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VELL HILLS, Nov. 5.—At the meeting of the Agricultural Society here on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, C. C. West; Treasurer, R. Chesley Smith; Directors—Job Stiles, Byron I. S. Milton, Alexander Luther Archibald, Geo. W. W. W. Wright, John Rus Charles Ayer. The officers of their Institute were also elected: W. Temple Wright, C. C. West, secretary; Alex. Luther Archibald and Valentin directors.

turnips in this section, particularly in the north, had also no doubt because it is to give the vegetables as well as possible, the early fall unfavorable on account of the One agriculturist here proved his satisfaction that it pays to turnips in the ground as late as possible. About a week ago this in a field and carefully measured the middle. Yesterday, Nov. 12, again measured the turnip and it had gained 2 1/2 inches in the field. If the middle over a three acre field were in ratio, the gain is certainly considerable one.

Stuart returned on Saturday from a visit to Boston.

St. John's returned last on a trip to St. John and Moncton.

entertainment was held on Monday evening at the 21st ult. Some \$16 was raised for the weather was very unfavorable.

Milton, who went west with the excursion, returned today sketched, where he spent several months.

Brooks, have begun logging on the 21st ult. at Memel.

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LIFE INSURANCE MANAGERS HEARD

Would Secure Publicity of Each Company's Business

Practice in Great Britain Quoted in Support—Prohibition of Rebating and Other Changes Suggested

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12.—The life insurance managers' association was heard by the Insurance Commission this evening. They read a memorial on which they had been working during the day respecting changes which should be made in the insurance act.

The first recommendation was "that legislation to secure adequate publicity of each company's business would prove more beneficial than legislation of a restrictive or prohibitive character."

Practice in Great Britain is quoted in support. It was recommended that hereafter policies must state the non-forfeiture and surrender regulations.

That the investment clause of the insurance act be widened and that in future companies with federal characters may invest in public debentures of Canada or any province, of any other country, of school or municipal corporations, in bonds of companies secured by mortgage to trustees upon real estate or other assets of such company, or the debentures of companies in existence for three years, or stocks of companies which have paid dividends for three years, preceding the purchase.

No company to insure in its own or other life insurance company's stock. Investment to be allowed in life, endowment or other policies, in mortgages and real estate generally, and by easy securities accepted by the treasury board as deposits from insurance companies.

They asked that the act be changed so life companies may lend funds on all the bonds and stocks above mentioned, on real estate and leaseholds.

It was recommended that relating be prohibited. Canadian companies would not object to a gain and loss account to the government, but this would be so objectionable to British companies they might withdraw from Canada.

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It was recommended that the principle of net premium valuation be maintained, but a company may deduct from its reserve for a portion of expenses in securing new business, this to apply only to policies with net premiums and such deductions to be provided for out of the following four years' premiums. The amount of such deduction to be shown in actual returns.

If a company issues estimates of surplus for the use of its agents, such shall be furnished the government for public action with a statement of the principle of the method of distribution.

Annual reports to the government to be submitted to boards of directors and signed only by their order; assurance and annuity liabilities to be subjected to a certified actuary and all accounts in annual statements to be signed by the company's auditors, who shall be members of the accountants' society.

That provisions for two companies amalgamating or one company transferring its business to another be simplified.

That Canadian trust companies be recognized as trustees.

That provincial and municipal licenses be objected to, as they add to the cost of insurance.

That the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association should be incorporated as a consultative and advisory board.

In the discussion which followed Commissioner Kent said he hoped none of the managers would go home. He did not think that a two hours talk with them was long enough. He wanted to obtain their views on a lot of questions upon which they have been unable to agree, apparently because

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RESIGNS FROM DIRECTORATE

Sir William Van Horne Actively Backs His Protest

Not Pleased With the Attitude of the Dominion Coal Co. in the Dispute With the Steel Company.

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—It is understood that Sir William Van Horne has resigned from the directorate of the Dominion Coal Company, presumably as a protest against the attitude of the company has taken in the dispute with the Steel Company.

Sir William is also a director of the latter concern. In connection with the attitude of the company has taken in the dispute with the Steel Company, Sir William declined to say a word.

The scene has shifted and the industrial war which is at present being carried on between the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Dominion Coal Company has progressed from Sydney to Montreal. James Ross, president of the Coal Company, is in the city. General Manager Jones of the Steel Company, is spending Montreal-ward from Sydney, while different directors of the two organizations are arranging for meetings within the next few days, which, it is rumored, will be of vital interest to all concerned.

(Special to the Sun.) TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Walter Carleton Hoag of Aylmer has entered a petition at Osgoode Hall to set aside the election of David Marshall, Conservative to represent East Elgin in the House of Commons. The usual allegations of bribery, treating, personation and undue influence are made against David Marshall, his agents, and other persons on his behalf. Cravenville H. Wright was the candidate who took the place of W. P. Hepburn, who withdrew the month before election.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Snow has been falling in Northern New York for the past 24 hours and is about a foot deep on the level.

they were not mentioned in the memorial. Voting by policyholders was one of these.

T. B. Macaulay objected to anything like a government form of policy in the case of foreign countries there was a general expression of opinion that the British practice should be followed and the companies be given the greatest possible freedom. They should be given freedom to invest in important stocks of sound companies which have qualified by the three year dividend test.

As an illustration of the wisdom of allowing the companies to invest in all kinds of stocks and bonds T. B. Macaulay pointed to the perils of gilt edged securities owing to the rise in the rate of interest generally the value of high grade bonds had fallen. If an insurance company had six years ago been compelled to confer its investments to British consols that company would today be bankrupt, because consols had declined from a hundred and fourteen to eighty-six. The same decline had taken place in high grade or gilt edged railway bonds.

Mr. Goldman declared that there was no profit in mortgages outside Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and he believed there would be losses there in future.

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FORTY-SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK; OTHERS DYING

STAR WITNESSES ON THE STAND

Premier Roblin and Atty.-Gen. Campbell of Manitoba

New Side of Story Regarding Sale of Their Lands to Union Trust Co.

—New Dealing with Pritchard

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Two star witnesses before the insurance commission today. They were Premier Roblin and Attorney General Campbell of Manitoba. They were put on to tell their side of the story regarding the sale of their lands to the Union Trust Co., George E. Foster, manager. The other side of the story was told by Mr. Pritchard, who was private secretary to Premier Roblin at the time the details were put through. Both these gentlemen repudiated a good deal of what Mr. Pritchard had said. Premier Roblin denied that he had instructed Mr. Pritchard to offer the lands for sale at \$7 an acre to Mr. Foster. He had given him no instructions to sell, but had given him permission at his own request to offer them for sale at five dollars an acre cash and six dollars and a half time. Pritchard returned from a trip east and said he had arranged for the sale of the lands to Mr. Foster on the cash basis. He had told him to go ahead with Mr. Whiteley, in whose name the lands stood, as trustee of an escrow. He knew nothing about details or negotiations for the sale of the lands. Some time was given, but the transaction was treated as a cash one. He knew nothing about Pritchard offering the lands for seven dollars. He would not be surprised at anything Pritchard would do. Mr. Roblin said he knew that he had twenty-five cents an acre commission on the sale of the lands. He did not know who got it. Pritchard had told him he had not got any commission out of the transaction and he took had given him five hundred dollars. Mr. Tilley had expressed some surprise that Mr. Roblin should pay Mr. Pritchard commission without even asking what had become of the other commission.

Mr. Roblin affirmed this was the case.

Mr. Roblin said the statement by Mr. Pritchard that he had resigned voluntarily his position as an escrow agent of the Manitoba agricultural department and private secretary to himself was not correct. He did not resign. It had been suggested that Pritchard had had been systematic stealing and embezzlement in the department of which Mr. Pritchard was accountant. Mr. Campbell stated Mr. Pritchard had not told the truth in saying he had asked for a thousand dollars of his commission for the sale of Ontario, Manitoba and Northwest lands to the Union Trust. Mr. Campbell was president of the land company. He had gone to a good deal of trouble to straighten up the arrangements for the sale of the lands to Mr. Foster because Mr. Pritchard had told him the equity and not the title was for sale or the portion of the taxes and survey fees. He had suggested that Pritchard should pay him for his services. Pritchard wanted to know how much. Mr. Campbell had replied, a thousand dollars. He had gone to a good deal of trouble. Pritchard had given it to him on the understanding that he was to offer when in England, some other lands for sale which Pritchard was handling.

Mr. Campbell maintained this was not commission but a fee for services rendered to Pritchard.

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DESPERADO ONCE MORE ESCAPES

Minot St. Claire Francis Well Known to Local Police

Made Sensational Break from Jail Line at Thomaston, Me. Yesterday and Is Still at Large.

(Special to the Sun.) THOMASTON, Me., Nov. 12.—Minot St. Clair Francis, the colored desperado, who made a successful escape from the Massachusetts state farm at Bridgewater a little more than a year ago, bolted from the convict line at the state prison this afternoon and then climbing a fence, made to the woods and at 6 o'clock tonight had not been apprehended. Every available man from the state prison was immediately ordered out to capture Francis, and a number of officers were also pressed into service from this city.

At the close of work in the harness shop this afternoon the men were formed in line to march back to their cells. When about half way to the prison, Francis suddenly darted from the corner of a building, his escape was not noticed for a few minutes and when an alarm was raised he had disappeared. From several scratches on the wall and the conductor pipe up its side, it is believed that he reached his freedom by agile climbing. Tracks were seen leading in the direction of the woods, but before his pursuers could follow them any distance dark-ness shut down. Lanterns were procured and word was sent to local police as well as to the authorities of all the neighboring towns. Within an hour a party of men, well armed, were endeavoring to pick up the trail of the fleeing desperado. It was planned to continue the search all night.

The country in the vicinity is not thickly settled and there is a fairly good chance of a man keeping under cover in the woods until started out. There is also a possibility that a person capturing Francis at noon as possible time in the workmen's shanties of the different quarries.

The prison authorities tonight were very frank in admitting the necessity of capturing Francis as soon as possible, and they will spare no effort to that end.

Francis and William Phelps, who was his companion in escaping from the Bridgewater State farm, were sentenced to state prison here last spring for 16 years for breaking and entering a building at Red Beach, Maine, and shooting the watchman James Brown on January 15, 1906. Both men were subsequently arrested in St. John, N. B., three days later, and brought back to this state for trial.

About four months previous to the Red Beach robbery, or on September 17, 1905, Francis and Phelps, who had been sent to the Massachusetts State Farm from the Massachusetts State prison, scaled the wall surrounding the institution at Bridgewater, with the assistance of three other convicts, and ran into the nearby woods. A greater part of the male portion of the community in Bridgewater and the surrounding towns searched for nearly a week for the negro. He was seen several times and once went into a farmer's house where he threatened to kill the occupants if he was not given food. Later he was seen in the woods within a few miles of the Bridgewater institution, but evaded capture.

Nothing more was heard of him until the Red Beach robbery and his subsequent arrest in St. John.

Francis came to the state prison here in February last, although not sentenced until April. He was employed in the harness shop and had been carefully watched every day.

Francis' escape was as sensational as his hasty exit from the Bridgewater state farm. In getting out of the prison this afternoon he was forced, after climbing up the conductor, to jump over a wall lined with long iron spikes. The leap was more than six feet, but he landed safely on another wall and from there easily reached the ground. He was some distance from the prison when he was seen running away by the guard. The light was poor, but one of the guards turned his rifle on Francis and fired two shots, neither of which took effect.

Three or four hours after the escape it was discovered that Francis had come back to the city and had stolen a horse and wagon, two persons seeing him drive off. An effort was made to follow up the tracks of the wagon, but at 11 o'clock tonight the negro was still at large.

Warden Norton of the prison tonight offered a reward of \$100 for Francis, dead or alive, and a dispatch was sent to Washington for authority to increase the amount, Francis being under sentence here as a government prisoner, as the building which he broke into at Red Beach contained a post office.

The St. John's police were not a little surprised when informed last night of the escape of Minot St. Clair Francis who was captured here on January 15 of this year, with Wm. Phelps, by Sergt. Baxter and Officer W. H. White a few days after shooting James Brown at Red Beach, Me.

The arrest, which reflected great credit on the alert officers, was made in consequence of a telegram received on the day before from Calais, Me. A brief description was given of the man and it was stated that both would be armed.

Sergt. Baxter first spotted the mulatto and his white companion on the North wharf. His attention was attracted to them because of their persistent staring at him. Waiting until they were looking the other way, he was upon them with a colossal stride, clutching them by the backs of the necks, one in each hand.

Summoning to his aid Officer White, who was near, the sergeant transferred the white man to himself and took charge of Francis himself. The negro struggled fiercely, but he was eventually handcuffed with his hands in front of him. To do this the sergeant had to throw his man down and jump on him. Before he was safely in the police cell, he made other attempts at escape.

The men were well fortified for trouble, each having in his possession a 22 calibre revolver, with the six chambers loaded, and were well supplied with cartridges. There is no doubt that the men would have used their weapons if opportunely had permission been granted.

In the trial at Portland, Me., Sergt. Baxter gave important testimony for the prosecution.

THE TELEPHONE WAR IN MONCTON

F. W. Sumner Offers \$1,000 Towards Establishment of Municipal Telephone Service.

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, Nov. 12.—A meeting of the Board of Trade was held tonight to discuss the telephone situation in Moncton. After a lengthy discussion a committee was named to act in conjunction with the council in asking representatives of the N. B. Telephone Co. to come here to discuss the question and give some idea of the company's proposed action at present and in the immediate future. Charges to different subscribers at the meeting showed there was no equality in the rates here. Some got a lower rate for the same service furnished those paying the company's maximum charge.

Municipal telephone is favored by some. F. W. Sumner offering to donate a thousand dollars towards the establishment of such a service here.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Jacob Steen died at the house of his grand daughter here today in his 91st year. He and his brother Walter, of Syracuse, who was at his bedside, when he passed away, were the eldest twins in the United States. The Steens were born May 19, 1815.

TRIED TO KILL RENNENKAMPFF

Unsuccessful Attempt of Anarchists on Life of Famous General—Bomb Thrower Was Captured.

(Special to the Sun.) LONDON, Nov. 12.—A despatch received here from St. Petersburg says he is reported from Irkutsk, Siberia, that an unsuccessful attempt was made today to kill the governor, the famous General Rennenkampff, by a bomb. The general was not hurt. The bomb thrower was captured, and refused to give his name.

General Rennenkampff, during the Russian-Japanese war, was in command of Cossack cavalry, and later of the Third Siberian Army corps. After the conclusion of peace he was made Governor-General of Trans-Baikal. His repressive measures earned him the enmity of the terrorists, and he was marked for assassination. In reply to this threat, General Rennenkampff, while at Tchita, last March, issued a proclamation saying that if an attempt was made upon his life the hundred revolutionists in prison at Tchita would be executed within an hour.

MOSCOW, Nov. 12.—A bomb was thrown at Mayor Reinbot on Tver street. Reinbot, who was not hurt, quickly pulled out a revolver, shot and killed the man who threw the bomb.

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GENERAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—The Supreme Court is engaged today with the case of Collins against the City of St. John. The action was tried before Judge Landry and a jury at the St. John circuit, and was brought by the administrator of Mrs. Jane Collins, a woman who lost her life by stepping from the ferry boat on to the floats. The charge was one of negligence on the city's part and the jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 damages for the plaintiff. Recorder Skinner this morning removed for a new trial, basing most of his argument on the ground that the judge misdirected the jury.

Mr. G. V. McInerney is opposing the motion, and the case will likely occupy the entire day.

ROGOW, Russian Poland, Nov. 9.—The Cossacks have thus far been unsuccessful in their pursuit of the revolutionist train robbers numbering a hundred well armed men who surrounded this station last night, threw a bomb at the mail car of a train, derailed it, killed several soldiers and soldiers of the escort, and fled with a sum of money now said to amount to \$50,000. The robbery was well planned. It occurred at 9 o'clock while the train was changing engines. The station master declares the revolutionists hid in the neighboring forests and were excellently disciplined, their commander giving orders through bugle signals. When the robbery was completed, the revolutionists transported their booty to two wagons and marched off in military order singing socialist songs.

Rogow is now occupied by troops. Eye witnesses confirm the statement that the revolutionists were hidden in the neighboring woods.

When the train stopped men armed with rifles sprang up on the sides quickly executing the orders conveyed by the bugle, they shot and killed the gendarmes standing in front of the station. Sentinels were placed at all approaches and the telegraph wires were cut. While some of the robbers overpowered the trainmen others attacked the escorts of the mail car. Three bombs, but one, it now appears, were thrown. Two exploded with terrific force, blowing the cars into matchwood, killing five soldiers and mortally wounding eleven others. The robbers then ransacked the mail cars, transferred the bank notes, gold and silver to their own bags and, unfolding the red flag, formed up in military order, marched out of the station, entered wagons and conducted their march through the forest and drove off.

It was not until three hours later that a detachment of Cossacks hurriedly sent for, appeared on the scene and started in pursuit of them.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Esme W. Howard, British consul general at the Island of Crete, has been appointed to the recently created position of councillor of the British embassy at Washington and will be acting ambassador during the interim pending the appointment of a successor to Sir Mortimer Durand.

Esme William Howard is 43 years old and has a varied career in the diplomatic service. At the foreign office he is considered to be one of the most able of the younger diplomats. His wife, Lady Isabella Howard, is a daughter of the Earl of Newburgh, who also bears the Roman title of Prince Guastaniani Bandini. Both Lady Howard and her husband are very popular socially.

The Associated Press learns officially that although Sir Mortimer Durand is coming home at the end of the year he will not be officially proclaimed until the expiration of his leave.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Sir William Trevelyan's term of office as Lord Mayor of London was inaugurated today with the giving of the traditional Mayor's usual symbolic cane, but the ceremony from the procession, which was representative of the civic history of London for the past seven centuries since the century being represented by a figure depicting the most famous Lord Mayor of the period surrounded by his retinue, garbed in the dress of the period. The streets as usual were brilliantly decorated.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The Petit Marselle relates the unusual occurrence of a bull being released at a bull fight at Valladolid.

The bull, which was a particularly fine animal, and called Aideo, fed himself about like a dog. These facts became known to the public, who applauded Aideo when he was led into the arena.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Nov. 9.—Dr. William F. Grenell, the medical missionary who founded and conducted the Labrador Deep Sea Mission, figured to die, it is learned, among the King's

birthdays, being created a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

SANDWICH, Ont., Nov. 9.—William Sparks, governor of the county jail here, has been notified by Sheriff Hinton of his removal from office, to take effect November 30th. Governor Sparks' dismissal is the result of the suicide in the jail of Chris Spindelman, awaiting examination for murdering his wife last July. Spindelman strangled himself in the cell with his shoe laces. The act was not discovered for three or four hours after his death, though guards were supposed to be on duty.

John Harmon, marble dealer and politician, of Windsor, where he has resided over twenty years, is selected to succeed Governor Sparks. He has been an active worker in the Conservative party.

ROME, Nov. 9.—The relations between Germany and the Vatican continue to be strained. Germany resents the refusal of the Vatican to disavow the letter of objection to the appointment of the Archbishop of Salzburg, the Archbishop of Salzburg, who was appointed last month in which the Archbishop protests against the German order that children in German Poland be given their religious instructions in their own language. In view of the known tenacity of the Poles, it is believed here that the situation in Poland cannot fail to be more aggravated.

The injured are: E. F. Watson, F. W. Schulte, Alexander Bay, George Parker, F. H. Imlay, H. G. Rinberger, J. J. Walsh, Nicholas, Alexander Zosny.

Immediately after the collapse of the structure hundreds of bystanders lent aid in the rescue. Company H, Seventh Regiment, National Guard, was called out and lines were thrown about the building, and the rescuers being excluded.

Pitiful scenes were enacted among the throngs who stood outside the lines waiting for news. An aged mother stood all day long on the bluff overlooking the hotel, weeping and watching for the body of her son.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A blue book presented to parliament yesterday gives an exhaustive report of immigration into the United States prepared by R. Lindsay, second secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

Dealing with the question of the exclusion of undesirable immigrants, Mr. Lindsay contends that it is impossible to devise a system not liable to mistake but that the matter must be regarded from the view point of an American who has the right to prefer that several desirable should be excluded rather than a system of exclusion which would be fantastic to expect the various European races in America to fuse physically. There is no such thing as

an American type. Many generations must elapse before the Americans can be physiologically differentiated from Europeans to the extent, for instance, as the French are from the Germans. But an assimilation of the simpler or more superficial nature has been in progress ever since the colony was organized, and it is not easy to discern any force sufficiently strong to stop this movement now. America pays a heavy price for her new citizens inasmuch as arriving as adults, the task of their education is all the harder. In conclusion Mr. Lindsay says: "It is hoped that this report may have adduced some evidence to show that in spite of the gravity of the task, America has little reason to fear failure."

Saskatoon East Side lots advance to \$150 each on Thursday next, Nov. 15th. Secure a few lots now at \$125 each. Northwestern Land and Investment Co., Canada Life Building.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Walter Wellman and Mayor Hervey sail from Havre today for New York on the steamer La Savoie. The former will return to Paris in six weeks to continue his supervision of the changes in his airship, and Hervey will be back here in time to accompany the Chicago Record-Herald expedition in its attempt to reach the Pole next summer.

AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Steady Progress of the Sussex Manufacturing Comp'y.

SUSSEX, Nov. 9.—In a quiet way, but none the less surely, an important industrial development is in progress in Sussex. From small beginnings the Sussex Manufacturing Company has developed rapidly within the past three or four years, and the projects now on foot seem to assure to Sussex the possession of one of the busiest and best equipped industrial establishments in the Maritime Provinces. M. W. Doherty, who a few months ago was appointed general manager of the Manufacturing Co., has shown himself keenly alive to the local conditions

which favor manufacture at a moderate cost and also to the favorable situation of Sussex as a distributing center. The company has just completed the erection of an addition to their woodworking factory measuring 68x18 feet. This is designed especially for the manufacture of refrigerators, and it will surprise the general public to learn that advanced orders for three thousand of these have already been secured by Mr. Doherty. All of the machinery on the upper floor of the old building will be installed on the ground floor of the new one. On the upper floor will be the fitting and finishing rooms and the tinshop, where the refrigerator linings will be manufactured. There will also be increased accommodation for the manufacture of weathered oak furniture, which the company are beginning to make on a large scale. In the new building also will be installed a new hoist and a shavings exhaust system designed to carry away dust and refuse and feed directly to the furnaces.

This, in itself, is an industrial achievement of no mean magnitude, but the activity of the new management does not stop here. Immediately in the rear of the woodworking plant two new dry kilns are being erected. To facilitate the handling of the large quantities of lumber which will be required a new tramway is being built on which to run cars of lumber from the yard into the drying rooms. The Hanchant system of kiln-drying is the one to be adopted here. This is a new system of great merit used nowhere else in the Maritime provinces.

But the most significant step in advance yet made by the Sussex Mfg. Co. is the amalgamation just completed with the Taylor & McKenzie Company, manufacturers of woodworking machinery, of Quebec, Canada. According to agreement they are to bring ten thousand dollars worth of ma-

chinery, which the Sussex concern will supplement with additional machinery of the most up-to-date character to the value of fifteen thousand dollars. The company will now be known as the Sussex Manufacturing Company, Limited, with Mr. M. W. Doherty as general manager of the united interests. The new plant now used as blacksmith shop and machine shop are to be united with the new building, dividing walls and partitions to be removed and the whole structure placed on a solid cement foundation. Work on this new building is to begin next Monday, and the whole when complete will measure 138x64 feet.

The company are now breaking ground for a four inch water main to be connected with the new system, with their own hydrants and valves, and an eighty-five pound gravity pressure, they will be found to fight effectively a fire occurring in any part of their works.

Makes Child's Play of Wash Day. Read the Directions on the Wrapper. SURPRISE SOAP A PURE HARD SOAP

LINEMAN SHOCKED TO DEATH. GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 10.—John Hardigan, about 45 years old and married, of New Haven, a lineman of the Connecticut Railway and Light Company, was shocked to death here today while at work stringing a wire. Dennis Doyle, Hardigan was standing on a barbed wire fence holding a wire which Doyle was attaching to a pole when the wire came in contact with a live wire, sending the current through Hardigan's body.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY GAS WELLS. A Story of Peter Potter, Privateer, by Henry M. Hyde.

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The elevator shot straight upward for two hundred feet. It stopped at the seventh floor. A man in a dark suit, with a red face, he stopped short, breathing heavily and looked about suspiciously. Before him a white marble runway stretched down one side of the hall. At the far end was a door marked in small letters, with "Peter Potter—Real Estate." The rows of doors on either side of the hall were all closed. The air of the place was lonely, remote and formidable. Six thousand people spent most of their working hours in the little steel cages and coops under the roof of that skyscraper. Yet the solitary hunter, living in a log shack thirty miles from the nearest settler might be no more cut off from commerce and sympathy with his fellow men than the occupant of one of these offices.

John G. Tomlinson, President, The Citizens' Gas Company, Metropolis, Kentucky.

Peter Potter took the card with a curious straightening out of his neck and a projecting forward of his back, like profile. "Two o'clock tomorrow afternoon," he said shortly. Then he laid the card on his desk, thrust his hands back into his pockets and went on rocking endlessly back and forth.

"What's that?" he asked at 2 o'clock on the next afternoon. "The negro told the little fat man who was waiting in the outer office. 'Where were the rest of your fellows in the council?' asked Peter Potter. 'He had bought 'em all up—the traitors. He'd corrupted every one of 'em—men we'd been paying our money to for months and months. I tell you, Mr. Potter, politics in this country is just absolutely rotten.' 'Why didn't you fix the mayor?' 'We did. And then Hoefeld jammed the ordinance through the council over the mayor's veto.' 'Who's backing the Public Gas Company?' 'Hoefeld had bought 'em all up—the gas president, beating the desk with his fist. Hoefeld and his gang of crooked aldermen! They're backing it with our money, too! With the very cash we paid them out of our earnings.' Tomlinson was almost overcome with indignation.

"Think of it, Potter," he said appealingly. "Here's a man we've paid more than fifty thousand dollars in the last five years. I always thought he was a good, straight, square, honest fellow. Even after he got his ordinance passed I offered to buy it from him at a good, stiff price. He laughed and said, 'I'll take it, but I'll be as big as my fist in my face and said I was just as big as a graffer as he was. Wanted to call in a lot of reporters and have me tell 'em how much we'd paid him since he entered the council. Said he'd admit it, too. Now, what can a business man do with a chap of that kind? I tell you, politics in this country is a dirty mess!'"

"It's very shocking, indeed," said Peter Potter. "He wouldn't sell out—wouldn't listen to reason at all," went on Tomlinson. "Went right ahead and laid mains and service pipes all over town. Laid 'em with our money, Potter! Then he fixed up a deal with the Fayette County Natural Gas Company and got an ordinance passed that a maximum price of fuel gas at fifty cents a thousand feet. Now what do you think of that?"

"Very sad," said Peter Potter. "And now he announces publicly that the gas will be turned into his mains on May first. That's only two weeks off. We've tried every trick in the bag without finding anything to block them."

"If you've a mind to bring \$10,000 in cash over here by 5 o'clock this afternoon," said Peter Potter, "I'll look into the case. It interests me."

"Tomlinson went back to the office of his friend Hooper on La Salle street. He was not in good humor. 'Your man seemed to know most of the story beforehand,' he said. 'He

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and I'll give you my report. Good day, sir.' That evening, at his bachelor quarters on the North side, Peter Potter tried a series of experiments in the little laboratory back of his library. He was chiefly occupied with a long rubber tube attached to a gas jet, a couple of alcohol lamps and a pressure gauge. With the aid of a test book on physics, he also made some mathematical calculations.

"So long as they're depending entirely on the supply from Fayette county, it ought to be easy," he said to himself. "The trouble will be to find the man."

The next evening Peter Potter took a train which carried him down into the natural gas country. The main gas reservoir, where the gas was collected from all the wells and stored into the pipes which carried it to the city, were located at Fayette, the county seat of Fayette county. Peter Potter lay down in the grass of the early morning and went across the street to the little

the pumping station on across country to Metropolis, nearly two hundred miles away. Peter Potter went out and started to follow the pipe line. On either side a high board fence protected it from interference. Presently he came to a little frame building, built alongside the line and surrounded by a high board stockade. The pipe ran into this stockade on one side and out on the other. In front there was a big gate, and over it a sign reading:

Sunlight Shoe and Stove Polish. Through the open door Peter saw two men at work. He stepped in. "Is Mr. Larsen here?" he asked. "One of the men stepped forward. 'What's your spot cash price on shoe and stove polish?' asked Peter Potter. The price was named. 'I wish you'd put me up a gross each of them as a trial order,' said Peter Potter laying down the money. 'I see you are using natural gas for fuel. It's cheap down here, I suppose.'

"Pretty cheap," said Larsen, "I'm paying ten cents a thousand feet." "This Fayette county company that's been buying up all the wells—it'll be boosting the price on you pretty soon, won't they?" asked Peter Potter with a smile. "Not on this boy," answered Larsen. "You see, I sell 'em the biggest wells, and I made 'em give me a contract to sell me all the gas I wanted at ten cents a thousand." "They'll probably try to break it," said Peter Potter indignantly. "I'd like to see them break it," Larsen answered hotly his pride touched. "Look at it now and see how easy they'll break it." He went to his safe and pulled out a piece of legalop, over which Peter Potter cast a hurried and careful eye. "The Public Gas Company of the city of Metropolis, county of Metropolis and State of Kentucky, its assigns and successors, party of the first part, in consideration of the sale to it by Henry Larsen, party of the second part, of his farm on which are located its gas wells, Nos. 29 and 25,

does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns, to furnish to said Henry Larsen, party of the second part, his heirs, assigns and successors, natural gas at the rate of ten cents per thousand feet to any amount which he may require, said gas to be burned on the premises where now located his shoe and stove polish factory."

The contract was signed by the president of the Public Gas Company, and by Herman Hoefeld, its general manager. "That reads like a good contract," said Peter Potter, "but you must remember there are a lot of tricky men in the gas business. Well, I must be going. You may send my stuff by express to Chicago. And you may hear from me later."

Three days later a young man from Chicago appeared at the address he had chased the shoe and stove polish factory of Henry Larsen, with all its assets, paying \$8,000 cash down and taking immediate possession. On the next Thursday afternoon Tomlinson came up gain from Metropolis and called at the office of Peter Potter at the appointed hour. He was extremely anxious for the announced opening of the Public Gas Company was now only a few days off.

The privater was standing at his office window, looking out at the distant hills and looking away as usual when the colored man ushered Tomlinson into the room. "Tomlinson," said Peter abruptly, "are you prepared to spend \$50,000 a month for half a year?" "No, of course I'm not! What do you mean? Lord, Potter, that's a lot of money!" blurted the startled gas president.

"It might be for some people," said Peter Potter. "But what are you going to do?" persisted Tomlinson. "I'm surprised at you, Tomlinson," said the privater. "You're really surprised! But you don't expect me to tell you."

"But how can I be sure of anything?" pleaded the president for the answer. "You can't, Tomlinson, you can't. That's the great trouble with these semi-speculative enterprises. But if we go ahead I don't believe the Public Gas Company will turn on its gas on the day announced."

"Well," said the despairing and mystified Tomlinson, "go ahead then. We'll try it on, anyhow." The day before the date announced for the turning of the gas into the city mains of the Public Company Hoefeld and his associates had arranged a private test to see that everything was in order. The test was an utter failure. There was no pressure in the mains. They worked the long distance telephone and had double pressure put on the pumps at their main reservoirs. Still something was the matter. The gas didn't come. Hoefeld hurried the announcement of a postponement into the newspapers.

"The delay will be only temporary," he said. But two weeks' hard work did not locate the cause of the failure. The main pipe line was carefully inspected for every foot of its distance and no leaks were found. Hoefeld himself went down into Fayette county and personally directed the search. He could get no trace.

Finally one day, three weeks after the date originally appointed for the test, an employe of the Fayette County Gas Company in the regular course of his work called at the Larsen Sunlight

Shoe and Stove Polish factory to read the gas meter. He discovered that during the past few weeks millions upon millions of feet of gas had been used, and gasped with astonishment. "Half an hour later Hoefeld came rushing into the Larsen factory, furious with anger.

"What's the matter here?" he demanded. "You're using enough gas to fill a hole in the wall!" he cried. "Not a leak?" "No, indeed," said the calm young man from Chicago. "I've recently bought out the factory, you know, and we're greatly increasing our capacity. Besides, we're conducting some experiments with a new kind of a lot of heat. We're trying to make a new radium polish that'll do great things. If you'll present your bill I'll give you a check for the amount."

"Well, you've got to stop using so much, that's all," roared Hoefeld. "I'll take you into court if you don't." "Go ahead," said the new proprietor boldly. "It was as a matter of fact, badly frightened. He wired to Peter Potter for instructions.

"That's easy," came back the answer. "Take your contract into court and get an injunction against their shutting off the supply. And act quick."

The injunction was issued and next month the consumption of gas in the Larsen Sunlight Polish factory went up many millions of feet. Tomlinson groaned as he advanced the money to Peter Potter, but the mains of the Public Gas Company were still empty and there was nothing else to be done.

About the middle of the third month Hoefeld came around to see Tomlinson with a proposition. He would sell the plant and all the gas wells of the Public Gas Company and its ally, the Fayette County Natural Gas Company, for their a million dollars.

"Tomlinson issued and sold to the public at par an issue of bonds to the amount of an even million dollars. That supplied the funds for the payment to Hoefeld and more than reimbursed the Citizens' Company for its expenditures on Peter Potter's account.

Peter Potter sent in by mail a personal bill for \$100,000. It came back with a letter of remonstrance and refusal from Tomlinson. When the privater read this letter his jaws shut together with a sound like the click of the mandible of a bird of prey.

"John G. Tomlinson, President The Citizens' Gas Company, Metropolis, Kentucky," he wired back. "Call at my office at three o'clock tomorrow." Tomlinson came. He came after he had been warned by Fuller and other friends who knew Peter Potter that it would not be safe to stay away. "Mr. Tomlinson," Peter Potter said, without preliminaries, "what I did to the Public Gas Company it would be just as easy for me to do to you, now that you have bought the property." He produced the contract with the Larsen Sunlight Shoe and Stove Polish factory and asked the astonished and indignant Tomlinson to look it over.

"The title to that contract is now in me," Potter concluded. "If you want it, my bill must be paid in full. I called you up here to Chicago to see that I had made a mistake in the size of the bill. It is \$150,000, instead of an even hundred. You see—as you said—there is a point of business honor involved and I believe in enforcing a point of honor—even among thieves."



PETER POTTER STOOD CLOSE TO ONE OF THE WINDOWS, LOOKING OUT OVER THE ROOFS OF THE LAKE.

pumped the rest of it out of me and then ordered me to go and get him \$10,000 in cash before 5 o'clock."

"Hooper laughed. 'I told you he was a very independent young eagle bird,' he said. 'The only advantage is that if Peter once starts out in a fight he'll come back to his perch sooner or later with what's left on the other fellow hanging from his talons. By the way, you've got to hurry if you're going to get that money there in time.'"

"Tomlinson went back to Peter Potter's office with a rail of hills. 'The money loss in this fight is large enough and threatens to be larger, Mr. Potter,' he said, 'but there's a question of business honor involved besides.' 'Yes, business honor,' repeated Peter Potter. Tomlinson looked at him with a half suspicious, half perplexed look in his little, round eyes. 'I suppose, Mr. Potter,' he went on, 'you'll guarantee success in this thing.' 'I'll guarantee nothing,' Peter answered. 'Come back next Thursday

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BOY REJECTS WEALTH; CLINGS TO MOTHER.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—A pathetic case is now occupying the courts, in which a consumptive boy had to choose between semi-starvation and probable death with his mother, and luxury and all care with his father.

In 1886 M. Jacquet, the son of a manufacturer, was a student in Paris, where he met and fell in love with a pretty milliner named Mlle. Mallard.

Then the romance of student life came to an end. M. Jacquet had to leave his companion and enter his father's business.

Mlle. Mallard, as she was then known, was his wife, but she brought her baby home, nursed him and denied herself of the bare necessities to provide the child with medical attention.

The father passed his preliminary examination brilliantly, and then the dread disease reasserted itself and all the mother's strenuous efforts were in vain.

The father came to the bar of the court and repeated his offer, "I have a family of my own," he said, "a wife and three children. My wife has agreed to take the boy and bring him up with our own children."

To this the mother replied that the boy had never even seen his father, who did not attempt to intervene when the child was ill.

At the trial the mother's lawyer said that the father had never even seen his father, who did not attempt to intervene when the child was ill.

MILITTO WOMAN FOUND MURDERED

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—In a squalid room in a resort known as The Criterion, in the heart of the "Tenderloin" district, was found today the terribly disfigured body of a young milittto woman. The woman had not been positively identified last tonight.

An autopsy showed that she died from strangulation, and hemorrhages from the neck. Her throat was cut and she was then beaten by her murderer.

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Given Tip to Search Unoccupied House. Explosion Took Place Killing Three Men.

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A PET DEER KILLED

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—It was definitely established today at Montclair, N. J., that a pet buck deer killed Herbert Bradley, the wealthy flour exporter, whose body was found last night on his property there.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Sir Moritz Durand, the retiring British ambassador, tonight gave a state dinner in celebration of the anniversary of King Edward's birthday.

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WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—The most famous murder trial in the history of the West came to a close this afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Martin Doyle, accused of killing Vincent Weller on Nov. 20, 1905, walked out of the dock a free man.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 11.—A subscription list is to be started by prominent Winnipeg Anglians to collect a fund of \$250,000 with which to erect a new cathedral to replace the present St. Johns cathedral.

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 10.—Through the placing of an attachment on the estate of Charles W. Allen, here, a brother of Viola Allen, the actress, and himself well known theatrical man, by counsel for his wife Mary E. Allen, it became known that Mrs. Allen had filed papers in suit for divorce at Bridgeport against her husband. It is understood that Mrs. Allen seeks for alimony and the custody of a three-year-old son, Charles Leslie Allen.

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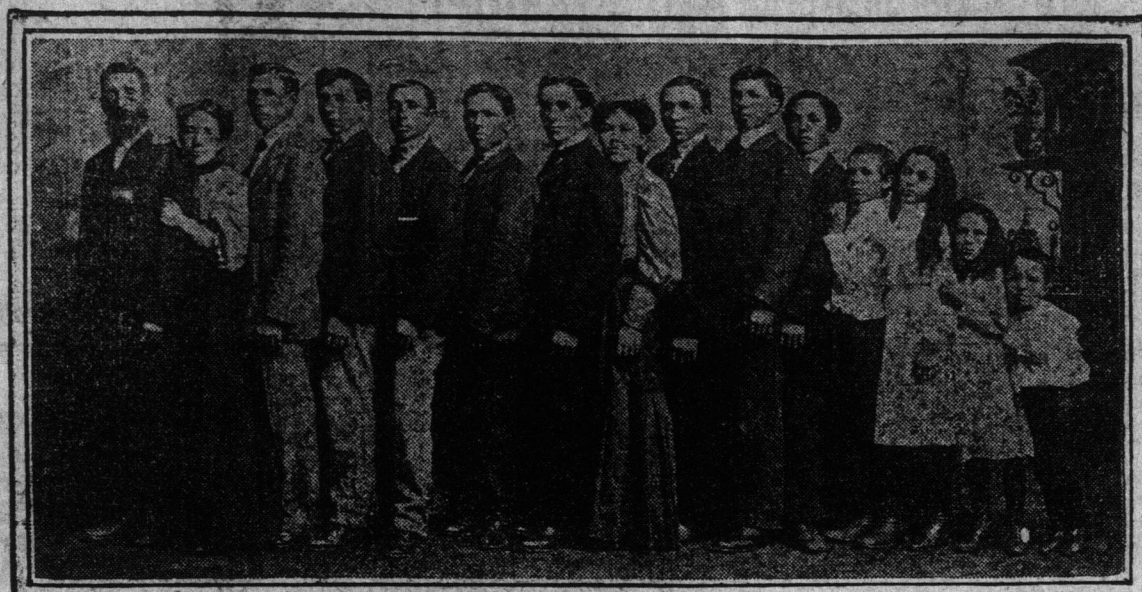
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# NO RAGE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reese, of Bristol, Va., are the parents of thirteen children. This photograph shows the remarkable family, the boys and girls being arranged according to their ages. Mr. Reese says the youngsters have brought nothing but happiness to himself and wife.

## NEW ANIMALS FOUND BY AFRICAN EXPLORERS

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Hon. Gerald Leage, the first of the British Ruwenzori expedition to return to England after an absence of a year, has given an interesting account of the work achieved up to the time he left.

Very satisfactory results have been obtained by the expedition, the object of which was to make a thorough collection from the Ruwenzori range. Thirteen new mammals have been discovered, and peaks to the height of 16,000 feet have been ascended for the first time.

On arriving at Entebbe 150 carriers were engaged, but the march into the interior was slow, owing to the weight of the collecting boxes and other impediments. A porter was swept away in crossing the West Nile half-way between Fort Portal and the Bukuru Valley, but he was rescued. His load was lost.

Arriving at the height of 7,000 feet, a permanent base camp was found, and after a house had been built all the porters were sent home, only personal boys and cooks being retained.

The Wajonka people inhabiting the region were peaceful, and assisted the expedition in trapping specimens. They have many curious customs. On one occasion when the expedition inquired the meaning of the continual beating of tom-toms, that had been going on for sixty-four hours, they were told that the people were celebrating the death of a chief which occurred four years before.

Starting for the southeast in the direction of Lake Albert Edward, the explorers found many new birds, but few mammals. In July they proceeded westward for Congo territory, to work in which they obtained permission from Brussels. Owing to the tribes being in revolt, a Belgian officer and thirty soldiers were attached to the party, and soon afterward the officer and ten of the soldiers had a fight with natives, losing a sergeant killed and five men wounded—two fatally. The men had been attacked while marching through elephant grass twenty feet high.

The march to Fort Beni was performed to the accompaniment of the sound of warthogs by the rebel tribes. There were sharp shots from the enemy the day long, and poisoned arrows were thrown from the bush. Two porters were hit. The advance guard killed some of the natives.

From Fort Beni the explorers passed through the Ituri forest to reach Irumu, and so got back to Fort Portal. For eight days they marched through the great forest, but although they saw the trails of tiny human feet and signs of buffalo and elephant on all sides, they only came across two big game.

The party reached Fort Portal on August 22, and from that point Mr. Leage, whence he traveled direct to England.

## BIG TREASURE HUNT FOR SUMMERGED GOLD

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Another search for lost treasure is about to begin under the auspices of a British company. This time it is gold brought from Australia in 1859 that is the object of the search. It is believed to be in or near a wreck at Moelre, on the coast of Anglesey.

The wreck in question was one of the most terrible in seafaring annals. The Royal Charter, a full-rigged ship sailed from an Australian port with nearly 500 persons, crew and passengers, on board.

A large portion of the passengers were gold-diggers who had "made their pile," and were returning home as rich men. The gold they brought with them was contained partly in belts worn by the owners, but mainly in two great boxes.

The value of all the gold on the ship is estimated at more than \$7,500,000. The Royal Charter struck on a reef at Moelre, and became a total wreck. Four hundred and fifty-nine of her crew and passengers were drowned.

There have been many efforts to recover the gold from the wreck, and it is understood that the smaller of the chests that contained the bulk of the treasure was found at an early period. Dwellers along the coast profited by digging in the sands, and even in recent years prospecting of this sort has been rewarded occasionally by the discovery of a few coins.

The wreck is still in existence, and partly visible. The bow of the vessel is hard on a rock, but the stern is embedded in sand. It is the plan now to destroy the wreck by dynamite and search by diving and dredging in the debris for the larger of the treasure chests.

Preparations for the work are in active progress at Holyhead. Councillor Edward Owen, who is an expert in such matters, will superintend the operations.

## INCREASING NUMBER OF WOMEN WAGE EARNERS.

(From the Baltimore American.) According to a census bureau report issued today, women wage earners are increasing steadily and are engaged in 316 of 339 industries. The greatest increase is shown for the manufacture of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. New York state leads in the employment of women, with garment making most prominent.

The American factory women, including girls more than 16, earned in 1905 the sum of \$217,273,008, or a per capita of almost \$228, against an average annual wage for men, 16 years and older, of about \$534, though the limitations of this census prevent fixing these wage means as accurate. Pennsylvania ranks first and Massachusetts second in the number of children employed.

## COURT OF INQUIRY HELD IN CEMETERY

CORK, Nov. 16.—The remarkable spectacle of a court of inquiry sitting and taking evidence in a graveyard, among the tombstones, was witnessed on Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's cemetery, Cork.

A Cork man named John Sullivan died intestate in Seattle some years ago, leaving property valued at over \$1,000,000, and several commissions were issued by the superior court of Washington for the taking of testimony in Cork and elsewhere of Irish claimants to the estate.

On Wednesday the commission assembled in the graveyard. The commissioners sat on a tombstone, and the official stenographer on a grave, while fathered round were several professional gentlemen, American and local. Permission was obtained from the owners of the cemetery to open a particular grave, and the diggers commenced their gruesome task. After going down three or four feet they brought to the surface breast plates alleged to have been on the coffins containing the remains of the parents of the late John Sullivan. These were carefully photographed. The coffin containing the remains of Hannah Callaghan was next taken up and laid by the side of the open grave. The remains of four other persons were also brought to the surface and arranged in a heap, with four skulls in the background. These were photographed, and an inventory made by the shorthand writers present. The remains were then reburied in the grave and the grave closed.

## OFFICERS MUST STUDY

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Lieutenant General Sir John French has given his views on the work performed by the troops of the Aldershot army corps during the training season of 1906 in a memorandum just issued.

In it he gives all credit for the great improvement shown by all arms in the science and practice of war, but urges for a yet higher standard, which can only be attained by officers studying seriously military problems during the winter months.

With regard to the infantry, the general says that the night operations were marked by too much noise and talking and the two frequent use of lights for signalling and other purposes.

A fleet of battleships could be taken in and out of a dangerous harbor or roadstead in total darkness—an example of what the army ought to try to achieve on land.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## NOVA SCOTIAN CELEBRITY

### Appreciative Sketch of Dr. Benjamin Rand.

#### A Scholar of Whose Accomplishments His Province Is Justly Proud.

The following appreciative sketch of Dr. Benjamin Rand, who has many friends in this city, appears in the current number of the Canadian Magazine.

Benjamin Rand, Ph. D., was born in Canning, Nova Scotia, July 15, 1856. His father was Ebenezer Rand, who for more than a quarter of a century held the office of chief collector of customs for Kings county, and was one of its most promising citizens. His mother was Ann Isabella (Eaton), daughter of Ward Eaton, a gentleman of superior ability and of the highest standing in the same county. The Rands of Nova Scotia are descended from Robert Rand, who emigrated from England to Charlestown, Massa-



DR. BENJAMIN RAND.

chusetts, before 1837; through a great-grandson, John Rand, who, five years after the expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia, removed from Nantucket Island to this province and received an extensive grant of land in the Township of Cornwallis.

Dr. Benjamin Rand, eldest son of Ebenezer Rand, received his early education at Horton Academy, afterwards going to the University of Acadia College, Nova Scotia, by which institution he was given the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1875, and Master of Arts in 1879, and the degree of Ph. D. in philosophy at Harvard University, where he again received the degree of B. A., and in 1880 of M. A. Between 1882 and 1885 he held the Walker Fellowship from Harvard, and in 1885 received the degree of Ph. D. in philosophy at Heidelberg University, under this distinguished historian of philosophy, Kuno Fischer. In 1885 he received from Harvard the degree of Ph. D. in philosophy, and in 1887, having been given only two persons by Harvard before. From that time to the present he has been intimately, and with the exception of a short period, officially connected with the philosophical department of this greatest American university. In 1888-89, however, he occupied the post of instructor in English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

If Nova Scotia has a son of whose scholastic and literary attainments she may justly be proud, it is the subject of this sketch. The range of his philosophy, has, perhaps, been wider, and the literary work he has done more laborious than that of any other living Canadian, at home or abroad. This range includes history, economics, philosophy and biography. In history, he first discovered and made known the extent and importance of the New England migration to the Maritime Provinces in 1760, which movement had previously been overshadowed by the Loyalist emigration of 1778 and 1785. On this subject Dr. Rand read a valuable paper before the American Historical Association in Washington, and also published several articles. Among other interesting monographs he has published a life of Rev. Aaron Cleveland, and articles suggested by his own travels in countries about the Mediterranean and Black Seas.

In economics, Dr. Rand is the author of "Selections Illustrating Economic History Since 1763," a work that has already reached its fourth edition, and previously published several articles. A text-book it was the first work to appear with the title "Economic History," and it thus gave the name to a new department of economic thought and prepared the way for a new subject in the curriculum of American university education. In this department Dr. Rand has also made contributions to the study of Canadian railways.

In philosophy, besides an "Abstract of Ferrier's Greek Philosophy," he has issued some important works. As the result of several summers spent in examining the treasures in British archives, he published in 1901 "The Life Unpublished Letters, and Philosophical Regimen of Anthony, Third Earl of Shaftesbury," the author of the well known "Characteristics." Shaftesbury's "Philosophical Regimen" was discovered by Dr. Rand in the archives of the record office in London. It embodies a philosophy which the discoverer characterized as "the strongest expression of stoicism since the days of Epictetus and Marcus Aurelius," and his author he described "as both in theory and practice the greatest Stoic of modern times." On the appearance

of Dr. Rand's work the British press declared that, by the many American scholars who were then devoting themselves to the examination of English unpublished records, no discovery had been made "comparable in literary value to the examination of letters and ethical doctrines of Shaftesbury."

More comprehensive in scope than the preceding works, the result of years of incessant labor, is Dr. Rand's lately published "Bibliography of Philosophy." This great work comprises bibliographies of the history of philosophy, systematic philosophy, logic, aesthetics, philosophy of religion, ethics and psychology. The mere recital of these subjects suffices to indicate how vast has been the domain of knowledge Dr. Rand has explored.

During the past year, in continuation of the notable work of the late John Langdon Sibley, Ph. D., he has prepared for publication a fourth volume of Biographical Sketches of Harvard graduates. He is now engaged on a fifth volume of the same work.

One of the most important extensions of the ever-developing work of Harvard University has been the recent erection of Emerson Hall, to perpetuate the name and influence of the great New England sage, in that hall will henceforth centre all the distinctively philosophical interests of the university, and there has already been gathered a large library bearing on philosophical subjects, for the purpose of original research. Of this library Dr. Rand has lately been made the official head. The appointment of librarian of philosophy has been given him in recognition of his great service as a specialist in the bibliography of philosophy, and it is the first appointment of the kind ever made.

Dr. Rand belongs to numerous learned societies, among which may be mentioned the American Historical Association, the American Folk Lore Society, and the American Philosophical Association. He was a member of the international geographical conference held in London in 1895, and a delegate of the American Historical Association to the celebration in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1897, of the discovery of America by John Cabot.

Although Dr. Rand's work for years has been pursued in the United States, he has never renounced his Canadian citizenship. It is probable, also, that no Canadian who has ever been connected with Harvard University has done so much to render available to his own land the great resources of this notable university. Through his influence the late Frank Bolles of Harvard was induced to visit Canada and write his well known book, "From Blomidon to Smoky." At his suggestion Professor M. L. Fernald, the chief botanist of New England flora, was led to devote his attention to the study of Acadian flora. At present Dr. Rand is honorary president of the Harvard Canadian Club. With Canadian citizenship he has always been in close touch. Thus in many ways he is a binding link in this great university between the two ancient countries which divide the North American continent.—John Elphias Chapman

## TRAIN CUTS THREE MEN TO PIECES

### Victims Were Electricians Employed Looking After Some New Installations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Three men were struck by a train and cut to pieces at the entrance to the New York Central tunnel just above 78th street today. The men were electricians and were engaged in making the wire connections between the joints of the rails for the electrical power which now is almost installed. It is not known at just what time they were killed. It is supposed that the men were on an out-going passenger train. Their bodies were found scattered along the track some time after the accident. One of the men was named Pearson, the police say, and another John Ulrich. Joseph Blackett is supposed to be the name of the third.

## CHESTER FLEWELLING.

Thursday word reached Rev. Mr. Wainwright, Anglican clergyman at Kingston, Kings county, of the death of Chester Flewelling, son of Joseph Flewelling, of that village, asking Mr. Wainwright to convey the sad intelligence to the parents of the young man's death which took place in Regina, Assa., where he went a few months ago.

Chester Flewelling will be well and favorably remembered in this city. Up to the middle or later part of last August he worked in the men's cloth section of Manchester, Robertson, & Allison, Ltd., and was a trusted and respected employee of that big concern. In Anglican young men's circles he was an active worker, being a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and while here belonged to the Army Medical Corps. Deceased was about twenty-three years old.

Being in somewhat failing health he decided to try the western climate, and left with the harvesters in August, landing in Regina. It appears he secured employment as a school teacher, for he was of superior talents along educational lines. During his illness, which was of typhoid, the school teachers associated with him and the authorities in that work sent advices of him to relatives in Kingston. They said they were giving him every comfort possible, but he was very ill.

It is not known yet whether the remains will be brought home for interment or not. Only a short while before Mr. Flewelling left for the west he was called upon to mourn the loss of a sister.

## BLEEDING PILES.

"For two years I suffered from bleeding piles and lost each day about half a cup of blood. Last summer I went to the Ottawa General Hospital to be operated on, but my old trouble returned, and again I lost much blood. My father advised me to use Dr. Chase's hemorrhoid ointment, and I have had every reason to believe that the cure is a permanent one.—Mr. Arthur Depine, School Teacher, Granite Hill, Muskoka, Ont.

# FIVE PICTURE POST CARDS

A splendid picture of King Edward VII, or 5 Picture Post Cards, will be sent to any new or old subscriber sending to the Sun office 75 cents for a subscription one full year in advance and making the request.

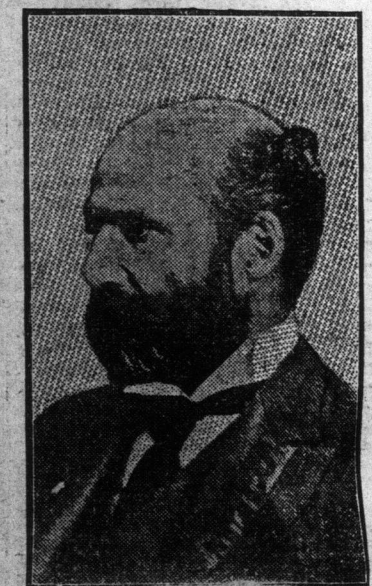
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# BRITAIN'S DISARMAMENT EXPERIMENT HAS FAILED

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The banquet tonight in the Guild Hall, the first under a Liberal ministry since 1864, when Lord Rosebery was premier, was deprived of its customary interest owing to the absence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman and Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey. Any utterance regarding the country's policy was thus excluded. The premier's place was filled by the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Privy Seal. Many diplomats and celebrities, as well as most other members of the government were present. A feature of the evening was the remarkable ovation given to Baron Komura, the new Japanese ambassador to Great Britain. Responding to the toast, Imperial Services, War Secretary Haldane said that he and the first lord of the admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth, realized it was a solemn duty on their part not to diminish the country's fighting force by one whit. It was the duty of a Christian people, the speaker continued, to set an example by reducing the expenditures for armaments, but unless they had a response from other nations, this was impossible. The speaker hoped the time would come when nations would look



RICHARD HALDANE, Secretary of War.



LORD TWEEDMOUTH, First Lord of Admiralty.

back upon these days as a period of barbarism and wonder why they had spent millions in this manner. But until that time arrived it was in the interest of peace itself, that no nation, let down its strength, and it was the duty of Great Britain to maintain its fighting efficiency.

The Marquis of Ripon expressed the government's satisfaction that it had been able to continue the foreign policy of Lord Lansdowne, and said he was glad to be able to declare after consultation with Sir Edward Grey that at the present all indications pointed toward peace.

"We wish to be, and we believe we are," said the Marquis of Ripon, "on friendly terms with all nations."

# TERRIFIC EXPLOSION INJURES TWO MEN; MAY HAVE BEEN TORPEDO

HALIFAX, Nov. 9.—James Marshall, a junk dealer, and James Beaton, a blacksmith of Sydney, received injuries by an explosion in Beaton's blacksmith shop this afternoon, from which Beaton is now suffering severely at his home and Marshall is in Brooklands Hospital unconscious and liable to die at any moment. Marshall brought a piece of iron to Beaton's blacksmith shop to be cut into pieces so that it might be more easily handled. He had picked this up on shore, and it is now believed that it was a torpedo from a warship in the harbor. At any rate the article was placed on the fire to be heated. In a few minutes there came a terrific explosion and both men were hurled across the forge. Marshall was badly injured, receiving frightful gashes on his head. It is thought that a piece of flying iron struck him. He was removed to Brooklands Hospital, where an operation was performed, but late tonight the attending physician had little hope of saving his life. Beaton was badly shaken up, but received no wounds. The concussion was terrific and was felt for blocks around. The interior of the forge is a wreck.

# SITUATION AT SYDNEY REMAINS UNCHANGED; CITIZENS HOPEFUL

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 9.—One week ago the blast furnaces of the D. I. & S. Co. were closed down owing to the Steel officials claim, the failure of the Dominion Coal Company to live up to the contract made in 1903 by which the coal company was to supply the steel company with 800,000 tons of coal per year at \$24 per ton, and while the coal company will say nothing in this regard, it is believed they were losing money on it, and thus the whole difficulty arose, for the contract has yet several years to run. The circumstances attending the tie-up are well known. The closing down of the coke ovens and blast furnaces was followed a day or so later by the rail mill, and the cement and tar companies going temporarily out of business, and the situation stands now. The steel company have been buying up all the coal they can secure, and hope to be able to start one furnace next week, and in a short while to have the whole plant running as of yore. Negotiations have been in progress

between the directors of both companies ever since the trouble originated, but of their result the average citizen knows practically nothing. President Ross of the coal company and Mr. Ross, one of the directors, leave for Montreal tomorrow morning, and the trouble will likely be decided there. Vice-President Forget, in the absence of President Plummer, is looking into the Steel Company's side of the case. The general attitude of the citizens is one of hope, while alarming reports are in circulation. The business men particularly cannot believe that this tangle will last, and they are confident it will soon be straightened out, but what they do demand is that arrangements shall be effected between the two companies which will make it impossible for such a condition of affairs to ever occur again.

There are several hundred men laid off at the plant, but many of them have been given work in other departments. Some few pessimists are reported to have left the city, but the majority are regarding affairs more in the light of a holiday.

# MOTHER OF FUTURE KING OF SWEDEN DECIDES TO LEAVE HER HUSBAND.



LONDON, Nov. 9.—Princess Adolphine of Sweden, formerly Princess Mar garet of Connaught, is here shown with her little son, the Duke of Westerbott. She has decided to leave her husband, declaring that she and King Oscar to make her King of Sweden.

## CHURCH FOR BUSY

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

NEW ENGLAND'S PRELATE is how the city speaks of Archbishop Healy. He is 84 years of age and takes a deep interest in the education of the new Bishop of Maine, he made the day of his birth there was of all New England, and while at the present New England States.

### THE CONVERTS

edited by Rev. James Healy, who has carried on a mission for the last 15 years that in the last Italian priests have mission renounced Rome. Since the year twelve priests have purpose to leave the church.

### NEW ENGLAND.

says, that in fifty years Canadians and the every town in New and that the finances of New are scores of towns towns within fifty miles which are governed Canadian population.

### THE ANGLICAN.

BISHOP NICHOLS of Milwaukee, has the age of 81. He is the Ritualists, and is posed to the use of to observed the rule of divorce.

### THE CHURCH COUNCIL

has resolved to give before the situation, reveals a desire to Romanize the the Bishops have introduction of practice the King's Courts; to look to the Bishops for in the church—H. Canterbury and the having actually promoting clergyman during the Commission was proposed appeal to sanctions alterations of church is useless; the teration of the rubric existing law should be recognized and obeyed; of Montreal last Sabbath promissory legislation in the church, the Bishops Hill, introduced Kukulich, being the more to effect this object.

### THE RIGHT REV.

MICHAEL was archbishop of Montreal last Sabbath was of a most impressive and attended by the clergy, crowded to overflowing present was Rev. pastor of the Greek Church cupied a seat in the

### THE PRESBYTERY

HON. JOHN CHASE, the handsome son of University, Kingston.

### MORE MEN FOR

all the city, and the Bishops are becoming a From the Presbytery "nearly one-half of the large Presbytery are without pastors of Scotia and New Brunswick congregations no adequate found. It is from of our young ministers. It would be a sad indictment these weaker churches come we will have to give our attention to the regions which many of our best men yet give us many more

### THE BAPTISTS.

A BAPTIST CONGRESS is to be held, and the Directory published in England of churches and pastures.

### IN HUNGARY

increasing. In 1893 there them in the community 20,000. They have for four hundred preaching pulpit several periods.

### LOS ANGELES, CA

population of ten thousand Baptist church people, the largest in the world.

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### REPORTS OF BAP

Brazil are cheering. St. Pernambuco tells of grace going on in a province. Everywhere are signs of a split. Among the more hope desire for Bible instruction Sunday school and in ment of the spirit of priest. Joseph Plummer, college in the United States work as a pastor his own country. For work are many. I on every hand. More and consecrated are

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THE VIRGIN BIRTH of a very warm meeting of the Congregation of England and Wales. It grew out of Rev. Dr. Barrett, an orthodox view, and son for denying it was character. If the bird was explained on parish. He remained more

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NEW ENGLAND'S GRAND OLD PRELATE is how the Monitor of this city speaks of Archbishop Williams. He is 84 years of age. He has a strong and deep interest in all that is going on. Speaking at the consecration of the new Bishop of Portland, Maine, he made the statement that at his birth there was only one priest in all New England, and none in Maine, while at the present there are in the New England States 1,228 priests.

THE CONVERTED CATHOLIC, edited by Rev. James O'Connor, a converted priest, who for twenty years has carried on a mission in New York, says that in the last twelve years fifty Italian priests have in the New York mission renounced the Church of Rome. Since the beginning of this year twelve priests have declared their purpose to leave the Roman Catholic church.

NEW ENGLAND, a Boston paper says, that in fifty years the French Canadians and the Irish will control every town in New England States, and that the Jews will be masters of the finances of New England. There are scores of towns now, old Puritan settlements within fifty miles of Boston, which are governed by the French Canadian population.

THE ANGLICAN. BISHOP NICHOLSON of the diocese of Milwaukee, has just passed away at the age of 55. He was a leader among ritualists, and was greatly opposed to the use of tobacco, and strictly observed the rule against the marriage of divorced.

THE CHURCH ASSOCIATION COUNCIL has resolved that the evidence given before the Discipline Commission, reveals a deep-rooted conspiracy to Romanize the church, and that the bishops have encouraged the introduction of practices condemned by the King's Courts; that it is hopeless to look to the bishops to repress disorders in the church; and that the Archbishop and the Bishop of Oxford have actually promoted law-breaking clericalism during the time that the Commission was sitting; that the proposed appeal to Convocation to sanctions alterations of the law of the church is useless; that before any alteration of the rubrics is allowed the existing law should be everywhere enforced and obeyed; and that the House of Montreal last Sabbath. The service promised legislation to restore order in the church, the Ecclesiastical Disputes Bill, introduced by Sir George Kokowich, being the most likely measure to effect this object.

THE RIGHT REV. JAMES CARMICHAEL was called to the Bishop of Montreal at Sabbath. The service was of a most impressive character, and was attended by a large number of the clergy, and the Cathedral was crowded to overflowing. Among those present was Rev. A. Agathos, pastor of the Greek Church, who occupied a seat in the chancel.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

ROD. JOHN CHATTON has given the handsome sum of \$50,000 to Queen's University, Kingston.

MORE MEN FOR THE WEST in all the city, and the drain upon the East is becoming a serious question. From the Presbyterian we learn that, "nearly one-half the congregations in the large Presbytery of P. E. Island are without pastors, while in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for many congregations no adequate supply can be found. It is from these that many of our young ministers have come, and it would be a suicidal policy to neglect these weaker charges, as it is more than probable that for many years to come we will have to look to the West for our ministers. We stand by the congregations which have given us many of our best men and which may yet give us many more."

THE BAPTISTS.

A BAPTIST CONGREGATIONAL CONGRESS is to be held in England in 1908, and a Directory is about to be published in England giving a full list of churches and pastors on the continent.

IN HUNGARY BAPTISTS are increasing. In 1892 there were 2,500 of them in the country; now there are 12,000. They have forty churches, with four hundred preaching stations. They publish several periodicals.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., has a negro population of ten thousand. There are several Baptist churches of colored people, the largest having 800 members.

A BAPTIST CONFERENCE which met recently at Freeport, Ill., is composed entirely of German churches, located in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. There are forty-three churches connected with the conference, and they have 5,735 members.

REPORTS OF BAPTIST WORK in Brazil are cheering. The missionary at Pernambuco tells of a good work of grace going on in that city, and the province. Everywhere, he says, there are signs of a spiritual awakening. Among the more hopeful signs are a desire for Bible instruction, interest in Sunday school, and in a great development of the spirit of prayer. One expert, Joseph Plant, is about going to college in the United States to prepare for work as a pastor and evangelist in his own country. The opportunities for work are many. Doors are opening on every hand. More men, spiritual and consecrated are needed.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

THE VIRGIN BIRTH was the subject of a very warm discussion at the meeting of the Congregational Union of England and Wales at Wolverhampton. It grew out of a paper read by Rev. Dr. Barrett, who defended the orthodox view, and said the main reason for denying it was its supernatural character. If the birth of Jesus was to be explained on purely natural grounds, he explained on purely natural grounds. He remained more inexplicable than

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BENNINGTON, Vt., Nov. 9.—The autopsy performed today on the body of Thomas Ryan, who is believed to have been murdered and robbed on the highway between Foxboro, Vt., to North Adams, Mass., about a week ago, showed eleven stab wounds in the body, four of them penetrating the heart. Ten of the man's ribs were broken. All the stab wounds were made with a knife having two edges, but as the cuts are of varying width, the authorities believe that at least two men attacked Ryan with their knives.

Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory, Burlington, and Dr. G. H. Beecher of the University of Vermont, conducted the autopsy. No arrests have been made and the officials have as yet found no direct evidence in Italy, and one of his wounds appear to have been made with knives of the kind often carried by Italian laborers.

Tonight State Attorney William R. Bailey will convene a grand jury and will conduct the investigation there. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 9.—Franklin Stone, a Philadelphia resident and now giving Paris as his home, who is wanted by the government on an indictment charging misuse of the mails in the storing of cotton, was arrested by the Philadelphia police last night. He is believed to have been in the city for some time, and his whereabouts were being sought by the police.

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DOTHAN, Ala., Nov. 9.—When the trial of William Crockett, white, charged with the murder of Lum Henderson, a negro, ended today, Judge Henry Peares, in dismissing the jury, declared that it had acquitted Crockett because he was a white man and had killed a negro. In concluding Judge Peares said: "If the dead man had been a white citizen, he would not have taken you two hours to have returned a verdict of guilty and I don't see how any member of the jury can go from this court house and face his fellow citizens in the street."

THE COPPER MINE AT NORTHAMPTON. Parties interested Much Elated Over Report of Experts—Traces of Silver and Lead.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 9.—The parties interested in the copper mine at Northampton, four miles below town on the other side of the river, are greatly elated upon receiving today from an expert in Boston confirmation of an assay made recently by another expert in Bayonne, N.J., showing the existence of copper to the extent of from \$21 to \$30 to the ton. High Sheriff Hayward sent the ore to the parties who made the assays and touches for their origin. He has also sent a box of samples to Butte, and is daily awaiting the report of the assayer who is comparing them with the ore in Butte Hill.

The Boston gentleman says in his report that the ore is a splendid one, and if there be enough of it the owners will be able to pay a most valuable claim. So far the shaft has been sunk but a few feet, but abundance is in sight, the vein being at least thirty inches deep and about the same width, and besides copper carrying traces of silver as well as a small percentage of lead.

Mclellum and Greer, the prospectors, have sold a fourth interest in a syndicate headed by the sheriff, and among the interested parties there is a well founded belief that they have struck a good thing. All necessary legal steps have been taken to render the parties secure in their claim.

GENEVA, Nov. 10.—The customs authorities on the Franco-Swiss frontier are in demand concerning Mlle. Marie Rey, a pretty woman who has adopted wholesale smuggling as a pastime. Mlle. Rey, who is only 24 years old, and wealthy, lives at Drive, a frontier village, in a charming villa, left her by her late millionaire, who was reputed to be a French filionaire.

"A ring of home life, Mlle. Rey decided that smuggling was the most exciting diversion she could find. Tobacco, cacharin and snuff were very dear in Haute Savoie, and very cheap in Geneva. It was easy to fill her 40-horsepower motor car with contraband in Switzerland, and then dash across the frontier, selling it at enhanced prices, and giving the proceeds to the poor."

SMUGGLING PASTIME ADOPTED BY A WOMAN.

At first the scheme was highly satisfactory. Mlle. Rey had several narrow escapes from capture by the customs inspectors, but this only added to the attraction of the enterprise. On one occasion she was closely pursued by indignant French officials, but her car out-distanced them, and the contraband reached hands before they recovered the trail.

Misfortune came with a new chauffeur, however. The former one, a middle-aged man, became crippled while on duty, and in consequence of his frequent night journeys across the frontier, and a substitute was engaged. He was not expert in the art of smuggling, and the second time the car was overhauled by the French authorities and the occupants arrested.

Mlle. Rey, who wore a smart Paris costume, treated the matter as a joke, paid the exorbitant fines imposed, and rendered her contraband sacharin to the inspector and motored merrily back to Switzerland to get another cargo.

Encouraged by this capture, however, the French guards increased their vigilance, and the motor car was captured a second and a third time. One each occasion Mlle. Rey nonchalantly increased fines, and ironically complimented the authorities on their vigilance.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table listing various commodities such as Turnips, Beef, Pork, Ham, etc. with their respective prices.

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Table listing various commodities such as Smelt, Fresh cod, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing various commodities such as Cheese, Rice, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing various commodities such as Black chewing, Prunes, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing various commodities such as Currants, Apples, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing various commodities such as American clear pork, etc. with their respective prices.

WHEAT, ETC.

Table listing various commodities such as Manitoba, Cornmeal, etc. with their respective prices.

Table listing various commodities such as Hay, Beans, etc. with their respective prices.

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KING ALFONSO SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED

Persistent Rumor in Circulation in Paris to that Effect. Advices to London Contradict the Report—King and Queen Have Been Spending Few Days at Malaga—Police Have Been Active.



PARIS, Nov. 11.—There is a persistent rumor in circulation here tonight that King Alfonso of Spain has been assassinated upon his arrival in Madrid.

According to the latest reports from Spain, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have been spending a few days at Malaga, where they arrived on Nov. 9.



According to the Malaga despatch announcing their arrival the local police had been advised, before their majesties were due, that suspected anarchists had suddenly disappeared from Barcelona and consequently the most rigorous precautions were taken for the protection of the King and Queen during their stay in Malaga.

THE WHOLE CREW OF THE ADEONA WERE DROWNED

ASHORE AND FLOATED. MONCTON, Nov. 11.—The Bay steamer Wilfrid C. left here last night with the schooner Ethyl B. Sumner in tow. Last week while trying to get the schooner Free Trade off the banks in River Hebert, where she went ashore, the Wilfrid C. went ashore herself but got off without damage.

Provincial News

SYDNEY, Nov. 9.—The missing Norwegian steamer Finn and Symra have both turned up safely. The Symra is reported as having passed Quebec and is now heading Montreal. Tonight the coal company received word from the captain of the steamer Douglas H. Thomas, which was sent in search of the Finn, that a large steamer had been anchored in the lee of the island, and that she was seen to raise her anchors at noon and proceeded on her way.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—The local government concluded its session here this evening and will go to St. John in the morning. The further hearing was heard this afternoon from the Petroleum Co. and the government decided to grant permission to assign the leases on the necessary capital being provided.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—At the meeting of the local government held this morning, William Hildesbrand, an engineer and contractor, was employed to make a thorough test and examination of the St. John suspension bridge.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 9.—A somewhat serious collision occurred in the Cabotus of the Washington County Railway at noon today. The express had unloaded passengers and baggage at Calais and was backing up to the car barns at Indian Point. On a sharp turn the train collided with a yard engine coming down the line.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 10.—Public subscription lists have been started to get a purse for Austin Grady and Duncan P. Campbell, two young fishermen of Priest Point, who at the instigation of the local police were in an ordinary double dory and rescued two out of the three men remaining on the wrecked Finnish ship Sovinto on Thursday morning.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 10.—Fruit greatly overvalued, and many violators of packing laws, are reported by inspector George Singsater, who returned home last night from a week's stay in St. John, where he inspected several large cargoes of apples, the output of Nova Scotia orchards. Apples now coming in from Nova Scotia, he says, are of a better quality than earlier in the season, but still not as good as in many years. Many barrels are now marked by the shippers' names and the fruit within is not of a quality in keeping without the outside labels. He says there are likely to be quite a number of prosecutions before the season is over.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 9.—Ralph Pultizer, son of the millionaire publisher of the New York World, and Mrs. Pultizer, a daughter of Dr. Seward Webb, the wealthy American magnate are guests at the Queen today. They arrived at noon by the C. P. R. from their home at New York and will go to the Miramichi woods with the veteran "Uncle" Henry Braithwaite, as guide, to spend several days in the recent New York election. Mrs. Pultizer is expected to be accompanied by her husband, who is also an experienced hunter, has made a successful hunt on Tobique woods with Charles Love, a guide, shooting a moose and a caribou, but this is the first which Mrs. Pultizer, who is also an experienced hunter, has made to New Brunswick.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Nov. 7.—Borden Steeves and wife of Hillsboro are guests of Mrs. R. R. Riddick. Miss Nellie Riddick is spending some weeks in Pictou, N. S. Mrs. James Bourke, entertained a large number of young people Thursday evening most pleasantly. The occasion was the birthday of her daughter, Miss Ella. The birthday of her daughter, Miss Ella, was celebrated at the home of Mrs. R. R. Riddick. The occasion was the birthday of her daughter, Miss Ella.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle image and text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. F. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

HYANNIS, Mass., Nov. 11.—The schooner Jennie C. Pillsbury, from Hudson River for Boston, grounded today on the flats on the west side of the harbor and at dark tonight was blown high up on the beach by the easterly gale. Her cargo of steel will probably have to be thrown overboard to float her.

DECISION RESERVED IN TELEPHONE MATTER

FREDERICTON, Nov. 11.—In the supreme court yesterday afternoon the case of Barter v. Sprague Falls Mfg. Co. was argued. J. G. Stevens and A. J. Gregory moving for a non-suit or new trial; W. H. Grimmer and L. A. Curry contra. Court considers.

PITTSBURG MAN SHOT BY BURGLAR

Son of Wealthy Business Man Killed by Intruder After Horrible Struggle. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—Henry Firth Smith, 25 years old, son of Joseph Smith, a prominent and wealthy business man of this city, was shot twice and almost instantly killed at four o'clock this morning by a burglar who entered the dining room of his father's residence in the East End section of the city.

WAS STABBED BY UNKNOWN WOMAN

Young Man Had Spent Evening With Girl Who Stuck Hatpin in Him—Police Puzzled. SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 11.—Thomas Dougherty, a prominent young man of Dunmore, adjoining this city, died in the State Hospital here today as a result of being stabbed by an unknown woman last night. His death is one of the most mysterious in the history of the county. Dougherty died of the identity of the person who caused the fatal injury, but intimated that it was a woman and that he was to blame.

NO BOER UPRISING

PRETORIA, Nov. 11.—Captain Smith, who commanded a Boer detachment in the late war, says that Pretoria and his men are merely robbers and that the stories of a Boer uprising are purely moonshine.

Advertisement for Halifax Mail Schooner, featuring a ship image and text: 'Halifax Mail Schooner... Two Other Lost Their Life... Point Judith Went to Pieces'.

SENATOR FORGET ACCUSES ROSS

Discusses Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s Affairs. Says Ross is Trying to Break up the Company—Montreal Parties Should Settle it. TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 11.—A despatch from Montreal, published Saturday, quoting Senator Forget as saying, "I am satisfied that Mr. Ross is endeavoring to break up the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, but it is a question whether or not he will succeed," was read with much interest here.

WITNESS

We have All Celebrated... This Report... W. H. T. Mar