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### Coal Vases.

We have just opened a nice assortment of the above. Also

Andirons, Fire Irons, Fenders,

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Minton Hollins Hearth Tiles

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Rough, uneven casting, full of holes, denotes poor iron. The castings of the Royal Grand are very smooth and will take a high polish, as the best quality of pig iron only is used in its construction.

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Men's Overcoats, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00 to \$24.00  
Boys' Overcoats, \$3.85, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$13.50  
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199 to 207 Union St.

### HOW THEY RUN A 20,000 CLUB IN NELSON, B. C.

Everybody is Interested and All the Citizens are Given a Chance to Do Some Active Work—Good Results Obtained.

The Star has received from John Lawlor, secretary of the 20,000 club of Nelson, B. C., some particulars of the organization and work of that club. In a lengthy letter to this paper Mr. Chadbourn says, among other things:

"Mr. Gillett, our mayor, has handed me your wire asking for an outline of the organization and system of our 20,000 club. Up to the present time we have not adopted a constitution or by-laws, and realize that such are not actually required. We organized this club to suit the needs of our town and get under way by calling a public meeting of citizens which was well attended. We decided that the organization of this sort was needed to boost and advertise Nelson and vicinity. A president, vice-president and treasurer were elected, and together with an executive committee of 12 active men, officers being ex officio members of the executive. The membership fee was placed at \$1, and solicitation was strongly worked for members. Business meetings were convened for subscriptions and soon we had a large fund in the treasury.

"Our original committee of twelve was divided into four special committees dealing with finance, advertising, reception and entertainment. Much depends on getting the right men on the committees, on doing definite work and on keeping things hot. Within a few days we had a larger town with a wider field for membership such entertainments would not be needed as the ordinary fees are sufficient to pay all necessary expenses. "Our club is very popular."

"The president of the club appoints a convener or chairman for each committee, and all his reports at the general meetings of the club. We have been especially successful here, and have sent out many thousands of pamphlets and circulars. We keep our treasury well supplied by getting up concerts, dances, smokers or anything honorable to make money, although, of course, a larger town with a wider field for membership such entertainments would not be needed as the ordinary fees are sufficient to pay all necessary expenses. "Our club is very popular."

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### HON. A. G. BLAIR ON A VISIT TO PORTLAND

Had a Look at the Grand Trunk Properties and Saw All the Sights.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 14.—Monday morning Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-minister of railways and canals of the Dominion of Canada, reached here from Ottawa in company with his wife and daughter. It was not his first visit to Portland, but on the occasion of a former visit he was very busy and did not see much of the city.

He was met on arriving here by John Lawlor, the Grand Trunk passenger agent, and his assistant, Emile J. Caron, and the party took a drive around the city. Mr. Lawlor notified President Frank B. Milliken, of the Board of Trade, and Col. F. E. Boothby, the general passenger agent of the Maine Central, of the presence of Mr. Blair in Portland, and they were anxious to see the distinguished visitor, but the time was too limited, and Mr. Lawlor conveyed to him the greeting of Col. Boothby and President Milliken. Mr. Blair did not call on His Honor Mayor Clifford, because of lack of time.

Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Caron drove the visitors to Fort Allen Park, then along Congress street, to the Oaks and other points of the Longfellow mansion. The business section, and then to the Union station where they took a train for Boston.

Mr. Blair was much interested in the city generally, and of course in the Grand Trunk plant here. He was especially struck by the admirable dock facilities of the great international line. He was interested in the historic spots in and about Portland, and regretted that he could not see the interior of the Longfellow mansion. He spoke of Portland as a summer resort and predicted a great increase in the use of summer visitors in the near future.

Mr. Blair is a very pleasant man, so well informed regarding all matters connected with the Dominion of Canada, and is a firm believer in the policy of that country. On the return of the party from Boston they will take the Grand Trunk train for the evening for Ottawa. If his engagements would permit Mr. Blair to stop here, President Milliken and the Board of Trade would meet him and arrange for a reception, but it will not be possible under the circumstances.

### MORE LIQUOR STEALING FROM I. C. R. CARS

Amherst Hears of a Number of Thefts During the Past Week.

AMHERST, Nov. 14.—According to all reports there is still some stealing going on on the I. C. R. With the past week cars have been found broken open and whiskey taken out. In the Moncton yard was found broken into and a couple of cases of whiskey missing. This is only one of several cases reported of late.

L. C. R. Detective Williams and his crew have been busily engaged investigating the matter, but up to the present no arrests have been made, and so far as is ascertained, there is no clue to the parties committing the thefts. In addition to Chief Detective Williams and Inspector Tingley, Detective Nobles and Officer Chamberlain, of Campbellton were called here last week and took a hand in the search for a clue to the parties who are helping themselves to whiskey in transit over the I. C. R.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Members Heard an Eloquent Address on Their Duty as Citizens and Christians—Degree Work to be Carried on This Afternoon and Evening.

Disastrous Floods in Western States—Seattle and Several Other Towns Cut Off.

Six Persons Reported Drowned—Houses Bridges and Have Been Swept Away.

TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 15.—A flood area of 200 square miles in Northwestern Washington is the result today of heavy rains and melting, which for 48 hours have rushed from the slopes of the Cascade Mountains, causing all the streams in the northwest to spread over low lands. Several persons are reported drowned. Seattle and scores of towns have been for the last 24 hours cut off from outside communication. Bridges have been swept away, railroad tracks washed out, telegraph and telephone wires torn down. As far as can be learned half a dozen lives have been lost. When darkness fell last night watchers from the highlands saw nothing except a mass of water with here and there the tops of submerged houses, on some of which waterboard persons could be seen signalling for help. Some attempted rescues were made, but the mad rush of swollen waters, carrying trees, snags, lumber and even houses, forced the rescuers back.

The Northern Pacific bridge across Snake River, went out yesterday and soon after came a suspension of railroad traffic between Tacoma and Seattle, the tracks being under water in many places. The Northern Pacific is able to maintain its service to Portland, but one based on a constitution which is God's eternal law—human nature—written on the flesh and blood and brain animated by a spirit little lower than the angels. God has traced the articles of this charter with His own finger. God created man to His own likeness and to every child of Adam he has committed this great charter.

"In honor all men," the preacher said, God had honored man in many ways and human nature was infinitely dignified by its assumption by the Saviour. The speaker dwelt upon the dignity of man's nature and then commented upon the violation of this dignity. We do not have to go to the ignorant savage to find this violation. We find the laborer toiling for a pittance so that some greedy capitalist may benefit, the slave left alone to his own devices, the weak and bringing happiness to the sorrowful. Every socially organized nation restores to outraged humanity its just rights is deserving of consideration. The work of a band of men is much more effective than that of an individual.

The preacher spoke of the benefit of united effort and hailed as an omen of brighter days the building up and strengthening of the glorious order of the Knights of Columbus. There is another title, more dear and holy, to stimulate the furthering of the mission of the order. It is found in the words of the apostle, "love thy brethren." The preacher told of the close ties which bind brothers together and said brotherly love was one of the best features of society, and while it was necessary to honor all men, a special obligation bound up to them in so far as they were brethren. Charity, the speaker said, was the fulfillment of the Christian law, and he impressed firmly on his hearers the necessity for obedience to the apostle's words, "Love thy brethren." He enlarged upon the virtue of charity, and said the Knights of Columbus should be judged by their promoting of the law of God. It was not enough to preach, they must live up to their principles.

He spoke of societies where blind obligations were imposed on the members and said that such a society was a menace to religion and civil law. An oath to promise to render obedience was a great evil in a society, as no society had a right to interfere with the law or courts of justice, or to impose on members an obligation to do unjust in the case of a member of the organization who was a menace to society.

The principles of the Knights of Columbus fought against this and he foretold that so copious would be the fruit of their zeal that both church and state would feel the good work the order was doing. The order was destined to be a mighty lever for uplifting humanity and promoting true brotherly love. The preacher spoke of the great future in store for Canada and closed with words of encouragement for the members of the Knights of Columbus.

After mass the procession formed and marched back to the rooms. A large number of visiting Knights are expected to arrive this afternoon to take part in the degree work which will be held in the York Theatre this afternoon and evening. The first and second degrees will be completed this afternoon, and the third degree tonight. The degree team arrived on the C. P. R. from Bangor, tomorrow night a smoker will be held in the York Theatre. A musical and literary programme has been prepared and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

### PRACTICAL JOKE HAD A FATAL ENDING

New York Chateaux Held Up a Cab.

And in the Excitement One of the Jokers Was Killed by His Friends—His Mother Had Just Come to Visit Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A hold-up by six men in an automobile in Central Park, west, early today, cost one of the automobilists his life. He was run down by the big touring car when the hold-up men were making a dash for liberty, and so severely hurt that he died in a hospital soon afterward without regaining consciousness. He was a young man, 31 years of age, and was returning from a ball in Harlem. On account of the death of Brandt, however, they are now searching for the other occupants of the car and arrests are expected to follow.

The victims of the hold-up were Milton Robles, formerly owner of the Hotel Belleclair; his friend, W. G. Chittick, and a cabman who was driving the two men to their homes. They were driving along Central Park West, when at 71st street an automobile, containing six persons appeared in rapid travelling south. As the machine neared the cab, the automobile stopped and three of the men jumped

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Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 O'clock All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price. 3 pairs to each customer.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MILL ST. Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 50c Granite Ware Sale.

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Street Blankets, Storm Blankets, Stable Blankets. Largest assortment and lowest prices. Square Street Blankets for outside use. 1812 size 68 x 72 inches, Red and Blue Plaid, Excellent value, \$2.50 each.

THE HIGH SCHOOL team to an exhibition game, to be played on the Victoria grounds on Saturday afternoon. The High School players accept the challenge the game will commence at 8.30, so as not to interfere with the Marathon road race. The Victoria request that the High School answer their challenge through this paper before 7:45 morning.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE. The delegates from the different teams of the Intermediate Football League met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening to decide upon the game which will be played on Saturday against the Victoria. The protest was disallowed. The delegates were Capt. J. Phillips and I. Calhoun of Robesey Collegiate School; Capt. Willis and Geo. Kierstead of High School; Capt. J. Phillips and C. Wright of Robesey Collegiate School; Capt. Willis and Geo. Kierstead of High School; Capt. J. Phillips and C. Wright of Robesey Collegiate School.

STORM RACE. Nov. 14.—Str. Virginia from Liverpool for Halifax, Cape Race at 1.30 p. m. will reach destination Thursday afternoon. Str. Virginia from Liverpool for New York, 120 miles southeast of Cape Race at 3 p. m. will dock 8 p. m. Saturday.

BROW HEAD, Nov. 14.—Str. Kaiser in Augusta Victoria from New York for Plymouth, 135 miles southwest of Brow Head at 6.40 p. m. will reach Plymouth 2 p. m. Thursday.

Shipping Notes. Str. Melba, from Campbellton, N.B. for Yarmouth, arrived at 10.30 a. m. on 12th. Str. Melba, from Yarmouth, arrived at 10.30 a. m. on 12th. Str. Melba, from Yarmouth, arrived at 10.30 a. m. on 12th.

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HALIFAX, NS, Nov. 14.—Arr. str. Evans, from London; str. Miquelon, from St. Pierre, Mig. Iroquois, from Montreal for New York; Chippewa, from do for do (later in tow of former); brigantine Seepre, from Antigua; str. H. Nelson, from New York; Latooka, from Perth Amboy; Theres, from New York; Annie M. W., from do; Alma, Nelson, from do; Meteor, from do.

British Ports. LOUGH SWILLY, Nov. 14.—Arr. str. Numidia, from Montreal for Glasgow, put in for coal. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—Arr. str. Cornishman, from Portland. Str. Cadix, from New York; Nordland, from Philadelphia.

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ATHLETIC. ATKINSON ARRIVES IN CITY. Herbert Atkinson, '07, of Mt. Allison University, arrived in the city yesterday to prepare for the Marathon road race for which he is entered. Mr. Atkinson will go over the course several times before Saturday. He is the champion intercollegiate distance runner. All the competitors in the race will be presented with a neat badge to serve as a memento of the occasion.

FOOTBALL. CHALLENGE FROM VICTORIAS. The Victoria football team challenge

SOCIETY FORMED TO BOOM DEMOCRACY. New Englanders Organize a League

Which Will Endeavor to Unite Party Enthusiasm on General Lines—No Candidate Named.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—To foster, disseminate, and give effect to Democratic principles, without favoring any particular candidate or any national issues for at least a year, are the purposes of the New England Democratic League, formed here today by representatives from five New England States, Vermont being absent.

The report of the organization was perfected by the election of officers and the adoption of a set of by-laws. A committee to consider the plan and scope of the league was appointed earlier in the day, and in submitting the set of by-laws reported that it was not desirable at this time to adopt a platform of principles, although there was no agreement among the members of the executive committee, and an entrenched privilege and the assertion of the rights of the individual. The officers today were as follows:—

President, Alexander Troup, New Haven; Vice President, George Levesque, St. John; Secretary, Robert J. Crowley, of Lewiston; Treasurer, P. H. Quinn, of Portland.

Executive committee, George Fred. Williams, of Massachusetts, (chairman); C. E. Paul, Rockland, Me.; G. M. Wallace, New Haven; Henry C. Ledoux, Nashua, N. H.; and George W. Greene, of Woodstock.

The report of the committee on plan and scope and a resolution favoring constitutional referendum were referred to the executive committee. The meeting was held behind closed doors, but during the session, Mr. Quinn, who joined with George F. Williams of Deham, in calling the meeting, denied to the reporters that the object of the meeting was the election of Wm. J. Bryan for President.

One of the purposes of the gathering, he said, was the organization of clubs throughout New England. "Not especially for Bryan, but for any candidate the party might nominate." Mr. Troup said that he should be in Lincoln, Neb., on Sunday, and will probably be in Bryan something about today's meeting.

At the opening of the meeting this morning, former Governor Garvey, who had been invited to attend, offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, that the consideration of the national platform be postponed for one year.

With candidates and national questions eliminated from the meeting, the gathering proceeded to discuss the objects of the league, and later in the afternoon the members of the league shall meet annually, but that not more than three Democrats from any one congressional district shall attend, and that the delegates shall be elected by clubs affiliated with the league.

Another section provides for a general committee to organize clubs and distribute literature.

U. S. ORDNANCE DEPT. WANTS \$25,000,000 MORE. During the Year Tests of Guns and Armor Plate Have Been Continued.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification of the Army, which was made public at the War Department today, shows that the board conducted tests of many devices and appliances for artillery purposes, as well as continuing the experimental work on armor plate, including experiments to determine the effect of high explosive shells and also inaugurated an extended series of tests of projectiles by firing from the heaviest side armor of battleships.

The board submits an estimate of \$25,000,000 to carry on the work during the next fiscal year and recommends that the appropriations be made as heretofore, in a single amount.

MORE DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED IN RUSSIA. The Man Who Threw the Bomb at Rheinbold to Die—Other Offenders Include a Girl.

ODESSA, Nov. 14.—Five terrorists, including a girl, were tried by court-martial today for having thrown a bomb in a cafe and thereby injuring two persons. Two of the men and the girl were sentenced to death. The other two men were given seventeen years penal servitude.

WOODSTOCK COUPLE MARRIED SECRETLY. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 14.—A genuine surprise was given all the most intimate friends of Clarence L. Boyer, manager of The Singer Sewing Machine Company's business in this town and upper counties, and Miss Ethel J. Brewer, eldest daughter of Mered Brewer, of St. John, Maritime Province manager of the same company, when it was learned recently that this couple drove to Houlton and were quietly married on July 15. By the season of the bride's family moving from this town to St. John and the fact that the groom's duties required his absence from home it was his intention to have the marriage kept quiet until the first of the year. These plans were frustrated, however, through the carelessness of a friend and it was only left for the young couple to accept the best wishes of their many friends who took advantage of the occasion to make a number of handsome presents to the happy couple here.

LOCAL NEWS

Interprovincial Fair of the Portland Methodist Y. M. A., November 15 and 16.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, will give a smoking concert to their friends in Forester's hall, Charlotte street, this evening, 15th inst., at 8.30. The lodge will be in session from 7.30 to 8.30. All the brethren are requested to come and bring friends with them.

The bills and by-laws committee, with Ald. Baxter presiding, met last night at City Hall to consider a number of the by-laws, referring them to the respective boards to find out what changes they desired in them. After the different boards report the committees will again be called together.

The Practice Boys' Fair at the West Side was well attended last night. The prize winners were: Door prize, T. Dunlap; air gun, Wm. Davis; babies on the block, J. Carson; bean toss, A. McLeod; ladies' bean toss, Elsie Harriet; ring toss, Minnie Tracey; excellent, Ernest Norris. There will be a band in attendance this evening.

Miss Aubrey, who has become a great favorite at the Opera House will have what is known among actors and actresses as "Theatre night" tonight. By special request her comedy play "The Red Rose" will be produced. Miss Aubrey will assume the role of "Maudie Mason," a southern beauty. From the nature of the comedy character which affords an opportunity to display her dramatic ability.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the commissioner appointed to enquire into the charges against Capt. Pratt of the Curlew, has been received at the department of marine and is now under consideration. From the nature of the report, the evidence and the opinion expressed it looks as if the position would become a very serious one. So no definite action has been taken.

B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the Marine and Fisheries department; C. A. Legere, resident engineer for the Maritime Provinces of the Department; A. W. Owens, accountant of the Department, and C. Thomson Schmidt, industry last evening. The gentlemen were in the city on business connected with the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Strikingly stylish ready-to-wear hats for women and misses, prettier and more attractive for girls, and cute headpieces for children, will be sold at M. R. A.'s, Ltd., in the morning at 10 o'clock. It is the big house annual November bargain sale of new winter headwear, and will present one continuous round of economical suggestions. The advertisement in this issue tells what the hats are, the colors, the trimmings, the prices. Every one good and new, no old stock or splashy effects. Sale in millinery section.

James W. Smith, who has been carrying on a boot and shoe business at 37 Waterloo street, has suspended payment, and the Ames-Holden Co., the largest creditors, have taken possession of the goods supplied by them which were in stock when Mr. Smith's business became apparent, and the store has been closed. A number of other creditors have also taken possession of their goods, but an endeavor is being made to liquidate the business. The liabilities are understood to be about \$1,000 and the assets nominally the same.

Band and races in the St. Andrew's Rowing association today. Hunter and Pierce, two fast boys, will skate a one mile race, and those two flyers, Alwood and Hammonson, who skate a mile. These are the two men who received such great applause for their race last week. The sale of skate checks for the children's carnival on Saturday afternoon opened this morning, and by noon, without the arrival of the skaters, the children secured their skates early to avoid disappointment.

Mrs. H. L. Savery died at the Cullis Home for Consumptives in Boston, on Sunday. Mrs. Savery was the wife of the Rev. Mr. Savery who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at St. John during the summer. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was well known to all who were acquainted with her husband's mother in Plymouth, Mass.

The W. S. Harkins Company will appear at the Opera House next week. The company is practically the same as last year, and in Halifax, where they have just closed a most successful engagement, the press and public of that city speak in the highest terms both of the play and the players. The theatre-goers of St. John are assured a dramatic treat when the company appear in this city. In the company's repertoire are a number of strong plays. The piece selected for the opening is "The Crisis," a sensational novel. In "The Crisis," the hero is a young man who is introduced, and the ladies and gentlemen of the company will wear the costumes of the period of 1861.

MODJESKA TOMORROW NIGHT. A brilliant star, surrounded by worthy satellites, set at a sumptuous and picturesque firmament and shining upon an occasion that possesses many features of a peculiarly interesting nature, describes the Modjeska's natural. Of the great actress her little novel of "The Crisis," the hero is a young man who is introduced, and the ladies and gentlemen of the company will wear the costumes of the period of 1861.

4712—Coats are quite a necessary part of the wardrobe and that intended for the little girl or boy must be in quite as good style as those for older wearers. Here is a little coat very simply made and of excellent style. It fastens in double breasted manner and is trimmed with narrow shawl collar. The medium size calls for 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material.

4712— sizes, 5 to 12 years.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

BIG BLANKET SALE!

First come first served will be in order during the big blanket sale at Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo Street, as their entire stock of all pure wool Blankets, which were late in arriving, must be sold at once. Look below: \$2.75 all pure wool Blankets, now on sale at... \$1.50 \$4.75 silver grey Blankets, all pure wool, on sale at... \$2.75 \$6.50 all pure wool Blankets, now on sale at... \$4.35 \$8.50 silver grey Blankets, all pure wool, now... \$4.00 \$9.75 all pure wool Blankets, on sale at... \$5.00 HOMES FURNISHED OUT COME PLETE.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

GIVES \$10,000,000 TO THE POOR. Pedro Alvario Mexican Croesus Also Offers to Pay Government Debts.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 14.—From Parral, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, comes the story that Pedro Alvarado, the young owner of the Fairchild mine, whose wealth is said to be in the hundred millions, announced a public benefaction of \$10,000,000 to the poor Mexicans.

Since his rise from a poor boy to a Croesus in eight years he has given away millions to the poor and for churches and schools. His plan is to build homes for the poor, educate the children and give the land upon which to cultivate crops. He has been working on the plan of distribution of the ten millions for many weeks.

Alvarado is the man who some time ago offered to pay the government debt of Mexico, but the offer was declined because President Diaz was advised that it was a political move to entangle the administration.

The young mine owner says he will renew his offer to President Diaz in person upon his visit to the city and assure the General that his offer is from the heart and that there will be no hereafter to the gift to his country. Alvarado says he expects to die poor, but to share his wealth and happiness with his less fortunate countrymen while he lives.

STAR FASHIONS. HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN. To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to: PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filed by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

Star Patterns. (10 Cents Each). No. Size. Amount inclosed. Name. Street and No. State. City.

Opera House—One Week Only. Starting Monday, Nov. 19th. MR. W. S. HARKINS PRESENTING Miss Sue Van Duser AND A FIRST CLASS COMPANY IN "THE CRISIS"

A Dramatization of Winston Churchills Famous Novel. A Change of Bill Nightly. Usual Prices.

ST. ANDREW'S ROLLAWAY CHILDREN'S Fancy Dress Carnival Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 17 \$15.00 IN PRIZES

AS FOLLOWS: \$5.00 for Boy's Best Fancy Costume, \$5.00 for Girl's Best Fancy Costume, \$5.00 to be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE. Children only allowed to skate and all must be in costume. Admission 25 cents. Skates 15 cents.

The Pixie, SECOND TO NONE, MADE BY New Brunswick Cigar Co., 507 Main Street.

Let Us Clothe You  
This Fall and Save Half Your Tailor's Bill.  
We Can Do It.

When You Have a Moment's Time  
step in to see our Swager Suits and Overcoats  
for Fall and Winter wear. Our prices are low.  
Try the Progress Brand Clothing.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,  
26-28 Charlotte Street,.....ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.  
Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

ANOTHER FEET FROM THE  
STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

St. John, N. B., Nov. 14th, 1906.  
To the Editor of the Star.  
Sir—In an editorial in your issue of Monday last you call my attention to a self evident error in a previous letter to the Star in the comparative use made of the street car service by the peoples of St. John and Halifax. The statement of street car travel in various cities in Canada was not made up by me but taken from the St. John Daily Sun of November 11th, 1905 and accepted as correct without question. On looking further into the matter I find that the figures were evidently based upon the report of the Department of Railways and Canals for 1904 pages 108-9 and I have no doubt were published by the Sun in good faith. Through a typographical error in the official report the St. John Railway Company is credited with one million less passengers than were actually carried. The figures given in the official report are for St. John 1,396,388 which should be 2,396,388 as given to me in a letter to the Star. From this it will appear that it is either the clerk who copied the returns or the proof reader in the King's Printers office at Ottawa who is responsible for the mistake. My error was in accepting as correct the figures published in the Sun without first checking them. This explanation to some extent removes the sting from an editorial paragraph which followed your article and is as follows:

"When the street railway people assert that only thirty-one car rides per head of population are carried in St. John, and that there are only forty-five gas consumers per mile of main pipe, and when it turns out that as a matter of fact about seven car rides are taken per head of population may not some doubt be felt as to the accuracy of the statement concerning the number of gas consumers?"

In connection with the foregoing I may say that I have always endeavored to give correct figures and feel justified in stating that the figures which have been taken from the books of the St. John Railway Company they have been correct and the instance you have pointed out is the only one in which figures procured from other sources have proved to be incorrect. Further I may be pardoned for pointing out that you are hardly fair to the St. John Railway Company in your article as you take the figures of passengers carried as furnished by me to prove that the number of persons using the cars in St. John was greater than credited in the table I had copied from the Sun, while later on you use the erroneous figures of the official report the same figures which show the according to population the people of St. John use street cars less frequently than those of any other city in Canada to prove that there has been an expansion of nearly 100 per cent. in the number of passengers carried in 1905 as compared with 1904. The increase instead of being 1,212,212 as you state it was only 212,212 a vast difference. If my figures were sufficiently correct for you to base on portion of your argument on they should also have been taken for the other comparison to make it fair to the company. In passing I would say that the figures you have given out by me were taken from the office copy of the returns furnished to the Department of Railways and Canals and were made under oath as required by law. Notwithstanding that there was an error in the original statement of per capita travel in St. John as compared with Halifax your own figures show that the people of our sister city are more generous in their patronage of the street railway than those of St. John.

If I have interpreted your argument correctly it is that an increased service would bring increased patronage to the railway and therefore larger net results. Well, in reply to that the returns of actual results show that an improved service did not bring a corresponding increase even in the gross revenue, to say nothing of the net results. Between 1904 and 1905 inclusive, the car mileage on the St. John Railway was increased from 53,173 to 67,403 miles, an increase of 13,830 car miles. In the same period the number of passengers carried increased from 2,288,388 to 2,688,388, an increase of 290,000, or less than two passengers for every additional mile the cars run, and as the cost of running cars per mile in 1904 was 13 cents, it does not take a mathematician to figure that the increased accommodation furnished the public was at a loss to the company and in advance of the real demands of the public. It was this fact that led me to point out in a previous letter that the growth of street railway travel in St. John is very slow, and that neither extensions nor an improved service can force this development beyond certain limits. Paths have been tried by the St. John Railway Company with the result that the net earnings have been reduced during the period above mentioned \$1,161—a portion of which decrease it is only fair to add in due to the payment of higher wages than formerly.

So far as the profit or loss on the extensions of the railway are concerned, whether it would have been more profitable to extend in other directions than those selected by the directors must remain a matter of opinion only until the extensions suggested have been made and results proved. At the present time the people of St. John are enjoying a much better street railway service than they had a few years ago, a fact which you are good enough to admit, though you refuse to give credit to the company making

the improvement. But the financial results of the improvement so far made are not much as justify the company further increasing the car mileage until the present conditions would be folly for the directors to reduce fares or increase the number of trips made by the cars. The St. John Railway Company has always shown a desire to serve the public, and will continue to do so. You have asked for a list of the shareholders, this we have no right to publish without their consent, nor have we a right to give the amount of their holding to anyone. I cannot see that any benefit would accrue to the public by the publication of this list. I have no doubt that the shareholders are mainly held in St. John, and the number of shareholders residing in the city is 191, most of whom have purchased it above par.

Yours truly,  
H. W. HOPPER,  
Sec.-Treas. The Saint John Railway Company.

FRANCIS IS TRYING TO  
REACH A FOREIGN LAND  
But the Maine Police are Watching all  
Shipping and Hope to Catch Him

THOMASTON, Me., Nov. 14—Late today Warden Norton learned from prisoners that Minot St. Clair Francis had made inquiries from them regarding the kind of steamers sailing from Stockton Springs. The warden is of the opinion that Francis will attempt to ship from Stockton Springs to Boston or New York and there board a vessel for some foreign country. As he is wanted in Maine and Massachusetts, the vigilance of the federal officers probably will not dare to remain in any of the eastern states, it is believed he will attempt to reach a foreign port.

Tomorrow a man will be sent to Stockton Springs to search all outgoing vessels. Agents of the steamship companies along the North Atlantic coast will be notified to keep a sharp watch and advised that a reward of \$300 for him, dead or alive. No further clue had been found tonight.

SENATOR PRATT AND WIFE  
DECIDE TO SEPARATE  
Daily Sensational Stories Published, But  
Admit That There Have Been Many  
Quarrels

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Senator T. C. Platt and Mrs. Platt, after a long series of quarrels, have decided to separate. Attorney Weaver, No. 111 Broadway, acting for Mrs. Platt, made the announcement yesterday. The deed was signed by both, but not in the presence of each other, and is as follows: "Owing to unhappy differences between them the undersigned have this day executed a deed of separation. While making such announcement, we wish to assert with all possible emphasis the falsity of the scandalous articles which have lately appeared in the public prints. While there have been a series of differences and disputes which seem to make a separation advisable, there has been no conduct upon the part of either which could possibly be the foundation of a divorce action. No question of the infidelity of either to the other has ever been raised. Statements which have charged violent and disgraceful scenes between us are absolutely false."  
(Signed) T. C. PLATT,  
LILLIAN T. PLATT.

TO SPEND \$6,000,000  
ON PUBLIC WORKS  
HAVANA, Nov. 14.—The expenditure of \$6,000,000 for public work now under course of construction or of urgent necessity has been recommended by Lt. General William M. Busek in a report which has been approved by Governor Masoan. This sum is a portion of the \$10,000,000 provided for such purposes by the Cuban budget. The remainder of this amount, \$7,000,000, will not be expended before the completion of a further study of conditions upon which a supplementary report is to be made. The projects authorized consist mainly of the extension of important highways, the completion of public buildings and improvements in hospitals.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE  
WANTED—A competent nurse. Apply to MRS. WALTER ALLEN between Macaulay Road, 123 Carmarthen street.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. R. T. WORDEN, 123 King Street, East.  
WANTED—At once for the best places, with highest wages, nurse, maids, housemaids, cooks, also a farmer and his wife for a sanatorium in Maine, U. S. A. Apply MISS HANSON, care Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street.  
WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Apply to MRS. S. L. KERR, 124 Duke street.  
WANTED—A girl for general housework, three in family. No washing or ironing. 20 Orange street.  
WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply to Mrs. J. W. DANIEL, 148 Princess street.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply I. O. S. Union street, left bell.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 104 Carmarthen street, in evenings.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, good wages.  
WANTED—Girl to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 111 Central street.

FOR SALE  
FOR SALE CHEAP, as owner has no more use for him, a horse about 10 cwt. Apply JAMES MCKENNA, 197 Chesley street.  
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A two story house, 73 Spring street, 12 rooms, large cellar, lawn and several trees in front. Barn in rear. Easy terms. Apply to W. A. STEPPER, 137 Mill street.  
FOR SALE—At Dwyer's Umbrella Store, 4109 up; Ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our shop seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square. Light, Dark. Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo St. tf

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons for carrying plants, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facility for repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 cycle, cast iron, Cor. Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Threshing and other machinery. Also a fine line of Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 27 Water street, St. John, N. B.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS  
FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including wiring, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 334 Prince William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 125 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

LOST.  
LOST—Small terrier dog with white breast, feet and forehead. Finder please leave at this office.

ROOSEVELT ON A  
TRIP TO PANAMA  
Being Ahead of Time He Was  
Not Welcomed

This is the First Trip of a President,  
Outside the Boundaries of the  
United States.

COLON, Nov. 14.—The first trip of an American president outside of the boundaries of the United States, was successfully concluded this afternoon at half-past one o'clock when the battleship Louisiana, having on board President Roosevelt and his party, dropped anchor in the harbor of Colon. The Louisiana, which arrived ahead of schedule time, was conveyed by the three vessels anchored outside a mile from the dock during a heavy rainfall. Owing to the fact that Louisiana arrived ahead of time, neither President Amador, of Panama, nor Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, was on hand to welcome President Roosevelt. They left Panama at half-past four o'clock in a special train for Colon, and at half-past eight o'clock tonight, boarded the Louisiana and extended a cordial greeting to America's chief executive. In President Amador's presence, the Louisiana, and Executive Secretary Reed, of the commission, and Mr. Squires, the American minister at Panama.

During the afternoon President Roosevelt received the local newspaper correspondents on board the Louisiana. He said that his voyage had been pleasant and uneventful and expressed himself as gratified with the welcome which the citizens of the Isthmus are preparing for him when he lands tomorrow. He stated that he proposed to look into the Isthmian labor question and also intended to see everything possible concerning the canal. Extensive preparations have been made to protect President Roosevelt during his three days visit on the Isthmus, and it is reported that a number of known anarchists have been arrested here or at Panama.

All steamers arriving at the Isthmus are inspected and suspicious characters are imprisoned and held until the day President Roosevelt departs. He will begin his tour of inspection tomorrow and an extensive programme of official entertainments has been prepared.

A GOOD EXCUSE.  
(Rochester Herald.)  
"A Washington woman prominent in the official set of the national capital invited an attaché of one of the legations famous for his extreme politeness. The invitation was formally accepted, but on the morning of the appointed day she received a note, written by the diplomat's valet, and couched in the following terms:  
"Somp Blank regrets much that he will not be able to attend Mrs. So-and-So's reception on the evening of the 22nd instant, as he is dead."

INDIANS PLEAD TO BE  
ALLOWED THEIR LAND  
Much Suffering Likely to Follow the  
Policy Adopted by the United States

VINITA, I. T., Nov. 14.—W. C. Duncan, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, made a dramatic plea today to the Senate Indian Affairs Committee for removal of restrictions of all kinds from the lands of the Cherokee Indians. He said his full-blooded brethren would fight to the death. He had devoted most of his life to the improvement of a 20 acre farm near Vinita, to be in comfort for his old age. Under the present law, he could not get money in his head right was \$22. This enabled him to take only sixty acres of the kind of land of which his farm was composed. He was not permitted to buy the remaining portion of his farm and other Cherokee chiefs took it. Even the corn that stood ripening in the fields. Since that time the utmost toil and labor had not enabled him to make a living from his land and people in his old age awaited him.

"If I, with my intelligence and the good soil of my place cannot make a living, what is the misery that will come to the ignorant full-bloods in the dirt hills east of here?" asked Duncan. Senator Teller told Duncan that years ago he had foreseen what would happen under the Curtis bill, and that he had opposed the allotments of lands in Indian territory. The Senator today discussed means of keeping the enormous oil, gas and coal deposits of the territory from falling into the hands of great syndicates.

SCALDING SCREAM.  
(Toronto Telegram.)  
Canadians are invited to worry over the great problem as to whether they should spell HONOUR with or without the "u."  
Why spell HONOUR at all?  
Why not drop that word from the dictionaries and spelling books?  
It seems to have been dropped from pretty much everywhere else.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE  
WANTED—Man to drive stove, also must be able to change of horses and stable. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.  
WANTED—A teamster. Apply at TWO BARKERS, 100 Princess St.  
WANTED—Ten Carpenters wanted immediately. Also 3 or 4 laborers. Apply to HYGIENIC BAKERY, 15-17-19 E. KING, 13 Waterloo street.  
WANTED—An office boy. Apply by telephone to THE FROST & WOOD CO., P. O. Box 118, City.  
WANTED—A good steady boy. Apply at A. GILMOUR'S, King street.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
JAMES G. MCGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly, Tel. 42.  
ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 124.  
BRUSHES—House keepers wanted to use our BRUSHES. All kinds of useful brushes. We have just introduced a new kind of brush for cleaning walls and corners with a handle any length required. Call and see our goods. W. E. KING, 13 Waterloo street. Telephone 49C.  
WHITE EXPRESS CO., Office 55 Mill street. Telephone 52. Residence Tel. 334. Piano moving a specialty. H. C. GREEN, Manager.

UNION BAKERY, 122 Charlotte St. Bread, Cakes and Pastry repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber soles, 35c. up.  
CITY FUEL CO., City Road and Smythe street. Soft Wood, Hard and Soft Coal always on hand. Tel. 468 word; Tel. 382 coal.  
WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago. "What a thing for me to do. But then, it will not make much difference."  
A. FITZGERALD, 45 Dock street, Bread, Cakes and Pastry repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber soles, 35c. up.  
F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 92.  
E. LAW, Watchmaker, 1 Coburg St.  
J. D. McAVITY, Dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 23 Brussels street.  
NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm shaves for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 13 Sydney street, Residence, 10 Haymarket Square. Tel. 911.

TO LET.  
TO LET—A flat, 50 Spring street, six rooms, with patent closet. Apply 50 Spring street.  
TO LET—Two small tenements, each containing two rooms and two bedrooms. Rent, \$4.50 per month. Situated on Metcalf street. Inquire of G. E. COVAY, 29 Main street, 23-11-11.  
TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11.

BOARDING.  
BOARD—Board and Room at 143 Union street.  
ROOM AND BOARD—Comfortably furnished, rooms and board. Apply 15 Orange street.  
BOARDERS WANTED.—Comfortable rooms. Good board. Cor. Garfield and Charles streets.  
BOARDING—Apply at the LANS-DOWNE HOUSE for pleasant rooms with board. 40 King Square. 6-11-11.  
BOARDING—Front rooms, hot water heating, with bath. German St. 31-10-3v.

ROOMS TO LET  
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-1-11.  
TO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 172 St. James St. 14-1-11.

WANTED  
WANTED—To purchase house, self-contained or two family. Vicinity of Douglas Ave. Address Q, Star Office. 12-11-11.  
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EXPECTS MERGER  
TO TAKE PLACE  
Senator Thompson Returns to Fredericton After Conference with General  
Manager Clouston.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 14.—Hon. F. E. Thompson, vice-president of the People's Bank of New Brunswick, returned today at noon from Montreal, where he went with A. H. F. Randolph, president of the People's Bank, to have a conference with Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. This afternoon the senator was seen at the head offices of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. by a reporter and asked in reference to the current reports to the effect the proposed merger of the People's Bank and the Bank of Montreal would not go through and that if it did go through it would not be until next year.

The senator said that if the merger did not go through until next July it would be a disaster for the province. He felt that there was not a possibility of the merger failing to go through and expected to see everything completed early in the new year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The World tomorrow will say: Senator Thomas C. Platt and his wife, formerly Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway, have agreed to separate.

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Your old hat blocked to look like new.

ANNEXATION WITH  
UNITED STATES.  
Goldwin Smith Says That Canada Will  
Not Always Remain a Separate  
Country

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—In an interview with a North American correspondent in his home in Toronto, Goldwin Smith, the publicist, critic, historian and writer of English style, dismisses the new spelling in fifteen words. Discussing President Roosevelt's order to the Statesman, Mr. Smith said, a broader smile played around his mouth:  
"What a thing for me to do. But then, it will not make much difference."  
The correspondent, describing the aged writer, says of him:  
"He foresees the union of the German States before Palmerston would acknowledge the possibility of such an amalgamation. He foresees the union of the United States and Canada today, while many dispute its probability."  
He has been closely connected with the great evolutionary movements than any other Englishman now living. He has been intimate with most men and women of note than any other two men.

"Sitting in his library surrounded by books and with manuscript in preparation on the desk before him, Mr. Smith said:  
"The annexation of Canada to the United States will probably come, but not as we can see how soon or in just what way. Two countries so closely related in nature and so similarly populated can hardly forever remain apart. But great movements often progress unseen for a time, you know, and so it is with this one."  
"England has already withdrawn her military from the Dominion. And not long ago the Canadian minister of justice said in effect that Canada would be safe under the Monroe Doctrine. Suppose England were to go to war with some other nation and that nation decided to attack Canada; could England defend it against the enemy? Would the United States defend it simply as a neighborly act, and having done so, withdraw and hand it over to England again?"

"And do you consider the form of government of the United States the best for Canada?"  
"I cannot say I consider your present form of government the best for yourselves. You are trying to run a government without statesmen. Your president's cabinet is made up of men who are trained in the affairs they undertake to supervise. You have no real statesmen."  
"So soon as a man has served his few years as a leader in the presidency you set him aside, and, however weighty might be his influence, it is not made use of. You seize upon a man because he seems a striking intellect, and lift him to the leadership of a great political party."  
"This gentle thrust at Mr. Bryan was accompanied by the remark that the speaker considered him a 'good lecturer.'"  
"There would seem to be no good reason why the government should not own the railroads, so long as its owns the highways," said Prof. Smith, but have a care as to where you begin your confession. That is a dangerous thing with which to deal. And have a care, also, as to how you tempt the deal with fortunes that are not 'morally' made."  
"Society is rebelling against trusts and combines. Use of political power to enforce a great monopoly of labor is surely what we cannot be expected to bear. Labor, if it is tempted to be unmeasured in its demands, will do well to bear in mind that formidable competition may be coming on the scene."  
"In China there is a highly industrial population, reckoned at 400,000,000, to which these troubles are apparently unknown. The influence may not be directly felt, but it is likely to work round. Besides, capital has wings!"

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BRIEF DESPATCHES  
PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 14.—The barge I. L. Bell, owned by the Pittsburg Steamship Co., was sunk in the rapids here today by a collision with the Canadian steamer Segru. No lives were lost. The Bell was bound for the lakes in tow of the steamer Rockefeller. A big hole was torn in her side, and the message says that the damage will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Daily Mail says:  
"Point Fritz Von Rosen, a Captain in the Swedish Horse Guards, and a member of one of the highest of the noble families in Scandinavia, has been arrested charged with defrauding the Swedish military authorities out of \$40,000. He is also accused of endorsing fraudulent checks in the names of members of the royal family. He has been taken to Stockholm. The arrest of the Count has caused a sensation both here and at Stockholm."

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 14.—Prof. Adams pleaded guilty today to robbing the United States Assay Office in Seattle, and was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island. He pleaded guilty to two counts charging the theft of \$25,000 worth of gold dust. It was generally reported that the thefts amounted to over \$200,000.

A. O. H. PRESIDENT TENDERED A BANQUET  
BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Matthew Cummings of this city, the new National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was tendered a banquet tonight at Hotel Somerset by members of the New England members of the order.

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of this city, Rev. John D. Kennedy, of Danbury, Conn., the national chaplain, and Congressman John A. Sullivan were the principal speakers.

Governor Guild dwelt at length on the efforts of the order to revive interest in the Ancient Irish League.







FRANCIS STILL LEADS PURSUERS

Negro Desperado Seen Several Times Yesterday Thought to be Making for Some Seaport and Extra Precautions being Taken to Prevent Escape.

THOMASTON, Me., Nov. 14.—Minot St. Clair Francis, the negro desperado who escaped from the state prison here last Monday afternoon, was reported tonight to be in Woolwich, and apparently endeavoring to make his way across the Kennebec in the direction of Bath. A telephone message was received by Warden Norton from the prison at Woolwich, and the warden said that he had no doubt that the man seen in Woolwich was the escaped prisoner.

It is known that Francis was in Wisconsin early this morning and that he got breakfast at a farm house in the outskirts of the town. Later he was seen walking along the road leading from Woolwich to the Bath ferry at Woolwich, by a rural free delivery carrier. At that time he was about a mile from Woolwich town line. The letter carrier had in his pocket a newspaper containing a picture of Francis, and was positive in his identification of the man. He notified the Woolwich authorities as soon as possible and a posse was organized to search for the negro, while at the same time the Bath police were notified to keep a strict watch along the river front tonight.

It was learned this evening that late this afternoon a colored man who is believed to have been Francis, went to the house of Mrs. George Merrill, in the outskirts of the town, and demanded food. Mrs. Merrill was alone in the house, and complied with the demand. After receiving the food, the negro hurried away.

Warden Norton believes from information given him by some of Francis' fellow prisoners that the escaped man will try to leave the state by shipping on a vessel at some port. Before it was learned that Francis was apparently making for Bath, it was thought that the desperado might be on the Penobscot river, would probably be the point to which he would go in an effort to escape.

BATH, Me., Nov. 15.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning a general militia alarm was sounded, calling out the members of Company C of the second regiment to report at the armory and perform duty along the bank of the Kennebec river, with a view of intercepting Minot St. Clair Francis, the escaped prisoner from Thomaston, who is believed to be headed in the direction of Bath. The company assembled at the armory promptly after the call was issued, and was assigned to guard duty.

The determination to call on the militia for assistance came after the Bath police and the county officials on the other side of the Kennebec had kept up a careful search for Francis during the earlier part of the night. Both policemen patrolled the river front on shore and in launches in the river, and a posse of men watched the opposite bank of the river, but without getting any trace of the fugitive. The fact, however, that he was seen several times in Woolwich yesterday is regarded as making it certain that he is endeavoring to cross the Kennebec.

NO SETTLEMENT OF SYDNEY TROUBLE YET

MONTEAL, Que., Nov. 14.—No settlement of the difficulty concerning the coal supply existing between the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company was reached today. The Steel Company's directors met this morning and formulated a proposal which was sent to the Coal Company's directors.

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HAD TO BE TAKEN FROM THE COURT

Witness in Election Conspiracy Case Faints Magistrate Astonished at Directly Contradictory Evidence—Thought Crown Should Take Some Action in Matter

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Most of the evidence in the election conspiracy case today centered around poll No. 3, in the Goderich township, at the time of the McLean-Holmes election in 1898, where Pritchett was said to have operated. Pritchett swore that two of three ballots had been switched there, but this was emphatically denied by William H. Gundry, deputy returning officer. Two witnesses, Glidden and Currie, who acted as scrutineers at the poll, swore they had objected to certain actions of the deputy returning officer regarding the position of the ballot box and the destruction of counterfoils. This was again denied by Gundry, who swore that no objections at all had been raised excepting one objection which was asked him before the poll had opened. So contradictory was the evidence that his worship instructed that he thought the crown should take some action. Witnesses from Brockville testified that they had been approached with a view to switching ballots during the Comstock-White election. Du Vernet asked John H. Edwards, deputy returning officer at No. 1 division, Goderich, if he knew that he was given 172 ballots and that 177 were found in the box, but the witness was ignorant of anything like that. He swore there was nothing crooked in his division. In answer to a question, Edwards said he did not think he had received bogus ballots, but he was bound to pledge his oath to this effect. The crown counsel tried to stir up the megalomaniac witness, who was given 172 ballots and that 177 were found in the box, but the witness was ignorant of anything like that. He swore there was nothing crooked in his division. In answer to a question, Edwards said he did not think he had received bogus ballots, but he was bound to pledge his oath to this effect. The crown counsel tried to stir up the megalomaniac witness, who was given 172 ballots and that 177 were found in the box, but the witness was ignorant of anything like that. He swore there was nothing crooked in his division. In answer to a question, Edwards said he did not think he had received bogus ballots, but he was bound to pledge his oath to this effect.

THE ACCIDENT NEAR KAMLOOPS

MONTEAL, Nov. 14.—The C. P. R. gave out today the following official particulars of the collision on the system near Kamloops, B. C., on the second Pacific express, collided with the first section at Kamloops, at 2.55 Tuesday morning. One man was killed, two men seriously injured, and nine slightly. The wounded are in Kamloops hospital and reported to be doing well. The first section, No. 96, was a special carrying fifty-three of the crew of H. M. S. Spearwater, in charge of Lieut. Scott, and intended sailing from Quebec next Friday. No injury is reported to any one on the second section. The person killed was A. Rowe, who was third cook in the commissary car, and the badly injured are Charney, chef of car, and Whitehead, waiter. The slightly injured are Brad, inspector of dining cars, and McDonnell, Allan and Darritt, waiters. The sailors injured are Bram, Logan, White, Duganore and Pagot, the first of whom had a rib broken. The others are only slightly injured.

POWER FOR TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 14.—Power may be given to the Toronto Board of Distribution at \$17.50 per horse power, according to a statement of Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro Electric Commission.

INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

Dealing with the Interprovincial Conference and the favorable result to New Brunswick, Dr. Pugsley paid a high compliment to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which only obtained two hundred and forty thousand as against New Brunswick's hundred and thirty thousand. This amount capitalized would pay off the debt of the province and would be a great assistance toward bettering educational, road, hospital and other public services. The completion of this road would mark the close of provincial subsidies to railways. This was a policy that had been decided upon.

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Senior Donville made a characteristic speech loyal to the Empire in praise of Canada and Canadian effort, eulogistic of the attorney general. He got a splendid hearing.

He moved a plan of organization

ROYAL ELECTORS WILL BE MADE OR FALL

Forecasted by Attorney-General at Rothesay—Change in Operation of Highway Act in Kings—Dr Pugsley Promises to Stay in Politics as Long as People Want Him.

ROTHESAY, N. B., Nov. 14.—More than one hundred and fifty Rothesay Liberal voters responded to the call to organize, and gathered this evening in the Hotel Bellevue, where they listened to speeches by the Attorney-General, Senator Donville and the councillors for the parish, and enjoyed lunch served in the dining room of the house. Secretary E. J. Carter called the meeting to order and Councillor Gilbert Fugley, the attorney general was in splendid voice and dealt with the issues of the day, the policy of administration in regard to agriculture, mining, and railways in an interesting manner, made several important announcements respecting highways, railways, railway subsidies and his own intentions. There will be no election this fall, he stated, but he thought the government could have two more sessions. There would in all probability be an election next summer or fall. He hoped they were satisfied with his action as their representative and he stood ready to fight the battle with them again and win as they had before, when the contest came on. He spoke of how strong the party was and had been in the parish, and expressed pleasure at being able to explain some of the matters which the attorney general encouraged.

THE HIGHWAY ACT

The great principle of the Highway Act was no statute labor and one control of all roads and careful and honest expenditure. The working out of the law showed that the members had been mistaken, dividing Kings with five districts, with one man for each parish, and where needed in larger districts two or three. Instead of salary, interesting figures showing that there are 1,975 miles of roads in Kings county and but twelve thousand dollars of road tax paid by the people. There are over three hundred and sixty bridges in the county, which would measure seventy miles long if all together. In Kings three hundred more than in any other county. Kings county people who complain of roads should remember what difficulties the government has in building a network of highways, that they have sixteen steel bridges, while Westmorland, the next highest in the province, has seven. There are no toll gates here, as in Ontario, and no direct taxation for roads and bridges.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO REV. A. J. PROSSER

Rev. A. J. Prosser and his family will leave by the D. A. R. steamer Yarnouth this morning for Port Maitland, N. S., where Mr. Prosser will assume the pastorate of the Baptist Church. At the regular praise service held in Waterloo Street Baptist Church last evening, an address was read by J. G. Smith, clerk of the church, in which appreciative references were made to Rev. Mr. Prosser's work during the two years he was in charge of the church, the church having under his pastorate being entirely cleared of debt. Mrs. Prosser's seal in furthering the interests of the church was also highly praised.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

SARNIA, Nov. 14.—Robert A. Wanless, superintendent of the Empire Sarnia, died this morning from injuries received yesterday. Wanless was fitting an iron pipe and fell from a ladder to the floor on his head.

SIX MONTHS IN PRISON

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Six months central prison was Judge Winchester's sentence this morning upon Samuel Jackson, found guilty of theft of \$300 from Iron Moulders' Union six years ago, while he occupied the position of Secretary-treasurer of the Union.

ANOTHER EFFORT WILL BE MADE

Champlain Monument Project Referred to Committee. One Citizen Does Not Want City to Squander any More Money on That Frenchman.

The public meeting called by the mayor to discuss the question of raising money for the erection of a Champlain monument was only thinly attended. Among those present were Dr. Daniel, M. P., and George Robertson, M. P. Mayor Sears upon calling the meeting to order said that it had been called by him at the request of the Historical Society to arrange ways and means to collect funds for the erection of a Champlain monument in this city. His worship said that he had been much struck by the way the Scotchmen through the province had collected a fund for the erection of a Burns monument. He said that he did not think there should be much trouble to collect the \$5,000 necessary, since the government had already offered a similar amount for the purpose. Dr. Daniel, M. P., said that Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, had gone to considerable trouble and probably expense in making plans for the monument. Dr. Daniel thought a serious attempt should be made to get the necessary funds, then if the committee were not successful the project had better be dropped at once. The people of St. John, he said, have many claims upon them. Dr. Daniel added that the \$5,000 had not now been in the estimates for two years.

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BANQUET PROPOSED TO SIR FRED. BORDEN

The question is being considered of tendering a complimentary banquet to Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, by the officers of the active militia force in this district. It is proposed to hold the dinner at the Union Club in this city at a date towards the latter part of the month, which will be satisfactory to the minister. Col. White, D. O. C., in a letter to the officers commanding the different regiments through the province, makes this suggestion. The proposed dinner would be purely military and the guests limited in number. The letter asks the officers to state the number of local officers who could attend.

BLEW HIS BRANS OUT WITH REVOLVER AT NORTH SYDNEY

left his job in a fit of mental aberration. As evidence of this a letter was found in the pocket of the deceased addressed to Lord Strathcona, in which the case asserts his inability to attend to the office work. Cate had left his father but a short time before the dreadful accident. The letter, it was said, had been playing a game of cribbage at a nearby house, when suddenly the boy got up, went about a hundred yards to his own room, stood before the mirror and fired the fatal shot.

MACKENZIE KING HAS RETURNED

Lord Elgin's Letter Shows His Mission Was Successful Colonial Secretary Writes to Minister of Labor Regarding Conditions of Emigration

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, returned today from England, where he went in response to a British government invitation to prevent emigration by false representations, as this mission was successful is shown by the following letter sent by the colonial secretary, Lord Elgin, to Minister of Labor Lordeux: Lord Elgin wrote: I am glad to be able to inform you that the president of the Board of Trade has, at my request, willingly consented to propose the following new clauses for insertion in the merchant shipping bill, now before the house of commons: The following section shall be substituted for section 233 of the principal act: "If any person, by any false representation, fraud or false pretense, induces or attempts to induce any person to emigrate or to engage a steerage passage in any ship he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding three months." "There is every hope that this clause will be accepted and that the bill will become law this session. It has given me much pleasure to meet the views and wishes of the government and parliament of Canada, which MacKenzie King has so lucidly explained to me. I should have preferred that the importance of the legislation should have been marked by its endorsement in a distinct act here as in Canada. There was, however, considerable difficulty in introducing any new bill at this late period of the session, and it was thought better to take the occasion at the end of the session to bring the bill to postpone to another year legislation of pressing urgency. I fully recognize how necessary it is both in the interest of this country and of Canada that persons should not be induced to immigrate by false representations, and I trust that the law in both countries as strengthened will have the effect desired. Mr. King stated to your correspondent that both Lord Elgin and Winston Churchill, Under Colonial Secretary, had greatly favored his mission.

ST. JOHN DOCTOR MAY BECOME PROFESSOR

Byron S. Price, physician of this city, has received an offer of a professorship in the medical college in connection with Kansas University, Kansas City, Kansas. Dr. Price leaves in a few days for Kansas, where he will decide whether or not he will accept the offer made him. After a short stay in the west he will return to this city, and if he decides to accept the offer made him will leave St. John two or three weeks later. Should the offer not be accepted Dr. Price will continue to practice in this city. The offer is of such a nature that should the doctor decide to accept he must commence his duties as professor in the United States. The present there has been a medical college in Kansas City, Kan., and another across the river in Kansas City, Missouri. These two medical schools are now being amalgamated.

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There is a possibility that No. 3 crib may be sunk tomorrow. Today it looks as if the dredging might be completed in time for this.

### THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Winds shifting to east and northeast and increasing to gales by Friday, cloudy today, Friday sleet or rain.

Synopsis—A disturbance now developing over the North Atlantic Coast promises easterly gales for the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks and American ports, shifting to east and northeast and increasing to gales by Friday. Sable Island, west wind, 18 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north-west wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 40. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 30. Temperature at noon, 36.

### LOCAL NEWS.

An entertainment by the bachelors and bachelorettes of Exmouth street church will be given this evening.

W. A. Cathers has purchased the grocery business on the corner of Queen and Germain streets, formerly conducted by Robert Ritchie.

Sale at Miss F. Pym's, Broad street, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 14th. Trimmed hats from 25 cents up, dress hats \$1 to \$3.50. Wings and feathers at reduced prices.

John Milne, managing director of the Northern Life of London, Ontario, who is a guest at the Royal, entertained a number of his agents from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at lunch today.

The Carpenters' Union, it is stated, intend asking for an increase in wages next spring and are only waiting for permission from the general executive before their demands are formulated.

A meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae will be held in the rooms of St. Joseph's Y. M. C. in St. Malach's hall this evening.

A few weeks ago W. A. Holt's little daughter fell from her crib to the floor, striking on her head with great force. The little one lingered in a comatose state until Friday morning, when she passed away.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

Col. McLean has announced that the N. B. R. is "in the market." It is to be hoped that a buyer will be found. If a man were to offer a paper of pins for \$10, he might think it was in the market. The price, however, would render the chances of sale somewhat slim.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

A missionary meeting will be held in Queen Square church school room for evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. T. H. Bullock will address the meeting on the convention of the World's W. C. T. U., recently held, and Miss Crombie, who has returned lately from Japan, will speak of that country and her work there.

The anniversary services of the Church of England Institute will be held in Trinity church on Monday, November 26. The preacher at 8 p. m. will be the Rev. Dr. Symonds, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. Dr. Symonds will lecture for the benefit of the Institute on the following (Thursday) evening. The annual convocation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

A man who arrived here from St. John a few days ago and put up at a house on Albemarle street last night, fell from a second storey window of the house to the sidewalk early this morning and later was removed to the G. Hospital in the ambulance. At the hospital an examination showed he was not apparently badly injured, but as at first supposed. The question of how he came to fall is being inquired into.—Halifax Echo.

Miss Myrtle Holder, of Main street, North End, one of St. John's most proficient nurses, has taken up institutional work in the Moncton Hospital for the winter months. Mrs. Holder enters that institution as head nurse, and will probably give instruction, as it is the intention to make the hospital a training school for nurses. Upon this work, even for a season, Miss Holder relinquishes a lucrative practice in New Brunswick generally.

A Waterloo street lady who was proceeding home with her children on the Saturday night of the laundry fire, says she saw a party of men in a intoxicated state fooling about the buildings which were afterwards partially destroyed. They were dancing out of a bottle and vainly endeavoring to light their pipes. Many matches were thrown down before they went out, some of them right on the very doorsteps of the buildings. Then they went into the steep alley. This was about 10.30 o'clock.

ANOTHER POSITION.  
Miss Katie Crawford, of Westfield, has been selected to fill the position of stenographer for the Great West Life Assurance Co. Miss Crawford is a graduate of the Currie Business University.

THIS EVENING.  
Ellis Company at the Opera House. Recital at the York Theatre. Meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church to choose a new pastor. Concert in Exmouth street Methodist church. Band at Victoria Hotel. Band at St. Andrew's Rollaway.

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### HOUSE ON SPAR COVE ROAD WAS BURNED

Building Owned by Mrs. Graves Totally Destroyed—Was a Long Distance From a Fire Plug.

About 11.30 o'clock this morning an alarm was sounded from box 121, for a fire in a house on Spar Cove Road, owned by Mrs. Graves. The house was a long distance from the nearest fire plug and when the hose in No. 5 hose wagon and No. 2 chemical had been all run out a second alarm was sent in bringing No. 4 hose wagon and engine to the scene. The water was relayed from No. 5 engine to No. 4 engine, but although this was done as quickly as possible the building was almost totally destroyed before water was got to it. The building was a two-story wooden structure, formerly owned by a Mr. Stewart, and was purchased some time ago by Mrs. Graves who at the time of the fire had Robert Mulherin doing the carpenter work in remodeling the place. A large amount of work had been done and the house would have soon been ready for occupancy. Mr. Mulherin is an old man and was working on the lower floor when he heard the cry of fire. He hastened upstairs and was met by flame and smoke, which seemed to suddenly sweep through the place. Before he could get to the street his hair and mustache were quite badly burned and part of his clothing had caught fire. He says he does not know how the fire started.

The building was burned to the ground and some difficulty was experienced in preventing the flames from spreading to a couple of old buildings across the street. The residents became alarmed and moved some of their furniture out. There was no insurance on the building and Mrs. Graves suffers a loss of about \$300.

Box 121 is on the Stetson mill and when the second alarm was sounded a number of persons thought the fire more serious than it was.

### FORMER ST. JOHN BOY WINS SUCCESS ABROAD

Oscar Ewing, of North End, Elected Representative in Massachusetts

As a result of a state election for representative held at Ipswich, which is in the fourth representative district of Massachusetts, Oscar H. Ewing was elected by a majority of 1,633 over his opponent, Mr. Hobbs. Mr. Ewing is a St. John boy. He is a son of the late William Ewing, formerly a well known dealer in the North End. At 15 years of age, Mr. Ewing, a poor lad, left St. John and went to Ipswich, where he learned the trade of a barber, and has since by hard work helped himself along until he occupies his present proud position. Mr. Ewing is a brother of Mrs. Albert Coates, Wright St., and Mrs. Frank Lane, of St. Patrick street, and has many friends in this city. Mrs. J. McCracken, of Wright street, is a cousin.

### THREE INTERESTING CASES IN CIVIC COURT

Chris. Nichols Wants Pay for Talking—An Unpaid Note Causes Action—Doctor Sues for One Dollar Fee.

There was a large docket in the civic court today and Judge Ritchie had a busy morning. Among the cases was one in which James Stephenson & Son were the plaintiffs against a man named Beatty, of Loch Lomond, in an endeavor to secure eighteen dollars for an unpaid note.

James Stephenson alleges that the note was for goods sold and delivered when the note came due the defendant did not pay; he was sued and arrested, he was hauled out and gave a bill of sale to another party on all he possessed.

J. King Kelley appeared for the defence and gave an affidavit that Mr. Beatty telephoned from the Ben Lomond House this morning that he could not get into the city as his horse had taken ill. Mr. Kelly asked that the case be postponed for a week and that Mr. Beatty's bail be released. The bail, however, was not released but Mr. Stephenson agreed to a postponement and said that if the case came up next Thursday he would show some persons up in court.

Considerable time was taken up over a case in which a local physician sued a patient for one dollar. The patient defended the suit and claimed that he always paid when treated, that the only time he went to the doctor he got no farther than the door, and that the physician must have charged a dollar for having the door bell sounded. The cross-examination brought out a number of amusing answers from the defendant. He said he did not know what was the matter with him and had paid the doctor who did not know. He claimed that he paid a dollar a crack for an electric shock which did not do him any more good than if he had put a nickel in the slot for a shock.

The doctor's books, however, showed that the dollar was due and the patient had to pay the bill and costs. Among the cases adjourned was a suit brought by Christopher Nichols against Andrew and Peter Petropoulos, the bootblack parlor proprietors. Chris claims that the Petropoulos brothers owe him the sum of \$9 for services rendered as interpreter in a number of cases, chiefly in consulting for them with their lawyer. He claims that he lost money while at this work and that he had been agreed that he should be paid. The Petropoulos brothers claim that any interpreting that Nichols does was gratuitous.

W. H. Trueman appeared for the plaintiff and W. W. Allan for the defence. The case is being resumed this afternoon.

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