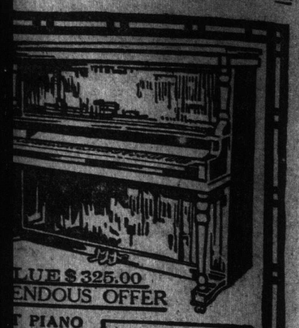

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MILLIONAIRE'S TRIP TO BONNY RIVER UP IN DIVORCE SUIT

George Man Tells of Thomos G. Plant and Girl's Visit to Camp—Mrs. Plant Gets Marital Knot Dissolved on the Evidence in Boston Court.

oston, Mass., Oct. 29—The news that . Caroline G. Plant, society leader, had ured a divorce from Thomas G. Plant, illionaire shoe manufacturer, took al- t secondary interest today to the ques- of what financial settlement was ex- ed in the case. Mrs. Plant did not alimony, yet she had originally attach- her husband's property for $1,500,000. he testimony given is remarkable. Ac- ing to the evidence, Mr. Plant first the girl in the case when she was loyed as waitress in his private dining at the factory. She was uncouth and tored, yet seems to have exerted a nge fascination over the millionaire. evidence showed that he took steps ave her educated and planned to mar- ier as soon as he could secure a di- e.

e name of the girl was given as Kath- Hadley, or Haberlay, a native of and. Mrs. Plant told the court that 909 Plant and a young woman stayed Plant Camp" Bonney River, N. B. and . Stephen.

interesting witness was John C. Mc- of St. George, N. B. He testified: n the fall of 1909 I had dealings with Plant. I took his baggage from St. ge to his camp about twenty-five . It was on a Sunday in the early of October, 1909. There was a woman him, at the Carlton House in St. ge and at McLougall Lake. We had xpress wagon and took them and the ge to the shore of the lake, and then across the lake in the direction of 's camp."

witness was shown a picture of a n understood to be Miss Hadley and that while he thought it was the wo- he had seen at the lake she was at the time. McGirr further testi- that Plant said: "If you happen to t Mr. Sullivan's don't tell him any- about my being here, because my and he don't get along very well to- r, and she did not want to stay ."

orge A. Martin, of Calais, Me., con- d with a hotel there, on whose regis- he signature of Mr. Plant for himself wife had already been identified, testi- hat in the fall of 1909 Mr. Plant and man were assigned to a room in the

Plant case was the one referred a St. George despatch on Oct. 23, it was announced that a detective isited that place.

GRADES OF ONTARIO FLOUR DOWN 25 CENTS

Thursday, Oct. 31.

grades of Ontario flour declined -five cents at noon yesterday. There en no change in Manitoba patents, ice still remaining at $6.25, while are now $5.85. There is a prob- that Manitoba patents will go low- the market is declared uncertain. fficult to foretell just what changes sue on account of the complications Balkans. The abundant Manitoba had led to the belief that prices range fairly low this fall, and this to be the case unless the Balkan interfere.

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POLLING IN U. S. ELECTIONS TODAY

Wilson a Big Favorite for President Among Betting Men

Roosevelt Forces Confident of Beating Taft---Bull Moosers Hope to Capture Illinois and California---Final Appeals by Presidential Candidates in Home Districts---Democrats Sanguine of Controlling the Next Senate.

Canadian Press

New York, Nov. 4—The most vigorous presidential fight of recent years came to an end tonight with the leading candidates for the nation's chief office continuing their personal appeals to voters almost to the last moment.

President Taft, speaking from his train in Ohio, on his trip to Cincinnati, Colonel Roosevelt addressing voters at Long Island points close to Oyster Bay and Governor Wilson addressing meetings at Paterson and Passaic, gave to the conclusion of the long campaign a touch of personal activity that emphasized the interest in tomorrow's balloting.

More than the presidency is at stake in the elections tomorrow. The Republican forces have concentrated their efforts in doubtful states to prevent an overturn of local organizations, or a capture of the legislatures in states heretofore safely Republican.

The Democrats have made an organized assault on a number of states to control the legislatures, so that the majority in the United States senate may be swung to the Democratic column.

Democrats Expect to Control Senate.

Against Republican predictions that the senate will remain Republican, the Democratic national leaders today claim enough states to give them the senate, and to greatly swell their majority in the house of representatives, which they captured in 1910.

Few American campaigns have run through a longer period of heated controversy. The fight for the presidency to terminate at the ballot boxes tomorrow, was under way early in February, and has scarcely lagged since that time. Out of the eight men who were active candidates for presidential nominations early in the summer, three candidates, representing three parties, whose relative strength is still a matter of conjecture, remain to solicit the voters' support tomorrow.

The influence of women in the compaign will probably be greater than in any previous election. Each national headquarters has had an organized bureau to appeal to women workers, presided over by women well known in public and social life. In the six western states where women will vote, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, California, Idaho and Washington, their ballots will be an active factor in the results. In five other states Arizona, Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Wisconsin, the right of women to vote will be an issue at the polls.

Fair weather is predicted for the majority of states. The uncertainty caused by the third party ticket, the more than ordinarily urgent appeal of party managers to all voters to go to the polls, and the local machinery, indicate a record vote in almost all sections of the country, a popular presidential vote of huge proportions.

Hot Fight in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 4—President Taft spent the last day before the election in a leisurely trip across his home state, addressing crowds in more than a dozen cities and tonight reached his home city, where tomorrow he will cast his ballot. The Democrats tonight ended their long campaign in the state with a final rally in Toledo, the Republicans and Progressives having finished their efforts Saturday night.

Leaders of each of the three parties are making claims of victory tonight. Governor Harmon, returned from Columbus to vote, expressed his conviction that Governor Wilson would carry the state and said he believed President Taft would run second. Both the Democrats and Republicans claim they will elect a majority of the twenty-two members of congress to be chosen.

Progressive candidates for congress entered the field in only a few more than half of the congressional districts. Almost equal to the interest in the presidential election here is the contest for congress in the first district, comprising the city of Cincinnati between Nicholas Longworth, Republican candidate, and son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, and the Democratic candidate Stanley E. Bowdle, an attorney, a member of the recent constitutional convention. M. E. Andrews is the candidate on the Progressive ticket.

Big Vote Expected in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4—Preparations for the election in Indiana have been completed and according to the party managers here, providing the weather is at all propitious the largest vote ever cast in the state will be polled. The returns from the larger cities are expected to be coming in early, because in most of these counties voting machines have been installed.

Wilson a Big Favorite.

New York, Nov. 4—A curb broker had $10,000 to wager on Wilson at 5 to 1 yesterday. No money appeared to cover the small end.

A bet was made of $1,000 to $2,000 that Roosevelt would carry eight States.

A curb broker offered $1,000 to $800 that Roosevelt would get more popular votes than Taft.

At Schumm's $5,000 has been bet that Hedges beats Straus and $5,000 even that Roosevelt beats Taft in New York state. There is offered the following: $1,00 even that Roosevelt does not carry five states, $2,000 at 2 to 1 on Sulzer, $2,000 even that Straus beats Hedges, $500 even that Straus does not carry ten counties, $500 even that Wilson gets more votes than Sulzer in the state.

Illinois Claimed by All.

Chicago, Nov. 4—Betting odds tonight favored the Democratic national ticket and the Republican state ticket to carry Illinois with the Progressive national ticket a close second to the Democratic ticket. Roy O. Yost, Republican state chairman, declared that President Taft and Governor Deneen would carry the state by 125,000.

Arthur W. Charles, Democratic state chairman, announced that Wilson and Edward Dunne, Democratic candidate for governor, would win by a tremendous majority. He also said that the Democrats would elect eighteen of the twenty-five congressmen-at-large to be elected.

Chauncey Dewey, Progressive state chairman, predicted a plurality of 150,000 for Roosevelt and Frank H. Funk, Progressive candidate for governor.

Indications tonight pointed to a heavy Socialist vote in Chicago and several other cities.

California Likely Close.

San Francisco, Nov. 4—California for Roosevelt and Johnston by 30,000, for Wilson and Marshall by 20,000 were the predictions of rival campaign managers on the eve of the election. The result lay with the women voters. Professional predictions, aside, it was the best opinion of politicians of all parties that the addition of La Follette and Taft strength to the normal Democratic vote by reason of the inability of Taft supporters to vote for Taft electors in this state would make the contest extremely close.

LONDON LAWSUIT REVEALS $740,000 PICTURE SALE

Sir George Donaldson, Who Sold Collection of Old Masters to Senator Clark, Sued for $100,000 Commission.

London, Nov. 4—The sale to ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, of a collection of old masters for $740,000 by Sir George Donaldson, is the subject of a suit which began in the Lord Chief Justice's court here.

Alfred G. Temple, the well known expert and director of the art gallery of the corporation of London, is suing Sir George Donaldson for $100,000 commission on the sale. At first Mr. Clark bought pictures of the value of only $170,000 and Mr. Temple received his commission on that transaction. Later on, however, Mr. Clark purchased the balance of the collection, and Mr. Temple is now suing for the commission. The late Edwin Abbey, it was explained, refused to accept a commission and would not allow Sir George Donaldson to give his wife a present.

A letter was read from Sir George Donaldson to Mr. Temple complaining that the latter was acting too quickly. In it Sir George says: "Wait until your hare is on the field. Then start the dogs. Oh, you innocent lamb! Kopp of Old Bond street has his measure and is trying to get him to make an offer for a portrait, but I anticipate failure and if your letters have gone at this inopportune moment the game has been given away. Remember the blase buyer only wants to buy when the holder of fine things don't want to sell. Put a pinch of that salt on your bird's tail."

The case was adjourned.

U. S. SUPREME COURT BARS INJUNCTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Washington, Nov. 4—In promulgating today the first revision of the equity rules of federal courts in the last fifty years, the Supreme Court of the United States prohibited the granting of preliminary injunctions without notice, and restricted the granting of temporary restraining orders. The court embodied in the new rule many of the points of the Clayton anti-injunction bill for which labor leaders have been fighting and which has passed the house and waits in the senate.

THAT "EMERGENCY"

Just Trying To Scare Mother—a Sort of Hallow'een Affair—Toronto Star

LIBERALS WILL OPPOSE HON. MR. CODERRE

Conference at Ottawa Decided to Put a Strong Candidate in the Field in Hochelaga.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Nov. 4—Several prominent Liberal leaders of Montreal are at the capital today, among them being Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Aime Geoffrion, ex-M. P. for Chambly-Vercheres.

The visitors were in conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning in connection with the choice of a candidate to run against Hon. Louis Coderre for re-election in Hochelaga.

No definite decision was reached this morning, and Mr. Lemieux left for Montreal in the afternoon, but it is expected that, as a result of advice from the Liberal leader the choice will be made in Montreal either tonight or tomorrow morning.

It is certain that the Liberal party will have a strong and able candidate in the field.

It is generally conceded here by both parties that Mr. Coderre will have a strenuous fight for re-election in the constituency.

SUFFRAGETTES NEARLY CAUGHT HOME SECRETARY

Mr. McKenna Prevented from Speaking, Escaped Mauling by Fleeing Through Side Door of Hall.

London, Nov. 4—The Home Secretary Reginald McKenna, was prevented from making a speech tonight in Holborn town hall because of the uproar created by Suffragettes. The secretary escaped a mauling by fleeing with his wife through a side door.

ENGLISH CAPITALIST FIFTH VICTIM OF POISONED FOOD

Believed to Have Got the Fatal Dose in Colorado Mining Camp Boarding House.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 4—With the death of John Leverson Gower, an English capitalist, at Colorado Springs last night, the mystery surrounding the supposed poisoning of several persons at the Mary Murphy Mine, near Buena Vista, two weeks ago, has deepened.

Five deaths already have occurred among persons who ate in the boarding house October 21. George E. Collins, general manager of the mine, declared that the investigation made by physicians of the food eaten at the boarding house disclosed no traces of ptomaine poisoning.

BALKAN WAR BAD FOR CANADIAN RAILWAY WORK

3,000 Bulgarian Workmen Drop Shovel and Pick and Start for Home to Fight the Turks.

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 4—The labor situation in construction camps on the Transcontinental Railway is becoming serious on account of the large exodus of Bulgarians back to their native country. Last night's train took 140 foreigners, mostly Bulgarians on the first stage of the journey from Cochrane, while last week over 500 men left their work for the front. Contractors who a few weeks ago were short of men, are facing a worse shortage, as it is expected that many more will leave this week for Bulgaria, and authorities on the question state that before the middle of the month contractors will have lost upwards of 3,000 employes who have gone back to their native country to fight the Turks.

REV. F. J. McMURRAY NOT TO LEAVE WOODSTOCK

Report That He Is to Accompany Archbishop Casey to the Coast Unfounded — Missionary Institute Opens November 7.

Special to The Telegraph.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 4—The missionary education movement of Canada will open a missionary institute here on the 7th instant, continuing for two days. The meetings will be held in the United Baptist and Methodist churches. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. S. Priest, of Toronto; Rev. E. S. Hennigar, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. E. B. Wylie and Rev. A. S. Hazel. The movement is non-denominational, and its aim is to stimulate an interest in all mission work, both home and foreign.

There is no truth in the report that Rev. F. J. McMurray will go to Vancouver with Archbishop Casey. It is understood that the archbishop can take one priest from the diocese if he so desires. Father McMurray is held in high esteem by his parishioners and this feeling is also shared by the people in general, who realize his worth and would deeply regret his removal.

Freight handlers, clerks and accountants of the C. P. R. went out on strike today.

J. S. Kinney, a former resident of Greenfield but now a mine owner and a prominent figure in the business and financial circles in Michigan, is visiting here after an absence of thirty-five years.

CHICAGO SPIRITUALIST GETS 25 YEARS FOR POISONING HER SON

Chicago, Nov. 4—Mrs. Louisa Lindloff, spiritualist and crystal gazer, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Winde's court tonight, and her punishment fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. She was charged with the poisoning of her fifteen-year-old son Arthur. She is also accused of having poisoned three other members of her family.

MONCTON WANTS CHANGE IN FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Representative Committee to Draft a New Constitution—Hockey Meeting Tonight—To Hold Poultry Show.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 4—(Special)—The board of trade tonight discussed the question of a better form of civic government, board of control or commission. While no definite conclusion was arrived at yet, the consensus of opinion seemed to favor a board of control. A committe from the city council, board of trade and labor unions will deliberate on the question and draft a constitution for a new form of civic government for the consideration of the citizens.

The finance committee tonight decided to recommend that the city council grant $200 towards a poultry exhibition to be held by the Westmorland association about the middle of December.

A meeting of hockey followers will be held tomorrow night to consider the question of organizing for the winter and putting a team in the Maritime Professional League. It cost the backers of the Moncton team considerable last year to win the maritime championship, and the question of paying such high salaries to upper province players will probably cause serious discussion this year.

SACKVILLE FIREMAN BADLY INJURED

Was Thrown from Cart While Going at Rapid Rate and Severely Cut and Bruised.

Sackville, N. B., Nov. 4—(Special)—John O'Blenes, driver for the Sackville fire department, was the victim of a bad accident this afternoon. He had the town horse hitched to a cart and was driving down Lorne street at a rapid rate when the king bolt of the cart broke. O'Blennes was thrown violently to the ground, the wheels of the cart passing over his head, which was cut and bruised. His left arm was also badly injured, the muscles being torn and a blood vessel punctured. It is hoped that he is not injured internally.

HADLEY FAVORED AS TAFT'S RUNNING MATE

New York, Nov. 4—Twenty members of the Republican National Committee have thus far, in an informal poll, expressed their intention to vote for the selection of Governor Hadley of Missouri, to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket caused by the death of Vice-President Sherman, according to a statement made by Chairman Hilles of the Republican National Committee, tonight, supplementing his announcement last night. There are forty-eight members of the national committee.

Hope to Float Steamer Bellona.

Quebec, Nov. 4—Should the weather continue fine there are good prospects of getting the stranded steamer Bellona afloat. A channel has been sounded from the ship to deep water, which is only a short distance away. On the other hand, if heavy weather sets in the steamer may have to be abandoned.

Founder of Prohibition Party Dead.

Detroit, Nov. 4—"Father" John Russell, founder of the Prohibition party, and the oldest Methodist preacher in the Detroit conference, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city.

POWERS REFUSE TO HELP TURKEY

Decline to Intervene at This Stage and War Must Continue

Ottoman Troops May Make Last Stand at Fortifications Outside Constantinople---Have Lost Most of Their Artillery and Their Hopes of Beating Back the Victorious Bulgarians Are Considered Slim.

Canadian Press

London, Nov. 4—The prospect that a considerable portion of the defeated Turkish army will be able to reform behind the lines of Tchatalja, the last fortification before Constantinople, is not altogether excluded, but whether the Turks will be able to maintain any serious resistance to the Bulgarian advance is a question which permits of doubt.

In the struggle with the allies, the Turks lost more than half their artillery. In fact the Servians alone claim to have captured no less than 300 guns. This will certainly militate against any prolonged stand at Tachatalja.

In a circular note to the Turkish ambassadors abroad the government maintains that although embarrassing, the position of the affairs is not desperate, and declares that when the allies had completed their mobilization, Turkey had barely begun hers. The note insists that Turkey is still able to maintain prolonged warfare.

Up to the present hour there is no sign that anything has come off the Porte's appeal to the powers for mediation. No replies have been received in Constantinople and there is little doubt that when they are received they will embody a declination to consider the idea of proposing an armistice.

Bulgaria in No Mood for Peace.

Apparently Bulgaria is in no mood to negotiate peace at the present time, although fighting is still proceeding on the Tchorlu-Serai line and correspondents are sending reports of Bulgarian and Turkish successes in that neighborhood, according to which side they draw inspiration from.

The official announcement from Constantinople that the Turks are withdrawing to Tchatalja line of forts is not to be doubted, and it is evident that this fighting is merely an extensive rear guard action to cover the movement of the Turks towards Constantinople.

The fall of Adrianople is expected daily. The occupation of the Buk, on the railway between Saloniki and Kuleli Burgas, is the last link of the chain wholly cutting off the Turkish armies which have been fighting the great battles in the east from the scattered forces in the heart of the country and to the west.

It is considered not unlikely that the fear of serious outbreaks in Constantinople may influence the powers to use diplomatic pressure to bring about peace at the earliest moment.

War Must Continue.

London, Nov. 4—Those powers thus far consulted have responded to Turkey's appeal for their mediation in the war by declaring that they could make only proposals for peace and could not approach the Balkan nations with a request for an armistice.

Some of the governments have pointed out that Turkey's proposal for a sessation of hostilities, in other words an armistice would offend the Balkan victors. Other governments take the position that it would be an infringment of international law for the moment.

The war must therefore continue and the Turkish armies which the Porte has at last admitted have been beaten, must keep on with their unequal struggle against the victorious invaders.

It is hoped and believed still that the powers will soon find a formula under which they can offer their good offices.

The terms of peace themselves are a matter entirely for belligerents to settle, Bulgaria having again affirmed that no interference by outsiders will be tolerated by her or her allies who settled the political as well as the military aspect of the campaign before the war was undertaken.

The negotiations which were taking place among the powers when Turkey sprang the surprise of asking for mediation were not over successful. The European governments had not even agreed upon the preliminaries for an offer of mediation. The suggestion made by France to which both Russia and England subscribed, met with nothing but criticism in Austria and she, of course, was backed by Germany and Italy, the other two members of the Triple-Alliance. It is suggested, however, that Austria misunderstood the proposal in regard to "disinterestedness" which was not as believed in Austria, directed against the idea of economic arrangements between Austria and the Balkan league. Still Austria's attitude has caused much uneasiness and reports that she is mobilizing continue to circulate all over Europe.

In the meantime the war is going on and what was left of the Turkish army after the defeat at Lule Burgas, is rushing for supposed safety behind the line of forts at Tchatalja with the Bulgarians left trying to cut them off. It is suggested in some quarters that Hazim Pasha, the Turkish, commander-in-chief, has received reinforcements and is making a last desperate stand to cover the retreat of his shattered forces.

Turks Explaining Their Defeat.

Constantinople, No. 4 (6 p. m.)—None of the powers has yet replied to the porte's request for mediation.

The belief is held here that King Ferdinand will not be sorry to accept European intervention as it is considered that after its tremendous sacrifices, the Bulgarian army must be near exhaustion.

Abdul Lah Pasha, commander of the Turkish eastern army, is still at Tcherkesskeui, and at noon today a Turkish detachment destroyed an important railway bridge at Tchorlu.

It now becomes clear that the deficient commissariat was largely responsible for the Turkish reverses. The Turkish plans aimed at encircling the Bulgarian forces by an advance on the right wing. The Bulgarian general concentrated his efforts on an attack against the Turkish centre at Serai, and the left wing along the railway.

The Turkish right was meeting with much success, but the commissariat broke down completely, owing partly to bad weather which made the roads difficult and prevented landing operations at the Turkish base, Midia.

As a consequence Mahmoud Mukhtar Pasha, commanding the right, was compelled to sacrifice the advantage gained because his troops were without food the whole day.

All preparations have been completed for the heir-apparent to proceed to the Turkish headquarters, accompanied by Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar Pasha, the late Grand Vizier, but up to the present they have not started.

It is asserted that the Sultan himself was deceived by Nazim Pasha's optimistic reports and only realized the true situation when an English cruiser brought the latest news, which was conveyed to the porte by the British ambassador. The porte then asked the powers to intervene.

The difficulty in maintaing order is increasing daily.

It is said that a mob went to the war office at Stamboul and asked for weapons with which to attack the Christians, and this was the reason why Kiamil Pasha asked the ambassador to have warships at hand.

Turkey's Proposals.

Paris, Nov. 4—The French attitude in regard to the Turkish appeal for mediation is shared by England and Russia. Turkey's proposals were as follows:

First—That the powers offer and, if need be, enforce an armistice on the belligerents.

Second—That the powers profit by the armistice to invite the belligerents to make known their peace terms and, if necessary, harmonize the conflicting terms of the beligerents.

In refusing to act, Premier Poincaire declared that France was unable to accept the suggestion about an armistice without furnishing to the Balkan allies guarantees relative to the conditions of peace. An armistice, he said, would check the advance of the allies at the height of their victories and give the Turks time to reorganize and strengthen their armies.

Germany to Try Her Hand.

Berlin, Nov. 4—The Turkish ambassador presented to the foreign office this afternoon a communication from his government asking the powers good offices to bring about an amistice. Germany immediately put itself into communication with the other five powers with a view to carrying out the request.

Adrianople Cut Off.

Sofia, Nov. 4—Bulgarian troops have now occupied Buk on the Saloniki-Constantinople railroad, and this, with the possession of Nevrekop, finally cuts communications between the Turkish army in Macedonia and the Turkish garrison of Adrianople.

The Turkish troops on Saturday attacked the Bulgarian left flank at Narhissar, but the Bulgarians repulsed the attack, putting the Turks to flight and capturing five of their officers and 1,300 men in addition to a quick-firing battery.

The spoil captured by the Bulgarian troops at Lule Burgas included depots of clothing, arms and stores, fifteen camels, a searchlight, and telegraphic instruments.

Prisoners taken by the Bulgarians say that a Rrussian officer named Von Teit, who held the rank of Colonel in the Turkish army, was killed by his own men after the disastrous defeat at Lule Burgas. The prisoners say they went into action in a famished condition. The men had only one biscuit or half a loaf of bread for three or four days and many of them deserted to the Bulgarians.

France Declines to Intervene.

Paris, Nov. 4—The French government has refused the Turkish government's appeal for it to take the initiative in brinking about an intervention of the great powers to stop hostilities and impose an armistice on the Balkan States.

The reply of the French foreign office points out that for France to take the course suggested would be contrary to International law and would make her appear as siding against the Balkan States. France can only, it was added, consider in accord with all the great powers a request for mediation.

Turks Flee from Impregnable Position.

Uskup, Nov. 4—The advances of the Servians toward Monastir and Saloniki is progressing successfully. The defeat of the Turks at Kumanove was so complete that the purusing Servians found the Turkish troops had abandoned the absolutely impregnable positions of Katchanik Pass and Ovchepolya, which it was expected would be the scene of desperate resistance on account of the natural defenses.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Oct. 31—A Thanksgiving service, with appropriate sermon and music, was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mortimer. Rowen berries, ferns and Japan lilies were used in decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison are preparing to close Kingshurst and return to their city home in St. John on Monday.

Among the week end visitors to Rothesay was Mr. Hew Walker, of St. John, who remained over the holiday, guest of Mr. Adams, College Hill.

Mrs. Fred Foster received on Tuesday afternoon and had many visitors. Mrs. R. P. Foster presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Andrew Blair.

Mr. Fritz W. Schaefer, late manager of the Royal Bank at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, is here spending his vacation at the Kennedy House with his parents.

On Monday a greatly enjoyed outing was given at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell's camp, Gondola Point, when among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. George P. Trites, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. Fritz Schaefer, Mr. Whithers, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Miss Jean Daniels, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. A. R. Pipes, of Dorchester; Miss Nan Brock, Miss Domville, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. John Brock, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. Percy Page, Mr. Mallott and others.

Miss Mabel Thomson is expected home this week from Boston, where she went to meet her friend, Mrs. Aske, of London, England, who is to be her guest in St. John.

The holiday was pleasantly spent by Mr. John M. Hastings, with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr are visiting Boston. During their absence, Miss Bessie Adams, of St. John, is at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson left on Tuesday to spend some weeks in New York.

Mr. Allan O. Crookshank, who spent the summer at St. Martins has gone to housekeeping at No. 52 St. James street, St. John.

Mr. A. R. Pipes, of Dochester, arrived on Saturday and remained until Monday night, being registered at the Kennedy house.

On Tuesday Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Miss Austin and Mrs. Pollard Lewin, of St. John, were guests at the Kennedy House for dinner, and during the afternoon visited several friends. Afternoon tea was enjoyed at Mrs. Fairweather's summer camp in the Park.

Mrs. Warlock, of St. John, spent Tuesday in Rothesay with Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. Horace Longley came home from Windsor (N. S.), on Saturday after about two weeks visit to Dr. and Mrs. Black.

Miss Mary L. Robertson went to Smithtown on Friday, visiting friends and returning home Tuesday morning.

Dr. W. S. Carter was a visitor at the week end.

Mr. Scott and Miss McMurray, who attended the Teachers' Institute at Sussex, are again in Rothesay.

The many friends of Mr. R. M. Steele gave him a hearty welcome on his arrival from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), to spend Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jessie Fraser is visiting Mrs. Jos. H. Henderson, having arrived on Wednesday from St. Martins, where she went on Monday, accompanying Mrs. Bogart and children, who are guests of Miss Vaughan, St. Martins.

Dr. and Mrs. Black, of Windsor (N. S.), Mr. and Mrs. Black, of St. John, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Longley at the Kennedy House. Dr. and Mrs. Black are starting on an extended trip occupying several months.

This evening Mrs. Bell and Miss Nan Brock will be hostesses at a bridge of nine tables. The invitation cards are ornamented with Jack-o-lanterns and all the decorations in Mrs. Bell's house are suggestive of Hallowe'en. Among those invited are Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. Mallett, Mr. Adams, Miss Sanderson, Miss Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corfield, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley, Miss Domville, Miss Emma Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mr. John Purdy, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Misses Davidson, Miss Jean Daniel, Misses Gilbert, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Mr. Brad Gilbert, Mr. Withers, Mr. Fritz Schaefer, Mr. Cecil West, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. John Brock, Mr. Percy Page and Mr. Herbert West.

Mr. Ludlow Robinson returned from Gagetown at the end of last week.

Miss Margaret Fairweather and Miss Muriel Fairweather have gone to Philadelphia for a two weeks visit.

Miss Florence Gilbert, who is guest at the home of her uncle, Dr. Allan Ring, Arlington Heights, Boston, has decided to spend another month there.

Miss Alice Cole went to Sackville on Friday to remain over Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Calkin.

Mr. A. H. Hanington, of St. John, who has purchased Mr. Frank Bogart's property and taken possession, was here for Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Domville, who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, of Winnipeg, as far as Montreal, is returning home today.

Rev. Mr. Mortimer, of Hampton, remained in Rothesay over Sunday night, guest at the Kennedy House.

Among the holiday visitors was Mr. Moffet Bell, who came home from King's College, Windsor, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Harley, also of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corfield, of St. John, were on Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corfield at the Kennedy House.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathers, of St. John, were also here for the holiday.

Mr. Harry Frink is in Nova Scotia on a business trip.

For part of Friday and Saturday Mrs. Hickman and daughter, of Dorchester, were guests at Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fales, of St. John, spent Thanksgiving day here.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 31—Trinity church was the scene of a very interesting event Wednesday at 12 o'clock when Mr. Berton Stone Corey, of Gleichen (Alta.), son of Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Corey, of Vancouver, led to the altar Miss Eileen Jean, eldest daughter of Dr. W. Hatfield and Mrs. White. Rev. Canon Neales performed the ceremony. Miss Gertrude Sherwood presided at the organ, playing softly throughout the service. The church was beautifully decorated with rowan berries and cedar. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a handsome bridal robe of white duchess satin, with trimmings of pearls and shadow lace, and veil with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Kate White, sister of the bride, wore a beautiful costume of pole green silk, veiled with white silk point d'esprit, large black picture hat trimmed with white ostrich mounts, and carried a bouquet of pale pink chrysanthemums. The brides mother was gowned in a handsome black silk with black and white hat and corsage bouquet of violets. Mr. Geo. Stearns, of Amherst, supported the groom. Mr. Frank White, brother of the bride, and Mr. Gordon McKay, a cousin, ushered. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents for relatives and immediate friends, the parlors were artistically decorated in red and green, in the dinig room the color scheme being green and white. The bride, who is one of Sussex's most popular young ladies, received beautiful gifts of rare old china, cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Corey left on the C. P. R. for Halifax where they will spend a few days before leaving for their home in Gleichen, where Mr. Corey practices law. The bride travelled in a handsome tailored suit of Oxford grey, with grey velvour hat and black Persian lamb furs. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfield White, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Miss Stone, Miss Janie Stone, St. John; Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. Spooner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Hampton; Mr. George Stearne, Amherst, and Mr. Raleigh Trites, Sackville.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Sharpe and children have returned to their home in Binghompton (N. Y.), after spending a few weeks here, guests of relatives.

Mr. Harold White, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Frank White, of St. John, were here Wednesday, attending the Corey-White marriage.

Miss Hattie Stockton, of Petitcodiac, was here Wednesday attending the Wry-Stockton wedding.

A wedding of much interest took place in the Methodist church Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. C. Russel Flanders, united in marriage Miss Alice Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stockton, to Mr. Arnold Wry, of Revere (Mass.), but formerly of Sackville. The bride, wao was given away by hrer father, wore a handsome travelling suit of navy blue cheviot with large black hat trimmed with plumes and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The flower girl was little Miss Marian Smith, of St. John. She was daintily gowned in pale blue silk with Irish lace trimmings and white beaver hat with pink roses, and carried a basket of pink carnations. The bride's mother was gowned in black silk, with lace trimmings. Mrs. Wry, of Boston, mother of the groom, wore a handsome costume of black silk with a beautiful white silk scarf. Mr. W. D. Turner and Mr. Bryant Stockton ushered. The church was artistically decorated with green and red by the Opportunity Circle Girls, of which Miss Stockton was a valued member. Miss Bess Parker presided at the organ, playing softly throughout the service. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church vestry. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, will be greatly missed, she always having taken an active part in the church work. Many gifts of silver, cut glass and china were received. The groom's gift to his bride being a diamond brooch, to the ushers pearl stick pins, to the flower girl an opal ring. Mr. and Mrs. Wry left on the C. P. R. for Revere (Mass.), where Mr. Wry is in the drug business. Among the guests here from outside for the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster, Shediac; Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and family, Miss Nan Johnson, St. John; Mrs. Wry, Boston; Miss Margaret Pickard and Miss Alice Pickard, Sackvill, and Dr. and Mrs. Warren Sharpe, Binghampton (N. Y.)

Mrs. A. Jacobi and little son, George, who have been guests of Mrs. G. W. Fowler, have returned to Toronto.

Mrs. J. T. Kirk, Miss Kirk and Mrs. E. Arnold spent the week-end in St. John.

Miss Mary Allen spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss Mary Allison and Miss Imogene Jonah returned to Mt. Allison Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Roach, of Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray has returned from a visit to St. John.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Mrs. Murray and little daughter, Katherine, left last week for Vancouver, on a short visit.

Mr. R. V. Arnold, of St. George, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Major and Mrs. Arnold, at the Knoll.

Miss Freddie Hallett is spending the week in St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb's home was brightened Monday by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Miss Bess Parker and Miss Addie Parker were visitors to St. John Saturday.

Miss Damie Warren has returned from a two month's trip to Lynn (Mass.) While there Miss Warren was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

The tea given by the Girls Guild of Chalmers church Thursday, was a very successful one.

George W. Fowler, M. P., is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. G. Hazen Adair spent Thanksgiving at her parent's home in Hopewell Hill.

Mrs. Simpson, of Chatham, spent Sunday here, guest of Mrs. William Golding.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Oct. 31—On Saturday evenig last a large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeze, Riverview Hotel, to celebrate with them the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A most enjoyable social evening was spent and after lunch Rev. I. B. Colwell, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Freeze with a china dinner set, and several smaller pieces of china. Mr. Freeze responded with a few words of appreciation and thanks, and the company dispersed after expressing many good wishes for the host and hostess.

Miss Patton, who has been visiting firends here, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Marguerite Adams, a student at the U. N. B., spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Gladys Smith, who is teaching at Shannon, Queens county, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of St. John, was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fowler.

Miss Helen Desmond has returned to Fredericton, after the holidays to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal school.

Miss A. Laura Howard returned to Port Elgin on Tuesday after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Walter Scribner, of St. John, visited his home here this week.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones, of St. John, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan.

Mr. J. D. McAvity, of St. John, is visiting Mr. Charles McAvity.

Miss Lida Bailey and Miss Greta Robinson spent Sunday and Monday at Newcastle, Queens county.

Miss Edith Thompson has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. John Lloyd and family went to St. John on Saturday where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert McAvity and family, of Sussex, were guests for the week-end of Mr. Charles McAvity.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. George McAvity entertained a number of her friends with their children, theo ccasion being the first birthday of her son, Master Arthur Verne McAvity. The guests were: Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Master Donald Schofield, Mrs. S. S. King, Kilburn King and Mary King, Marjory Otty, Dorothy Otty, Mrs. George Prince, Master Edwin Prince, Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Master Curtis Chipman, Mrs. H. Lyon, Isa Lyon, Mrs. Tyson Barnes, Frances Barnes, Isabelle Barnes, Miss Elizabeth Ruddick, Mrs. Howard Selly, Adeline Seely, Louise Schibner, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Miss Edith Thompson, Laura Manning, Mrs. L. Fairweather, Master Keith Fairweather, Gordon McAvity, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Doris Hicks, Mrs. James Stephenson, Lillian Stephenson, Ennice Stephenson, Fenwick Stephenson, Barbara Stephenson. Master Arthur was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Professor W. S. Raymond, of the University of New Brunswick, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mrs. William Nagle, of St. John, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, last week.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Rothesay, was here for the week-end.

Mr. A. Dodge Rankine, of Rothesay, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity spent Thanksgiving at Rothesay, the guests of Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chapman and family went to Berwick (N. S.), on Friday last, where they spent Thanksgiving. They also were present at the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Chapman's parents, Rev. Dr. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman. They returned to Hampton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prime, of St. John, were guests for the past week of Rev. I. B. and Mrs. Colwell.

Misses Elizabeth Adams, Hildah Gallagher, Mary Adams, Harriett Alward, Gladys Smith, Anna Ganong and the teachers of the Consolidated school attended the Teachers' Institute in Sussex last week.

Miss Minnie Titus has returned from a visit to Titusville.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Oct. 30—Mrs. Flint, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Bennett for the past month, has returned to her home in Concord (N. H.)

Messrs Chas. Fuller, Murray and Porter, of Halifax, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in town.

Miss Edith Hunton accompanied her friend, Miss Nan Clark, to her home at Bear River for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Weldon spent Thanksgiving at Chatham with her sister.

Mrs. H. M. Wood returned from England last week and arrived in town on Saturday. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. H. J. Heans spent Sunday and Monday in St. John.

Mr. Gordon Duncan was home from Halifax for the holiday.

Mr. Stewart, of Dalhousie, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth.

Mr. Roy Harper spent the holiday in Oxford and Mr. Lanagan in Springhill.

Miss Lillian Hart and her uncle, Mr. W. B. Dixon, entertained a few friends at donner on Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. C. C. Avard, Miss Alice Hart, Dr. Hart and Mr. A. Saunders.

Messrs. Don and Maurice Fisher spent Thanksgiving in St. John with their parents. Miss Grace Fisher visited Mrs. F. Fisher last week.

Mrs. Dunam, of St. John, visited Mrs. H. H. Woodworth for a few days last week.

Mr. F. Graham visited Halifax this week.

Mrs. Robinson, of Port Elgin, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Allison. Miss Allison and Mrs. Robinson are visiting Amherst today.

Mrs. Warren Copp is visiting friends in Sussex for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday. A number of citizens serenaded them and presented them with a piece of china and a bouquet of flowers. They were invited into the house and treated to ice cream and cake and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. Fred Fisher returned on Saturday from an extended trip to the coast.

Mr. White, of Shelburne, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Miss Beth McSweeney, who has been visiting Miss Gretchen Allison and Miss Helen Wiggins, returned to her home in New York.

Mr. Cedric Ryan, who is attending McGill, spent the holiday at his home.

Mr. Sam Pickup, of Granville Ferry, was in town this week.

Miss Hattie Stewart is home from her trip to Toronto.

Miss Alice Cole, of Rothesay, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Fred Ryan has sold his handsome stone residence to Mr. F. B. Black, M. P. P., of Middle Sackville. Mr. Ryan purchased the property about three years ago from Mr. John Hammond, director of the Owen Museum of Fine Arts of Mount Allison. It is considered one of the best residences in the province. Mr. Black will take possession the first of December and Mr. Ryan will return to the dwelling formerly occupied by him.

Mr. Bliss M. Fawcett, who went west several weeks ago in a trip, is reported ill with typhoid fever in Lander (Man.)

Mr. Abner Smith returned from Montreal last week.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Oct. 31—A genuine surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy on Thursday evening, when a number of friends invaded their home and presented them with a purse in remembrance of their wooden wedding. Those receiving invitations to this pleasant affair were Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, Mrs. A. C. Gillmor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, Collector and Mrs. Geo. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. James Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. James Chase, Miss K. Marsh, Miss Lottie Brown (St. John), Miss Amy Epps, Miss Irene O'Brien, Miss Mary Magowan, Miss T. O'Brien, Miss Bessie MacGrattan, Miss Jean Kelman, Miss Edna O'Brien, Dr. H. I. Taylor, Mr. Geo. McCallum, Mr. O. Plude and Mr. I. Getten.

Miss MacSorley, West St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Mersereau.

The Thimble Club were entertained by Miss Jean Kelman on Tuesday evening.

Manager Arnold and Mr. Frank Hibbard spent Thanksgiving in Sussex.

Miss Sweeney enjoyed the holidays at her home in St. John.

Those home for Thanksgiving were Miss Fanny Murphy, Miss Ray Cowley, Messrs. Percy Tayte, Granville Cawley, Victor Dodds, Allan Messenett, H. Everett McKay (St. John), Miss Helen Grearson (Back Bay), and Miss Hazel Stewart (Lepite.)

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 30—Mr. Wm. H. Coates, of St. John, who spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Catherine Leonard, returned home this morning, accompanied by his grandchildren, who will spend the winter in St. John.

Mr. Warren Benson, of St. John, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Benson. Master Moffatt Burr accompanied Mr. Benson to Chatham.

Miss Snowball, of Pasadena (Cal.), who has been the guest of Miss Thompson, Fredericton, is now visiting Miss Lillian Snowball at Wellington Villa. They leave shortly on a two weeks' trip to New York.

Miss Snowball entertained informally Monday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Snowball, of Pasadena, and Miss MacLaren, of St. John.

Mr. W. C. Ewing of the public works department spent the holiday in St. John.

Mr. W. B. Snowball is in New York.

Mr. Roderick Fraser arrived home from Renfrew (Ont.), Friday afternoon, for a three weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fraser, and his brother, Brydone arrived that night from Winnipeg, coming via Fredericton. Both young men are among the most popular of the rising generation and their many friends are warmly welcoming them.

Miss Effie Gordon, of Amherst, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Margaret Gordon is visiting in Amherst, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Thornton.

Mr. George McEwen, of Moncton, is visiting friends in Amherst (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eaton announce the marriage, on October 25, of Miss E. D. Lucey to Mr. Frederick D. Southard, of Brookline (Mass.)

Mr. Walter Scott, of Dalhousie, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

Mrs. W. H. Tupper, of Montreal, and Mrs. Richard Hutchison, of Brookline (Mass.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKnight.

Mr. Walter Scott, of Campbellton, visited his brother, Mr. Lawrence Scott, of the telgraph office, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre is visiting her daughter, who is attending St. Michael's Academy.

Mrs. V. A. Domville entertained informally Monday evening at a small but very pleasant bridge of three tables, when the prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Tupper and Dr. Vaughan.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Wood returned from St. John Saturday.

Miss Harriet Vincent, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Jordan, has returned to her home in St. John.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 31—Dr. W. L. Turner has sold his property in Gibson to Robert Forbes and will return to Moncton to resume the practice of medicine.

Harry Short, arrested in Oldtown, Me., on a charge of burglarizing Warden Skeene's store at McAdam, was arraigned before Colonel Marsh this morning and remanded until Monday.

The dredge New Brunswick, which has been operating here, left for St. John this morning in tow of a tug. Four other dredges located here have been obliged to quit work on account of the freshet.

The customs receipts here for October were $6,463, an increase of $1,484 over October, 1911. The increase for the last seven months is $21,000.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss, of York county, was notified this morning that Elwood Burtt had withdrawn his candidacy in the by-election in Douglas, which means the election of Jesse Merrithew as successor to the late Coun. George L. Colter by accalamation.

Fredericton, Oct. 31—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crocket have issued cards of invitation for a ball at their residence for Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, when they will introduce their daughter, Miss Marion Crocket, into society.

Mrs. L. C. MacNutt has returned from a pleasant visit with her brother, Dr. Fletcher, in New York.

Mrs. Carter was at home to the college girls, the wives of the professors and a few graduates on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Jones receiving with her. Mrs. Robert Fitz Randolph poured, while four of the girls served. Mrs. H. F. McLeod served the ices. Assisting were Mrs. E. S. Carter, Miss Stella Sherman and Miss Kitchen. The afternoon was enlivened with music. Mrs. West gave some selections on violin; songs by Mrs. Carter, and a duet by Misses Wallace and VanWart. The college girls sang a number of their songs to Miss VanWart's accompaniment.

Mrs. Percy Chestnut will leave on Wednesday next for New York, where she will visit friends and then accompany them to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory and Miss Murray, of St. John, came up by motor car on Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. McLellan entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Wm. McLean and daughter, Miss Frances, were here for over Sunday, returning to St. John on Monday evening.

The social season for clubs and parties has started. All the clubs of the past have been reorganized and new ones are being formed. The ladies club met with Mrs. Hazen on Thursday evening, when Miss Sterling was the prinze winner.

The Misses Kitchen were hostesses at a girls' thimble party on Tuesday afternoon when a very jolly time was spent, the party all returning in the early evening by motor cars.

Miss Louise Sterling was hostess to day at a bridge of three tables when Miss Muriel Massey was the prize winner.

Mrs. Charles Weldall has invitations out for Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week for teas.

The 1910 Club held their last meet of last season's play last evening when Mrs. Dibblee was the hostess. The decorations were all in keeping with Hallowe'en, everything wierd predominating. Jack o' lanterns and black cats and witches were everywhere in evidence. The score cards were unique and were all symnolic of Hallowe'en and produced much merriment. Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Mr. George Taylor were the prize winners.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory entertained at a bridge of three tables on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ashby, of Montreal, when Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges was the prize winner.

Mrs. Gregory was hostess at a tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ashby returned to Montreal last evening.

Mrs. Rainsford Balloch came up from St. John last week for a short stay.

Miss Daisy Weddall entertained at a thimble party this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Campbell is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Winnifred Snider, of St. Stephen, spent the week-end with friends here.

Friends will be interested to learn that Miss Lois Grimmer, daughter of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, expects soon to leave for Winnipeg to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. David Maxwell, of St. Stephen, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Veasey, before coming here for the winter.

The Old Club is this evening being entertained by Mrs. J. Fraser Winslow.

Miss Helen Burchill returned to Mount Allison Ladies' College today after spending the holiday here with her father, Mr. Charles Burchell.

Miss Margaret Turnbull, of Hampton, returned home on Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Henry Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howie are visiting Mrs. J. R. Howie.

Miss Good, of Bathurst, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Mr. Charles Neil, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Neil. He was accompanied by Mrs. Neil and they returned to Montreal on Tuesday evening.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 1—Doctor Harry M. Lee of New London, Coun., returned today after a three weeks' hunting trip to Braithwaite's camps on the Miramichi. He secured his full complement of game, a moose, a caribou, and two deer. He says that the recent rain storm was very severe in the woods and the tote roads were in such a terible condition that it was almost impossible to get over them.

A new throne and desk presented to Bishop Richardson by the clergy of the diocese arrived today. It is proposed to formally present them at a public service on Nov. 10.

The board of health figures for the year ended October 31 show a total of 123 deaths in Fredericton, including fourteen non residents. This is said to be a lower death rate here than in fourteen years. There were no deaths from contagious diseases but those from tuberculosis showed a slight increase.

Since the inauguration of the water filtration plant several years ago typhoid fever has been stamped out here.

Fredericton, Nov. 3—Two Syrian peddlers, residents of St. Mary's, were arrested today by Indian Policeman Brooks, of St. Mary's Indian reserve, charged with selling liquor to the Indians. The charge is a serious one.

The police commission will meet Monday night for the purpose of investigating the trouble, which occurred on Thursday night last between regular members of the police force and special policemen on duty that night to prevent hallow'een disturbances. Charges and counter charges are made by the men concerned.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Percy W. Thomson, A. McMillan, E. M. Olive, and F. W. Fraser, of St. John, formed an automobile party which visited Fredericton today.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 31—Mrs. N. A. Landry, who has been making a visit to friends in Shediac, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop and Miss Doris spent Thanksgiving in Dalhousie, guests of Mrs. J. H. Storer.

Miss Agatha Melanson, who has been in Campbellton for several weeks, has returned.

Miss Marguerite Landry has gone to St. John to spend several months.

Miss Annie Burns, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burns, returned during the week to resume her professional duties in the Boston City Hospital.

Mrs. F. Goodwin is visiting friends in Moncton this week.

Mrs. J. F. Doucet has returned from a visit to Richibucto.

Miss Tila Melanson, who made a recent visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Foster, in Fredericton, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Branch returned from their honeyhoon trip on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leger left on Monday last for a visit to Montreal.

Miss Josie Burns gave a very enjoyable whist on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Harold Hinton came from St. John to spend the holiday with his parents.

Mr. W. McCarthy, of Moncton, was a guest of Mrs. J. F. McCarthy this week.

Mrs. W. R. Murray entertained the members of the Whist Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Fitzpatrick, of Caraquet, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. P. H. Wilbur and Mrs. G. H. Willett spent several days in Newcastle this week.

The Junior Bachelors and Benedicts of Bathurst have issued invitations for an informal dance to be held in the Opera House on the 8th of November. The affair is in charge of an efficient committee. The chaperones will be Mrs. H. Bishop, Mrs. John A. Payne, Mrs. A. T. Hinton and Mrs. V. Smith.

Mr. T. Troy, of Dalhousie, spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Mrs. H. White entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Dunn is visiting friends in Newcastle this week.

Mr. Jos. Power, who spent the summer here, has returned to his home in Quebec.

The County Teachers' Institute was held here during last week, a large number of teachers being in attendance. During the sessions very enjoyable and instructive programmes were carried out, addresses on educational subjects being delivered by prominent citizens.

The death occurred on Monday last of Mrs. Hugh Chalmers at her home in Bathurst Village. Mrs. Chalmers, who has been an invalid for many years, was a most patient sufferer. Much sympathy is felt for her bereaved family.

Word was received here today of the sudden death of Mr. Charles Doherty at Campbellton. Mr. Doherty, who was about seventy-five years old, was a much respected citizen and many friends in Bathurst and elsewhere will regret to hear of his death and extend sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Oct. 31—Mr. Vaughan Bedell spent Thanksgiving with his parents, returning to Woodstock on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Green, of Perth, who has been visiting her daughter in New York since July, arrived home on Saturday. On the return trip she spent a few days at her old home in Saco (Me.)

Miss Ritchie, of Greenfield, is the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Hopkins.

Miss Alma Armstrong and Miss Annie Armstrong, of Perth, returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Baird and son, William, returned on Saturday from St. John.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald, who has been pastor of the United Baptist church in Perth and Andover for the last two years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. Mr. MacDonald will leave in a few days for Sussex, where he has accepted a call. On Tuesday evening Benjamin Lodge F. & A. M., No. 31, gave a banquet in his honor, which was largely attended. Much regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. MacDonald with sincere wishes for his future welfare and happiness.

Mrs. D. W. Hopkins, of Aroostook Jct., arrived home on Saturday from Boston, after a short visit with friends.

Miss Annie and Miss Margaret Magill spent the week-end at Fort Fairfield (Me.)

Miss "Tot" Deming, of Woodstock, was the guest of the Misses Armstrong, of Perth, for the week end.

Mrs. Holt, of Fort Fairfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy G. Porter.

Mr. Vivian Strange, of the firm of Strange & Macguire, of Salt Lake City, has been visiting friends in the village, after an absence of twenty years. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Titbitte, with whom he lived while attending the Andover Grammar school.

Mr. George Wootten, of the Bank of Montreal, Edmundston, spent Thanksgiving day at home.

Miss Pearson, with her friend, Miss Pringle, spent the week-end at her home in Upper Brighton.

Work has begun on the new opera house and it is expected to be opened some time in December.

Mrs. F. M. Howard and Miss M. I. Baxter returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Boston and Haverhill.

Mrs. George Davis was called suddenly to her home at Bass River on Wednesday by the illness of her sister, Miss Kathleen Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moore spent Thanksgiving day at Florenceville.

Mr. Burns, manager of the Bank of Montreal, of Perth, arrived in town on Monday.

Miss Carrie Armstrong spent the week-end at her home, Perth.

Miss Whitman and daughter returned on Saturday from a short visit in Boston.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Oct. 30—Thanksgiving services were held in the Hampton Methodist church on Sunday, 27th inst. The exhibition of "first fruits," and their arrangement on the platform and in front of the pulpit, was the work of Mesdames J. J. Ryan, F. M. Humphrey and J. E. Angevine, three lady members of the choir, and was very beautiful both in coloring and design, and called forth strong expressions of pleasure from the large congregations in attendance both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Rice, preached appropriate sermons at both services.

Mrs. T. William Barnes gave an anchor bridge to a number of her St. John lady friends, on Saturday last, who came up by the noon train and returned by the maritime express, at 8.30. Mrs. Gordon Sancton won the first prize, Mrs. Kent Scovil the second prize, and Mrs. J. Winters McKean won the consolation.

Mrs. Kent Scovil, of St. John, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAvity and family have returned to the city from their suburban home at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp returned to St. John on Saturday after their usual summering at Hampton. Next spring they will occupy the house and premises on Everett street, recently purchased from the estate of the late W. O. Slipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour have returned to St. John after spending the summer and fall at Hampton.

Miss Dorothy March spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the families of her uncles, Charles Flewwelling, on Sewell street, and Fred Flewwelling, on Douglas avenue, St. John.

Mrs. H. J. Fowler and her sister, Mrs. C. S. March, spent Friday in St. John.

Mrs. H. J. Fowler returned by Friday's midnight train from a few day's visit to Woodstock.

Mr. Ronald Evans went to Kent county yesterday to resume engineering work at Richibucto.

Mr. Ernest Wheelan, of Belerica (Mass.) is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. S. King.

The Rev. Mr. King, Wekford, was a week-end guest of his son, Dr. S. S. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden, St. John, were week-end guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Hampton Station.

The Rev. John Mortimer, a Scotch Presbyterian minister, is occupying the pastorate of the Hampton Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Hiram Frost, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. F. Brewster, Smithtown Road.

The Hampton Matinee Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. N. M. Barnes on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames R. H. Smith, C. H. Smith, E. A. Schofield, T. William Barnes, R. A. March, N. M. Barnes and the Misses MinnieT ravis, H. L. Barnes, and Marjory Barnes. The rules of the club exclude prizes and refreshments.

Miss H. Leonore Barnes came down from Sussex to spend the week-end and Thanksgiving with her mother and sister at Linden Heights.

Mr. H. H. Scovil came up from St. John in his automobile and spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. Horace Porter, St. John, spent a few days last week gunning at Lower Norton, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frost over Thanksgiving.

Miss Rice spent the week-end and Thanksgiving with her brother, Rev. H. C. Rice, at Hampton.

The Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of St. David's church, St. John, spent Monday at Hampton.

Miss Frances Alward spent last Saturday and Sunday at Havelock, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. McDonald, returning home on the holiday.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 30—Miss Frances Hazen, who spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. John Palmer left on Monday for Hillsboro, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lockhart, accompanied by her grandson, little Myron Horne, left on Saturday for Fredericton, where they will spend the holidays with Miss Florence Lockhart, who is attending Normal school.

The girls' auxiliary of Trinity church met at Miss Nina Tait's on Thursday.

for St. John, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Teed.

Miss Carmen, who has been visiting Mrs. Hanington for the past month, left for her home in Moncton on Monday.

Mr. E. L. Anderson and Mr. Barry Vaughan, of St. John, were in town over Sunday, at the Windsor.

Miss Helen Kane, of Sussex, is in town, the guest of her parents for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. L. Irvins and niece, Miss Margaret Wilkins, of St. John, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Piercy.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Miss Frances Rogers, of Hopewell Hill, are in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman was the hostess of a very enjoyable bridge on Saturday afternoon. She was assisted in serving by Miss Muriel Chapman and Miss Josephine Oulton. Little Miss Ruth Teed attended the door. Those present were: Mrs. McQueen, Miss Chipman, Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Mary Bartlett (P. E. Island), Miss Vale, Mrs. Oulton, Miss Josephine Oulton, Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Mrs. A. B. Tait, Mrs. James Friel, Mrs. W. F. Tait, Miss Wilbur, Mrs. George Wallace (Pictou), Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. Lucy McGrath, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. A. D. Richard, Mrs. Dimock. The prizes were won by Mrs. James Friel and Mrs. A. B. Tait.

Mr. Inches has returned to St. John after spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, who have been in Moncton for the past week, have returned home.

Mrs. A. D. Richard was the hostess of a very pleasant bridge on Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Mahon, Miss Bartlett (P. E. Island), Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Mrs. A. B. Tait, Mrs. W. F. Tait, Mrs. de Blois, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. McQueen, Misses Chapman, Mrs. J. Hickman, Mrs. C. S. Hickman.

Miss Myrtle Thomas left on Monday for Petitcodiac to visit Mrs. Powel.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman left on Friday for St. John and Rothesay, where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Schaffer.

Those who attended the calico ball given by the Fair building at Amherst on Monday evening were: Miss Nina Tait, Miss Muriel Chapman, Miss Carmelita Richard, Messrs. Will Tait, Herb. Palmer.

Rev. Father Cormier left a week ago for Carleton (P. Q.), on a shooting trip.

The women's auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Chapman on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Dimock, who has been visiting in Truro, has returned home.

Miss Wilhelmina de Blois was in Sackville last week, the guest of Miss Kathleen McKenzie.

Miss Ada Palmer, of Moncton Business College, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Palmer.

Miss Josephine Oulton is taking a course in vocal culture at Mount Allison Conservatory of Music.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 29—The Golf Club were the means of the opening evening at the new theatre in St. Stephen, being the occasion of a lecture by Mr. Moritz Hauptmann Emery which proved to be an artistic treat to the people of the Croix. The entertainment consisted of an illustrated lecture on music and songs, interspersed with songs by Miss Denise Knight and Mr. Kelley, of St. John. Mr. Emery's accompaniments were faultlessly rendered and the singers had the best proficient support. Miss Knight was an excellent voice and charmed her hearers with her sweet notes. Her rendition of the cuckoo being especially fine. Mr. Kelley came up to his invariable standard, and his singing was greatly enjoyed. Both singers graciously responded to encores. Mr. Emery is to be congratulated on the success of his novel lecture and his charmingly arranged programme, and the music loving public of the St. Croix are loud in their praises of those members of the Golf Club who gave them such a musical treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. MacNichol, who were guests several weeks ago of Dr. and Mrs. George MacNichol, to enjoy a motor trip to the latter's home in Toledo, Ohio, are now in Boston and expected to arrive home this week.

Mrs. Joseph McVey, who has been visiting in Richibucto, is expected to return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Edwin Keirstead, who has for several months been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Cleland, at Monte Maitre (Cuba), has arrived home and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Laflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young have returned from a most delightful trip to Panama and are now at their winter home in Winchester (Mass.)

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Curran have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Charles A. McCullough has been spending several days in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Roy Murchie, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Murchie.

Mr. Samuel McBride, who has been visiting Nova Scotia towns, has arrived home.

Mrs. John Bonness and the Misses Bonness on Saturday evening entertained at clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. White, of New York city, Mr. George Pinder, Miss Jessie McAdam and Miss Julia McGillivray.

Misses Portia and Agnes Duston are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Watson, who has been visiting relatives in St. John has arrived home.

Miss Alice DeWolfe came from Fairville to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at her home here and was most cordially welcomed by her young friends.

Miss Lois Grimmer left on Monday for Boston to visit for several weeks.

Miss Sara Tarr has arrived from Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. Annie Lee.

Ven. Archdeavon Newnham has been visiting Woodstock and Canterbury.

Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer, of St. Andrews, was in town last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Stoop.

Mrs. H. D. Bates is enjoying a visit in Boston, but will return home this week.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of Sydney (C. B.), is visiting in Milltown, her friend, Mrs. J. Neville Deacon.

Miss Agnes O. Hersey, the gifted reader and elocutionist, of Bangor, is to give one of her delightful entertainments in Elder Memorial hall on the evening of Nov. 7. Miss Hersey has been in St. Stephen before and left such pleasant memories that there is no doubt she will receive a hearty welcome.

Miss Winifred Snider is spending a day or two in Fredericton.

Miss Bessie McCullough is visiting St. John friends this week.

Miss Laura Talbert is in St. John for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Alice Coldbath, of Presque Isle, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frederick W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stevens are in Bangor (Me.) for a short visit.

Mr. Charles H. Clarke, Mrs. Mabel Lee and Miss Noe Clerke left on Monday for Boston to remain during the winter.

Mr. Irving W. McAllister left on Monday for Boston, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie have returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Gove, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. H. Grier.

Mr. Edwin G. Vroom arrived from Montreal on Saturday to visit and spend Thanksgiving day with his mother, Madame Vroom, and is most cordially welcomed by his friends.

Miss Annie Manzer spent Thanksgiving in Pennfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manzer.

St. Stephen, Oct. 30—An international missionary institute will be held here on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

On Monday afternoon the session will be held in the Baptist church when several addresses will be delivered. Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of St. John, will speak on The Supreme Motive of Missions. He will be followed by an open conference: Missions in the Sunday School, by Rev. H. O. Priest.

Mission study classes will be taken by Rev. H. C. Priest, Rev. M. E. Fletcher and Rev. E. C. Hennigar.

The evening session will be held in the Methodist church when Rev. W. C. Goucher, D. D., will conduct the opening exercises and Rev. J. H. McVicar, D. D., will deliver an address, The Process of Evangelizing a Non-Christian People.

The Tuesday afternoon session will be addressed by Rev. E. C. Hennigar, and the Mission Study Class, Methods and Material, will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Priest.

The closing session will be on Tuesday evening. The addresses will be given by Rev. R. A. McDonald and Rev. H. C. Priest.

E. G. Vroom, of Montreal, came in on the Montreal express on Saturday last and spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Francis Vroom, who is 95 years of age.

Miss Marion Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Union street, is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Amy Dawson is spending a few months with relatives in Methuen (Mass.)

Miss Hazel Lingley, of Fredericton, spent a few days at Thanksgiving with Mrs. Harper, Marks street.

Alton Dinsmore, Guy Magoon and Seymour Murchie, of the U. N. B., enjoyed their Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Miss Elva Nicholson, a student at the Ladies' College, Sackville, after spending a few days here at home, returned to her duties last evening.

Mrs. L. M. Robinson and daughter, Lena, are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Alice DeWolfe, a teacher in Fairville, spent Thanksgiving week-end in town with relatives.

The recent heavy rains caused the water in the St. Croix to rise so high that the cotton lumber mills were obliged to shut down for a few days.

Miss Roberta Grimmer will entertain at a Hollowe'en party at Birch Glen, this evening.

Miss Gretchen Laughlin, of Milltown, went to St. John on Friday evening and was the guest of Miss Maud Estey for a few days.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 30—Mrs. Donald Morrison entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly last Wednesday evening.

The Misses Dorothy Nicholson, Ethel Allison and Ruth Fish, students of U. N. B., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. Ernest Sinclair, of California, arrived in town on Sunday on a visit to his cousins, Messrs. W. M. and E. H. Sinclair.

Mr. Gordon Turner, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Mrs. James Miller, of Campbellton, spent several days of last week in town, being called here by the death of her brother, Mr. George Mitchell.

Mrs. Donald Morrison and son Le Roy spent several days of the past week in St. John.

Miss L. Haddow, of Dalhousie, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bate at the rectory, for some time past, returned to her home last Monday.

Miss Evelyn Wililamson spent the holiday at her home here, returning Tuesday morning to Fredericton. Her sister, Miss Olive, accompanied her and will spend some time visiting friends and relatives in Fredericton and Marysville.

Miss Cannie Armstrong spent the holiday with her parents here, returning Wednesday morning to Mount Allison.

Messrs. E. H. Sinclair, A. Aitken and E. Sinclair (California) left last Sunday on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Redbank, who spent several days of last week in town, being called here by the death of her cousin, Mrs. John Rundle, returned today to her home.

Mrs. Howard Williston is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Mabel McGregor spent the week-end in town, the guest of Miss Laura Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Wheeler, of Fredericton, who were visiting the Misses Wheeler, returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. Sproul, of Sussex, who has been visiting her son, Dr. H. Sproul, for some time, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. James A. Rundle and Mrs. A. E. Shaw spent Tuesday with friends in Loggieville.

Mrs. A. Ernest Clark, of Manchester (N. H.), is the guest of Mrs. John Betts, Millerton.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Wilson, of Millerton, are pleased to hear that she is convalescing.

Miss Lou McEncrow and Miss Mollie Morrissy spent several days last week with friends in Shediac.

Miss Mary H. Buckley left last Thursday for Tewksbury (Mass.), where she will enter a hospital to train for nurse.

Mr. Walter L. Maltby arrived home last week on a month's vacation, with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Maltby and sister Reta.

Mr. Harry R. Moody, who has been ill for the past few weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Rev. W. R. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson and son Tom, Misses Margaret Robinson and Pinkie Ingram, and Mr. Gordon Turner, of Moncton, are enjoying a hunting trip this week.

Mrs. John Kingston, jr., whose serious illness the past week has been a source of anixety to her friends, is improving favorably.

Mrs. Mitchell Falconer and little daughters, Ruby and Gertrude, returned home last week from a pleasant visit of a month spent with friends in Amherst and Westville (N. S.)

Dr. Fred. Tozer, of Portland (Me.), arrived home last Wednesday, being called home by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Jared Tozer, North Esk.

Newcastle, Oct. 31—Agricultural Society No. 122 (for parishes of Newcastle, North Esk and South Esk), met in Whitneyville Tuesday night. Secretary-Treasurer H. Williston, reported a membership of sixty-five, and over $140 on hand.

Addresses were given by H. Williston on poultry, taking up particularly the raising of chickens for market; by C. C. Hayward, on potato raising with artificial fertilizers, as practiced by men who are making a success of the business; by President John McColm, on the farm and the farmer's advantages; and by T. W. Butler, K.C., on wheat rasing and the need of farmers co-operating.

C. C. Hayward's prizes of $10 each for best three acre fields of potatoes raised by members with a certain kind of artificial fertilizer, were awarded to Phinehas Gunn, Protectionville; and Nathaniel Jordan and John Morrison, North Esk Boom.

T. W. Butler's prizes for best wheat crops were not claimed.

About fifty people were present. Is was decided to hold monthly meeting during the winter. H. Williston, W. J. Sherard and John McColm were appointed a committee to arrange for the January meeting.

At the United Baptist Thanksgiving prayer meeting last night the special thank-offering, that cleared off the church's indebtedness to the association, amounted to $206.52 with several sums to come in yet. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and was very largely attended.

Baptism was administered by Rev. Dr. Cousins in the Baptist church Sunday evening, when a memorial service was held for the late George Mitchell.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 31—The grand event of the week was the dance given on Thursday evening of last week in the Masonic Hall by the Campbellton firemen. Many strangers were in evidence and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening's programme. The hall, under the supervision of a competent committee, was elaborately decorated with plame, pennants, and flags. Very fine music was provided by the Campbellton orchestra. The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. J. C. Christie and Mrs. L. G. Pinault, and carried out their role in a most charming manner. About midnight dainty refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed. Following is a list of the ladies present, and the dresses worn:

Mrs. J. C. Christie—Black and white stripped ninon, gold fringe trimming and touches of coral pink.

Mrs. D. Murray—Black satin with lace trimming and touches of cerise.

Mrs. L. G. Pinault—Pink ninon over silk.

Mrs. B. Gerrard—Blue and white challis.

Mrs. H. Lunam—Red silk crepe de chene with velvet trimming.

Mrs. James Morton—rale green costume with bands of Irish crochet.

Mrs. D. A. Stewart—Pink satin with gold spotted chiffon, tunic edged with gold bringe; touches of black.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson—Black satin.

Mrs. R. M. Hope—Pale blue satin veiled in chiffon, with old gold trimming.

Mrs. George Miles—white lace, pink satin.

Mrs. P. Mullins—White silk and lace.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery (Dalhousie)—Mauve voile over pink silk; touches of torquoise blue.

Mrs. Arthur Culligan (Charlo)—Grey silk and lace.

Mrs. Thos. Malcolm—Black satin with jet trimmings.

Mrs. Milton Doherty—Nile green embroidered silk and lace.

Mrs. Fred Irving—Fawn silk and lace.

Mrs. W. G. Christie—Pale yellow satin with crystal trimming.

Mrs. Chas. Goss—Brown silk with fringe trimming.

Mrs. Wm. Storey—Black velvet.

Miss W. Barbarie—Pale blue crepe de chine.

Miss Maud Murray—White satin.

Miss Robina Miller—White embroidered marquisette, pink roses.

Miss McIntyre—Purple velvet.

Miss Dalton—Blue and white organdie.

Miss Mowat—Pink satin with crystal trimming.

Miss Ethel Andrew—Pink satin with cream, lace tunic.

Miss Jean McLennan—White French voile, hand-embroidered in white silk.

Miss Emma Mowat—Pink satin with overdress of white chiffon.

Miss Smith—Alice blue silk.

Miss Etta Mowat—White net over lavender satin.

Miss Annie McIntyre—Green and rose taffeta silk.

Miss Ethel Malcolm—Cream silk fish net over cream satin, silver trimmings.

Miss E. McKenzie—Cream lace over pale blue silk.

Miss Ward—Pale blue and white silk.

Miss Millican—Cream embroidered mull, with touches of black.

Miss Goss—Black and white plaid silk.

Miss Mollie Wall—Cream net over cream satin.

Miss Maud O'Keefe—White lingere gown over pale blue silk.

Miss Mona McLennan—Pale blue voile, hand-embroidered with French notes.

Miss Grace Burgess—Kings blue silk.

Miss Florie Nelson—Cream embroidered dress.

Miss Cameron—Pale green silk.

Miss Ruth Cameron—White French voile.

Miss Hazel Mowat—Pale green crepe de chine with lace trimming.

Miss F. Fish—White satin and ninon.

Miss Mabel Culligan—Pink silk and cream lace.

Miss Nettie Chamberlain—Kings blue silk.

Miss Hogan—Yellow brocaded silk.

Miss Muriel Mowat—White lingere dress over pale blue silk.

Among the gentlemen present were Mr. F. G. Christie, Dr. Pinault, Dr. Murray, Mr. H. G. Lounsbury (St. John), Hon. C. H. LaBillois (Dalhousie), Mr. J. R. McColl, Mr. A. J. LeBlanc, Mr. A. O'Donnell, Mr. W. J. Christie, Mr. R. J. Lavoie, Mr. Price (Moncton), Mr. Ray O'Keefe, Mr. W. S. Montgomery (Dalhousie), Mr. Fraser, Mr. A. K. Shives, Mr. Karl Schurman, Mr. C. F. Lutz, Mr. Jack Lutz, Mr. R. M. Hope, Mr. P. Mullins, Mr. Lister Sullivan, Mr. Luke, Mr. Charles Goss, Mr. A. Clarke (Jacquet River), Mr. Walter Marquis, Dr. Price, Mr. Bambrick, Mr. Geo. Wallace, Mr. Fred Irving, Mr. Allison, Mr. A. Gillis, Mr. Harry Ferguson, Mr. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. R. J. Sandover Sly, A. J. Culligan, M.P.P., (Charlo).

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Laura McIntyre has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. Wilfred Comeau spent Thanksgiving at his home in Moncton.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. D. R. McRae left last Saturday to visit friends in Newcastle.

Mrs. Lacasse left last week for Moncton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy.

Miss Hazel Mowat and Miss Florie Nelson have arrived home from Sackville to spend their Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Miles spent the holiday in Moncton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Troy.

Miss Estelle McKenzie has returned from a visit in Bathurst.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery (Dalhousie), A. J. Culligan, M.P.P., Mrs. Culligan and Miss Culligan (Charlo), Mr. Robert Bambrick, Mr. A. Clark (Jacquet River), Mr. H. G. Lounsbury (St. John), and Mr. Price, (Moncton), were in town last Thursday to attend the firemen's ball.

Miss Campbell, of the Grammar school staff, spent Thanksgiving in Chatham.

The rooms of the Campbellton Fire Brigade was on Wednesday evening of last week the scene of a very pleasing ceremony when the members met and presented Mr. W. J. Christie with an address and gift of a handsome cabinet of silver on the occasion of his departure from Campbellton to Truro. Mr. Christie, who was taken by surprise, in brief words thanked his friends for their kindness and expressed his appreciation of the gift. During Mr. and Mrs. Christie's stay in Campbellton they have made many friends, who greatly regret their departure.

The opening of St. Andrew's Club for the winter season was held in the Presbyterian church hall last Tuesday evening. During the evening the following programme was carried out: Solo, Rev. T. P. Drumm; quartette, Messrs. Harry Ferguson, Rene Lavoie, Cecil Mersereau and Roy O'Brien; piano solo, Miss Cameron; piano duet, Miss Tessie Lingley and Miss Mary Graham. After the programme dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Hennessey, of the Grammar school staff, spent the holidays at her home in Newcastle.

Mr. Chas. Burgess spent the holidays with friends in St. John.

Mr. H. B. Anslow has returned from a trip to Montreal.

The Helpers Union of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a very successful Thanksgiving supper in the Masonic hall last Monday evening, the sum of $150 being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pickett and family, who have been living at St. Omer (P. Q.), since the fire, have moved to town recently.

Miss Lulu Mersereau, of Chatham, visited friends here last week.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, Oct. 30—The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Hallowe'en supper on Thursday evening in the Morris' Hall.

One evening last week the St. John Literary and Social Club met in their club room. The programme was a musical one, those taking part were: Miss Mary Godin, Miss G. Sheehan, Miss Marie LeBlanc, Miss Stella McKenzie, and Miss Crissie Wallace. There were quite a few visitors and all present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, of Bathurst, arrived here on Sunday evening to spend Sunday and Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. James B. H. Storer. Little Miss Doris Bishop, who accompanied them, returned home with her father on Tuesday. Mrs. Bishop will remain in Dalhousie for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Hilyard left here on Monday for St. John, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Miss Edith Windsor has gone to Moncton to train in the hospital there.

Miss Louise Barthe, of Sussex, arrived at her old home here on Sunday morning, and spent the holiday with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haddow have returned home after spending four weeks visiting relatives and friends in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Miss Haddow returned home on Monday from Newcastle, where she was the guest of Mrs. I. Bate.

Rev. A. D. Cormier, Dorchester; William E. McIntpre, St. John; Henry McIntyre, Campbellton; George LaBillois, Dalhousie, arrived here on Tuesday by the steamer R. R. Call, from Carleton (P. Q.), where they had been spending a few days shooting geese, etc., in the famous Barachois there. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather they were fairly lucky.

Mrs. George F. Cole has returned from Moncton and Dorchester.

Mrs. Archibald Chisholm, who has been in British Columbia, for over a year, has returned to Restigouche. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow, Campbellton. Mrs. Chisholm, who looks remarkably well, was given a hearty welcome by her Dalhousie friends whom she visited this week.

Mrs. E. Keane and child, of St. Flavie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail.

H. G. Beresford, of St. John, is here in the interests of Mr. Thomas P. Charleson, who is building a breakwater for the dominion government, and is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Meagher, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Sheehan.

Mrs. James Duncan returned this week from New York.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Oct. 30—Mrs. Hetherington, of the staff of the Provincial Hospital, is the guest this week of Mrs. J. K. Fleming, at the Turner House.

Miss Harriet Carman left on Monday afternoon for Kansas City, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Walker and little Miss Barbara G. Walker left on Saturday for St. Stephen en route to their home in Yarmouth (N. S.) after a visit with Mr. John Walker and Miss Walker.

Mrs. George Beckwith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard L. Carr, for a week, left on Tuesday morning for her home in Boston.

Miss Janet Sinclair, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Lockhart, of Amherst, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair and little Miss Isobel Mair, spent part of last week in St. John.

Miss Margaret Baird, of Winnipeg, arrived in town this week, called by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Henderson.

Mrs. Frank Baird spent the holiday in Fredericton.

Hon. John Morrissy was in town on Thursday.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales, of St. Stephen, visited his son, Mr. Godfrey Newnham, last week.

Mrs. E. R. Teed is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mr. Kenneth Sutton, of the staff of the Royal Bank at St. John, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton.

Col. D. McLeod Vince spent part of last week in St. John.

Mr. T. H. Estey, of Wicklow, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Stephen B. Appleby.

Mr. R. Ernest Holyoke was a visitor in St. John last week.

Mr. Morris Connell, of Netherwood Boys' school, spent the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manzer were visitors in Fredericton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, of Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.

Mr. Eddie Wright returned to Netherwood school, Rothesay, on Tuesday, after spending the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walker and little Miss Margaret Walker, of Millinocket, were guests in town for the week-end.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke was hostess at tea on Thursday.

Mrs. Percy Graham, of Hartland, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Miss Hazel Campbell, of Freedricton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling.

Mrs. George E. Balmain is hostess at a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. D. Richards, who will leave shortly to take up residence in Fredericton.

Miss Connie Lingley and Miss Grace Lingley, of Westfield, spent the holidays in town with their sister, Mrs. Hubert Seely.

Mr. W. E. Harmon, of Boston, is visiting his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce, of St. John, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee.

The following bachelors were at home to their friends on Monday evening at the Hayden-Gibson Theatre: Messrs. Douglas Winslow, Perley Hartley, Alfred Atherton, George Dibblee, Jack McAffee, Frank Woolverton, Hugh Stairs, Harold Ferguson, Burpee M. Hay, Ernest Ross, Gordon aBiley, Carl Tilley, McDonald Putnam, Raban Vince, Stewart Briley, Donald Nicholson, Arthur Glidden, Clyde Camber, Dick Shaw, Kenneth McLean, Gibson Flemming, Herbert Lockwood, E. B. Dunham, Charles Jones, James Alexander, Bud Ramsay, Walter Stone. About 500 invitations were issued. Music was furnished by Herrick's orchestra. The chaperones were Mrs. Wendell P. Jones, Mrs. Arthur aBiley, Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee.

Mr. E. J. Clarke and Miss Mary D. Clarke returned this week after spending a month in Boston.

Mrs. Aitken, of Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Stevenson.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, N. B., Nov. 1—Many of the suburban residents on Thanksgiving day took the opportunity of coming from the city to spend the last autumn holiday at their country homes and eventually to prepare their cottages for the winter. Some came on Saturday and spent the week-end as well as Monday, but the greater number came on the special train on Monday. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson and daughter, Lou, and Mr. Murray Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bullock spent the week-end and holiday at their cottages.

Mr. H. C. Schofield spent the holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peer and daughter, Grace, are spending a few weeks pleasantly in Boston and other American cities.

Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Murray returned on Wednesday from Shediac Cape.

On Thanksgiving morning the death occurred at Hillandale of Mr. Thomas Crawford in the 81st year of his age. The deceased had only been ill a short time. He was well known and highly respected in this vicinity, having lived at the Centre all his life. Besides a widow, he leaves the following children: Miss Vesta Ella Crawford, at home; William W. Crawford, Westfield Centre; Miss Annie E. Crawford, Boston; Mrs. H. G. Evans, Winnipeg; and Mr. John E. Crawford, in the west. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Hillandale on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Gregg officiating. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. S. G. Eccles, of Carter's Point, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Geo. Eccles.

Miss Jessie Gilliland, of Brookville (N. B.), spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents atOnonette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Perkins, who have been summering at Lingley, have decided to remain here this winter, occupying a part of Mrs. Steen's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rankine, of St. John, spent the week-end and Monday at their cottage here.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley and auto party motored from the city on Monday and took luncheon at the Cosman House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliland, of Gagetown (N. B.), were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland atOnonette.

In the absence of the rector of St. James' church, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gardiner preached at the evening service. Mr. Gardiner, accompanied by his wife, has been stationed in Labrador for some time and in the course of his address quoted some of his experiences there.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eccles celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home, "Riverbank Farm." A number of invited guests were present and presented Mr. and Mrs. Eccles with a quantity of china. Refreshments were served and dancing and games were participated in.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield were guests on Monday from the city of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Robinson.

Mr. W. A. Cameron, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Amherst, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Ononette.

Mrs. A. S. Bowman spent the week-end with Mrs. Bowman at the Point.

Mr. Jack Belyea, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in the city, spent the week-end and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Belyea.

Among the number from the city to spend the holiday and week-end at Ononette and Hillandale were Mr. Percy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Likely and Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Church were guests from the city here on Monday; also Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blizzard, at Woodman's Point.

Mr. J. H. Doody, jr., and auto party motored from the city and spent the day here on Monday, occupying "Avoca" at Lingley.

Master Gordon Machum is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum at Hillandale.

Misses Grace and Cornelia Lingley returned on Wednesday from their visit to Woodstock (N. B.)

Rev. Mr. Parlee, of Aylesford (N. S.), was a few days' guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley.

Miss Mildred Creig, teacher at Harvey, spent the holidays with her parents here.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Oct. 31—Miss Fraser, professional nurse at Mount Allison College, Sackville, was in Shediac for the Thanksgiving holidays, the guest of Mrs. J. Livingstone.

Mrs. Pembroke, of Boston, is spending a month in Shediac, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. McDonald.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of Sackville, was at Shediac Cape for the week-end, the guest of relatives.

Prof. Douglas Steel, of Charlottetown, returned to the Island on Tuesday from a short visit with his parents, Rev. George and Mrs. Steel.

Miss Mydsie Smith, teacher of vocal music, Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the Thanksgiving vacation in town, the guest of the Misses Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, of Moncton, accompanied by their son, Master Claude, and little daughter, Emily, were in Shediac for Monday, guests of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore. Mr. Chas. Moore, of Moncton, also spent the holiday at his home in town.

Mrs. G. Dickie, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Freeze, spent a few days in St. John during the week.

Master Russell Smith, of Rothesay, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation, in town, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Mr. Percy Steel, of St. John, was the guest this week of his parents, Rev. G. and Mrs. Steel.

Miss Elsie McFadzen, student at Mount Allison Ladies' College, has returned to Sackville from a visit of a few days in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Murray.

Miss Eleanor Tait has returned to Sackville from enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Miss Cameron MacDougall, of Sussex, was in town for over Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDougall.

Mr. A. Barton, of Moncton, who has been spending the summer in Shediac, a guest at the Weldon House, returned to Moncton this week. Mr. Barton while in town was a valuable member of the Methodist choir where his services will be greatly missed.

Mrs. R. Jardine, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elsie, left on Wednesday of this week on a trip to New York.

Mr D. W. Harper, of St. John, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Harper, and baby daughter, Doreen, spent Sunday in town at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid are being entertained this week at the home of Miss Gertrude Evans.

Rev. Percy Coulthurst, of St. John, was the guest for a short time during the week of friends in town.

Mrs. Irving left on Wednesday to spend some days with Hillsboro relatives.

Mr. Sandy McQueen returned on Monday from a short trip to Bathurst friends.

Mrs. G. White, who accompanied her husband, Mr. White, from Woodstock to Shediac, where Mr. White recently has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal, is receiving for the first time since her arrival in town on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

Mrs. J. Wortman left on Wednesday for St. John to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. A. Leger, of Halifax, has been spending some days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson, at whose home his wife, Mrs. Leger, is spending some weeks.

The death occurred on Thursday of last week of Mrs. John MacPherson, at her residence, Pt. du Chene. The deceased lady, who was in her eighty-third year, had been in failing health for some time. Four daughters survive: Mrs. Cumnor, residing in Boston; Mrs. Horsman, of Moncton; Mary, of Boston, and Mrs. F. Palmer, residing at home.

Mr. O. P. Wilbur, of Sussex, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in town.

The ladies of the Baptist sewing circle were entertained on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Puddington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, who have been enjoying a holiday of a fortnight in town, returned to St. John during the week.

Miss L. MacEncrowe and Miss Mollie Morrisey, of Newcastle, were the guests for a few days recently of Miss MacEncrowe's sister, Mrs. H. MacDonald On Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6, in honor of her guests, Mrs. MacDonald entertained a number of her lady friends at an enjoyable little thimble party. Those present were Miss M. Morrisey, Miss MacEncrowe, Mrs. Pembroke (Boston), Mrs. M. A. Oulton, Miss Bertie Murray, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. E. R. McDonald, Miss Harper, rs. E. Robidoux, Miss E. MacEncrowe, Miss B. Wortman. Miss Leger and Miss Muriel McQueen assisted at serving period.

Mr. Paul Robidoux left on Thursday of last week for Winnipeg, where he intends locating for some time.

Miss Landry spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Memramcook.

Master Allan Tait is entertaining a number of his young friends this evening (Thursday) at a Hallowe'en party at his parents' home.

Miss Myrtle Givan, of Shediac Cape, has been spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. F. X. Comeau, of Halifax, returned to her home in Nova Scotia on Wednesday after spending some days in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bourque. Mrs. Bourque, who has been enjoying a month with her daughter in Halifax, accompanied Mrs. Comeau upon her trip home to Shediac.

A pretty, though quiet, wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week, when Miss Bessie Depart, of Cocagne, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Lockhart, of Notre Dame. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. MacOdrum, of Moncton, at the bride's home, only the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart motored from Cocagne to Moncton, taking the Maritime express on a trip to the upper Canadian cities, and upon their return will reside at Notre Dame, the home of the groom. The bride has a very large circle of town friends, who extend all best wishes for future happiness. Mr. Hugh Dysart, of Boston, brother of the bride, was at his home in Cocagne for the wedding, and will return shortly again to Boston.

The ladies of the Anglican church are holding an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lawton on Saturday of this week.

Miss C. Weldon, of Moncton, accompanied by her father, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in town, guests of

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THE TARIFF THE ISSUE

The American tariff is going to come down. Knowledge of that fact renders some Canadian Conservatives unwilling to look the policy of Woodrow Wilson in the face. They know that a reduction in the American tariff, and the general revolt against special privilege in that country, will make it harder to raise the tariff in Canada, or to keep it up to its present level on some articles, and will make it impossible long to deny to the farmer the right to sell in any market that demands his products.

Because they dislike the very mention of tariff reduction, various Conservative newspapers have attempted to read into Governor Wilson's speeches expressions of tariff opinion which he never used. Governor Wilson does not advocate free trade. If he did the interests would find it easier to withstand him, because they would be able to frighten the country by talk about the tremendous dislocation of business which would follow the change from high tariff to free trade—a change which no nation would make in a day. But that Woodrow Wilson and his party are committed absolutely to tariff revision downward, and to the abolition of special favors such as are now enjoyed by many of the more determined opponents of the Democratic policies, there can be no doubt. Governor Wilson expressed himself very clearly on this question of the tariff in a speech he made on October 28. In the course of it he said:

"In practically every speech that I make I put at the front of what I have to say the question of the tariff and the question of the trusts, but not because of any thought of party strategy, because I believe the solution of these questions to lie at the very heart of the bigger question: whether the government shall be free or not.

"The government is not free, because it has granted special favors to particular classes by means of the tariff. The men to whom these special favors have been granted have formed great combinations by which to control enterprise and determine the prices of commodities. They could not have done this had it not been for the tariff. No party, therefore, which does not propose to take away these special favors and prevent monopoly absolutely in the markets of the country sees even so much as the most elementary part of the method by which the government is to be set free.

"The control to which tariff legislation has led, both in the field of politics and in the field of business, is what has produced the most odious feature of our present political situation—namely, the absolute domination of powerful bosses.

"The reason that I feel justified in appealing to the voters of this country to support the Democratic party at this critical juncture in its affairs is that the leaders of neither of the other parties propose to attack the problem of a free government at its heart. Neither proposes to make a fundamental change in the policy of the government with regard to tariff duties. It is with both of them, in respect of the tariff, merely a question of more or less, merely a question of lopping off a little here and amending a little there; while with the Democrats it is a question of principle. Their object is to cut every special favor out, and cut it out just as fast as it can be cut out without upsetting the business processes of the country."

It is, we think, a fair inference, that if Governor Wilson becomes President, the tariff is coming down—"unhesitatingly and steadily."

The Standard has been telling its readers about the beauties of protection in Germany, and arguing that protection is necessary to make a free people prosperous and happy. As usual our contemporary has put forward only that side of the case which suits the privileged beneficiaries of protection, the few whose ideal in fiscal matters is a tariff "as high as Haman's gallows." But what of the German people as a whole? Here is the answer, in the words of an observer keen enough to see the general movement toward tariff reduction, and bold enough to state the case clearly:

"The riots in Berlin, coming thus early in the winter and recalling similar occurrences in Germany, Austria and France during last winter, illustrates again the severity with which the system of food taxes presses upon the poorer classes in those countries. Perhaps no civilized country has done so much as Germany to improve the social conditions of her working classes, yet she is the first to exemplify the demoralizing effects of the lessening of the purchasing power of wages which high protection induces.

"The enormous growth of the Socialist party in Germany is traceable directly to this system, and this party is increasingly dominated by Free Trade sentiment. In this connection, it is frequently forgotten that the restricted electoral franchise enjoyed by the German people effectively prevents expression of this sentiment in parliament. But it may be safely said that with the extension of the franchise upon a democratic basis, which is the first aim of the Democratic party, will come a powerful movement towards lower tariffs.

"If a similar tendency is not so clearly discernable in France, it is because that country, with a gradually decreasing population, normally produces practically the whole of her staple food supplies. But even there the continued rise in the cost of living which is more keenly felt during the winter season, is causing considerable questioning as to the wisdom of restricting the importation of food from foreign sources.

"The signs of the times in several of the most highly protected countries, point to a widespread movement towards lower tariffs and unrestricted trade in the necessaries of life."

The beauties of German protection are visible chiefly in protectionist newspapers. The most striking feature of tariff discussion today is the strength of the sentiment favoring revision downward.

IS THE MONROE DOCTRINE DEAD?

A Toronto man who has returned from Europe makes the statement that Germany wants Northern Brazil, and is not thinking about British territory. Anyway British territory is not to be had, by force, by fraud, or by purchase. It is out of the question. The story of German designs upon Brazil is a hardy annual. Its basis is the large number of German colonists in Brazil's northern province. There are 170,000 Germans in that country, of whom 40,000 are said to be well-drilled soldiers. The general assumption has been that the United States would fight to prevent any European power from occupying South American territory. That is the core of the Monroe Doctrine. But, just as the discussion of Germany's Brazilian ambitions is revived, one of the most thoughtful of American journals informs the world that the Monroe Doctrine is a joke, and an old one at that. The San Francisco Argonaut refers to the famous "doctrine" in shocking terms, says it should be forgotten, and describes it as a mere "paper blockade," of the type of the many "devices of international bully-ragging which have had the stuff knocked out of them alike by the common-sense and the contempt of the world."

The worst features of the doctrine, says this critic, are that it makes the United States a meddler in affairs which do not concern it, and therefore a standing object of suspicion and resentment on the part of Central and South American countries; and it also makes the American nation responsible before the world for the social order and financial integrity of countries with which it has nothing to do. It is further pointed out that the pretensions it involves are futile.

"If," says the Argonaut, "Brazil or Peru fails to pay its debts, or commits an act of aggression, justifying reprisals on the part of any European country, the matter is not merely none of our business, but far beyond our powers of effective interference. We should not if we could, and we could not if we would, hold a dominating hand in relation to such an incident. If the government of the Argentine Republic should enter into a negotiation with Germany or France or Italy, looking to a transfer of territorial dominion, the matter would be as remote from any direct or legitimate concern of our own as a similar transaction between Bulgaria and Russia. And if in folly and madness we should attempt interference with any such arrangement, we would be in the absurd position of meddling in a cause wholly and absolutely foreign to us. Any pretensions in such a case based on the Monroe Doctrine would call down upon us the ridicule of mankind."

The Argonaut laughs at the idea that the United States could make any show of force in South America against any first rate European power, and points out that in the spectacular march of American war vessels around the world a few years ago, it was necessary to charter foreign vessels to supply coal, and to rely on friendly foreign markets to keep the men on board the fleet even tolerably fed. "We have," it continues, "been permitted to cherish this doctrine, not because we had a right to or because we had the power to enforce it, but rather through the sufferance and good nature of the world, and this sufferance and good nature has existed because, if we except the single instance of England and Venezuela, no first-class European power has had any serious interest in calling us down."

If the United States were not busy electing a president and recasting its political parties there would be a storm of newspaper protest against the Argonaut's contentions—but, as a matter of fact, they are not easy to refute.

THIRTY MILLIONS FOR HALIFAX

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's announcement of the proposed expenditure of $30,000,000 in expanding the harbor facilities of Halifax is summarized in this way by the Halifax Herald:

"One and a half miles of new docks!!

"SIX piers, 1,250 feet long and 300 feet wide, capable of docking THIRTY ships!!

"One bulk-head loading pier, 2,000 feet in length, at which the ocean greyhounds will land!!

"New immigration building, new grain elevator, new union passenger station!

"Double tracked railway from the Three Mile House through the low divide between Bedford Basin and the head of the North West Arm, skirting the Arm and passing under the lower end of Young avenue!

"Ample tracks at the terminals for the economical handling of the business of the wharves and the union station!

"Proper facilities for the housing of engines and the care of the passenger cars!"

The Herald says that now "the great railway systems must come to Halifax," and that the Nova Scotia capital will become a truly great seaport, "national in character;" "the gateway of Canada will be more than a name." The Herald says that work is soon to be begun on the new scheme of terminals, and that a new era has come for the city. "Halifax," it says, will become a new city with the building of the mammoth terminals announced yesterday by Hon. Mr. Cochrane. The citizens interviewed yesterday expressed their realizing sense of this, though they found it hard to comprehend the vastness of the proposals. The carrying out of this work must mean the expenditure of no less than thirty millions. It will be a new Halifax and old things will pass away."

We may now expect to hear more about giving the C. P. R. running rights over the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax, and about the double-tracking of the government road in these provinces. By the time the St. John terminals are complete and the Grand Trunk Pacific trains and steamers are here, Halifax may be finishing its new piers. If traffic develops the tremenodus volume predicted by the late President Hays of the G. T. R., and by other railway men, there will be more than enough for both ports, and neither of them will be ready soon enough to handle all the business offering.

A GRAVE QUESTION

A question which Christian people everywhere in Canada must consider is asked by the Toronto Globe. It is a disagreeable question, but it must be faced. The Globe publishes a Toronto police court report in which certain women testified that the white slave traffic, so-called, is being carried on in that city, and that women were virtually made prisoners by foreigners who are carrying on the terrible trade in the community which is commonly styled "Toronto the Good."

The Globe's question is, in substance, this: Should not Canadians, who give millions toward foreign missions, devote themselves more seriously to cleaning house at home?

Of course it does not follow that because many evils flourish in Canada this country should cease its interest in the spreading of the gospel in other lands. But, in the larger Canadian cities particularly, the time would seem to have come for a much more determined attempt to stamp out Canadian evils; and these must include not only such offences as the Toronto Globe deals with in this instance, but also the causes making such conditions possible, the introduction of foreign colonies which live lives of their own, the condition of the poorer classes and their defence against abject poverty, ignorance, helplessness, and vice.

It is a commonplace in discussing social betterment to urge reformers to deal with the causes of evils rather than to dwell over-much upon individual cases. It is, however, necessary to repeat such commonplaces again and again, in striving to prevent this country, as it grows in wealth and population, from duplicating the frightful conditions which have grown up in the congested centres of the Old World, and which are equally bad in the great cities of the United States.

PATRONAGE, AND PURITY

When the Conservatives were out of office they frequently made a show of righteous indignation over the manner in which the Liberals dispensed the patronage, and, as the Conservatives were a long time in opposition and the more hungry ones among them had become savage from extended waiting, they probably almost persuaded themselves that if they ever won possession of the treasury benches the country would enjoy a reign of political propriety and purity.

The Conservative government has been in office only a little more than a year, but during that time its record in the matter of sacrificing public service to party patronage has been bad enough to shock even the most hardened of its followers. The subject is suggested by a protest from Saturday Night, of Toronto, an independent joufnal of wide influence, which speaks about "the continued pressure upon the Minister of Marine and Fisheries by hungry office holders."

Just before the resignation of Major Stephens, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission, was made public, Saturday Night, suspecting what was to come, entered the following protest:

"Some time since Messrs. C. C. Ballantyne and L. E. Geoffrion resigned their posts as Harbor Commissioners of the port of Montreal. At this writing the resignation of Major George W. Stephens, Chairman of the Commission, is reported to be in the government's hands. It is to be hoped that the rumor has no foundation in fact, but at the same time there is reason to believe, that continued pressure upon the Minister of Marine and Fisheries by hungry office holders will eventually force Major Stephens to hand in his commission. The fact that politics should be allowed to enter the business of managing Canada's foremost port, particularly in the face of the protests, which have gone up from the Montreal Board of Trade and like institutions against such rumored changes, cannot pass without protest and complaint.

"Forcing Messrs. Ballantyne and Geoffrion from office was bad enough, considering the fact that these two able business men, working with Major Stephens, have themselves done wonders with Montreal's harbor front; but that the chairman should find it necessary to give way, and step down and out in order that political claimants for 'good things' can be satisfied, is not only demoralizing but contemptible.

"In place of bringing pressure to force men like George W. Stephens from office, where they are doing big work for the country, and doing it at a great sacrifice of their own personal interests, we should be thanking our lucky stars that there are capable, brainy men like this one, who will take on such responsibilities.

"If men of the calibre of Stephens are to be frowned down upon and ousted with each turn of the political wheel, in order that hungry office seekers may pull the required number of political strings, we have indeed reached a sorry, sorbid condition of 'practical politics' in this country."

The Montreal case is a conspicuous one because of the importance of the work being done by the Montreal Harbor Commission, but from every part of the Dominion there have come reports of similar removals, not for cause, but merely that places might be made for those hungry Conservative followers of whom Saturday Night speaks so forcibly.

And while this raw distribution of the loaves and fishes among the spoilsmen goes on, there are issued from Ottawa at short intervals inspired announcements regarding Mr. Borden's benign intentions to reform the Civil Service and place it upon a higher plane. If one were guided only by such announcements he might almost be disposed to think that Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen, and even the "practical" Mr. Rogers, do not know what they themselves are doing in order to provide rewards, at the expense of the people, for the horde of patronage-seekers.

A REMARKABLE CHANGE

The American cattle exports have decreased by $33,000,000 in the last six years, and last year the United States actually imported three times as many cattle as it exported, although those exported were more valuable. The Journal of Commerce publishes this remarkable table, showing the value of cattle imported and exported by the United States since 1903:

	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.
1904	$ 311,000	$42,256,291
1906	548,000	42,081,170
1908	1,506,000	29,389,134
1910	2,999,000	12,200,154
1912	4,805,000	8,870,075

There is practically no American beef in the English market today, and Americans, as the figures show, have allowed the export business to strike a heavy down grade. Ten years ago practically every nation in the world was buying American beef, but now the United States is dependent upon other countries for beef enough to supply its own people, for while the country still exports cattle it imports more. Argentine beef has replaced the American article in Britain. The Scotch beef is the most expensive sold in England, the Argentine variety commanding a price considerably lower. Recent ruling prices given in a market report received from London, are as follows:

	Scotch.	Home killed.	Argentine.
Rump steak	30-34	28	24
Sirloin (roasting)	24-28	20-22	14-18
Round steak	24-26	22	20
Fore ribs	20-24	16	12-14

"The price of American beef in England," concludes the report, "cannot be quoted because there is absolutely no beef from the United States sold through retail shops in England.'

The government reports show that American meat exports for June of this year were nearly $4,000,000 less in value than during June, 1911. And while the number of cattle imported in 1912 was three times as great as the number exported, ten years ago the number exported was four times as great as the number imported. In 1907 the Department of Agriculture reported the total number of cattle on farms of the United States as 72,533,000. On January 1 last the number was 57,959,000. Export prices have advanced rapidly, the average per head of cattle exported in 1912 being $84, as compared with $71 in 1905. The United Kingdom buys seven-eights of the cattle which go from the United States.

Regarding the great change in the American beef trade, the Chicago Examiner said recently:

"With practical extinction of export cattle trade, the United States is confronted with the necessity of importing increasing numbers annually. Imports during the current year, largely of Mexican stock cattle, will exceed exports in the ratio of 8 to 1. The salient fact is that the United States is no longer raising the young cattle needed to insure future beef supply and is now dependent on Mexican breeders to make up part of the deficiency."

LOOKING AHEAD IN AMERICAN POLITICS

Some of the closing broadsides in the American presidential contest leave peculiar echoes. Colonel Roosevelt predicts civil war—a war of the classes—if his countrymen do not set him up to rule over them once (or twice) more. In his Madison Garden speech, when thousands shouted mad applause for the man who had escaped an assassin, Mr. Roosevelt warned the country that "if we sit supine and helpless, some day smouldering hatred will suddenly kindle into a consuming flame, and either we or our children will be called upon to face a crisis as grim as any which this republic has ever seen." "There is but one way," he continued, "to prevent such a division, and that is to forestall it by the kind of movement in which we are now engaged"—the movement to make Colonel Roosevelt President for a third term. And the New York Sun says cynically:

"The Third Term is Peace, says Colonel Roosevelt.

"The Empire is Peace, said Louis Napoleon.

"The Third Napoleon was right—for a time."

Although much was said of it in the spring and early summer, the third term issue seems not to have aroused much interest among the people. They do not yet regard seriously the menace of Caesarism.

With the betting four to one on Wilson, the reviewers are already looking ahead to 1916. They expect Roosevelt will be a candidate then, and not a few thoughtful publicists predict a Progressive victory in that year. The Progressive movement, they say, and rightly, is bigger than Roosevelt, or than any man. It is a continuation of the Insurgent movement, which overthrew Aldrich and Cannon and first developed a formidable and sustained revolt against the rule of the "interests" at Washington and in the state legislatures. If Wilson can give the country the reforms he has promised, the Progressive party movement may be slow; but if Wilson fails, either from lack of force or courage, or because his party in the House is reactionary, then Democratic radicals will flock to the Progressive standard as the radical Republicans have done already, and in 1916 the old line parties would fight for last place. There is much to be said for this view of the case. Mr. Roosevelt is a crusader rather than a statesman. He is eloquent in describing existing injustice, but he loses himself in generalities when he begins to prescribe remedies. His force on the stump, however, his rediscovery of the Ten Commandments, to use Thomas B. Reed's phrase, his fighting edge, make him an admirable standard bearer when there is a revolution toward.

Friends of progress owe much to the tactics of American protectionists during the closing days of the campaign. Following the lead of John Wannamaker, the organized high tariff forces have denounced Wilson as a Free Trader, which he is not, and have issued warning after warning to the effect that tariff reduction will mean the ruin of American industries and misery for the people. There is, consequently, no doubt that the tariff is recognized as the principal plank in Wilson's platform, and that victory for him will carry with it the clearest sort of popular mandate for a downward revision of the tariff. If Wilson has the courage and the legislative support to enable him to live up to his almost unexampled opportunity, the country will get, once for all, an answer to the tremendous and damaging falsehood that downward revision will be injurious to the American people. The world's interest in Wilson, because of this issue, is greater than in any American whom events have thrust into a leading place in many years.

A WARNING TO EASTERN CANADA

Here in Eastern Canada we are not facing an invasion by Hindu or Japanese laborers, and at times our opinion of British Columbia hostility to these folk has been sharply expressed. This was so, notably, some years ago when a Vancouver mob wrecked one of the foreign quarters in that city. On other occasions Eastern Canada has spoken up for the Hindu as a British subject whose rights ought not to be ignored.

Miss Agnes Laut went to British Columbia to get the facts bearing on this question. A more squeamish or less courageous woman would soon have abandoned the mission. Miss Laut has published a series of articles setting forth much that she learned and her conclusions based upon the facts as she secured them, and she makes it plain that for reasons that must be surmised she could not publish some of the evidence which led her to write as she does—directly against the admission of the peoples from India, excepting their scholars and travelers. She says, for example:

> Canada is being asked to decide and legislate on one of the most vital race problems that ever confronted a nation. She is also being asked to be very lily-handed and lady-like and dainty about it all. You must not ask about facts that aren't—"nice." You must not ask what the Westerner means when he says "that the Asiatic will not affiliate with our civilization." Possibly, it's a matter of white teeth and pigments in the skin and so on—it might hurt some one's feelings. Also, possibly, it isn't. It may be more than skin deep. The Old Book may have had some sense when it warned the Children of Israel about mixing their blood with that of alien races. It may have something to do with the centuries' cesspools of unbridled vice; and that wouldn't be a "nice" subject for women's clubs to discuss; so the women's clubs of the East go on passing fool-resolutions about admitting races of whom they know absolutely nothing.
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> I may as well say right here—so you can lay this down now and shut the window and get the smelling salts—that I haven't any use for lilied phrases and violet waters and scented musk covering the putridity of moral ulcers. I don't want perfume. I want the clean smell of crystal truth.

Miss Laut evidently believes British Columbia would resist by force, and be quite right in doing so, any further attempt to introduce Hindu or Japanese coolies. Members of Parliament who read what Miss Laut has written, and who find it supported by representatives from British Columbia, will be disposed to be guided by the Pacific province in these matters, always remembering that the interests of the Dominion as a whole must be kept in mind by provincial legislators. Australia and South Africa have introduced an educational test which serves to keep out unwelcome immigrants, from India or elsewhere. It may be some such device will be adopted in British Columbia. It may not be thinking imperially, it may not be honest, to employ such an expedient, intending to enforce it in some cases and ignore it in others—but Miss Laut says this is another case where you must just do the best you can, remembering always that British Columbia must be kept white. Those who read what she has written will hesitate to judge the British Columbia situation too hurriedly. They will be, perhaps, inclined to ask themselves what they would do if these people were seeking to enter Ontario or New Brunswick.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Are Canada's three great railroads to form a merger? The Boston Transcript says they are threatening to do so because the Borden government treats them unkindly. There is a joke somewhere. The railroads helped to place this government in power. Isn't its note good?

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Is the Turk to be kicked out of Europe, bag and baggage? Many will see an affirmative answer in the words of the London Daily News, one of the principal newspapers supporting the Asquith government. It says that "no power has yet proposed the restoration to Turkey of territory which the allies have conquered. Should such a proposal be made Great Britain would do her utmost to prevent the concert of the nations from acquiescing."

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The street railway extension to Kane's Corner seems to be rapidly resolving itself into a mere extension of time. The postponement of projected improvements of this kind does the city a great deal of harm. And, speaking of improvements, we are reminded that Premier Flemming, although he has pondered the subject long, has not yet proclaimed the date for the completion of the bridge at the Falls. Many people are beginning to think that this bridge is going to figure in one more election.

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Australia controls its naval force and is going to continue to control it. Sir George Reid put it in this way in his speech before the Ottawa Canadian Club:

> I will tell you another thing about Australia. We are far away from the storm centres of the world. We are geographically the very extremity of this mighty British Empire whose gigantic frame stretches from the North Sea, down in the case of Australia, almost to the South Pole. I only wish the rest of the body of the British Empire were as lively as its toes are, in the way of defence. We have got an Australian fleet. What do you think of that? (Laughter, loud applause and cheers.) We are twelve years old only, you know. You are a lusty forty-five. We are twelve years old and we have got an Australian fleet, flying the white ensign. But we have got our own flag, mind you, on the front of the ship. (Laughter and applause.) You know, young communities will spend—if you will allow me to say this. (Turning to Hon. Mr. Foster) Pull me off if I get into your politics. Young communities, like children, will spend ever so much more on a thing of their own than they will in buying anything for the old man. (Laughter).

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The annual meeting of the Associated Charities last evening took a practical turn and developed a valuable discussion on three matters of great importance. In view of the action taken, and the remarks of Hon. John E. Wilson, with whom were present two other members of the legislature, it is fair to assume that a Child's Protection Act will not only go to the legislature at its next session but become law. Such a law has long been needed and the case was admirably presented last evening by the rector of Trinity. Commissioner Agar made a strong plea for a prison farm for the province, and showed the need of such an institution, while Dr. Thomas Walker set out clearly the need in the maritime province of an institution for the feeble-minded. These are all matters of vital interest; for, as Hon. Mr. Wilson observed, we should be more careful to conserve the manhood and womanhood of the country than its material resources. Last night's discussion should quicken public interest and have a good deal of influence upon those directly responsible for legislation affecting the public welfare.

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A well told story of an English hunter is told by Stewart Edward White, who is himself a hunter of renown and is now writing in the American Magazine of his adventures in Africa. But here is his delightful Englishman:

> In the Nairobi Club I met a gentleman with one arm gone at the shoulder. He told his story in a slightly bored and drawling voice, picking his words very carefully, and evidently most occupied with neither understating nor overstating the case. It seems he had been out, and had killed some sort of a buck. While his men were occupied with this, he strolled on alone to see what he could find. He found a rhinoceros that charged viciously, and into which he emptied his gun.
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> "When I came to," he said, "it was just coming on dusk, and the lions were beginning to grunt. My arm was completely crushed, and I was badly bruised and knocked about. As near as I could remember I was fully ten miles from camp. A circle of carrion birds stood all about me not more than ten feet away; and a great many others were flapping over me and fighting in the air. These last were so close that I could feel the wind from their wings. It was rawther gruesome." He paused and thought a moment, as though weighing his words. "In fact," he added with an air of final conviction, "it was quite gruesome!"

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Mr. W. H. Trueman and Mr. E. J. McMurray, the Liberal lawyers arrested at the order of Police Magistrate McMicken in connection with the Macdonald election cases, were discharged, and no serious attempt was made to justify the arrests. The Manitoba Free Press, commenting on their acquittal, says:

> Two Liberal lawyers, present in court for the purpose of trying to get justice done to two of the men arrested during the election contest, were abused, sworn at, threatened with imprisonment, virtually assaulted and finally arrested on flimsy charges that collapsed the moment they were put to the test. If such things are attempted where the men involved are lawyers of the standing of Mr. Trueman and Mr. McMurray who can say how far the authorities are prepared to go in the pursuit of men less qualified to defend themselves? . . . The prostitution of the police force and the degradation of the minor courts for political purposes are the direct consequences of maintaining in office in this province a government which is prepared to employ such tactics for the perpetuation of its power. While Sir Rodmond Roblin continues in power these conditions will continue. As they cannot get better they will get worse, until the stage of anarchy and possibly bloodshed is reached. Only the electors can deal with the situation; and they can deal with it in only one way—by putting the government out of office.

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Why should there not be a standard making it necessary for assessors to value farms according to acreage and state of cultivation, houses and buildings according to size, etc. This would make it easier for the parish boards who now are in danger of making bad friends if they increase the valuation of any man's property.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 3.)

Sackville, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea.

Mrs. C. W. Cahill, of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Weldon.

Miss Gladys Fisher, of Amherst, spent the holiday in the city.

Miss Greta Oulton, of Sackville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Colpitts.

Mrs. Jack Lockhart, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Seaman.

Mrs. Alex. McAllister, of St. John, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. George Metzler and children have returned to their home in Campbellton after a visit with friends in the city.

Mr. Ralph McKenzie, of Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irving.

Miss Charlotte Wilson, of Halifax, arrived on Wednesday and is the guest of her cousin, Rev. J. L. Batty, at the Central Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. F. W. Whelpley and Miss Whelpley have gone to St. John to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Montgomery, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, left on Wednesday for St. John en route to her home in New York.

Miss Marion Smith, of Sackville, spent the Thanksgiving season with Judge and Mrs. Borden.

Miss Louise Trites, of Salisbury, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Miss McCullam and Miss Laura Dennison spent the holiday in Newcastle, the guests of Mrs. S. A. Demers.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers and daughter, Miss Frances, of Albert, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Colpitts, of Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday and intends remaining some weeks with Mr. Colpitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Colpitts.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie have gone to Boston and expect to spend the winter in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burnyeat are spending a days in Sydney, the guests of Mr. Burnyeat's sister, Mrs. S. G. Rigby.

Mrs. E. P. Hoar has returned from Petitcodiac where she was spending a week with friends.

Mrs. William Baisely has returned to Boston after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Charles McClintock.

Mrs. G. W. McAnn, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. G. H. Taylor has returned to her home at Petitcodiac.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Harriet Hanington.

Dr. and Mrs. Henderson entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, the guests being Hon. C. W. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Miss Somers and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, of Sackville.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trites was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage with Mr. Charles Fremont Archer, of Campbellton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Lane, pastor of Wesley Memorial church in the presence of a large number of guests. The parlors were very prettily decorated with evergreen and cut flowers, the ceremony being performed beneath an arch of evergreen. The bride was gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. Miss Nellie Wry, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of burnt orange satin with cream trimmings. The groom was supported by Mr. Norman McKenzie, of Chatham. Miss Mildred Trites, sister of the bride rendered the wedding march. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, after which the happy couple left on the Maritime express for Upper Canada. A very large number of young friends gathered at the depot to extend congratulations and wish them bon voyage. On their return they will reside in Campbellton. The bride, who is very popular among her young friends, received a handsome array of gifts, including china, cut glass, silver, linen, etc. The officers and teachers of Wesley Memorial Sunday school remembered the bride most kindly, she being one of the teachers. A handsome dinner set was also received from the employes of the International Railway at Campbellton, where the groom is employed. The groom presented the bride with a valuable gold necklace and the bridesmaid with a pretty signet ring. To Miss Mildred Trites he presented a gold brooch. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with the young couple to their new home.

Moncton, Nov. 3—The contract for the new pumping station in connection with Moncton's new water supply has been awarded to Geo. B. Low for $12,134.68. Low's tender was accepted at a meeting of the water and light committee Saturday afternoon.

Moncton Tramways Electricity & Gas Co. intend laying a second gas main across the petitcodiac this fall. This is to guard against possible accident to the main now across the river on the bridge. The second main will be laid in the bed of the river half mile or so above the bridge. Work will be started soon and completed this fall.

S. O. Humphrey has been awarded the contract for building the new factory for Humphrey Unshrinkable Underwear Company. The new building will be built on old lock factory site.

The Young Men's Society of St. Bernard was reorganized this afternoon with Frank Brown, president; J. H. Deroche, vice-president; Thos. Hogan, financial secretary; Joe Sutton, recording secretary.

AMHERST

Amherst, Oct. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Jones spent Thanksgiving with Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Ramsay, returning to their home in St. John on Tuesday.

Dr. Colin H. Craig has returned from Halifax, where he was spending a few days with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Delahunt and her cousin, Miss Margaret Kennedy, of St. John, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Delahunt, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague and daughter, of Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Vail.

Mrs. William DeBlois and daughter, of Dorchester, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Blenkhorn and Miss Annie Hickman have returned from Halifax, where they were spending the holiday with friends.

Mr. C. E. Vail, of Wolfville, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. B. Vail, and Mrs. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donkin are spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss Sadie Manning, of Moncton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Biggs.

Mrs. Glendenning, of Springhill, has been spending a few days with Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Muriel McRae is the guest of Miss Emily Christie.

Mrs. Warren Christie and infant are visiting Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Black, in Springhill.

Miss Emmerson, of Dorchester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Julian Cornell.

Mrs. Van Antwerp, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Lawson, returned home today.

Dr. C. H. McNutt, of New Glasgow, and Mr. Bliss McNutt, of Inverness (C. B.), who have been in Amherst attending the funeral of their father, the late Mr. Silas P. McNutt, have returned to thir respective homes.

Miss Dora Knight has returned from a very enjoyable visit to St. John and Boston.

Mrs. Edward Rodd, of Moncton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Biggs.

Mrs. W. R. Parker announced the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Catherine B. Parker, to Mr. J. Richard Wall, the marriage to take place in St. Monica ... C. church at Marshfield (Ore.), on November 21.

Mrs. J. G. McDougall was the hostess of a very enjoyable bridge of three tables on Saturday evening last in honor of Miss Johnstone and Miss Porte, of London (Ont.), who have been spending the past three months with their aunt, Mrs. Hodgson, and who are leaving for their home in upper Canada the end of this week. Mrs. C. D. Dennis was the fortunate prize winner and the following ladies were present; Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. M. M. Sterne, Mrs. George Hillcrat, Mrs. C. McQ. Avard, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. H. S. Dupuy, Miss Bessie Hickman, Miss Johnstone and Miss Porte.

The marriage of Miss Alberta Black, daughter of Major J. Albert Black and Mrs. Black, and Mr. Lewis Stewart Smith, of Battleford (Sask.), son of the late Capt. W. H. Smith, R. N. R., of Halifax, was celebrated in Christ church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Canon Wilson officiating. The bride was given away by her uncle, Hon. A. B. Etter, and looked charming in her traveling gown of tan broadcloth with velour hat to match and carried a white prayer book. Both bride and groom were unattended and the ushers were Dr. J. Ross Millar and Mr. William O. Bell, cousin of the bride. Prof. Wright, organist of the church, played the bridal march, the choir singing The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden and O Perfect Love at the signing of the register. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Halifax, where they will remain for several weeks before leaving for their home in Battleford (Sask.)

The calico ball given by the Amherst Golf Club on Monday evening in the Maritime Winter Fair building, was a delightful affair and a very great success. The ball room was beautifully decorated with palms, bunting and flags, the supper room and card rooms being decorated with greenery and prettily shaded lights. The Amherst Military Band rendered an excellent programme of music and the floor was all that could be desired. About 500 were present, including a number of Moncton, Dorchester and Sackville golfers. The chaperones were Mrs. D. A. Morrison, who wore a very handsome black sequin gown and pearl ornaments; Mrs. H. S. Dupuy, in black velvet; Mrs. F. T. Wheaton, in champagne silk, and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, in green silk with trimmings of jet and beautiful gold necklace. A few present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brine, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougall, Mrs. Chandler (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Moncton), Miss Emmerson (Dorchester), Misses Chapman, Smith, Power, Murray, Dupuy, Moss, Chase and Messrs. Black, Laird, Pugsley, Chapman, Power, Blanche, Christie, Toy Legere, Muise, Dr. Millar, Ross, Tennant, Biden and many others.

Mr. William Biden, of Truro, spent Thanksgiving in town with his mother, Mrs. Edmund Biden.

Miss Leita Lawson is leaving tomorrow for Calgary, where she will in future reside. She will visit friends in Moncton, St. John, Montreal and Winnipeg en route and will arrive in Calgary about November 1.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of railways, accompanied by Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Cochrane, passed through Amherst on Monday en route for Halifax. Mr. Rhodes, M. P., joined the party here and proceeded to Halifax with them and will be absent until the end of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Hannay is visiting her sister in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Curry, of Montreal, are spending a few days in town and at their country residence at Tidnish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Silliker and Mrs. Core left for the west yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Silliker will remain about two months. Mrs. Core will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, and Dr. Johnson in Calgary.

Mr. H. J. Logan, K. C., left for Edmonton, Alberta, on Saturday, where he will remain for the winter months. Mr. Logan's departure is regretted by a very large circle of friends.

Ivan S. Rolstan, of the firm of Rolstan, Hanway & Rolstan, left on Wednesday noon for Montreal to accept a position with the Montreal Trust Company, of that city. On the eve of his departure he was banquetted by a party of friends at the Woodcock cafe. The function was presided over by R. K. Smith, who, at the conclusion of the evening's programme, presented Mr. Rolstan with a gold watch as a token of esteem from his friends. Mr. Rolstan is one of our most promising young barristers and his departure from town is universally regretted.

E. E. Hewson left on Tuesday for an extended visit to Vancouver to look after his large business interests in that city.

F. B. Brown, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here but now manager of the Liverpool branch, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent and the Misses Bent, who have been visiting relatives in Ottawa, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzmaurice, of Bedford, spent Thanksgiving in town, the guests of their son, W. R. Fitzmaurice, the popular stationmaster. It is interesting to note that the occasion of their visit here was in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The aged couple while in town were the recipients of many congratulations from relatives and friends.

Harold Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Tennant, who has been attending a collegiate school in Toronto, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt left on Monday for Perdu (Sask.), to pay an extended visit to their sons in that place. They will then proceed to Moose Jaw to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Dr. Wheeler, formerly of St. John.

George H. Sterne, of the firm of Rhodes & Sterne, went to Sussex on Wednesday to lend his support to his old partner, B. C. Corey, of Gluschen, Alberta, who figured as a principal in an interesting event on that day.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Oct. 31—Miss Warner came home from Amherst on Friday to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wylie have been visiting Mr. Wylie's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, in Stellarton for the past week.

Mrs. Townshend, who has been spending the summer at Hotel Evangeline, returned to Middleton on Tuesday.

Mr. Gibbs Huntley, of Caro (Mich.), is visiting his brother, Mrs. W. R. Huntley.

Mrs. H. A. Tucker spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. Miller, who has ben the guest of her niece, Mrs. B. L. Tucker, returned to Truro last week.

Miss Gertrude Mahoney, who is attending the A class at Truro Academy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Mahoney.

Rev. E. W. Florence, of Westville, was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Clara Kirkpatrick went to West Brook on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Francis Holmes.

Miss Kathleen Elderkin, Miss Alice Yorke, Messrs. Fred. Rand, Paul and Harold Kirkpatrick, Edwin Clay, Morton Durant and Aubrey Pauley, students at Mt. Allison, were home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Smith, of Amherst, are in town.

Mr. J. Frank Outhit, of Kentville, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Hill, of Advocate, was the guest of Miss Bessie Forsythe the first of the week.

Rev. R. W. Anglin is spending the week in Sydney.

Miss Martha Morrison, of Five Islands, who has been visiting Mrs. A. R. McDonald, returned home last week.

Mr. Elderkin and Miss Elderkin, of Wolfville, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick the first of the week.

Mrs. Bacon, of Maccan, with her little son is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cameron.

Mr. C. E. Day returned from his trip to hte west on Saturday. Mrs. Day, who accompanied him from New York, is spending a few days with relatives in St. John.

Miss Nellie O'Regan spent Thanksgiving day at the Joggins.

Miss Winnifred Lavers spent the holidays at her home in Southampton.

Mrs. Pettis, with her niece, Miss Sadie Pettis, of New Glasgow, is visiting her son, Mr. Henry Pettis.

Miss Violet Ayer was home from Maccan for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Bowles, of Digby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morse.

Mr. Charles Dyas, head master at Acacia Villa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyas.

Miss Helen Young, of Wolfville, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Jenks.

Miss Margaret Muirhead, of Springhill, spent Thanksgiving day in town with Miss Eileen Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and children, of Gaspe (Que.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Berrymap.

Mrs. Harvey Randall went to Annapolis last week to meet her husband, Captain Randall.

Mr. Kenneth Knowlton, eldest son of Capt. C. T. and Mrs. Knowlton, and Miss Margaret Merriam, of Port Greville, were married last week.

Mr. Lee Card left for New York on Wednesday, where he will take a course in automobiling.

Mrs. Charles McDade is visiting her son Roland in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Trueman Wheaton, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell.

Mr. William Eaton accompanied his brother-in-law, Captain McLean, to Bath (Me.) last week.

Miss Marshall spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Wolfville.

Mrs. Burpee Tupper returned from Boston the first of the week.

Miss Annie Farrell, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home, returned to Amherst on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Blanche and little son Cyril, of Amherst, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Mahoney.

Miss Lily Ward was called home from Boston last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. John Ward. We are pleased to state that Mr. Ward's condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. Hall, principal of the schools at Canning, spent Thanksgiving day in town with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster.

Inspector Craig, of Amherst, is in town.

Miss Adelaide Gallager was home from Nappan for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Clarke, of New York, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Johnson Spicer.

Mr. Theodore Ryan spent Sunday with relatives in Canning.

The death occurred on Wednesday of last week of Thomas Roberts, an aged and respected citizen. Mr. Roberts was 77 years old. He is survived by a widow, one son, Joseph, of this town, and three daughters, Mrs. Lowe Smith, Mrs. Freeman Smith, of Moore River, and Mrs. Brollard, of Springfield (Mass.)

St. Bridget's church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7.30 on Monday morning, when Rev. W. B. Hamilton united in marriage Miss Annie Wells and Mr. John Morrissey, of this town. The bride was becomingly attired in a stylish costume of brown tweed and grey felt hat with brown wings. She was attended by Miss Emma McNamara, who wore a tailored costume of grey tweed and brown velvet hat with brown plumes. The groom was supported by Mr. John Tucker. Miss Ray Gillespie played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey will occupy the residence lately vacated by Mr. A. P. Gavin and family at New Prospect.

Mrs. E. A. Vaughan and Masters Roland and Morley, have returned from a visit to friends in Kentville.

Mrs. John Guest and children have been visiting relatives in Amherst and West Brook.

Mr. John Weir, who for the past few weeks has been organizing leagues throughout the province for the purpose of bringing before the local government the necessity of erecting an institution at Nova Scotia for the care and education of our feeble minded, addressed a meeting of citizens at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Tucker on Saturday evening. At the close of Mr. Weir's interesting address a league was organized with the following officers: President, Rev. J. E. Warner; vice-president, Rev. G. Douglas Milbury; secretary, Miss Violet Gallagher; treasurer, Miss Ada Smith. Together with the foregoing officers a council of twenty representative citizens will assist in carrying on the work of the league.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 31—Mrs. R. Thompson Taylor and daughter, Miss Taylor, of Moncton, were in Salisbury this week, the guest of Mrs. C. Crandall.

Gerald Nixon, of Edmonton, who with his wife and child are spending a few months in Moncton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, called on his Salisbury friends a few days ago and was warmly welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crandall were in Petitcodiac on Wednesday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Francis are on the sick list this week.

Misses Louisa Trites and Helen Barnes, who have been home for a few days, returned to the Sackv'lle Ladies' College on Tuesday.

Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 1—Two little lads in this locality were severely injured this week under very similar conditions, one was the son of Amos McLeod, of North River. He climbed up on a team wagon, which was standing in the farm yard, and in toddling about, fell off the wagon, breaking his arm. The other accident hapened to the little son of William Murray, of Coverdale. The little fellow was riding in from the field with his father on a wagon load of turnips, and when crossing over a out of rough land, the little boy fell off the load, and before Mr. Murray could stop the team, one of the wheels caught the child in the face, breaking his jaw and injuring him severely.

Mrs. Wortman, wife of Professor L. E. Wortman, of Albert, late of Acadia College, who has been spending a few days here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Bentley Wilmot, went to St. John today for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran is spending a few days in Moncton with her son, Thomas Cochran.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Oct. 30—Rev. A. D. Archibald returned the last of the week from a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. A. D. Archibald and two children returned last week from a visit to her parents at Chipman, Queens county.

J. D. Phinney, K. C., Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Miss Berthia Phinney.

Mrs. Chesley D. Buck, of St. John, has been spending a few days with her aunts, the Misses Jardine, Platt's Point.

Mrs. J. F. Doucet, of Bathurst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Vautour.

Fred Short, of St. John, has been spending a few days here, his former home, after an absence of nine years. He was warmly greeted by many friends.

Miss Helen Carson and Miss Emma Short, Rexton, spent Thanksgiving day in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Brown.

Miss Leah O'Leary spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Leary.

Robert Irving went to St. John last week in the dredge Prince Ito, of which his brother, George Irving, is captain.

Miss Florence Johnson, teacher at Chockfish, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. B. J. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Halleran, teacher at Kent Junction, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Halleran.

Arden White, of Dalhousie, formerly with A. & R. Loggie here, spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Miss Flora Atkinson, who teaches at Upper Rexton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson.

Miss Ella Kavanagh, who teaches at Notre Dame, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanagh.

Richibucto, Oct. 31—W. T. Denham, principal of the Grammar school, spent Thanksgiving day at his home in St. John.

Mrs. James Maloney and son, of Moncton, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Martin Flanagan.

Miss Moore, of Port Elgin, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore. Their son, Leo Moore, also spent the holiday with them.

James Irving is confined to his home through illness. Dr. D. P. Mahoney is in attendance.

Burke McInerney, a student at a St. John business college, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his father, Edward McInerney.

Miss Mabel Bernard, graduate nurse, who has been spending some weeks with her parents, left on Saturday to return to Lowell (Mass.)

Miss Grace Wathen, teacher at Coal Branch, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wathen.

Edward Bernard, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering.

Miss Janie L. Carter, of Kouchibouguac, went to Moncton this week.

Thomas Graham and William Carter, of Kouchibouguac, went to Bathurst recently. They will be in the employ of a large lumber company.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 1—The marriage took place Tuesday afternoon at Cocagne of Miss Bessie Dysart, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Knox Dysart, of Cocagne, to Charles E. Lochart, lumber merchant, of Notre Dame. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence of members of the family by Rev. Mr. McOdrum, of Moncton. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother, Hugh, of Boston. After a wedding tour to points in the upper provinces Mr. and Mrs. Lochart will reside at Notre Dame. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The death occurred at Molus River yesterday morning of Mrs. Isabella McEachern at the age of 81 years and 8 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Brown's Yard.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie yesterday.

Dr. F. W. Tozer, who spent a few days in town, left Wednesday morning on his return to Portland (Me.)

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McInerney leave this morning for their home in Rochester (N. H.) after visiting Mr. McInerney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInerney, here.

Mrs. S. A. Henderson returned to her home in Boston Saturday after visiting friends in Galloway.

Capt. John Orr, who went to St. John in the dredge Prince Ito, returned home yesterday.

Rexton, Nov. 2—Miss Edna Wilson has returned to her home in Maine after visiting her uncle, Robert Wilson at Bass River.

Mrs. M. Whalen has returned to her home in Molus River after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Casey, Moncton.

Joseph Baldwin, of Molus River, has returned home from Boston.

Joseph Richards has returned to Boston after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Richards, Molus River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham have returned to their home in Boston after visiting Main River friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Stuart left Monday for Boston, where they will reside.

Joseph McDermott, of the I. C. R., Moncton, visited his mother, Mrs. James McDermott, Main River, recently.

Miss Margaret Harnett, who has been visiting her home at Molus River, left for Boston Monday.

Mrs. Norman McAuley has returned from a visit to friends in Maine.

Miss Annie Graham, who teaches at Mountain Road, Westmorland county, spent Thanksgiving Day at her home in Main River.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Oct. 31—Mrs. D. J. Buckley and daughters, Rita and Yvonne, of Newcastle, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in the village.

Miss M. Ruth Thurber, of the Hampton school staff, and Harry Thurber, of the public works department, Chatham, spent the holiday season in town, guests of Miss Trinda Wathen.

Messrs. J. D. McKay and Robert Hutchinson, of St. John, spent a couple of days of this week with friends in the village on their return from a hunting trip along the Salmon River.

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PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Oct. 30—Miss Alice Read returned to Port Elgin Tuesday after spending Thanksgiving with Miss Laura Silliker at Middle Sackville.

T. J. Allen spent Thanksgiving at Petitcodiac with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Fridham went to Sackville Thursday evening to meet her husband, who has spent the past few months in the west.

Miss Anna Hanebry, principal of the Superior school, returned to Port Elgin Tuesday after spending Thanksgiving with friends in Melrose.

Miss Hildred Heuston, of Baie Verte, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Mitton, this week.

The funeral of Wilson Moore took place from the home of his parents Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Brownell, Presbyterian, and Rev. W. K. Hudson, Methodist.

Hugh Moore arrived home from the States last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Wilson Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kilburn and son, of Fredericton, also Mrs. John Kilburn and Miss Lucy Inch, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. Fridham this week.

Horace Read returned to his home Monday after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Silliker, Middle Sackville.

Thorald Wells returned home this week after spending his vacation of two weeks in Nova Scotia.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 1—The members of the Baptist W. M. Aid Society gave an interesting entertainment in the church last evening. Miss Supp, the provincial secretary, was expected, but unfortunately was a passenger on the uncertain Albert train, which was about three hours late in getting in, owing to a run-off, and consequently she was unable to reach the meeting. Miss Slipp will speak at Riverside tonight, and at other points in the county during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smallman, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Eugene Woodworth, left for their home in St. Anthony (P. E. I.), on Wednesday.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 31—W. D. Turner, barrister, of Sussex, is to locate in Albert county, and will take up his residence at Hopewell Cape. It is rumored he is to be given some of the county offices.

M. D. Fullerton, Evelleth Fullerton, Capt. J. P. Lunn, H. D. Cleveland and W. S. Jones, past masters of Albert Masonic Lodge, attended the reopening of the Masonic Temple in St. John last night.

Mrs. G. H. Adair, accompanied by her mother, returned to Sussex yesterday after a pleasant visit at her former home here. Mr. Adair, who came to spend Thanksgiving, also returned by today's train.

Mrs. Toft and her mother, Mrs. McRae, came yesterday from Lubec (Me.), at which place Mrs. McRae has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Toft will make a week's stay before returning to Lubec.

Mrs. W. J. McAlmon and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newcomb returned yesterday from St. John.

Earl Peck came home yesterday from a trip to Amherst.

The concrete piers are now finished for the new Memel bridge and work is suspended until some time later the superstructure will be commenced.

Mrs. Harry McLean, of St. John, came to Alma recently being called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Humphrey, formerly Mrs. Dickson. The deceased lady, who was one of Albert county's oldest residents, passed away on Saturday, aged 96 years. She leaves four son and four daughters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Capt. Jas. Dickson, of Riverside, is a son. She was a woman of excellent qualities and was highly esteemed in the community to which she went as a bride in her youthful days.

The concert given in the Consolidated school on Monday evening was an excellent one, and was well attended. The receipts amounted to $48. The performers were from Mount Allison University.

Miss Nellie Rogers and Miss Mary Newcomb, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes here, have returned to Sackville, where the former is a student at the university and the latter a member of the High school staff.

ALMA

Alma, N. B., Oct. 30—Peter Thomas killed a fine deer Saturday.

Today a son of Mr. Miles L. and Mrs. Munson, died. He was one year old. Mr. and Mrs. Munson have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Alma, Oct. 31—William Haslam, jr., killed a fine moose today.

Schooner Aggie Curry, Alexander, arrived with freight from St. John today.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Oct. 30—The schooner Charles Lister, Captain F. L. Robinson, left here this morning for New York, loaded with piling from Reid Bros.

Dr. Casswell has started the foundation for a drug store on the site purchased from H. B. Bridges on the east side of the front street, below the Fairbanks scales.

Allan Otty has his boat factory almost completed.

Miss Alice Norwood has gone to Victoria hospital, Fredericton, to study nursing.

Fred. McAllister and bride came from St. John on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber and Miss Annie Dickie spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. Neil McLaughlan and son Donald, of Fredericton, and Mrs. W. H. Barker and sons Perley and Harold, of Sheffield, were week-end visitors of Mrs. E. Simpson.

Mrs. A. C. Lawson and daughter Jean, of Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lawson's sister, Mrs. J. P. Bulyea.

Miss Stella Boyd, teacher at Brown's Flats, and Annie Brooks, student at Normal school, Fredericton, were at home for the holiday.

Mrs. Cameron, of Campbellton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Mr. F. Davidson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent the week-end at his home The Barony, York county.

J. D. Reid and his mother, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Rubins.

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Springfield, Kings county, was a recent guest of his son, W. Wilkinson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDermott returned to St. John yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. McDermott's brother, G. McDermott.

Miss Louise Rubins has returned from visiting friends in St. John.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, Nov. 1—Mrs. A. D. Archibald, of Rexton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, returned home this week.

R. B. Masterton, principal of the schools here, left on Wednesday to attend the Teachers' Institute, which met in Sussex this week.

Mrs. R. D. Richardson left on Friday for Halifax where she will spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Roby, who is attending the Ladies' College.

Miss Vera King, who has been attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Gordon Baird, of the Royal Bank, St. John, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird.

Miss Bessie Smith, of St. John, spent Thanksgiving with her mother here.

Robert Dunn, who left here over a year ago for Vancouver, returned on Saturday to join the "New Brunswick Stay-at-home Society" and also the N. B.

TO OPERATE G.T.P. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Coming Soon, Says Hon. Mr. Cochrane

Government May Take Over Salisbury and Harvey Road

All Depends on Report of Prof. Kirkpatrick, Says the Minister at Moncton--Many Deputations Waited on Him Friday on Various Missions—News of the Railway Town.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 1—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, arrived in the city this afternoon from Truro, and was busy part of the afternoon meeting deputations from the city council and board of trade. F. W. Sumner, R. W. Hewson, Thos. Williams, W. F. Humphrey, M.P.P., J. E. Masters, from the board of trade, asked the minister to favorably consider the construction of a combined railway and highway steel bridge over the Petitcodiac at Moncton, the cost to be borne by the local and dominion governments.

The minister stated he was waiting a report from Prof. Kirkpatrick as to the advisability of taking over the Salisbury & Harvey Railway, and if the report was favorable and the railroad taken over, the government would certainly build a railway bridge. If a combination bridge was wanted, the local government or municipality would have to bear the additional expense.

Mayor Robinson and Ald. Price, from the city council, interviewed the minister with regard to a cut-off from the new shops to Humphreys, the shunting nuisance and other matters. The minister rather discouraged the idea that a cut-off was going to relieve the situation from shunting, and trains passing through the city, as it would only be a short time when the growth of the city would take in the cut-off. There were several schemes on foot to relieve the situation. Engineers were trying to work out a plan satisfactory to Moncton.

The mayor said the interview was satisfactory.

To Operate G. T. P. Soon.

In an interview, the minister stated the government would start soon to operate this end of the Transcontinental.

Speaking of the resolution passed by the Maritime Board of Trade proposing the double-tracking of the I. C. R. between Moncton and Atlantic seaboard, Mr. Cochrane said one track was sufficient to handle more business than offered at present. When the business required it, the road would be double-tracked.

The minister and party left tonight by special train for Quebec.

Andrew Dunn, of the I. C. R. train despatching staff, Moncton, has been promoted to chief despatcher at Sydney, and leaves next week for Cape Breton to enter upon his new duties.

The Maritime express was detained three or four hours tonight at Dorchester, on account of the engine and one or two cars on McDonald's special being off the track at that place. No damage was done by the run-off.

Frank J Clark, age 19, who gives his home as Newburyport (Mass.), was arrested at Calhoun's Mills this afternoon by Chief Rideout and I. C. R. Officer Dunphy, charged with setting fire to Jacob Trites' barn at Painsec. Clark, it is said, threatened to get square with Trites and was seen around the barn shortly before the fire broke out. He is locked up here and will probably be arraigned tomorrow.

Fred Meadows, I. C. R. employe, while at work this morning in the new shops, has his left arm caught between two cars and badly smashed. All the bones in the forearm were broken. He was removed to the hospital and will be laid up for some time.

BORDEN MODIFIES HIS NAVAL POLICY

Premier Now Convinced Imperial Unity is Based on Local Autonomy

G. E. PERLEY FOR COUNCIL

Conditions Will Practically Remain as at Present—Canada to Have Consultative Voice.

Ottawa, Oct. 28—It has been learned on excellent authority at the capital that the corollary of the naval defence scheme, which Premier Borden will offer to parliament at the next session, of the government's policy of a direct contribution to the admiralty, will involve a much more modest and far less radical plan than had formerly been determined upon by the premier. The expansion of the present somewhat vaguely constituted imperial defence council is, in effect, what the premier has decided upon as a modification of his former imperial policy, "of a capital co-partnership union with the motherland and representation on all imperial matters as a condition of Canada's contribution to imperial defences."

It is proposed to make the present imperial defence council a permanent, more influential and more authoritative advisory board representing officially all the component parts of the empire. Premier Borden, it is stated, realizes the difficulties in the way of sharing Great Britain's present responsibility for her foreign policy with the overseas diminions. He doubts, too, the political expediency of entering into any binding compact with the motherland and with the sister dominions governing all the partners of the empire in matters of defence and of foreign policy. The premier, it is stated, is becoming convinced that imperial unity is based on local autonomy and on freedom for concerted action on matters of common interest rather than on inelastic and formal partnership papers, binding each partner to accept fully the decisions of "the firm" in all matters.

Pre-election declarations of policy on the naval statements both in England and since his return two months ago render necessary some peg on which to hang the emergency contribution. Mr. Monk has left the cabinet, but some at least of the principles for which he contended and the votes thereby influenced cannot be overlooked.

Want Compromise Scheme.

Accordingly, the government here has been negotiating with the imperial government for the adoption of some compromise scheme of imperial federation which will enable Premier Borden to say when proposing the emergency contribution that he has at least achieved something in the direction of an imperial council.

Hon. George E. Foster has been engaged on this task in England during the past month. What has been involved, it is stated, is in effect simply the proposal made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the last imperial conference. It is proposed to erect the imperial defence council into a permanent and official board representing all parts of the empire, with full advisory but very limited conservative powers in matters of common defence. This council would advise on matters for concerted defence and be a medium for the mutual exchange of confidential military or naval information, and of recommendations or suggestions from the Mother Country or from the Dominions, to change its authority and prestige. It is proposed that members of the over-seas governments should be appointed to it, thus bringing these governments into direct and practically constant touch with imperial defence developments. It is understood the premier has Hon. George E. Perley, minister without portfolio, in mind as the active representative of Canada on the proposed council.

Hon. George E. Foster is also suggested, but the government needs him for the present and he wishes to be given a chance first to conclude a trade agreement with Australia. The imperial government has intimated its willingness to create such an imperial defence council and to arrange any possible means of more continuous representation of Dominion ministers in a consultative capacity upon such council. An annual conference of over-seas ministers with each other and with the British ministers would thus be obtained. The other over-seas governments will be asked to consider the proposal.

This in a general way, it is firmly believed, outlines Premier Borden's present greatly modified scheme of imperial copartnership union. It falls far short of his original demand, a direct voice by Canada in shaping Britain's foreign policy as a condition of naval co-operation. It is reduced to a consultative voice on defence matters.

Practically the scheme means little change from the present conditions. As Sir Wilfrid pointed out when the scheme was first proposed, Canada as well as all other dominions, have now the right of direct and constant consultation with the imperial government. Through the colonial office, an exchange of opinions or of information can be had at any time and as frequently as desired and Canada's requests or suggestions can be communicated and acted upon without any delayed conference on the opinions of the other dominions. If an imperial defence council is constituted having any measure of authority binding on all partners thereto, there would likely develop conflicting counsels and consequent difficulties with regard to freedom of action on non-vital matters.

The announcement of this new "imperial" policy of the Borden government is expected in conjunction with the announcement of the proposed emergency contribution of $30,000,000.

All the boxes on the top of the pantry shelf should have labels on the end telling the contents of the box. This saves a great deal of time when your are hunting articles.

A thin cheesecloth cover, kept especially to spread over the table when starching the clothes, is a wise precaution.

APOHAQUI WOMAN FELL DEAD AT HUSBAND'S FEET

Mrs. Theodore Long Fatally Stricken While Returning Home from a Neighbor's With Mr. Long.

Apohaqui, Nov. 2—Death came with startling suddenness on Friday evening, November 1, to Mrs. Theodore Long, of this place.

Accompanied by her husband she was returning home from a friend's, when she complained of her inability to see, also of a pain in her head and immediately fell to the ground. She was carried to a nearby house, and a physician summoned but to no avail, for he said death had ensued at the time she fell. Mrs. Long is survived by her husband and four small children also her mother, Mrs. Thomas Benson, of Bellisle, two sisters, Mrs. George Boyd, Hyde Park (Mass.), and Mrs. William Vail, of Bellisle, and three brothers—Howward, of Hyde Park; Seth, of Maine, and Hazen, of Bellisle. She was a young woman of high caracter, and kind and loving disposition, and the sincerest sympathy goes out to the children and husband in their great loss.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late residence. Service in Church of Ascension, Apohaqui, Rev. Scovil Neales officiating.

When chestnuts are in season, they are a delicious addition (boiled) to a simple salad.

ASKS INTERVENTION OF THE GREAT POWERS

Bulgarians Not Likely to Agree to Outside Mediation—Victors Pursuing the Sultan's Great Army In Hopes to Cut Them Off—Panicky Feeling at Constantinople and Massacre of Christians is Feared---Foreign Warships to Protect Their Lives.

TURKEY ASKS POWERS TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

Constantinople, Nov. 3—(10.45 p. m.)—The Porte has applied to the powers for mediation with a view to the cessation of hostilities and for the negotiation of peace.

Application has been made to the embassies here and by circular to the Ottoman representatives in the European capitals.

London, Nov. 3—The Turkish army is in full retreat on Constantinople, and the Turkish government has asked the powers to intervene.

An official bulletin was issued by the government at Constantinople tonight admitting defeat at the hands of the Bulgarians in the great battle on the Tharcian Plains. Application was made to the embassies in Constantinople tonight for mediation by the powers to end the hostilities and arrange a peace agreement.

The ambassadors, prior to this, have asked the Porte to grant permission to each of the great powers to send one warship through the Dardanelles and this request has been complied with. The only guarantee of safety for the native Christians and perhaps the foreigners in Constantinople is to be found in the presence of the warships of the great powers in the harbor of the Turkish capital.

Bulgaris Not Likely to Agree.

It is the general belief that Bulgaria will refuse to listen to anything in the way of intervention until the Bulgarian army is at the gates of Constantinople, and will insist that Turkey make an appeal direct to the allies without interference from the powers.

The powers have not been able to agree upon the French premier's formula of "territorial disinterestedness" which is not acceptable to either Austria or Germany. They are taking steps, however, for the protection of Christians and their own political interests in Turkey. One warship in addition to the vessels already dispatched to Turkish ports will be sent through the Dardanelles by each of the powers.

Retreating to Last Defences.

Beyond the statement that the Turkish army is retreating to the last line of fortifications outside Constantinople, there was little news received from the seat of war tonight. Fighting was reported along the line from Tchorlu to Serai, which was the outcime, doubtless, of the efforts of the defeated Turks to retire within the Tchatalja lines, which the Bulgarians are doing their utmost to prevent.

The besieging forces are tightening their grip around Adrianople, and the bombardment is becoming more vigorous. In other directions the allies are consolidating their occupation of Turkish territory. The Greeks have taken Nicopolis and Prevesa, and have landed a division at Stavros, which is marching to attack Saloniki. An uncensored despatch from the latter town intimates the likelihood of its surrender without resistance.

In connection with the Servian occupation of Prishrend, warning from Austria appears in the official Vienna Fremdenblatt, which, in the supposition that the Servians have now attained the object of their operations toward the west, says:

"There are neither military nor national motives for the Servian army to penetrate the districts beyond Prishend, which are exclusively inhabitated by Albanians, that is, therefore, into the undeniable territory of another Balkan people."

Bulgarians Capture 80 Cannons.

Sofia, Nov. 3—It is reported that the Bulgarians surrounded Shefket Pasha and a Turkish division on the heights east of Seria. After desperate fighting, the Turks broke the Bulgarians circle and fled to the Tchatlja. In the battle south of Lule Burgas the Bulgarians captured eighty cannon and one hundred and sixty wagons of ammunition.

Rumor That Adrianople Has Fallen

Sofia, Nov. 2—Persistent rumors of the fall of Adrianople caused great crowds to assemble around the war office throughout the day. There were also reports that the Bulgarians have captured six Turkish trains near Demotica. No official confirmation of either of these reports could be obtained. Bulgarian aviators have made a number of flights over Adrianople and the latest authentic information is to the effect that the bombardment of the fort continues.

Marching on Saloniki.

Athens, Nov. 2—The blockade around Epireus now extends for 140 miles. Late reports say that the Greeks and Servians have affected a junction and are advancing on Saloniki.

Turkish Army in Flight.

Constantinople, Nov. 3—The Turkish army is retreating to the last line of fortifications outside the capital. This was announced in the first bulletin admitting defeat in the great battle, which the government issued tonight.

Panicky Feeling in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 2—(Uncensored)—Constantinople is in a fever of excitement over the alarming reports from the field of battle. Foreigners and natives alike are suffering from the tension caused by the series of military disasters, and although the city is in a state of siege, crime is some quarters is unchecked. Many families are leaving the city.

The people fear, first, an outbreak of Moslem fanaticism by the turbulant elements, the lower classes, and second, a rising of hordes of maddened soldiers, who are being driven by the Bulgarians to make their last stand a few miles outside of Constantinople and then perhaps, to fall back on the capital.

The battle still continues on the plains of Thrace, and if the Turkish soldiers fall back within the gates of the city, it is feared that they may turn their guns and bayonets on those who are awaiting here in rebellion the outcome of the conflict.

There is a large and unruly element of the population which would be glad for any pretext for massacre and pillage. The presence of more than 10,000 Moslem refugees from the war zone who have lost all their possessions, adds to the danger of the situation.

Rumors are current that the Young Turks committee may start rioting with the object of overthrowing the government, but there has been no tangible proof of such a plan. It is doubtful whether a rising would be directed against foreigners as much as native christians, but the danger to both is very real.

Turks to Courtmartial Their Officers.

Constantinople, Nov. 2—It is reported that Prince Aziaz, who commanded the Turkish cavalry at the battle of Kirk Killisseh, and nineteen other Turkish officers will be brought to Constantinople for trial by court-martial. More than 3,000 wounded arrived here tonight from the Thracian plains.

An official despatch from Saloniki this evening says that the Turkish forces which started from Saloniki have formed a junction with the troops at Veridari, on the Vardar river. A column from Yenidiah has succeded in dislodging the Greeks who occupied a position at Vertekop, near Vodena, in Macedonia. Numerous prisoners and ten guns were captured.

Turkish forces, according to the advices, have descended from Monastir and turned the Greeks under the crown prince.

Rains Handicap Montenegrins.

Reika, Montenegro, Nov. 2—Heavy rains and winds are impeding the Montenegrin operations around Scutari. The three rivers surrounding the town have overflower but an infantry corps succeeded in crossing the Boyana by pontoon bridge on Friday, reinforcing the troops under Crown Prince Ranilo. There was a mile of mud on either bank of the river through which the soldiers were compelled to walk waist high.

Opinion is divided on the subject of a siege. One party demands a vigorous assault against Scutari, regardless of loss; the other wants a regular investment so that the civilian inhabitants may be spared. An Austrian destroyer has been cruising in Montenegrin waters for the last three days between Antivari and the mouth of the Boyana river, angering the Montenegrins.

Kaiser Congratulates Greek Army.

Athens, Nov. 2—It is reported that the German Emperor has sent a letter to his sister, Princess Sophie, the wife of Crown Prince Constantine, which has been communicated to the crown prince, congratulating the Greek army on the courage it has displayed.

Despatches from Kosani say that when the Greeks arrived at the village of Ineli, a white flag was hoisted. The Greeks suspecting treachery, sent forward scouts on whom the Turkish peasants opened fire. The Greeks then surrounded and burned the village.

Uncle Sam Not Interested.

Washington, Nov. 2—Strictly adhering to its policy of non-interference in the politics of Europe the United States has no intention of sending warships to the theatre of the Balkan war or projecting its voice in the terms of peace. This become known today as the president's attitude of the American government although no official statement was made.

POLITICS AND CONSTRUCTION

Timber Below Specifications Said to Be Going Into the New Wharf at Public Landing—Reports That Require Investigation.

There is trouble about a wharf at Public Landing into construction of which politics is said to have entered more extensively than a regard for the plans and specifications.

A correspondent of The Telegraph says that some time ago an inspector reported to the provincial engineer that some of the timber which was to be used was not up to specification. The provincial engineer told the inspector to reject any material that was not in accordance with the contract, and when the inspector did so it is said the contractor threw up the job.

So far, so good, but now, according to a letter from a resident of Public Landing, the work is going on and the government is buying the same timber which was rejected as not being in accord with the specifications.

The matter is one demanding honest investigation. The Telegraph is informed that letters and witnesses fully sustaining the statements made concerning this transaction can be had by the authorities—provided the government intends to investigate.

ALBERT COUNTY FARMER TANGLED-UP WITH TWO MOOSE

Mistook Them for Cattle in the Darkness and Drove Them Into a Barbed Wire Fence, and All Got Snared for Awhile.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 2—Some forty guests enjoyed a Hallow'een party on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. M. Carnwath, Riverside. Dancing, whist and other games were included in the evening's entertainment, and supper was served at 11 p.m. A guessing contest was carried on during the evening and was much enjoyed. Miss Thomas and O. A. Reid were the prize winners.

Councillor Stevens, of Baltimore, had a somewhat exciting experience with two moose at his home recently. Mr. Stevens, who has a large farm, went out to do some chores just after nightfall, when he discovered two animals in his calf pasture, which he thought were domestic creatures that had strayed in, but which were in fact a couple of monarchs of the wild quietly grazing under the light of the hunter's moon. Mr. Stevens went into the pasture to drive the trespassers out, when one of them made a mad rush into the wire fence by which the plot was enclosed, and became so entangled in the meshes that Mr. Stevens climbed on the fence to go over and drive it back, still thinking, in the uncertain light, that it was a farm animal. Just at this juncure, the second moose, also making a bolt for liberty, struck the wire fence a few feet on the other side of Mr. Stevens with tremendous force, the result being that five panels were carried clear out into the road, where the three lay struggling for release, the moose threshing fiercely and Mr. Stevens, it may be sure, losing no time, in getting his arms and legs free.

After a few exciting minutes the surprised animals broke away and sped for the woods. They were badly torn by the wires, the ground afterward showing evidence of the struggle, the earth being torn up and the fence covered with blood, and hair torn from the moose' bodies. Mr. Stevens fortunately escaped without injury, but he doesn't want any further mix-up of the kind.

Captain Ronald Bennett, who has been in charge of one of the biggest steamers of the Baltic line, returned to his home at Hopewell Cape this week, having retired from the sea, after a most successful career. Captain Bennett, who is still in the thirties, has been master in the steamship service for many years. He is a brother of R. B. Bennett, M.P., of Calgary.

The family of Jos. B. Dickson, of Hopewell Cape, are moving to St. John.

Mrs. G. W. Newcomb is ill. Dr. Carnwath is attend ng her.

REV. MR. GRAHAM'S NEW COLLEGE IN THE WEST

Description of the Main Building and the Principal's Residence in Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 28—The work in connection with the founding of Saskatchewan College, of which the Rev. Angus A. Graham, formerly of St. David's church, St. John, is principal, has made great progress during the past year.

The city council set apart for the college a site consisting of nearly 45 acres. The ground being 60 feet higher than land in the centre of the city, a beautiful view will be obtained of the river, city and surrounding country, making it a very healthy and picturesque location.

The main building is a large three-story structure, and is entered through a north facing doorway, which opens into a spacious tile floored loggia. This communicates with a vestibule, from which the long main corridor is reached.

Another door opens into the reception room and off this is the principal's office. There are also three large class rooms, assembly hall, student's reading room and library.

On the second floor are some dormitories, twelve bedrooms for the students, and three baths, also quarters for one master. Provision has been made on this floor for any sickness that may occur, by arranging for a sick room and private room for a nurse.

The third floor is also chiefly dormitories, there being nine rooms here, each lighted by a large Gothic window.

In the basement there is the gymnasium, also manual training work shop and large dining hall.

Throughout, the main building is constructed of fireproof materials.

To the west of the main building is Principal Graham's residence. On entering the visitor crosses a wide verandah, to pass through the vestibule, into the main hall. On the left is the principal's private library. To the right, the living room, each having fireplaces. Leading from the living room are the dining room and kitchen.

Upstairs are the bedrooms on both floors, each having separate bath room.

A unique feature on the second floor is a sleeping porch.

The residence is heated by the plant in the main building.

Finger-marks on doors can be removed easily by using a clean piece of flannel dipped in kerosene; then wipe them with a cloth wrung out of hot water. This destroys the smell of kerosene.

Hot-water bottles, before being hung away, should first be dried, then inflated with air and the stopper put in securely. This prevents sticking together, which in a short time ruins the rubber.

TWO AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS PROMISED

ASKS PELLETIER TO RESIGN JOB

Armand Lavergne Says He Got Borden to Appoint Him Postmaster General

REFUSED IT HIMSELF

Young Nationalist Leader Now Demands That the Man He Made Should Stick to His Principles—Quebec Meeting Endorses His Stand.

Quebec, Nov. 2—Armand Lavergne held a meeting at Lorette yesterday attended by many. A feature of his address was an attack on the government with regard to its naval policy. Postmaster General Pelletier received considerable attention from the speaker, who said he had invited Mr. Pelletier to be present, but he had failed to appear, Lavergne was frequently applauded during his address. He was the only speaker.

The meeting wound up with a resolution asking Mr. Pelletier to resign.

Mr. Lavergne gave his version of how Mr. Pelletier had come into the cabinet, saying that when Mr. Borden invited Mr. Monk to accept a portfolio, the latter was expected to choose two other ministers. Mr. Monk wanted Mr. Tellier and Armand Lavergne, but the latter replied he could not accept because he did not want it said that the Nationalists were being favored by the conservative government.

The speaker said that he was in favor of Mr. Pelletier being appointed, but Sir Rodolphe Forget wanted to have T. Chase Casgrain named, but Mr. Lavergne said: "For my part, I could not accept any man who participated in the Riel case. I told Premier Borden that I declined the offer that he made me and asked to have Mr. Pelletier chosen, and the next day the cabinet was formed with Mr. Monk as minister of public works, Nantel minister of interior, and Mr. Pelletier secretary of state.

"Mr. Pelletier, who was not informed that he had been appointed one of the ministers, went to Montreal with a delegation to protest against my entering the cabinet, claiming that it was a humiliation for him, to whom the position was due. It was I who told him that he had been named minister. Later we went to Ottawa, where Mr. Pelletier met Mr. Monk and asked the latter if he had any guarantees for the minority of the west and the plebiscite on the navy question. When he returned to Montreal there was a meeting at the Place Viger station, Sir Rodolphe Forget then asked Mr. Pelletier be appointed postmaster general. The change made no difference as we did not lose our three representatives."

SIX CHILDREN IN 13 MONTHS

Pennsylvania Woman the Mother of Fifteen Babies in Twelve Years.

Franklin, Pa., Oct. 31—Six children in a little over 13 months is the remarkable record of child bearing of Mrs. Stephen Nageotte, of Frenchtown, Crawford county. She has borne 15 children in 12 years, and 13 of them are living.

On Sept. 10, 1911, she gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy; and yesterday three sturdy boys arrived, just 13 months and 20 days after the other trio. The mother is an American.

To be at Woodstock and Sussex

Premier Flemming Made the Announcement Friday

Asks Executors of Fisher Estate to Erect the Building in Carleton Shiretown ---To Sue the C. P. R. for Tragic Death of Man Put Off a Train.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 1—Premier Flemming, the board of school trustees and the executors of the Fisher estate were in conference today discussing the plans of an agricultural college, a school of domestic science and manual training.

Mr. Flemming said it was the intention o' the government to establish two agricultural colleges in this province, one at Sussex and one here, providing the executors of the Fisher estate would be willing to erect such a building, containing also the domestic science and manual training branches of the public school.

The government would bear the whole expense of the maintenance of the institution, the school trustees to have charge of the departments connected with the schools.

The executors and trustees were favorably disposed toward the scheme. Another meeting is to be held when architects and a representative of the Ontario College, with provincial representatives, will be present and endeavor to get facts and data necessary to determine the probable cost of the of the work.

Likely to Cost $75,000.

From present indications the building will be on Chapel street, near Hedley Moore's residence, and will probably cost in the vicinity of $75,000. Mr. Connell, one of the executors, said when the details were worked out they would begin the erection of the building as soon as the frost was out of the ground. He also stated that the erection of the Fisher Memorial Library would commence in the spring. Mr. Flemming said he was impressed with the feeling manifested and the government would promptly deal with the matter, so that no delay would occur in carrying out the project.

The Bank of Montreal is negotiating for the purchase of the McDonagh building on the corner of King and Main streets. If they acquire the property they they will build a stone or brick building covering the whole lot.

The three men arrested in connection with the robbery of Oldenburg's store were discharged by the police magistrate, there being no evidence to connect them with the robbery. W. P. Jones, K. C., appeared for the prisoners.

It is rumored that a suit for heavy damages will be brought against the C. P. R. by the family of Norman Williams, who was killed by a train Oct. 23. Williams was put off and was afterwards run over by another train. The coroner's jury censured the railway for ejecting the man before the train reached a station.

C. J. Callahan, of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, was in town today adjusting the insurance on the J. D. Dickinson house, which was partially destroyed by fire a short time ago. Stephen Green acted for the insurance company, H. M. Post for the Dickinson interests; Harry L. Clark, of Fredericton, was umpire. The loss was adjusted at $2,254.

In case of sickness wash the articles from the sickroom apart from the general wash. Even in cases of la grippe it is a wise precaution to soak the handkerchiefs in salt and water, and then wash separately.

Gas burners, like other things, are apt to get dirty. Very often there is quite a little collection of rubbish on them, and if this is cleared away the improvement in the light is very noticeable.

BRITISH RUSHING WARSHIPS TO LEVANT

One Battle Squadron Passed Gibraltar Yesterday—Great Activity at Portsmouth, Chatham and Other Ports Getting Cruisers and Destroyers Ready to Sail for Turkish Waters.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 2—Unusual activity in the Portsmouth dockyard is reported in a special edition of the Evening News, which says that preparations are being made to make the sixth destroyer flotilla ready for the sea. "The official explanation," says the News, "is that this is being done merely to be in readiness for the quarterly mobilizations on Monday but we understand that the preparations are of a much more warlike nature. The active service ratings have been recalled by notice and special messenger since 2 a. m., and the men have been directed to proceed aboard ship at 8.15 this evening."

The News adds that it is rumored that the flotilla will sail tonight under sealed orders. Notices have been posted ordering all submarine men to return to their boats at once. The paper also states that men on leave have been recalled by wire to other naval ports.

Battle Squadron Rushing to the Levant.

Gibraltar, Nov. 2—The British cruiser Dartmouth passed here today bound for the Levant. The third battle squadron will arrive from England early tomorrow morning, and will proceed eastward after a stay of only an hour.

Thirty-Five Vessels to Go.

Devonport, Nov. 2—The officers and men attached to the seventh destroyer flotilla have been ordered to return to their ships Saturday night at the latest. With the parent ships and submarines altogether thirty-five vessels are affected. These will be ready to sail Sunday and others on Monday, it is believed, for the near east.

Activity at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Nov. 2—All officers and men of the war crafts here were ordered today to board their ships at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, later an admiralty despatch ordered those of the fifth destroyer flotilla aboard their ships at 11 o'clock Saturday evening at the latest.

Excitement at Chatham.

Chatham, Eng., Nov. 2—Great excitement was caused here today by the receipts of urgent admiralty telegrams recalling officers and men to their ships. Messengers on bicycles were sent in all directions. The authorities are reticent but it is believed that the orders relate to the battleships Russell and Duncan, now in the Medway.

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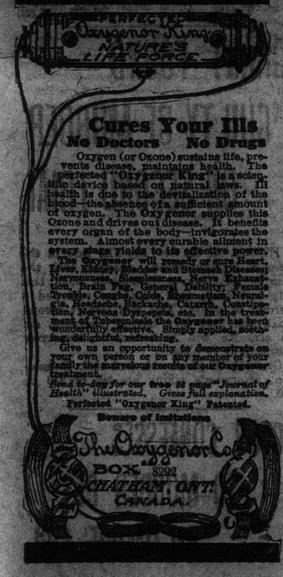

ANDOVER MASONS HONOR MINISTER

Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, the members of Benjamin Lodge, F. & A. M., entertained Rev. Mr. McDonald, who has had charge of the Andover and Perth Baptist church for the last three years and who is about to take up his duties at Sussex (N. B.)

At 9 o'clock the members who had assembled were called to order and Senator Geo. T. Baird was chosen chairman. He in a fitting and appropriate manner presented an address to the guest, stating the feeling the members had in losing so good a citizen, so good a man and so good a Mason. He hoped his going away would result in good to himself and wife.

Mr. McDonald made a very feeling reply and spoke of how sorry he was in many ways to leave the Andover and Perth friends, of whom he had become so fond, and also the members of Benjamin Lodge, which was his mother lodge, but felt it his duty to go where the Good Shepherd had called him.

Several of the members spoke of the esteem in which he is held, also of the loss to the lodge. Some of those were: Rev. Mr. Bell, the Methodist minister of Andover; S. P. Waite, Dr. Earl, J. B. Porter, Dr. Peat, W. E. Spike, J. N. Wooten, J. W. Niles, A. E. Kupkey, J. W. McPhail, Guy G. Porter and others. Music and songs were given by Mr. Blakale, Mr. Johnson, H. Baird, T. H. Marsten, G. G. Porter and others.

Supper was prepared by Robt. Kelly, consisting of oyster stew, beans, coffee, cake and fruit, to which all did ample justice. Those who served and poured coffee were H. Wade, Mr. Anderson, H. Baird, Theo. Marsten. Cigars were served.

Mr. McDonald is to leave on Friday to take charge of the First Baptist church of Sussex.

A rusty screw can be removed by applying a heavy red-hot skewer or other metal piece. When the skewer itself is hot it will come out without any difficulty.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN.

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Thursday, Oct 31.

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1,556, Allan, Boston via Maine ports.

Schr A B Barteaux, 398, Barteaux, New York, A W Adams, 600 tons coal, R P & W F Starr.

Schr Nellie Eaton, 99, Barton, Boston, A W Adams, bal.

Schr Erilda, 249, Tower, Eatonville for New York, in for harbor, and cld.

Schr Luella, 99, Scott, Little Bass River for New York, in to do caulking.

Coastwise—Stmrs Harbinger, 42, Rockwell, River Hebert; Connors Bros, 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor; Amelia, 103, O'Hara, Halifax via ports, and cld; Stadium, 49, Lewis, Apple River; schrs Nellie, 59, Barkhouse, Freeport and cld; Maitland, 44, Howe, Maitland, and cld; Lizzie McGee, 13, French, Back Bay, and cld; Mary M Lord, 21, Poland, North Head; Rowena, 84, Matthews, Point Wolfe.

Friday, Nov. 1.

Donaldson line steamer Almora, 2,835, Rankin, from Glasgow.

Schr F H Odlorne (Am), 307, Richardson, from St Andrews, C M Kerrison, bal.

Schr Silver Leaf, 283, Salter, from Perth Amboy, J. W. Smith, 546 tons coal, R P & W F Starr.

Schr Arthur J Parker, 119, Burnie, from New Haven (Conn), C M Kerrison, bal.

Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49, Coggins, Westport, and cld; schr Cornwall, 44, Hatfield, St Martins; Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, Chance Harbor.

Saturday, Nov. 2.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,853, Pike, from Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee, pass and mdse.

Schr Calabria, 451, Gayton, from Perth Amboy, John Splane & Co, with 577 tons hard coal for C E Colwell.

Schr Lavonia, 266, Pratt, from New York, J W Smith, with 499 tons hard coal for R P & W F Starr.

Coastwise—Schr Effie May, 67, Tingley, Waterside, and cleared; schr Irma, 31, Thornson, Westport; Jennie T, 30, Nesbit, Northhead and cleared.

Cleared.

Thursday, Oct 31.

Schr Erilda, Tower, New York, in for harbor.

Schr Rothesay, Phipps, New York, Randolph & Baker.

Coastwise—Stmrs Valinda, Gamer, Bridgetown; Harbinger, Rockwell, Riverside; Stadium, Lewis, Pt. Wolfe; Mary Blanche, Cochrane, Port Greville; schrs Regene C., 36, Surette, Meteghan; Mary M Lord, Pelard, Westport; Lizzie McGee, French, Wilson's Beach.

Friday, Nov. 1.

Schr Charles C Lister (Am), Robinson, for New York, R R Reid, 1,000 pieces spruce piling.

Schr Erilda, for New York, C M Kerrison.

Coastwise—Stmrs Connors Bros, 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor; Amelia, O'Hara, Westport; Westport III, Coggins, Westport; schrs Susie Pearl, Black, St Martins, Sea Flower, Thompson, Chance Harbor.

Saturday, Nov. 2.

Stmr Bornu, Dutton, for Nassau, Havana and Mexican ports, J T Knight & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Ethel McLeod, Brewster, Albert; Nellie Barkhouse, Westport; schr Packet, Reid, Harvey; Friedship, Wilbur, St Martins; Ida M, 77, Glennie, Point Wolfe.

Sailed.

Stmr Governor Cobb, Allan, Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Liverpool, Oct 28—Schrs Winnifred, Newark; Evolution, Godfrey, Marblehead.

Cld—Schr John L Treat, Havana.

Bridgewater, Oct 24—Cld, schr Ulva, Conrod, Boston; Oct 25, schr Eva B Hall, Thomas, Newark.

Parrsboro, Oct 30—Schr Scotia Queen, King, Boston.

Cld—Schr McClure, Tower, Vineyard Haven for orders.

Vancouver, B C, Oct 28—Stmr Monteagle, Davidson, Hong Kong, etc.

Montreal, Oct 29—Ard, stmr Letitia, Glasgow.

Chatham, Oct 30—Ard, stmr Caterino, Sanders, Portland (Me).

Halifax, Oct 30—Ard, stmrs Jacona, from Cadiz; Cruro, Bale, for Bermuda; schr James William, from New York.

Cld—Stmr Sagamore, for Liverpool.

Sld—Stmr Campanello, for New York.

Lunenburg, Oct 30—schrs Stanley, from Turks Island; Canada, from New York.

Sld—Schr Inga, for New York; E H Toro, for Ponce.

Halifax, Oct 31—Ard stmr Durango, from St John for London, and sld Nov 1.

St George, N B, Oct 26—Cld schr Mattie J Alles, Wallace, for New Bedford; Oct 30, schr Eliza A Scribner, Dodd, for Norwalk, with 506 tons wood pulp.

Anapolis, N S, Oct 31—Cld bark Eva, for Buenos Ayres, with lumber.

Montreal, Nov 2—Ard stmrs Victorian, from Liverpool; Manchester Commerce, from Manchester.

Ard Nov 3—Stmrs Fremona, from Middlesboro; Laurentic, from Liverpool; Corinthian, from London and Havre; Lake Champlain, from Liverpool.

Sld Nov 2—Stmrs Scandinavian, for Glasgow; Englishman, for Bristol; Teutonic, for Liverpool; Letitia, for Glasgow; Manchester Importer, for Manchester.

Quebec, Nov 2—Ard stmr Lake Champlain, from Liverpool; Grampian, from Glasgow.

Ard 3rd—Stmrs Saturnia, from Glasgow; Lady of Gaspe, from Gaspe; City of Sydney, from St John's (Nfld.)

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Oct 28—Ard, stmr Helmer Morch, Thorsoe, Campbellton.

Delagoa Bay, Oct 29—Ard previously, stmr Kaduna, Purdon, Montreal and Sydney (C B) via Cape Town.

Fastnet, Oct 29—Passed, stmr Manchester Mariner, Spencer, Philadelphia for Manchester.

Cardiff, Oct 26—Sld, stmr Waimate, Ryley, Montreal.

Demerara, Oct 25—Sld, stmr Rhodesian, Robinson, Halifax and St John.

London, Oct 31—Sld, stmr Scotian, Montreal.

Inistrahull, Oct 30—Passed Oct 30, stmr Marken (Dutch), Swart, from Chatham (N. B., for Belfast and Manchester.

Sydney, N S W, Oct 21—Sld stmr Makura, Gibb, for Vancouver via Honolulu.

Queenstown, Nov 1—Ard stmr Baltic, from New York.

Liverpool, Nov 1—Sld stmr Empress of Britain, for Quebec; Tunisian, for Montreal.

Bristol, Oct 30—Ard stmr Dictator, Johnnessen, for Pugwash.

Barbados, Oct 18—Sld 18 schr Success, Inniss, Barabona, for San Domingo.

Avonmouth, Oct 30—Sld stmr Royal George, for Montreal.

Gibraltar, Oct 31—Passed stmr Ovid, Egan, Montreal and Sydney (C B), for Syracuse, Catania and Milazzo.

Hull, Oct 30—Ard stmr Athenian, Anderson, from Montreal.

Auckland, Oct 31—Ard stmr Rakaia, Smith, from Montreal via Cape Town and Melbourne.

Belfast, Oct 30—Ard stmr Marken, Swart, from Chatham (N B.)

Liverpool, Oct 31—Ard stmr Manchester Corporation, Foale, Montreal for Manchester.

Liverpool, Nov 2—Ard, stmr Baltic, New York; Virginian, Montreal; Philadelphia, New York; Majestic, New York.

Sld—Stmrs Montmouth, Montreal; Sachem, Halifax; Canada, Montreal.

Glasgow, Nov 2—Sld, Pretorian, Cassandra, Montreal.

Liverpool, Nov 2—Ard stmr Virginian, from Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Oct 29—Ard, schrs T W Cooper and Hunter, St John.

Cld 29th—Schr Basile, Belleveau Cove via Shelburne.

Mobile, Oct 29—Sld, schr C W Mills, Havana.

Ard 29th—Schr Herbert May, Baltimore for Halifax.

Calais, Me, Oct 29—Ard, schr Clara Jane, New York.

Sld—Schrs J Kennedy, Hingham; Jennie S Hall, Hantsport (N S).

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Oct 29—Ard and sld, schrs Emma W Day, Machias for Boston; Bessie G, Boston for Annapolis.

New Haven, Conn, Oct 29—Ard, schr Laura C Hall, Stonehaven.

Teneriffe, Oct 30—Passed, stmr Erstria, Crossley, bound from Rosario to Denmark.

Boston, Oct 30—Sld, stmr Himera, Tocque, for Newport News.

Perth Amboy, Oct 29—Ard, schr Perth Amboy, New York.

Baltimore, Oct 29—Ard, schr Childe Harold, Cheverie.

Boston, Oct 31—Ard, stmr Trebia, Starratt, from Progreso.

New York, Oct 31—Ard, schrs Carrie A Lane, Newcastle (N B); Alma Nelson, Chatham (N B).

Vineyard Haven, Oct 31—Ard, schrs Lucis Forter, New York; A J Sterling, New York.

New York, Oct 31—Sld, stmr Nanna, Hillsboro (N B); schrs Ladysmith, Halifax; W E & W L Tuck, St John; Adonis, St John; Susie P ver, Stockton (Me).

Vineyard Haven, Oct 31—Sld, schrs Harold B Cousens, New York; H H Kitchener, do; Burnett C, do.

Boston, Oct 30—Ard schrs H S M, from Weymouth; Annie, from Salmon River (N S.)

Cld 30th—Schr Wilfred M, for Lunenburg.

Sld 30th—Schr Basile, for Belleveau Cove (N S), via Shelbourne (N S.)

New London, Oct 30, schrs Leonard Parker, from St John for New York.

Perth Amboy, Oct 30—Ard schr Dara C, from New York.

Elizabethport, Oct 30, schr Grace Darling, from New York.

Brunswick, Oct 29—Ard stmr Pontiac, from Sharpness.

Salem, Oct 30—Ard and sld, schr Silver Star, from Maitland (N S), for Seituate.

Ard—Schrs Hatie H Barbour, from St John for New York; King Josiah, from Parsboro for Vineyard Haven; Helen G King, from St John for New Bedford; Ravola, do for New Haven; Leonard C, from Dorchester (N B), for orders; Quetay, from Weymouth (N S), for Fall River.

Providence, Oct 30—Ard schr Adeline from Goulds River (N S.)

New York, Oct 31—Ard schr Harry, from Apple River; Earl Grey, from Eatonville; Gypsum Queen, from Bridgewater.

City Island, Oct 30—Passed schr Moama, from South Amboy for St John.

New York, Nov 1—Ard stmr Celtic, from Liverpool.

Philadelphia, Nov 1—Ard schr Ralph M Sayward, from Ingramsport (N S.)

New York, Nov 1—Ard schr Isiah K Stetson, from St John; France Goodnow, from St George (N B); Leonard Parker, from Newcastle (N B); Edith Marguerite, from Sherbrooke (N S); H S Kitchener, do; Rebecca G Whilding, from Calais (Me.)

New London, Nov 1—Ard schr Jessie Ashleyy, from Maitland (N S.)

Vineyard Haven, Nov 1—Ard schrs W E & W L Tuck, from South Amboy; Moamo, from New York; Kit Carson, from South Amboy.

Returned—Schrs Cora May, Lottie Beard, Lizzie D Small and Pearl Nelson.

Gloucester, Mass, Nov 1—Ard schr Lavolta, from New York.

Salem, Nov 1—Ard schrs Peter C Schultz, from St John; Silver Spray, from Apple River (N S.)

Fort Point, Nov 1—Ard schrs Ida B Gibson, from Edgewater (N J); Winnignenace, from New York; Spartel, do; Ann J Trainor, do.

Vineyard Haven, Nov 1—Ard schrs Florence E Melanson, from Fall River for Liverpool (N S); Heaveria, from Musquodobit (N S), for orders; Pearl Nelson, from New York for Lubec; Cora May, from Edgewater for St John.

Sld—Schr Jessie Ashley, from Maitland (N S), for City Island.

Bucksport, Me, Nov 1—Ard schr Elizabeth N, for Grand Banks (Nfld.)

Philadelphia, Nov 1—Ard schr Ralph M Hayward, from Ingramsport (N S.)

Cld Oct 31—Schr Novelty, for Halifax.

Salem, Oct 31—Sld schrs Ravola, for New Haven; King Josiah, for Vineyard Haven; Quetay, for Fall River.

City Island, Oct 31—Sld schr Ladysmith, for Halifax.

Boston, Nov 1—Ard schrs Valdare, from Bear River (N S); Orozimbo, from St John; William B Herrick, from Hillsboro (N B.)

Boston, Oct 31—Cld schrs Valdare, for Bear River; Orozimbo, for St John.

Portsmouth, N H, Nov 1—Ard schrs Walter Miller, from St Michaels (N B), for Boston; Priscilla, from St John for do; J L Colwell, from St John for Danversport (Mass.)

New York, Nov 2—Ard, schrs Ruth Robinson, from St John; Margaret R Roper, from Richibucto (N B); Falk, from

DEATHS

CULLEY—On Nov. 2, John Francis, third son of Thomas R. and Mary Culley, in the 23rd year of his age, leaving his father and mother, six sisters and three brothers to mourn.

STEELE—At his parents' residence, 73 Moore street, Harry A. Steele, aged four months, infant son of Leslie and Elizabeth Steele.

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REAL ESTATE

Saturday, Nov. 2.

Although on the surface there has seemed to be very little activity in real estate during the last week there is a great deal of private negotiating going on and some important announcements are expected soon. Prospects for a good week are bright and prosperous.

Following are the transfers recorded during the last week:

F. K. Brown to Eleanor D. Brown, a property in Rockland Road.

Harris McCumber to Robert Beckwith, a property in Simonds.

H. H. Peters to E. H. Turnbull, a property in Prince William street.

Heirs of Moses Prescott to F. E. Holman, a property in King street.

Mary E., Frances E. J., F. W. C., W. J. and S. S. P. Wetmore to J. S. C. Wetmore, a property at Peters Wharf.

(Sussex Record.)

The real pity is that we have not a Dickens to draw a pen picture of the ludicrous side of real estate transactions, as they are presented to us in the west. Tigg Montague, in his palmy days, had nothing on some of the artists who are annexing east-capital on wild-cat real estate deals in the west. We have heard so often that the town of Skinum is the one place on earth where the verdant residents of the maritime provinces may make everlasting fortunes out of an investment in the town lots of that community. We are told in elaborately illustrated booklets that this or the other railway is about to spend a cold million in the laying of tracks to this Mecca of real estate investors.

That million, so we are informed, will at once change the whole life of Skinum. Land worth $30 per acre will at once take on an appreciation which will warrant the payment of thousands for corner lots, the cash to be provided, of course, by suckers domiciled east of Lake Superior. Millions of money have been sent west by residents of the maritime provinces to buy Sinkum real estate, which in many cases, will never give a profit. But if one were to suggest to any of these individuals, that money can be made in buying St. John property, the party making the suggestion would be recommended to consult a specialist of nervous diseases.

Now what are the cold, hard facts of the case. Where some railway is contemplating the sepanding of a million in Skinum the Canadian Pacific Railway is spending millions and 2 millions in developing the port of St. John. Last year some two million were spent at the corner of Mill and Main streets in that city and the people of St. John, who invested in western real estate because Skinum was to have a million in railway sidings, had a splendid opportunity to see for themselves just what effect an outlay of a couple of millions has on a community. We venture to think that not many St. John people gave the matter more than a passing thought. Certainly no booklet was issued to mark the incident.

On the other hand the suggestion of railway sidings costing a million in Skinum, was a signal for the printers to be kept busy and literature was sent east by the ton to convey to the world that Skinum was at last a metropolis.

But the C. P. R. did not stop with the Mill street improvements. Today that great railway has in course of completion, works in St. John West, which will involve the spending of some $10,000,000. Think of the additional tons of booklets to which the town of Skinum would give birth in the light of such an undertaking?

Yet we have but touched the fringe of St. John's growth. On the eastern side of the harbor the dominion government is spending eleven and a half millions and will of necessity be compelled to double this outlay before the new dry docks of the Winter Port are finished. A million dollar hotel is in contemplation. The McAvitys intend to erect a factory to give employment to 1,000 men, if they can make satisfactory arrangements for a site. A new automobile factory is going up and a model town will be established in connection with it. A paper mill, to employ hundreds, a steel plant to furnish work for thousands, a big new broom factory, an elaborate confectionery factory, a great cement proposition and other undertakings are what might serve to bring home to the people of the city of St. John and of the maritime provinces, that it is not necessary to look to the Skinums of the west for openings for profitable investment.

Some of those who have faith in St. John's future have already amassed comfortable fortunes in real estate and many who have invested in Skinum are told to not to sell now but wait until spring for the gathering of the harvest. If St. John were only west the printers of that city would be working overtime to enable real estate men to tell of the wonderful things that are here, and about to come.

But why write more in this strain. We live in the east and there are too many of us who long ago satisfied ourselves that we are not dead. Out in Skinum they are convinced that we are only asleep and once in awhile they awaken some of us long enough to hand over our cold cash in thousands to pay for hundred dollar lots in flat, treeless, houseless Skinum, thousands of miles away.

Monday, Nov. 4.

Another transaction in Brussels street property was announced Saturday morning and adds to the control of Clayton Brothers over what is regarded as one of the most promising districts from a real estate point of view. They have purchased from Thomas M. Wistead the building in which he carries on a coal business. The land has been owned by Messrs Clayton for some time, in fact they own all the land forming the wedge-shaped parcel at the junction of Brussels and Waterloo streets with a frontage of 225 feet on the latter and 207 feet on Brussels, as well as all the buildings except the corner one, in which Mr. Carleton keeps a dry goods store. This they expect to possess by next year.

The purchase price of the Wistead building was $863, the amount fixed by valuators. They have given him a lease of the place for a time and it is the probable intention of Messrs. Clayton then to erect a building there with a public hall sixty by forty feet. Already they have had several offers for their holdings but have declined to sell.

Courtenay Bay Sale.

Recent developments point to a renewal of activity in the sale and purchase of lots in East St. John. During the last few weeks there has been more buying in that district than there has been for some time, probably as a result of the rumors that the arrangements for the establishment of the steel industry have been completed, and as soon as the definite announcement is made it is expected that there will be a lively demand in the market for property in that section.

An indication of this is a sale which has been completed which sets a high water mark for lot values in the new section of the city. The property sold was the block of Tisdale Place on the corner of Loch Lomond and Red Head roads, including sixteen lots and measuring about 250 feet square. The price paid was $14,000. This is the third sale for some of these lots. They were split up among half a dozen owners each of whom will have a very attractive profit on their original investment.

Toronto Man Will Buy.

J. E. McCready of Toronto, who has been in St. John looking over the real estate offerings has been sufficiently impressed with the investment opportunities here to decide to take some of the properties west with him. Speaking to a reporter Saturday morning he expressed the greatest confidence in the future growth of the city but appeared to be as much impressed with the lack of progressiveness displayed in making the advantages of the city known. Referring to the lack of confidence displayed by St. John people he said that at present it is easier to sell St. John properties in the west than it is here and also that western propositions can be sold more readily in St. John than local properties.

The Great Works Here.

This week's issue of the Contract Record and Engineering Review of Toronto devotes nearly two pages to a description of the great work being done at East St. John, with two views showing the huge plant of Norton Griffiths & Co. at work, and another showing Courtenay Bay as it will appear when the government's plans are carried out in full. The article points out that the ultimate expenditure will involve at least $30,000,000, and sets out accurately the position of St. John in relation to the transportation system of Canada. Reference is also made to the great work being done at West St. John, and the large factories and other big buildings now under construction, as well as street railway expansion and the government's new marine depot.

THAT $5,000 FOX SUCCUMBED TO AMPUTATION OF LEG

Charlottetown Speculators Had an Exciting Time Buying and Selling an Interest In Animal Till Its Death.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 2—That $5,000 Newfoundland fox is dead on which an operation was performed. Its career was brief but sensational and the animal's passing involved the passing of some cash from one hand to another.

Captain D. A. McKinnon, who purchased a half interest in the fox for $500 had offered half of his interest to a friend for $250 immediately before the operation was performed. The friend refused. Next morning after the crisis was supposed to be well over a speculator offered Captain McKinnon $550 for a quarter interest in the animal. It was the captain's turn to refuse this time. As the fax progressed in health its stock was steadily rising. A few days ago another enthusiast offered Captain McKinnon $650 for a quarter interest and the captain accepted. He now owned a quarter of the fox and was $150 to the good in cash. The fox which had evidently lived only to see the captain safely through last Friday gave up the struggle and passed out. The game now stands thus: Captain McKinnon has $150 and a quarter interest in the pelt; the other fellow is $625 short, less a quarter interest in the pelt.

HIS EYE TAKEN OUT

An operation was performed Saturday morning upon James E. Day, of 31 Crown street, by Dr. J. G. B. Crawford, assisted by Dr. T. H. Lunney, when one of his eyes was removed and a piece of steel taken from the interior. He will be deprived of the sight of the eye, but it was the only means of saving the other. The operation was successful.

Mr. Day was one of those who went from St. John to see the world's series ball games in Boston last month. He was walking through one of the streets of the Hub one day, and while passing a shooting gallery, was attracted by the noise therein where several were shooting. He glanced towards the gallery and something struck him in the eye, and he found later that it was a piece of steel.

It was at first feared that Mr. Day might lose sight of both eyes, but the operation this morning will leave him the use of one. It is probable that an action for damages will be taken by Mr. Day against the concern in question. The circumstances of the shooting and the operation are more particularly sad, because of the fact that Mrs. Day is ill in the hospital.

COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF CHARGES AGAINST LIBERAL LAWYERS

Winnipeg Magistrate's Complaints Come to an Inglorious End—Complainant Fails to Appear Against W. H. Trueman and E. J. McMurray—Case Dismissed by Court.

(Manitoba Free Press, Oct. 28.)

As quickly and as easily as the proverbial house of cards the charges of Magistrate McMicken against two prominent barristers of Winnipeg were toppled over in the city police court on Saturday afternoon.

Without calling on a single witness for the defence, the charge of assault against E. J. McMurray was withdrawn by the counsel for the magistrate, J. E. O'Connor, K. C.

Without calling on a single witness for the defence Magistrate Macdonald dismissed the charge of theft against Walter H. Trueman, after Mr. O'Connor had pressed the charge.

After hearing several witnesses for the defence, but not all, Magistrate Macdonald said that he dismissed the charge of assault against Walter H. Trueman.

In doing so the city magistrate said that the charge which was averred to be proved was of such a light, trivial and technical nature that it was not worth consideration. But at the same time it was disproved not only by witnesses for the defence but by witnesses for the prosecution.

How the Case Arose.

The case arose from the events which transpired in the provincial police court on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, when W. H. Trueman appeared in the court with his client, J. J. Sullivan, asking regarding the standing of the case instituted against Sullivan when he was arrested during the recent Macdonald election at Carman. The magistrate said that the case was over, but handed the information against Sullivan to Mr. Trueman. Mr. Trueman was inspecting the document when it was demanded back by the magistrate who also tried to take it by force. Mr. Trueman said that as this was the first time he had seen the document he wished to make a copy. Then followed the trouble during which the magistrate with the assistance from Constable David Brown and the C. P. R. and Automobile Inspector McNamara took the paper from Mr. Trueman after a scuffle. The magistrate after the scene ordered the detention of Mr. Trueman and E. J. McMurray, who was also present, in the court. He had informations laid against the former for assault and theft of a court document and against the latter for assault. The two were then allowed to go bail in their own recognizance, the information being laid before Charles Forrester, a newly appointed justice of the peace.

The Indifferent Constable.

The case against the two barristers was given away right from the start when Constable John Parr, of the provincial police force, said that he was present in the court at the time and that he had not seen fit to use any violence or force on either of the barristers. He also said that he did not think that Mr. Trueman ever intended to leave the court with the document. He said that he saw no blow struck by Mr. Trueman or Mr. McMurray on the magistrate and could not tell of any assault. He provoked laughter by his statement that he was merely waiting till the wrath of the magistrate cooled down and he saw no damage being done.

Only one witness stated that Mr. Trueman laid hold of the arms of the magistrate and this was denied by six or seven others who said that this could not have taken place without their having seen it. The two who said Mr. Trueman laid hold of the arms of the magistrate were Constable Brown, of the C. P. R., and Constable McNamara, who acts as automobile inspector. No one else admitted having seen anything of the kind.

Many Admissions Made.

Every witness who took the stand, both for prosecution and defence admitted that Magistrate McMicken used violent and abusive and obnoxious language toward Mr. Trueman and Mr. McMurray.

Every one admitted that Mr. Trueman made no attempt to leave the court with the documents and said that he merely wished to make a copy.

Every witness admitted that the magistrate was the first to use violence and started the fracas.

Several said that the only person who was in reality assaulted was Mr. Trueman and that Constable Brown acted toward him with much brutality, using the knuckle act on his hand. Brown denied this.

Several stated that Mr. Trueman was much provoked by the magistrate but that he took no aggressive part and acted with much calmness and restraint throughout. He showed all the respect due the years of the magistrate but not that due his language and attitude. The former was shameful while the latter was most threatening.

McMicken Not Present.

Magistrate McMicken did not appear himself in the court during the hearing of the case, and though his name was shouted through the corridors at the start of the hearing there was no response. Mr. Trueman objected to the absence of the accuser, saying that in all cases the accused should be present in the court to face the man he accused. He said, however, that he wished to go on with the case but he would have his objection noted to the non-appearance of the plaintiff.

After the charge against him had been dismissed, E. J. McMurray asked leave to make a statement and said that he had been subjected to a most vile accusation of assault by the magistrate. He had all the respect due to a man of the years of Magistrate McMicken. He had while in the court been acting in the capacity of peacemaker more than anything else. He therefore thought that the charge against him was all the more malicious and vile. He thought it arose from an action which was pending against the magistrate in the court of appeal in which he and Mr. Trueman had a share.

There was a large crowd present during the hearing of the case and the evidence was followed with much interest by all present. At the close Mr. Trueman and Mr. McMurray were warmly congratulated by their friends on their honorable acquittal in an open court where all that was possible to be said was heard and borne testimony to from every point of view.

PLAIN WORDS

(Montreal Witness, Editorial)

It is coming to be understood, especially since the resignation of Mr. Monk, that Mr. Borden's policy about to be revealed will be an emergency grant of an overwhelming amount—thirty millions is the figure given—as a subvention to the Royal Navy. As there is no emergency there is no excuse for an emergency subvention. The only emergency is in our own politics. Mr. Borden, having joined the Nationalists to the extent of supporting their cry that no money should be given to the navy without the policy being first submitted to the people, finds in an imperial emergency the only method of escaping from that undertaking. In support of this proceeding the emergency idea is being worked up by the general machinery of the Jingo organization throughout the Empire. According to some wise ones there is to be a continuance of emergencies. The total subvention, they tell us, is to amount, in a few years, to a hundred millions. We believe that Canada should take her honest place in sharing the imperial burden, but that it should be done as a sober settled policy, and not as a challenge to a supposed enemy. We want Germany as a friend. It is the worst of statemanship to insist on her being an enemy.

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KILLED BY FALLING DOWN SHAFT IN OPERA HOUSE

Bernard Cribbs Plunged to His Death Soon After Midnight Saturday—Belonged to Chatham, and His Mother is Coming for the Body.

Monday, Nov. 4.

Falling a distance of thirty feet down a shaft in the Opera House building, Bernard Cribbs, aged 23, of Chatham (N. B.), was fatally injured soon after midnight on Saturday and died in the public hospital yesterday afternoon.

It is not clear how Cribbs got into the shaft, but it is said that he may have made a mistake and opened a wrong door, while in the act of leaving the building after coming from an upper room. He plunged downwards, landing on his head thirty feet below at the rear of H. N. DeMille & Co.'s clothing store, severely fracturing his skull and tearing the flesh from the top of his head.

At the time of the accident Mr. DeMille and John Wilson were in the store and were preparing to close, when they heard the crash in the rear.

"There's another man who has fallen through the shaft," said Mr. DeMille, and going to the back store he found Cribbs unconscious on the floor.

He telephoned for physicians and the ambulance. The latter arrived before the doctors and Mr. DeMille and Mr. Wilson accompanied the unfortunate man to the hospital, where upon examination it was found that his injuries were fatal and he was not expected to live. Without regaining consciousness he died soon after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The victim of the accident met his death in much the same way as did Dr. George Hetherington, who fell through the same shaft a year or two ago. Cribbs had spent the latter part of the night with some young men in an upper room in the Opera House building and was leaving about 12.30 o'clock to return home.

The unfortunate man is a native of Chatham, and came to this city some time ago and was employed in the mechanical department of the Standard newspaper. He boarded with Mrs. J. Pickett, 114 Carmarthen street. The body is still in the hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cribbs, of Chatham, have been notified and his mother is expected to arrive in the city today.

Coroner Berryman said last night that the death had not yet been officially reported to him, and that he had not heard all the particulars of the case. He said that from the facts that he already had it was probable that an inquiry would be held.

The news of the death was carried to the man's boarding house by H. N. DeMille and naturally all in the house were shocked. Cribbs was a well known baseball player and an all round athlete. He was sober and industrious.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE VISITED PROVINCE

Tourist Season Has Been Very Successful—Much Valuable Information Given to People Who Called at Tourist Association's Rooms—The Big Game Hunters.

Saturday, Nov. 2.

The tourist season in New Brunswick is now nearly over with the advance of the colder weather, and much of the transient traffic for the next month will be composed of hunters.

To a Telegraph rpeorter yesterday, Miss Tingey, of the Tourist Association, said that they had had a very successful season, and that the usefulness of the association directly and indirectly was increasing year by year. The visitors to the bureau were not confined to tourists, as all sorts and conditions of people applied there for information, business men and otherwise, and as a rule they had been able to direct them to the proper quarter where they would be best served.

That the distribution of the booklets was bearing fruit, was shown by the widely scattered points from which the people and inquiries came, and many comments had been made on the attractiveness and value of the booklets distributed.

This year they had received several visitors from the West Indies, and it was evident that the people down there were paying increasing attention to New Brunswick both as a holiday resort and as regards business.

A great many other visitors were old country people, and they had found the association to be of value, in regard to their various wants. Many inquiries were received from Americans, and visitors arrived in the course of the summer from all parts of the dominion.

Although the association could keep track of but a small percentage of the hunters coming to New Brunswick, it was quite plain that the number this year showed a large increase over last year's total. Arrangements for hunting trips were made in many cases direct through the guides or their friends, and the association consequently had no check on these. The hunters were still arriving in numbers, and from the reports of returning parties the sport would appear on the whole to have been very good.

FURTHER WARNING AS TO THE GO-PREACHERS

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery, held in St. James' hall, Newcastle, on March 12, 1912, at which there was a full attendance of members, after a full discusison of the origin and work of the so-called "go-preachers" to which many of the members of Presbytery contributed from personal knowledge, the following resolution was unanimously passed, and a committee was appointed to prepare a leaflet for circulation through the congregations of the Presbytery:

"Whereas certain men and women under various names such as 'Irwinites,' 'Cooneyites,' 'No Sect,' 'Jesus Way,' 'Go-Preachers,' etc., have been holding so-called evangelistic meetings in different parts of the maritime provinces for the past two or three years; and

"Whereas these men and women have almost all come from Great Britain, where there is an organization of 'go-preachers' under the leadership of William Irwin and Edward Cooney; and

"Whereas, the teachings of these men and their followers are subversive of some of the fundamental doctrines accepted by the Christian church, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, and are avowedly antagonistic to the very existence of the church; and

"Whereas, the said go-preachers denounce all ordained ministers of every denomination as 'money seekers,' 'mammon worshippers,' 'false leaders of the people,' and 'blind leaders of the blind,' all who follow their teachings as 'poor blind fools doomed to suffer in hell'; and

"Whereas, properly attested affidavits, letters and newspaper extracts now before and in possession of members of the Presbytery, allege that many of these 'go-preachers' in Great Britain are acting in conjunction with men and women, WHOSE OBJECT IS TO LURE YOUNG GIRLS AWAY FROM THEIR HOMES; and

"Whereas, WE KNOW THAT A NUMBER OF YOUNG WOMEN HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND IN NOVA SCOTIA, BEING COMPELLED TO GO OUT IN THE SO-CALLED 'JESUS WAY,' without purse or change of raiment, etc.' and that some of THESE GIRLS HAVE DISAPPEARED and ARE NOT now in COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS; and

"Whereas, members of this body of 'go-preachers,' both men and women, have been, and are at present, working within the bounds of our Presbytery, seeking to alienate families from the church, to create religious dissension, and to stir up unseemly strife and discord between neighbors and friends; and

"Whereas, at a public meeting held in Napan a couple of weeks ago, two of these men, Messrs. Cook and Busby, were compelled, because of evidence submitted, to acknowledge their connection as 'fellow preachers' with Irwin and Cooney, and also that through their teaching, at least one young woman had been induced to leave her home in P. E. Island and go to the United States as a 'go-preacher,' to the great sorrow of her father and mother; therefore

"Resolved, that in view of the manifest danger to the young people of our congregations, the Presbytery feels bound to warn, and does herein warn, ministers, sessions and families against these wandering preachers who, without credentials and under the speicous plea of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, gain access into Christian communities, and seek to undermine the true faith, thus doing immeasurable harm to the cause of pure religion and morals."

Among the documents in our possession is a declaration signed by W. D. Wilson, another by W. D. Wilson and F. W. Cook, another by Thomas Braeme. These were all sworn before C. R. Stewart, notary public, of Ipswich, Suffolk (Eng.) The purport of these is to "warn every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom against countenancing, or in any way encouraging, men and women who come among us and call themselves by various names such as 'go-preachers,' 'no sect,' 'no church,' and endeavor to entice away our young people, especially our girls, under the cloak of religion."

WEATHER COOL, BUT FALL HAS BEEN PLEASANT SO FAR

Monday, Nov. 4.

The colder weather yesterday reminded many citizens that winter is rapidly approaching. Although the cold season is not greatly dreaded by St. John people, still the high cost of coal this year gives the householder anything but a comfortable feeling for the future, and it is generally hoped that the real winter weather will be withheld for some time yet.

The fall has been particularly pleasant, and the prospects are that it will be some time yet before there is any great change in the weather. The mercury went to 27 degrees yesterday, but that was in the morning and it was standing at 34.5 degrees during the afternoon.

Saturday was pleasant, but on the corresponding day last year a half inch of snow fell and the temperature was seven degrees lower than yesterday. Snow was predicted for Sunday and several citizens reported seeing a few flakes, but there was not enough to make its presence felt on the recording instruments at the local observatory.

Snow has been reported in the western part of Canada and Ontario was treated to a small fall last week, but the prospects are that the snow will not reach the maritime provinces at this time.

The police appeared yesterday for the first time this autumn in their winter uniforms.

FATHER CARSON DEAD IN BOSTON

Parish Priest at St. George for Last Twelve Years

FOOT AMPUTATED

Went Away for Expert Treatment, But Condition Was Critical and End Came at 6 O'Clock Friday Night.

Saturday, Nov. 2.

The death of Rev. Father Carson, parish priest at St. George during the last twelve years, took place last evening in the Carney Hospital, Boston. Father Carson had been for several years a sufferer from diabetes and four weeks ago he went to Boston for treatment. There the doctors found it necessary to amputate one of his feet. It was thought for a time that he would recover, but news was received yesterday that his condition was critical and word came last night that he had passed away at 6 o'clock.

Rev. John Carson was born in the North End, St. John, 55 years ago, and received his education at St. Joseph's College and the Grand Seminary, Quebec. He was ordained a priest by Bishop Bruchesi twenty-nine years ago. During his years in the ministry he was assigned to parishes in Albert, Westmorland, Kent and Charlotte counties. Hard work undermined a rugged constitution, and he had been a sufferer from diabetes for several years. He was parish priest for St. George and the adjoining parishes for the last twelve years.

During his priesthood he built many churches, among them being those at Musquash and Black's Harbor. He also remodeled the church at St. George.

He was held in very great esteem by all who came in contact with him, and his parishioners have lost a true friend and adviser.

He is survived by three sisters, Miss Annie and Miss Lizzie, who kept house for him in St. George; and Mrs. C. B. Dever, of St. John North.

Harry Dever, a nephew, went to St. George last evening and will accompany the body to this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will take place in St. John.

WEDDINGS

Talbert-McMann.

Many St. John friends will be interested in the announcement of the wedding of Miss Amy L. McMann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMann, of Mill street, this city, to Allan A. Talbert, of St. Stephen, C. P. R. conductor. The marriage took place on last Monday in St. Stephen, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. O. S. Newnham, Church of England rector. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Talbert will make their home in St. Stephen and they will have the good wishes of many friends.

Reynolds-Ruland.

Norton, N. B., Oct. 31—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Norton Sacred Heart church, when Rev. Father Byrne united in marriage Miss Mary Ruland, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ruland and William Reynolds, proprietor of the Norton butter factory. The church was prettily decorated in honor of the event and there was a large number of the friends of the young couple present to witness the ceremony. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Owen Ruland, was attired in a pretty suit of white serge and large white beaver hat with willow plumes. Miss Annie Brand, of St. John, was bridesmaid and was prettily dressed in blue with black picture hat with plumes.

The groom was supported by his brother, Charles Reynolds. Miss Maud Campbell played the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and the happy couple left on the 8 p. m. train for Halifax. The bride's traveling suit was a grey with hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will reside in Norton.

Ross-McKnight.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 1—At the residence of Alexander Benson in Howard street Miss Laura Annie McKnight, daughter of Mrs. George McKnight, of New Jersey, was united in matrimony to Colin Cyrus Ross, son of Donald Ross, of Oak Point. They were unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. MacLean of St. John's church. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside at Oak Point.

When a sponge has become sour, rub a fresh lemon into it and then rinse it several times in lukewarm water; it will become as sweet and clean as when new.

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Long Leg Hand-Made Boots
In Kip, Grain and Calf
$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00

Waterproof Laced Boots
In 16 inch, 12 inch, 10 inch and 7 inch tops from
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Caroline Smith.

St. Stephen, Oct. 30—After an illness of several months Mrs. Caroline Smith passed away today at her home on King street. She was the widow of John Smith, C. P. R. conductor, and leaves one daughter, Winifred, who was a devoted attendant to her mother during her illness. Mrs. Smith is also survived by one brother, Frank Grimmer, and two sisters, Misses Annie and Addie Grimmer, of this town.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the rural cemetery.

George Suffren.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 31—(Special)—George Suffren, who has been in the jewelry business here for the last thirty years, died tonight at 11.15 o'clock. He was born in St. John 85 years ago, and conducted a jewelry business in King street, but after the fire he removed to the Golden Ball corner. He came to Sussex thirty years ago and has conducted business here ever since. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Bessie M. Suffren, and one son, George M. Suffren; two brothers, Matthew and John, in Australia, and one sister, Mrs. Carson Flood, St. John.

Mr. Suffren had been in poor health for the last six months. He was widely known throughout the province. Interment will be made in the town cemetery. The funeral wil be held at half past twelve o'clock on Sunday from his late residence.

Major Thomas Lawlor.

Newcastle, Oct. 31—The death occurred at Red Bank early this morning of Major Thos. W. Lawlor, after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased, who was about 38 years of age, had been for many years connected with the 12th battery, in which he rose to the rank of major, and he was also for some time president of the Renous Bridge Lumber Company. He leaves a widow and three young children to mourn their loss.

Miss Kathleen Campbell.

Harcourt, N. B., Nov. 1—The death occurred at Bass River on Thursday morning last, of Kathleen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keswick. Miss Campbell, who was in her seventeenth year, was ill only a short time with pneumonia, and as the crisis of the disease was passed, and every hope was entertained for her recovery, news of her death came with shocking suddenness to her many friends, and has cast a gloom over the community. She was a bright and winsome girl and a general favorite among her many young friends, who feel that a gap has been made in their circle, which cannot soon be filled.

Philip J. Ryan.

Boston, Nov. 1—(Special)—Philip J. Ryan, formerly of St. John, died at his home in Egleston square today. He was 58 years of age.

Peter H. Hume.

Monday, Nov. 4.

Friends in St. John and in many cities throughout North and South America will learn with deep regret of the death of Peter H. Hume, C. E., which took place on the West Side Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hume had been ill for several months but always continued to supervise the construction work on which he was engaged and only when the work was done did the iron will relax against the strain and on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 he passed away at his late residence City Line. His wife and daughter and sister-in-law were at the bedside.

He had gained a world-wide reputation in the profession of civil engineering and during his long career as structural engineer, has left monuments in many countries to bear testimony to his genius. A few of the great works on which Mr. Hume was engaged were building docks in the far east, notably at Hong Kong, the building of docks at Buenos Ayres, subway construction in Philadelphia, bridge work in New York, and wharves in St. John. He had been associated with Michael Connolly for forty years.

Mr. Hume was born 64 year ago at Erie (Penn.), and was a science graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Woodruff, of Niagara(Ont.), and by one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Duggan, of St. David's (Ont.)

Services were conducted at the home of the deceased on Sunday by the Rev. G. F. Scovil, of St. Jude's, and the body placed on the Montreal train at Fairville. Mrs. Hume and daughter and sister-in-law accompanied the remains. Interment will be made at Niagara (Ont.) Many beautiful wreaths were received from friends.

Captain Knnealy and A. Gregory, of the West End, made the funeral arrangements, according to instructions from Michael Connolly who will meet the body at Montreal.

Mrs. William Hannah.

Rexton, Nov. 2—The death occurred at West Branch Thursday of Mrs. Hannah, relict of William Hannah, after a brief illness of paraysis. Mrs. Hannah was formerly Miss Mary Mundle. She was 77 years and 8 months old. She is survived by six sons and four daughters. The sons are—James F., in Cleveland (O.); William C. in Arlington Heights (Mass.); George and Ross, it Attleboro (Mass.); Alex., of St. Nicholas River, and Robert, of West Branch. The daughters are—Mrs. David Miller, Molus River; Mrs. Lennox, West Branch; Mrs. Alex. McMichael, Rexton; and Miss Jessie E., in Malden (Mass.) The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at West Branch.

John Francis Culley.

Monday, Nov. 4.

The death of John Francis, third son of Thomas R. and Mary Culley, took place Saturday at the home of his father in the Black River road. He was in the twenty-third year of his age and leaves besides his mother and father, six sisters, the Misses Lizzie, Alice, Loulie, Maimie and Susie at home, and Mrs. W. O. Sulis of this city, and three brothers, James, of Cranbrook (B.C.); Thomas, of Boston, and William P., at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his father's residence Black River road. Coaches will leave King square at 1 o'clock.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Intercolonial Railway acknowledges the receipt of $100 conscience money.

Thirteen births, six boys and seven girls, were recorded in the city during the last week. The registrar's book also shows nine marriages.

Ten burial permits were issued by the board of health during the last week. The causes of death were as follows: Phthisis, two; paralysis, marasmus, heart failure, muca-enteritis, cerebral hemorrhage, congestion of lungs, and tuberculous osteomyelitis of femur, one each.

Two cars filled with maritime province men who had gone west in the early fall to aid in the harvesting of the crops, were attached to the Montreal express arriving at noon Saturday. The men were mostly from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

When the annual report of the secretary of the board of health, T. M. Burns, is presented at this month's meeting, it will show a vast improvement in general health statistics for this year over others that have passed. The percentage of infectious diseases will be nearly fifty per cent lower than in other years, which is a most gratifying condition of affairs. This does not include consumption, for which the tables are kept separate. The climatic conditions this year greatly helped the board in their work of keeping down disease germs.

Vancouver News-Advertiser, Oct. 27: The marriage was solemnized yesterday morning of Miss Mabel Evelyn Jeffers, of Vancouver, formerly of Astoria (Wash.) to Mr. Garnet Wolseley Embree, of Vancouver, formerly of Amherst (N. S.) Rev. Dr. H. Francis Perry, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Genevieve Etta Jeffers, sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Embree left on a visit to the coast cities, and on their return will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Mr. D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological observatory, Saturday received a letter from Munich, Bavaria, informing him of the death there on October 22, of Dr. Sigmund Riefler, who was recognized as the foremost horologist of the world in the designing of clocks for astronomical and scientific purposes. Riefler clocks are now the standard clocks in all the leading observatories of the world, and St. John has one of his very best, in fact it is identical with the clocks at Greenwich and other great observatories. Dr. Reifler was only sixty-five years of age, and Mr. Hutchinson says his death is a distinct loss to the scientific world.

On Saturday morning the resident commercial travellers of St. John met to wind up the affairs of the Traveller's Day which was held in St. John at the time of the exhibition, when they entertained brother travellers from all parts of the maritime provinces. Altogether $1,100 was raised in connection with their celebration and after providing for all expenses, there was a balance on hand of $54 which it was resolved to donate to the Home for Incurables. The reports of the various committees were submitted and approved, and a vote of thanks moved to the Board of Trade for the use of the rooms.

That the Bulgarians of the city, as well as the Greeks, are not lacking in courage and patriotism, was shown last week when fifteen Bulgarian workmen, employed by the Courtenay Bay Construction Co., left to take part in the war against Turkey. There are other Bulgarians at the works who have not yet gone, but they also intend to go home as soon as they have saved money to take them there. As the result of the exodus last week, one shack was emptied of its inhabitants. The fifteen men packed their belongings into their bags and walked to the city, and it is said that they have gone to New York, where they will take passage to their home.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

G. H. Kimball, of St. John, was in the city yesterday.—Gleanor, Fredericton

Frank Constantine, of St. John, spent Monday at Petitcodiac. A surprise party in honor of Mrs. J. W. Calhoun, of St. John, was given at the home of Miss Helena Nichol, on the evening before her departune for home. Luncheon was served and a very enjoyable time spent. Captain J. P. Lunn went to St. John on Wednesday. Mrs. W. J. McAlmon and Miss Amy Pack spent Thanksgiving in St. John. Miss Emma Wallace, of Hillsboro, returned on Wednesday from a trip to St. John.—Transcript, (Moncton.

Mrs. V. B. Gowland, gave a very enjoyable party on Monday evening in honor of two of her nieces, the Misses Titus of St. John. A large number of the village young folk were present and the evening passed very quickly with games, conversation, music, dancing, etc. —The Transcript, Moncton.

W. J. Wood, of St. John, visited his home in Douglastown on Monday last. Walter J. Sutherland has returned from a short trip to St. John.—The North Shore Leader, Newcastle.

W. P. Eaton returned Tuesday night from St. John. Mr. Kuhring, of the public works department, spent the holiday at his home in St. John.—Gazette, Chatham.

Lawrence Allan, of St. John, and Mr. J. Bird Hayes, of Dalhousie University, were in Amherst attending the golf ball, guests of Miss Marston, Queen street.—Amherst Daily News.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and party, left in the private car Nipissing on Ocean Limited, this morning for Moncton.—The Truro Daily News.

Roy Sipprell, of St. John, spent the week-end and Thanksgiving with friends in Hartland. J. G. Emslie, representing the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., St. John, was here on Tuesday. George W. Smalley and H. A. Kinney, of Houlton, spent a few days in St. John. Both report a very pleasant trip.—Observer, Hartland (N.B.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, St. John, is in town today. B. Roy Holman, St. John, is in New Glasgow today. Evening News, New Glasgow (N. S.)

Fredericton Gleaner—Mrs. Harry A. Gibson and children of Marysville, left by C. P. R. last evening for Vancouver (B.C.), to join Mr. Gibson who left for the west last spring. Joseph E. Smith, of St. Mary's, will leave next week to visit his son, Frank Smith, who has been engaged in the construction business at Fort Smith, Arkansas, for several years past.

Moncton Transcript—Luke Stack left this afternoon for Calgary where he will locate. Fred C. Thomson, of Moncton, who is taking his last year at Harvard University Dental school, was recently elected president of the Harriet N. Lowell Research Society, and also vice-president of the graduating class.

Sackville Post—Mrs. E. J. L. Winchell, of Mount Whatley intends leaving next week for San Antonia, Texas, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter.

Rev. Shelden W. Cummings has accepted the call of the First Baptist church, Pasadena, California, and will begin his pastorate there December 1. Mr. Cummings went from a successful pastorate in Amherst to the First church, Lowell (Mass.), of which he has been pastor four years.

The engagement of Faustina, youngest daughter of Hon. W. W. Sullivan, chief justice of Prince Edward Island, to Edward Ernest McManus, of Memramcook (N. B.), is announced. The marriage will take place in Charlottetown on November 27.

CIVILIZATION'S DARK STAIN

(Toronto Globe).

It is still the custom in certain quarters to question the reality of white slavery and to assert that there are relatively few women of loose life who are not perfectly free agents. The truth is that in a vast number of cases behind the painted woman stands some brute of a man who is living in luxury upon the proceeds of the woman's infamous calling. The following plain story, taken from a report of a white slave case in yesterday's police court, shows how real the white slave traffic is in Toronto, and how completely after they are "broken in" the victims are at the mercy of their masters:

"It was a pitiable sight Plainclothesmen Marjury and Koster encountered at Jim Rocco's place on Centre avenue. There was blood on the floor, and three unfortunate women cowered in the corner. One told how she had received a black eye from Rocco because he wasn't satisfied with the wages of sin which she earned for him. She had only brought seven men into the house in two days. Another girl, she declared, had for insubordination been bound to her bed with a sheet, while a third was thrown out of a window. 'He's not satisfied to have us girls working for him. He gets us there and knocks us about.' Rocco's proclivities will be under the curb of the central prison for the next six months."

We subscribe money by the millions throughout Christendom to raise the heathen up out of his spiritual darkness. It would probably be difficult in any heathen land today—even in Japan, where woman's position is far from satisfactory—to match this story of Jim Rocco's bagnio in Centre avenue, in the heart of Toronto the Good. The Massey Hall meeting on Friday to begin a campaign against tolerated vice does not come a day too soon. It is time to clean house.

ALBERT COUNTY HAS A FAMOUS BOY HUNTER

Fifteen-year-old Charlie Richardson, of Memel, Killed a Bear With Two Shots from His Mauser Rifle.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 3—A crew of men from St. John arrived yesterday to put a light in the new tower at Grindstone Island light station.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Harvey, died on Friday. The little one was two years old.

Charlie Richardson, of Memel, 15 years old, if he keeps on, is likely to develop into a mighty hunter. For years Charlie has been shooting moose and deer, to say nothing of smaller game. Last night he bagged a good sized bear. The lad had seen several bears in the woods, while he was hunting, and about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, about two miles from home, a bear suddenly faced him. Though alone and armed with what is known as a single shot Mauser, the youngster's nerve did not fail him, and he fired at the animal, only, however, wounding him. The bear went a little distance away and stood up against a tree, when the boy put in a second cartridge and fired again, bruin this time dropping in his tracks.

Arthur Harbell, an Albert county man, who has been in Seattle for the past 18 years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Byers Steeves.

Mrs. Lepine, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, A. E. Woodworth, left yesterday for her home in Lynn (Mass.)

The ladies of the W. M. A. Society of the Baptist church, will hold "Crusade Day" at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stevens, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Slipp, provincial secretary, is expected to be present to give an address.

DIGGING DEEP IN DYNAMITE TRIAL

Many Letters Read, Alleged to Have Been Written by Defendants, Concerning "Jobs"

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2—Extracts from the Iron Workers Union magazine concerning a demand made upon the American Federation of Labor to raise a tax of one cent a month on all its members to unionize Los Angeles. California, three years before James B. McNamara, a brother of the secretary of the Iron Workers Union, blew up the Los Angeles Times building, were read by the government at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

One abstract was a copy of a resolution adopted by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in September, 1907. It asserted that Los Angeles was "a breeding place for strikebreakers of all crafts and trades," and added "if unionism is crushed in Los Angeles, it will be but a short time before the same methods are applied to other cities. The struggle is national in scope and should be financed by the American Federation of Labor."

Many letters which, the government charged, implicate the forty-five men now on trial were read by District Attorney Charles W. Miller. A letter from Michael J. Hannon, former business agent of the Iron Workers at Scranton (Pa.), to J. J. McNamara, as read by Miller, said: "If Local 23 had a million I wouldn't do a thing for them as they don't know how to keep their mouths shut, and I don't feel prepared to serve time. I am prepared to do anything but know how careful a man must be in an affair of this kind."

A letter by William Bernhardt, of Cincinnati, was quoted by Mr. Miller, as follows: "I wish to say that the traveller turned over on the Grainger job. One killed and one injured. They accuse the bridgeman of putting acid on the cables. Some of our men have been arrested. I have footed some of the bills personally. Now, if some stranger could come around and ditch the balance I am pretty sure the jig is up. I have gotten all of our men off, but the judge said: 'For God's sake don't let this bunch come around here again, or I'll have to do something."

INLAND REVENUE

The inland revenue receipts for October here were:—

	1911	1912
Spirits	$18,342.22	$17,962.73
Raw Leaf	418.32	381.08
Tobacco	Nil	56.50
Cigars	760.00	635.00
Bonded Mfrs	392.10	300.09
Other Receipts	1,285.89	1,232.03
	$21,198.53	$20,657.43

This is a decrease of $541.10 for 1912.

INCREASE OF 119 IN THE VOTERS' LIST

Result of Work of Revisors is Made Known—The Various Wards.

The city revisors have completed the voters' lists for 1913 with a net result of an increase of 119 names over the total for the present year. In the list by wards, here given, it will be seen that the non-residents do not appear separately in the 1913 list. This is because they have been divided among the various wards in which they hold property, so that, in case they qualify as voters, there will be no question regarding where they will vote.

The list, by wards, is as follows:

	1912.	1913
Guys	775	804
Brooks	486	484
Sydney	639	660
Dukes	813	851
Queens	998	1,005
Kings	689	723
Wellington	1,117	1,120
Prince	1,388	1,415
Victoria	887	916
Dufferin	1,115	1,149
Lansdowne	1.096	1,120
Lorne	1,065	1,112
Stanley	265	297
Non-resident	206	297
Totals	11,537	11,656

GRANT FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER ON SECOND TRIAL

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 31—The jury in the case of Herbert Grant, charged with the murder of Thomas Donaldson near this city last May, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. This was Gran't second trial, the first jury having disagreed, six to six. He will be sentenced tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Grant is 23 years old, and shot Donaldson, afterwards rifling his till of $30 or $40.

ACTOR CONFESSES TO MURDER OF BALTIMORE GIRL

Chicago, Nov. 2—Broken by thirty-six hours "silent treatment," Charles N. Kramer confessed this afternoon that he killed Sophia Singer, the Baltimore heiress, found murdered here on Monday night. Kramer, whose stage name is Conway, added a new feature to the statement made yesterday by his wife, Beatrice Ryall Kramer, known on the variety stage as the "burlesque queen."

He said that he knocked Miss Singer down in self-defence, when she attacked him with a razor after he had rebuked her for making, he said, a suggestion to Mrs. Kramer to go out and meet some men. Kramer exonerated his wife from all blame in connection with the crime.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER OF FREDERICTON MAN

Boston, Nov. 1—Fred. J. Sears, an attendant at the Bridgewater Poor Farm, pleaded guilty today to manslaughter in causing the death of Charles H. Navers, formerly of Fredericton. Sears was sentenced to eighteen months in the house of correction.

POTATO RUSK.

Mix one cupful mashed white potato, one cupful granulated sugar, one yeast cake softened in lukewarm water, or one cupful of liquid yeast; two eggs well beaten together, one cupful milk and one-half cupful flour; let stand in a warm place until light; then mix in one-half cupful of soft butter, flour enough to make a soft dough and one-half cupful raisins or dried currants; let rise, then form into long rolls about three inches in length and one inch thick; set in a greased pan to rise double their bulk; then bake about thirty minutes in a moderate oven.—Ladies' World.