

THREE-MASTER WRECKED.

Schr. Montana Total Loss—One Man Frozen to Death—Horrible Suffering. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—The three-master schooner Montana, Captain Boyce, from New York for Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of either salt or coal, stranded at 11 p. m. last night at Pea Island, N. C., life saving station, fifty miles north of Cape Hatteras, during a heavy northerly gale. Within twenty minutes after the vessel stranded, she was full of water and awash so that the crew, consisting of eight men and six women, were forced to take to the rigging, where they remained until 2 p. m. today, when six of the seven men were rescued by crews of Pea Island, New Inlet and Body Island life saving stations. One man, Henry Edwards, was frozen to death while lashed to the rigging in such a manner that he could not be reached and his body is still hanging in the rigging head down. One other member of the crew was almost frozen to death when rescued, but probably will recover. The rescued crew are now at the Pea Island life saving station. A great difficulty was experienced in landing the crew owing to the fact that the vessel had sunk and a heavy sea was running at the time. The freezing weather hampered the work of rescue and the seamen were so overcome by exposure and exhaustion that only two of those in the rigging were able to assist in hauling the whip line aboard the vessel. An attempt will be made later to bring the body of Henry Edwards, the sailor who was frozen to death in the rigging of the Montana, ashore. The vessel will be a total loss. The Montana was a vessel of 325 tons net, was built in Bath, Me., in 1888, and was owned by J. T. Boyce of Somers Point, N. J.

ALLAN McBEATH DEAD.

Was For Over Twenty Years Appraiser at St. John. Allan McBeath died early Sunday morning at his home, 277 Charlotte street, after an illness of some nine or ten months. He was seventy-six years of age, and leaves, besides his wife, three daughters, Edith M., Mary E., and Helen E. and three sons, Allan R. and Harry G., all of St. John, and E. Baron McBeath of Boston. Mr. McBeath was a native of St. John and was the son of Dr. Robert McBeath. He was born in 1828, and was educated in the old grammar school here. While quite a young man he entered the employ of Lawton & Vassie as bookkeeper. In 1873 he was given a position as clerk and assistant appraiser in the Custom House, and on the death of Henry Thorne, was promoted to the post of chief appraiser. Later he had added to his duties that of domain appraiser, and on one occasion, while George E. Ford was minister of finance, was called to Ottawa to discuss the changes in the tariff then proposed. Mr. McBeath held the position of appraiser at St. John until 1896, when, after twenty-two years' service, he was superannuated. During his term of office he came in contact with practically all the business men in the city, and was found to be a most capable and obliging officer. He was married to Miss Lowell B. Cornwall of Moncton. Mr. McBeath was a member of the Plymouth Brethren.

GRIEVED WITH THE WORLD.

Copies Poetry in the Woodstock Jail. Thomas Cammack Does Not Show That He is Worrying Over His Fate—Not Sound Mentally. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 10. "My God, my Father and my Friend, Do not forsake me at the end." Very stirring is this prayer in the mouth and from the heart of any poor son of humanity. How much more from the lips and heart of one who stands on the brink of the grave, whose end is to come, by process of law, in one month and two days from the date of this letter. The lines are the refrain of the Dies Irae, and Thomas Cammack, the man now lying in jail here in Woodstock, has copied them in his own handwriting, and which he reads over, no doubt constantly. And this is a quotation of but one of many quotations of a similar nature which the unfortunate man has, at considerable pains and in quite a neat hand, transferred to pages of foolscap paper. Cammack has not changed much since the day when he stood up in the dock and was sentenced by Judge Gregory to be hanged on the 12th day of January next. Perhaps he is thinner, but there is very little to encourage the dismal hope that Nature would relieve him of life before it becomes necessary for the officials of the law to do so. It will be remembered that last summer, just on the eve of the hanging of George G. Thomas Cammack was brought to jail here, charged with having murdered one William Doherty and of having fired the house, which was burned to the ground with the corpse of young Doherty inside it. He made an attempt to escape the officers of the law, and on being discovered shot himself through the head before the captors reached him. The ball went into one side of the head above the right ear, and it has remained somewhere in the head since. One would have supposed it would either have ended his life or have deprived him of reason, but neither result has occurred. It was a foregone conclusion that Cammack would be found guilty of the murder. He had practically admitted the offence to the deputy sheriff and to the attending surgeon. Confessions against him were his co-defence, Doherty's sister, and her two brothers, who were in the house when Cammack effected an entrance through the ceiling-way, and revolver in hand, went upstairs and fired at each of the brothers in turn, killing one and slightly wounding the other. His son, Walter Cammack, was also tried with him as an accomplice, but the jury in his case disagreed ten to two in favor of acquittal, and the general opinion of those who know much of the families and the circumstances is that Walter had nothing to do with the affair, being at the time a boy to shield his father after the crime, and naturally a very wrong thing, morally and legally, for him to do. There was one redeeming thing about the old man's cover-up, and he is terribly grieved over his son's predicament. He said again and again that Cammack was not on the stand at the trial and that the law permitted him to do so any way he wished, though it would have meant that all the details of the crime as it was committed must have come from him. If he worries deeply over his fate, he does not show it. He has a reputation of being a man with a terrible temper—evidently his disposition has been sullen. He had been in trouble several times before his jealousy and his mother and a suit has been commenced in equity by other creditors, including Manchester, Robertson & Allison of St. John, and the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, to set aside the transfer as a preference. Application was made to Judge Wells, returnable on Saturday to Sheriff McQueen to sell all perishable property such as potatoes, general store stock, horses, papers, etc. This application was offered by general creditors who contend that the property should be sold and the proceeds placed with the judge or trustees pending the result of the suit in equity. The matter was postponed till the 18th in view of arriving at an arrangement between the parties concerned, that sale might be made without injury to any interest. The suit forms a part of the river quite rapidly during the past three or four days' cold weather and navigation is over for the season.

COUN. LOWELL

Nominated to Contest the County on Dec. 30. His Name Was the Only One Brought Before the Fairville Convention. The liberal convention for St. John county was held Monday in the Temperance Hall, Fairville. About fifty men and boys were present, and while the proceedings were harmonious throughout, not any great amount of enthusiasm was evinced, the meeting being quiet almost to tameness. Representatives were present from the different parishes and Councilor James Lowell of Lancaster was the only candidate put forward. Shortly after 8 o'clock Dr. Ruddick, M. P. of St. Martins, was called to the chair, and W. O'Brien elected secretary. The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting, to nominate a county candidate to succeed Hon. J. P. Dunn, Dr. Macfarlane of Fairville then nominated James Lowell. This was seconded by John Avery of Simonds, and carried unanimously. The chairman paid a tribute to Councilor Lowell's worth and ability. His record in the council, he said, was a good one, and he had the support of the best citizens. Three cheers were given to the plaintiff and delivered a short address. He thanked the delegates for their nomination. He had put forth no effort to secure this nomination and felt deeply honored by the honor. He assured them he was only a small part in this campaign, and every liberal elector should work for the party. Everyone must get to work right away. The election of Mr. Agar, his opponent, would do the county no good, and he felt that his own election was sure. If elected he would serve his constituency to the best of his ability. Three cheers were given Coun. Lowell on his concluding remarks. Robert Connelly of Salmon River predicted that his parish would not be found wanting, and said Salmon River would do its best to elect Councilor Lowell.

MASTERS' DEATH.

Was Killed by Express Current. Evidence at Inquest Shows Contact of High Voltage Service Wire With Office Loop the Cause. BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—The testimony introduced at the inquest before Justice Chase, into the death of Harry B. Masters indicated that the electric current that caused death when Mr. Masters ceased speaking over the telephone and reached to turn out the incandescent light at his desk came from contact between an incandescent service wire, carrying upward of 3,000 volts, and a loop of the secondary wire supplying the Standard Oil Company offices from the transformer box, corner of North Montello and Fremont streets. Dist. Attorney Asa P. French of Quincy conducted the inquest, and a number of witnesses were called, including Capt. Wm. Brophy, Mr. Marston, electrical expert, Chief H. L. Marston, inspector of wires, and officials and employees of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. and the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company. Mrs. Masters, the widow, was represented by Atty. Geo. Dixon of Dixon & Knowlton, Boston, and the telephone company by Pitt E. Dewey of Boston. Carl E. Merrill, book-keeper for the Standard Oil Company, who was in the office when Manager Masters was stricken, said Mr. Masters had just finished talking with his wife over the telephone and hung up the receiver, when there was a flash, and Mr. Masters fell to the floor. When witness reached him he lay on his back, his left hand burning from the telephone cord and the electric light wire dangling above him. Witness pulled him from the wires, and Mr. Masters opened his eyes and seemed to realize he was being helped. Witness said trouble had been frequent with the light in the office, and that one's hand placed near the light stanchions drew sparks. Charles A. Jenney, master of the Lincoln school, said he was standing near the transformer in the Fremont street about 9:30 o'clock. Linemen were at work, and witness heard the man on the pole say: "Here it is." Another said: "Look out for that one back of you; it is a hot one." James H. Thayer, the foreman for the Edison Co., told of going over the wires from the office to the transformer box at 8:30, 1 1/2 hours after the accident. He heard a hissing sound, and sent a lineman up, but did not see any sparks. Later when the incandescent or secondary wires were removed by Chief Marston, he noticed a place where it seemed to have come in contact with something. Witness said he was sent up early the next morning to examine the wires, and some were tightened. Assistant Superintendent C. W. Kellogg of the Edison Co. said he sent Mr. Thayer up early that morning to secure the wires so they would not be blown down by the wind. He denied suspecting there was anything wrong. Chief Engineer H. A. Davidson of the company said the voltage on the incandescent wires was from 3100 to 3400, but did not know the voltage at the section near Fremont street. Electrician H. B. Jarvis of Winthrop, said: "When Mr. Masters took hold of the electric light stand and was in contact with the receiver hook of the telephone instrument, the hook and contact made the stand a conductor, causing a heavy current to enter the telephone circuit through Mr. Masters' body. The rain of the day and other conditions of a technical nature would affect electricity in such a case. He said a 17-horse power energy was created to force a current through Mr. Masters' body, "enough to kill instantly," he added. "What was the origin of the current that killed Mr. Masters, in your opinion?" "The heavy current passed from the service wire to the secondary wire on North Montello street because of contact, then through Mr. Masters' body, through the telephone circuit, where it was grounded."

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199 and 201 Union Street. TESTIFIED AS TO DETAILS, and Justice Chase took charge of the pictures, wire and other exhibits, and reserved his decision.

RED FLAG WAVES IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Fierce Riots Quelled by Armed Police—Thousands of Frenzied People Shriek Down With Autocracy. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—A popular anti-government demonstration, the participants in which included a large number of students of both sexes, began at midday in the Nevsky Prospect, and lasted about two hours. Hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes who were hidden in the courtyard of the public buildings, emerged suddenly and charged the crowd at full gallop, driving the demonstrators in headlong confusion, and screaming with terror, upon the sidewalk and into adjacent streets. This led to serious encounters, fifty persons being more or less severely injured. Large numbers were arrested. Toward one o'clock the workmen and students seemed to swarm toward the corner of the Hotel Europe, opposite the Kazan Cathedral. The police, recognizing that the critical moment was approaching, tried in vain to keep back the human tide. Then when there was not a single mounted policeman in sight, on the stroke of one, from the heart of the thickly wedged crowd a blood red flag like a jet of flame suddenly flared up. It was the signal. Other flags appeared in other parts of the crowd, waving frantically overhead and were greeted with a hurrah and "down with autocracy." The students sang into the street singing the "Marseillaise," while the innocent spectators seeking to extricate themselves, crowded into doorways and hugged the walls. Dismounted Police made a single attempt to force their way into the crowd to wrest the flags from the demonstrators, but the students and workmen, armed with sticks, stoned them and beat back their assaults, who, like a flash, from behind the Kazan Cathedral came wheeling a squadron of gendarmes. The doors of adjoining courtyards were thrown back and battalions of police came out. A double column of police from the flank of the demonstrators, drawn sabres, five other squadrons circled the mob, cutting through the fringe of spectators, who gladly scurried to cover. The main wedge of demonstrators stood fast only a moment or two. There was a sharp rattle of cudgels and sabres, though the wounds showed the police struck principally with the flat of their sabres. The women especially were fierce in their resistance. Many were struck and trampled upon and blood streamed from their faces. Considering the sharp night the rioters had made, the police acted humanely with the crowd, avoiding brutality and roughness in keeping the throng moving and showing really more consideration than the police of many American cities would do under similar circumstances. The ferment continued all day and far into the night, but only one or two other abortive attempts were made at demonstrations the police being in such force that they had no difficulty in seeking the ringleaders and no resistance being made in any case. The greatest distress is expressed by conservative liberals over the day's events, all declaring that just when the fate of the Zomstvo programme was in the balance such a fruitless outbreak will be sure to prejudice every observer and put the strongest weapon in the hand of the bureaucratic reactionaries.

AT BATHURST.

Oldest Pilot of the Port is Dangerously Ill. BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 9.—Joseph N. LeBouthillier of Caracquet, for a number of years in business as general storekeeper, dealer in dry codfish, etc., has assigned. Liabilities are stated at about four thousand dollars. Hon. Chas. H. Lablouis is in town today attending to business connected with the repairs which have lately been made on the Basin bridge, by the contractor, Mr. Surge. Kennedy White, youngest son of Jacob White, is very ill and poor hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is a bright young fellow of fourteen years and his parents have great sympathy. On Wednesday night there was a fall of about three or four inches of very light snow. Today a strong northwest wind is blowing. Frederick Ronalds, the oldest pilot of the port of Bathurst, was on Tuesday last stricken with paralysis and it is thought will die from its effects. He is seventy-nine years of age and has been till now in robust health. He performed his duties as pilot during the past summer with all the vigor of a young man.

A STRANGE CASE.

Miss Dolen Probably Suffering from Cocaine Poisoning. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Miss Frances Dolen, a pretty and elaborately dressed woman, apparently about 28 years old, was found unconscious in her room at the Moeller house, Main street, this morning. She is now at the Riverside Hospital, and the doctors say her recovery is in doubt. Miss Dolen, the physicians think, is suffering from cocaine poisoning. Accompanied by a baggage-man, who was carrying her dress suit case, Miss Dolen arrived at the Moeller house Friday night and applied for a room. She was assigned to one on the second floor. In answer to a question, she said she was from Toronto. The woman displayed considerable money and paid for her room and meals in advance. Saturday she left the hotel, but returned a short time afterward, and to the manager of the hotel she said: "I missed my train and I will be obliged to remain over in Buffalo until Monday."

PRIZE MONEY PAID.

Demands of Ten Riders Who Withdrew Wednesday Not Honored. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Prize money due the fourteen riders who stayed to the end of the six-day bicycle race, which closed Saturday night, was paid today. In addition to the purses, each rider received a bonus of \$50 per day, as did the riders who were forced to drop out of the contest because of injuries or exhaustion. The demands of some of the ten riders who withdrew Wednesday because of a ruling of the judges, however, were not honored.

THE WHITE ESTATE.

Suit Commenced by M. R. A. Co., and Others to Set Aside Transfers and Preferences. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—Litigation is likely to arise in connection with the estate of the late J. White, absconding debtor, of Shediac, who left liabilities of about fifteen thousand dollars. It appears that all White's personal property was bill-of-sold to the transferees as preferences. Application was made to Judge Wells, returnable on Saturday to Sheriff McQueen to sell all perishable property such as potatoes, general store stock, horses, papers, etc. This application was offered by general creditors who contend that the property should be sold and the proceeds placed with the judge or trustees pending the result of the suit in equity. The matter was postponed till the 18th in view of arriving at an arrangement between the parties concerned, that sale might be made without injury to any interest. The suit forms a part of the river quite rapidly during the past three or four days' cold weather and navigation is over for the season.

APPOINTED AUDITOR.

Meeting of N. B. Petroleum Company Held at Moncton. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—F. L. Schwartz, lately of New York, has been appointed travelling auditor of the I. C. R., in succession to Charles P. Burns, who becomes chief clerk in the treasurer's office, succeeding J. J. Walker, who was made chief accountant of the mechanical department on the death of John Sutton some time ago.

FOR CHURCH UNION.

Joint Committees Will Meet in Toronto on Dec. 20th. On the twentieth of this month the committees appointed by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches will meet to further consolidate denominational union. The Presbyterian committee was appointed at the session of the general assembly in St. John in June last and the members who represent the St. John district are Judge Forbes and Rev. James Ross. The Methodist committee selected at the last conference includes the following members from New Brunswick: Dr. David Allison, Sackville; Dr. J. R. Inch, Fredericton; Rev. C. H. Paisley, Sackville; Dr. E. Evans, Hinton; Rev. Geo. Steel, Sackville, and J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen. These delegates will leave for Toronto about Dec. 18th, and the meeting of the joint committees will be held on Dec. 20th to 23rd.

JERUSALEM.

JERTSALEM, N. B., Dec. 12.—Arnold Simpson returned home from the lumber woods with a very sore hand. It was cut by a saw, after which blood poisoning set in. He is now better and out of danger. David Moore is very ill with head trouble. The Whelpley skate factory at Jones Creek is rushing orders through day and night. A brisk business is doing.

ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 12.—The mill privilege on the Digdeguash river, formerly known as the Levi Young property, lately acquired by Hanson and Greenlaw of this town, together with their mill at Bocabec Lake, has been sold to N. Balfour Hill of Fredericton, who has got from the owner, Mrs. Olive Morse of Grand Manan, a 21 year lease of the mill privileges with the usual covenant for renewal.

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THE WAD REMAINS In Hands of Campbellton Man Who Found It. Clever Ruse to Obtain Possession of It—New Boat for Gaspe Route Ready Soon.

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 8.—What appears to have been a clever ruse to obtain possession of that wad of liberal campaign money has just leaked out. A certain hotel man in town went to the man who found the wad and after an unsuccessful attempt to obtain some particulars about the matter, said that he had information to the effect that the money was lost by a Montreal man. He was told to write the gentleman in question for a description of the money that would prove it to be his. The matter dropped at that point and afterwards the hotel man again accepted the holder of the money and informed him that he had received a letter from the Montreal man, who was asked what amount was stated in the letter as having been lost, but his memory failed him at the critical moment, and the money still remains in the possession of the man who found it. It looks as if the scheme was planned in the hotel, which is frequently visited by some of the chief men of the liberal party. Many stories are current as to the amount involved in the find, and others of an amusing nature are beginning to crop up. One of these latter is to the effect that as the finder of the wad was wending his way homeward one day late in the evening, he was met by a solitary pedestrian and the following conversation took place: "Are you the man who found the money?" "Yes."

"That money belongs to me; I lost it." "Yes. Well, if you own it, I guess you can have it. How much was it?" "There was \$38." "Wrong. Guess again." "Well, when I come to think of it, the amount was \$42." "See here, mister, if I were to stand here all night and allow you to keep on guessing you'd probably get up to the amount by that time."

The pedestrian's vision of a sudden faded to a position of affluence suddenly vanished. That the amount is no mean sum is gradually being impressed on the minds of the citizens, although some seemed to think the money had been found at first. The finder, in a conversation with your correspondent, laughingly said that he was not going to be fooled out of the money by tricks, and he could well afford to engage a lawyer on any matter required. He would be quite content with what remained after all legal expenses were paid.

F. S. Blair, the secretary of the Inter-provincial, on Wednesday that the new boat for the Gaspe route now building in Glasgow, would be ready to launch on the 21st inst. The price of smelts this season will probably be higher than ever before. The net fishermen are anxiously awaiting the freeing of the river to try their luck, when if there is a fair run they will make good money. Seven cents a pound is being paid at Dalhousie for hooked smelts. People are wondering what the next move in the Mott-Shives controversy will be. Mr. Shives has not yet withdrawn his statements. The Junior Bachelors of Dalhousie intend holding their annual ball on Dec. 16th, which is an event looked forward to with interest by a large number of young people. The usual amount of building has been going on this year. Several fine new residences have been erected, besides other buildings. One of the number is the handsome three-story building of Gen. St. Onge on Water street. His store is on the lower floor and residence above.

THOMAS HENDERSON DEAD. Well Known and Highly Honored Citizen Passes Away—Caught Death Cold at McMillan Fire.

Thomas D. Henderson died at his residence, 29 Queen Square, at an early hour yesterday morning of pneumonia. Though 76 years of age, Mr. Henderson had been in good health up to Monday night, when, while a spectator at the McMillan fire, he caught the cold which ended in his death. Mr. Henderson was born at Annapolis, where his father maintained a private school, which enjoyed a high reputation, and afterwards became postmaster of Annapolis Royal. When a young man Thomas Henderson came to this city and entered the employ of W. H. Hammond, and later of Lawson and Vassie. Then he returned to Nova Scotia and went into business with his father and two brothers, William K. and Richard W., for a few years, returning to St. John to go in the grocery and fruit business with Joshua E. Turner. For some years he carried on commission business, and for a time he was a member of the firm of Henderson & Burns in the foundry and stove business. More recently he has been with Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

Mr. Henderson married Miss Fannie Weldon, daughter of the late Andrew Weldon, who died about twelve years ago. They had two sons and three daughters. Martin G. B. Henderson, barrister, and Charles Henderson are both in the Yukon. The daughters are Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Princess street, St. John; Mrs. Howard, of Boston, and Miss Fannie Henderson, who is now in Boston, but until recently was a teacher in the St. John schools. George Henderson, barrister, clerk of the police court, is a nephew of Mr. Henderson, and was in his younger days a member of his family. The present postmaster of Annapolis, John H. H. H.,

is another nephew. There are two sisters living; Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, of Mt. Allison University, and Mrs. Hannah, of Blyth, Ontario. The late Mr. Henderson was a member of the Centenary Methodist church, and a regular attendant on the services. He took a deep and singularly intelligent interest in public questions, and was exceedingly well informed in matters of political history. He had been a liberal in Nova Scotia, but in this province was an ardent supporter of Confederation and afterwards of the Liberal Conservative party. In his business relations and in all the affairs of life Mr. Henderson was recognized as a man with a high sense of honor. He could not do or say a mean thing. Mr. Henderson had a very large circle of friends and family connections in this city, and throughout the province, and was greatly endeared to all by his kindly nature and cheerful disposition.

BOSTON MARKETS. Situation of Last Week Continues, But Stronger.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The lumber situation of last week continues with increased emphasis. Spruce frames are very stiffly held, and it is hard to get supplies. For prompt delivery in a car, spruce frames one dollar premium is asked and paid over regular association rates. The market for hemlock is firmly held at previous quotations, with a steady business doing. Laths are in good demand, and are forced to descend to the level of the common mud slinger. It appears that it is preferable to these people to believe that manufactured out of whole cloth by irresponsible hangers-on of the liberal party, than to believe the actual truth, simply because it does not suit their purposes that the truth should be known.

While all the facts concerning the matters that have been causing such a commotion will soon become public property, as they will probably be proven under oath in the courts, and while it is not my intention at this time to make any attempt to justify my own personal actions, I feel that I am more or less bound to present the reasons that have been cast on the motives of the Hon. A. G. Blair. "My own defence will be brought to light at the proper time and in the proper place. It is my purpose here to state the exact circumstances under which Mr. Blair resigned his position, and I feel certain that every man who knows me and is not influenced by direct malice will be sure to know that I am stating the truth.

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"Within a short time I decided that I could find Mr. Blair sufficient of a more congenial employment as consulting attorney in corporation matters to justify me in guaranteeing him a much larger income than he was then enjoying, and this arrangement will be carried out as made.

"I felt that I was fully justified in suggesting his immediate withdrawal from a difficult position, and I can further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of my so-called conspiracy against the Liberal party. I knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other crimes with which I am being charged.

"These stories are on a par with the other wonderful sights seen by some of my former friends in their moments of temporary hallucination, and are entirely induced by a curious form of excitement which only counts dollars by the millions. They are on a par with the Standard Oil story, with the yarn that I tried to purchase the Canada Atlantic, and was only outgeneraled by Mr. Hays through his taking a sudden leap by which he got in ahead of me by ten minutes. They are, in fact, on a par with all the other fairy tales imagined and concocted in the editorial rooms of the Montreal Herald, the Toronto World, and a few minor papers in the maritime provinces."

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DAVID RUSSELL EXPLAINS BLAIR'S POSITION.

He Regrets That His First Declaration Has Been Wrongly Interpreted, and Makes Further Announcements.

The following letter from David Russell appeared in yesterday's Telegraph: MONTREAL, Dec. 8.

To the Editor of the St. John Telegraph: Sir—My recent declaration that I persuaded Hon. A. G. Blair to resign the chairmanship of the railway commission, seems to have afforded certain papers another opportunity of willfully misrepresenting the motives and actions of Mr. Blair. That this should be the case is not surprising considering the campaign of vilification that is being carried on by certain editors, who, having no other means of attack, are forced to descend to the level of the common mud slinger. It appears that it is preferable to these people to believe that manufactured out of whole cloth by irresponsible hangers-on of the liberal party, than to believe the actual truth, simply because it does not suit their purposes that the truth should be known.

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DETAILS OF CRIME. Are Your Nerves on Edge?

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A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. Captain and Four of Crew Lost in Open Boat. Tussle For Their Lives Against Freezing Sea and Gale—Four Others Drowned—Schooner Safe.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 11.—Four members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives last night in a hasty effort to leave before the unfortunate vessel was pounded heavily on Peaked Hill Bars, at the north end of Cape Cod. Five others, including Captain Bly, who followed their companions over the side, had a severe six-hour tussle against a freezing sea and gale in a small dory, but managed to reach Provincetown harbor. Yet the deaths of the suffering would have been avoided had they all stayed by their vessel, which made a miraculous escape from one of Cape Cod's most deadly traps, within a few minutes and four hours later was safely anchored in Provincetown harbor.

The lost seamen were Thomas Kennedy, East Boston; John Woodworth, Everett; John Drew, Boston; Joseph H. Hoce, Gloucester. Kennedy's body was recovered about midnight last night by the lifesaver; but none of the others was seen today, although a patrol was kept up along the beach. Kennedy leaves a widow and two children.

The Fish Hawk left Boston on Wednesday with a crew of twenty men. She was fishing off Cape Cod yesterday when the weather became threatening by thick snow and the vessel turned to the northeast. Captain Bly decided to run into Provincetown, but before he reached the end of the cape the wind had increased to a stiff gale accompanied by heavy snow. The vessel was blown off her anchor and drifted toward the northeast. Captain Bly decided to run into Provincetown, but before he reached the end of the cape the wind had increased to a stiff gale accompanied by heavy snow. The vessel was blown off her anchor and drifted toward the northeast.

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FOR CONSOLIDATION. Vote Taken in Florenceville, East Florenceville and Connell.

These Three Districts Are in Favor of the Idea—Addresses Delivered by Instructor Brittain and Others.

FLORENCEVILLE, Dec. 9.—Three of the final meetings in connection with the consolidation of the school districts of Florenceville, East Florenceville, Connell and other contiguous districts, were held on Saturday last in East Florenceville. A mass meeting of the ratepayers was held in Jameson's Hall. Benjamin McEacach was appointed chairman. Inspector Meagher dwelt at some length on the benefits of a consolidated school and presented clearly to the assembled ratepayers the whole question of consolidation from an educational standpoint. He also pointed out the educational points of view. Instructor Brittain spoke on other phases of the question, and E. Frank Smith, M. P. P., followed in an interesting speech in favor of consolidation, which undoubtedly turned the wavering, of whom there were not a few, prior to the meeting. Speeches were also given by other prominent residents. The motion for consolidation was carried by a majority of 28. E. Frank Smith was elected a provisional trustee to confer with the provisional trustees elected from the other districts on the site for the consolidated school and other matters.

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"WE TWIN." I. We twain through leafy alleys stray, Where shadows with the sunlight played; Joy, so intense, made Love afraid, And, trembling, sigh. II. The birds' songs, where the green leaves quiver, Blend with the noise of the river— I whisper: "Naught, Love, shall part us, Until we die." III. The bonny birds, when snow and rain Grew fierce, shall cross the winged main; By our own friends well meant, Dear wife and I.

IN SUPPORT OF MT. ALLISON. Dr. W. G. Watson Spoke in Exmouth St. Yesterday.

Dr. W. G. Watson, dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University, preached in Exmouth street church Sunday morning. The text was taken from the 28th chapter of Matthew and the 19th verse: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." The preacher spoke of the superhuman task set upon twelve men. They obeyed the divine command and in three centuries the Roman empire had been Christianized, and today the Gospel has been spreading over the world. The college has played an important part in this work; and has been associated with the church almost from the beginning; not can the church withdraw its educational training any more than its moral training. The Methodist church is the youngest of the great religious bodies. It has been in Canada but little over a century, but is now the foremost Protestant body. It has attained this place by the undaunted heroism of its early missionaries. In the United States it has come to the front, and the preacher felt that Methodism was more suited to America than to any other country. He did not doubt that Methodism was created especially for this country. The fact that America developed synthetically with Methodism was to his proof that the hand of God was in history.

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Pictou Man Charged With Stealing Watches.

From Canada Contrary to Contract Labor Laws—Has 239 Living Descendants.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Ira B. Kent, formerly of Pictou, N. S., a jewelry salesman for George H. Wood of Lowell, is under arrest charged with stealing watches from his employer.

About 97,000 barrels of apples were shipped to Europe from Atlantic ports last week. From Boston were shipped 12,700 barrels; from New York, 31,822; Portland, 13,064; Halifax, 5,835; St. John, 423; and Wolfville, N. S., 8,500 barrels.

John M. Doucette of Wakefield, who was born in Nova Scotia 90 years ago, has 239 living descendants. More than 200 of them live within a radius of 10 miles of his home.

Among provincialists in town this week were R. Thompson, N. S., and Thompson of St. John, Miss. Bessie Welling of Shediac and C. D. Rankin of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Martha Marcelline, who for 15 years was matron of the Young Women's Aid Society here, died on Tuesday from overwork. Mrs. Marcelline had relatives in St. John. She was 55 years of age, and is survived by a husband and three children.

George Mocker of Columbia Falls, Me., and Douglas Poyser of Calais, were indicted today by the United States grand jury at Portland for bringing in laborers from New Brunswick in violation of the United States contract labor laws.

President Roosevelt is conferring daily with members of both the senate and the house of representatives on the subject of tariff revision and how the work shall be accomplished.

Where Men Get Hurt. There you find Power's Extract—the only relief for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, sprains, strains, bruises, contusions, etc.

THE LUMBER MARKET. There are no deals now on the St. John Market.

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Deals for next year's shipments from West Bay and Pugwash are being bought at from \$10.25 to \$10.50. At the prevailing prices the outside lumbermen can make very little money.

AMERICAN PRELATES. Were Present at Rare Ceremony in St. Peter's, Rome.

ROME, Dec. 11.—In the presence of 60,000 people assembled in St. Peter's, Pope Pius X. this morning canonized Blessed Alessandro Sauli and Blessed Gerardo Maiella, descendants of whom, including Marquises Ambrosio, Sauli and Negrotto, assisted in the canonization, a ceremony so rare in recent times that this is only the second that has been held since 1870.

The basilica was beautiful with electric lights, its immense height showing the illumination to perfection.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 9.—The diphtheria germ as a cure of spotted fever is advanced today by Dr. Arthur J. Wolf, bacteriologist of the Hartford board of health, after several months' study of the culture of both diseases.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Preliminary Investigation of Warren Murder Ended. Power, Who Has Bad Record, Was Discharged but Afterwards Arrested on an Old Charge.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—The friends of Dr. Annie Young, of Pictou, are pleased to learn of her safe arrival at Ridgewood, N. J., after an absence of five years in Ceylon and South India.

Rev. Father Burke of Alberton, has gone to Kingston, Ont., to attend an executive meeting of the C. M. B. of Charlottetown has now the distinction of having a last physician, Dr. Eliza McKenzie, of Flat River.

Herbert Henderson, for seventeen years telegraph operator at St. John's, has resigned owing to ill health. He is being transferred to Charlottetown, and Arthur Saunders of the Charlottetown office goes to St. John's.

Recent marriages in this province include Joseph Campbell and Margaret M. Stewart, both of Belts River; James McNeil, of Glen William, and Rachael McPherson of Whim Road Crag; William Bradley and Fannie Vaughan, both of Charlottetown; William D. Taylor of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Martin of O'Leary, etc.

Parties leaving P. E. Island recently include John Murphy of Charlottetown, to Winnipeg; Maud James of Charlottetown, to study nursing in Roxbury, Mass.; Florence Robertson, formerly of Charlottetown, to St. Catharines, Ont.; and Miss Pearl Dingwell, to a visit to Boston; Nell and Mrs. McInnis, returning to Alberta after visiting in Orville, Texas; and the party including Florence Robertson, from New York, to visit her parents in Charlottetown; Louise Barrett, from the training hospital at Newport, R. I., to visit her parents here; John Molyneux, from New York, to visit his native place at Cross Roads, Lot 48, after many years' absence.

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BARTENDER SHOT. Was Trying to Help Patron of the Saloon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—While attempting to prevent several men from maltreating a patron of the saloon in East 22nd street, in which he was a bartender, Thomas Buchanan was shot and killed early this morning.

Prizes with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

SUNLIGHT SOAP. REDUCED EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Box.

are all pure bred stock and will be kept for breeding purposes.

The football series has ended for this year. The St. Dunstan's and Abegweit teams tied for the championship.

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BROTHERS QUARREL. And One is Now Lying at Point of Death in Hospital.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—During a quarrel over the ownership of a handkerchief today, Frederick Weisburg, 38 years old, is alleged to have assaulted his brother with a flying pan and a knife. William's skull was fractured and he was taken to the Relief Hospital, where it was stated that he would probably die.

CASTORIA. The Best Family Remedy. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

AT BATHURST.

Fitting Up Old Camp Adams. Although the Village Has Been Fitted With Electric Lights the Court House Has Been Neglected.

BATHURST, Dec. 7.—Now that the village is about to have the electric light, it might not be amiss to state that the matter of the business places and residences have been somewhat neglected.

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MET IN BANGOR.

Interesting Paper Before Club. By Col. F. W. Boothby, Who Described Auspicious Opening of European and North American Ry.

At a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in Bangor, Me., on Tuesday evening, Col. F. W. Boothby, general manager of the Bangor and Maine Central Railway, gave a somewhat lengthy address.

There were present on that occasion Ulysses S. Grant, president of the United States; General Belknap, secretary of war; Hon. George M. Hobson, secretary of the navy; Generals Porter and Babcock, of the president's staff; James G. Blaine, speaker of the United States House of Representatives; Sidney Perham, governor of the state of Maine; Lord Lisgar, governor general of the dominion of Canada, and suite; Governor Wilnot of New Brunswick.

Through passenger trains commenced running regularly to St. John, Monday, October 16th, 1871. As a matter of record it is noted that through passenger trains between St. John and Halifax commenced running November 11th, 1872. F. W. Crane was station agent at Bangor in 1871. Mr. Lunt resigned his position as superintendent to take effect January 1st, 1872, and H. Angell was appointed to succeed him.

It happens that my father was a great friend of Charles Kimball, the leading potato dealer in Boston, and induced Mr. Kimball to try his luck at buying potatoes in Maine and as the transfer of cars, especially in the winter, was a matter of some arrangement, they went down to the Eastern R. R. offices, had a consultation with Jeremiah Prescott, the superintendent, and W. J. C. Kenney, the general freight agent.

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SCHOONER BELIEVED LOST. BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The three-masted schooner William Church, which sailed from here Nov. 7th for Wilmington, N. C., with Capt. Jessen and a crew of eight men, is believed to have been lost.

TORPEDO BOATS COMPLETED. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Nine torpedo boats built at Perth Amboy, N. J., for the United States government, have been completed and will leave the yards today. They have been taken apart and loaded on a barge to be towed to New York and shipped as merchandise on a tug. The tenth boat will cross the ocean under its own power.

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate. Invaluable to cleanse the blood. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

BRITAIN'S NAVY. Many More Warships Will Be Added.

Fighting Efficiency of the Fleet Shall Be Complete and Instantaneous in Case of War.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In an official memorandum issued today dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet, Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, makes some interesting remarks on the development of foreign navies throughout the world, constituting in Lord Selborne's view a new and definite stage of naval affairs in the western hemisphere.

Dealing with the cruisers in the extra European waters, Lord Selborne says it has been decided to withdraw the less effective ships of the North American and West Indies station and to add to the station ships of a new particular service squadron, which the admiralty has decided to constitute.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 14, 1904

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Lord Grey, the ninth Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, has been officially received in this country. He has assumed the duties of his office, and in a few hours will have arrived at Rideau Hall. This is a modest residence compared with Lord Grey's own home in England, but it is large enough and sufficiently expensive for the purpose.

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But he has already shown himself to be much more than the grandson of his grandfather and the nephew of his uncle. His career in the house of commons during the short period that was allowed to serve in that chamber was more active than that of most young members.

THE SURTAX.

The Sun is not among the conservative papers which find fault with Mr. Fielding on account of the German surtax. Germany's conduct abundantly justified the measure, and the course taken by Canada, has justified itself.

A DANGEROUS BOAST.

The Portland Press, noting the character of the St. John fire service, says of its own: "The annual cost of the department, in salaries and expenses, is in the neighborhood of \$90,000, the assistant chiefs, engineers, drivers and permanent men are on salaries, and it is the policy to keep good men when they are found."

We grieve to notice this boast. When a city claims immunity from disaster by fire there is danger that its reason is coming. The Press would do well to take it back.

A HARD EXPERIENCE.

Of the splendid squadron which Russia had at Port Arthur when the war began there is practically nothing left. Only battleship is thought to be still afloat though that is not certain.

STREET OPINION IN RUSSIA.

The demonstration at St. Petersburg, reported in the despatches, could have occurred in no other European country. Whatever feeling against the government might exist in the great cities of Western Europe, the mob would always stand up for the nation against the enemy in time of war.

The Prince Edward Island elections were held last week, but the declaration of the result does not take place until Wednesday, December 21st, a fortnight after the polling.

THE CONTRACTORS ARE SAFE.

If the Sun has been correctly informed a movement is in progress to give the minister of railways a testimonial. It is stated that the proposition is to purchase a house at Ottawa for Mr. Emmerson.

MICHAEL A. FINN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fell Down Stairs and Fractured His Skull.

Accident Occurred at an Early Hour

Yesterday Morning—Supposed

He Was Seized With Dizzy

Fit.

It was with expressions of the greatest surprise and the deepest sorrow that the friends of Michael A. Finn learned of the sudden death that took place at his residence, Union street, at an early hour Monday morning.

The facts are that Mr. Finn was a sufferer for some time of a form of malaria that he contracted while on a visit to the Southern States, and that it was his habit to have a hot water bottle in bed with him.

He was a man liked by all who knew him and his friends were numbered in the hundreds. In all matters that pertained to the welfare of the city he gave careful attention and in matters of charity was a liberal contributor.

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The Former Will Be Nominated Tonight and Dr. Smith Will Enter as Independent Candidate.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

The political cauldron is now bubbling in St. John and interesting developments are anticipated. A large number of liberals feel that the affairs of the party are carried on with altogether too much secrecy.

Especially indignant are the friends of Dr. J. M. Smith, whose name has been prominently mentioned as a probable city candidate. The first intimation that there was to be a convention tonight, they obtained from last evening's Star.

They say: "Why this unseemly haste? Coupled with the announcement of the date of the convention was the statement made rather positively that A. O. Skinner is to be the candidate."

Will Give a House to Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

Liberal Party Men Are Raising \$10,000 by Assessing Those Who Receive Government Patronage.

A number of Hon. H. R. Emmerson's admirers intend presenting the minister of railways with a ten thousand dollar residence in Ottawa. To do this they are taking subscriptions.

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A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna: "Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O."

If you have cast your vote for Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Is Lying Off Richibucto Cape in Heavy Gale.

RICHBUCTO, Dec. 12.—The funeral of the late John P. Bell took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30.

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Sir Gilbert Parker Strongly in Favor of a Federated South Africa.

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Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumpfner Headache Powders, 10 cts.

PETERBORO, Dec. 11.—The American Cereal Co.'s mills have been forced to close down owing to the recent advance of Canadian freight rates.

A St. John letter carrier has been given the Imperial Service Order. Some of the officials in the post office there will probably set the Victoria cross if they keep on scrapping.—Halifax Echo.

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Mr. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted to the left with facial paralysis, and five doctors failed to cure or even relieve. By the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely cured, and I have returned to my weight and feel that I have a new lease of life."

MIRRORS ARE A NUISANCE. In the house of a man whose face is beset with eczema. His own reflection shames him. Let him anoint his itched itching skin with Weaver's Cream and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

The St. John river is now frozen over as far up as Grand Falls. The farmers are crossing at Clifton, but crossings can be effected at most any point. The ice is said to be smooth and in excellent condition for skating.

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Steam collier Kilkree, G. E. Pettiford, from Port Hood, after discharging coal for W. E. VanBarcom, sailed for Pargosboro Saturday evening.

Several fishermen have brought in good catches the last few days.

TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA.

Paris Doctor Has Discovered That Certain Metals Affect This Disease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A Paris despatch to the Herald says that a sensational communication was made to the Academie de Medicine on Dec. 6 by Dr. Albert Robin, who reported the discovery of the fact that certain metals, such as gold and silver very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal doses, exercised a considerable effect on the vital phenomena.

On two occasions at least she nearly lost her life, once being lost in a wood, she afterwards being picked up on the side of the Canada Eastern railway.

When the body contains a lot of impurities these impurities are absorbed into the blood. The blood in turn carries them to the brain and they produce unnatural conditions which destroy one's peace and rest.

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WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

Miss Mary U. Jacob Died on Sunday.

Her Father Was at One Time President of Old King's College—

Was a Deaconess in the Church of England.

The city lost one of its oldest, most esteemed and useful residents yesterday by the death of Miss Mary U. Jacob, who passed peacefully away at the residence of Mrs. Seymour, Church street, where she recently took up her abode.

Miss Jacob was born in England in the year 1821, and accompanied her father to this province. In 1823 the old college of New Brunswick became King's College, with a royal charter.

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NOTICE. The Canvassers and Collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

EDGAR CANNING in A. Bert and Westmorland Counties, N. B. F. S. CHAPMAN in King's Co. N. B. J. E. AUST in Sunbury & Q. coers

SEELY-STEVENS WAS A QUIET ONE.

New York Herald's Account of St. John Girl's Marriage to New York Millionaire.

In its report of the wedding of Miss Carrie Seely and the millionaire Frederick W. Stevens, the New York Herald says:

Many persons will be surprised today when they learn that Frederick W. Stevens was married yesterday to Miss Seely, a nurse who had been employed in Mr. Stevens' home, at No. 33 West Thirty-fifth street.

As unostentatious as has been the life of Mr. Stevens since his first wife, now the former wife of the Duc de Dino, divorced Mr. Stevens nearly nine years ago, the wedding of Miss Seely, it is said, is of an excellent family and has attended many of Dr. William T. Bull's patients.

The marriage did not altogether meet the approval of Mr. Stevens' family. One reason for the disapproval was an account of the disparity in the ages of the bridegroom and his bride.

Mr. Stevens lacks about three years being three score and ten, while Miss Seely is about thirty-five years her husband's junior. Not all the members of Mr. Stevens' family were at the ceremony or at his home later, when Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left for their bridal trip.

It was a "high noon" ceremony, because when a reporter for the Herald called at Mr. Stevens' residence, about one o'clock, Mr. Stevens and his bride were seen in the parlor. Neither did the church, where an unexpected wedding had taken place.

Mr. Stevens' daughter, Mrs. Frederic H. Allen, of Pelham Manor, and her husband were said not to have attended the wedding. Neither did Mr. Stevens' only son, Joseph Sampson Stevens.

Mr. Stevens was graduated from Yale in 1882, and is a member of the University of Chicago. He is a prominent citizen, and has been a member of the Livingston Sampson, a daughter of Josiah Sampson, one of this city's wealthiest citizens.

On both sides the young couple were prominent socially. Mr. Stevens is a member of the Y. M. C. A., and has a large fortune.

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MRS. CHADWICK'S HUSBAND HAS DISAPPEARED.

Her Creditors May Get a Mill on the Dollar—Rev. C. A. Eaton in the Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—From present indications it is extremely unlikely that any attempt will be made to obtain bail for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who has been in the Tombs since last Thursday night on a charge of aiding and abetting her officials in the embezzlement of \$120,000.

A person who is in a position to know the various moves in the Chadwick case, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said today:

"For several days it has been rumored that Dr. Leroy Shippen Chadwick was either in Paris, Berlin or Brussels, but an investigation by the Associated Press, as reported on these pages failed to reveal his presence, although many letters were awaiting the physician at the Hotel Metropole, Brussels, where he is a regular patron."

A lawyer who has been connected with the recent financial difficulties of Mrs. Chadwick, said today in reference to the report that steps might eventually be taken to compel the return of Dr. Chadwick to this country:

"Any person who says that Dr. Chadwick can be brought back to the United States against his will because he gave Herbert D. Newton checks which were returned marked 'without funds,' knows nothing of the w. The checks were valueless, but there was no value received, and therefore no crime committed."

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—According to the most accurate estimate of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick that is possible before the receiver has investigated her assets, and reported on his findings to the court, her creditors as a whole will receive about one and one-half mills on the dollar.

What lends additional interest to the showing, from the credit of the report, is the fact that Mr. Reynolds will receive the whole of the assets visible at the present time. There may be funds in reserve somewhere, but there may be no creditors who have not yet announced that Mrs. Chadwick is indebted to them, but it is not expected by bankers and attorneys of this city, who have the greatest knowledge of the situation, that any more large loans will be developed.

The extent of her operations is now believed to be approximately as follows: \$200,000 in bonds, \$100,000 in real estate, \$100,000 in various sources in and about Loraine County, Ohio, \$500,000, borrowed from Herbert D. Newton, \$100,000; borrowed from business men in Pittsburgh, \$500,000. Total, \$1,800,000.

Against this stands securities of known value on one note amounting to \$1,800, which is held by Ir. Reynolds. The amount of money received by Mrs. Chadwick in Pittsburgh, was as high as \$800,000, but it is believed that a portion of this sum is a bonus promised by her for an original loan of at least \$500,000.

Her creditor there figures that she has borrowed from the larger sum, while she has admitted that she owes him \$500,000. If her debt in this direction is \$800,000 the probability in sight of the creditors is about one and one-half mills on the dollar.

It is not believed by any of the attorneys in the case that the Carnegie securities will be of any account whatever. If those at any time reveal value, it will be that of so many cents per pound of white paper, the delight of the lawyers will be comparable only to their amazement, and just now they are anticipating neither pleasure nor astonishment.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Secretary I. R. Reynolds of the Western Park Bank, credited tonight that his implicit belief in the statements made to him by Mrs. Chadwick in which she declared herself to be the daughter of Andrew Carnegie, was the impelling cause of his financial dealing with her.

"She told me," said Mr. Reynolds, "that she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and I believed her. I never doubted her story until on the occasion of my last visit to New York, when Mr. Squire came to me and declared that all the securities she had given me, as the notes of Andrew Carnegie, were worthless. It was only then that I doubted her. Before that I had refused to say anything about her or her affairs, because I deemed it my duty to protect her in the story of her birth as she had given it to me. I never once doubted her until I was shown that the securities she gave me were worthless."

"After that of course I could not believe her any more. When she told me the story of being the daughter of Andrew Carnegie, her husband, Dr. Chadwick, was present, and he believed the story as I did. The stories of her giving large sums of money to her husband are false. He is now in Europe and is penniless."

ADVISED BY REV. C. A. EATON. CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—It was through Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, that Mrs. Cassie Chadwick became acquainted with Banker Newton of Brookline, Mass. The introduction was made through a Boston agent, accompanied by the usual supply of unsettling rumors and intensified by the trading element, who always push a movement in either direction to the utmost.

One thing is being simply over-bought, a period of irregularity may follow such a shock, but speculation is likely to be carried on within safer and narrower limits, and the so-called "boom" has received a timely and much needed check. Conservative bankers had for some time been apprehensive of excesses, and caution has been repeatedly urged in these advices, so the break caused no surprise to our readers.

As for the future, that depends largely upon developments. At this writing the crisis appears to be about over. The trouble has been strictly confined to technical conditions, the stock market being simply over-bought, prices unreasonably high and the speculative spirit reckless. Intrinsic conditions, it should be noted, are undisturbedly sound. Our farmers are not likely to have any deterrent effect upon legitimate business. If it checks the rampant spirit of speculation that was rapidly developing it will prove a blessing in disguise. Our farmers will be none the less prosperous because stocks have broken several points, our manufacturers will produce and sell none the less, and there will be no fall in wages or any decrease in the number of hands employed in consequence. There are just as many mouths to feed and bodies to shelter, and the many activities of our industrial and business life will go on about as usual. A few schemes may be held in abeyance, especially those which depend upon

CANADIANS SAY

Psychine Cures Even When All Else Fails

Mr. John Kent, prominent in musical circles in the City of Ottawa, writes recently as follows:

"After suffering for weeks with an obstinate cough, I was taken down with a gripe, which turned to pneumonia. My physician brought me round so that I was able to attend work, but I did not seem to grow strong again. I felt a weakness in my left lung with occasional pains. The doctor said I was in a dangerous condition, and I was prescribed for some months to no purpose. Then he discovered that my lungs were diseased. Owing to my weak condition he said a cure was impossible. Friends considered me hopeless. I coughed terribly at times, had chills and fever, was losing flesh every day. I had read much about Psychine and began using it. The first bottle gave great relief. Today I am sound and well and I only used Psychine for about a month. For combating disease and rebuilding the body Psychine has no equal. I would not be alive today were it not for Psychine. I gladly send photograph and testimonials to

"JOHN KENT, Ottawa, Ont. 35 Clarence Street."

SPELL IT—Psychine Si-keen. SAY IT—Psychine Si-keen.

deluded public buying; but in the main the latest Wall Street shake-up will have little effect upon general business. The situation is vastly different from the panic of 1902, when our whole financial and industrial fabric was weakened by the mass of indigestible industrials thrown upon an overtaxed market. It is true, a good many new issues have recently been put out, and more are to follow, but these are all of the better grade, likely to find a good market abroad if not here, and the weakness of the market can in no sense be attributed to this feature. In fact, this element has really been a source of strength, inasmuch as bankers having these issues in charge were inclined to keep the market as steady as possible, and to avoid any panic that might facilitate the placing of new issues.

Congress opened on Monday and pre-announced discussion about a number of subjects, such as the tariff, control of railroad rates, etc., which aroused some timidity. This, however, is a short session of Congress, no important new legislation is likely, and the "Street" will soon recover its nerve in this respect. Had it not been for general weakness these subjects would have received scant attention. There was no occasion for alarm in the president's message, which dealt with some very sensitive questions in a calm and sensible fashion.

In event of further decided breaks good stocks will be a purchase. As just said, there are no signs whatever of any check in a general prosperity, and the getting down of prices to a lower level, not only in stocks but in cotton and some other articles which have been too high, would simply insure a prolongation of prosperity. The lower range of values would make conditions more stable, promote confidence and encourage a further forward movement. Stocks will fluctuate considerably for some time, but there is no permanent or serious reaction now in sight. We have simply paid the penalty of a too hasty discounting of national prosperity.—Henry Clews.

CRASH CAME Like a Bolt From the Blue.

Market Was Ripe for a Break, and Will Prove a Blessing if it Checks the Speculation Spirit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Like a "bolt from the blue" the crash in Wall street came when least expected and when all seemed serene. The truth is, the market was ripe for a break. For weeks and months stocks continued to rise without interruption until speculation, overstimulated by increasingly favorable outside conditions, carried the market up to the point of collapse. Sentiment everywhere was so over-whelmingly bullish that the few who were ignored and a situation created where only a shock of some sort was needed to force wholesale liquidation.

This shock came in the form of an attack upon Amalgamated Copper, which promptly exposed the weakened condition of the whole market. Stocks, it was then seen, had passed from strong into weak hands. The big men who bought freely at the peak prices of 1903 had disposed very largely of their holdings, and when the crash came there was little or no support from this quarter. Liquidation of over-bought securities became imperative, and prices were so high that no substantial buyers could be found except at such heavy declines as exhausted weak margins and frightened timid holders out of their senses. The decline was, of course, accompanied by the usual supply of unsettling rumors and intensified by the trading element, who always push a movement in either direction to the utmost. One thing is being simply over-bought, a period of irregularity may follow such a shock, but speculation is likely to be carried on within safer and narrower limits, and the so-called "boom" has received a timely and much needed check. Conservative bankers had for some time been apprehensive of excesses, and caution has been repeatedly urged in these advices, so the break caused no surprise to our readers.

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MEN WANTED.

We have a position open for a good man in each locality, local or travelling, at \$40 a year and expenses \$2.50 per day taking up show-cards and generally advertising a New Discovery. No experience necessary. Write for particulars, SALUS MEDICINAL CO., London, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property, repayable at end of term or by easy instalments at current rates of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Solicitor, 50 Princess St., St. John.

WANTED.

WANTED—Local agents and salesmen to sell ornamental and fruit trees. Liberal pay. Apply to Mr. J. S. PARKS, Cheyne Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.

WANTED—A third class female teacher for beginning of term. Apply, stating salary to J. S. PARKS, Cheyne Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.

TEACHER WANTED—Wanted for School District No. 2, Martins St. John Co., a second class female teacher. Apply stating lowest salary required to M. R. DALY, Sec. School Trustees, Fair View, St. Martins St. John Co. 1481.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for District No. 3, Martins St. John Co., a second class female teacher. Apply, stating salary, to A. GIBSON, Secretary, Red Head St. John Co. 1477.

KINGS DAUGHTERS GUILD.

A Boarding House for Women. TERMS MODERATE. 13 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. 1462

PROVINCIAL NEWS

MONCTON, Dec. 9.—W. J. McBeath, truckman, has purchased the Capt. Derrin property on Union street from W. S. Bonness. It consists of a dwelling and lot of land 107 by 155 feet. Mr. McBeath will erect two new dwellings on the lot.

Some 25 laborers who have been at work on the double tracking of the I. C. R. between Richmond and Halifax passed through here today on their way to their homes in Quebec, work having been suspended for the season. The thermometer reached zero here this morning and the weather continued cold all today with the prospect of being much colder tonight. There is very little snow on the ground, not enough to cover the ground.

Miss Essie March, M. A., of Fredericton, who has successfully taught the intermediate department of the Hillsboro school for the past two years, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at the close of this term. Invitations are out for the ordination to the holy priesthood of Rev. L. V. Bronghail, C. S. C. of St. Joseph's College. The ceremony will be performed in St. Michael's cathedral, Chatham, December 21st, by the Right Reverend Thomas F. Barry, D. D., and Father Bronghail will celebrate his first solemn mass on Sunday, December 25th, in St. Peter's church, Doxater, Mass.

Gordon Taylor, son of W. R. Taylor, Hillsboro, liberal organizer in this province at the last election, has been appointed to a position in the I. C. R. shops here and has reported for duty.

MILATOWN, Dec. 6.—The death occurred Sunday morning after a few hours' illness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell of Main street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Robertson officiating. Interment in St. Stephen rural cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell in the loss of their only child.

What came near being a sad drowning accident occurred on the river Saturday evening, when Dodo Woodman, about 12 years of age, was skating across the river. Owing to the darkness he was unable to see the channel which was cut in the ice for the passage of logs and skated into water. Oscar McFarlane, who was in the vicinity, heard cries for help and ran to his assistance. Upon arriving at the spot he was unable to reach him on account of the thickness of the ice. But his quick presence of mind came into use. Taking off his overcoat he threw one end to the lad, who caught hold and was drawn to a place of safety.

The bean supper held by the young ladies of the Ladies Aid Society of Congregational church was a success in every way, a neat little sum being realized, which repaid them for their labor.

The young people's sewing society of the Congregational church will hold an entertainment and sale in the vestry next Thursday evening.

The fire department was called out at an early hour Sunday morning to a fire in a shanty belonging to John McLean, Pleasant street. The building was destroyed. There was no insurance.

SALMON CREEK, Dec. 8.—The Presbyterian Sabbath school of Chatham will give a public entertainment on the evening of the 13th inst.

The Musical and Literary Society of this place meets at H. P. Baird's on the 8th. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Will Fowler, who was hurt so badly in the lumber woods, is able to be out again.

H. P. Baird has purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Yeaman has a music class of 23 at Chipman and a class of 21 at Newcastle.

HOPWELL HILL, Dec. 8.—Howard Stevens of Melmel, with his wife and family, left by yesterday's train for Elgin to take up his residence on the fine farm near Elgin Corner which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Herman Robinson of Dawson, Y. T., who has been visiting her husband's parents here for the past few months, left for the Pacific coast on Tuesday. Mrs. F. G. Robinson left by Tuesday's train to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Stewart, Boston. Roy Tingley went to Lynn, Mass., this week, where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Today furnished the first sleighing of the season.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 8.—Today there is a large family party at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Alerton, Upper Jacksonville, in honor of her son James and daughter-in-law, who have been visiting here for several weeks and will shortly leave for their home in Butte City, Montana.

Robert Corbett, son of the late William Corbett, is home from the west and is the guest of Mr. Galt.

A very interesting meeting of the W. M. S. auxiliary was held at the residence of Mrs. John Harper yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Scriver presided. After the minutes of last meeting were read and approved the roll was called, the members answering with a passage of Scripture. Then the matter of making up quarterly cards, with other business, was discussed. The watch tower was then conducted in a most interesting manner, Japan and China being the foreign countries reported besides our own Northwest Indian and French work. A short map study of Japan followed, after which there was a brief review of all the mission stations. After the close of the meeting a five o'clock tea was daintily served.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 11.—Schooner, probably Elizabeth Palmer, Smith, from Philadelphia for Boston, is around off here.

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A SUGAR CASE.

Smuggled a Few Pounds of Sugar and Are Now in Trouble.

The "sugar case," in which several of Eastporters' well known and popular young residents figure prominently, has called for quite an amount of comment, and the coming hearing at Port-Land will be closely watched by most of the residents who are interested in the matter.

While the inside particulars will not come out until the hearing before government officials, most of the facts have been mentioned, and it would look as if the few pounds of sugar bought at the neighboring village of Welchport, New Brunswick, would prove quite expensive before the matter is settled. With the coarse Canadian sugar selling at 20 pounds for one dollar, it has often been a strong inducement for different residents to stock up for their home consumption, evidence being to the kind that can be bought on this side of the boundary at just a little advance over the Dominion price, which is dealt in provisions. It is, however, liked by many, as it is "English, you know," and some have taken the chances of being caught smuggling by making up a little tin of Passara quoddy bay and bringing back a few dollars' worth. It was a similar case in which the Eastporters are now interested, and while it was generally supposed that they had purchased the cheap and coarse article of sweetening for their private use, and probably intended to pay the duties on it next morning, a matter which will be more ventilated at the hearing, it was learned by one of the local customs officers and the trouble is now on, since the government looks at these matters more seriously than the ordinary individual and even a few pounds of smuggled sugar will cause trouble. Of course, to the average individual, such petty smuggling, or what is here known as a "little advance over the Dominion price," is not considered of much importance, as there has probably been quite an exchange of trade on the border for many years past, and rarely does a citizen think of smuggling unless it is known or suspected that it is for future sales and not for private use, as in the sugar case.

The several customs officers in this city, however, are constantly on the alert night and day for all kinds of smugglers and to bring in the foreign goods without paying duty is to take great chances of being held up and in the end it comes higher than buying articles at home, as it is not difficult to purchase about everything necessary on this side of the line, and with the exception of a few articles, at a much lower figure.—Banger News.

MINISTER FOR ALDERMAN.

Another Transcontinental Road—Immigration into Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—In addition to the two railways mentioned in yesterday's despatch, MacKenzie and Mann are also applying for a charter for a road from Sudbury to Port Arthur, which will give them a transcontinental railway, thus making a third road in Canada from ocean to ocean. The proposed road from Georgian Bay through Ottawa will connect at Hawkesbury with the Great Northern of Canada. The proposed line from James Bay Road, near Toronto, will also pass through Ottawa to Hawkesbury.

Rev. H. L. Horsey—Sir Zion Congregational church has been offered the nomination as alderman, and will run for the City Council.

During four months of the current fiscal year 25,000 immigrants landed in Canada, of whom 11,000 came from the States.

AT PENITENTIARY.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 11.—In speaking to the prisoners at Dorchester penitentiary today Major Archibald, the commissioner for paroles and discharges of prisoners, gave the men a stirring and helpful admonition and appeal to resist the evil and to cleave to the good. The major said: "The doctrine that Christ came to save men from sin because they were bad is too simple to hold water. When we sing 'Oh What a Worthless Worm Am I,' we do not square itself with the principle of God's love manifested on Calvary. God did not die for echnidoderms or grubs. Vitiating ourselves is a sorry way to glorify God. The angels interest with which a shepherd will seek after a lost sheep will always prove what the sheep will be worth when found. On this principle we can form an estimate of the value of the lost sheep whom Jesus went and sought out on the mountain side."

JAPS WILL JOIN PEACE CONFERENCE.

Will Take Part, if No Measures Are Adopted by the Conference Touching Present War.

TOKIO, Dec. 10, noon.—The foreign office has issued the following statement on the position which the Japanese government has taken in regard to the proposed International Peace Conference.

"An invitation from the president of the United States of America having been received by the Japanese government at Tokyo, Dec. 1, to take part in the proposed second international peace conference the government at once replied to the effect that being fully alive to the urgent necessity for more exact definitions and uniform practices than now exist in respect to some of the questions about to be submitted to the proposed conference, and finding that the fact that the nation is now engaged in war is no sufficient reason why it should not take part in the work of the conference, it has been deemed upon the part of the Japanese government to accept the invitation.

"This action is taken, however, with the distinct reservation that the proposed conference shall not assume to adopt any measures which will in any way affect the present conflict.

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PASSENGERS AFRAID

Officers of S.S. Belgravia Had Busy Time

Seas Swept the Great Ship Tearing Out Marine Telegraph—Wind Blew 120 Miles an Hour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With her bow stove in, the marine telegraph disabled, and forward windlains twisted, the Belgravia of the Hamburg-American line arrived from Cuxhaven today, with tales of a six-hour experience in a hurricane that threw twelve hundred of her 1,870 steerage passengers into a panic December 8. The 1,200 were Polish and Russian refugees sent to this country by London societies.

According to Captain Magin, in latitude 46 degrees and 30 minutes north, and 50 degrees west longitude, at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Belgravia ran into a hurricane, the force of which could not be measured by the wind registering gauge. Captain Magin estimated that at its height there was a wind velocity of one hundred and twenty miles an hour, ranging between that and seventy-five miles.

A great wave swept over the bow of the vessel at midnight of the 8th, bearing out the shield, disabling the marine telegraph, tearing away the starboard hawse-port forward, and smashing the windlass. It was then the fear below decks, which had been continuous, arose to a panic. It was necessary to send all officers off duty below to quiet them, and these were compelled to remain there several hours trying to reassure the frightened persons that there was no danger.

ILLEGAL FISHING.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—Wood Harbor fishermen last week raided lobster traps that had been illegally set there, and destroyed 102 of them. Inspector Edna R. and Wanda for dropping bait and traps overboard on behalf of the fishermen.

TARIFF REVISION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—No extraordinary session of congress will be held next spring for a revision of the tariff. This has been decided, definitely. The question of an extraordinary session next fall is in abeyance. President Roosevelt announced this decision today.

IN FOR HARBOR.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—The Danish steamer Hebla, from Copenhagen for New York, put in today after a tedious and stormy voyage of 18 days. She has over 300 passengers. Her coal supply had almost run out, and she took on board 250 tons.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The Bank of Commerce has increased its capital to ten millions and adds a million to the rest account. It has had a most prosperous year.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe Anglican College consented to take up a portion of the late Principal Caven's work at Knox College.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec. 11.—Sch Lanie Cobb, Clark, from Calais, for New York, while entering the harbor last night fouled sch Charles Woolsey, from Spruce Head, for New York, and carried away the jib-boom of the latter vessel. The Cobb received no damage.

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THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Father Shot His Son in Mistake For a Deer.

PAPINEAUVILLE, Que., Dec. 9.—Word has been received here of the shooting of Euclide Depatie by his father, Octave Depatie, in the district of Chenerville. The father thinking he saw a deer in the bush, got his rifle and fired at the supposed deer, but on going to the spot found he had shot his son. The body was brought here and an inquest will be held.

EXCITEMENT AT CONSERVATIVES

FREDERICTON.

Will Hereafter Hold Weekly Meetings.

Woman on Regent Street Was Poisoned.

Thomas Harrison Dead—Skating Rink Opened—Proofs of Law Reports Burned at McMillan's Fire

CONSERVATIVES

A meeting of the St. John Conservative Club was held in the rooms at Breeze's corner Friday night, J. B. M. Baxter, president of the club, presided.

The report of the executive committee was presented by E. R. Chapman, and the minutes of the last meeting read and declared approved.

Some of the members of the club have felt that it would be a good thing to have weekly meetings of the club during the winter, when questions of current interest might be discussed. The meeting that was called for the purpose of deciding whether this would be done or not. Quite a number of gentlemen prominent in conservative circles were present, and it was unanimously resolved to have a meeting of the club every Tuesday evening commencing with January the third.

Before the election of officers took place there was some informal discussion as to the best methods to adopt to make the club a success. Among those who offered valuable suggestions were the president, J. B. M. Baxter, J. King Kelly, E. R. Chapman, W. Frank Hatheway, and Jas. McKinney, Jr.

The election of officers resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen to fill the various positions:

E. R. Chapman, president.

Executive committee—Dr. Wetmore, J. McKinney, Jr., J. Lewis, W. Frank Hatheway, Michael Kelly, Florence McCarthy, F. S. Purdy.

Capt. B. R. Armstrong, Miles E. Agar and B. P. Genov were appointed an auditing committee.

While the ballots for the executive committee were being counted Dr. Daniel, M. P., who was present, was invited to make a few remarks. He spoke briefly, expressing his hope that the club could be continued as a permanent organization. He thought it might be made a very useful institution through the efforts of the party line. The discussion of the important problems which are confronting the citizens of Canada would be of very great benefit to the members of the club, and through their sphere of influence.

The promoters of the weekly meeting idea had his hearty support, and he looked forward to hearing some very interesting discussions.

After the meeting the executive committee met and made some additions to the executive committee, which by a special resolution, they were given power to do. They will arrange for a programme for the first night of meeting, and the result of their deliberations will be announced later.

FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DROVE AWAY ALL HIS PAINS.

Was Bent Over with Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

CONSECOON, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Mr. David Rowe, a well known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life."

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good."

"Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

TWO WERE KILLED

And a Companion Injured by Dynamite Blast at Lockport.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—A dynamite blast at Lockport on MacKenzie and Mann's railway construction works killed two men and seriously injured a third. The dead are Mark Day of Lockport and McPadden of Port Hastings, C. B. The injured man is Ernest Bladets. The circumstances are as follows: The two men were warned and retired to what they considered a safe distance, more than 700 feet away. The blast was then discharged, and the group were startled by a missile about 14 inches square flying in their direction. They started to run, but an instant later the mass of rock struck McPadden on the back and glancing struck Day on the legs, completely severing one and mangle the other. Both men died in a couple of hours. Blades lies in a precarious condition.

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COMPANY ORGANIZED.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 10.—The Elk River Lumber Co., B. C., of whom the members are: Albert McArthur, E. R. Folkins, James McAfee, Charley Clegg, James Smith, Michael Purteit, Alfred Campbell and J. McKines, of B. C., has been organized here and application for incorporation has been made. The following are the directors: Albert McArthur, Alfred Campbell, James McAfee, E. R. Folkins and James Smith.

Arthur Oldfield of Newtown, Kings Co., has been engaged as manager and carries on in a few days for British Columbia. James Smith left some days ago with his mill. Charley Clegg, James Lockhart, engine driver; Alfred Walker and James Boyls, blacksmith, left today to assist in setting up the mill and running it.

THREE MORE TEAMS QUIT—SIX DAY RACE NEARLY DONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Owing to the furious pace which has been kept up during the night the Kusott-Masan, Palmer-Agras and Downing-Limberg teams were compelled to abandon the contest on the last day of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. At 10 p. m. the standing of the seven remaining teams was as follows:—Van der Grint-Stol, 2:18.7; Root-Dorlon, 2:18.7; Samuelson-Williams, 2:18.6; Gouglitz-Bretton, 2:18.4; Keegan-Logan, 2:18.4; Krebs-Pogier, 2:18.4; Turville-Metting, 2:18.1.

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GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY DEADLOCK.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Another parliamentary deadlock has arisen through the German Radicals joining the Czechs and Southern Slavs in opposing the government's scheme to obtain parliamentary consent to a loan of \$14,000,000 for treasury purposes. The budget committee has rejected the scheme and the premier decided to propose the reichstag. The cabinet may resign. Premier Von Koberger is expected to do so in any event.

AGED FINANCIER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—J. C. Morris formerly a member of the New York stock exchange, but recently an operator on the curb market, died suddenly in his office in the financial district today. Mr. Morris was about 70 years old. He was well known in financial circles.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL RESIGNED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Whitney, principal of Bishop's College, has resigned. His resignation is due to purely private reasons.

WOMEN

CHRISTMAS

How to Prepare Turkey is a list of Christmas day we must would not seem like if you buy your own to get a young hen for roasting. The white, the breast is neck short and the old turkey has rough skin, lungs rough as out.

As to the stuffing men of many mind are some of the methods of making it. Stuffing crumble all bread into crumbs, small onion chopped each of sweet marjoram, rubbed well with salt, a course of choppe spoonful of salt, a of black pepper and of melted butter; if course, or a tin of plain dressing, if mushrooms, steved ions. If an espec is desired, allow to rub of the stuffing of flour and one egg-powder, mixed dressing."

A fine dressing of half pound each of crumb, add nicely potatoes, half a room, four ounces and a seasoning of summer savory, p nutmeg and green held together with a favorite Southe of corn bread, an tasted that kind of a treat. Nice broken: this small a skillet after havin of chopped onion salt mixed throug cupful of the crum bespooned of melt stuff that amounti tings; over all is y ing water to fill t set at the back of the mixture to sim until it is soft and handle. Another dressing is made. The potatoes are removed, mashed y and beaten light, seasoning.

For oyster dress the oyster liquor is moisten the require crumb, of which enough to fill the highly and add eno up the balance. In dressing, allow as to the sausage me into it. It is stirr with a sausage stu

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Pneumonia More to Yellow Fever

"Honest," said a C in a lower Broad "our people in Hav much sympathy for improvements in the city. I tell you fra "after he laid up han with pneumo "Of course he h here in the winte and I tell you fra upon very often, t choly work for the days or weeks bet by the hands of h friend's say, and Bernard the climat to accommodate t "At least that w years ago or so. came more cautio don't believe th Cuban but feels y about yellow fea best friends say, about to call for for the pneumonia just as much as y New York Sun."

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Dec 9-Coastwise-Schs Hatlie, 37, Frits, from Port George; Murray B, 43, Baker, from Margareville; Emily, 59, Morris, from Parrsboro, and old; str Brunswick, 72, Potter, from Cannd; str and old; schs Lost Heir, 1, Marguise, from fishing, and old; str Westport III, 49, Powell, from Westport and old; sch Whisper, 31, Harkins, from fishing.

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Nuevitas; Geo B Ferguson, from Port Reading for Nantucket. NORFOLK, Va, Dec 9-Ard, schs Lisie H Boynton, from New London; Mauda Sherwood, from New Bedford; Myrtle Tunnel, from Millbridge.

Helens, which arrived at Port Morden from Port Morden, encountered considerable ice in the St. Lawrence. The steamer was assisted part of the way by the new government ice breaker Champlain.

Sackville. SACKVILLE, N. E., Dec. 10-The death of Mrs. Frank Bulmer, occurred at her home, West Sackville, yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was 61 years of age. Her husband survives her.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 12-Captain Dudley F. Walls, one of the best known and most respected citizens, died at his residence here this morning, after a short illness. Capt. Walls has been for forty years and more a branch pilot on the Miramichi and for a number of years has been in command of the tugboat Mascot.

GASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CAPT. WALLS DEAD. COLD AT MONCTON. MONCTON, Dec. 12-District Staff Captain Marshall, who is making an inspection of the armories in the province, left today for Bouchette to inspect the armory there.

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