

FRENZIED MOB ATTACKS
Mme. BERNHARDT'S CO.

Celebrated Actress Had Told French Canadians That They Had No French Blood in Their Veins and They Sought Revenge.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—It took forty Quebec policemen, under command of Chief Trudel and Deputy Chief Walsh, to protect Madame Sarah Bernhardt from being mobbed as she was about to take her departure from Quebec last night. It appears a number of French Canadian newspaper men called at the Chateau Frontenac on Monday to interview the famous actress, who received them courteously, but was somewhat indiscreet in her utterances against Canadians in general.

The interview was published in yesterday's L'Evenement, and greatly incensed the passions of the French Canadians, especially the students of Laval University, who held an indignation meeting and decided to manifest their displeasure by public demonstrations against the actress at her departure.

Madame Bernhardt was cheered when she left the auditorium and drove towards the C. P. R. station, but she was pelted with stale eggs at several points along the line. In the meantime the police doubled down to the railway station, where excitement was at fever heat.

Members of the Bernhardt company were attacked as they approached the station, and one of them was cut over the head with a piece of ice, and at the same time hit with eggs.

When Madame Bernhardt arrived, the mob did not see her until she was in the act of alighting from the sleigh, surrounded by police.

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"I must formally deny certain phrases attributed to me through the columns of the L'Evenement of Quebec regarding the Canadian people. I have never stated, on my word of honor, that the Canadian people were Iroquois. I did say it was true that Canadians had made great progress in agriculture, but not in literature and art. Last evening two or three hundred young men assaulted two women of my company with sticks and stones, and severely wounded them about the head. I ask if these young men were Canadians. I do not believe it."

The following is a translation of the interview with Mme. Bernhardt in L'Evenement of Quebec: "A certain number of journalists, anxious to see Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, had that privilege yesterday morning at the Chateau Frontenac."

"The star took some time to appear, but she showed herself at length to the journalists, who found themselves in the presence of the comedian rather than of the woman."

"It was with one of the most nervous and affected movements that Mme. Sarah entered the apartment where the journalists awaited her. The impression was quite unfavorable, and the following will show that notwithstanding the opinion which Mme. Sarah entertains concerning the Canadians, this impression was just."

"Presentations made, Mme. Sarah approached the window, from which she expressed her opinions of the country and its inhabitants."

CORONER'S JURY ACCUSES DR. PRESTON AND CAMP.

Find Miss Clark Died From Effects of Illegal Operation—A Signed Statement by Miss Clark Was Read.

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Edith Floyd Clarke, find that she died Edith Floyd Clarke died on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at her home, No. 69 Adelaide road, N. B., as the result of blood poisoning, caused by an abortion, which, according to the testimony of the deceased, as given by physicians and nurses, was the result of an operation performed by Edward A. Preston, of St. John, N. B., for abortion, and we are of the opinion that Howard D. Camp was a party to the transaction."

After a hearing replete with sensational evidence, the coroner's jury returned the above verdict in the inquest concerning the death of Edith A. Clarke.

The coroner in thanking the jury for their services, said that he believed their verdict was in complete accord with public opinion, and justified by the evidence.

The inquest, which began on Monday evening, with Coroner Berryman presiding, was concluded Thursday. There were no new witnesses called, but Dr. Roberts, Dr. Scammell and Mrs. Robert Clarke, stepmother of the dead girl, were put on the stand again, and some new and rather sensational facts elicited.

Dr. Scammell read a statement signed by the deceased Miss Clarke, in which she stated that she was the result of being responsible for her condition and related particulars of an attempt made by herself to get out of her trouble, but which she stated proved ineffectual.

This statement came as a great surprise to all except the few who knew of its existence. Dr. Scammell swore that the statement was secured from Miss Clarke previous to the performance of the operation by Dr. Roberts and himself, and was obtained solely for the purpose of protecting themselves in the event of the girl's death. At the time it was secured they had no idea that any medical man had been improperly connected with the case.

His evidence in this particular was corroborated by Dr. Roberts, in whose presence Miss Clarke signed the statement after it had been read over to her.

On Monday the doctors further questioned Miss Clarke and asked her if she had been attended by any other doctor.

Miss Clarke's reply was that Dr. Preston had attended her and used an instrument on her, and received \$25 for the operation. At the same time she stated that her friend, Mr. Camp, had brought her the bottle of ergot.

Mrs. Clarke stated last evening that Edith was out on Saturday evening, but she did not know whether she was accompanied or not. She also stated that Howard Camp called to see Edith on Monday evening, and left a parcel for her, which contained a small bottle of medicine and a note. Mrs. Clarke said that Dr. Preston's name appeared on the label, which, however, she did not look at until the following day.

The lawyers for the defense are still of the opinion that the evidence of Dr. Scammell and Dr. Roberts, which connects Dr. Preston and Howard Camp with the case, will not be admitted in any court of law, and take the same view concerning the written statement signed by Miss Clarke, and introduced by Dr. Scammell, which, as it is not witnessed, they say will be ruled out.

"In this matter I am the custodian of the law, and have no desire to convict any individual or to shield any one."

Dr. Berryman said this was the most important case that had come before him during the sixteen years that he had been a coroner. It was important that these horrible practices, which were a disgrace to the medical profession, and a blot on the fair name of St. John, should be stopped. He wanted the jury to answer:

"When did Edith Clarke die?" "How did she meet her death?" "What means was her death caused?"

The coroner said he did not know how, from the evidence, the jury could fail to connect certain persons with the case, and he thought it was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning January 22 next. Sentence was pronounced by Justice Rogers in the criminal branch of the state supreme court. Notice was at once given that an appeal to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error will be taken.

The application for the writ, it is said will act as a stay of execution. Patrick was taken to the death house at Sing Sing tonight.

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I vote, yes, declared the second saloonkeeper. Let the people have their harmless amusement. I don't believe in being too strict.

LAWYER PATRICK AGAIN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

His Strong Plea for a New Trial—Claims He Was Convicted in Manufactured Evidence.

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Old Steamer, New Brunswick, Will Be Burned For Junk.

Deaths of Former Provincialists in the States—Boston Papers Deal With the Suit Case Tragedy.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The holiday trade has reached large proportions in the shipping district, but the absence of snow and cold weather has not been favorable to certain branches of the trade. The grass is still green in the suburbs, and except for one or two sudden plunges of the mercury for a few hours there has been little to suggest the approach of winter. The fall has been the finest and mildest known in many years.

The citizens are thankful that the end of the so-called dress suit case tragedy has apparently been reached. For two months there has been an almost continuous history of it in the newspapers and the subject has become decidedly thread-bare. That Dr. Percy D. McLeod, a native of New Brunswick, had the good fortune to be freed from the charges against him when public feeling ran high was a decided surprise to his friends, most of whom feared that the fall has been the finest and mildest known in many years.

Clarence Dupuis and Miss Ida M. Gallant, well known in Lynn among the French-Canadian colony, were married recently in that city by Rev. Fr. Herbert of the St. John diocese.

Rev. Angus C. Macdonald, for 18 years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Waddington, N. Y., died recently at that place. Rev. Mr. Macdonald went to New York state from Nova Scotia in 1888. He was ordained in 1872 and priest in 1875 by the bishop of Nova Scotia.

From this deplorable muck of sensation there has come much evil in the excitement of public morbidity, but let us hope that the prospect of large profits of it all have not been unproductive of ultimate good. The warning is not alone for Dr. McLeod, but for all those who while winning practice may be tempted by the prospect of large gain to venture upon a kind forbidden by law, morals and religion. The relations to which this case has led have aroused public indignation against the social habits of the province to be much more numerous than was dreamed of, and from this knowledge

there should arise a crusade tending to the purification of the city. It is hardly creditable to the police that the state of affairs revealed by this case should have been allowed to go on as long as it has. The representation of liability to convict, while possibly true enough, is but a poor excuse, in view of the manner in which they have suppressed such public places once public opinion was focussed upon their actions.

A local junk dealer who has obtained possession of the old steamer New Brunswick has decided to burn her for the old metal in the hull. The New Brunswick was built in 1850 and for many years ran on the international line between Boston and St. John. She never had any serious accident until she struck the rocks off Nahant last night and was lost, but the boat was injured so badly that she could not be repaired. During the past few years the New Brunswick has been used as an excursion boat in the harbor during the summer. Two other old international line boats, the State of Maine and Cumberland, belong to the J. W. Line fleet. They are now registered under other names.

The Dominion Atlantic line will issue Christmas excursion tickets on Dec. 19 and 22, good to return in 14 days. The round trip fare to St. John will be \$3.90; Halifax, \$8; Truro, \$10.75; Pictou, \$13.25; Yarmouth, \$5, etc.

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W. F. MITCHELL UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Obtaining Goods on False Pretenses.

Laurier-Soothing Bernhardt—Yarmouth and Moncton Fighting For an Industry—Tariff Commission.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—Word has been received here of the arrest in New York of Wm. F. Mitchell, whose disappearance from here in '99 caused a sensation. There was an old warrant for Mitchell's arrest issued at the instance of L. C. Laishley, Toronto, at that time manager of the Gould Bicycle Co., and an attempt will likely be made on his Mitchell back. The man came here from New Brunswick, leaving his wife at St. John, and was made local manager of the Gould Bicycle Co. One morning the safe was found rifled and nearly a thousand dollars missing, while Mitchell had disappeared. Before leaving, Mitchell, it is said, gave Dr. Roseburgh a bogus check for \$200 for a diamond ring, and is also alleged to have trimmed several jewelers and merchants. He was heavily in debt when he left New Brunswick and was a thousand dollars behind while manager at Guelph. Mitchell was a "high roller" and became well known. He was known to many in the city by the name of Mitchell, who was infatuated with him, although she knew he had a wife in New Brunswick. Mitchell formerly came from London.

There are many in St. John and throughout the maritime provinces who will remember Mitchell. He came here about 1894 or '95 and opened up the agency for the Gould Bicycle Co., continuing in charge of the business until 1898 or '99, when he went away, leaving his wife and two children, a son and a daughter, in St. John. Mitchell, it was always understood, came from Brantford, He travelled a good deal in the maritime provinces in the interests of his business and became well known. He was an expert poker player, and he left here he owed considerable money, and his wife, who was left behind, was practically penniless. Friends provided money to enable her to reach home. So far as known, Mitchell was nothing but a criminal in Mitchell's leaving here. He would now be about 36 or 37 years of age.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 7.—An application was made to the council and board of trade on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, H. Higgins & Co., who ask for exemption from taxation and power with which to run their shoe factory here for twenty years. Mr. Higgins was present at the meeting, and the Mayor of Moncton and the president of the board of trade offering everything asked here if the factory is removed to Moncton. The question will be referred to a public meeting.

ALEXANDER HEMLOU, well-known resident, died on Wednesday night, aged forty years.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Owing to the loss of the Lunenburg the ship has been ordered to make a trip to the Magdalen. She leaves here tomorrow morning for Pictou, thence to Georgetown, taking freight at these places for the Magdalen.

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Hockey League was held last night with representatives from the three clubs, Crystal Pioneers, Victorias and Abegweit, present. The following officers were elected: President, H. S. Arthur; vice-president, H. S. Arthur; secretary-treasurer, H. S. McLeod; executive, H. M. Baker, A. B. McLeod, Summerside; L. B. McMillan, James McMillan, Abegweit; W. B. Prowse, J. S. McLeod, Victorias.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 7.—That rough lumber be retained on the free list, that substantial reductions be made in the present tariff on agricultural implements, threshing machinery and vehicles, that substantial reductions be made in woollens and cottons, that all gauges of fence wire, gasoline and cement be made free, that fruit be also made free, that the British preference be restored to 32-1/2 per cent, and that in consideration of these abatements and reductions the existing tariff on agricultural products be swept away, were the main points that representatives of the Manitoba Grain Growers Association presented to the tariff commission yesterday. Delegates from over eighty local associations were present, and the resolutions presented were unanimous.

On behalf of the Manitoba branch of the Manufacturers' Association, L. C. MacIntyre and other speakers urged a reasonable increase in the general tariff, maintaining that higher duties against the United States would insure the establishment of many factories in western Canada.

LITTLE ICE IN PETITCODIAC RIVER, MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—There has been some running ice in the river the last few days, but not enough to interfere with navigation. The steamer Wilfred C., which has been bringing up the cargo of the wrecked schooner Annie Pearl, left today with a general cargo for Albert county ports. This will probably be her last trip, as the business is offering so late in the season.

Frank McNally of Bradenton is spending a few days in Moncton with his brother, G. F. McNally of the Aberdeen high school.

William Davis, the well known commercial traveller who has been troubled with rheumatism, has gone to the sulphur springs at Preston, Ontario, for a course of treatment.

LAST EFFORT TO SAVE MRS. ROGERS. Plea of Insanity to be Urged on Governor Bell. One Thousand Women Sign Petition Asking for a Reprieve—It May Be Granted.

MONTEPELLIER, Vt., Dec. 7.—A final attempt to prolong the life of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, whose execution has been set for tomorrow afternoon, will be made early tomorrow morning. Governor Charles J. Bell, who has been in the west, left Montreal tonight for White River Junction, where he has arranged to remain tomorrow in order to be within reach of the state. E. B. Flynn of Springfield, one of the lawyers who has been laboring in behalf of the condemned woman for more than a year, left Montreal tonight to intercept the governor before midnight. It was Mr. Flynn's purpose to talk over the situation with the governor and inform him of the last steps being taken to have Mrs. Rogers reprieved.

Chas. A. McCarthy of Housack Falls, N. Y., the home of Mrs. Rogers' relatives, reached this city this evening and arranged to board the express from Montreal at Montpelier Junction at 1 a. m. Messrs. Flynn and McCarthy will proceed to White River Junction and present a number of affidavits which Mr. McCarthy has in his possession, to Governor Bell, if the latter will receive them, and agree to this plea of insanity upon the insanity in Mrs. Rogers.

Attorney General Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro passed through Montpelier tonight on his way to White River Junction, where, with High Sheriff H. H. Peck of that place, he will confer with Governor Bell tomorrow.

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The details will not be given out by deputy sheriffs until tomorrow morning.

It is known, however, that several witnesses have arrived, and the balance will be here in the morning. Among the persons who will be present is a military guard, Dr. E. H. Peck of St. Albans, a Dr. Horton of Brattleboro and F. McClure of Brattleboro and Sheriff Gunnison of Newport, N. H.

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Specimens Are Now Very Valuable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In most of the monarchies of the world, on every change in the personality of the reigning sovereign, a new series of postage stamps is rushed out, and those bearing the likeness of the late ruler are withdrawn. Our post office department prohibits the use of the likeness of an American citizen on our stamps until after his death. Stamp collectors like to call attention to the fact that a difficulty over a postage stamp lost to New Brunswick an able postmaster.

In December, 1859, the governor of New Brunswick and his executive committee authorized Charles Connell, the postmaster general, to procure a new set of postage stamps, the change from "pence" to "cents" having rendered the current stamps obsolete. The new set was to comprise the denominations of 1, 5, 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

Mr. Connell interpreted the instructions to empower him fully to prepare suitable designs and to have the stamps printed and circulated. Accordingly, he went to New York and arranged with a bank note company to produce the stamps, having previously selected the designs. This task Mr. Connell had delegated to his secretary, who reported to his chief one day that he had completed designs for all stamps, except the five-cent, used for domestic letter mail. He had even gone further, and added a seventeen-cent stamp for registered foreign mail. The one-cent stamp depicted a locomotive; the 10-cent, Queen Victoria; the 12 1/2-cent, a primitive-looking steamship, and the five-cent, the bust of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward. The secretary admitted he could not find a suitable subject for the five-cent denomination.

The postmaster general complained of the young man upon the appropriateness of the designs, and said he would personally assume responsibility for the selection of the design for the five-cent stamp. In due course the New York company completed the contract, and the stamps were delivered to the postmaster general shortly before May 1, when the new issue was to be placed on sale.

Mr. Connell sent a few sets of the stamps to the governor and members of the executive council, and when they gazed at the designs they were horrified to discover upon the five-cent stamp the likeness of the postmaster general. The stamps were required to present a uniformity of design, and the secretary was advised his secretary that the stamps would be issued in three days. The approval was not obtained, however, and Mr. Connell wrote a secretary to postpone the issue until he could personally see what the trouble was.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

SHERBROOKE, Quec., Dec. 7.—At the liberal convention held today at Bury, in Compton county, A. B. Hunt was chosen as the liberal candidate for coming by-election. Hon. Sydney Fisher was present and addressed a public meeting in the afternoon.

THE GREAT FAMILY REMEDY

For nearly fifty years the most widely used family remedy in Canada has been Nerville. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright of Morris, says: "I wouldn't think of being without Nerville. If I have a headache, Nerville stops it. If I get a sick headache, I have trouble with stomach or digestion, I can rely on Nerville to cure me promptly. To break up a cold or to rub on for rheumatism or soreness, Nerville has no equal. Just the thing for emergencies, speedily if taken sick at night, equal to almost any occasion—no wonder that half a million of bottles are used annually. Try Nerville. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back."

WANTED

WANTED—A 50 H. P. Portable Engine for running a mill; state condition. Also a few men to work around machine shop. THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay, N. B.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District Number Four, Fair View, St. Martins, St. John Co., N. B. Apply, stating salary required, to M. R. DALY, Secretary of Trustees, Fair View, St. Martins, St. John Co.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, who'll spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance, charged paid. Send stamp for full particulars. NATIONAL MANUFACTURING CO., Montreal. 1328

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MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show-boards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$600 per day, or \$75 per month and expenses \$5 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

WANTED—A Second Class School Teacher wanted in District Number 2, Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury. Apply to REUBEN H. HOBBEN, Secretary of Trustees.

MONEY TO LOAN. H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building.

FOR SALE. FARM FOR SALE—Farm of 140 acres, including island, 15-acre intervale, eight acres under best cultivation, in close proximity to Tobique river, highway and railroad, few rods from Hillsdale Station, eight miles from Perth Junction; one of the best Salmon Pools on the river in connection. Good house, barn and outbuildings, post office and telephone in house. Apply for terms to E. BRYMER, Brymer, Yeo, Co., N. B.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SACKVILLE, Dec. 2.—The violin recital at Lingley Hall evening was a success. The orchestra rendered five numbers under the direction of Dr. Archibald. The vocal solos by Miss Foster were highly appreciated. Violin solos by Misses Trean, Lusby and Robb of Amherst and Harry Jakeman and Willie Wood were heartily applauded. Miss Delanstad also rendered a pleasing violin solo. The attendance was large. Much credit is due Dr. Archibald, the efficient violin instructor, for the success of the entertainment.

A reading circle has recently been instituted at Bale Verte, to be known as the Philomathian Society. John Towse returned Friday evening from a three months' trip, during which time he visited, Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Oregon, and many other American and Canadian cities. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Bale Verte, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Brooklyn, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. The Reading Circle, under the auspices of the W. M. S., meets at the home of Mrs. W. Andrews this evening. Roy Parlee of Sussex, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Warren Copp. Rev. B. H. and Mrs. Nobles of Sussex, are the guests of Rev. B. N. and Mrs. Nobles, Main street Baptist parsonage.

R. N. Rainnie has gone to St. John, where he has secured a good position. Miss Reta Goodwin of Sydney, is spending a month at her old home, Bale Verte. Warren Hicks of Middle Savkville, narrowly escaped drowning on Saturday. He was skating on Morris' pond when the ice gave way plunging him into the icy waters of seven feet depth. He was rescued from his perilous position by Wm. Moore and Fred Estabrooks in an exhausted condition.

Mr. Allison Burthorpeian Society elected the following officers on Saturday evening: President, V. B. Fullerton, '06; vice-president, J. M. Gildininn, '07; recording secretary, G. S. Patterson, '07; corresponding secretary, J. W. Layton, '08; treasurer, A. Robinson, '08; teller, R. McKinnon, '09. Rev. H. G. Estabrooks of Springhill Baptist church, has been granted three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health. Mr. Estabrooks is a native of Sackville, and his many friends here trust that the change and rest will restore him to his usual health.

ARCHIBUCTO, Dec. 2.—H. H. James, Mrs. James and Miss Edith James returned yesterday from Boston on Saturday. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton is in town. Mrs. Henry Smith, a native of Kouchibouguac, died in Boston on Saturday. The remains arrived yesterday and were taken to Kouchibouguac for burial.

The school scholars are preparing for a concert to be given before the Christmas vacation. The schooner Tartar came in on Monday. Ice is forming on the flats. The Thor Pittsack has a dance in the Temperance Hall last evening. Smelts are bringing three and a half cents a pound. The buyers are R. O'Leary, A. & R. Loggie and W. S. Loggie.

HARCOURT, Dec. 1.—P. E. Lawson of Glace Bay, N. S., late editor of the Provincial Watchman, the official organ of the P. W. A., the Miner's Union of Nova Scotia, spent yesterday with H. H. Stuart on his way to Chicago. R. Bruce Bucklerfield has secured a position in the St. John branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Miss Agnes Perry of Acadaville is improving in health, and may be able to return to her school here in January. GRAND ANSE, Nov. 30.—Codfish are plentiful when weather permits fishing. Mike Murphy and Jos. Sullivan took 300 fish in a part of an afternoon Friday. Other boats did equally as well.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and as easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR RASH SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc. Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some depressing disorder. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation. In nearly all forms of headache Burdock Blood Bitters has proved itself a specific—a medicine that has cured where all others failed. Keep the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect working order by the use of nature's regulator and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of headache by removing the cause.

Miss L. Smith, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I desire to let you know how much good Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled with headaches all the time, and could get no relief, until a friend told me of your Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles of it, I can say that I am completely cured." B.B.B. is for sale at all druggists and general stores. Do not accept something "just as good."

comfortable for services during the winter. Pat Salin, a resident of Houlton, Me., for the last forty years, spent the summer in Pokishaw and returned to his American home recently. Miss Minnie Sisk, Pokishaw, went to New York to visit her sister, Tuesday. Hyacinth Dolton, Blue Cove, got his residence burned last week. Mr. Dolton lives alone and before retiring turned down the lights and went on the beach. He was only gone a short distance when he noticed the fire and hastily returning found the house in flames. It is supposed the lamp exploded. The neighbors gathered quickly and most of the household goods were saved.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 5.—The two days' rain storm, which raged with great violence, culminated in a storm of snow and sleet, which made the sleighing of the season. Today the travelling for runners throughout the country is excellent. The Baptist people of Lower Cape held a successful goose supper in the church basement this evening. Receipts are for the preacher's salary. Miss Bertha L. West has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be considered out of danger. The Sons of Temperance here have improved the interior of their hall by the addition of two large circular wall hanging lamps.

Mrs. W. T. Wright has been very sick with measles. ALMA, N. B., Dec. 5.—Miss James Stewart and Barzillai Conner left for St. John on Friday and returned today.

The Alma Lumber and Shipbuilding Co.'s steam saw mill closed down last Friday, having cut over three million feet this year. MILLSTREAM, N. B., Dec. 5.—Michael O'Neill, who spent some time with friends and relatives, returned to his home, Whitefield, N. H. Mrs. Julia Smith, and family will leave for Boston, where they will remain for the winter. John O'Neill has sold his farm to John Dagnino, for which a good sum has been paid.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., Dec. 6.—Mr. McCutcheon is conducting examinations in his school this week, preparatory to closing for Christmas holidays. Very large quantities of potatoes are being sent from here for a good price. This is a good year for farmers.

MR. ROSS AND THE REVERSIBLE FALLS. The following is a fuller and more complete statement concerning the plan of Elijah Ross of Carleton to use the power furnished by the reversible falls:

Mr. Ross said: "I have discovered and made a plan from which the reversible falls above the bridge can be used for power, and easily obtained. The location is at the little falls and out of the way of navigation. You will see by the plan I send you that there are two pontoons, 30 feet in length by 10 feet in width, and spread 20 feet apart, making in all 40 feet in width, with 30 feet undershot water wheel working in between the two pontoons, and which is driven by the rapids. The shaft of the water wheel is 40 feet in length and three and a half inches in diameter, and under this shaft are six powerful pumps attached to the bottom of the reservoir, and runs down to and feeds a turbine water wheel at high water mark. It is 8 feet in diameter and is about 350 horse power, and drives the machinery in the power house. The fall reverses twice every twelve hours, so the 30 foot pumping power would be still for one hour at each reverse, but here the reservoir goes on to supply the power until the rapids reverse again, and the pumping power is again at work, so you see the driving power goes on continually, and there is no time lost in running the machinery. This power can be increased to any amount that may be required by adding to its size. Now when the pontoons are completed, the undershot water wheel is set up, the pumps are in place, and the water pipe to feed the reservoir is stayed in place, then the machinery can be moored at slack water into its place, and be ready to commence work. "I am so confident that this plan is all right, and the only one that can be

WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 4.—Things have quieted down at Wolfville, normal conditions prevail. Most of the fifteen suspended young men have gone to their homes. The two students not to return are Harry E. Bates of Amherst and R. S. Willer of Bellows Falls, Vermont, both taking the abbreviated science course with the senior class. Prof. Andrews of Mt. Allison gave a very interesting lecture in College Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Athenaeum Society. The subject, Evolution, was ably treated in a scholarly and scientific manner.

Miss Isabel Richards, a student at Acadia Seminary who has been seriously ill, returned this week to her home at Marysville, N. B., accompanied by her father, Mr. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schoonin (nee Miss Waterbury of St. John) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Rev. Thomas Nelson, who was drowned recently at Miramichi, Ont., where he was visiting with his wife, was buried early pastor of the Presbyterian church at Windsor, and his sudden death has shocked his many friends in the country.

Rufus W. Eaton, a prominent business man of Kentville, has disposed of his property and gone to Victoria, B. C. to reside. Prof. Frank Eaton, formerly of the Normal School, Truro, is inspector of schools in Victoria. Word has been received here that the Rev. Mr. Hatt, pastor of the Baptist church at Chatham, who went to the Northwest has decided to return to Nova Scotia. Mrs. Hatt has already returned and is at her home in Queens Co. Last Wednesday evening the Rev. E. V. Buchanan, pastor of the Freeville Baptist church, was returning from a preaching station at the Look Off, on the North Mountain, he was roughly accosted by four men, who attempted to injure both him and his team. After a severe struggle he managed to escape. The gasoline engine of M. Vyse of Wolfville has accomplished a large amount of work during the season. It threshed 225 bushels in less than an hour and a half. The marriage is announced for Dec. 6th of Rev. J. A. Breeke, pastor of the Episcopal church at Hantsport, and Jessie Will of Brookfield, Queens Co. George A. McHaffey, son of George R. McHaffey, C. E., grandson of the Hon. Richard B. McHaffey, died suddenly at Windsor, N. S., Monday. C. C. Morton, bookseller and stationer, of Halifax, has purchased the business of Rufus W. Eaton at Kentville. Church work at the Freeville, the Anglican body of the province, edited by Rector Dixon of this town, will probably continue publication, as through the efforts of the clergy a number of new subscribers have been obtained and material assistance rendered. Dr. W. H. Mulhal of Middleton was married on Thursday to Miss Annie Young of Bridgetown. Captain Frank Dege has gone to Boston to take charge of the barkentine Lovisa, loading with lumber for South America. A social event of much interest was the marriage of Miss Eva Parker at the residence of her father, A. W. Parker, Belleisle, on Wednesday to Fred A. Chipman of Nictaux. The ringed services being held at Kentville by the Rev. Mr. McKay are of much power, and a large number at each meeting express a desire to lead a new life. On Sunday evening the Margaret's Hall was crowded to the doors and fully twenty-five came forward. Miss M. Morrison of Wilnot has gone to St. John to spend the winter with her brother, Dr. Morrison. George Magee, a prominent farmer, well known and much respected, died on Saturday at his home in Somerset. Near Berwick, after a few months illness. Arthur Magee of Kentville is a son. J. H. Tabor, traveller for the White Candy Co. of St. John, is spending his annual vacation at his home here. Mr. Tabor is one of Wolfville's most popular citizens and has many friends throughout the province. Mrs. Frank A. Dixon has broken up her home and gone to Irvington, New York, where she has secured a position in the domestic department of a large school for girls. Miss Elise Dixon has also a position there.

The property of the Wolfville Laundry Co., near the station was sold at sheriff's sale on Monday and purchased by W. Marshall Black of this town. Acadia College had a mortgage on the property and was sold in the interests of the bondholders. W. D. Black of Middleton and Mrs. Black have gone to Vancouver to spend the winter. Harrison Houghton of Palmouth was accidentally drowned on Wednesday in the Avon River at Windsor while engaged in repairing the government wharf. He was born in Cornwallis and was 42 years of age. Word has been received of the safe arrival at Gibraltar of Dr. Leslie Eaton and Mrs. Eaton after a very pleasant passage. The missionaries, Miss Annie Cook and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Corey, have also been heard of at Gibraltar. They left immediately to continue their journey to India. At a recent meeting of the Wolfville W. C. T. U. it was unanimously voted to ask the town council to consider the adoption of the curfew bell for the town.

The Propylaeum Society of the college was most pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. C. Archibald. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—The wills of the Thomas Egan and Thos. Casely, who died recently here, have been probated. The former leaves \$3,500 to Charlottetown Hospital, St. Joseph's convent and St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic cathedral, and over \$1,000 for masses for deceased brothers and sisters. The remainder of estate, 50,000, is divided among relatives. Casely's estate is worth \$23,000. He leaves \$1,800 to his wife during her life. At her death the Methodist church will receive \$650, the Salvation Army, St. Paul's church, Y. M. C. A., P. E. I. Hospital, \$600. The remainder goes to friends and relatives. READING PA., Dec. 6.—John Reedy, a civil war veteran and his daughter, Ellen, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home on Never-which Mountain. It is not known when the fire occurred. Their charred bodies were found in the debris today.



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HARSH NOTICE IN PRESS; WIFE DIES

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 4.—One of the most pathetic family squabbles on record was disclosed in the news papers of this city Saturday and today in places not usually used for relating news. On Saturday an angry husband published a posting notice against the wife he dearly loved, and while the press was turning out the papers containing it, the wife, crying in vain for her husband, breathed her last. Today the wife's body lies at the city morgue, unburied, because her husband refuses to be responsible for the expenses of the funeral. In a local paper Saturday appeared this notice: "My wife left my bed and board of her own free will in my absence. In the future I will pay no bills contracted by her or hers."

JAMES A. SAVOIE Fall River, Dec. 2, 1905. Today's papers contained the following death notice: SAVOIE—In this city, Dec. 2, Annie F. Savoie, beloved daughter of George F. and Margaret Keiman, aged 29 years 3 months. Funeral will take place from Mr. Keiman's residence. It appears that a marriage contrary to the parents' wishes is at the back of the sad romance. The parents at first consented to the acquaintance, which started in the spring of 1904, when Savoie was employed at the Marshall hat factory as a tinsmith, and Miss Keiman was a weaver in the Durfee mill. Later the parents opposed the match, but the couple were married last June. Since then it appears Mrs. Savoie had been ill most of the time, and charges and recriminations have ensued between the parents of the girl and those of the husband as to her care. On Friday, while the woman was seriously ill, her father appeared at the home of the couple with a carriage, ordered her to dress and took her to her own home. When the husband returned home he hastened to the home of the father-in-law, and demanded that his wife be returned to her own home. The door was shut in his face. On Saturday the wife grew rapidly worse. The husband was sent for in response to her tears, but he was out on his wagon, and arrived too late to see his wife alive. Meanwhile he had written the posting notice. In view of the sad end of this romance, he refused to bear any further expenses, which, he says, were occasioned by his wife's parents.

adopted and become a success, that I have applied to the patent office for protection."

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RODE IN SWELL CARRIAGE TO ROB 400 FLATS.

Trio of Burglars Confess Robberies Which Terrified Residents of Harlem—A Three Months' Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Three of the most industrious burglars that ever fell into the hands of the police were taken to headquarters yesterday from the Harlem Police Court. They admit they are the men who have been ransacking the flats of Harlem to such an extent that some of the tenants were afraid to enter or leave their own apartments, while others migrated to neighborhoods less popular with the fraternity. In the manner in which they would sweep a flat clear of everything that could be sold and in the extraordinary frequency of their visits they broke all records. William Hall, or Call, or Mulcaire, the ringleader, admits about four hundred burglaries within the last two years. For Detective Sergeant D. G. Riley Hall identified yesterday some twenty-two places he had robbed with in the last two months and told where he had disposed of his loot.

His raids were made generally in daylight, and he was in the saddle in a carriage, he said. In three months there has been scarcely a day that Hall and his two partners have not hired a carriage from the livery stable of I. Kraus, at No. 3 West 118th street, for the purpose of carrying off their booty. Sometimes they used a coupe, but more often, as was the case on Saturday, when they were caught, they hired a stylish T car, with a convenient locker under the rear folding seat for stowing their plunder. RODE IN A CARRIAGE TO ROB. Hall's assistants were Fred Martin, a man unknown to the detectives, and Stephen Hazen, a youth of twenty, who, according to the police, is a nephew of Henry Freeman, the wealthy owner of a storage warehouse in Harlem and a prominent resident of the Bronx. Hazen has but six months' experience in this work, though he has been arrested on a charge of assault. He was an employe at his uncle's storage warehouse at a salary of \$25 a week.

Martin, a good looking, erect young man, of light complexion, was the driver of the carriage. He had planned and executed the thefts and Hazen used to help carry the loot to the carriage. All three took a hand at pawning the plunder. Hall's plan was to watch for flats where the curtains were drawn. He would ring the flat's bell to make sure it was empty, and then gain admission to the flat by a ring at the bell of another flat. Martin would stay in the carriage, in the box of the carriage, and Hazen would wait below until the flat had been cleaned out by Hall, who generally broke in the front door and then helped carry the goods down to the carriage. They rarely drove off until they had taken everything salable. Speaking of a recent robbery at No. 309 East Fifty-seventh street, Hall said yesterday that they made five trips up the stairs for the loot. They were successful in eluding the police in their carriage. At this place they obtained \$1,000 worth of loot. Cut glass and silver were the specialties, but they would neglect nothing. They would even take little trinkets and children's souvenirs.

RECOVER MUCH LOOT. At Hazen's home yesterday, No. 235 East Seventeenth street, the detectives found in addition to dozens of pieces of cut glass, packages of jewelry since identified by Mrs. Dora Kelsey, of No. 383 Lenox avenue, and eight pairs of trousers owned by Horace B. Hord, who lives in the same house. As all three men, however, have broken down through fear of treachery on the part of the others, much of the stolen property will be recovered. Credit for the arrest of this remarkable energetic trio is due to Detective D. G. Riley, who was assigned, with Detectives Kean and Collins, to the case of burglary reported by Mrs. Horace B. Hord, of No. 383 Lenox avenue, an apartment house. Riley discovered Martin disposing of a big silver pitcher. Martin led Riley to Hall and Hazen, who were waiting in a T car. They whipped up the horse but were captured. Hall refused his address, saying that he lived in Syracuse. He was expensively dressed and admitted at once that he had been busy burglarizing in Harlem and elsewhere.

In connection with Hall's confession Benjamin Berkman, jeweller, at No. 1637 Lexington avenue, and Simon O. Levy, a jeweller at No. 62 East 119th street, were charged with receiving the stolen property. As Hazen was taken to the station house yesterday, he was the prisoner's surly antagonist. It was his young wife, the police say. After being held for examination the five prisoners were taken to police headquarters. Hall has a brother in Sing Sing serving a sentence for a \$30,000 robbery committed at a Harlem storage house.

TO RECOVER OVERCHARGES

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The crown today issued information against certain master plumbers to recover from them over-charges made on the following contracts: Isolation Hospital, Toronto; Warwick Brothers and Rutter, Toronto; Toronto Bedding Company, and Guelph Sanitarium.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mrs. Fred Hills, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont., states: "I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I tried a great many different medicines never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By the regular use of this preparation for a time I was completely cured of kidney disease."

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Thomas Martin of Batorston, was killed by being struck by an engine on the Sydney and Lunenburg Railway last night near Sydney.

Now that women wear only short skirts on the streets, GRANBY RUBBERS are very much in evidence. A woman's foot looks almost as pretty in the clean-cut glove fitting GRANBY RUBBER as it does without a rubber at all, and they are so easy to wear. GRANBY RUBBERS—WEAR LIKE IRON.

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MILLTOWN. MILLTOWN, Dec. 5.—The many friends here of Charlton Berry, who recently left the hospital after a number of weeks' sickness from typhoid fever, are glad to hear of his recovery. The scarlet fever and diphtheria patients are nearly all recovered, and the school will likely be opened Monday next. Lorne McAdam, member of the Slipper Opera Co., has decided to remain with his family in Calais this winter. Mr. McAdam has a fine bass voice, and it is hoped it will be heard in concert a number of times during his stay here. Fred S. Butler, son of Thomas Butler of this place, has been appointed travelling representative for the B. B. Farnsworth Shoe Co. in Portland for eastern Maine. The ladies of the First Baptist church, Milltown, will hold one of their popular chicken suppers and a sale of fancy articles in their vestry Saturday evening, Dec. 9th.

BATH, Carleton Co., N. B., Dec. 4.—The recent fall of snow has made excellent travelling, and the farmers and others are taking the benefit of it. Owing to the river having been in such a state, no crossing by teams has taken place for several weeks, and the highly condition of the roads has had a tendency to make business dull. At this season of the year large quantities of farm produce are shipped from the railway station, and prices are exceptionally good for all farm produce. Alex. Hall, a very respected citizen of Johnville, was brought here on Saturday from the lumber-woods of the Tobique River, suffering from an abscess in his side. He underwent a surgical operation at the Exchange hotel, which was performed by Dr. Cummins, the local physician, and Dr. Brown of Rev. L. A. Fenwick, P. A., the pastor of the United Baptist church here, was suddenly called to his old home in Kings county by the death of his father the last week. Chester W. Parlee and Mrs. Parlee paid their old home in Mount Pleasant a visit on Saturday last. Miss Maud Milberry, who has been spending some days in St. John, also returned home on Saturday. Amongst the visitors in town recently was Nehemiah Sprell, formerly of Somerville, N. B., but now of the Yukon, and Geo. L. Holyoke of Woodstock.

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INTRICATE CASE IN IRISH COURT.

Many Peculiar Legal Points in Suit Brought by a Lord's Son to Establish His Legitimacy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The Swifts legitimacy suit before the master of the rolls is an action that is attracting a great deal of attention throughout Ireland.

The second defendant, Mrs. Mary Jane Swift, is the widow of the late Lord Carlingford, having married him on the death of the plaintiff's mother.

It was asked that she should be ordered to stand by and pay to the plaintiff the sum of £100,000, the full amount of his deceased brother's full amount of his distributive share in the assets of their father.

Substantially the defence is that the plaintiff is illegitimate, his father, who he secretly married the mother, a Miss Hopkins, having a wife living, in the Baroness Weizler, whom he married in 1873 in Austria.

It was now sought to void the marriage by showing that one of the parties was a Protestant, the other Catholic. That question had been settled by authority, and he urged that all legislation dealing with marriages of that kind was clearly intended to apply only to this country.

The construction of the statute in the kingdom of Ireland, which was applied to Ireland and Ireland alone. The priest had a perfect right to marry the parties; the parties had a perfect right to contract the marriage.

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SMALLPOX IN SUBURBY IS GAINING GROUND. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—A well known Suburby Co. man who was in the city today, said that no doubt smallpox was gaining considerable ground at Fredericton Junction and in the city today.

WHAT THE WORLD KNOWS ABOUT THE NORTH POLE. Eminent Geographer Sums Up the Discoveries Made by Intrepid Explorers of the Arctic Regions.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Clements Markham is of the opinion that the Arctic region is fast becoming a storehouse of knowledge and of the most important remains to be done in a recent interview he said that until lately there were published many unconnected stories of discoveries in one corner or another, but now, thanks to the researches of scientific explorers and explorers, each discovery was falling naturally into its place.

MARK PITMAN. Mark Pitman, for thirty-five years a well known educator in Connecticut, died Sunday at his home in Wallingford, Vt. He was born in Williamsburg, Piscataquis county, in 1830; graduated from Bowdoin in 1850, and for half a dozen years taught in St. Stephen, N. B., and then in Toronto, where for twenty-five years he was principal of the famous Woolsey school of New Haven.

TAX ON PAY TELEPHONES. MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Recorder Weir today gave judgment, holding that the city had the right to levy an annual tax upon all the pay telephones in the city.

THE NEW CABINET. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The process of forming a new cabinet evidently will be a slow one. No appointments have as yet been announced, but there is an increasing probability that Lord Eglon will be the new secretary for foreign affairs, and that Sir Edward Grey will be made secretary for the colonies.

CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN

Charles Brunning Sent Out Here to Study the Country. Gives the Sun Some Opinions on What He Has Seen—His Ideas of British Politics.

Charles Brunning of London, Eng., who for the past few months has been studying Canada and the United States from the commercial standpoint in order to take back to England opinions secured at first hand, in the city, Mr. Brunning returns to England shortly to bring up active journalistic work.

Canada is without doubt the best field for British enterprise. Eastern Canada offers possibilities almost equal to those in the west, and many British manufacturers could do worse than build factories here, and make the goods on the spot, as difficulties of freight will always exist, and there is always the tariff.

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SLEW MCCORMICK IN DRUNKEN ROW

William D. Allard Arrested For Killing Woodchopper With an Axe in Town of Bridgewater, Vt.—

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 3.—As a result of a drunken quarrel, Thos. M. McCormick was pounded to death by William D. Allard at the home of the latter in the town of Bridgewater, last evening, his skull having been crushed with an axe. McCormick's pockets were also rifled and their contents strewn on the ground about the body, but it has not been proven that anything was taken from him. McCormick was about 50 years old, and no one knows where he came from or where a brother and sister he had told were living reside. His body is in charge of the officers in Woodstock, and they would like to hear from his relatives, if he has any, before burying it.

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WENT DOWN TO DEATH IN BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Eleven Persons on the ill-fated Lunenburg Perished—R. J. Leslie, Member of Quebec Legislature, One of the Victims.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—In a blinding snow storm and in a gale that raised an awful sea, the Nova Scotia steamship Lunenburg struck off Amherst Island, Magdalen, early on Monday morning, and eleven persons who were on board have perished. One of the drowned is R. J. Leslie of Halifax, member of the Quebec legislature for the Magdalen Islands, and managing director of the company that owned the Lunenburg. Besides Mr. Leslie there was one other passenger on board, a merchant of the Magdalen Islands. The Lunenburg left Pictou for the Magdalen Islands, about two miles from her roadstead, for there is no wharf accommodation there. The tremendous sea began breaking over the steamer, and early in the day six of the crew determined to put off in a boat for the shore. They made the two mile passage safely. Capt. Frise, R. J. Leslie and the nine others, with faith in the ability of the strongly built Lunenburg to stand the strain of the seas that broke over the craft, decided that it would be better to take their chances for life by sticking to the steamer rather than by attempting to reach the shore in the other boat.

During the forenoon they bravely held out, but at last they saw that the Lunenburg was breaking up and that there was only one thing left to do. The boat was their only hope. They launched it and with great difficulty pushed off. Half the distance was covered and success seemed to be bright, when a sea more fearful than any before broke over the boat. It swamped her and all hands in a moment were struggling in the waters. Capt. Frise held on to the boat, and so did some of the others, but on by one, exhausted, they had to let go their hold and perish. Assistance from the shore was slow in coming, for it was a tremendous task for the fishermen to make headway in such a sea, and when the rescue boat came at last, the only man living, who still clung to the boat, was the captain. He was taken ashore in the last stages of exhaustion. Several of the bodies have been washed ashore, but this evening no word had been received of the recovery of that of Mr. Leslie. The Lunenburg was built at Mahone in 1871, was 113 tons net, and was insured for \$14,000.

So far as can be learned tonight, the names of the eleven men who perished in the boat from the Lunenburg were as follows: R. J. Leslie, Halifax, managing director; J. W. McConnell, purchaser; Fort Hillford, N. S., Harbord; Gerhardt, steward; Lunenburg; Ronald McDonald, chief engineer; Pictou; J. Josie; cook; Beverley Hamm, cabin boy; Beverly, Chiefmate; Vital, Duquette; Delphis Vigneault, Samuel Vigneault and Joseph Bourgeois, deck hands, Magdalen. The bodies of McConnell and Delphis Vigneault have been recovered.

Robert Jamieson Leslie, who represented the Magdalen Islands in the Quebec legislature, was a member of the Halifax firm of Hart, Leslie and Co. He was born at Spry Bay, Halifax county, Feb. 23, 1832, and was educated at Halifax. He was first elected to the Quebec legislature in 1894, at the general election, when he ran in the liberal interest.

WALRUS' BONES FOUND AT MISCOU.

Interesting Relics Donated to the Natural History Museum.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, held last evening, a large number of donations were received for the library and the museum: Nests of tree toad spiders, by Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch; a number of walrus specimens, by Dr. L. W. Ballou; geological specimens, by Geoffrey Stead, C. B.; gulf weed, by Mrs. Gorbell, and a valuable collection of walrus bones from Miscou, N. B., by Dr. W. P. Ganong.

Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Alice S. Cooper and Miss Hester L. Edgewood were elected associates members.

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