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WAITING TO BE ASKED. That is the Attitude of the Laurier Government Respecting the Contingent. TORONTO, Nov. 21.—The Globe's Ottawa despatch says: "If Great Britain wants to recruit more Canadian troops for service in South Africa she has only to make her wishes known. When she does so arrangements will be made to meet her desires. The colonial secretary's recent despatch simply asked whether the offer of last spring to raise a Canadian mounted force of six hundred men was still open. Doubtless Mr. Chamberlain's question will be answered by the proper authority, and we shall then learn what further steps the imperial authorities wish to have taken. There seems no reason to doubt if Canada's offer is accepted six hundred men can be recruited, provided with outfit and equipment and ready to start in about a month from now. These men would not all be recruited in the west, but a proportion would be taken from each province according to population, preference being given to those who have already served in South Africa and are physically and otherwise qualified to take the field."

NOW HE REPENTS. Admits Wholesale Forgeries and Gives Himself up to the Police. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 21.—John Verrall, the Englishman who walked into the police station last night and, after admitting \$12,000 worth of forgeries, committed in various parts of the country, said he wanted to give himself up, told the police that he had lost his wife two years ago and since that time had "gone bad." He gave a dozen names used in various cities in embroilment and forgery. He admits embezzling \$400 from Manager W. H. Mayors of the Western Newspaper Association of St. Louis. The forgeries for the most part have been in small amounts. He came here two days ago from Dayton, Ohio. A pawn ticket in his pocket for an overcoat bore the date November 18. He turned over a check, signed by the forged name of E. B. Fox and endorsed by the name "Walter Pearsons," for \$125. He is 35 years old, and says he has been travelling since his wife left him at Cincinnati. "Call me a blackguard," said he. "I have lost all claim to respect. I am related to the old English family of Neville, and that is why I sometimes assume that name." He refused to give any further details.

A MINING HORROR. Twenty-Two Men Are Dead and Perhaps Scores of Others. TELLURIDE, Colo., 21.—Nearly a hundred men were probably suffocated to death in the Smuggler Union mine in Marshall Basin as the result of fire which consumed the buildings at the mouth of the Bullion tunnel. Twenty-two miners are known to be dead and scores of others are either dead or seeking safety in remote parts of the mine where the place shall be cleared of foul gases and the mine reopened. Fire broke out in the tramway bunkhouse at the mouth of the Bullion tunnel, the principal opening from which the property is worked, and spread rapidly to the boiler at the engine house, and blacksmith shop. The tramway terminal, with its great ore bins, and several smaller buildings were also wrapped in flames. A strong draft drew the smoke from the burning buildings directly into the tunnel, and the mile of drifts, upraises and slopes connecting with it began to fill rapidly with the smoke. In the excitement of trying to control the fire in the outside buildings the mine was forgotten, and before the situation was realized the workings were fast filling with dense smoke. By this time the buildings about the mouth of the tunnel were all ablaze and nothing could be done to stop the smoke from going in. As soon as it was possible great bodies of rock were blown down into the tunnel mouth and the opening stopped, but not until the workings had been filled and the smoke was working its way through the shafts to the surface, a mile or more up the mountain from the tunnel house. The day shift, some two hundred men, had gone into the mine and reached the tunnel before the fire started. It is known that some of the men escaped through the Old Sheridan tunnel and also through the Old Union workings, but they are thought to have been but a small part of the force in the mine. The Smuggler Union is the largest mine in the Telluride district, the output being about two thirds of the total from the camp. It is owned by New York and Boston capitalists.

TWO CANADIANS SHOT. CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Chas. and John Miller, brothers of Toronto, were ridden with small shot today. The former will die. John was seriously wounded. The shooting was done by Robert Coburn, who thought the men were about to rob his hen-roost. John Miller said he and his brother were without money, and were merely seeking a lodging in Coburn's barn. Coburn drove four miles to a police station with the unconscious form of John Miller in the bottom of a wagon. The police found the latter's brother two hours later. Coburn was detained by the police. BOER COMMANDANT CAPTURED. LONDON, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, Nov. 21, says Commandant Buys has been captured after attacking a post of one hundred British pioneers on the Vaal River, near Villiersdorp.

KING EDWARD In Splendid Health and Spirits—The Coronation. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Regarding the health of the king, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables that from the highest source of information comes the most reassuring account of the king's health. "I have recently with him ascertained that he has no throat ailment whatever, and that his general health and spirits are now better than for a long time. London tradesmen would have been saved excessive charges for insurance on their stocks in coronation year if these facts had been generally known. LONDON, Nov. 21.—King Edward has checkmated the thrifty British nobles and others who proposed to line their pockets with American and continental gold by the sale of their seats in Westminster Abbey for the coronation ceremony by decreeing that except in an official capacity only British subjects are to be present. He has decided that the mere fact of any seat being sold disqualifies both the holder and the nominee from the right of occupying it. It is understood that large sums have been offered both in America and Europe for seats on the occasion of the coronation.

AN ONTARIO PRO-BOER Shoots a Man Whom He Blamed for Persecuting Him. BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 21.—Dr. Robert Harbottle, of Brantford, a small village near here, shot Herman Stewart, a well-to-do farmer living near the village yesterday. The bullet, which was fired from a distance of one foot, entered Stewart's head at the temple and passed out behind, directly above the ear. The wound inflicted is not at all dangerous, however, and Stewart will undoubtedly recover. Dr. Harbottle was arrested and committed for trial charged with shooting with intent to do bodily harm. Dr. Harbottle is strongly and openly pro-Boer and as a result a great deal of feeling has been expressed against him in the village. Twice his house and drug shop have been rotten eggs, fire crackers have been thrown into his house and other attacks perpetrated. For some reason he believed Stewart responsible for these things, and it is to this fact yesterday's shooting is due.

AN UNHAPPY QUEEN. ANTWERP, Nov. 21.—The Nieuw Gassette today prints a story to the effect that the illness of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was the sequel to a series of somewhat serious quarrels with her husband. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—There is a rumor in circulation that the illness of Queen Wilhelmina was due to the conduct of Prince Henry. The creditors of the queen's husband kept dunning him so constantly for his debts that Queen Wilhelmina finally refused to pay any more and, according to the rumor, a painful scene followed. Prince Henry left at once for Germany and only returned to Holland at the request of the queen's mother, Emma. It is said that he has not visited Queen Wilhelmina since the accident. The story naturally cannot be verified, but it gains credence hourly.

MURDERED HIS BENEFACTOR. NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 20.—A brutal murder, following robbery, took place at Butternut Hill, in the town of Montville, about two miles from this city, early this evening. Jeremiah Shumway, aged 82, an eccentric farmer, had made good his escape, however, from the house of a tramp whom he had befriended and given shelter. Shumway took the tramp into his home several days ago and it was noticed by the neighbors that he bore a striking resemblance to Blondin, the alleged Massachusetts murderer. Today both men came to this city, and the tramp returned intoxicated. Shortly afterwards cries were heard coming from the Shumway house, and the neighbors armed with rifles and shotguns went to the house and asked for admittance. The tramp immediately ran into a patch of woods in the rear. Several shots were fired and the fugitive fell senseless, but made good his escape, however. On entering the house the neighbors found the old man dead on the floor, with two terrible wounds in the head and the skull fractured. An empty wallet nearby told the story of robbery. The tramp is supposed to be a French-Canadian. CAPT. LAWSON DEAD. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 21.—Captain John Lawson, who built the first locomotive engine in England, and who was the oldest engineer in the United States, is dead here. Capt. Lawson was born in Manchester, Eng., August 8, 1805. When still a boy he was apprenticed to Geo. Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive engine, and under his direction built the first engine. He served as a locomotive engineer on various railroads in this country, for many years principally in the east and the south, abandoning that line of work to go into the steamboat business. He made a fortune in the Cumberland River trade. Captain Lawson will be buried in Paducah, Ky., where he lived for fifty-six years.

REDMOND IN OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—John E. Redmond, M. P., leader of the Irish nationalist party in the British house of commons, received a hearty welcome on his arrival here today. A large number of local Irishmen met him at the depot and afterwards at a reception in the Russell House he was welcomed by many others. Subsequently a luncheon was tendered to Mr. Redmond and tonight he will speak in the Russell House on the Irish cause. THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Maritime.—Moderate to fresh north-west to west winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Friday west to south-west winds, fine. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Forecast.—Eastern states and northern N. Y.—Generally fair tonight and Friday; light to fresh westerly to northerly winds.

RECIPROcity RESOLUTIONS Ask for a Department of Commerce and Industries and Reciprocity Commission. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The National Reciprocity convention finished its work last night and adjourned sine die. Several important resolutions embodying the views of the convention on the reciprocity and other matters were adopted. They provide as follows: (1) That this convention recommends to congress the reinstatement of the principle of protection for the home market and to open up by reciprocity opportunities for increased foreign trade by special modifications of the tariff, in special cases, but only where it can be done without injury to any of our home interests of manufacturing, commerce, or farming. (2) That in order to ascertain the influence of any proposed treaty on our home interests this convention recommends to congress the establishment of a reciprocity commission, which shall be charged with the duty of investigating the condition of any industry, and reporting to the executive and to congress for guidance in negotiating reciprocity trade agreements. "This convention recommends and requests that a new department be created to be called 'The department of commerce and industries,' the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet. "That a reciprocity commission be created, as a bureau of this new department. "The chairman was instructed to present the set of resolutions to President Roosevelt and the officers of the convention were authorized to appear before the senate committee on finance, and the ways and means committee for the same purpose.

A HORRIBLE DEATH. Unknown Man Plunged Headlong Into a Blazing Furnace. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 15.—An unknown man threw himself headlong into one of the furnaces at Sweeney's mill, Fourteenth and Etna streets, a few minutes after midnight. Almost his entire body was roasted beyond identification, his left foot being the only part not disfigured. A few minutes before the man was seen to enter the mill yards and stand at the foot of the hoisting cage, which carries ore, coke and other supplies for the furnace. The moment that a warning was sounded for the cage to ascend with its burden three workmen saw the man jump on the platform and stand within a few feet of them. They were confused and did not know what to think of him, as no one but employees are allowed on these cages. When the top of the face was reached, nearly 100 feet from the level, Thomas Lee determined to order him away. The huge crib was moved to allow the car of coke to roll into the furnace and the bell was lifted, throwing a terrific heat from the fiery substance underneath. Lee had not had time to open his mouth when the man threw himself headlong into the furnace. Quick as a flash Lee dropped the bell, but all too late. The man was buried head and shoulders in the flames. The lid of the bell caught his left foot, saving it only from being consumed. He was pulled out about three minutes later, his flesh half roasted. It is probable he will never be identified. The body was removed to the morgue. The man was about 35 years old, medium height, sandy moustache and apparently an American.

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM. OXFORD, Mass., Nov. 20.—Will Mathis, who is charged with the murder of two deputy marshals, walked into the town of Dallas, 12 miles south of here today and surrendered to a justice of the peace and two citizens. Mathis had been closely pursued by a large posse with bloodhounds, and realizing that his capture was certain, voluntarily gave himself up and asked for protection. He was turned over to the posse, which started for Oxford, but it is understood at a late hour tonight that he will not be brought to this city until tomorrow, the officers fearing mob violence. When the news of the surrender reached Oxford the streets were immediately filled with people, and intense excitement prevailed. Bonfires were built and many threats of summary vengeance were heard on all sides. Addresses were made by the local officers and cool-headed business men, and at 11 o'clock tonight the excitement has subsided and it is believed that a threatened lynching has been averted. The local officers announce that they will protect the prisoner at all hazards.

A \$30,000 PICTURE. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has just purchased for \$30,000, from T. J. Blakeslee of the Blakeslee galleries, this city, the important Frans Hals' Portrait of a Woman. It is undoubtedly one of the best of the few genuine examples of Frans Hals in this country. The dimensions are forty inches by fifty inches. It was probably painted about 1650. Originally it was one of the treasures of the Duke of Buckingham's collection.

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The funeral of the late Charles Burrell took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Prince street, Charlton. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, Pall-bearers were chosen from the Carleton Comet band, of which Mr. Burrell was leader and which paraded at the funeral. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.





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LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the creditors of William A. Stevens of Hillsboro will be held there on Nov. 24th.

Quarterly meeting of Auxiliary Bible Society in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

The St. John Council of Chosen Friends will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street.

The Sydney presbytery have extended a call to the Rev. C. C. McIntosh, who is at present laboring at Reserve Mines.

No. 2 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet at the Carleton drill shed tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, for return of clothing.

Wendell P. Jones has been appointed judge of probate for Carleton county during the absence of L. P. Fisher from the province.

Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell, B. A., recently from China, will conduct the morning services next Lord's day in the Portland Methodist church.

The new school at Chatham is about finished. It cost about \$40,000 and the school will be removed to it immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The Charlottetown Patriot says that Dr. Dickey intends leaving Charlottetown in the second week in December to take up his permanent residence in Halifax.

There is now on the way from Montreal a new switch engine for use on the C. P. R. at Sand Point. It was built in the company's shops and is quite a heavy one.

The marriage of H. Joseph Bernard of Bathurst, N. B., and Josie Stevens of Bangor occurred on Tuesday at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. G. Mosher of Bangor.

The steamer Orinoco brought the following passengers for St. John: Dr. R. T. Earle of Antigua, E. T. Moore, Miss H. H. Williams and Mrs. Thatcher of Bermuda.

Last evening Jane Ackerman, a daughter of the forest, was taken suddenly ill on Mill street and removed to the Water street lockup, where she shortly recovered and was able to go home.

In the Opera house Sunday afternoon at four o'clock C. T. Williams, president of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., will speak on Opportunity. The Sunday following J. S. Tichenor of New York will give a stereopticon talk.

The Longshoremen's Association of Halifax is fast becoming a strong organization; at present they have 150 members on the roll, and expect to initiate 100 new members at their next meeting—first Sunday in December.

Frank N. Risteen has been appointed assistant superintendent of motive power of the Chicago Great Western. Mr. Risteen is well known in railway circles, having worked for six years on the old New Brunswick railway as a locomotive driver.

Freeze Bros. of St. John have completed their contract for the galvanizing iron and roofing on the Peter McSweeney Co., Ltd., building, says the Moncton Transcript, and are now engaged putting galvanizing iron on the Higgins structure.

J. A. Flett, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has organized the printers at Sydney, the freight handlers of Moncton, and the printers and carpenters of Charlottetown, P. E. I. In the latter place he has also organized a Federal Association.

Miss Carrie McIntyre's report of the Provincial Sunday School convention was read before the Portland Methodist Sunday school officers and teachers yesterday evening. On motion of W. M. Kingston she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the same.

Premier Tweedie, who conducted the recent investigation asked for by the Lord's Day Alliance in regard to Sabbath desecration, will present his report at the next meeting of the government, which will be held in Fredericton on December 3rd.

Thomas Gibbons, driver of number four eleven, called at the mayor's office this morning and took out a license. He remarked, as he folded up the document, that this was his fifty-fifth year in the business, and he believed he held the title of the oldest eleven driver in the city.

The Nova Scotia Telephone company are extending their lines from New Glasgow to the Strait, where they hope to connect with the telephone system in Cape Breton, and thus give direct telephone communication between the Sydney and Halifax and other points on the mainland.

Thomas Tait, manager of transportation, and John Corbett, foreign freight agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city in their private car Eburne-cliffe, attached to the express from Montreal, at noon today. They will inspect the C. P. R. extensions and improvements at the Bay Shore and Sand Point.

The storms of last week did considerable damage to the fisherman's gear around Grand Manan. One man lost ten hats, with harness, and others fared badly. The catch is a fair one and the quotations are: Cod and haddock, four cents a pound; halibut, twelve to fifteen cents; pickled, six cents; mackerel, 15 cents each; smelt, eight to ten cents a pound.

This afternoon Sergt. Caples arrested Peter Conagher for assaulting Joseph Margis, a Jew furniture dealer, on Dock street. It appears that Margis had bought a sofa from Conagher, and was to pay the money to the latter's wife, who was sick. Conagher, while under the influence of liquor today entered Margis' shop and demanded the money, which was refused. He then assaulted Margis and endeavored to take the sofa away.

THE BARTON CASE.

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patient who had been removed to the hospital earlier in the day had been suffering from smallpox, and I immediately took steps to fumigate the ambulance. Acting under instructions from Dr. Bayard the vehicle was kept in the stable, sulphur was procured and with it we fumigated the ambulance on both Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon. On Tuesday night the board of health official brought over the generator used by him in this work and put it in operation inside the wagon.

DR. LUNNEY.

Dr. Lunney, resident physician at the General Public hospital, states: "On Sept. 24th I received a telephone message from Dr. Roberts. The latter said that he was sending to the hospital a patient whom he had been treating for typhoid fever, as his case looked very much like that disease. He also said that a rash had appeared on that patient which was suspiciously like smallpox and advised me to be on my guard and take all possible precautions."

Dr. Roberts' telephone message reached me before the ambulance arrived, and from the way he spoke I did not expect the patient to reach the hospital for some few moments. I was at that time going the rounds of the hospital with Dr. T. D. Walker, and was notified that a patient had reached the hospital in the ambulance and had been taken to the waiting room. Then I told Dr. Walker of the message Dr. Roberts had sent, and we at once left the regular work in order to examine the patient. Barton had been brought into the waiting room in the same manner as is always done, and I knew nothing about it until he was inside. He brought a certificate from the collector of customs.

"When the ambulance reached the door Barton was taken into the anteroom just inside the entrance, the only place to which he could be taken. He was immediately isolated, but on account of the disease being in its earlier stages a positive diagnosis was impossible. However, in order that no unnecessary risks might be run I suggested that as Dr. Roberts had advised caution about the patient, I removed to the epidemic hospital. Dr. Walker ordered this to be done, and Barton was at once taken there, not having been in the General Public hospital more than six or seven minutes. While he was in the anteroom there were no other patients, and I am not sure whether one of the nurses came in or not. In the afternoon a consultation of physicians diagnosed Barton's case as smallpox. The anteroom in the hospital was immediately fumigated and the case reported to the board of health. Two nurses from the General Public hospital, Miss Belle Smith and Miss Northrup, volunteered to attend Barton. Necessary supplies were sent over and arrangements made for his case. Then when Dr. Morris was appointed by the board of health to attend Barton the matter passed from under our control and to the board of health. In the General Public hospital every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease."

Dr. Lunney states positively that there was no communication whatever between the two hospitals after Barton was taken to the epidemic. One nurse went with him and later, when it was found another was needed, the second one volunteered and went.

DR. T. D. WALKER.

Dr. T. D. Walker said: "I was in the hospital when the ambulance with Barton arrived. Dr. Lunney told me that Dr. Roberts had telephoned him stating that a case which he had been treating for typhoid fever, but which might be smallpox, was being sent to the hospital. This was just after Dr. Lunney had been notified of the arrival of the ambulance and as he thought the patient might be the one whom Dr. Roberts spoke of, at once went to the waiting room into which Barton had been taken. I examined the man, pronounced his case to be one of smallpox, and ordered his removal to the epidemic hospital. I also ordered Dr. Lunney to see about fumigating the waiting-room and the ambulance, and to report the matter to the board of health. So far as I can remember, there were no other patients in the waiting room at the time. Barton was not in the building ten minutes."

DR. MORRIS.

Dr. Morris, who attended Barton in the epidemic hospital, says: "I was appointed by the Board of Health on Oct. 1st, to attend the sailor Barton, in the epidemic hospital, and immediately upon being notified of my appointment, I paid a visit to the hospital. From that day until the man's death I made two visits daily. Barton received every possible attention. A nurse was sent from the General Public Hospital and when it was found that the work was too hard for her, I asked that another be sent down. This was done and the two young ladies took charge of the patient until his death on the 11th inst. Barton was put in bed in the epidemic hospital on Sept. 30, and never left it until his body was carried out for burial, except one night when in a delirium he sprang to the floor and was immediately put back. A nurse was with him all the time and he received every possible attention. In fact he was more carefully attended than I thought could be possible considering the repulsive condition in which he was. All the clothing and linen used was sent down from the General Public Hospital, and none of it was used the second time. Immediately upon being removed from the bed it was placed in an antiseptic solution and remained there until after his death. None of his clothes nor sheets were taken down or shaken out the window. Barton did not die on the hill outside the hospital, but in the bed in which he had been placed. There was no direct communication between the two hospitals, all the necessary conversation being carried on by means of the private telephones. I was notified immediately of Barton's death and made preparations for his burial. After his body had been removed from the hospital the sheets remained under quarantine for fifteen days and, having been fumigated, returned to the General Public Hospital."

After Barton's death on the 11th Oct.

the next case of smallpox reported to the Board of Health, was Miss Georgia DeBow, of 244 City Road, and a daughter of William Fawcett, of 247 Waterloo street. These reports were sent in on Oct. 2nd.

SMALLPOX.

At the joint meeting in the board of health rooms today of members of that board with representatives from the municipal council, the committee appointed yesterday reported that they had visited the De Mill house near Bay Shore, the Reformatory, the Howe property on Howe's road. Some of the houses visited will be purchased and used as an additional epidemic hospital.

Dr. Morris today reported to the board of health that the Blair child on Brindley street, suffering from smallpox, is seriously ill. The other patients are doing well.

The remains of Bertrand Parker, aged 12, who died yesterday afternoon, were interred last evening at Forest Hill. Rev. H. H. Roach conducted the funeral.

The death of Llewellyn Parker, who has been ill since Nov. 5, occurred at a quarter to eight last evening. The body will be interred today. Another Parker boy and girl are still in the epidemic hospital, and two other boys, Hanford and Wesley, are affected with the disease at their home on Marsh street.

POLICE COURT.

Last night there were two Marys, tonight there'll be but one. Mary Corbin and Mary McNamee were separately and individually intoxicated yesterday in different parts of the city, but this did not prevent them from occupying lodgings in the central station last night. Mary Corbin is sixty years of age and carries her years well. She looks not over forty, but will be two months older upon her next appearance. In public, upon her release from the station, Mary McNamee is quite a different style of person. Her complexion is white, in direct contrast to that of her fellow-sufferer, and the storms of many winters seem to have swept away at least thirty years of her life in the same manner as was done with her complexion. She gives her age as thirty-five, but looks almost seventy. There is a spare room in the Home of the Good Shepherd which has been placed at Mary's disposal for the next two months.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maudie Smithers of Riverdale is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Foster of Woodstock were in Bangor yesterday.

A. B. Walker, B. A., LL. B., barrister-at-law, St. John, is in the city for a few days.—Moncton Transcript.

The family of Rev. Mr. Comben have moved to St. John. Mr. Comben is still in England.

Hon. A. G. Blair was a passenger from Fredericton by the noon train today.

The men employed in the J. B. Snowball Co.'s mill, at Chatham, presented a fine oxeye clock to Archie Snowball on the occasion of his marriage.

A letter received by a friend in Backville from Madame Marie Harrison who is now in London, states she expects to renew old acquaintances here before long. This probably means that she will take another maritime tour.

HIGHER PRICE FOR TEA.

Indian and Ceylon teas have advanced as much as four to five cents per pound for some grades in the past two months. T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender said to the Star today that the market is very strong. At the advance, which is quite a serious matter if it holds. The world's tea crop this year shows a shortage of about 40,000,000 pounds—some estimate even a greater shortage.

Mr. Estabrooks has another tea packing machine on the way, and this will make four of these machines in operation in his packing department. His shipments of Red Rose and other teas grow larger every month.

CITY CORNET BAND FAIR.

The City Cornet Band fair closed last evening. Owing to the small attendance during its continuance it will be re-opened in January, when it is hoped better success will crown the efforts of the band. Some of the drawings will be held over till then. The prizes were: a silver watch, a silver watch, a piece, M. T. Baxter; doll dishes, Thos. Dean; tobacco pouch, W. Sweeney; guess on doll, W. Caples; fancy cake, Miss H. Coughlin; silk umbrella, P. McGuire; brooch, Miss McNamara; China tea set, P. M. O'Neill; fancy lamp, Miss Corkery; silver spoon, Mrs. R. R. Phillips.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

In today's competition at the Currie Business University only two of the leaders—Miss Lindsay and Mr. Downing—secured any points. The first obtained ten and the latter nine. The score would now stand as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. C. B. Colwell... 232, Wm. Elliott... 125, Stephen Downing... 115, H. B. Doherty... 72, Sadie Lindsay... 77, R. W. Nelson... 69.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court this morning before Judge Wedderburn, in the case of Allison & McBeth v. Evans, Chapman & Tilley applied to set aside a writ of attachment issued to John Kerr, K. C., to attach the pay of Evans for a balance. Chapman & Tilley took the ground that such an order could not be made for so small a sum, and that the affidavit was bad. The order was set aside.

County Court adjourned sine die after judgment was given for the defendant in McNutt v. Warman.

It is rumored that the Bank of New Brunswick will probably establish a branch at Fredericton next spring.

An entertainment will be held in the schoolroom of the Methodist church, Charlottetown, this evening, under the auspices of the mission band. A good programme has been prepared. There will be a table of home-made candy on sale.

DYKEMAN'S 3 Entrances

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WILL BE TWO VERY INTERESTING DAYS AT OUR STORE. Clearing lots have been made up in different departments, and great bargains will prevail while they last.

Small Ware Counter, King Street Store.

Laces.

A lot of very fine silk and cotton laces in widths from one inch up to ten inches are laid out to be sold regardless of their proper value. They are marked from one cent a yard up to 15c. The 15c. lot being the regular 65c. laces, pure silk. You will find black, cream, white and butter colored laces among this lot.

A Few Hamburg Insertions

Two lots, one at 5c. and the other at 10c. About 400 yards in each lot. The 5c. lot contains Vellings that were 25c. per yard, black and colors. The 10c. lot contains Vellings that were 35c. and 40c. per yard, black and colors.

Silk Chiffons.

Your choice of this lot, comprising all colors—plain, 12 inches wide, embroidered 6 inches wide, all one price, 5c. per yard. Most excellent goods for hat trimming, trimming evening waists and can be used for many purposes.

Remnants of Ribbon.

An immense lot of Ribbon Remnants, that are marked at the rate of 2c., 3c., 4c., per yard. All widths and colors; suitable for hair ribbons, fancy work, hat ribbons and almost any purpose that ribbons are used for.

Baby Ribbon.

Over 1,000 yards of Baby Ribbons, comprising all colors, 5c. per dozen yards.

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Why make yourself one of the number? When you can, by paying a little more, get a HIGH-GRADE Newcombe, Mason & Risch, or Mendelssohn Piano, that will satisfy for a lifetime—write for prices and terms.

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