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EXPLOSION IN OTTAWA CARBIDE COMPANY'S WORKS

Man, Struck by Flying Fragment, Was Instantly Killed.

PROPERTY LOSS \$10,000.

Engineering Department, Windows Blown In, Floors Torn and Machinery Wrenched from Place—Cause a Mystery, But Heat from Lime is Thought to Have Done It.

At 2 o'clock (Special)—An explosion at the Ottawa Carbide Company's works on Victoria Island, occurred today, a man was killed and one injured.

Mr. Connors, 198 Concession street, in the works, was badly shaken and nervous shattered, but will recover.

The interior of the mixing department was badly wrecked. The windows were blown out, the floors broken and the shafting and machinery generally dislocated.

The officials of the company place the property loss at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The explosion could be traced to the lime kiln, which was the cause of the explosion.

The coke and lime were perfectly dry in the tanks. How the accident happened is supposed, however, that the lime generated the heat and caused the explosion.

THE MAJOR GENERAL EXPRESSES HIS PLEASURE

His Great Satisfaction With Canadian Forces in Time of Royal Visit.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—(Special)—In a militia order issued today the major general commending the very great satisfaction on the highly creditable manner in which the militia force carried out all the ceremonial duties required of them during the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

FATALITY AT MEMRAMCOOK.

Samuel Landry Thrown by His Horse in Front of I. C. R. and Killed—Horse Unhurt.

Moncton, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Samuel Landry, while driving down hill towards the I. C. R. at Memramcook this afternoon, was struck and killed by the C. P. R. express from Halifax.

WONDERFUL RESULTS IN TELEGRAPHY.

Sixteen Messages Sent and Same Number Received at Once on One Wire.

Paris, Oct. 28.—What is considered the perfection of multiple telegraphy has just been demonstrated in experiments between Paris and Bordeaux.

The success of the experiments is so unquestionable that Mouton, director of the French Post and Telegraph department, proposes to establish the Mercadet apparatus immediately for the purpose of transmitting to Havre and Brest cables.

Mr. Mercadet, in explaining the system, said: "I have used a number of transmitters, each according to a different note in the scale, and therefore making a different number of vibrations.

WHAT LED TO ARREST OF EX-MANAGER HARLEY

Matter of Stocks, It is Stated—Had Borrowed \$6,000 from Edward Moore.

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Castro Elected Venezuela's President.

New York, Oct. 28.—A cable despatch announcing the election of Despatch Castro, of Venezuela, who has been provisionally elected for one year, has been received at the Venezuelan consulate in this city.

CZOLGOSZ GOES TO DEATH SULLEN AND UNREPENTANT.

Murderer of President McKinley Cursed Priests Who Called On Him Monday—Was Unmoved By Farewell of Relatives—Family Give Up Claims On His Body.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 28.—By 7:15 o'clock tomorrow morning Leon F. Czolgosz will have made preparation with his life to the law for the murder of President William McKinley and, unless he undergoes great change of heart in the few hours of life left to him, he will go to the electric chair to be killed, unshriven and unrepentant.

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DON'T LIKE CRITICISM FROM THE OUTSIDE.

Protest Over Times Despatch Regarding Crime and Police Corruption in New York.

London, Oct. 28.—The Times this morning prints the following New York despatch: "Yours of Thursday regarding the condition of New York was telegraphed back here and has raised a storm of protest."

Another paper, the same day, said: "Reports of robberies are suppressed by wholesale. As a matter of fact the police are afraid to make arrests. There are five precincts within a short distance of headquarters in which robberies and murders are the rule rather than the exception."

Then follow details of a number of cases of crime down town. In one case the victim shouted for the help of a policeman who was 25 yards away, but the officer turned and walked in an opposite direction.

A morning newspaper printed a column article headed: "Assaults, Thefts and Even Murders Fail to Move Police." It is said that if the complaints of crime committed on Park row made to policemen were only reported at the stations, the thoroughfare would be about to be as vile as the "five points" during its most evil days.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY BEING CROSS-EXAMINED.

Many More Witnesses Will Be Called Before Inquiry Will Close.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The cross-examination of Admiral Schley began today before the court inquiry into the sinking of the Maine. The court adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Admiral Schley's counsel objected to a line of inquiry of the judge advocate to criticize Admiral Schley's alleged failure to formulate a plan of battle with the declaration that, as Admiral Sampson was in command, his junior had no right to plan an order of battle.

Admiral Schley concluded his direct examination 10 minutes after court convened this morning with a statement about the effect of the fire of the respective fleets at Santiago, showing that 96 per cent of the hits suffered by the enemy were scored by the Brooklyn's five-inch guns, while his ship received 70 per cent of its hits from the Spanish ships.

Admiral Schley, however, appeared to be untroubled throughout the examination, frankly admitting on several occasions that he could not remember little details after the lapse of three years.

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A VALIANT NEWSPAPER MAN.

Former Member of "Soliel" Staff, Who Disappeared, Is With Baden-Powell's Force.

Quebec, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Pierre LeBlanc, for many years city editor of Le Soleil, who disappeared a few months ago from this city, has just been heard from. He is at Springfontein, South Africa, in Baden-Powell's police.

MONEY AWAITING CLAIMANTS.

Imperial Gratuity for New Brunswickers, Who Fought in South Africa, Is at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—(Special)—The imperial gratuity is waiting at the militia department for the following: Pte. J. F. Ryan, R. C. D., St. John; Pte. M. B. King, "B" Battery, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. F. B. Strong, R. C. R., Halifax; Pte. G. Campbell, R. C. R., Fredericton; Pte. H. E. Durant, Kingsclear, N. B.; Pte. J. J. Carney, R. C. R., St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. Cameron, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. T. J. Walsh, R. C. R., St. John, and Pte. F. Chapman, R. C. R., Halifax.

SERIOUS RIOT IN LOUISIANA; FOURTEEN DEAD.

Whites and Negroes, in Bitter Warfare, Shot Down.

PEOPLE ARE ARMING.

Five Hundred in One Parish Under Arms Now -- Trouble Indirectly Due to Burning of Negro--Broke Out at Camp Meeting in Dispute Over a License.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The Poycune's Mite City special says: "Three white men and 11 negroes killed in the startling and terrible news from Washington parish tonight. Four corpses were found just converted with a man from Franklinton, and he confirms the above information, but he knew nothing of what happened since yesterday evening. The first news of the riot was brought here today by Cornelius Mixon, who, with his mother, left from Franklinton this morning. He stated that white men rode into Franklinton this morning at 2 o'clock asking for help, saying that the negroes were up in arms, threatening to exterminate the whites.

The scene of the trouble is at or near Balltown, where a negro was burned last week for criminally assaulting a white woman. This was not the cause, however, of the murders yesterday, in which three white men and 11 negroes were killed and several wounded. Mr. Mixon saw and talked with many men from the scene and they said that much worse trouble was expected today, as armed men were flocking to the scene, and it was reported the blacks were equally active in preparing for a battle.

"P. B. Carter arrived from Franklinton a little after dark tonight and told your correspondent that the situation was terrible and that trouble is feared. He said Joe Seals and Charles Elliott and another white man whose name he did not know, were dead, and E. H. Thompson, a white man, was wounded, and 11 negroes were dead. His information was up to last night and was obtained from people who went to Franklinton for help. At 3 o'clock this morning a posse from Franklinton for the scene, in charge of Sheriff Simmons, and from all over the county armed men were hurrying to the scene. Mr. Carter said 500 negroes probably were under arms today in Washington parish.

The trouble occurred at a negro camp meeting and the origin, as near as can be ascertained, was as follows: "Greer Lott, a negro, was running a refreshment stand, and a constable, a white man, name not given, went to him and asked for his license. He had none and became impudent, cursing the constable and defying him. The constable withdrew and obtained assistance. He returned with several white men, when the negro rushed out and fired point blank into the crowd, killing Joe Seals and Charles Elliott.

"The whites returned the fire and killed Lott. Then a negro preacher named Connelly rushed out of a house with a gun in his hand, attempting to shoot, when he was killed. His daughter also was killed, it is said, accidentally. In the shooting which followed, another white man was killed, and E. H. Thompson, wounded and seven or eight negroes killed. The shooting had no direct connection with the burning of the negro Morris in that section last week, but it is undoubtedly a sequel to that tragic event. Since that time it is reported that the negroes have been holding nightly meetings preparing to attack the whites. Balltown is about 20 miles from Franklinton, in a sparsely settled section. It is located almost entirely out from the outside world. Franklinton is 27 miles east of this place and there are no telegraph or telephone lines."

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 28.—Governor Heard received a message this evening from Deputy Sheriff Simmons, of Washington Parish, saying that a terrible conflict was in progress between whites and blacks, 20 being already dead, and requesting the governor to send troops at once. He prepared to do so, but received word tonight that all was quiet, though to be in readiness.

EIGHTEEN LIVES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LOST IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Thousands Gaze Upon Agonizing Scenes, Helpless to Save—Victims Roasted to Death—Money Loss Is Half a Million.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Eighteen known dead and property loss amounting to upwards of \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire today in the business section of the city.

The buildings destroyed were the eight-story structures 1219 and 1221 Market street occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and three-story buildings occupied by small merchants.

It was at 10.30 o'clock this morning that the flames broke forth in the building occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co. They were first seen shooting up from the basement.

Among those on the eighth floor who jumped and were killed were H. E. Sparrow, an expert electrical contractor, and Charles E. Sparrow, his nephew and assistant.

Two Men and a Woman Slowly Roasted to Death—Woman Leaps from Highest Window.

Such a disastrous fire attended with so great a loss of life in a business section of a city has never before been known in Philadelphia.

The fire started in the basement of the building on Commerce street, a small thoroughfare. On the fire escapes at this building, two men and one woman were slowly roasted to death, while the horror-stricken throng on the street below turned sick at the sight.

In front of Market street, a woman, driven to desperation, leaped from a window on the top floor and was dashed to death. These are but a few of the heartrending scenes.

Eight Buildings in Hampton Village Destroyed by Fire.

People Thoroughly Frightened As Flames Gained—No Apparatus to Fight the Blaze—Tear Down a House and Check the Progress.

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 27.—(Special)—The most disastrous fire which ever occurred in Hampton Village broke out this afternoon about 4 o'clock and, when the last wall fell in at 9 o'clock tonight, eight buildings had been burned to the ground and lay a mass of burning embers, and one building had been torn down to stay the progress of the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It had gained great headway in the house occupied by Allen W. Attkins before being discovered and quickly leaped to the adjoining house owned by Mrs. Dunn, and for a time it looked as if every house in the square would go.

The following is a list of buildings burned on the block: First went the two and a half story building owned by A. W. Hicks, who occupied the upper portion, the lower floor being used as a post office. Mr. Hicks being the postmaster, and as a clothing and boot and shoe store.

The stock of the Flowering Manufacturing Company was partly saved. The telegraph could not learn from the firm the amount of stock on hand and they did not have the insurance figures to hand.

The one and a half story dwelling owned by Mrs. Fanny E. Dunn and occupied by Jonathan Titus was destroyed. Mr. Titus had no insurance on his furniture but saved nearly all of it. Mrs. Dunn had \$500 insurance on the house.

New French Loan Causes Talk.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Temps today says the sole topic for discussion on the house is the new French loan of 250,000,000 francs, secured by the Chinese annuities.

CUT IRISH REPRESENTATION SAYS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Remarkable Speech at Edinburgh—Government to Deal Sharply With Obstruction by Irish Members—Important Declaration Regarding the Boer War.

Edinburgh, Oct. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, addressing upwards of 8,000 persons in Waverly market, Edinburgh, announced that the government intended to frame new rules for the House of Commons, so as to limit Irish obstruction.

"We propose," said he, "to bring forward rules which shall give to the majority of the commons great control over its own business and greater control over the men who insult and outrage it; and we shall endeavor to protect the mother of parliaments from those who would destroy her usefulness and reputation."

But this was not the only thing Mr. Chamberlain declared the government intended to do. "The present representation of Ireland is," said he, "an abuse and a scandal. No alteration can be made except in immediate anticipation of a general dissolution and we are not contenting ourselves with the present representation."

During the turn, Lieut. Commander Hodgson very properly made the observation that we should look out for the "Texas," but there was never any colloquy between us, never any colloquy of any character between Hodgson and myself, first, because he was too good an officer to have so transgressed; and, second, because if he had understood me, he would have reprimanded him. That incident is fiction; it never occurred.

SCHLEY FIGHTS AGAIN, BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Was Witness in Court of Enquiry Nearly All Yesterday Afternoon.

THROAT AFFECTED.

Strain of Continuous Talking Noticed by Court, and Earlier Adjournment Ordered—Tells of the Famous "Turn" and Battle Incidents.

Washington, Oct. 25.—When the Schley court of enquiry adjourned today, Admiral Schley had not completed his testimony in chief. He took the stand about 11.30 o'clock, after former witnesses had been recalled for the purpose of making corrections and additions to their testimony, and continued his statements until the court adjourned at 3.40 p. m.

At this point the admiral paid his tribute to Ellis, who, he said, in the magnificent performance of his duty, had lost his life. His voice lowered as he spoke of the admiral's death.

"Some of it reached me," he said. He saw Lieut. McCauley and the doctor pick up the body and carry it to the side as if to throw it overboard. He called out, "Fallen so gallantly deserved a better burial."

SIR ROBERT BOND HAS INVITATION FROM KING.

Newfoundland's Knighted Premier Asked to Coronation Ceremonies—The Ophir Away.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall started for England at daylight this morning on the Ophir, with the cruisers Niobe and Diadem forming the escort. The flagship Crescent accompanied the Ophir outside the port and fired a farewell salute.

The chief event of the day was the admiral's relation of the events of July 3, when the American fleet sent Cervera's squadron to the bottom of the sea on the beach. He told his story in plain words and in unaffected style, but the narrative was straightforward and to the point, indicating close familiarity with all the phases of that battle.

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Coming to the turn of the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley said that he had never seen a ship turn more steadily. "The turn," he said, "was absolutely continuous; there was no easing of the helm, and I never saw the starboard gun of the Texas. I am sure we were never nearer that vessel than 600 yards. We were so distant that I never had any thought of danger in connection with the Texas."

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JAMES F. ROBERTSON ASKS CITY TO GRANT COTTON MILLS EXEMPTION.

Says He Will Have a \$250,000 Company—Mills in Operation This Winter—Sand Point Berths Allotment a Problem.

Wharves and cotton mills served as a programme for the mayor and aldermen, assembled in general committee at city hall Friday afternoon.

The meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with the taxation of the St. John cotton mills recently purchased by James F. Robertson who was heard in support of an application for taxation exemption and without arrears.

What accommodation at Sand Point was the other subject which occupied considerable attention. After an hour's deliberation concerning the question, an allotment was recommended of granting No. 2, the choice berth, to the Allan line, but this is not going to solve the whole difficulty for the Elder-Dempster steamers have been assigned to No. 3 berth, which the harbor master says they will be unable to use owing to the length of the Allan line steamers, which will project a considerable distance over No. 2.

Cotton Mills Matter. After Mayor Daniel explained the object of the meeting James F. Robertson was heard. He said that he and H. Hanington had purchased the cotton mills with the intention of forming a joint stock company and operating the plant to its full capacity.

Rumor in England of Imperial Mutual Preferential Tariff.

THE EMPIRE'S BUSINESS.

At Toronto the British Empire League Heard Speeches by Sir Frederick Young, ex-Finance Minister Hon. G. E. Foster, and Hon. G. W. Ross.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: The rumor is verified today that Mr. Chamberlain intends to launch some proposition for the establishment of the imperial mutual preferential tariff before the next general election, which is now looked for as soon as the South African war is really over.

Public opinion among the masses is rapidly being converted to the necessity that exists for some alteration in the fiscal policy of the kingdom if Great Britain is to maintain her commercial position. Introduction of a stiff scale of protection duties in the house of representatives of the new Australian commonwealth has done more to awaken British commercial interests to the danger in which they are placed of losing their market in the colonies than anything else of recent years and to the conviction that the future salvation of the empire from a business point of view depends upon some financial arrangement with self-governing colonies.

Commercial circles in Glasgow are commenting in very flattering manner upon the delivery at the Clyde of 600 tons of pig iron from furnaces of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at Sydney, Cape Breton. This makes the total amount received from Sydney so far this season reach the total of 18,400 tons.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Sir Frederick Young, one of the leaders of the Imperial Federation in Great Britain, addressed a meeting of the British Empire League tonight and urged that steps be taken to reach a common imperial position in relation to questions of defence, emigration and immigration.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster dealt with the commercial side of imperial development, saying that if Great Britain had consistently taken her food supplies from her own colonies and so built them up, the question of defence would have solved itself.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross expressed the view that a voluntary conference of the component parts of the empire would, for the time, be the better means of promoting imperial unity than a consultative council sitting in London all the time, such as Mr. Chamberlain proposed. He favored sending a royal commission from Canada to assist in forming British public opinion by lectures on colonial questions.

J. W. SIMPSON KILLED.

Ex-M. P. P. for Argenteuil County, Quebec, Victim of Gunning Accident.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—(Special)—J. W. Simpson, ex-M. P. P. for Argenteuil county, while out shooting with friends yesterday, was shot by the premature discharge of a gun in the hands of one of the party and died shortly afterwards. He was 51 years of age and very popular.

Five Killed in Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 25.—A terrible explosion of gas in the Buttonwood mine, of the Parrish Coal Company, near this city this afternoon, caused the death of five men and the injury of nine others.

LEAD DETECTIVES A WILD CHASE.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 27.—A desperate man fought his way clear of two city detectives today and escaped. In his race he utilized a two-horse wagon team, a horse and buggy and a riding horse, all forcibly taken, while two dead bloodhounds mark the first portion of his trail.

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ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the form of the paper: Each insertion \$1.00 per inch.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misdirection of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money for The Telegraph to do so by post office or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received.

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AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: Wm. Somerville, W. A. Ferris.

SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B. OCTOBER 30, 1901.

SPECIAL NOTICE. As a great number of subscribers are interested in the Census Opening Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct enumeration of the population for the Dominion of Canada, a given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

ABNORMALLY LOW FREIGHTS. The extraordinary condition of freights which now prevails in the shipping world is almost without a parallel in history.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16. To Press Publishing Association, Toronto: Official figures are Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, but they are not final.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING DEVELOPMENT. Commenting upon the fact of the American naval estimates for the coming year amounting to nearly \$80,000,000, a contemporary remarks that "the growth of American armament and the spirit underlying it are the most dangerous symptoms visible in the world of nations at the present time."

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As soon as final figures can be obtained, the awards will be made.

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THE PEOPLE AWAKENED. It is highly satisfactory to observe that the people are doing all in their power to prevent the spread of smallpox in this city.

The fact that the citizens are adopting voluntary vaccination and not waiting until it has been made compulsory. This is a good sign, showing that the people of St. John are in earnest in the matter.

Some idea of the numbers being vaccinated may be gathered from the fact that one wholesale drug establishment in this city received sufficient vaccine yesterday to inoculate 5,000 persons and within two hours every tube was sold and customers were denouncing more for which telegraphic orders have been sent.

The value of vaccination as a preventive against smallpox is best exemplified in the returns of the German board of health. Prior to 1834 vaccination in the Prussian army was optional and the average death rate from smallpox was 36.4 per 100,000 per annum.

In 1834 vaccination became compulsory in the army and the mortality from smallpox fell to 1.4 per 100,000 between 1835 and 1870. In 1870 compulsory vaccination was introduced throughout the German empire and the mortality from smallpox in the army decreased to 0.05 per 100,000.

The results obtained by compulsory vaccination in the army have been confirmed by the general introduction of compulsory vaccination. The average annual death rate in Germany for the 59 years between 1819 and 1874 was 31.5 per 100,000, whereas today the death rate is less than 0.4 per 100,000 and the majority of cases are among the Poles who have recently emigrated from Russia.

Statistics show that the countries having the most effective vaccination laws have the smallest death rate from this infectious disease. London today is reaping the whirlwind of a weak and vacillating vaccination law which was passed by the British parliament a few years ago to appease the so-called anti-vaccinationists.

The metropolis of the world is as the result a hotbed of smallpox. It is to be hoped that in the hurry of the inoculation of thousands in St. John none of the necessary precautions of the operation will be overlooked.

The vaccination should be carried out with all the care of a surgical operation. The instrument should be sterile and the arm, at the point of inoculation, should be free from all foreign matter and thus prevent any case of "mixed infection" which is productive of such painful and annoying results.

A properly conducted vaccination is painless and, aside from a slight itching in the vicinity of the pustule formed and in some cases an unwell feeling, offers no inconvenience to the person vaccinated.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS. The elections that are to be held in the United States next Tuesday are not of special interest to the world at large, except in New York city where the fight for Tammany from control of the city government is so strong as to turn all eyes toward the metropolis of the American nation—a kingdom in itself.

In the other states only ten vote for state officers and the issues are not in the majority of cases important, nor are the candidates particularly known in this country. The principal candidates are as follows:

In Ohio, the Republican nominees are George K. Nash, for governor and Carl L. Nappert, for lieutenant governor. The Democratic nominees are James Kilbourne, for governor, and Anthony Wood, for lieutenant governor.

In Iowa the Republicans have nominated Albert A. Cummins for governor and John Herriot for lieutenant governor, while the Democratic nominees are Thomas J. Phillips and George A. Ferguson. The Populists, Prohibitionists and Socialists also have tickets.

The above two states also elect various minor officials. Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Maryland will not elect governors, but in Nebraska there is a fight this year, but in Nebraska there is a fight between the Fusionists, Republicans and Socialists for justices of the Supreme Court and regents of the university.

There is an interesting and rather important fight on in Massachusetts for a practically full state ticket. Josiah Quincy and John W. Condon are candidates for governor and lieutenant governor respectively, lead the Democratic ticket, while W. Murray Crane and John L. Bates oppose them as Republicans.

In Rhode Island the Democratic candidates are L. F. C. Garvin and Adlard Archambault, opposed by William Greg-

ory and Charles Dean Kimball leading the Republicans for governor and Leuten-

ant governor respectively.

Virginia, of course, goes traditionally Democratic, with Andrew Jackson Montague and Joseph A. Willard, for governor and lieutenant governor, although the Republicans, led by J. Hampton Hoop, for governor—who in recent years has achieved quite a lot of newspaper fame—and Walter R. Dickenson, for lieutenant governor, are putting up a strong opposition.

New Jersey has five tickets for governor: Franklin Murphy being the Republican nominee and James M. Seymour, Democratic, with Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor candidates also. Mississippi has a special election called by proclamation of the governor to fill vacancies in offices of the secretary of state and treasurer.

For these the Democrats are fighting among themselves, there being five candidates for the former office and two for the latter.

SAFETY ON STEAM VESSELS. The efficiency of inspection of American steam vessels is something that the American press have been ever ready to boast of, it being repeatedly claimed that statistics showed it to be safer to travel on American steam vessels than on any other.

The last annual report of the supervising inspector-general, just published, shows a total loss of life on steam vessels in the year of 340, 127 being attributed to the loss of the steamship Rio de Janeiro at San Francisco last February. Commenting upon the sinking of the Staten Island ferryboat Northfield, on June 14 last, with a loss of only five lives among a thousand passengers, the inspector-general makes a recommendation which might perhaps be wisely emulated in Canada. He says:

"Any boat not provided with watertight compartments would have sunk after receiving such a direct right-angle blow as was given the Northfield by the Mauch Chunk. I recommend, therefore, that section 4,490 of the revised statutes providing for at least three watertight compartments in all sea-going and coastwise steamers and ferryboats hereafter built of 500 tons and upward, regardless of the waters they navigate, and further that the number of passengers be limited on ferryboats running routes exceeding three miles from dock to dock."

NOTE AND COMMENT. Exit Cholera. Vaccination, sanitation, satisfaction.

The existing state of affairs in Louisiana does not look much like a solution of the negro problem.

Alcohol is the stuff to wash your arm with before vaccination. Internal applications are of no permanent benefit.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Reports to Registrar Jones for the last week were 12 marriages and 10 births.

The Farmers' Institute meeting, arranged for November 1st at Silver Falls, has been postponed until further notice.

About 10:30 p. m. Sunday, a patient named Kierkes, secured from the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. The police were immediately notified and a sharp lookout is being kept for the escaped man.

Twelve burial permits were issued last week. The deaths were caused, two each by consumption and heart disease, one each by diabetes mellitus, heart failure, convulsions, emphysema, gangrene, diphtheritic throat.

Mrs. Rose Darrah, formerly of this city, has been granted a divorce in Boston from her husband, Robert Darrah. Judge Bishop granted it on the grounds of cruelty. Mr. Darrah made a complete denial of all the charges.

The five-year-old daughter of Thomas Earle, of Pokok Road, died of diphtheria Thursday night and was buried Friday afternoon. The daughter of Charles McElwain, a neighbor, is infected with the disease, but is improving.

The treasurer of the St. John Home for Incubables acknowledges \$39.20 from Thomas P. Pugsley, secretary of the committee which managed the dinner to C. A. Duff Miller, the committee having voted the surplus to the institution.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, Auctioneer Geo. W. Gerow sold the farm of the late Thomas Galt, at South Bay, and also a \$400 registered 4 per cent. bond, 20 years to run, at three-quarters per cent. premium.

Douglas Clinch, son of D. C. Clinch, left on Saturday afternoon for St. Catherine's, Ont., to enter Ridley Preparatory School. After completing his course there he will attend Wycliffe College, Toronto, to study theology with the object of entering the Church of England ministry.

A successful picnic social was held in the Silver Falls school house Friday evening, which was well attended. Large wafers were served in musical, reading and dialogue selections. The proceeds will go toward the furnishing of the Methodist parsonage at Silver Falls.

The 3rd Regiment R. C. A. was in Halifax participating in the recent review, the non-commissioned officers of the Princess Louise Fusiliers entertained the non-commissioned officers of the 3rd Regiment. They were given their appreciation to the P. L. F. for their kindly attentions and courtesies displayed.

Messrs. Emmerson & Fisher have purchased for \$6,000 the lot on Prince William street belonging to the Sears estate. The new owners will erect a large warehouse on the Canterbury street portion. As to the Prince William street part that is a matter for the future, Mr. Fisher says.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hutchings celebrated their crystal wedding Friday evening. A large number of guests were present. Through the Rev. Geo. Sellar, with a suitable souvenir of their visit. Though the bride and groom were equal to the occasion and made their friends welcome and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

About 30 men are employed on the I. C. R. round house enlargement at Moncton. A cement foundation for the new building has been recently commenced. The old roundhouse was too small to accommodate the Donkohors lately added equipment. The walls are being carried out to 15 feet.

The marriage took place Monday morning of Wm. J. Crowe and Miss Nellie Donovan. Rev. F. J. Murray performed the ceremony. The office of best man was filled by John McGowan and the bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Donovan, of Coldbrook. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding tour to Boston. Both are popular and esteemed throughout the city.

Late Saturday night, three strangers walked into the store of Samuel S. Robins, Mill street. One desired to try on a hat. His request was acceded to and the expected purchaser, with the remark that he was suited, handed the cashier a check out tendering the cash equivalent. Later his two companions were interviewed by the police, but as they were not accountable for the other's exploit they were shortly liberated.

Col. Geo. West Jones and Capt. E. C. Elkin arrived Saturday from Waterville, Me., where they had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Gold King Mining Company. Col. Jones said the past year has been a highly successful one, \$27,000 in dividends being distributed. John H. Thomson, F. A. Jones, C. T. Bailey, E. C. Elkin, Col. Jones and others were elected on the directors for St. John.

The fourth edition of Kerr's Bookkeeping has recently been issued by S. Kerr of the St. John Business College. Mr. Kerr has long been considered an eminent authority on bookkeeping and to this some very valuable chapters dealing especially with the keeping of joint stock company's accounts. This book will be found very useful in all places of business and can be obtained at any of the book stores or on application to Messrs. S. Kerr & Son.

The Redeemptive Missionaries, who have been laboring in Carleton and Parville parishes during the week, closed their meeting here Sunday night. There were very large congregations at all the services. Saturday night in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, the service included a procession of some 60 little girls robed in white and wearing floral wreaths, making a beautiful picture. Rev. Father Harrington, assisted by Rev. Father Bader will continue their mission at Chapel Grove.

H. General, ex-president of the old St. John Canadian Institute, now agent in France was in the city yesterday and announced in connection with the fixing of a Canadian port for the company's winter service, that it had been decided that St.

John, N. B., should be the port of call. Referring to the accident to the Manchester Shipper Mr. General stated that it would in no way affect the service, as the large cargoes had not only been delivered safely, but the shippers were also highly satisfied with the service.—Montreal Gazette.

Operations at the St. Stephen nickel mine are still being carried on, but the quality of ore now being got is of little count. The promoters are not discouraging, however, by the present indications, but feel confident of finding the true vein for which they have been searching, at an early date. The diamond drill was recently moved to its present location, the shaft sunk a year ago, and will be operated at this point until the prospectors are satisfied that the vein sought is located elsewhere. The English capitalists behind the operations are determined to find out whether or not ore in paying quantities can be mined and will make a thorough examination of the supposed mineral belt before giving up the job.

Personal Intelligence. Miss Amy Blair is visiting the Messrs. Thomson, Fredericton, is at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Curtis, of Harvey, Albert Co., were in the city on Saturday. E. J. Hudd, of Halifax, is in the city. Walter Allan left for Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Merritt, of Fredericton, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned on Saturday afternoon. Fred C. Jones left on Saturday for Quebec, where he will act as groomsmen to Rev. Mr. Almond, whose marriage with Miss Estella Beemer will take place this week. Miss Dunbar of New York, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart left for Fredericton on Saturday. E. Hutchison, of Douglastown, was in the city on Saturday. Miss A. M. Barker, of Sheffield, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home on Saturday morning. George W. Allen, M. P., returned to Fredericton Saturday. R. S. Ewing, of Charlottetown, is in the city.

F. Blake Crofton, librarian of the N. S. legislative library, Halifax, was in the city on Saturday. James Farrell, of Fredericton, was in the city Saturday. The marriage of Miss Nan Burpee to H. H. Hansard will take place in St. Stephen's church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie was in the city on Saturday and left for Quebec express. The many friends of Calvin Powers will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Gertrude Farish, of Yarmouth, is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. John McCann, of this city, is visiting Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hays. Miss W. S. Raymond, of Boston, and E. P. Raymond, of St. John, N. B., are staying at the Grand—Manitoba Free Press.

Plans are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Burbridge, daughter of Mr. Justice Burbridge, to Mr. Robert Ormsby, of St. Paul, Minn. The marriage will take place in St. George's church on Wednesday, November 6, at 2 o'clock, and a reception will be held afterward at the home of Mr. Justice Burbridge—Ottawa Citizen.

E. Perc and George A. Horton, of this city, were registered at the Windsor, Montreal, on Friday. John Collins left Saturday for Boston on a brief visit. Harry Vail, the oarsman, who has been to Gagetown attending the funeral of his brother Albert, passed through the city Saturday afternoon en route for Boston to resume his duties of coach at Harvard College.

Miss Margaret Johnston, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city. Wm. Hubbard, editor of the Maritime Homestead, is in the city. T. B. Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, is in the city. Miss Kitty Cummins, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Brennan, Winter street, will return home this morning.

Passamaquoddy Bay Race Nov. 9. An Eastport dispatch says: "Several entries have already been made for the free-for-all sail boat race in Passamaquoddy bay on November 9, the event being King Edward's birthday. The following fastest sailers of Quoddy are now stated as being entered for the four purses offered by the dominion commissioners: Vera, L. L. Egan and Elsie, Sasin B. Vira, Evelyn, Gladstone and Rough Rider. It was the Vera, owned by Captain John Wallace of Rogers Bluff, that captured the race of the recent Fish Fair week when G. W. Gannon, of St. Stephen, offered a silver cup worth about \$100. In the coming race there will be prizes as follows: First, the Gannon cup and \$25; second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth, \$10. Since the much talked of cup is again offered there will be considerable local interest and it will be seen if it can be won by a boat from this side of the line, and if won it will come over to Uncle Sam's soil for the next eleven months, as the conditions state."

Weddings. The marriage took place in New York last week of George Hare, C. E., and Miss Grace Manning, second daughter of Edward Manning, secretary of the St. John board of school trustees. Rev. Mr. Nichols officiated in the presence of many relatives and friends. Later the young couple left on a visit to relatives of the groom in Montreal. In a few days they will go to their home in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Hare, who left St. John a few weeks ago, was one of St. John's leading musical young ladies. Wedding gifts from many cities testified to the esteem in which both Mrs. Hare and her husband are held.

Enlarges Its Sphere. Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Victor normal training school of household science has enlarged its sphere and announces it is prepared to give a normal course for training teachers on household science. The course planned is on the basis of the normal course at Duxell and Pract institutes in the United States, the course to occupy two years.

CASES NUMBER NINE.

There Were Three More Small-pox Patients Sunday.

PROMPTLY QUARANTINED.

Dr. Ellis Volunteers for Epidemic Hospital, Where All Cases Will Be Treated—Question of Schools—New Cases Are on Wall and Garden Streets.

The smallpox outbreak in St. John seems to be developing, although an epidemic may not be imminent, precautionary preventives are in order. There are now nine cases of smallpox in the city.

Four new cases came to light Friday and three Sunday. Two of the cases discovered Friday are Miss Murray and Miss Morris, who belong in the vicinity of Amherst, N. S.

The other cases are: Mrs. James Bevan, who lives with her husband and five children in cramped quarters in the rear of the corner of Waterloo street and Haymarket square, and the 16-year-old son of Hugh Parker, who lives at 35 March street. This family comprises nine persons.

The hospital nurses who have contracted the disease had been ill for a few days with the symptoms of la grippe until Friday morning, when smallpox was suspected. Later in the day the cases were diagnosed as smallpox and removed to the epidemic hospital.

Neither of the nurses who have contracted the disease attended the recent demas hospital, but one of them, Miss Morris, was nurse for a diphtheria patient in the epidemic building at the same time as the smallpox cases. The other cases are: The sailor, Barton, the board of health and hospital authorities say the nurse, two young women, who attended him have been in quarantine since the period expired Friday night.

The houses where the Bevan and Parker cases are located have been placed under quarantine regulations. Board of health constables guard them day and night and no person except the physician in charge is allowed to enter or leave. In each of the houses all the inmates have been vaccinated.

Dr. Morris, who is the board of health physician attending the four cases outside the demas hospital, has ordered that the De Bow case be removed to that institution. It is not improbable that the other cases will be moved there also.

The house at 25 March street, where the De Bow case was reported, is at 25 March street, where Mrs. Hamilton, a widow, resides. On investigation it was learned that her seven-year-old child was suffering from the disease in mild form, though quite a rash was shown. The child was removed to the epidemic hospital. During the afternoon a case of smallpox was reported at 25 March street, where the house at 25 March street, where the De Bow case was reported, is at 25 March street, where Mrs. Hamilton, a widow, resides.

In each of the places mentioned more than one family resides. With one exception, all the inmates have been vaccinated. The exception is in the house where the Hamilton family live. A young child, aged about two years, and a seven-year-old child, who were in the house when the case was reported, were not vaccinated. The house where the other cases were discovered is also under quarantine restrictions and under guard of board of health officers.

Among other institutions attended by the smallpox cases are the King's and the Victorian Nurseries. These nurseries have been placed under quarantine regulations and the result of placing the hospital in the city is to practically isolate the cases. So much in demand are these district nurseries that many would be seriously inconvenienced by even a temporary closure of the work. Realizing this, the board of management, with commendable promptness, on Saturday, as soon as they learned that the cases had been reported, had the nurseries closed on the excellent work carried on by the King's and the Victorian Nurseries. The nurseries were closed on Saturday, and the children were taken to the hospital. The nurseries were closed on Saturday, and the children were taken to the hospital.

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Quebec Has 30 Smallpox Cases. Quebec, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Some thirty cases of smallpox are in the city and in the suburbs. Only a few, however, are serious. The health authorities are taking extra precautions and urge public vaccination.

most serious condition. Miss Morris, one of the nurses attending the cases, says the first case was reported on Saturday. Dr. Daniel, who is a member of the hospital commission as well as the board of health, said:

"The health officials are working indefatigably to deal with the situation. Though meeting with many obstacles, I do not see what more can be done than the immediate disinfecting and vaccinating measures and the rigid quarantine established at each house where a case is detected." From what he has heard he is confident that the epidemic hospital, being going about without restriction.

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At a meeting of the board of health Monday it was decided to vaccinate all the pupils of Miss Robinson's private school where the Ketchum case was reported. Arrangements were also made to supply provisions for the quarantined families.

The scare has caused a large falling off in the attendance at the public schools. The school board Monday at the Aberdeen building provide an illustration. Out of a total registration of 334 there were 213 in attendance. The falling off in this respect was not due to the epidemic, but to the fact that many children were sent home because their mothers were acting as a guard on a house in quarantine.

A meeting of the board of school trustees Monday it was decided to demand that all scholars be requested to show evidence of recent vaccination. Those who do not comply with this requirement will not be admitted at the schools.

The chairman was authorized to close the schools demanded by an emergency. Telephone communication with the General Hospital brings the information that there are no symptoms of new cases developing at the institution.

In the excitement there has been considerable talk concerning the epidemic disease with the spread of the disease. Most of the theories are the merest conjecture, but there is some ground for rumor that the quarantine building, after a young girl paid a visit to the building on the afternoon of October 19, the health officer, an employee of the Christy Woodworking Company, provides this information. He said he was walking down Deibel street to the factory, when he observed a young girl running before him, cross the street, go into the hospital and enter a house. He saw her enter the house and saw her emerge, and he saw her enter the house and see her pass from an errand. He did not see her pass from an errand. He did not see her pass from an errand.

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A petition to pass the accounts in the estate of the late James Woodford was presented and a citation was granted returnable December 16 at 11 a. m. C. N. Skinner, proctor.

In the estate of George A. Hamilton Monday the accounts were passed. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., appeared for Thomas Millidge, the acting trustee, and G. C. Coaker for Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton and the other heirs.

Say, Jack!

That's a swell looking Overcoat you have on—mind telling me where you got it?

I got it at Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin's.

I'd like to have one about like it—mind telling me what it cost? "Of course not, \$9.00." "Great Scott, I would have guessed \$15.00, for it is a beauty."

"Are there any left?" "Yes, but you had better get one quick for they will all be closed out very soon—everybody likes them."

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IN THE COURTS.

Garnishee Orders in Merritt Bros. Affairs—The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Matter.

In the equity court, in the case of A. C. Fairweather vs. Rev. Geo. E. Lundy and James F. Robertson, which was before Judge Barker Friday, an order was made that the amended answer in the suit be given the defendants within one week, and that the plaintiff should be at liberty to proceed in an action against James F. Robertson for alleged contempt. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and G. J. Coaker, plaintiff's solicitors; Hamilton & Hamilton, defendant's solicitors.

In the matter of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Ltd., application was made by A. H. Hamilton on behalf of himself and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, as liquidators, for a summons to show cause why the appointment of the receiver, Warren C. Winslow, should not be cancelled or varied. Summons was granted, returnable Friday, November 1.

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WHAT SUPT. OBORNE SAYS.

Does Not Affirm or Deny Story of C. P. R. Obtaining Use of I. C. R. Terminal Facilities.

A rumor was in active circulation about the city on Saturday that an arrangement was under consideration by officials of the Canadian Pacific and intercolonial railways whereby the Canadian Pacific would, this season, get possession of the new I. C. R. elevator and wharf. The rumor probably found its foundation in the fact that on Friday afternoon Messrs. McNeill, Bosworth and Williams, of the C. P. R., were in consultation with E. Tiffin, general freight agent of the intercolonial. On Saturday the C. P. R. officials left for Fredericton on an inspection trip accompanied by Superintendent Osborne.

It is known that the C. P. R. expect to be cramped in their facilities at Sand Point this winter as the business will be much greater than ever before. Consequently they feel it important that they should acquire additional accommodation.

Under the rumored arrangement, if adopted, the C. P. R. will send a portion of its freight across the bridge to Long wharf and a portion to Sand Point. Following this will be a possible rearrangement of berth.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS.

D. McNicoll, of C. P. R., Says Elder Dempsters Are Coming Heavy.

D. McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R., and other officials of the railway, made an inspection of the new pier facilities on the west side Friday. Mr. McNicoll stated to The Telegraph that he was here on a tour of inspection to see in what way the work on the west side could be hastened to completion. He stated that only about one-half the proposed increased yard space would be ready in time for this winter's business, but that the work would be continued and when completed the C. P. R. would handle the ever increasing business which was coming to the port of St. John.

Mr. McNicoll stated that the Elder Dempster steamers were coming direct to this port and would land all their immigrants on the west side. The traffic business of the C. P. R. was so great that the company had been compelled to lease 25 or more locomotives from the G. T. R. and had been endeavoring to buy locomotives from the I. C. R., especially the new heavy engines recently purchased in the United States. Mr. McNicoll stated that the C. P. R. could not obtain all the locomotives they wanted for their traffic business.

He had telegrams from the west which stated that every thresher in Manitoba was working night and day and that the shipments of grain from western points were daily becoming heavier. Cars were scarce, but that was to be expected, owing to the enormous freight traffic which had more than reached the maximum. Mr. McNicoll and the other officials will go today to Fredericton and Woodstock, and in the evening will leave for Montreal.

In Memory of Columbus.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Cardinal Martinelli and Dr. Rucker, of the papal legation; Rev. Dr. Garrigan, of the Catholic University, and Bishop Bradley, of New Hampshire, and about 1,000 members of the order of Knights of Columbus attended a special vesper service at St. Patrick's church today, in memory of the fact that it was in the month that the man for whom the order was named discovered America.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

Albert County Boy Receives Certificate of Royal Humane Society in England.

The following item referring to a heroic act is clipped from a Preston, Eng. paper and refers to W. F. Patchell, a former Hopewell, Albert county, boy: "This week William F. Patchell, a sailor, and John Hammond, of Preston, received the certificates of the Royal Humane Society for bravery. On Tuesday two young brothers, John and Thomas Hammond, went down to the canal to sh. Hearing cries for help John, the elder of the two boys, started up and saw a man who was bathing, was out of his depth. He immediately jumped in and was seized around the head by the brother and pulled under. Meanwhile a man had raised the cry and William Patchell, who was nearby, hastened to the spot, vaulting over a wall and the canal rails. Nothing, however, was out of the boys' but, without diverting himself of his clothes, Patchell plunged into the water, but it was only after a third dive that he was successful in dragging both boys to the side, though greatly exhausted himself. Artificial respiration taught the boys to after a couple of our's later. Young Patchell was presented with the Humane Society's certificate at a meeting held in St. Jude's school."

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

First Sailing from St. John Will Be November 23.—The Vessels for the Service.

The sailings of the Allan line steamers from this port for Liverpool via Halifax will commence on November 23, with the R. M. S. Parisian.

The following is a schedule of the sailing up to December 28: Parisian, from Liverpool Nov. 7; from St. John, Nov. 23; Ionian, from Liverpool, Nov. 14; from St. John, Nov. 30; Pretorian, from Liverpool, Nov. 21; from St. John, Dec. 7; Tunisian, from Liverpool, Nov. 28; from St. John, Dec. 14; Corinthian, from Liverpool, Dec. 5; from St. John, Dec. 21; Parisian, from Liverpool, Dec. 12; from St. John, Dec. 28.

The Ionian, a new steamer, is of 10,000 tons, twin screw. The Pretorian is a new steamer of 6,100 tons; the Corinthian is of 6,226 tons; the Tunisian, 10,576 tons, and the Parisian 5,877 tons.

The sailings from Halifax are in each instance a day later than from St. John.

The Gift to the Duchess.

At a meeting of the ladies' committee of the fund for the gift presented to H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York, the treasurer presented the following statement:

Subscriptions Received. \$1 each from 169 ladies. \$169 50c each from six ladies. 3 Total received. \$172 Amount Owing. For furs. \$165 Box of silver birds. 15 Silver handles. 6 Engraving and plate. 14 Gold clasps. 20 Address. 10 Total owing. \$221 There is still a balance due of \$69 towards which subscriptions will be received, so that any ladies may still have an opportunity of subscribing. Subscriptions may be sent to the treasurer, at Carleton street, or to any of the ladies of the committee.

Board of Safety. The board of public safety was in session Monday afternoon. Among the matters dealt with was the question of fire escapes. The matter came up in a memorial from the grand jury. Chief Kory, of the fire department told the board that very few property owners observed the law and he urged action. After the matter was discussed the common council was recommended to take immediate steps to enforce the law. Among other conclusions by the board was that the city should not pay for medical attendance to Deputy Chief Jenkins and Sergeant Campbell when they were injured while in the employ of the proprietor of the Clairmont House, Torribur, America.

AROUND THE TOWN.

A lady who indulges occasionally in reminiscences, for the entertainment of her very select friends, recalled the other evening over a quiet cup of tea this incident which occurred, oh, very many years ago, on the advent to St. John of a family of nouveau riche who aspired to storm the citadel of the "four hundred."

One of the most delighted visitors to St. John during the gala evening of last week was a dear old lady from the country who had never been on a ferryboat before. It was on the ferry to Carleton on Thursday morning that I met her.

The other day Chatterer happened to be in a certain store when he was for a lecture course were given away. A lady entered and approaching the proprietor said: "I want two tickets for the lecture course, please."

Down the hill came the sound of patting feet. Some one had urgent business. Those who heard could not possibly believe otherwise. Pedestrians fell back to permit of free and unrestricted progress.

The sidewalk now held a racing, elbowing, panting populace, each wondering what it all meant and their objective point, Market square.

The dual celebration, with all the decorations etc., reminds me of an incident that occurred out in Windsor, a couple of friends of mine and I were in a quiet sure has never before been printed. It was another decoration and illumination affair and part of the programme was an ornamental night procession on the river, prizes being offered for the best decorated boats.

The news from General Hughes regarding conditions in the island of Oahu is encouraging. Lorens has surrendered with his entire force and one cannon and seven rifles, while General Hughes is negotiating for the surrender of Mazlo, who styles himself general public-militar.

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At the dual evening reception there were some amusing incidents. Many of the presentees were extremely nervous and anxious, and when they were asked to give one card frequently he was given two. One young lady, of this city, was quite overcome with excitement and, after giving the sergeant her two cards and having one returned she evidently became lost to the world about her. Major Maude made the usual announcement, but the young lady seemed totally oblivious and quietly walked past the duke and duchess, not realizing where she was until in front of Lord and Lady Minto.

A gentleman from Halifax told me the other day that some of the English officers stationed there are inclined to snub the Canadian boys of the Third Special Service Battalion, on garrison duty at Wellington barracks.

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Victory Over Philippine Insurgents--Labor Problem Grows Out of New Tariff.

Manila, Oct. 27--The constabulary report a fight with insurgents near Passi, province of Iloilo, island of Panay, in which 25 insurgents were killed and three captured, together with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

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Meeting at Blackville and Millstream by Government Lecturers.

Blackville, Northumberland Co., Oct. 24--The Blackville Farmers' Institute held a successful meeting last evening.

Mr. Campbell, manager in Montreal for the Elder-Dempsey line, is in the city today. He is of the opinion that insurance companies are discouraging traffic by the St. Lawrence route. He had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright in respect to the winter service to St. John, N. B.

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William McCully, of Truro, Ends a Record of 32 Years in Office--Most Prominent Townsman--A Sketch of His Record.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 23--(Special)--Postmaster William McCully, the oldest postmaster in Nova Scotia, passed away yesterday morning in the 76th year of his age.

The deceased was one of a family of six brothers and one sister, and a son of the late William McCully, Bible Hill. He began life at the early age of 14, taking charge of his father's farm, which he worked successfully.

A Teacher's Worries.

FREQUENTLY RESULT IN A BREAK-DOWN OF HEALTH.

Headaches, Backaches, Dizziness, Poor Appetite and Insomnia the Outcome--How to Avert These Troubles. From the Review, Windsor, Ont.

Only those engaged in the teaching profession realize how much care, worry and perplexity a teacher must meet with daily. It is therefore little wonder that there are so many health break-downs, especially among young people who follow this calling.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

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No. 1-300 acres on the north side of Bellefleur Bay, opposite Long Point, known as Lake Farm, well trenched, has yielded over fifty tons of hay yearly; on it a good house has been unoccupied some time, 3 large barns and other outbuildings requiring some repairs. Steamer touches a public wharf in front six times weekly. Church and school house are on the farm.

Notice of Sale.

To Henry Pierce, of the Parish of Norton in the County of Kings, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Ernest A. Pierce, of the same place, and Sarah his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

BOTHA REJOINS SCHALK-BURGER NEAR AMSTERDAM

British Columns Are Hunting Commandant General's Scattered Forces.

CANADIAN GRAVES.

Constabulary Visit Spot Where Lie Paardeberg Heroes--A Little War in West Africa to Be Waged--Boers in Khaki Captured and Shot.

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 29--Commandant General Botha, with a small escort, has rejoined Schalk-Burger, whose movable government is established to the westward of Amsterdam, guarded by 100 horsemen.

General Botha's forces have scattered into small commands, which are operating in a rough, hilly country, well adapted to Boer tactics. Several British columns are hunting them.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 29--Kingstonians who are with the South African constabulary are guarding a drift on the Modder River, 16 miles from Jacobsdal, and five from Paardeburg. They have visited the graves of the dead Canadians near that point, and found them in a good state of preservation. A couple of base ball teams have been organized among the soldiers.

Amsterdam, Oct. 26--The Chamber of Commerce here has unanimously approved the boycott placed on English shipping by Dutch workmen on account of the Boer war.

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New York, Oct. 24--Prof. Ernest Selous-Thompson, the well known naturalist, lectured before the Brooklyn Institute to a large audience on Saturday evening, on Wild Animals in Captivity. Has man a right to hold animals in captivity? What ever may be the answer it is an assured fact that an animal will thrive under kind treatment and thus amply repay his owner.

Once while on riding through some wild country in the western states he reached a river which was flowing the wrong way. This meant that he was lost, so he decided to leave it to the horse's instinct.

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The jack rabbit is a superabundant nuisance to farmers in the west. Locally he is known as the "narrow gauge mule." Extensive drives are organized and large quantities of rabbits are corralled and killed; but a few months later they seem as numerous as ever.

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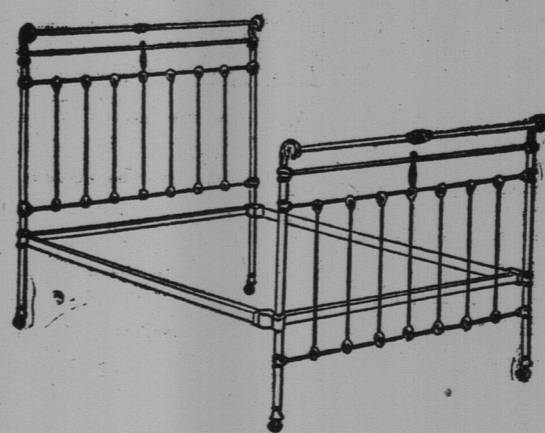
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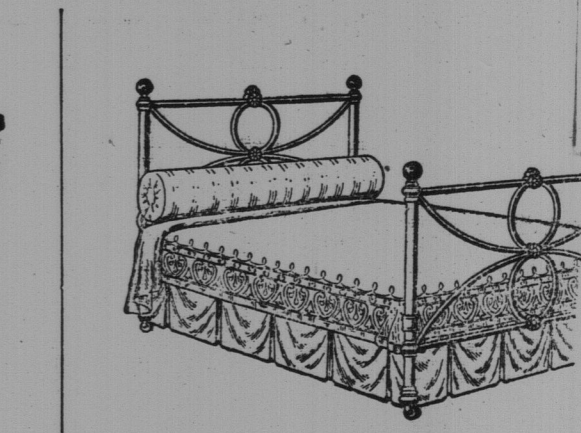
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GOLD PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD LAST YEAR

Less in Value by 49 Millions Than in 1899 -- South African War Affected It.

Washington, Oct. 28--Director Roberts, of the mint, has prepared a statement showing that the production of gold in the world for 1900 was 12,457,287 ounces, of the value of \$257,514,700, a loss in value of \$49,000,000 from 1899. The loss was mainly in the Transvaal fields, South Africa, which produced 3,112,213 ounces of gold in 1899 and in 1900, \$9,871,000.

The superintendent of a zoological garden, who has been frequently accompanied by a box labelled "very dangerous." An examination of its body revealed marks of ill usage. A few days of treatment in a tank of water and in three months it was his favorite animal. One day a visitor with sensitive and inappreciable indulgence in a most human way, while No. 3 revealed those "dear old pals" tramping around arm in arm, with upraised hands, their appearance strongly suggesting that they were clean and frequently accompanied by the refrain, We Won't Go Home Till Morning.

Serious Faction Fight. Nacogdoches, Texas, Oct. 28--County Judge McDonald, of San Augustine county, has appealed to the governor of Gangers. News has reached here that about 30 members of the Wall faction are assembled in Sabine county and making preparations to march on San Augustine for the purpose of avenging the death of the six Walls who have been killed on the borders. The opposing factions have been armed ever since the killing of Eugene Wall last week, and the news from Sabine county has caused the partisans of the other factions to take steps to guard against surprise. Telephone lines have been cut again and no news can be had.

DON'T BE AFRAID. If you have never tested the quality of Kendrick's Liment, don't be afraid to try it; thousands of people are using it. To be had at all dealers in Medicine. Price 25 cents.

United States Army Strength. Washington, Oct. 28--Lieut. General Miles, in his annual report, gives the total strength of the United States army at the present time as 84,313, being 33,874 in the United States, 45,339 in the Philippines, 4,914 in Cuba and the remainder in Porto Rico, Hawaii, China and Alaska. He says it is expected the force in Cuba will be very much reduced and hopes that the force in the Philippines also can be reduced.

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Washington, Oct. 27--United States Consul Victor E. Nelson, at Bergen, Norway, has sent a report to the Marine Hospital service, in which he says the prevalence of leprosy in Iceland may be imputed to the uncleanliness and the grotesque carelessness of the people on that island.

Iceland leprosy does not belong to those few diseases which are subjected to public treatment. Iceland has its own leprosy laws. At the Laugavegur Hospital in Iceland, established by the Outclosures act, there were 81 patients received during 1899, and of these 18 are now dead and only two have been discharged as fully recovered. Relapses are usual in leprosy cases. The death rate has been fearfully high, which is somewhat offset by the fact that that was the first year of the hospital's work and the worst of Iceland's population first were admitted. The report says that Dr. Arthur Hansen, of Bergen, has found the leprosy bacillus, but its antagonist is not yet discovered. The Icelanders are declared to be inconsiderably imprudent, the sick people using the same beds, eating and drinking utensils as the healthy.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

British Paper for First Time Asserts Monarch Suffers from Cancer of Throat.

London, Oct. 27--Reynold's Weekly Newspaper is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. In today's issue it declares that since his majesty's accession three operations have been performed for the removal of papilloma on the left vocal chord and that one was removed from the right vocal chord last week.

"Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal "as his majesty was breathing with difficulty and an immediate operation was performed. But it was regarded as only temporary relief, the injured epithelium now having become a cancerous growth and serious developments are expected."

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Among the many gifts recently presented to him Professor Virchow probably values none more than the gold medal which came from the Emperor William. Only three duplicates of the medal are in existence and all are in the possession of members of the philosophical faculty of the University of Berlin.

PLEURETIC PAINS A DANGER SIGNAL. Prompt treatment is essential. Bathe the region of pain immediately with Polson's Nervine and quickly bind on a hot bagging sprinkled with Servill's Nervine known as Pain.

The Duchess d'Uzes, already one of the wealthiest women in France, will receive a substantial addition to her fortune through the will of the Duc de Narbonne-Lara. Her grand uncle, who died recently leaving an estate worth \$5,000,000.

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Sol. Jacob's \$28,000 Schooner Consumed at North Sydney--Crew Ran in Fear.

Sydney, C. B., Oct. 25--(Special)--The clipper auxiliary fishing schooner Helen Miller Gould, owned and commanded by the famous fish killer, Sol Jacob, caught fire at North Sydney this afternoon and became a complete loss. She is said to have been worth nearly \$20,000. She was fitted with a gasoline engine and had on board in tanks a large quantity of gasoline. Her crew deserted her as soon as the fire started, leaving an explosion. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The schooner was at anchor in the harbor when the fire broke out. She now lies a charred, smouldering hulk on the beach. The fire started in the engine room from a leak in the gasoline apparatus and the flames soon licked up everything in sight. The tank contained 2,000 gallons of gasoline. At dark this evening the burning vessel presented a brilliant spectacle, the burning sails flapping in the wind, the flames leaping to the mastsheads. When it was thought all danger of explosion was past a tug took hold of the Gould and beached her. The captain and one of the crew were burned slightly. The schooner carried a crew of 20 men and cost \$28,000. The gasoline outfit cost \$7,000 and is only partially insured. This night two years ago Sol Jacob's schooner Ethel M. Jacobs, was wrecked on the Irish coast. When the fire started on the Gould and the crew started to abandon her, Sol urged his men to stand by her and try to save her, but they refused. Had they stood by him, he says, he is sure she could have saved.

EX-BANK MANAGER ARRESTED.

Adam Harley, Until Recently in Charge of British Bank Fredericton, Charged With Embezzlement.

Halifax, Oct. 27--(Special)--Adam Harley, who recently resigned as manager of the Bank of British North America at Fredericton, N. B., was arrested at North street station at 10 o'clock tonight by Detective Power as he was boarding the express for St. John, on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of \$6,000.

Ex-Manager Harley is a native of land. He has been in this country 13 years, according to Halifax where he is in the Bank of British North America. He married Miss Mary Baulk Halifax. He had been manager at Fredericton about six months and resigned about a week ago.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A BOY.

A Few Cents the Reward of Fiendish Crime Committed Montreal Street.

Montreal, Oct. 27--(Special)--Tobie Hanson, a Dane, 34 years old, is locked up for a brutal murder committed last night. Hanson met Samuel Marotte, aged 12, son of Samuel Marotte, a well-known citizen of Montreal, on the street near his father's home, Westmount. Hanson deliberately knocked the boy down, cut his throat and threw the body on a high pile of

stones where it was found some hours afterwards. Hanson walked into police headquarters and gave his explanation. He said he wanted only a few cents which had on him. Hanson has been only a few months in Canada and some time on the Chateau F. Hanson was a native of Denmark.