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### MAJOR BORDEN'S MEDAL.

(Herald Recorder).

An interesting incident occurred at the state dinner at Government House on Saturday evening. As the guests were coming from the dining room, His Excellency the Governor-General informed the Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, that His Royal Highness wished to speak with him privately. The minister immediately answered the Royal summons and was informed by His Royal Highness that he wished him to receive the medal earned by his son, the late Major Harold Borden, in South Africa. His Royal Highness then handed the medal to Dr. Borden with appropriate words of commendation for the brave officer who had given up his young life for the Empire, and of sympathy for the bereaved family. The Duchess was present during the presentation.

### WHEN PINE GREW LARGE.

(Fredericton Gleason).

Mr. Stickney, truckman for the Star Line company, was engaged this morning in digging up some timbers at the head of the wharf which were put down many years ago as an abutment on the river front for the old York hotel, which occupied the site where Mr. William Lemon's house now stands. Among the timbers dug up this morning was a pine, six feet square and 14 feet long, but it had evidently been considerably longer as one end was rotted. The timber had been embedded for many years and was first used at a time when big pine trees were plentiful.

### PREPARING FOR THE END.

Arrangements for the Execution of President McKinley's Murderer.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The officials of Auburn prison this morning commenced the general preparations for the execution of Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley. Warden Mead has selected his assistants from the guards who have had the widest experience in such affairs, and those chosen to conduct Czolgosz to the chair and prepare the assassin for his doom are experts. Today all indications point to the assassin's going to the chair in an unconcerned manner as his 33 predecessors in the state. The man's attitude is absolutely unchanged from what it was when he was arrested and sentenced. He is not anxious to see anybody and refuses to talk except in monosyllables.

Czolgosz is eating well and is in good physical condition. He shows no signs of changing his method and no desire to postpone the death penalty. Tonight at six o'clock, after the death warrant is read, there will be an extra guard placed in the cell with Czolgosz against the prisoner dashing himself against the stone floor. The portion of the condemned cell in which the four condemned men besides Czolgosz are confined, has been partitioned off by an iron screen. In the first cell beyond this partition is Fred Krist, the Waverly murderer, who is to be executed about this time next week, and who despite this screen will be able to hear Czolgosz go to the death that he himself will meet in a short time.

Extra guards kept watch during the night at the iron gate of the prison, and they will be maintained until after the execution tomorrow morning. The police of the city are co-operating with the prison officials and keep a close watch on all trains entering the city.

### A DESPERATE MAN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—A desperate man fought his way clear of two city detectives here today and after a thrilling chase made good his escape. In his race for liberty he utilized a two horse wagon team, a horse and buggy and a riding horse, all forcibly taken, while two dead bloodhounds mark the first portion of his trail. Officers believe the man is one of the gang that held up the Great Northern express near Wagner, Mont., last June, his attempt to get change for a \$20 bill of the series secured in that robbery attracting the attention of the police to him.

### FROM CORROSIVE POISONING.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca Webb, and her son Charles, were found by neighbors lying motionless and evidently suffering from slow corrosive poisoning. The young man died tonight and his mother cannot live. Another son, U. G. Webb, whom it is alleged is under arrest, and his sister Cora, aged 20, under police surveillance. She says her mother and brother became very sick after eating dinner Friday and claims she was also taken ill and was unable to rise until this morning.

### MONEY IN IT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—German nobles, like their kindred in England, begin to take to the stage, says the World's Berlin correspondent. The court theatre of Munich boasts a baron and two counts among its staff. In the court theatres of Berlin, Vienna, Dresden, Weimar, Mannheim, and the town theatres of Cologne, Leipzig and Prague a large number of titled officers of the army reserve are earning good salaries as actors. Not less than eighty nobles are at the present time engaged on the German stage in various places.

### AGAINST THE SALE.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 28.—The deliberation in the negotiations between the government and L. S. Swenson, U. S. minister, with regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies, is attributed to the influence of a member of the royal family closely connected with commercial interests which started the agitation against the sale. The efforts to retard the negotiations will probably be continued in the hope that something will turn up to prevent the transfer of the islands.

### MILLIONS FROM DAWSON.

SEATTLE, Wa., Oct. 28.—The official records at the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, where export certificates for all gold going from the country must be obtained, show that the gold shipments from Dawson for September amounted to \$3,000,000. This brings the total for the last four months to \$21,640,000.

### LADY RUSSELL FREE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The decree of divorce granted Lady Russell from Earl Russell on March 28 last, on the ground of the latter's bigamy with Mrs. Somerville, was today made absolute, no opposition to Lady Russell's application being presented. Earl Russell, it is announced, will marry Mrs. Somerville immediately.

### THE LARGEST CRUISER.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The King Alfred, the largest cruiser in the world, was successfully launched at Barrow-in-Furness this morning. The King Alfred cost \$1,017,728. She will have a speed of twenty-three knots.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 28.—Moderate northwesterly winds, fine and cool. Tuesday, light to moderate winds, fine, with about same temperature.

### PREMIER LAURIER INVITED.

To Attend King Edward's Coronation.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—A formal invitation to attend the coronation of His Majesty next June has been received by Premier Laurier. It is understood all colonial premiers have been invited to be present at that event. The idea is to make the coronation ceremonies as impressive as possible and at the same time to have a representative of every portion of territory under British rule. Sir Wilfrid, it is thought, will be accompanied by a contingent of Canadian militia.

### TROUBLE BETWEEN ALLIES.

Strained Relations Existed Between French General and Von Waldersee in China.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Paris Matin, says the Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, publishes three letters written by General Voyron, who commanded the French force in China, to Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee. The letters show how strained, during the entire period of the foreign occupation, were the relations between the French general and commander-in-chief of the allies. The publication, however, because it must be by the consent of General Voyron or some authorized colleague of that general. The first letter upholds the French right to protect the Catholic missions, which Von Waldersee contested. The second letter against the German proposal to run up between Peking and Pao Ting Foo, says that the French occupation does not include other powers, except where French rights are exclusive. The third letter criticizes Count Waldersee's scheme for organizing the government of Peking. It says the French have already adopted in their section of the city the good points of the scheme.

### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Mrs. Taylor Has Received a Proposal of Marriage.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Anna Edison Taylor, who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel, has received a proposal of marriage from a teacher of physical culture. Business propositions of many kinds are also being received. Mrs. Taylor's head troubles her and an attack of brain fever is feared.

TOONTO, Oct. 28.—Bert Barber, five year old son of James H. Barber, was run over by a wagon on the street in front of his home today and almost instantly killed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—R. G. Borden, the leader of the federal opposition, has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to be held here Nov. 6th.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Josephine McCollum, granddaughter of Peter Frey, was choked to death yesterday by a bit of food entering her windpipe. The child's father died at Easter and her mother in February last.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 28.—James Grant, treasurer of the London Mutual Accident Co., and for twenty-seven years clerk of London township, is dead.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his induction into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

### EMPEROR JOSEPH'S SPEECH.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 28.—"A close understanding with the allies of the empire and continued friendly relations with all powers, permit us to hope that providence will not deprive us of the blessings of peace."

With the exception of remarks regarding commercial treaties, the above constituted Emperor Francis Joseph's sole reference to international affairs when he personally opened the newly elected Hungarian diet today. The speech from the throne dwelt upon the necessity for comprehensive legislation in all fields in order to raise the standard of intellectual and material development and for a permanent settlement on a reciprocity basis of economic questions pending in different parts of the monarchy, with a view to the preparation of international commercial treaties, which are of decisive importance to the whole economic situation. Said the emperor: "A rearrangement of the general customs tariff on the lines of law thirty of 1899 is above all necessary, extending equal and harmonious protection to every branch of production, and agricultural and industrial interests." The only other reference of general interest was the promise that measures would be submitted soon to complete the economy of the currency.

### SAILING SHIPS SEIZED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—A Russian cruiser has taken three more Japanese sailing ships, partially manned by Canadians and Americans for sailing within the prohibited area.

### SULTAN MUST BE FLUSH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—A further installment was paid yesterday on account of the contract with the Stegmanip Co. of Philadelphia, for a cruiser, making the total paid in the neighborhood of \$700,000.

Ethel-Bobbie, why do they call Bobbie—Ned a halfback? Bobbie—Cause when he goes onto the field to play a game o' football only half o' him is likely to come back—Chicago News.

### RETURNING FROM NOME.

Many are Forced to Stay Dependant on Charity.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Oct. 28.—Two steamers have arrived from Nome bringing over 1,300 passengers, the Senator bringing 525 and the Garonne 700. The Senator sailed from Nome Oct. 18 with \$500,000 in gold. For several days before sailing snow was falling, ice had formed and preparations were being made for a long, cold winter. The Queen, the Valencia and the Roanoke will be the last steamers from Nome. They will bring about 2,000 people and there are many more who would return if transportation could be secured, beside a large number of destitute who will be compelled to remain at Nome and face an Arctic winter dependent upon charity. The Telegraph line between St. Michael and Fort Gibbon, on the Tanana, has been completed and is in working order.

### SAFETY MEASURE.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 27.—The murder of Mrs. Nancy Jane Folsom last Wednesday is the reason for the following issued today by thirteen of the best known men of Boscawon and Hennecoek:

"All persons in Boscawon and vicinity who desire to express their horror at the recent atrocious murder of Mrs. Folsom in Boscawon, are requested to meet in the town hall in Boscawon on Tuesday next, Oct. 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to take such measures, adopt such resolutions and appoint such committees as may be necessary to secure the people of this part of Merrimack county in their rights to life and safety. In short, to so proceed that the Merrimack house of correction shall be eliminated and forever separated from the county's home for its honest people, and that criminals shall be confined at hard labor in some suitable institution."

### MAY NOT GET THE MONEY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, England, to the World says:—It is now feared that since the child of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester is a daughter and not a son, Eugene Zimmermann, the father of the Duchess, will not make the settlement expected. Until a male heir is born Lord Charles Montague, the second son of the Duchess of Connaught, (whose first husband was the present duke's grandfather) will remain the heir presumptive to the title and estate of the Duke of Manchester. It would greatly enhance the importance of the young Duchess of Manchester's position if she were the mother of the future duke. The young duke will not go to the war now. He had intended to do so if an heir to the title was born.

### SOUTH AFRICAN CLAIMS.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—At the resumption of the seating of the South African compensation commission today Major General Sir John C. Arlath, on behalf of the government, announced that all claims of foreign countries had been settled diplomatically with the exception of the Netherlands and France, as follows:—The United States \$6,000; Austria, \$15,000; Germany, \$30,000; Russia, \$4,100; Italy, \$12,000; Spain \$100; Sweden and Norway, \$1,000; Switzerland, \$250; and Belgium \$800.

### NEW TREATY STIPULATIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Herald, the Figaro publishes a despatch from its London correspondent stating that the new treaty which is to be submitted to the senate, is the result of the conference of Mr. Choate and Lord Lansdowne and Pauncotote to take the place of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty provides that the United States will be the sole guarantor of the principle of the neutralization of the canal and recognizes the right of the United States to fortify the canal. The stipulations of the new treaty will apply not only to the Nicaragua canal but to all other canals taken up by the United States.

### BIGAMIST AS WELL.

WINDSOR, Oct. 28.—Thomas Clement, prominent in certain sections of Windsor society and widely known among cricketers and sporting men generally, was arrested yesterday morning for entering Wigles' hardware store. Numerous robberies have been committed in the city lately and suspicion falling on Clement his movements have been watched, with the result above stated. On Clement's person, when searched, were found letters showing he has two wives living, one in England, and the other in Hamilton, Ont. The former has two children and the latter one.

### IT LOOKS SERIOUS.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—"The Chilian government announces the mobilization of the army for the end of November, ostensibly for manoeuvres," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Buenos Ayres. "The Argentine fleet has been ordered to be provisioned and coaled, and the sailors are working day and night. These thousand manifestations have arrived."

### EATEN BY WOLVES.

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—Twenty-three persons have been eaten by wolves, says the Neues Wiener Journal, while working in the fields near Witebsk, Poland.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 27.—The jury in the White poisoning case brought in a verdict of not guilty Saturday night. Mrs. White was much affected, and left the court room with her two sons.

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LACHUTE, Que., Oct. 28.—W. G. Simpson, an ex-member of the Quebec legislature, was killed while hunting on Saturday afternoon by the accidental discharge of his own gun.



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Returning at 6, 7:45, and 9:45 a. m., 3:45 and 5:45 p. m.  
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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 28, 1901.

**CONCERNING FIRE INSURANCE.**

The recent conflagration in Sydney and the consequent heavy demands upon the fire insurance companies seems to indicate that the present year will be almost as bad as last for those companies. In 1900 the total expenditure of Canadian companies on their business in Canada was 107 per cent of the income, of English companies 125, and of American 135 per cent. This year the losses by fire have already approached very closely to the total amount of premiums received and these facts prove more conclusively than ever that the business of fire insurance is an extremely uncertain one and that the profits of a company are almost wholly subject to chance. In life insurance the risks taken are classified in a manner, which the experience of many years has rendered as perfect as possible. Individuals are rated according to their age, expectation of life, family record and occupation, and these together with other circumstances which tend to influence the rating enable the companies to estimate their probable gains and losses in an accurate manner. With fire insurance such is not the case. It is of course true that the premiums may be increased or diminished according to the situation of the buildings insured, and according to the appliances for fighting fire, but in this there is so much uncertainty that the business of fire insurance seems almost a game of chance.

Owing to the heavy losses sustained during the past few years the companies doing business in Canada found it necessary to make a considerable advance in their rates. In New Brunswick this has not as yet been done to any marked extent for this province has been exceptionally fortunate in regard to fires and the companies having a regard for justice considered it unwise to make the people here pay for losses sustained by others. But if the present rate of loss continues, all companies will be compelled, in order to protect themselves, to advance their rates everywhere and this, of course, will be met by strong opposition from all business men of the province.

Insurance is, like the civic or other assessments, a direct tax on the property. It is least felt by the general public because it is the most indirect. It is always one of the most important considerations in fixing rents or the selling prices of goods, and the raising of rates affects not only those who have property which must be insured, but the community at large who are compelled to pay for the losses sustained by others from fire.

**SANTOS-DUMONT'S AIR SHIP.**

It is gratifying to note that the majority of fair minded scientists throughout Europe are of the opinion that M. Santos-Dumont has honestly won the Deutsch prize of 100,000, offered for a dirigible airship. In offering this prize the condition made was that the airship would cover a certain course around the Eiffel Tower and return to the starting point in a given number of minutes, but it has been generally understood that covering the course within the prescribed time was not so much a condition to be fulfilled as the practical proof that the airship could be directed by the will of the aeronaut.

Santos-Dumont has done this and the prize is practically his, although as the date of closing the offer has not yet arrived it is being withheld lest another competitor should appear. At any rate should the decision of the judges be against Santos-Dumont he will find a ready sympathiser in Sir Thomas Lipton, who like himself, lost on time allowance.

**NOT DIGNIFIED.**

The London correspondent of a Montreal paper in one of his letters says that the appeals of Canadian churches to the home country are not dignified, nor are they meeting with general approval. The appeal for assistance in caring for the Indians is specified and this writer says the Indians are Canada's wards and should be looked after by Canada, independent of Britain's aid. He further says:—

"These Canadian appeals are distasteful to Anglo-Canadians and injurious to Canadian interests here. For months past every friend of Canada has been abroad the abundant prosperity of the Canadian people and the strides which every section of Canada is making in material development. During the last few weeks this note of jubilation has been intensified by the news of the splendid harvest in the prairie regions. It is becoming that the representatives of a people so prosperous should repeatedly appear here hat in hand for the commiserating pennies of the British charitable."

**HIS NEW-YORKS NARRATED HERE.**

In a recent issue of the Halifax Herald R. B. McLeod, peering with prophetic eye away into the future gives a graphically imaginative description of the city of mist 1900 years hence. He predicts the abolition of all forts, ships, and munitions of war; forests, air ships and improvements innumerable, venturing even as far as sidewalks and paved streets, all of which may be possible in that time, when a new people will occupy that land. Couldn't St. John obtain Mr. McLeod's prophetic services, temporarily? It would be comforting to know that sometime, even 1,000 years away, when Tartar and others cease from troubling, that our harbor would be dredged; to know, and die happy in the knowledge that our children's children's feet should cross the harbor by the Navy Island bridge. We might also be informed when the Rothery criminal would be brought to justice.

**HAMPTON VILLAGE.**

Visited by a Disastrous Fire Early Last Evening.

HAMPTON, N. B., Oct. 27.—A bad fire on the main street of Hampton village occurred this evening, in which seven buildings, belonging to our own people, were totally destroyed and one two-story building, occupied as a photographic studio and pastry shop, was torn down to make a break in the line of buildings.

The outbreak occurred about five o'clock in the rear part of the first floor of Allan W. Hicks' two and a half story building, occupied, as a dwelling by the owner and his family, the ground floor being under lease to the G. & G. Flewelling Co. and used for the boot and shoe, clothing and men's furnishing departments of their business. The fire was first discovered by Percy Hammett, who lives in the corner store, at which time he joined the corner store, at which time smoke and flame was breaking through the roof at the rear of the Hicks dwelling apartment and shortly after the first alarm it was evident that the whole building was burned and every effort was put forth to get out and save the furniture, stock and mail matter, for a portion of the store was used as the post office. Scores of men of the village and station and near neighborhood were quickly on hand and teams were employed to bring water from the river to stop the current of fire, which swept up and down the street, taking Mrs. James Dunn's boarding house on the one hand and another house belonging to David Hicks and family on the other. Up the street the flames quickly destroyed Clarke's store and barber shop, the old Swiss chisel known as the Lyon house and occupied by David Hicks, at which time the building was mantled and it was hoped that McLeod's new two and a half story house above it might escape.

C. O. D. Oddy for his insurance company offered builder Wm. Smith \$100 to save it and a working gang put forth almost superhuman efforts on this behalf; but all of no avail, for with new vigor the flames poured through the broken windows and by nine o'clock it too was flat with the ground. Meanwhile directly above it and adjoining the big Flewelling house, J. A. Wicks gave permission for his studio building to be torn down, and axes spedly cut it into sections, which were dragged down the street to be consumed or carried off in armfuls by hundreds of willing hands. Back of the Hicks' store were buildings which carried the fire to the residence of Henry Hicks, which also was levelled with the ground as well as a barn used as a stable and wagon shed by Allan Frost.

Tonight desolation reigns in this section, about ten families with stacks of furniture and household stuffs about them are scattered up and down the streets and lanes, keeping what watch they can upon what they have saved, but thieves and vandals are preying upon unguarded stuff, and not a little stock got out of the stores is disappearing.

It is not possible in the rush and excitement to obtain anything like an accurate statement of the loss sustained or the amount of insurance. A. W. Hicks had about \$1,000 insurance on his two houses and \$1,000 on his furniture, which will probably not more than cover half his loss. The Flewelling Co. probably had \$10,000 worth of stock, but no particulars could be given tonight. Henry Hicks had \$400 on his house and \$500 on his effects. James McLeod \$300 on his double house, valued at \$1,200; nothing on his studio. Mrs. Dunn had \$500 on each of her houses. The houses on the opposite side of the main street were all saved, and the loss will be mainly confined to broken furniture consequent on the hasty removal. At 10 o'clock it looks as though all further danger is over. The evening was clam and no wind or the village would have been swept out of existence.

**SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA.**

The public vaccinators state, that the number of vaccinations has considerably declined within the past few days, as nearly everyone seems to have been so treated, says the Citizen. Dr. Law, medical health officer, states that so far as he can learn from the reports submitted to him, the proclamation for compulsory vaccination has been very generally respected. The doctor thinks, however, that the logical sequence of the proclamation will be to take some steps later on to ascertain if the regulation has been properly observed.

The number of absences from the schools on Wednesday was about 1,200, double the usual list. The reports of the inspectors, however, show that in about eight out of every ten cases, the children are home on account of after effects of vaccination. There were about 25-30 cases of sickness reported, however.

"Take things as they come," says the Mayor, "If you don't want someone else's life."

**THE CHURCHYARD CRITIC.**

The anniversary exercises of Centenary church, which will continue through the coming week, were initiated yesterday by morning and evening services, at which Dr. G. C. Peck of New York, an eminent American Methodist Episcopal divine, officiated, and by a special Sunday school service in the afternoon, at which Dr. Peck delivered an address to the children.

At the morning services commemorative music was given by the choir, which programme included Tours' Te Deum and a charmingly rendered solo by Miss Jeanie Trueman. 1 Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.

A financial statement was presented by J. Hunter White, the church's accountant, showing the amount collected for all purposes during the year to have been \$14,724.44. This includes amount received from the organ and twentieth century funds and Sunday school contributions. The total regular receipts were \$3,778.78. The expenditure was \$3,453.90, leaving a balance of \$3,270.54. The liabilities of the church at present are bonds amounting to \$22,000 and other interest bearing liabilities amounting to \$4,300. Adding to these outstanding bills of \$250, the total becomes \$28,550. Subtracting the cash on hand the net liabilities are \$27,500, or \$375 less than last year. The contribution from the 50th century fund further reduces this to \$24,700. The capital account of the church is \$70,200, an increase in five years of \$3,891.

The collections taken yesterday will in part go to form a sinking fund to further reduce the church indebtedness. This evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Peck will lecture on Hitting the Nail on the Head. An address of special interest to young people. A social to which members of the congregation are invited, will be held Tuesday evening, followed on Wednesday evening by an evangelistic prayer service. Friday evening a thanksgiving service will close the first anniversary exercises.

The collections taken yesterday in aid of the trust fund of the church amounted to over \$1,100.

Coughs, colds, headaches, and other troubles are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, 10 cents per box. All druggists.

**WELCOME SOCIAL.**

To a Former Pastor of Leinster Street Baptist Church.

The members of the congregation of McPhail Memorial Baptist church tendered a loyal and hearty welcome last evening to their pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, and his family, says the Ottawa Citizen. Rev. Mr. Smith has been pastor of the church since September 1. It was considered fitting that he and his family should be given a formal welcome and accordingly the congregation arranged for that event. It was in every way a success. The attendance of adherents of the church was very large. A brief but excellent programme was rendered. Refreshments were served and an hour was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Rev. Mr. Smith, who has been one of the most energetic and faithful officials of the church for many years, presided. He gave an appropriate address in which he welcomed Rev. Mr. Smith on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Link referred to the favorable impression that the present pastor had made on the members of the church, and he hoped that Rev. Mr. Smith would long be spared to continue the work that he had begun so recently. Rev. Mr. Smith, he said, might feel assured that he would receive the assistance of the officers and members of the church. Rev. Mr. Smith expressed in suitable terms the appreciation of himself and family of the kind welcome accorded them. It would ever be his aim to perform his duties with faithfulness.

**BANK SENSATION.**

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—A big sensation was created here this evening when it became known that A. Harley, for some years an employee of the Bank of British North America and until but a few days ago manager of the branch at Fredericton, N. B., had been arrested at the instigation of the bank people.

The arrest was made by Detective Power just as Mr. Harley was about to board the night train for St. John. Mr. Harley has been in Halifax visiting his wife's relatives. While it has been learned that Mr. Harley has been under police surveillance for some days, neither the police nor the bank officials will say anything about the reason for the arrest. He has been admitted to bail.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH.**

At St. James' church yesterday morning the rector, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, preached an admirable sermon appropriate to the jubilee celebration. He took for his text 1 Cor. iii, 10th verse: "According to the grace of God which is given unto me as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon." But let every man heed how he buildeth thereon.

In the evening Rev. John de Soyres was the preacher.

**AN OLD FRIEND.**

Col. James Carter, of Wantage, Berkshire, England, has been spending a few days in the city, says the Fredericton Herald, a guest at the Queen. The Colonel is an old Fredericton boy, being a son of the late Chief Justice Carter, and is receiving a hearty welcome from numerous friends and acquaintances here. He was at one time principal of the old Collegiate school, but let every man heed how he buildeth thereon.

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**WANTED.**—At once—Two Coachmakers, highest wages paid to competent workmen. Apply to C. B. PIDGEON, Indianapolis.

**WANTED.**—First class Waiter wanted. **ROYAL HOTEL.**

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 22, Montreal.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**MONEY.**—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, 121 Water Street, Wakefield, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

**FOR SALE.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**NOTICE.**—The subscriber offers for sale his double house on Main street, Hampton, N. B., containing 12 large rooms, 3 halls, 2 porches, 2 closets, 2 good cellars and a new barn. This property is within 15 minutes' walk of the J. G. H. station, and 4 churches, and a good school, and is offered at \$1,600. Apply to J. H. JACKSON, on the premises.

**CARDBOARDS, FLACARDS OF FLATS, BOOKS, SHOES AND HOUSES TO LET** can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

**FOR SALE.**—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

**LOST.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**LOST.**—October 26th, between Smithtown, N. B., and City Road, St. John, Black Leather Hand Bag. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at E. V. WETMORE'S, 342 City Road, or J. S. Smith, Smithtown, Kings Co., N. B.

**LOST.**—A Boston Bull Pup, three months old; chain collar, with name Pierre or Price on it. Reward for return of animal. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at E. V. WETMORE'S, 342 City Road, or J. S. Smith, Smithtown, Kings Co., N. B.

**A MOOSE EACH.**

J. W. Morton and Daughter of St. Louis Back From Their Hunting Trip.

(Fredericton Herald.)  
J. W. Morton of the Simmons Hardware company, St. Louis, Mo., and his daughter, Miss Alice Morton, returned yesterday, from a very successful hunting trip on the Miramichi, where they spent three weeks under the guidance of Henry Braithwaite and Thomas Pringle. They each secured a splendid moose, the one shot by Miss Morton having an antler spread of 47-1-9 inches, and the other being almost as large. Mr. Morton and his daughter have hunted big game in Maine, New Brunswick and other portions of the continent, but never had the good fortune to secure a moose, prior to this fall, though nearly every other kind of game has fallen to the crack of their rifles. Mr. Morton made the acquaintance of Braithwaite at the Chicago sportsmen's show last spring, and there planned the hunting trip which has culminated so successfully. Both return home delighted with New Brunswick, and determined to pay it a visit on some future occasion. Mr. Morton pronounces Thomas Pringle one of the most competent and trustworthy guides he ever had to do with.

**SIFTON GOES WEST.**

Will Start Early in November, and Go to Pacific Coast.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will leave on his western trip in the first week of November. The minister has been endeavoring for some weeks to get away, but so far press of business, owing to the North-West delegates being here, prevented his going. Upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return the conference over the question of the North-West being made a full-fledged province will commence, and it is expected that the matter will be disposed of in time to let the minister start for the west by the first of November. He will endeavor to go as far as the Pacific Coast.

**WEDDING SHOES OF A DUKE.**

It is told of the Duke of Norfolk that at his wedding, as the happy couple knelt before the altar, the duke's shoes were about on a level with the eyes of the congregation. His grace had very properly doctored the occasion with a new pair, with soles of dashing whiteness; and it was said that the marked price—no very extravagant sum—was distinctly to be read on their shining surface. Mainly, About People.

To cure Headache, in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

Mrs. Muggins—"My husband has just returned from Cuba." Mrs. Baggins—"I suppose he brought back a lot of those nasty cubed cigarettes."

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**WANTED.**—A girl about 15 years of age to come by the day and look after small child. Apply 286 Douglas Avenue.

**WANTED.**—Girl for general housework at 171 Princess street.

**WANTED.**—At once—A waist maker. Call at 185 King Street East.

**WANTED.**—A capable girl for general housework in a small family. Must have references. Mrs. FRANK S. WHITE, 4 Stoneleigh Terrace, Prince William street.

**WANTED.**—A good typewriter, who can spell correctly. One who is also a stenographer preferred. About six weeks' work. Apply H., Star office.

**WANTED.**—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply 286 Germain street.

**WANTED.**—First class past makers, at A. R. CAMPBELL'S, 61 Germain street, city.

**WANTED.**—An experienced dressmaker and an apprentice. Apply to MISS WHEATON, 289 Germain street.

**WANTED.**—A Capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m. at 180 Wentworth street.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

**SITUATION WANTED** by a strong young man, willing to do any kind of work. Apply SINGER, Star Office.

**WANTED.**—A steady, reliable useful man wants inside work, watchman or fireman, and ten years' practice making packing cases. Address J. C. LEDEBT, 20 Brunswick street.

**WANTED.**—A position as clerk or warehouseman by a young man a native of P. E. I. Has first-class testimonials as a butcher and cheese-maker. Apply H. G., Star office.

**WANTED.**—By middle of November a situation as general girl with a law-abiding man's family; to sleep night at night and one afternoon a week off. Will work cheap. Apply by letter. Address to be had at Star office.

**WANTED.**—A place as nurse girl. Good references. Apply at 21 Gilbert's Lane.

**WANTED.**—A young man with 15 years' varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. C., Star office.

**WANTED.**—Situation as janitor or night watchman or some inside work not exposed to cold and wet. Trustworthy, honest and sober. Apply J. H. J., Star office.

**WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**WANTED.**—At once, a reliable boy to deliver parcels after school. Apply at 133 Charlotte street between 5 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**WANTED.**—A good Coat Maker to work with man; only good hand need apply. J. BROWN, 710 Church Street, North End.

**WANTED.**—Conveyance for a female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.", Star Office.

**WANTED.**—Strong man or boy for general work. One to remain at night preferred. Apply at 11 Peters street.

**WANTED.**—Several little girls from four to ten years old to be cared for and taught in a pleasant home in the country. The rudiments of music if required. Terms \$100 from Nov. 1st to July 1st. No extras. Good references. Apply Miss CAROLINE PARKINSON, Weymouth, N. B.

**WANTED.**—Intelligent Boy Wanted to learn the wholesale Dry Goods business. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, 20 and 22 King street.

**COAT MAKERS WANTED.**—Two Coat Makers. Those having a knowledge of ladies' jackets preferred. Apply at once. N. A. SEELY, 55 Germain street.

**FOUND.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**FOUND.**—A lady's belt on Princess street. Owner may have same by applying at Star office.

**TO LET.**

TO LET.—Two nice rooms on second flat. Enquire of A. L. SPENCER, 74 Germain street.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**DANCING.**—Spencer's new class, open now for beginners, meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 14 Germain street.

**NOT ALWAYS AT FAULT.**

(Mail and Express.)

"Two pretty young ladies and a good-looking young man were locked in a store on Broadway last night for nearly five hours. The girls would not give their names, neither would the man." So, says a morning newspaper. There is no news in that paragraph; it is only gossip. But how choke-full of common sense and suggestion it is! Three persons whose private affairs were no one's business but their own, refused to have their names published and their business discussed by Tom, Dick and Harry. Right they were! The air rings with complaints of the invasion of privacy by the press, yet here are three persons who took the trespassing bull by the nose and







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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.  
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## A SIMPLE REMEDY.

An old copy of a St. John newspaper has been handed to the Star. It says: "A medical man in California gives a curious prescription as a safeguard against smallpox when he says: 'Place one ounce of cream of tartar in 16 ounces of water and take a tablespoonful three times a day and you may sleep with a smallpox patient with perfect impunity. If every citizen would do this for fifteen days there would be an end of smallpox in any city.'"

The St. John paper adds: "The late Dr. Botford thirty-five years ago was very successful in his treatment of persons having smallpox, and he used cream of tartar freely."  
Edward Hine, a correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury, in a communication to that paper speaks as follows: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure and never failing remedy. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water, to be drunk when cold at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventative as well as a curative. I have restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and always prevents tedious lingering. If the people would only try it and report all the cures to you, you would require to employ many columns if you gave them publication."

"Patterson's,"  
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LADIES' VESTS.

The right kind for now at two prices, in two qualities.

25c. and 50c. each.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.  
CASH ONLY.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Tenders for supplying the city stables with feed, will close on November 11th.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Brunswick street church will hold two entertainments, November eighteen and nineteen.

Rev. W. O. Raymond will lecture tomorrow evening on the French Phase of New Brunswick History in the school room of St. John's church.

The steamer City of Tonika has arrived from Skagway with \$100,000 in bullion from Treadwell, and \$100,000 in dust from the Klondike.

Friday and Saturday of this week will be observed as holy days in the Catholic churches of the city. Friday being "All Soul's Day," and Saturday the feast of All Saints.

A dog fight on Market Square attracted quite a large crowd this forenoon. One of the dogs, a collie, which had evidently come out second best, was assisted home in a coal cart.

A story was afloat today that on account of the smallpox Peters' tannery had closed down. The truth is that several of the employees had quit work and spread the rumor.

Rev. Alexander Patterson, of Chicago, is expected here the last of the week and will deliver the first of a series of Bible lectures in the Opera house Sunday afternoon, on the subject: Does the Old Book Stand?

Rev. H. F. Adams, who has been supplying the Leinster Street Baptist church for the past few weeks, will leave today for Buffalo. A church meeting is called for Friday evening to discuss the question of a pastor.

Carmarthen street Methodist church will hold anniversary services on Sunday, November 10. Rev. G. M. Campbell will preside at the morning service, and Rev. J. J. Teasdale in the evening.

Several recruits have joined No. 4 Co., Royal Regiment at Fredericton, lately and the company is now up to its full strength of 80 men. The first time it has been full strength since one half of the company went to the Yukon three years ago.

At the meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning there were present: Rev. J. D. Freeman, B. H. Nobles, H. H. Roach, J. C. B. Appel, D. Long, H. F. Waring, Dr. Black, A. T. Dykeman and Alex. White. The usual reports were received and Rev. H. F. Waring read a paper on the Twentieth century.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Hayes took place this morning at a quarter past eight o'clock from her late residence, 278 Waterloo street. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem mass was conducted by the Rev. Fr. McMurray. Interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

The cars of the C. P. R. royal train arrived at the Union depot yesterday morning and will be on exhibition today. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds to be given to charitable institutions in the city. Yesterday a number of visitors were shown through the train. James McKenna, the travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in charge of the cars, and is being assisted in showing visitors through them by Porters Brown, Frank Collins and Newman. E. J. Hould of the C. P. R. is also here with the train.

## EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

The marriage took place at 8 o'clock this morning of William J. Crowe to Miss Nellie Donovan, both of this city. The Rev. F. J. McMurray tied the nuptial knot at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A large number of the friends of the contracting parties were on hand to witness the ceremony. John McGowan acted as groomsmen and Miss Donovan of Coldbrook was bridesmaid.

The happy young couple left on the outgoing C. P. R. train for Boston and adjacent points to spend their honeymoon. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling dress of navy and blue broadcloth, with hat to match; the bridesmaid wore a gray cloth costume.

Mr. Crowe is one of St. John's most popular young citizens. As a resident of the north end and foreman and traveller for Lawton's saw works, he is well and favorably known. The many wedding presents received were splendid and of a costly nature, testifying to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are held by all who have the pleasure of their acquaintance.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is the desire of the executive committee that the public generally, and especially all those interested in charitable organizations, churches or otherwise, should be present and discuss the operations of the society in order that it may be made as effective as possible in promoting the purposes for which it was established. Short addresses will be made by gentlemen competent to speak from experience on the subject.

## IT SHOWED WHEN THE DUKE WAS THERE.

(Acadian Recorder.)  
Charles Pickford, 177 Lockman street, brought to the Recorder office this morning some of the finest raspberries we have ever seen grown at this season of the year. They are perfectly formed, and give a good idea of the climate of Halifax. Remember this is the 28th of October!!—St. John papers please copy.

## PROVINCIAL VISITORS.

Miss Marion and Miss Edith Locke of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. and Miss Twining of Fredericton registered at the Canadian government office in London during the week of October 27.

## SMALLPOX.

Three New Cases Developed Yesterday—The Board of Health Meets Every Day Now.

Yesterday three new cases of smallpox were reported. They were Maen Hamilton, a seven-year-old boy living with his mother at 88 Marsh road; a young daughter of George W. Ketchum, 23 Garden street, and Mrs. D. McCarthy, Wall street. The last was a suspected case, but later on it was found to be a typical one. The houses were put in quarantine, and young Hamilton was taken to the epidemic hospital.

At a conference of the hospital commissioners held yesterday Dr. W. L. Ellis was placed in sole charge of the cases in the epidemic hospital, and enacting upon his duties last night. During his stay at the hospital, the rest of the inmates, will be cut off from all communication with the outside world, even the resident physicians of the general hospital, also under quarantine, being forbidden admittance. The commissioners have made every arrangement, including the service of a cook and other help, for the accommodation of about 30 patients in the epidemic hospital, should such a demand upon their space be made. At the same time the general hospital is under strict quarantine and no visitors will be allowed to pass the gates under any conditions. Last night everything was progressing favorably there, and no symptoms of the disease had been detected.

All day yesterday and this morning reports were current of other cases in the city from Pokok to Blood alley. So far they have been without foundation.

The report that Taylor and Diamond, the negroes who entered the body of the sailor Barton, had been allowed to go around without proper precautions being taken is denied emphatically by the board of health officers, who say that disinfecting measures have been taken in every instance. It was probably this report that led to the story that there was a case of smallpox in Blood alley.

Under order of Chief Clark the cells and guard room of the police station were fumigated and the officers were recommended to be vaccinated. Although there has been no public vaccination so far, every doctor in the city has been busy during the past week. Yesterday the supply of vaccine in the city was almost exhausted. The board of school trustees will meet this evening to discuss the situation as it affects the school children.

The scare has already had its effect upon several branches of trade in the city. The street car conductors say that there has been a considerable falling off in the number of those who take transfers around the Paradise row route. People going to the Opera house for the north end prefer to walk up Union. Close quarantine is kept on the houses in which there have been cases of the disease and pedestrians are ordered to hurry past.

The quarantine at the hospital also affects the nurses of the epidemic ward, who are inmates of the nurses' home. Notwithstanding this, the fourteen patients depending on their ministrations have had uninterrupted attention, the order here being with commendable promptness having at once occurred the services of Miss Sillp and Miss Fenwick. Physicians requiring their services can during the next fourteen days, or while the quarantine at the hospital continues, obtain their services by Barnes & Co., Prince William street, who are the subject of the Daughters' rooms between the hours of twelve and half-past one p. m.

Dr. W. F. Roberts and Dr. T. D. Walker are vaccinating the street car employees today and will finish the work tomorrow. As a further precaution the cars were today given an extra dose of carbolic acid. They are also fumigated every night.

It is stated that William Brennan, one of the cooks employed at the hospital, was about town on Saturday night. A number of persons who claim to know him well say they met him on Union street. The hospital authorities know nothing of the matter, and state that Brennan was out he went without their knowledge or consent, and against their orders.

Mrs. D. McCarthy, of Wall street, was today removed to the epidemic hospital. Her husband, who is employed by Barnes & Co., Prince William street, was at work on Saturday both during the day and evening.

## CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of James A. Kelly, carriage builder of 644 Main street. Mr. Kelly has recently renovated his establishment and is now in a better position than ever to supply carriages and sleighs of all descriptions. He builds buggies, both top and phaeton, concords, bangors, wagonettes, road wagons, delivery expresses and sleighs of all kinds, the whole work being done by his men. The different wagons turned out have taken quite a number of prizes at provincial exhibitions. The stock now on hand will be cleared out at especially low prices in order to make room for the winter's goods.

## AT YORK THEATRE.

The York Theatre is thoroughly up with the time, having recently undergone a complete renovating and cleansing from front to rear. The management has spared no pains to make this popular house one of the best and most comfortable places of amusement in the city. Those who attend the first performance by the Robinson Opera Company this evening will enjoy a magnificent production as well as spending two and a half hours in comfort.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Lettie Steel will leave today for Lynn. Gerald Furlong arrived home on the C. P. R. today.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements in the STAR are requested to be sent in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

## POLICE COURT.

"Can't a man drop his glass in your shop but you must raise a row?" It wouldn't take a—much to break you as your bar?" Michael Barry amused himself in Edward Burke's saloon on Dock street on Saturday afternoon by throwing a glass pitcher at Frederick McGillivuddy, who is employed there. With a drunken man's usual aim the pitcher flew wide and spilled seventy-five cents' worth of liquor—a waste which caused a feeling of regret among those present. Barry also violently resisted the police when being escorted to the central and claimed this morning that the officer had kept pushing him about in order that he might say something which would give the officer a chance to beat him. Michael's story didn't go and he was fined twenty dollars or two months for assault and sixteen or two months for resisting.

Thomas O'Brien, for being drunk on Water street, was fined eight dollars or two months, and the same penalty was imposed on Frank McGuire, who was picked up on Dock street Sunday morning. McGuire stated that he had bought a square face of gin on Saturday and kept it close to him all night. The magistrate remarked that there was no law to compel the belief of this story, but as it was the only one offered it would have to go.

John Legal, the Austrian who was arrested a few days ago, supposed to be insane, and who after examination was discharged from custody, not being considered dangerous, visited the German Street Baptist church yesterday morning and made himself so noticeable that he was again given in charge of his clothing brought to light a pocket book containing eighty-four dollars in bills in addition to the twenty-eight in small change previously discovered. The pocket book was attached to him by a number of cords running around his body. Legal, when placed in a cell, rolled up his trousers as high as possible and kneeling on the floor of the cell spent most of his time in prayer. The magistrate ordered him to be committed to the Asylum for the insane.

A SMALL-POX SCARE.  
How a Tobacco Placard Created a Panic.

Yesterday afternoon while one of the good clergymen of Broad street was instructing the parish children at their Sunday-school exercises, he was much perturbed by some of the children rushing in frightfully and crying out that one of the houses in the near vicinity was quarantined and that some of its inmates had smallpox.

Naturally the rev. gentleman instituted inquiries to investigate the report. He sent one of the men of the congregation to the house in question, but the layman could not discover anything wrong.

The clergyman, not satisfied with this, proceeded to investigate the matter himself. He called forth and reached the domicile in question. There he found a crowd of children gathered while the good woman of the house protested that "she was a decent woman, and there was nothing the matter with her house."

After ascertaining the matter, the clergyman found that the cause of all the trouble was an innocent placard with a yellow insignia attached to the door of the house, which read, "Chew Tobacco." The children who were not old enough to read words of more than a few syllables had mistaken it for a sign denoting the presence of small-pox.

## PROBATE COURT.

In the Probate Court today the last will of Matilda McLean was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were granted to Henry E. Dalton, the executor. The estate is valued at \$100 personal and \$800 real property, and is divided among the relatives of the deceased. Justin and Porter, probators.

A petition to pass the accounts in the estate of the late James Woodrow was presented, and a citation returned Dec. 16th, was issued. C. N. Skinner, K. C., proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late William Barnhill were granted to William F. Barnhill. The estate is valued at \$1,000 realty and \$45,425 personal property. Barnhill and Sanford, probators.

In the estate of the late Geo. A. Hamilton the accounts are being passed today. Thos. Millidge, acting trustee, and G. C. Coster for Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton and other heirs.

## METHODIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Methodist preachers' meeting was held this morning at Centenary church. Rev. R. W. Weddall, in the chair. Others present were Neve, Shenton, Dr. Wilson, Steel, Campbell, Deinstadt, Penna, Sellar, Clarke, Marr and Gardner.

Reports of churches were received, and Mr. Campbell presented the latter part of his review of Dr. Adams Smith's recent work on Modern Criticism and the Preaching of the Old Testament. A brief discussion followed, after which Rev. Dr. Peck of Mt. Vernon, New York, was called upon and responded with a pleasing and helpful address.

## WHERE ALL ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL.

(Hamilton Herald.)  
Within the last few days scores of reputable American journals in one section of the states have been revisiting President Roosevelt because he invited Booker T. Washington, a distinguished colored man, to dinner, while hundreds of journals in another section have been extravagantly praising him for the "nervous" and "courage" which he has displayed in doing this thing. As if it were something that called for either blame or praise! The remarkable thing about it is that the action

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## CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Oct. 28.—William, the eight year old son of Michael Sutton, fell from a coal cart and was run over and killed.

STRAITFORD, Ont., Oct. 28.—Michael Hagarty, a young farmer of Ellice Township, was found dead on the road beside his wagon, near Brunner station. He had evidently been killed by falling from the wagon, as his neck was broken.

## WON'T LET THEM IN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Constantinople to the London Times and the New York Times, says largely done here, but it is stated that the settlement in Turkey of one of the religious congregations expelled from France is prohibited.

## USED FOR SPECULATION.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 28.—As far as can be learned here A. Harley, former manager of the branch of the British North America Bank, who was arrested in Halifax on a charge of embezzling funds, used the money for speculation. The embezzling was largely done here, but it is stated that part of the \$4,000 was taken before he came here.

## STRENGTH OF U. S. ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Lieut. General Miles in his annual report gives the total strength of the United States army at the present time as \$4,513; 33,574 in the United States, 43,339 in the Philippines; 4,914 in Cuba and remainder in Porto Rico, Hawaii, China and Alaska. He says it is expected the force in Cuba will be very much reduced and hopes that the force in the Philippines can be reduced.

Nos. 3 and 4 companies Artillery will meet at their respective armories on Tuesday evening for return of clothing.

It's easy to run into debt, but it's hard to crawl out.

## A BIT DOUBTFUL.

Blaine Correspondent Doubts a Potato Story.

The one that tells the first big potato story has reason to regret it, says the Blaine correspondent of the Houlton paper. We have tried it for the past two years and have given it up. A year ago we started one; it was reasonable and within the bounds of possibility, but a Sprague's Mills man came out in the Star-Herald with a statement that sent our own so far in the background that it was never mentioned again.

This year we had another so large that we supposed it would stand the test, but that same Annanias, or another equally as great, comes up again with a potato story of such magnitude that we lost all power of speech when we read it.

Now we would like to meet that man and learn something about his pedigree and family history. In our boyhood days we knew a man in Littleton, residing on the Madigan Ridge, who was noted for his marvellous stories, and we have a strong suspicion that this is the same fellow or a connection of his.

When a man claims to have raised nine potatoes that would fill a sugar barrel, we cannot refrain from entertaining a strong suspicion that there is something wrong, perhaps in the way of inability to count correctly or through defective eyesight in mistaking a nail keg for a sugar barrel, or he had wandered into the pumpkin patch instead of the potato field.

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OTTAWA SERVANTS AFTER MR. BLAIR.  
Issue a Manifesto on Chinese Labor Question.

The Ottawa Household Workers' Association will issue a manifesto on the Chinese servant question, says the Mail and Empire, because two Chinese domestics have been engaged in the household of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals. The following resolution was passed at the last meeting:—

"Whereas, the introduction of Chinese labor into any calling in competition with white labor is contrary to the best interests of the working people of this country, and calculated to detrimentally affect the well-being of the whole country, and such action on the part of a man acting in the capacity of a minister of the crown is particularly condemnable; therefore, resolved, that the committee be instructed to draw up a circular for distribution among the working people of Canada, and particularly the maritime provinces, asking them to show their disapproval of the action of the Hon. Mr. Blair by opposition at the polls at election time; and, further, that an effort be made to make the Chinese question an issue at the next election."

The association is arranging to print and distribute 5,000 circulars each month dealing with the Chinese and condition of employment of household workers.  
Appropos of this matter a good story is going the rounds. It seems that the Chinese boy who attends to Mr. Blair's door has been greatly annoyed by small boys ringing the bell in order to bring "Pigtail" to the front, and then the lads run away. The other afternoon when the bell was rung by a prominent society lady who was calling to enquire about Mrs. Blair's health, the Chinese boy, thinking his tormentors were again trying to fool him, opened the door a few inches, stuck his head through the aperture, and remarked, "You fool me, I fool you," and slammed the door in the lady's face.

## H. M. S. IMPLACABLE.

Magnificent Battleship of the Latest and Swiftest Type.

(London Leader.)

The newest addition to the list of commissioned battleships was inspected at Devonport on Friday by Admiral Lord Charles Scott, and on Saturday sailed for Malta, but had to return owing to the heating of a bearing. While she lay for a few days off the north point of the great and growing dockyard she was but a pistol shot from another Implacable, whose age and utility render her worthy of respect, though she never distinguished herself except in one small and now forgotten engagement ninety-one years ago.

The new Implacable has only one rival in commission—her sister, the Ocean, which went to China recently. She is altogether a magnificent specimen of the latest types in battleships, having a rarely spacious platform, and very massive she looks with her black hull and black funnels and her grey upper works. But it must be confessed she presents in her morning colors a very tangible target. Her dimensions are: Length between perpendiculars, 400 feet; extreme breadth, 75 feet; draught, forward and aft, 26 feet, nine inches. Her displacement is 15,000 tons, and, with an indicated power of 15,000, she can accomplish a speed of 13 knots. After considerable delays over her four-fifths power trial, caused through a splintered crank pin, she underwent a splendid full-power trial. Power was worked up to a gross total of 15,244, and during eight hours she kept up a continuous speed of 15.22 knots over the Ram Head to Dodman Point course, exceeding her designed speed by 22 knots. Messrs Laird, Scott & Co. were her engine contractors. The gun trials, which were of a most important character, as they included the testing of the new 12 inch gun-mounting, were also successful. The four 10-ton guns are provided with the new Vickers-Maxim mounting, with which the guns can be loaded at any position of elevation or depression, either at rest or in motion.