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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1904.

WEATHER--Strong winds and gales N. to N.W. Colder tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

HON. J. W. LONGLEY MAY BE ELEVATED TO THE BENCH.

What a Halifax Correspondent Tells a Boston Paper Anent Nova Scotia Politics and the Approaching Bye Elections--Predicts Changes in the Government Personnel.

A Halifax despatch to the Boston Transcript of Nov. 23 says--An announcement is made today that the Provincial Government has issued writs for the bye-elections to fill the seven vacancies in the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia. The elections will be held Dec. 15, and the campaign, which is not likely to be very lively, will be over in three weeks. The vacancies are in Cumberland, Guysboro, Lunenburg, Pictou, Richmond, Colechester and Cape Breton, the former local members which counties--Hon. T. B. Black (now a senator), Messrs. J. H. Sinclair, A. R. MacLean, E. M. McEwen, Duncan Finlayson, Hon. F. A. Laurence and D. D. Mackenzie, respectively, are now members of the Dominion Parliament, the latter six having been elected to the Commons in the election of Nov. 3. Already the liberals have four candidates in the field, and so far the opposition has not developed. Indeed, in view of the sweeping victory won by the liberals in this province in the Federal election, it is probable that the conservatives will allow seats to go by default. If so the parties in the provincial House will stand thirty-two liberals, two conservatives, and one independent. Mr. Longley, attorney general, who is one of the first and strongest advocates of reciprocity with United States, will retire from politics, and will be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. The mining interests of the province have become so important that a separate portfolio will probably be created. Dominion Parliament, the latter six having been elected to the Commons in the election of Nov. 3. Already

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NEARER AND NEARER TO PORT ARTHUR.

The Japs Gain Another Important Position and Are Steadily Progressing Toward the End of the Long Siege--The Japanese Army Gains a Small Success Near Mukden.

Washington, Nov. 23--The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur to-day and to take the main fortifications at any cost. New York, Nov. 25--A Tokio despatch to the Times says the publication of unofficial news from Port Arthur is no longer prohibited in Tokio. The besiegers' works are progressing rapidly in spite of numerous petty sorties nearly all of which are at night. A leading journal which deprecates inasmuch as it says the end is certain in the near future reflects the national mood which is calm and confident. The prospect of the arrival of the Baltic fleet, of which only one third are Russians who are long to exchange the monotony of the blockade for a decisive fight. Lists published in Tokio give casualties in the assault of the permanent fortifications from Aug. 19 to Aug. 24 total 1400 including 650 officers, a steamship ticket to America. Prisoners state that the strength of the garrison does not exceed 8,000 men, and that the Japanese have provided with winter clothing. There are numerous cases of ophthalmia, owing to want of sleep. The number of Russians who died in battle and of dysentery from Oct. 30 to Nov. 12 is given as 2,000.

Japanese occupied Pouton. The on the night of Nov. 22. Their advancing ranks were decimated by the Russian shell fire. Some of the Japanese secured lodgment on the slopes of the hill, but were driven out at the point of the bayonet, when the whole Japanese command died. A similar attempt was made the same night south of Erdogun, which was repulsed with a bayonet charge. The Japanese loss was 80 killed. St. Petersburg, Nov. 25--Unofficial news from Mukden that the Russian Government has decided to start in January a general mobilization throughout European Russia. St. Petersburg, Nov. 24--It is announced from Mukden that Don Jaime, of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, has been decorated with the Order of St. Anne with swords for gallantry in several campaigns. Berlin, Nov. 24--The German Red Cross society has prepared another sanitary train for nursing the Russian sick and wounded. The train is now at Potsdam station, and will proceed to the frontier in a few days. St. Petersburg, Nov. 24--It is reported that the Japanese have decided to execute a sweeping movement against the western ridge of forts near the western ridge of forts near the 203rd Battery, which as yet they have not captured. Port Arthur Doomed. Tokio, Nov. 25--It is reported that the Japanese Sapa attracted against Rihlung and East Korean mountains have reached the base of the centre ditch. The defensive works outside the parapets of Rihlung mountain and Sunshu mountain have been captured leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. The Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. The capture of Port Arthur proper is expected shortly. If the forts are taken, the capture of Port Arthur proper is expected shortly. The Bayonet Again. Mukden, Nov. 24--The Japanese made a fresh attack on Poutiloff hill.

FEARS HIS SON WILL BE FORCED TO FIGHT.

Zacharias Rambeze, on His Way to Russia For His Family--His Son Has Reached Conscription Age and the Parent Expects Trouble in Getting Him Out.

Yesterday afternoon there arrived from the Northwest a somewhat elderly gentleman who registered at the Grand Union. He was a Russian and his command of the English language is decidedly limited. A Times reporter happened to get into conversation with him. There after some time the man's story was learned. He belongs to Kaplitz, a few years ago, with the Doukhobors, settling on a farm in Manitoba, a few miles from Winnipeg. His name is Zacharias Rambeze and he sails on the Ionian on his return to his native land. He assured the Times that the Russians in Manitoba and the Northwest are doing well and in the majority of cases are contented and happy. The object of Rambeze's present trip to his old home is to bring back with him his wife and family of four children one son and three daughters. The son is within a few months of the age of conscription and Rambeze is very anxious to get home and bring him to Canada before he is placed on the list and sent to the front to fight the Japanese. Rambeze says he is contented in his new home and will soon be happier with his family around him. He is much worried about his son and fears that he will be forced into the ranks before he can get him to Canada.

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FAKIRS ARE ROUNDED UP.

The United States Government Uncovers a Pretty Conspiracy in Land Claims.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24--Link by link the government is forging the chain of evidence by which it hopes to prove the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the United States out of thousands of acres of its public lands. The government attorneys bring their charges to convince the jury by the testimony of H. South, Barber, a clerk in the general land office that the claims on the now notorious "L. District" for which homestead patents were issued, were never improved or resided upon by any claimant to whom they were awarded and that the issuance of patents was upon testimony false from beginning to end. Barber testified that last June he had proceeded to township 12, south, range 7 east, on written instructions to examine into conditions there. Four men accompanied him. They went over the territory in question and found an impenetrable forest. His instructions were to examine a list of 22 claims and to report on the residence. Mr. Barber read a list of claims examined and said he had complied with in any respect, as regards residence, improvements and cultivation. The country is mountainous, there were no roads, no houses, no fields, no barns, nor any other honest appearance of which testimony is made in the proofs.

THEY MADE A HOLIDAY.

Thanksgiving Fittingly Celebrated by Americans All Over the World.

Oxford, Eng., Nov. 24--The Rhodes scholars at the university assembled for Thanksgiving dinner tonight. Henry White, secretary of the American Embassy responded to the toast "The day we celebrate," D. R. Parkin, (of upper Canada College, Toronto) to "Absent Rhodesians and to the memory of their benefactor," and Sir Frederick Pollock Corpus, professor of jurisprudence, to "Our Sister University of Cambridge and our home universities of America." Louis Dyer, a student at the university, was the toastmaster. Copenhagen, Nov. 24--Minister and Mrs. Swenson gave a Thanksgiving dinner to the American Legation tonight, which was attended by the staffs of the Legation and Consulate, a number of American and Danish. Minister Swenson proposed the health of President Roosevelt, referring to his re-election as an earnest of increased prosperity for America, and its friendlier relations with the rest of the world. Constantinople, Nov. 24--Thanksgiving day was generally observed by a short church service in the forenoon and a holiday at the American Colleges. In the morning the American Legation hoisted over the legation and Consulate buildings the American flag. There was a dinner party evening at Hissar, Charge Bay and other members of the American Legation attending.

Russian Deserters.

Vienna, Nov. 25--The relief committee in the assault of the permanent fortifications from Aug. 19 to Aug. 24 total 1400 including 650 officers, a steamship ticket to America. Prisoners state that the strength of the garrison does not exceed 8,000 men, and that the Japanese have provided with winter clothing. There are numerous cases of ophthalmia, owing to want of sleep. The number of Russians who died in battle and of dysentery from Oct. 30 to Nov. 12 is given as 2,000.

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Active Near Mukden.

Field headquarters General Oku's army, Nov. 25--6 p. m.--via Fusan, Nov. 24--The Russians are showing some activity in front of General Oku's army. At dawn to-day detachments of Japanese troops were divided into two places. The centre repulsed the attack immediately and the left did not report to the right. As a result of the attack the

A FATAL HAZING.

San Francisco College Student Paralyzed as the Result of Fake Execution. San Francisco, Nov. 25--The Examiner today tells the story of a hazing practiced by students of the Hopkins institute of art in this city which in one case, it is claimed has resulted in serious injury to the youthful victim. A student named A. T. Dornow, was, it is said, strapped to a chair with a metal seat and immersion of the instrument for electrocution and an electric current was then turned on the chair. As a result, according to the story Dornow has become paralyzed from the hips downward.

CORNELL BEATEN.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24--The University of Pennsylvania football eleven today closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the institution by defeating the Cornell eleven by the score of 34 to 0. Penn had not been for penalties inflicted on the red and blue Cornell would never have been within striking distance of the Pennsylvania goal. The game was a close one, the Cornell boys were powerful on offense until near the close of the game when Pennsylvania had in almost a new team and the defense they were equally weak. Not a first down was earned by the visitors in the opening half and only one during the latter period did Cornell hold for yards. Pennsylvania was penalized 35 yards in the first half and was set back forty yards in the closing period of the game.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE BLAMED UPON THE JUDGE.

Committee of Inquiry in the Case of Adolph Beck Returns a Sensational Report--Beck Retains Five Years For Another's Crime. London, Nov. 25--The report of the committee of inquiry in the case of Adolph Beck, who for the crimes of William Thomas alias John Smith, served a term of ten years imprisonment in England on the charge of obtaining money and jewels from women under false pretences placed practically the entire blame for the miscarriage of justice upon the judge, Sir Robert Phillimore who excluded Beck's trial in 1896 all the evidence favorable to the accused and who refused to state a case for the consideration of the higher court. The committee found that if the matter could have been brought before a higher court, a law in the proceedings must have been discovered and the conviction would have been quashed and if there had been a qualified lawyer in the home case the real nature of the miscarriage would have been brought to the attention of the permanent under secretary for home affairs as to compel intervention. The report exonerates the police and other officials from all charges of conspiracy but finds that the action of

A PRINCELY ENDOWMENT.

Sir William MacDonald Will Give New Agricultural College \$5,000, 000. Ottawa, Nov. 25--(Special)--Professor Robertson will address the Canadian club here on the 29th inst. His subject will be "What is being done for the betterment of national life by the Macdonald fund for the improvement of education." It is understood that the amount which Sir William MacDonald intends giving the Agricultural College, at St. Amel, Que., is \$5,000,000.

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25--The Anglo-Russian North Sea convention will be signed by Count Hamdoff, the minister of foreign affairs and Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador this afternoon. St. Petersburg, Nov. 25--The minister of Sweden and Norway in a letter published in the Journal de St. Petersburg to-day denies in the most formal manner that any Japanese naval officers visited Scandinavian ports for the purpose of chartering steamers to lay mines or other explosive devices.

AN INSOLVENT BANK.

Washington, Nov. 25--The big Bend National Bank of Davenport, Washington has been closed by direction of the U. S. comptroller of the currency because of insolvency and National Examiner Wilson has been appointed receiver. The failure according to a statement issued by the comptroller is due to losses sustained upon excessive loans principally to mining interests with which the officers of the bank are identified.

HORSE WAS NOT STOLEN.

It was reported that a horse and buggy owned by Mr. Taylor, who is an agent for the Johnston Piano Co. was stolen yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Taylor left the rig at the corner of Union and Waterloo Streets while he made a call on a client. When he came out of the house his team had vanished. He notified the police and Sergeant Baxter found the outfit in Hogan's stable. It appears that a man noticed the horse wandering up Waterloo St. without anyone in charge and took it over to Hogan's stable, where it remained all night.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market is well supplied with produce today. Following are the prices-- beef (roast and steak) 10-20c; mutton, 6-12c; lamb, 6-12c; pork 12c; turkeys, 20-22c; chickens, 50c-81c; geese, 12c; rabbits, 20c; duck, 90c-81.35c; geese, \$1-1.25; potatoes, 30c; onions, 5c; lb; turnips, 15c; peas, 25c; pk; pork tenderloin, 16c; mutton, 20c; squash, 8c; celery, 6-12c; steak, (roll), 22-25c; cabbage, 5-10c; cantaloupes, 40c; cranberries, 12c.

IMPERIALISM WAS HIS TEXT.

Toronto, Nov. 25--(Special)--William Wilfrid Campbell, of Ottawa, addressed the members of the Empire club yesterday, at the club's weekly luncheon, on the subject of "Imperialism the only hope for Canada to become a great nation." The speaker described imperialism as a vital force, the only one by which this young country should hope to attain national standing.

ROYAL CONDOLENCES.

New York, Nov. 24--The Italian Ambassador at Washington has communicated to the family of General Louis Palma Di Cesnola, the late director of the Metropolitan Museum, the text of a cablegram from King Victor Emmanuel expressing his sorrow at General Di Cesnola's death. The Ambassador's telegram was as follows: "His Majesty the King of Italy cables me as follows: I have been informed of the death of General Di Cesnola and I order you to convey to the family my profound and heartfelt condolences. (Sgd.) "Mayor Des Planches."

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS.

Steamer Alberta, Captain Gray, sailed from Montevideo yesterday for Bahia and Baltimore. Steamer Cunaxa, Captain Starratt, arrived at Barry today from this port, via Cardiff. Steamer Platina, Captain Marsters, passed Cape Race at 9 a. m., from Hamburg, to Norfolk.

SNOW IN AUSTRIA.

Innsbruck, Austria, Nov. 24--Snow has been falling incessantly for thirty hours. Telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted at many points. The trains to Vienna and Italy have been stopped. Great snow drifts are reported at Brennerpass.

FOUND HIS JEWELS.

Japanese Prince Was Careless at the World's Fair. St. Louis, Nov. 25--Prince Fushimi, commander of the Emperor of Japan, has recovered the jewels which were reported as lost on Wednesday. The jewels which besides their intrinsic value of \$5,000 were highly valued by the prince owing to their association with the Emperor. It is said on a table in one of the rooms occupied by the prince and his suite.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Furthest steamer St. John City, sailed from London for this port, last Wednesday. Steamship Ionian, now at No. 2 berth, will probably sail tomorrow for Liverpool, via Halifax, with the Royal mail. Manifests for 5 cars lumber, one car doors, and one car hams, were received at the Custom House today. American goods through in bond. Steamship Alcides, now at this port, will probably sail tomorrow for Liverpool, via Halifax, with the Royal mail.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Duddy, an interdict, was fined \$8 for being drunk on Charlotte street. He said he got the liquor from a friend.

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Two Blooming

The Adventures of Two Criminals.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON.

Bay Trees.

(Continued.) CHAPTER X. The "Sofian" A Rose as Old as the Siege of Troy.

John Macklin, the burly baggage-man of the ss. Sofian, was a good man, but a confirmed grouser. And not altogether without reason; passengers might be a little more considerate, a little more careful not to give quite unnecessary trouble.

Certainly the steambost company does its best to make things easy and simple. When a passenger takes his ticket, the clerk hands him at the same time, and with full explanations, a packet of labels, which labels are gaily colored, plainly printed, gummed on the back, and of three kinds. Kind the first is marked Cabin, and is for small articles wanted continually on the voyage—valises, suit cases, dressing-cases, and the like. All baggage so marked is carried down to its owner's cabin immediately on its arrival on board.

aid of a derrick, and Mr. Macklin and a couple of sailors were stowing them away in the baggage-room as they arrived. "Well, Johnny, 'ere's one gent'lman 'as 'ad the kindness to send 'is litty box aboard in time for you to get it stowed away nice an' comfortable, at all events," said one of the sailors, as he cast the slings off an enormous deal packing-case which had just come down the hatchway.

"And I'll bet yer a pint of four-four-ard that by the second morning 'e'll be cryin' 'ave the 'ole baggage-room took apart to get the bay-by's pay bottle out of it," grumbled Mr. Macklin, as he bent his brassy back to the work of helping to push it along the alley way towards the baggage-room. Well, if 'ee does, 'th' bleeder can wait."

the first officer, who, disatisfied with the rate at which the baggage was being stowed away, had come down to see what was the matter. Now, seamen with a reputation for sobriety—or at any rate, for sobriety on duty—to lose, do not tell chief officers stories about heavy packing-cases getting up and walking any more than ship captains, who value their employment, like to tell stories of sea-serpents. So the big case was left in the corner, and the flat case put on top of it, and other cases put against it, and so the mountain of luggage grew, and Mr. Macklin and his mates, with new problems of neat stowage constantly arising, forgot all about the curious case which moved by itself. But that evening, going ashore for a last glass at the Crown and Anchor, Mr. Macklin got into a heated—and even, at one phase, a physical—argument on the subject of table-turning. Mr. Macklin was the believer, the other man the sceptic.

"The next morning the ship cast off, and took up a berth in the stream off Tilbury. Early in the afternoon from the special boat train, and as soon as they were on board, the anchor was hoisted up, and the big ship swung round and started off for Southampton, where she would take on board her mails and other passengers, to make no other halt until nearly three weeks later, she would cast anchor in her South American port of destination. From two till five Mr. Macklin was busy getting the "wanted on voyage" trunks out of the alley ways, and stowed, as neatly as he could, in the baggage-room. This time he was alone, these trunks were not about, and man's power—the man was an attorney, who, standing in front of cabin 132, was blandly and interestedly surveying his, Mr. Macklin's struggles with a big pertinacious.

ate that suggested beer—that is, if he were properly handed; so Mr. Macklin, repressing his initial impulse to make the retort obvious—and disconcerting—stood up from the port-manteau, passed the back of his hand across his forehead, and replied, as pleasantly as he ever did reply, and that is not saying too much—

"'O! you're right, wif 'ot-'and drif' I carns my money, I do; not like preachin'." Mr. Macklin could not be really polite, even with beer in prospect. But the Rev. John Hawtree, such being the name in which cabin No. 132 was booked, was not going to take offence. "That I'm sure you do," he said, "I shall look forward to hearing all about your life and your work on board. You see, this is my cabin, and I suppose you are often working here?"

Mr. Macklin had "Baggage-man" in white on his cap-band, and the door that stood open behind him bore the inscription, "Baggage-room" in black, so the inference was obvious. "Don't git much time for conversat'ions-hi-ho," Mr. Macklin began surlily, but the Rev. Mr. Hawtree cut him short. "Oh! not now, of course," he said. "I see you are busy. But later on—say this evening, after the passenger's dinner—I shall be down here, I am the Rev. John Hawtree, and I am writing a book about life in the British Mercantile Marine, and you could give me a few facts. And—er—you could refresh yourself with a little something after your hard work."

with which he had landed at the bottom of the hatchway. But worse even than coming down the hatchway had been the progress along the alley way, rolled over and over by the brassy arms of Mr. Macklin and his assistants, while he held his breath, and prayed that the fittings of the case might hold good. And they did; the chains and springs, and rubber stirrups and hand-grips stood the test and performed their office; and though the discomfort was almost beyond words, not a bruise did he receive.

INTERESTING, IF TRUE. You Can Try It For Yourself and Prove It. One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard-boiled eggs into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water, heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body), and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as if it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy. The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach, and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectively. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate. Nothing ever cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines. When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cts. for full-sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe. Thinker—None of the politicians are former cryin' against the high cost of living, but I guess there's nothing in it. Thicker—No, I do not. Why, only him a nickel to buy his father a pair of boots, that I don't see any sense in talking about the high cost of living. You might not think so, but Heeler has done quite a little to diminish bribery in politics. He has? Yes. Many a time when money intended to bribe voters has been placed in his hands he has done his duty. Another meeting is soon to be held.

LIQUOR MEN IN BOSTON, Say They Will Work for Temperance, but Not Prohibition.

Boston, Nov. 23.—A large meeting of liquor dealers was held yesterday afternoon in Faine memorial hall, Appleton street, for the purpose as outlined by the presiding officer, "of elevating and benefiting the traffic and eliminating the objectionable features surrounding the sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

In his opening remarks President W. A. Miller said that the organization was truly nonpartisan and in no way interested in the welfare of any political party. "All we ask for is legislation which is fair to our trade. We are not here to plan a campaign against any person or any party. We do not antagonize the honest, earnest temperance people, but we want to work hand in hand with them. Intemperance does not help our trade, but it does greatly injure it. We do antagonize the few fanatics who conduct what they call the anti-saloon leagues, and if our business is recognized and legalized by the laws of the community, which are made by the will of the majority of the people, and we ask that we be given a fair and honest chance to conduct our business honestly and profitably without unjust interference by unfair legislation."

Edwin F. Hollis, counsel for the association, said, in speaking of the organization's growth and hopes, "Not a dollar has been nor will be spent for legislation, and if we cannot win our ends by fair means then we will go down to an honorable defeat." Mr. Hollis explained that the plan is to organize the trade of the entire state under one big head, located in this city. Among the things the association will try to bring about he said, are the repeal of the anti-saloon and the anti-union laws, and possibly a general revision of the liquor laws. Following Mr. Hollis there were a large number of speakers, including T. F. Connor of Roxbury, Frederick McGrath, Hollis Jones, John Sullivan, Alderman Patrick Bowen, Thomas Burke and George B. Hugo. Among other things it was urged by the speakers that members take no part in political fights, and to go no farther than to see that their employes are registered. Support of candidates who are favorable to the trade's interests was also encouraged. Each man had something to say of the benefits of the organization and the manner in which it might be made larger and strengthened. Each gave his opinion and had plenty of good advice to offer and had plenty of good advice to be offered. Another meeting is soon to be held.

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the Liniment over all others from throughout the world.

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\$2.75—Up to Date Ladies' Skirt—\$2.75 Special Seasonable Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts, newest material, first class fit and finish, every skirt is beautifully tucked and corded, making a really elegant skirt, we have 240 of these for sale, original prices were \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, and we purpose offering as a leader, and for a few days only at one price and one price only, your choice for \$2.75 each, these skirts will be on view in our windows on Saturday 19th inst., when you can judge for yourselves if this is not a bonafide offer of extraordinary value combined with low prices it is hard to beat. Don't miss this Ladies, and come early to obtain first selection. \$2.75 B. MYERS, 695 Main Street. \$2.75

The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces The People Find That It is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat KEEWATIN "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The policy of dividing the city into six or seven districts for civic election purposes, suggested in the Times the other day, would lead to a greater degree of independence among the members of the council...

It has been argued that under the district system most of the time would be spent in wrangling over the different districts should get out of the public purse every man fighting for his own constituency...

So far as can be gathered from the reports, the temperance legislation introduced by the Ontario liberal convention is of an exceedingly mild character, and likely to prove very unsatisfactory to prohibitionists...

The great battle near Mukden, which it is expected will be most fiercely contested of the war up to this time, has not yet begun.

According to a statement in this morning's Sun the directors of the street railway company have met with many difficulties in their eager efforts to enlarge their service.

Many women in New York are Wall street speculators, and many of them lose money either through unwise investment or through dishonest brokers.

The Japanese besiegers are slowly but surely taking headway at Port Arthur, and the position of the beleaguered garrison must now be extremely critical.

Many old friends in St. John will learn with regret of the death of Mr. E. R. Burpee, who passed away today.

GRAND FALLS. Victoria County Court Hears Interesting Cases.

Grand Falls, Nov. 24.—The Victoria County Court opened at Andover on Tuesday. His Honor, Judge Carleton, presiding. The first case was that of Guay, of which notice of trial had been given, was not entered, and hence the plaintiff must enter a cause—Rogers and Porter—was entered on the docket.

The new steel ceiling has been placed in the court house which has been repainted and repaired throughout. A new steam heating furnace maintains an equable temperature. The cost of the repairs will approximate \$5000, and Victoria County may now boast of the handsomest court house in the province.

A SINGER HONORED.

Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 24.—The Ludwig medal of Bavaria for the Department of Science and art, has been conferred on Albert Boas, the singer, now engaged at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford Have Been Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of Birch Ridge, Carleton county, will on Monday next see the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which they were made man and wife.

Mr. Crawford is a prosperous farmer on the Tobique. He is a native of Donegal, Ireland, and was born there in 1823, being now eighty-one years of age.

While in St. John Mr. Crawford was an active worker in the Orange order and was a member of Alliance Lodge, No. 13.

Of the marriage seven children have been born, five of whom are now living. The children are: Henry, who conducts a plumbing establishment on Union street.

Robert, Henry, and William Crawford will go from St. John and Mrs. Crawford, who are sisters of Mr. Crawford.

"TRUMPED UP PLOT"

This is What Labor Leader Valentine Says Caused His Arrest.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—President Joseph F. Valentine, of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, who was arrested in Cleveland on a warrant charged out by President Gossiger of the Europa Foundry Company, on the charge of aiding and abetting in the malicious destruction of property, arrived in Cincinnati tonight, accompanied by Detective Callahan.

Several officers of the Molders' union who were in waiting, were cordially greeted by Valentine. He then went to police headquarters. There Edward Denny, secretary of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, awaited him with a bond of \$2,000, on which Valentine was at once released to appear in police court Monday.

President Valentine said: "The first news of the alleged plot reached me in Cleveland, where I had gone on official business. I consider the whole thing a trumped up plot to persecute and intimidate innocent men."

I am determined the whole plot shall be revealed and the conspirators are.

BLEW UP A BANK.

Robbers Use Nitro-Glycerine on a Baltimore Institution—\$5,000 Stolen.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—A special from La Plata, Charles county, says that several men blew up the building of the Southern Maryland Savings Bank, early today, securing \$5,000 in cash. Nitro-glycerine is supposed to have been the explosive used.

HARCOURT NEWS.

Harcourt Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Burdige have removed to Moncton. Miss Miriam Bulmer, the latter's sister, who lived with them, has returned to her home in Harley Road.

Mr. Benjamin MacLeod has enlarged his business here by opening a branch store in the shop lately vacated by Mrs. Gordon Livingston.

LOVE LAUGHS AT BARRIERS.

An Up-to-Date Portland Me., Girl Wins Husband in Original Manner.

A love romance which for daring and startling features is rarely equaled, was carried to a successful termination in Portland last week. If the story is a true one, and nothing has been learned to prove it false, the up-to-date popular novel is put very much in the shade by this tale of love and adventure beginning on Great Diamond Island, north the action being carried to Portland, and ending again on the island.

The principals in the affair are said to be Sergeant Met. J. Wiskey, who critic of so much excitement on Portland Pier several weeks ago by getting the two going, and acting in a very threatening manner, and Miss Mary, who was only a few days from the time of his going insane, and was to marry.

On arriving in Portland the two went to the hotel, and the next morning the marriage ceremony was performed. The bride and groom were married in the house of the bride's parents, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends.

As near as it can be learned it was a perfect right to do that but the marriage was necessary from the fact, the affair is said to be a very interesting one, and will be a great success.

NICE TO BE RICH.

One of the women of the Vanderbilt family employs a young woman to dust her bric-a-brac. The young woman receives a big salary for her services, but each night she is short and is practically her own.

The Vanderbilt mansion she occupied her suite of rooms and when she goes out to drive she has her own hansom. A saddle horse it is at her disposal, and she is employed to employ a green girl to dust my bric-a-brac.

reasons Mrs. Vanderbilt, it would break more in a minute than I pay for cutting those just in front of wherever he happens to live. Three times he has changed his quarters on the account, and he solemnly declares that unless he can effect permanent escape from the town "populace music," he may be driven to resigning his position.

HATES STREET ORGAN.

Theodore Hansen, first secretary of the Russian embassy, in Washington, is an accomplished musician, he devoted especially to the piano. Most of his spare time is passed fingering the keys of a concert grand which he has in his apartments. But he is haunted by street pianos, which seem to have a satanic propensity for cutting those just in front of wherever he happens to live.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

St. John citizens will learn with interest of the coming visit of Mr. Bernard Lindman, the celebrated Truss expert of Montreal. This eminent specialist will be at the Royal Hotel Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 1st, 2nd and 3rd, where he will treat all cases of Rupture—no charge for examination or advice.

Read the following letter which is only one of many hundreds. Montreal, November 2nd, 1901. Mr. B. Lindman, Dear Sir—

In reply to your inquiry how I am getting on with your Truss, I am most happy to inform you that after wearing it steady over two years I found that I could do my work without any support, and left the Truss of months ago. There is no sign of any rupture since.

Yours thankfully, H. WILFRID TAYLOR. WILL GIVE HIM CORK. Cork, Nov. 24.—The corporation has decided to confer the freedom of the city on D'Erceville House.

Interesting

For those who want the very Best at the Lowest Prices. I RECOMMEND Elgin Watches Every Time.

And knowing as every dealer in first class lines of WATCHES do that the ELGIN WATCHES are the most reliable at the price, I have just taken the agency for showing and selling them, and will be most pleased to compare goods and prices with any other goods to be found in the city, for I consider them equal to any second to none, and best for all.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first general meeting of The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. (Limited) will be held at the office of the Evening Times on the corner of Castlereagh and Church Streets, in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick on

THURSDAY, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1904, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the organization of the said company, adoption of by-laws, election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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WAS WOLF IN LAMB'S GARB. Ottawa Merchant Hires a Montreal Detective with Bad Results.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A case, the like of which has seldom been heard of in Ottawa, one involving the dishonesty and crookedness of a private detective brought to the city from Montreal to do special work, is now being looked into by the local police.

NEW CABINET FOR ONTARIO. Premier Ross Has Made His Selections and is Ready for Business.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Premier Ross' reorganization of the Ontario Cabinet is completed and the new Ministers have been sworn in by Lieut.-Governor Mortimer Clarke.

A STEAMBOAT WAR. Three Companies Now in Active Competition For Maine Coastwise Trade.

Bangor, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The most exciting steamboat war that Maine has seen since the days when Commodore Vanderbilt came East to fight the Sandfords for the Boston and Bangor traffic, is now in progress on the line between Bucksport and Camden.

A Family Necessity.

Is a remedy capable of affording immediate relief to the hundred and one ailments that constantly arise. It may be a cold, perhaps toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back, etc.

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

A successful concert was held in the Murray street Baptist mission last evening.

An enjoyable social was held in Trinity school house last evening. Games were played and vocal and instrumental solos were given.

G. & C. Floeselling, of Hampton, are having a new river passenger boat built. It will be a stern wheel-boat, 100 feet long, 25 wide, with 4 hold, and will draw 2 1/2 feet of water.

The trial of men to continue for three days, was opened last evening in St. Peter's church. A large congregation was present.

William Worden, captain of the team, had a cold last night, yesterday morning when he fell into the water at Marble Cove. He got out in a short time.

Thomas Allen, of Union Point, had the top of the little finger of his right hand cut off while working in Murray & Gregory's mill yesterday morning. Dr. Macfarland dressed the wound.

Early last evening there was every indication of a prolonged and severe storm, but as the night lengthened the rain became light and it grew colder.

Allan Schofield, of Fairville, left yesterday afternoon for Silvertown (Cal.) where he expects to locate. He was accompanied by Robt. Ferguson of Silvertown, who has been home on a visit.

In spite of the inclement weather last night there was a very large attendance at the high tea and sale held by the ladies in the vestry of St. George's (Stone) church.

The men in one of the Shives Lumber Co.'s mills at Campville, on Monday morning, A. Evans, one of the two French-Canadians in the Ontario Legislature, and also an ex-Spencer, became Minister without portfolio.

The first issue of the Provincial Workman, the official organ of the Provincial Workmen's Association, has appeared Thursday. It is published by the Daily Gazette Publishing Company, Gloucester Bay.

Twenty wholesale grocers in Nova Scotia have formed a combine for selling terms and gave notice to their customers by circular today. The combine is headed by J. W. Sprague of this city.

THE STOVE EXPLODED. Dynamite in an Old Range Causes Trouble at Bridgetown - Annapolis News.

Annapolis, Nov. 25.—The explosion of a cooking stove, and a narrow escape from serious consequences, occurred at the home of the Salvation Army officers in Bridgetown, recently.

The body of Joseph Purdy, of Ashmont, Mass., accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Clark Condon, arrived at Round Hill on Thursday for interment. Mr. Purdy, who formerly belonged to Round Hill, was accidentally killed by a train at Ashmont.

The Las Vegas (Mexican), Daily Optic says: "C. L. Marshall, a substantial citizen of Bridgetown, a beautiful town in the fertile Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Enoch Sweet, were the guests of Prof. E. E. Westworth in Las Vegas as the wife of Rev. Sweet, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. She has been spending the summer at her old Nova Scotia home, and her parents are accompanying her back to Southern California, where Mr. Sweet is now stationed. Mr. Marshall's brother died in this city seven or eight years ago. The party left this afternoon for California."

Mr. Clark of Halifax, arrived here last week to relieve Mr. E. D. Amund, manager of the Union Bank Branch, while the latter spends the annual vacation.

W. Robertson, of St. John, who has been in charge of the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, during the absence of manager Lombard, left for Halifax last week.

Walter H. Holding, of the St. John staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived on Monday, having been transferred to the Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

S. W. W. Pickup, M. P. elect, was a passenger on the east bound express on Thursday.

Members of the Austrian Retchers had their usual Row Yesterday.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—Disturbances marked the session of the Lower House of the Reichsrath today, and this evening the President abruptly closed the sitting with great excitement.

The uproar commenced when a Socialist member, replying to the President's strictures on language used the last few days, said social democrats never attacked the weaker of the crown but would not be prevented from telling the truth about "the Camarilla which ruled Austria."

During the consequent disorder the President declared the session closed. The galleries created tremendous confusion by shouting and showering the house with slips of paper inscribed "Down with the clerical spoiler of the schools."

ALMOST A FATALITY. Rochester, N. H., Nov. 24.—Wm. Horne, an elderly man, barely escaped with his life from a fire that destroyed the home of Wm. H. Roberts on daylight today.

AWFUL DEED OF LUNATIC. Insane Man Chopped Off His Own Hand and Foot.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—It is difficult to imagine anything more horrible than a case that occurred last week at Grenville, Argenteuil County, Quebec, when an insane man named John Arnold, deliberately chopped off his own hand and feet with an axe used for splitting wood.

The unfortunate man is now undergoing treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where the authorities report today that he will probably recover from his self-inflicted injuries.

Arnold was an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, and was regarded as a safe case, seeming to have quite recovered the exercise of his faculties. Some days ago he was allowed to leave the hospital to spend a few days with his family at Grenville. While there Arnold was in the yard one day and found an axe used for splitting wood on a block.

Laying his left hand on the axe he severed it with one blow of the axe. With a second blow, he struck one of his feet, leaving a gully one foot long and four inches wide. The fortunate man could interfere he had with another blow cut off several toes.

Arnold was taken into the house and a doctor sent for. Although the loss of blood was profuse, the surgeon was successful in saving Arnold's life, until he could be conveyed to the hospital.

In reaching the Royal Victoria Hospital, it was found necessary to amputate the patient's legs, an operation which resulted successfully.

FORMER CUP DEFENDER. Weathered a Big Storm on Voyage From Newfoundland.

North Sydney, C. B. Nov. 25.—A North Sydney yachtsman, who has reached Cape Breton reported that they narrowly escaped with their lives while on board the old American cup defender, Michael, which reached Mira Bay, 25 miles southeast of Mira, after an exceedingly long and stormy voyage from Newfoundland.

The boatman of the yacht, McCallum, of East Boston, was swept overboard by the waves and lost. The yacht was badly damaged and has arrived at Mira.

The owner and commander of the yacht is Capt. Sparks of Mira, Mass., and besides the crew Capt. Sparks had a great many passengers. The yacht was last seen on the 22nd inst. at Mira, where it was last seen.

The provisions on board had been damaged by the salt water and the men were suffering from hunger as well as exhaustion. The yacht was last seen on the 22nd inst. at Mira, where it was last seen.

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PANAMA EXCURSION.

Panama, Nov. 24.—The American Congressional party who arrived at Colon yesterday on board the transport Sumner, reached this city at 10.15 o'clock this morning and were met at the station by a committee of residents General Davis, Commander of the Canal Zone, John Findley Wallace, engineer in charge of construction of the canal and Minister Barrett.

Subsequently the party called on President Amador, to whom they were introduced as well as to Mrs. Amador and other ladies, the Secy of State and other high Government officials. At noon the party lunched at the American Legation, where, later, they met 25 representative Panamanians. After a drive around Union Hill and through the hospital grounds, the Congressional party returned to Colon.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

LITTLEJOHN MATCHED TO FIGHT IN CAPE BRETON.

He Will Meet Billy Curran on Dec. 2... Carleton Team Withdraws Protest... The Mohawk Sports... Many Fights Last Night... Football Fatalities... U. of Penn. and Cornell.

THE RING.

Littlejohn vs. Curran. Dan Littlejohn, of St. John, and Billy Curran, now of Hamilton, will meet in a ten-round boxing bout at Dominion No. 1 on Dec. 2nd.

Palmer vs. Plimmer. Pedlar Palmer, who is matched to box Billy Plimmer again, announced on his return from South Africa that he held eight championships of the world, from 100 to 120 pounds, and from 130 to 184 of South Africa.

Another Fake Fight. Bangor, Me., Nov. 24.—The advertised ten-round bout between Fandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, (Mass.) and Charles Haghey, of Lowell (Mass.) ended after two minutes of fighting in the first round here tonight.

Rough Fight. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 24.—Before the Union Athletic Club tonight "Blitz" McClusky of Cambridge won the decision over Bobby Thompson in ten rounds.

Another Fight. New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Jimmy Kelly defeated Philadelphia Charles Kelly in ten rounds before the Young Men's Gymnastic club last night.

save himself from his 120 pound rival by hugging the floor so as to stay the ten rounds.

HOCKEY.

Strong Teams at Sydney. Glace Bay will be represented in the Cape Breton league by a strong team this year, and the sports of that town feel pretty certain that the location of the Cruise cup will be shifted from North Sydney to the Black Diamond city.

The Mohawk Games. Considering the inclement weather, there was a fair attendance at the Mohawk hockey club carnival in the Queens Rink last night.

FOOTBALL.

Protest Withdrawn. The Carleton foot ball team have withdrawn their protest against the Neptunes. At a meeting of the executive committee held last night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Communication was read from the Neptune Club inviting the teams to a smoker to be held in their rooms next Tuesday night.

Football Fatalities. Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Record Herald today says thirteen deaths have resulted from football this season.

ious injuries during the season just closed will exceed that of any year since the introduction of modern college sport.

Other Games. At Cedar Rapids, I. A.: Final score Minnesota 11, Iowa 0.

ATHLETICS.

Cross Country Race. Boston, Nov. 24.—Dick Grant, the former well known Harvard runner, won the sixty annual cross country championship race of the N. E. A. A. U. today in a field of nine starters.

Swimming Record Broken. San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Francis Galley has lowered the world's quarter mile swimming record during the Olympic Club's tournament.

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YACHTING. For Seawanaka Cup. (Boston Transcript, Nov. 22.) There will be two boats built by members of the Manchester Yacht Club, the factor of them to race against the Royal St. Lawrence Club's boat for the Seawanaka cup.

College Athletics. The Chatham Curling Club have elected the following officers for the season.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for such and every form of itching, bleeding, protruding piles, hemorrhoids, and every form of hemorrhoidal disease.

course will be taken to Montreal in time for a two weeks' try out in the lake waters.

BASEBALL. Tip O'Neill's Friend. High Duty is making every effort to get together a team which will be able to cope successfully with the strong clubs in 1905.

THE TURF.

Dan Patch Tried Again. Dallas, Nov. 25.—Dan Patch, the World's champion pacer, went against time here yesterday making the mile paced by a runner in 2:01 1-5.

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Salonica, European Turkey, Nov. 23.—Snow has fallen heavily throughout Macedonia and hinders the operations of the troops sent against the Greek bands entrenched Southwest of Vodena.

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
Dally Stock Company at the Opera House, in Soldiers of Fortune.

Local News.

Fred. W. Peters left Summerside, Wednesday with two horses for St. John.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in Labor Hall, Princess street.

Rev. W. H. Sampson will deliver an address on the subject of "The Bible Tariff" at the St. George's church schoolroom this evening at 7.30.

Thirteen Newfoundlanders, who have been working on the coast, were passengers on the Atlantic express today for Sydney, en route to St. John's, Nfld.

The concert arranged for last night at St. Paul's Valley school house was postponed on account of the bad weather, until tomorrow (Saturday) Nov. 26th. Thursday's tickets will be good for admission.

Steamer Yarmouth came off Hilliard's Blocks at noon today. She will take the place of the Prince Rupert on the Digby route tomorrow morning. The Rupert goes to Yarmouth to lay up for the winter.

Rev. A. W. A. Nicholson, pastor of Calvin Presbyterian church, arrived in the city today from St. Stephen, where he took part in the induction of Rev. Gordon Dickie, in that city. Rev. J. C. Robertson of St. Stephen was the moderator, and Rev. Willard McDonald addressed the congregation.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., will tomorrow morning commence the sale of a great purchase, made by them of elegant lace, jet and fancy collars, many in the lot will make exquisite dress trimmings, as they can be separated in sections. Read their advertisement in usual place in this Evening's Times.

Rev. Fr. Holland won the voting contest for the most popular priest, which has been a feature of the Cathedral sale at the York Theatre. The contest closed at 10.30 last night. Father Holland had 1374 votes, Father Carleton, 1259; Father Coughlan, 1138; Father Meagher, 1012. The prize is a set of vestments.

The policemen are anxious for a chance to have another tug-of-war. They are well satisfied with the showing made last night at the carnival, as it was the first time they had ever pulled together. Most of them never pulled in a tug-of-war before. They are confident that they can do better next time, now that they understand something about it.

An enjoyable concert was given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, in the Presbyterian Hall at Rochesdale, last evening. Miss Thomson was the leading spirit in connection with the affair. The programme included a sketch by D. Arnold, Fox and E. M. Fowler, recitation by Mr. Fowler, songs by Mr. Fox, and grand opera selections by H. Gilroy.

At St. John's (Stone) church sale there will be a music hour tonight that will be very enjoyable. It will be under the direction of D. Arnold, and will include piano, Miss Thomson, vocal solos by Misses B. Armstrong and Shiraz, and Messrs H. Allison, Fay and Eastbury. The Holder male quartet; brings selections by Cecil Holder and violin solos by G. Jordan.

NEW MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The following military appointments have been gazetted: 1st. York Regiment, Captain J. J. A. Winslow, retires from the militia, and is given the honorary rank of captain on retirement.

74th regiment, "The Brunswick Rangers" to be Captain, Lieutenant H. K. Bower. 62nd regiment, "St. John Fusiliers": To be provisional Lieutenant, P. Eongley, Gentleman.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—James G. Abo, St. John's; Roy W. Oakes, Boston; A. E. Scott, Yarmouth; S. B. Graham, Shediac; J. E. Dickson, Montreal. At the Dufferin—R. M. Jeffrey, Montreal; Joe Page, Montreal. At the Victoria—Harry Mayberry, Montreal. At the Victoria—Mr. F. E. Toth, Chicago. At the Clifton—W. Roy Williams, Yarmouth; D. McGilling, Toronto; Aubrey Brown, Digby.

POLICE REPORTS.

Officer Totten found an easel in the doorway of J. J. Dwyer's store, and took it to the Central station. Officer Thorne was called into John Martin's house on North street, to quell a disturbance between him and his wife.

BAUARIAN AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The royal mail steamer Bauarian, the second weekly mail steamer of the season, to this port from Liverpool, arrived shortly after noon today.

Patrick Cunningham who recently purchased a fine horse six years old weighing 1300 pounds intends going into the trucking business. Any person wanting work of this kind don't telephone to Coling's stable, No. 221.

DR. MURPHY IS BETTER.

His Physician Believes He is Out of Danger.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Dr. Martin Murphy, I. S. O., of the G. T. P. survey, who has been dangerously ill at the residence of Squire Langham, six miles from Chipman, Queen's Co. is reported much improved, and Dr. Hay, the physician, thinks his patient is out of danger. He is being attended by Miss Langham, a trained nurse, and his wife and son, Dr. Thos. Murphy of Halifax, all with him. Another son, Martin Murphy Jr., of the I. C. R. Moncton, was so much encouraged by the patient's improvement that he returned home yesterday.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Dalley Stock Company Presents "Soldiers of Fortune."

"Soldiers of Fortune" as produced by the Dalley stock company last evening was by means an unequalled success. The principal trouble seemed to be that the members of the company were not up in their lines. Consequently, the voice of the prompter was much in evidence and some of the best scenes in the play were utterly spoiled through the actors failing in their lines at critical moments.

The Dalley company is thoroughly competent to play Soldiers of Fortune and to play it well but to do so they must be more perfect in their parts. Last night's performance suffers greatly in comparison with the splendid work Mr. Dalley's excellent company has done here. However, the defects will probably be remedied by tonight and a good performance should be the result.

The ladies last evening showed to better advantage than the gentlemen. Miss Ray made a charming Hope while Miss Carr gave a good interpretation of Alice Langham. Miss Hartley was seen to advantage as Ted while Miss Blake was satisfactory as Madam Avance. Of the gentlemen, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mullaney and Mr. Brown were seen to better advantage than their fellows. Several local men were cast for minor roles. The scenic equipment was excellent and the pretty stage settings were liberally applauded. Soldiers of Fortune will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings and tomorrow afternoon.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS.

A Most Artistic Display By John C. Miles.

John C. Miles, the artist, has an exhibition in a room on Prince William street, an exceptionally fine array of oil and water color paintings, scenes on the coast and in the interior of the provinces by the sea, which are being greatly admired by connoisseurs and others.

One very striking and truthful view is a scene in the New Brunswick Valley, taken in a wide range of country. The point of view is a short distance from the sea, and the view includes the marshes, a glimpse of Hammond river, and Darling's Island, and takes in the distance; also a view of Pickwicket and Norton hills disappearing in the distance in a shower that is passing over. There is a unity and harmony in the coloring which gives a very natural appearance, and anyone looking at the picture readily recognizes a New Brunswick scene.

There is also a coast picture, taken near Gardner's Creek, called McCoy's Head. It is a bold headland jutting out into the sea, with a heavy surf rolling in on the beach. This picture shows a marvellous effect of the turbulent sea, in keeping with the massive clouds overhead. It is a very strong picture in color and drawing. Another picture which is attracting much attention is A Misty Morning on St. John River, showing an old-time woodboat loaded with deals and bales of hay.

There is also a picture of a group of cows in a strong sunlight; and a collection of water colors. The public is invited to call and inspect the many handsome paintings. They are certainly of an exceptionally interesting character, and add to Mr. Miles' already high reputation as an artist.

OBITUARY.

George C. Atkinson.

Relatives in Shediac have received word of the death of Mr. George C. Atkinson, which occurred in Tacoma, Washington, about two months ago of apoplexy. Mr. Atkinson was formerly a well known resident of Shediac, but moved to Tacoma about thirty-five years ago where he carried on a large lumber business. Deceased was a son of the late Robert Atkinson and was born in Shediac in 1839 being 68 years old at the time of his death.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The present company at the York Theatre gives a great laughing show and is proving a big winner. Rain had no effect on the many theatre-goers last night, and they were amply rewarded. The company is presenting a splendid show and all the acts are received with applause. Tonight and tomorrow afternoon will be the only chances to see this company, as a new show, headed by Dahl, the equine wonder, will be on next week.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court, this morning, application for restitution was made by Geo. Robertson against John Miller and John Kerr. F. G. Taylor for plaintiff. The Hamilton, The & Hamilton for defendant. The court reserves judgment.

ST. JOHN IS BECOMING JUST LIKE NEW YORK.

Assaults, Highway Robberies, and Suicides During the Last Few Days Have Contributed to Prevent the Policeman's Lot From Becoming Monotonous—Another Hold Up Last Night.

Last Night's Case.

Last night there was another case of robbery reported from the north end. In the latter case it appears that the victim of the assault and robbery, Jas. Rogan was on his way to his home on Elm St. when he was attacked and his money taken from him by three men. Mr. Rogan recognized one of the men as Hugh Lyden with whom he had been drinking a short time before. He informed the police and Lyden was arrested.

In the police court, this morning Lyden pleaded guilty to the charge of drinking and not guilty to the charge of assault and robbery. Rogan took the stand and told his story. He said that between 8 and 9 o'clock, he went into Mahoney's barroom on Main St. and there met Lyden whom he invited to have a drink with him. From there he went alone up Main St. and along Elm. When near St. Peter's schoolhouse he was set upon by three men, who rushed him into an alley way, and did something over his face to prevent his crying out. They threw him down and took his money which was in the vicinity of \$8 and also a flask of whiskey. When he was able to regain his feet, he says, the assailants had fled. His home was near by and there he hastened and told what had occurred. His appearance indicated that he had been subjected to violence. His clothing was smeared with mud, and he better advantage than their fellows notified the police of what had occurred and shortly after Officer Greer located Lyden in the Pleasant Point ferry waiting room.

When he was arrested not more than half of the money was found on him. He had \$4.65. He also had a corkcreeper. He was remanded until tomorrow when the bartender who works in Mahoney's barroom will be summoned to give evidence.

The Priest Case.

Deputy chief Jenkins and Detective Killen are still working on the Priest case but have nothing new to report. The affair seems to be shrouded in mystery.

Another Assault.

Samuel Lewis, who was remanded last Wednesday, on the charge of assaulting John McDermott, with a club was before the police court this morning and E. R. Chapman represented him. He immediately asked Geo. Moore be called to the stand. His evidence elicited nothing beyond the fact that he with two Assyrian women called McDermott of Lewis and took Lewis home. Mr. Chapman pleaded guilty for his client, saying he had always borne a good character and was well spoken of by all who knew him. He asked that whatever fine was imposed be allowed to stand. The Magistrate read the case and pointed out that such things as this must not go unpunished. He imposed a fine of \$5 for three months in jail with hard labor.

E. R. BURPEE DIED IN BANGOR THIS MORNING.

A despatch to the Times today from Bangor announces the death of E. R. Burpee. The late Mr. Burpee began his career as a government engineer on the coast as a gun and North American R. R. between Sussex and Hampton. He contracted for the Western Express from St. John to Vancober. He also built a railroad in Prince Edward Island. Together with other St. John citizens and Mr. Gibson, Mr. Burpee built the New Brunswick Railway. He was interested in the Connor's Hope Walk when that concern was in business here some years ago. He was also connected at one time with his brother, Isaac Burpee, in the Rolling Mills at Coldbrook, and was a member of the well known firm of I. and E. R. Burpee. In later years he has been interested in lumbering operations for the last few years and has been very successful.

He was a very liberal giver to religious objects. Among other things he rebuilt the Congregational church at Bangor, and at the time when Isaac, Fred and John P. C., all of whom are dead, Isaac and Fred were a correction of evidence previously given that he had paid no money to Shibley. The evidence was disallowed as not against Carman. Thomas Tapping of Ardoch, agent for Avery, the conservative candidate in Frontenac, who was outside scrutineer poll No. 3, in Clarendon and Miller, swore that the genuine box produced in court was not used at the poll. The box used had a false lining which he felt after the ballots were counted.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN BOGUS BALLOT BOX CASE.

Bellefleur, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The adjourned libel suit of Porter vs. Carman, which has been productive of such a sensation, was resumed this morning. The court house was packed to the doors, and many were unable to obtain admittance. The magistrate signified his intention of conducting the trial until it is finished even if it is necessary to sit morning noon, and night. George Thresher, financial agent for B. O. Lot, admitted paying a cheque for \$50 to W. J. Shibley. This was a correction of evidence previously given that he had paid no money to Shibley. The evidence was disallowed as not against Carman. Thomas Tapping of Ardoch, agent for Avery, the conservative candidate in Frontenac, who was outside scrutineer poll No. 3, in Clarendon and Miller, swore that the genuine box produced in court was not used at the poll. The box used had a false lining which he felt after the ballots were counted.

TRAIN STRUCK ELECTRIC; MANY PASSENGERS HURT.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—A fast Pennsylvania passenger train collided with a southbound electric car on the northern Ohio, traction railway to-day with terrific force near Bedford, a suburb. The electric car is said to have been cut in two. The electric car contained from 15 to 20 passengers every one of whom were injured, to a more or less extent. Several were taken out in a dying condition. Doctors were sent to the scene from this city and other nearby points. The fast Penna. train which struck the car left this city at 8 a. m. It makes the 150 miles between Cleveland and Pittsburgh in 3 hours and 20 minutes and was running 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Martime—Northwesterly gales decreasing tonight, cloudy and colder, showers of sleet or snow, Saturday fresh north west winds, fair and moderately cold.

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