



BOSTON LETTER.

The Duty on Lumber to be Fully Restored and the Tariff on Produce Will be Made Higher.

A Colored Man Elected One of the Governor's Council by the Silver Democrats and Republicans—seekless Jerry on Deck.

(From our own correspondent.) Boston, Nov. 7.—Business conditions have improved wonderfully in New England and the east now that a higher tariff is assured and that the threatened revolution in the currency system has been averted for a time at least. The election of the idol of New England manufacturers, whose name and fame are as well known in Canada as they are in his own country, has restored much of the lost confidence, and while the whole country may not be satisfied, yet New England will surely be prosperous for two or three years, if no longer. Under ordinary circumstances, prosperity in this country would benefit Canada, but it remains to be seen whether republican legislation unfavorable to Canada will not be enacted. McKinley in the past by word and action has been hostile to Canada and Canadian products, and there is no reason to believe that he has changed his views, although it is said he did so respecting the silver question. No one believes that the next tariff will be quite as high as that framed under the supervision of the president elect, but there is no doubt the duty on lumber will be fully restored, and that the tariff on produce will be higher than at present. In addition to these prospects the republican party contains many men, such as Senators Lodge, Chandler and Gallagher, who are hostile to everything British or Canadian. There is a strong probability that several measures aimed at Canada will be proposed in the new congress and perhaps adopted.

The gunpowder plot anniversary Thursday was observed with elaborate ceremonies at Portsmouth, N. H., and Marblehead. These two towns are the only places in the United States which celebrate the discovery of the famous plot. Lieut. Gov. Frazer was in the city this week renewing old acquaintances. He spent election day on this side of the line, and was duly impressed with the political scenes, which included unprovoked parades and crowds of excited Bostonians, numbering into the thousands, anxiously awaiting the results.

The election developed several funny incidents here. The republicans surprised everybody, themselves included, by sweeping Boston as if a cyclone had struck it, but perhaps the biggest surprise was the election of a colored man to the governor's council over one of the most prominent democrats in the state, Hon. John H. Sullivan. Sullivan is not a relative of that other distinguished Bostonian of similar name, but he was downed just the same. Sullivan's district was heavily democratic, so much so that the republicans did not think it worth while to oppose him. The silver democrats, however, were bitterly opposed to Sullivan, and they laid wires to have a colored man who had been in the police court on several serious charges and who had served time in prison nominated on republican nomination papers. The silverites voted for the colored man, and with the aid of the unsuspecting republican voters they landed him in the chamber of the august chief executive of the commonwealth of Massachusetts as one of his advisers. The affair produced a terrible shock, but there is nothing to do about it.

The "splendid isolation" phrase, which went the rounds of the British and Canadian press at the time of Cleveland's outbreak against Great Britain, is now being employed by the republican papers here to describe the position of Congressman Fitzgerald, the only democrat in New England elected to congress. Speaking of congress, it may be mentioned that "Jerry" Simpson, the Kansas product of New Brunswick soil, has once again been elected from his old district, which two years ago swamped him. The country is saved.

Farmers in several parts of Maine are fearing a spread of pleuro-pneumonia. It has broken out at Monmouth, Deering and other places, and the state authorities are doing all they can to stamp out the disease. The schooner "Tona" of Seckville, which left Apple River Oct. 11 with grindstones for New Haven, Conn., is still missing, and fears are entertained that she has foundered.

William Cartwright, 45 years old, and Mrs. Nova Sillars, formerly of St. John, died here this week. Robert J. Graham, formerly of Greenwich, N. B., died in W. Roxbury Tuesday. The body was sent to New Brunswick for interment.

The movement by New Brunswick business men to advertise the province abroad is a long step in the right direction. The writer has several times pointed out that too little was known of the province here as well as in other states. Nova Scotia has had the advantage in this respect. The lumber situation has improved during the past few days, and a much better demand is reported. For a few weeks previous to the election there was little business doing, but since Mr. McKinley's success has stimulated other eastern industries the lumber trade naturally benefited. Many building enterprises, which had been hanging fire, so to speak, will be undertaken, and pushed with vigor. The market promises to be quite active with higher prices probably for a month or two at least. It is impossible to tell what will happen next year. Spruce lumber is firm, and quotations are slightly higher. Cargo lumber is also better in demand, and there will probably be heavier importations. Hemlock is in fair demand, and largely moves in sympathy with spruce. Frames and random stock are the features in the spruce trade. Pine is selling steadily, but there is no material change.

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A STRANGE STORY

Told by Mrs. Stirling, Superintendent of the late Aylesford Home.

At the close of the afternoon session of the W. C. T. U., held in Toronto, Mrs. Stirling of Philadelphia told an extraordinarily sensational story about the burning of her home for immigrants in Kings county, Nova Scotia. The buildings, Mrs. Stirling declared, were set on fire in two places in revenge for her activity in temperance work and for the action taken by her in causing the province, and into the death of young girls, to whose death she had been summoned. The girls' ante-mortem statement had been taken before a magistrate, and the attending physician told Mrs. Stirling that unless she gave information of the circumstances to the authorities she would be guilty of complicity in murder, perhaps double murder. She went to Halifax and gave information to the authorities, who said that if the facts were as she had been representing, and she should be arrested. An investigation was held at the county town of Kings county and a tissue of evil hard to be imagined was disclosed. A few nights after this Mrs. Stirling's home was set on fire and she was engaged in the outrages were liberals and that the Nova Scotia government would do nothing to bring them to justice for that reason. The highest legal authority in Nova Scotia had begged and implored her to leave the province, and although she did not want to do so, being fond of her place and of her work, she had complied with this request for the sake of the government. She went to Pennsylvania, thinking she would be safe there, and it was dominion government asked her to come back and state all the facts to them. They said that they would raise such a strong public opinion that she could return to her home. They had, however, done nothing. She was asked what she was going to do, and she said she was going to raise the biggest row she could and that she was going to speak to every W. C. T. U. woman in the land. The minister of the interior asked her, "For God's sake keep it out of the papers." By the sake of the government she had promised to keep quiet and had kept her promise, but the time had come when she thought she should speak for her own sake and for the sake of every woman in Canada. Both the dominion and Nova Scotia governments were rotten, and it was time every woman in the land knew it.

Mrs. Stirling told this strange story in a somewhat disconnected and emotional manner. Her remarks were received in absolute silence and no discussion on them took place.

THE WHARF ACCOMMODATION.

Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. Visits Saint Point.

Mr. Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. was in the city on the 10th. He was in Timmerman called at the mayor's office in the afternoon, but his worship was then absent at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel.

Later his worship called at the C. P. R. offices and had a short talk with Mr. Shaughnessy just before the latter left to catch the train for the west. Interviewed by a Sun man that evening Mayor Robertson said Mr. Shaughnessy explained to him that representation of citizenship lines had called at the offices in Montreal and appeared to fear that the accident to the new wharf had seriously affected the prospects for the winter handling of trade, and having some other business affairs to attend to he (Mr. Shaughnessy) had decided to return to Montreal to investigate for himself. He was much gratified to learn that the damage was not nearly as serious as he had been led to anticipate. His impression on looking over the ground was that they ought to be able to have one additional berth ready some time in December. He was pleased to see the warehouse on the front of the wharf so far advanced, and suggested shoving along the tracks into that warehouse. There would be all events be three berths ready for the first steamer, and he had no doubt we would be able to take care of all the steamers that come.

His worship suggested that some arrangement might be made with the C. P. R. to use his terminus on the east side. Mr. Shaughnessy replied that the present tolls on the bridge, in view of the small railway profit on the long haul, and the arrangement with the steamers, made it impossible to utilize the I. C. R. terminus for through freight. If the bridge tolls could be made such as would justify the C. P. R. in bringing freight around, they should be necessary arise, would have objection to that course. He left the impression that the C. P. R. would not undertake to add anything material to the cost of the haul to St. John.

Mr. Shaughnessy suggested that if the city council know of an expert on wharf building in tidal harbors such as St. John, of special experience and reputation, and a good engineer, it might be well to get his opinion on the damaged works, but Mr. S. did not know of any that he could name at the moment.

PRESIDENT OF SHIP LABORERS' UNION CONDEMNED.

At a meeting of the Ship Laborers' Union held on the 10th the following resolution was unanimously carried: Resolved, That the proceedings of the action of their president on the 6th inst., at a meeting of the common council, called for persons not of the city by-law relating to persons not of the city, citizens or engaged in manual labor, and further Resolved, That the president be censured for his conduct on the occasion was injurious to this society; and further Resolved, That this meeting consider the unwisdom of the confidence of this association and that we unanimously protesting against the modification of the said by-law.

THE OCHRYSANTHEMUM.

A Poem Which Received Recognition by a Horticultural Society.

A year ago, just before the opening of the annual chrysanthemum and flower show in London, a young man of that city printed a poem from the pen of Stanley Waterloo, which at a recent meeting received recognition at the hands of the Horticultural society of Chicago. The poem referred to is given below.

Chrysanthemum, my beauty, how the eons have gone by! We are no longer young together, close again are you and I. O, my morning-glade, my sweetheart, but no longer seen the year, since that time in the dim age when we had our hopes and fears. O, my slender, brown, Japan girl, my enchantress, what of you? How do you face are as a nothing? We are here again today! You are more as long ago was, in your gorgeous majesty.

When you were a mighty princess, proud as a queen, the one could clearly trace the shadow of your past time to the days when old Japan was the shadow of its future, but the outline of the past. And I, a wandering being, a barbarian, what was I then? We had our hopes and fears, but a creature fit for war. How do you face are as a nothing? We are here again today! You are more as long ago was, in your gorgeous majesty.

REV. FATHER DAVENPORT.

A New Brunswick Divine at St. Barnabas.

Ottawa paper, Nov. 9.) The Rev. Father Davenport of the Mission chapel, St. John, New Brunswick, and also founder of the Davenport School for Boys, officiated at St. Barnabas church yesterday, and in the afternoon addressed the children of the Sunday school. The Rev. gentleman was the celebrant at the early eucharist at 8 o'clock and the preacher at the 11 o'clock service. In the morning he spoke from the words in the 50th psalm "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have been called by my name, by service." He described at length the whole Jewish service, and pointed out that the duty of sacrifice did not cease with the old dispensation incumbent upon all Christians, and described fully from the sixth chapter of St. John our duty in respect to Christian sacrifice, namely the holy communion.

In the afternoon Father Davenport addressed a large number of the school children. He told his hearers about the festivals of the apostles, which from time to time were celebrated in the church. The apostles had been sent into the world by Jesus Christ to convert the heathen, but men who loved to serve God, and answered His call with all their soul and strength. They had received the Holy Ghost and went into all the world to preach the gospel. He trusted that all those to whom he was speaking had been baptized. Persons might be kindly disposed towards the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, but if they were not baptized they were not Christians.

The Rev. gentleman earnestly pleaded with his young hearers to be loving and affectionate to their parents, remembering their Saviour's words, "Honor thy father and mother." Father Davenport spoke at evening to a large congregation. He will remain in the city a few days and then proceed to Montreal to attend a meeting of the synod.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

The United States Will Not Interfere in the Conflict.

Capt. Gen. Weyler Captures an Insurgent Stronghold of Importance.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The reports that the United States was about to intervene in the Cuban conflict are not confirmed in official circles, nor is there any evidence to the effect that at the present the United States has under consideration any change in its policy. The only available information received here is that the Spanish military operations began early in October and are about to go forward with greater energy than at any previous time. Important results are expected from these forward movements within the next three weeks. There are now 25,000 more Spanish troops en route for Cuba. They will be distributed in the eastern provinces. It is expected that with these additional troops in position the four western provinces will be completely garrisoned and occupied at every point by the government troops.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, denies the statement that the Spanish government has entered into an agreement with the government of the United States to terminate the war in Cuba within a stated period. Havana, Nov. 11.—Col. Mora and a battalion of colored infantry, numbering 300, have gone to the trenches to take part in the campaign. The Marquis of Ahumada, the chief of the staff, accompanied by General Lono, mayor of the town, and their families, reviewed the battalion. Crowds in the streets shouted enthusiastically for Spain. The Marquis of Ahumada shook hands with two of the colored officers. Thirty of these men under Sergt. Pedrosa are to act as an escort to Captain General Weyler, Pedroso is a Hercules in structure.

During the second fortnight of November 18,000 additional troops are being placed in the field to operate against the insurgents. Captain General Weyler, according to a despatch from the front, has captured the insurgent strongholds in the mountains of El Rubi, in the province of Pinar del Rio.

BASE BALL.

Meeting of the National League—The Playing Season Extended.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The baseball magnates have been looking into the city the past two days, began business today. At noon the meeting of the board of directors was held. The pennant was awarded to Baltimore. The Cincinnati club asked that board to straighten out the old baseball field trouble in that city. Von Der Ahe claims a \$3,000 interest in the field and has attached the gate proceeds from time to time. The board advised the Cincinnati club to fight out its battle there.

At the afternoon meeting nothing but routine business was brought up. The principal part of the session consisted in reading over the constitution, section by section, and giving a chance for members to offer amendments as they were read. Only three amendments were offered, which were adopted. The first changed the date of the board meeting from the first Monday after the second Tuesday of the month to the first Tuesday after the second Monday of November. Section four of the rules was abolished. This section provided for the firing of the umpire from \$25 to \$50 for not reporting for duty. The most important change related to the playing season. The present season from April 15 to October 1, was extended to October 15, giving two weeks more of schedule. The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the president of the league and acting chairman are hereby authorized to appoint a commission on playing rules, not to exceed three in number, which number shall be instructed to make a report of its work, and any suggestions and alterations it may deem proper to the playing rules to the secretary of the league at least thirty days prior to the spring or schedule meeting.

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YOUNG MEN'S LIB. CON. CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative association was held on the 10th, the president, Dr. J. H. Morrison, in the chair. Several applications for membership were received. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. W. White; 1st vice-president, A. W. Macrae; 2nd do, Jas. McKinley, Jr.; 3rd do, J. E. M. Baxter; sec. treas. H. C. Wetmore. These with Dr. J. H. Morrison, W. F. Allen, D. Mullin, L. P. D. Tilley, Chas. W. Parker, W. C. Dunham and J. A. Spoliar form the executive committee. The audit committee are: T. E. G. Armstrong, Andrew Hunter and C. E. Lordly.

The retiring president, Dr. Morrison, addressed the association at some length, reviewing the political situation, and then called on the new president, Dr. White, who also spoke at some length. Thanks were voted to L. P. D. Tilley, who has been secretary for two years, for his valuable services, and Mr. Tilley briefly replied. The following is the concluding paragraph of the report of the retiring executive committee: "We earnestly hope that the members of this association will leave no effort unpaired to bury the dead issues of the past, and to unite in a solid phalanx all who believe in the great principles of progress and good government which were bequeathed to us by our illustrious leader, Sir John Macdonald, and which formed the basis of the great party of the triumph of the 70's, which still believe in 'All Canada for the Canadians, and all Canadians for Canada.'"

Prof. Alexander's Talks. Dr. Jas. Christie, E. C. Jones, John Brayley and Harry deForest on the Stage.

The Mechanics' Institute was packed as full as it could be last night, the attraction being Prof. W. G. Alexander's free lecture on Human Nature, a subject which the gifted talker has treated with great success. Some of his boldness, straight from the shoulder, while his humorous treatment of his theme at times convulsed the house with laughter. After a silver collection had been taken up the following gentlemen, nominated by the audience, were examined by the professor: James Christie, M. D.; E. C. Jones, bank manager; John Brayley, accountant; and Harry deForest, merchant. The professor delivered judgment as follows: Mr. deForest—Average sized head, good quality of brain, and physically strong. Likes to do, is ambitious, is a good deal changeable in his feelings; would like to travel and see the world. He observes readily, judges weights and quantities well; could succeed in making a fortune, and likes big returns for all he does. He is a little egotistic in his feelings and might be so with the ladies. Can do whatever he sees others do, but has his own way of doing them. Has overcome his youthful feelings of diffidence and is of a hopeful disposition. Enjoys a practical joke. If he is married would advise his wife not to pay any attention to half he says, as he often goes home and tries to tease her.

Mr. Brayley—Has a peculiar organization, nervous to a fault. Has inherited a wonderful tenacity of life. Would prescribe for him half a cord of wood and a buck saw every morning, to direct his energies from his head to his hands. He has big ideas and a strong love of poetry in art and nature. Likes the sublime and often uses big words. Is a little cranky. Has the ability to be critical and sharp. Could have successfully taken hold of the finer and exact business lines or professions. Wants plenty of fresh air. If married, his wife ought to let him have his own way all the time and it would be all right.

Mr. Jones—Has a solid, substantial, positive, careful, prudent organization. Takes in details and knows men thoroughly. Has his likes and dislikes, but can treat a man he does not like as he does one he likes. Would not be affected by external show. An extra high collar or a small pair of boots would not move him. Is firm, even stubborn, and when he does decide he means business. Could manage a large wholesale business well, or large railroad or lumbering operations. Is a thorough worker. Opposition rouses him, and one might as well try to drive a nail, as to sit down and converse and has his sociable side, but with only a few would he ever become intimate. Loves home. Asks advice frequently, but scarcely ever acts on it. Individually is very strong.

Dr. Christie—Is the same all the week through. From Sunday till Saturday. Has a strong hold of life and comes of a family that would not die. Praise him and he will begin to wonder what you are after.

Dr. Christie—Nice combination of the vital and mental grand round form and full base of brain. Gets good returns out of what he eats, and would have what he wants, whether oysters cost 75 cents or 25 cents. Has a full development of intellectual force, responds well and arrives at conclusions quickly, even intuitively. Is firm, resolute, cautious, careful. Has more confidence than he used to have and as a boy was too cautious. Has cultivated self force and is today able to give advice, when as a young man he sought it from others. Strong in home love and social life, but often prefers to remain quiet at home rather than enter the social circle. His faith is not as large as his ventures, and if it would not do for the preacher to dictate often to him. Is conscientious and honest. Is the type of man to stand a short and heavy strain. Would make a good teacher, as he would understand his pupils.

UP GOES LUMBER. Chicago, Nov. 10.—The Tribune says: "The lumbermen's association of this city met with a full attendance. The high and advanced prices from 50 cents to \$1 a thousand feet, and say they may go on higher. The lumber has been on a steady decline since 1893. The dealers who booked prices say they will not take a step toward the price they will ask before next spring if the price of lumber will sustain an additional advance of from \$1 to \$2 a thousand feet."

Tonight Prof. Alexander will lecture on How to Read Character From Heads and Temperaments.

FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service examinations began on the 10th in the post office building, Rev. Dr. Bennett in charge. The preliminary class was up that day. The following is a list of the applicants:

Professors—Joseph P. Abbot, Francis C. Abbot, James H. M. Baine, Fred W. Amund, Thos. J. Buckley, Thomas Burke, Robert A. Carr, Thos. Casey, John G. Clift, David Dearness, Hugh J. Donohy, James H. Driscoll, James Duffy, Harry Durak, James H. Fenwick, Amour J. Fitzgerald, John H. Fries, James G. Graves, Richard J. Halsey, Wm. G. Haslam, Thos. H. Leonard, George Jackson, Brougham P. Johnson, Carl G. Johnson, Wm. F. Lantieri, James P. L. Lantry, James W. Manson, W. MacKendrick, William C. McKnight, L. T. McKnight, Frank G. McPeck, Wm. J. O'Neil, Wm. B. Smith, Rupert W. Wiggins, Zeph. G. Wilson. Qualifying—Francis C. Abbott, G. H. Abbott, G. H. Allen, Harper R. Allen, Fred W. Anderson, Boy Anderson, Warren W. Blaine, Jas. G. A. Boyes, James M. P. Reid, John J. Brown, Alex. A. Cushman, H. D. Goding, Jas. C. Graves, Arthur Driscoll, S. H. Fenwick, Edwin H. Frazier, C. E. Gray, Richard J. Halsey, Arthur H. Haslam, D. A. Hatfield, Brougham P. Johnson, J. C. Ross, H. Reid, Carl G. Johnson, Wm. F. Lantieri, James P. L. Lantry, James W. Manson, S. W. T. McKeown, J. H. Manson, W. MacKendrick, Frank G. McPeck, Wm. J. O'Neil, Wm. B. Smith, Rupert W. Wiggins, Zeph. G. Wilson. The following who were entered for the preliminary exam were present: Thos. Casey, S. H. Fenwick, J. J. Halsey, Carl G. Johnson, J. W. MacKendrick, S. L. T. McKnight, W. B. Smith.

And a Paralyzed Hand is Now as Good as Ever. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 10.—A successful operation was performed in the Buttery hospital, which, so far as known, has no parallel. Six months ago, N. Graybiel, of Caledonia, badly mutilated the wrist of his right hand on a cut-off saw. The ulnar and median nerves were here for treatment, and a daring operation was attempted.

Graybiel and a small black spaniel dog were placed under anaesthetics, and the man's torn nerves cut off. Then two inches of sciatic nerve from the living dog was transplanted and attached to the two ends of the severed median nerve in Graybiel's wrist. The same process was gone through with on the ulnar nerve.

Today Graybiel announced that he can move his hand freely and that full sensation has returned to it. In a short time the hand will be as strong and active as ever. The dog was given morphine and died soon after the operation was completed.

N. B. RAILWAY BONDS. Edward Records, a Well Known Boston Business Man, Arrested on Charge of Obtaining them Under False Pretences.

A New York despatch of Nov. 8th says: Edward Records of Boston was arrested yesterday at the Hotel Martin by Detectives Flay and O'Connell on a charge of obtaining bonds valued at more than \$300,000 on the request of Charles W. Wertz of Boston, and who had been in the Centre street court was held in \$500 bail to answer a return on a writ.

A Boston despatch of the same date says: Edward Records is charged with obtaining by false pretences bonds valued at \$328,000 from Arthur Atkinson. He has an office in this city at No. 95 Milk street. It is quite well known as a business man. The bonds in question were those of the Northern Railway of New Brunswick. There were one hundred of them, and a few were of \$1,000 each. Joseph Atkinson of Halifax, N. S., had them, and a few were his brother Arthur of this city to dispose of them for him, as their value had dropped to 150 cents on the whole.

Mr. Records wanted the bonds and offered in payment his own notes and a quantity of stock in different companies. One of these corporations was the Massachusetts Car company, which ten days ago had been reorganized, which was on April 24, 1896, the car company became insolvent. There were some bonds of the car company, but Mr. Records' own notes, and when he was called on for the bonds it was found that they had been sold.

These despatches probably refer to the Kent Northern or the Canada Eastern bonds. There is no railway in this province known by the name of the Northern railway.

HEARTS OF CHARIT.

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ENGLAND AND RUSIA.

London, Nov. 11.—In the course of a speech at Enfield last evening Sir Charles Dilke, the well known authority on international politics, said that England had recently rejected a proposal by the three great powers to partition China. He also said that the alleged recent inspection of the forts of the Dardanelles by a Russian general was by order of the Russian government, and that therefore it was probable that Russia would regard a British attack on the Dardanelles as a casus belli.

A gentleman writing from Winnipeg of the result of a hunting trip in Southern Manitoba, reports the bag for two guns as follows: 675 ducks, 100 mallard, pintails and redhead, 4 chickens, 3 partridges and 1 woodcock, a total of 582. Three retrievers and one setter assisted the party.

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NEW SENATORS.

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The New York Sun, in announcing that "England backs down," seems to have missed the point of the agreement. For it says: "The question has been settled on the terms which the United States insisted upon."

THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

The settlement of the Venezuela boundary by arbitration will possibly give Great Britain all that she claimed. The United States government has gained this much that it has been placed in the position of a sort of guardian of the interests of Venezuela and has, equally with Great Britain, the right to appoint arbitrators.

It is not yet clearly understood on what consideration Great Britain recognizes the United States in the controversy. When Secretary Olney first intervened he did so on the ground of the Monroe doctrine.

This claim of sovereignty Lord Salisbury did not treat seriously, and he took occasion to remark incidentally that Great Britain and her colonies were in America to stay.

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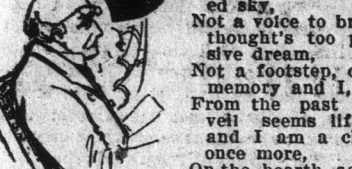
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CHAMPION EVAPORATOR.

FOR MAPLE, SORGHUM, CIDER, AND FRUIT JELLIES.

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CHANT OF THE STARS

MUSIC WAS THE THEME OF REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A Prediction That Harmony Shall Christianize the World—Sacred Songs Are Hastening the Triumph—The Universe Will Again Be in Tune.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The musical resources of all nations seem drawn upon by Dr. Talmage in this sermon to illustrate a most practical truth. His subject was, "The Chant of the Stars" and the text Job xxxviii, 6, 7, "Who laid the corner-stone thereof when the morning stars sang together?"

We have all seen the ceremony at the laying of the corner-stone of church, asylum or Masonic temple. Into the hollow of the stone were placed scrolls of history and important documents, to be suggestive if, 100 or 200 years after, should the building be destroyed by fire or torn down. We remember the silver trowel or iron hammer that smote the square piece of granite into sanctity. We remember the venerable man who presided wielding the trowel or hammer. We remember also the choir of men and boys on the scattered stones and timber of the building about to be constructed. The leaves of the notebooks fluttered in the wind and were turned over with a great rustling sound. We remember how the base, baritone, tenor, contralto and soprano voices commingled. They had many days been rehearsing the special program that it might be worthy of the corner-stone laying.

In my text the poet of us calls us to a grander ceremony—the laying of the foundation of this great temple of a world. The corner-stone was a block of light, and the trowel was of celestial crystal. All about and on the embankment of clouds stood the angelic choristers unrolling their librettos of overture, and other worlds clapped cymbals while the ceremony went on, and God, the Architect, by stroke of light after stroke of light, dedicated this great cathedral of a world, with mountains for pillars and sky for frescoed ceiling and flowering fields for floor and sunrise and midnight aurora for upholstery. "Who laid the corner-stone thereof, when the morning stars sang together?"

The fact is that the whole universe was a complete cadence, an unbroken dithyramb, a musical portfolio. The great sheet of immensity had been spread out, and written on it were the stars, the smaller of them minims, the larger of them sustained notes. The meters marked the accents, passages, the whole heavens a gamut with all sounds, intonations, the space between the worlds a musical interval, trembling of stellar light a quaver, the thunder of base clef, and the rainbow a treble clef. That is the way God made all things a perfect harmony.

But one day a harp string snapped in the great orchestra. One day a voice sounded out of tune. One day discord, harsh and terrific, grated upon the glorious anthem. It was sin that made the dissonance, and that harsh discord has been sounding through the centuries. All the work of Christians and philanthropists and reformers of all ages is to stop that discord and get all things back into the perfect harmony which was heard at the laying of the corner-stone when the morning stars sang together. Before I get through, if I am divinely helped, I will make it plain that sin is discord and righteousness harmony; that in general things are out of tune as plain as to a musician's ear is the unhappy clash of clarinet and bassoon in an orchestral rendering.

The world's health out of tune; weak lungs and the atmosphere in collision, disordered air and noontide light, quarrel, rheumatic limb, damp weather in struggle; neuralgias, and pneumonias, and consumptions, and epilepsies in flocks sweep the neighborhoods and cities. Will you find one person with sound throat and keen eyesight, and alert ear, and supple limb, and prime digestion, and steady nerves, you find 100 who have to be very careful because this or that, or the other physical function is disordered.

The human intellect out of tune; the judgment wrongly swerved, or the memory leaky, or the wit weak, or the temper intractable, the well balanced mind exceptional.

Domestic life out of tune; only here and there a conjugal outbreak of incompatibility, or a temper tantrum, or a divorce court, or a filial outbreak about a father's will through the surrogate's court, or a case of wife beating or husband poisoning through the criminal courts, but thousands of families with June outside and January within.

Society out of tune; labor and capital, their hands on each other's throat; spirit of caste keeping the scales down in the social scale who are struggling to get up, and putting those who are up in anxiety lest they have to come down. No wonder the old pianoforte of society is all out of tune, when hypocrisy, and lying, and subterfuge, and double-dealing, and syncretism, and charlatanism, and revenge have for 6000 years been banging away at the keys and stamping the pedals.

I suppose you have noticed how warmly in love dry goods stores are with other dry goods stores, and how highly grocery men think of the sugars of the grocery man on the same street, and in what a eulogistic way allopathic and homeopathic doctors speak of each other, and how ministers will sometimes put ministers on that beautiful cooking instrument which the English call a spit—an iron roller with spikes on it and turned by a crank before a hot fire—and then if the minister being roasted cries out against it, the men who are turning him say, "Hush, my brother; we are turning this spit for the glory of God and the good of your soul, and you must be quiet, while we close the service with—

draws out the prima donnas of the sky. Tartini, the great musical composer, dreamed one night that he made a contract with satan, the latter to be ever in the composer's service. But one night he handed to satan a violin; which Diabolus played such sweet music that the composer was awestruck by the emotion and tried to reproduce the sounds, and therefrom was written Tartini's most famous piece, "The Devil's Sonata," a dream in grandiose but faulty, for all melody depends from heaven and only dissonances descend from hell. All hatreds, feuds, controversies, backbitings and revenges are the devil's sonata, are diabolical. For as demonic passions, are grand march of doom, are allegro of perdition.

But if in this world things in general are out of tune to our frail ear, how much more so to beings angelic, the deficit! It takes a skilled artist to fully appreciate dissonance of sound. Many have no capacity to detect a defect of musical execution, and though there were in every bar of every note of fenses against harmony as could crowd in between the lower F of the bass and the higher G of the soprano it would give them no discomfort, while on the other hand, others will not respond with the sample by which you purchased them, and coffee will not be choriced, and sugar will not be chinked, and people will be chinked and adulterated with a state prison offense. Aye, all things shall be attuned. Elections in England and the United States will no more be a grand carnival of the vulgar and scurrility, but the elevation of righteous men in a righteous way.

In the sixteenth century the singers and the Fischer brothers reached the lowest base ever recorded, and the highest note ever trilled was by La Bastardella, and Catalini's voice had a compass of 3 1-2 octaves. But Christianity is more wonderful, for it runs all up and down the greatest heights and the deepest depths of the world's necessity, and it will compass everything and bring it in accord with the song which the morning stars sang at the laying of the corner-stone.

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The world pays more for discord than it does for consonance. High prices have been paid for music. One man gave \$25 to hear the Swedish songs in New York, and another \$25 to hear her in Boston, and another \$50 to hear her in Providence. Fabulous prices have been paid for sweet sounds, but far more has been paid for discord. The Crimean war cost \$1,700,000,000, and the American civil war over \$5,000,000,000, and the war debts of professed Christian nations are about \$15,000,000,000. The world pays for discord, which admits it to the saturnalia of the bones and death agonies and destroyed cities and plowed graves and crushed hearts, any amount of money satan asks. Discord! Discord! Discord!

But I have to tell you that the song that the morning stars sang together at the laying of the world's corner-stone is to resound again. Mozart's great overture was composed one night when he was several times overpowered with sleep, and artists say they can tell the places in the music where he was falling asleep and the places where he awakened. So the overture of the morning stars, which in my text has been asleep, but it will awaken and be more grandly rendered by the evening stars of the world's existence than by the morning stars, and the vesper stars will be more than the matins. The work of all good men and women and of all good churches and all reform associations help to bring the race back to the original harmony. The relation that is to be attained, social life to be attained, commercial ethics to be attained, internationality to be attained, hemispheres to be attained.

In olden times the choristers had a tuning fork with two prongs, and they would strike it on the back of paw or music rack and put it to the ear and then start the tune, and all the other voices would join. In modern times the leader has a complete instrument rightly attuned and he sounds that, and all the other performers use the keys of their instruments to make them correspond and draw the bow over the string and listen, and sound it over again until all the keys are screwed to concert pitch, and the discords melt into one great symphony, and the curtain hoists, and the audience and audiences are raptured with Schumann's "Paradise and the Peri," or Rossini's "Stabat Mater," or Bach's "Magnificat." Now our world can never be attuned by an imperfect instrument. Even a cremona would not do. Heaven has ordained the only instrument, and it is made out of the wood of the cross, and the voices that accompany it are imported voices, catarrics of the first Christmas night, when heaven serenaded the earth with "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will to men." Let us start too far off, and get lost in generalities, we had better begin with ourselves, get our own hearts and lives in harmony with the eternal Christ. Oh, for His almighty spirit to attune us, to draw our life with His life and bring us into union with all that is pure and self-sacrificing and heavenly! The strings of our nation are all broken and twisted, and the bow is so slack it cannot evoke anything melodious. The instrument made for heaven to play on has been roughly twanged and tramped by influences worldly and demonic. O master hand of Christ, restore this split and fractured and despoiled and unstrung nature until first it shall wait for our sin and then thrill with divine pardon!

The whole world must also be attuned by the same power. I was in the Fairbanks weighing scale manufactory of Vermont. Six hundred men and they have never had a strike! Complete harmony between labor and capital, the operatives of scores of years in their beautiful homes ready

by the mansions of the manufacturers, whose invention and Christian behavior made the great enterprise, all the world over, labor and capital will be brought into euphony. You may have heard what is called the "Anvil" composed by Verdi, a tune played by trumpet and drum and now with mighty stroke and now with heavy stroke, beating a great iron anvil. That is what the world has got to come to—anvil chorus, yardstick chorus, shuttle chorus, trowel chorus, crowbar chorus, pickax chorus, gold mine chorus, rail track chorus, locomotive chorus. It can be done, and it will be done, so all social life will be attuned by the gospel harp.

There will be as many classes in society as now, but the classes will not be regulated by birth or wealth or accident, but by the sale of virtue and benevolence, and people will be assigned to their places as good or very good or most excellent. So also complete life will be attuned, and there in every dozen and 16 ounces there will be a great variety of goods, and the barrel will be as sound as those on the top, and silk goods will not be cotton, and sellers will not have to charge honest people more than the right price. Thieves will be on the right side of the law, and all responding with the sample by which you purchased them, and coffee will not be choriced, and sugar will not be chinked, and people will be chinked and adulterated with a state prison offense. Aye, all things shall be attuned. Elections in England and the United States will no more be a grand carnival of the vulgar and scurrility, but the elevation of righteous men in a righteous way.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

British Government Urged to Investigate Matters.

The Massing of Russian Troops and Naval Vessels Exciting Suspicion.

Russian Engineers at Port Arthur and Their Operations at Manchuria.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The Bulletin says: "A letter containing a duplicate of mail advice sent by regular correspondence to the Hong Kong press at Vladivostok was received by the last Chinese steamer, and was turned over to the Bulletin today. The communication shows that the Czar is massing troops in the Vladivostok district and has already a number of naval vessels concentrated in northern waters. The principal details of the situation are contained in the following paragraphs: "Although the Russian government explains that the massing of troops in the Primorsk and eastern Siberia is due to 'exchange of army divisions,' it is learned that in all the divisions of Vladivostok there are now more than 112,000 men of all arms, which monster army is looked upon as a menace to the peace of Asia."

The correspondent further commenting on the situation, states that "while it is confessed that Russia is entitled to some outlet to the Pacific, the continuous and warlike preparations are anything but reassuring." The frequent presence of Russian engineers at Port Arthur and their operations in Manchuria, with the tacit consent of the officials of China, are highly significant indications of the relations between Russia and China, and point unmistakably to the common object of Russia's war-like anticipations.

"It behooves the British government to thoroughly investigate this very important matter."

NOTORIOUS HORSE THIEF.

Capture of John Lyons After a Prosperous Career in His Business.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 12.—John Lyons, the most notorious horse thief that has ever operated in New England and New York, who has served eight years in Sing Sing and also long terms in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine state prisons, was arrested by Inspector O'Day on the charge of stealing a pair of horses from ex-Mayor Pratt eight years ago. Lyons operated extensively in West Chester county, New York, and it is estimated that he got away with \$10,000 worth of horses and carriages. During his most prosperous career Lyons lived in a pretentious house in Hyde Park, near Boston, and was surrounded by all the comforts of life. He was regarded as a mysterious but respectable man, yet all the time he was carrying on an extensive business in horse stealing in western Massachusetts and New York state. Lyons gave the name of James Johnson when he was captured. Chief McCann had started on a hunting expedition in Hampden, eight miles from this city, and in the barn where he put up his horse found a man rolled up in a blanket. A new buggy was outside the barn and a handsome horse in a stall. Lyons, who was a well known and suspicious character and he was arrested for vagrancy and charged with that offense before the police court.

AN ITALIAN DUEL.

It Was Fought in East Boston With Pistols, One of the Principals Being Wounded.

Boston, Nov. 12.—A genuine Italian duel was fought today to a finish between two highly respectable Italians of this city, in an alley in East Boston, and one of the principals, Philes Aurremma, 22 years old, is now in the city hospital with two bullet wounds in his breast, while his opponent, Girolamo Caperalo, has disappeared. A short time ago, Aurremma sent a number of challenges to Caperalo, the outcome, it is said, of a love affair, but none of them were accepted by the latter. Today the two met and after a few moments' conversation, retired about twenty paces and commenced firing. Each was armed with a six-chamber revolver, and both emptied their weapons, Caperalo's first shot taking effect, one hitting Aurremma in the left breast and the other in the chest. Notwithstanding his wounds, Aurremma closed with his opponent and after both had exhausted their ammunition, the battle was finished with nature's weapons, each using his fists. Aurremma, however, soon became exhausted and fell to the ground; then after hurling defiance at his fallen foe, Caperalo left him. Those who saw the duel kept well out of the way of the flying bullets and did not venture into the alley until Caperalo had gone. Both men were well concealed and their perilous circumstances, Caperalo having control of a large number of barber shops in the city.

SWEARING IN RECRUITS.

Emperor William's Deliverance to the New Men of the Army.

London, Nov. 13.—The Times Berlin despatch says: "The ceremony of the recruits for the garrisons of Berlin, Spandau, Charlottenburg and Gross-Lichterfeld at afternoon took place in the front of the Royal palace. Emperor William delivered an oration, in the course of which he said: 'You have just taken an oath upon the Crucifix and the standard to your Lord and to the Fatherland.'

Just as the crown is sought without the altar and the crucifix, so the army is nothing without the Christian religion. You are called, as soldiers in my keeping, to serve me in no sin-gular-minded allegiance. Ever remember that you have received your weapons to protect the crown and the altar. In view of the general mistrust now prevailing, it is especially your duty by obedience always to set a good example. You are entering the army in the year we celebrate as the centenary of the birth of our great Emperor William. Never forget what he accomplished. We are duty bound to maintain what he created. His eyes rest upon the whole army. God grant that at the call of Heaven we may appear worthily before him."

THE FRENCH DEPUTIES.

Government Attacked for Forbidding the Congress of School Teachers.

Paris, Nov. 12.—In the chamber of deputies today, M. Mirman, radical socialist, deputy for Rheims, attacked the government for forbidding the congress of school teachers, while showing weakness regarding the clerical anti-crusade, as shown in the proceeding of the clerical congresses at Rheims. M. Rambaud, minister of education, promised a liberal bill increasing the privileges of the teachers and permitting the meeting of the congress. M. Darlan, minister of justice, denied the alleged anti-republican attitude of the clericals. Only the incident occurred at Rheims of which the government could be reproved. M. Millerand taunted the government with submitting to the dictation of the clericals.

M. Meline, the premier, then demanded a vote of confidence in the government, which was voted by 324 yeas to 225 nays.

THE DISPLEASURE OF ROME.

Cardinal Gibbons Said to be in Same Position as Archbishop Ireland.

New York, Nov. 12.—According to a private despatch received here, Cardinal Gibbons, as well as Archbishop Ireland, has incurred the displeasure of Rome. The cardinal has always shown himself a staunch friend of Archbishop Ireland and is known to sympathize warmly with the St. Paul prelate. For this reason, it is alleged, he has become persona non grata at the Vatican. How the cardinal will be disciplined is not definitely known, although it is believed that being a cardinal he will not be removed from his see. This much, however, is certain, that it has been decided to impose upon the cardinal a coadjutor decidedly of the conservative school. In this connection the names of the rector of the New York cathedral and a well known professor of the Catholic university at Washington are mentioned.

AN HISTORIC MOMENT.

The St. James Gazette on Settlement of Venezuela Dispute.

London, Nov. 12.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a leading article headed: "An historic moment," in which it says: "Lord Salisbury's great admission of the principle that the United States have the right to interfere in frontier disputes of the American powers and to compel the disputants to arbitrate, altogether transcends in importance the question of the Guiana boundary. It is a bold recognition of the hegemony of the United States on the American continent, and gives the prelate a position in the new world which the mediaeval popes and emperors tried vainly to claim in Europe."

THE SHOW TOO BROAD.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 12.—William J. Abbott, the manager of the Front Street Opera house, and four members of the Uncle Sam's Columbia Girls' company were arrested this evening on a complaint sworn out by Wm. H. Inman, president of the local Young Men's Christian Association. The complaint was made under the provisions of Chapter 339 of the Acts and Resolves of last winter to prevent immoral shows and entertainments. The house is given up to burlesques, and some of the acts are too broad to suit the tastes of the Y. M. C. A., who hold that they demoralize the youth of the city.

COLLISIONS AT SEA.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The revised international rules to prevent collisions at sea, drafted by the Washington international marine conference, will probably go into effect on the first of next July. The following nations have agreed to adopt the rules and enforce them after July first: Great Britain, Germany, France, Denmark, Russia, Italy, Portugal, Austria, Belgium, Spain, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Guatemala, Chile, Honduras. These nations with the United States control 22,000,000 tons, or more than five-sixths of the world's shipping.

SHIPBUILDING BRISK.

(Amherst News.) A Parraboro correspondent writes: F. R. Eaton, of the firm C. F. & F. R. Eaton, has returned from New York, where he secured the contract from McKay & Dix of that city to build them another bark for the kryssite trade, and his foreman, Thomas Trahey, has men in the woods looking up timber for the frame. She will be built in the yard from which the bark Calcium was recently launched. Capt. V. R. Roberts has the keel laid for his new schooner, which, when completed, will measure about 125 tons. This makes a bark and a schooner building in our midst, and it is only a few months ago that people were saying that shipbuilding here was done, and the wooden vessels were fast becoming a thing of the past, but such does not seem to be the case, particularly here. Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN.

SPAIN'S NATIONAL HONOR.

How It May Be Satisfied and Cuba Given Up.

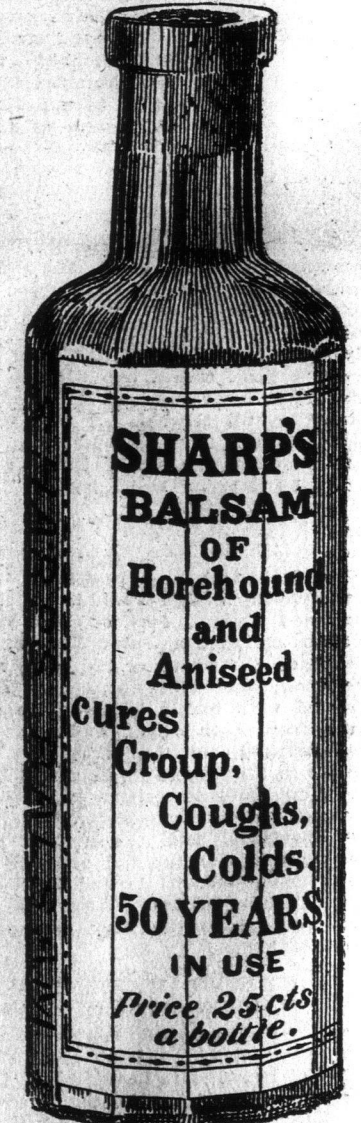
Baltimore, Nov. 12.—Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, who recently returned from Cuba, says he believes the insurgents will eventually win, possibly within eight months notwithstanding the enormous forces arrayed against them. "But there's another feature," he continued, "about the contest worthy of note. If the incumbent administration does not take some action looking to the recognition of the independence of Cuba, it is my opinion President-elect McKinley will take that step immediately upon his inauguration. 'What would be the effect of such a step?' 'A declaration of war by Spain against the United States. It's true such a war would be short-lived, resulting disastrously to Spain. It would afford Spain an opportunity, while losing Cuba, to uphold her national honor. She would be in a position to say she was not overcome by the insurgents, but by a superior power—the United States. It is one of the fundamental principles of the national honor of Spain that there shall be no surrender to any rebellion in her colonies, and while she has lost those in America, the loss has been by purchase or method by which she national honor has not been jeopardized. Of course, in case of war with Spain, the United States would demand an indemnity, and that indemnity would be Cuba. So, you see, Spain would not surrender Cuba to the insurgents, but to the United States. I can say this: That, as our political campaign has been settled, there will be a revival of the interest of Americans in Cuban affairs."

General B. T. Johnson was a prominent leader of Cavalry on the southern side in the war of the rebellion, and came to St. John some years ago to negotiate the purchase of manganese properties situate in New Brunswick.

PATENTS ON TYPEWRITING MACHINES.

M. M. Marlon & Laberge, engineers and experts in patents, 185 St. James street, Montreal, furnish us the following information: The forerunner of the modern typewriter of the usual form is the so-called Remington machine. Remington inventors and mechanics have been engaged in reducing the Remington machine to marketable form, but the principal ones are Jenne, Sholes, Yost, and E. B. Smith. No patent was ever granted on the broad domain of a typewriter, although several hundred patents have been granted, more or less scope, on the detailed features thereof. Owing to the intricate and technical nature of the improvements covered by the patents on typewriters, it is impossible, within the scope of this report, to more than give the data of the characteristic patents on this subject. See the following list: Sholes, No. 297,558, August 27th, 1878; Yost, No. 318,974, March 17th, 1885; Jenne, No. 408,061, July 30th, 1888; Jenne, No. 478,964, July 12th, 1892; Jenne, No. 548,553, October 22nd, 1895; Jenne, No. 202,925, April 30th, 1878; Clough & Jenne, No. 190,832, January 15th, 1883; Spiro, No. 455,775, September 2nd, 1890; Brown, No. 465,451, December 22nd, 1891; Davidson, No. 487,047, November 22nd, 1892; Deansmore, No. 507,726, October 31st, 1893; Unz, No. 400,146, March 28th, 1888; Eikensmeyer, No. 472,992, April 12th, 1892; Hammond, No. 290,419, December 18th, 1888; Williams, No. 442,897, December 16th, 1892; Webb, No. 471,710, March 29th, 1892; Hall, 238,387, March 1st, 1881. In this class 1,204 patents have been issued. In connection with typewriters there have been invented ink-ribbons, single and manifolding. The first typewriter ribbon was patented in 1836 by Anderson, No. 349,028, September 14th, and the first inked ribbon for manifolding was patented in 1888 by Wortmann, No. 376,764, January 24th.

Farmer John—There's three barrels of eggs spoiled. Helpful wife—Never mind. The man of what you own the Fashion Sulphur springs will be around before long.—New York Weekly.







PROVINCIAL.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 12.—Goodwin's steam mill has been set up at Harvey Bank and is sawing the logs of C. & I. Prescott that were carried down stream by the recent freshet.

The steamer Delta was employed to gather up the logs about the bay and river and tow them to the mill.

Clarence B. Moore of Mountville left this week for Dorchester, Mass., where he will spend the winter.

The heavy rain last night washed out the culvert on the highway near the Calhoun hill at Lower Cape, making a gully ten feet deep across the road. There were heavy freshets in all the streams.

Alex. Rogers is shipping pressed hay to Campbellton.

W. A. Trueman, judge of probate, sold his furniture, etc., at auction today, having broken up housekeeping.

Miss Mina Fullerton of Albert had her own broken from her carriage by being thrown from the carriage.

The Methodist church at Albert was the scene of a very brilliant and happy event last evening, when Zenas Turner, a well known resident of Albert, was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Stiles of Riverview.

The church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was filled to the doors, in spite of the extremely bad weather. Rev. Mr. Combs, pastor of the Hopewell Methodist church, performed the ceremony, after which the bridal party and a large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of Alonzo Stiles, brother of the bride, where a wedding supper was served.

The schooner Victory, which has been laid up for a few weeks at the Cape, has been chartered to load sleepers at Moncton for Boston, and will bring a return freight from the latter port to Moncton. Schooner Maybell is loading hay at Harvey Bank for Little Salmon river.

Woodstock, Nov. 12.—An interesting affair in the shape of a wedding took place at the residence of Alexander Adams at Kilburn last evening, when his niece, Miss Bella Taylor of Glasgow, Scotland, and Wm. Brown of Upper Kent were married.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon E. Pringle of Kincairdine. After the wedding a dance was held in the mill, owned by Mr. Alexander, which was suitably and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are preparing for an entertainment to be held in their hall next Wednesday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the order in Woodstock. Pretty good invitations have been sent out to a number of friends.

Sussex, Nov. 12.—About twenty-five influential gentlemen interested in the progress of Upper Corner have formed themselves into a company for the purpose of erecting a public hall at that place. A large share of the stock has been subscribed, and no doubt work will be begun very soon. The building will be 26x50 feet and one and a half stories high. Among the leading men in the above object may be named C. W. J. Upham, merchant; Hugh Aiton, farmer; R. Morrison, barrister; Cornelius McIntyre, farmer; Fred Morrison, telegraph operator, and others.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society at Upper Corner purpose giving a service of song on Thursday evening, the 14th inst. The event will be a pleasant one.

For a long time past the people at Upper Corner have been without a post office, owing to the fact that no one could be found to do the work for the amount given to the postmaster for the work, and much inconvenience is felt by the residents there. It is hoped those in authority will soon have this matter made right and the grievance removed.

It is now understood that the electric lights will be put in operation permanently on Monday evening next. Captain McDonnell of Fredericton was at work just completed on the target range by Capt. J. D. Hall yesterday, and expressed himself well pleased with the job, but suggested additional improvements, which will be submitted to the department for consideration.

Rev. Mr. Champion and John G. Smith (pastor and layman) are busily engaged today in laying new plank approaches to the Baptist church on Church avenue. Other improvements are to be made soon.

A banquet will be held in the memorial hall of the Church of the Ascension, Apohaqui, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst.

Rev. Canon Forsythe of Chatham was in Sussex today. Mr. Forsythe spent many of his early days in Sussex, and many old friends were glad to see him once more in their midst.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., who had been attending the November sitting of the supreme court at Fredericton, returned home yesterday.

The many friends of Dr. Thos. Bryne, a native of Sussex, re-greatly pleased with his success in winning the gold-headed cane at the ladies' fair in St. Stephen.

SUNBURY CO. Masquerade, Nov. 11.—Henry Wilton has administered upon the estate of the late John D. Wilton, with C. E. A. Symonds, barrister, as executor. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilmore of Boston are visiting friends at Ormoco, and will remain for the winter.

Low meadow hay is being jeopardized by the freshet.

Sheffield, Nov. 13.—The marriage of Kate A. Ferguson, second daughter of Albert Ferguson of Lakeville, to Robert Carl of Clark's Corner is announced for Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at her father's residence. A large number of guests are invited.

Mrs. Jonathan Bridges has just returned home after a lengthy visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. Flettwelling. Mrs. William Reid is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridges, Charley and Thomas Bridges are getting their spring lumber rafted in the lake. Owing to the summer drought

they were unable to get them down the Little River stream before this last rise of water, which has covered all the wharves along the river.

Mrs. Thomas Bridges, who has been confined to her room for some time, is able to get around again.

Samuel Campbell and Miss Delong of Little River were united in marriage last week at her father's residence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

Blissville, Nov. 13.—W. P. Anderson of St. John has commenced lumber operations at Soullard Brook on Todd's land. The lumber will be hauled into the south branch of the Ormoco.

Smith Brothers will timber at Smith Creek and Joseph Hoyt and Thomas Mercereau at South Branch Lake. There will be more than double the quantity of lumber got on these waters this winter than for a number of years previous.

The Blissville Agricultural society, District No. 61, held their annual meeting on Tuesday with a good attendance. The reports showed that the society controlled stock and property to the value of \$1,400.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: W. D. Smith, president; W. O. Patterson, treasurer; H. H. Smith, secretary.

Star of the Boyne, L. O. L., intend holding a pie social at their hall, Patterson Settlement, on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

YORK CO. Fredericton, Nov. 10.—The freshets have not increased in the river today. Reports from the upper St. John say the water is commencing to fall off there.

The annual meeting of the city board of health was held this afternoon at four o'clock. For the year ending with October 31st the total deaths in the city during the year were 82, of whom 33 died under the age of 5 years and five were above 90; 23 died from consumption, 11 from heart failure and nine from old age.

The Jewish rite of circumcision was performed for the first time in the history of the city today by Dr. J. H. Barry at six o'clock yesterday. The rite was performed on the eight day old son of Isaac Samit by the Rabbi from St. John in the presence of a number of our leading citizens.

An umbrella mending tramp, who gives his name as John Woodie, stole a quantity of clothing, a watch and other articles from the house of Dominio Doherty at Allendale Settlement Saturday last. On Sunday a search party found Woodie camped in the woods under the umbrella.

Woodie was arrested by Constable Simmonds and brought to jail. This morning Col. Marsh held a preliminary examination and remanded him till Thursday. The stolen property was all found in his possession.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 11.—Argument on the preliminary objections to the Restigouche election petition occupied the attention of the supreme court today and was not concluded when the court rose at six o'clock.

Dr. Pugsley, with Dr. Baxter, first moved to take the preliminary objections off files of the court because the same had not been filed as required, in accordance with the provisions of the controverted election act, inasmuch as no copy had been filed for the petitioner, the same having been served on him next day.

Although not deciding this question, the court appeared to entertain the view that Hon. Mr. Pugsley's subsequent act in setting down his objections for hearing amounted to a waiver of his irregularity. Then L. A. Curry, with H. A. Powell, argued in support of the preliminary objections, claiming that the affidavit in support of the petition, and also also urging other objections. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

At the crown lands office the following berths were sold today: Two mile block on the Esquodimic river, bid in by H. E. Barry at \$108 per mile, and another block, the same size on the Nepisiguit river, to Samuel Adams at the upset price.

R. Brooks Stratton, the youngest son of Judge Stratton, clerk of the executive council, was married yesterday to Miss Emma Abbott of Houghton, Maine. The groom is the chief engineer of the Rumford Falls railway in Maine.

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The provincial government are advertising for tenders for \$40,000 four per cent bonds, issued under the authority of the permanent bridge act of last session.

W. H. Murray of St. John celebrated his sixtieth anniversary yesterday. He estimates the lumber cut on the upper St. John waters this year at about one hundred and thirty millions.

Fredericton, Nov. 13.—The Maryville streets are soon to be lighted by electricity.

An important meeting of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland was held here this evening, at which a number of new members were initiated and others had conferred on them the eleventh degree by Major Armstrong and R. G. Magee of St. John.

The Baptists of Gibson have purchased a lot from Robert Macklin for a parsonage, which will be erected at once.

Joseph Mills, the university student who sprained his ankle playing football some weeks ago, was compelled to go to his home in Sussex today. He will suffer severely.

The names of those admitted students-at-law on examination are: Isaac Mowatt, St. John; Allan Bertram Hanson, St. John; John A. Brown, Dorchester; James R. H. Simms, Woodstock; Frank Kerr, St. John; C. L. Ketchum, Woodstock; James Holland, Fredericton; Wm. McEellan, Fredericton; J. A. Haviland, Chatham; A. E. McKee, Fredericton; J. N. Ellis, St. John; J. H. Brown, Maxwell; St. Stephen; Howard D. Porter, Andover; James B. Nugent, St. John; W. M. Richardson, St. Andrews; Ferdinand J. Robitoux of Shediac and Frederick A. Dixon of Dalhousie were admitted as college graduates without examination.

The supreme court delivered the following judgments this morning: Ex parte Michael—Rites for certiorari to remove conviction for violation of liquor license act in Restigouche dismissed. The chief ground urged in support of the

was that one of the justices who made the conviction was liquor license inspector in violation of the act, but the court held this did not show sufficient ground for suspension of bias.

Ex parte Burns—Lloyd-D. B. Gallagher moved for a writ of certiorari to remove a conviction for violation of liquor license act in Restigouche. The court refused the writ.

The following common motions were made: Savoy v. Savoy—Plaintiff, Q. C., moves to remove this county court appeal to the superior court. The court refused the motion.

Ex parte Burns—Lloyd-D. B. Gallagher moved for a writ of certiorari to remove a conviction for violation of liquor license act in Restigouche. The court refused the writ.

Queen v. Diblee—Ex parte Perkins (four counts)—J. Murphy moved for a writ of certiorari to remove a conviction for violation of liquor license act in Restigouche. The court refused the writ.

Queen v. James Steadman, Judge of York County—Ex parte Ebbett—J. R. Crockett moved for a writ of certiorari to remove a conviction for violation of liquor license act in Restigouche. The court refused the writ.

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THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

There is very little change to note from week to week in means, but poultry and vegetables generally show a no change beyond the usual slight day to day fluctuations. Eggs are firmer. Squash is higher than a week or two ago. In potatoes there is a wider range as to quality.

Table listing various market items such as Lamb, Pork, Beef, Butter, etc., with their respective prices.

RETAIL.

Table listing retail prices for items like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc.

FISH.

Table listing prices for various types of fish.

GROCERIES.

Table listing prices for various grocery items.

IRON, NAILS, ETC.

Table listing prices for iron, nails, and other hardware.

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

Table listing prices for grain, seeds, and hay.

PLUMS, BEANS, ETC.

Table listing prices for plums, beans, and other food items.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

STILL THEY ARE NOT RICH. (Woodstock Sentinel.)

Most pastors in all the churches take all the coppers as well as the silver they can get.

DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE. (Edwards' Letters.)

A provincial clergyman is reported to have said lately that it was an insult to God to offer him coppers. Did He object to the Widow's mites?

LIKE KILKINNEY CATS. (Montreal Gazette.)

The Quebec Mercury says that the new harbor board of that city is having such a lively time that the splinters of the far-famed Kilkenny cats are not a circumstance to the staid among the commissioners. It is hinted that a similar state of bliss reigns not a harbor board nearer home. How these liberals love one another.

YOUR TASTE IS LOW, SIR. (Northumberland News.)

We think of applying for the position of inspector of post holes on the I. C. R., but are afraid we have been a liberal too long.

COLD COMFORT FOR LAURIE. (Quebec Chronicle.)

It is rather cold comfort that Mr. Laurie is receiving from his American friends apropos of his reciprocity treaty proposals. Says, for instance, the New York Sun: 'Let the agents of Laurie and Cartwright submit to the new American congress and to the McKinley administration such a proposition as they will and they will be laughed out of Washington.'

UNCLE SAM'S EXPENSIVE TOYS. (Worcester, Mass. Gazette.)

It will cost \$10,000 to repair the damages the battleship Texas recently suffered by an accident while peacefully lying at anchor. It is expected business repairing these naval monstrosities keep them as playthings. What they would cost in actual service is too formidable to contemplate.

THE BONNIE DOLLAR BUSH. (St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

'Ian MacLaren' calls for home early in December, with a fat purse, as the result of his brief lecturing tour in America—said nurse being declared to contain an amount larger than the Bonnie Briar Bush stories have netted him. Now, since he has plucked it so profitably, he ought, on reaching England, to give us a new series, telling of his experiences beside the Bonnie Dollar Bush.

WHAT SAM BUTLER DID WRITE. (Ottawa Citizen.)

The Rockland Post-Express contained an article recently commenting upon Bryan's present attitude. The article began: 'A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.' The New York Times points out that what Samuel Butler wrote was: 'Hudibras' two hundred years ago was: 'He that compels against his will is of the same opinion still.' Misquotations in well written articles are like flies in ointment.

BUT DAVID SAYS HE ISN'T. (Amherst Press.)

Hon. David Mills, or Senator Mills, the sage of Bothwell, is a Cumberland boy. Like Homer, his birthplace is not a matter of public record, but it is either Parraboro or Maccan mountains.

ON HIS OFFICIAL CAR. (Montreal and Daily.)

Mr. Tarte-Portaire, vice next in respect see Presbyterian school for see conversation of see Indian girl.

Porter—Yes, your honor, how many? Mr. Tarte—How many girls? Porter—No, your excellency, how many cases of wine? Mr. Tarte—Oh, zat sees a proper question. Tell see principal zat six cases will come, accompanied by see great minister of public works.

NO RECIPROCITY TREATY. (Toronto World.)

If any of the admirers of Mr. Laurier imagine he is going to be successful in negotiating a reciprocity treaty with the United States they may deceive themselves at once. Such a treaty will never be possible as long as Major McKinley is president of the United States. We know what his policy has been towards Canada in the past. We have no reason to believe his policy in the future will be any different.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, Nov. 14.—Mr. Clark of the firm of Clark & Lounsbury, dealers in farming implements at Newcastle, has purchased the large farm and spacious residence of James Glen of Kingsville. Mr. Clark will take possession shortly.

There was two small furies of snow this week.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Inset on having Ayer's, and no other.

Advertise in THE WEEKLY SUN.

They that on glorious ancestors enlarge produce their debt instead of their discharge.

When a woman gets to be a little sulky her waggin' tongue becomes silent.

There is no strength in exaggeration; even the truth is weakened by being expressed too strongly.

Cards are intimately connected with calls, whether visiting cards or the other kind.

A hog may be a squealer, but he never gives anything away.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Advertisement for 'Scoff and Cough'.

Advertisement for 'WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY'.

Advertisement for 'THE BONNIE DOLLAR BUSH'.



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THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

"What are we here for?" shouted a gentleman named Finnigan in one of the United States national conventions, after some delegate ventured to suggest that the party was not after offices. The Finnigan idea appears to have impressed itself upon a considerable part of the membership of the Canadian party which is now in power. Mr. Blair sounded the key note by announcing his intention of turning out of the railway service any employee whom a liberal member or defeated candidate should declare to have been a partisan under the previous government. Since then more space in the government press has been devoted to the subject of the capture of offices by the faithful than to any one public question. Those who want offices cannot see why they should not get them at once, since the only requisite is a complaint by the man for whom he voted against the present office. We have printed two or three typical letters from the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick press. Another fair sample is a letter by a gentleman named Reformer, to which the Halifax Chronicle gives a column of space and a generous allowance of headlines. Reformer says among other things:

The liberals are now more than half the population and we think it time to assert our rights of equality. The civil service now contains nearly 5,000 officials, of whom only about one-seventh were appointed by the liberal government. We must not only have all our offices and not in sympathy with the present government. Now, sir, it seems to me we are face to face with a condition that calls for no precedent or law to point out the duty of the liberal government under these extraordinary circumstances. If the civil service was now equally divided between the parties there would not be ground for so much complaint, but as it is very unfair. If the government should have taken action in a great many cases immediately after the election, this would have prevented the dissatisfaction with the delay in dealing with the civil service. The liberal government has not only failed to do this, but has let the forces of the terrible fire that has been encountered by the private in the trenches, and if our officers do not listen to and heed the murmurs which are heard all along the line, as we are now laying on our arms, I fear that when the bugle again calls to duty and action the guns will be differently thrown down. Such a result, I hope, will not occur, and such a result the party leaders are now working for.

Here the complaint is not that the men in office do not perform their duty but that the most of them were appointed by one party, and that they hold positions which the liberals would like to have.

Twice before has the government of Canada been transferred from one party to the other. On neither occasion was there a dismissal of officials. Doubtless in 1873 and 1878 there were instances in which members of the service might have been accused of having given active political support to the previous government and its party. We know of no dismissals on that account, and of no inquiry into the partisanship of officials that went further back than the change of government. All the cases of dismissals for partisanship that have been brought forward are instances which arose under the administration which took action on them.

The retrospective system proposed by Mr. Blair would be new in Canadian annals. Much more radical an innovation is that proposed from Nova Scotia that half the members of the civil service should be displaced in order that the liberals might get offices. If Mr. Laurier's party remains in power as long as its supporters seem to expect, the balance will soon be restored. Should he start out on the assumption that each party is entitled to half the offices, and begin by adjusting matters on that basis, consistency would require him thereafter to appoint as many Tories as gits. Perhaps he would please his party as well on the whole if he allowed nature to make the vacancies.

The correspondent of the Chronicle might look at the subject from another point of view. The local government appoints more officers in Nova Scotia than the Dominion government. If the liberal conservatives have had the appointing power in Canada for twenty-four years out of twenty-nine, their opponents have had the patronage of Nova Scotia twenty-five years out of twenty-nine. Even a girt office seeker will not contend that the average Nova Scotia judge or probate or registrar of deeds or road commissioner is less a partisan than the average railway or customs officer. The far-seeing minister or member of parliament sees these things. He understands the perils that surround the introduction of the spoils system. He perceives that a change of provincial government may soon give the other party an opportunity to follow the new precedent. He does not know how long his friends may be in power at Ottawa. Though he likes to appoint his friends to desirable positions, he prefers the opportunity of making one permanent appointment to the chance of appointing a dozen who will be turned out at the next change of government.

The government which establishes the spoils system in Canada introduces a system which, if it comes, will

come to stay. The practice was begun by one party in the United States generations ago. It is carried on now by both parties. Next year when the republicans take office there will be a general exodus from the custom houses, post offices and other places of public service throughout the whole country. The nation is rather ashamed of the practice, but no party which has seen its friends turned out of office in a body will lose its chance to put them in again.

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

An outline of the Manitoba school settlement has been made public, but in the absence of fuller information it is impossible to say exactly how the proposed compromise works itself in scattered communities. It seems that where there are twenty-five Roman Catholic children of school age a Roman Catholic teacher must be employed. Such a district might contain a larger number of Protestants, who would feel that they had an equal right to a Protestant teacher. The number of school age would probably be, as in this province, about two and a half times the average attendance in any term. A school population of twenty-five Roman Catholics and thirty or forty Protestants would be a fair school for one teacher. From the outline scheme it would appear that such a school would always be in the charge of a Roman Catholic. It would probably be this teacher and not a clergyman by whom the religious instruction would be given in the last half hour. The other rule, that where there are French children the teacher must be able to teach in French will probably throw the whole business of teaching in French districts, or in a mixed French and English population, into the hands of the French Canadian teachers. Few English teachers can be found able to teach freely in both languages. The French Canadians, who are usually good linguists, will be able for once to earn some advantage from their accomplishment. In districts which are entirely Roman Catholic, the system proposed will work out all right. In Protestant districts it will make no change. In cities and large towns where there is a considerable Catholic population it would perhaps give about the same state of affairs that we have in St. John. The trouble will come in the country districts, where the population is mixed and scattered.

AN INTERESTING GUEST.

The finance minister, the minister of trade and commerce and the controller of customs are in Toronto. At that city they propose to begin an investigation which will be continued in other business centres throughout the Dominion. The subject of the inquiry is of great importance. A dark but absorbing mystery must be cleared up at the earliest possible date. It is the mission of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson to ascertain if they can, by cross-examining other people, what is the tariff policy of Mr. Laurier's government.

They are sure to hear a good deal of conflicting evidence. In one part of Ontario it will be learned that the policy is to preserve to manufacturers all the protection they have now. In proof of the language of Mr. Laurier in commending Mr. Sailer to the electors of Waterloo will be quoted, and also several of his campaign letters. Farther west the detectives will learn on the testimony of Mr. Laurier that the policy of the government is free trade in agricultural implements. In Montreal testimony can easily be produced establishing the fact that free coal and free iron are included in the government's tariff policy. Mr. Laurier has himself said so. In Nova Scotia they will have no difficulty in unearthing a despatch to show that the policy of the government is to protect the producers of coal and iron. Everywhere they will ascertain that the Laurier government "aims at free trade" in every town they can obtain evidence that free trade as in England is the goal of the government. But everywhere the testimony of the leaders of the party is available proving that the government aims at free trade with a distinct intention of missing the mark, and that for the purpose of this argument a goal means a position in the race course which the runner constantly struggles to avoid.

If from such evidence the three experts can discover the policy of the government they will produce it some day next spring to a wonder-stricken people. If they fail they will be obliged to construct a new policy and leave the fragments of the old wreck scattered in hopeless confusion about the premises.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Henry S. Alvord, chief of the dairy division in the United States department of agriculture, pays this country a high compliment when he points out that Canadian cheese has such a good name that 10,000,000 pounds of United States cheese is annually shipped to Canada. This cheese, Mr. Alvord says, is chiefly the produce of New York and Wisconsin, and is shipped to Canada for re-export because of the superior reputation of the Canadian goods. His remarks that thirty-five years ago the United States exported a hundred pounds of cheese to every pound shipped by Canada. In 1885 Canada's export was far larger than that of the United States. Among the causes mentioned by Mr. Alvord the first two are these:

1. The late government's cheese policy has been attacked in this country, but Mr. Alvord's statement.

2. The trade that has been lost to us amounts in value to at least \$5,000,000 a year, and the very best cheese from the United States "now sells more readily in London, if bearing a Canadian brand, than under names which but a few years ago were accepted as a guarantee of all that was honest and good in cheese."

Senator Sherman and other leading republicans are considering the prospect of passing the Dingley Bill at the next session of congress, or, if not then, at the first session of the congress which was elected this month. The Dingley bill was passed by the house of representatives last year, but was defeated by a close vote in the senate. The Dingley bill was a short measure, adding some 15 per cent. addition to all the schedules in the present tariff except wool and woollen goods, lumber and sugar. On wool and its products, lumber and manufactures the proposed tariff was based on the McKinley bill, but the schedule was only three-fifths as high.

Mr. Boulger's life of General Gordon contains many important disclosures. Among other documents is a draft of the eastern policy proposed by General Gordon sixteen years ago:

- 1. The complete purchase of Cyprus. 2. The abandonment of the Asia Minor question. 3. The union of Bulgaria and Roumania, with a port. 4. Increase of Greece. 5. Constantinople, a state, under European guarantee. 6. Increase of Montenegro, and Italy, on that coast. 7. The union of Egypt by England, either directly or by having permium and entire authority. 8. The union of Syria by France-ditto. 9. By this means France would be interested in stopping Russian progress in the East. 10. Italy to be allowed to extend towards Abyssinia. 11. Re-establishment of the Turkish constitution, and the establishment of a republic in Turkey. 12. Not to interfere with, would soon rid Turkey and Egypt of their present despots. 13. To those who are acquainted with Mr. Boulger's history there is nothing incredible in the story told by Mr. G. W. Glen to Mr. Grenier. But fairness to the minister of public works requires it to be said that no one ought to hang a dog on the testimony of Mr. G. W. Glen.

THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Large Meeting at Middleton in the Interests of Apple Shippers. Middleton, Nov. 11.—The farmers' meeting this afternoon was largely attended. T. R. Jones was in the chair and there were present, F. W. Innes, Coldbrook; Dr. Balcom, Arleyford; Wm. Young, Kentville; Dr. Dewitt, Wolkville; S. C. Parker, Berwick; Councillor Healy, Councillor Fitch, Clarence, Councillor Vroom, H. Munch, Kentville; James Gates, Kingston; Miles Chipman, Nictaux; J. E. Schuder, Lawrenceport, and a hundred other representatives, fruit growers and shippers. P. Innes clearly and concisely gave the history of the movement and the objects of the shippers' association. The aim is to combine to control most of the apples in the valley, get reasonable rates, better accommodation and lower commissions.

Mr. Parker, secretary of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' association, spoke at some length on the rates and commissions. The object of the meeting is to see if Annapolis county farmers wish to join with them. William Young said he stated at the meeting that he was informed that the steamboat companies had decided they would not pay a rebate this year. Then it was threatened to charter New York boats. The steamship companies agreed to pay a rebate of large amounts. One company spoke, after which \$420 worth of stock was subscribed. It is expected much more will be subscribed. T. R. Jones appointed a provisional board of directors.

A MONOTON AUTHORESS.

Next week the Hunter, Rose company of Toronto, will issue a novel by a new writer, Thea's King is the first literary venture of Miss Ida Ferguson of Moncton, a young lady who has given her days to the service of the sugar refining company as chemist and her odd hours to the pen. Least of all would it be supposed that she is a female author. It may be explained that the novel has a scientific turn. The hero, or if he is not the hero, the man with the title role, has a deep and occult knowledge of the operations of electricity on the affections, and is able to win a maiden's love with an Electrical Kiss. The plot is developed from this achievement, which gives the book its sub-title. But the title of contents shows that the two employments should be deemed fatally conflicting it may be explained that the novel has a scientific turn. 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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John,

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Thursday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

Sir, Flushing arrived yesterday from Grand Manan with a small freight. She reports yesterday's storm at Grand Manan as a bad one.

The scho. Lexington, Capt. Thompson, is ashore on the bank of River Hebert, lashed off and badly strained. The vessel belongs to E. I. White, Sand River, N. B.

Tapley's tug Hope came out of winter quarters Friday to make a special trip to the lake to bring down a large lot of logs cut by C. Parker. The logs were tied up until the recent freshet.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, of Wesley church, Yarmouth, N. S., has accepted a call, subject to the approval of the transfer committee and conference, to the Methodist church at Carleton.

James McLand has purchased from J. J. and F. L. Carvill the Howe property on the Howe road, and will farm there on an extensive scale. He is a practical farmer. The price paid was about \$4,500.

Two fifty horse power motors have been ordered for the street railway snow plough. Formerly the plough has been driven by two thirty horse power motors, the same as are used in the large cars.

Reports from Florenceville and Grand Falls give advice of a big snow fall for this season of the year. Thursday at Grand Falls snowing was the order of the day, while at Florenceville over two inches of snow fell.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for the week ending Nov. 16th were: Old age, 3; typhoid, 2; consumption, 1; diphtheria, 1; accident, 1; dentistry, 1; diphtheria, 1; result of injuries, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; scald, 1; total, 15.

Alex. Hapis has been sentenced to one year in jail at Halifax for stealing. It will be remembered that Hapis was arrested here and sent back to Halifax. He is a bad one, having already served two terms of four years each in Dorchester penitentiary for larceny and breaking and entering.

Harry McLeellan recently cut on Jones' Brook 300,000 feet of fine lumber. The high freshest has enabled him to get them down stream, and they will be at Indian Point in a few days. They are said to be the first drive of logs ever brought to St. John the same season in which they were cut.

James McLean, truck master of the Canada Eastern railway at Chatham station, met with a very severe accident on the 9th inst. while in the act of coupling cars. The bumpers, which hold the coupling links when the cars come together, passed each other and Mr. McLean was caught between the cars and badly jammed.

Miss Ellen Sheehan died on Sunday at her residence, 119 Cabot street, Roxbury, after a brief illness. Miss Sheehan was a well known and respected resident of the district, and was the aunt of Rev. Father Sheehan, C.S.B.R., of the Mission church. The deceased has a number of relatives here.—Boston Globe.

By an explosion of naphtha in the hat factory of Wm. Knowlton & Son, West Upper, on Tuesday last, three men were injured, of whom two, Thomas and John Williamson, were New-Brunswickers. Both subsequently died. The Williamsons formerly lived in Georgetown. Mrs. Frederick Kinsman, who lives on Southwark street, is a sister.

At a meeting of the Moncton electors Friday night it was decided to offer the Acadia sugar refinery free water for ten years for steam and working purposes provided the refinery is built, the company to get its supply for condensing from some source other than the city water pipes. It was also decided to take steps to increase the water supply.

The park committee were very much pleased by the receipt Thursday from Master Frank Hamilton of Shediac of twelve rabbits, which were at once placed in part of the pleasant house. The rabbits are mostly white ones and will be a great addition to the attractions in the park. There is still an opportunity for any one to contribute the deer or peacocks.

A Hampton correspondent writes: In the Scott case against Patrick Doherty, proprietor of the Queen hotel, Sussex, before Justice Peira and McLaughlin, Inspector Weyman, the informant, failed to put in an appearance. The witnesses were present, as was Mr. Doherty, with his counsel, Fred Sprout. Owing to the absence of the informant the case was dismissed.

More men have been knocked off from the Sand Point work and there is very little doing there now. The rest of the wharf still stands, and it is not likely that there will be any further subsidence until dredging is resumed in the channel near to the piers.

Rev. W. O. Raymond of St. Mary's Episcopal church conducted the funeral services of the late George Nixon at the deceased gentleman's residence, Brussels street, on Friday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of mourning friends, relatives and acquaintances. The pall-bearers were: James Barker, Thos. Nixon, Wm. Morrison, H. Ryan, J. L. Nickerson and Jeremiah Thompson. Interment took place in the Rural cemetery.

W. H. Humbert, son of Thomas C. Humbert, committed suicide in Boston the other day by taking a dose of morphine. Deceased was about 35 years of age. When a young man he was a news agent on the I. C. R. and later was in the laundry business. At the time of his death he was employed as a cigar salesman. It is said his head was injured by falling from a street car of the West End railway about one year ago.

Geo. F. Baird says he is going to have a new steamer built for the river business this winter. The specifications are now being prepared, and the order will be given for the steamer at an early day. She will be a side wheel boat and will be equipped so as to make the greatest speed possible with such a vessel. She will be capable of carrying between 800 and 1,000 passengers. The intention is that she and the David Weston will perform the service between St. John and Fredericton, giving daily trips.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert, C. B., of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards, met with an accident recently during some field operations at Burnham Beeches. His charger, a high-spirited animal, suddenly bolted, and while, it is said, the officer was trying to dismount in order to avoid a collision with the trees, he was violently thrown on the ground. Col. Herbert, who was suffering considerably from the shock, was conveyed without delay to the Victoria Barracks, Windsor. He is understood to be progressing satisfactorily.—London Daily News.

A memorial tablet recently placed in St. Luke's church has been attracting considerable attention. The tablet occupies a prominent position over the baptismal font, and was presented to the church by the family of one who occupied a prominent position in the early history of the church. The tablet is of Italian marble and was made in Germany. It bears the following inscription: SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES SIMON, BORN 22nd August, 1782. Died 12th April, 1858.

A quiet wedding took place in the city on the 11th, when Miss M. McKee of Miramichi, married in marriage to Sarah A. Cooper, a most popular young lady of Red Head. Rev. Mr. Read performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Tennant in the presence of a few of their most immediate friends and relatives. Mr. McKee of Fort Fairbairn, a brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen, and Miss J. Lawton was bridesmaid. The bride received a large number of presents from Maine, Boston and this city.

A carload of apples (Spies) from Ontario, arrived here last week. They are quoted at \$2.50 per barrel. Nova Scotia Spies sell at about \$2.25, but the Ontario barrel holds a good half bushel more. The upper province shippers have captured the market of northern New Brunswick this season, because they are willing to sell lower than the shippers here. Nova Scotia fruit can afford to quote at the prices asked by holders in the Annapolis valley. The latter will ship to England sometimes for nothing per barrel.

At a meeting of cavalry officers attending a course of instruction at Stanley barracks, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, among those present being Lieut. Col. Donnelly, M. P.; Major Campbell and Major Wedderburn, all of the 8th Hussars of New Brunswick, it was decided to organize a Dominion Cavalry association. The following officers were elected: President, Lieut. Col. Donnelly, C. B.; B. G.; first vice-president, Lieut. Col. Duff, 4th Hussars; second vice-president, Lieut. Col. Rogers, 3rd Dragoons; third vice-president, Lieut. Col. Donnelly, M. P.; secretary, Lieut. Col. G. G. B.

The cabinet ministers who strongly condemned the use of private cars a few months ago now cannot find cars enough for their use. Hon. L. H. Davies on his excursion through the provinces here recently could not travel in an ordinary car, but insisted on a private car. They were all in use by cabinet ministers on excursions in various parts of the dominion, so the pay car was ordered into service for Mr. Davies and family. The result of this was that the I. C. R. employees had to remain without their pay until the minister's train got through with the car. It arrived on the 10th, and the men in this city received their pay.

Just forty years ago on November 8th, J. J. Joyney, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, and ticket agent of the I. C. R. at Amherst, entered the office of the old New Brunswick Telegraph company, now at Newcastle, N.B., as a "learner." For forty years he has been connected with the electric telegraph, and is now considered as one of the "old timers" in the profession. Thirty-six years ago he took charge of Ansgang station, on the European and North American railway, then running from St. John to Shediac, which position he held for many years. Later he went to Sackville, then the repeating point for Atlantic cable, and where a large staff of operators were engaged. Twenty-three years ago he took charge of the I. C. R. office at Amherst, succeeded by Miss Turner. Since then Mr. Joyney has been steadily at work.—Halifax Herald.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. I. D. Pearson is now doing Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and Mr. T. E. A. Pearson is in York County, New Brunswick. Subscribers in these places are respectfully requested to make provision for a call from the Sun's collectors.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 5,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The December number of the Delinquent has been received by Macaulay Bros. & Co., King street, St. John.

A dispatch to the Sun says the scho. A. F. Emmers bound from Halifax to New York, is at South West Harbor, Me., with the loss of some sails.

The May Queen arrived at Indian-town on Monday afternoon, after having made her last trip for the season. She had a large freight, including some live stock.

An exchange says that one of the deer killed in Digby county by the Game Society was found the other day on a farm at Howe's Settlement, Hants county. The deer came from Charlotte county.

John Collins, who handled the Beaver River steamer on this port so satisfactorily last winter, has been given the contract to discharge and load them here this winter. It is expected the Lake Winnipeg will be here about the 23rd inst.

The interior of the Bank of Montreal office is being remodelled. The King street door is being closed up and a window substituted therefor. New counters are being put in and changes made which will give both the bank officials and the patrons of the institution more room.

Commissioner Eva Booth passed through this city yesterday en route to Fredericton from New Brunswick. The commissioner was accompanied by Col. Jacobs, her chief secretary, who at one time was the brigadier in charge of this district. At New Brunswick Miss Booth met with great success.

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MASONRY MATTERS. The Synagogue Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada has appointed Dr. Roderick Macneil, 32 deg., R. E. Provincial Grand Prior for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The officers of Kensington Council of Royal and Select Masters and Apprentice Orders, now working under warrant from the Grand Council of New Brunswick, were installed at Kensington, P. E. I., on the 12th inst. The officers are: Generalissimo, Roderick Macneil, M. D.; following: Neil MacKellar, Thrice Illustrious Master; Dr. Donald Darrach, Right Illustrious Master; James Tuplin, Illustrious Master; William A. Brennan, Treasurer; D. P. Macneil, Recorder; Norman Nicholson, Captain of Guards; Andrew Bonness, Conductor; H. A. Leslie, Steward; R. E. Sobey, Sentinel.

MARRIED IN LAWRENCE. "A very pretty wedding" took place Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphrey on Exeter street, when their daughter, Miss Della W., was united in marriage to William H. Lacey by the Rev. C. W. Dockrill of St. Mark's church, says the Lawrence, Mass., American. "The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Carolyn Lacey, and the best man was John Clement of Lowell. The bride was attired in a gown of blue with cream lace. Following the ceremony a wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey left on the afternoon train for New York. Upon their return they will reside at the corner of Foster and Bailey streets. They were the recipients of numerous valuable and beautiful presents."

J. R. Humphrey and family removed to Lawrence from Kings county, of which both he and Mrs. Humphrey are natives, several years ago. Mr. Humphrey conducted a hotel at Apponaug for some years and later at Hampton. The family have many friends in this province, especially in Kings county.

STEAMSHIP NOTES. The Furness line steamers between St. John and London this winter will be the Stockholm City, Durham City and Carlisle City, and they will arrive here on the 10th inst. The other two steamers of both lines will follow at regular fortnightly intervals, and by the first of December, of course, the steamers of the other lines will also be on the way here.

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WANTED—men and teams for timber work; 25 men, 5 teams, 1 week. Also to buy a driver weighing 105 lbs. to 110, ambitious and hard worker. Address H. A. MURPHY, Apolquah. 1615

NOTICES.

Hammond, Quebec Co., 9th Nov. 1896. I, Isaac E. Van Wart having bought my share of the business of the firm of Van Wart & Co. in the business in my own name at the old stand. All bills against the firm will be paid by me and bills against me will be payable to me at the old place of business. (Signed) ISAAC E. VANWART.

LUMBER CUT OF OTTAWA DISTRICT.

As to the lumber manufacture in the Ottawa district, says the Citizen, probably the season's cut in the district this year is about the same as last, although the quantity made in the city is somewhat larger in proportion to that of the mills in the district. The following estimate is obtained from several lumbermen who are in touch with the extent of the season's manufacture: J. R. Booth, Ottawa, 115,000,000 feet. Buel, Hurman & Co., Hull, 55,000,000 feet.

McLaughlin Bros., Amprion, 54,000,000 feet. Bronson, Weston & Co., Ottawa, 52,000,000 feet. Hawkebury Lumber Company, 52,000,000 feet.

W. W. Edwards & Co., Rockland, 43,000,000 feet. Gillies Bros., Braxalde, 35,000,000 feet. Gilmore & Hughson, 30,000,000 feet. Shickler & Morse, New Edinburgh, 25,000,000 feet.

Canada Lumber Company, Carleton Place, 20,000,000 feet. W. Wilson & Sons, Ottawa, 20,000,000 feet. Hawkebury Lumber Company, Cabnet, 12,000,000 feet. Ross Bros., Buckingham, 11,000,000 feet. MacLachlan Estate, Buckingham, 10,000,000 feet.

Klock Bros., Aymer, 8,000,000 feet. Gillies & Co. (west of Amprion), 3,500,000 feet. Total, 587,500,000 feet.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 13.—John C. Calhoun of Beaver Brook is fitting up the building at Albert recently occupied by Mr. Witheridge, Jeweller, and will conduct a general store business.

The McGorman building at the lower corner, Albert, is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest in the village. The lower part is being fitted up as a store and will be occupied by M. M. Tingley, general merchant.

C. T. White, the well known lumberman, who bought the Point Wolf property last spring, was at the Frontier house today. Mr. White has put a new water wheel in the mill at Point Wolf, and has made extensive repairs to the mill and dam. During the past season, spring and fall, Mr. White has saved 13,000,000 of lumber from Point Wolf and Apple River, and the coming season he will probably improve on this. His mill at Apple River cuts at the rate of 80,000 a day. Mr. White's son is operating at Alma.

Rev. B. N. Hughes, formerly pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, who has been ill for the past year, is in a very low condition at the present time at his home at Riverside. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

SUSSEX NEWS. Sussex, Nov. 16.—W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association of New Brunswick, and Harry Mitchell of the provincial department of agriculture, were at morning to attend dairy meetings at Jacques River, Bel River and Flanagan's Restigouche. They will also visit Gloucester and Northumberland counties before they return to the city.

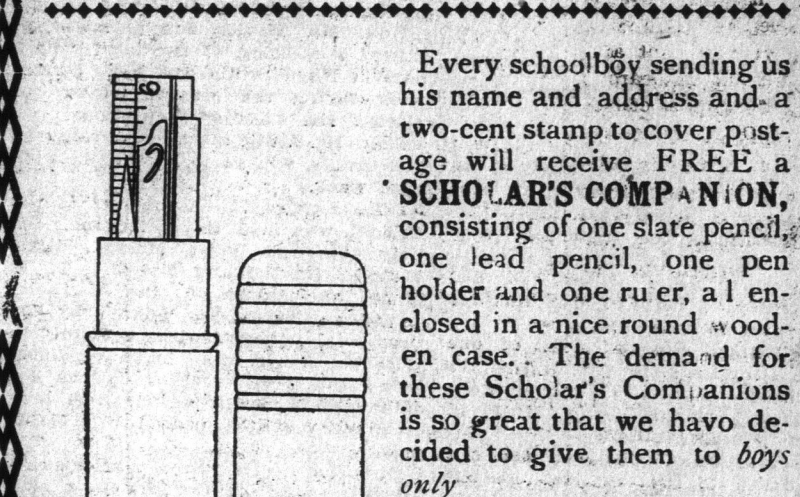
C. T. White, the well known lumber merchant of Point Wolf in Apple River, has been spending a few days with his family on Church avenue. He returns to Apple River tomorrow.

After much solicitation a telephone has been placed in the I. C. railway freight shed. This will be of the greatest convenience to the merchants.

Mary J. O'Brien, a young woman well known in Sussex, where she for a long time resided, died at the home of her parents on the Mill Stream, in the parish of Stubbins, this morning, much respected. Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence.

William Lawson, a native of Sussex, died in your city last night. The deceased was well known as doing business in the country market for a number of years past. He remains to be laid away in Kirk Hill cemetery, Sussex, tomorrow afternoon.

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GRAND MANAN. Mr. Ganong, M. P., Urges the Formation of a County Fishermen's Association. Grand Manan, Nov. 13.—G. W. Ganong, M. P., his brother, J. E. Ganong, and some other gentlemen were at White Head on the 7th inst. inspecting the cold storage plant at that place, which is open to business now. Capt. J. H. Curtis of Dennyville, Me., has taken charge of the Libby schooner Walter M. Young and has sailed for New York with a cargo of blueberries, shipped by Councillor Russell.

The sch. Ella and Jennie, which arrived from Boston on the 10th inst., sailed for Boston again today with a cargo of blueberries, shipped to Lyon, Dupuy & Co. by Capt. Irvine Ingalls. On Wednesday, P. M., Wm. J. Morse's fine new boat, while coming from the weir in Long Point Bay to Grand Harbor, filled and sank off Henderson's Point. The diver is at work trying to get her into shape to raise. It is a great loss to Mr. Morse, who is a poor man. Herring are still reported plentiful in the waters at Grand Harbor and Long Point Bay. Line fishing is good, but the weather is so bad that the boats cannot do much. Mrs. Helen Wilcox of Two Islands died on the 13th inst. She was the wife of Eugene Wilcox and a daughter of Frobil Green.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. St. Joseph's, Nov. 14.—The contract for leveling the new athletic grounds has been awarded to L. Gaudet. His tender was in the vicinity of ninety dollars. Rev. Father Roy, C. S. C., accompanied by W. McNamee, C. S. C., and T. Boylan, C. S. C., left on Wednesday for St. John. Bishop Sweeney conferred minor orders on the two latter gentlemen on Thursday morning. Miss Eva Gastony of Halifax spent Thursday here visiting friends in the Sacred Heart Convent. There is considerable talk among students of starting a college paper. If the project materializes, the new journal will probably be a twenty-four page monthly. THE HIGHER CRITICISM. (Stratford, Ont., Bascom.) It is one thing for a teacher to read the Bible to his pupils; it is quite another thing to ask him to explain it to them.





