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SURVIVED FEARFUL SHOCK.

POCAHELLO, Idaho, Oct. 28.—Wm. Millberg, an electrician, employed by a local light and power company, has received a shock from a wire charged with 25,000 volts of electricity, and physicians say he probably will recover. Millberg accidentally touched a heavily charged wire in the power house. His body was badly burned by the current, which was so powerful that the nails of the shoes were melted.

MARK WAS BUSY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—In answering a letter from the Acorns (a fusion club), Mark Twain has written as follows:
In boxing and labelling the family for Europe, I have been so overwhelmed with labor and errands that I could not find time to answer letters. To-

morrow I must work twenty-five hours next day twenty-seven—then sail Saturday and take a rest.
I know the cause is just as good as it was before, and I wish I could have answered the compliment of your invitation with a word and a shout for the clean ticket from the Acorn platform, for certainly I am for that ticket with all my little might. But I am so crowded that I have not even had a chance to go to Madison square—which I greatly regret, for now I shall never see Elijah this side of —

\$100,000 THEATRE BURNED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Fire early today destroyed the Girard avenue theatre, at Girard avenue and Market street. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Girard was for many years the home of a stock company, but this season was thrown open to road companies.

MUST HAVE 5 MORE BERTHS

Harbor Can't Handle 120 Ships
Says Expert.

S. Schofield Denies that Donaldson Line is Trying to Secure Berth Additional to No. 4.

"St. John, with her present limited wharf facilities can never in the world accommodate 120 steamers. This should have been foreseen by those whose duty it was to foresee it and steps should have been taken to meet the situation. Just wait till it is attempted this winter to load the 120 steamers and then it will be seen how utterly absurd the attempt is!"
These were the words spoken to the Star this morning by a man whose knowledge of the harbor and its capabilities entitles him to speak. Continuing, he said:
"There are undoubtedly enough wharves in St. John for 120 steamers but, as is well known, they are not all available. If the new Pettigill wharf, the I. C. R. pier, the McLeod wharf, and the new Intercolonial pier at the south end of the harbor were all available for winter port purposes they would tend to obviate the difficulty, but, of course, they are not available. Moreover, their situation on this side of the harbor would be a decided disadvantage."
"The west side of the harbor is the proper place for winter port berths. There is all the room necessary for new berths, and besides the west side is reached more easily by railway. With five additional berths on the west side the question of accommodation would be solved for some years to come."

ST. JOHN, N. B., 28 October, 1903.
To the Editor of The Star:

Sir,—I observe by the newspapers this morning that a statement was made at the Board of Works meeting yesterday that the Donaldson line had secured a berth at the Intercolonial terminus, in addition to the No. 4 berth at West St. John. This statement is not only absolutely incorrect, but I may add that no effort whatever has been made by the Donaldson line to secure a berth for their steamers at the Intercolonial terminus, neither will any such attempt be made except in conjunction with the C. P. R. managers, with whom Messrs. Reford & Co. are acting in harmony at Montreal.
At a meeting there on Monday Mr. Bostworth asked Messrs. Reford & Co. to join the C. P. R. in requesting Mr. Fielding to make the I. C. R. terminus available for steamers this coming winter, which they agreed to do, but no particular line was mentioned, and if any arrangements should hereafter be made for "getting ahead" of the Donaldson line steamers there, it will only be with the approval of the C. P. R., therefore there is no foundation whatever for the idea that the Donaldson line is endeavoring to "get ahead" of the corporation in any way. The Donaldson line, like all other lines, wish to have one berth at West St. John, and naturally asked for the No. 4 berth, which it always previously occupied. This request the Board of Works recognized as being a reasonable one, particularly on account of the large business which the line had developed in past years, in view of which it would certainly have been very unfair to shut the line entirely out of West St. John.
As the Board of Works has now disposed of all the city wharf berths at West St. John for the winter, what it considered to be the most equitable manner, arrangements regarding the Intercolonial terminus may safely be left to the C. P. R. and the steamship companies, all of whom necessarily have to work in harmony with the railway regarding such matters.
Yours truly,
S. SCHOFIELD.

SAFETY LAMP THE INVENTOR'S GOAL

Keen Competition Aroused by Prize of £120 for Design Insuring Protection.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Interest has been revived at the grocery exhibition in Agricultural Hall in a prize which for three years has gone begging. It is offered to the inventor of the best constructed safety lamp whose whole sale price is not to exceed £50, and in which mineral oil can be burned, and the chief merit of which must be absolute safety.

The prize first offered was £50. This year it was increased to £120. Eighty-four lamps have been sent in for the competition. Most of these are utterly unsuited for the purpose. Some had fine wire scaffolding constructed over an oil holder, the tiny beams of which were to collapse when the burner was at an angle and extinguish the flame. It would require a machinist to put it together. Another was simply itself, consisting of two enamelled breakfast cups, one to hold the liquid, the other the wick, in some way best known to the inventor, in Costerland. It would not be hard to picture the contrivance being utilized in preparing breakfast for a family.

The reason for this competition is the fact that the number of accidents resulting from the upsetting of mineral oil illuminants in the United Kingdom has been enormous and thousands of deaths caused. In London alone, in 1901, there were nearly four thousand accidents more or less serious. A large proportion was due to defective paraffin lighting arrangements.
Londoners are getting afraid of the lamp that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over.

Mrs. Planebuddy—"My husband wanted me to have my picture taken, but I told him I didn't have a dress nice enough for the purpose." Mrs. Naylor—"And is he going to buy you one?" Mrs. Planebuddy—"Oh, no; but the servant girl overheard me, and she offered to lend me one of hers."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MILLIONAIRES ARRAIGNED.

Morgan, Schwab and Others
Accused of Fraud.

Receiver of Shipbuilding Trust
Makes Grave Charges Against
Billion Dollar Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The American says today: J. Pierpont Morgan, C. M. Schwab, Col. J. J. McCook and others are arraigned severally by Receiver James Smith, Jr., in his report on the United States Shipbuilding Company's affairs, which was completed last night for filing with the United States Circuit Judge Kirkpatrick, in Trenton.
Receiver Smith states that Charles M. Schwab, J. Pierpont Morgan, Herbert Satterlee, Morgan's son-in-law, and several other controlling owners of constitution companies received bonds and stocks for which no equivalent was ever paid the United States Shipbuilding Company. His report charges that Morgan and Schwab preferred and received \$20,000,000 preferred and common stock, for which they rendered absolutely no equivalent. He strongly recommends that all the holdings be assessed at a fair estimate on their face or market value.
He also charges as reprehensible the secret Morgan-Schwab-Harris & Co. agreement by which \$30,000,000 of the Morgan and Schwab preferred and common shipbuilding stock was to be marked in advance of other outside securities. Ugly terms, such as "fraudulent" and "reprehensible," abound in the voluminous report which is remarkable also for its drastic handling of various questionable phases of the United States Shipbuilding Company's promotion, and particularly the sale, or loan, of the Bethlehem Steel Company by Charles M. Schwab.
Receiver Smith goes so far as to intimate strongly that Charles M. Schwab was acting simply as an agent for the Morgan billion dollar steel trust when he paid \$7,500,000 for the Bethlehem plant.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Parties Break Even—Conservatives
Capture Muskoka and Liberals
Win Sault Ste. Marie.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Two provincial by-elections took place in Ontario today. In Muskoka, McHaffy (conservative) was elected by 114.
In Sault Ste. Marie, the returns indicate a victory for the liberals.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—More complete returns received up to noon today increased the majorities of the successful candidates in yesterday's elections. With five places to be heard from, A. A. Mahaffy, conservative, leads with 144 majority in Muskoka. At the Sault Ste. Marie, liberal, has 143 majority, with four places to be heard from which will probably increase the majority to 175.

WOMAN KILLS HER THREE CHILDREN.

Father Enters House to Kiss Her, But She Directs Him to the Three Dead Bodies.

MONTREY, Cal., Oct. 27.—While temporarily deranged Mrs. Louis Iverson, wife of a Sallinas machinist, murdered three of her children yesterday at Pacific Grove, at the dictation, she said later, of a Supreme Power. She first strangled her eldest daughter, Louise, aged twelve years. She then attempted the life of her eldest son, aged eleven, but the boy broke away from her and took to a train for his home in Sallinas. She then strangled her son Harold, aged six, and with an axe struck him a blow on the head. Later in the evening she killed her seven-months-old baby by strangling.

The murder of her children was related by Mrs. Iverson to Sheriff Nesbitt today. She said she realized now that she had done wrong, but believed that she was doing right at the time she committed the deed.
Early this morning Mr. Iverson drove to Pacific Grove. He entered the house and was about to kiss his wife, when she said—"Don't touch me. Don't put your hands on me; go and look at your children!"
With that he opened the door of an adjoining room, where lay the bodies of the three children.
Mrs. Iverson had been ill for several months and had shown signs of mental derangement, her mania being of a religious nature.

SUES FOR DIVORCE AT NINETY YEARS.

After Fifty-Three Years of Married Life Iowa Man Wants to Break the Bond.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 27.—After having lived with his wife, Prudence, for fifty-three years, Silas Ramsey, ninety years old, has applied for a divorce on the ground of infidelity and cruel treatment. The wife is seventy-six.

The old man is feeble and his hand shook as with palsy when he handed the notice of suit to the sheriff to be served. The sheriff attempted to dissuade him, but the man grimly declared that he was in earnest. Said Mrs. Ramsey when apprised of the suit:—"I haven't been able to get off of the chair in which I am sitting for seven years. And as for cruelty, I have always been a loving homemaker to Silas ever since we were married."

The old woman's eyes filled with tears. She wiped them away and continued:—"I'll tell you what's the matter. He spends his pension money every quarter on liquor, and I wrote the government asking if the pension couldn't be made out half to me and half to him. This made him angry."

PRINCE ALMOST ASSASSINATED.

Bold Attempts to Kill a Russian Governor.

Ruler of Caucasus Assailed and
Slashed Three Times—Assassins Were Killed.

TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, Oct. 28.—Prince Galitzin, governor-general of the Caucasus had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday on the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed the governor-general three times. They fled but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks.

Prince Galitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon the carriage, daggers in hand. Two seized the governor-general and attempted to drag him from the vehicle, while the third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the prince's head, and a third cut on the hand.

A Cossack, who was in attendance upon his excellency, threw himself upon the assassins. While a hand to hand fight was in progress, the carriage was driven off at a gallop. Ultimately the assassins fled, followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks, who had hurried to the scene. The Cossacks chased the fugitives through the brush, firing constantly with their rifles. They killed one man instantly. The other two were shot down and died soon afterward.

After his injuries had been dressed, Prince Galitzin attended a reception given by the citizens of Tiflis. The attack has produced a great indignation, the governor-general having been popular on account of his interest in the welfare of the inhabitants. Owing to the excitement, performances at the theatres were suspended.

Despatches from Transcaucasia within the past month show considerable unrest at Tiflis, owing to the transfer of the Armenian church property to the Russian government, under the decree of June 28. Demonstrations have taken place at various points, in which quite a number of lives were lost and the Armenian church authorities are said to have threatened to transfer their headquarters to another country.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Disastrous Fire in New York—One
Fireman Dead of Exhaustion—
Many Injured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Hundreds are homeless today, one fireman is dead and a score more are suffering from injuries as the result of a fire that wiped out a large section of Kingsbridge last night. Twenty buildings, including stores and dwellings, which sheltered about thirty families, were totally destroyed, and one hundred and fifty men, women and children, half clad, were turned homeless out into the cold morning air.

John J. Sullivan, thirty-six years of age, a fireman of a engine Company No. 62, was relieved at six o'clock this morning after fighting the flames all night. He was in an exhausted condition and while waiting for a car to go home he died.

The damage will probably exceed \$150,000 most of the loss falling on the Dyckman estate, which owned the greater part of the property destroyed. The buildings destroyed were on both sides of Riverside avenue, in the blocks bounded by Church and Ackerman streets.

The fire started in the feed and coal stores of T. & W. Thorn, at Riverside avenue, near Ackerman street. The cause is unknown, but it is thought that Roman candle balls shot off while a political parade was passing last night may have set fire to some of the hay stored near the building.

HARRIMAN-BLAKE.

A happy event of unusual interest took place early Tuesday morning at St. Andrew's church, Loggville, N. B., when Miss Mary Blake and Aloysius Harriman were united in the bonds of matrimony. Nuptial mass was celebrated at which Rev. Fr. McRory officiated. The church was prettily trimmed with cedar, ferns and flowers for the occasion. The wedding march was feebly played by McEarchin's orchestra.

The bride, who is one of Loggville's most charming and popular young ladies, was becomingly dressed in a costume of blue broadcloth and picture hat, and carried a pearl rosary. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Susie Harriman, who wore a pretty brown costume and picture hat. Misses Carrie Harriman and Margaret Blake were flower girls. The groom was supported by James Whelan of Newcastle.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to P. Harriman's, father of the groom, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Numerous handsome and costly gifts testified to the popularity of this young couple. After the breakfast party were driven to Chatham station, where a number of their friends had gathered, and amid showers of congratulations and rice they left for a short tour. On their return they will occupy their pretty home in Loggville, and will be at home to their friends after November the eighth.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—A pair lady's black kid gloves, via Union and Mill streets. Finder please leave at STAR office.

STOEGER DENIES WIFE'S CHARGES.

Has Been Temperate and
Moral, He Says.

But Witnesses For the Defense To-
day Give Damaging Evidence
Against His Character.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 28.—In the Stoecker divorce case yesterday, Judge Gregory decided to go on with the case and decide later as to the amount of suit money and alimony to be awarded.

Thomas W. Clark was the first called, and testified to driving Siegler and Mrs. Stoecker from the depot to the latter's home on the night they were arrested on the charge of adultery. He also told about seeing Mrs. Stoecker meet and converse with Adam Bell on the street after her release from custody.

Policeman Goelie testified that he assisted in arresting Mrs. Stoecker and Siegler at her home on the charge of adultery. They saw the couple enter the house, and afterwards listened to their conversation at the window. Witness was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Kelley, but the evidence brought out was not of a kind suitable for publication. The policeman swore he had frequently seen Mrs. Stoecker in the company of lewd women, and often heard men inquiring for her house.

Mr. Stoecker, the plaintiff, was called to the stand at 5 o'clock, and was under cross-examination when court adjourned, an hour later.

He endorsed the statements contained in the libel, declared that he had lived a temperate and moral life since his marriage, and denied positively that he ever kicked or ill-treated his wife. He admitted, however, that he slapped her face on one occasion when she refused to get his purse for him. He showed a scar on the forehead of defendant, and was asked if he had been the cause of it, but answered in the negative.

The second day of the divorce proceedings of the Stoecker vs. Stoecker was opened with a continuation of the cross-examination of the plaintiff, by Mr. Kelley. Questioned as to his visit to this city in September last, at the time of the alleged adultery, witness swore that he had not been in the company of any fast women during that period. It was sought to prove that he came here for the purpose of procuring a divorce, and other questionable characters and had been seen in their society, but the witness stuck to his story throughout.

This closed the plaintiff's case, and the first witness called for the defence was Lottie Harnett, of 91 Sheffield street, St. John. She swore to Stoecker's visiting her three weeks before Mrs. Stoecker was arrested with Siegler for committing adultery and at that time committed the same act with her. Under cross-examination, witness swore to a visit made her two weeks ago by Adam Bell for the purpose of procuring evidence in this case and of another visit later on.

The witness got badly mixed on cross-examination. She beat about the bush considerably, but when hard pressed by counsel resorted to very concrete expressions. Her evidence tended to show that the respondent Stoecker was equally guilty with his wife.

The only other witness proposed to be called for the defence is Mattie Basteen, better known as French Mattie. Mrs. Stoecker will not take the stand. The proceedings are attracting a large number of spectators. It is probable that the case will be finished tomorrow.

A CITY QUARANTINED.

Authorities Take Strong Action to
Prevent the Spread of Small-
pox From Allegheny, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—Allegheny will be quarantined today to protect the outside public from smallpox contagion if the state board of health carries out its threat. For several months Allegheny has been afflicted with many cases of smallpox, but the authorities of the city were confident of being able to control the disease without resorting to heroic measures.

Dr. W. R. Bott, quarantine officer at large of the state board of health investigated the situation and on October 19th notified Superintendent McLaughlin of the Allegheny health bureau that the state board had decided to quarantine the city unless within five days the laws regulating the control of the contagious disease were enforced by the Allegheny bureau of health. The time limit expired on Saturday, but because of the appeals of prominent citizens it was extended. Allegheny council at a special meeting on Monday failed to take the steps deemed necessary by the state board, hence the radical action taken by that body.
Dr. Bott will arrive here today, when it is expected, he will put in force the quarantine law in its fullest sense and the people of Allegheny will be prevented from leaving the city. Already orders have been issued to regulate the transmission of mail, money by the banks, parcels, packages and baggage by express and otherwise.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late James Malcolm was held at three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on the Westmorland road. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted service at the house and grave, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

W. G. Scovill returned to the city this morning. Mrs. James Miller and Miss morning on the Boston express.

THE WEATHER.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28.
Highest temperature, 33; lowest temperature, 30; barometer at noon, 29.98 inches; wind northwest, velocity 22 miles per hour. Fair.
Forecast—Today and Thursday, fresh westerly winds; fair and cool, with a few local snow flurries.
Synopsis.—Winds are fresh north-westerly near American coast, and weather is becoming warm again in Ontario and is almost summer like in the Northwest Territories. To Banks and American ports, fresh westerly winds.

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St. John, N. B., Oct. 28, 1903.

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(Formerly Rankin's) 16 Gormain Street.

SPORTING NEWS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Dan Patch (1:56 1-4) within forty-five minutes elapsed time this afternoon smashed two world's records in succession on the track of the Memphis Trotting Association.

First he went against the world's half mile pacing record of 57 1-2 seconds, held by Prince Albert, and clipped a second and a half from the record, negotiating the distance in 56 seconds flat. Next he hung out a new world's record for a mile pacing to wagon, making the mile in 1:57 1-4, which he made at the recent meeting of the Lexington, Ky., track, which stood as the world's record until this afternoon.

Major Delmar, E. E. Sneath's two-minute trotter, was sent to lower his own record, and he accomplished the feat. He cut a quarter of a second from the two-minute mark, making the mile in 1:59 3-4.

In making the half mile pace against time, Driver Myron McHenry started from the wire and breezed Dan Patch around to within a short distance of the half mile pole, where two runners to sulkies were picked up, the forward sulky carrying the customary canvas dust strip. The three horses swept by the pole and McHenry gave the signal that the trial was a go. Starter Newton dropped the flag and the timers made ready to catch the new record for a half mile. The quarter was made in 28 1-2 seconds, and the pacer went under the wire with the hands of the timers' watches sharp on the mark of 56 seconds.

Dan Patch came on the track to set a new wagon mark for the mile. The start was made with two runners as pacers. The quarter was made in 22 1-2, the half in 53 1-2, and the three quarters in 1:28. Under the wire the champion pacer dashed in 1:57 1-4, showing little effect from having smashed two records in a single afternoon. He was driven by McHenry in the wagon trial.

The afternoon's programme was the longest of the meeting. Besides two events for amateur drivers, five races were disposed of, and the favorites were generally successful in fast time. The exception was the free-for-all pace, in which Darius opened a prohibitive favorite. After winning the first heat the mare was beaten easily by Dan R.

THE RING.
Young Corbett won in Eleventh Round Over Hughes Murphy.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—It took ten rounds and about a minute and a half of the eleventh round for Young Corbett of Denver, Colo., the feather-weight champion, to get the decision over Hughes Murphy of New York, before 1,500 people at the Criterion Club tonight.

Corbett forced the boxing from start to finish. Murphy put up a clever defense and landed many clever blows, but none of them were effective. At the same time he evaded many of Corbett's most dangerous blows.

Through the first five or six rounds there was practically no difference in the skill displayed by the competitors. In the tenth round Murphy had the better of it. He showed good judgment in evading Corbett's punches and he also avoided in-fighting, which is Corbett's favorite method.

In the eleventh round Corbett started in to get the decision and at the end of a minute

he landed a solid punch blow on Murphy, following it up with a left on the chin and sending the New Yorker to the floor, where he took the count. Murphy arose groggy and Corbett landed another left on the chin. Murphy fell across the ropes and lay there nine seconds. He got up before being counted out, but Corbett, noticing his condition, refused to continue the fighting, and the decision was given to the champion. Murphy then fell his length on the floor and Corbett picked him up and carried him to his corner.

WRESTLING.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 27.—The wrestling match for the championship of the world, which took place at the old City Hall, this city, tonight, between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dan McLeod, of Canada, was won by Jenkins, he taking first and third falls.

A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST'S REPLY.
St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—In your paper of October 26th, I see you have an editorial headed, "Faith Cure," and refer to the child in Quebec dying of diphtheria, whose parents were followers of Dowdle. Because of their failure to heal the child, you also tried to turn on Christian Science as a mode of healing. The writer is pleased to inform you that Christian Science does not try to bring itself up by running some one else down, and as far as he knows it has nothing at all to do with what you term Dowdleism. In speaking from experience, I have found that Christian Science to heal in my own case where Materia Medica had completely failed. Before knowing of Christian Science, I had a child taken sick, and called in a physician, in fact two of them, who said the child should have nothing to eat, and expecting they understood their business, I followed exactly as they outlined. The child died, and I did not turn and ridicule them, as I realized they did the best they knew. Might I ask if the above had been the advice of a Christian Scientist, and the child had died, what would have been your comments? You also say, that whatever excludes human wisdom in the treatment of disease, a strong action should be taken to prevent such "cults." Will you kindly tell us what the Master meant when he said, "In vain do you worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Christian Science has no fight with Materia Medica or Christian denominations, but simply asks to be judged by its fruits. I am sure you will be fair enough to admit that out of the many Christian Scientists in the maritime provinces, you have no reason to chronicle the death of any under their treatment. One might think from what you say that no one ever died among those who applied what you call "human" remedies, and of course if they are infallible, then people should be thoroughly criticized for going outside of them, but if not, don't you think you ought to be a little more charitable in your remarks?

Thanking you for space for the above I am,
Yours for common sense,
W. H. HUYCK.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

TO COST MILLIONS.

(Montreal Witness.)

As stated in Saturday's Witness the C. P. R. is desirous of extending their business at St. John, N. B. The company has its own boats now. It can offer, during the winter, both freight and passenger business of a character which is constantly increasing in extent and value.

Mr. McNicoll has been down to St. John to see about enlarged accommodation for the boats of the company. The situation is rather nebulous. There is a doubt as to where the authority lies in regard to the extension of the harbor. There was a charter granted in regard to the control of the harbor away back in the time of the Georges—somewhere round there, said Mr. McNicoll, but with a comprehensive wave of the hand, which gave you a notion of universal history.

Well, the city has spent some money on the harbor, but it is not willing to spend any more. Mr. McNicoll says he does not care who spends it, what he wants is accommodation for the C. P. R. boats. You cannot place three boats in the space which is reserved for one. He had no thought of turning any other line away, or hurting any interest. He went down to see if a plan—an adequate plan—for harbor extension could not be agreed upon. There had been a small pier made some time ago, but it was not seen that the carrying out of such a plan would only be a temporary expedient. The port must be regarded as a national port, and if improvements were to be carried out they should be on a scale which would meet the needs of the present, but the future. Such a plan would involve the expenditure of from one to two million dollars. They had a piece of property along the harbor front, but they did not see the use of spending money upon it, for what would be a mere temporary convenience. A large plan was a necessity (alike for the convenience of the business and the benefit of the city), but they might have to worry along for a while as they were, but they were in negotiations in regard to the matter, and he was hopeful that whether from the city or the provinces, the government would give the needed room at a port where the business was bound to increase in the most notable way. The C. P. R. might as well be asked to put the port of Montreal in shape as to undertake this work of extension at St. John, but the St. John board of works and himself, with Mr. Bosworth and Mr. Piers, discussed the matter, and there would probably be action taken in the premises.

HARBOR SHOULD BE ENLARGED.
(Montreal Herald.)

D. McNicoll, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned yesterday from St. John, N. B., where he had been arranging for the berthing of C. P. R. steamships at the harbor. Mr. McNicoll says that as far as St. John is concerned it is not a question of an extended service, but a question of better facilities. Some years ago a plan of harbor extension was put forward for St. John harbor, but the business has grown so rapidly that even if this plan were followed out in its entirety it would not be sufficiently comprehensive to meet the future needs of the city. To provide adequate facilities for carrying on the business would, Mr. McNicoll avers, require the investment of millions of dollars, and this could hardly be expected by the city or the province. As to the prospects for business there this year, he said that while the C. P. R. did not receive accommodation for its ships at St. John, the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily by the C. P. R. securing the use of an extra berth.

Asked if there was any truth in the report that if the C. P. R. did not get the necessary berthage facilities it would withdraw from St. John, Mr. McNicoll said he did not think the matter had reached that stage yet, and he felt certain that any amicable arrangement would be reached.

THREE MEN KILLED.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 27.—Three men were killed in the wheel pit of the Canadian Niagara Power Company this morning.

The work of the safe blowers was lowered into the pit in a bucket when it caught on a cross beam and was overturned, the men falling fifty feet. Two other men who were in the bucket were seriously injured, and another escaped with a broken leg, but the men except one were Hungarians.

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BLEW OPEN A SAFE.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—Chief of Police O'Sullivan received a telegram from Collingwood Corner, near Oxford Junction, stating that a safe had been blown open during the night in Chas. Bragg's premises and that some \$1,700 had been stolen. Dynamite was used in blowing open the door. The telegram asked for the assistance of Detective Power to investigate the crime.

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THE LORD DUNDONALD.
The hull of a tug boat which will be a model added to St. John's harbor towing fleet, was brought here yesterday from Spencer's Island by the str. Westport. The builders were the Spencer's Island Shipbuilding Co., and the craft had been on their hands for some time. John E. Moore is the owner of the steamer, which is of the following dimensions: 81-1-2 foot keel; 19-1-2 foot beam and 9-1-2 foot hold. The boat is built of spruce with stem and stern post of oak. It is a substantially constructed vessel and will be fitted up here at once. The St. John Iron Works will supply the machinery. The steamer is at the L. C. R. pier.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.
Sch. Swanhilda, bound from New York for Yarmouth with a cargo of coal, foundered off Boston, and her captain and crew reached Boston yesterday. The vessel, which was owned at Farnboro, registered 130 tons, and was built at Annapolis in 1893 by S. Groves. The vessel had some insurance on her.

CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND.
HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—The body of Captain Charles Bond of the schooner Landing Star was found floating in the second cove, where the vessel was lying this afternoon. He had been missing since last night and is supposed to have slipped between the vessel and the wharf in going aboard, or stepped off the wharf in the darkness. He was one of the best known coasting captains in the trading service here.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1st.

DEPARTURES.
By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston 8.45 a. m.
Express for Fredericton 9.15 a. m.
Express for Montreal 9.30 a. m.
Express for Boston 9.45 a. m.
By Intercolonial.
Mixed for Montreal 8.30 a. m.
Mixed for Fredericton 9.00 a. m.
Mixed for Montreal and Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax 9.15 a. m.
Express for Montreal 9.30 a. m.
Express for Fredericton 9.45 a. m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal 10.00 a. m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.15 a. m.
By New Brunswick Southern.
Express for St. Stephen 7.30 a. m.

ARRIVALS.
By Canadian Pacific.
Express from Fredericton 8.55 a. m.
Express from Montreal 11.15 a. m.
Express from Boston 11.30 a. m.
Express from Montreal 11.45 a. m.
Express from Boston 12.00 p. m.
Mixed from Montreal 1.15 p. m.
Mixed from Fredericton 1.30 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Point du Chene 5.40 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Point du Chene 6.00 p. m.
Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 12.35 a. m.
By New Brunswick Southern.
Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.
By Dominion Atlantic.
S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p. m.
By Eastern S. S. Co.
Steamer leaves St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Pictou and Sydney, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Lunenburg, Pictou and Sydney.
By Grand Manan S. S. Co.
Leave St. John for Grand Manan, Campbellville and Eastport, returning leave for St. John at 1.30 p. m.

ANNUAL THANKOFFERING.
Held Last Evening by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Stephen's Church.

Last evening the St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their annual thankoffering service. Rev. Dr. J. Fraser presided. Members of the Mission Band sang a chorus, and vocal solos rendered by Miss Comben and Miss Drake were thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. Dr. Nicholson delivered an excellent and able address on Mission Methods, a plea for more organized and more methodical work in the conduct of missions, which he said should never be undertaken in haste, but should be surveyed from all points and a proper choice of fields and missionaries made. Attention should be paid to the methods of dealing with the people, and the provision of the Gospel and in bringing Christianity to these foreign people, whose ways were not like our ways. In dealing with them we should not act as if we had the world at our feet, but should try to live so that they would see the beauty and benefits of Christianity and desire it.

A BIG LEASE SETTLED.
The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, which has been in the courts for the last few days, was finally disposed of in this city yesterday.

The Maritime Sulphite Company suspended operations about two years ago. The affairs of the company were then turned over to the Royal Trust Co. to liquidate its existing liabilities. Some Northernland county lumbermen, heavy creditors of the Sulphite company, had protested against the assignment to the Royal Trust Co. of the crown timber licenses held by the sulphite company. The whole matter was brought into equity for settlement.

The settlement arrived at yesterday removes the matter for good from the domain of litigation. The liquidators, for the consideration of \$15,000, have handed over all their interests in the sulphite company's property, and have consented to the foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises.

The liquidators were Hon. L. J. Tweedie and A. H. Hanington, and the counsel were Attorney General Pugsley and Mr. J. C. Davidson, K. C., for the lumbermen, and E. H. McLean, K. C., and A. O. Earle, K. C., for the bank of Montreal and the Royal Trust Co.

KINGS COUNTY ELECTIONS.
HAMPTON, Oct. 27.—Following are the latest returns of the municipal elections received at the shire town of Kings:

SUSSEX.
Nelson Eveleigh 330
H. H. Parlee 299
S. C. McCulloch 276
H. C. McMonie 178

STUDHOLM.
John E. McAllister 248
E. R. Folkins 217
A. S. Mac 148
Warren Mason 124

WATERFORD.
W. J. McGarrigle 76
J. H. Myers 65
W. Armstrong 61
H. deForest 40

NORTON.
Allan Price 155
Hugues 135
McGuire 108

HAMPTON.
S. H. Flewelling 208
H. J. Fowler 179
J. W. Smith 136
KINGSTON, NO. 1.

UNOPOSED.
Cardwell—Coun. Havelock, Freese, John Moore (new), Coun. Lester McCulloch retired.

Hammond—Coun. Wm. Jamieson, Coun. Walter Alexander.

Havelock—Dell Seely (new), Branscomb (new), Coun. T. V. Freese and John W. Brown retired.

Kars—Coun. G. W. Palmer, Coun. Wm. Helms.

North—Coun. Sand. Allison retired. Rothesay—Coun. Henry Gilbert, Coun. Thos. Gilliland.

Springfield—Coun. Fred E. Sharp, Coun. G. Grant Murray.

Stanhope—Coun. H. D. Montgomery Campbell and Coun. W. D. Fenwick retired.

Sussex—Coun. Dr. Geo. N. Pearson and Coun. Orin P. Hayes retired.

Upham—Coun. Henry G. Fowler, Coun. James M. Campbell.

Waterford—Coun. James A. Moore retired.

Greenwich—Coun. W. L. Belyea retired.

S. H. Flewelling, H. J. Fowler and E. A. Flewelling are old members. The rest are new. The first two in each parish are elected.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
DUFFERIN HOTEL, Oct. 27.—Thos. Pacey and wife, Fredericton; B. Tuttle, Pacey, Boston; Mrs. Brown, A. B. Williams and wife, Moncton; James Starnard, Mrs. Starnard, James City; G. N. Pitts, Tip-top, Ind.; D. G. Good, Indianapolis; Mrs. O. Good, Pacey, New York; L. F. Snow, Boston; H. W. Fletcher and wife, Pittsburgh; E. M. Lays and wife, Jamestown; D. D. Geo. P. Power, wife, Windsor; L. J. Anderson, Michigan; P. Ingham, Pacey, New York; L. B. Wootton, Boston; T. W. Snow, P. S. Howard, Pacey, New York; H. P. Morrell and wife, Madison; G. O. Wills, Chicago; F. G. Johnson and wife, Chicago; H. S. Wood and wife, St. Paul; W. D. Walker, Iowa; G. Copp, Boston; J. F. Gentry, Pittsburgh; H. W. Phillips, Boston; G. Aldrich and wife, Reading; G. Hoopes and wife, Quebec; H. H. Moore, Lewis; S. Bates, Halifax; W. B. Condon, Woodville.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Addressed a Monster Meeting in

Liverpool Last Night.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed another monster meeting in the hippodrome here tonight. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Workingmen's Conservative Association and the five thousand persons present gave the former colonial secretary a tremendous reception. It was organized as an offset to the recent action of representatives of labor unions in various places denouncing Mr. Chamberlain's tariff and preferential proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain devoted the first portion of his speech to the "dumping" of the manufacturers of the United States and Germany into this country, which he said must result in depression after the present prosperity. He pledged himself that his proposals would not add anything to the cost of living, on the contrary, they would decrease the cost of living to the poorest families in the country.

The speaker devoted the greater part of his speech to a powerful argument addressed to the working classes of the United Kingdom. He pointed out the fact, hitherto overlooked by his opponents, that when the movement for free trade was carried out, the working classes were not represented or consulted, but it was a movement of the manufacturers and the middleclass people.

Emphasizing the statement that it was impossible to reconcile free trade with trades unionism, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out the inconsistency of supporting a policy which admitted the product of the cheapest kind of labor without taxation.

He said he believed the working classes of the United Kingdom were more advanced than many of their leaders and if this were true he was confident his proposals would win.

The meeting adopted a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's service, endorsing the government's fiscal policy, and declaring the advisability of binding the empire more closely together.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Chamberlain said British shipping also suffered from being excluded from foreign coasting trade. Among other things he said: "What about defining the voyage from Riga to Vladivostok, or from Portland, Maine, to San Francisco as a coasting voyage, while a foreign vessel is entitled to voyage around Great Britain, putting in at every port without restriction?"

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Mr. Chamberlain dwelt especially upon the shipping industry. He pointed out the greater growth of foreign shipbuilding as compared to that of Great Britain, and referred to the disabilities the latter suffered because of foreign bounties and because the regulations imposed by British shipping legislation were not enforced upon foreign shipping in Cuba, where, he said, British conditions of trade had not been respected.

RECENT DEATHS.
John Steele, sr.
The death occurred quite suddenly yesterday of John Steele, sr., who has been a faithful employee of the city water works department for the last thirty years. He has only been ill a short time. He leaves three sons and three daughters. The sons are James, junior of the Y. M. C. A.; John on the I. C. R., and Robert at home. The daughters are Mrs. Albert H. Nunn, of 17 Brunswick street, and Misses Jane and Margaret Steele.

After an illness extending over a period of six months, Miss Margaret Wood died last night at her home, 41 Gormain street, where she and her sister, Miss Agnes Wood, resided. Deceased was the daughter of the late Robert Wood, of Lancashire, Scotland, and was born in this city, where she resided all her life. She was a member of St. Stephen's church congregation. Miss Wood is survived by four sisters—Mrs. C. E. Fowler, and Miss Agnes Wood, of St. John—and one brother, James, of Boston. There will be service at the house at eight o'clock Thursday night, and the body will be taken to Jubilee on Friday for burial.

Mrs. Henry Vaughan died yesterday morning, aged eighty-three years. For some time past she lived with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. LeB. Vaughan, and notwithstanding her advanced age, was fairly active. Three sons—Lorenzo H., Robert and Aubrey, and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel J. Golding, survive her. Mr. H. Vaughan is the only resident of St. John, the others having homes in the United States. Her husband died nineteen years ago.

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Rev. M. Taylor. Rev. Joseph Sager. Rev. A. M. Coventry.
Rev. Father St. Pierre. Rev. Father Quinlan. Rev. Father Gault.
Rev. B. L. Fitzgerald. Rev. Father Kieran. Rev. Jaa H. Hixon.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
Interesting Notes On Old Hazen and Chipman Houses.

At the October meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society, held last evening in the society's rooms, Marshall building, Rev. Dr. Raymond read some interesting notes on the oldest house in St. John, the Hazen house, at the corner of Simonds and Brooks streets, which was built in 1773. He also showed that the Chipman estate, of which the remaining portion was sold the other day to the Y. M. C. A., was originally purchased by Ward Chipman for 60 guineas. Dr. Raymond also read some notes on the Abbeau at Marsh Bridge, showing that the original structure was near the cemetery gate and was built in 1774, with the aid of a number of Acadians then residing at French Village.

Dr. Raymond also showed to the meeting the leather covered volume of manuscript owned by Philip Kehoe, an early resident of St. John. Philip Kehoe was a native of Ireland, who sailed in an immigrant ship in the early part of the last century. In 1820 he taught school on German street.

It was decided last night to issue, during the coming winter, another number of the society's historical work. The society also discussed the historical works recently given to the public by Dr. G. O. Hay and Prof. Bourgeois. The former is a History of New Brunswick and the latter a school history of Canada published in French. Both works were highly commended. A committee was appointed to examine Prof. Bourgeois's history to see whether it might not be prescribed for public schools.

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HER AUBURN HAIR

CUT OFF BY THIEF.

Robbed of Tresses in Revenge for Supposed Social Slight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Revenge for a supposed social slight is thought to be the motive which prompted the cutting off of Mrs. Harry Sherwin's hair last night, just as she was passing out of her yard in Russellville to attend service at a church, where she is a member of the choir.

Mrs. Sherwin has long been a leader in the village society, and in addition to having a remarkably handsome face and sweet voice, she had auburn hair that was the envy of half the women in the town, her braids extending nearly to the hem of her dress.

As she was leaving her home some one jumped from behind a tree, grabbed her hair and cut off the braids with one stroke of a pair of shears.

Though greatly frightened for a moment, Mrs. Sherwin started in pursuit of the thief. She got so close to him that he dropped the prize, and the hair was found a few hundred feet from the gate of the Sherwin home this morning.

Though the person who committed the assault was dressed in men's clothes, Mrs. Sherwin is confident that the thief was a woman. An arrest will doubtless follow the investigation, which is now in progress.

The War Office is waking up. We were scandalously short of "material" when the Boer war broke out, but that is now being rectified with all energy. A parliamentary paper issued yesterday shows that during the past year the War Office entered into the following contract abroad, being presumably unable to obtain at home the articles urgently required:

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FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

Firemen. Decline Presents From People's Line—Think They are Entitled to Cash

At a meeting held last evening, No. 5 fire company decided to return at once the chair which had been presented to them by the People's Line S. S. Co. There is a feeling among the men that the chair is not required, and is not a suitable acknowledgment of the work for which it was given.

Some time ago, when the steamer Crystal Stream was on an excursion trip she struck a rock which made a good sized hole in her hull. The steamer was brought to her wharf in safety and then the fire companies were called out. There was no fire, and the work required of the men was not in their line, although it involved the saving of property. Pumps were brought into use and through the efforts of the firemen the steamer was kept afloat until the damage had been temporarily repaired. This occupied from early evening until the following forenoon, and those men who remained on duty would have been compelled to lose the next day's work. As a matter of fact they had to turn out that day for the Murray & Gregory fire, but otherwise would have been making up for their loss of sleep. Most of these men were put to financial loss through their work at the steamer, and as they saved property worth some thousands of dollars, they consider that they might reasonably expect something when the work was not in connection with a fire.

Under these circumstances they, perhaps, do not feel appreciative of the chair presented by the steamship company. One of their sorely makes up to nine men the loss of a day's work. No. 5 company decided last evening to return the chair, and although No. 3 Hook & Ladder Co. have not yet formally done so, the ticket on their chair has been made to read "To the People's Line S. S. Co., with compliments of No. 3 Hook & Ladder." It is said that last evening's meeting was quite a warm affair, and that some uncompromising remarks were made. The steamship people's side of the story is that they asked the fire department officials for a list of the men engaged in the pumping and got the names of about twenty-five. No such number were required at the pumps, and practically the only ones who did any work were the permanent men. The People's Line did not feel like paying a large sum of money to these twenty-five, so sent valuable chairs to each company. These have not been declined, but are still awaiting disposal, as the president of the company will not accept them unless accompanied by a resolution signed by the firemen.

FISHING BOATS SEIZED.

Capt. Pratt Arrests Poachers—St. Andrew's Town Council.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. B., Oct. 27.—Saturday last, Capt. Pratt seized and confiscated some seines, gear and boat owned by James Taggart, Boacabe, valued at \$100. In addition to confiscation, a penalty of \$100 was imposed and paid. A fishing boat owned by Tom Small, Robinson, N. B., was also released on payment of a fine of \$30.

The October term of the Charlotte county court was opened at the usual hour today by His Honor Judge Forbes, of St. John county, who, acted at request of His Honor Judge Stevens, James J. G. Stevens, Jr., clerk of the court, was in attendance. No causes entered for trial, the court was adjourned sine die.

WHY THE WATER IS DIRTY.

Ald. Millidge is of the opinion that the present rich brown hue of the city drinking water is not due to the cleaning of the pipes. While this may be a very slight degree of responsibility, Mr. Millidge is inclined to believe that the color comes from the source of supply. "After heavy rains," said he, "the water percolates through nine thousand acres of land and in this process a certain amount of foreign matter is bound to be brought down. At the reservoir above Silver Falls, workmen have been employed in removing the mold and the water was back up on gravel. I think that in a day or two the coloring will disappear and the water will be quite beautiful again."

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PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—A special from Aberdeen, Washington, says: A fire which promises to equal in magnitude that which recently destroyed the major portion of the business part of Aberdeen, is now raging, and the fire department is wholly unable to cope with it. Early today, fire was discovered in the centre of the Commercial block. With indescribable rapidity it spread to the Glasgow block, the post office, the Becker block and the Y. M. C. A. building, all of which are now a mass of flames. The fire department is utterly powerless to stay the progress of the flames, which the wind is fast driving towards the unburned portion of the town. The Commercial block contained ten stores, besides several which opened temporary quarters after the recent fire. The Glasgow block contained eight stores.

LATER. ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 28.—The fire is now thought to be under control and there is no further danger of its spreading. There were no fatalities, and, except minor injuries, it is believed, no one was hurt. It is impossible yet to give any estimate of property loss.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wm. Rand, of Canning, N. S., is home from St. John, where she and her family have been visiting Mrs. Rand's father, Mr. Young, of this city. The Rev. D. Magill is to be inducted into his professional chair at Pine Hill, by the Presbytery at Halifax, early in November. Magher, a congregation in Ireland, has the unique distinction of having had four out of its five ministers called to fill professional chairs. Few congregations enjoy such a distinction.

Mrs. Ida Smith, professional nurse, left by the steamer St. Croix this morning for a six months' course in a Boston, Mass., hospital.

Ernest Baxter, of Charlottetown, Mass., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Baxter, left for his home on the 6.30 train this morning.

Miss Lella Titus, of St. John, who has been visiting in Boston, has arrived home.

Capt. Robt. Dingle, of North End, returned last evening by steamer St. Croix, after a very pleasant trip to Boston and Providence.

SMALLPOX IN BOSTON.

A Case Taken to "East City" From Bangor, Me.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The first case of smallpox to be reported by the Boston board of health since the ending, last spring, of the smallpox epidemic of over a year's duration, was announced yesterday. The patient is a sailor, who was found at a boarding house on Commercial street. He had been sick a week. It was ascertained that he contracted the disease in Bangor, Me. The man was removed to the hospital, the lodging house was disinfected, and all the people in it and all others who had been exposed were immediately vaccinated. Also, all persons found in lodging houses in the vicinity.

BACK TO HIS WIFE.

Officer John A. Rudland, of Halifax, came to the city last evening with a warrant for the arrest of Adolph Rioux, who was taken in charge here on Monday night for deserting his wife and family. This morning the warrant was endorsed by Magistrate Ritchie and Officer Rudland left on the noon train with his prisoner.

Mrs. Catherine, accompanied Rioux to this city, said for him this morning. She says that Rioux left Halifax against her wishes and she strongly advised him to go back and live with his wife, Mrs. Catherine, who appears to have plenty of money, will remain here for the present, and says she may go to Halifax later. She has a husband living in Seattle, whom she has not seen for six years.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLIES IN LONDON.

The Nova Scotia government's display of apples at the Crystal Palace, London, is the latest in a series of British fruiters, and the public generally. The exhibit is tastefully arranged, and the big court is filled with the scent of apples. Some Blenheim are a foot in circumference. Hon. Arthur Dwydale, commissioner of works and mines in Nova Scotia, who, with Mrs. Dwydale is visiting London, and who himself has two hundred barrels on exhibit, says that the export this year is over half a million barrels.—Truro News.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE ANNIVERSARY.

The Church of England Institute holds this evening, in Trinity church, its regular anniversary services. Representatives from all the churches in the city will be present, and special music by the combined choirs will be rendered. Rev. C. D. Schofield, of Hampton, will preach.

The Church of England Institute has been very busy preparing for the annual meeting of the late Rev. Canon Brigstock, of Trinity, it has steadily progressed, overcoming difficulties, not faltering at set-backs, until, today, it occupies a position entirely its own.

ASSASSIN STILL AT LARGE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The search of the police for the murderer of Bagat Sagoun, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, in London, who was shot and killed by an unknown assassin in the suburb of Nunhead, late Monday evening, has been futile up to noon today. Several foreign revolutionary clubs were raided during the early hours of the morning but with no result.

The inquest opened this morning and an important point developed was that the murderer shot with his left hand. The revolver was an ordinary five chamber weapon, and not an automatic ten-shot arm as reported.

FAMOUS INDIAN DEAD.

GUTHRIE, O., Oct. 28.—Kookuk, the oldest Indian in the Sec and Fox tribe, died today at his home at the Sec and Fox agency, 15 miles north of Prague, Oklahoma, aged 85 years. He was an unusually intelligent Indian and very religious, being a member of the Baptist church. Kookuk, Iowa, was named for him, as was also Kookuk Falls, Ohio. He came to the Sec and Fox agency about thirty years ago.

Russian Foreign Minister Count Lamsdorff is Paying Important Diplomatic Visit to Paris

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, arrived here today, M. Delcasse, the French minister for foreign affairs, was at the railroad station to extend a personal greeting to the Russian minister. The official character of the visit was shown by the presence at the station of M. Mollard, chief of the protocol, Prince Ouratsoff, the Russian ambassador, and other members of the Russian embassy.

Count Lamsdorff was escorted to the Continental and during the day many calls of courtesy were exchanged, the important conferences between M. Delcasse and Count Lamsdorff being deferred until later. The programme of the visit has been changed, so as to include a dinner at the Elysee Palace tomorrow night in honor of Count Lamsdorff. M. Delcasse will also give a dinner to the Count.

The visit of Count Lamsdorff absorbs the attention of the public and the press, who attribute to it even more importance and political significance than to the visit of King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel to Paris. The newspapers generally agree that the foreign ministers will discuss the Eastern and far Eastern questions, but it is said in authoritative quarters today that the situation in the far East is not likely to occupy so much attention as expected, since Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy of the far East has been given practically supreme authority over the Russian-Japanese situation. The Macedonian situation certainly will be gone over and some important details of the Russian Austrian note to Turkey will be considered. M. Delcasse is desirous of having France represented on the commission of control which is to carry out the reforms in Macedonia, but the note presented to the porte does not contemplate representatives of any powers except Russia and Austria.

Among the leading officials a strong feeling prevails that the main results of the visit of the Russian minister will be a strengthening of the bonds of the Franco-Russian alliance. This is considered to be more desirable because small groups here and in Russia are strongly favorable to the continuance and to the extension of the alliance, and it is expected that public and private expressions during the present visit will emphasize the permanency of the alliance.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS.

Rev. Mr. Ramsey was formally inducted into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Middleton and Melvern square, N. S., last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. McLeod, Grand, preached the induction sermon.

THE ACADIA COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Acadia College football team is trying to arrange a match with the Wanderers of Halifax to be played in that city sometime next month. The marriage of Miss Florence F. Dakin, formerly of Windsor, and D. J. Blackwood, head of the retail department of the book firm of Russell, Laing & Co., Winnipeg, took place on October 16th, at Fort William, Ontario. The ceremony took place in St. Luke's Episcopal church and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harper. Miss Dakin was secretary of the Nova Scotia Tourist Association.

A meeting of the executive of King's College, was held in Windsor recently to consider matters relating to the welfare of the college. As yet the executive have been unable to secure a man for the presidency. Many names have been mentioned but there's no certainty of any.—Tribune.

The new library building in connection with Dalhousie University, to perpetuate the memory of the late Prof. McDonald, wants \$2,000 more subscribed before the committee feel authorized to commence building operations.

The dominion government will erect an immense bait freezer on the Nova Scotia coast, where fishermen on the Banks can get bait all the year. The great failure of our deep sea fisheries this year was on account of the scarcity of bait.

Queen's University is to have a Grant Memorial Hall, costing \$40,000. The contracts are awarded.

The steamer Princess on Monday reported passing the three-masted schooner Annie Knowlton off Pictou Island, bound east.

The latest reports from East Bay, C. B., with regard to the smallpox outbreak in that district, are very encouraging. All the patients are now convalescent, there are no new cases, and in several instances the quarantine has been raised. It is expected the district will be rid of the disease in a very short time.—Glouce Bay.

Last summer a ten thousand dollar bridge was built at Cole's Island, Washademoak, but for some reason the braces were not properly stayed, and some of them have been blown out by the heavy winds this fall. If not repaired at once the bridge is liable to go out with next spring's freshet.

C. B. Parker, who has conducted a very successful lumber business and general store at Cole's Island, Washademoak, for the last twenty-five years, has formed a joint stock company, to continue the business on a larger scale. The firm name is to be C. B. Parker Co., Ltd. The stockholders are three St. John gentlemen, with Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. Jackson, Mayfield, when her daughter, Miss Eva L. Jackson, was united in marriage to George W. Boyd of Little Ridgton. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. G. W. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church.

An old and much respected resident of Wolfville, Mrs. Brown, wife of the late Frederick Brown, a well known business man, died this week at the hospital in Ottawa, where she had resided for the last year.

STABBED BY OLD FRIEND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Adolph Ross, who was stabbed in a saloon on First avenue yesterday, died in the Harlem hospital today, and Joseph Broct, his life-long friend, is under arrest charged with the stabbing. It is said the men quarrelled over the payment of a bill.

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THE DECISION WAS JUST.

London Times Exonerates Lord

Alverstone From Charges of Unfairness in Alaska Award

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Times this morning publishes the text of the opinions of the American members of the Alaska boundary tribunal at the second and fifth questions of the controversy, together with a map of the Portland canal and explanatory comment. Referring to this matter editorially, the Times considers it ought successfully to allay any feeling of disquietude and says it seems to confirm beyond dispute the views already advanced in its columns, namely, that the two tiny islands awarded the United States have very little of the enormous strategic value claimed for them.

"We admit," the paper goes on, "that it is regrettable that Lord Alverstone, after coming to a fresh conclusion about the islands, failed to make the nature of his decision clear to his Canadian colleagues. But we believe the actual point of difference involved to be so exceedingly unimportant from a practical view point that we trust it will not stand in the way of the unreserved acceptance of the common gain of Canada. The passages we print today show how strong was the American case. We share with Canada a common territorial loss, but we recognize as transcending it the common gain of removing an obstacle to full concord with the great republic, with which every tie of nature places us both in such close relations."

The article exonerates Prime Minister Laurier from any desire for the separation of Canada from the mother country.

MORTGAGE FARM TO HUNT FOR DAUGHTER.

Pennsylvania Farmer is Determined to Find Missing Young Girl.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 27.—Considerable stir has been made in the southern part of this county by the strange disappearance of Marcelle M. Killinger, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Frank Killinger, of Iowa. The girl attended a circus here on September 14, and has not been seen since. Killinger, after spending a week searching for the Walter Main's show, returned home from Altoona without finding his daughter among the circus employees. He at once mortgaged his farm to make a further search.

Life in Indiana is always full of interest to the civilized world. There was a big wedding there recently and after the ceremony and reception were over and the usual exhibit of near and dear relatives had kissed the bride and groom, it was found that the happy man had a well-developed case of small pox.

READS OF DEATH.

ENDS HERMITAGE.

Recluse in Mountain Cabin for Twelve Years Brought Back to the World by Newspaper Paragraph.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 27.—After twelve years Mathew Allison, who has been a hermit on Mount Yenger, near here, has broken silence, and is returning to his home in Kentucky. This is due to a newspaper paragraph announcing the death of a woman. He came to town yesterday, had his beard shaven off, bought some new clothes and left during the evening for Kentucky, taking his mystery with him.

Twelve years ago Allison built himself a log cabin on Mount Yenger. Once or twice a month he was seen in White Haven buying goods, but he never said more than was necessary to make his purchases, nor did he confide in the farmers from whom he occasionally bought.

He kept chickens and hogs, cultivated a little patch of ground and lived entirely by himself. Every month he received a bundle of papers, but in no other way did he keep in touch with the outside world. In what part of Kentucky he lived he would not say, nor would he explain more than that in a recent paper he read the news of the death of a woman he knew, and was going back again.

HAND BALL TOURNAMENT.

The following are the teams which will take part in the hand ball tournament in the Y. M. C. A.:

1, Chester Brown, C. Titus; 2, George Emery, E. E. Church; 3, A. B. Carlos, H. B. Cassidy; 4, B. Gilmour, R. B. Leadingham; 5, F. A. Lawson, Arthur Everett; 6, Roy Crawford, H. Ward; 7, J. D. Carmichael, F. E. Bettle; 8, B. B. Wilson, F. W. Green; 9, W. Peterson, H. Clawson; 10, E. P. Howard, J. S. Malcolm.

Playing has been arranged as follows: Oct. 28th, teams 1-4, 2-7; Nov. 5th, teams 4-8, 6-9; Nov. 12, teams 6-10. Best two games out of three. The semi-finals will be arranged later. The first contest in senior gymnasium work takes place this evening.

WEDDING TONIGHT.

Harry Edward McCain of Sussex, and Miss Mildred Louise Belyea, daughter of Mrs. P. E. Belyea, of 58 High street, will be united in marriage this evening at the bride's home. The ceremony will be performed at eight o'clock by Rev. M. S. Trafton. Miss Belyea's costume is of white organdie, and the bridesmaid, Miss Maxa Belyea, will wear white over blue. Leonard McCain will support the groom. Tomorrow morning Mr. and Mrs. McCain will leave by the Rupert on a trip through Nova Scotia and upon their return will reside temporarily at 58 High street.