

PEOPLE OF ST. PIERRE ARE IN OPEN REVOLT AGAINST CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES

Order for the Separation of the Church and State Causes an Uprising—A Riotous Demonstration—The French Government Denounced.

St. Pierre, Min., Nov. 17.—The demonstration against the authorities here which was begun yesterday, was continued today. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but thus far no serious damage has been done.

The manifestation on the part of the populace is due largely to the school question. The people of St. Pierre demand free schools, in which religious instruction is given.

At one time yesterday the situation was critical. Two school masters were taken into court charged with violating the laws in conducting free schools. They were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 each.

The action of the authorities inflamed the population, which assembled on the streets and violently denounced the French government.

St. Pierre, Min., Nov. 17.—Despatches from St. Pierre tonight state that the situation there is serious. There are only thirty police on the entire island, the population of which is about 5,000.

It is understood here that should violence be attempted, the British warship Brilliant, now in St. John's harbor, will be ordered to the French town. France has no warship near St. Pierre than Brant and the rest of the island.

The St. Pierre despatches state that the crowd which marched to the government house yesterday numbered 1,000 and that it also visited the American consulate and cheered the United States.

Placards bearing the words "Liberty or Death" have been posted on the doors of the school houses by the church party. The movement to open free schools on the basis of the Christian parochial schools, was recently started.

It was proposed to have lay teachers in place of the Christian parochial schools, an order which was expelled four years ago.

The belief is held here that should the French government refuse to consider the petition, the St. Pierre people will endeavor to induce the United States to purchase the colony.

The action of the St. Pierre populace in displaying the American flag is thought to have been due to a desire to emphasize their dissatisfaction with certain policies of the French government rather than to any organized attempt to bring about the annexation of the colony to the United States.

There has been more or less unrest in St. Pierre, due to various causes, for several years. Business has been gradually declining. The destruction of the French colony of the trade with Canada has also contributed to the depression.

Many of the former residents of the island are now in the United States and Canada. An element in St. Pierre has long favored a transfer of the colony to the United States, but there is no reason to believe that France would part with the island.

The St. Pierre despatch refers to "the administration" as the government. The present house, the governor's chair at St. Pierre is now vacant, due to the resignation of the incumbent, Mr. Le Gasse, member of the Chamber of Deputies from the colony.

The laws which are objectionable to the colonists are those which the French government adopted when relations with the Roman Catholic Church authorities were severed. The enforcement of these laws caused demonstrations in numerous French towns and villages.

The population largely sympathizes with the clerical party in the old country. A survey was begun in the schooner Joliette at St. John west yesterday afternoon by the portwarrens, but was not completed. It will be today. The captain wants to sail to Eastport, but one of the crew refuses to go and brought the matter before Judge Ritchie, claiming a vessel is unnecessary as she was leaking when she put in here two weeks ago. Decision in the matter will depend on the result of the survey.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Dr. Hamilton Gives a Full and Satisfactory Explanation.

Look at your tongue! Sometimes it's heavily coated, sometimes it's clear and red. Study this out and you'll find some interference with the functional activity of the body.

This means the bowels are not regular. Strong cathartic pills act so destructively on the intestines as to provoke deadly sickness, this often frightens people from taking medicine when they badly need it.

To the multitude of dangerous purgatives now on the market, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a notable exception, they neither gripe, cause sickly feeling or headache, yet they cleanse and purify the entire system in one night. No other laxative acts with such mildness and certainty.

Giving proper stimulus to the liver and kidneys, strengthening the stomach and lending valuable aid to digestion, it's small wonder that such marvelous results accompany Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Mr. George O'Hogarty, of Amherst, N. S., writes: "Last winter I worked in a lumber camp and neglected my health. I was dreadfully constipated and had a headache that fairly made me reel at times. I was sick and miserable, and had the slightest ambition to work or stir around. I felt heavy and dull and had a bad taste in my mouth. I sent in to the city for Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which I knew were good for my condition. They fixed me up very quickly and have kept me in good condition ever since. There are other men in the camp that say Dr. Hamilton's Pills also. They say they wouldn't be without the pills for times their price."

Every dealer in the land sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills—25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Puleo & Co., U. S. A. and Kingston, Ont.

A. O. SKINNER IS RE-ELECTED

He Again Heads the Exhibition Association—Directors Will Make Effort to Secure Dominion Grant.

At a meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. O. Skinner, re-elected president; R. O'Brien, lat vice-president; R. B. Emer-

son, lat vice-president; Alexander Macaulay, treasurer; C. B. Allan, T. H. Estabrook, D. J. McLaughlin, J. H. McAvity, W. F. Burditt, R. R. Patchell, members of the executive committee.

Mr. Skinner presided and there was a large attendance, with J. P. Gleason, secretary present. After the election the question of the Dominion grant for an exhibition next year was discussed and it was unanimously decided to make every effort to secure the grant for St. John.

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HUTCHINSON LIBERALS RUN

LIBERALS HAVE BIG CHANCE

Lively Conservative Convention Condemns the Hole and Corner Nomination and Selects Frank D. Swim as Their Candidate—Hazen's Friends are Sore—Serious Split in Conservative Ranks—Liberal Convention Will Meet Tomorrow to Nominate a Standard Bearer.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 17.—The action of the Conservative Convention in nominating Frank Swim of Doaktown as the candidate in support of the local government has shown the liberals here just where they stand and the determination of Ernest Hutchinson, as expressed to his friends, to take no part in the local government. The action of the Conservatives, now leaves the contest between the two parties.

Yesterday morning Ernest Hutchinson informed Hon. C. W. Robinson and others that in the event of the Conservatives nominating another man, he would retire from the contest. He was as good as his word, for when called upon the phone by W. B. Snowball after it was known that the Conservatives in convention at Newcastle had nominated F. D. Swim of Doaktown, he told him that he was still of the same mind and had definitely retired from the field.

The Northumberland Liberal Association has issued a call this afternoon for a convention in Chatham Thursday afternoon, November 18, and there are excellent chances for a candidate being nominated. Fresh from the recent magnificent victory the Liberals in the county are determined to create a serious split in the local government ranks. We should consider before taking a leap to the dark.

Ephraim Hayes did not agree with Mr. Hutchinson. He had enough of deals. Hutchinson had been nominated by Messrs. Morrisey and Hazen. The Hazen government had turned out poor men as scabbers and left the rate payers in Mr. Hutchinson and James Robinson had no use for the poor man.

Creegan thought it better to J. D. This meeting was not regular. He had never been notified though he was president of the Conservative Association. This meeting was called in rebellion against Premier Hazen in the interests of the smaller lumber operators, who were wronged by the big operators. Mr. Hutchinson was not now a lumber man. Mr. Hazen needed his experience in order to help the small operators.

John Barnett said that the labor men of this county were never heard. Elections in this county had been run on an open basis. Not only a few had anything to say about this county. The candidate should be a working man, and not a politician. He wanted a candidate that would see that the working man was taxed fairly, and who would represent the property owners in full compensation of their rates.

L. Doyle did not know where he could get a more competent man than Mr. Hutchinson. On motion, the meeting proceeded to organize Messrs. Creegan and Hutchinson as a desecration from the Conservative party and Hutchinson retorting that the Conservative candidate in the last election was no good. The following resolutions were passed:

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John Ferguson, W. H. Beltes, T. W. Butler, Wm. Symest, Wm. Curtis, Thos. Chatham, Stewart, J. D. Lahay, Albert McLennan, A. J. Fraser, J. W. McIntyre, A. J. Morrison, Donald A. Ross. The adjourned convention reassembled at 2 o'clock, forty-two delegates being present. It was resolved that this convention, individually and collectively, put upon record its determination to prevent by all lawful means any individual or individuals, clique or groups, governments or ministers thereof, to secure the nomination or election of any individual or individuals, in either parliament without full and fair opportunity for the people to choose their representatives, to discuss the questions upon which they have to judge, and express that judgment as provided by the laws of the country.

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FERRY COMMITTEE STANDS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACTION IN THE LEWIS CASE

Lewis Will Not Go Back to His Position as Engineer in the Ferry Service—The Enquiry Into His Case Finished Last Evening.

TRINITY'S RECTOR MARRIED YESTERDAY

Rev. R. A. Armstrong United in Marriage to New Orleans Lady.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, was married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in New Orleans to Miss Estle Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are expected in St. John about Dec. 18. In honor of their marriage, the chimes of Trinity pealed joyously at 7:30 o'clock last evening, that time corresponding to the hour of the marriage in New Orleans.

A special despatch to the Telegraph says: New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—One of the first of the fashionable weddings of the season was that of Rev. Robert Augustus Armstrong, of St. John, and Miss Estle Waters, which took place in St. Paul's church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Lamotte officiated and there was a full choir service. Miss Armstrong, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Miss Harriet Waters, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

After the ceremony, there was a wedding supper at the residence of the bride's mother, and then the couple left on a short trip, which will include Mexico. They will make their home in St. John. Miss Waters is the second daughter of the late Rev. Dr. H. H. Waters, rector of St. Paul's, and Mrs. Waters and has been a prominent figure in society ever since her debut. Mrs. Waters has a summer home in Canada, where the family spends every summer. Dr. Waters came to St. Paul's from a prominent Canadian church.

At the opening of the meeting the committee decided that it should be left to Mr. Lewis to produce any further evidence he might think necessary. Mr. Lewis said that he produced all his evidence at his session of December 1st and had not asked for this meeting. The chairman asked if it was the wish of the committee to hear any further evidence. Mr. Lewis said he did not see the need of going further.

DREDGE DISABLED

The St. Lawrence is Now at New Richmond, Que. With Broken Propeller—Schr. Greta Ashore.

Campbell, N. B., Nov. 17.—The steamer Unimac sailed last night with lumber for Belfast, Ireland.

A report is current here today that the dredge St. Lawrence which sailed on Saturday last and had her propeller broken on off shore. She is now reported to be at New Richmond, Que.

The rumor in circulation here yesterday with reference to Captain Powell's schooner Greta going ashore at New Richmond, P. Q., is now confirmed. The Greta was a vessel of about 150 tons register and was bound for Dalhousie with hard coal but during the heavy storm of Sunday last, she was thrown on the rocks while trying to make New Richmond for shelter.

OBITUARY

William Greig

A telegram received last evening by John Keefe, manager of the James Robertson Co., Ltd. here, told of the death, in Montreal, of William Greig. The news will be heard with regret here because during his years as manager of the company in St. John, Mr. Greig made many friends and became very popular. He was manager here for eight years until about sixteen years ago, when he moved to Montreal with the company there.

Mr. Greig was succeeded as manager here by John Robertson, who was followed by Peter MacMichael, who in turn succeeded by the present incumbent, Mr. Keefe. Mr. Greig was well known here both by business men and socially, and was well liked by all with whom he came in contact.

Rev. Alex. McArthur

Rev. Alexander McArthur died suddenly yesterday morning while sitting in a chair in his home, 122 Prince street, Carleton Place. He had retired from active work some years ago on account of ill health. He was sixty-seven years of age and was well known in Nova Scotia which was the scene of his former labors. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, who reside in Pennsylvania. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. E. E. Puddington

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 17 (Special).—Mrs. Ermina E. Puddington who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huestis, Marks street, passed away last evening this morning. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huestis, by Rev. G. M. Young, assisted by Rev. W. C. Goscher. Interment will be at Spencers Island, Cumberland county (N. S.). Mrs. Huestis is of this town, and Mr. Puddington, of Fredericton, are nieces of the deceased.

John McGuire

John McGuire of the North End, died last night in his residence, Spar Cove, aged fifty-two years. He had been in failing health for the last three months. He was a man of a very quiet, retiring disposition, but who numbered a large circle of friends. He was a son of the late Owen McGuire of Golden Grove. He had worked for some years in Scton, Ont., and was a quarrier. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mary, Arthur and John, all of whom live at home.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Progress throughout the country in lines of agricultural activity was reflected in today's sessions of the National Grange, the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science and the Association of Farmers' Institute Workers. The members of the three organizations also held a joint meeting with the president's country club commission. The economic handling of farm products, the inability of the farmer to obtain money from banks as easily as the manufacturer and other problems were discussed. Proposed legislation for the parcels post and postal savings banks were also discussed. Committees were appointed to urge the passage of such bills before congress.

CARLETON CLERGYMAN MAY BE CALLED TO ST. JOHN'S

A congregational meeting of St. John's Presbyterian church will be held tonight. The object of the gathering is to extend a call to some minister to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., to California. Since the vacancy occurred the congregation have heard a number of candidates. It is understood, however, that a call was extended to Rev. J. H. Anderson, of Centerville, Carleton county.

JOKE ON PEARY

Commander Peary, the famous Arctic explorer, never starts on one of his exploring expeditions without receiving all sorts of packages from cranks—some underwear, hats, tobacco, medicated boots and what not. A few days before the start of his last trip a cranks acquaintance wired him to expect

The Evening Times

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NORTHUMBERLAND

"The Mistake of Mr. Hazen" might be made the title of an interesting book. The scene of the latest chapter would be laid partly in Northumberland county, and partly in St. John. Mr. Hazen knew that Mr. Hutchison's card was to be published, and he and his colleagues approved of it. They were a party to a deal by which certain interests in the north shore county were to be specially represented in the legislature. It was believed that if Mr. Hutchison gave some color of independence to his declaration to the electors he would be able to slip in quietly and without opposition. The Conservatives, it was thought, would not oppose a man who was good enough for Mr. Hazen, and the Liberals would not oppose one who was good enough for Mr. Morrissy.

Whatever the result of this contest, the developments of the past few days, since the Hutchison card was issued, will make for cleaner politics. It should not be possible for a few representatives of any single interest in a constituency to nominate and elect its representative in the legislature. None should be more ready to denounce such a course than the premier of the province, yet Mr. Hazen became a consenting party to the deal by which Mr. Hutchison was to seize the vacant Northumberland seat. The objection to the deal does not involve the personality of Mr. Hutchison, who is a capable business man. It is the principle, or rather the absence of a right principle in politics, to which the people object.

Some sharp things were said to Mr. Hazen and others at yesterday's Conservative convention in Newcastle, and the occasion for such remarks should never be arisen. Mr. Hazen has exhibited weakness, and a disposition to bargain, where he should have boldly risked defeat on the merits of his government, and its policy. If he were not afraid, why did he not urge his party to hold a convention and name a candidate. The stinging rebuke of the Chatham World, and of several of his supporters at yesterday's convention, must have made the premier wince when he read the reports. He knows now that he has shown weakness where he should have shown strength, and that some more of his followers have lost confidence in his judgment, which he gave expression when leader of the opposition. The statesman has become a bargaining politician, swayed by expediency rather than devotion to principle, and not wise to sum up the disastrous possibilities of a proposed course of action.

The people of Northumberland county will elect their own representative. It is hard to be believed, after what has transpired, that they will elect a supporter of Mr. Hazen. Much, no doubt depends upon the candidate to be chosen by the Liberals. Doubtless he will be a worthy man, in whom confidence can be reposed, and the Liberals of the county should rally round him as they did around Mr. Logie, and wipe out the stain of the Hazen-Hutchison deal.

THE U. S. TARIFF

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce expresses the view that there will be no general reduction of the rates of duty, but rather the reverse. This view is apparently very general, and is reflected in the confidence with which industrial concerns are enlarging their operations. Referring to the tariff hearings before the Ways and Means Committee the Journal correspondent says:—

"Many pieces of evidence are coming to light that tend to confirm the worst fears of the tariff revisers—those, that is to say, who believe that revision should mean a general reduction of the rates of duty. That the extreme wing of the protectionists should be on guard was to be expected, though it was hardly anticipated that they would go as far as they are actually going. A substantial part of the time of the committee thus far has been taken up with the remarks of men who have appeared for the purpose of stating how 'wise' 'just' and 'beneficial' the old rates of duty are and who have warned the committee to beware of changing one jot or one tittle of the law, lest disaster should come on industry by throwing into confusion. Another large part of the time has been occupied by those who want higher rates of duty or a rearrangement of existing rates such as will apply the protection they already have to all classes or grades of an article and thus give them an equally effective safeguard in all directions. When to these classes of witnesses is added those who have appeared to request that articles now on the free list be removed therefrom and placed on dutiable schedules, it is seen how small a percentage of attention could be given to the consideration of possible reductions or equalizations of the rates. It might be believed that there would be abundant time for the latter when the committee goes into executive session. Such would doubtless be the case if there were any disposition to question the justice of the present rates. No such disposition has, however, appeared. The committee members have, of course, recognized that they were under direct surveillance from the agents of protective organizations who have been constantly in the room, but there has been no exhibition of desire worth mentioning to probe into industrial conditions or to test the statements of witnesses.

"Some persons believe that the committee's mind is already made up, not only as to the general drift of the 'revision,' but as to the details of the plan. There are certainly some incidents in the situation that have a peculiar appearance. For example, a large volume entitled 'Notes on Tariff Revision' has just been printed in a very limited edition by the committee. This volume contains explanations of technical terms, a statement of the industrial uses of various commodities and a reprint in large type of the sections of the existing tariff. In a parallel column is given the text of the new tariff that is to be reported by the committee, with the spaces for rates of duty left blank. This would seem to point to the belief that the outline of the old tariff is to remain. Curiously enough, the clerks who prepared this document seem to have been gifted with the power of foresight, for they have added here and there new sentences enumerating certain commodities and leaving blanks for rates of duty to be attached to them. No point has been observed where they omitted any commodities from the schedules or transferred any to the free list. That plans have been pretty well shaped is likewise indicated by the position taken by Chairman Payne from time to time when he has pointedly assumed a given witness that a certain paragraph of the schedule would be 'strengthened out.' Indications may change as time goes on, but up to date it would appear that the only serious contest over the new tariff will be to prevent the enactment of higher rates of duty and to hinder the cutting down of the free list."

We are told that Emperor William displayed "a marked degree of concision" when he met Chancellor Von Buelow yesterday. "Conciseness" is good. It was the kind of conciseness displayed by the coon when he comes down from his perch.

There will be general rejoicing that Prince De Sagan and his wife are happy and have not yet decided to separate. They have been married a month or two. Their mutual forbearance is quite wonderful.

The French people of St. Pierre, Miquelon, do not take kindly to liberalism in matters of religion. They are devoted to the church, and to religious teaching in the schools.

Mr. David McNicoll repeats what he has said on several occasions, that St. John need not fear for its future if the people pursue a progressive harbor development policy.

The Liberal of Carleton county need to day to nominate the winning candidate in the by-election.

The Conservatives, it is said, on good authority, will contest the election in Richmond and Wolfe, and it is alleged that there is sufficient evidence to disqualify the members of Hon. Mr. Fisher in Broms, Mr. Lovell in St. Andrew and Mr. Robb in Humberston may be protested. The disqualification of both the minister and Mr. Lovell will be asked for.

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WHEN I HAVE TIME

(Exchange.) When I have time so many things I'll do to make my happy, sweet, and more fair. For those whose lives are crowded now with care, I'll lend her feet to lift them from their low despair.

When I have time, When I have time the friend I love so well shall know no more those weary, toiling days, I'll lend her feet in pleasant paths away, And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise.

Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer wait to scintillate, music and words of cheer To those around whose lives are now so drear; They need not need you in the far-off year— Now is the time!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

COULD PLAY FOOTBALL. "Say, no General Washington and his army were good football players, weren't they?" "Why do you think so?"

"I read in the United States history says that General Washington and his army fell upon the Hessian at Princeton and killed a lot of them."—"Town and Country."

"RASTUS OBJECTED. "If you want to be comfortable and prosperous in this world, you should go to bed with the chickens."

"Chick, boss," answered Mr. Rastus Pinkney, "in dis yere tired kin' of weather dem chickens don't go to bed early 'nuf to suit me."—"Washington Star."

THE REAL THING. (New York Tribune.) Francis Wilson, the comedian, apropos of certain circles, wherein he believed he had been swindled, said with a light laugh:

"The one drawback to knowledge is that it reveals so many dupes and swindlers for its. One summer, for instance, I was 'going' Switzerland. In the neighborhood of Lucerne, where I was staying, I happened to climb a little peak one fine morning and heard the prettiest handmaiden call into the kitchen in excellent French:

"Quick, mother, quick! Here's a tourist. Put some milk on the fire. You know they always like it warm from the cow."

ALL WRONG. (Omaha Bee.) In one of his business sketches on English history Bill Nye spoke of Julius Caesar's landing into the English coast, wading ashore, running to London, and walking through Regent street.

"The acquaintance of mine reported to me," said Mr. Nye, "that he had asked an Englishman how he liked the English. 'Not at all,' was the reply. 'That fellow Nye doesn't know what he is about. There wasn't any Regent street then, you know.'"

THE MIDDLED OAF. (Washington Star.) Walter Camp was talking about football at a dinner at the New York Athletic club. He said, "I had not reformer football," he said, "it would have fallen into grave disrepute into such grave disrepute as surrounded cricket and football both during the Boer war, when Kipling wrote his poem about it."

"The muddled oaf at the wicket," the muddled oaf said, "the English 'footers' had. One of the 'footers' was walking one day to his wife's football clothes when a newspaper called him:

"Paper, sir!" "The footballer walked on; whereupon the boy yelled after him:

"Yes, ye muddled oaf! Like as not ye can't even read!"

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER of Kennebecasis Bay.

The streams from the hills are pouring a flood of water into the river and the Bay, which very soon will be coated with this ice, when navigation will cease and we on this peninsula between the Kennebecasis and the St. John will have to content ourselves with unrequited communication with the rest of the world until Nature turns the surface of the Bay into a bridge over which we may safely travel. Isolation from the world, as we grow old we conclude, is not by any means so serious a calamity as the young are apt to suppose. The farm provides for most of our physical wants, and for mental diversion, what could be better than a few old books that have been read and re-read many times and never found dull or stupid? It may be a secret, but it is a fact that the old can read books over and over and at every reading discover something new, or something old which they had forgotten, which is most likely. If you are in the country, tied down by circumstances, and have but few books, it is well if your memory is treasured for then you have something fresh to read every day. Last week I read Johnson's "Rasselas" from cover to cover and found it just as new and just as stately in diction and just as true as I did—ever so many years ago. Then I read Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," and as I turned its pages I saw Hester Prynne and Dr. Dimmesdale—the with the Scarlet Letter in her bosom and he with one hand pressing his heart. Then I turned to Tristram Shandy, and so renewed the acquaintance of that old and very familiar, but almost forgotten friend. There are no Samuel Johnsons, no Lawrence Sternes, no Nathaniel Hawthornes, writing books now-a-days. There seems to be no new field of thought for the writers of the present to explore.

I had never seen a sheet of water like Kennebecasis Bay in my country school days. The "river" that flowed past our schoolhouse was only about sixty feet wide and in summer was frequently foreshortened by the smallest of us, boys and girls; still there was good trout fishing at the tail of the saw mill only a short distance away. The trout were not very wily; we caught them on bent pins attached to a bit of twine; our rods were sticks of birch or willow. Near the school house the river flowed through a gorge about thirty feet deep, and was hemmed in by perpendicular cliffs. At the foot of those cliffs trees were growing, some of whose branches reached almost to their top. One day we laid out our lunch at recess, of course we had great sport in that gorge. Suddenly I had no idea "where I was at" and a few seconds later, on looking around me I realized that I was at the bottom of the cliff, clinging on one of the tree branches that I had instinctively grasped in my descent, with my feet about three feet from the ground. My companions above were very much alarmed but I was without a scratch.

In winter we had great sport in that gorge, the older boys and girls skating and the younger sliding, racing and playing ball. One of our older girls, Emily—she was fifteen and was the "young lady" of the school—was a marvellous skater, so was her brother Charles, he was seven then, and was the athlete of our company. Aside from these there were Betsy and Nancy and Candace and Lucy, and Allan and Stephen, and James—these were among the older pupils; I have not met one of them for more than sixty years.

If any of those old companions are alive, which is improbable for I was one of the youngest of them all what would they say if I were to meet again? Emily would close her eye and remark

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A SCHOONER YACHT IS DRIVEN ASHORE

The Fleur de Lis at Craig's Point on the River Felt the Effects of Sunday's Gale.

The schooner yacht Fleur de Lis, owned by Arthur Byrne, of the Provincial Immigration Department, was driven ashore at Craig's Point in the St. John River during Sunday afternoon's gale. She was badly strained and half filled with water. Capt. Selver got to work at once and managed to pump the vessel out. He expected to float her at high tide last night. Sunday's gale was very bad along the river. At Craig's Point, Capt. Selver says, the heavy sea broke over the little vessel, the spray going to her masthead.

The Fleur de Lis was formerly a Grand Manan fishing schooner, when she was purchased by Mr. Byrne and fitted up as a cruising yacht. He used her along the river last season.

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NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

The Herald has a special dispatch from Chicago saying that W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central has announced that the railroads have decided finally on an advance of 3 per cent in freight rates...

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

The trend of U. P. is very strongly upward and it may advance further. Morgan reports on N. Y. C. are bullish. W. B. Vanderbilt is reported a buyer on the freight rates. Latest news says Reading is on the point of an upward movement to \$100,000,000 bonds to consolidate the entire system to the coast...

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1908. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Noon, and 3:00. Lists various stocks like Anaconda, Am. Sugar, Am. Cotton, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: Dec. corn, Dec. oats, Dec. wheat, etc. showing prices and changes.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Noon, and 3:00. Lists Montreal stocks like Durr, Iron & Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: December, January, March, May. Shows cotton prices for different months.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Table with columns: St. John, N. B., Nov. 17, 1908. Shows wheat prices for various grades.

SUMMARY.

American stocks in London quiet but firm and mostly above parity. Examination of John D. Rockefeller in Standard Oil case not expected today.

PREPARING FOR HARVARD.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—The Yale football team started practice for the Harvard game, today with many changes in the line-up, due more to injuries and recoveries than to quality of playing.

DEATHS.

TURNER.—On November 17, Henry, son of the late John S. Turner, died at the 7th year of his age, leaving one brother and three sisters to mourn.

McGURE.—At his residence, Spar Cove road, on the 17th inst., John McGuire, in the 22nd year of his age, leaving his wife and three children to mourn.

THE SITUATION IN WALL STREET

Enormous Sale of Stocks—Comment of the New York Evening Post.

The following turn-over of four stocks in one week in Wall Street shows the excitement there: 625,200 shares Southern Pacific, 1,000,700 shares Union Pacific, 1,822,700 shares U. S. Steel, common, 1,884,200 shares Reading.

THE PRESENT DEMONSTRATION.

Where should the present speculative demonstration find its place, in comparison with the former "bull movement" founded on vision and tangible facts, whereas the present outburst has for its basis party antagonism and party must.

MR. BRYAN'S FUTURE

He Refuses to Commit Himself as to Whether He Will Again Run for the Presidency.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17.—"My friends do not require me to prejudge the future, and I shall not take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall continue to wait for a more definite opinion of things which I believe to be good for the American people."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist church will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles on Thursday in Friday, 29th and 30th inst. Sale will commence each day at 2:30 p.m. A good programme will be provided for the evening.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: November, Sun, High, Low. Shows tide information for November.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

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REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

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SPOKEN.

United States schr. L. A. Plummer, Capt. Foster, Nov. 18, off Monquah, N. B., from New York for Windsor, S. wishes to be reported (By pilot cable).

CHARTERS.

Br. schr. General Laurier, 198 tons, from New York to Cayenne with general cargo, lump sum.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

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Men's Winter Overcoats

The new winter Overcoats are now ready for your inspection any style you call for. i. e. any up-to-date styles (Flewelling sells no other kind) prices run from \$6.00 to \$15.00 according to quality of cloth used.

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There can be no doubt as to the quality of the Boys' Clothing I sell. Mothers tell me "Its the best in town." Come and see for yourself.

Take Advantage of my November Premium Sale and get a valuable present free of charge.

Notice to Employers of Labor

Do you carry an Employers Liability Policy? If not you are taking big chances under the New Workman's Compensation Act. We are experts in providing this protection. Give us a call for rates. Phone 269

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If your eyes trouble you, and it's a question of getting proper glasses, consult D. BOYANER, Graduate Optician, 38 Dock street.

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Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, 42c. 48c, 50c, 75c, 80c, each. Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 45c. Ladies' Winter Vests, 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c. to \$1.00 each. Children's Winter Vests, 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c. Boys' Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 15c. to 50c. each. Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 18c., 22c., 25c. Plain Cashmere Hose, 25c., 35c., 50c. Men's Wool Socks, 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c. Gloves and Mitts, all sizes.

Arnold's Department Store

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens

Artichokes, Cauliflower, Brussel Sprouts, Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Parsley. Fresh every day Dairy Butter, Fresh Eggs

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GREAT SALE of Men's & Ladies' Underwear

Men's & Boys' Sweaters, etc

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WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Established A. D. 1851. Assets, \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization. Over \$40,000,000.

R. W. W. FRINK, Manager, Branch St. John, NB

Another Shipment to Hand Popular Striped Venetians and New Striped Suitings.

The very best selling lines of this Season's Dress Suitings repeated by Cable— Self Striped Venetian Suitings - - - 75c. New All Wool Striped Suitings - - - 65c. Handsome Striped Broadcloths - - - \$1.35

About 35 beautiful Silk and Lace Waists, to be Sold Tomorrow

Every one a bargain at the price marked. All are manufacturers' samples on sale at from one-third to over half less than usual price. They come in every color in most demand. See advertisement on page five.

Sale of Wool Challis at 33c. yard

Challis are becoming more popular every day for house waists, children's dresses, lounging robes. They do not crush and will wash like cotton. Light and dark colors. Value, 50c. yard. Sale 33c. yard

Self Colored Tapestry Portieres

A Special— Rich Damask Portieres in crimson or green, self-colored, 48 inches wide, with deep fringe. The best offering yet for the money. \$3.50 each

New Gibson Collars in Fillet, Net and Lace— Imported Novelty Collars in white or ecru. Very pretty and number of designs. Price \$1.25 each

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We undertake all legitimate detective work for Banks, Corporations or private individuals.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. E. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1908.

16 Times Want Ad. Stations 16 HELP SECURED IMMEDIATELY

Advertisements received through Times Want Ad. Stations are attended to as promptly as those taken through main office.

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The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES WANT ADS. and issue receipts for same.
Wants left at Times Want Ad. Stations are immediately telephoned to this office and if received before 2:30 p.m. are inserted the same day.

Times Wants may be left at these stations any time during the day or evening, and will receive as prompt and careful attention as if sent direct to The Times Office.

CENTRE: Geo. E. Price, 503 Union Street; H. J. Dick, 144 Charlotte Street; Geo. P. Allen, 29 Waterloo Street; C. C. Hughes, 29 Brunsell Street.

NORTH END: Geo. W. Hobes, 358 Main Street; T. J. Durick, 405 Main Street; Robt. E. Coupe, 557 Main Street; E. J. Mahony, 29 Main Street.

WEST END: W. C. Wilson, Cor. Rodney and Ludlow; W. C. Wilson, Cor. Union and Rodney; H. A. Olive, Cor. Ludlow and Tower.

LOWER COVER: P. J. Donohue, 297 Charlotte Street.

VALLEY: Chas. K. Short, 63 Garden Street; C. F. Wade, 44 Wall Street.

FAIRVILLE: O. D. Hanson, Fairville.

AMERICAN DYE WORKS: STEAM AND FRENCH CLEANING OF all kinds done in reasonable time; dyeing of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel.

BAKERS: GIVE US A TRIAL ON OUR WHITE loaves and real rye bread. Drop us a card and let us call.

BOOTS AND SHOES: THE NEAT REPAIRING OF BOOTS AND shoes call at 24 Brunsell Street. O. J. WOOD.

BUSINESS INSTRUCTION: SEBOTHAND, BOOKKEEPING, PERMANENT HELP, BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE, etc.

CAFE: UNION CAFE, 64 MILL ST. First-class meals at 20c. Most ideal for all boarding by the week, \$10. H. K. FEE.

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS: HARNESS - THE SAME HIGH-GRADE goods as others sell can be bought 20 per cent. cheaper here.

COAL AND WOOD: FRESH MINED SCOTCH ANTHRACITE Coal now landing, delivered promptly, prices right.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS: CLARK & ADAMS, WHARF BUILDERS of all kinds. Phone West 147.

CREAMERY: HUDSON'S CREAMERY MILK, FRESH from the cows daily. Phone 42, 11, and let him call.

EDUCATIONAL: INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE Schools; education by mail. A. W. COVY, Manager, 102 Prince William Street.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES: HAVE YOUR WIRING DONE ACCORDING to underwriters by R. Durham Electric Wiring and Signs. Electric bells a specialty.

ENGRAVERS: F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND ENGRAVERS, 29 Water Street. Telephone 382.

FLORISTS: CHRYSANTHEMUMS, THE FIRST OF the season. SHAND'S, 78-81, Greenhouse.

FRUIT-WHOLESALE: WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANT in Fruit and Produce. Lowest prices. Ontario, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cabbage, etc.

GASOLINE ENGINES: A LANGMAD, GASOLINE ENGINES REPAIRED and installed, engines parts furnished, supplies of all kinds.

GROCERIES: OUR NEW FALL STOCKS, STAPLE and choice goods. Inspection invited.

HOTELS: QUEEN HOTEL, 15-20-22 Queen Street. Re-furnished and renovated.

IRON FOUNDRY: UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, Limited. George H. Williams, Manager.

MANICURE FALOR: MADAME WHITE, HAIR DRESSING, Manicuring, Scalp Treatment, Shampooing, etc.

MILLINERY: MISS M. CAMPBELL IS MAKING GREAT reductions on all trimmed hats.

MUSIC: GONDIE'S VIOLIN SCHOOL-VIOLIN & Mandolin taught. Orchestra class meets every Monday night.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: VIOLIN REPAIRING-VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, Banjos and all other stringed instruments repaired.

PLUMBING: ROBT. WILBY, MEDICAL ELECTRICAL, Specialist and Master. Assistant to the late Dr. Hayward, England.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT: CHICKENS, LAMB, WESTERN BEEF, etc. DICKSON, City Market. Tel. 252.

WINDOW CARD WRITING: NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR window cards for the Christmas trade.

STOVES AND RANGES: THE MOST MODERN AND ECONOMICAL Ranges made. Made in St. John in the most up-to-date plant.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: WANTED-IN THE STATES, IN FAMILY of 2, a capable woman experienced in cooking and general housework.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: WANTED-A GENERAL GIRL, REFERENCE required. Apply MRS. JAS. L. DUNN, 181 Germain Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: WANTED-ON NOVEMBER 27TH, GENERAL maid, small family. MRS. JOHN W. MCKEAN, 8 Richmond Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: WANTED-ON DEC. 1ST, GIRL FOR general housework in family of two. Apply MRS. JAMES D. SEELY, 225 Prince Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: COOK WANTED BEFORE 30TH INST. Apply MRS. GRANT, 123 King Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: GIRL WANTED-APPLY WM. J. PARKS, 288-290, Clarence Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: GENERAL GIRLS, COOKS AND HOUSEWORKERS. WOMEN'S EXCHANGE, tea and lunch, 47 Germain Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: WANTED-GENERAL GIRL IN FAMILY of three, small flat. Apply MRS. J. V. McLELLAN, 18 King Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: WANTED-EXPERIENCED COAT MAKER. Apply MRS. A. B. GILMOUR, 175 Duke Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: WANTED-AT ONCE, HOUSEMAIDS, general girls and cooks. Best homes, moderate prices. I. CORDELL, 111 Mill Street.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE: WANTED-GENERAL HOUSEMAID, highest wages paid to right girl. Address K. Times Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED: WANTED-DENTIST CAN HEAR OF lady's years' experience in mechanical and artificial dentistry. Apply MISS BOWMAN, 131 Princess Street.

MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED BY JANUARY 1ST, COMFORTABLE home or flat of 8 or 10 rooms. Must have all modern conveniences.

MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED-MY CUSTOMERS TO KNOW that I make ladies' garments again at moderate prices.

MISCELLANEOUS: HOME COOKING, BREAD, CAKE, BAKED Beans, Pies, Tea, Lunch, Cream Stew, Fruit Pie, Biscuits. MRS. A. HUNTER, 28 Union Street.

MISCELLANEOUS: CITY MARKET-QUICK LUNCH WILL be served on Saturday, Oct. 11, by A. N. SMITH. Good dinner can be had for 10c.

MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED-OLD MAHOGANY TABLES, chairs, bureaus, old brass fenders, etc. of George Washington. W. A. KAIN, 16 Germain Street.

MISCELLANEOUS: WE ARE SELLING A LOT OF SECOND-HAND kitchen and other stoves at a very low price. Call here before buying elsewhere. 409 Main Street.

MISCELLANEOUS: A BETTER OFFER THAN THE LAST. The famous Reporting Bill, price 5c. Gun and ammunition of all kinds. Come to quantity limited. A. M. ROWAN, Hardware, 211 Main Street.

MISCELLANEOUS: TEA LUNCH, CLAM STEW SUPPERS for light housekeeping. All home cooking. WOMEN'S EXCHANGE, 47 Germain Street.

MISCELLANEOUS: MISS McGRATH-VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL Teacher, 49 Wentworth Street.

HELP WANTED-MALE: YOUNG MAN, STEADY, FOR DRIVER and look after horse, etc. Box 200, this office.

HELP WANTED-MALE: WANTED-MACHINIST, ONLY FIRST-class, steady man need apply. W. F. J. W. MYERS, Waterloo Street.

TO LET: FLAT TO LET-3 ROOMS, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. 71 Ludlow Street, West. Phone 4, ring 31, West.

TO LET: LOST-POCKET BOOK, BETWEEN COUNTRY Market and Douglas Avenue, containing money, receipts and bills. Rewards on leaving at this office.

TO LET: CORNER STORE AND SELF-contained home of 6 rooms. Apply 284 Haymarket Square.

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TO LET: ONE GOOD WARM ROOM, IN centrally located and all modern improvements. Apply to BOX 7, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS: LARGE, PLEASANT AND AIRY ROOMS, conveniently located and all modern improvements. Apply 84 Sydney, Cor. Orange Street.

FOR SALE: FOR SALE-CHILD'S INVALID CHAIR, with wheels. Apply at Germain St.

FOR SALE: FOR SALE-A VIOLIN VALUED AT \$100. Will sell for \$40. MRS. M. G. McLELLAN, 18 King Street.

FOR SALE: DISCOUNT GOLD-MOULDED RECORDS FOR November, call early for choice. Photographs with latest improvements. New Records, play twice as long as the old. Photographs repaired. W. M. CHAPFORD, 125 Princess Street, opp. White Street.

FOR SALE: PURE-BIRD COLLIE DOG pups at \$5 each. F. BARTON, TOTTENHAM, or P. O. B. 200, St. John, 181-1/2 Douglas Avenue.

FOR SALE: FRESH-ROASTED PROPERTY, 100 Douglas Avenue. Possession given at once. Apply on premises any afternoon, 10 o'clock. J. P. McINERNEY, M. D. 102-1/2 Prince Street.

FOR SALE: OLD MAHOGANY FURNITURE repaired and upholstered in leather at McGRATH'S FURNITURE and DEPARTMENT STORES at 171 and 173 Brunsell Street. Near Wilson's Foundry.

FOR SALE: He-my name's White S. Snow. What's yours? She-Lily Blanche White.

FOR SALE: Every Woman is interested in this new Marvel Whirling Spray. The new Marvel Whirling Spray. Best for cleaning, whitening, and brightening. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

FOR SALE: THE LAST-Now we're engaged. What do you want? The Lad-Search me. Wait'll I run home and ask me big brother.

FOR SALE: Why did you leave your last place? Well, I couldn't get along with de boss and he wouldn't git out!

FOR SALE: A QUEER GAME. All the old days. Here's that old poem about hankin' bees. I always like that. "Hankin' bees? What do you mean?" "Weren't you ever in the country during the season of hankin' bees?" "No, I never heard of anybody hankin' a bee!"

What 25c will purchase at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

- 3 pkg. Malta Vita, 25c. 3 pkg. Tapioca, 25c. 2 pkg. Self-Raising Buckwheat, 25c. 4 pkg. Jelly Powder, 25c. 3 pkg. Corn Starch, 25c. 3 cans Polash, 25c. 3 cans Clams, 25c. 1 lb. can Baking Powder, 25c. 2 bot. Barkers' Liniment, 25c. 3 bot. Ice Castle Jam, 25c. 3 (pt.) bot. W. Sauce, 25c. 3 bot. Tomato Catsup, 25c. 2 bot. English Pickles, 25c. 8 bars Barkers' Soap, 25c. 1 Dimmer Pad Soda Biscuits, 25c. 6 bars Castle Soap, 25c. And many articles too numerous to mention.



The Office Boy-Dogged if I don't go back and hand in my resignation! I'm mad now!



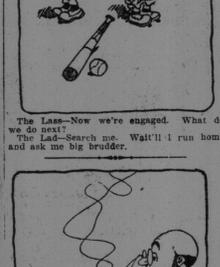
The Old Gentleman-How did you ever come to be named 'Fido Johnson'?

The Pookanoo-Why, old Judge Smith he thought so much of me that he named me after his dog.



What's the trouble, my boy?

"Hoo-hoo! I want to be a prize fighter at whoever heard of a 'year' being named 'Fido Cluade'?"



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AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL TODAY THE SONG OF THE SHIRT BIOGRAPH'S NOV. 17TH. "Oh men with sisters dear! Oh men with mothers and wives, It's not the linen you're wearing out, but human creature's lives."

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT THE W. S. HARKINS CO. Presents the Society Melo Drama Wife in Name Only

GRAND CONCERT BY ST. JOHN'S GREATEST PRODUCTION OF CONCERT ARTISTS Mrs. Lizzie Blair Olive Miller Soprano Soloist

Grand Holiday Fair EXMOUTH ST. Y. M. A. HALL BRUSSELS ST. November 17, 18, 19 and 20

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NOTICE THERE will be sold by Public Auction, in the City of Saint John, at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the ninth day of December next, all the right, title and interest, etc.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe and effective Monthly Purifier and Regulator on which women can depend.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES---AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

DARTMOUTH WILL SEND TEAM TO SPORTS HERE

The Dartmouth B. C. A. Will be Represented at the Every Day Club Sports on Friday Night.

TENANTS DRIVEN FROM HOUSE BY GHOSTS

A London House a Rendezvous for Spooks—Humans Will Not Live in it.

London, Nov. 17.—A circumstantial story of mysterious midnight sounds and happenings in a house near the centre of the town of Bromley has aroused intense curiosity among residents there.

The house is a roomy, double fronted one in a quiet thoroughfare. The tenant told his story this afternoon.

From the basement where in one place the boards have a hollow ring as though there were a well or some chasm underneath, we have heard a measured, heavy footstep coming to the top of the house, then, after a brief interval, there has been quite a pandemonium of sounds.

Not once have we seen anything, but there has been a sickening sensation, as if some unearthly presence. The house has become quite untenable.

Three nights ago the jeweller and the journalist passed the night in the deserted house. Their story is as follows:

"We heard noises and we say it emphatically—which were quite inexplicable. We heard doors open distinctly, and we heard the sound of feet, rapid footsteps coming up from the ground floor."

At a meeting of the board of management and the ladies' auxiliary of the Women's Institute last evening, plans for the winter work among the same were formulated.

Read how Mrs. T. G. Brock, Brookbridge, Ont., was cured of her little boy by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Price 25 cents at all dealers. Beware of imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Ask for it and insist on getting the original.

WHERE BILLIARDS HAD ITS ORIGIN

A Story of the Effect That the King of Games Meets by a London Pawnbroker.

It is a fact not generally known that the game of billiards was invented by a pawnbroker, William Kew by name, who flourished in London some time back in the sixteenth century.

There is a reference in England at this time an old black-letter manuscript containing an account of the game and its ingenious inventor. It reads as follows:

"The game of billiards was first played on a board where a game was played with three balls, and the young man who was greatly interested in the game was named Carter Harrison of Chicago, a well-known former Yale football player, and has been for some time coaching the Yale eleven."

KAUFMAN AND BARRY

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—Al Kaufman and Jim Barry were matched last night to fight 45 rounds at the Jeffries Club on the night of Dec. 1st.

RHEUMATISM IS NOW OVERCOME

Science Proves it Only a Symptom of Inactive, Feeble Kidneys and can be Easily Relieved With This Recipe.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country.

The following simple home treatment will cure Rheumatism and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sassafras, three ounces.

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PROFESSIONAL RUNNERS SIZED UP BY AN EXPERT

Shrub and Longboat Outclass Dorando and Hayes, is the Opinion of a New York Critic and if the Two Men Meet the Struggle Will be Between the Englishman and the Indian.

Says Valentine, of the New York Globe: "If Longboat takes part in the proposed Madison Square Garden race it will be a great struggle between him and Shrub. The others do not figure with the Indian and Alf in a race over a smooth track."

"Longboat has proven repeatedly that he can run the full twenty-six miles, and in rattling time, too. His Boston Marathon victory in 1907-26 1/4 miles through first dust, then snow, then rain, in 2 hours 24 minutes and 24 seconds, is the greatest Marathon performance on record."

"Dorando and Hayes have proven themselves great performers at the Marathon distance, but neither has shown well in a track race. Running 26 1/4 miles over rough roads in the broiling sun, or through rain and sleet, is a very different stunt from running a like distance on a nice smooth track under perfect conditions."

"The match is fixed for Nov. 25. Dorando means to run five miles daily aboard the ship, if possible. He is said to be taking with him large quantities of Italian foods, such as macaroni and flour."

"If Dorando wins the race with Hayes, he will run in several other races in America and then return to England, where he will run against the British champions, but if he loses, he will probably be sent to the States."

Relieves Instantly Stomach Gas. They are always caused by fermentation or excessive acidity of the stomach. The distress they create is relieved like magic by slowly sipping a few drops of "Nervine" in sweetened water.

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MARSH WANTS TO RUN LONGBOAT

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A Winnipeg dispatch says—John D. Marsh, the western professional runner is after Longboat. He will write to Tom Flanagan looking for a race right away.

When shown the above despatch, Flanagan said Marsh could have a race either here or in Winnipeg. He offered to take the Indian against Marsh at Riverview rink with a return go at Winnipeg at any distance. Manager Smith, of the rink, says he will hang up a purse for Longboat and either Marsh, Coley or Meadows. The Indian runs a relay race in Brockville rink tomorrow night.

A STORY DENIED

The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Not Going to Vienna to Consult a Specialist.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, declares that there is no slighted foundation for the report published in a Toronto newspaper of his going away to Vienna to undergo treatment for his digestive weakness.

LIFE IS UNCERTAIN

"No, I'm not going to commit suicide because I have a broken nose," said the man with the strips of court plaster across his nasal organ.

"Well, I was in New York last week, and I found myself following a lady on the street. I am just as good-looking and as courteous and chivalric as my friend."

It is stated that there is going to be much excitement for the new metal "moss". This is made from Sudbury nickel, copper, gold, silver and iron just as they come from mine. Contracts have already been secured for covering the Pennsylvania terminal and the Williamsburg bridge in New York.

Thirty Deaths From Razor.

A physician in Chicago states that thirty deaths have resulted from paring corns with a razor. Avid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn Extract. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure.

The country golf club of Glace Bay will erect a club house shortly. The membership of the club is rapidly increasing.

The heavy gale which prevailed at Glace Bay on Sunday created havoc among the small schooners in the harbor. Two of the vessels moored to a wharf broke their fastenings and were driven up the harbor at a rapid rate, finally running on a beach from which they were removed with difficulty.

While journeying home on Friday night, William Lane, of North Sydney, was suddenly attacked by two burly foot-pads and left senseless on the ground near his home. He did not recognize his assailants.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith preached in United Church on Sunday. In the November issue of the Public Service Journal, published by Stone and Webster, Ltd., of New York, is an illustrated article on "Sydney, the Pittsburg of the North."

A party of men are engaged just now in developing the iron areas at Ferguson's, which is an increasing success. A valuable lead was struck on Saturday. Pumps, drills and blasting apparatus are on the ground and development will be continued at least as long as the open weather continues.

The Robb Engineering Co. is now engaged in the construction of the largest engine ever built in its work shops. It is for the Calgary Electric Light station.

PROF. GRAHAM BELL READY FOR THE AIR

A New Flying Machine is Ready to Attempt Aerial Navigation at Hammonds Port, N.Y.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—Dr. Alex. Graham Bell, writing today from Baddeck, C. B., where he has an extensive laboratory, says that the Aerial Experiment Association is actively employed upon flying-machine experiments there and at Hammondsport, N. Y.

Dr. Bell adds that the "Silver-dock" has been completed in Hammondsport and is expected to take the air tomorrow or as soon after as the weather will permit. Aerodromes No. 2 and 6 are rapidly approaching completion at Baddeck but will not be tried until after the Hammondsport experiment has been completed.

Dr. Bell says that no man in America, except the Wright brothers, has made so many successful flights in a heavier-than-air flying apparatus. It is believed by Dr. Bell that McCurdy will be able at Hammondsport to equip his record of two and a half miles that he made in the "June Bug."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The death occurred at Gardner, Maine, on Monday, Nov. 9, of Mrs. Caroline Turner, relict of Cornelius Turner, formerly of Little River, Kent county. She is survived by two sons, Douglas and Charles, with whom she lived, and three daughters, Mrs. John W. Marr, of Waterville (Me.); Mrs. Daniel Wall, formerly of this town, but now of Marquette, Wisconsin; and Mrs. N. L. Rand, of Moncton. The funeral took place Wednesday at Gardner.

Nova Scotia

The Dominion Iron & Steel Co. will roll the New South Wales order of 10,000 tons of rails in December. The order will be inspected by a London engineer and assistant.

Daniel Boyd who disappeared two weeks ago has not returned to North Sydney nor has his body been found. The large dredge Dagon arrived at Fourchu, Richmond Co. last Thursday in tow of the tug Bridgeport and Acadia from Halifax under government contract to improve the harbor conditions there and dig a channel between two bars which have been a menace to shipping for years as they are situated at the mouth of the harbor. The dredge will remain there for many months.

The teachers of Louisburg are now on strike. According to the financial condition of the town there are no funds to meet the demands and consequently the teachers are unpaid. Recently the teachers are to continue teaching until the money was forthcoming.

From January to October inclusive the output of the Dominion Coal Co. for 1908, exceeds that of 1907 by 203,000 tons. This year's output is 3,130,578 tons. Capt. Sampson and crew of the vessel "Lionel" in port at Lunenburg, N. S., has to do with the King of Greece believes in enjoying the smiles of the prettiest girl in the old world. He is an air, irresponsible, if bald-headed, but a member of a worse type and no monarch will go to his side. He is a member of the King of Greece to be amusing himself at Paris as the King's son. He is a scandal, and at Athens they are finding that he has been elected to the throne. No one would care as little as the King.

SOLVING A PUZZLE

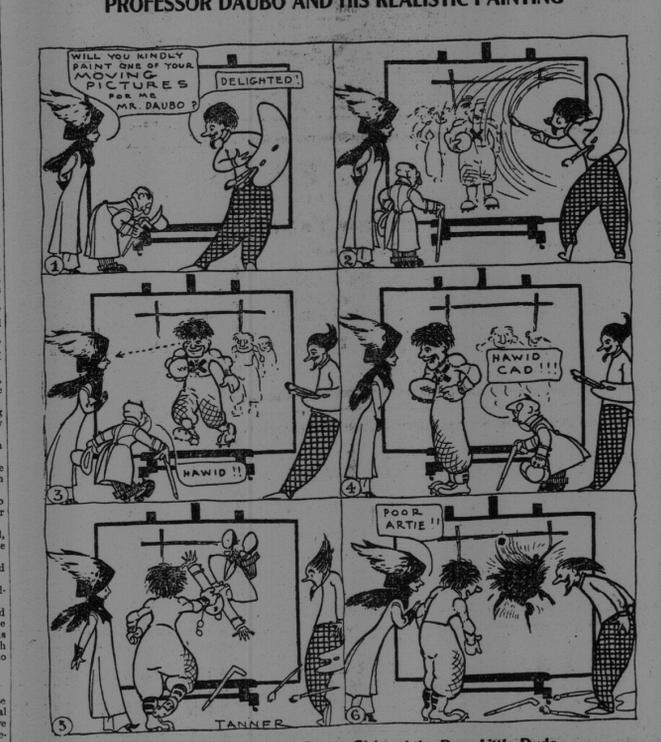
"Previous to the present hard time the tramp found me a hard man to work." "But after so many men had been thrown out of employment I had a dime for every man that had a hard luck story. Three or four days ago I found a man on the street corner who looked hungry and hard up, and without waiting to be asked for charity I walked up to him and said: 'I know how it is with you, my man. Take this and get something to eat.'"

"He looked from me to the coins and back and didn't take them. As a matter of fact, he turned his back on me and walked away. I felt foolish, of course, thinking I had made a mistake in my man, and thereby hurt his feelings. Trifling as the thing was, it bothered me for a couple of days, and yesterday, when I happened to run across the same person again I thought to square myself by saying: 'You must excuse me for offering you charity the other day. I thought you looked hungry.'"

"And so I was, and am. I have had nothing to do for three months." "But you wouldn't take the money." "No." "And will you tell me why?" "Yes, sir. You offered me ten cents and I never take less than a quarter from anybody!" "I didn't offer him a quarter," said the insurance man. "He was too high-priced for me, and I turned away to look for a cheaper man." JOE KERR.

A great amount of activity is at present being shown in the mining industry in Western Canada. The old Bruce mines on the north shore of Lake Huron have been bought by a number of wealthy Cobalt men, and will be developed, with lots of capital being thrown into the Lake Superior copper mine at Sault Ste. Marie are about to start work on one from Lake Superior copper mine on the Algoma Central.

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"Wife in Name Only" by Harkins Co., at the Opera House.

Union Lodge No. 2, K. of P. meets in Castle Hall, Germain street.

"Temple Fair" in new Temple of Honor Hall, Main street.

Evangelistic services in Germain street and Tabernacle Baptist churches.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will give an address in St. Stephen's church school room. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.

LATE LOCALS

Mayor Bullock will be referee at the Every Day Club sports Friday evening.

A basket ball practice will be held in the Algonquin A. A. rooms this evening.

The C. P. R. S. S. Lake Manitoba was reported 165 miles west of Innisbush at 9 a.m. today.

The Every Day Club life and drum band will play at the sports on Friday evening in the Queens Rink.

British schooner Myrtle Leaf, Captain Flower, arrived in port today from Elizabethport, N. J., with 655 tons hard coal.

An evidence that there will be lots of grain shipped from this port this winter is the L. C. R. today put 50,000 bushels in their elevator today.

West India steamer Ocaña, Captain Coffin, left St. Kitts on the 16th inst. for Bermuda and St. John. She will be due here late of the week.

Furness line steamer Almerians, Captain Hank, is due at Halifax today, and will be due here Saturday. She is bringing on a large London cargo.

Boston steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived last evening and landed 27 passengers. She sailed on her return trip to Boston via ports this morning.

Pilot Chas speaks the United States schooner, L. A. Plummer, off Musquash, N. B., yesterday, bound for Windsor, N. S., from New York. Captain wished to be reported.

Robert Teakles, manager of the Allan line steamships, and his family, will arrive here from Montreal tomorrow. His headquarters will be at William Thomson & Co.'s offices.

Rev. J. F. Floyd will lecture in the Waterloo street Baptist church, Friday evening his subject being "The Bible." The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society.

Charles Diggs fell on a load of coal on Dike street yesterday afternoon. The driver of the coal cart thereupon picked up the man in a blanket and threw it head foremost into the wagon and conveyed Diggs to his home.

St. George's Society will commence the winter season with a special meeting on Thursday evening at the rooms, 22 Clarence street. The members and their friends will be the guests of the president, Dr. Geo. A. B. Addy.

One of the passengers on the Pleasant Point ferry E. Ross, got a ducking yesterday in attempting to jump off the steamer as it approached the Pleasant Point landing. He was rescued by his companions little the worse for his involuntary bath.

The fourth lecture of the Folk Lore course given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, will be given Thursday at 4 p.m., in the Natural History Society rooms, Union street. The subject will be "The Folk Lore of Germany," by Mrs. John McAvity.

An investigation is to be held in the City Hall this evening on the charge of "fixing" the aldermen, which came out during the Hazlewood-Cowan case, recently. Dr. Hazlewood and J. E. Cowan will be among the witnesses. It is thought the investigation will not be lengthy.

The concert in Brussels street church on Friday evening will certainly be pleasing to all. Miss Margaret Lynds (reader), Mr. Robert Buchanan (tenor), Miss Holmes, the ladies' quartette of Brussels street church, assisted by other well-known singers, will give a programme of most interesting and enjoyable. Friday evening, Nov. 20th.

Ross vs. Anthony, action taken for \$335 was heard in the county court chambers this morning. Witnesses were examined with regard to the quantity of hay in a barn when the building was burned and adjournment was made until 2.30 when the case was resumed. A. A. Wilson and H. D. Forbes for the plaintiff, and J. E. M. Baxter for the defendant.

Before Justice Mason in Fairville this morning William Reid brought action against Robert Keenan to recover \$28, the cost of repairing a wagon, etc., which it was claimed the defendant had damaged. The defendant disclaimed any liability for the debt and to substantiate his statement showed he was not of age when he contracted the account. The plaintiff was non-suited. J. A. Barry appeared for Keenan.

Joseph McQuade, aged 30, who was arrested on the 9th inst. on suspicion of stealing four chickens from H. A. Wells, a resident of Kane's corner, on the West-morland road, the night previous, and who was sentenced to three months in jail on Monday, was liberated from jail this morning on condition that he depart for Boston on the Calvin Austin, or if passage is refused him, he must accept the alternative of walking.

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