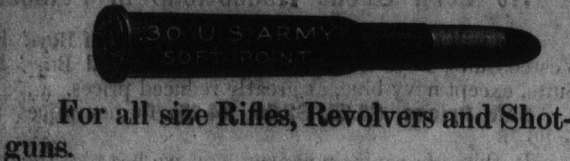


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Murdered and Robbed in the Maine Woods.

The Man Arrested for the Crime Makes a Remarkable Statement.

Martin Stanton, the woodsman, who was found murdered near Patten, Me., on Monday was well known in Bangor, having lived there when out of the woods for the past few years. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and was about 50 years old and was unmarried. He left that city June 16 to work on the log camp being conducted between Eagle and Chamberlain lakes by Marsh & Ayer. When he left the woods to go out, presumably bound for Bangor, he had a check or order for \$72 besides some cash. Stanton leaves a brother in Massachusetts with a sister in Prince Edward Island. In response to a telegram from Lapdord McIntyre of the Central House, the body will be sent to Bangor for interment.

PATTEN, Me., Oct. 22.—After a remarkably quick trip considering the wood roads are in bad condition and the distance through the forest, Deputy Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late Tuesday night with George Mills, the last person seen with Martin Stanton while alive and who is charged with his murder. Stanton's dead body was found 35 miles from here last Sunday. The prisoner was working quietly at Tozier's camp at Scraggly lake and made no resistance when arrested. He was placed in the temporary jail for the night. In answer to a question from a reporter he said: "My name is Martin Stanton and I was born at Eastport, Me." He persists that he is Stanton. Reliable Patten people positively identify him as George Mills, who stopped here a short time, about a year ago, and who last Friday, it is alleged, made several unsuccessful attempts to have cashed a time check for the H. W. Marsh camp for \$72, bearing the name of Martin Stanton.

Mills, if that be his name, appears unconcerned, either careless or unconscious of the web of evidence apparently closing around him. The prisoner is a short man of slender build, is of dark complexion and has not a bad face, but shifty eyes. He says he is half French, an orphan, and has a sister about 22 years old in Boston. He can neither read nor write.

After claiming that his name is Stanton he was on his way from the Marsh camp late Wednesday when he overtook an old man. They walked together about five miles and parted, according to Mills' story. The stranger struck into the woods and Mills claims to have gone along the road. Mills says: "He told me he had dynamite and a cartridge given him by the cook at the Marsh camp. This is absolutely all I know of the man whom I overtook. Until arrested I did not know a murder had been committed. Mills appeared willing to talk but made many contradictory statements and persisted in answering some questions more emphatically than others. He swore profusely while talking and nervously chewed tobacco.

"DUBIOUS HOMICIDE." Cabman Killed a Liveryman Who Would Not Pay Him.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—After hardly a week of trial, followed by only fifteen minutes of deliberation, a jury in Judge Brenken's court has returned a verdict of Not Guilty, in the case of Edward Coughlin, charged with the murder of Caesar O. Harz. The twelve men agreed without any debate that it was a case of justifiable homicide. Coughlin was a cabman, without a dollar. The man he killed was a liveryman and is reputed to have left an estate of \$400,000. The trouble between Harz and Coughlin began when Coughlin reported that the town district two passengers about the town district had been unable to collect a fare of \$7. Harz is said to have been abusive and finally said he would deduct the amount from Coughlin's pay. Then Coughlin is alleged to have said: "I will put you where the grass will grow over you before I'll lose that money."

The driver then left the barn, and it is said, bought a revolver. He returned to the office of Harz and demanded \$50, which he claimed to be due him as back pay. Harz refused to give the money, and denied that there was any credit for Coughlin. A dispute followed and Coughlin shot and killed the older man. The threat to kill Harz and the subsequent purchase of the revolver, caused the state to ask the death penalty. The driver pled self-defense, alleging that he was first attacked by Harz, who seized the spoke of a wagon wheel which he kept in the office as a weapon.

## FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

(Special to the Star.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Oct. 22.—The Hotel Fairview at Camp McKinney was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Several people, among them Mr. Mathias, manager of the hotel, were fatally injured by jumping from the windows. Miss Louise Smith, school teacher, is missing, and it is feared was burned to death. The Hotel Fairview was a large and handsome frame structure.

## THE "LAND OF THE FREE."

OLYMPIA, Wn., Oct. 22.—The supreme court has decided that a Japanese cannot become a citizen of the United States. The point came up directly in the matter of admission of a young Japanese lawyer to the bar of this state, the law making citizenship a qualification for admission.

## THE COAL SITUATION.

Work Slowly Resumed—Men Hurt by an Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 22.—Reports from the entire anthracite region show about 67 per cent of the mines are in operation today. The collieries in the Lackawanna region are in better shape than those in any other part of the anthracite fields. The collieries in the Wyoming region with a small output are in good shape, being free from gas and water, but the large mines are still hampered by water. The same conditions prevail in the Lehigh region. In the Schuylkill region the mines are reported as in better condition than was expected. All the mine production will be short in their normal output today, but by tomorrow it is expected almost the full output will be reached. After such a long spell of idleness the miners and laborers are "soft" and not capable of doing as hard a day's work as when they were seasoned.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—Of the twenty-eight collieries in the Hazleton district not one has resumed operations today. G. B. Markle & Company's men and the employees of Cox & Co., at two collieries refuse to return to work because of the rules requiring them to promise that the will abide by the decision of the arbitration tribunal.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 22.—When the shaft, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., was reopened this morning an explosion of gas occurred. Robert Moway and Aaron Dreher were blown to about twenty feet and were badly burned. The gas extended deeper into the mine, and while a rescue party removed the two men another body of men began their way into the breasts, where five men are thought to be imprisoned. Up to 10 o'clock the breasts had not been reached. A number of fire bosses, engineers and stamplers who had been on strike were not retained.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 22.—Much clearing up of gangways is necessary at many of the collieries before normal production will be obtained. Fully 75 per cent of the miners are employed and others will be as miners as places are found for them. Conditions are favorable at Brookside, Good Spring and Eagle Hill collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., and at the St. Clair colliery for large shipments in a day or two.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 22.—The mining of coal with union miners was resumed in the Wyoming Valley this morning. There was much activity at all of the collieries, but owing to the condition of many of the mines the full quota of men could not be employed. The fire bosses reported that many places were in a dangerous condition, and the superintendents refused to allow the miners to enter those places. At least 15 per cent of the mines in this department will not be able to resume work for several weeks, as the lower lifts are still flooded. The Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, which employs 600 men, will not be able to start up for two weeks. There was no friction between the union and non-union men when they reported for work this morning. It is reported that in a few isolated cases the union men took a prominent part in the strike were not given work. The non-union men, however, are being held in the collieries and refuse to give them up to make room for union men. A number of the engineers, fire bosses and stamplers applied for their old positions this morning, but were told that there were no vacancies at present. Old employees who have failed to get their places back are reporting the fact to the president at strike headquarters. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company will have 10 cars of coal ready to leave from the Wyoming region to New York at noon.

READING, Pa., Oct. 22.—The Reading Railway Company officials do not expect any coal mined today to be brought down before late tonight or early tomorrow. They do not believe that anthracite will be moving in any great quantities before early next week. About 100,000 tons is looked for the first week, against a normal weekly average of 200,000 tons. All coal trains are to be given preference, and there will be no delay in the unloading of coal in the yards of the cities and towns. Every facility for unloading is being provided for train crews and shifters. Last night 3,000 tons came down the road.

## MISS KITCHEN'S DEATH.

Was a Normal School Student and Had Many Friends

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—A very sad death occurred at Victoria hospital at half-past one o'clock this morning. Bessie L., daughter of Gilbert Kitchen, of Jacksonville, Carleton Co., was attending Normal School, and about four weeks ago was taken ill with typhoid fever. She had recovered from the fever, but heart failure ensued with the sad result recorded. Miss Kitchen was in the nineteenth year of her age, and during her brief residence in this city had made many friends by her sunny and lovable disposition. Her mother arrived here a few days ago and was a constant attendant upon her daughter. The remains were taken home by the 6.25 train this morning. Mrs. Kitchen accompanied them.

## A UNIQUE MONUMENT.

A Fireplace in an Old Graveyard in Maine. There are eighteen graveyards located in the town of Windham, Me., and the strangest device of all to mark a burial spot is to be found in the old Smith graveyard, which is situated some fifty rods back from the highway. This is a comparatively large and handsome yard, containing several costly and imposing monuments, including that erected to John Anderson, soon after his death in 1852. In this yard Charles H. Hunnewell owns a good sized lot nearly in the center. In the middle of the lot he has set up on a brick base a large open fireplace, with the long crane hanging in the upper part. This fireplace did duty in the old Hunnewell house, which is still occupied by Mr. Hunnewell and family. The old bricks in front of the fireplace are once originally used in the house, as are the andirons, which impart to this strange monument such a life-like appearance. The frame which is inserted in this great open fireplace contains a printed record of eight generations of Hunnewells, or from 1654 to November 1, 1901, a period of 247 years. In addition, the frame contains—surrounding the family record on all sides—pictures of the ocean, cows, hogs and poultry owned by Mr. Hunnewell, and which drew prices at the fairs. There is also a large picture, representing a farm scene in winter. The frame contains pictures of seven hens, two hogs, four cows, six oxen in single pictures, and one group of various domestic animals.

## SOMALILAND.

Col. Swayne's Force Reaches Place of Safety.

But the Situation is Still Critical—Mad Mullah's Large Force.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A message received at the foreign office here today from General Manning, dated Berbera, (capital of Somaliland) British East Africa, announces that the force commanded by Col. Swayne, which was threatened with destruction by the army of the Mad Mullah, has reached Bohotle in safety. General Manning's message adds:

"Colonel Swayne's force was not attacked during its retirement. The situation, consequently, is more satisfactory, but do not cancel the orders warning a Punjab regiment to be in readiness in case it is wanted, as further developments must be awaited. The wounded are all doing well and no anxiety concerning the wounded officers need be felt. The Aden detachment is expected today and will go forward tomorrow."

The news from Somaliland caused great satisfaction here and relieved the keen anxiety felt as to the fate of the British expedition. Gen. Manning's Somaliland message was promptly forwarded to King Edward.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 22.—Besides the second Bombay brigadiers and Bombay infantry regiment sailing for Somaliland today, a native field hospital will sail for the same destination Saturday. The 29th Baluchis have also been warned to be in readiness.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The official despatches relating to the British operations in Somaliland refer to a man named Karl Unger as co-operating with the Mad Mullah. Unger is an ex-officer of the Austrian army, who took service with the Mahdi in the Sudan. Subsequently, in 1897, he came to Europe, where he styled himself the special envoy and viceroy of Somaliland. He aimed to establish an independent kingdom in that country, and to organize trade with Europe.

He was able to equip an armed expedition, which sailed from Fiume, but he could not land. The French consul at Jubail confiscated the arms of the expedition and the members dispersed. Unger subsequently was with Osman Digna, the lieutenant of the Mahdi.

It is believed that the Mad Mullah now has between 30,000 and 40,000 men. Alfred Pease, M. P., and other travelers, who have been in Somaliland, say that it is now necessary to conquer the whole country, as the Mullah is certain to be re-enforced by all the petty sultans. The natives will make even the ports on the coast untenable unless the country is effectively occupied.

## MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT

Said to Be Engaged to a Man From the South.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 22.—A special to the Commercial Advocate from Little Rock, Ark., says: Information reached Little Rock today from reliable sources at Washington that the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, to John Greenway, of Hot Springs, Ark., will be announced in a few days. Mr. Greenway is about thirty years of age and a son of Dr. Greenway, a leading physician of Hot Springs. He is a lieutenant in the Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war. He comes from an old Southern family and is a young man of high character. He left there several days ago for Washington.

## A JEALOUS JAP.

Fatally Shot a Woman and Two Men.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Y. Hidakata entered a Japanese boarding house last night and shot three of his nationality. Mr. and Mrs. Yoshimoto and M. Tokutomi, killing all of them. He then made his escape and has not been captured. It is claimed that Hidakata became infatuated with Mrs. Yoshimoto, and followed her and her husband from Seattle. When he met them in the boarding house the couple happened to be in company with Tokutomi, and drawing a revolver Hidakata killed the three.

## SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—In the house of commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, announced that the government did not propose to introduce the South African loans bills during the present session of parliament.

Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey have returned to London. Dewet expects to sail for South Africa on account of family matters November 1.

## COAL IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Report has been made by the provincial analyst on samples of coal recently discovered in Grey County, Ontario. The analyst finds 72.25 per cent of fixed carbon and 12.51 per cent of ash. He says the coal is nearer anthracite than bituminous and that if found in sufficient quantities it will be good fuel.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Forecast for eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably rain, late Friday, variable winds, mostly West.



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WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—It can be stated positively that there will be no tariff revision at the coming winter session of congress. This statement is made on the authority of those who are admittedly in control of tariff legislation at Washington, and the source from which it comes makes it as positive as if the statement were made by a vote of the ways and means committee. From a canvass made among the men who can speak with positive authority on this matter it can be said this morning that: No general tariff bill will be passed. No reciprocity treaties will be authorized, except possibly with Cuba. The appointment of a tariff commission will depend on the elections. The consideration of a bill for free coal will depend upon events connected with the elections. As to the general tariff bill, it can be said, in as positive language as can be framed, that whether the Republicans win or lose in the coming election, the passage of any general tariff bill will be fought in the house by leading men on the ways and means committee, and that even if the house should pass a bill, it will not be allowed to pass the senate, even if it should be necessary to talk it to death.

## LATER INFORMATION.

Miss Mainchantz—I suppose you've heard of my engagement to Mr. Jenkins. Miss Ascott—Yes, and I confess I was surprised. You told me once that you wouldn't marry him for a million dollars. Miss Mainchantz—I know, dear, but I discovered later that he had two millions.

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WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Miss THORNE, 18 Mecklenburg street.  
WANTED—A girl for general household work. Apply to MRS. E. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.  
WANTED—Girl wanted for general household work. Apply at 164½ Sydney street.

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## THE BATTLE LINE.

Sir. Nemes, which arrived at Dublin yesterday from St. John, has been fixed to take coal from Cardiff to Boston at 11a.  
Sir. Tanagra left New York at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for Tuxedo to load deals for the U. K.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 23, 1902

## OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

With a humble desire to serve its country, tempered by that modest deference so becoming to youth, this young journal desires to place in nomination, as the rightful successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premiership of Canada, a gentleman whom it is a delight to honor and a joy to praise. The office is one which carries with it grave responsibilities, and arduous toll. He who would fill it with credit to himself and benefit to his country must have the broad grasp of the statesman, the gracious tact of the diplomat, and the knowledge born of an active participation in the affairs of public life. It is, we fancy, the lack of some one or other of these qualifications that has caused the public mind to reject Mr. Blair as a possible premier; but there is, nevertheless, no need of going beyond the bounds of New Brunswick for the ideal man. The reader of these lines does not need to be told—he already knows—that there is but one on whose shoulders the mantle of the premier could fall without causing men to institute comparisons which could only be contemplated with a degree of regretful concern. Happily there is one such man, whose great services to this metropolitan constituency during a period of years have not only shed lustre on the city, but added greatly to its prestige and advanced its material welfare. It is surely time the premiership came to New Brunswick, and the claim may be all the more urgently pressed because the province has the man of men. The Star therefore begs to place in nomination that distinguished parliamentarian, our esteemed fellowtownsman, Col. Tucker, M. P.

## CONCERNING THE PRESS.

The Star has learned with regret that the press of the city has fallen under the censure of the high sheriff. His decision to withhold information from the press is also a matter for regret. Both the sheriff and the press have a duty to the public, and it is no more a source of pleasure for a reporter to seek certain kinds of information which his duty to his paper and the public demands than it is for a public officer to be called on by reporters—if the latter really be a source of displeasure. There is no disposition on the part of a well-trained reporter to publish what he is courteously asked, for satisfactory reasons, not to publish. If in the course of its work this paper should want information of a public nature that the sheriff or any other official can give, without going out of his way or doing injury to any cause, it will expect to receive that information. Doubtless the sheriff will on further consideration agree with this view. Until further advised the press will not recant any of the nice things said about the present sheriff when he was appointed to his important office, the duties of which he has well performed.

## IT CHANGES EVER.

The interesting and amusing habit they have in the Telegraph office of shifting editors every little while and often has its drawbacks. The successor to the precarious chair either does not care to know or has not time to find out what was the policy laid down by his predecessors. As a result the opinions presented in the editorial columns are picturesque in their variety, and in the course of half-a-dozen leader writers the whole gamut is run through. Of course this does not add to the reliability or consistency of the paper, but no one looks for these in the Telegraph. The whole matter is but another example of "The Little Ten Gods and Great Jove Nods" business. For example, among the editorial comments in yesterday's issue was the following concerning Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who apparently did not hold a high place in the esteem of yesterday's editor: "Stripped of his rank Mr. J. Israel Tarte does not fill any vast amount of space in the political sky. He had some comet-like attributes as a minister, but at present he is a tailless comet headed for the elsewhere. He will continue to enjoy some vogue as a hobby man in the Tory newspapers. That will scarcely content him."

In its issue of March 14th, 1901, that eccentric paper had the following kind words to say of Mr. Tarte under the title "A Just Estimate":

So much of false insinuation and malicious insinuation has been published to the detriment of the Canadian minister of public works, that it is pleasant to read in the Montreal Gazette this frank estimate of the man and his work. Mr. Robert Reford, of the well-known Montreal shipping firm of Robert Reford & Co. Ltd., writing of the energetic action of the Hon. Mr. Tarte in connection with the dredging of the St. Lawrence river, winds up his letter with the following comment:

"The Hon. Mr. Tarte is the first minister of any government who for the last twenty years has shown any real interest in this most important matter, and I trust that his life, strength and

energy may be spared him to see his efforts crowned with success."

The Star awaits with interest the opinion of tomorrow's editor.

## HOT STUFF.

The Telegraph is getting ready for another visit from the directors. This morning it has over half a column of "Sparks from the Anvil," which, if continued, will unquestionably lead to another blowing up.

## BOOMING THE WATER PORT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway today announced its winter sailings from the port of St. John. There will be two services in addition to those of last year. The services will be:

Allan Line, weekly to Liverpool.  
Elder-Dempster Line, fortnightly to Liverpool.

Furness Line, every ten days to London.  
Manchester Line, fortnightly to Manchester.

Head Line to Ireland, fortnightly.  
Elder-Dempster Line to Bristol, fortnightly.

Joint Line to South Africa, monthly.  
Pickford & Black Line to West Indies, fortnightly.

Canada-Jamaica Line to Jamaica, monthly.  
Donaldson Line to Glasgow, fortnightly.

## FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—William H. MacLachlan, a popular young merchant of Chatham, and Miss Elsie Fiegle, also of Chatham, were married here this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. R. McKenzie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Chatham. The happy couple left on the six o'clock C. P. R. express for Montreal and Toronto.

John W. Estabrooks, laborer, of St. Marys, and William and Robert Leslie, farmers, of Stanley, have made assignments to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities in no case are large.  
The department of public works is calling for tenders for re-building Palmer's low water wharf, parish of Kars, Kings Co., and for repairing the high and low water wharves at Gagetown. Tenders will be received in each instance up to Nov. 17th.

## WEST SIDE WEDDING.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the Church of Assumption, West End, by Rev. Fr. McMurray, Miss Mollie O'Brien was united in marriage to Peter Carroll. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of blue with cream trimmings, and large black hat. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florrie, who wore a becoming suit of brown with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Miles Carroll.

The popular young couple received many beautiful and costly presents, among which was a handsome mirror from the groom's brother, a handsome chair from the employees in the finishing and woodworking department, a beautiful velvet couch from the foreman and brushmakers of T. S. Simms & Co., with whom the groom is employed, also a Morris chair from the members of the Clipper base ball club. The groom's present to the bride was a crescent of pearls, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring. The happy couple will reside on Wentworth street.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH REJOICES.

Last night the congregation of St. James' Church, Broad street, celebrated the close of the jubilee year and the wiping out of the debt contracted a few years ago in improving the church, by a special service. The regular choir was assisted by the male quartette from St. Andrew's Church. During the offertory, DeWitt Cairns sang, "The Lord is My Light," and just before the close of the service the quartette sang, "Lead Kindly Light." The offertory was more than sufficient to clear up the balance due on the improvements, and the church starts out on the second fifty years of its existence with a clean balance sheet.

## Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

The ping-pong enthusiasts of the Y. M. C. A. are organizing a tournament which will begin on Wednesday evening next. Entries will close on Saturday night. Already the names of seven competitors have been handed in.

In basket ball and hand ball the interest is also keen. In the latter sport a lot of the old-time cracks are turning out and taking a hand, and it is likely that a hotly contested tournament will be an event of the near future.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22.—The corset manufacturers of this city and other towns have decided to combine their interests. A factory will be located in Quebec. Further details are not given.

ROME, Oct. 22.—Negotiations are proceeding with the object of obtaining Abyssinian military co-operation in Somaliland, similar to that of 1900, when Ras Makonnen invaded and devastated Ogaden. The suggestion is that the Abyssinians should join in the Mad Mullah's forces from the southward and the British attack them from the north.

## MARRIAGES.

BRIMMER-GALL.—At St. James church, St. John, N. B., October 22nd, by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, John Brimmer of Toronto to Elizabeth Small, youngest daughter of the late Ole Small of St. John, N. B.

## DEATHS.

COOPER.—Suddenly, in Fairville, on Oct. 22nd, James Cooper, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, son and daughter.  
Service at home at 2 p.m. Funeral at 2.30 Friday, 24th.  
EVELITT.—Suddenly, in this city, on Oct. 22nd, Arthur Evelitt.  
Funeral from his late residence, 123 Wentworth street, Friday, 24th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Service at St. John's (Stone) church.

## COL. DENISON.

His Speech at the Recent Banquet in Toronto,

At Which Hon. Mr. Tarte Was Also Present and Delivered an Address.

(Toronto World.)

On rising to respond the colonel was greeted with an exceedingly warm ovation.

"I must say I am exceedingly overwhelmed by the kind reception tendered me this evening," he said. "I feel very keenly the kind attitude of this club towards my mission to the Old Country, and I trust your confidence in that mission was not misplaced." Continuing he reviewed the course adopted by him before going to England. He addressed meetings in the far east and in the far west of the country, and immediately afterwards the newspapers of the country came out supporting the resolution passed by the Empire League. Then the boards of trade in this country commenced supporting the resolution, and then the Dominion Board of Trade passed two resolutions, one in favor of the principle of preferential trade within the empire and the other expressing the opinion that it was the duty of Canada to do something toward national defence. He felt that in going over to England he was representing the views pretty generally held by the great masses of his fellow-countrymen. (Applause.)

## TEACHING ENGLAND THE DOCTRINE.

He wished to pay testimony to the great kindness shown him by the council of the parent league in regard to national defence. He showed the people that the empire had four hundred millions of people, and only fifty million were bound together by the ties of kindred, the rest being subjects on account of the wise administration obtaining and the prestige of belonging to the greatest empire in the world. He argued that the empire could not continue to grow and prosper as long as its food supply was in the hands of the enemy. England's agricultural industry, he pointed out, was going to pieces, and her laws had destroyed the agricultural industry of Ireland, the industry of three-quarters of the people of that country. It was that more than anything else that created a sense of wrong in Ireland, and if something was done towards benefiting that industry in Ireland the people would be inclined to do the best they could for the empire. (Applause.)

## BITTER WAR WAGED.

He warned the people that a bitter war was being waged against them, but they seemed to be afraid of putting up their hands, as it were, for fear of being hit. (Laughter.) In fact of any of the propositions he had made that one had been fairly or squarely answered. They were afraid to meet them. He proved to them that it was not free trade that made England prosperous because England was not prosperous. (Laughter and applause.) There was a certain amount of impudence in that but he said it (applause). The day was going to be a day of prosperity in England was the fact that she was free from foreign competition for over a century, up to 1872, owing to the foreign countries being implicated in war. Although exports and imports increased up to that year her adverse balance in 72 was \$40,000,000 a year. The advance balance last year was \$214,000,000, and he asked the people of England if it was possible for them to pay that amount annually by the interest on their investments abroad. The possibility was lessened by the fact that the trend of investment today was going from England to foreign countries.

## NOBLEST ROMAN OF THEM ALL.

Going on, Col. Denison spoke of the different meetings he addressed in the Old Country, instancing one where Lord Bessford backed him up like a sailor and a gentleman, and where eight or nine speakers approved of his contentions. With Mr. Chamberlain, the noblest Roman of them all, he was more impressed than all the others. Mr. Chamberlain pertinently remarked that the political jealousies, com-



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## WANTED.

## PRIZE OF \$20.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association offer a prize of \$20.00 for a suitable cover design for their annual pamphlet. Samples of former covers may be seen at the Secretary's office, and will be sent by mail to those wishing to submit designs. The Executive Committee are anxious to secure a design that can be used permanently and that is typical of the City and Province. No design requiring more than three colors in printing will be accepted, and all designs will be carefully considered on their merits, not later than Nov. 15. Further information may be secured from the Secretary, at 95 Prince William street.

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mercial rivalry, the pressure of hostile tariffs, the pressure of subsidies were all becoming very weighty upon the Mother Country; and, in our isolation we should look to ourselves, and if we could to grasp the importance of the situation, that would inevitably come upon us all. The speaker had hopes, with Mr. Chamberlain holding such views and Sir Wilfrid Laurier willing to do the best he could for us, that something would be done to carry out something of the sort advocated.

## SOMETHING FOR DEFENCE.

We Canadians would, perhaps, have to make some further concessions, but if that was one part of the bargain, our interests were so great that the felt perfectly satisfied that the parliament of this country would support anything reasonable in the interests of the empire. It was believed something would be done in the interest of defence. Today there was a boom in England, just as there was in this city some years ago, but there would be a re-action that would make the politicians clamor to advocate the policy now propounded. We had to do something in the way of defence. How could we be independent without paying something for defence? England spent \$32,000,000 per annum on her navy, and we got the benefit of it. It was neither manly nor fair that we should not assist in the maintenance of the navy. If we were absorbed into the United States we would have to pay \$4 a head, which would mean \$25,000,000 per annum. He was quite sure there was no one unwilling to pay something for defence, providing it was administered by our own parliament and our own people. We were growing up now to be a great and important country, and we could not keep peace with the other nations by doing nothing to ensure safety to the institutions of our country. The Chinese were the only nation that tried to live without defence, and the fate of their country was an object lesson in this regard. They would wonder, perhaps why this thing was not settled at once in England. Well, it was simply due to party politics, each of the premiers from the colonies being afraid to take definite action for fear of opposition at home. He hoped to see periodical conferences, including not only the leaders of the governments, but of the opposition parties as well; for, when questions of imperial interest were involved, they should throw party politics to one side and work for the advancement and welfare of the empire as a whole. (Cheers.)

## ROD CARRIERS' UNION.

Endorse Teamsters' Attitude Regarding the Coal Question.

The Rod Carriers' and Mortar Men's Union, No. 10,252, met last night in Labor hall. A motion was passed extending a vote of thanks to Messrs. B. Mooney & Son for kind support given the union. A resolution was passed on the same line as that of the Teamsters' Union asking the Common Council to take prompt action in the coal matter; also condemning the city coal merchants for the high rate they are charging for coal. It is the intention of the union to hold a smoking concert in the near future. Six new members joined the union last night. This leaves only four non-union men in the business in St. John.

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## MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. John Medical Society was held last evening in the society's room, Market building, when there was a fairly large attendance. The principal matter discussed was Dr. Roddick's medical bill, an act to provide for a general registration. The bill as presented requires the endorsement by the provincial medical boards.

After some discussion Dr. R. P. Inches moved, seconded by Dr. McCully, that the provincial medical committee of the province be asked to make whatever changes are necessary to bring about the passage of the act. Drs. Inches, Gray, Shaughnessy, Jas. Christie, Lunney, McCully and McIntosh took leading parts in the discussion.

## THE LIQUOR HABIT.

## Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the physical crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some such remedy as Mr. Dixon's cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes, I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

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## THE WORK FOR BOYS.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. At this meeting H. E. K. Whitney will present his scheme in connection with the boys' work and will formulate a plan for general co-operation in this matter. Mr. Whitney has already received considerable encouragement in connection with this scheme which has already been briefly outlined.

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## TO ADVERTISERS!

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Empress of China left Hong Kong yesterday.

In Equity Court this morning the evidence of George A. Murchie was taken in the case of Hale v. Murchie, People's Bank of Halifax, et al.

Miss Lizzie Gaunce, returned missionary from India, will address the Young People of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church on Friday evening.

A letter was today received at the city hall from the St. John Teamsters' Union in reference to their position on the coal question. It will come before the common council at its meeting Monday week.

Dr. J. Newton Smith, who has been severely ill at his home in Hampton since Sunday, is somewhat better today. He is being attended by Dr. Burnett, of Sussex. His sister, Mrs. James A. Paul, of this city, went out to Hampton this morning.

Nearly one hundred buildings have been erected at Sydney Mines, during the past summer. Handsome residences are now in course of construction for General Manager Graham Fraser and Resident Manager Johnson of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.

The Sea Coast Packing Co., of Eastport, desirous for the welfare of its employees, are aiding in tidying up over the prevailing coal famine by distributing among them some 400 tons of "anthracite" they have on hand, at very reasonable prices.

## ORINOCO ARRIVES.

The West India steamer Orinoco arrived off the island last night, and came up the harbor about half past seven this morning. She discharged her inward cargo at the Corporation pier and this afternoon will move over to the C. P. R. wharf to discharge her export stuff.

The Orinoco had the following passenger list: First cabin from Bermuda: Mrs. C. Astwood, Miss Maud Astwood, Miss E. S. Outerbridge, Mrs. M. M. Strothard, Miss L. Hayward, six sisters of Charity, Miss Hurst, M. V. Galway and wife and two children. Mrs. Curtis, Miss Curtis, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. M. Stone, R. B. Munroe and wife, W. N. King, Dr. Thomas. From Trinidad.—Mr. and Miss Solomon.

Second cabin from Bermuda:—A. Hodgson, A. S. Rice. The steamer also brought up twenty-five Chinese from Trinidad.

## POOR FISHING WEEK.

Fresh fish are very scarce in the local market, and at present there is hardly more than enough to carry the dealers through the week. The weather has been exceedingly unfavorable and fishing has been out of the question, particularly on the Nova Scotia coast. Reports from Grand Manan show that very few fish have been caught there during the last few days. The Westport due today may relieve the situation considerably. The quotations are: Halibut, fifteen cents a pound; smelts, ten cents; cod and haddock, five cents; flounders, eight cents; pickered, six cents; and mackerel fifteen cents each.

## THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

The Lake Superior now lies in a position where workmen are able to get at the injured parts during low tide. It was thought that the stern was badly hurt, but it has been found that the chief damage is slightly aft of amidships. This part is practically bare of water at low tide and there will be no difficulty in effecting repairs. Altogether the steamer is not so badly shaken up as it was supposed.

## MAY BE CALLED IN.

There is a story afloat to the effect that the five cent pieces of the new coinage are to be called in on account of an error in the design. While the obverse is all right, the king's head and other details being complete, it is stated that the crown surmounting the wreath on the reverse side is a "female" one, of the style worn by Queen Victoria and different from that of the king. Most people will strongly object to the calling in of any money.

## POLICE COURT.

Four drunks were arrested yesterday by the police. They were John Campbell, Ellen Pierce, George McQuillan and John Curran. The first two left deposits of eight dollars each, which were this morning forfeited. John Curran was fined eight dollars. McQuillan declared that he had not been drunk and was remanded in order that he might have a chance to bring forward some evidence.

## WHO OWNS THEM?

Among the articles recovered by the police from Charles Stephens, the boy arrested on Tuesday for theft, was a pair of field glasses in a case. The glasses, while not new, were in first-class condition and are now awaiting an owner at the central station. Stephens told the police that he had picked them up in a gutter on King street.

## WITHOUT LICENSES.

Inspector Green has reported the following persons for driving vehicles for hire in the city without licenses:—Daniel Morrisey, James King, Daniel B. Morrell, Bart Connell, Fred Worden, Abner Secord, Martin Burns, George Wilson, John Donovan and Fred Gibson.

## THE HIGGINS CASE.

Interview With Judge Landry on the Subject.

Judge Landry returned from Fredericton yesterday and left for Dorchester on the noon train today.

In conversation with the Star his honor, speaking of the Higgins case, said that he had received from the department of justice an acknowledgment of his report on the case. This report was merely formal and besides containing a copy of the evidence consisted of detailed information relative to the trial. Although no rules are laid down for the procedure of a judge in such matters he thought it best in his report to avoid any personal opinions and consequently refrained from giving expressions to judgments which he had formed. Often in these cases the department of justice asks for opinions from the trial judge and from the crown prosecutor, and such may very possibly be done in the Higgins case. Justice Landry said he thought the department would consider the commutation of Higgins' sentence, not so much on account of the prisoner's age as the result such an action would have on the community at large. The youth of the prisoner would be of small importance when compared with the effect which might result from leniency shown towards him. In the Bathurst murder is a good example of a case in which mercy might be shown. If the prisoner there was convicted of murder his death sentence might be changed to one of imprisonment without any evil result. The murder was the outcome of ill feeling between two sailors and it was not one which would produce similar crimes. But in the Higgins case, where the prisoner was one of a crowd of boys, more or less lawless, mercy to him might tend to engender crime not only among his personal companions but among others of his class.

Judge Landry thought that the fact that the department has so far acted promptly in this case was no evidence that the commutation of the sentence is probable, and he believes that there is no ground for a statement that such is the case. He thinks, however, that the matter will be decided one way or the other very soon. Although a postponement of the execution is quite in the power of the department of justice he sees no reason why this should be necessary.

## DR. DRUMMOND'S READING.

(From the Sun of March 29th, 1901.) A large number of persons who went to the Institute last evening to hear Dr. Drummond, were disappointed. They could not get in. The house was filled with the advance sales, and even those who went half an hour early, expecting to get tickets at the office, were obliged to go home. The High School Alumnae would have been happier and richer if the hall could have held the other five hundred, but the management could not violate its contracts by selling space that had been already paid for. Those who made good their grip on the neck of time put in a rare evening. Dr. Drummond reveals himself with the passing years as much more than a felicitous dialect writer and reader. He is a true poet and a discerning philosopher. If this is seen by the ordinary reader of his poems, it is still more evident in his own rendering of the tender sentiment, the fleeting play of emotions in simple natures, the humor of common life mingled with its pathos are interpreted by the author's voice even better than by his pen. If his Habitant is glorified a little with the light that never was on land or sea, it is because Dr. Drummond has known the consecration of a poet's dream. Nothing but good can be said of Dr. Drummond's selections or his renderings. His visit has added to his own list of friends, and to the friends of his friend "The Habitant." At the forthcoming recital Dr. Drummond will read new selections, hitherto unheard in St. John. Tickets are on sale at Gray's Book store. Price 50 cents.

## FOR YOUNG MEN.

The first of a series of social entertainments to be given during the winter by the young men's Baraca class of Leinster street church was held on Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted chiefly of impromptu speaking and proved very enjoyable. This form of entertainment is quite new here, inasmuch as a young man is expected to speak on whatever subject he draws from a printed slip. Some draw blanks and others the subjects, and many of the participants waxed very eloquent during their three-minute talk last evening. Every week during the winter these social entertainments are to be held by this class. Some of the evenings will be set aside for lectures, debates, question box, musical evenings and any young man who wishes may participate in them and also the Sunday afternoon study.

## RECENT DEATHS.

William Maloon, who was for some years connected with the dockyard, Halifax, retiring 29 years ago, died at Bedford yesterday aged 89 years. He was a native of Halifax and leaves two sons and three daughters. The death occurred at his parents' residence, 25 Birmingham street, Halifax, Tuesday, of George H. Martin, eldest son of Thomas G. Martin. The deceased was thirty-two years of age.

## BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

C. B. Foster, of the C. P. R. returned last evening from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Mr. Foster says that when meeting at Sydney next October the delegates will visit St. John. It is expected that the board of trade and tourist association will interest themselves in the affair.

## LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

The last of those things which are supposed to be flowers are now being removed from the beds on King Square. The square is, as a result, much improved in appearance, but the scores of dogs who may or may not have paid for the privilege of living, have no place to play.

On account of the bad harvest in Norway the government has granted \$48,000 to farmers for the purpose of buying seeds.

## RECENT WEDDINGS.

## RING-WILLIAMS.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of B. Williams, Millford, by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Miss Olive Edna Williams was united in marriage to Frank E. Ring, of St. John West. The popular young couple resolved many beautiful and costly presents, among which were a handsome willow rocker from the bride's parents, and a lot of other useful and ornamental presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ring will reside on Germantown street, West End.

## MILLER-GASTONGUAY.

The marriage took place at Truro at seven o'clock yesterday morning of Miss M. Adelle Gastonguay and R. T. Miller, manager and owner of the Semi-Ready establishment or Halifax, and son of the late Wilfred Jas. Miller, Q. C., of Quebec.

## ROBB-MACDONALD.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the bride's residence, 74 Goring street, Halifax, when A. O. Robb, of the Sydney Record, and formerly of Halifax, was united in marriage to Miss May Macdonald.

## BICKWELL-GIVAN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Shediac Tuesday afternoon, when the eldest daughter of Capt. Henry P. Givan, Miss Lulu Frances, was wedded to Chas. Richards Bickwell, of Malden, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Corey.

## MACDONALD-JOHNSTONE.

Alvin F. MacDonald, news editor of the Halifax Morning Chronicle, and Agnes Johnston, daughter of the late Rev. J. B. Johnston, were married in St. Stephen's chapel yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. C. Hind.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomson and F. A. Jones left yesterday for Waterville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robinson, Mrs. G. H. Flood, James Osborne and H. H. McLean left for Montreal yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen left yesterday for Boston.

James H. Doody has gone to Boston and Frank Stetson to Bangor.

James Reynolds was warmly congratulated yesterday on having attained his 82nd birthday.

Mrs. G. A. Riecker left last evening to visit her husband in West Newton, Mass. Miss Gertrude MacDonald accompanied her.

Miss Florence Ramsay of 74 High street, left Wednesday to visit her aunt at Oak Point.

T. L. Earle, C. F. R. agent at Millville on the Gibson branch, is removing with his family to California.

Miss Jean Allison, niece of Dr. Allison, of Sackville, leaves on Wednesday next for Winnipeg.

Miss Cass, Waterloo street, left last evening for Vancouver, B. C.

H. Creelman, of Vancouver, who has been visiting friends in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick left for home last evening.

A. A. Treadwell, of Mauderville, is in the city attending the Grand Division, S. of T.

## ANOTHER STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—Nearly a thousand men employed at the two plants of the Hazel Glass & Metal Co. and the Atlas Glass & Metal Co. went out on strike this evening as a result of the refusal of the officials to recognize the Glass Workers' Union.

## THE MCLEOD WHARF.

Dredging at the McLeod wharf will be completed today. Practically thirty feet has been reached in front, so there is no necessity for any more dredging. Now that this part of the work is completed that of constructing the wharf will be hurried through as fast as possible.

## THE PEDLAR NUISANCE.

Fifteen or twenty Assyrian pedlars, old and young, got off one of the trains at Hampton today with their packs, to swarm over that locality. There is great complaint among country people about so many immigrants of this class coming into the country with no means of support.

## LEG AMPUTATED.

Mrs. John Lavigne, who has been suffering from an injured foot, had the leg amputated at the Public hospital today. The operation was performed by Dr. Emery assisted by Dr. Lunney, and Mrs. Lavigne is now progressing favorably.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Soutriere volcano, and that of Izaola in Salvador are in active eruption. Congressman Charles A. Russell died at Danville, Conn., this morning. President Roosevelt will go to Mississippi in November to hunt bears in canebrake. Hon. David B. Hill spoke in Tammany Hall last night for the first time in ten years. He talked tariff reduction. Down to noon yesterday 11,983,000 bushels of wheat of this season's crop had been marketed on the lines of the Canadian Pacific in Manitoba and the Territories. The quantity marketed for the same period last year was not quite 9,000,000.

## LOTS OF TIME.

John Degan, of 78 Brittain street, has now plenty time on his hands. While on the Charlotte street extension this morning he noticed a small case floating in the water. He procured a boat and, in a short time rescued the case. In it he found half a dozen excellent alarm clocks. The box had evidently fallen overboard from some steamer, but it was not in the water long enough to injure the contents. Mr. Degan holds the clocks awaiting the owner's claim. From the marks on the case the clocks were evidently consigned to a Nova Scotia dealer.

## GOLD KING DIVIDEND.

A dividend of one per cent is being distributed among St. John holders of Gold King stock today. That means a good many thousands of dollars for St. John people. It is understood a new 10 stamp will be issued. The annual meeting will be held at Waterville, Me., today.

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

John L. Sullivan celebrated his 44th birthday on Friday in New York with seltzer water and ginger ale. "I've lost 60 pounds since I quit strong," he said. "I haven't the million, but I've lots of experience and am

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