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WALL STREET IS DOING BUSINESS WITHOUT MONEY

Certified Check the Best a Depositor Could Get Monday

People Stood in Line from Saturday Night Till Monday Morning Awaiting a Chance to Withdraw Funds from Trust Companies, and Were Paid About Four an Hour—Stocks Held Fairly Strong With the Needful Loaning at 50 to 60 Per Cent.—Gold Importations and Large Purchases of Copper Expected to Relieve Situation.

(From Our Own Correspondent) New York, Oct. 28.—As was expected, the day passed without any further physical development of financial trouble in the way of bank suspensions. The expedient of issuing clearing house certificates and the ninety day notice refuge of the savings banks, prevented that. In all the newspapers the situation is normal and confidence regains supremacy.

The stock market held pretty well. Anglo gold had been engaged for importation from Europe. The "bankers' pool" which was formed to furnish currency relief to the stringent money market was dissolved on the ground that it was needed no longer. Everybody, from the preacher to Hearst, beseeches everybody else to be calm.

Under the surface is a very deep-seated feeling of apprehension. The dissolution of the bankers' pool is not looked upon in all quarters as a sign of health. It means for one thing that the loans are going to be called in as soon as possible. Its immediate effect was the jumping of the call money to sixty per cent. The last loans were made at sixty per cent, international bankers being the loaners, but fifty per cent was the ruling rate for the day.

VANDALS DAMAGE ANGLICAN CHURCH AT THREE RIVERS

Burned the Bible, Smashed Windows and Doors—Authorities Promise an Investigation.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 28.—An act of vandalism is reported from Nicolet. When the Anglican church in Nicolet was opened yesterday morning it was discovered that fifty panes of glass were smashed, the doors were torn from their hinges, books were destroyed and the large Bible had been taken from the lectern and burned in the stove.

WILL ASK TENDERS FOR \$600,000 P. E. ISLAND ICE BREAKER

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The department of marine expects to have completed very soon arrangements calling for tenders for the large ice breaker for the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. It will cost about \$600,000.

CANADIAN LABOR OFFICIAL TO WATCH BRITISH EMIGRATION

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—(Special)—"We are going after every sort of misrepresentation to intending emigrants whether artizans or not," said W. B. Trotter, of Winnipeg, who was last month appointed by the trados and labor congress of Canada to go to England to set the true state of affairs, according to the union point of view, before the general public of Great Britain, and who is at present in the city. He is to consult Secretary P. M. Draper, of the congress.

FAMINE-STRIKEN ESKIMOS DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Anglican Missionary, States Natives in Ungava Districts Have Devoured Those Dying of Starvation—Fisherman Finds Thirty Unburied Human Skeletons.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 28.—Cannibalism has been reported to be in the Ungava Bay district and on the shores of Hudson Strait, according to Rev. Mr. Stewart, an Anglican missionary to the Ungava Bay Eskimos.

RUSSIAN GENERAL MORTALLY WOUNDED BY FEMALE TERRORIST

Young Woman Attended Reception and Fired Six Bullets Into Him.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—A young woman who has not yet been identified, appeared at the weekly reception of General Maximoffsky today and remained in the crowded ante-room until it was her turn to enter the general's private office. She then drew a revolver and fired seven shots point blank into the general's body, six taking effect.

The wounded man was hastily taken to the hospital of the Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna, but his condition was immediately recognized as being hopeless.

The general's assassin, who was captured immediately after firing the shots, unhesitatingly avowed herself to be an emissary of the northern flying section of the Social Revolutionists who, had been entrusted with the task of punishing Maximoffsky for the stern regime which he lately had introduced in the treatment of important political prisoners, whom he ordered to be treated like ordinary criminals.

General Maximoffsky was sponsor for other officials whose cruelties have incurred the hatred of the terrorists.

Halifax Canadian Club Prosperous. Halifax, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Joseph A. Chisholm was elected president of the Canadian Club of Halifax at the annual meeting tonight. The club was shown by the treasurer's statement to be in a flourishing financial condition. Nine addresses were given during the seven months of the club's existence. One hundred dollars was voted to the organ fund of the School for the Blind.

TOLL THE BELL



STRIKE OVER AT SPRINGHILL

Miners Decided, After Consulting Ottawa, to Return to Work

Another Inquiry

Labor Department Will Arrange for Conciliation Board to Look into Grievances Not Settled in First Award—Men to Resume Work.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Springhill, Oct. 28.—The strike of the employees of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company has been called off a second time by the men. This came today, following a meeting of Pioneer and Mechanics' Lodge, P. W. A.

The story of the recent negotiations which ends in the decision to return to work covers the past week. The committee of the lodge wired to Ottawa a week ago that the men had the opinion of Attorney General Phips that two districts in the mines were an open question, that the question at issue regarding them had not been decided by Judge Graham. Then they asked the department of labor if they could obtain the appointment of another board to deal with those two districts.

No definite answer was received at that time. The secretary of the lodge then, after consultation, took upon himself to send the attorney general's message in full to the department of labor.

The attorney general's opinion was that these districts were not covered by the award of the board. He said they could be brought up again to be tried and decided and he referred them to part of Judge Graham's report, where he speaks of the conflict of evidence, that it seemed unnecessary to him to decide.

The secretary of the lodge asked the department of labor in view of these opinions whether a board of conciliation and investigation could be obtained to deal with these districts. The question, of course, including the local stone trouble.

Another Board of Inquiry. A reply came last night from the acting deputy minister as follows: "I am directed to state that in view of the fact that the previous board appointed to deal with these questions, it was not established after the men have returned to work, and have forwarded an application in due form."

GILLETTE GOT LIGHT SENTENCE

Former Mutual Life Vice-President to Penitentiary for Six Months

Maximum Ten Years

Jerome Joined in Plea for Mercy to Prisoner on Account of His Ill-Health, But Decides That Perjury Could Not Be Allowed to Go Unpunished—Well Known Actor Arrested.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Oct. 28.—Dr. Walter R. Gillette, former vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was convicted of perjury, was sentenced this afternoon by Justice Dowling, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, to six months in the penitentiary.

Gillette was connected with the Mutual for thirty-six years. His perjury was in connection with a grand jury investigation into insurance frauds. Dr. Gillette entered the court with his two sons at 2 o'clock looking very much broken. His counsel, former Justice Edward W. Hatch, made two motions, one for a new trial, which was denied, and a second for arrest on judgment, also disregarded.

Dr. Alexander Lambert was then put on the stand to testify that a sentence at this time might mean for the prisoner a speedy death. He testified that he found the prisoner, on examination that day, to be suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart, which made him a prey to attacks of heart failure.

Jerome Asks Clemency. District Attorney Jerome made a plea for clemency toward the prisoner. He said that, while realizing the seriousness of the crime, he believed that the case of the defendant deserved not to be punished too harshly.

Mr. Hatch addressed the court to obtain a light sentence. He referred to the condemned man's bad health and to his position. The defendant, he argued, had not by his act harmed either the insurance company or any other party, and as the present was not a time demanding special severity for the sake of example, no end of justice would be defeated by clemency.

Justice Dowling said that he was inclined to mercy, but that the crime of perjury, of which the defendant had not to receive serious punishment, since the practice of perjury, if unrestrained, would soon lead to the ruin of justice. He concluded by saying that, while the maximum penalty was ten years, he would impose a sentence of six months in the penitentiary.

PACKERS REDUCE PRICE OF MEATS

Cut of Ten Per Cent. on All Kinds Ordered, and Another Likely Soon.

Contests in All Three Quebec Bye-Elections

Nomination Day Monday—Keenest Interest in the Bourassa-Turgeon Fight.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Quebec, Oct. 28.—This was nomination day in Montmorency, Nicolet and Bellechasse. The bye-elections were made necessary by the elevation of C. R. Devlin and the resignation of Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, in order to test the feeling of his constituents on the charges made against him.

The candidates nominated today were: Nicolet, Hon. C. R. Devlin and Albert Savigny; Montmorency, Hon. L. A. Taschereau and Mr. Bernier; Bellechasse, Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Bourassa. The keenest interest centres in the latter contest.

MARYLAND PEARS FOR AN ONTARIO CANNERY SEIZED

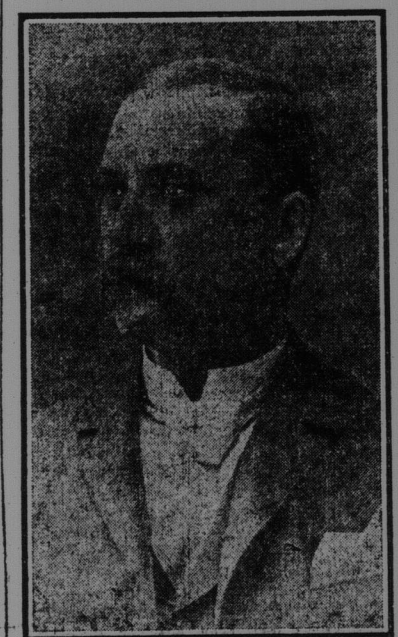
Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special)—A Grimby, Ontario, cannery factory, has received five cars of pears from Maryland. The fruit is tainted with the San Jose scale and was seized by government officers. The cannery men put down the fruit in the packages and peevings are destroyed, or the whole shipment may be destroyed by the government. The matter is still awaiting arrangement.

STRONG TICKET CHOSEN BY CITY OPPOSITION

Robert Maxwell, John E. Wilson, Geo. V. McInerney, and W. F. Hatheway

Latter Selected on Fifth Ballot—Names of Dr. Macrae, J. B. M. Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley Also Before Convention—All Harmonious, and Candidates and Others Make Addresses Full of Hope for Victory in the City.

At the nominating convention of the local opposition, held in Keith's assembly rooms Monday night, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., John E. Wilson, George V. McInerney, K. C., and W. Frank Hatheway were chosen as candidates for the city of St. John at the next provincial elections. The names of Dr. A. W. Macrae, J. B. M. Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley were also before the convention and five ballots were required before Mr. Hatheway received the majority to secure his nomination. The proceedings were most harmonious and marked with general good feeling. At the close brief speeches by some of the successful and unsuccessful candi-



Geo. V. McInerney, K. O.

dates were delivered and J. D. Hazen, K. O., the leader of the opposition, also spoke congratulating the convention on the strength of the ticket and expressing himself confident that a victory at the polls was assured.

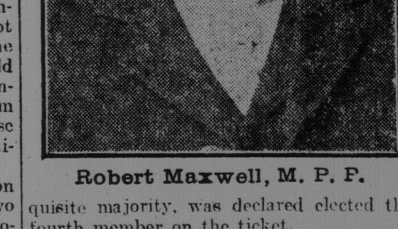
The Voting. The proceedings commenced at 8 p. m. Mr. Hazen was in the chair and W. H. Harrison acted as secretary. On the first ballot the first three names were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Maxwell, Wilson, McInerney, Baxter, Hatheway, Tilley.

These gentlemen having received the requisite majority balloting then proceeded on the names of Messrs. Macrae, Baxter, Hatheway and Tilley, as follows:

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The number of ballots cast was 141 and Mr. Hatheway, having received the requisite majority, was declared elected the fourth member on the ticket.



Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.

In response to numerous calls for a speech Mr. Maxwell briefly addressed the convention. He thanked them for giving him a majority vote in accordance with

their action three years ago. At that time it was their victory and not his. Since then he had endeavored to uphold the principles of the party as well as he knew how and by their vote on the present occasion they had recognized that fact. He felt victory for the party was in the air and that before long Mr. Hazen would be saluted as the premier of the province. The choice had no doubt been a difficult one but he could assure them that he had not received the nomination he would have put forth all his powers to secure the election of the ticket, believing that it stood in the interests of honest government.

After paying a tribute to Mr. Hazen's courtesy and assistance to the members of the opposition in the house Mr. Maxwell concluded by asking the convention to do their utmost to have the complete ticket at the head of the poll whenever the election might be called on.

Mr. Wilson, in response to a general demand for a speech, said he could only express his thanks for the honor they had done him. It came quite unexpected. He had not sought for the nomination but when Mr. Hazen told him of the desire to place his name before the convention he felt he should not be keeping his nose to the grindstone when he might be a means of securing honest government and that was the reason he was there. He had the utmost confidence in Mr. Hazen. It had been said he was not a politician. They did not want a politician. They wanted an honest man as their leader and that Mr. Hazen was. As for himself he was no speaker—they had three good speakers on the ticket—he was a worker and he would do all in his power to secure a complete victory for the party.

Accepts for Mr. McInerney. The chairman then called on Dr. J. P. McInerney to address the convention in the absence of his brother, who was detained by illness in Richmond.



John E. Wilson.

under the circumstances was an unpleasant and painful duty. He was happy, however, in being able to say that advice from Richmond informed him that Mr. McInerney's health was considerably improved. His brother had authorized him to say that if nominated he would accept. (Cheers.) "I notice," continued Dr. McInerney, amid considerable laughter, "that the papers announce the apparent discovery of a specimen of that curiosity in natural history, the attorney general. No doubt it will fill a place in the local government museum before the general election which was my exact object the day of March. I trust that before the night begins Mr. McInerney will be here with all his old time vigor."

After making a graceful reference to the action of the convention in nominating his brother, Dr. McInerney paid a tribute to the worth of the other candidates.

In closing he warned the convention not to underestimate the strength of their opponents. They had no easy fight before them, he said, and must stand shoulder to shoulder to win. As Mr. Wilson had told them, in Mr. Hazen they had an honest man for leader, one who rather than vote a certain way had many a time stood by the motto of his conscience. That was one of the reasons so many were flocking to his standard today. He hoped to see the full ticket elected and Mr. Hazen the next premier.

Mr. Tilley, when called on, said as one of the defeated candidates he heartily congratulated the convention on the splendid ticket chosen for the coming campaign. They could count on him, as in the past, for loyal support. There was one thing about the opposition, whether a man was down or up, in the fight he was loyal to his party.

Mr. Hazen. Dr. Macrae was not in the room when called on, and Mr. Hazen briefly addressed the convention. He most heartily congratulated them, he said, on the result of their work. Whatever might be said about the convention, no one could say there had been any machine work or that every opportunity had not been afforded for the free expression of opinion.

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HON. MR. BARNES AND THE JAPS

The Hon. James Barnes signified his admission to the Robinson cabinet by a period of silence so prolonged and so well timed as to advance him appreciably in the public estimation. There was nothing to say, and he said nothing—an approach to wisdom the more remarkable at a time when other cabinet ministers who had nothing to say were prodigal of speech.

It is a moving thought—simple but strong. The long silence of Mr. Barnes is now easy to understand. He is perfecting his Great Plan. The mere announcement of it should be sufficient to advance its author from the fo'c'stle to the quarter deck. Possibly because the scheme is of imperial significance, the government journals feel that it should have been made public by Premier Robinson, instead of by the most recently appointed of his lieutenants.

THE PANIC Wall street still staggers. Distress signs were hoisted Friday in New York, clearly proclaiming conditions more desperate than have been experienced for many years. The grave nature of the disturbance may be measured by the drastic remedies applied—the issuing of clearing house certificates, the retreat of the savings banks behind the sixty-day clause, and the liberal supply of money for loans forthcoming from financial capitalists anxious to check the panic and to turn an honest penny by taking the prevailing interest. The people who would have fished the savings banks, who want to feel their money in their hands and to let the explanations go hang, have been told that they must wait. This means that the savings banks will not be compelled immediately to withdraw their deposits from the other institutions which are so hard pressed for funds.

There is no nation whose citizens are in that condition. Every nation under the sun could discover some men of three score who would be equal to this walking

the willingness and capacity of those who are expected to do the absorbing have been greatly weakened. The people who are watching Wall street are hoping for the best, but the worst would not surprise many after the developments of yesterday.

THE SPECULATORS

There is much reason for thinking that the big men of the American financial world who are standing under the stock market today, for the purpose of steadying public confidence and preventing a national disaster, and to protect themselves, will succeed in concealing from the public many such conditions as were exposed by the fall of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Some London critics express the feeling that the financial health of the United States would be better in the end, or some months hence, if the present panic were allowed to run its course, weeding out the unstable and crooked elements which constitute the weakness of the situation.

The New York Post, in an article on "The Business of Banking," inspired by the developments of the last few days, makes a strong plea for the elimination of speculation and a return to the safe and conservative banking of a former day. It shows how the legitimate trader is made to suffer by and for the speculators.

CIVIC NEEDS

The Union street deal between the board of works and the street railway will fall through if Recorder Skinner's opinion is reversed by the courts. The theory that the board of works has powers other than those it may receive from the Council is one whose soundness must be suspected. No self-respecting alderman will care to have the question left in doubt. No aldermen, we must assume, would now hesitate to press for a final and authoritative interpretation of the laws referred to by the Recorder. For many reasons the position and the future of the board of works should receive careful thought from the taxpayers. How or why Ald. McGoldrick was made chairman of this committee after the last civic elections never was satisfactorily explained. The other aldermen seemingly lacked the courage to deprive him of a position which he demanded, which he received, but which must one must suppose he will not occupy for more than a few months longer.

STRENUOUS WALKS

An Ontario man of fifty-seven, who walked 138 miles in thirty-six hours in now being praised and admired by his neighbors. One Toronto newspaper says: "There is a great deal more in this feat than a mere record of physical power. There are plenty of ways of getting to Port Hope and back in less time than thirty-six hours. But the important thing is the general soundness, physical, mental and moral, that is required for a man of fifty-seven years to walk 138 miles in thirty-six hours, or to come anywhere near accomplishing that feat. The court, the hopefulness, the power of energy, are all parts of that soundness. A nation whose citizens were in that condition need have no fears about the future."

ANOTHER DOUMA

Speaking of the next Douma, the Montreal Witness says the fear of the Czar ever since the matter of a Russian Parliament was mooted has been of an assembly that would insist on revolution and the confiscation of property. The quality and action of both the dismissed doumas tended to increase this apprehension in his mind, which was forever under the influence of persons who had no other idea but to repress the people. Extremely repressive conditions have been imposed upon the Douma which has now been called, in the hope that thereby may be obtained a body with which the imperial power will be able to co-operate.

A TIME FOR CAUTION

Most of the St. John men who are directors or stockholders in the company owning and operating the street railway are people of high reputation in business and in private life, and they would not uphold the management of the company in pursuing any but legitimate methods in operating and extending the road. There is in St. John no prejudice against corporations, so long as they exhibit a determination to act fairly and to refrain from improper activities. The corporation which meddles in civic politics is bound to be suspected of desiring to secure by influence privileges to which it is not justly entitled.

ROTE AND COMMENT

An elderly man at work for the Street Railway on Union street was struck in the back by a car being deeper and had to be taken home.—Globe. Presumably "deeper" means one of those who couldn't sleep because of the noise made by the street railway's hammers. The violence is beginning early.

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BURNED TO DEATH IN DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES

Winnipeg, Oct. 27—Great damage was done to the cattle ranches north of Swift Current by fires which raged there all day Friday. Several ranches lost their winter's supply of hay.

ITALIAN WORKMEN DROWNED IN MAINE TRAIN WRECK

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FREE \$200.00 IN CASH AND HANDSOME PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY

In view of the tremendous interest which has recently been created in England and the United States through the issuing of Limerick Certificates, we have decided to give away the sum of \$200.00 in cash and many valuable premiums to persons who can supply the best last line to the unfinished verses that are written below. This money and the premiums are given for the purpose of promoting the Red Cross Pills.

There was a sick young man named Dent, Whose money was nearly all spent, Oh, Doctor, come quick, For I am so sick, But the Doctor, to him, our pills sent, N.B.—Please note that the last line should rhyme with the first two lines.

There was a young girl who took chills, She was told to use Red Cross Pills; Said the Druggist who knew her: "I know they are pure."

There was a young man who was very stout, He was told to use Red Cross Pills; Said the Druggist who knew her: "I know they are pure."

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Advertisement for Red Cross Pills, featuring a large illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the benefits of the pills.

Advertisement for 'The Pedlar People' featuring a large illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing their products.

Advertisement for 'Roof Right Now' featuring a large illustration of a house, and text describing the roofing services.

Advertisement for 'The Pedlar People' featuring a large illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing their products.

PLUNGER WHO MADE \$5,000,000 OUT OF WALL STREET CRASH

J. Brandt Walker, "Down and Out" a Year Ago, Has Cleared a Million a Month in a Ninety-day Dash Into the "Street"—He is Big, Handsome, Cheery, a Widower, Doesn't Believe in Luck, and is "Pulling Out," Except for 15,000 Shares to Amuse Himself With.

(New York World). "Advice to young men? Better go to John D. Rockefeller for that. He gives it to them and then takes their money—and their fathers' too."

J. Brandt Walker, Wall street's newest ten-striker, lay back in his big leather chair and laughed.

"It's all a science and you've got to study the market for yourself," he ran on. "I've closed out 200,000 shares in the last three weeks, and I'm just keeping 15,000 or 20,000 to scalp the market with when I feel like it."

One would have thought that this new millionaire was talking about his new automobile or his yacht as he puffed his cigar and rattled along. But here was a man who had made \$5,000,000 in three months, and only a year ago was down and out—\$100,000 in the bad, he had been the market and plunged. He has won.

Wall street hardly knows the man—he has taken the money with him, too. He has made it by science, not by luck. Now he is retiring to enjoy the fruits of his victory. He worried the sharpest brains of Wall street and he isn't afraid to tell of it.

But if you are looking for a lot of second hand advice and the interpretation of the Scriptures, don't bother J. Brandt Walker. He hasn't time. He has time to hand you out a fifty-cent cigar or a drink of spirituous liquor, but he has no time for the Sunday school mixed up with business.

He believes that playing Wall street is a science, not a game. He has made it and he hates those who by superior facilities can control the money market and win as they please.

It is a strenuous life in that cozy office at No. 500 Fifth avenue, on the mezzanine floor, overlooking Forty-second street. Mr. Walker makes his headquarters with the Stock Exchange firm of S. H. Pell & Co., but a big part of the office is his. It is elaborately done in dark green, green velvet carpet, green walls, Japanese screens, oil paintings and numerous prints. But the telephone tells the story. On Mr. Walker's desk are six of them; across on the wall are three more and they keep going all the time.

J. Brandt Walker is a good-looking man and he dresses to the minute—even if he comes from Chicago.

Yesterday he was immaculately garbed in a suit of dark brown silk, with a green shirt and tie. He was wearing a white shirt and tie. The tie was of a light blue and white pattern. He was wearing a white shirt and tie. The tie was of a light blue and white pattern.

"I'm tired of this fatiguing life," said Mr. Walker, taking a cigar from the humidor, "and I've resolved to quit. This country is prosperous and rich, but we're being us right and left."

"A year ago I made up my mind that we were sure of the country to save it. It looked very strange to me that Union Pacific could sell down from 185 to 127 and yet pay a dividend of 10 per cent. I made up my mind that there was something wrong somewhere and I decided to plunge on the bear side and get a slake before they could stop me."

"Just then a clerk stepped up. 'Townsend wants to know how the market is and—'

"Tell him to sell at the close because it'll be weaker in the morning," said Mr. Walker.

"As I was saying," he went on, "I noticed that the bond market wasn't healthy. That means a liquidation in stocks. Now, unless bonds come in, the price of stocks aren't worth anything. But the public are fooled right along on this."

"I noticed that the big men—Harriman and Rogers—were getting too greedy. They wanted to make their money too quickly. So I decided to go just against the market. I made up my mind to be a bear the face of eight years of the greatest prosperity the country ever had. They thought I was crazy."

"What I thought was right. These men bought Baltimore & Ohio and Illinois Central and Pennsylvania and Reading, and then turned the stocks into the Union Pacific. That devoted road had to saddle them at top prices. Poor U. P. The public wouldn't have bought 200 shares at the same price. I made up my mind that stocks were going to break and break hard."

"Harriman and his gang declared big dividends for all these years. The poor public came in hand over fist. At the same time the bonds of the same lines and other lines were going begging. I said to myself, 'We've got to get out of bonds before we can have good times, and we are the people ready to buy them.' In the past six months the railroads have issued \$400,000,000 worth of bonds and haven't sold 10 per cent of them."

NEWCASTLE ALERMAN BEATEN INSENSIBLE TO DR. PUGSLEY

Chairman of Police Mersereau Attacked by Archibald Frackear

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 25.—When Alderman Mersereau was on his way to dinner today he was met and assaulted on Cumberland street, near the Dime Opera, by Archibald Frackear, and severely beaten. Frackear hit the alderman an unexpected blow, knocking him down and then brutally kicked him in the head several times. He was taken to the hospital, where, seeing the assault, ran out and after a struggle forced Frackear away from his helpless victim.

Mr. Mersereau was placed on a wagon and driven to his residence, bleeding freely and suffering much pain. Dr. Duffy was summoned, and he examined and found the alderman's forehead and a deep cut on the cheek.

A warrant was issued and Frackear was arrested. He was taken to the police station and held in the cell. Frackear is a well-known character in the neighborhood and has been in the police court several times within a few weeks for violation of the Scott Act and being drunk in public places.

It is stated that Frackear was apparently looking for the chairman of the police committee to get satisfaction.

REV. WILLIAM DOBSON, OF CHARLOTTETOWN, DIED LAST SUNDAY

Charlottetown, Oct. 27.—Rev. William Dobson, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church in Charlottetown, passed away at 3 p. m.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Fred, D. S., of Halifax; Eldon, aged 14, and a six-year-old daughter, and a son, John, of Charlottetown. All his children were at his bedside. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. There is general regret throughout the city.

Rev. Dr. Dobson was born at Seatonville, P. E. I., about sixty years ago. When twenty years of age he became a member of the Methodist church, and almost immediately he began to make preparations to enter the ministry. He was ordained in 1870, and for a year or two was stationed in Nova Scotia. In the early eighties he was called to the pastorate of the First Methodist church in Charlottetown.

At the conclusion of the service in Centenary church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sprague, announced that he had received the news of the death of Rev. Dr. Dobson at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He pronounced a touching eulogy on the life and work of the deceased clergyman.

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MEN GET MILLION DOLLAR PRESENT

Odell Stock Company, of Cincinnati, Gives Business and \$500,000 in Cash to Old Employees

NEW CORPORATION FORMED

Wm. J. Odell Said to Have Planned Action, Which Has Now Been Taken, Before His Death.

A Cincinnati dispatch to the New York Herald says:

Messrs. John M. Gorman, president, and William C. Dudley, secretary and treasurer of the Odell Stock Company, announced their retirement from active participation in the affairs of the company today, and the whole business has been turned over to their employees.

Turned over of the property and business, which had been extremely lucrative during the past year, was made today, and a new company, to be known as the Odell Brokerage Company, was organized. Mr. Louis W. Foster will be the president of the new company, Messrs. J. M. Scott, E. F. Heil, W. J. Campbell and A. C. Baldwin being the other members.

On Friday the Odell Stock Company, announced their retirement from active participation in the affairs of the company today, and the whole business has been turned over to their employees.

Retiring members of the company left in addition to the business, cash amounting to not less than \$500,000, thus making a present of property valued at about \$1,000,000 to men who have been their associates and employees in the work for years.

The old concern, which is now entirely out of business, was organized immediately after the death of the late William J. Odell by Messrs. Gorman and Dudley and the late Thomas Shay. The men who have many years connected with the Odell concern, either as operators or as accountants.

Turning over the business by Messrs. Dudley and Gorman recalls an interesting feature of the life of Mr. Odell, who several months before his death had it in mind to give his business to faithful employees. In carrying out his idea the two men feel that they are simply doing what he would have done had he lived.

Messrs. Gorman and Dudley started life as messenger boys. Their fortunes are now estimated in the millions.

CAPTAIN AND TWO MEN OF BOSTON

SCHOONER DROWNED

Boston, Oct. 27.—The schooner Thomas S. Cromwell came up to T wharf late today with her flag at half-mast. Her captain and two of the crew having been lost by drowning when the schooner was off Chatham, N. B., on Friday. Captain William E. Williams and both men were drowned.

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CANADA'S OFFER TO AUSTRALIA

Willing to Extend British Preference in Return for Concessions

BIG LIST NAMED

Dominion Now Admits Wool Free, Which is Heavily Taxed by United States on Importation—Premier Lame Couldn't Think of Maintaining Higher Duties Against Britain Than Other Countries.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Although the Canadian government have been endeavoring for a couple of years or more to make a preferential trade arrangement with Australia, there does not appear to be any immediate prospect of success. As soon as the Deakin government adopted its new tariff giving a preference to Britain the Canadian government called for reciprocity arrangements. D. H. Ross, Canada's trade representative at Melbourne, was asked to conduct the negotiations.

In the communication to Mr. Ross it was pointed out that Canada admits several important lines of Australian produce, free of duty, which are heavily taxed on importation into the United States. Thus greasy wool is subject to five and one-half per cent; washed, eleven per cent, and second, one shilling and four and one-half per cent pound duty on entering the United States, but are free in the Dominion. There are other lines which, the communications set forth, the Canadian duties are so much lower than the United States, that the Canadian market can alone, of the two, be successfully exploited.

The letter adds that: "It is the desire of British countries to increase their trade relations and divert, if possible, trade now going to alien countries. Goods of both Australian and Canadian goods can be exchanged to the advantage of both countries, and a large and growing trade can be established."

The suggestive basis of a mutual understanding is that Australia should extend her United Kingdom preference tariff to Canada, except in so far as this is a preference, or the preference is deemed insufficient. Printing paper (news), wall-paper, lined fish, bicycles, motor cars, leather, leather belts, tin, bags and trunks, boots and shoes, Indian rubber, cement, corn sheaves, harvesters, harrowers, cream separators, churns, apparel and attire, fur apparel, etc.; preferred, denim, striped, cotton, putty, goods, cartridges, ammunition, blacking, etc., fruits, and vehicle parts.

In return Canada offers to extend the entire British preference, which means a thirty-three and one-third per cent on the general tariff to Australian products, and if it is not willing to see this done, she offers to extend to the products of Australia a special preference in items in which Australia is specially interested. One of these items for instance is meat.

It is understood, however, that the Australian government declines to increase the preferential tariff, which is granted to Britain, although Sir William Lamsdowne, as it stands, to Canada. However, he Premier Deakin has made no apparent effort to carry this out.

In regard to the special items mentioned Sir William says that it is impossible to give a preference upon harvesters, which is one of Canada's most important items of export to Australia. The excuse, he says, is that if special concessions were granted to Canada they would have to be extended to the United Kingdom, and Sir William declares that any colony would never think of maintaining a higher duty on any item against the products of another country.

ONTARIO FARMER'S SON AVERTS TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER

Discovered Wooden Bridge in Flames, Ran a Mile and Stopped Crowded Train in Nick of Time.

Bellefonte, Ont., Oct. 25.—The presence of mind of a son of William Keegan, a farmer living midway between Striving Village and Madoc, prevented the destruction of the main train from Peterboro, due here at 4.30 this afternoon and the saved the lives of a large number of passengers. A spark from the locomotive which crossed about 3 o'clock set fire to a bridge near Keegan's homestead and when discovered the structure was in flames and the train almost due. The whole Keegan family had fled the flames but could make no impression.

Young Keegan meanwhile had run a mile round a dangerous curve and succeeded in stopping the train within a rod of the bridge, which had fallen by this time.

The train was crowded with people coming into the city for Saturday and with a large number of cheesemen returning from Peterboro cheese market.

MARK C. MUMFORD, OF HALIFAX, DEAD

Halifax, Oct. 27.—(Special)—Mark C. Mumford, died today after a protracted illness. He was in the ninety-seventh year of his life. He was a well-known citizen of Halifax, which he had been connected with since 1870. He was one of the best men in the province. He had been several times elected to the office of mayor of Halifax. He was a member of the Halifax provincial association of the Red Cross. He was given a military funeral on Tuesday.

HEVERHILL WOMAN ASPHYXIATED

Heverhill, Mass., Oct. 26.—Mrs. May Currie was found dead tonight in her apartments on Washington avenue. Gas was escaping from a tube attached to a heater and it is supposed that the woman accidentally knocked the tube from its connection early this morning and then fell asleep on a couch where she was found dead in a nightmare.

BOSTON POLICE MAKE BIG RAID

Boston, Oct. 26.—In a raid made by the Boston police tonight on three pool and billiard rooms on Washington, Tremont and Court streets, 51 men and two proprietors were placed under arrest charged with gambling. The men were engaged in playing.

NORTH SYDNEY MERCHANT KILLED BY RAILWAY TEAM

Alexander Lemoine Knocked Down and Run Over by Horse and Load of Coal.

North Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 25.—An accident occurred at North Sydney this afternoon which resulted a half hour later in the death of Alexander Lemoine, senior member of the firm of Lemoine Bros, and a nephew of Rev. N. Lemoine, of Halifax.

Mr. Lemoine had just gone from his store to his parents' home on King street for dinner when he noticed a horse attached to a cart with a load of coal running down the street with a boy driving. Rushing out on the muddy street, Mr. Lemoine endeavored to stop the runaway, when the shaft point of the cart struck and knocked him down.

The heavy vehicle passing over his chest.

Newcastle, Oct. 25.—The enrollment at Teachers' Institute yesterday included J. McIntosh, Blackville; Laura Bryenton, Newcastle; May McDonald, Chatham; Laura A. Mills, Glenelg; H. H. Stuart, Sable; B. Hogan, S. M. Harriman, Mabel McGregor, Jennie M. Gentry, Mrs. E. Morrison, S. Leighton, Mary Russell, Jennie S. Crommond, Annie Craig, Helen M. McLeod, Ella Gray, Margaret J. Phelan, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, W. J. Kelly, A. Stella Carruthers, L. Beatrice Flaherty, B. P. Steeves, John D. Kane, Newcastle town and parish; Annie M. Curran, Teslie A. Gallivan, K. L. B. McLean, Lettie E. Clark, Muriel A. May, A. Ryan, Victoria C. Wright, Nellie A. Keating, Laura S. Smith, Clara Cassidy, S. Raymond Weston, Effie A. Edmunds, E. Jessie Fowler, B. Marion Ferris, Agnes G. Wilson, Stella M. Flaherty, Muriel Ellis, Annie Hill, Constance Anderson, R. D. Hanford, Edith M. McCarthy, Carrie Withwell, Edith M. Clarke, Andrew B. M. Flett, Katie J. Amos, Margaret Flett, North Esk; Helena Flett, Lillie R. 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"Well, McAllister, what do you make of it?" Leroy Fitzmorton knocked the ashes from his cigar, leaned back in his chair and smiled. "Rather an interesting old parchment, don't you think?"

Slowly he spelled out the words and wrote them down on paper. When he had finished he said: "For I, the Lord, thy God, an a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the third and fourth generation."

By the seeker it shall be found. For as smoke ascends, so man shall ascend, by the twelfth stroke when the clock stands at twelve.

"Well, Brandon, what do you say to my proposition?" It was Fitzmorton who spoke. A search such as this ought to be fascinating enough even for a detective.

McAllister placed the parchment in a drawer of his desk. "I'll think of it," he said. "I wish to examine this a little more closely."

"All right, old chap," Fitzmorton replied, picking up his hat. "Any time within the week will do. Goodbye," and he was gone.

No sooner had the door closed behind him than Brandon McAllister opened the drawer and drew forth the message. The examination this time was long and critical; slowly the powerful reading glass moved across the page.



THE TWO MEN SPEAKING EACH OTHER

GEO. ROBERTSON, M. P. P. SUES FOR \$3,500

CATHOLICS MAY EAT MEAT NEXT FRIDAY

Case Against Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company for Commission on Stock Sale.

Extraordinary Dispensation Granted Because of All-Saints Day; Thanksgiving a Fast Day.

The supreme court case of George Robertson, M.P.P., against the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company, (now in liquidation), to recover the amount of \$3,500 as commission for disposing of shares of the defendant company's stock to the amount of \$34,000 to Captain Partridge, of England, in 1888, was before Mr. Justice Mead yesterday.

It was announced in the Catholic churches of the city Sunday that Pope Pius X. had for this week dispensed the law of abstinence from flesh meat on Fridays, on account of the feast of All Saints falling on that day this year. It will thus be seen that this week Catholics are allowed the extraordinary privilege of eating meat on Friday.

It is alleged that in 1888 when Mr. Robertson, the plaintiff, was about to leave for England, with a view of obtaining aid from the British government towards the St. John dry dock, the directors of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company asked him to make an effort to dispose of some of the company's stock on the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. Robertson, it is alleged, agreed to do so, with the understanding that he receive a reasonable amount of the money as commission for his services in this connection.

It is a fact well known that when Christmas falls on Friday the law against eating flesh meat does not apply but until recently this privilege was never given on any other fast day of the church. Three years ago, when New Year's day fell on Friday, the law was suspended for that day and now the holy father has granted dispensation for the feast of All Saints this year.

Mr. Robertson alleges also that on arriving in England he did, after a great deal of labor, succeed in disposing of a quantity of Cushing Sulphite Fibre stock to the amount of \$34,000, to Captain Partridge, and claims \$3,500 as remuneration for his services.

Thursday the vigil of the feast of All Saints in the Catholic church and so there will be no turkey on the dinner table in Catholic homes on Thursday next. Saturday will be All Souls day.

The plaintiffs on the other hand claim that they have already paid Mr. Robertson \$2,000 as the full amount due him for having made the sale.

WHOLESALE PRICE OF MILK GOES UP

In court yesterday A. P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America; E. M. Shadolt, manager of the Bank of Montreal; Theodore H. Estabrook and Harry McCallan were placed on the stand and testified in effect that five per cent would be a reasonable commission to allow Mr. Robertson for his services.

Forty Cents a Can Decided on at Bloomfield Meeting—Eight Cents a Quart Retail.

Mr. Robertson's claim is quoted as two and a half per cent. George S. Cushing and Joseph Allison were also called to the stand and stated that they were directors of the defendant company when the agreement with Mr. Robertson was made, and that no definite amount was named as remuneration for his services, it being merely understood that he would be paid.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Kings county milk dealers' association at Bloomfield on Saturday at which it was decided to advance the wholesale price of milk from November 1 to 40 cents for an eight quart can. This action is the result of an agitation that has been going on for some time. The dealers say that the price of feed has been advancing as well as that of labor, while milk has remained stationary.

C. N. Skinner, K. C., is acting for Mr. Robertson; J. Douglas Hazen, K. C., for the liquidators of the defendant company, and M. G. Teed and A. H. Hannington for Captain Partridge of England. Court met at three o'clock, but further hearing was postponed to Monday next.

Hon. Mr. McKeown as Attorney General.

Vicar's Wife—"No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns?"

It is generally accepted among local government supporters that Hon. H. A. McKeown, of St. John, has been definitely chosen as the new attorney-general of New Brunswick and it is expected that he will be sworn in in a few days.

PRaises PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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CANADA TO FACE THE RACE PROBLEM

Newcomers Must Be Given Common Platform and Public Schools Furnish the Place--Should Be More Bible--Plea for Church Educational Funds.

Rev. James W. Graham, secretary of the educational department of the Methodist church, gave a very able and eloquent address Sunday night in Centenary hall...

The 19th century, the speaker said, brought the race problem to the United States and the 20th century would find people face to face with it in Canada.

The speaker said he wished it was here the same as in the United States where only one language was taught the children and that the one which would enable them to grow up virile Anglo-Saxons.

The speaker went on to give some figures showing the number and location of the Methodist colleges and the students in each with the record of their attainments.

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DON'T WANT THE BUOY

Lorneville Fishermen Petition Against One Being Placed Over Submarine Bell.

At a meeting of fishermen at Lorneville on Saturday it was decided to petition the dominion government against using a buoy over the submarine bell which will be placed some two miles off Turner's Point...

BOSTON HOSPITAL DOCTOR SUICIDES

Cushman Day Found Dead in West Roxbury--Had Taken Out License to Marry a Nurse.

Boston, Oct. 28--The body of a man who had committed suicide by shooting, which was found in a parkway of West street, West Roxbury, early today, was identified tonight as that of Dr. Cushman Day...

Auction Sales

At Charles Corner Saturday Auctioneer T. J. Lantian sold ten shares of Ontario Fire Insurance Company stock, with 20 per cent paid, for \$200.

Mrs. W. H. Seovil, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, has returned after a trip to the North Shore in the interests of the association.

Captain Speck, who has been assisting Adjutant Bowering in the Salvation Army Metropolitan and Travelers' Home, has gone to Trenton (N. S.), where he will take charge of the corps.

BOY RUN OVER AT McADAM LIVED SIX HOURS IN AGONY

Norman Nason Killed as He Was Crossing Track--Arm and Leg Severed.

Norman Nason, the twelve-year-old son of E. E. Nason, of McAdam Junction, was fatally injured at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning in the yard at McAdam, and died six hours later after enduring terrible agony.

KINGS AND QUEENS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Opens at Hampton on Nov. 7--The Programme--News of Norton.

Norton, Oct. 28--The Teachers' Institute of Kings and Queens counties will be held in the new school building, Hampton, on the 7th and 8th of next month.

The following are the subjects respectively: Decimals and the Metric System, Reading Numbers, Fractions, English Literature, Music in Schools, Writing, Domestic Science, Mechanical Drawing, and Development of Ideas in Geometry.

On Friday night last the following were elected and appointed as the officers for the ensuing quarter of Fidelity Lodge, I. O. G. T. W. Heber Hugard, C. T. Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, V. T. Roland Price, Secretary; Alfred Marr, Secretary; Miss Lottie Grege, Treasurer; Gilford Campbell, Marshal; Miss Helen Follins, A. S. Secretary; Murray G. Harner, Chap; H. A. Harner, Guard; Crandall Loughrey, Sentinel; A. C. McLavson, S. J. Temple; Miss Alta McLeod, P. C. J. John McKinnon, Lodge Deputy.

Mrs. W. H. Heine left last Friday on a visit to her parents in Bridgewater.

Mrs. George R. Weir, with her son and daughter, returned from a two weeks' visit to St. Martins on Friday last.

Mrs. L. D. Jones, who had spent six weeks with her daughter in Boston, returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Abigail Johnson went to Petticoat on Saturday to visit her nephew, Charles B. Herritt.

Mrs. Thomas A. McFarlane and daughter, Helen, reached home from Boston by the midnight train on Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Bulyea, of Gagetown; Miss Nina K. Bulyea, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Tilbury (Ont.), arrived on Saturday and left today. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Miss Lizzy Vaughan, of St. Martins, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George R. Weir, for a few weeks.

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The case was turned over to Detective Richard, of the C. P. R., who succeeded in locating the owner of the odd pair of boots in the person of a C. P. R. employee living in Montreal. This employee was able to fully account of the source by which the boots had been acquired and this led up to the arrest early yesterday morning of Ernest Blanchard, freight conductor, and Napoleon Jodan, of Frontenac street, both of whom, when charged with theft in court today, pleaded not guilty and were remanded for enquiry.

McKEOWN SWORN IN AT MONCTON

Bye-Election in St. John County to Be Contested November 15

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New Attorney General to Run for Place Thus Vacated--Oath Taken Before Governor and Members of Government in the Railway Town Monday Afternoon.

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Wm. Beatty Crushed to Death by a Dray

William Beatty, of Gagetown, (N. B.), met with a painful death Monday about 11:15 o'clock. He fell from a heavy load of lime, weighing about five tons, his life being crushed out. The accident happened in Pond street. Beatty, who drives for Alexander Day, of Main street, Indian town, was with another double team load of lime passing No. 4 freight shed, Pond street. On each big dray there were ten casks, weighing about five tons. Just how the unfortunate man fell beneath the wheels seems to be uncertain. There were a number of witnesses. One version is that the seat broke; another that he took a weak spell; while a third story is to the effect that the two big drays were being run by the horses, and the man, leaning over the neck, chest and one leg. Almost immediately after the wagon passed over him, while hands carried him into No. 4 shed. The terribly injured man, however, expired as they laid him down. Coroner Berryman was notified and gave permission for the removal of the body to the home of his employer.

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Turgeon Declared Elected. Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 28--Hon. Mr. Turgeon, attorney-general of Saskatchewan, was tonight declared elected by a majority of 15 over Mr. Bradshaw, the provincial rights candidate, with 131 ballots still to be pronounced upon by the judges of the supreme court.

Wm. Beatty Crushed to Death by a Dray

William Beatty, of Gagetown, (N. B.), met with a painful death Monday about 11:15 o'clock. He fell from a heavy load of lime, weighing about five tons, his life being crushed out. The accident happened in Pond street. Beatty, who drives for Alexander Day, of Main street, Indian town, was with another double team load of lime passing No. 4 freight shed, Pond street. On each big dray there were ten casks, weighing about five tons. Just how the unfortunate man fell beneath the wheels seems to be uncertain. There were a number of witnesses. One version is that the seat broke; another that he took a weak spell; while a third story is to the effect that the two big drays were being run by the horses, and the man, leaning over the neck, chest and one leg. Almost immediately after the wagon passed over him, while hands carried him into No. 4 shed. The terribly injured man, however, expired as they laid him down. Coroner Berryman was notified and gave permission for the removal of the body to the home of his employer.

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JAPS' ACTUAL LOSS IN VANCOUVER RIOTS ABOUT \$1,000

Vancouver, Oct. 27--There is an excellent chance that not more than \$1,000 of the \$15,000 asked by Vancouver Japanese as riot damages will be allowed by the dominion government.

Commissioner MacKenzie King finds that the Japanese were merely tenants and not owners of the damaged buildings. The commissioner adds, as his ruling, that the government will pay claims of what the Japanese actually suffered, but not damage to buildings owned by other landlords. The landlords must look to others, those who caused the riots. The owners cannot legally make the Japanese pay, as they did not cause the riot.

HERE TO STRIP THE SALMON OF SPAWN

Alex Mowat of Campbellton to Begin Work at Little River Today.

Ald. Mowat, of Campbellton, arrived in the city Monday to begin the work of stripping the spawn from the salmon in the pond at Little River.

There are about 900 fish in the pond and the work of stripping will likely be begun today and will require about ten days to complete. The spawn will be sent to Cape Breton, Grand Falls, Windsor (N. S.) and other hatcheries.

THE ABERDEEN CASE

Steamer Ordered to Lay Up for Inspection.

The steamer Aberdeen has been ordered by J. I. Olive, inspector of boats, to lay up for inspection. The law provides that if a steamer meets with an accident, a report should be submitted to the inspector so that it may be looked into before the service is continued. It is claimed that the Aberdeen has come under this section and also that the steamer's certificate has expired.

Mr. Olive said that he received only last evening a report of an accident, dated Oct. 22. The steamer people say that the day after the accident, John Johnson, engineer of the boat, was sent to report at the customs house, but the inspector was away. Mr. Olive says he was away on business, but that the report should have been mailed.

WEDDINGS

Allard-Crosley. The marriage of Miss Beatrice Crosley, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), to Emily Allard, of the A. & I. Isaac's cigar manufactory, took place last evening at 7 o'clock in the parlor of the Methodist parsonage, 43 Duke street. Rev. H. D. Marr performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended. They will reside at 4 King street.

Flewelling-Burgess. Miss Vida Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess, of Kingston, Kings county, was married last Tuesday at the residence of her parents to Fred A. Flewelling, also of Kingston. Rev. Mr. Young of the U. B. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Grace Burgess was bridesmaid and Mr. Kee supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling will live in St. John. They received many presents.

SOIL FOR ROSES.

There is no greenhouse specialty which requires so much skill as the growing of roses, and the magnificent specimens which may be found in the markets at almost any season of the year surprise all other greenhouse products in beauty and perfection. There is no plant which requires so heavily manured a soil as the rose. The customary formula for mixing such a soil is one-third finely pulverized soil, one-third loam and one-third cow manure.

It is highly impracticable to use a soil of this nature for two consecutive seasons, since, owing to its high state of fertilization and the subsequent chemical changes which take place in the soil, a toxic effect is produced upon the plants. No class of greenhouse specialists are more particular about the texture of the soil when employed in growing the American Beauty. American Beauties are more susceptible to differences in soil texture than other varieties of roses, and a perfectly satisfactory soil for their growth has not as yet been found in this state.

Yonkers Strikes Over. Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 28--The strike of the street railway men in Yonkers is over, and the conductors and motormen will return to work tomorrow morning. The company agrees to recognize the union and the question of wages will be arbitrated.

Canadian Outracer a Total Wreck. Goderich, Ont., Oct. 28--(Special)--The Canadian government fishery cruiser Lantier, which ran on a submerged break-water in course of construction at the mouth of the harbor here Saturday night, broke up during last night, nothing being left of her except some machinery.

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COAL TRAIN WRECKED ON INTERCOLONIAL

Fifteen Cars Derailed Near Westchester--I. C. R. Insurance Report for Past Month.

Moncton, Oct. 28--A serious wreck occurred on the I. C. R. at Westchester (N. S.), early this morning. Wellins' coal special ran off the track about a hundred yards west of Westchester, and fifteen cars were derailed. None of the train hands was injured, but some of the cars were badly broken up. The road bed was torn up and traffic will be checked some time. Three steam cranes from Moncton, Truro and Westville were dispatched to the scene of the wreck between four and five this morning, but it will be some hours before the line is cleared. Engineer Bradshaw was in the cab of the engine on the wrecked train. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

Secretary Fayer, of the I. C. R. employes Relief and Insurance Association, has issued a report for the month of October. The number of deaths was smaller than usual, being four, A. J. Munroe, of Moncton, had one thousand insurance; James McLaughlin, Moncton, two hundred and fifty; and D. Coleman and Alex. Anderson, Halifax, one thousand each. Fees and levies for the month were \$2,422; class B, \$1,312; class C, eighty cents.

President Schurman Thinks Cornell Should Lengthen Curriculum in Professional Schools.

In his annual report to the trustees of Cornell University, President Jacob Gould Schurman deals with matters of fundamental concern to Cornell University and of interest to the entire educational world. The president thinks that it is time for Cornell to depart from its traditional policy of requiring only a high school education for the student. He advocates the lengthening of all these courses so as to include certain work in the humanities and sciences. President Schurman recommends that the time necessary to obtain a professional degree at Cornell be extended from four to five years. The first year he would devote to purely humanistic studies, such as history, language, literature, economics, and political science. The second to the pure sciences, to general outlook over the general scientific field. This would constitute the first division. The second division, the next three years, would be devoted to special technical training, as it is now.

President Schurman's recommendation regarding the Cornell Medical School is the most notable utterance of his report. He declares for making the medical school a purely graduate affair. He says that the graduate field is filled in Boston by Harvard and in Baltimore by Johns Hopkins, and in New York by no institution. The time is coming, he declares, for a differentiation of work in New York city and Cornell should seize the opportunity.

In his plea for reduced fees for tuition, which can only come from larger endowment, President Schurman remarks: "If the republic is to remain a democracy, there must be an educational ladder extending from the gutter to the consummation stage, which may be ascended by the talented, studious, and diligent chosen few, as well as by those of the well-to-do and rich. Every advance in the less charged for tuition and other purposes in colleges and universities tends to exclude a certain portion of our population from the benefits of the higher education."

Mayor Sears has asked A. O. Earle, K. C., to be the defendant in the case of the right and prerogative of the mayor's office.