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WERE BRUTES, NOT MEN.

Frenzied Indians let Women and Children Drown TO SAVE THEMSELVES British Columbian Coast Steamer Strikes a Rock and Founders... Savages Make a Disgraceful Fight For Life... Four People Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—(Special)—Coasting steamer "Boscowitz," built in Victoria, in 181, ran on a rock Sunday night at Hualbedoon Island, 300 miles north of here. Among the passengers were 150 Indians returning home from the Fraser River canneries. When the steamer struck the Indians' behavior was disgraceful. Women and children were being lowered into a life-boat when one of the Indians cut the falls and three children and a young woman fell into the water and were drowned. A disgraced fight for life followed, but fortunately all were got ashore except the unfortunate children. A short time after landing the passengers the steamer broke in two and disappeared. She had hundreds of tons of freight on board for the Northern camp.

PETER SELLS DEAD.

Head of Sells Brothers and Forepaugh's Circus Well Known in St. John Passes Away in Columbus Ohio. Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—Peter Sells, the well-known showman, is dead at his home here of apoplexy, aged 55 years. He was stricken six weeks ago. He, with his brothers, Ephraim, Allen and Lewis, established the Sells' brothers' show in 1872, the aggregation traveling across the country in wagons. He had been in the show business continuously since, up to the time of his death, retaining his interest with the Sells brothers show was consolidated with the Forepaugh show in 1896. Only one of the four brothers, Lewis Sells, survives.

Hold-Up-Man In For Life.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Four hold-up men were sentenced to the state penitentiary for life today. This makes eight such convictions and sentences in Chicago within a week. The States Attorney has begun a determined crusade against all street lunatics and in the future life sentences will be asked for these criminals when their cases come to trial.

RUSSIANS MUTINY.

Vienna, Oct. 6.—The revolutionary newspaper, "Izbra," states that while the Buglinen Regiment was on trains bound from Samara, Russia, the mutiny broke out. A number of members mutinied. They killed the colonel near Ufa, and sent a new general out of the window. No one who participated in the mutiny was punished, because all military prisoners in St. Petersburg are overcrowded.

TENDER BANQUET TO EARL GREY.

Montreal, Quec., Oct. 7.—(Special).—A special London cable of Oct. 6 says: The friends and neighbors of Earl Grey in the north of England will entertain him to a complimentary banquet at Newcastle on November 7th, in honor of his acceptance of the Governor Generalship of Canada.

SUSSEX EXHIBITION.

The weather today is clear and cold. The horse show is now going on, and it is said to be the best in years. C. C. Gardner, of Charlotte-town is judging the drivers and general purpose horses, while W. S. Fraser is doing the heavy draft animals. There was only a fair attendance this morning.

"The Times is improving every day," said an appreciative reader yesterday.

LESSONS OF BOER WAR ARE NOT YET LEARNED.

Arnold Forster Tells English People They Must have Army Reform But Not Conscription... Dangers Require Immediate Attention. London, Oct. 7.—At Sheffield last night, Arnold Forster, the secretary of war, made a strong speech on the country's military needs. He said his experience in the war office had convinced him that the lessons of the Boer war had not yet been learned, and that dangers existed requiring immediate treatment. "We do not want an army," he said, "for sport, for social opportunities or for recreation, but an army which is ready to face a foreign danger and defeat it."

DESTRUCTION OF RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Rumor that Four Have Been Damaged or Destroyed at Port Arthur... Japs Rushing up Supplies... Today's Reports. Field Headquarters of the second Japanese Army, Oct. 5.—2 p. m. via Fusan, Oct. 6.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign. The reported destruction of four Russian ships at Port Arthur, Oct. 5.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign. The reported destruction of four Russian ships at Port Arthur, Oct. 5.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign.

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MANITOBA SENSATION.

Embezzling Clerk Charges Deputy Minister McKellar with Complicity. LATER DENIES IT. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.—(Special).—A written confession was made in court by Melvin Bartlett, clerk in the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, who was arrested in Detroit and brought back here on a charge of embezzlement, when the case came up for trial yesterday.

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MORMONS IN SESSION.

They have Twenty Organized Missions and 1,500 Active Missionaries At Work. Salt Lake City, Oct. 7.—The 75th semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day Saints, began in the Tabernacle here yesterday. Representatives are present from Canada, Mexico, England, and the Pacific Islands.

FELL DEAD FROM SULKY.

Sensational Death of Jockey Key Leyman Redmond in Midst of a Horse Race. York, Pa., Oct. 7.—With his pacer Noah B. well in the lead in the 2:14 race, Key Leyman Redmond the driver fell from his sulky to the track, and after another quarter retained the lead. Then he began to walk and was caught. The judges declared the horse distanced, although he had won two heats.

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W.M. TINGLEY DROWNED.

Albert County Man Meets Death by Falling from a Boom at Dalhousie. Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 7.—(Special).—William Tingley, aged 21, belonging to Albert County, met with a death by drowning on Wednesday morning, while working on the boom of the Calhoun Lumber Co., here. His remains were taken to his home on Thursday, accompanied by W. M. Calhoun. Those who knew deceased spoke highly of him.

A BIG GOVERNOR.

Hon. D. A. McKinnon, the new governor of P. E. Island, stands 6 ft. 4 in. in his stockings, is good looking, and only 41 years old.

FORMING UP IN BATTLE ARRAY.

Both Parties Nominating their Candidates for contest of Nov. 3rd—Mr. Foster to Run in Toronto Local Politics. The St. John Conservative convention will be held on Thursday evening next, but the place of meeting has not yet been decided upon. This was determined at the meeting of the local executive of the party, held in the Breeze's corner hall, last evening. It was also agreed to allow the L. Hazen club, which will be formed tonight, by a number of the younger members of the Conservative party, to be represented in the convention. The representation will be based upon the membership of the club. If it has under fifty members three representatives will be allowed, and if over fifty, two additional. The president and vice president of the club will also be members of the executive. The resignation of W. C. Dunham as chairman of the Dufferin ward was submitted to the executive as Mr. Dunham is not now a member of that ward. It was decided to make Mr. Dunham a member of the executive. County liberals.

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SWIFT DASH TO DEATH.

Touring Automobile Goes at Full Speed Over Embankment. HORRIBLE AFFAIR. The Machine Fell 25 Feet to the Railway Tracks Just in Front of a Train... Three Killed, Six Injured. New York, Oct. 7.—Driven at the rate of 25 miles an hour a three seated touring car containing nine persons, four men and five women, dashed over an embankment at the southern end of Jerome Ave., early this morning landing on the south-bound track of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Just at that moment a southbound local train running fast to make up time rounded a curve and struck the automobile. Three persons were killed, two instantly, two were seriously injured and the other four, also badly bruised and shaken, were able to go home. The dead are: Allen Noyes, chauffeur of the automobile, killed instantly; unidentified woman, killed instantly; Bella Perez, daughter of a hospital.

The injured are: unidentified woman severely scalp wound, fractures of the face and body and general contusions and possible internal injuries; Moses Spilansky, fracture of the jaw, general contusions, Jeannette Davis, shock and slight contusions; Charles Doran, 25, shock and slight contusions; west home. Emma Perez, sister of Bella Perez, shock and hysteria. Thomas Murphy, the chauffeur, had intended turning from Jerome Ave. in the approach of the McDonalds Dam Bridge to cross to Manhattan. Whether he knew of the short extension of Jerome avenue beyond that hundred and sixty-first street, could never be known. The corner at that point is brilliantly lighted, and the extension leading to the end of the embankment above the New York Central tracks is paved with asphalt and the car track run down to a picket fence at the edge. Several persons, including two policemen, saw the automobile rushing down the avenue and were surprised when it kept straight ahead. They shouted a warning but it was too late. With no apparent slackening of speed, the big car crashed through the fence, cleared the embankment, landed about five feet above the level of the wall, made a short drop, descended the car half turned and several of its occupants were killed. Bella Perez and the unidentified woman were thrown to the side of the rails. Just what happened in the few seconds that preceded the crash, the local train, the survivors themselves were unable to relate. They were stunned and bleeding and trying to recover themselves when they heard the roar of the train and then out of the side of the car and fell on top of it on the pilot of the engine and his body was still there when the train was brought to a stop. The unidentified woman was dashed by her long auburn hair, which caught on the smashed car for a distance of 200 feet and when the cloth gave way she fell on her head. She fell to rest in two at the waist by the wheels of the engine. The whole train passed over her body. Bella Perez was dragged about fifty feet and then tossed to one side. The tower man in a switch tower about a hundred feet north of Jerome Ave. heard the automobile as it broke through the fence and looking out of his window saw the car strike the track. The Croton locomotive was about 50 feet north of a block signal. Jumping to the switch mechanism he dropped the lever that worked the arm of the signal which was showing the green light and instantly the arm of the locomotive flashed before the eyes of the locomotive engineer who just caught the red glare as his car passed the signal post. At once he reversed his engine and put down on the air brakes but his speed had hardly slackened perceptibly when the train came to a stop in a distance of about 800 feet. On the train was Health Commissioner Thomas Darlington who took charge of the work of caring for the injured. The locomotive engineer was arrested but was released on his own recognizance.

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Hemming, The Adventurer. By THEODORE ROBERTS.

(Continued) CHAPTER VII. An Elderly Champion. While Herbert Hemming tried to ease the bitterness of his heart and forget the injustice that had been done him, in new scenes and amid new companions, Miss Travers suffered all day long. Her lover had scarcely left the house before misgivings tore her. Now, alone and shaken with grief, she saw upon what treacherous foundation she had accused an honorable man of — she hardly knew what. Why had he listened to her? Why had he not laughed, and kissed away her awful, hysterical foolishness? Then she remembered how she had repulsed his caresses, and there in the narrow, heavily furnished drawing-room she leaned her head upon her arms and prayed. Half an hour later she was startled by the ringing of the door-bell, and hastened to her own room. The caller was an elderly bachelor brother of her mother's — a man with a small income, a taste for bridge, and tongue and ears for gossip. His visits were always welcome to Mrs. Travers. Mrs. Travers was a stout lady much given to family prayers, scandal, and disputes with servants. As the widow of a bishop she felt that she filled, in the being of the nation, a somewhat similar position to that occupied by Westminster Abbey. She doted on all these in temper and spiritual authority, almost to the inclusion of curates and subalterns. — if they had expectations. Once upon a time, seeing nothing larger in sight for her daughter, she had been Herbert Hemming's motherly friend. Then she had heard from Mr. Penthouse who was poor and dissipated, and might some day become a baronet) that Hemming's fortune was not nearly so large as people supposed. At first she had watched the change in her daughter, under Penthouse's supervision, with vague alarm, but a suspicion of more eligible suitors in the which her pleasing nephew brought to her, of Hemming's double life, inflamed her righteous anger against the quiet, certain. Had her daughter's love been the master of five thousand a year she would have admonished Penthouse to keep silence concerning the affairs of his superior. As it was, she thought her righteous indignation quite genuine, for few people of her kind know the full extent of their respectable weaknesses. Then had come news through her daughter, of Hemming's retirement from the army and entrance into journalism. Molly had mentioned it, very quietly, one morn-

ing at breakfast. Then had come Hemming himself, and with vast satisfaction she had heard him leave the house without any bright laughter at the door. And just as she had determined to descend and soothe Molly with words of pious comfort, her brother had arrived. Mrs. Travers heard Molly go to her room and close the door. She decided that charity would keep better than Mr. Pollin's gossip, so she descended to the drawing-room as fast as her weight would allow. They shook hands cordially after which Mr. Pollin stood respectfully until his sister got safely deposited in the strongest chair in the room. Mr. Pollin was a gossip, as I have previously stated, but many of his stories were harmless. He dressed in the height of fashion, and in spite of his full figure, carried himself jauntily. In his youth (before he had come in for his modest property, and mastered whist) he had studied law, and it was rumoured that he had even tried to write scholarly articles and book reviews for the daily press. At one stage in his career his sister and the late bishop had really trembled for his respectability; but their fears had proved to be unfounded, for, lacking encouragement from the world, Mr. Pollin had settled down to unbroken conventionalism. Mr. Pollin's features resembled his sister's, but his mouth was more given to smiling, and his eyes held a twinkle, while hers were dimly lit with a gleam of cold calculation. Today Mr. Pollin had quite unexpected news, at first-hand from an Irish acquaintance of his, a Major O'Grady. But he did not blurt it out, as a lesser gossip would have done. "Have you seen Harry Penthouse lately?" he asked. "Not for two days," said the lady. "Mr. Pollin crossed his knees with an effort, and tried to look over his waistcoat at his polished boots. "He returns to his regiment shortly," added Mrs. Travers. Her brother coughed gently, and scrutinized the ring on his finger with an intensity that seemed quite unaccountable. "What is the matter?" cried the lady, breathless with the suspense. "Nothing, my dear, although I hardly envy Harry. I'm afraid he will find his regiment a rather uncomfortable place," replied Pollin. "Do you mean the regiment, or his quarters, Richard?" "His quarters are comfortable enough for a better man," replied the elderly dandy, with a slight ring of emotion in his voice. "Richard," exclaimed the dame,

getting the bit in its teeth by this time, and his mind was turning toward the quiet of his club, and a nip of something before dinner. "You have your choice between Major O'Grady's story and Harry Penthouse's," said the lady. "And I choose O'Grady's," replied the gentleman, "because I know Penthouse and I know Herbert. Herbert is a good soldier and a good sort, and Harry is a damned overgrown, overpaid cad." He stole away without farewell, abashed and surprised at his own heat and breach of etiquette. After her brother's departure Mrs. Travers sought her daughter. She wanted to know all the particulars of Hemming's visit. "It is all over between us," sobbed the girl, and beyond that she could learn nothing. Having failed to receive information, she immediately began to impart some, and told what Mr. Pollin had heard from Major O'Grady. Molly, who lay on the bed, kept her face buried in the pillow, and showed no signs of hearing anything. At last her mother left her, after saying that she would send her dinner up to her. The bewildered woman had never felt quite so put about since the death of the lord bishop. Could it be, she wondered, that she had made a mistake in encouraging Harry Penthouse's work tearing down Molly's belief in Hemming? Even her dinner did not altogether reassure her troubled spirit. Several days later Miss Travers wrote to Hemming. It contained only a line or two. It begged his forgiveness. It called him to return and let her show her love. She sent it to his old address in Dublin, and in the corner wrote "Please forward." Now it happened that Private Malloy, who had once been Captain Hemming's orderly, was sent one day, by a sergeant, for the officers' mail. He thought himself a sly man, did Mr. Malloy, and when he found a letter addressed to his late beloved master in a familiar handwriting, he decided that it was from "one of them dundie Jews," and carefully separated it from the pile. Later he burned it. "One good turn deserves another," said he, watching the thin paper flame and fade. Penthouse returned to his regiment without calling again on Molly and Mrs. Travers. Somehow, after the beating he had received, he did not feel like showing his face anywhere in town. Day after day Molly waited for an answer to her letter. By this time she had heard, from Captain Anderson (who had acted nervously during his short call), of Hemming's intention of going immediately to Greece. So for two weeks she waited hopefully. Then the horrible fear that she had hurt him, grew upon her. But for more than a month every brick football on the pavement and every ring at the door-bell set her heart burning and left it throbbing with pain. When she drove with her mother she scanned the faces of the men in the street, and often and often she changed colour at sight of a thin, alert face or broad, gallant shoulders in the crowd. Captain Anderson was at Aldershot when he received his friend's let-

THIS WOMAN SLEPT EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Remarkable Case of Parisian Uoman Who Has Had Long Rest. Paris, Oct. 6.—The remarkable case of a woman named Gessine, who has slept for eighteen years, is related. She was born in a small town in the north of Germany in 1866, and until seven years old enjoyed good health. Then she had a fall which hurt her head. She began to have spells of sleep lasting for months, from which she was aroused only to relapse into longer periods of unconsciousness. Finally, in 1886, she fell into a sleep which was not broken until a few months ago, when she again awoke in the full possession of her senses. She remembered distinctly facts which happened before her sleep, and asked all about her brothers and sisters as if she had been asleep only one night. She was, however, too feeble to raise herself, and had to learn again a little child how to walk. She has improved greatly since, and is again able to do light work. Her case is exciting great interest in the medical world, and is being made the subject of a special investigation by Dr. Paul Farez, professor at the School of Psychological Studies.

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CAN'T FLIRT IN CHURCH.

Stewards and Detectives Engaged to Prevent Love Making in English Cathedral. London, Oct. 6.—The Dean of Norwich last Sunday devoted his sermon to a protest against the prevailing habit of young people using the cathedral during holy service as a place to carry on love-making and every ring at the door-bell set her heart burning and left it throbbing with pain.

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AT CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

The Times today gives a pretty full account of the addresses at the banquet tendered last night at Caledonia Springs, by Mr. David Russell to the Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The event was non-political, but the guests of the evening must have been much gratified at the graceful allusions to his successful political career, and the desire of his friends to see him assume a more important role of leadership. The banquet brought together a large number of men of the east and the nearer west, and it is evident from the summarized reports that the speeches must have been exceptionally clever and entertaining. It was natural that many complimentary things should be said of the guest and of the host, but there was a higher note than that of mere compliment. The speakers, looking broadly over the Dominion, saw for Canada a great future, recognized the services of those who had labored for her development, and drew upon the fact that east and west the country should be one in aim and purpose. This banquet is without a parallel in the record of such functions in Canada, and will be remembered with the most pleasurable feelings by all who participated.

A SHAMEFUL RECORD.

For twenty-five years, according to the confession of Charles F. Kelly, bribery has been going on in the municipal assembly of St. Louis. During the period of his speakership a hoodlum combine was in operation. It was seldom he says, that less than \$1,000 was paid for a combined vote, although on some occasions as low as \$50 per vote was accepted, and sometimes even \$5. Most important bills had to be paid for. Kelly says further that there was a hoodlum fund of \$47,500 for a lighting deal. He himself got \$15,000 of this, on condition that he would get the grand jury. He took a trip to Europe, intending to stay there until the statute of limitations would make it safe for him to return. Unfortunately, he miscalculated the time and was arrested on his return. The extent to which the money interest has gained sway in the administration of United States cities is not equalled or approached in any other country. Though not entirely free from such influence, Canadian cities have made a much more creditable record.

MR. BALFOUR'S ATTITUDE.

Premier Balfour has declared himself in favor of a conference between the mother country and colonies, on the subject of preferential trade. In the course of the speech at Edinburgh on Monday, in which he opened the autumn campaign, he said: "I do not believe it possible, consistently with our duty as head of the empire, to leave the question in the hands of the colonies. We have got to a point where the only way of moving out of the impasse we now find ourselves in is a conference with the representatives of the self-governing colonies and India. The colonies, and ourselves should meet in order to talk over the subject in the freest possible manner, without being bound by special views or special instructions. I do not think we could induce the colonies to join a conference unless they have the right to express to their respective electorates as to any scheme which may be hammered out. If they claim that liberty, as I am sure they will, that liberty of necessity must be equally claimed by us." Mr. Balfour urged that the question of imperial inter-relationships be removed from the region of mere platform controversy to the very first place in the view of every citizen of these islands. It is obvious, however, from the comments of the British press, that opinions on this subject take something of the color of the political views of individuals. Mr. Chamberlain has since spoken, and heartily commends Mr. Balfour's suggestion, but declares that the conference should be called at once. Some Canadian observers who have been in England appear to hold the view that the adoption of a preferential policy would at the present time defeat the Balfour government, and the premier evidently still hesitates to declare himself unreservedly on the side of Mr. Chamberlain. But he has given encouragement to the friends of that policy, and it will be a strong factor in the campaign.

WHAT HE SAW.

The youthful action of a Germantown household succeeded in putting the family physician to sleep a few days ago. Something was wrong with the young bishop's vision and the doctor was called in. In the family assembled and several optical tests were made. Finally the doctor held up his hand. "I see a dirty hand," piped the little fellow. "The doctor's departure was followed by a spanking."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE BRITISH PRESS ON BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

In Which he Suggested a Conference with the Colonies on the Question of Preferential Trade.

The comments of the British press on Mr. Balfour's declaration in favor of a conference between the British and colonial governments, on the question of preferential trade, are as varied as the political views of the writers. Some of them are summarized in the following from this week's London cables:—

The Times says the whole problem is to arrange commercial agreements on terms advantageous to both parties. That problem is solved by rival and even hostile States in the face of keenest jealousies and most complicated commercial conditions. Why should it be insoluble by the component parts of the British Empire when all are anxious for its solution? The logical course, as was pointed out before today, would have been for the nation to accept the fundamental principle as the colonies have done, then negotiate.

The Standard says Mr. Balfour's speech is even more significant for what it repudiated than what it advocated. The Telegraph says that the proposition of Mr. Balfour marks a point in the history of the Empire which will call such a conference as the most important since the days of the London Convention.

The Chronicle says the essence of the scheme is to gain time by calling a colonial conference. It is not clear whether Mr. Balfour means to forthwith call such a conference. The Express is glad to see Mr. Balfour in accord with the colonial conference suggested by Mr. Chamberlain. The conference would put an end to those political wranglings which create so many wrong impressions in the self-governing colonies.

The Graphic says the conference will obviate a grave danger to the empire that might result from an indefinite continuance of the present confusion at cross purposes and over only proposals Canada and New Zealand care about, the taxation of our own goods.

The Post says Mr. Balfour's speech points to an election at a date which can be specified only after a prolonged campaign in which the issue is to be raised by Mr. Chamberlain.

The Manchester Guardian says Balfour left for the last one important point in his speech, his announcement of the ingenious policy of escape for the Ministerialists at the general election. They are invited to go to the country, not as protectionists, nor yet as free traders, but as positioners to the country for authority to find out by conferring with the colonies whether there is really a colonial offer. No general election needed such a purpose. The proposal shows the depth of the unbusiness with which the country's opposition to Chamberlain's and his own agitation has caused Premier Balfour.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Balfour has removed any ground for uncertainty as to his views on the colonial conference proposed by Chamberlain. Balfour is not afraid of the slightest like Mosley, who would permit such a conference to assemble but restrain it from considering the possibility of a tax on food.

The Globe is glad to hear from Mr. Balfour that he is ready to take the initiative in convening a conference, and with the least possible delay. Colonial statesmen have avowed their readiness to take part, but the practical steps toward bringing the meeting into being must be taken here at home.

The Yorkshire Post says Balfour's proposal for a conference shows in a practical way his sympathy with Chamberlain's ideal. The Liverpool Mercury says if the conference is to assist in defining the real desires of the colonies without committing this country to an injurious policy, also without encouraging expectations whose disappointment may cause bitterness, it may be welcomed by men of all parties.

The Westminister Gazette says we take Balfour to mean definitely that if Chamberlain's policy be forced on the party or accepted by it at the Southampton meeting he will refer to it at least appeal to the country.

The Manchester Courier says Premier Balfour has called to your country. Mr. Balfour agreed to do it. It is one of the most momentous steps in our history.

The Birmingham Daily Post says the Liverpool party will be glad of Balfour's allusion to the colonial conference.

ENGLISH NOW WORLD'S TONGUE.

Gradually Crowding Other Languages out Until it Eventually Will Become Universal Medium of Conversation.

English is today what French was in the eighteenth century and Latin in the sixteenth. A considerable number of common consent for the intercommunication between the public schools of fashionable and literary persons of different nations is now being made by the use of English as a lingua franca. This is the sign of the growth in importance of the English language in the modern world. The German government in making English an optional subject in the public schools of Saxony. This action was induced by the desire to give the English language the same position as Latin in the German public schools. A portion of it was as follows:—

"First—English is the most widely used civilized language in the world. Second—It is the most important trade language. In Dresden especially it is a grave danger to the advantage to shopkeepers and commercial agents in the development of our own literature. Third—English is not inferior to French in educational value. Fourth—In the teaching of English the readily learned grammatical forms of the language are a great asset to the most important object in teaching a foreign language—the power of free use in speech and writing. This is not possible in case of French, owing to the difficulty of its grammar. It is only within recent times that English has been taught carefully even in English and American schools. The old theory was that a student learned English best by reading the Latin and Greek authors. While the benefit of a knowledge of Latin and Greek are very great and certainly assist in acquiring the English language, the English language is spreading and becoming the common medium of communication, but rather by the increasing importance of the people that speak English. The British and the world's trade. Their influence is felt everywhere and will spread to them. Verily, the English language has come forward since the time when Bacon, departing of the perpetuity of his works into Latin.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A GREAT THING. "What we need now," said the plain man, "is an automobile that will close up like a folding bed."

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GREATER LONDON'S GROWING POVERTY.

English Trade Depression Renders Many Homeless—More Outcasts than Last Year.

London, Oct. 1.—The charitable and philanthropic classes are appalled at the vast amount of distress in this city at present, and are wondering what to do when the winter months come. The number of homeless outcasts and idle men is larger now than it was last winter—one of the most deplorable and the charitable aids ever experienced.

Here is the startling and full substantiated statements made by one of the officers of the Salvation Army whose business is to help these outcasts in their misery.

"In the month of August there were as many outcasts seeking refuge in our shelters as in the worst month of last winter."

Now that "hopping" has begun, the number has slightly decreased, but such the hundreds of the wandering wanderers who have made their way to Kent will return to London and join in the legion of the lost.

A Salvation Army officer, with a wide knowledge of the outcast class, is counting expeditions last week. He counted over 1,000 homeless men between the hours of 1 and 3 A. M. and that was without exploring any of the passages, nooks and corners or side streets.

The homeless men crowded to the shelters in various parts of London in hundreds, and when they are told that the wooden bunks are full and that no more can be admitted, they plead to be allowed to sleep on the floors, hanging round the shelters so long as there is a roof over their heads.

They are turned away in hundreds, and there is nowhere for them but the stones of the streets. And the police have orders to see that they do not "sleep out," although there is nowhere for them to "sleep in."

The Manchester party of consulting employes, does not attract women as does men. Cards and drink also draw down many a male employe, and these, again, are more particularly masculine vices. Some of the largest banks in New York are employing women in positions of heavy responsibility. Banking is an occupation in which men no longer have a monopoly."

As to the question whether women are more honest than men, the answer is that women have gained that reputation only because they are subject to fewer temptations to steal than are men. But is this the case? asks Robert Westcott, a writer in the Housekeeper.

What occupation offers a more severe test of honesty than domestic service? It is impossible for a mistress to lock up her belongings from her servants and opportunities for pilferage are numerous. Yet stealing is comparatively rare. The majority of business men are convinced of women's fidelity in responsible positions and her ability to discharge important duties. Never were there such opportunities for capable, energetic women as at present await them in the business world.

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A philanthropic man used to make a practice of visiting the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia. He became acquainted with prisoners about to be released so as to help them make a start in life.

One day when he was calling on a man whose term was about up, he noticed a man in stripes who impressed him. Going over to him the good Samaritan said: "What brought you to this place, my friend?"

"Stealing?" "Stealing?" said the convict. "I needed one night when I was standin' by a window, and he had me pinched."

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Advertisement for J. B. Bardsley, 55 Germain Street, for up-to-date hats.

Advertisement for A. Poyas, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 545 Main Street, N. E., offering ladies' attention.

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THE BANQUET TO HON. DR. PUGSLEY.

A Brilliant Function Admirably Planned and Successfully Carried Out—Hon. Mr. Blair Presided and There Were Over 200 Guests—Clever Speeches by Well Known Public Men.

Caledonia Springs, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—David Russell made a great contribution last night to the unification of Canada by the remarkable, in many respects unique, function which he gave at his great hotel at Caledonia Springs.

It was no small matter to bring, as he did, into the heart of the old colony of Canada a representative delegation of one hundred and fifty of the leading men of the maritime provinces, to meet an almost equal number of the mercantile and professional leaders of Ontario and Quebec.

It did far more than this. It served also to show the representatives of the larger provinces the extraordinary hold which Hon. William Pugsley has upon the affections of his fellow subjects by the sea, and to enable men of the west as well as the east to consider together the claims that the present Attorney General of New Brunswick, may have upon the wider sphere of action and a more extended public service.

The result was a remarkable demonstration of belief in Mr. Pugsley's capacity to fill any place to which the dominion may call him. His own protestations of anxiety to remain in his present sphere of usefulness found no sympathy among his hearers, and the whole gathering seemed convinced that the public interest would at no distant date require his advancement.

Hon. Mr. Blair Presides. At the table of honor was the chairman, Hon. A. G. Blair, while on his left was the guest of the evening, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and on his right, the host, David Russell.

or done me than that conferred upon me by my friend, Mr. Russell, in testifying to this banquet, and bringing together so many distinguished men, not only from my own province, but from the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, for the purpose of doing me honor. (Applause.)

"I think him most sincerely, and I thank him from the bottom of my heart for your attendance here to-night and for the very warm demonstration of welcome given me. My friend the chief justice of the railway commission—(laughter)—has been too kind in referring to me altogether. I recognize a fact to which he referred, that he discovered me, I remember away back in 1885 in rather a singular manner he, as the leader of the government, had approved of a candidate in my own county as a supporter of the government, and my friend Judge Ritchie, was the solicitor general under Mr. Blair, and was about going into Kings county for the purpose of electing this gentleman as government candidate.

"It is the man who can look ahead and see where the possibilities are to make enterprises pay. These are the men who are building up in this country the success of an enterprise has been demonstrated. It is men like Mr. Russell who are able to select the worthy enterprises and discard the unworthy ones.

"To you, gentlemen from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, I want to say there has come here tonight the flower of the men of New Brunswick (applause), but still we have left thousands of just as good a kind (laughter), and it is a pleasure to us all to meet here the merchant princes of the upper provinces and the brilliant leaders of the bar whom we have here tonight.

"We are proud to meet with you all tonight and in my own name and in the name of the friends of New Brunswick I thank you most heartily for coming here to do honor to me, and in doing honor to me you are able to do honor to the splendid host who has given us the opportunity of gathering in this magnificent hall and witnessing the surroundings of the health-giving springs, which I trust before very long will be attracting thousands of people from various parts of Canada and the country to our shores.

"I think my friend the chairman would say he never occupied a position which gave him more pleasure and satisfaction than that of our friends managing the newspapers of the country that I have aspirations to another, larger and more important sphere. I desire to say to you tonight too much stress has been laid upon my aspirations in that particular, and it is my intention, if it is the will of the people to continue to occupy that position, I am not looking for any one's old shoes, because I have a very nice fitting pair in the office of attorney general in the office of attorney general.

"In addition to the gentlemen I have mentioned I see around this board senators, members of the legislature from my own province, and I am glad to see on my left two gentlemen occupying distinguished positions in the ranks of the opposition to this banquet, which is non-political, to testify their personal interest in for my own and better testimony, it is possible, for us in political life to fight our battles as before, yet at times warmly throw off political acrimony and meet like those hearing and money to each other's work, and money to the government or in opposition serve the best interests of our country. (Applause.)

ELOQUENT BOSTONIAN.

The Hon. J. H. O'Neill of Boston was called on to propose the toast of "Canada." The Speaker, who is the manager of the Federal Trust Co., of that city, made a most witty and captivating speech, in the course of which he alluded to the American emigration into Canada as teaching the American people many things, among them the fact that this country had in it men of youth and force and energy who were waking it up out of the lethargy that had kept it back too long.

RECORDED SKINNER.

Recorder Skinner of St. John replied to the toast in a brilliant after-dinner effort. After dwelling upon the contribution that the maritime provinces had made to the development of Canada he gave utterance to a warm eulogy of Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

MR. JUSTICE BURRIDGE.

Mr. Justice Burridge, who replied for the bench, received enthusiastic applause when he announced himself as a childhood friend of the guest of the evening. He strenuously protested against Mr. Pugsley's description of himself as having outdistanced Mr. Pugsley in the race of life.

DONALD MACMASTER.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., replied for the bar, with a collection of epigrams and anecdotes. It had been frequently asked that evening what was the object of that vast assembly of the Wise Men from the East (laughter), the coming of the Magi to the Great Magi Springs. If in time their deliberations should lead to a real discovery of Caledonia Springs, he thought it would be a great calamity to the health of Canada.

J. N. GREENSHIELDS.

J. N. Greenshields proposed the toast of the host of the evening saying that we all recognize in the west is a remarkable man, Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

of the splendid welcome you have given me this evening.

SENATOR OWENS.

Senator Owens was then called upon to propose the toast of "Bench and Bar." He was about to describe himself, he said, as a very old resident of Caledonia Springs. That would hardly be accurate, for he had never lived there; but he had for many years paid an annual visit there and that was, he believed, his whole doctor's bill.

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DONALD MACMASTER.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., replied for the bar, with a collection of epigrams and anecdotes. It had been frequently asked that evening what was the object of that vast assembly of the Wise Men from the East (laughter), the coming of the Magi to the Great Magi Springs. If in time their deliberations should lead to a real discovery of Caledonia Springs, he thought it would be a great calamity to the health of Canada.

J. N. GREENSHIELDS.

J. N. Greenshields proposed the toast of the host of the evening saying that we all recognize in the west is a remarkable man, Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve rosy cheeks and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief. My menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for some time."

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USE Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry

This Remedy Has Been Tried and Proved

Advertisement for Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry, featuring a portrait of H.A. McKeeown, Ex-M.P.P. and a testimonial from Thomas McAvity, Esq., St. John, N.B.

As An All-round Family Liniment Nothing Can Equal Manning's German Remedy

The Greatest Neuralgia and Rheumatic Cure of the Age. W. S. FISHER, ESQ., of the well known firm of Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N. B., says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have found Dr. Manning's German Remedy most effective for the treatment of Neuralgia, Pains, etc. As a general family liniment I consider it unequalled."

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FOUR NEW WORLD'S RECORDS MADE IN ONE DAY'S RACING.

Transylvania Stake Races Furnished Wonderful Sport... Local Football Tomorrow... How Miss Thomson is Regarded... No Post Season Baseball... News of the Turf and Ring.

Four World's Records Made.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—The Transylvania for 2,112 trotters, value \$3,000 yesterday resulted in possibly the greatest contest in the history of the trotting turf, and was won by Sweet Marie in the three final heats.

Table with columns: BACK, HALVES, QUARTERS, FORWARDS. Lists names of participants and their positions.

Sweet Marie won the third heat in 2:05. This established a world's record for the three fastest heats ever trotted in a race.

American League Standing. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists standings for Boston, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington.

How They Regard Miss Thomson.

The Toronto News of Wednesday says: Though not at all old in years, Miss Thomson, of St. John (N. B.), is a veteran as the game. She was one of the earliest converts to the game.

No Post Games.

New York Oct. 6.—There will be no post-season series of games played this year between the New York teams of the National and American baseball leagues.

Harry Dail as Coach.

Captain Oliver Filley of the Harvard crew Tuesday started the fall rowing work on the Charles River with five crews out from each of the two clubs.

Football Tomorrow.

Neptunes and Trinity football teams will meet on the Shamrock grounds, tomorrow, Saturday, when an interesting game should result.

skill that he exercised against other men in his class. When Jeffrey fought Gus Rohlin in California he took the Akron's nerve away from him so completely that Gus forgot all of his fighting craft and was unable to put a fraction of his strength into the blows he struck.

Do Fighters Hypnotize?

Some scientist has given it as his opinion that James J. Jeffries wins his battles through "autohypnotism." "Although it seems somewhat unnecessary for a man of Jeffries' gigantic physical power, boxing cleverness and real fighting ability to call mesmerism to his aid it is believed that is exactly what Jeffries does," adds Robert Edgren.

Horse Notes.

The new pacer Elberino (2:14), by Manfredo, is a brother to the trotter Delmar.

LONDON TO HEAR MUEZZIN'S CRY.

Mohametan Mosque to be Erected in Christendom's Greatest City. London, Oct. 6.—The more than two thousand Mahometans in this city are soon to have a splendid mosque in which to worship.

CITY HIGH AND DRY IN TEXAS.

River Changed its Course and Town is Now Inland. Austin, Tex., Oct. 6.—James Morgan, who arrived from the Rio Grande region, confirms the report that the river has changed its course and that a greater bulk of water is flowing down the bed of the old arroyo Colorado than is in the old bed of the river, which runs by Brownsville.

Wife—You seem to be able to read me like a book.

Hubbard—Yes, I wish I could shut you up as easily.—Town and Country.

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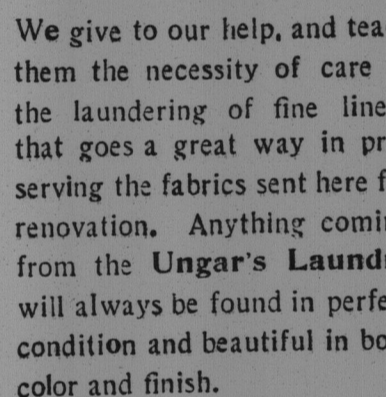
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Estate

HANNAH RUSSELL, Deceased. All persons having any legal claims against the above estate are requested to file the same with the undersigned Solicitor, at his Office Number 190 Prince William Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Solicitor.



The Old Blend Whisky of the WHITE HORSE CELLAR. FROM THE Original Recipe Dated 1740. The Old Blend Whisky of the White Horse Cellar is the oldest, best, purest in the market. REFUSE IMITATIONS. HENRY ON GETTING White Horse Cellar. R. Sullivan & Co., 44 and 46 Dock Street.

Advertisement for Manitoba Flour. JUST IN PROPORTION AS Manitoba Flour Grows in Popular Favor. THE DEMAND FOR THE Keewatin Flour. "Five Roses" Flour OF THE Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Limited INCREASES. There is More "Five Roses" Flour Sold in the Maritime Provinces Than of All Other Flours Made From Manitoba Wheat. It is a Question of Quality, Established and Maintained.

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1904.

Local News.

The annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance, will be held in the Market building on Wednesday, October 26th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Robt. Vail returned home today after a visit to Sussex. Mrs. Ella Starks of Norton arrived today on the Maritime Express.

Mr. F. W. Thomas of Toronto, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will speak at St. Jude's Church, west side this evening at 7.30.

The regular meeting of the bakers and confectioners union No. 328 Mill street will be held on Saturday evening. A large attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.

The deck load for steamships will go into effect on Thursday next. On and after that date they can carry only three tons on deck for a foreign voyage. The sailing ship deck load law is now on.

The Neptune Rowing Club, have been making some much needed improvements in their rooms on Charles street. A new billiard table has just been ordered and some other additions are being made.

The funeral of Mrs. Archibald MacNaughton, took place this afternoon at 3.30, from her late residence 80 Mckenzieburg St. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

A meeting of the hospital commission was held at the institution at 3.30 this afternoon. The matter of additional fire escapes for the new children's ward was considered but beyond this only routine business was discussed.

Evangelist Pugsley, is spending every evening this week at Brussels St. Baptist Church. The most interesting feature of his addresses is the abundance of concrete illustration, which he draws from an extended experience in evangelistic work. A welcome is given to all who attend these meetings.

Service preparatory to the Communion, will be held in St. John Presbyterian Church, this evening. Rev. A. M. Hill, of Falmouth, will preach. Several young people will be admitted to full communion. Miss Sarah Manning, who has been appointed leading soprano will assume charge of the choir.

A. J. Lee Lachure, who returned recently from a visit to the St. Louis exposition, says that the big fair was far beyond his expectations. When in St. Louis he was told by a number of people that it was even better now than some months ago. The only drawback was the great heat, which even in the evening was oppressive.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. David's Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Carleton St. A very interesting letter was read by Mrs. Robt. Reid, from Miss Jennie B. Robt, missionary in Korea. Also a letter from Dr. Herdman of Alberta, which was read by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell. Refreshments were served at the close, by the president.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON NOW.

Permits issued by Building Inspector This Year Exceed Last Year's Record.

Quite a number of new buildings have been erected in the city, during the past year; in fact the number exceeds that of 1903, a number of store fronts have been modernized and the outlook for the coming year is quite favorable.

Among the new buildings are the Bank of Commerce, and Emerson & Fisher's new store, both of which are in process of construction. A large number of private buildings have also been erected in the North and West ends.

Many of the store fronts have been altered and improved, among them being those of Dowling Bros., E. P. Charbon & Co., Blythe Bros, and many others. During the present year seventy permits have been issued, and it is expected the number will not be less than sixty. During the past two years the demand for houses has not been so great as in previous years.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police report a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Durham street. The door of George Philip's grocery store on Douglas avenue was found open last night by the police. The owner was notified and the door secured.

The side door of James Carpenter's meat store was found open last night by the police who secured it. A cap found on King street today may be had by the owner at the central police station.

At the Opera House.

There are periods in one's life when everything seems out of gear and one does not care whether school keeps or not. On these occasional recreation is needed. Should you feel that way next Monday, drop into the St. John Opera House, and witness that laugh loosening comedy, "A Cracker Hammyoon," which begins a three days engagement on that night. A Wednesday matinee will be given. Popular prices will prevail. Seats are now on sale.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Fair tonight with frost; Saturday fair, warmer, light to fresh northeast winds, becoming southerly.

Maritime—Strong North Westerly winds, fair and cool, sharp frost tonight. Saturday moderate winds becoming easterly, fair.

The Times on Saturday did not find it necessary to cut the price to pennyboys in order to boom the circulation.

COUNTRY PRODUCE IN GOOD SUPPLY.

Game and Vegetables Scarce but Tomorrow Should be a Good Market.

There is a fine stock of produce in the country market to-day, and appearances point to a good market tomorrow. Vegetables are very scarce, as is also beef, mutton lamb and pork. Game is very scarce, and is held at high prices. Moose meat is quite plentiful, though the supply is not as large as last week. The recent frosts have done considerable damage to vegetables, which no doubt, accounts for their scarcity. A list of the market prices for tomorrow—Beef (roast), 12 to 18 cents; pork 12; lamb 7 to 12; steak 12 to 20; mutton 5 to 10; corn beef 10 to 12; sausages 12; bacon 14 to 18; hams 16 to 18; head cheese 10; black duck 90 cents; mutton 10 to 12; meat 12 to 20; lard 14 to 16; creamery butter 25; tub butter 18 and 20; tomatoes (green) 8 cents; b. 25; cabbage 8 to 10; squash 24; carrots 25 pk; beets 25c.; parsnips 25c.; turnips 15c; celery 6 to 12c. hd; lettuce 6c. hd.

WEDDINGS.

Mills—Carleton. A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Wm. Carleton, Sussex, when a daughter, Viola Sarah, was united in marriage to Purpess Mills, of the Sussex Mercantile store. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside on Main St. Sussex.

Hayden—Beaman.

H. B. Hayden, was married yesterday, at Digby, to Miss Josephine H. Beaman. Rev. H. A. Harley tied the nuptial knot before a large gathering of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Coates—Pearce.

Miss Emily Letitia Pearce was married to Ora Beverly Coates, of Newton, Mass., on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coates will reside in New York. Both are former St. John residents.

Fowler—Floyd.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of James Floyd, Central Norton, on Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss S. May, was united in marriage to Fred Fowler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Spidel.

McGerale—Clarke.

George F. McGerale and Miss Frances J. Clarke, both of Carleton, were married in Boston on Wednesday last. Mr. McGerale is a tailor by trade.

OBITUARY.

George Duval.

The death of George Duval occurred yesterday. The deceased formerly kept a shoe repair shop on Brussels street. He was 87 years of age, and leaves three sons, and three daughters. One son, E. H. Duval keeps a general repair shop on Waterloo St. John is with the Howe Woodworking Co., and Wm. Duval resides in the suburbs. The daughters are Mrs. M. E. Poole, Mrs. Craft of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Emily. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Captain Daniel Knowlton.

The death occurred this morning of Captain Daniel Knowlton, at the residence of his son, Fred J. G. Knowlton, King Street, east. The deceased was 86 years of age, and leaves two sons, Frederick J. G. of this city, and William J., of San Francisco, also a daughter, Mary E., of this city. The funeral will take place from St. James' Church tomorrow, Saturday, at 3 p. m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—R. A. Smith, Amherst; Wm. Galbraid, London; Otto R. Warner, Boston.

At the Victoria—John C. Brown, St. Stephen; Harvey Atkinson, Summerside; B. C. O. Jones, Moncton.

At the Dufferin—C. M. Raymond, Boston; H. H. Harris, Boston; L. H. Dalley, Boston; C. L. Hood, New Glasgow; A. McGregor, New Glasgow.

At the Clifton—F. Fulmer, St. Martins; Herbert Jackson, St. Martins; S. Potter, Clementsport; Mrs. J. Malone, Boston; W. R. Knight, Moncton.

BAY AND HARBOR FISHERIES.

Many American schooners have come this way to purchase the small sardine herring, for the Eastport factory. Four of them cleared to-day with 75 hogheads. Inspector Belyea is quite a busy man these days protecting the fishermen. A number of Nova Scotia vessels are here salting down bait fish, for the coming lobster season and one firm has rented the warehouse on the west side of Lower Cove slip has already salted down some hundreds of barrels. It is also stated that a well known fish firm will soon establish a sardine factory here.

The fish have been very plentiful in the harbor, and bay, for the past five years. They are worth now from \$2 to \$3 per hoghead.

Soft coal landing ex cars, Acadia pectolous lump, Springhill round, Broad Cove and Fort Hood, Acadia Nut \$8.25 per load delivered. Ex yard Scotch Anthracite coal, Dry Rock Maple and Kindling wood. All at lowest cash prices. Tel. 1116. George Dick, foot of Germain street.

The paper that reaches the home is the paper you should advertise in. The Evening Times does this. Advertise in its columns and increase your business.

SHARP TRICK PLAYED ON LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN.

Tenant Who Owed Him Rent, Got Receipt First, Then Boarded a Street Car for the American Boat Without Handing Over the Cash.

A former resident of Brussels street, recently played a sharp trick on her landlord. She had for two years, occupied a house belonging to him, and according to some of the neighbors, was never behind hand in the payment of rent. The landlord, on the other hand was occasionally ahead of time in collecting. On the present occasion the woman had signified her intention of giving up the house and trying her fortune across the harbor. She accordingly packed up her household goods and had them shipped, but as she had some business to settle before leaving she remained a week longer in the neighborhood. For several days the landlord paid her frequent visits. Finally on the day of her departure she told him to appear at a certain time at a certain place, "I have called according to agreement."

"Did you bring a receipt?" enquired his former tenant. "No," was the reply, "but if you don't mind waiting a moment I'll make one out for you." "Very well." "Yes," she said, "this is all right; but I must ask you to wait until I change a bill." "Hurry up, then." The landlord walked with her to the corner, and board an up town car. It then dived upon him that she was giving him the slip," and he suddenly remembered that it would be but few minutes before the American boat would sail. He ran madly after the car, but missed it, and called in the next one. He reached the pier just in time to see the steamer swing clear of her moorings and back into middle of the stream with his former tenant aboard armed with his receipt.

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER DIES IN MONCTON.

W. J. Croasdale, who Surveyed Many Branch Lines and Has Been a Railway Engineer for Over Half a Century.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 7.—(Special.) W. J. Croasdale, the well known civil engineer, one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens, died last night, in the 78th year of his age, after a week's illness with bronchial pneumonia. He had lived in Moncton many years.

Mr. Croasdale was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and came to Canada in 1848, landing at Halifax. From Halifax he went to Boston, and then to St. Andrews, N. B., where he was engaged on the St. Andrews and North American Railway until 1856. From St. Andrews he came to Moncton, and was engaged on the European and North American Railway between St. John and Point Du Chene until its completion. After this Mr. Croasdale was engaged as

engineer in the construction of different roads in Canada. He was employed in P. E. Island, Cape Breton, intercolonial survey, Montreal, Ottawa, as a resident engineer, was also government engineer in Newfoundland many years.

Among branch roads he has surveyed were Cape Horn, North West, southern, Moncton and Butouche. He was widely known as an engineer and had a great many friends. The last few years he had been connected with the I. C. R. engineering department. His wife, who survives him, was a daughter of the late Judge Botsford. His family consists of George F. Croasdale, Mrs. Thomas Busted, Cross Point, Que., Mrs. H. McLellan, Anna, Kathleen, Dorothy, Edwina, and Charles, at home.

A Deserter.

One of Capt. Pratt's Crew in the Police Court Today.

There were but two prisoners on the bench this morning.

MOVEMENTS OF THE STEAMERS.

Steamship Bengora Head, Captain Campbell, sailed this morning for Brow Head for orders with a cargo of deals, shipped by W. Malcolm MacKay.

The steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, arrived last night with 52 passengers and a large outward cargo.

The West India steamship Ocampo, Captain Fraser, will sail tomorrow morning for Bermuda, Windward Islands, via Halifax with a general cargo.

Steamship Heding, Captain Jensen, sailed this morning for Cork, Ireland, with a cargo of deals, shipped by John M. Driscoll.

Success at the York. The company at the York Theatre meeting with deserved success. Business has been good every night and the company is growing in popularity by reason of the excellent performance they give. There is not a dull moment in the whole show in this week's bill the Brunth & Rudd Company of eccentricities have made a distinct hit. Next week will see Adgie and her new den of lions at the bank supported by a first class vaudeville company. The concluding performance of this week's company will be given on Saturday afternoon and the new comers will make their bow on Monday night.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Melvin returned from their wedding trip to Portland Me., this morning. They will reside on Water Street. W. E. Inspector Charles Dalton, left last evening for Philadelphia on business.

Hon. H. R. Emerson passed through the city in his private car last evening. He was on his way from the convention at St. Stephen to Halifax.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Main street, will leave this morning for Grand Manan on a visit.

Fred W. Thomas, of Toronto, travelling secretary for Canada of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is a guest at Mrs. William Fleming's 66 Hazen street.

Miss Alice Allingham, who has been visiting at her home, 51 Summer street, returned to Boston Wednesday.

Dr. Inch arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lillie and Maude Clarke, who have been visiting in Boston, passed through the city to-day, to their home in Hampton.

Police Officer White commenced his five days' vacation in this city. He returned home last night.

Police Officer White commenced his holidays yesterday. He will spend his time in Fredericton and Halifax.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. New Dress Trimmings. New Lace Allovers. New Braid Gimp Patterns for Tailor-made Costumes. New Gilt, Steel and Gun Metal Jacket and Dress Buttons. New Veilings in Grey Net, Etc. New Shades of Green in Neck Ribbons. English Flannelettes for Men and Boys' Night Shirts. English Flannelettes for Ladies' Waists and Underwear. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

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HENDERSON & HUNT, Opposite Royal Hotel. 40 and 42 KING STREET. GRAND OVERCOAT DISPLAY OF 20th CENTURY BRANDS Very Finest Wholesale Tailored Coats.

Our Overcoat stock this Fall is very large and choice. It seems as though we never had such good Overcoat value as this Fall. All the leading styles in coats are here, LOOSE BOX COATS, LONG BELT COATS, CHESTERFIELDS. You can certainly find your Overcoat here if you look. Come and investigate our Fine Stock. We won't urge you to buy. Prices Range from \$10 to \$22. We have a very strong line of \$10 to \$15 Overcoats. Please bear in mind that our clothing is the cheapest for you to buy, because it is well made. Try Us.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing. 68 King St. ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 7, 1904. OVERCOATS. SUITS. You need an Overcoat now as much as in mid-winter. You will be sure to be pleased with our stock and prices. The style and make of our Suits, and the extremely low prices at which they are marked, has made lively suit selling here. You can save money in buying suits here. Men's Overcoats, \$6.00 to 15.00. Boys' Overcoats, \$3.85 to 9.00. Men's Suits, \$3.95 to 15.00. Boys' Suits, 75c. to \$9.00. SEE OUR GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 and 201 Union Street, Opera House Bldg.