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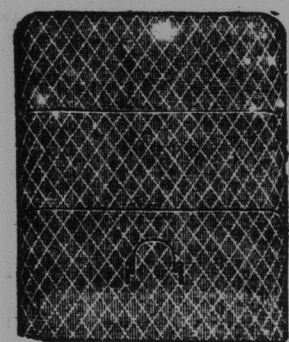
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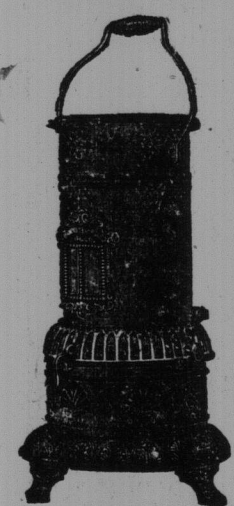


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## FIRE BUG BURNS THREE TO DEATH

Many Others Nearly Die in Blazing Tenement.

Two Young Girls and Their Grandfather, a Helpless Paralytic, Were the Victims.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Three persons were suffocated and burned to death, half a dozen others were overcome by smoke and saved only with the greatest difficulty by the firemen, and more than thirty others, after a thrilling experience on a narrow and crowded fire escape were taken to the street in their night clothes in a fire which practically destroyed a five story apartment house on the upper East Side early today.

Of the three victims two were young girls, Blanche and Lillian Euhlan, 15 and 18 years old, and the other was their grandfather, Frederick Weber, 69 years old. Weber was a helpless paralytic, yet in the fear of terrible fate threatening him, he arose from his bed and made his way to the hall where his body, burned to a crisp, was found. The fire is believed to have been started by an incendiary. It started in a mass of boxes, barrels and broken furniture, which lay piled underneath the stairway leading to the basement. This rubbish is said to be part of a quantity gathered by some of the boys in the house for an election bonfire, but taken away from them by their elders. Most of it was kerosene soaked. Starting in the basement the flames swept upward through the elevator shaft and before the tenants had been aroused, the building was ablaze. The loss on the building was about \$5,000.

## KINGS BIRTHDAY PROPHECIES

Banquets to the King, Inspire Predictions of Anglo-American Union and Imperial Federation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The British schools and universities club of New York celebrated King Edward's birthday at its annual dinner at Delmonico's last night. Both President Roosevelt and King Edward were toasted and in every speech there was reference to a future Anglo-American union and to the present era of good feeling between the two nations. The President of the club, Judge, of Canada, presided. Among those who spoke were Sir Percy Sanderson, British general, Baron Kantaro Kaneto, minister of justice in Japan, and a member of the Japanese house of peers, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, president of the Empire of America, and John H. Finley, of the University of the City of New York.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A banquet in honor of King Edward's birthday has been given by British and Canadian-Americans of Chicago at the Auditorium. A telegram of thanks from King Edward was received in reply to one sent congratulating His Majesty on his birthday. Richard Armstrong declared that in ten years the world would see an imperial federation of the British empire, with a Canadian as prime minister, an Australian at the head of the war office and a South African in charge of the admiralty.

## GRAND DIVISION TODAY.

Delegates Elected to National Division—Next Session at Newcastle.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met shortly after ten o'clock this morning. The most worthy patriarch of the order in America, W. B. Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, was present, having arrived in the city this morning.

The most worthy patriarch made an address, which was replied to in a welcoming spirit by H. C. Tilley, G. W. F., and E. A. Everett, past M. W. P.

The business of the meeting was then taken up, the first order being the election of delegates to the national division. The report was referred to the audit committee.

The following were elected representatives of the National Division: Most Worthy Patriarchs E. A. Everett, J. R. Robertson, Robt. Bell, Edw. McCarthy, C. N. Vroom, J. R. Woodburn, Rev. W. J. Kirby, Rev. G. W. Fisher, Robt. Maxwell, H. A. McKewen, Rev. James Crisp, Rev. J. D. Murray, Rev. Geo. Steele, L. P. D. Tilley, Rev. C. W. Hamilton.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, H. C. Tilley.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch—John Rankin, Sedge Webber, H. Trueman, J. Kierstead, John Gowanland, J. C. Thomas, E. S. Hennigar, S. McCavour, Mrs. G. H. Forbes, W. C. Whitaker, J. D. Phinney, H. J. Evans, J. W. Fowler, W. H. Patterson and W. F. Hatheway, G. W. A.

Past Grand Scribe—A. J. Armstrong.

Representation at large—Thos. A. Clarke and Rev. C. F. Fienington.

It was decided to hold the semi-annual session at Newcastle.

The annual session next year is to be held on the third Wednesday in October at Moncton.

Reports of the committee on the state of the order and of the finance and audit committees were presented and discussed.

The Grand Division is meeting this afternoon. This evening will probably be spent in a social way.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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## WHITE FLAG DISPLAYED ON PORT ARTHUR'S WALLS

General Stoessel Asks For An Armistice--Negotiations For Surrender Are Probably Now Going On--Danger of Massacre

TOKIO, Nov. 10, 10.45 a. m.—It is reported that General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. A confirmation of the reports is unobtainable. It is hoped here that General Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken. The Japanese soldiers are angry and inflamed on account of the alleged abuse of their wounded by the Russians. They believe they will be murdered if captured. Under these conditions it will be possible to avoid a massacre when the troops meet in the final combat.

## ASSAULT ON MT. ETBE.

CHU FOO, Nov. 10, noon.—Eise Mountain, according to Chinese, 120 of whom arrived here today from Port Arthur, is proving a costly obstacle to the Japanese. On the morning of Nov. 5 and 6 fierce assaults on the position were made by the Japanese who were repulsed. During the second assault a Japanese soldier was killed. The Japanese were holding the trenches on the boundary of the mined section. Six or seven hundred were killed. The Japanese not having reached the place, were unhurt. Else mountain owes the best part of its strength to the peculiar topography of the surrounding country which prevents a direct artillery fire and does not enable the Japanese to advance trenches with the success evident elsewhere. The Japanese advanced on it in both instances from behind distant hills with the fullest force the ground would allow, but in the long distance which they were compelled to traverse, in the face of machine gun fire, their ranks were melted. Both times.

## "FIRE AWAY" SAID BRITISH.

In Answer to Russian Admiral's Threat Which He Dare Not Make Good.

## ARSON IN FREDERICTON

A Barn Burned—Valuable Horses Fatally Injured and Another Will Probably Be Shot.

(Special to Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 10.—Firemen were called out at 2.30 this morning for a fire in a barn of Archibald Jewett, Regent street. In the building were three valuable stallions, property of A. H. C. Jewett. They were not out with difficulty, but all were found to be more or less injured. One, a large black German coach horse, had to be shot a few hours after its rescue, and one of the others, a French coach horse, is feared will have to meet a similar fate. The three animals were insured for \$2,000, but Mr. Jewett says that he valued any one of them at more than that amount. The barn was insured for \$100. The fire has every appearance of being of incendiary origin.

Mr. Jewett was the last to visit the barn last evening between nine and ten and at that time there was no appearance of fire.

## GANONG'S MAJORITY 274.

ST. ANDREW'S N. B., Nov. 10.—This was declaration day. Sheriff Stuart declared the votes cast were for Ganong, 2,674; Gilmour, 2,330; majority for Ganong 344. The count was in good form and thanked all who voted for him, also the poll clerks and returning officer. He moved a vote of thanks to the sheriff, which was seconded by T. A. Hart, acting for Ganong, who was unable, through illness, to attend. A number of Mr. Gilmour's stoutest friends were present also Geo. F. Hill and N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen.

## SUPREME COURT.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 10.—In the supreme court this morning argument in the case of the Royal Bank of Canada vs. Hale was concluded, Court considers.

McKinnon vs. The McLaughlin Carriage Co. Mr. Teed argued in support of the defendant to the declaration, Mr. Curry contra. Judgment for the defendant; the plaintiff to have leave to amend upon payment of costs within twenty days after taxation.

Rose vs. City of Saint John. C. M. Skinner argued in support of the plaintiff. The point is that the plaintiff should have proceeded by arbitration, the common law right of having been taken away. A. W. Macrae and W. B. Wallace contra. This case is now before the court.

## NAVIGATION ALMOST CLOSED.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, Nov. 10.—The river here this morning was quite frozen over and is now full of running ice. It looks as if another night would close navigation.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate northwest to north winds, fair and cold today and on Friday.  
Synopsis—Fair, cold weather continues everywhere. Winds to Banks and American ports moderate northwest to north.

## FALK'S BIG MAJORITY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 10.—Unofficial returns from 31 out of 114 counties in Missouri give Roosevelt a plurality of 10,485 over Parker, and Folk (Democratic) for governor, of 24,813 over Wallace (Republican).

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GENERAL STORESSET.

WHEN its defenders reduced from 20,000 to less than 10,000, with food and ammunition almost gone, with the water supply short, with no anesthetics left to ease the tortures of the thousands of wounded in its hospitals, it is evident that Port Arthur can hold out but a very short time longer.

But whether it falls tomorrow or next month, the fame of its gallant defender, General Stoessel, is sure. He is the one man of all the czar's generals who will come out of the bloody struggle with new laurels.

If reports from the beleaguered fortress are true, this man's courage and determination alone have been forcing off surrender for months past. Since last May Port Arthur has been under constant bombardment, varied every few days by assaults so determined that only the annihilation of the attacking force could save the town.

The steadily diminishing army of defence has had to guard night and day a line twenty miles long. There has been no chance for rest, no opportunity to release for an instant the nerve of the soldiers as they gave way, till they are as eager for the surrender as are the besiegers. But this one man has held them to the work by his own pluck and force of will and fighting the foe within the walls as courageously as those without, has conducted a defense as gallant as any in history.

General Stoessel was inclined to be bombastic at the beginning of the siege but, unlike Kurapatkin, he has largely made good his boasts. Since the fall of Sebastopol, no Russian has deserved better of his country than General Stoessel.

INTERCOLONIAL FINANCE.

By some process the Intercolonial deficit for the year which closed last June has been increased to \$900,000, which is much larger than the adverse balance reported a few weeks ago.

Mr. Emmerson is evidently lending his powerful assistance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's argument that the Intercolonial system of management is both disastrous and vicious. There has been no previous Intercolonial deficit report to the one which Mr. Emmerson reports. Here is the statement as sent out from Ottawa:

Receipts.....\$6,339,290  
Running expenses.....\$7,239,892  
Deficit.....\$900,602

As compared with the previous year the following changes are reported:

Increase of receipts.....\$14,887  
Increase of expenditure.....\$143,228  
Surplus in 1903-04.....\$27,455  
Deficit in 1903-04.....\$900,602

The following table, showing the financial results of each year's operation from the time that the road was opened, is official. The date in each case is that of the first half of the fiscal year.

Miles in Operation. Surplus. Deficit.

1876.....714.....\$507,228

1877.....714.....432,328

1878.....714.....718,083

1879.....829.....97,131

1880.....840.....\$542

1881.....840.....9,905

1882.....840.....10,545

1883.....887.....6,981

1884.....841.....138,905

1885.....946.....282,552

1886.....977.....\$83,445

1887.....971.....276,847

1888.....971.....847,835

1889.....1094.....684,948

1890.....1142.....623,955

1891.....1142.....20,181

1892.....1142.....5,838

1893.....1142.....3,815

1894.....1142.....55,187

1895.....1145.....59,840

1896.....1201.....209,978

1897.....1201.....62,846

1898.....1201.....96,822

1899.....1301.....120,667

1900.....1301.....488,138

1901.....1301.....96,822

1902.....1315.....127,670

1903.....1315.....900,750

—Sun.

THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

A bulletin issued by the American Geographical Society publishes figures completed by the eminent German geographer, Dr. Supan, who estimates the population of the world at something over a billion and a half. He gives the results of the latest census and estimates concerning the population of the continents, the isles of the sea and the polar lands, and sums up as follows:

Europe.....322,254,000 104

Asia.....819,558,000 46.6

Africa.....140,700,000 13

Australia and Polynesia.....443,000 2

North America.....105,714,000 13

South America.....38,482,000 5

Polar lands.....81,000 .

Total.....1,592,250,000 30.6

Instance, as well as Africa, nothing like a systematic and accurate census has never been taken. The wild men are shy and will not stand still long enough to be counted. The numbers in Europe and the Americans, however, have been counted to a sufficient degree of exactitude, and it is probable that the estimate of the whole is not far wrong. The Russians and the Japanese are just now doing their worst to reduce the total, but their slaughters are only a flea-bite compared with the teeming millions. The birth rate will more than make good the death rate. An interesting feature of the table is the density of population. In the popular mind, perhaps, Asia has been pictured as the swarming hive of humanity, but it appears that there is much room left in Asia yet. The density of the population of the largest continent is only 46 and a fraction to the square mile, or less than half of that of Europe, which is 104.

VICTORY FOR CLEAN POLITICS.

Friends of good government, of any party and in any country, will be glad of the success of Joseph Folk, the new governor of Missouri. Though a Democrat, Mr. Folk won fame by exposing corruption in his own party and by punishing the grafters and putting a stop to their schemes. He did this at the risk of his political existence and his own life. But so thoroughly and so courageously did he do his work that, though bitterly opposed by the machines of both parties, he won such support from the people at large that even the politicians whom he had persecuted were forced to give him their support.

The election in Missouri was run on no other issue than Folk's record and his pledges to carry his work still farther, and his victory is a notable proof that the people, in spite of corrupt influences, are still clean at heart and still, when party blinders are loosened, will choose to be ruled by honest men.

"BLESSED."

Blessed so they have named her. With just pride, discretion and circumstance, The Holy Church have beatified the Maid of Orleans, martyred child of France.

Who at Domremy's village altar kneeling—  
Ignored by friend and foe,  
Through all her young, untaught spirit  
The tears of a despairing people  
flow—  
Implored relief; and following the word,  
Which none save she had heard,  
Delivered France and crowned her—  
long ago.

Rejoice, Domremy, 'midst thy bowery green!  
She was thine own whom all, at last,  
Would claim as thine; and crown thee queen!  
The greatest miracle that earth hath seen  
Since out of Nazareth a Saviour came.

Lowly as thou (though sheathed in armor bright),  
Her soul was like the snow—  
Yes, as the lilies of her banner, white.  
The church hath blessed her; and  
would claim her as thine; and crown thee queen!

Remembering how glorious the price  
Of her dear sacrifice,  
Gave her the name of blessed—long  
Florence Earl Coates, in the Century.

WHEN MAN IS REALLY OLD.

(Chicago Journal.)  
There has been very little, if any, change in the duration of man's life since the days of the patriarchs—that is, some 4000 or 5000 years ago. Every one did not attain to great age in those days any more than they do today, for various reasons stated in the Bible.

Abraham lived to be 175 years old (but his two younger brothers appear to have died before him). Abraham's wife, Sarah, lived to be 127 years old; Isaac lived to be 180; Ishmael lived to be 137; Jacob lived to be 147; Joseph lived to be 110; Kohath lived to be 133; his son Amram, lived to be 137; his son, Moses, lived to be 120; Aaron was three years older than his brother, and died some years before him; Joshua lived to be 110.

The number of persons reported in 1900, as centenarians and over was: England, 10; Ireland, 57; Scotland, 46; Sweden, 10; Norway, 23; Belgium, 5; Denmark, 2; Switzerland, none; Spain, 40; Serbia, 57; France, 213. This is not to be taken as a complete list, as only some countries are given, but it helps to prove that we should live to be 120 years or over, and that we do not do so was not the plan or intention of the Almighty.

PROVIDING CUSPIDORS.

(Toronto Globe.)  
It happened in one of the Scotch congregations of Western Ontario that the men had the habit of using this smokeless tobacco, which in certain quarters and with certain people is likely to be a joy forever. Accordingly, at the annual meeting it was suggested that the congregation should be furnished with cuspidors. Now this is a comparatively new word, and not found in the vocabulary of the average Highlander. So one of the older members of the meeting, believing that the name designated a new and necessary office in the church, like the "managers," "deacons" or "elders," arose and said: "Master Chairman, I will move that Douglas Cameron and Lauchlin McFavish be the cuspidors of the congregation."

TWELVE YEARS FOR FIRE BUG.

In the Halifax county court, yesterday morning Andrew Griewald, charged with setting fire to a tool house in Fairview cemetery, was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment at Dorchester for five years. On the charge of setting fire to William A. Hendry's barn, the prisoner was also found guilty and sentenced to seven years, the last sentence to begin at the expiration of the former.

## LOCAL NEWS.

C. P. R. str. Mount Temple landed passengers at Quebec at six a. m. on Wednesday, 8th November.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. debating club to have been held last night was postponed.

Rev. N. W. Keyes, returned missionary from Zululand, will lecture in Brussels street Baptist church, next Friday evening on South Africa.

There is some doubt as yet whether there will be any hockey played in St. John this winter. The manager of the Queen's rink wants more money than the boys feel like putting up and no agreement has been reached.

H. V. Paint, ex-M. P. of Point Tupper, C. B., accompanied by his daughter, was at the Dufferin yesterday, Mr. Paint at the recent general elections was an independent candidate in Richmond, N. B. He still reserves his ardors expressed a desire to have him represent them at Ottawa.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald of MacDonald of Fredericton, are in the city. Rev. Mr. MacDonald states that the Baptist union movement is progressing satisfactorily. About thirty of the four hundred churches concerned in the maritime provinces have unanimously expressed themselves in favor of union.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who was at the Royal last evening, was asked whether the rumor was correct that he was to receive the appointment of solicitor general in the New Brunswick government. Mr. Sweeney smiled genially and comprehensively, but what he said was that he knew nothing whatever about it.

The sardine fishing in the harbor seems to be going on rather slowly owing to the starvation prices offered by the American buyers. The local fishermen claim they cannot carry on a profitable business while the sardines will bring only \$3 per hoghead, although a few days ago this was considered a fair price. During the present week the work has been practically suspended.

Matthew A. Wall of Fairview, Westmorland Co., N. B., according to a correspondent in the Sackville Post, can probably lay claim to have seen more active service than any teacher in these provinces. He began teaching in 1838, and has taught continuously for sixty-five years, thirty-two of which were spent as the honored principal of the Lancaster superior school, near Fairville, N. B.

There was another good audience at the York Theatre last evening and the different acts were well received. The show is much better than it was on Monday night. This afternoon at four o'clock a matinee will be given.

W. W. Scott and Dr. Bryce, the Orleans immigrant officials, went to Halifax last night to look over the arrangements there for the season's work. He says he is ready here and he looks for some 13,000 or more immigrants, chiefly from the British Isles, to pass through St. John this season. Last year there were about 20,000. There will be no detention building erected for the present. A site was picked, but the money has not been raised, being unduly alarmed.

The friends of Mrs. George Bernier, formerly of St. John, will be grieved to hear of her death. Sunday, the 6th inst., at Connors (N. B.). Mrs. Bernier leaves a husband and four children. She was formerly Miss Minnie Tierney, of St. John. One sister, Mrs. J. H. McInerney, of Fort Kent, survives.

Next week carpenters will begin erecting the log cabin in Rockwood Park. The log cabin is to be situated some distance down the roadway leading past the deer enclosure. Its dimensions will be 18½ feet by 17½ feet and it will be built of logs. The funds for the erection of this cabin were donated by Mrs. W. W. Turnbull.

BAD NEWS FOR SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 9.—Considerable anxiety prevails among real estate men in this city as a result of a movement on the part of loan companies from which advances have been obtained on buildings erected within the past few years. The parties who originally secured loans on a course of time sold the houses, the purchasers assuming all liabilities, but owing to full times prevalent for over a year, many of these purchasers have failed in paying the installments with the result that the companies are foreclosing and looking for the original parties for repayment of the balance due.

It is feared that many who built houses in this manner and sold them to Paris and the only good it has served has been as a talisman for the miners, who believe in its curative virtues, and as specimens for mineral cabinets, for which it was much sought, and often commanded very high prices.

When the Paris scientists were making their wonderful experiments with radium it occurred to a Rarus miner that the little lumps of "mineral ore" might contain the rare element discovered by the Curries, and in that way account for the cures and the faith of the miners. He spoke to several Butte chemists about it, and they took sufficient interest in the matter to make a careful analysis and many tests of the ore. But aside from satisfying themselves that it possessed a trace of radioactivity they could not account for the strange properties of the mineral in other respects.

Finally, specimens of the ore were sent to Paris and other great laboratories, but while reports were being awaited from them Dr. G. D. Bryant, of Butte, became interested in the story of the miner, and he conducted a series of experiments along an entirely different line, prompted only by curiosity.

He wondered if there was any basis for the belief of the miners that the "mineral ore" could cure anything, and he began an investigation of a number of reported cures. Almost without exception, as he found, men and women who carried the mineral claimed to have derived benefits from it, and could not be ridiculed out of the idea that it was a curative as well as a preventive.

Then he made tests on patients of his own, with results that puzzled and astonished him, if they did not convince him. He made a report of his investigations and conclusions to his fellow physicians, and then the story of radium came and a sensation. Since then doctors and scientists from all parts of the world have taken an interest in it and many have visited Butte to investigate for themselves.

The people of Butte are beginning to take an extraordinary interest in the search for the new medicine. Miners have given up positions to search for the ore, and superintendents of several

MARRIAGES.

HAMILTON-STERRITT.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, on Nov. 8th, by Rev. David Long, Robert A. Hamilton to Ethel May Sterritt, both of Hamilton Mountain, Quebec.

MURPHY-YOUNGCLAUS.—At the residence of the bride's father, 328 Tontine street, Nov. 8th, 1904, by the Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Edith Manon, only daughter of W. J. Youngclauss, to Alfred James Murphy.

DEATHS.

WHITTAKER.—On the morning of the 9th instant, Gordon Priehard, aged 50 years, eldest son of Frederic S. and Ella G. Whittaker.

Funeral from 172 Princess street Friday, the 11th instant, at 2.30 p. m. Service at 2.15.

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BUTTE HAS A MEDICINE ORE.

Has Cured Many Cases of Rheumatism By Simply Carrying a Lump of It About.

Radumite, a new designation given to a strange mineral possessing peculiar medicinal properties is being found in several of the large mines in the neighborhood of Butte, Mont. For years the diggers employed in the Lexington mines have been aware of the presence of radiumite in the workings, and have become acquainted with one or two of its peculiarities.

They call it "medicine ore" and "rheumatism rock," and have been in the habit of carrying bits of it in their pockets at all times. They believe it is a sure cure for "miners' consumption," rheumatism, stomach troubles, nervous diseases and various nervous disorders.

Although the miners themselves have had explicit faith in the healing power of radiumite, and the public generally have simply regarded it as a superstition, placing radiumite on a plane with the buckeye and the rheumatism ring. Since the discovery of radium and the tracing of the rays emanating from it, radiumite scientists and others have been able to account for the curative properties of Montana's "medicine stones."

The Butte medicine ore possesses the strange quality of emitting a brilliant light under slight friction by some metallic substance or even with a finger nail. The light is called a "cold fire," because it is absolutely non-heating, and its displays are more brilliant under water than out of it. No value has ever been found in the ore by the miners, and the only good it has served has been as a talisman for the miners, who believe in its curative virtues, and as specimens for mineral cabinets, for which it was much sought, and often commanded very high prices.

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## Men's Winter Overcoats \$10, \$12, \$15.

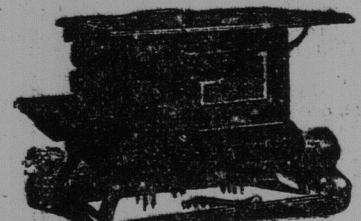
Every clothier sells overcoats at these prices. Why not? But every dealer also sells different sorts—quite natural. 'Twouldn't do for all to offer the same qualities. And so you find "the good", "the better" and "the best". Here the superlative degree is reached in 20th Century Overcoats. Don't take our "say so" for it. Take the opinion of clothiers in various cities who are dropping other good makes of clothing in favor of 20th Century. That is an argument hard to controvert.

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I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enameled Bedsteads.

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### A MASTER OF TACTICS.

(Baltimore Herald.)

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette was talking about the white ribbon that is the sign of total abstinence.

"There are some persons," said Mrs. Burdette, "who don't wear the white ribbon with sincerity. They wear it, perhaps, about as hypocritically as it was worn by an employee of a certain brewer."

"This employee, after years of dissipation, appeared one day at the brewery with the white ribbon on his breast. Nothing was said to him, and he wore the ribbon for some months. Then one day the head of the firm, happening to notice the man's badge, approached him."

"Why Frank," he said, "it is strange to see you, a brewer, wearing the white ribbon."

"It does look strange, sir," the man admitted.

"Well," said the brewer, "why do you do it?"

"It is like this," said the workman. "I wear the ribbon because it makes men like to tempt me; and when I'm tempted I succumb, sir."

### NERVE TESTERS.

"Pa," said the small boy who was struggling through the medical almanac, "where are the nerve centers located?"

"Oh, at any of the Chicago crossings," responded pa, who had been dodging automobiles.

Every day in the year and every year to come, people will be hunting for houses in which to live. The houses that are advertised are the ones they will find.

### A GEM'S MYSTERY.

Queer Facts Little Known—Animal Relics Worshipped By Fashion Leaders.

The subject of gems, the trade in precious stones, the change of fashions, etc., are replete with curiosities of a character unknown to the outside world. This does not include the hackneyed subject of diamond cutting and mining.

Here is a little heap of blue stones labeled "Bone turquoise, Southern France."

In appearance these bone turquoises seem in no way to differ from the genuine turquoise of New Mexico and Persia. They are of the same sky blue or peacock green color as the rest, and those who gaze in the cases wonder at times what constitutes the difference between a "bone turquoise" and the regular gem of that name.

Careful inspection, however, will reveal the fact that the former have not the same waxy lustre as the real turquoise, the surface of bone turquoises having a greasy appearance, altogether different from that of the real gem.

Age ago, during the Miocene period, what is now the department of Gers, in Southern France, was a big, harshly pasture on which herds of mastodons and diacanthines, to say nothing of other gigantic and extinct pachyderms and bovines, grazed at their own sweet will. Man had not made his appearance on earth, and when a mastodon or diacanthine grew tired of life he simply lay down and died in comparative peace and quiet, with nothing to pester him except the big hyenas and vultures.

There were no ivory hunters in those days, and after the hyenas and vultures finished with the carcass, the big tusks and teeth of the dead monster sank in to the marshy earth to remain there for ages.

Time passed; the mastodon and the diacanthine disappeared; the marshy pasture was elevated high above the sea level by seismic action, and in course of time was covered over by the accumulations of succeeding ages.

The earth in which the bones, teeth, and tusks of these prehistoric pachyderms sank in their final rest became impregnated with phosphate of iron, and in other spots by copper salts, so that while the teeth, tusks, and bones of these beasts became fossilized they were at the same time changed from their original white color to sky blue and peacock green by the action of the phosphate of iron and copper salts in the soil.

Last of all came the age of man. Towards the close of the middle ages the dwellers of the district began digging into the "blue earth," under the top layers of alluvial sand, finding the blue and green fragments of mastodon tusks and bones. These they have mined and sought after ever since, and today these mastodon fragments are as polished and worn as gems.

But they are not the true turquoise. The latter is a mineral composition, simply the fossilized remains of teeth bones, or tusks of extinct elephants and tapers.

Yet in the daylight it is almost impossible to tell the difference between the true or mineral turquoise and the bone turquoise. By artificial means, however, the difference becomes at once apparent, the bone turquoise appearing grey, while the true turquoise retains its sky-blue color in all lights.

Subjected to intense heat or certain chemicals, the bone turquoise emits a disagreeable animal odor, while the true turquoise remains odorless. Such is the bone turquoise as described, which constitutes an important industry in Southern France.

There are other stones, natural as well as artificial, closely resembling the true turquoise, the most remarkable of which is iaspis. Iaspis is described as a mineral composition, the same as the turquoise, but unlike the latter, has a vitreous, glassy sheen when polished, rather than the waxy lustre of the true turquoise.

It is found near Salzburg, Germany, Brazil, and in America.

This, however, is one of the imitations in which the customer has a decided advantage. Iaspis is really a finer stone than turquoise, the color being of a much deeper sky blue than that of the latter. The Brazilian stone, which is particularly fine, frequently occurs in large and massive fragments.

Every one is more or less familiar with the subject of famous diamonds, but when it comes to other stones very little is known of the finer specimens. Rubies rank next after diamonds, following which are the sapphires, emeralds, aquamarines, beryls, garnets, turquoise and amethyst.

One of the London jewellers, it is said, owns a ruby weighing 32-16 carats, valued at \$20,000, while Messrs. Tiffany and Co. of New York have possessed of almost a dozen rubies, the largest of which weighs 55-16 carats of unusually fine color, which they valued at \$7,000.

The finest rubies in existence are probably the tabular, stone of fine color and weighing 162-3 carats in the possession of the British Museum.

The Duke of Devonshire owns a sapphire of 100 carats weight, and also the finest emerald in the world. The latter, which is of a fine green color, and flawless, weighs 1,350 carats, and is from the Muzo mine, the famous emerald producer, in Bolivia. The stone is uncut.

The emerald in the possession of the Car of Russia ranks second in point of value, having been found in the Urals mountains, the great gold, platinum, and gem producing district of Russia.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

A. Gilmour, 68 King street, in response to numerous calls for washable vests has imported a selection of black and white effects of good quality and superior cut and finish.

Big sale of ladies' wool gloves to-night between 8 and 10, at a great reduction at the Dey's store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. See advt.

NEW PROBLEM.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the Throop street lady. "This grand girl problem is very vexing."

"What now?" asked her husband.

"Why, that Russian girl I hired to wash my kitchen because they are Japanese."

FIRST SHOT.

"Ha! Ha!" chuckled the war photographer, as he mounted his camera on a hill, "I'm going to beat the Japs."

"How so?" asked his friend.

"Why, I'll be the first to take Port Arthur."

## P. E. I. ELECTIONS.

### Provincial Legislature Has Been Dissolved.

### Elections on December 7th—Conservative Prospects are Bright.

(Special to the Star.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 10.—The provincial government yesterday decided upon dissolution, and the election will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, nomination one week earlier.

Almost all the candidates are in the field on both sides and the conventions this week will complete all candidates. In view of the recent sweep of the Conservatives in this province, and the general unpopularity of the Liberal local government, it is generally expected that the Conservatives will be victorious, winning a good majority of seats. The opposition leader, J. A. Matheson, will begin meetings at once.

### RACE SUICIDE A DANGER IN FRANCE.

Vital Statistics of the Nation Give Alarming Support to the Theory.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The race suicide theory agitated in America finds conspicuous support in French statistics. The official figures just published of the population of France in 1903 are as follows: Births, 3,316,000; excess in 1903, 3,394.

The population in France in 1901 was 39,104,000, and in 1903 there were 38,666 fewer births than in 1901. The number of deaths was 3,282,000 in 1903. It is pointed out in the report that the increase of population was not due to any increase in the general birth rate, but solely to the steadily declining death rate.

Tables are given showing that while the excess of births over deaths in 1901-1903 was 21 per 10,000 inhabitants, the ratio for the same period in Germany was 153 and in Great Britain 119.

### GIRL OF NINE IS ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Sophie Kopinski, aged nine, was admitted to the bar yesterday to practice before Magistrate Higginbotham, in the Lee street court, Williamsburg, when she appeared to defend her mother, Mrs. Frances Kopinski, of No. 75 North street.

The case was a simple one, Mrs. Kopinski having been charged with hitting Kate Cohen, aged twelve, with a stone.

Sophie said her mother was the janitor of the house in which the Cohen family formerly lived, and it was after the Cohen girl had thrown stones at her mother and Mrs. Kopinski had thrown them out again that one of the missiles bounced up and struck Kate on the head.

Magistrate Higginbotham paroled the woman in the child's custody with instructions to bring with her tomorrow the child Sophie to represent her mother.

### THAT POLICE STORY.

The stories that Geo. McManis and Oliver Smith have to tell in regard to James McCann's sickness on Tuesday night do not agree. Mr. Masters said the doctor, Williamsburg, when she appeared to defend her mother, Mrs. Frances Kopinski, of No. 75 North street.

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THE LOST.

LOST—Gold scarf pin, small diamond in centre, between Opera House and Read's Point, by way of Wellington row, Germain street, and Duke. Kindly return to Sun office.

LOST—About a week ago, a fox terrier, white with black spots on side, brown head, short tail. Finder will leave same with JOHN INGLIS, Boot Black, 4 Water street.

LOST—Bull Terrier Pup, ten months, white; answers to "Jap." Suitable reward for its return. Any person assisting him will be prosecuted. BUSTIN & PORTER, 103 Prince Wm. St., Telephone 1447.

LOST—A Leather Card Case, owner's name inside. Please return to Daily Sun office.

NEW POKER TABLE.

"So the last minstrel show here had a parade?" interrogated the advance agent as he stepped from the coach at Eagle Eye.

"Yes, pard," drawled Amber Pete, "and some of our citizens played on the bus drum."

"How did that happen?"

"Why, we run the minstrel show of town and took the drum for a poker table."

The lack of advertising judgment is often responsible for lack of business success.—Advertising World.

TOMMY'S IDEA.

"Yes," groaned the artist, "painters should all be bachelors."

"Why so?" asked the friend.

"Why, I painted a picture of an African jungle with the trees full of monkeys."

"Yes."

"And my little son went in and sketched organ grinders all over it. Said monkeys and organ grinders always went together."

HER ADVANTAGE.

Stubbs-Eve was the first woman and the mother of feminine blindness.

"Pen—Yes, and I bet if trolley cars had been running then she would have stepped off one backward."

SQUIRMING.

"There goes Flopper. What side of the political fight is he on this year?"

"Oh, he's on the fence."

"Well, from the uneasy expression on his face it must be a barb-wire fence."

### PAYS \$5,000 FOR THE MAINE.

Company to Build Coffin-dam, Raise the Wreck and Exhibit It At Coney Island.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—For \$5,000 the United States Battle Ship Maine Salvage Company of this city, has bought the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor. A coffin dam will be built around the bulk, which will be raised.

If any of the 74 bodies of American sailors which were not recovered after the battleship was destroyed, on Feb. 15, 1898, are discovered they will be removed and buried with due honors in the United States, if the navy department desires to take charge of them, or in Havana, if the Washington government makes no provision.

The salvage company will make arrangements for the sale of the machinery and armor of the ship. The people of Havana will be allowed to visit the bulk upon payment of a small fee.

It is planned, after Cuban curiosity is satisfied to put a new bottom on the wreck, which will be raised and towed to Coney Island. There it will be exhibited as a curiosity to all who are willing to pay 25 cents admission, or whatever fee the managers may stipulate.

The Cuban government was approached many months ago by Mr. Wycoff, a representative of the salvage company. He suggested removing the wreck, which is a serious impediment to navigation in Havana harbor. The Cuban government asked the United States if it still maintained any claim upon the wreck of the Maine. Through the state department the American government replied that whatever interest the United States had held in the wreck of the Maine had lapsed.

Acting upon this acknowledgment the Cuban government on June 9th, last, concluded a contract with Mr. Wycoff. He was authorized to use in his salvage operation all space of 100 feet around the wreck. It was stipulated that he should begin operations within six months after the signature of the contract.

There was a question raised several months ago as to the right of the Cuban government to the wreck, but the consent of Congress would be necessary before the wreck of the Maine could be left to Cuba for such disposition as that government saw fit.

There is also an idea that if Cuba could get \$5,000 for the bulk the United States might have done as well or better. The steel machinery and armor is worth far more than that even at the bottom of Havana harbor. The machinery cost \$75,000.

The battle ship when commissioned cost more than \$400,000.

### GREAT BUSINESS AVAILABLE.

(Boston Traveller.)

When William Rockefeller had appended Dr. McBrine was called in to perform the necessary operation and recovery. Mr. Rockefeller received the doctor's bill in due course, and drawing a cheque went to pay it.

account in person. In the conversation which followed, appendicitis was naturally the main theme. "You told me," said Mr. Rockefeller, "that I was sick, doctor, that everybody in the world had a verminous appendix."

"With a few exceptions I believe that to be the case," answered the doctor. "And that, sooner or later," pursued the old magnate, "every one would be operated on either to cure or prevent the disease."

"That is the generally recognized opinion among the medical fraternity," was the answer.

"Well," said Mr. Rockefeller, rising, "if you will pardon my saying so, it seems to me that you have a better thing of it than has the Standard Oil Company."

### CANADIAN PACIFIC.

From Liverpool From St. John N.B. Nov. 15. Lake Champlain. Dec. 3 Nov. 16. Lake Erie. Dec. 17 Nov. 23. Lake Erie. Dec. 17 Dec. 19. Lake Erie. Dec. 17 Dec. 27. Lake Erie. Dec. 17 Jan. 14. Lake Erie. Dec. 17 Jan. 28. Lake Erie. Dec. 17

FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 upward, according to season.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates.

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THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool, London, \$15; Quebec, \$15. From Liverpool or London to St. John, \$15.

From St. John to all other ports at equally low rates.

ST. JOHN TO LONDON.

S. S. Montrose, Nov. 23. Second Cabin only.

S. S. Lake Michigan, Dec. 20. Third Class Only.

Rates same as via Liverpool. For tickets and further information apply to

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### WEDDING CAKES.

We make a specialty of fine cakes for weddings and can fill orders for large or small ones to your entire satisfaction.

The ingredients used are of the highest quality, carefully selected and prepared with that skill which comes from complete knowledge and long experience.

Our bakers are highly successful and their appearance they are superior. We can fill an order at a very short notice.

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MORRIS CHAIRS, Golden Oak finished frames, Velour cushions, \$5.00.

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WANTED—A cook, on or before the 20th inst. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 161 Canterbury.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. E. H. FLEMING, 11 Pigeon Place (off Germain St.)

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework. No washing. Apply between 4 and 8 p. m. to MRS. J. MACCHELOR, 123 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 203 Douglas avenue, North End.

WANTED—A girl, a chocolate dipper. Apply at EAST END KITCHEN, 183 Union street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply to MRS. BANCROFT, 73 Hazen.



# TEMPERANCE MEN ARE DISPLEASED WITH GOV'T.

Reply to Their Memorial Not Satisfactory to Grand Division—New Officers Elected at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Division of the Sons of Temperance was held last evening in their rooms in the Market Building. The grand worthy patriarch, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, presided. The first business was the reading of the officers' report.

The grand worthy patriarch, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, in his report heartily welcomed those present to the annual meeting. The past year had been one of considerable activity and some success. Much had been done for the promotion of the principles of the order, but more might be accomplished in the way of propagation work. The agitation accompanying their appeal to the government for better legislation would, he thought, be productive of good. The desired end had not been reached, and it was their duty to consider what further steps should be taken. He referred to the good work done at the convention held in Leicester street Baptist church and the semi-annual session at St. Martins.

The G. W. P. explained that his church duties had prevented him from doing as much as he wished towards the organizing of new divisions. A new division had been started at Harcourt, Kent Co. The initiative had been taken up by Miss Marion Weather. The Kings county district division had been re-constituted. Britannia, No. 255, and Head of Millstream, No. 207, were again vigorously at work after a period of inactivity. His conviction expressed a year ago he repeated, namely, that there was a great want of a propagation fund to provide for a lecturer and organizer. This would advance their cause in a great measure. He expressed his gratitude to all with whom he had come into official contact.

He explained that the order stood primarily for prohibition. He believed that this would be the only thing to remove from the country much of the poverty and crime. At present it was costing the country large sums to take care of the victims of crime. If drunkenness were removed poverty would be reduced to a minimum. He hoped they would keep this object always before them.

In conclusion he appealed to them to hold fast to what they had already gained and to press forward for further result. He asked them to be hopeful of the future and to have faith in the righteousness of their cause.

Edward A. Everett, grand scribe, reported that the quarter ending June 30 from 32 divisions, and for the quarter ending September 30 from 25 divisions. On September 26 the G. W. P. had organized Harcourt Division, No. 433, with a membership of 40. Gainsville Division, No. 151, and Peldok Division, No. 415, had been re-constituted. Several other divisions after a time of inactivity had resumed active work.

The returns from the divisions gave the following statistics: New members, 68; joined by card, 6; approved by card, 12; withdrawn from membership, 40; suspended, 186; expelled for violation of pledges, 8; expelled for other causes, 1; deaths, 2.

There were 52 sub-divisions on the roll, giving a membership of 2,218. The membership last year was 1,150. What was known as the non-contributing membership numbered 3,393. Several divisions had not been able to do much along propagation lines. It was regretted that the G. W. P. had not been able to give as much time to this work as he had wished. Touching legislation, the grand scribe spoke along the same lines as the patriarch. Looking back to the commencement of their order they saw that they had attained a considerable amount of success. Very little wine was now served in private families, and a drunken man was now considered to be publicly disgraced. Men had now to sneak down back alleys when they wished to enter a saloon. There was still much to do to attain that perfection of sobriety when no man would drink an alcoholic drink. They must not be discouraged if they were called enthusiasts and crack-brains. If they did not live to see perfection attained they would at least know that they had done something towards it. There were many difficulties to overcome. The modern politician could only be overcome by the united action of all temperate people. To attain this end he advocated the formation of a central executive committee to control and direct their forces. Another difficulty was the immigration of people from other countries, who had not been educated along the same lines.

Thos. A. Lawson, grand treasurer, reported that at the last semi-annual session the balance on hand had been \$322.78. He had received \$222.90. The disbursements had been \$284.44, leaving a balance of \$261.24, which was a slight advance on last year.

The report of the grand superintendent of young people will not be presented until today.

The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected:

Grand worthy patriarch—H. C. Tilley.  
Grand worthy associate—W. F. Hathaway.  
Grand scribe—Edward A. Everett.  
Grand treasurer—Thos. A. Lawson.  
Grand chaplain—Rev. C. W. Hamilton.  
Grand sentinel—David C. Fisher.  
Grand superintendent of young people—T. A. Clarke, Newcastle.

The officials were installed by the past grand patriarch, Rev. C. W. Hamilton.

censed are situated. With reference to this section the reply received from the government states that having had experience of the Liquor License Act when a certificate was required, the committee of the executive council is not able to concur in the view that the proposed amendment would materially improve the working of the act. It is stated, however, that the committee have not arrived at a definite conclusion with regard to this section and the matter will receive further consideration.

In order to understand the position taken by the temperance people in this matter a brief history of their experience with reference to certificates may not be out of place. The Liquor License Act, 1887, which was repealed by the present Act, had in it a provision requiring an applicant for a license to have a certificate signed by one-third of the ratepayers in the ward or parish in which the premises were to be licensed were situated. This was regarded by the temperance people of St. John as the most valuable provision of the law, and it was their object to have this certificate signed by one-third of the ratepayers in the ward or parish in which the premises were to be licensed.

Having received communications from those interested in the movement for stronger temperance legislation in New Brunswick asking how far the premier and his colleagues have gone in expressing themselves willing to meet our wishes, this review is issued to give them the desired information. The requests that the committee made were: First, that the government should grant a provincial prohibitory law, or failing that—secondly—that they should make amendments to the present license law. In the reply they absolutely decline to give us a provincial prohibitory law. This being the second time that the present premier and his associates have met the request of temperance men for such a law with direct refusal to grant it. It has therefore been rendered doubly plain that the present government are openly opposed to the passage of a provincial prohibitory law. Hon. A. T. Dunn and Hon. H. A. McKewen sat in the government when the present law was introduced. The retirement of these gentlemen from the cabinet does not appear to have changed the attitude of the administration on this question.

Our alternative request for amendment to the license law was accompanied by the draft of an act embodying the proposed changes. This act contained thirty sections, and in the reply the government dealt with each section. The government announces themselves as unqualifiedly opposed to the amendments proposed in thirteen sections. They either hold over for further consideration or concur to some extent in the ideas proposed in the other sections. They agree that it would be wise to crystallize into law the existing law of the province. The sections of which the government approve are 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Section 14 it is proposed to amend section 23 of the license law. It provides for the extension of an old license for three months when the commissioners do not think fit or are unable to grant a new license. It is evident that it was not intended by this provision that more than one extension of a license should be granted. But our committee claimed that the letter of this section of the law was being strained and that extensions of license were being granted too freely. We proposed an amendment to make it absolutely certain that not more than one extension should be granted and in this amendment the government concur.

By sections 28 and 30 and part of section 27 it is proposed to abolish beer licenses. The government agrees with this section and approves of sections 28 and 30 and section 27 so far as this section refers to the abolition of beer licenses. In addition it was proposed to grant and in this amendment the government concur.

Sections 9 and 10 are intended to strengthen those provisions of the law by which a license commissioner is debarred from being interested in licensed premises. Sections 18 and 19 are intended to make it easier for the public to get access to information with reference to the granting of licenses by having the names of licensees published in the newspapers. Section 23 is intended to guard against the too easy transfer of a license from one set of premises to another.

It will be noted that whilst the passing of these sections approved by the government would hold over for future consideration or concur to some extent in the ideas contained therein are 3, 4, 7, 16, 20, 21, 22, 26 and 27. It has also been shown how the government feel about section 21 and also with reference to part of section 27. Section 27 will have our attention again when we take up sections 11, 12 and 13 to which the government has already agreed.

Section 2 provides that a wholesale dealer shall be authorized to sell to holders of tavern or hotel licenses the supplies and to stop the shipment of liquors to tavern and hotel licenses under the Canada Temperance Act. The government think that these can be looked after by making other provisions as, they state, the section in its proposed form would prevent all persons who are not dealers from purchasing liquor by the gallon or in large quantities.

The amendment proposed by section 24 was probably the most important one suggested by us. It provided that every applicant for a license should be accompanied by an affidavit signed by a majority of the ratepayers of the ward or parish in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated.

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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1904

# R. L. BORDEN

Heartily Welcomed by His Friends in St. John.

He is Delighted With the Victory Achieved by Dr. Daniel and Dr. Stockton.

R. L. Borden, accompanied by Mrs. Borden and his private secretary, Mr. Blount, passed through the city last night on the C. P. R. Speaking to the Sun for a few moments before the train came to a halt, Mr. Borden said that he had nothing to add to his statement which he made in Halifax as to the general result. He was, however, much pleased with the great victory achieved in St. John by Dr. Daniel and Dr. Stockton, and remarked that they could have spared him a few hundreds of their majority and then have been elected very handsomely. Asked whether he would accept the seat offered him by Col. Sam. Hughes, Mr. Borden said he did not care to say anything about it at present.

As the train came to a halt Mr. Borden was greeted with three cheers by the members of the Borden Club and other of his friends and supporters, who had gathered to wish him a pleasant journey. Among those present to meet Mr. Borden were Dr. Daniel, Dr. A. A. Stockton, W. H. Thorne, J. D. Hazen, S. D. Scott, Col. Armstrong, Col. Markham, J. B. M. Baxter, Samuel Schofield, Capt. Armstrong, president of the Borden Club; Ald. Lewis, C. B. Lookhart, James Lewis, E. R. Chapman, H. C. Tilly, and many others.

Mr. Borden heartily congratulated Dr. Daniel and Dr. Stockton upon their magnificent victory, and remarked that the campaign they had conducted was a most inspiring one. Speaking to a number of his friends, Mr. Borden expressed the opinion that Nova Scotia could not be placed in the liberal column permanently. A change would come when the people had given the subjects further consideration.

Mr. Borden does not look at all disheartened, and with the exception of a slight hoarseness is in good health. After spending a few days in New York Mr. and Mrs. Borden will probably go to Hot Springs, Virginia, where they will remain for a few weeks. Mr. Borden is an enthusiastic golfer and brought his clubs along with him. He expects to play a good deal while at the Springs.

# PARENT IS FUNNY.

His Reply to the Quebec Conservative Leader is Rather Amusing.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—Premier Parent has issued a manifesto in reply to that of Hon. E. J. Flynn, leader of the opposition. In it he accepts the constitutional responsibility of dissolution, which he declares was necessary to put an end to ceaseless agitation which has prevailed for a year past to further the work of colonialization along lines of measure adopted last session and to place the honor of the legislature above suspicion. The manifesto is regarded as a humorous document. There has been no agitation as the premier states. The only measure regarding colonialization was one authorizing timber limits from speculators, an inadequate measure at that. While it is true that persons have made charges that certain members of the legislature are grafters, Mr. Parent has brought on the elections no sudden and given so little time for the preparation of opposition that his action, instead of putting these members on trial, really saves them from the exposure which a genuine campaign would bring about.

# ANOTHER REPLY ABOUT BLAIR.

Improbable Story That He Would Like to go Back to His Old Job.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—The Herald's Ottawa special says: It is understood that Hon. A. G. Blair would not be averse to resuming his place at the head of the railway commission. The report has come to Ottawa from authentic outside sources. Whatever private ventures induced Blair to resign the chairmanship has not been made clear yet, and it is understood that he would not refuse reinstatement if the government should offer it.

Blair called on Sir Wilfrid this morning and had a half hour's conference with the premier. He leaves for the St. Louis exhibition and will stay there two weeks.

# CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL.

Sydney Prayer Meeting Exhorter Applies This Name to the Girls.

SYDNEY, Nov. 9.—Rev. J. W. Weeks, pastor of the Baptist church at Guelph, Ont., has accepted a call to Pitt street Baptist church, Sydney, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. J. Vincent, who becomes pastor of the Tabernacle church, Halifax. Mr. Vincent will preach his opening sermon at the Tabernacle on the 27th. Rev. Mr. Weeks is a native of Sydney.

Quite a sensation was created at a prayer meeting in St. Andrew's church, Sydney, tonight when one of the speakers, railing against the present day evils in general, referred to Sydney girls as "children of the devil." Quite a few of the lady members of the church will, it is said, withdraw from the church in consequence of the insult offered them.

# G. T. P. SURVEY

Is Proceeding as Rapidly as Possible.

Commissioners Have Completed all Arrangements for the Winter's Work.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Mr. Wade, chairman of the transcontinental railway commission, being interviewed, made the following statement: The commissioners, being desirous of familiarizing themselves with as much as possible of the territory that will be traversed by the transcontinental railway, have just completed a tour, taking in Quebec, Edmundston, Connor, Grand Falls, Woodstock, Fredericton, Epsom, St. John, Chipman, Moncton and Halifax, in the east, and Winnipeg and adjoining places in the west.

The work of the preliminary surveys is proceeding most satisfactorily all along the line from Moncton to Lake Abitibi, and the reports so far received are very encouraging. Any doubts as to the possibility of running a line around the corner of the State of Maine have been set at rest by the report of the engineers in charge of that section. The preliminary survey between Fredericton and Woodstock is about completed, and a good line has been obtained. The parties who were working there have been moved on to Grand Falls and Edmundston. It is expected that the preliminary surveys across New Brunswick will be completed this autumn. All the parties who will be kept in the field during the winter have been supplied with all requirements and made as comfortable as possible. While at Winnipeg the commission rented offices in the new Union Bank building for the district engineers, and it is proposed to commence the work of surveying from that end at the earliest possible moment. Arrangements are being made to send a fortnightly mail to the various camps. Parties wishing to send letters to persons attached to these camps should address them in care of the chief office, Ottawa, and place they will be forwarded as soon as mail arrangements are complete, which will be in a very short time. Each camp in the interior is furnished with a rifle, double-barrelled shotgun and fishing tackle. The game in this region is abundant.

A. L. Ogilvie has been appointed chief accountant. The commission will proceed forward with the work of surveying as rapidly as possible, in order that construction may commence at the earliest possible moment.

# A SCARE IN SYDNEY.

Action of Loan Companies is Causing Much Excitement.

HALIFAX, Nov. 9.—Much anxiety prevails among real estate men in Sydney as a result of a move on the part of loan companies, from which advances have been obtained on buildings erected within the past few years. The parties who originally secured the loans in course of time had the houses purchased, assuming all liabilities. Owing to the dullness prevailing for over a year, many of these purchasers have failed in paying their instalments, with the result that the companies are foreclosing and looking to the original parties for the repayment of the balance due. It is said that many who built houses in this manner and sold them will be ruined. Thousands of dollars are involved. A number of writs have been issued and given so little time for the preparation of opposition that his action, instead of putting these members on trial, really saves them from the exposure which a genuine campaign would bring about.

# NO I. C. R. INCREASES.

Mr. Emmerson's Consideration Has Evidently Not Amounted to Much.

MONCTON, Nov. 9.—Clerks in the general offices of the I. C. R. today received their checks for October's pay. It was said that the delay was due to the fact that the minister of railways was considering increases in salaries, but no increases have been made. The checks are also being distributed among trainmen.

C. B. McHaffie, master mechanic in the I. C. R. erecting shop here, is to have jurisdiction over the car shop also in the future. The jurisdiction over the I. C. R. master mechanic, has been extended to Campbellton.

George J. Ross, a popular traveller for J. H. Harris & Co., of Moncton, was married in Shediac yesterday to Miss Clara Josephine Morin, sister-in-law of Mayor Levesque. The happy couple have gone to Halifax on a wedding tour and on their return will reside in Shediac.

# MURPHY-YOUNGCLAUS.

The residence of W. J. Youngclaus, 226 Union street, was last evening the scene of a pretty though quiet wedding, when his only daughter, Edith Manaton, was united in marriage to Alfred James Murphy of the Canadian Bank Note Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Potheringham in the presence of only the relatives and intimate friends of the parties. Miss Youngclaus was unattended. After the ceremony supper was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside temporarily at 226 Union street.

The bride was the recipient of many pretty gifts, among them were a nice oaken chair and table from the Canadian Bank Note Co., a pretty piece of cut glass from a thimble club, of which she was a member, and a silver bread plate from the choir of St. John's Presbyterian church.

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# Bargains

For Men, Youths, And Boys.

About 200 in All, The Tail Ends of our Best Sellers, and to clear out this lot we have made

# Great Reductions

Our regular \$14.00 Overcoats for men, in light and dark grey melton,

Only \$10.50

Men's Overcoats, in black or blue beaver, velvet collar,

\$5.50

Men's grey and black Frieze Overcoats, with belts, long raglanette style,

Only \$6.00

Youths' Overcoats, size 31 to 35,

\$4.75

Boys' Overcoats, for age 6 to 10 years,

\$3.50

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MEN'S RAGLANETTE OVERCOATS, MEN'S BLACK BEAVER OVERCOATS, MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS, MEN'S BLACK WORSTED SUITS, MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS, MEN'S HEAVY PAN S. BOYS' REEFERS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS, ALL TAILOR MADE, AT

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE, - 9 King Street.

# CUT OUT BASEBALL.

This is the Advice Given to M.P.A.A. Officials.

Amateur Athletes Think the Association Should Not Hold Jurisdiction Over the Game.

A meeting of those interested in sporting matters was last evening held at the Neptune Club rooms. A large number of gentlemen well known in amateur sporting circles attended. R. T. McCreith and J. T. Lithgow, president and secretary respectively of the M. P. A. A., were present. The principal object in having the meeting was to see if some compromise could be effected which would be satisfactory all round.

After considerable discussion it was evident that the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of permitting amateurs to play with professionals without forfeiting their amateur standing, providing they accepted no money.

A resolution was then moved by Heber Vroom to this effect, and endorsing the resolution passed by the Moncton club, which was the same in spirit. Fred Coombs seconded the resolution and it passed almost unanimously.

Mr. McCreith and Mr. Lithgow leave for Fredericton in the morning, where a similar meeting will be held. They will then submit the several opinions expressed by Moncton, St. John and Fredericton to the M. P. A. A. executive, and as soon as a decision is reached the places mentioned will be immediately notified.

Roland Frith, president of the Neptune Club, presided at the meeting. Speaking to the Sun, Mr. McCreith said that things were looking up as far as sporting matters in the Maritime provinces are concerned, and he anticipates a lively season of hockey.

# MR. HALE GOING WEST.

He Was Given a Send-Off Yesterday by His Woodstock Friends—Linda Drost Committed for Trial.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 9.—Fred Hale, ex-M. P., left Woodstock by this evening's train for St. John. He will leave on a business trip for the west. Before the train left a lot of his conservative friends of the town met at the Carlisle Hotel to wish him goodbye. The 57th band was also at the door of the hotel and played a number of selections. When Mr. Hale got into the coach he was given three hearty cheers and was then accompanied to the station by a large number of citizens to music provided by the band. As he got on the train he was playfully cheered.

Linda Drost appeared before W. M. Dibley, police magistrate, this afternoon, and the hearing was held in charge against her for concealing the birth of a child was completed. The accused was committed for trial.

# BOYS' BRASS BAND.

St. Mary's Boys' brass band last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. W. O. Raymond, pres.; R. Dooe, sergeant; H. J. Barton, sec.-treas.; managing committee, A. Chamberlain, W. Knowles, C. Reid, R. Dooe and H. J. Barton.

The band was shown to have received during the past year \$38.25, and expended \$38.25. The first anniversary of the band's organization will be celebrated by a supper at White's on November 21.

# A SERMON ON EDUCATION.

Rev. Dr. Potts Addressed a Large Meeting in Centenary Last Evening.

Rev. Dr. Potts preached last evening in the Centenary church to a large congregation. He took for his text Paul's first epistle to Timothy, 3rd chapter and part of the 10th verse: "The church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth."

The church of God, he said, was today the greatest centre of interest in the world. It was there that men received their inspiration for the accomplishment of great works. The church was God's family here below. It was the greatest institution beneath the stars. The church was a divine institution, divine in its provisions, divine in its sagacity and Lord. No other institution had such a testimony to the world. Christian testimony meant a great deal in the propagation of the truth. An ounce of testimony was worth more than a ton of advocacy.

The church had a great educational mission in the world. It had an interest in all round education. It interested itself in the moral, the physical and the intellectual. All God's dealings with men were educative. "Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me," Dr. Potts did not think the Methodist church put value enough on education. The mines and the fertile fields of Canada were not its richest resources. Its greatest assets were its boys and girls. There was nothing we could give them that would serve them better than a good education. Everything was the better for an education—even the dog and the horse. For an all-round education there must be Biblical and theological knowledge. Theology was surely one of the most important branches. It breathed the inspiration of hope to every unsaved sinner, and therefore we could not be too careful in the handling of this subject. Every denomination should look well to the theological education of its young people.

Dr. Potts said this was the brightest day in the history of Methodism in this country. The Methodist institutions were prosperous everywhere. He thought a quarter of a million should be added to the endowment of Mount Allison. He was here after \$40,000 a year for the educational work of the Methodist church. He went on to explain the different ways in which this money was expended and the good results accomplished. In closing, he made a strong appeal to the congregation for good subscriptions to this fund and assured them that the money would be well invested.

# FIRST MEETING OF CABINET.

Another Seat Offered Mr. Borden—C. R. Deficit Bigger Than Ever.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The staunch county of Carleton, in which Ottawa is situated, is at the disposal of the great leader of the conservative party, Mr. Borden. Edward Kidd, member-elect, who was in town today, expressed his willingness to resign in Borden's favor.

It is said that in the event of Borden not taking the speakership of the house of commons, the position will go to Archie Campbell of Centre York. Mariel Bonaventure, will then be deputy speaker.

Senator Dandurand succeeds Power as speaker of the upper house. The first meeting of the cabinet after the general election was held today. It was more in the nature of a love feast, an exchange of experience and mutual congratulations. No business of importance was taken up.

Blair had a long interview with Laurier today and the report is current he may get his old job back again.

The number of liberal candidates for the representation of the county of Wright in the Quebec legislature is legion. As Tarte would say, they promise "to fight like blazes." Opinion of unprejudiced observers is that the decision of Flynn and his associates to stand aloof from the present contest will lead to break up the Parent government in the near future.

For the year ending June 30th the deficit in the I. C. R. reaches the enormous total of \$90,750.

Advertisements of the leading business houses in St. John are to be found in this paper.

# A GALICIAN NOMINATED.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 9.—Nominations for Macleerie, N. W. T., took place today. The following were nominated: T. A. Patrick, con.; E. L. Caah, lib., and M. Gaborin, Gallian.

Any form of advertising will prove profitable if it is properly applied.—Kate B. Griswold, Editor, Profitable Advertising.

# SOLDIERS' PAY.

Schedule Under the New Regulations.

Provides a Sliding Scale—Advances in Certain Cases.

Militia orders under date of Saturday, Oct. 29th, contain the following statement: In view of the fact that the new issue of regulations and orders affecting the pay of soldiers, and that copies are not yet available for distribution, it is notified for the information of all concerned, that the rates of pay authorized for the several ranks of the permanent forces are as hereunder:

Lieutenant colonels are to receive \$5 per day; majors, \$4; captains, \$3; captains and lieutenants, A. M. C., \$2; lieutenants, \$2.25; quarter-masters, \$2; veterinary surgeons, \$2.50; adjutants will be paid according to rank.

The master gunner at headquarters will receive \$2 per day. The master gunner in artillery districts, \$1.50; the sergeant major, \$1.50; sergeant major A. M. C. at headquarters, \$1.75; wardmaster A. M. C., \$1.25; bandmaster, \$1.50; quartermaster sergeant, \$1.25; sergeant instructors or drill sergeants, \$1.25; sergeant trumpeters or drummers, \$1.25; squadron or battery sergeants, majors or color sergeants, \$1.25; sergeant farmers, \$1.25; squadron, battery or company Q. M. S., \$1.25; sergeants, \$1.00; assistant wardmaster A. M. C., \$1.00; corporals, 80 cents; bombardiers, 75 cents; orderly room clerks will be paid according to rank.

After three years in rank the first eight of them will receive an advance of 25 cents per day; after five years, 25 cents more. The rest from squadron or battery sergeants down will after three years in service receive an advance of 10 cents per day and after five years 15 cents more.

Acting bombardiers or lance corporals will receive 60 cents per day; trumpeters, buglers, and drummers, 60 cents; gunners or privates, 50 cents; drivers, 40 cents; hospital orderlies, (privates) 60 cents; trumpeters, buglers and drummers under 18, 40 cents; saddlers, wheelers and shoeing smiths will be paid according to rank. After 3 years in rank the wages of all except drummers under 15 will be increased 10 cents per day, and after 6 years, 15 cents more.

# JUDGE CLARK DEAD.

He Was for Many Years Chief Solicitor of the C. P. R.

COBURG, Nov. 9.—Judge Clark, chief solicitor of the C. P. R., died today.

Judge Clark was appointed chief solicitor of the C. P. Railway in Nov., 1887, which position he held till his death. In 1860 he was called to the bar, and practiced at Coburg. In 1867 he was appointed county court judge, but resigned that position the following year. In 1888 he was appointed junior judge of the same court and on the retirement of Judge Bowtell became senior judge.

Judge Clark was made a Q. C. in 1889. He has served on a great many commissions of enquiry, such as the royal commission, of which he was chairman, appointed in 1881 to enquire into all transactions connected with the construction of the C. P. R.; the royal commission appointed in 1883, of which he was also chairman, to report the humanity of the crown in respect of claims rising out of the building of the I. C. R., and the royal commission appointed in 1887 to report on the construction of the Trent Valley Canal system. He also served on a commission in 1888 to report on claims arising out of the construction of the railway through New Brunswick and Maine to Montreal, known as the Short Line. He was a conservative in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church. Judge Clark was a native of Coburg, Ontario, and was seventy-six years of age.



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**In Ladies' Jackets.**

We have on sale a lot of ladies' jackets of the very latest styles that are worth from \$3.00 to \$10.00 and which are now priced \$3.95. They are made from all-ribbed, beavers and tweed effects. These are without doubt the biggest "cut" bargains we have ever offered, and considering that the sale is at the commencement of the season it should interest everyone who wants coats.

**A Special Sale of Ladies' Silk Waists.**  
Waists that are worth \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 are on sale in the ladies' ready-to-wear department at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, and \$2.50. They are all of this season's make. The sizes run from 34 to 46. The colors are white, navy blue, black, pink, sky, cardinal and some few in navy ground with polka spots. These waists are samples that is why the present price is less than half what they are worth.

## **F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,** 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**Special Underclothes!**  
We have a complete stock of Heavy, All Wool Garments, at these prices: 85c, 45c, 58c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.20 qualities 75c to \$1.20 guaranteed unshrinkable.  
Fleece Lined, all sizes, 48c.  
All Wool Top Shirts, 85c, 45c, 65c, 85c, 95c and \$1.10

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THORNE BROS. IN OUR STORE. THORNE BROS.  
Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets; also, Gents and Children's Furs.  
These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship.  
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**THORNE BROS.,** Hatters and Furriers.  
93 KING STREET.

**A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.**  
Between nine and ten o'clock this morning J. P. Quinn's delivery team broke down on King street. The wagon was just in front of the London House Wholesale when the forward axle broke and the body of the wagon dropped to the ground. The wheel, however, did not stop, but kept on its way to the foot of the street, gaining speed at every revolution. When nearing the corner of King street the wheel turned toward the Western Union corner and finally mounted the sidewalk and got tangled up between a telegraph post and a fire hydrant.

**Specials**  
We have some special values in Children's Dresses for fall wear, 85c. up. Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each. Ladies' and Children's Coats, \$1.95 to \$6.00 each.  
Men's Pants at 95c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, best values in St. John.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

**The Steamer "Maggie Miller."**  
Will leave Millville for Summersville, Kanawha Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.00 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.  
**SATURDAY** leaves Millville at 6.45 and 9 a. m., and 3.30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 6.30, 8 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 and 5.45 p. m.  
**SUNDAY** leaves Millville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., and 5 p. m. Returning at 5.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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**BENGOUGH!**  
**CARTOONIST AND ENTERTAINER,**  
St. David's Sunday School Room,  
Thursday, Nov. 10th, at 8 o'clock.  
Tickets—Adults, 25c.; Children, 15c.

**D. McNALLY'S BIRTHDAY.**  
At a meeting of St. John Council Royal Arcanum, last evening, D. McNally, secretary of the council, was presented with a Royal Arcanum Jewel, it being the 76th anniversary of his birthday and the 32nd anniversary of his secretaryship.  
Mr. McNally was yesterday presented by the employees of W. H. Thorne & Co., with a silver headed cane in recognition of his 76th birthday and the 32nd year of his service with W. H. Thorne & Co.

### **LOCAL NEWS.**

#### **NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.30. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Watter's Walker's Wharf. Phone 611.

A few nice front rooms, with first class board at reasonable rates. Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

Col. E. B. Beer, of Sussex, who goes to Halifax to make his future home, was farewelled on Tuesday night at Sussex by his many friends.

Rev. Herbert Strothard, of the Nova Scotia conference, is mentioned as the probable successor of Rev. G. M. Campbell at Centenary church.

There was but one arrest yesterday, a common drunk who left a deposit of eight dollars. As this was city court day none of the remands were in court.

A nationally making will be held in the S. A. Barracks on Rodney street, Carleton, tonight. Costumes will be worn by children to represent twelve different countries.

Nothing further has been heard of the boots and pocket-book lost by John Kennedy on the Boston express yesterday. The police have been unable to get any trace of the property.

The St. John local Council of Women will meet at the King's Daughters rooms on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Members and delegates of all affiliated societies are requested to attend.

Farmers and others who are handling pork, complain of low prices. In the country market this morning the best price quoted was five and one half cents. Butter has also dropped.

#### **G. F. GANG REDUCED.**

Only Nine in Procession Now — No Plans for the Winter.

The jail gang has been reduced to nine, and a sorry looking lot they are. At present they are at work at the park, but what will be done with them this winter has not as yet been decided on. Last winter they broke stone in a shed at Victoria square and considerable difficulty was met with in keeping the men warm. The winter was a particularly severe one and on several occasions the men could not be taken out to work in consequence of the lightness of their wearing apparel. At present they are comfortably clad. Each man is provided with a heavy pair of boots, thick socks and a suit of overalls, as well as a pair of mitts. Yesterday five prisoners were discharged from the jail.

#### **THIS EVENING.**

Vaudeville at York Theatre.  
Meeting of High School Alumnae.  
Concert in Union Hall, under the auspices of the Sons of England.  
Smoker at R. K. Y. Club rooms.  
Bengough at St. David's church.  
Revival services at Leinster Street church.

#### **AGED KINGS CO. MAN DEAD.**

(Special to the Star).  
SUSSEX, N. B., Nov. 10.—Daniel Bonnell, of Roachville, Studholm, died this morning at the age of 82 years. He leaves a wife, four daughters and five sons. The deceased was a member of the Free Baptist church, and was the oldest farmer living in this locality. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from his late residence, Interment in the Roachville cemetery. Rev. Mr. Nobles will officiate.

#### **FIRE THIS MORNING.**

A chimney on fire in the house occupied by Robert Harris, 400 Union street, caused some alarm in that neighborhood about 9 o'clock this morning, and the fire department was called out by the sounding of Box 5. The roof had become ignited by falling sparks, but a stream of water operated by No. 2 hose Co. quickly extinguished the blaze.

#### **FOOTBALL TODAY.**

A football game is going on this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds between the St. John's and the Senior Neptunes. The Neptunes are lined up as follows:  
Full back—White.  
Half back—Burpee, Marshall, Fairweather, Emerson.  
Quarter—Coll and Patterson.  
Forward—Malcolm, Curran, Day, Powers, Harrison, Watters, Pike and Miller.

#### **THE FISH MARKET.**

There is a fairly good supply of fish for tomorrow's market with prices about the same as usual. Halibut is quoted at from 30c. to 35c. per pound; cod and haddock at 5c.; flannel haddies, 7c.; kippered herring, 7c. per dozen; salt herring, 24c. per dozen; salt shad, 20c. to 30c. each and smoked herring, per box, 15c.

#### **FARMER ATTACKED BY WOLVES.**

(Special to the Star).  
ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Nov. 10.—William Chestney, formerly of this place, while plowing with four horses in a Manitoba field, was attacked by two prairie wolves. Chestney managed to kill one with a log of wood, but was rapidly losing strength under the attack of the other wolf when assistance arrived. Chestney is dangerously injured.

#### **TWENTY-SEVEN SAILORS DROWNED.**

HAMBURG, Nov. 10.—The crew of the German bark Thalia, all of whom were lost through the foundering of the vessel during the storm in the North Sea, numbered twenty-seven. There were seven men in the crew of the schooner Neglene also lost.

### **SUGAR MARKET MUDDLED.**

Importers 'Won't Buy Until Tariff is Settled and Price is Bound to Go Up.

Local sugar dealers, as well as others throughout Canada, are in a quandary as to what to do about the purchase of sugar and all in consequence of the failure of the government to take a decided stand one way or the other. As the situation is at present there is not a dealer in Canada who will buy one pound of sugar, as they do not know what duty they will have to pay, and as a result the price is bound to increase as the supply diminishes and the consumer must pay the increase. Under the general tariff the duty is fixed at a certain figure, but the dumping clause provides that an additional charge shall be made when any goods, sugar included, manufactured in a foreign country are imported at a less cost than offered to the consumer in the country where they are manufactured. Toward the end of October the collector of customs received an order from Ottawa dated October 18th, advising him that the duty on all refined sugars was advanced 50 per cent. On the same day he received an order dated October 24th saying that all refined sugars other than those manufactured from raw material that came from countries included in the tariff schedule would not be subject to this charge, but could be admitted provided the importer in making the entry agreed to pay what duty the government should later decide on. On Oct. 31 a further order came to the effect that all refined sugars might be admitted on the general tariff rate upon condition that the importer in making entry agreed to pay the duty. Any extra charge that may be decided later.

### **MARGARET ANGLIN PRAISED.**

Her Debut as Star in "The Eternal Feminine" Causes Enthusiasm in New Haven.

A despatch in Tuesday's New York Herald, from New Haven, Conn., says: "Margaret Anglin made her debut as a star tonight in 'The Eternal Feminine' at the Hyperion. Her performance was a masterpiece, and caused a postponement of the premiere, in no degree detracted from her success this evening. A large audience, in which society was well represented, gave fervent indications of approval. The play, which is an idyllic comedy, whose scenes are in the mythical island Halcione, in the Aegean, time 400 B. C., was adapted into English by Augustus Paget, from the German of Robert Misch.

An incident of especial local interest tonight lay in the fact that all the incidental music was written by Prof. Horatio W. Parker, head of the department of music in Yale. Faculty, students and alumni were enthusiastic and appreciative members of the first night audience. It is Dr. Parker's first contribution to dramatic music.

As Antiope, Miss Anglin was a charming Amazonian queen. In the scenes and the comedy situations which satirize society she was especially good. The scenery and costumes were very artistic. Robert Dronet shared honors with Miss Anglin. The support was excellent.

### **\$2,500 MORE FOR CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT**

Local Government May Assist Historical Society With a Grant of That Amount.

The members of the provincial cabinet met this morning in the local government rooms. The grant of \$2,500 asked by the New Brunswick Historical Society toward the erection of the Champlain monument was first considered. A delegation from the Historical Society, consisting of Rev. W. C. Gaynor, W. M. Jarvis and D. R. Jack was present and explained to the government the financial status of the society with regard to the erection of the monument. It was pointed out that the cost of the monument would exceed \$10,000, and that the Dominion government and the city each had promised a \$5,000 grant. A \$2,500 grant from the provincial government would probably place the society in a position to go ahead with the task in hand without delay.

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### **PERSONALS.**

Col. Tucker, ex-M. P., left for Ottawa last night on business connected with the dogfish commission. Mrs. A. B. Burns will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week at 275 Germain street.

Mrs. Chas. E. Colwell (nee Walsh) will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at 15 Chapel street, North End.

John M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., was at the Royal yesterday.

Charles MacDonald of Douglas avenue, manager of the St. John Iron Works, is quite ill at his home. He caught cold a week or two ago and what was at first considered a slight indisposition has become more serious, although his condition is not such as to cause any anxiety.

Mrs. F. S. MacNutt, who has been spending the summer at Hampton, will leave this week for Toronto, where she will probably remain for some time. Mr. MacNutt is now in Toronto.

A. H. Hanington, K. C., went to Chatham last evening.

Mrs. H. B. Clarke and Miss Gladys Clarke, of Halifax, passed through the city on their way home from the states yesterday.

Miss Nettie Vanwart left yesterday for Boston to visit relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Dryden, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her parents in North End.

Toronto Mail and Empire says: Lady Tilley is expected in Toronto about the middle of the month to stay with her nephew, D. G. Howland.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, has been for a few days the guest of Lady Tilley.

Miss Edith Ramsey and Miss Beale Peller, who have been taking a course in nursing, have returned home for a vacation.

W. C. Whittaker left on the early morning train yesterday for Campbellton and Buctouche on post office business. He will not return till Saturday.

Guy C. Dunn, who is in charge of the G. T. P. surveys in New Brunswick, is at the Royal.

Mrs. James McCaffrey, Sydney street, has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter in Melrose, Mass., and her son in New York.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley leaves this evening for New York where he will take a steamer for England. The attorney general will be away about four weeks.

Fred Hale, the unsuccessful Conservative candidate in Carleton county, was in the city today and will leave this evening for the west.

Harry Hamilton returned this morning from Harvey.

### **KILLED BY DRINKING.**

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 10.—Clifford Tower, of this place, died yesterday, supposedly from over-drinking. He and a couple of companions passed the afternoon at Dan Dobson's cobbler shop imbibing quite freely. Toward evening Tower lay down and went to sleep. Later, when his companions tried to arouse him they found he was dead. Deceased was forty-five years of age.

### **SCOTT ACT IN NORTHUMBERLAND**

At the monthly meeting of the town council held at Chatham yesterday evening, some strong statements were made of the manner in which the Scott Act of Northumberland county was enforced. Some aldermen said that the failure to enforce the Scott Act during election time was the cause of the death of three men who drank too much rum. The statements of the aldermen have caused quite a sensation in the county.

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### **FACTORY ACT COMMISSION.**

More Meetings Scheduled For the Latter Part of This Month.

The Factory Act commission, whose work of inquiry into factory and workshop conditions in the province with a view to the enactment of protective legislation for workmen, will resume their labors at Fredericton on Monday, November 21. Both Monday and the succeeding Tuesday will be spent at the capital and then the commission will go to Woodstock, St. Stephen and Moncton in turn.

Commissioner M. J. Kelly, speaking to the Star this morning, said that the commission will render no report to the government till their labors are concluded. Not quite half the ground mapping out has yet, he said, been covered by the commission.

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