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False Pretences!

No Marine Department Prosecutions—Patronage Lists May Be Cancelled, But Patronage Goes On As Before.

OFFICIAL DUPLICITY

Advising Economy by Letter, and Authorizing Extravagance by Telephone; Heading off Inquiry Into Campaign Contributions.—Another Grit Government in Danger; Ministers Not Ready For Session Fielding Goes a Borrowing.

Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1908.
Two weeks ago the Minister of Marine made two announcements to prove that his department retained remnants of conscience notwithstanding the declaration of the Royal Commission to the contrary. Mr Brodeur informed the country, which had been startled with the fresh revelations from Quebec that all officials who took commissions, and all the contractors who paid them, would be prosecuted. He also was quoted as saying that the patronage list would be abolished. This pledge of virtue was distributed by government organs with high editorial praise.

NO CHANGE.
But nothing has happened. No official or contractor has been arrested, and no one seems to be alarmed. The very contractors who were to be prosecuted are still supplying goods at highly profitable monopoly prices to other departments, and even to the Department of Marine. It may be that sometime in the future a few substitutes, who have no party pull, will be punished, but no peril awaits the principal officials who have been appointed by this government and are implicated. As for the large contractors concerned, most of them are important members of the government party. They will not only escape prosecution, but are almost sure to retain patronage and continue their contributions to the campaign fund. They are fresh from labor and contributions in the party interest in the recent fight. Mr Brodeur has not spared their campaign offerings.

THE PATRONAGE LIST.
It is true that Mr Brodeur has written a letter to his deputy, directing him to instruct the agents "to disregard the patronage list." But this published document gave no instructions to purchase supplies in the open market to the best advantage, and no hint as to the course to be pursued. Evidently then private instructions have been sent out. Though this letter was written nearly three weeks ago, no general calls for tenders have appeared since, and so far as can be learned no purchases have been made from dealers who are not supporters of the government. In short, if the old patronage list has been equalled, it has been replaced by a new one. When the accounts are seen it will be found that the purchases are made from the same favoured persons. There is now a purchasing agent at Ottawa for the Department. He has been at work since last spring. He was appointed on account of the Royal Commission exposure, but has gone on buying from dealers on the patronage list just the same as the party did before it employed him. So far as the department has gone, since it was convicted of lack of conscience, it has continued to justify the verdict, adding the additional offense of false pretence and hypocrisy.

AN EXAMPLE OF DUPLICITY.
Two incidents in the Quebec inquiry are worthy of record. One occurred in connection with agent Gregory's evidence. Mr Gregory testified that he had frequently reported to Ottawa that the patronage system increased the price of supplies. He swore that he has never, however, been compelled by orders from Ottawa to continue it. To effect this, counsel for the government showed the agent a letter to him from the Deputy Minister, objecting to price paid and finding fault with the general scale of extravagance prevailing at Quebec. Mr Gregory admitted receiving this letter, but swore that he had received it at the same time instruction by telephone from his superior at Ottawa to pay no attention to the official censor, but to go on satisfying friends of the government

who had goods to sell. The department had explained to Mr Gregory by telephone that the letter was written to show, but not to be obeyed.
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS.
This startling statement was confirmed by Senator Choquette, former judge, and lately chief government organizer of the Quebec district. The Senator produced a letter from Ottawa to Mr Gregory, which gave the same private instructions in favor of extravagance as Gregory had received by telephone. This letter was handed by Senator Choquette to Judge Cassels, who read it, but did not place it on the record as it contained other private matter. With this evidence of charming duplicity the public can understand the value of official correspondence touching matters of patronage. No one knows how many of the published official letters advising economy are contradicted by telephone messages and private notes from the same writers authorizing extravagance.

GRAFT AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.
Another episode in the Quebec inquiry occurred at the residence of Mr E. Audibert, bookkeeper of Mr. Drolet, a contractor who has received several hundreds of thousands from the government. It was shown that the Drolet firm had given commissions or presents to twenty-eight officers and employees of the Marine Department at Quebec. The Commission went quite fully into this matter. But it was also generally understood that Mr Drolet had made much larger payments in another direction which was still more useful in procuring and retaining government patronage. Counsel for one of the officers questioned bookkeeper Audibert on this matter, asking whether the firm had not made "large campaign contributions."

THIS ENQUIRY BURIED.
Here the inquiry was abruptly headed off. Objection was raised at once. It did not come from Mr. Drolet or his representative. It came from Mr Perron, who was then as counsel for the government itself, and who in stead of assisting the inquiry at the very point where it would be most effective, interposed his authority to choke it off. Mr Perron's objection was sustained, and the inquiry went no farther in that direction. It is well to remember that the late Mr. Prefontaine was Minister of Marine when some of these subscriptions were made, and that Mr Perron was his law partner at the time. Probably Mr Perron knew how much had been contributed.

THIS SHOULD BE TOLD.
What could be more pertinent in an investigation of Marine Department graft than the question whether the fastidious contractors were paying in campaign subscriptions for their special profits? No question in the whole inquiry at Quebec was more interesting to the public than this one, put to the representative of the firm which had received the greatest favours from the government, and whose alleged excessive charges was one element in the extravagant over expenditure of the government. If a firm making perhaps \$100,000 profit out of the people has corrupted local officials of the government by commissions of \$25 to \$2,000 each, that is a matter requiring investigation. But if this and other firms had a corrupt arrangement with the government itself, and paid into the campaign fund \$10,000 or \$25,000 or \$50,000, that is for each election, a still more vital matter. This is so not only because the amount is larger, but because the corrupt transaction is with the leaders of

the party itself, and not with comparatively insignificant officials. There is evidence of guilt in the eagerness with which a government counsel, professing to prosecute an inquiry, throws himself into the breach to head off this necessary and essential investigation into the conduct of his own leaders and employers.
A NARROW ESCAPE.
Another Liberal provincial administration is in great danger. The Hazard Government of Prince Edward Island should have gone to the country early this year, but postponed the election till after the Dominion contest. Only the success of the Laurier Government saved its provincial allies, and even with this advantage the success is doubtful. Returns show 16 Liberals to 14 Conservatives with one minister defeated, a great change from the last House with 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives. With the Conservatives in control of provincial administration of Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick, giving greatly improved administration compared with the machine governments which have been turned out, it is a pity that the people of Prince Edward Island had not been allowed to settle this question without federal interference. In that province voting is open, and no federal employee or elector under federal influence can give an independent vote. Hence, two seats in Charlottetown, where there is a large railway vote, were allowed to go to the government without opposition.

THE SESSION DELAYED.
Three years ago it was decided that Parliament should meet thereafter in October or the beginning of November. To make this possible the fiscal year was closed in March instead of June. In 1906 Parliament met November 22. In 1907 it was not called until the end of November. Now we are informed that the next session will begin about the 20th of January. So the country is back where it was before the fiscal year was changed. It is so exact that an election has been held. The election might have taken place a month or two earlier, or after the next session. In any case it is not necessary to postpone the meeting of Parliament three months after an election. The last time the late Conservative Government summoned parliament for the session following an election was in 1891. The election was held in March and the House met in April.

EVERYTHING BEHIND HAND.
But nothing is ready. The public accounts of the year which closed eight months ago are not yet issued, in fact none of the blue-books of the year are out, though the late government in November and December gave out reports of the year closing at the end of June. Nor is any government legislation ready. The Insurance bill, which was supposed to follow the inquiry of 1906 was not even introduced in the following session. After waiting another year the government brought down a crude sort of measure which was kept before the House and the committee for months, and then dropped. It is understood that a new bill will be introduced next session, and that it is not yet prepared. Only two other measures are yet mentioned. One is to create a new department for Mr Mackenzie King, and add another to a list of portfolios already too large. The second is to abridge the freedom of debate and enable the government to force a measure through the House with a limited amount of discussion. No great statesmanship is involved in these measures, but it is the way that Sir Wilfrid is guiding his work.

MORE MONEY WANTED.
Meanwhile Mr. Fielding is off for London. Anyone who watches public expenditure knows his errand. He is trying to borrow more money. Old obligations are falling due and new ones are incurred with frightful rapidity. A few weeks ago the government offered in London a loan of \$25,000,000, but the investors did not take it readily, and the bonds remained with the underwriters. This time it is necessary for Mr. Fielding to take up the matter seriously, as the banks have already made large advances. Larger sums must now be obtained at once than have ever been sought in the money market by a Canadian government.

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Mrs. Andrew Harvey, Grafton, N. B., writes: "In the year of 1906 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world could believe how I felt. I had given up all hope of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law.
One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said: 'I think if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but on the second day my husband said: 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I took two more boxes, and my heart was so strong that I was able to do my usual work. I feel like a new man now, and I have been able to do my usual work for some time."
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MISCELLANEOUS.
A SLAP.
Miss Passy—Yes we're engaged.
Some people are mean enough to say he's young for me.
Miss Knox—Ridiculous!
Miss Passy—Isn't it, though?
Miss Knox—Certainly! He'll age fast enough after he's married to you.

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We are thankful to those who sent in their subscriptions since last issue. During the present week we would like to have a rush, as we have a number of bills to pay in a few days. Those remitting will please not send cheques on banks outside of Charlotte-town. Cheques on the branches of Charlottetown banks in different parts of the Province are subject to discount, and on small amounts this is very unsatisfactory. We must, therefore, ask our friends not to remit by cheques of this kind.

It is estimated that the total output of the lobster fishery for this Province, this year amounts to 50,000 cases. The average price is placed at \$16 a case which makes a total of \$800,000 for the whole export. According to reports from Maine and Massachusetts, lobsters will be much higher in price during the coming year. It is stated that the heavy expense of gear, will cause fewer lobsters to be taken this winter in Nova Scotia waters when the sea soon opens on the 15th, of December instant.

During the Federal election campaign, it will be remembered that the Opposition called attention to the seething corruption permeating the public departments of the Laurier Government. These denunciations were waived aside as slanders by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his lieutenants. Laurier was wont to say that he loathed such unavailing discussions. They were in his estimation very unstatesmanlike, and he declared that his soul turned to the contemplation of higher and nobler themes. Since the election the Government and the Government press have made a pretence of throwing off the mask and pushing investigation with a vigorous hand. The organs of the Government cause the information to be blazoned from the house tops that the Government are determined to probe all irregularities to the bottom Judge Cassels, too, has found time to do some investigating at Quebec, St. John and other places. The revelations made at these places are of the most scandalous nature, fully bearing out the truth of the statements made by the Conservatives prior to the election. Suspensions of officials of the Marine department have followed the inquiries at Quebec and St. John. The patronage system, the fruitful source of graft, and principal sink hole of enormous campaign funds, is now ostensibly repudiated by the Government. But, as our readers will learn from perusal of this week's Ottawa letter, this pretence is the merest farce. It is there shown that while instructions from the department, intended for publication, recommend the abolition of this obnoxious system, private orders from the same official source tell the agents of the departments to continue this manner of doing business that has resulted in robbing the taxpayers, enriching the grafters and honeycombing the whole administrative system with scandal. The double hypocrisy of the Government is shown in first making a pretence of denying department irregularities, and secondly in pretending to abolish the obnoxious system while secretly ordering its continuance. What a double dyed hypocritical set they are to be sure.

Minard's Liniment Cures colds, etc.

Banquet at Georgetown.

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. J. A. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition and Mr. A. J. McDonald, Conservative members elect for the Georgetown district, were tendered a complimentary banquet by the Conservatives of Georgetown. The banquet was held in the Town Hall and was a sumptuous and excellent affair in every respect. All the Conservative electors of the Georgetown poll and members of their families were invited, and those in attendance numbered upwards of two hundred. The Hall was elaborately and tastefully decorated, and three great tables, running the entire length of the auditorium, were loaded down with the choicest viands. It was a veritable reunion of friends, and the beaming countenances of the ladies and gentlemen present bespoke what pleasure the occasion afforded. All were happy and each exerted his or her self to contribute, as far as possible, to the happiness of others. Those in charge of the arrangements deserve the greatest praise for the admirable success that attended their efforts. About half-past eight o'clock, Mr. A. C. McDonald, President of the King's County Liberal Conservative Association, was called to the chair. In a brief and appropriate address he outlined the object of the gathering. It was to do honor to the worthy representatives of the district, who had again carried the Conservative banner to victory. Their friends had taken this way of showing their esteem and regard for these worthy representatives, in the Provincial Legislature. He concluded by inviting the ladies and gentlemen to be seated at the banquet tables. The chairman was seated at the head of the centre table and opposite him at the other end was seated Mr. A. L. Fraser, M. P. Elect for King's County. The positions of honor at the other two tables were occupied by Messrs A. J. Mathieson and A. J. McDonald. Amid the clatter of knives and forks, merry laughter and the best of good fellowship, the excellent spread was enjoyed. After the viands had been well discussed, the chairman wrapped up for order and after some appropriate introductory remarks called upon Mr. Fraser, M. P. to open the intellectual portion of the feast. Mr. Fraser responded with an excellent and appropriate speech. The chairman then called on Mr. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition, who delivered a splendid speech dealing with many phases of the present Provincial political situation, and the position of the Local Government. Mr. A. J. McDonald was the next speaker. He dwelt at some length on phases of our political history past and present. He is the living link in our active politics joining together the present and pre-confederation periods. Mr. James McIsaac was next called on and delivered a brief impromptu address. Mr. W. L. Cotton came next and he was followed by Mr. T. E. Morrissey, who yielded to repeated calls. At the conclusion of the speaking Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King were sung. The tables were then removed and dancing was indulged in for two or three hours. When the gathering broke up all in attendance went away carrying with them most pleasing memories of this excellent social function, planned and carried out by the good ladies and gentlemen of Georgetown.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Declaration Day.

Monday last was declaration day in the three counties. Following are the majorities secured by each candidate after the special votes were added: In King's County Mr. John McLean's majority is 165. His special votes numbered 7. Mr. L. McDonald's majority is 41, and his special votes numbered 4. Mr. Hartz received 10 special votes, and Mr. Kickham received 3 special votes. In the second district McEwen received 14 special votes, Cox 11; McIsaac 10 and Melnis 6. Cox's majority is 101, and Melnis majority 24. In the third district Morson had 22 special votes, McDonald 13 and Johnston 11. Morson's majority is 138 and McDonald's majority is 104. In the fourth district Prowse had 13 special votes, McKinnon 10, Inman 6 and Braubach 3. Prowse's majority is 55 and McKinnon's 58. In the fifth district McDonald had 24 special votes, Mathieson 16, McCourt 24 and Jenkins 11. McDonald's majority is 65 and Mathieson's 38. In the first district of Prince, B. Gallant's majority is 96 and Agnew's 49. The second district gave John Richards a majority of 456 and McWilliams a majority of 388. A. E. Arsenault had 81 majority in the third district and Dobie 53 majority. In the fourth district, the special votes played an important part. Joseph Read had 21 special votes and M. C. Delaney 11. That reduced Delaney's majority to 1 vote. That is a close shave surely. James Kennedy's majority over S. E. Reid is 121. McNeill's majority in Summerside is 81, and Wyatt's 22. In Queen's County M. Kennedy had a majority of 62 votes in the first district, and Smith had 93 majority. In the second district Laird's majority is 126 and McMillan's 93. The third district gave Cammiskey a majority of 28 and Palmer 106. In the fourth district Irving had a majority of 201 and Hazard a majority of 116.

According to Ottawa advices, the automobile act, passed at the last session of our Legislature, has been declared quib within the powers of that body. Petitions had been forwarded to the Governor General from the Automobile company of Charlotte-town, praying for disallowance of the act, on the ground that the legislation was oppressive and unjust, and in excess of local legislative authority. The matter was referred to a committee of the Privy Council, and this committee reported to the council in favor of the act. This report was approved by the Governor General on Nov. 16th. The act therefore stands.

Disastrous Fire.

The passenger car shops of the Rhodes-Curry works at Amherst N. S. were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss will be \$125,000 or \$150,000. A woman in a house near by hearing the explosion looked out and saw the flames in the Rhodes works. In a few minutes the passenger car shed was enveloped in fire and in two hours nothing was left but the embers. The structure was 360 feet long by 160 feet wide and on its tracks stood 12 c. l. cars, sleepers for the International of which the road is greatly in need, and worth \$10,000 each. These cars were totally destroyed. So was the material for 12 baggage cars for the G. T. P. Railway, some of these being well towards completion. In the basement was an enormous amount of car building equipment. This is all completely lost. Eighty men were employed in the building. They lost all their tools, the average value to each being \$70. The origin of the fire is not known, but the generally accepted explanation is "spontaneous combustion." Top insurance amounts to more than \$75,000.

Notwithstanding the disastrous fire at the Rhodes-Curry works, Mr. Rhodes vice president of the company, speaks very hopefully of the outlook. The large building destroyed is to be replaced immediately, probably by one of large and modern construction. The men thrown out of employment will be set to work on the new building which will be ready for use by the time car materials are obtained. Nearly all the workmen were skilled mechanics and tools of the value of \$50 to \$300 per man were destroyed.

Terrible Marine Disaster.

A terrible disaster, in which more than a hundred persons lost their lives, occurred at the entrance of Valetta, Malta, on the 28th, within sight of the whole population of the city, who were powerless to give aid. The British steamer Sardinia, from Liverpool for Alexandria with a crew of forty-four Englishmen, eleven first and six second cabin passengers, and nearly two hundred Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire, and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace, surrounded by clouds of black smoke, through which the flames burst upward to a height of two hundred feet, caused by some fearful explosion in the hold. So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the crew to operate the fire apparatus proved useless. It seemed but a moment before the decks and the masts crashed down on the deck, while the ship's boats were crushed by falling debris and set on fire and quickly burned. Safety lay only in the sea, for no one could save himself except by jumping overboard and taking his chances of being picked up. Assistance was hurried to the burning vessel from all the warships in the harbor and from the shore, but the work was greatly impeded by a strong tide. Even the naval launches were unable to go alongside. Among the Arabs there was a panic that could not be controlled. Many were too terrified to jump, and they were burned to death. Others casting themselves into the water were drowned. The crew behaved with admirable courage, serving out life preservers to the last, and working the pumps. When the pumps became useless, Captain Charles Little took the helm, and directed the ship towards the shore so long as it could be navigated. He perished at his post. Fifty or more bodies have been recovered and seventy persons were rescued. It is impossible to say just how many were drowned or hurled to death, because the list of Arab pilgrims is incomplete but by now will far exceed the hundred.

New Irish Land Bill.

Another Irish Land Bill to facilitate the carrying out of the previous Land Purchase Act was introduced in the Imperial House of Commons on Nov. 22 by Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell. The Chief Justice dealt in huge figures. He said he found that the estimate of \$500,000,000 made by one of his predecessors, George Wyndham, as the amount necessary to satisfy the land hunger of the tenants was totally inadequate, \$900,000,000 would be required for this end. The completed transfers of land up to October 31, represented \$125,000,000 which had practically exhausted the amount realized from the issue of land stock. Pending transactions representing \$260,000,000 the Government intended to raise the money necessary to complete these transactions, leaving about \$500,000,000 to be dealt with later. The Secretary then said he proposed an issue of new three per cent stock to carry out the pending deals. He recognized, he continued, that he was engaged in an expensive policy, but he declared that land purchase had worked such marvels in Ireland that the Government did not hesitate to ask of the House of Commons to add materially to the burdens of the Imperial Exchequer, which, he proposed, should assume liability for the entire loss occasioned by the issue of the stock below par. This loss would total 3,300,000 a year, which he proposed the Imperial Exchequer should lift from the shoulders of the Irish rate-payers.

British Politics.

The House of Lords has greeted an interesting political situation by rejecting the licensing bill by a vote of 272 to 96. The Liberals are likely to make this action a rallying cry in their campaign for a curtailment of the power of the Lords, claiming that the peers have defeated the will of the people. They set forth furthermore, that the bill being a revenue measure, is therefore outside the jurisdiction of the Lords. On the other hand the Conservatives insist that the bill is the most unpopular measure in many years, and that the Lords in rejecting it have carried out public sentiment. They urge the government to test this sentiment by going before the country in a general election, but there is little likelihood of this being done.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes from the Central Experimental Farm Ottawa, 1908-9.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask. and Brandon Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quality of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distributing:— Oats.—Banner, Danish Island, Wide-Awake, White Giant Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, All white varieties. Wheat.—Red varieties Red fire (beardless) Chelsea, marquis, Stanley and Percy (early beardless), Preston, Huron and Pringle's Champion (early beardless). White varieties, White fire (beardless), Bob's (early beardless). Barley.—Six-rowsed.—Mansury, Odessa, and Mansfield. Two-rowsed.—Invincible and Constan Thrope. Field Peas.—Arthur and Golden Vine. Indian Corn (for ensilage).—Early sorts Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow's; later varieties, Selected Learning, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent. Potatoes.—Early varieties, Rochester Rose, and Irish Obbliter. Medium to late varieties, Carman No. 1, Money Maker, Gold Coin and Do-ley. The later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kind. Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or application for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa and may be sent in any form from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid the possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost is in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director of Experimental Farms, Gold Galore.

Advices of the 25th, ult., from Fort William Ont. Say.—That the wealth of the Klondike will look small in comparison to the gold that will ultimately be taken out of the Stewart is the statement made by ex-Governor Oglivie, of the Yukon, who has returned from a season's work in the north. Many a prospector, says Mr. Oglivie, who has failed to make good on the Klondike during the summer makes tracks for the Stewart River in the Fall and picks out enough from the benches of that stream to grub-stake him for the winter. He cites many instances in which miners have cleaned up several thousands of dollars in a short time with the most primitive implements. The Stewart River country might have been recognized before now as a bonanza, according to the ex-commissioner, but the rush to the Klondike commenced just as the district was being prospected. There are a few prospectors along the tributaries but the country is mountainous and difficult of access, owing to bogs and heavy timber in some parts. The first dredge to be operated on the Stewart was erected this season by the company of which Mr. Oglivie is the managing director, but it was able to run for only about a month.

Wolves Thick in Ontario.

Mr. Thomas Garvin, of Hull, had a thrilling adventure recently with a pack of wolves near Baskatong. Mr. Garvin is a book-keeper in one of the lumber camps of the Gilmour and Hughson Company, about seven miles to the north of Baskatong Lake on the Upper Gatineau. It appears he was travelling through the bush alone and suddenly became aware that he was being pursued by a pack of eight wolves. He awaited their approach, and shot the two leader-

dead. The others became frightened and escaped into the bush. Mrs. Garvin received a letter from her husband recently in which he stated he had never seen the wolves so thick and daring as this Fall. The men employed in the camp had to be on the look-out for them, even while at work.

Awful Mine Disaster.

An awful mining disaster has occurred in Pennsylvania, at Marianna mine one hundred and thirty-eight miners are entombed as the result of explosion and there is absolutely no hope of rescuing anyone alive. Worse still, uncertainty prevails regarding the accurate number of victims which is possibly larger than is above mentioned. The first rescuing party reached the working section of the mine and found the bodies scattered about the floor badly mutilated by the explosion, though the men were probably suffocated by the deadly vapors following the explosion. Twenty-five bodies all but two horribly mutilated, and a number of dismembered bodies were taken from the mine Sunday night, the day after the explosion occurred. The death list will reach 138 men. Officials of the company, who said Saturday that not over 125 men had been killed, admitted that 138 went down the shaft to work. According to miners familiar with the number generally employed in the mine, the death list will exceed the company's estimate by at least fifty. It is possible the exact number killed will never be known. In the bodies recovered Sunday night arms, legs or heads were missing from some, and the trunks of others were burned, bruised and out.

DIED

At Amherst, N. S., on the 26th of Nov., as the result of an accident Joseph A. McIsaac, son of Neil and Margaret McIsaac Charlottetown. B. I. P.

At North Bedford, Sask., Nov. 18th, Howard S. McDonald, fourth son of the late Peter B. McDonald, of Charlottetown, aged twenty-nine years.



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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Two Japanese Steamships collided off Chetoo, China on Monday, and 700 persons are reported to have been drowned.

Six men while working at the bottom of a fifty foot shaft at Oakwood Mich. were suffocated on Saturday when the canvas tube conveying air to them became clogged.

The old portion of St. Jerome's College at Berlin Ont. was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss is \$35,000. The students lost everything, excepting in their night clothes.

The train from Boston for Matapan jumped the switch near the south station on Saturday and crashed into a Hyde Park train, telescoping the last car of the latter. Thirty persons were injured, some quite seriously.

The local mail train on a Russian rail road was attacked on Monday by a band of robbers, while running between Kiachta and Urga. The thieves got away with \$125,000. Three of the train escorts were killed and one was severely injured.

Officials of the Drummond Iron Company were at Chatham N. B. the other day inspecting the sites for the half a million dollar smelter which the Company will construct. Bathurst and Newcastle were also visited, but Chatham affords the greatest facilities. The Company will probably employ two thousand men there when operations commence.

It is unofficially stated from London that the Nobel chemistry prize will be awarded to Professor Ernest Rutherford of Manchester University, formerly of McGill. Prof. Rutherford is one of the most distinguished authorities in the world on radium and radio activity. In 1903 while he was Macdonald professor of Physics at McGill he was awarded the Rutherford medal by the Royal Society. Only a few weeks ago he succeeded in proving experimentally the truth of the atomic theory.

Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy, Johnston's River died at her home, under very sad circumstances on Monday morning. On Saturday she received a telegram stating that her son Justin McCarthy had died at the Central Hospital at Bangor. The news gave her such a terrible shock that she died on Monday morning as above stated. The funeral of mother and son took place today. This sad event has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. Her husband and the deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and family. R. I. P.

Balloon Pittsfield, in heart of Berkshire made very rapid flight of 70 miles from Pittsfield on Saturday, landing in Walpole N. H. 55 minutes after leaving the ground. The big airship started with William Van Sleet as pilot and Emilie Bonas and William E. MacDonald, both of Pittsfield, as passengers. Most of the journey was made above the clouds in weather which was as warm as mid-summer. A height of 7,000 feet was attained at one time, but most of the journey was nearer the earth.

Fifteen hours overdue after the roughest trip in her history, the turbine Victorian arrived at Halifax last Friday night. The Victorian left Liverpool Friday evening previously, and had exceptionally rough weather all the way across. The big liner was compelled to stop twice during the voyage and consign two bodies to the sea. On Wednesday, a sailor, belonging to England, died of heart failure, and when off Halifax Friday Herbert Smith, aged thirty years, passed away. His death was also due to heart failure. Smith was bound to Milltown, New Brunswick, on a visit to friends.

The coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvaean to the rice fields in the Pangasinan province, in the Philippine Islands struck a rock and sank during a storm off the town of San Fernando. It is estimated that a hundred of the passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Vigor rescued fifty-five. A Patrol of constabulary which was established immediately after the accident picked up fifteen bodies, and many more were coming ashore. It is not known whether any Americans or Europeans were aboard the wrecked steamer.

Despite official gloom, at Washington official information has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance concerning their policy in the Pacific. The agreement is based upon the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial developments. It contains not only a mutual guarantee of respect towards each other's territorial possessions, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, including each other to defend by every peaceful means, China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese Empire to all nations.

As a result of an explosion from gasoline in a clothes cleaning shop on Berthelet Street Montreal, on Saturday a youth named Leganier was injured. The building was shattered and was afterwards entirely destroyed by the fire. The youth was working in the rear of the shop when the explosion occurred. After strenuous work on the part of the firemen, the flames were subdued sufficiently for the body to be recovered. Leganier was the only person in the shop at the time of the explosion, and it was thought at first that he had escaped. The explosion and flames caught him, however, before he could make a move towards safety, and his charred body was found under a mass of debris a few hours later.

Dorando Pietri defeated Hayes in the renewal of the Marathon races at Madison Square Garden New York, on Nov. 28th. The distance was 26 miles, 385 yards, same as the Olympic Marathon, which Hayes won last summer. Dorando proved to be Hayes' master, for he held the lead from start to finish, winning finally by 60 yards. Hayes was in the lead five times during the race, but only for a few seconds each time. Dorando's time was 2:44:20.5 and Hayes, 2:45:05.1.5. Ten thousand persons watched the contest. The last few miles were exciting. In the seventh mile, Hayes made another dash to the front, but Dorando running strongly regained the lead like a fish. This was repeated a half-mile further on. Dorando again proving the stronger. The 25th mile was finished in 1:36:57.1.5. Hayes weakened in the last half mile.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

On Friday morning last, the White Star freight steamer Georgic collided with and sank the Panama company's steamer Financo, off Sandy Hook, New York, during a dense fog. Four persons, three passengers and one seaman, on the Financo were drowned. The Financo sank in ten minutes. She had 85 passengers, all the rest being rescued.

Miss Florence Stretch, Long River, Mary MacCannell, City, Stella Matheson, Montague, Margaret MacLeod, Uigg, Zita Dalton, Tigheh, Marjorie Bell, Palmer Road, all graduates of the Union Commercial College, are now employed as stenographers in Montreal City. The Union Commercial College has special arrangements whereby its graduates can be placed in good positions in that City.

A Winnipeg despatch of the 1st. says—The first really heavy snowstorm of the season developed throughout the West yesterday, raging from eastern Manitoba to western Saskatchewan, and proving a regular blizzard. Traffic is badly interrupted on the railway lines, and the weather is bitterly cold. The storm is also remarkable for its suddenness, having followed a period of remarkably fine weather.

News by telephone reached the city yesterday from Annandale, stating that the steamer Inverness went ashore during the snowstorm Monday night on Morrison's Flats, up Grand River. She was bound from Hawkesbury to Souris, for a load of ice. She is lying easy on a sandy bottom, and if the weather continues moderate, will likely be easily floated. The captain and crew are all on board, and report that the steamer is not injured.

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Butter, (fresh).....	0.25 to 0.26
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Calf skins.....	0.08 to 0.10
Ducks per pair.....	0.80 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.....	0.25 to 0.26
Cowls.....	0.50 to 0.75
Chicken per pair.....	0.50 to 0.70
Flour (per cwt.).....	0.75 to 1.00
Hides.....	0.07 to 0.09
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.45 to 0.50
Mutton, per lb (carcas).....	0.06 to 0.08
Oatmeal (per cwt.).....	0.40 to 0.42
Potatoes.....	0.20 to 0.20
Pork.....	0.07 to 0.75
Sheep.....	0.45 to 0.60
Turkeys.....	0.11 to 0.12
Turkeys per lb.....	0.09 to 0.10
Geese.....	1.00 to 1.10
Bk oats.....	0.40 to 0.42
Pressed hay.....	10.00 to 00.00
Straw.....	0.30 to 0.35

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Germany must count that day as lost whose slow descending sun does not find its Kaiser and his glare of the spotlight.

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Following the publication of the alleged interview in the New York World there has appeared a statement from Dr. Hale, who had the interview with the Kaiser on behalf of the Century Magazine.

The French Treaty.

Reports from Ottawa appearing in newspapers friendly to the Government intimate that if the Senate of France does not soon ratify the trade treaty of last year that of 1893 will have an end put to it.

Public Works Bribes.

The Boundary Creek Times a newspaper published in the constituency of Yale-Cariboo, which distinguished itself the other day by electing a Conservative, during the progress of the campaign published the following appeal to its readers to support the Liberal candidate for the constituency.

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Backache is the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected.

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Miss Passé—I wonder what he meant when he said my teeth were like stars?

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Only a fool thinks it is brave to swim out so far that he can't swim back.

A Sensible Merchant.

Mrs. Fred Laine, St. George, Ont. writes:—"My little girl would cough so at night that neither the nor I could get any rest."

THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

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Sprained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont. writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good."

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