin, Fred H. Taylor, and Edmund S. Ritchie.

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Health Authorities Could from First Enforce Vaccination.

MET THE GOVERNMENT.

Premier and Colleagues Pointed to Order-in-Council of a Year Ago Giving Power to Board of Health.

Correspondence Between J. R. Armstrong and Attorney General.

Thursday forenoon a committee of the government consisting of Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Dunn, Farris and McKewen, Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, met Messrs. Reynolds, Daniel, Christie and J. R. Armstrong, K. C., legal adviser of the local board of health.

The dry dock committee appointed by the common council intended to leave St. John next Monday for their investigating trip, but the date of departure may be postponed owing to the inability of Dr. Cushing to leave on that date.

Five St. John boys are stowaways in the steamer Harada, Capt. Davies, which sailed for South Africa with hay on Tuesday afternoon.

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BY FIRST OF YEAR.

The Cotton Mills Will Be in Operation.

MAY BE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Manager Cudlip Makes Welcome Announcement—Completion of Repairs and Engaging of Hands All That Remains to Be Done—Plans for Cotton Buying.

Probably the most welcome Christmas gift that will be received by any of the former employees of the Parks' Cotton Mills will be the information that the Telegraph is prepared to give this control, and will be running full blast before January 1st and possibly before Christmas day.

To a Telegraph reporter, Wednesday, Employment will thus be given to over 500 operatives to whom the problem of existence this winter would, otherwise, be a complicated and serious one.

For some time men have been at work overhauling and cleaning the machinery and making necessary repairs to both structure and plant. Most of the work to be done in the line of cleaning, and all the machinery must be thoroughly cleaned before a yard of cotton is run through it.

Overseas much of the cotton to be used will be purchased in the States, but the plant was in remarkably good condition considering the length of time it has been idle.

Some new machinery that has already been purchased and will be, later on. As far as the selection of the employees in the mill is concerned, the operatives who labored there under the Parks regime. The office staff will be much reduced and will consist of a book-keeper, stenographer and an errand boy.

Stephen Gerow has accepted the position as bookkeeper and Miss Cowan that of stenographer.

All the raw cotton used in the process of manufacturing will be of American origin, purchased either in Boston, New York or the Southern States, wherever the best shipping facilities and lowest figures can be obtained.

They had not definitely decided how the raw material will be purchased, whether in weekly or monthly lots, or in large stocks when the market seemed to favor an extensive purchase.

Personally, Mr. Cudlip is inclined to favor the system of buying in smaller lots, as to stock up with cotton was practically backing one's judgment against possible market fluctuations.

The completion of the repairs, which are already well underway, and the engaging of the workmen are the only obstacles in the way of an immediate start.

Both mills will be started simultaneously or as nearly so as the securing of the necessary raw material will permit.

The Canadian cotton market at the present time is in a healthy condition, which promises to long continue on account of the prosperity of the country.

Every day the work at the mills is being rushed at and the managers are as anxious to start work, as the operatives would be.

Financially, the company now in connection with the mills is an exceptionally strong one. More than enough applications have been received for stock to take up all that is available and consequently there will be ample capital for all requirements.

In conclusion Mr. Cudlip again assured the Telegraph that every effort was being made to open the mills as soon as possible. Excluding accidents they will certainly be in full operation, he said, before Christmas, is exceedingly probable.

Donaldson Liner Arrives. The Donaldson liner steamer Amaranthia, from Glasgow, arrived at Pictou Island at 6.30 o'clock last evening, and anchored there. Early this morning the steamer will come up to Sand Point and depart for Halifax on Monday.

In South Carolina there is an instrument called the 8-chin, a crude violin. The body is made of the half of a cocoon shell. There are two strings and the instrument is played with a bow. The scale is from G to C above.

At Sand Point. For the month of November there were received at the C. P. R. elevator 141,122 bushels of grain, and the shipments for the month were 38,079 bushels. There are at present in the elevator 99,783 bushels of grain.

The Beaver liner Lake Superior will take away another cargo, 24,000 bushels of grain and has received so far 15,780 bushels of the consignment.

Nearly all the inward cargoes of the steamers Lake Superior and Ionian have been sent west. There is still at the point of large amount of heavy iron fittings for the Cherryfield oil mills at Cherryfield, Que. These will be shipped today or tomorrow.

French vitiiculturists are using bright lights to destroy insects which injure vineyards. The lights are set about basins of petroleum, into which the insects fall after being dazzled by the light.

TO TAKE AWAY HAY.

Seven Steamers Chartered to Load Here for South Africa—Cunaxa's Arrival.

The following steamers have been chartered to take hay from this port to South Africa, viz., Matrawan, Memos, Huronian, Saint James, Low Orms, Tanagra, and the Elder-Dempster line steamers.

These steamers have been fixed at 10 cents which is quite a decrease in price, former charters being made at 12 cents.

The Battle liner Pharsalia, Captain Smith, from Port Elizabeth, arrived yesterday at New York, and it is expected will sail for this port today. She will load here for South Africa.

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Advertisement for WILLIAM TELL. Includes text: 'PLAYING WILLIAM TELL. DILLON, M. P., ADVISES FORCE. Tells Evicted Tenants at Loughrea, Ireland, to Fight for Their Homes.'

Advertisement for CHRISTMAS CLOTHING. Includes text: 'Christmas Clothing, and where to BUY it. You will, no doubt, be wanting a new suit, Overcoat, Ulster, Reeler, separate pair of Pants, or something new in the CLOTHING line before Christmas, and you may be debating where you can buy to the best advantage.'

Advertisement for J. N. HARVEY, Opera House Block. Includes text: 'The Myers "Stayon" Door Hanger. With Steel Roller Bearings. CANNOT BE THROWN OFF THE TRACK. The flexible feature prevents binding when door is warped or side wall of barn is crooked.'

Advertisement for DONALDSON LINER ARRIVES. Includes text: 'We Have a Large Stock of Shooting Supplies: English and American Single and Double Barrel Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, Winchester and Marlin Rifles, Davenport Guns and Rifles, Hazard's Black and Smokeless Powders, Riley's Cartridge Cases, Caps, Wads, etc.'

Advertisement for A. M. ROWAN. Includes text: 'A. M. ROWAN, 331 Main Street, N. E., St. John, N. B. Strachan's Gilt Edge Soap won't wash away as readily as other soaps, and does the work more thoroughly with less labor.'

Advertisement for INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Includes text: 'On and after MONDAY, October 21, 1901, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. Express for Halifax and Campbellton, 7.00; Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 7.30; Express for Sydney, 8.00; Express for Quebec and Montreal, 12.00; Express for Halifax and Sydney, 12.30.'



THE DECEMBER SKIES.

Pretty Stellar Picture on the 17th-- Full Moon for Christmas-- The Planets and Constellations.

The month of December brings to a close the interesting series of planetary groupings which have beautified the evening sky for so many weeks.

Venus is left alone as evening star, and increases in brilliancy as the light of her rival planets has been added to her own.

Mercury has been very brilliant in the morning sky in the latter days of November, but is disappearing in the twilight preceding sunrise.

Neptune celebrates the holiday season by coming into opposition with the sun, that is, rising as the sun sets.

The winter constellations, proverbially beautiful, are coming into view. The zodiacal belt, from west to east, includes Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus and Gemini.

Whether we reckon the year from the sun's apparent distance from the equator in the sky, or from its real distance from the earth, or from Jan. 1st, as our calendar arbitrarily does, the year 1901 draws to its close, and the second year of the century dawns upon us--

BILL FOR PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Measure in United States Senate Making Death Penalty for Assassination or Attempt.

Washington, Dec. 4.--Senator Hoar today introduced a bill for the protection of the president which provides as follows: "That any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, wilfully kill or cause the death of the president of the United States or any officer thereof, or who shall wilfully kill or cause the death of the ruler or chief magistrate of any foreign country, shall be punished with death."

EX-MAYOR OF NEW GLASGOW WEDS.

Nuptials at Halifax of R.H. Graham and Miss Maud Johnston.

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SHOWS A DECLINE.

Grain Shipments via Soulanges Canal Much Smaller Than in Season of 1900.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.--(Special)--The report of traffic on the Soulanges canal for the month of November shows a marked decline, a falling off in the grain traffic of 1,341,062 bushels, as compared with 1,609,180 bushels in the corresponding month of 1900.

St. John Man's Appointment.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.--(Special)--Patrick O'Brien, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed a clerk in the customs office at that port.

Asthma.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part?

DREAMER OF DREAMS.

Rev. Dr. Talmage V. Sir Thomas Lauder Brunton.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MILLENIUM.

Says Talmage--Appearances and Visions Are Nearly All Traceable to Disease, Says the Great Medical Authority--But the Preacher Has the Last Word, Inasmuch as God Has Honored Dreams.

Entire body goes into a lethargy which in all languages is used as a type of death, and then the soul spreads its wings and never sleeps. My soul the Atlantic ocean, and mingles in scenes 8,000 miles away. It travels great reaches of time, flashes back eighty years, and the otologist can but again in his father's house. If the soul before it has entirely broken its chain of flesh can do all this, how far can it lead what comes next? It cut when it is fully liberated. Every dream, whether agreeable or harassing, means some man or woman, rising from your couch, you ought to know and say: "Oh God, am I immortal? Whence? Whither? Two natures. My soul and not--what when the door of the cage is opened? If my soul can fly so far in the few hours of night, how long will it stay when my body sleeps, the long sleep of the grave? Oh, this power to dream, how wonderful, how overwhelming! Immortal, immortal!"

Remark the Third--The vast majority of dreams are merely the result of disturbed physical conditions and are not a supernatural message. Job had carbuncles and he was scared in the night. He says, "I dreamed that I was a bird, and I was terrified me with visions." Solomon had an overworked brain, overworked with public business, and he writes in Ecclesiastes, "A dream cometh through the multitude of business." Dr. Gregory, an experimenting physician, found that a bottle of hot water put in his feet while in slumber made him think he was going up the hot sides of Mount Etna. Another eminent physician, experimenting with some of his patients, thought he was riding in an Alpine diligence. But great many dreams are merely narcotic disturbances of the brain, and are not a revelation from God.

Do not mistake narcotic disturbances for divine revelations. But I have to tell you that the majority of the dreams are merely the result of outraged digestive organs, and you have no right to mistake the nightmarish for heavenly revelations. Late sleepers are a warranty deed for bad dreams. Highly spiced salads at 11 o'clock at night, instead of opening the door to heaven, open the door to infernal and diabolical. You outrage nature, and there are people who have made these laws. It takes from three to five hours to digest food, and you have no right to keep your digestive organs in a struggle when the rest of your body is sound.

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many families Captain Yount dreamed twice one night that 150 miles away there was a company of travelers fast in the snow. He also saw in the dream ropes of peculiar formation and, telling this dream to an old hunter, the hunter said: "Why, I remember those rocks. Those rocks are in the Carson Valley Pass, 150 miles away." Captain Yount, impelled by this dream, although laughed at by his neighbors, gathered men and pack animals and started out on the expedition, traveled 150 miles, saw those very rocks which he had described in his dream and found the suffering ones at the foot of those rocks, brought them back to confirm the story of Captain Yount. Who conducted this expedition? The God of the snow, the God of the Sierra Nevada.

God has often appeared in resource and comfort. You have known people who were restless because of what they had seen in slumber. Dr. Crang, one of the most remarkable men of our time--remarkable for benevolence and great philanthropies--at Wellington, England, showed me a house where the Lord had appeared in a wonderful dream to a poor woman, her only attendant. Word came to her one day that this poor woman had died, and the invalid of whom I am speaking lay helpless upon the couch, wondering what would become of her. In that mood she fell asleep. In her dreams she said the angel of the Lord appeared and pointed in one direction, and there were mountains of bread, and there were mountains of all kinds of worldly supply. The angel of the Lord said to her, "Woman, all these things belong to your Father, and do you think he will let you, his child, hunger and die? Dr. Crang, I have told you that some divine impulse he went into that destitute home, saw the suffering there, and administered unto it, caring for her in the way that God would. Do you tell me that that dream was woven out of earthly adjectives? Was that the phantasmagoria of a diseased brain? It was an all sympathetic God addressing a poor woman through a dream."

Further, I have to say that there are people who have been converted to God through a dream. The Rev. John Newton, the fame of whose piety fills all Christendom, while a prodigal, was once visited by some divine impulse he went into that destitute home, saw the suffering there, and administered unto it, caring for her in the way that God would. Do you tell me that that dream was woven out of earthly adjectives? Was that the phantasmagoria of a diseased brain? It was an all sympathetic God addressing a poor woman through a dream."

Waking thoughts have their echo in sleeping thoughts. If a man spend his life in trying to make others happy and is heavenly minded, around his pillow he will see angels who have got over the earth, and processions of celestial spirits, and hear the grand march roll down from drums of heaven over juster music. You are very apt to hear in dreams what you hear when you are wide awake. The Rev. Dr. Bushnell in his marvelous book on "Nature and the Supernatural" gives the following fact that he got from Captain Yount in California, a fact confirmed by many families.

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SMALLPOX AT GEORGETOWN, P. E. I.

Case on Schooner Robin Hood, Which Arrived from Boston.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 3.--(Special) Montreal, Dec. 4.--Major E. L. Bond was the schooner Robin Hood, of Gloucester, burned to death in his summer home at Georgetown today, with smallpox on board, and the schooner arrived there last week to load produce for Boston. The health officer, when he inspected her, found a sick seaman on board, but the captain, who was suffering from the disease, refused to let the man be landed. Later his charcoal remains were found a sick seaman on board, but the captain, who was suffering from the disease, refused to let the man be landed.

TRAGIC DEATH OF MAJOR

His Home--His Father, the Metropolitan of Canada, Ill.

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Republican Caucus at Denver.

Washington, Dec. 3.--Denver. To Be a New Brunswick Agriculturist. His remains will be brought to the city base camp on Monday evening. His father, the archbishop, logs. Two million feet of logs has not yet been informed of the news, stuck in the ice just above Bangor, and the effect of the announcement is being investigated by the company. This has been the most disastrous effect of inflammation, besides factory year since 1890 on the Penobscot--which he is in feeble health owing to advanced years, being in his 87th year.

Strike in C. P. R. Shops.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.--(Special)--Forty-five men and about a dozen helpers at the C. P. R. shops went on strike today and it is feared serious extension of the trouble may follow. The cause of the strike is South America at high figures. We wish that the men believe their rights have all success in the maritime provinces, where we may hope he will find even more wider opportunities of usefulness--Canadian Gazette, Nov. 7.

Cooking for a Few.

Small families are harder to cook for than large ones, because good cooking is impossible on most ranges when only a small quantity is needed.

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Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The report of the postmaster general for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1901, has now been published and shows great extensions of the service throughout the whole of the Dominion. Increased facilities were extended to the public in various ways; 619 miles of additional railway were utilized for mail purposes...

CREW OF NOVA SCOTIA BARK BRISTOL FROST BITTEN.

Bridgewater, Conn., Dec. 4.—With seven members of the crew frozen and requiring attention, the British barque Bristol, from Windsor, N. S., lies off Penfold Reef, this city. The vessel sent signals of distress Monday night during the storm, but they were not seen here until yesterday morning...

Bone Grinders advertisement with illustration of a machine.

Reports as to Lord Strathcona Vary. Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "Lord Strathcona was up for a little while yesterday. There is no truth in the published statement that Sir William Broadbent has been summoned. Dr. Barlow, who attended the late queen, is Lord Strathcona's doctor, and he reports today his patient is getting on satisfactorily.

HEAVEN-BORN

A lady in writing of her faith in Dr. Von Sien's Pineapple Tablets calls them "A HEAVEN-BORN REMEDY." Chronic Dyspepsia was her "cross," and they cured her.

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KIDNEY "SIGNALS"

Nature points her signals all along the line. If the kidneys are faulty she gives the sufferer the sign—and it's an unmistakable one always.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 2,000,000 ladies. It is the most reliable and most effective of all the pills for women's ailments.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Many of the Victims Reported This Week Have Never Been Vaccinated.

The public vaccinators are coming in for no small share of criticism, but they claim they are devoting nearly all their available time to the work and point out that at least two of those stricken with smallpox deliberately avoided opportunities for vaccination.

While the opinion is current that the compulsory vaccination should be prosecuted more vigorously, the statement of Dr. Morris that only one successfully vaccinated person has contracted the disease during the present epidemic—and it was proven a mild case—should be sufficient to induce all persons to accept this means of protection afforded. Dr. Morris has come in contact with nearly 70 cases.

The smallpox record Tuesday was a repetition of the previous day—one new case and three probable ones being reported. He pronounced case in the Lower Cove district which had not been intected previously, while the suspects are located in Carleton and Waterloo and Erin streets.

Three new smallpox patients and a suspect were reported Wednesday. The Tuesday 112 houses were released from quarantine—the Lord house in Carleton, Rafferty house on the Marsh road, and the McKeech residence on Celebration street.

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showing symptoms of smallpox. He arrived Monday evening and has been under the care of a Frederickton physician, who has been treating him for what was supposed to be the grippe. Symptoms of smallpox were first discovered this morning, and Dr. Mullis, chairman of the county board of health, was notified.

The prize essay of Surgeon Gen. Sternberg, of the U. S. Army, written some years ago, which has almost entirely disappeared, is a brief and complete and most common-sense paper and suggestions on smallpox, is being recalled by many. In his essay Dr. Sternberg brings out several points of interest. One, may eat what he pleases and do about as he pleases without contracting the disease, he says, as long as one keeps away from the sick and is not brought into contact with articles infected by it.

The immunity offered by vaccination is, as a rule, complete, but vaccinated persons occasionally suffer from a modified form of the disease, he says. No doubt many of these cases would have been prevented by vaccination.

William A. Mabey, carpenter, of Elm street, died suddenly Thursday morning. He went to work on Wall street, and while talking to one of his fellow workmen he fell over. He was taken to C.F. Wade's drug store and afterwards to Dr. Murray Macdonald's office.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Laughlin McKay, Aged 97. Digby, N. S., Dec. 3.—(Special)—The funeral took place at Barton this afternoon of the late Mrs. Almira, wife of Laughlin McKay, who died at her home Sunday morning at the advanced age of 97 years.

NOTICE

To Henry Pierce, of the County of Kings, in the Province of Nova Scotia, who is the legal owner of the premises situate at the corner of the Court House and the street leading to the Court House, being the eastern half of a piece of land...

MONY TO LOAN

FOR SALE—Fifty copies of "David the Shepherd Boy," in conditions of the best. This story is so interesting that it is being read by all the children in the district.

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AGENTS—We Have Just published the new Household Manual. This book contains the most valuable information in any other volume. Special list of territories guaranteed to be sold in any volume.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Palmer, Sussex. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Palmer, wife of Rev. Mr. Palmer, who had been ill with pneumonia, died this morning. She leaves a husband and two children.

Mrs. M. F. Mooney. After lingering many weeks in illness, borne with the utmost patience and resignation, Mrs. Mooney, wife of Mr. M. F. Mooney, died at 10 P. M. Wednesday, at her home on Watson street, Carleton.

Charles L. Doherty. The death occurred Wednesday night of Charles L. Doherty, a prominent general merchant of Main street, Fairville. Mr. Doherty had been ailing for some time and death resulted from congestion of the brain.

DEATHS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The death occurred at Edmundville yesterday afternoon of Capt. A. C. Dennis. He was one of the most active ship masters, and reached the town at the age of 65.

DEATHS IN CAPE BRETON.

St. Peter's, C. B., Dec. 5.—(Special)—William MacIntyre, a highly respected citizen, died today at the age of 81. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

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