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CONTEST SEEMS CERTAIN  
IN NORTHTUMBERLAND

Disgruntled Conservatives Likely to Nominate Candidate

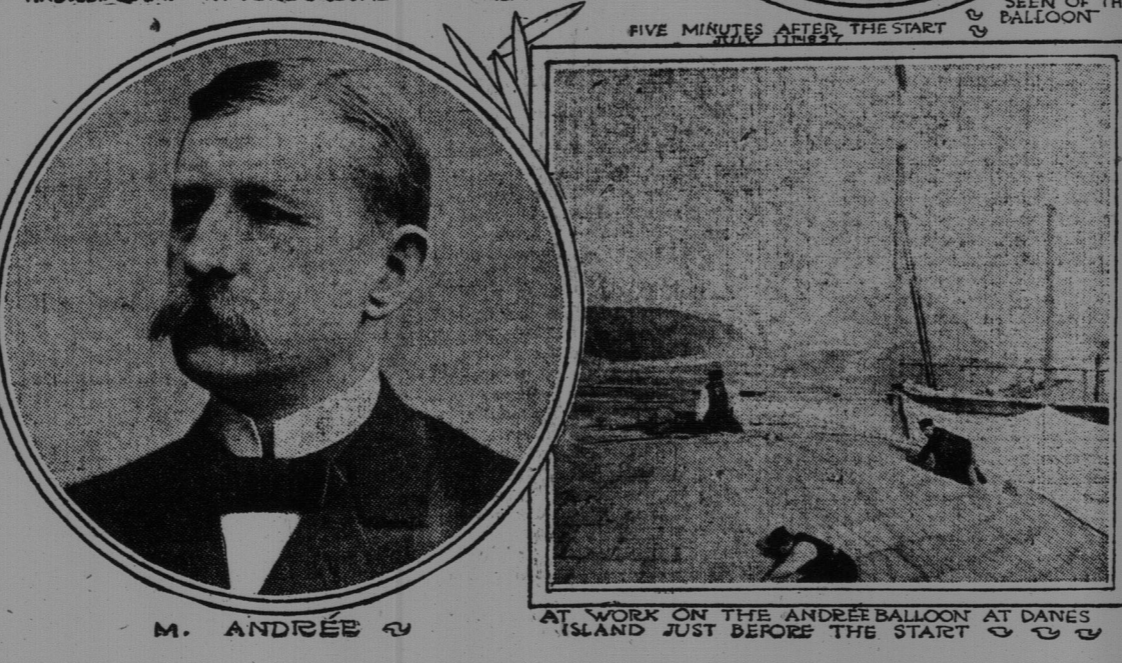
Stalwarts View With Disfavor Hazen's Endorsement of Ernest Hutchinson—Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Both Prevalent in Chatham Now, and Great Alarm Exists—All Public Places Closed Except the Bars.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Chatham, N. B., Nov. 16.—The meeting of the Conservative district associations called by T. W. Butler, county secretary, to meet at Newcastle tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will have some knotty problems to discuss.  
This action has been taken by Mr. Butler as a protest against the endorsement of Ernest Hutchinson as a Hazen candidate. In his letter to the president Mr. Butler says the situation looks like the same old story of a Northumberland deal and the people are being deceived of their vote.  
In the event of a candidate being chosen tomorrow, John Betts, of Miller's, may be the man. Betts is a dyed-in-the-wool Conservative and would not be acceptable to the Liberals who supported the winning ticket last March. He is opposed to the Liberals who are favoring the straight Liberal candidate who yet developed. Flashed with the triumph of the great victory achieved by Loggie the Liberals are thinking seriously of entering the lists and it would not be hard to dispose of Messrs. Hutchinson and Betts. That the government party are hopelessly divided is shown by Mr. Butler's letter and the attitude of the World, that staunch Conservative paper, which accuses Hon. Mr. Morrison with endorsing Hutchinson regardless of the verdict of the people or else having accepted the lumber candidate because he was afraid of him.  
A prominent Conservative who has been offered the nomination informed our correspondent today that Hutchinson would be opposed. The result of the meeting tomorrow will be awaited with considerable interest.  
That the vindictive spirit displayed by the Hazen government in injuring the shyer business on the Miramichi is the opinion expressed by one of the largest independent operators here. "They are mad," he said, "but actually operators who are not in sympathy with them don't care about going into the woods, 'sakes occur frequently and there is doubt the government would show any interest in prosecuting for any slight technical violation of the law. They have no policy and there seems little chance of their ever being one. Not a man in the surveyor general's department has the least knowledge of lumber conditions but it is sincerely hoped that members of the government will realize, after a while, that they have something to do besides hunting down those who opposed them in the late campaign."  
**Health Conditions Worse.**  
Health conditions here are about as bad as can be. Three scarlet fever cases developed on Sunday and two diphtheria patients are also under quarantine. There was no church meeting of any kind on Sunday. Temperance people have represented to the board of health that the bars be closed, taking advantage of the quarantine to enforce prohibition where the Scott Act has failed. The deaths from scarlet fever last week included Margaret Sticker, aged three; Jack McNeely, aged two, and Gertrude Buckley, aged three. The latter is the daughter of John A. Buckley of Henderson street, who has lost three of his six children in the present epidemic. One of the diphtheria patients is the child of William Horn, who has nine children. Rev. G. F. Dawson's little girl is suffering from scarlet fever. There are seven children in this house. David Cameron is seriously ill with typhoid. Cameron is the son of the late Mr. Cameron, who was a member of the board of health. He was taken to the street on Wednesday in robust health. Though taken with internal trouble she was not thought to be seriously ill until about an hour before she died. The funeral was held today and largely attended.  
Perfect weather today succeeded the fearful storm of yesterday after two inches of snow fell in the morning rain began and wind of every sign of the beautiful. The wind was frightful and some minor damage is reported. The ferry boat Sylvia II. broke loose and drifted down river until she struck Fire Island. It thought another week will see the closing of the navigation on the Miramichi. The steamer Alexander has abandoned her trips to Esquimaux.

LONG-MISSING EXPLORER AND HIS BALLOON.



WELLMANN CAMP DANES ISLAND, RUINS OF ANDREE CAMP IN FOREGROUND



M. ANDREE AT WORK ON THE ANDREE BALLOON AT DANES ISLAND JUST BEFORE THE START

Stockholm, Nov. 15.—Doubt is cast by Swedish experts on the authenticity of a report that has been received at Copenhagen stating that the remains of Mr. S. A. Andree, the French traveller who attempted to reach the North Pole in a balloon in 1897, had been found on the Labrador coast came on a cross on which was carved the word "Andree," beneath which was a human body and a case containing letters.  
Chalker is captain of an American schooner, the Pelops, which arrived at Indian Side, Labrador, from Cape Mugford, Northern Labrador.

FOREIGN LEGATION AT PEKIN HEAVILY GUARDED

Great Mistrust Among Chinese Populace and Up-rising Feared

Heavy Runs on the Banks and Many Forced to Close Their Doors—Rumors of Suicides of Important Personages Denied—New Regent Expected to Take Firm Grip on Situation.

Pekin, Nov. 16.—China is beginning to realize that the emperor and the dowager empress are dead. The Chinese had been so accustomed to look upon the dowager as the one person dominating all, that the announcement of her death caused but little change in their emotional natures and easygoing ways during the early hours of the ceremonies attending her passing, but today there has come a marked change. Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in fear of the increasing excitement and revolutionary movements, has taken a firm grip on affairs, and has adopted stringent measures that will result in the maintenance of peace for a time at least.  
At noon 1,000 gendarmes guarded the streets and other military forces were held in readiness for any emergency. Every precaution was taken to prevent a recurrence of the revolutionary tactics of last April and May, which were marked by widespread incendiarism. The foreign legations are under guard, special detachments of Chinese troops keeping watch at the approaches and in some cases the legation guard was augmented by reinforcements from other places.  
The statement was made, however, at the legations, that there was no fear that the Chinese government would be unable to afford ample protection, but those within the legations were more alert than usual and seemingly anxious to have set at rest the doubts arising from the swift movement of events in the last few days.  
There were many occurrences today to add to the sinister aspect of affairs. Rumors were current for a time that the dowager Yelona and Yuan Shi-Kai, the grand councillor and one of the most powerful men in the empire had committed suicide. Though there was no truth in these reports, they went far towards creating alarm.  
Serious runs on banks occurred yesterday and today, and fourteen native banks closed and toward the close of the day the police intervened and drove them back in the maintenance of peace for a time at least.  
One foreign bank, the Yokohama Specie Bank, suffered a big run on its Tien Tsin notes, but the British, Russian and German banks were not affected. It is probable that tomorrow a number of other native banks will be closed, and it is believed that the government will step in an endeavor to stop the financial panic among the poorer classes.  
The representatives of several of the foreign powers sent their personal condolences to the foreign board on the death of the emperor and dowager empress and early this morning the foreign board gave official notification of the dowager's death to the legations. To this a reply was sent by the various ministers and the Chinese government feels that this is tantamount to recognition of the new regime.

WIFT JUSTICE FOR SELF-CONFESSED THIEF OF \$1,000,000

Peter Van Vliessen, of Chicago, Given 14 Years

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—Peter Van Vliessen, for many years one of Chicago's most prominent real estate dealers, has misappropriated nearly a million dollars, according to a statement issued today by Assistant State Attorney Barbour. This information Mr. Barbour stated, had been brought to him by Mr. Van Vliessen in person, with a request that the grand jury, then in session, take action. The specific instance cited to the jury concerned the alleged misappropriation of \$4,500.  
In making his announcement, Mr. Barbour said:  
"Peter Van Vliessen, the well known estate dealer, has misappropriated nearly \$1,000,000. He tells me himself that it will amount to \$750,000. I am now going before the grand jury to obtain an indictment against him for forging a note for \$1,000.  
Van Vliessen was speedily indicted, pleaded guilty before Judge Windes and was sentenced to serve 14 years in the penitentiary."

HOW MRS. GUNNESS FOOLED RELATIVES OF HER VICTIMS

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 16.—Prosecutor Smith, in the case of Ray Lamphere, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children today, gave interest to the proceedings when A. K. Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S.D., was on the stand, by offering in evidence and reading to the jury copies of three letters written by Mrs. Gunness to the witness during last March and April, making references to "that crazy Lamphere."  
These letters portray the methods employed by the murderers in abating the suspicions of the relatives of persons whom she had murdered. Even with Andrew Helgelein lying dismembered in her private burying ground, she was asking his brother, Asle K. Helgelein, to come to Laporte to investigate and bring plenty of money with him.  
A. K. Helgelein, the star witness today, testified of his anxiety over the disappearance of his brother, and in reply to the letter of inquiry to Mrs. Gunness, he received an answer which did not allay his suspicions, so he wrote again to Mrs. Gunness, receiving three replies.

P. E. ISLAND ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE TUESDAY

Expected to Be Lively Contest—Tunnel the Chief Issue.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 16.—A special train conveying M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways; D. Pottinger, general manager; E. Tiffin, general traffic manager; Engr. W. B. McKenzie and E. A. Wallberg, contractor, on their inspection of the new low-level bridge on the narrow gauge track. This is a record breaker for the narrow gauge. The train was in charge of Conductor Stetson and Heri Love, engineer. Perfect satisfaction was given in the magnificent new station round house and freight sheds, which are among the best in the Dominion.  
The P. E. Island elections will be held on November 18 and will be an extremely lively contest. The premier has issued a programme upon which he bases his appeal for a renewal of the confidence of the people and in which are comprised several demands on the dominion government. Probably the most important of these is for the construction of the tunnel under the straits of Northumberland.  
Schooner N. E. Dow, bound from Pictou to Richibucto, put into Summersville harbor for shelter with her poles, having lost all but one job in fight with storm. The Halifax tug, Grace, bound westward, put into Charlottetown for shelter.

TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED IN POWER HOUSE

One Killed by Live Wire and the Other in Trying to Pull Body Away.

Warren, R. I., Nov. 16.—In working among a number of high power electric wires at the power station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Brayton, William Quan, who was at work on a ladder, accidentally touched a live wire with his head, completing a circuit and was instantly electrocuted. Fred Foss, who tried to pull Quan's body away from the wire was also electrocuted. Quan, who was thirty-five years old, resided in Fall River, where he leaves a widow and four children. Foss lived in this town and was about twenty-eight years of age and unmarried.

TWO MURDERERS ESCAPE GALLOWES

Clemency Allowed "Crooked Neck" Smith, and Nicol, an Italian

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—A cabinet meeting held this afternoon, when, among other matters, was considered the report of the minister of justice in the cases of the two condemned murderers in Montreal, "Crooked Neck" Smith and an Italian named Nicol. Executive clemency was allowed in each case.  
Justice Cassella will take a short holiday before resuming the marine enquiry. It is expected that the investigation will be finished by the end of January.  
Hon. Mr. Aylesworth denies that he is going to Ottawa for further treatment.  
The Hindu delegates who went to British Honduras will report to their patriots in Vancouver in favor of removing to that colony.

RESTIGOUCHE A POOR PLACE FOR CRIMINALS

Eight Sentenced to Dorchester in Past Six Months, None Being a Native of the County.

Charlottetown, N. B., Nov. 16.—It seems that the county of Restigouche has become an abode for criminals of late, it contributing a large list during the present year. Sheriff Stewart, of Dalhousie, was in town today and stated that since he assumed office on June 1 of the present year he has taken no less than eight criminals to the maritime penitentiary at Dorchester, but not one was a native of the county. Most of the sentences imposed were for theft.  
A young man named Morris Higgins, whose home is in Charlottetown, P. E. I., died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital here on Saturday afternoon, with typhoid fever. Higgins had been employed for some time on the Intercolonial Railway and was about 35 years of age. He has a brother, Richard, who was also employed on the International a short time ago but he has since left there. The funeral took place today to Lady of Snows Cemetery, Rev. Father Wallace conducting the services.  
The California Society of Restigouche held its annual meeting last night, a large number of members being in attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. E. McKenzie; vice-president, James Jardine; treasurer, Harry McLellan; secretary, Harry Miller; chaplain, D. F. Graham; marshal, Allan Wilester. The society decided to have a supper on the evening of St. Andrew's Day and a ball on the evening of Burns' Anniversary.

HALIFAX BUILDERS WILL NOT GRANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—The Master Builders of Halifax met this afternoon and decided that for the ensuing year they would maintain a nine-hour day. The labor unions have been asking for eight and on the new science college building which is being erected for the Nova Scotia government an eight-hour day prevails. Notwithstanding this the master builders say they are determined to stick to one another for nine hours this year.

STEAMER AND BARK ASHORE AND BOTH TOTAL WRECKS

Montreal, Nov. 16.—S. S. "King Edward," plying between Quebec and the North Shore, ran aground at English Bay during a late storm. According to a report received to the shipping federation office at noon today from Moss Point signal service station on the northeast corner of the Island of Anticosti, and which is only a mile and a half from English Bay, states that all the crew and passengers have been taken ashore in life boats, but it is feared that the vessel is doomed. The King Edward is owned by Holliday Bros. of Quebec and is used as a passenger and cargo boat between that city and the North Shore.  
**Bark Ashore.**  
Quebec, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Norwegian steed bark "Signi" is reported ashore at Point Des Monts on the North Shore, opposite Cape Chat. The Signi, which carried a crew of twenty men, left Riviere Daloupe a few days ago, bound for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber. Arrangements are being made to bring the shipwrecked crew to Quebec.

FIND "CHICK" STAHL'S WIDOW DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—After an autopsy and nearly 24 hours of investigation, the local police announced today that they were satisfied that Mrs. Charles W. (Chick) Stahl, the widow of the late Boston American baseball captain, whose body was found in a doorway of a house in South Boston, some distance from her home, died from natural causes and that she had not been robbed of any jewelry, either before or after death. When the body was discovered last night, the family of the woman declared that she was in the habit of wearing several thousand dollars' worth of rings and diamonds. Only her wedding ring was found on the body. Today, however, the police learned that lately Mrs. Stahl had worn very little jewelry. The body was sent back to the home of Mrs. Stahl's parents.  
"Chick" Stahl committed suicide four months after his marriage, two years ago, while the Boston American team was on its spring practice trip.

MRS. RICHMOND'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Mrs. Richmond was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. At the service held at the home her favorite hymns were sung by her request, "Abide With Me" and "Now the Laborer's Task is Over." The pall bearers were Judge W. S. White, Mayor O. B. Arnold, H. A. White, Ald. C. H. Perry, W. H. Culbert and George D. Bun. Among the floral offerings were a cross of white roses from brother and sisters; cut flowers, Miss Alice White; cut flowers, Mrs. G. D. Davis; cut flowers, Mrs. Dunlop.

COLLIERY CAGE FALLS 285 FEET; SIX MEN KILLED

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Six men were killed in an accident at Ellsworth coal mine number 1 in Washington county late today. Because of a break in the machinery, a cage, occupied by ten men, several of whom were mine officials, plunged from near the outlet to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 285 feet. Three of the occupants of the cage were injured, while the lives of six were instantly lost and one miner was dangerously injured.

MONCTON WOMAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Mrs. W. A. Warman Fell Down Cellar With Lighted Lamp and Only Broke Collarbone—Boom in Real Estate.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Moncton, N. B., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Warman, wife of Councillor W. A. Warman, fell down a cellar this evening breaking her collar bone. Her escape from death was miraculous. She had a lamp in her hand at the time but while it was broken into fragments it fortunately did not explode.  
Quite a number of Fredericton men have been investing in Moncton real estate of late. A number of purchases have recently been made in the vicinity of the new shops and several persons are negotiating for building lots. Among those investing are William Stone, who has just completed a large double tenement house, John Kilburn, Herbert Gunter, Mr. Jennett and others.

LABOR FEDERATION DISCUSSES PLAN OF CONCEALING FUNDS

Fear They May Be Attached as Outcome of Contempt Cases

Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—President Samuel Gompers, at the afternoon session today, of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington, he would go to jail before he would pay his fine, or before he would allow the federation to pay any for him. This statement was made by Mr. Gompers during the discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report. The committee recomended that the treasurer be removed from office and that the funds with good attorneys and they all agree that it was impossible without resorting at some time in perjury by some person. Several suggestions were made from the floor, one being that the funds be deposited in Canada and another that certificates of deposit be taken out in some other name than the treasurer's.  
D. G. Ramsey, of the Electrical Workers, was applauded when he declared:  
"We had a chance to place our funds beyond the reach of those who would take them, but we let it pass on November 3. The only way to protect our money is to change the laws."  
Mr. Gompers warned the delegates that if a way were found to hide the funds, they would not necessarily appoint a receiver, nor necessarily to secure in some way the hidden funds, but to get the money being contributed.  
By request, Mr. Gompers explained the status of the Danbury Hat case, during which he said:  
"Under the Sherman anti-trust law, honest business cannot be conducted, much less honest straightforward labor organizations."  
Max Hayes, of Cleveland, suggested the formation of a labor party. He criticized the Democratic platform in regard to that portion which says:  
"We yield to none in our respect to the courts."  
Mr. Hayes declared that he had no respect for the courts.

DR. COMEAU WRITES ON THE CARAQUET DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK

Caracquet, N. B., Nov. 16.  
To the Editor of The Telegraph:  
Sir:—In regard to a telegram that appeared in The Daily Telegraph dated the 12th instant, in which Dr. E. B. Fisher stated that the first notice he had of the outbreak of diphtheria in Caracquet was on the 11th instant, I must say that the first patient that came under my treatment was on August 26. I then wired Dr. J. C. Meahan, chairman of the local board of health, for anti-toxin and reported the case on the 27th. He sent me one box, saying that it was all he could get in Bathurst. A few days afterwards I wrote Dr. E. B. Fisher informing him of the epidemic and asking him to forward anti-toxin. Dr. Fisher did not answer my letter, but the result was that Dr. Meahan sent me six boxes a few days after. Until the 15th instant I had to fight the disease alone and use my own anti-toxin, as the local board of health did not want to take any action.  
E. N. COMEAU, M.D.

DR. FISHER HAS HAD NO WORD

Federicton, N. B., Nov. 16 (Special).—Up to this evening Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, says he has received no information or report from the local board of health, respecting the Caracquet diphtheria outbreak, although he has written, telegraphed and telephoned.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNIONS SPLIT

New York, Nov. 16.—The Amateur Athletic Union today declined to recognize the disaffiliation of A. C. Carpenter by the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain, which occurred after the Olympic games.  
The Union also declared that athletes registered with the union shall not be allowed to compete in international competitions unless the management of the events is approved by the Amateur Athletic Union of America.  
James E. Sullivan was re-elected president of the A.A.U. for his third term.

SCARLET FEVER INVADES RIVERSIDE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Riverside, Albert County, Nov. 16.—Scarlet fever has broken out in consolidated school at Riverside. A number of pupils are down with the disease. Two houses at Riverside were quarantined today by the board of health.

BELL HARDY, HEAD OF C. P. MACHINISTS, RESIGNS

Calgary, Nov. 16.—Bell Hardy has resigned from the Mechanics' Union, following the investigations by the committee into the terms of the strike settlement and publication of strictures on officials who conducted the recent strike.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothsay, Nov. 12.—The monthly business meeting of Rothsay Branch W. A. was held at "The Rectory" on Tuesday afternoon...

Miss Jessie Donville left this week for Montreal, where she intends to study nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital...

Mr. and Mrs. McVey have closed their summer cottage this week and moved to the city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey and family left on Wednesday for New York, expecting to return home on Monday...

An event, which created widespread interest, was the christening of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather's infant daughter...

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turnbull gave a most successful "Hare and Hound" party on Monday afternoon...

Dr. Mabel Hanington is expected to speak in St. Paul's church on Saturday evening next week on Missionary Work in China.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Nov. 10.—The Neighborhood Club met on Monday afternoon at "Westfold" the home of Mrs. Harold Purves...

Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. John, was in town during this week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke drove to St. Andrews last Wednesday and were guests for a couple of days of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Grimmer arrived home on Saturday. Mr. Grimmer came from Plaster Rock and Mrs. Grimmer from Bowmanville (Ont.).

The bridge party given by the ladies of the Hospital Aid Society last Thursday evening, was most successful in every way...

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lacourte, of Woodville, spent Thanksgiving Day in town with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Vroom, Mrs. Lacourte's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair, left on Tuesday evening for McAdam where they will reside during the winter.

Mr. Albert E. Lamb, of Bangor (Me.), has been in Calais this week enjoying a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Albert L. Neill...

Mr. Norman Mangal has returned to Plaster Rock, after a short visit in Milltown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mangal.

Mrs. Frank McKenzie, of Sackville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Buzzell.

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Mrs. Seth T. Whitney and Miss Mary Whitney have returned from an extended visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. S. C. Collins and Mrs. J. G. Hanington have returned from a visit in Pincher Creek, Alberta, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. George D. Downes is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Grace B. Stevens left on Saturday evening for Montreal to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Wadsworth Harris, has returned from a pleasant visit in Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie, of Dalhousie, were registered at the Lauraine on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loggie spent the holiday in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay, of St. Andrews, spent Thanksgiving in town with relatives.

Mr. G. Durrell Grimmer, of St. Andrews, was a recent visitor in town.

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working factory, throwing some sixty or seventy hands out of employment. Almost immediately work was commenced on a more spacious building on Ramsey street, now just six months later, a new factory, which is one of the finest and most complete in equipment in the maritime provinces, was started yesterday.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Nov. 12.—Miss Mary R. Johnston is spending the week in St. Stephen.

Mrs. John Devar who has enjoyed a long visit with her son and his family in Northfield (Vt.), has returned home.

Miss Ella Armstrong was called from Mac's Bay last week to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Alexander Armstrong, who died on Wednesday in Wincey.

Mrs. Hughes, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry McGrath.

Mrs. Fanny O'Brien, Miss E. E. O'Brien, and Miss Maudie Dick, spent the holiday in town.

Miss Inez Clinch, Musquash, is visiting Mr. Hennigan and Mr. Sullivan, of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, St. John, who were in town last week and re-organized the local Grand Division.

A number of the young men gave a dancing party in Dragoon Hall on Thanksgiving evening, which affair was much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Joseph Clark was called to St. John on Thursday on account of the illness of her niece, Miss Hannah G. Clark.

PETITODIAC.

Petitodioc, Nov. 12.—Rev. Mr. Bell, of Apohaqui, was in the village Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson and family were in the village Saturday, en route to Elgin to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Clifford Trites and Mr. A. L. Mackenzie, of Moncton, spent the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trites.

Mrs. J. D. Cochrane returned Saturday from a very enjoyable visit in Boston.

Miss Nellie Whelan returned Tuesday to St. George (Charlotte county), having spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roberts and family, of Fredericton, who have been the guests of Mr. Roberts' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Allan, for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Fred W. Doherty, who is spending the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Corey.

Mrs. S. C. Goggin entertained a number of friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening.

time of point d'esprit over white silk. The room, which was prettily decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, was presided over by Miss Beatrice Harper, wearing white and Mrs. G. L. Kinneer, who wore a very dainty gown of heliotrope, Miss Harper in grey voile, and Miss Gretchen Harper in a dainty muslin. The ladies present were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. Dufferin Harper (Riverside), Mrs. G. L. Kinneer, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. C. J. Tait, Misses Lena and Hilda Tait, Misses Mary and Minnie Weldon, Miss Macdougall, Miss Ingersoll, Miss Bray, Miss Burgess, and Miss Gretchen Harper.

Mrs. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Webster last week.

Mrs. Edwin Freese entertained a few friends at "bridge" Tuesday evening.

Dr. Jas. E. White, Mr. Leon Macdonald, and Mr. Emil Patreille have arrived home from a two weeks' hunting trip.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Nov. 12.—Miss Margaret Hutchison spent the holiday with relatives in Harcourt.

Mrs. E. E. Killam has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hutton and family, of Macaan, spent Thanksgiving with friends in the city.

Mrs. H. F. Lawrence, of Boston, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgerly.

Miss Katie Fitzpatrick spent the week-end with friends in St. John.

Capt. J. W. Carter, of Salisbury, spent some time in town.

Mrs. George Rideout and children went to Fredericton on Friday, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, of New Brunswick, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. E. J. Jarvis, of Truro, is in the city, spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. Annie Moulton has gone to Calgary to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Freese.

Miss Dora Reynolds, of Hopewell Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Macdonald, of Moncton, who are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, who have returned from Hillboro, where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gros.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, who is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns and daughter, have returned from Montreal, where they were spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Mame Chapman has returned from Sackville, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns.

Mrs. H. P. Dole, of Sussex, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Lawson, wife of Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Hillsboro, has returned home after spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks and little child, returned on Tuesday from St. John, where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. L. B. Ayer has returned from Petticoat, where she was spending a week with Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ferguson have returned to their home in Newcastelle after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Flemming, of Petticoat, spent the week with friends in town.

Mrs. Oscar Dunham and daughter, left on Tuesday for their home at Medicine Hat, after spending the fall with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burpee and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, are in Charlottetown for a few days, the guests of Mrs. Otto Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riddick have returned to their home in Hampton, after visiting in town for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Peter McGowan.

Miss Hattie Tweedie returned on Tuesday from St. John, where she had been spending the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. S. J. Frost returned on Tuesday to her home in Newcastelle.

Mrs. Taylor, of Petticoat, is spending some time in the city, the guest of her son, Dr. F. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Norman Sinclair and daughter, Miss Edith Sinclair, returned on Saturday from Boston, where they have been spending a month with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of Moosejaw, are in the city visiting relatives and intend making a lengthy stay.

Mr. F. B. Black, of Sackville, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. John Steves spent Thanksgiving visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. A. E. Mackay, of Halifax, is spending a week at her old home in the city.

Miss Louise Trite, of Salisbury, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher and Master Cedric Fisher spent Thanksgiving in Monticello, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daget, of Hartland, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church on last Sunday.

Miss Elaine Johnson's many friends are pleased to see her out after her recent illness.

Miss Cora Ellis, professional nurse, who has been spending a vacation with her home people, returned on Tuesday to Boston.

Miss Belle Mullins has returned from a visit to Chatham.

Mr. F. M. O'Brien, of Nelson (B. C.), is here on a vacation.

Mr. F. M. O'Brien, of Shediac, is visiting Mrs. Jno. P. Leger.

Mrs. Thos. Fitzgerald, of Chatham, has been staying with friends in town.

Mr. Victor Scott, of Campbellton, was a Robb's school, spent the holiday with Mrs. Trudel, of Shipigan, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Massey and children, of Portland, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Erwin left on Wednesday for Moose Jaw, where she will remain some time with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and children, spent Thanksgiving in Apohaqui, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones.

Mrs. Tiffin is spending a week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fogarty returned on Monday from their wedding trip and have taken up housekeeping on Welder street.

Mr. H. F. Calhoun, who has been for some time in the west, arrived back on Saturday and will remain in town for some time.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher and little daughter of Shediac, spent part of the week in town.

Mrs. James Donald, of Souris (Man.), is visiting at his old home in the city.

Mrs. Mollie Harris has returned from Montreal, where she has been for some time visiting friends.

A very enjoyable concert was given by the Men's Union, of St. John's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. A large audience was in attendance and all received the numbers on the programme.

The orchestra was heard in several selections, Mrs. F. L. Thompson rendered a vocal solo; Miss Baxter a piano solo; Mr. Charles Clark a reading; Mr. Casson a violin solo; Mr. T. Stenhouse a vocal solo, and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Murphy a duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones entertained quite a large party of friends on Wednesday in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. E. M. Sappell, of St. John, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Read.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 15.—Frank Steeves, aged twenty-one, of Coverdale, Albert County, was arrested here last night charged with deserting from the military service.

The arrival of an escort from the garrison.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, pastor of Centenary church, St. John, preached at the seventh anniversary services in Wesley Memorial church today and also addressed a largely attended Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon.

The police last night raided the Windsor Hotel but failed to find any liquor.

Several changes have been made in the police force lately. At a meeting of the police commission last week the services of Officers Horsman and Boudreau were dispensed with and D. Crossman, formerly guard at Dorchester prison and Constable Holland, of Melrose, appointed to the vacancies.

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WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Nov. 11.—Mr. Robert Kennedy, of the Daily Sun staff, St. John, spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. Alexander Henderson.

Mr. George E. Phillips was in Bristol on Saturday last week.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Charlton Berrie was banqueted at the Royal Cafe by the members of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the chair being occupied by Mr. George W. Gibson.

Mr. J. Frank Tilley left on Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Kitty Woods, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newcomb.

Mr. Daniel B. Winalow, of the board of works department, Fredericton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins.

Mrs. A. G. Ruddock, of St. John, was a guest in town during a few days of this week.

Mrs. J. L. Thome, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Charlton Berrie.

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ANDOVER.

Andover, N. B., Nov. 11.—Miss Lena Baird was the pleasant hostess on Thursday evening last at a military supper party, at which twenty of her friends were present. The large parlor was prettily decorated with flags and the game was much enjoyed.

Miss Florence Murphy, of Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Emily Emerson on Tuesday.

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**MILNER AND THE CONSERVATIVES**  
Lord Milner, who is regarded by many as Mr. Chamberlain's successor, has learned much by his visit to Canada, and he will do much to undo some of his associates in Great Britain as to the aims and desires of the political parties in Canada. He has learned, for one thing, that he may have already suspected—that the Conservative party here is the enemy of the British preference, notwithstanding all the Imperialist professions of advanced Imperialism. The high protectionist, wing of the Conservative party received "one word of warning" from Lord Milner in one of his Montreal speeches, which showed that he has gone about in Canada with his eyes and ears open. He said: "I think the position of the Canadian manufacturers is a very strong one. I should like to utter a word of warning. There seems to be a growing free-trade policy in many parts of this country. I do not believe it will prevail. I do not think that in the interests of either of Canada or of the Empire it should prevail. But I believe the movement would become very formidable if the bow of protection were strung too tightly, and were not as time and circumstances demand, to be relaxed. From the point of view of the manufacturers themselves it would be a mistake to be too aggressive. As long as they retain a position of substantial advantage in the home market they have no interest, but the reverse, in diminishing the prosperity of their own best customers as excessive duties do diminish."

Going further, he said a word about industries which are protected from the direct cost of the consumer: "It is all a question of degree, of what is a reasonable amount of protection to the Canadian producer. But it is quite evident that if a particular trade or industry which has no natural advantages in Canada can make the Canadian consumer pay much more than their value for their products he will have so much less to spend on the products of other Canadian industries which may be much more suitable to Canadian conditions. This is plain talk to the politicians who are controlled by the extreme protectionist group of manufacturers. The general sentiment in Canada is strongly in favor of the British preference, partly because of its Imperial significance, partly because of the measure of tariff relief it gives the consumer. The Canadian consumer does not want any general increase of the tariff, and while they do not expect any great reduction they would much prefer a slight decrease to a slight increase. The tariff reformers for whom Lord Milner speaks advocate a tariff high enough to permit Britain to give colonial products an advantage in the United Kingdom. If they start with that sort of tariff they will find the protected interests pressing steadily for more and more, and the pressure will not be easy to resist. If the people of the United Kingdom listen to Lord Milner and his associates they will adopt more protection to discriminate, for example, between Canadian wheat and American or Argentine wheat. But what effect it would have upon the cost of living in England, and upon the industries of that country, the electors do not know. They are assured by one side that it would give employment to the unemployed, and by the other that it would make the poor poorer by raising the price of food.

The sure thing about it is that if tariff reform wins, the protected interests will think more about keeping the home market for themselves at any cost than about promoting Imperial unity. The high protectionists in Canada, as Lord Milner has learned, are enthusiastic Imperialists—but they want no competition from the United Kingdom. If they ever get the chance they will cancel the British preference which the Liberals introduced and which they have steadily defended.

**FISH AND GAME**  
The events of the summer and autumn in fishing and hunting circles should suffice, in the first place, to prove the need for the N. B. Fish, Forest and Game Association, and, in the second place, to give the members of that association an idea of

the amount of useful work confronting them if they are ready to do it. Hunting in this province requires much more stringent oversight than it is receiving. The methods now employed to protect fish and game during the close season need revision, and sharp revision, and the machinery employed for protection needs overhauling and shaking up. Dynamite and nets have been extensively used by poachers in inland waters, and if the amount of seaweed dumped into the streams has been decreased the diminution is not noticeable in many quarters.

Within the last week or two salmon in unusual numbers have been seen in the upper waters of the Kennebecasis. It is known that the number of these fish ascending the river when the fall rains begin has been increasing year by year, but this year the run of salmon has been greatly in excess of any for many years. If this fine stream were freed from nets, sawdust and obstructions the year round, no doubt the fish would frequent it during the summer months and many of its stretches would afford excellent fishing. There are other streams which do not now provide good fish fishing of which the same might be said, and it might be well to make a fair trial of some of them, to see what improvement intelligent protection would bring about. The land owners, while they are quick to resent any mere officiousness, would see the advantage to be gained by co-operating in any plan which promised to restock these streams with the finest of game fish. A little protection which does not protect, spread thinly over several counties, is a waste of money. The fish and game association men should be able to interest the local government in improved methods with respect to both game and fish. The activity would pay. This province is so fine a natural preserve for fish and game as to encourage its sportsmen in giving improved methods of protection their earnest support. Without sustained and organized pressure there will be no improvement.

**RELIGION IN POLITICS**  
Canada has just had its periodical discussion concerning religion in politics—the appeal to religious prejudice—and the echoes are still audible. The United States has been confronted with the same issue, and there, as here, much unnecessary bitterness was caused by men who sought for partisan reasons to employ religious zeal for or against certain candidates or parties. In the case of our neighbors the religious issue has resulted in a characteristic pronouncement by President Roosevelt which is of wide interest and application. Here follow some remarks by the Brooklyn Eagle, which has made a healthful analysis of the President's essay on the folly of introducing religious prejudice into politics: "A convenient and almost necessary part of our West wrote a sincerely or strategically ignorant letter to President Roosevelt, about Mr. Taft's religion. He wrote in remarks about the religion of Mr. Taft's wife and children, remarks which were so ignorant as in themselves to be suspicious. We do not say that no such man exists. Inquiry shows he does. Mr. Roosevelt is too much of an artist to write to a man who has no existence. But the man's real or apparent ignorance is so great that we do not believe it can be natural. It must have been invented, probably by his consent. "He started by inquiring whether Mr. Taft was an Unitarian, or an agnostic or an infidel. He feared Mr. Taft was either an infidel, and in case Mr. Taft was either an Unitarian or an agnostic he regretted that Mr. Taft was not a Christian. A finer opening for Mr. Roosevelt could not have been manufactured. The willingness of the hitherto unknown to be made a sounding board for Mr. Roosevelt's reverberations, could not have been exaggerated, and would not have been believed, had not been shown. When Mr. Roosevelt jumps all over the lot, he is picturesque. He is picturesque today. He dogmatically announces that Mr. Taft is neither an infidel—whatever that is—nor an agnostic—whatever that is. He then roundly declares that Mr. Taft is both an Unitarian and a Christian, just as John Adams and John Quincy Adams and (informally) Abraham Lincoln were, and just as Edward Everett Hale, the Chaplain of the United States Senate, is."

"Then skillfully saying that Mr. Taft and the Taft children are Protestant Episcopal folk, as their mother's parents were, and neither Unitarians nor Catholics, Mr. Roosevelt wants to know what if they were? Whose business is it? The Constitution of the United States not only prescribes no religious tests, but absolutely forbids any from being made. Mr. Roosevelt, in a general way, shows that he has not men of all sorts of spiritual or political beliefs in his cabinet and has found all of them to be efficient and unsectarian public servants. Mr. Bonaparte, a Catholic, and Oscar Straus, by birth a Jew and by religion a Hebrew, being no exception. Mr. Roosevelt might have added that he himself, as a Lutheran, is no exception either. "And then the President discourses, big and large, on the whole question, in a roundabout and eminently wholesome way, obtaining a largeness and a luminosity of view which all manly men feel and very few candidates overtly and robustly avow, for fear of injury to their chances by those only entitled to be called men because they are untainted bigwigs, and allowed to vote."

**THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION**  
The meeting of members of the provincial opposition called for this afternoon by Hon. C. W. Robinson is necessary and timely, and should result in much practical benefit to the party and to the province. In many ways the opposition leaders are in a fortunate position for effective work. The recent Federal elections left the Liberal party in New Brunswick in fine fighting fettle, vigorous, confident,

and eager to make active war upon the Hazen administration in the country and in the Legislature. From the opposition standpoint the position is materially improved by the discontent with the Hazen government which is manifest in every constituency. The local bad faith and broken promises, and its errors have been numerous. Among these errors none is more glaring than the new road policy, the only defence of which is the plea, put forward by some of Mr. Hazen's supporters, that it has not yet gone into effect. Presumably this plea is an intimation that the road law will be dropped or so amended as to lose its identity through the removal of its more objectionable features.

Today it may be surmised that Hon. Mr. Robinson and his associates will consider the pending by-elections, in which the province is keenly interested, and will perhaps formulate an aggressive platform, expressing the policies for which his candidates will stand and for which his opposition will contend when the House is called together.

The government has left the opposition much ground for constructive work such as will command attention and confidence throughout the province. The opposition has much to criticize, but it will not be content with criticism alone; it will be found to stand for definite principles and policies of the utmost importance to the people at large. Boldness and fighting ability with a good platform will make the opposition immediately formidable, and this, with the fact that the Hazen party is beset by internal party troubles and was left in a flat funk by the Federal elections, will make the provincial situation one of no little interest from this time forward.

**WHY NOT STOP IT?**  
The attention of the Mayor, the aldermen, and the chief of police is hereby directed, once more, to the fact that children should not be permitted to congregate at the city morgue and peer through the windows at corpses recovered from the harbor. The committee is thus respectfully stated in order that the officials addressed may look fairly at the conditions for which they are responsible. Repeated references to this unpleasant subject on former occasions has not wrought a cure, but The Telegraph is still convinced that the citizens of St. John do not approve of the sort of pep show occasionally provided for the urdins who frequent the vicinity of the Court House or who are attracted thereby by news that something unusual is to be seen there. Yesterday afternoon a group of children ranging from five to ten years of age pressed about the window of the morgue, and the presence and their mission provoked disgusted comment by pedestrians.

The court house and the morgue are the property of the county, but the business of preventing such scenes as have been referred to here is the business of the Mayor, the aldermen, and the chief of police. Without further delay these gentlemen should confer and let the public know whether or not their combined wisdom and resources are sufficient to better the state of affairs complained of and to prevent a repetition of the scene of yesterday.

And, while the Mayor is about it, he might well consider how far he, as the licensing power, is justified in permitting the continuance of the horror-and-crime features which are on the programmes of some of the five-cent theatres. These pictures, in the main, are harmless and to some extent amusing and educative. But the Mayor, who licenses them, must know that the blood-and-thunder scenes which some of them employ are harmful to children who figure so largely in the attendance, and are a direct stimulus to crime in the cases of the boys who are already subject to evil influences and environments and who are certainly in need of no violent suggestions from the amusement houses.

The plan to put up street signs in St. John, which was announced early in the summer, and which should have been carried out long ago, is hung up because the aldermen have not had time to dispose of some minor difficulties encountered by the contractor. The aldermen could have dealt with this matter last week or last month just as easily as they can deal with it next week. But they have been occupied, presumably with the reforms they talked about previous to the last civic elections.

**REFORM AND ASSASSINATION.**  
The plucky prosecutor of the San Francisco grafters, who was shot down by a convict in the court room yesterday, expressed a determination to live to prosecute the man who shot him and Ruff, the brains of the gang of crooks who have held the city in bondage for years. The whole continent will be glad if Murder can scarcely succeed now in stopping the reform movement half way, but the death of Henry would be a tremendous misfortune to the cause of honest and decent government at the Golden Gate.

The would-be assassin was to have been the instrument to save Ruff from conviction. An convict, this man had sneaked into San Francisco in a grip that he had hidden in the trunk of a car, and he was removed from the box. He tried to make a dash for the door, but it must be hoped that he failed. In any event he cannot escape punishment.

For years it was thought organized crime could not be broken. Then came the decision of Rudolph Spreckles, a millionaire, to finance the reform movement and make it as well organized, as cunning and as resourceful as the forces it had to fight. Henry, who already had won fame as a prosecutor of Federal grafters, was given charge of the San Francisco campaign, and Spreckles told him to get the evidence and prosecute the grafters, and to give no matter what it cost. This was possible to organize a campaign that effected a sort of civic earthquake. The grafters were wonderfully well entrenched, but Henry's batteries were powerful and he soon began to jail the gang leaders and

terrorize their followers. He overcame obstacles which would have repulsed any but a man of sterling courage and infinite resource. There are still obstacles to overcome, but if Henry lives the fight will be won.

**THE PROVINCIAL LIBERALS**  
When Hon. C. W. Robinson met representatives of the provincial opposition party here on Saturday to discuss measures looking to the future success of the party, he found a gathering as large, as representative and as full of the fighting Liberal spirit as any leader could wish to see. In every man's greeting, and in every man's speech as views were exchanged during the meeting, there was an echo of the great Liberal triumph in the recent Federal elections, and from every county the delegates reported the party in excellent fighting trim and confident of triumph not only in the by-elections but when the Liberal message came to the whole province. The men present represented almost every part of the province and they are men who know the sentiment prevailing in the constituencies they live in, and with-out exception they testified that the Hazen government's course has already alienated support in all directions, but particularly among the farmers. The manner in which Mr. Hazen catered to Liberal support until he was in power and then decapitated almost every Liberal office holder in the province, was assigned as one reason for the government's early and remarkable loss of prestige. The Hazen road law, it was very clear from the reports heard, has caused something very like a revolt in every county, for the taxpayers have not only doubled the taxes but are falling to fight against the municipal council which the roads which was clearly, and loudly, pronounced them.

The meeting adopted a hearty resolution of confidence in Hon. Mr. Robinson, the leader, and appointed committees to take up various matters of great importance to the party, and, as will appear later, to the province as well. The discussion of these questions was harmonious and effective, and throughout the meeting there was evidence of a heart and hand determination to carry on a vigorous and public-spirited fight against the Hazen administration.

Hon. Mr. Robinson will find his hands greatly strengthened by this meeting, showing as it did the united and enthusiastic condition of the Liberal forces in the province, and their determination to respond to the vigorous leadership he will give them.

If Mr. Hazen and his followers had deliberately planned to provide their opponents with effective ammunition, they could scarcely have done more for Hon. Mr. Robinson than they have done thus far. In the matter of the road law alone they have forfeited the confidence of thousands of the electors, while their broken pledges and their partisan attack in removing offensive Liberal office holders from the province, Mr. Robinson and his associates feel that the party advantage all over the province. Mr. Robinson is exceedingly promising, and, if a test could be made today it would be found that a very large majority of the electors agree with them.

**IN NORTHUMBERLAND**  
One candidate is already in the field in Northumberland, and Conservatives there have called a convention for tomorrow, apparently for the purpose of nominating another.

The Northumberland Liberals have not as yet taken any action as an organized party, but it may be supposed, in view of their recent overwhelming victory, that they will do so. Liberal electors would be unwise to pledge themselves in any way until the Liberal association of the county has had an opportunity of declaring itself.

The feeling in favor of a straight party fight under the circumstances is no doubt strong, and Mr. Donald Morrison and his friends cannot be expected to view with approval the sudden elimination of Mr. Morrison by some of the local Conservative leaders. The Conservatives are in no condition to make a united fight in Northumberland, and that in itself is something which will appeal to their opponents—who have also a recent big Liberal majority to encourage them.

**CAMPAIGN CASUALTIES**  
The expectation that a vacancy will occur in Albert county, and the report that in Kings, Mr. F. M. Sprout, M. P., does not greatly enjoy the treatment he has received from Messrs. Jones and Murray, and indirectly, Mr. Hazen; are a few of the indications of unhappiness and loss of fighting power in Mr. Hazen's ranks. The casualties of the campaign make rather a disastrous showing from Mr. Hazen's standpoint. He risked one of his supporters against Mr. Loggie in Northumberland, and another against Mr. Carvell in Carleton, and the result was to eliminate Messrs. Morrison and Smith from provincial politics for some time to come. In Albert county another of Mr. Hazen's supporters may be expected soon to make way for some one else.

Moreover, Mr. Hazen and his ministers threw themselves into the Federal fight with results that must have startled them. Mr. Hazen himself made Sanbury his personal concern. It is doubtful if Mr. Whitton is very thankful to him today. The personal rebuke to Mr. Hazen was very marked. In Charlotte, where Mr. Grimmer toiled in support of Mr. Ganong, the veteran Ganong was defeated. In Carleton, where Mr. Fleming labored, there is a vacant Conservative chair, upon which Mr. Smith formerly sat. In St. John the result of Mr. Maxwell's efforts are not such as he or his party will regard with joy, a noteworthy feature being the disappearance of the big Conservative majority rolled up by Messrs. Stockton and Daniel.

Mr. Hazen and his ministers will meet the House with somewhat shaken confidence. In several constituencies the local Conservative members have grievances against the ministry. The mistakes of the administration have been serious and of a character not easily repaired. The opposition should enjoy itself at Fredericton when the Legislature assembles. The government will be on the defensive.

**CANADA AND THE CABLES**  
Sir William Mulock's record as an administrator is one hard to equal, but the Liberal management of the postal service is evidently to be continued on a basis commandingly widespread admiration. The rural free mail delivery system, now in course of introduction, is a tremendous stride forward, and now a determined attempt is being made to give Canada a reasonably cheap cable service. Of Hon. Mr. Lemieux's mission to London in this connection the Halifax Chronicle says: "Mr. Heaton's advocacy of an international arrangement looking to the establishment of an Atlantic cable rate for a penny a word, however impracticable it may be, gives timely support to the present mission of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to England. While Mr. Heaton is popularly known as the father of the Imperial penny postage idea, it ought not to be forgotten that it was the Liberal statesmanship which took the Canadian Government to London in the first step to that end, and that it is to Liberal statesmanship that the boon to the Dominion and the Mother Country is due. The penny postage rate between Canada and Great Britain was established in 1890, and Canada's lead has been followed by the United States, which this year entered into an arrangement with the United Kingdom for a penny rate."

"The British Postmaster General in the last Government of Lord Salisbury is on record as testifying that to Sir William Mulock, who Sir Wilfrid Laurier called to be Postmaster General when the Liberal Government took office in 1896, is due the credit of having brought about Imperial penny postage. This was but one of Sir William's achievements. His successor, Mr. Lemieux, is following worthy in his footsteps, and has already made a most creditable record of improvements in the postal service inaugurated under his administration. He is now in England in mission of the highest importance, a mission of the highest importance, if he is successful in what he is setting out to do, he will have performed an act worthy of ranking as a great service in the work of strengthening the unity of the Empire."

"His aim is to persuade the British Government and cable companies to come to an agreement with the Canadian Government, by which the rates upon cable messages can be reduced. It is understood that Mr. Lemieux has been studying the cable question for some time, and that complete information has been accumulated in his department with regard to the cost of operation, probable increase in business that would follow a reduction of rates, and all other particulars. The statement has recently been made that the information which has been accumulated about the Canadian Post Office cable business which could immediately be counted on, reckoned at the small charge of five cents a word, would be sufficient to cover all working expenses, interest on cost and sinking fund to replace capital. "Such being the case, it is contended that an Atlantic cable under the control of the Post Office Department at Ottawa, over which messages could be transmitted at so low a rate, would be of the very greatest advantage to the business interests of the Dominion. It might be deemed inexpedient to commence by lowering charges to five cents a word; ten cents a word might be considered the best rate to begin with. This would mean a sixty per cent. reduction upon the present rate, which is twenty-five cents a word. Freedom of cable intercourse between Canada and Great Britain would be immensely increased by a reduction to ten cents, or even twelve cents a word. "Apart from the immense gain to business interests, the cheap cable rate would mean closer binding together of Canada and Great Britain. The newspapers of Canada would publish fuller British news. The Canadian people and the people of the British Isles would be brought into closer contact and kept in constant touch with each other. The growth of Imperial sentiment would be promoted. If Mr. Lemieux is successful in his mission, he will have achieved a great work for the solidity of the Empire."

La Tour section, junior T. of H. and T., has installed W. A. Stanley Humphrey, W. V. A. George Craft, W. R. George Fleming, W. A. R. Rudman Allan, W. F. R. Barry Simpson, W. A. F. R. Curtis Wells, W. U. C. Kenneth Carleton, W. A. U. Hedley Bissett, I. W. Alfred McAloney, O. P. Frank Colton.

Frank Melrose, the seventeen-year-old boy who was arrested in the depot on Sept. 25 by Deputy Chief Jenkins, accused of larceny of \$55 from the Clifton House and a suit of clothes from the night porter, was liberated from jail yesterday.

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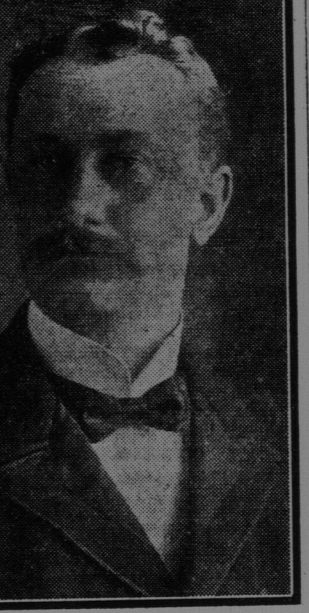
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save seventeen miles and this being through a rough country necessitating very heavy work to follow the standard point four grade would cost \$1,000,000 more to construct, and at this 4 per cent. would cost \$400,000 a year. Then, in addition to this, the cost to maintain the road and operate trains over the extra seven miles would be about \$1 a train mile. Thus, assuming that in a few years there will be at least ten trains each way of twenty daily trains, it would cost \$7,200, 313 working days in a year, total \$106,420, plus \$400,000 interest on extra cost of construction or a total cost of \$1,464,200. Now of the ten daily trains up the pusher, not more than six would need help, and that would mean seventy-five pusher miles at 90¢, total \$67,500 or \$21,125 a year. To this add 25 per cent, as there would be more than one engine could do, and not enough to keep two fully employed, this would aggregate \$26,400.40 as the outside cost, up to twenty daily trains and as the trains increase in number, thus increasing the cost of pushing, so the cost of operating the pusher would increase to far more than offset it. So in this case, he said, there is not the slightest question about the economy of the pusher. In addition to this it must be remembered that questions of this kind are submitted to the officers of the G. T. P. and are not settled without their fullest sanction.

**PROVINCIAL LIBERALS MEET HERE AND ARE IN FINE FIGHTING TRIM**

**Heartily Express Confidence in Hon. C. W. Robinson, Their Leader—Reports from the Various Constituencies Show That the Party is Confident and Determined to Win, and That the Hazen Forces Are Greatly Weakened—The Bye-Elections.**

A representative and enthusiastic meeting of the provincial opposition was held in St. John on Saturday in response to a call issued by Hon. C. W. Robinson, premier of the province. Matters of interest to the party were fully discussed, and provision made for effective activity in the future.



Hon. C. W. Robinson.

The meeting was held in the office of Hon. H. A. McKeown, and among those from the different counties were: Westmorland—Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, A. B. Copp, C. M. Legere. Kent—W. D. Carter. Restigouche—Hon. C. H. LaBillette. Northumberland—Robert Murray. Albert—Hon. C. J. Osman, S. S. Ryan. Kings—Henry Gilbert. St. John City—Hon. H. A. McKeown, James Lowell. St. John City—Hon. D. J. Purdy, Edward Lantalam, A. O. Skinner. Charlotte—George M. Byrn. Carleton—Hon. W. P. Jones. Victoria—J. P. Tweeddale. Sunbury—Dr. J. P. Peake. Others present were Thomas McAvity, John P. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript; representatives of the St. John Liberal press; and E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer.

**RAIN, SUNSHINE, SNOW AND WILD GALE MADE UP SUNDAY'S WEATHER**

Wind Reached 48 Miles an Hour at One Time—From Southeast, it Shifted Through West into Northwest and Held Pretty Good Speed All Day.

The wind certainly did not capers Sunday. People awoke to find the wind driving a heavy rain against their windows and striking about the houses. Through the day the wind continued high, but veered from south east into the west and then north west. With it came rain, sunshine and then snow as it went through its caprices. The storm set in early yesterday morning with a south east wind and heavy rain. At times the gale was blowing forty-eight miles an hour. The greatest velocity was reached about 1 o'clock. The wind shifted to the south west about noon, the rain stopped and the sun shone for a little. During the afternoon, there was a little snow and another shift this time to the north west and it began to get colder.

**BUT ONE PUSHER GRADE ON G. T. P. IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

Only One Other Before Winnipeg is Reached—Engineer Discusses Them and Shows the Cost and the Alternative.

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ROBT. HARNEY TAKEN HERE; SUSPECT HE ROBBED THE MAILS

Theft from Bags for Mt. Whately and Westmorland Point.

Postmaster Telephoned St. John Headquarters on Learning That Harney, Who Was Temporary Mail Driver, Had Left for St. John—Caught on Train on Way from Rothesay—He Denies Charge—Some Articles found in Possession.

Robert Harney, who had been acting as temporary mail driver between Aulac and Westmorland Point, was arrested by Detective Killen on the train between Rothesay and St. John on Saturday evening, on a charge of robbing the mails. Harney, who, it is said, comes from the States, had been residing in Westmorland county all summer. When arrested he denied the charge of stealing from the mails.

ANGRY ITALIAN IN CHIPMAN COURT GRABS FOR KNIFE

Deanatti, Charged With Stabbing Fellow Workman, Quickly Handcuffed

Victim Tells of Fight and Cutting During Row in G. T. P. Camp—Doctor Describes Wound and Prisoner is Committed for Trial.

St. John, Nov. 13.—Francesco Dianatti, Italian charged with stabbing Benvenuto Cardamoni with a knife at one of the G. T. P. construction camps last Sunday before Commissioner Farris here, was committed for trial at the city court.

Some excitement was caused during the proceedings by an attempt by the prisoner to seize an open clasp knife which was lying near him on a table. What his intention was is not known but he appeared angry at some of the evidence. He was quickly handcuffed and made no further attempt at violence.

The evidence of the five witnesses examined, one of whom was Cardamoni, who recovered, did not differ from the account of the affair which has already appeared in the Telegraph. John R. Dunn, clerk of the peace for Queens county, and W. B. Farris, appeared for the prosecution. It is probable that the circuit court will not meet until May 1909, that Dianatti will elect to be tried under the speedy trials act.

Cardamoni, the man who was stabbed, was well enough to attend the court and was first called to give evidence. He related the incidents which led up to the attack on Dianatti. He was cooking breakfast on the stove while he was making his bed and as he kept passing between him and a lamp he was struck in the back. He subsequently had a fight with his fists during which the witness said he knocked Dianatti down. Both men were covered with blood from the attack on Dianatti's lip and they made out to wash. There were about ten other occupants in the big room and they made out to wash. There were about ten other occupants in the big room and they made out to wash.

Mr. Pickett asked Cardamoni if he had not bitten Dianatti on the cheek with his teeth. Cardamoni said he had not. That he was not a dog. The prisoner showed angry at this remark and said the other was lying.

Dr. R. Lang, the G. T. P. doctor, who attended Cardamoni, described the cut as about six inches from the spine and in line with the lower ribs. He expressed the opinion that the man would be fully recovered in another two weeks. Dr. Lang also told of seeing the accused in his office about 10 o'clock Sunday morning when he returned from the camp. He found a deep, ragged cut on his upper lip which did not appear to have been made by a sharp instrument.

The prisoner again showed some excitement. He was standing without his hands cuffed near the table and as the court was about to adjourn he made a quick movement and caught at an open clasp knife lying near him. Constable Belyea seized him before he could make another move and clapped the handcuffs on him. He made no further attempt and went quietly to his supper.

Abner M. Belyea, constable on the G. T. P., testified to the arrest of the prisoner in Dr. Lang's office. The prisoner, he said, told him that he did not use a knife but an old file.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Pickett did not call any witnesses for the defense. Commissioner Farris committed the prisoner for trial on the charge of cutting Cardamoni with a knife with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Dianatti will be taken back to Gagetown tomorrow.

ROBBED ROOM-MATE AND FLED

G. T. P. Officer Foster Arrested John Murray on Theft Charge

Liquor Seizures Scott Act Officials Make Two Captures from Express Car at Campbellton—Rev. Samuel W. Bennison Dead, Aged Eighty-two.

Hartland, N.B., Nov. 15.—This morning Chief of G.T.P. Police Foster received a telephone message from Stipendiary Magistrate Farley, stating that yesterday two young men, John Murray and Hugh McGilvray, who had been at work for Murdoch Bros. on the Transcontinental Railway, put up for the night at Phillips Hotel, Bristol. This morning McGilvray was missing and Murray claimed his money was gone.

WITNESS IN MINTO STABBING CASE IS SET AT LIBERTY

John Devino Freed on Bond of \$600—Dianatti Placed in Gagetown Jail.

Minto, Nov. 14 (Special).—John Devino, who has been held as a witness in the McKay murder case by order of the attorney general, was released today. James Barnes went on his bond for \$600 to appear at the trial of John Devino, which, unless other arrangements are made, will be held in Burton in May, 1909.

MAINE DENTIST ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Richmond, Me., Nov. 15.—A. M. Bates, who has a dental office here, is confined in the local police station, charged with performing an operation upon Miss Winnie Kincaid, whose death occurred late last night. Miss Kincaid was the daughter of William C. Kincaid, of this town. She was attended during her illness by Dr. C. W. Price, who, when he learned of the girl's coming, notified Trial Justice Isaac L. Spaulding. The girl is said to have made a statement shortly before her death to the trial justice, in which she implicated Bates.

Deputy Sheriff S. R. Duran placed Bates under arrest and at the request of County Attorney Arthur H. Stetson, of Bath, an autopsy was performed by Dr. G. W. Price and Dr. W. N. Price, a coroner's hearing will be held tomorrow morning.

Bates is 38 years old and unmarried. In addition to practicing dentistry to some extent, he is also a veterinarian, a house painter and holds a government license as a tow-boat captain.

Miss Gertrude Barry, niece of Judge Barry of Fredericton, is in the city visiting friends.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—Morris Haas, who shot Francis A. Henon yesterday, committed suicide at the county jail tonight by shooting himself through the head.

One report is that the pistol with which Haas shot himself was concealed in his shoes, where he hid it after shooting Henon. Another report says the pistol was secretly passed to Haas since his incarceration.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Kirk Hill, Rev. Scovil Neales officiating.

Margaret Ross, relict of James A. Ross of Salmon River, died last evening at her home, aged 63 years. Seven children survive. James of the police force St. John; William, Fred and Mrs. Frank Armstrong at home; Mrs. Arthur Ash of Markhamville; Joseph Alexander, Point Wolfe; and Mrs. Joseph McFarlane, Great Salmon River. Deceased was widely known and highly respected, has been proprietress of a hotel at Salmon River for the past twenty years. The funeral takes place on Tuesday, November 17, at 2 o'clock at St. John's Roman Catholic church. A family of six children survive. John, of Sussex, the well known carriage manufacturer; Addison, of Seattle; Mrs. Mrs. McKay, of this place; of Houlton (Me.); Ada and Mrs. Labor at home.

DEATH BUSY AT CHINESE COURT

Empress Dowager Survived Emperor Only One Day

BOTH DIED ALONE

Pekin, Nov. 15.—Tze Hsi An, dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock afternoon.

DEATHS OF DIPHTHERIA

Only a Few Cases in Gloucester County, Says Dr. Meahan

MAKES INSPECTION

Chairman of Board of Health, After Visit of Infected District, Announces that Three People Only Are Down and Those Ten Miles Away from Bathurst.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 13 (Special).—Dr. E. B. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, when seen this evening by the reporter, stated that the epidemic at Caracquet was contained in a letter he received on Wednesday from Theo. Blanchard and he immediately took steps to prevent the spread of the disease. He received a reply from Dr. Cameron, dated November 11 and this was the first communication on the subject he had received from Dr. Cameron's letter, and instructed him to proceed to one to Caracquet and assist Dr. Cameron in caring for the stricken people.

That the dowager empress took this step is discredited, nevertheless she is believed to have successfully established the Manchurian regime, which is the Manchurian regime, without obstacle.

Until word of the dowager's death is spread broadcast, no general disorders are apprehended. China is quieter now than at any time since 1900. Local disorders in the south are possible on any pretext, but the north is more inclined to peace. There are few signs of antagonism to foreigners, and there is no manner of doubt that the Manchurian regime is the most progressive and the most disposed to cause trouble, the reformers. Antagonism on the part of the conservatives and even an insurrectionary movement is conceivable, because the death of the powerful woman, who dominated all and the weakening emperor, Elias Murphy, formerly city marshal, of Eastport, had his skull crushed by a falling tub at the fertilizer works at Eastport, Thursday afternoon. The accident was caused by the breaking of the hoisting gear. He was taken to Portland hospital Thursday evening.

DIGBY MAN KILLED WHILE SHUNTING CARS

Digby, N. S., Nov. 14 (Special).—Harry Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter, was killed on the D. A. R. at Digby about 1 o'clock this morning by falling between two freight cars, while a shunting was being made. He was employed by the D. A. R. as a freight handler. An inquest is now being held before Coroner Daley at Rice's undertaking rooms. The deceased was 19 years of age and is survived by his parents and three brothers.

Well-known Kings County People Dead

Mrs. John Richmond, of Sussex, Mrs. Margaret Ross, of Great Salmon River, and Jonathan Odell Pass Away.

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 15.—Alvonia T. Richmond, widow of John Richmond, the well known traveller who lost his life a few years ago on the steamer Monticello, which was wrecked in the Bay of Fundy, died at her home, Church avenue, yesterday morning, of paralysis, aged 61 years. A brother, W. B. McKay, of this place, and a sister, Mrs. Burns of Boston, survive.

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W. GRENFELL'S PROBEMS

How to Answer Calls For Aid, When Aid is Scarce—A Fishing Party in the Mountains Returns Leaves the Missionary Little Chance to Help—Some Pathetic and Difficult Cases Laid Before the Doctor to Decide—A Curious Example of the Ruminous but Cheerful Hospitality of Labrador Eskimoes.

LUTHERANS TAKE A WHACK AT ROOSEVELT

Take Issue With Him on Letter Denouncing Religious Bigotry in Elections. The recent adopted by the Londoner with all its considerable differences of inflection, from the self-sympathetic whine to the chirrup of self-congratulation...

ROOSEVELT'S LANGUAGE

The Cockney Twang and Those Who Dislike It Extremely—The Strenuous Use of Adjectives in the North—The Workman's Love of Poly-syllables—And Eke His Tedious Profanity.

ROOSEVELT FROWNS ON RACE AND RELIGION CRY

Declares a Man's Faith is Not of Public Concern—Answers Letters Criticizing Taft. Washington, D.C., Nov. 8.—Secretary Taft's religious faith is purely his own private concern and not a matter for general discussion and political discrimination...

THE BARDS COMPLAINT

The men who named the months were mean. To the poet; talked glibly about our common fatherhood, and our new commandment, and all the love we owe our Father for His great love, and how much the Christ has done for us, and how little we can do for Him, all the while my mind was on these eight children and the poor man who had faced death, as much as I had myself done on the ice last winter but who in addition had such troubles still to carry after he reached the land!

IS THIS TRUE?

"I wouldn't do for politics, I guess," said the man. "I'd simply vote the way I please," remarked the observer, "you wouldn't differ very much from most men." Washington Herald.

HIS LOVING FRIENDS

Home they brought her dead, she never went nor more to rest; When they placed her in the bed she lay in, they were glad to see her rest; Then she gave a bitter cry, saying those who changed to hear her.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

[The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This column is reserved for the publication of letters received. Unpublished communications will be returned to the sender if the writer desires in case it is not used. The writer should be sent with every letter in evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.]

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Copp. Miles Brewster and Miss Brewster spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bray.

Mrs. John Berrie, of Hillsboro, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Reed and Mrs. James Reed, of Allison, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Rev. Father Locky has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mark Daly, of Amherst, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. Daly.

Miss Lillian Culbert, of Sussex, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. O'Connor visited St. John last week. Mrs. D. W. Harper went to Sussex on Tuesday.

REXTON. Rexton, N. B., Nov. 12.—Miss Lola Smith, who teaches at Chatham, was home over Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Janet Patterson, of Kouchibouguie, who will soon complete her 107th year, is still hale and hearty.

Mrs. Janet Patterson, who was born in the parish of St. Michael's, Dunfermline (Scotland), emigrated to Canada in the year 1833 and settled at Kouchibouguie, where she still lives.

Mrs. Margaret, who lives with her mother, resides at Kouchibouguie. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Cummings reside in the States, while four others are dead.

HARTLAND. Hartland, N. B., Nov. 12.—A party of young people, numbering twenty-four, drove to Frank Bradley's home at Highgate on Wednesday evening and had a merry evening.

Miss Dora Hayward, who is taking a course at Fredericton business college, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home.

Jarvis Day, who last summer moved to Riley Brook, fifty-five miles up the Tobique, was visiting among old friends here this week.

Mrs. Eugene Grant has returned from Patten (Me.), and is spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Stetson, at Victoria Corner.

Yesterday Joseph McGee and H. N. Boyer shipped a carload of dressed pork from Hartland and Florenville to Halifax.

RICHIBUCTO. Richibucto, Nov. 12.—The Bass River school has been closed on account of scarlet fever. The principal, A. E. Pearson, has been in town for the past few days.

Miss Kate Robertson, teacher of Kouchibouguie, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Robertson.

Miss Florence Ferguson, of Newcastle, is visiting the Rev. J. B. Young.

While spending his vacation in the United States, W. H. Hogan purchased a fine new automobile. It arrived here yesterday. It is a forty-horse power touring car, finished in white and gold.

At a meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. B. Young presided. Miss E. Tweedie, of Derby (N.B.), gave a very interesting address.

Miss Tweedie has lately returned from Japan, where she has been laboring some time as a missionary. After the offering had been taken, Miss Tweedie sang in Japanese, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," and the voice of another song of Japanese composition.

A number of members from the division of the Sons of Temperance at Southwick (two miles distant) visited Richibucto Division last evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist and Episcopal churches on Monday evening. At the latter church, some very fine music was rendered.

SURPRISED TO FIND BOYS IN DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY

Dominion Parole Officer Archibald Here After Inspection of Prison—Reform of Present System of Dealing With Criminals Will Come, He Believes—Suggests Institution for Dealing With Drunkards.

W. P. Archibald, of Ottawa, dominion parole officer, who is at the Royal, has been inspecting the inmates of the penitentiary and will leave today for Sydney and Charlottetown. He expects to be back here next week.

He says when men are hanged for such crimes as stealing and forgery, stealing and forgery were more rampant than at any time before or since.

Great reforms moved slowly and society was gradually coming to see that it was a sacred duty of the state to endeavor to reform the criminal as well as to punish him and he had no doubt that the day would come when the whole prison system would be remodelled in accordance with that idea.

Incidentally, Mr. Archibald had something to say of the manner in which society treats the drunkard. He is strongly of the opinion that the whole system is wrong in this particular.

The drunkard was not a criminal, but he was branded and treated as such. He was brought up before the magistrate who sends him to jail where there was nothing in his surroundings to uplift or educate him and he was left to his own devices.

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Henry Howe, aged about twenty-four years, was found dead on Courtenay Bay flats at the foot of Princess street, a little after 12 o'clock Friday. He had been walking about the railway extension while walking about there the night before.

The body was discovered by John White, an employe of the city corporation, who was working at the dump and who was on his way home to Erin street for dinner.

White went to Walter S. Vaughan's grocery store, on Courtenay street, to get some bread and was told by the proprietor what he had seen and was sent to the police station and Detective Killen and Policeman Stevens responded.

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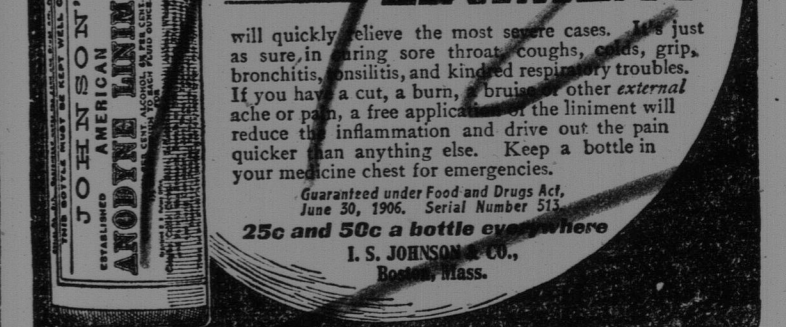
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LOCAL NEWS

Large catches of fish are the rule on the Cape Breton coast. Dr. Hay editor of the Educational Review has left Halifax for St. John. Two children of a Carleton family, were taken to the Epidemic Hospital last night, ill with diphtheria.

OBITUARY

Alexander Geldart.

The death of Alexander Geldart of Riverview, Parish of Elgin, Albert County, occurred at his home suddenly on Thursday morning, November 12, and came as a great shock to the community. He is survived by his wife, six sons and four daughters.

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Fairville section, Junior Temple of Honor and Temperance, will have an all day session on Saturday next and from 8 a.m. until nearly midnight, will be engaged in initiating 150 boys as new members.

As each 25th boy is initiated, two strokes on the bell of the Council of the Good Shepherd will sound the announcement and when the 150 shall have become members of the section, the bell will ring five times.

Last evening at a meeting of the section in their hall in Main street, Stirling, the members of the section were welcomed by the Rev. J. H. McKeil, pastor of the Methodist church, who read a message from the Grand Council.

SEASON HAS NOT BEEN A GOOD ONE FOR THE COASTERS Cargoes Plenty and Freights Fair, But Expenses Reported High.

The past season, according to the owners of coasting schooners has been a poor one for them and they will be going well to come out with an even balance.

DULL FREIGHTS MAKE BATTLE LINERS REST Several Are Laid Up on Account of Slackness in Carrying Business.

Continued dullness in the freight market has resulted in several steamers of the Battle Line being laid up.

FIRST WHEAT HERE FROM THE STATES FOR WINTER STEAMERS Tuesday, Nov. 17 Manifests for fifty-three cars containing 63,000 bushels of wheat from the United States were received at the customs house yesterday.

A. E. SMYRE, BRIDGE BUILDER, ON VISIT HERE Contractor A. E. Smyre, of Alma, Alberta, who was in St. John yesterday, reported a successful season with his bridge work.

Hadn't Thought of It. (Pick Me Up.) A Russian moujik sat in the ante-room of the military commission of a town with an anxious frown on his face.

Buttin' In (Montreal Standard.) In his address before the students of McGill University, Bayard Kipling told the following story:

WEDDINGS. A despatch from Montreal of Saturday states: "At the residence of Mrs. Albert Brown, 123 Victoria street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the wedding of R. B. Kessen, of St. John, and Mrs. J. Whitlock (nee Sisson) of Fredericton, took place."

Hewson PURE WOOL Tweeds To procure permanency of color for Hewson pure wool Tweeds we have found it necessary to buy the most expensive dyes. Not only that, but the materials must be dyed by a special process, which is more costly, but which produces rich colors that are absolutely fast.

NEW SILVER CITY IN ONTARIO'S NORTHLAND Prospectors Crowd Hotels in Rush to Eldorado Up Montreal River—City That Rose in a Night.

Elk City, Montreal River, Nov. 9.—(Special Staff Correspondence)—Far up the river the lights of Elk City twinkled like a setting of brilliant in the dark green foliage of the northern wilderness.

ST. JOHN RIVER LUMBER CUT WILL BE CURTAILED Estimate Now is 80,000,000 Feet—Only 70,000,000 Rafted This Year—News of Fredericton.

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MARRIAGES. KESSEN-SISSON.—At Montreal, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. James Fleck, D.D., Miss Jessie Kessen, daughter of the late Garman G. Sisson, of Fredericton (N.B.), to Robert Kessen, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John (N.B.).

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