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FORTY-SEVEN KILLED; FORTY-FIVE BURNED UP

Terrible Head-on Collision on Baltimore & Ohio Railway

Emigrant Train Going Forty Miles an Hour Crashed Into Freight and Cars went Over Embankment—Victims Pinned Down Roasted Alive—Thirty-eight Were Injured, Many of Whom Will Die—Carelessness the Cause of the Disaster.

Chicago, Nov. 12—More than one half the passengers on an immigrant train on the Baltimore & Ohio road were killed and injured in a collision today with a freight train near Woodville (Ind.). One hundred and sixty-five passengers were on the train. Of these forty-seven were either killed outright or were burned to death in a fire that broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision. The names of the dead will probably never be known, as for five of the bodies were consumed in the flames or were so badly burned that identification will be on the question. Thirty-eight persons were injured and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt, but lost nearly all their baggage and clothing.

The disaster was caused by a blunder of some employe of the railroad company, but just whose blame has not been determined. The passenger train, which was loaded with Russian Jews, Slovians, and Poles, and had recent arrivals in this country, and bound for Chicago or places to the west, was the second section of a through train from Baltimore. The engine of the freight on instructions received from Woodville, waited at a siding at Babcock (Ind.), to allow the immigrant train to pass.

It is reported that the engineer of the freight had not been informed that the passenger train was running in two sections; the other is that the first section of the passenger train carried no lights or signals of any kind, indicating that a second section was close behind. As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock the freight, in charge of Engineer Burke and Conductor Most, started eastward.

An Excited Husband.
Crowds of Russians and Poles waited around the station all day for news from Woodville and, when late in the afternoon, a train came in bearing the thirty-eight injured persons. It was with the greatest difficulty that the police were able to open a passageway for the wounded. Several of the wounded were taken to the depot where they became aware that they had been employed by the Baltimore & Ohio road.

HOW LIFE OFFICIALS WOULD CHANGE THE INSURANCE LAW

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Nov. 12—President Burke, of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, this evening presented a memorial outlining the changes which should be made in the insurance law.

The first recommendation was that "legislation to secure adequate publicity of each company's business would prove most beneficial than legislation of a restrictive or prohibitive character." The practice in Great Britain is quoted in support.

It was recommended that hereafter policies must state the non-observance and enforcement regulations.

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

No company to invest in its own or other life insurance company's stock.

Investment to be allowed in life, endowment or other policies, in mortgage and real estate generally and in any securities accepted by the treasury board as deposits from insurance companies.

They asked that the act be changed so life companies may buy up to 10 per cent of the bonds and stock above mentioned, on real estate and leasehold property.

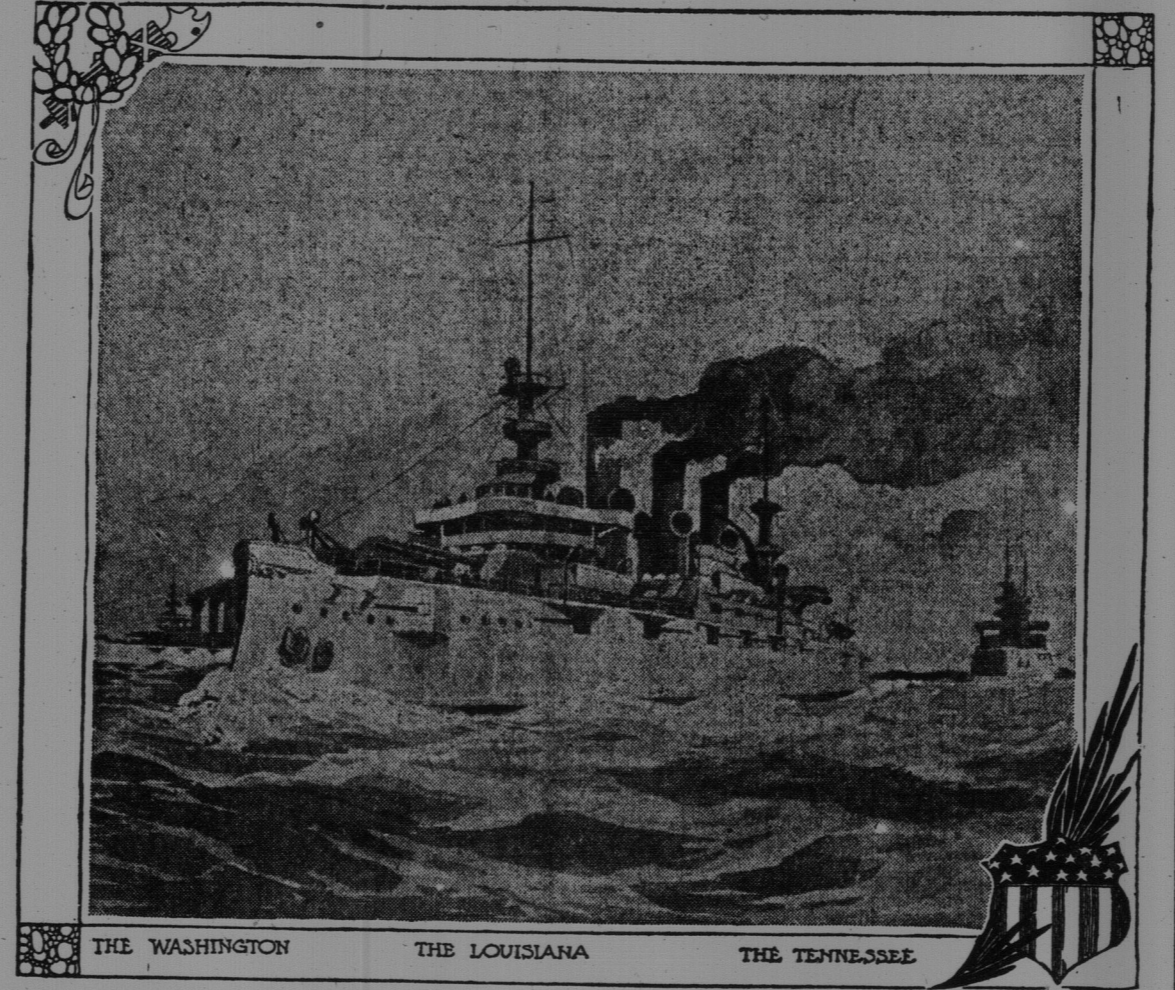
It was recommended that relating be prohibited.

Canadian companies would not object to a gain and loss return to the government, but it would be so objectionable to Russia, companies they might withdraw from Canada.

It was recommended that the government statement form be revised to produce more detailed reports as to income, expenditure, assets and liabilities.

It was recommended that the principle of net premium value be insisted upon, but a company may deduct from its re-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FLEET NOW BOUND FOR PANAMA



ROBIN AND CAMPBELL TELL OF LAND DEALS AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

Premier of Manitoba Denies Former Private Secretary's Evidence About Transactions With Foster and Union Trust Com any—Attorney General Also Differs With Pritchard's Testimony.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Nov. 12—Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell, of Manitoba, were the star witnesses at the insurance commission today. Their evidence was not lengthy, but in each case it was of an exceedingly interesting character. Neither of the witnesses was subpoenaed, they appeared on their own account to make some observations on the evidence of a former witness, A. W. Pritchard, who was an employe of the Manitoba government for twenty-two years, and who had the honor of being treated by both political parties to a greater extent than a private secretary to Hon. John Norgay, and was retained as private secretary to Premier Greenway, and acted in a similar capacity to Premier Roblin. Mr. Pritchard filed those positions in addition to being accountant of the department of agriculture.

Premier Roblin made some explanations as to the evidence given by Mr. Pritchard, but admitted that he sold the Swin River land and got \$500 by way of commission. The premier knew that there was twenty-five cents an acre going to the seller, but he could not say to whom, unless Pritchard got it. The latter had told him that he did not.

Attorney-General Campbell admitted that he got \$1,000 about the time of the sale of the Carrot River land, from Pritchard, but it was given to him for services rendered.

Asked to enumerate these services, he said that he had written two letters to the Union Trust Company to straighten out the sale, and had received two or three telegrams in connection with the same. There were other services, but they had no connection with the matter under review, he would not say what they were unless the chairman should rule otherwise. Some of the services were prior and some of them subsequent to his getting the \$1,000. As to what he had done with the \$1,000 he had no recollection. It was, no doubt, placed in his private account.

Premier B. in.
The commission met at 4.30. Premier Roblin was examined by Mr. Tilley.

"You were beneficiary," said Mr. Tilley, "for the Swin River lands sold by Mr. Whittall and sold to the Union Trust?"

"I was," was the reply.

"What are they called?"

"The Swin River lands."

"You have seen the evidence given by Mr. Whittall and Mr. Pritchard in regard to that transaction?"

"I have."

"You have something that you would like to say?"

"Yes, I have nothing to say in regard to Mr. Whittall's evidence."

"Then as to Pritchard's?"

"Mr. Pritchard is incorrect in some particulars. He says, for instance, that I knew that Mr. Foster had bought 40,000 acres of land in the Carrot River district. I never knew of that sale until I heard of it in evidence before this commission."

"Did you know that he bought land at any time?"

"Never knew that he was dealing in lands at all."

"You never suggested that he should see Mr. Foster?"

"No, never."

"Did you not tell him to go to Toronto?"

"Never."

"Well, just state to the commission how it came that he was offering your lands for sale."

DESPERADO CAPTURED IN ST. JOHN ESCAPES AGAIN

Minot Francis Breaks Away from Bridgewater, Maine, Prison

Negro Scaled the Walls and Took to the Woods, Afterwards Returned to Town, Stole a Horse and Wagon and Drove Off—Sergeant Baxter Arrested Him After Hard Tussle for Crime Committed on the Border, and for Which He Got Sixteen Years.

Thomas, 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 found in line to march back to their cells. When about half way to the prison Francis suddenly darted from the line and disappeared around the corner of a building. His escape was not noted for a few minutes, and when an alarm was raised he had disappeared. From several sentences on the wall and the conduct pipe in its side, it is believed that he reached his freedom by agile climbing. Traces were seen leading in the direction of the woods, but before his pursuers could follow them any distance darkness 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 posse of a hundred 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 this vicinity is not thickly settled and there is a fairly good chance of a man keeping under cover in the woods until starved out. There is also a possibility that a person might hide for some length of time in the workmen's shanties of the different parishes.

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.

Captured in St. John.
Francis and William Phelps, who was his companion in escape from the Bridgewater State farm, were sentenced to state prison here last spring for sixteen years for larceny and entering a building at Red Beach (Me.), and shooting the watchman, James B. Owen, 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 mass 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 game 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 capture 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.

Stole Horse After Escape.
Francis' escape was so 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 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 horse 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.

Francis and Phelps were arrested here by Sergeant Cox, Baxter and Pollock. Totten on the occasion of the negro's last escape from custody. Baxter and Totten encountered the negro near Market square and cleverly captured them on suspicion. There was an attempt to escape on the way to central police station. It was fruitless and after some time Capt. Sergeant officers took the prisoners to the Massachusetts state farm from the Massachusetts state prison, and the wall surrounding the institution at Bridgewater,

and that it has no more.

VAN HORNE RESIGNS FROM DOMINION COAL MAY PAY EXPENSES OF BRITISH EMIGRANTS FOR THE DOMINION

It is Said That Senator Cox Will Follow His Example as a Protest Against Fight With Steel Company.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Montreal, Nov. 12—Sir William Van Horne has resigned from the directorate of the Dominion Coal Company, presumably as a protest against the attitude that the steel company has taken in the dispute with the steel company. Sir William is also a director of the latter concern.

It is reported that Senator Cox will follow the example of Sir William.

DECISION ABOUT WINTER MAILS
Indications Point to C. P. R. Expresses Coming Direct to St. John in Any Event, and Allans Call at Halifax.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Nov. 12—The question as to whether there is to be any change in the contract for carrying the British mails to and from Canada has not been finally decided but it looks tonight as if the contract will have to be lived up to.

It also looks as if the C. P. R. Express steamers are going to go direct to St. John mails or no mails. In that case the mails will have to go back to the Allans, as there seems to be a growing disposition here to have all the mail steamers call at Halifax, as already arranged for. The post office department was endeavoring to get the matter straightened out this afternoon but has not yet succeeded in doing so.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding were looking into the question and the department will be officially advised tomorrow. But as already said the outlook is that the present contract will stand.

To Boom Bryan.
New York, Nov. 12—At a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League today, President William Hoge gave an address advocating Wm. J. Bryan as the next Democratic candidate for president and urged the Democratic clubs to work in behalf of Mr. Bryan.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to consist of 5,000 Democratic commercial travelers to be known as the "Traveling committee."

Amberst Men Injured.
Amherst, N. S., Nov. 12—(Special)—Dearly White, an employe of Silliker & Co., Ltd., while at work on the Two Bars new building, fell to the basement below this afternoon, breaking his arm and otherwise seriously injuring himself.

Sleighting at Chatham.
Chatham, N. B., Nov. 12—(Special)—There is about four inches of snow on the ground and it is still snowing. Runners have taken the place of wheels.

Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Whitehouse returned on Saturday after an enjoyable trip to Washington.

Miss M. Pherson, of North Sydney, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson, of Macaan, has been spending a few days with Mrs. H. W. Demier, of Botford street.

Mrs. A. E. Brown and daughter, Miss Bessie, have returned from Campbellton, where they have been staying with Mrs. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter went to Sydney on Monday. Mr. Hill has covered his connection with the B. & M. railway, and intends leaving shortly for the west, where he will locate.

George McCreaney has returned from Summerside, where she has been spending some time with relatives.

Miss Dennett, of Newcastle, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Maude Golding, of St. John, is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Edgemoor.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 9.—The local government finished its business for the season here this evening and the members leave for home tomorrow morning.

In the case of the N. B. Petroleum Company the government after hearing representations from F. W. Sumner, M. Lodge, A. P. Barnhill and J. Arch Haveland, the government granted permission to the transfer of the leases to an English syndicate, provided a sufficient amount of capital was subscribed to ensure the development of the property.

Argument in the case of Collins vs. the City of St. John was concluded this afternoon and judgment reserved.

Loggie et al plaintiff, Montgomery defendants, composed of the New York, London and Montreal, for appellants, asked that the case stand until next term, Allen, K. C., contra. Case stands.

Johnson vs. Caham—Gilbert moves to set aside verdict for defendant, an entry of verdict for plaintiff, Byrne contra, now before the court.

Governor Snowball returned to Charlottetown this afternoon.

Thomas A. Dunlop and James W. Bogan of St. John for alienating his wife's affections. He claims ten thousand dollars damages for her case and retains the case. H. V. Belyas as his solicitor. Papers in the case have been forwarded to the clerk of the pleas here.

Lloyd, the young son of James Gough, died at the hospital last night from appendicitis.

Rev. M. C. Shewen of Greenwick has declined the rectory of St. Mary's parish.

Several hundred people were victimized by the "Prof. Bolero" advertised to do a "thrilling leap of thirty feet on roller skates," turned out to be a straw man attached to wires. The U. N. B. students captured the figure and had a parade about the big rink.

General Manager Tiffin, of the I. C. R., says that the motor suburban trains prove satisfactory at Halifax and St. John next season, they will be tried between the city and Maryville.

John W. Barron, of St. John, and R. U. Conger, of New York, appeared before the government Friday evening with the request that upon receiving the permission to take possession of the Grand Falls Power Company be granted an exclusive franchise to furnish power in St. John subject to existing rights.

Truro, Nov. 7.—Miss Theresa Patriquin and Mr. Alexander McLeen were married at the Presbyterian manse, in Maitland, recently. The bride wore a costume of grey trimmed with white velvet.

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BIG RUSH OF BOYS FOR A. O. H. CADETS

Two Hundred from Cathedral Parish Respond to the First Call

Companies to be Formed in Other Parts of the City—Uniforms to be Provided Later—Officers Next Friday Night.

About 200 boys of the Cathedral parish were Friday organized into the first corps of A. O. H. Cadets in the maritime provinces. The movement is inaugurated under most encouraging conditions and promises to develop a number of boys' corps of large numbers for it is the expectation that companies of the cadets will be formed in Lower Cove, North End, Fairville and Charlton.

The response to the invitation for the Cathedral boys to attend in St. Malachie Hall last evening was a large one. They were gathered in the large assembly hall and addressed by Major Thomas Kichham, of the Hibernian Knights, who explained the object of the proposed organization of cadets. It is proposed to have physical drill, sword exercises, and other forms of military training and after a time the idea is to provide uniforms for the same.

Some 200 signed the roll last night and were put through the first drill by Sgt. James McCarthy, of the 26th Fusiliers, and Sgt. John Stanton, formerly of the Leinsters. The boys did excellently for the first time. The testimony by all was that they were enjoying it.

It was explained that on no account would the demands of the organization be allowed to interfere with the boys' school studies. It was found that such a corps followed any boy's joining the corps he would, on notification from his parents, be suspended until the matter could be gone into with his teacher. On this point Major Kichham laid special stress in outlining the plans of the corps.

The drill will be each Friday night which is chosen as the one in which school studies will not be interfered with. Next Friday officers of the No. 1 Corps will be appointed.

THE ROADS ABOUT ST. JOHN

Road-Lover Writes of the Thoroughfares Between This City and the Country, and Makes Interesting Suggestions.

[The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish any of the letters received. Postpaid communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of the paper only. Communications must be plainly written. Otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.]

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir: Almost all cities have a number of delightful driveways leading to the suburban districts and the country beyond. These roads from no small part of the attractiveness of any city if they are well kept. Some cities pay great attention to this feature of their surroundings and approaches while others, by neglect, fail to develop their superior natural advantages. The primitive cow path or Indian trail with slight modifications, in time, become the city street and the defects of the primitive path become blemishes of the city. It would seem to be one of the chief duties of the civic authorities to guard against this danger in a growing community.

Owing to our geographical location the country roads leading from the city to the great roads, or, necessarily, be few in number. This fact, however, presents the strongest reason why most attractions possible should be given those we have. The qualifications of an ideal roadway varies somewhat according to its main use and its surroundings. For instance our Sandy Point road, leading as it does through the park and through a broken and hilly country and not designed or needed as a great artery to an extensive country beyond, is best as it is, though there is still room for improvement as to the roadbed. The great traffic artery, however, should be as far as possible be straight, smooth and as level as circumstances will allow. Such roads, for a reasonable distance out, should park of the nature of great boulevards as, in time, they are almost sure to be, in part, or entirely, incorporated into the growth of the city.

The two roads leading from the city eastward, and the one westward, have many of the elements of worthy approaches to a great city, especially as they are the main roads to the city. The latter has the better scenery but lacks in breadth and surface and absolute straightness while both lack in shade trees. There seems, however, to be a disposition to improve these roads and we cherish the hope that they will, in the near future, be still more ideally perfect. But there is still another road leading from the city to be mentioned, one which, though it receives little attention, has great possibilities for beauty and is scarcely less important as a main artery to and from the country. I refer to the Adelaide road, or Millidgeville road, as it is sometimes called.

Millidgeville, the present terminus of this road, is beautifully located on the shores of the Kennebecosis and when the road will be made a fine one to exist, it will doubtless become one of St. John's favorite suburban resorts. Beyond Millidgeville is "Beautiful Baywater" and other delightful places. Indeed, the whole Kingston peninsula is tributary to this road in summer, and a much larger area in winter. It is certainly one of the great rural arteries of the city, and, probably, no other suburban district would pay so well for an extension of the road. The electric line must certainly be extended to Millidgeville in the near future, for the summer months.

There are people still about our streets who can remember when this road was Main street but a poor and hilly road that led to Judantown, and it is not so very long ago that beautiful Douglas avenue was an indifferent country road. Adelaide street itself 25 years ago had scarcely a few houses beyond Scott's Corner, whereas now it is occupied continuously for a good half mile or more, and is fast creeping outward. It is, therefore, only reasonable to suppose that, in time, it will be quite continuously built up all the way to the city. This road, however, will be marred by its unsightly curves, and these should be removed before settlement proceeds any further. No doubt the men who located the road

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Mr. W. B. Eaton and Miss Abbie Eaton have been spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Martin Dickie. Miss Eaton was returning from a visit in Boston.

Miss Violet E. Johnson has gone to New York, where she intends remaining for a while.

Mr. Daniel Gunn has returned from Belleville, Ontario, where she has been attending the annual meeting of the general assembly of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Seckville, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Ryan, at the parsonage.

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AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 9.—Mr. John McKeown, who for many years has been the manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Amherst, has definitely severed his connections with the bank and will be returning to his home in the city of Amherst.

Mrs. D. M. Lock, of Boston, returned on Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ryan, at the parsonage.

Mr. B. B. Barnhill, of Two Rivers, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Douglas, as back from a trip to Montreal.

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WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 10.—Mrs. C. K. Harrington, wife of Rev. Mr. Harrington, missionary at Yokohama, Japan, has arrived home and will spend the winter in this country. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pihney.

Hon. Dr. Jordan was in town this week, and dined with friends at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Farrs, of Vancouver, B. C., are in town, on their way to the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Farrs, who will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Kierstead, daughter of Dr. Kierstead, formerly of Wolfville.

G. H. Harris, of Lyndhurst Farm, Canning, has left for Saskatchewan to look after his large ranches in that province.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Lyndhurst Farm, Canning, have returned to their home in New York. She was accompanied by a pleasant visit to Boston and other American cities.

Mr. T. J. Gorman has returned from a brief visit to his home in Amherst.

TWO MEN BADLY INJURED AT SYDNEY

When Heating a Bar of Iron it Burst With Terrific Effect—Thought to Have Been Charged With Dynamite.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 9.—One young man, Louis Marshall, junk dealer, is lying hovering between life and death in the hospital, and another man, James Boston, blacksmith, is at his home with his head badly battered as the result of an explosion in the latter's shop.

Marshall, it appears, brought a bar of iron into Boston's forge in order to have it made into small pieces. To enable this to be done he placed the bar on the burning coals. A few minutes afterwards, while the two men were standing near the furnace, there was a terrific explosion, and Marshall was hurled ten or twelve feet across the forge, and Boston in another direction, while the bar was shattered to pieces, and the partition separating an adjoining carriage shop was smashed to atoms. The forge was made a complete wreck.

Marshall was battered about the head, and a piece of steel entered his forehead. His head is now in a frightful condition. He has been unconscious since the accident. Boston was stunned and deafened, besides being cut about the head. Had he been standing in front of the fire it is believed that he would have been instantly killed. Marshall will probably not recover.

The cause of the explosion is somewhat mysterious. It is thought the bar, which was about three feet long, was hollow and contained dynamite or some other powerful explosive in it. It is thought that had there been nothing else than a torpedo shell that had been thrown away by one of the workmen setting this post. Marshall found it on board of a vessel.

Paris, Nov. 9.—In the chamber of deputies today, during the discussion of the interpellations on the law providing for the separation of church and state, Minister of Public Worship Briand defined the intentions of the government to apply the law in its entirety and in the spirit in which it was passed. He said the state was not irreligious but on the contrary recognized the freedom of the church to do what it pleased in its religious domain. Priests, by complying with the necessary formalities to obtain pensions and accept the law in its essential principle, but the Pope was opposed to the cultural associations now being formed, which were perfectly optional and were not imposed by the law.

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Paris, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Jes. Beaudin, of Little Sydney (N. B.), has been appointed harbor master at that point.

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Toronto, Nov. 9.—(Special)—As a result of the suicide in Sandwich jail of Chris Spindelman, who was awaiting examination for murdering his wife last July, the Ontario government has removed the governor of the jail, Mr. J. H. Harcourt, who has been notified of his removal from office to take place at the end of this month.

John Harmon, of Windsor, where he has resided over twenty years, is to be named to succeed Sparks. Harmon is an active Conservative worker.

This is a great work year in Midland county (Mich.).

ST. MARTIN'S

St. Martin's, Nov. 9.—Herbert Sherwood and Miss Caroline told of Ugham, were united in matrimony Thursday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. C. W. Townsend.

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John Harmon, of Windsor, where he has resided over twenty years, is to be named to succeed Sparks. Harmon is an active Conservative worker.

HOW REV. G. E. LLOYD BECAME A SOLDIER

Rothsay, Nov. 9.—Talking of church matters in the parish a few days ago with Rev. A. W. Daniel, the present rector, the name of Archdeacon George E. Lloyd was mentioned, and in a reminiscent mood, Mr. Daniel told the story of how his brother clergyman came to join the Queen's Own of Toronto, and arrive at a later day to the dignity of chaplain of the regiment.

They were students at Wyldfield College, and a missionary in Japan and Archdeacon, and a rebellion broke out and the Queen's Own of Toronto was ordered to the front. Several of the students at Wyldfield were members of this regiment, and two of the sergeants arrived at the college only the next morning after the news came of the surrender of the regiment to their duty.

Lloyd was not a member of the regiment, but the same enthusiasm and patriotic zeal which characterized his driver since Daniel and Robinson, whose rooms adjoined, thought it would be something of a job to awaken Lloyd with the news that the regiment was going to the front.

RECORD WAGES FOR ANTHRACITE MINERS

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 10.—The wages of the anthracite miners for the current month will be seven per cent above the \$1.30 base. This is three per cent higher than the October wages, and is as high as the rate ever was in the history of the increase was received today from the United States commissioner of labor, Charles F. Neill, who under the agreement between the operators and miners computes the sliding scale rate every month.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS AN I. C. R. CONDUCTOR

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 9.—Conductor Angus McLeellan, who runs on the Maritime between Moncton and Campbellton, today completed thirty-one years as passenger conductor on the northern division. A number of commercial men, who were on his train this morning, made up a purse and a handsome Morris chair was presented to him by the I. C. R. home in Campbellton to mark the event.

To Enforce Bait Act

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 9.—The Newfoundland government dispatched a New York Bay, or islands today to direct the prosecution of colonial fishermen who have shipped aboard American vessels. Another lawyer, who will defend any persons prosecuted, also went to Bay of Islands today. It is understood that Americans are contributing to a fund for this purpose.

Exchequer Court Here Jan. 15

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The Exchequer Court will hold sittings at St. John on Jan. 15.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH is published every Wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year.

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INDUSTRIES

Many citizens, it would appear from the newspapers, are giving thought to the needs of the city. Perhaps a majority of those whose opinions have been made known agree that St. John requires more industry—has growth along this line would lead to an increase in the wage-earning population and prove of more general benefit than any other sort of activity now possible.

DEALING WITH VIOLENCE

The trial of the men held responsible by the coroner's jury at Buckingham will be of interest in every section of Canada, for while an occurrence so tragic as the Buckingham affray was unexpected and is not likely to be repeated soon in the Dominion, vital questions as to the respective rights of employers and workmen were raised, and these must be answered by the trial.

A LONG FIGHT

Some American journals are saying Hearst is down and out, and assuming that the vote of last Tuesday finally disposed of the causes which made it possible for him to assume the proportions of a public menace.

EDUCATION

There is a movement on foot in Fredericton for the improvement of the Normal School, both in point of the building and the equipment for giving students the sort of education demanded by conditions today. The need for a modern building and for enlarged educational resources is clear enough.

ORGANIZATION

Last year two or three groups of citizens who believed serious and important reforms in civic affairs were necessary set about the work. The groups combined, and even organized in a loose fashion; but differences of opinion, lack of earnestness, and some show of partizan politics combined to suspend or stifle for the time a movement that gave promise of excellent results.

THE FARMS

An attempt, which should ultimately prove successful, is being made to interest Scotch farmers in New Brunswick as a profitable field for agriculture. It is pointed out that the markets for farm produce are steadily growing better. St. John is a witness to the truth of this, for St. John people are sensible of the marked advance in prices for the dairy products of the province. Our farmers, it is evident, could dispose of a much greater quantity of good milk, poultry and the like in this market than they do now if they were prepared to meet the demands of each season promptly.

land in New Brunswick is lying idle or is only half tilled. In only a few places is there any serious attempt to make the land produce the returns of which it is capable under scientific treatment, and particularly in this true of farms within reasonable distance of the larger cities.

By some it will be said that this has been tried, or even that it has been done. Nevertheless, we may say both that it has never been done properly, and that now activity along the lines we have mentioned is probable in the near future.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND UNION

Newfoundland is not feeling at all well just now, and while much medicine is being prescribed by volunteer physicians the colony is not in the mood to try any of the remedies proposed. The editor of the Express Review advised confederation. The St. John's Telegram, which voices the views of Premier Bond, observes that Newfoundland prefers the ills she has to risking others that she knows not of.

TO CURB THE TRUSTS

Mr. Roosevelt's attorney-general, Mr. W. H. Moody, is preparing to enforce the Roosevelt dictum that the trusts must have themselves. Aside from Mr. Roosevelt's one and important fallacy—that the tariff is not the mother of the trusts and that tariff reform is not essential in a programme of "trust busting"—the administration is evidently sincere in its determination to bring the worst of the corporate offenders to book.

ROBLIN AND CAMPBELL TELL OF LAND DEALS AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

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Shot for Postmistress' Geese

Kintore, Nov. 9.—A target shooting at 100 yards on the grounds at the post office was the greatest event on the king's birthday here. Progressive target shooting for geese has been a very popular sport of late, but this game far surpassed in interest and excitement.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Ontario bank investigation results in some very unpleasant revelations. Fortunately the case is an exceptional one in Canada.

Attorney-general Campbell

Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba, was the next witness. He said that he was president of the Ontario & Manitoba Western Lands Company, of which Mr. Betts was the managing director.

John Mitchell Will Not Retire

Indianapolis, Nov. 12.—All doubts as to whether John Mitchell intends continuing as president of the United Mine Workers of America or not have been set at rest by the announcement that Mr. Mitchell has been re-nominated for the office and that he will accept his nomination to stand.

OAK HALL CLOTHES For Men and Boys.

CORRECT STYLE. DEPENDABLE QUALITY. At 25 to 30 Per Cent. Less THAN OTHERS CHARGE.

The young man who wants all the latest fashion kinds will find them here. The man of conservative taste will also find it an easy matter to make a satisfactory selection from our splendid assortment.

Suits, - - \$5.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats, 6.00 to 25.00

The Best Place to Buy BOYS' CLOTHES

You could buy Boys' Clothes here with your eyes shut, and you couldn't help getting more for your money than you can get anywhere else with your eyes open.

Russian Suits, 2 1/2 to 7 years, - - - - - \$4.25 to \$7.00 Norfolk Suits, 6 to 15 years, - - - - - 2.25 to 7.50 Buster Brown Suits, 2 1/2 to 7 years, - - - - - 3.50 to 8.00 Eaton Suits, 3 to 10 years, - - - - - 4.25 to 8.50 Sailor Suits, 3 to 10 years, - - - - - 4.00 to 7.00 Sack Suits, 9 to 17 years, - - - - - 3.00 to 2.00

King Street, Corner Germain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED ST. JOHN, I. B.

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"I never heard of that until now. They were fixed by Mr. Whittall."

"Mr. Pritchard could not make this cash without your sanction?"

"He says, No."

"I did not know that Mr. Pritchard was corresponding at all."

"I was protesting to Whittall about the delay and he said that he was doing all he had to do to get the matter through."

"But the agreement was made in December?"

"I never knew there was an agreement."

"You gave your instructions to enter into an agreement?"

"I never knew there was an agreement; I never knew this before."

"Did you never offer the land for \$7 an acre?"

"No, I don't think I ever offered the lands to anyone for \$7."

"That is because they were in Whittall's hands, is it not?"

"No, I went direct to the real estate agent."

"Mr. Pritchard says he was authorized by you to offer a substantial commission to Foster?"

"I never knew he was dealing with Mr. Foster. I never authorized him to offer a commission to anyone. When he told me it was for \$5 a case and that he was not getting any commission out of it."

"He disputed about the amount you gave him?"

"He never mentioned any amount. He asked me one day for a commission. I told him that he knew my price. I told him, however, that I would think the matter over. I did so and I gave him \$500. He told me that he did not take anything out of it."

"Did he say who was to get the 25 cents an acre?"

"I supposed Pritchard got it until he told me he did not."

"And although you were told by Mr. Whittall that the price was \$25, you did not make any inquiry as to where the twenty-five cents went?"

"No, because it was understood that I would make the transfer whatever was the price upon getting \$5 a case."

"You know he did not get the twenty-five cents and you did not want to inquire further into it?"

"No, I never asked him who got the twenty-five cents."

"Mr. Roblin wanted to contradict the statement that Mr. Pritchard had resigned because he was not made deputy. For years there was stealing and embezzlement in the accountant's branch. The man who was supposed to be guilty afterwards. When he was arrested and brought back, Pritchard could not remember at the trial the statements made in Roblin's room."

"I told him," said Roblin, "that if he could not remember anything longer than that then it was time for him to resign, and he did so."

Attorney-general Campbell. Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba, was the next witness. He said that he was president of the Ontario & Manitoba Western Lands Company, of which Mr. Betts was the managing director. The witness said that Mr. Pritchard's evidence, in many particulars, was untrue. In August, 1903, his partner, Mr. Crawford, dropped out and he was particularly busy in September and during August he was ill. It was absolutely untrue that he told Pritchard it would be to his advantage to give him (Campbell) \$1,000. The witness was not around when the document making the deal was closed. No such conversation as Pritchard stated ever took place. Pritchard said that (Campbell) stated that Pritchard acted wisely in giving the \$1,000. "I never said anything of the kind," said Mr. Campbell. The witness also denied that he ever got any telegrams or letters from Mr. Foster. He never saw a letter or a telegram from Mr. Foster, and when Mr. Pritchard said that he handed him letters and papers, he said what was untrue. Mr. Campbell explained that difficulties arose out of the agreement as made by Mr. Pritchard. The company had no title to the land and what Mr. Pritchard sold was the title he (Campbell) straightened the matter out for Mr. Pritchard's request. He told Mr. Pritchard that the matter would have to be paid for out of his own pocket. "The agreement was fixed up satisfactory to all parties," said Mr. Campbell. "I asked him to give me my fees; prior to this I had been endeavoring to make a sale of other lands that were in his hands. I was to some work for him in England in connection with the land. I received about \$1,000 and I was paid by him \$1,000. There was no duress, no intimidation of any kind, as he suggested. I was paid in cash, but not in the cash which he received as commission from the lands. When he paid it he said that he was perfectly satisfied."

CAPE BRETON ATHLETES REVOLT AGAINST M. P. A. A.

Sydney, Nov. 12.—(Special)—McNe and McSweny, the two crack athletes and former students of St. Francis Xavier's college and charged with professional football connection with base ball in Cape Breton, have positively refused to sign the M. P. A. A. affidavits, and have signified their intention to lead, if it needs be, a revolt against further authority on the part of that association in sporting matters in this province. They will stand out first and foremost for a Cape Breton association, but in no case will they submit to the jurisdiction of the M. P. A. A. A.

HAD FEARFUL TIME ON STMR. NEMEA

Details of the Loss of St. John Battle Liner Received

MEN NECK DEEP WORKING AT PUMPS

Captain and Four Swept Overboard, But Three Were Rescued in Exhausted Condition - Twenty-five Lives Saved in Nick of Time.

The London Leader has the following details of the loss of the Battle liner steamer Nemea, owned by Wm. Thomson & Co. of this city, and in rescue of her crew: "The Johnson liner Nemea arrived at Liverpool yesterday (Nov. 2) having on board the survivors of the crew of the steamer Nemea, which sank when bound from St. John for Manchester.

"The story was taken from one of the unfortunate sailors to a Morning Leader representative. When they started there was no sign of bad weather, and for a fortnight all went well, but their ship's condenser broke down, and completely stopped the engines, the engineer losing a thumb in the accident.

"A heavy sea was running at the time, and the vessel began to roll helplessly. She turned with her beam to the wind, which was assuming the proportions of a northeast gale. The deck cargo began to shift, and afterwards the masts, rigging, and bulwarks went overboard.

"The sea tossed the ship about like a cork, and the deck began to buckle and forced the timbers into the middle deck.

"As this time the captain, the third engineer, the messroom steward, a sailor called Shannon, and three others were washed overboard.

"We got five of them back in an exhausted condition, went on the salor, but Mr. McCallan, the third engineer, who belongs to Manchester, and the messroom boy, a lad from Cardiff, named Rae, were drowned.

"Nothing could be done to rescue Mr. McCallan, who sank at once, but he could be heard calling for help for many minutes. One man had his left arm broken, and another is suffering from skag as a result of his injury.

"We gave up hope almost up to our necks in water till they refused to work, and then the Nemea saw us in the very nick of time.

"It was about 3.30 in the morning when she sighted us, and took us off in her lifeboat. Their doctor attended the injured, and the officers and men alike treated us splendidly.

"The captain of the Nemea gave a modest account of the rescue. A volunteer crew manned the boat, and twenty-five lives were saved under circumstances of great difficulty and danger. Capt. Shaw, the Nemea's skipper, belongs to Nova Scotia, but the crew were all signed on at Manchester."

THINK MISSING BOY MAY COME TO ST. GEORGE

Twelve-Year-Old Edwin Mullen Disappears in Exeter, N. H.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Mullen, of Winter street, are much concerned for their 12-year-old son, Edwin Mullen, who disappeared Sunday morning. With two brothers he attended the 9 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church and then called on an aunt.

He was last seen at 11 a. m. in Water street by two boys, John Sullivan and John Howe. Since then nothing has been heard of him, despite inquiries by his parents and the police.

Young Mullen was born at St. George, (N. B.), and lived there for eight years. Three months ago he returned after a check to his grandmother at St. George, a place to which he is strongly attached. His parents believe that this attachment impelled him to run away, and hope soon to hear of his arrival at St. George.

His teacher, Miss Josephine P. Dow, pronounced young Mullen one of her best pupils.

At the time of his disappearance he wore a new suit of dark color mixed with green, knee trousers, Walker shoes, red sweater and blue serge cap. His father does not believe that he had more than 15 cents of spending money.

He is about 12 years of age, five feet tall and has very light hair.

DEATHS FOR YEAR 752

Annual Statement of the St. John Board of Health.

The records of the last fiscal year of the board of health, which closed October 31, have been completed by the secretary, T. M. Burns. The records show that in the city of St. John during the year there were 752 deaths, which is a decrease of two as compared with the preceding year. Some interesting comparisons can be made. There were 375 males and 377 females, and 391 compared to 361 in 1905; 263 were Canadian born and 188 foreign. The greatest number of deaths in any one month was 70 in January, and the least was 47 in February.

Some of the chief causes of death were diphtheria, 17; scarlet fever, 13; influenza, 111; pneumonia, 92; heart disease, 111; tuberculosis, 92; cancer, 13; cholera, 1; typhoid fever, 13; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 13; diphtheria, 17; scarlet fever, 13; typhoid fever, 13.

COUNTRY SAWMILLS EXPECT BIG SEASON

A Number Installing Improved Plant - Activity in Minto Coal Mines.

COLLINS TAKING MATTERS QUIETLY IN PRISON

Sheriff Lynds of Hopewell in Town - Was Searching for Axe With Detective Killen.

Sheriff Lynds, of Albert county, is at the Victoria. He says that Collins is awaiting trial at Hopewell Cape on charge of murdering Mary Ann McAuley, is taking matters quietly in Hopewell jail. He has not yet been informed of the death of Father McAuley's wife and the sheriff says he does not know if he will say anything about it till his trial in January.

Mr. Lynds was not present on Thursday when Detective Killen found the axe. He says he searched all day Wednesday in his company and left Thursday morning.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN BARQUENTINE LOADING LUMBER AT REXTON

The Arken Arrived at Richibucto Bay the Evening the Adeona Went Ashore.

Richibucto, Nov. 12.—Barkentine Arken, Captain Christiansen, twenty-seven days from Iceland, had a good passage to Richibucto. She arrived at the bar the evening of the 11th, and went to anchor at Egge, where she was anchored and remained eleven days. She rode out the storm with three anchors and 200 fathoms of chain. The Arken is a fine vessel of 1,200 tons, and has a crew of 100 men.

She came over to the bar Sunday and went to Richibucto, where she will load at J. & T. Richards for Liverpool.

Orange Hall Dedicated. Havelock, Nov. 12.—The Orange Hall at Havelock was dedicated on the evening of Nov. 9, the services being conducted by Grand Master H. F. McLeod, assisted by the members of Orange Lodge, No. 135, of this locality. After the dedication ceremony the grand master gave a complimentary address, giving a synopsis of the history of the Orange order.

The musical part of the ceremony was ably conducted by Mrs. Roy Boggs, who presided at the organ and was assisted by the efficient services of Miss Edna Boyd and Miss Etta McEachern, both of whom favored the audience with solos and songs.

The hall, which is a credit to the community, is a good sized one and has the upper part finished for lodge meetings, while the lower part is intended for public meetings of all kinds.

Mrs. Nance Fowles and her sister, Mrs. Louise Price, of this place, arrived in New York Nov. 6 on their way to Hamilton (N. Y.) to visit their sister, Mrs. N. L. McNeill. After visiting her sister, Mrs. Fowles will proceed to California, where she will remain for the winter.

Sackville News. Sackville, Nov. 12.—The death of Donald Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron, occurred yesterday after a few weeks' illness of diabetes. Deceased was six years of age and seven months old. Miss E. Palmer, of St. John, was a guest at Senator Woods.

Patrick Perry, of Malden (N. B.), recently captured two very fine deer. Mr. and Mrs. Olvin Raworth, of Jolice, recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. A large number of their friends unexpectedly arrived to share the joy.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Among the guests were Councillor B. C. Raworth, of Sackville, brother of the honored host, and A. B. Copp, M. P. of St. John. The bride and groom of forty years received many souvenirs of the happy occasion.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sydney Hampton, York street.

The department of marine and fisheries are erecting two lights at Cape Tormentine, which will serve the double purpose of guiding vessels into port and warning them of the reef.

J. & C. Hickman and C. W. Road, of Port Elgin, are now loading a steamer with lumber at the Cape wharf.

Maxwell Williams. In the hospital Saturday morning Maxwell Williams, a young Englishman, died. Yesterday afternoon his body was taken to Fernhill and deposited in the receiving vault, to await the arrival of his brother from the west.

Alfred P. Hope. The death of Alfred Percie Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hope, occurred at Little Leppan on Nov. 8. The deceased was twenty years of age, and was very popular in his native village.

Isaac N. Alward. Havelock, Nov. 12.—Isaac N. Alward, of Upper Bridge, died on Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, of paralysis, aged fifty-nine years, after an illness of nearly three months, during which time he suffered two strokes of paralysis. Besides his widow, who was the daughter of the late Hugh J. McManagale, he leaves one brother, Abram Alward, legislative librarian at Fredericton; two sons and five daughters, all of whom were at his bedside at the time of his death, except the younger son and the brother, who arrived a few hours after. The sons are Ernest W. and Lester E. of Reading (Mass.). The daughters are Edith M. and Hazel L., of the Normal School, Fredericton; Alice S., at Acadia College, Wolfville; Estella M., teacher, and Annie V., at home. Mr. Alward was deacon of the Butternut Ridge Baptist church here for more than twenty years, and church clerk for a much longer period. He was also postmaster, a school trustee and a magistrate. He sides being a kind and indulgent husband

OBITUARY

W. H. Couillard. The death of W. H. Couillard in Boston, where he had been residing, is announced. Mr. Couillard was well known here.

Chester B. Flewelling. Chester B. Flewelling, whose death is recorded in this issue, was a young man beloved by all who knew him for his amiable and engaging qualities. He was a member of the St. Andrew's B. O. B. and of another fraternal society. In both cases his early death will be heard with much sorrow. Three months ago, for the benefit of his health, he left St. John for Prince Albert (Sask.), and had hardly entered upon his new field of duty when he was taken with typhoid fever, which soon terminated fatally.

Thomas Sheehan. The death of Thomas Sheehan occurred at the General Public Hospital on Thursday from typhoid fever, after an illness of two or three weeks. Mr. Sheehan, who was fifty-four years of age, had been ill for some time. He was a native of Ireland, he came to this country when a mere lad. He is survived by his wife and six daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Charles J. Foght, of Springfield (Mass.); Mrs. C. M. Quinlan, of Marquette (Wis.); and Mrs. Jeremiah Quinn and Miss Margaret, of St. John, in the United States; Frederick and Albert, at home; Mrs. Oliver Madith, Miss Julia at home. The sons are J. E. Irvine, of Superior (Wis.); J. A. Irvine, of Stillwater; W. H. Irvine, of Houston, Texas; and E. A. Irvine, of Seattle.

Nicholas Stephenson. Nicholas Stephenson, of Golden Grove, died at his residence there on Friday night, after a long and tedious illness. He leaves three sons and three daughters. The sons are John, in the United States; Frederick and Albert, at home; Mrs. Oliver Madith, Mrs. W. A. McFate and Mrs. Albert Ferguson, all of this city.

William W. Wetmore. Wm. W. Wetmore died at his home, 40 Exmouth street, on Saturday, aged 69 years. The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. Smith, of Jersey City (N. J.), and one son, J. V. Wetmore, at home. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Richard, of Clinton, and Julian, of Massachusetts, and the sisters, Mrs. Eliza Merritt, of this city, and Mrs. Agnes Flewelling, of Sussex. By trade he was a maker of shoes, and more recently with Sterling Lodge.

Miss Ethel Perkins. Centerville, N. B., Nov. 10.—Miss Ethel Perkins, daughter of S. A. Perkins, of Centerville, died at the home of her father on Monday morning last of pleurisy at the early age of 28.

Miss Perkins had been ill for some time, and during the last four months of her life had been confined to her bed.

She was one of the brightest scholars that ever attended the Superior academy in her native village. After completing her course at this school she attended Mount Allison but owing to ill health she was obliged to give up her studies at the end of the second year. While here Prof. Fulton pronounced her to be one of the brightest scholars that had ever come under his tuition.

Later she attended the Massachusetts General Hospital to study nursing but after a few months training she was again obliged to give up her course owing to her ill health.

A father, mother and three sisters left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate daughter and sister. She was especially kind to the poor and her acts of charity will long be remembered.

Mrs. Grace Ann Campbell. The death of Mrs. Grace Ann Campbell took place at Nauyaswaik Sunday evening. Mrs. Campbell had been ill for a long time. She was in the fifty-sixth year of her age and is survived by one son, P. W. D. Campbell, of the I. C. R. telegraph staff. Interment took place at Nauyaswaik on Wednesday.

Another Smallpox Case. Another case of smallpox has developed in the house from which Miss Mary Guy was taken suffering from the disease Oct. 29 last. The patient is Miss Guy's sister, Ella, nineteen years old. Her case is reported to be light and she was removed to the isolation hospital Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Misses Guy came from Pughash (N. S.) together. As soon as the disease manifested itself the house in Wall street was put under quarantine and all the occupants vaccinated. Miss Ella was vaccinated at the time but it is supposed she already had the contagion.

Banquet to Hon. Mr. Fielding. The Reform Club of Montreal are tendering the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, a dinner at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on November 29. Tickets for the dinner are put under the name of the real Reform Club, 30 University street, and can be reserved by applying by letter or wire to the secretary at the club rooms. No names will be spared to make the function a great success.

Woodstock News. Woodstock, Nov. 12.—H. D. Burns, the popular manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is to leave this town this week to take charge of it in the following town, among the officers: Mr. and Mrs. Burns since their brief residence here, have won the esteem of the community.

After a brief residence in Sackville, he has decided that Woodstock is good enough for them, and arrived home on Saturday evening. The officers of the town have opened a club room for literary and social purposes, in the room in the Opera House recently occupied by Hon. John S. Carleton. The following are among the officers: E. Alexander, honorary president; Roy Watt, president; Beresford Connell, secretary; Frank Woolverton, treasurer. The rooms will be open every evening.

D. Hipwell arrived home for a short stay from St. John on Saturday. Archie G. Kirkpatrick, first teller in the head office of the Bank in Montreal, has been promoted to manager of the bank in Montreal (N. S.), and will assume the position today. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a Woodstock young man, and deserves the rapid promotion he has received.

Warrie Lindow, Pullman car conductor between Montreal and the west, arrived home on Saturday. Miss Annie Ramsey, a former teacher in the Broadway school, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Drysdale, on Friday, and the following day the body was taken to the old home, near Fredericton.

Rexton Notes. Rexton, N. B., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Collins, widow of Edward Collins, passed away at the home of her daughter, M. A. James E. Burns, at South Branch, Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness, at the age of seventy years. She is survived by two sons, two daughters and one brother, J. M. Kennedy, of Chatham. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at South Branch.

Mrs. Calderwood, of California, who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Jardine, left for home Tuesday. Mr. C. C. Vanour returned to her home in Richibucto Monday from a trip to Bathurst.

London, N. B., Nov. 10.—A remarkable golf feat has just been accomplished by Miss C. M. Foster, the youngest girl in that famous athletic family, the members of which have represented England both on football and cricket fields. Miss Foster is only just out of her teens, but at Montreal the other day she won the Waresworth county ladies' championship for the third successive year.

Miss Foster has a delicate and orthodox golf tradition by her remarkable aptitude for the royal and ancient game. Coached by her brother, R. E. Foster, who has held several crick records, she first took up golf less than six years ago and served the shortest apprenticeship ever known in the history of women's golf. So markedly did she improve that her handicap dropped from six strokes a year in the first four years, and she has now joined the select band of "plus" players.

So impressed with her powers was the International Selection Committee that it chose her to represent England against Scotland without the members of that committee having seen her play. She was a club-member both Miss Foster justified by winning both matches. Miss Foster, who has none of the advantages of height, and she interlocks the first finger of her left hand between the little and third fingers of the right.

On her own course at M. Verna, where her father is master of the college, Miss Foster is practically a champion and her handicap here is plus three. That this clever young woman will soon gratify her ambition by winning the blue ribbon of golf is an event generally prophesied.

A well-timed man, free from dyspepsia, is very rarely a drunkard. Hot sharp vinegar will readily remove mortar and paint from window glass.

and parent, he was a good, kind hearted neighbor. The funeral took place at the church here on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. George Howard, pastor, who held a short service at the house and gave an impressive sermon in the church immediately after burial. The remains of the church acted as pall-bearers.

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The Liberals of Rothesay parish will hold a reunion in the pavilion of the Bellevue Hotel Wednesday evening. Attorney-General Pugsley will be present.

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