

SERGT. MAJOR SCHOOF TRAVELLED IN MANY LANDS But Now He Has Turned the Sword Into a Ploughshare and Rifle Into a Self-binder--His Varied Experiences.

Twenty-three years ago a wide-eyed German boy, six feet three and a half inches high, with his imagination fired by reading the thrilling exploits of Buffalo Bill and other Indian fighters, decided to visit America. This youth was Gustav H. Schoof, and in speaking to a Sun reporter about his experiences he said: "All I had was a hundred dollars, a strong frame and a good pair of fists. The money was soon gone, but my fists carried me through, and are still in good condition."

During the past four months, he says, he has lectured to over 100,000 people, principally in England, Scotland, Ireland and the United States. Major Schoof intends to return to his home in the Western States, where he has a large ranch. He says the climate of Southern Alberta is perfect. The farmers are plowing now. For the next three weeks the sky will be blue and the sun shining brightly. People wanting a Texas climate can find it in Southern Alberta. Major Schoof is at the Clifton and will deliver a couple of lectures before leaving town.

IS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Mr. Justice Weatherbe of Nova Scotia Supreme Court Promoted. OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—At yesterday's meeting of the cabinet Justice Weatherbe of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, was promoted to the position of chief justice of the same court. The vacancy was created by the resignation of chief justice the Hon. James MacDonald. Chief Justice Weatherbe, who is descended from an old Yorkshire family, was born in P. E. Island in 1836. He was first appointed to the bench in 1878.

STRATHCONA AGAIN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The authorities of the Royal Victoria Hospital received a cable today from Lord Strathcona saying he would bear the expense of making the administration building of the Royal Victoria Hospital, which was partially destroyed by fire Saturday morning, the proof of ownership of the building was in the hands of the late Sir E. P. Morris of Newfoundland, reached here today on his return home from the meeting of the Reid arbitration tribunal in Toronto. The award will be opened in St. John's, Nfld., on February 2nd.

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NOT POSSIBLE NOW.

Can Be No Canadian Trade Treaty. The Joint High Commission Will Not Meet This Winter—What Can Fairbanks Offer Worth While?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—It was hoped that there would now be a meeting of the joint high commission to settle the trade treaty with Canada. This hope must be given up. It can be said on the authority of one of the most prominent members of the commission, that: (1) There will be no meeting of the joint high commission this season. (2) The commission will never meet again, unless Sen. Fairbanks can make a definite offer on some specific terms. (3) There will be no trade treaty with Canada under the present government, unless some agreement is made on some specific terms. (4) It will take all of Laurier's tact and influence to induce Canadian parliament to accept any trade treaty with the United States. The negotiations for another meeting of the joint high commission started, this time, with Sen. Fairbanks. He wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's premier, that he was too busy.

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT FOR OSCAR WRIGHT.

Fowler Makes Strong Plea For The Prisoner --His Honor Thinks Evidence Was Strong Against The Accused. In closing, Mr. Fowler asked the jury to consider carefully and thoughtfully all the surrounding circumstances of the case. A solemn obligation rested on them. Let justice be done though the heavens fall, but the best kind of justice was that which had felt the softening influence of divine mercy. They were not here to look for vengeance, because we were told that vengeance belonged to a higher power. If they believed as had been attested to, that the blow was struck when the man's life was imperilled, and when, in the darkness and in his dazed condition, he did not know whom he struck, they would be false to their own conscience if they did not return a verdict of not guilty. The attorney general in opening his address to the jury, thought that everything had been done by the counsel for the defense that possibly could have been done to place the whole matter in as favorable a light as possible. In two points he took issue with Mr. Fowler. The counsel for the defense had said that if the jury believed the prisoner had taken this life wantonly let them convict him for manslaughter. If it had been the case the prisoner would have been charged with murder and not manslaughter. They had been asked to extend their sympathy to the prisoner. They were not here to be influenced by sympathy. They were here to do their duty to themselves and to their country. He impressed them with the fact that it was their duty to take the law from his honor the judge, in the case. The counsel for the defense had endeavored to give them a different impression. He explained the circumstances under which the law would justify a man in using weapons in self-defense and said that the evidence of every person who could give any information or throw any light whatever on the matter. He thought it would be a deplorable thing if a man who had taken a life should be permitted to go free unless he made out clearly circumstances which excused the act. In this case there were no such circumstances. If the jury decided that Oscar Wright dealt the blow to McKnight, and that this blow caused McKnight's death, then the case of the crown was made out.

Dr. Pugsley read in part the evidence given by Mrs. Esther Alward, the first witness, which, he said, showed quite clearly the purpose with which Oscar Wright and his two companions advanced to meet the crowd. Regarding the witnesses in the case, Dr. Pugsley said he had never been in a case where so many intelligent and gentlemanly witnesses had been examined, and the evidence had all been given in a straightforward manner. Concerning McKnight's striking the prisoner with a club, the weight of the evidence was against this. Before proceeding with the trial in the afternoon, Dr. Pugsley called the attention of his honor to the condition of the court house. He had found it very cold, and he had noticed that no provisions whatever had been made for sanitary arrangements. Mr. Fowler and Mr. Currey concurred in this opinion, and thought the attention of the council should be immediately drawn to it. His honor said it was not his custom to find any fault in cases of this kind, but he thought there was not as much public pride in court houses and other public buildings as there should be. He saw no reason why this court house might not be in a better condition. It was only a matter of a little expense, and he hoped the council would attend to the matter. The attorney general then resumed his address. It was not open to Oscar Wright, he said, after he had made the attack on Mr. Keith and brought on the quarrel as he did, to say that he was an innocent party and that he struck the fatal blow to McKnight in self-defense. He pointed out that the man against whom Oscar Wright and his friends had the most bitter feeling, and the man whom he had first assaulted, was the one who received the fatal blow. He asked if that were not a singular coincidence. Was it merely accidental or did Oscar Wright strike the blow with the intention of severely injuring or perhaps killing Mr. McKnight? He thought the prisoner had struck the blow reckless as to its consequences. They had the evidence of Mr. Patterson that Mr. McKnight had taken a club

BIG CLOTHING SALE!

These sweeping reductions are bringing crowds of thrifty buyers who are buying Men's and Boys' Clothing at less than wholesale price. Men's Overcoats, formerly \$6 to \$12, Now \$3.95, 4.95, 6.98 and 8.75. Men's Suits, formerly \$6 to \$12, Now \$3.95, 5.98 and 6.98. Boys' 2-Piece Suits, formerly \$1.85 to \$4.75, Now 98c., \$1.69 and \$1.98. J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier 199 and 201 Union St.

RUSSIAN STUDENT A VERY POOR SHOT

Fired Three Shots and Missed Every Time. Was Gunning for Big Game and Took the Ex-Chief of Police of Moscow for a Target. MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—At the Nicholas station tonight, while General Treptoff was bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius on his departure for St. Petersburg, a young man wearing a student's cap fired three shots from a revolver at the general. All the shots missed. General Treptoff, Grand Duke Sergius and the crowd were unharmed. The student, who recently was re-appointed office of chief of police of Moscow, was ordered to the front to explain his conduct. He was ordered to the front to explain his conduct. He was ordered to the front to explain his conduct.

FOUND DEAD.

After Being Stunned by a Fall, George Harris Was Suffocated by Gas. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—George H. Harris, aged 45 years, of Beverly, Mass., for several years a specialist in the bureau of ethnology of the agricultural department, was found dead in his room in a hotel here today. It is believed he was stunned by falling on the floor in an attempt to light the gas, and the gas which filled the room when the body was discovered caused his death. During his employment in the department he has been engaged as superintendent of a working field gathering facts concerning the effect of the boll weevil on cotton, with headquarters at Calvert, Texas.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Sisters Were in Bed and Firemen Were Unable to Save Them. BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Elvira and Roxanna Hancock, sisters, aged 55 and 60 years respectively, were burned to death in their bed at 35 Union Park street, South End, early this morning. The women occupied a rear room on the first floor of the lodging house. Near their bed was an open grate from which it is supposed the bedclothing was ignited. The firemen who responded to an alarm, had little difficulty in extinguishing the flames, which were confined to one room. The bodies of the victims were burned beyond recognition. The two sisters took up lodgings on Union Park street a week ago, when they came to this city from Waterville, Me.

SIX HUNDRED MINERS Will Participate in the Convention of United Workmen at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—With the arrival tonight of the last Pennsylvania delegation practically all the 600 miners who will participate in the convention of the united mine workers, which begins tomorrow in Indianapolis, Va., were scattered among the several hotels. It is probable that tomorrow's session of the convention will, after the organization is effected, be entirely consumed by the reports of officers.

MADAME LOUBET DEAD.

Mother of French President was Ninety-two Years of Age. PARIS, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Loubet, mother of the president, died at Marsanne at three o'clock this afternoon from congestion of the lungs, aged 92 years. The president's son Paul and other members of the family were at her bedside when she expired. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, and President Loubet will leave Paris tomorrow in order to attend.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, left for Halifax this afternoon. A convention of the Conservative party will meet at Sackville on Wednesday to accept Mr. Borden's resignation and tender the nomination to Mr. Borden.

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armies are now overrunning Northern Manchuria, she must admit that so far as Port Arthur is concerned the plans of her military leader, Oyama, have been completely foiled and the troops under his command repeatedly repulsed, if not actually defeated.

ried the Japanese coasts, however, Admiral Kampp with the Rosita, Gro-Rurik, and attacked them in the night. The Russian ships remained in Port Arthur and during the present time were being destroyed by the fire from the batteries from 208 A. A. guns, important and large of the conflict is now waning.

So far, in the war, the advantage has rested altogether with Japan. The island kingdom has reaped the advantage that will always accrue to the nation which, foreseeing the events that must arise in her course, and which, having the benefit of a sound and honest administration, prepares to meet them.

Several incidents occurred which created dangerous situations between England and Russia. The loss of life, of British ships, and the capture of the Russian steamer Malacca by the Japanese, were some of the incidents.

DR. BOWSER DEAD. Rexton Physician Passed Away After Brief But Brilliant Career.

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RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 13.—Dr. J. C. Bowser died at his home in Rexton last night, aged forty-four years. He was a graduate of McGill and afterward took honors at Edinburgh.

Some interesting facts about Parrboro, N. S.

In conversation yesterday with Mayor J. W. Day, of Parrboro, we learned some interesting facts in connection with municipal ownership in that town.

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A COUNTRY OF BIG THINGS. Bigness of Everything in British Columbia Takes Away the Breath.

Trees 350 Feet High, Gold Measured by Hundreds of Ounces and Fish Weighed by Thousands of Tons.

John J. McConnell, special correspondent of the Toronto Daily Star, was in Vancouver a short time ago, and has contributed several articles on British Columbia to his paper.

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men of the simplicity of mind, the distinctness of thought, that belongs to the nature lover; men whose force and intellect and power will draw to them the center of Empire.

Give me no home 'neath the pale pink dome of European skies. No cot for me by the salmon sea, that far away to West I would build my nest, on top of a craggy hill.

WILL APPOINT COMMISSION. State Dinner Given by Governor Attended by Rev. Dr. Milligan and Rev. Dr. Carmen.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The government intend appointing a commission to investigate the tariff at an early date.

STEAMER AGROUND. British Vessel Which Struck Near Boush Bluff Lightship is Still Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 13.—The British steamer Cayce grounded near Boush Bluff lightship in the lower harbor while bound out for Rotterdam last night, and is still ashore, though four tugs have been working on her all day.

CREW AT TRURO. The Landseer's Men Are Safe—Were Thought to be Lost.

Cook's Cotion Root Compound. It is especially used monthly by over 200,000 ladies. Safe, effective, Ladies' best friend.

Swears That McKnight Made Use of a Club. Frank Peterson Gives Evidence Along Same Lines As His Father—Mrs. Wright Tried to Bleed Oscar.

Oscar Wright's trial was resumed in the court house at Hampton Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Very good progress was made with the case.

At the opening Samuel Keith, who was on the stand when court closed, was again put on the stand and examined by Attorney General Pugsley.

CLARE PERRY. Clare Perry was called next. He had been a witness of the affray on Sept. 16th, and had seen Oscar Wright strike McKnight the fatal blow.

DUDLEY KEITH. Dudley Keith of Havelock was sworn next. He was present at the affray on Sept. 16th. He arrived at the time when Oscar was trying to get the shop door open.

WILLIAM CUSICK. William Cusick was next called. He was engaged with the Havelock Mineral Spring Company.

MRS. WRIGHT. Mrs. Wright, widow of the late David Wright, was next called. She was 62 years of age, and the wife of her husband's death Oscar was in Boston.

LEBARON COREY. LeBaron Corey, one of the constables who assisted in making the arrest, was called on next by the attorney general for the purpose of giving the counsel for defence a chance to cross-question him.

FRANK PETERSON. Frank Peterson, the next witness, was examined by Mr. Curry. He had been a clerk in a dry goods store in Truro for about two months.



DON'T BE ALARMED. It is a favorite expression used by friends when you complain of the first attacks of rheumatism.

OVER BURIED TREASURE. Report That Two Bands of Hunters Fought—The Other Story.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A Panama despatch to the Herald, dated Jan. 13, says: From Costa Rica came the news of an encounter between rival bands of treasure hunters on Cocos Island.

MRS. WRIGHT RE-CALLED. Mrs. Wright resumed the stand then, and was cross-questioned by Mr. Curry.

W. A. FOWLER. W. A. Fowler, constable for county of Puntarenas, Costa Rica, Nov. 13, was called on next by the attorney general.

BARON ASHORE. WEST PALM BEACH, Jan. 15.—An Italian bark, the name of which could not be learned, went ashore five miles south of Palm Beach today.

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IMPROVE OXFORD. Before Full Benefit of Rhodes' Bequest is Felt.

Views of Toronto Graduate Who Took Oxford Course—What He Found if Necessary to Do.

If the aim of the founder of the Rhodes scholarships at Oxford is to be fully accomplished, important changes must be made in the curriculum of that university.

REPORT THAT TWO BANDS OF HUNTERS FOUGHT—THE OTHER STORY. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A Panama despatch to the Herald, dated Jan. 13, says: From Costa Rica came the news of an encounter between rival bands of treasure hunters on Cocos Island.

UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF TEACHING IN OXFORD. The Rhodes scholars would form a nucleus of post-graduate students. Unfortunately, they have all been sent in for the ordinary B. A. degree.

SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST. My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter, and I really thought he was going to die.

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RALPH CONNOR.

Detailed Account of the Gifted Novelist and Preacher.

His Literary Career—Speculation As to His Future Course—Will He Retire From Active Ministry?

The announcement that the Star having acquired the serial rights of the Rev. C. W. Gordon's latest work, The Prospector, would begin the publication of what is the author's greatest work...

INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.

Will Take Effect in Moncton First of February.

MONCTON, Jan. 15.—Rev. Thomas Pierce has received a call from Zion Methodist church, St. John, and has accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

WERE CORRECT.

Nothing Sensational in Sun's Account of Cammack Hanging.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 13.—The remains of Thomas Cammack, who was hanged early yesterday morning, were taken to Johnville on the afternoon express and buried in the churchyard.

MONTREAL HOSPITAL

Was Damaged by Fire—Considerable Excitement at Royal Victoria.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out in the Royal Victoria Hospital this morning and for a time caused intense excitement. Lack of knowledge of the exact size of the fire created unfounded fears of dire results.

PREPARATIONS.

HUANSHAN, via Mukden, Jan. 14.—Ominous news arrived here from Hsinow, report that Field Marshal Oyama has been there since December inspecting troops.

RUSSIAN DEFENDER

IN ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

Gen. Stoessel and Madame Stoessel Have Arrived in Japan—Comments of the Russian Press.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 14.—The Japanese transport Kamakuru, from Port Dainy, Jan. 11th, with General Stoessel and others on board, arrived here early this morning, after a prolonged quarantine inspection.

not resemble Japanese. According to the Chinese, the troops at Yinkow are being drilled and as soon as they are trained, they will be sent to the front. It is said there is a concentration of troops (Uranis) east of the railway and that large bodies of troops are forming on each flank of the position.

ABANDONED THEIR ARMS.

TOKIO, Jan. 14, 11 a. m.—Additional reports from the Japanese authorities state that the Russian cavalry, which was defeated in the neighborhood of Yinkow, Wednesday, retreated in a disorderly condition to north Takaoan, south of New Chwang, leaving 82 killed and six wounded behind.

THE CZAR'S ANNOUCEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Emperor Nicholas has issued the following rescript to the army and navy: "Port Arthur has passed into the hands of the enemy. During eleven months the fight has been going on in its defense and during this time the Russian troops have shown the greatest courage and heroism."

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Newspaper Man and Barber Found Dead in the Letter's Shop.

VEEDERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 15.—John Brant, owner of the Veedersburg News, and Charles Egburg, a barber, were found dead today in a barber shop, where they had gone to balance the books of the Oddfellows' lodge, in which they held official positions.

DISTINGUISHED PAINTER DEAD.

Robert Swain Gifford Passed Away at His Home in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Robert Swain Gifford, the landscape painter, died this afternoon of angina pectoris at his home No. 123 West 57th street.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Jan 12—Str Florence, 1609, Barr, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co. general agent.

Jan 13—Constwise—Scha Viola Pearl, 23, Wadin, from Beaver Harbor and old; str Westport III, 49, Powell, from Westport, and old.

Jan 14—Sch Abby, and Eva Hooper, 278, Olsen, from Ellsworth, R P and WF Starr, bal.

Jan 15—Str Dahome, 155, Leukten, from West Indies, etc, via Halifax, Schofield and Co, gen.

Str Gastemunde, 1,753, Hillinger, from Philadelphia, Imperial Oil Co.

Jan 15—Str Cape Breton, 1,100, Kemp, from Louisburg, H P and W F Starr, and clear, via Boston.

Coastwise—Sch Harry Morris, 88, Loughery, from St Martins; tug Springhill, 96, Cook, with barge No 2, from Parrsboro.

Clears. Jan 13—Str Florence, Barr, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co.

Coastwise—Sch R Carson, Prichard, for St Martins.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. At Digby, Jan 11, sch Joseph Hay, Erb, from St John.

HALIFAX, Jan 12—Artd, str Cacouna, from Louisburg, CB; sch Virginia, from New York.

Clears. Cld, str Dahome, Leukten, for St John, NB; Manchester Trader, Fisher, for do, (both sailed); sch Ensigne Andrea, Girard, for St Pierre, Miq.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. LIVERPOOL, Jan 13—Artd, str Tritonia, from St John, NB, for Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 13—Artd, str Grace, from Trapani, for St John's, Nfld.

INSTRALHULL, Jan 13—Passed, str Buenos Ayres, from Philadelphia via St John's, Nfld, for Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 12—Sld, str London City, for St John's.

LONDON, Jan 12—Artd, str Cambrian from Boston.

At St Johns, Nfld, Jan 10, sch Benet, from Sydney.

At Barbados, Dec 29, ship J D Everett, Burgess, from Rio Janeiro.

Sailed. MOVILLE, Jan 13—Sld, str Sicilian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John, NB.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 13—Sld, str Victorian, for New York.

From Barbados, Dec 29, brig Blenheim, McPherson, for St Domingo; Jan 5, sch Laura C, for Cuba; bark Hollywood, from Montreal, for Boston.

In port, Jan 1st, sch Adonis, Brown, from London.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Havana, Jan 3, sch Catherine, McLean, from Meteghan; 4th, sch Exception, Baxter, from Manistep.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 13—Artd, str St Croix, Thomson, from St John, for Boston, and sld.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Jan 13—Sch Ray G, reported ashore Jan 11 on Esplanade, was pulled off today by fishing steamers and towed here. The vessel is leaking badly and her mainmast is broken.

FINLAND, Jan 13—Artd, sch Victoria, from Humacao, PR, via New London, for St John, NB.

NEW YORK, Jan 13—Artd, ship Lafayette, from Dunkirk; bark Julius Palm, from Santa Cruz; Lakeside, from Montreal, for Boston.

CHATHAM, Mass, Jan 13—Fresh northwest winds, cloudy at sunset.

Passed north, str Henry M Whitney, from New York, for Boston.

Passed south, str Acadia, from Boston, for New York; Kennebec, from Boston, for New York; S O Co tug No 2, towing three barges, from Boston, for Bayonne.

Str Baltimore, for Boston, towing large 15, from Baltimore for Boston, came down over the shoals, but was obliged to anchor at Bass River on account of unfavorable weather.



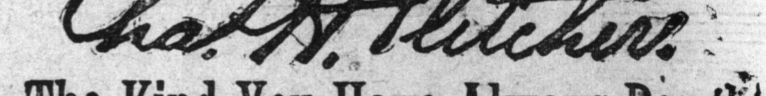
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FLOATS AGAIN.

Stmr. Indus Pulled Off by Tugs Yesterday.

Although She Has Been Pounding on Fire Island Bar, Her Captain Thinks She Is Uninjured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The steamer Indus, aground on Fire Island bar, was floated at 12.10 this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Indus arrived in quarantine in tow at 6 o'clock tonight, and came to anchor to await the inspection of the board of health officers.

Captain Kydd, when interviewed at quarantine, said that in spite of reports to the contrary, the hull of the vessel was uninjured. He had caused as thorough an examination to be made as possible, but could find no damage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. BOSTON, Mass, Jan. 10.—Notice is given by the light-house board that the bell buoy placed to mark wreck of str Klawa, entrance to Boston Harbor, Mass, will be taken up Jan 10, 1905, as the wreck has been removed to a depth of 20 feet below mean low water.

South Beacon, marking point of a shoal in Scituate Harbor, Mass, has been carried away by ice. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—The axle has fallen and James John son, locomotive foreman of the I. C. R. here, has been superseded by John Devereaux, who took charge today.

Mr. John Devereaux, who has been in the shops as a mechanic. There can be no doubt of Mr. Devereaux's capability for his new position, but it seems strange in the I. C. R. powers that should place an engine driver at the head of the mechanical department, especially ignoring the capable men in that department.

It is expected, representatives of the union, will be present at the meeting.

BIRTHS.

CUMMINGS—At St. John, N. B., Jan. 10, 1905, to the wife of David Cummings, a son.

HARDING—In Montreal on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harding, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—At Carter's Point, Jan. 15th, 1905, to the wife of James H. Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROWAN-HATHWAY—At Hillsdale, on Saturday, January 14, by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, A. M. Rowan of St. John to Mrs. Allie Hathaway of Hillsdale.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS—In this city on January 15th, 1905, after a short illness, Sarah Isabel, aged 6 years and 5 months, second youngest daughter of David T. and Mary A. Andrews.

DEVEBER—On Friday, 15th January, after a short but severe illness, Maria Elizabeth, wife of the Reverend Canon DeVeber, and daughter of the late Thomas Paddock, M. D. of this city.

JOHNSTON—Entered into rest on Friday evening, January 13th, 1905, at Digby, Nova Scotia, the Rev. Thomas W. Johnston, in the 65th year of his age.

MCCARTHY—In this city on the 13th inst., Dennis McCarty, in the 4th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and seven daughters.

RAYMOND—At Belleisle, Kings Co., N. B., Jan. 13th, Samuel B. Raymond, in the 87th year of his age, after a short illness, leaving four sons and one daughter.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Count Arthur Bothu Eulenberg has committed suicide at Bartaenstein. (Count Arthur Eulenberg was born January 14, 1858, had served in the army, and resided at Galingen, near Bartaenstein.

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