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WEATHER... Fresh N. E. to S. E. Winds tomorrow.

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IT TALKING FOR EFFECT.

Russian Boasting About Port Arthur Utterly Discredited... Would Not Lose Torpedo Boat Unless Case Were Serious... The Armies at Mukden... Baltic Fleet Proceeding.

London, Nov. 17.—The latest reports from the seat of war show that the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, which arrived at Chefoo with despatches from Port Arthur for St. Petersburg was sunk by her crew. Later three Japanese torpedo boats destroyed the Rastoropy in the harbor, satisfied that the Russian torpedo boat destroyers had been sunk and then departed.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that the message from Port Arthur was received by the emperor, and that while it has not been made public, the reports received from the commander of the Rastoropy are quite optimistic with regard to Port Arthur, and to the effect that the garrison held all the forts and were in good spirits. These reports are not generally believed. It is observed that only grave conditions would warrant the deliberate sacrifice of the Rastoropy.

Engagement Impending. Nov. 17.—News from the theatre of war in the far east is still quiet. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that the Japanese have crossed the frozen Suiho river and that an important engagement is impending. He also asserts that the Port Arthur garrison made a counter attack on the besiegers the night of Nov. 13, and were driven back with heavy losses.

Second Baltic Fleet. Libau, Russia, Nov. 16.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed today. It consists of the cruisers Rion and Jura, the auxiliary cruisers, Kaban, Trok and Ore; the cruisers Riga and Dnieper (formerly the St. Petersburg Smolensk), and the torpedo boat destroyers Lianya, Resity, Gromki, Gromy and Prosvority. The division is expected to overtake the Russian fleet in the Baltic.

Probably the Truth. Tokyo, Nov. 17.—A m.—The opinion of expressed here that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, carried to Chefoo by St. Petersburg despatches explaining the situation at Port Arthur, the condition of the Russian squadron and the shortage of food and ammunition, referring the question of continuing the defense. It is true it fits the theory that the Rastoropy carried despatches passing the question to the emperor.

Suffering From Cold. Mukden, Nov. 17.—3 p. m. Mr. Tien Fein, Nov. 17.—Four days sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opposing positions, and has driven the soldiers into their dug-outs along the entire trench line. It is apparently impossible for either side to eject the other from their burrows, and the fact that in the event of one side advancing it could not dig the other out of its cantonments on account of the frost, seems to promise a winter's inactivity, although the Japanese three days ago made a small reconnaissance towards the east, and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles as though they were investigating the possibility of a flanking movement.

A Hospital Doctor. San Francisco, Nov. 17. Dr. N. Nogal, of Tokyo, who has personally attended many of the Japanese and Russian wounded in the hospitals of Japan since the beginning of hostilities, is here on his way to London, to read a paper before a society of surgeons there on bullet wounds and their treatment during the present war. He expresses surprise at the

STORY OF THE DEEP. Shipwrecked Crew Had a Terrible Experience IN RECENT GALE. The Captain and Crew of the Schooner Islesboro Were Rescued Just as They Had Given Up Hope.

New York, Nov. 17.—Eight shipwrecked sailors, the captain and crew of the three masted schooner Islesboro, who were rescued from their storm battered waterlogged craft, after a terrible experience in the hurricane which swept the Atlantic sea-board early in the week, were brought here today on the British steamer Atholl, which arrived from Yokohama, and other for eastern ports. The rescue was made in the dangerous sea off Cape Henry, north of Hatteras, which heavy waves were breaking over the helpless craft for several days.

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Washington, Nov. 16.—H. S. Ambrose, secretary of the American State Department from Vienna, that the Austro-Hungarian Government is willing to participate in the second Hague conference called by President Roosevelt. This is believed to be the first official acceptance of the invitation.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Toledo, Nov. 17.—News of the death of the Erie R. R. who has been travelling in Europe for his health, has been received here.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Eastern States and Northern New York Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Friday fresh north east to south west winds.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Albena, Captain Grady, sailed from Pinta Armas, yesterday, for Baltimore, via Montevideo.

A FOUL FOUL.

A local western editor received a fine copy, presumably in payment of subscription. He took it home for dinner.

DEER HAS A "FREAK HEAD."

Portland Sea Captain Lands a Valuable Prize IN MAINE WOODS. Only Deer of the Kind Ever Seen... It Tips the Scales at 160 Lbs. and Its Antlers Grow Both Up and Down.

(Portland Advertiser.) There may be happy men in Portland at the present time than Capt. Chas. B. Morrill of the Harpelwell steamer Abasco. The whole facts of the matter are that he has just returned from a deer hunting trip. Capt. Morrill has ever been on, and yet he secured a prize that many hunters would be glad to sacrifice their right hands for.

AIRSHIP BROKE DOWN.

The French Monster Failed to Work Well. Went Up All Right but Had to be Pulled Down Out of the Clouds... The Inventor Says the Damage Can be Repaired.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.—The airship of Hippolyte Francais of France for the first time since coming here, was taken out of the aerodrome for the first time since coming here, for the first time since coming here, for the first time since coming here.

THE JARRITOR.

Who is it that knows the sea and lets all know where he is at? To whom we must look the best? The Jarritor.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

I think the stars are great big bubbles That come out of the sky, And that some of them are angels, And that they will be with us some day.

BY VAGABOND'S FEET.

Change was his mistress, Chance his counselor, Love could not keep him, Duty forged no chain.

CRACK THEM.

Farmer—What will you take to hoe an acre of potatoes? Traveller—Oh, any kind of dope, so's you won't know me 'em doing—Wag.

CRACK THEM.

Mrs. Blinks—How do you like having Mrs. Jinks for a next door neighbor? Mrs. Jinks—Oh, I don't care, I don't care, I don't care, I don't care.

"LET ALL MEN GIVE THANKS."

The Day Set Apart For Thankful Acknowledgment of the Gifts of the Year Quietly Observed in St. John's Church Services and Entertainments.

Today is one of annual recognition throughout the Dominion of Canada. It is Thanksgiving day, and is accordingly being observed from coast to coast. In the churches the well-known hymn "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" is being sung with even (if possible) more feeling than usual.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham.

A Thanksgiving service was held at St. John's Protestant church this morning. The choir rendered the anthem "Great is the Lord," by Swain, and hymns especially chosen for the occasion.

Rev. J. de Soyres.

The Thanksgiving service in St. John's (Stone) church this morning, the pastor, Rev. J. de Soyres, preached a sermon on "The Gifts of the Year," and the service was a most successful one.

In Leinster.

The Thanksgiving service in Leinster street Baptist church this morning, the pastor, Rev. J. de Soyres, preached a sermon on "The Gifts of the Year," and the service was a most successful one.

WHEN MAN IS REALLY OLD.

(Chicago Journal.) There has been very little, if any, change in the duration of man's life since the days of the patriarchs—let us say some 4,000 or 5,000 years ago.

In St. Andrew's.

A special Thanksgiving service of the united congregations of St. Andrew's, St. David's, St. Stephen's and Calvin Presbyterian churches, was held at St. Andrew's church.

WHEN MAN IS REALLY OLD.

Does it annoy you we inquired, to have your wife keep you waiting while she is dressing for the theatre or other place of amusement?

WHEN MAN IS REALLY OLD.

It looks rather queer, but he must have money to burn. He's evidently classed as a millionaire.

WHEN MAN IS REALLY OLD.

But that's no sign of his wealth, is it? Philadelphia Ledger.

WHEN MAN IS REALLY OLD.

But above all, we are thankful for our forefathers a priceless heritage.

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Two Blooming Bay Trees. The Adventures of Two Criminals.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON.

"I have seen the wicked... spreading himself like a green bay-tree."—Psalm, xxvii. v. 35.

(Continued.) On Sunday morning he excused himself breakfast and church, and read and smoked the morning away in bed. He wished to be at his best that night. But all went without a hitch; and half-past two on Monday morning saw him entertaining the fat and interesting Mr. Schmidt and a few young men, who thought they were going to set the world on fire, in his bedroom. Mr. Schmidt was the principal talker. Schemes electrical, mechanical, and political, and even psychological, poured in an unbroken stream of villainous English from his lips, like the yards of coloured paper that flew from the mouth of an old-fashioned conjurer, while the young men smoked cigarettes. Meanwhile, gradually the minute-hand began to creep up towards the top of the clock, and Jack's ears were strained for the sound of the rattle in the safe. It was some minutes past the hour, and he began to get uneasy. Piggy also had been taking furtive glances at his watch; but he had no signifying. Carefully made clockwork has a good memory, and Piggy trusted his. If they heard nothing it must be that the shut safe deadened the sound too much for it to reach them. But it would have been heard in the strong-room and in the adjacent pantry, and that was all that was needed. And, sure enough, soon came the sound of voices and of people moving in the corridor. The conversation, or rather the lecture, stopped, and Jack stepped to the door and gently opened it. "I say, Demers, don't you give away our late hours to the whole house," said Arty Henshaw, one of his guests. "Sh-sh!" replied Jack, speaking in a whisper. "I only want to see what's up."

As Jack opened a crack of the door the voice of the master of the house could be heard saying:—"Yes, but there's the chap himself in the house; after we've gotten hold of him, we'll go down." Jack and Piggy exchanged glances. If Van Coortvelt and Pawkins, or whoever was with him, went to hunt up the German inventor in his room, they would find the door locked, which, to say the least, would look curious. Such a contretemps must be prevented. Jack threw the door wide open, and called out:—"Anything up, Mr. Van Coortvelt, burglars, or any fun of that sort?" "Wa-a, no, I guess not," replied Van Coortvelt, who somehow looked very comical in his attire of dressing-gown and slippers. "I guess it's an alarm of burglars, without any burglars to it. I reckon there's something gotten unhitched about our German friend's invention; got sort of tired of sitting still, thought it 'ud liven us up a bit. We're on our way to find him now, to see if he can't persuade it to keep quiet a bit."

At this point Piggy bustled forward. "Oh! there you are, Mr. Schmidt," said Van Coortvelt. "There is something wrong with your invention. It's begun to sing without the organ, as it were; in other words, it's rattling away like old Hades, and there ain't nobody been near the safe." "Hah!" said Piggy, looking serious; "dot may be, and on de udder hand"—and he shook his head as if to imply all sorts of dark suspicions. Van Coortvelt understood, and said rather impatiently:—"No, no, Mr. Schmidt; it is certain that no one has been to the safe; but for our mutual satisfaction, I should like it to be opened in your presence." "Let us go at once," said Piggy, brusquely. And the whole party accordingly moved off in the direction of the pantry. "Hear it sir?" said Mr. Dwyer, the grizzled, keen-looking American guard. "The peaky thing started like that nearly ten minutes ago; an' there ain't nobody bin a-near th' durned contraption." "Led us haf the safe open, said Piggy, cutting him short. According to the guard, first referring to a piece of paper, which he kept in that receptacle known across the Atlantic as the sweatband of his hat, began to turn the big metal dial, first to the right, then to the left, finally, after a few more swirls, the ponderous door swung open, and as it did so out burst just such a pandemonium of sound as had been heard the evening of the alarm's installation. Piggy did not lose an instant in stopping the rattle, for he foresaw that if the house were once thoroughly aroused, he might gather more audience than he would find it altogether easy to get rid of. Having made a great show of examining his invention with a candle, he said severely:—"Der vos no burglars; bad der vos some damn carolersness. 'Lood ad dis!" And he hefted up a jewel of which he had slyly managed to bribe a corner. "Dud vos put on de dop of de abaraters, and zo, ven de toor shut, he shove him de herendicular away from." And he glared at Mr. Dwyer. "You know, sir, I only put him in demporally," continued Piggy, addressing Van Coortvelt. "If id had been brobery fixed in de case, hot"

ad—that is, if you believes 'im—by Plodden Field—"Eh! He looks pretty grizzly, but shouldn't have thought he was so old as that!" Pawkins looked dignified, but surprised. "Flood and field," suggested Jack, lighting a cigarette. "What sort of adventures, Pawkins?" The longer Pawkins could be persuaded to run on the better. "All sorts, sir; battles, and strikes, and highway robbers, and abductions, and 'orrible murders. 'Ee seems 'at catch a murderer before breakfast, reg'lar, when 'ee's at 'ome." "It's something that he's on the side of law and order," laughed Henshaw. "By the way you spoke, Pawkins, I was afraid you meant—" Just at that moment, q—r—ash! Roverrattling through the silent house came the sound of a rifle shot. All stood up transfixed. Jack felt his very heart stop beating. He gulped down the whisky in his glass, and made a dash for the door; the others followed him. Sounds of feet and voices, showed that they were not the only ones who had heard. CHAPTER VII. Wounded, But Victorious. Despite Mr. Pawkins' strictures, Thomas Dwyer was a splendid specimen of a Southern American. Not of the old Southern aristocracy of course; but of the class which furnished the bulk of the rank and file of Lee and Stonewall Jackson's army. After the war, like many others, he had been left stranded. Had he belonged to one of the old planter families, he would most likely have joined the Moggy Maguires or the Ku Klux Klan, and, if lucky enough to come scatheless through this stage in the career of a "Southern Irreconcilable," would probably, like so many others, have ultimately embraced the philosophic plan of living on the enemy, and become an aristocratic sinecure hunter at Washington. Had he, on the other hand, been of the lowest, or "mean white" class, he might have become a recruit in that great army of tramps which, from that date on, began to become a figure in American life. As it was, he drifted for a time, but finally settled down as a Pinkerton detective. The word, to English readers, does not exactly describe the thing. For Pinkerton men are more than detectives, they are soldiers of fortune. Like the Free Companies of the Middle Ages, they are hired out to whoever will pay, as guards, strike breakers, one might almost say as private troops; and it was more in this line, as soldier of fortune, than as crime detective that Tom Dwyer was of value to "The Office." When a dependable man was wanted, one who would guard his trust with his life, and reck but lightly of any risk to the latter, Tom Dwyer was the man to send. He was popular with his comrades; and it was as well; for an occasion once arose when all this popularity, and a good deal of hard swearing, had been necessary to rescue him from a very nasty hole. For Tom Dwyer had once all but killed a striking workman who had called him a "goddam nigger." However,

the man did not die, and—well, Justice is not always quite so inquisitive in the Great Western Republic as it is in older lands. A little business on the part of witnesses as to who struck the first blow, a little convenient forgetfulness here and a little convenient recollection there, a good record, a good-natured jury, and a judge who "reckoned" the prisoner was the sort of man who was of more value to the community outside the penitentiary than in, and Tom Dwyer was able to walk out of the dock a free man. (To be continued.) PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure "Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I have not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl, and after that I had a very severe case of protruding piles, which a tramped nurse said was the worst case she ever saw, and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure, again, which I did and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since, and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know that she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know. I recommend 'Pyramid' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. S. Anotti, 1206 Unity St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above, and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address. "When I was a student at the University of Virginia," said Surgeon-General Hiley of the United States navy, "there used to be an old man named Tom Crabbe, who cleaned my boots and ran my errands. One morning, came into my room in an excited and gay mood. 'My daughter, sir,' he said, 'has a little baby. A fine child. Twelve pounds in weight.' 'When was it born?' said I. 'This morning,' answered Tom. 'Is it a boy or girl?' he said. 'I forgot in the excitement to find out whether I was a grandfather or a grandmother.'—Washington Times. THE LARGE DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES MAKES IT AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD MEDIUM FOR UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ARMY CHANGES. Salvation Army Announces Important Administrative Appointments. London, Nov. 16.—The changes in the leading administrative posts of the Salvation Army are officially announced as follows: Commissioner "Combe, in charge of the work in the United Kingdom, goes to Canada. Commissioner Rees, in charge of international training work, goes to Sweden. Commissioner MacAlonan leaves Sweden for Switzerland. Commissioner Eva Booth leaves Canada for the United States. Commissioner Eva Booth leaves Denmark for South Africa. Colonel Swinton leaves Chicago, where he has been provisional officer for Denmark. Commissioner Howard vacates the post of foreign secretary to take charge of international training work. Commander Booth-Tucker leaves the United States to become foreign secretary. Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Helberg leave Switzerland and go on furlough. The chief feature of the changes is that the United Kingdom is placed under the direct control of Mr. Bramwell-Booth, the chief of the staff. This special arrangement is believed to be the first step towards the division of the United Kingdom into separate commands under one head, and an all-round strengthening and quickening of the crusade at home. For such a task as this Mr. Bramwell-Booth has the best possible facilities. General Booth's tour throughout the country has probably convinced him that a great deal more can be done at home than has already been achieved. The next interesting feature is Commissioner Eva Booth's appointment. She will rule 3000 officers and 716 ships in the United States. This is the greatest responsibility which has ever been laid upon the shoulders of a woman in the Salvation Army. She will have the support of Commissioner Kilbey, as deputy-commander for the West and Chicago. IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS. \$2.75—Up to Date Ladies' Skirt—\$2.75 Special Seasonable Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts, newest materials, first class fit and finish, every skirt is beautifully tucked and corded, making a really elegant skirt, we have 240 of these for sale, original prices were \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, and we purpose offering as a leader, and for a few days only at one price, one price only, your choice for \$2.75 each, these skirts will be on our windows on Saturday 19th inst., when you can judge for yourself. This is not a bonafide offer of extraordinary value combined with low prices it is hard to beat. Don't miss this Ladies', and come early to obtain first selection. \$2.75 B. MYERS, 605 Main Street. \$2.75

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NAN PATTERSON, ACCUSED OF MURDER, READY FOR TRIAL.

She is Busy in the Tombs Consulting Her Lawyers, but She Believes She Will be Acquitted of Terrible Crime.

New York, Nov. 17.—With four of the twelve men who are to decide her fate already selected, the trial of Nan Patterson...

The Story.

[This week twelve men will be asked to say whether Nan Patterson with malice aforethought shot and killed Caesar Young in a basement on June 1, last, if they shall say "Yes," she will be sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing...

The Darker Side.

The other side is six months spent behind prison bars, with the bare hardness of a cell, the rigorous discipline of a prison, and finally to stand before a stern-faced judge and receive a sentence of life in a blue-costed official dress forth...

Pathetic Not Beautiful.

There is nothing beautiful about this actress. It would take a whole lot of costumes and cosmetics, a whole lot of powder and paint and a whole lot of electric lights and stage effects to make her appear beautiful...

Hopes Soon to Be Free.

"I am hoping that by this time next week I shall be free," she said, in a well modulated quick voice. It does not take long for a person confined in a prison to acquire this quick, lowered tone...

THE TIMES ATTEMPTS TO BECOME THE BEST AFTERNOON NEWS-PAPER EAST OF MONTREAL.

It seems so long in coming! It is only a few days now, I know, but each one of them seems longer than all the months I have spent here. I suppose it is because now for the first time, I know just when my name is to be heard...

LAWSON ON WALL STREET

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In Carefully Worded Circular, Which Leaves Easy Opening For Evasion, He Pretends to Want Securities at a Price Far Above the Market Quotations.

Wall street was interested and somewhat excited when a rather sensational advance in Pacific Mail in the stock market yesterday. This stock is usually one of the duller on the list and often for days...

Lawson sent a copy of the circular to every one of the minority stockholders in the circular he asserts that next to the Southern Pacific which holds a majority of the stock in this treasury, he is the largest individual holder...

THE MAKING OF ALE.

OF MALT—Malt is the foundation of ale. It is barley germinated and dried in a kiln, and the extract from this is the raw material from which ale is brewed...

GRUBBING

With the stock selling around 55 there would be a handsome profit on these calls. CAN. PACIFIC'S SHARES OF WESTERN LAND.

An official of Canadian Pacific says—The company of the land sales of the company during October was that there was not a share of the stock which has been anywhere near as large as in the past...

One of the best features in last report issued by the Dominion Express is the fact that the Montreal Herald has been bought by the Dominion Express...

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Table with columns: MINATURE ALMANAC, PORT OF ST. JOHN, DOMINION PORTS, FOREIGN PORTS, BREITISH PORTS, FOREIGN PORTS.

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Low May Be Postmaster

Ex-Mayor of New York Strongly Favored by the President. Washington, Nov. 16.—Seth Low may be the next postmaster of New York...

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

There Has Been No Recurrence of Throat Trouble. Berlin, Nov. 17.—The foreign office authorities, the Associated Press says...

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Hotel—W. D. McIntire, Harris Ott, G. E. Nichols, Halifax, A. H. Coman, Metropolitan Hotel, W. C. Bland, Hotel, W. C. Bland, Hotel, W. C. Bland, Hotel...

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ROPING A BEAR.

What Happens When a Cowboy Gets the Rare Chance. (From Outdoor Life.) It is not often that a favorable opportunity is afforded for the roping of a bear...

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first general meeting of the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., (Limited), will be held at the office of the Evening Times on the corner of Canterbury and Church Streets...

THURSDAY, The 1st Day of December, A. D. 1904.

At the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the organization of the company, adoption of by-laws, election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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TEN THOUSAND WERE PRESENT AT HORSE SHOW.

Great Society Event in New York Yesterday—The Gowns of the Ladies Among the Leading Attractions—A Brilliant Scene.

New York, Nov. 16.—The crowd at the horse show in Madison Square Garden today, was the largest of the present season. In the afternoon nearly all the boxes were filled with fashionably dressed women, and 10,000 persons witnessed the exhibition.

WEDDING IN ANNAPOLIS. Daughter of G. S. Bishop Becomes Bride of a Lynn Man.

Annapolis, N. S., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A very pretty home wedding took place this morning at the residence of G. S. Bishop, his eldest daughter May and Bert Leary of Lynn, Mass. were united in marriage.

Consumption Begins With A Cough.

The cough rakes and tears the tender tissues of the throat. Inflammation supervenes and then serious bronchial or lung trouble is established. The important times at the beginning. Stay the progress of the cough by using Ferguson's Catarrhine.

LAKE OF THE WOODS CO.

The Adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., was held at the office of the company in Montreal yesterday.

IT IS NOT TRUE.

In connection with the recent trip of the members of the government and other prominent men over the N. B. Coal and Railway Co's line, George McAvity gives an absolute and positive denial to the report published by the Sun that the object of Attorney General Pagan's trip to England is to try to sell the road to English capitalists.

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Morning News in Brief.

Local.

Robert H. Derrah, formerly of this city, has been appointed passenger and advertising agent of the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony street railways.

The last lecture of the season to the Bearer Corps, was to have been delivered last night. Owing to slim attendance, however, it was not given.

There was a good attendance in Carleton Baptist church last night, given. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. Tutin, Miss M. Scott, Mr. Kingsmill, and S. J. McGowan.

Lumbermen are becoming active regarding the season's operations. It is estimated that there will be 65,000,000 less lumber cut on the upper St. John than last year, which will not be half the amount of last year.

Coroner Kenny has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Ruby Ferguson the Carleton girl, who died yesterday morning from the effects of carbolic acid.

Provincial.

At the Charlottetown police court yesterday John Hughes was convicted of third offence against the Prohibition Act and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

WINTER FAIR AT AMHERST.

Programme of an Event of Special Interest to All Agriculturists. In These Words a Prominent Roman Catholic Renounces her Church.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic University of America, convened in Washington, yesterday, and considered the future of the institution. Chief of these were the renunciation of the Marquis de Monastier, Des Monastier, and Miss Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell.

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ONE ROBBER CAPTURED.

His Captors "Got a Drop on Him" And He Wilited. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—A special from Cheyenne says the robbers who held up and killed Cashier Middaugh of the Cody National bank and made their escape with a considerable sum of money, have been captured in Northern Wyoming.

Three men rode cautiously upon the ruffian and succeeded in getting a drop on him before he was aware of their presence and upon being questioned as to the identity and whereabouts of his partner he refused to speak and he has remained silent ever since his capture.

Two Moncton boys and two English lads were sentenced to six months in jail at Quebec yesterday, on a charge of stealing a quantity of cigars from an I. C. R. box car.

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USELESS EFFORTS FOR RECIPROCIITY.

Exhaustive Review of the Negotiations Between Canada and the United States Since the Abrogation of the Treaty in 1866—Canada's Last Offer.

The reciprocity movement in the United States is of great interest to Canadians who are old enough to remember the anxious efforts of our past governments to obtain a renewal of the reciprocal trade relations which were broken in 1866 by the resentment felt in the United States towards Canada for her lack of whole-hearted sympathy during the war with the South. They never, even, evoked but a languid interest among the people of to-day.

The year 1866 witnessed the abrogation of the Treaty of Reciprocity between Canada and the United States of America, and the United States have since then been in force twelve years, and under which trade between the two countries had shown notable expansion to the benefit of both parties concerned.

The first attempt to renew a reciprocal trade arrangement between the United States and Canada was made in 1868, the very year that the act of 1864 was repealed. Four Canadian delegates travelled to Washington and laid before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, an offer to extend the old reciprocity arrangement. This advance met with no response other than a suggested scheme from the American side for the Continental Union plan put forward at a later date by Congressmen Hill and Brewster.

Treaty of 1854. The Elgin-Marcy Treaty gave the...

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tariff which came into force in the Dominion a few years later. Rejected by Congress. As a matter of fact, however, the draft treaty came to naught. President Grant's message to Congress in presenting it was guarded and inconclusive, and the Senate refused to effect to the instrument.

Sir John's war cry was reciprocity or lower the customs tariff! Washington, however, as history shows, was not to be deceived.

After the failure of George Brown's draft reciprocity agreement the question slept until the year 1885, when the fisheries dispute arose.

Delegates Sent Home. In 1888 the Commercial Union proposals were put forward in Canada, and soon gained considerable support.

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Canada's Last Offer. The liberal party, when it came to office in 1896, stood pledged to put forth on a more effective trade relations with the United States, and made reciprocity, there-

fore, one of the subjects of discussion for the High Commission, whose sittings were conducted during the fall of 1898 and the winter of 1899.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL RULES.

Rhodes Scholar Wins at Oxford—Mount Allison Footballists Down Acadia—Tom Sharkey a Professor—Dress Reform in the Ring—An Innovation in Challenges.

FOOTBALL.

Today's Game.

A game of foot ball between the Neptunes and Carleton teams for the championship of the intermediate league is to be played this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds, starting at 3 o'clock. The lines up is as follows:—

- Neptunes: Backs, Carleton; Half Backs, Faisley, Ellis (Capt.), Moshier, Mooney, C. Wright, Barnaby; Forwards, Ring, Leidingham, Quarters, Roxborough, Simmons; Ring, McLeod; Add foot ball.

Other Games.

Mount Allison defeated Acadia at Wolfville yesterday at football 1 to 0. Acadia was forced to touch for safety in the second half, which counted one point for Mount Allison. The game was well contested from start to finish. Parrel of the Halifax Wanderers referred.

Changes in Rules.

R. T. MacLreith of Halifax, N. S., has received the enclosed communication from G. Rowland Hill, President of the Rugby Football Union of England, and he would be glad to receive any suggestions from those identified with football in the Maritime Provinces in reference to the alteration in the scoring laws referred to therein.

A New Idea.

At last something original has found its way in the stereotyped articles of agreement which pugilists sign when they arrange a match.

the Try shall not count equals 5 points.

Any other Goal equals 3 points. At the request of our committee the proposal was withdrawn, but a vote was taken as to the advisability of some changes in the scoring laws being made.

THE RING.

Dress Reform in the Ring.

Dress reform has struck the prize ring with a vengeance. It first began in England and bids fair to find encouragement here. The costume of a pugilist heretofore has never been the source of much concern as long as the fighter was capable of putting up a good bout.

ATHLETICS.

Rhodes Scholar Won.

London, Nov. 16.—At the Oxford Freshmen's sports today W. E. Shutt, the Rhodes scholar of Cornell University, last week's winner of the half mile runs, won the two miles run by 15 yards. Time 10 minutes 24 3/5 seconds.

YACHTING.

No Race Next Year.

New York, Nov. 17.—Members of the New York yacht club have about concluded that the America's cup is safe for another year and that no race will occur in 1905 for the cup.

GAVE FINE CONCERT.

Church Proves Excellent Entertainers.

One of the prettiest and most novel musical entertainments that has been seen for a long time, was given by the choristers of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, last evening. The room was well filled, and the audience showed marked enthusiasm, nearly all the performers being obliged to respond to encores.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Saunders.

Mrs. Sarah E. Saunders, died at Clarence, Annapolis county, morning, in her 85th year. She had been ill only two days. The deceased was well known throughout this town and county, having carried on for years a large millinery business. She retired from business a few years ago and had spent the summer at Clarence. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Edw. Cropley, of Fort George, Annapolis county, and her second the late J. F. Saunders of Digby. She is survived by one son, Fred B. Saunders, of Canso, (N. S.), and three brothers, Wm. B. Hakesworth, of Salem (Maine), Thomas of Everett (Maine), and Elias, who also resides in New England States; three sisters, Mrs. Levi Rice, of Lower City, Dakota; Mrs. S. Z. Dickson, of St. John, and Mrs. J. L. Peters, of Digby.

Um. Estabrooks.

A highly respected resident of Upper Georgetown, William Estabrooks, died Tuesday from pneumonia in the 78th year of his age. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held Friday, at 10 a. m.

Henry Cooper.

At Upper Mankenville, Tuesday, after a lingering illness, Henry Cooper died. He was 67 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with services by Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie.

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A FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Two Killed and Nine or More Injured in Collision.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—Two passengers were killed and nine or more passengers and trainmen were injured in a rear end passenger train collision to-night at Elmdale, on the Pere Marquette R. R. The dead, M. Simons, New York; J. T. Strelsky, Chicago; Among the injured is a man named Charles of Cuba, N. Y.

RAILWAYS OF THE TRANSVAAL.

Sir Percy Girouard's Successor Does Good Work.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 17.—(Special)—A special London cable says—The St. James Gazette, referring to Lord Kilmor's congratulatory note to the Transvaal on the rapid strides made towards an adequate railway system, says:—"Sir Percy Girouard, that admirable expert, is not to be blamed for the comparative failure up to the present. Running on an ordinary line in time of peace did not fall into his particular province, and his successor doubtless a more practical though more prosaic business man, will work

WEDDINGS.

Watters—Huskins.

Bangor, Nov. 16.—The marriage of Ralph V. Watters and Miss Rose Alice Huskins will be held in St. John's Catholic church at 5.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the ceremony promises to be one of the most elaborate of the season.

Watters—Huskins.

Among the out-of-town guests present for the ceremony will be Samuel Mendelsohn and W. M. Bowman of Boston, Miss Wood of St. John and Mrs. A. R. Watters and Mrs. G. D. Watters of Hampden.

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Tonight's attractions are as follows: St. David's church Sunday school concert. Anniversary of the Victoria street Free Baptist church. Address by Rev. David Lang.

Local News.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Express, of Japan, arrived at Yokohama, last Monday.

Steamship Saphir, has been fixed to load coals at Pugwash, for the west coast, of England, at 37s. 6d.

A St. John special to the Sydney N. S. Post says: "It is said that Frank Ellis son of Senator Ellis will be the editor of the new morning organ of the liberal party."

The Donaldson line steamer Tritonia arrived at Halifax Monday night and sailed for Glasgow via Liverpool Tuesday evening. She took on board some deals at the sister city.

The Beaver Company, in connection with St. David's church is preparing for a Christmas party.

The cold weather which set in yesterday will no doubt hurry to this close the river navigation for the year. There are three boats still running on the river, the Elaine, Hampshire and Melville. These will probably be laid up in a few days.

The captain of the Elaine reports that the river is still open for navigation, but he thinks that if this cold weather lasts, two or three days will finish it.

Miss Elsie Murdoch arrived home last night from Fredericton to spend Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dalgay of Bangor, Me., are the guests of Thomas J. Durick, Main street.

A. McN Shaw left by the C. P. R. last evening for Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Irvine and son Fred, who have been visiting Mr. Irvine's brother at Nelson, B. C. and also his sister, Mrs. E. R. Alderton at Seaboard, B. C. returned by yesterday's C. P. R. from the west.

Mr. Geo. H. Thomas of Lepreau is the guest of Mrs. Joseph, Duke St. city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Morton left last evening for Sussex where she will visit friends.

COMPANY FORMING.

New Brunswick Iron Company Seeking Incorporation. At the next meeting of the provincial government an application will be made for the incorporation of "The New Brunswick Iron Company, Limited."

SLEIGHING AT FREDERICTON.

The Biggest Moose of the Season... Interesting Personal Notes. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 17.—Thanksgiving Day is being generally observed here as a public holiday.

There was a light fall of snow here last night, and quite a number of sleighs were out this morning.

Herbert M. Campbell, of the Royal Horse Artillery, is visiting here and is being heartily welcomed by many old friends.

The fire department was called out this morning for a burning chimney on Westmorland street. In turning the corner the hose was elevated on some lead and one of the front wheels was badly smashed.

Mason Bener of Dayton, Ohio, who has been hunting in Miramichi, returned to the city yesterday. He secured one of the largest moose taken in New Brunswick this season. Its weight was estimated at fifteen hundred pounds, and the antler spread was fifty-seven inches.

Car No. 53 ran over a dog yesterday, breaking his leg. The animal was shot by Edward Cookery and removed by the Street Railway Company.

Other McCallum was called into the Y. M. C. A. yesterday to eject a man who was intoxicated.

The door of Myers' machine shop was found open last night by the police who secured it.

The police report a flow of water on Brussels street from the property of Peter Ryan.

Agustus Miller has been reported for working in the city without a license, not being a ratepayer.

The fence on a vacant lot owned by the Simons' Estate on Robinson's wharf was blown down, and is in a dangerous condition.

The police extinguished a bonfire on the Westmorland Road last night.

Last night, officer Covay found open and secured the door of Joseph Ferris' beer shop on the City Road.

DEATH OF E. B. KETCHUM A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

Descendant of a Loyalist, He Had a Varied Business Career and Made Many Warm Friends in the Province. E. B. Ketchum died at his residence, 619 St. John street, at 11.15 o'clock.

THAT FOOTBALL MATCH THAT WAS NOT PLAYED.

Carleton and Neptunes Did Not Meet on the Shamrock Grounds this Afternoon and Manager Taylor of the Neptunes Tells Why.

There appears to be considerable difficulty in football circles, as regards the play, on the intermediate league.

The regular league game between Carleton and Neptunes teams, for the Moore cup, is the regular fixture for the afternoon.

St. H. Taylor, manager of the Neptunes, being asked as to why a meeting of the executive, was not held, said that as the Carleton team had expressed the desire to play on Thanksgiving day, it was thought by the president of the executive, that the two teams should play off on that day.

The Neptunes, up to 19 o'clock, Wednesday, were unable to get a team together. Mr. Taylor promptly informed Carleton to this effect.

That's the worst of a gasoline stove—you never know just when they are lit. They may run along famously for many days and just as you are congratulating yourself on owning a perfectly gentlemanly well behaved stove there comes a flash and a puff of smoke. It's all "up" with the stove and you, too, if you happen to be standing adjacent like Charlie's stove was a tried and true stove. It had been purchased from a second hand dealer for 40 cents and had been long enough in the Lum family to become accustomed to Charlie's peculiarities.

But it would not stand for his voice and as he wound up the 65th and a determination to finish the song before night or die the stove gave up the struggle.

It simply gave a preliminary cough skated half way across the door and went up in a bang and a cloud of smoke and steam. Four shirts were spattered with the burning gasoline and blazed merrily.

Charlie's first thought was that Port Arthur had fallen and he was underneath.

Then he put out the fire and started to count the damage.

At first it seemed as if the four shirts were completely destroyed but afterwards he found the button holes in perfect condition showing the superior fire proof quality of button holes.

After the excitement had quieted down, work in the laundry was resumed but Charlie sang no more.

He lost the shirts but he has four shirts made of button holes which he is prepared to sell cheap. He will gladly trade them for another shirt and will make no strenuous objection even if the shirt is soiled.

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STOVE REFUSED TO STAND FOR CHARLIE LUM'S SONG. So It Blew Up and Caused a Fire in the Brussels Street Laundry—Four Shirts Burned But Charlie Still Has the Button Holes.

The Quality Store. A Little Talk on Quality. Quality is the fundamental principle in good storekeeping as in farming. It costs no more in the transportation, handling, insurance, number of people employed, display and advertising, for good qualities than for poor.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. The marriage of Miss Mabel B. Schwartz, daughter of Mr. W. O. Schwartz, of Moncton, and Mr. R. Clyde Johnston of Calgary, of the firm of Nicholson, Hain and Johnson, place sometime during the month of December. Mr. Johnston is a New-Castle, N. B., boy.