

GENERAL LINEVITCH A PECULIAR PERSONALITY.

A Brave Soldier But a Tremendous Liar and a Grafter --- Japanese Hate Him for His Treatment of Them in 1900.

BERLIN, July 1.—In the event of war between Russia and Japan being continued for any considerable length of time there is one man who gives promise of leaving his imprint upon the Russian military system and that is Gen. Linevitch.

Kuropatkin, when he was given command of the Russian army against Japan had at least one enemy in his own ranks. Gen. Linevitch refused to serve under the new commander, and was given a separate command at Vladivostok. Now his enemy has succeeded him. Gen. Linevitch is in command of the entire Russian forces. Whether the future makes for peace or for war the personality of General Linevitch is interesting in the extreme.

Gen. Linevitch (Niko Iai Petrovitch) is an infantry officer who has seen some of the big campaigns of the last half of the nineteenth century, but he has acquired a great deal of experience in conducting and being associated with smaller military operations.

That he is dashing and brave is undoubted. General Stoessel could not be induced to advance towards Peking in July, 1900, but Linevitch, when he arrived was disgusted at the delay and concurred at once in the views of the British, American and Japanese generals then at Peking.

At the assault at Peking, on August 14, 1900, as his troops fled past him to the attack, he made an amazing speech to them, giving them license to behave like savages. It was Linevitch, too, who, after having at a conference of the allied generals decided that the thirteenth of August should be devoted to reconnaissance, the 14th to concentration and the 15th to the assault on Peking, tried to steal a march on his colleagues, and by a rapid coup de main on the early morning of the 14th forced his way into Peking and snatch the laurels from those that he had allowed to bear the burden and the heat of the day on the march up from Tientsin; but he found the Chinese on the look-out for him and was rather severely handled.

When the triumphal march through

SCIENTIST'S DISCOVERIES.

BERLIN, July 5.—The Cologne Gazette prints extracts from private letters written by Prof. Robert Koch, who went to German East Africa at the end of 1904 for the further investigation of certain tropical diseases, showing that he had already made important discoveries about the Tsetse fly. The professor found the breeding ground of this fly, and he says that the insect can be rendered harmless through simple means.

Prof. Koch made the still more important discovery that trypanosomes, which are present in sleeping sickness, exist in the tsetse fly. He further discovered in April last that the relapsing fever is transferred to men through a small sand tick.

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Panic Stricken People Fleeing From Theodosia.

Mutineers Threaten to Bombard the City This Evening Russian Admiralty Don't Know What to Do.

THEODOSIA, CRIMEA, July 6.—The inhabitants are leaving the town in compliance with the orders of the authorities who fear that the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkine will carry out their threat to open fire on Theodosia this evening, only troops and officials remaining here.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—Inquiry to the Admiralty this morning failed to confirm the report current late last night that the Kniaz Potemkin had already left Theodosia. Admiral Wrenius Chief of the Naval Staff informed the Associated Press that according to the latest advice the battleship is still at Theodosia. "What will be done?" asked the correspondent.

"We cannot tell you" was the reply. "The whole affair is in the hands of Vice-Admiral Chouknin and he has not communicated his plans to us. Admiral Kruger's ships were due to leave Theodosia yesterday afternoon. They should now be arriving at Sebastopol."

"Do you think that upon their arrival Vice-Admiral Chouknin will dispatch the squadron to try to capture the Kniaz Potemkin?" "We do not know what he will do. In my opinion the easiest and promptest solution would be to send a torpedo boat to sink her and I have advised the Admiralty accordingly. The ship is not in the hands of her crew but in the hands of the revolutionary committee, which went on board at Odessa. They have issued a night sounding manifesto to the powers. They want to be considered as belligerents. I presume their next step will be to ask for recognition as belligerents. They know their heads are forfeited and will stop at nothing. In the eyes of the law they are outlaws and pirates. The first thing necessary is to make an example of the crew and restore discipline in the Black Sea fleet."

Admiral Wrenius said there was no truth in the report from Vienna that four hundred Russian sailors had destroyed a cruiser and sought refuge on board a British steamer bound for Constantinople.

Whether the report of the sailing of the battleship be true or not, the news took a remarkable step yesterday when with all the solemnity of a provisional government it issued a manifesto addressed to the powers, announcing that the civil war had begun against the existing regime in Russia, and pledging the inviolability of foreign shipping and foreign ports.

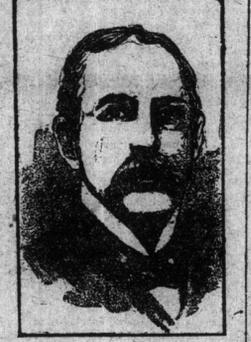
This action doubtless was taken to quiet the apprehensions of foreign powers and to leave no room for the sending of warships through the Dardanelles to effect the capture of the battleship, which until now Russia's Black Sea fleet has not dared to attempt. It is considered a shrewd move on the part of the mutineers, and stamps the commander of the crew as a leader far above the class of the ordinary sailor, and strengthens the opinion that he is not a member of the original crew, but one of the revolutionaries who went on board at Odessa.

The issuance of the manifesto lends a certain dignity to the mutiny and proves that the crew and their commander have no desire that the world should believe them to be mere outlaws, but that they should be looked upon as men seriously raising the standard of revolution.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Great Gathering of Christian Endeavorers at Baltimore—President Roosevelt Sends Greetings and Regards.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—The formal opening of the 22nd International Christian Endeavor convention took place this afternoon in Armory Hall with about 8,000 delegates present and nearly 15,000 seats in the vast auditorium occupied.



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, head of the National organization of Christian Endeavor Societies whose big annual convention is to be held in Baltimore the first week in July.

Howard B. Grose of New York presided and opened the proceedings with brief and appropriate remarks. "Treasurer Shaw of the United Society read the following letter: 'Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., President United Society of Christian Endeavor, Baltimore: 'I am very sorry that it has been found impossible for me to accept your invitation to address the Christian Endeavor convention, but will you permit me to send through you a word of greeting to those assembled and to heartily wish them continued success in the work in which they are engaged.'"

"The work of your society during the quarter of a century of its existence has been far reaching in its effect for good. 'To make better citizens, to lift up the standard of American manhood and womanhood is to do the greatest service to the country. The stability of this government depends upon the individual character of its citizenship. No more important work can be done; and the work of Christianity as well as to our national life and greatness. The reading of this letter evoked hearty applause, and the convention voted unanimously to send the following reply: 'BALTIMORE, Md., July 5, 1905. 'President Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Lake Shore R. R., Cleveland, Ohio: 'Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from many lands honor with you the memory of Secretary Day. 'We thank you for your inspiring message. 'We beg you to stop at Baltimore on your way home and let us hear your voice in a plea for the noble citizenship you exemplify. 'Any four, day or night, will do. 'WILLIAM SHAW. Governor Edwin Warfield of Maryland uttered an address of welcome that was enthusiastically applauded. The governor was followed by Mayor T. Clay Timanus in a brief speech of welcome. Dr. Oliver Huskie of Baltimore, on behalf of the ministers of this city and state, welcomed the delegates. W. O. Atwood of Baltimore, chairman of the convention committee, welcomed the delegates and visitors. Dr. S. W. Baker of Williston Congregational Church of Portland, responded to the addresses of welcome in behalf of the delegates. This was followed by the anthem: 'The Heavens are Telling, rendered by the convention chorus with splendid effect and conducted by R. A. Harris of Baltimore. The annual review of the Christian Endeavor field was read by General Secretary V. C. Wood of Vancouver. The convention then took a recess until 7.30 p. m.

CURIOS TOMBSTONES.

"The biggest curiosity in Kenosha is at the cemetery," said Floyd Culver of that city. "A man named Lewis Knapp, who used to reside there, had absorbed some peculiar ideas on the subject of religion, both ancient and modern, from a comprehensive reading of the works of Voltaire, Tom Paine and Robert G. Ingersoll. He read these books with care, but, owing to the fact that he was a man of but moderate education, he was able to understand none of the more intricate philosophy which they contain and only comprehended their most startling statements. "Before his death, which occurred a few years ago, he made a number of tombstones for himself and for the deceased members of his immediate family, literally covered from tip to toe with the most remarkable statements which were ever carved into stone. He refuted all dogmas, religions, and doctrines, from the days of Confucius to the present age, and also added some of the most blasphemous and blood-curdling ideas on creation and churches which ever emanated from a man's mind. "Knapp died, as he lived, scoffing at all holy things, and now rests under his startling collection of tombstones, which are always the object of much interest to curious visitors in the city."

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Pass Resolution Favoring Union With Free Baptists.

McDONALD'S POINT, July 5.—In view of the proposed union of the Baptists and F. B., it was resolved that this association heartily approve of the basis of union adopted by the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces in the month of August, 1904, and by F. B. general conference of New Brunswick in the month of September, 1904; and further resolved, that the moderator and clerk of the association be hereby directed, authorized and empowered to sign a petition to the assembly of the province, praying that a bill entitled "An act respecting the union of the Baptists and Free Baptists" might pass and become law.

And Consider the Work of Acadia College and Means of Extending Its Influence.

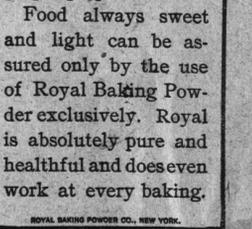
The remainder of the session was spent in reading the letters from the individual churches. Though not complete, the returns so far received report over 200 baptisms during the past year. This is one of the most encouraging reports for many years. The afternoon session was opened with devotional services, led by Rev. H. D. Worden. This was followed with a sermon by the Rev. W. C. Goucher, in support of his text Paul's benediction, 2d Thess. 3:16. In his sermon he spoke on the worth to the individual and the church of the presence of God. After tracing the manifestation of the presence of God in the history of the Hebrew nation and in the development of the Christian church, he emphasized the need of such presence today. He combated the present tendency to discount the existence of a personal devil, and contended his existence created the great demand for the presence of God. He counseled his hearers to take such his God with him, that the process of development might be completed in them. The educational report was presented by Rev. W. C. Goucher. He reviewed the work of the past year in the educational institutions of the denomination.

In moving the adoption of this report, Dr. Gates referred to the removal of Dr. Keirstead from the Acadia staff. He felt keenly the loss to the maritime Baptists, but hoped that the fact that Dr. Keirstead had joined the staff of McMaster University, Toronto, would lead ministerial students of Acadia to continue their work in a Canadian school instead of the institutions of the United States. The educational report called attention to the fact that during the past year here has been in all the institutions at Wolfville an attendance aggregating about 500. After remarks upon the report by Rev. W. C. Goucher, Dr. McIntyre, the session was brought to a close.

Two simultaneous meetings were held at the evening session. In the hall Rev. F. J. Stackhouse preached on Sin, Its Punishment and its Prevention, the church the first speaker was Rev. Dr. Chute, professor of Hebrew at Acadia College, who spoke in the interest of the educational institutions at Wolfville. His subject was Acadia College—Another and Yet the Same. This was treated under three divisions, viz. The Changed Acadia, The Unchanged Acadia, and What the Changed and Unchanged Acadia Alike For. Under the first reference was made to the recent change brought about in the college curriculum, where facilities are offered at Acadia for more extensive courses along scientific lines. Through the close activity in research in recent times men have come into possession of much new and important knowledge, especially in the departments of the natural sciences. The application of this knowledge has given a great impetus to technical studies, and the field of opportunity for service in civil, mining, mechanical and electrical engineering has greatly widened. Acadia University is seeking to meet the new situation in the best possible way. Two courses of study have been arranged for under this new provision, the first looking to the degree of bachelor of science, and the second to an abbreviated science course of two or three years. Arrangements have been made with the authorities of McGill University whereby qualified students from Acadia who have completed either of these courses may be admitted into the third year of the faculty of applied science at McGill. About 30 students have availed themselves at Acadia University during the past year of these new provisions. The college has had during the year the largest attendance in the history of the institution, and this has been partly due to these arrangements in harmony with the demands of the times. And it is confidently expected that this adjustment of the curriculum will continue to draw young men from various parts of our country. In dealing with the unchanged Acadia the speaker dwelt upon the fact that there was strict adherence to the spirit and purpose which actuated the fathers and founders of these schools. As the aim at first was to fit young people to serve God the better in their various lines of service to which they were providentially called, so it was the aim to do exactly the same today. Moral and religious influences, as well

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have been vexed when using cream of tartar and soda to find their work uneven. If sometimes good, at others the biscuit and cake will be heavy or sour or full of lumps of soda that set the teeth on edge. Flour, eggs and butter wasted. This is because the cream of tartar is adulterated or cannot be used in the proper proportions. Food always sweet and light can be assured only by the use of Royal Baking Powder exclusively. Royal is absolutely pure and healthful and does even work at every baking.



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as aesthetic and scientific, were deemed essential to a broad liberal education. The long cherished ideals of Acadia College and its affiliated institutions were still rigidly adhered to. In dealing with the third matter, reference was made to three acts of contribution which the constituency are asked for in order to make this educational work a success, viz. of prayer, of money, and of good daughters to the classes that are being conducted at the schools. The past source of reliance is the present source of reliance, the wisdom and power of Jehovah. Christ is made not only for the continuance of the work, for work of this sort must keep enlarging or die. Here allusion was made in most hopeful way by Dr. Chute to the success now attending the efforts in the direction of what is known as the Second Forward Movement for obtaining \$100,000 from the people, thus securing an equal amount from the generosity of John D. Rockefeller. In conclusion, an appeal was made for more students. The present conditions said that prospects at Acadia were evident that young people should make their way in ever increasing numbers to Horton Academy, Acadia Seminary and Acadia College.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of Main Street Baptist church, followed Dr. Chute, speaking on the subject of the Great Commission. He first spoke of the command to go and make disciples of all nations was an evidence of the deity of Christ. No mortal man would ever think of issuing such a commission. The commissioned were all who accept Christ as Saviour and Lord. A church that is not missionary in its spirit is to that extent not a Christian church. Not to obey the command is to disobey Christ in the most important duty He requires of her. The address closed with an earnest appeal for a present to recognize the responsibility which Christ has laid upon them.

BLISSVILLE.

BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., July 5.—Court Sunbury, I. O. F., held their anniversary service on Sunday morning. Rev. G. W. Foster preached an excellent sermon on the subject of the closing exercises of the Blissville Corner school were very interesting. The examination on the afternoon of Friday, the 30th ult., on the usual subjects was followed by a short programme of music, recitations and speeches, after which the beautiful new flag lately purchased by the school was raised, accompanied by the strains of music and the cheers of the pupils. After the flag raising picnic was enjoyed, more than sixty parents and children sitting down to a pleasant tea on the school grounds. Miss Sleep, the teacher, was presented with a fountain pen by her pupils. She was also member by her Sunday school class. She has resigned her position as teacher of the school, much to the regret of the community.

TELEGRAPH LINEMAN KILLED.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., July 6.—George Porter, a lineman of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., was instantly killed this afternoon while working on a pole, through coming in contact with a live wire. The body of the unfortunate man hung suspended in the wires for a quarter of an hour before it could be removed.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 6.—William McPherson, late of Falconwood Hospital for the Insane, a position he resigned two years ago, after eighteen years' service, died at Orwell yesterday after a brief illness. The deceased, who was born in 1820, was only weeks from his ninetieth birthday. His family include Dr. Andrew McPhail of Montreal; James, William M. and John G., all civil engineers. QUEBEC, July 6.—The mysterious disappearance of a retired clergyman, belonging to a prominent Quebec family, is causing much anxiety to his friends. The missing man is unmarried, and has enjoyed indifferent health for some time past. He has not been seen since Friday of last week.

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# The Wings of the Morning

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"At last he reached the edge of the pit, and the light that met his eyes held him spellbound.  
The labor of many hands had torn a chasm, a quarry, out of the side of the hill. Roughly circular in shape, it had a diameter of perhaps a hundred feet, and at its deepest part, toward the cliff, it ran to a depth of forty feet. On the lower side, where the sailor stood, it descended rapidly for some fifteen feet.

Grasses, shrubs, plants of every variety, grew in profusion down the steep slopes wherever seeds could find precarious nurture until a point was reached about ten or eleven feet from the bottom. There all vegetation ceased, as if forbidden to cross a magic circle.

Below this belt the place was a charnel house. The bones of men and animals mingled in weird confusion. Most were



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mere skeletons— a few bodies—none the sailor counted—yet preserved some resemblance of humanity. These latter were scattered among the older relics. They wore the clothes of Dyaks. Characteristic hats and weapons denoted their nationality. The others, the first harvest of this modern Golphu, might have been Chinese coolies. When the sailor's fascinated vision could register details he distinguished yokes, baskets, odd looking spades and picks strewn amid the bones. The animals were all of one type—small, fanky, with long pointed snouts. At last he spied a withered hoof. They were pigs.

Over all lay a thick coating of fine sand, deposited from the eddying winds that could never reach the silent depths. The place was gruesome, horribly depressing. Jenks broke out into a clammy perspiration. He seemed to be looking at the secrets of the grave. At last his superior intelligence asserted itself. His brain became clearer, recovered its power of analysis. He began to criticize, reflect, and this is the theory he evolved.

Some one, long ago, had discovered valuable minerals in the volcanic rock. Mining operations were in full blast when the extinct volcano took its revenge upon the human ants gnawing at its vitals and smothered them by a deadly outpouring of carbonic acid gas, the bottled up poison of the ages. A horde of pigs, running wild over the island—placed there no doubt by Chinese fishers—had met the same fate while intent on breadfruit orgy.

Then there came a European who knew how the anhydrous gas, being heavier than the surrounding air, settled like water in that terrible hollow. He, too, had striven to wrest the treasure from the stone by driving a tunnel into the cliff. He had partly succeeded and had gone away, perhaps to obtain help, after cruelly registering his knowledge on the lid of the canister. This, again, probably fell into the hands of another man, who, curious but unconvinced, caused himself to be set ashore on this desolate spot with a few inadequate stores. Possibly he had arranged to be taken off within a fixed time.

But a sampan laden with Dyak pirates came first, and the intrepid explorer's bones rested near the well, while his head had gone to decorate the hut of some fierce village chief. The murderers, after burying their own dead, for the white man fought hard, witness the empty cartridges—searched the island. Some of them, ignorantly inquisitive, descended into the hollow. They remained there. The others, superstitious barbarians, fled for their lives, embarking so hastily that they took from the cave neither tools nor oil, though they would greatly prize these articles.

Such was the tragic web he spun, a compound of fact and fancy. It explained all perplexities save one. What did "32 divided by 1" mean? Was there yet another fearsome riddle awaiting solution?  
And then his thoughts flew to Iris. Happen what might, her bright picture was seldom absent from his brain. Suppose, egg hunting, she had stumbled across this valley of death! How could he hope to keep it hidden from her? Was not the ghastly knowledge better than the horror of a chance ramble through the wood and the shock of

discovery—nay, indeed, the risk of a catastrophe?

"You remember that round hole we saw from the summit rock?" he said. "Well, it is full of carbonic acid gas, to breathe which means unconsciousness and death. It gives no warning to the inexperienced. It is rather pleasant than otherwise. Promise me you will never come near this place again."

Now, Iris, too, had been thinking deeply. Robert Jenks bulged large in her day dreams. Her nerves were not yet quite normal. There was a catch in her throat as she answered:

"I don't want to die. Of course I will keep away. What a horrid island this is! Yet it might be a paradise."

She bit her lip to suppress her tears; but, being the Eve in this garden, she continued:

"How did you find out? Is there anything nasty in there?"

"Yes, the remains of animals and other things. I would not have told you were it not imperative."

"Are you keeping other secrets from me?"

"Oh, quite a number."

"He managed to conjure up a smile, and the rustle was effective. She smiled the words of his past history."

"I hope they will not be revealed so dramatically," she said.

"You never can tell," he answered. They were in prophetic vein that morning. They returned in silence to the cave.

"I wish to go inside with a lamp, may I?" he asked.

"May I come too?" she demanded.

He assented, with an explanation of his design. When the lamp was in order he held it close to the wall and conducted a systematic survey. The geological fault which favored the construction of the tunnel seemed to diverge to the left at the farther end. The "face" of the rock exhibited the marks of persistent labor. The stone had been hewn away by main force when the dislocation of strata ceased to be helpful.

His knowledge was limited on the subject, yet Jenks believed that the material here was a hard limestone rather than the external basalt. Searching for such with the feeble light, he gazed once, with an exclamation.

"What is it?" cried Iris.

"I cannot be certain," he said doubtfully. "Would you mind holding the lamp while I use a crowbar?"

In the stone was visible a thin vein, bluish white in color. He managed to break off a fair sized lump containing a well defined specimen of the foreign metal.

They hurried into the open air and examined the fragment with curious eyes. The sailor picked it with his knife, and the substance in the vein came off in laminated layers, small, brittle scales.

"Is it silver?" Iris was most expert.

"I do not think so. I am no expert, but I have a vague idea—I have seen—"

He wrinkled his brows and pressed away the furrows with his hand, that physical habit of his when perplexed.

"I have it," he cried. "It is anti-mony."

Mrs. Deane pursed her lips in disdain. Antimony! What was antimony?

"So much fuss for nothing," she said. "It is used in alloys and medicines," he explained. "To us it is useless."

He threw the piece of rock contemptuously among the bushes. But, being returned to the cave and again conducted an inquisition. The silver bluish vein became more strongly marked at the point where it disappeared downward into a collection of rubble and sand. That was all. Did men give their toll, their lives, for this? So it would appear. Be that as it might, he had made pressing work. If the cave still held a secret it must remain there.

Iris had gone back to her saga kneading. Shouldering the ax, he walked to the beach. Much debris from the steamer was lying high and dry. It was an easy task for an athletic man to reach the palm tree, yet the sailor hesitated with almost imperceptible quavering.

"A baited rat trap," he muttered. Then he quickened his pace. With the first active spring from rock to rock his unacknowledged doubts vanished. He might find stores of priceless utility. The reflection inspired him. Jumping and climbing like a cat, in two minutes he was near the tree.

He could now see the true explanation of its growth in a seemingly impossible place. Here the bed of the sea bulged upward in a small sand isle, which silted round the base of a lime rock so different in color and formation from the coral reef. Nature, whose engineering contrivances can force springs to mountain tops, managed to deliver to this isolated refuge a sufficient supply of water to nourish the palm, and the roots, firmly lodged in deep crevices, were well protected from the waves.

Between the sailor and the tree intervened a small stretch of shallow water. Landward this submerged saddle shelved steeply into the lagoon. Although the water in the cove was twenty fathoms in depth, its crystal clearness was remarkable. The bottom, composed of marvelously white sand and broken coral, rendered other ob-

jects conspicuous. The coral sea plenty of fish, but not a single shark, while the inner rope of the reef was plainly visible to the westward of the Sirdar, which had struck beyond the tree, relatively to his present standpoint. He had wondered why no boats were cast ashore. Now he saw the reason. Three of them were still fastened to the davits and carried down with the hull.

Seaward the water was not so clear. The waves created patches of foam, and long submarine plants swayed gently in the undercurrent.

To reach Palm Tree rock—anticipating its subsequent name—he must cross a space of some thirty feet and wade up to his waist.

He made the passage with ease. Fitted against the bole of the tree was a long, narrow case, very heavy, iron clamped and mated with letters in black triangles and the broad arrow of the British government.

"Rifles, by all the gods!" shouted the sailor.

The Sirdar carried a consignment of arms and ammunition from Hongkong to Singapore. Providence had decreed that a practically inexhaustible store of cartridges should be hurled across the lagoon to the island. And here were rifles enough to equip half a company. He would not risk the precious arms in an attempt to open the case. He must go back for a crowbar.

What else was there in this storehouse thrust by Neptune from the ocean bed? A chest of tea, seemingly undamaged; three barrels of flour, utterly ruined; a saloon chair, smashed from its pivot; a battered chronometer. For the rest, fragments of timber intermingled with pulverized coral and broken crockery.

A little farther on the deep water entrance to the lagoon curved between sunken rocks. On one of them rested the Sirdar's huge funnel. The northwest section of the reef was bare. Among the wreckage he found a coil of stout rope and a pulley. He instantly conceived the idea of constructing an aerial line to ferry the chest of tea across the channel he had forced.

He threaded the pulley with the rope and climbed the tree, adding a touch of artistic completeness to the ruin of his trousers by the operation. He had fastened the pulley high up the trunk before he realized how much more simple it would be to break open the chest where it lay and transport its contents in small parcels.

He laughed lightly. "I am becoming addle headed," he said to himself. "Anyhow, now the job is done, I may as well make use of it."

Recalling the rope ends, he cast them across to the reef. In such small ways do men throw invisible dice with death. With those two lines he would winnow a few fleeting seconds drag himself back from eternity.

Picking up the ax, he carefully stepped into the water, not knowing that Iris, having welded the incipient saw into a flat pancake, had strolled to the beach and was watching him.

The water was hardly above his knees when there came a swirling rush from the seaward. A long tentacle shot out like a lasso and gripped his right leg. Another coiled around his waist.

"My God!" he gasped as a horrid sucker closed over his mouth and nose. He was in the grip of a devilfish!

A deadly sensation of nausea almost overpowered him, but the lure of life came to his aid and he tore the suffocating feeler from his face. Then the ax whirled, and one of the eight arms of the octopus lost some of its length. Yet a fourth flung itself around his left ankle. A few feet away, out of range of the ax and lifting itself bodily out of the water, was the dread form of the cuttle, apparently all head, with distended gills and monstrous eyes.

The sailor's feet were planted wide apart. With frenzied effort he hacked at the murderous tentacles, but the water hindered him, and he was forced to lean back in superhuman strain to avoid losing his balance. If once this terrible assailant got him down he knew he was lost. The very need to keep his feet prevented him from attempting to deal a mortal blow.

The cuttle was anchored by three of its tentacles. Its remaining arm darted

at the man's face and neck.

With sinuous activity to again clutch the man's face or neck. With the ax he smote madly at the curling feeler, diverting its aim time and again, but failing to deliver an effective stroke.

With agonized persistence the sailor knew that he was yielding. Were the devilish giant of the tribe he could not have held out so long. As it was, the creature could afford to wait, strengthening its grasp, tightening its coils, pulling and pumping at its prey, with remorseless certainty.

He was nearly spent. In a paroxysm of despair he resolved to give way and with one mad effort seek to bury the ax in the monster's brain. But ere he could execute this fatal project, for the cuttle would have instantly swept him into the trailing weeds, five revolver shots rang out in quick succession. Iris had reached the nearest rock.

The third bullet gave the octopus cause to reflect. It squirted forth a torrent of dark colored fluid. Instantly the water became black, opaque. The tentacle, flourishing in air, thrashed the surface with impotent fury. That around Jenks' waist grew fast and rigid. The ax flashed with the inspiration of hope. Another arm was severed. The huge dismembered coil slackened and fell away.

He was re-anchored immovably. He turned to look at Iris. She never forgot the fleeting expression of his face. So might Lazarus have looked from the tomb.

"The rope!" she screamed, dropping the revolver and seizing the loose ends lying at her feet.

She drew them tight and leaned back, pulling with all her strength. The sailor flung the ax to the rocks and grasped the two ropes. He raised himself and plunged wildly. He was free. With her conservative strides he was at the girl's side.

He stumbled to a bowlder and dropped in complete collapse. After a time he felt Iris' hand placed timidly on his shoulder. He raised his head and saw her eyes shining.

"Thank you," he said. "We are quits now."

## CHAPTER VI.

FEROC emotions are necessarily transient, but for the hour they exhaust the psychic capacity. The sailor had gone through such mental stress before it was yet noon that he was benumbed, wholly incapable of further action.

In good condition, he soon recovered his physical powers. He was outwardly little the worse for the encounter with the devilfish. The skin around his mouth was sore. His waist and legs were bruised. One sweep of the ax had cut clean through the bulging leather of his left boot without touching the flesh. In a word, he was practically uninjured.

He had the doglike habit of shaking himself at the close of a fray. He did so now when he stood up. Iris showed clearer signs of the ordeal. Her face was drawn and haggard, the pupils of her eyes dilated. She was gazing into deep thought, the thought he guessed to be the cutting of the rope.

"Come," said Jenks gently. "Let us get back to the island."

He quietly resumed predominance, helping her over the rough pathway of the reef, almost lifting her when the difficulties were great.

He did not ask how it happened that he would be so speedily to his assistance. Enough that she had done it, daring all for his sake. She was weak and trembling.

Reaching the firm sand, she could walk alone.

"Did the thing—grip you?" she nervously inquired.

"All over at once, it felt like. The beast attacked me with five arms."

She shuddered. "I don't know how you could fight it," she said. "How strong, how brave, you must be!"

This amused him. "The waters and will try to save his own life," he answered. "If you use such adjectives to that which works can I find to do justice to you, who dared to come close to such a vile looking creature and kill it. I must thank my stars that you carried the revolver."

"Ah!" she said. "That reminds me. You do not practice what you preach. I found your pistol lying on the stone in the lagoon. That is one reason why I loved you."

It was quite true. He laid the weapon aside when delving at the rock and forgot to replace it in his belt.

"It was stupid of me," he admitted, "but I am not sorry."

"Why?"

"Because, as it is, I owe you my life."

"You owe me nothing," she snapped. "It is very thoughtless of you to run such risks. What will become of me if anything happens to you? My point of view is purely selfish, you see."

"Quite so. Purely selfish." He smiled sadly. "Selfish people of your type are somewhat rare, Miss Deane."

She moved toward the cave, but he cried:

"Wait one minute. I want to get a couple of crowbars."

"What for?"

"I must go back there." He jerked his head in the direction of the reef. She uttered a little sob of dismay.

"If it is no danger this time," he explained. "I found rifles there. We must have them; they may mean salvation."

When Iris was determined about anything her chin dimpled. It puckered delightfully now.

"I will come with you," she announced.

"Very well. I will wait for you. The tide will serve for another hour."

He knew he had decided rightly. She could not bear to be alone—yet. Soon the crowbars were secured, and they returned to the reef. Scrambling now with difficulty over the rough and dangerous track, Iris was secretly amazed by the remembrance of the daring activity she displayed during her earlier passage along the same precarious roadway.

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aready the dark fluid emitted by his assailant in its final discomfiture was passing away owing to the slight movement of the tide.

"Now that you have brought me here with so much difficulty, what are you going to do?" she said. "It will be madness for you to attempt to ford that passage again. Where there is one of those horrible things there are others, I suppose."

"That is one reason why I brought the crowbars," he explained. "If you will sit down for a little while I will have everything properly fixed."

He delved with one of the bars until it lodged in a crevice of the coral. Then a few powerful blows with the back of the ax wedged it firmly enough to bear any ordinary strain. The rope ends revolved through the pulley on the tree were lying where they fell from the girl's hand at the close of the struggle. He deftly knotted them to the rigid bar, and a few rapid turns of a piece of wreckage passed between the two lines struck them into a tautness that could not be attained by any amount of pulling.

Iris watched the operation in silence. The sailor always looked at his best when hard at work. The half smile, wholly self contained expression left his face, which lit up with enthusiasm and concentrated intelligence. That which he essayed he did with all his might.

He toiling with steady persistence, felt not the inward spurt which sought relief in speech, but Iris was compelled to say something.

"I suppose," she commented with an air of much wisdom, "you are contriving an overhead railway for the safe transit of yourself and the goods?"

"Yes."

"Why are you so doubtful about it?"

"Because I personally intended to walk across. The ropes will serve to convey the packages."

She rose imperiously. "I absolutely forbid you to enter the water again. Such a suggestion on your part is quite shameful. You are taking a grave risk for no very great gain that I can see, and if anything happens to you I shall be left all alone in this awful place."

She could think of no better argument. Her only resource was a woman's expedient—a plea for protection against threatening tides.

The sailor seemed to be puzzled how best to act.

"Miss Deane," he said, "there is no such serious danger as you imagine. Last time the cuttle caught me napping. He will not do so again. Those rifles I must have. If it will serve to reassure you, I will go along the line myself."

Without another word he commenced operations. There was plenty of rope, and the plan he adopted was simplicity itself. When each package was securely fastened he attached to a loop that passed over the line stretched from the tree to the crowbar. To this loop he tied the lightest rope he could find and threw the other end to Iris, who pulling slightly she was enabled to land at the foot of the cumbrous ridge chest, for the traveling angle was so acute that the heavier article the more readily it sought the lower level.

They toiled in silence until Jenks could lay hands on nothing more of value. Then, observing due care, he quickly passed the chest to her. Instantly the girl gazed frightfully at the sea until the sailor stood at her side again.

The tide had turned. In a few minutes the reef would be partly submerged. To carry the case of rifles to the mainland was a manifestly impossible feat, so Jenks now did that which done earlier would have saved him some labor. He broke open the chest and found that the weapons were apparently in excellent order.

He snapped the locks and equipted down the barrels of half a dozen to test them. These he laid on one side.

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## PRESBYTERY.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson

Elected Moderator.

Rev. J. C. Robertson's Farewell—

Delegates Hereafter Will Lunch

Together—Peter Chisholm

Retires.

The Presbytery of St. John met in regular session in St. David's church yesterday forenoon. The delegates present were Rev. J. C. Robertson, Milltown; W. F. Fowler, Scotch Ridge; W. Peacock, Scotch Ridge; F. Folly, Waterford; D. McDermott, Moncton; A. Ross, McAdam; M. S. McKay, Springfield; B. Glover, Hampton; W. McDonald, Fredericton; H. Boyd, Warrenton; E. S. Mowatt, St. John; A. Gordon Dickie, St. Stephen; J. McLean, Harvey; J. H. A. Anderson, Florenceville; L. B. Gibson, Glassville; D. McDonald, Clarke, Chipman, and T. F. Fotheringham, James Ross, H. R. Reid, H. A. Graham, L. G. MacNeill, David Lang, E. A. Wicher, James Ross and A. H. Foster of St. John, and lay delegates Judge Forbes, A. W. Coburn, E. Fraser and J. A. Moore. Rev. D. J. Fraser was also present.

The following lay delegates to the Presbytery for the ensuing year were chosen:

St. Andrew's—Judge Forbes.  
St. David's—E. E. Fraser.  
St. Matthew's—G. T. Blewett.  
St. Stephen's, St. John—Peter Campbell.  
St. Stephen's, St. Stephen—Judge Stevens.  
Harvey and Acton—A. W. Coburn.  
Milltown—H. D. Morton.  
Fredericton—S. H. McFarlane.  
South Richmond—Samuel Hemphill.  
Waterford—J. A. Moore.  
Scotch Ridge—J. G. McLeod.  
Hampton—Arch. Brittain.  
Warrenton—Wm. Mitchell.

This being what may be termed the annual meeting, the Presbytery proceeded to the election of officers. Rev. J. C. Robertson retired from the chair of moderator and in his place Rev. J. H. A. Anderson of Florenceville, was unanimously elected. Rev. Anderson is one of the youngest men who ever filled this position in the St. John Presbytery. He is a native of St. Peter's Bay, P. E. Island, and was ordained in 1882. He has been in charge of the Florenceville church.

Rev. A. H. Foster was re-elected clerk.

Peter Chisholm, who for the past twenty-five years has been clerk of the Presbytery, announced that he did not desire to continue longer in office. He has retired from business and as he is now living out of town will find it difficult to go on with the work. Several delegates paid high tributes to Mr. Chisholm and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for the work he has done in the past quarter of a century.

Peter Campbell was elected treasurer in Mr. Chisholm's stead.

A call from the church at Richmond to Rev. J. F. Polley of Waterford, signed by ninety-four members and fifty adherents of the Richmond church and placing the salary at eight hundred dollars, was accepted by Rev. Mr. Polley and sustained by the Presbytery. W. J. Fowler was heard in support of the call and J. A. Moore for Waterford, which had been unofficially notified. Induction was fixed for July 20th, 10 o'clock. Mackenzie Corbett, the moderator will preside. Rev. Mr. Fowler will address the people and Rev. Mr. Ireland the minister. Rev. Mr. Baird will declare the Waterford pulpit vacant and will act as moderator.

Mr. Barker, agent of the Student Volunteer Union, laid before the Presbytery a plan of his work and a committee was appointed to assist him.

Rev. Mr. Dickie reported on the general assembly, Rev. E. A. Wicher on railway fares and the John Knox centennial, and Revs. Robertson and Foster on the McKay Jubilee.

The treasurer's accounts show a balance of \$120.22 to be handed over to the new treasurer.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Graham moved that the committee on statistics be authorized to publish as soon as possible the statistics of all congregations in this Presbytery. This was carried after an interesting discussion. Several of the ministers thought there would be difficulty in knowing just what families should come under the head of pastoral oversight. The general custom now is to include all who are known to be members of the church or their attend. Dr. McDermott understands in this. He reports all families, and thus the amount contributed per head seems small for a considerable number of the families reported do not give anything. If only contributing families were reported the average would be much larger, but we must not get down to the level where the world will say that we recognize only those people who give us money.

Another clergyman told of an instance in his church. A Catholic man married a Presbyterian woman who had joined the Methodist Church. Two of their children attended the Presbyterian Sunday school. Another case was where both parents were Baptists but their children went to the Presbyterian Sunday school. How should these families be classed. Several delegates made references to the fact that many families refrain from attending church or giving anything towards its support, but want all they can get in time of trouble.

Another clergyman told of cases where the husband was a member of England and his wife and children to the Presbyterian Church. He did not know how to classify this family. The home mission report was presented. It was recommended, and the recommendations were adopted, that representatives of Calvin Church had been heard and that the loyalty of the



members of that church be heartily commended. That A. G. Read be appointed ordination minister to Calvin from June 1st, and that the board pledge to the church financial support.

That W. W. Malcolm, Fred Milligan and J. R. Westaway be certified as catechists to the home mission committee.

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AN ACT OF BARBARISM.

Very little notice has been taken of the raiding of a jail in Georgia by a mob of neighbors, who took out all the inmates, tied them to posts and shot them. There were nine prisoners. All were killed but one, and he was supposed to be dead when the committee left the place. Some of the prisoners had been convicted and some were awaiting trial. There was no certainty of the guilt of all, nor were all charged with capital crimes. The prisoners did not belong to a gang or group, but were arrested at different times, in different places, and charged with different offenses. It appears that the mob of citizens made up their minds to clear out the jail and they did it.

If this thing had happened in China or Turkey or Central Africa the incident would have been discussed by enlightened nations in a superior way as one that could only take place among savages. The United States is a great country, but the toleration of such anarchy shows that society in some States is totally undeveloped. It is said that the governor of the State has offered a reward for the discovery of the perpetrators. This is a common formula. As a matter of fact, a whole community must be parties to the murder, and the moral sentiment of the neighborhood is apparently not much disturbed by it. The jailer knew that he would be killed if he did his duty and protected his prisoners, and the murderers are equally certain that they will not suffer, whether their names are known or not, unless they fall into the hands of some friend or relative of the men they butchered.

NO CIVIL WAR YET.

The Black Sea mutineers have proclaimed themselves a revolutionary body, and assert that a civil war is in progress. This seems to be intended as a claim of belligerent rights. Even if the Khas Potemkine has not been sunk some accessions to their strength and a foothold on Russian soil will be required to make good that pretension. The civil war must be carried on by some responsible organization, with a substantial army, or navy, or both, and with responsible equipment and public support sufficient for bona fide military operations. If the battleship now in possession of the mutineers or revolutionists should be joined by a part of the Black Sea fleet, it is a considerable body of the land forces should go over to the opposition, and military positions should fall into their hands. If they could assume control of the administration of seaports and provinces, collect revenue and maintain public services, they could properly insist upon the rights of belligerents. If captured they would then have the right to be treated as prisoners of war, and in all the warlike operations they would be treated the same as a foreign nation at war with Russia. This condition of things seems at present to be a long way off, and there is no law or rule to prevent the Russian authorities from shooting or hanging every mutineer who may be captured.

THE NEW BIRTH OF KING'S COLLEGE.

President Hannah took up a heavy burden when he assumed the control of King's College. But he brought to the task boundless enthusiasm, a resourceful mind and a remarkable capacity for work. Dr. Hannah's energy and enthusiasm has proved contagious, so that he has inspired the whole Anglican body in the two dioceses with his own faith. With his sanguine disposition is combined practical wisdom, and it is due to his initiative that King's has interested the industrial population of Cape Breton in the work of the university. This

THE BEST FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA ARE THE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

When Sickness Comes to the Little Ones It is the Mother Who Chiefly Suffers.

She suffers even more than the child who happens to be sick. Her sympathy is deeper than that of any other member of the family.

The mothers look forward with dread to the torrid heat of summer, thinking of their children and the many afflictions to which they are so liable.

Spring and summer are sure to bring ailments, especially among the little folks.

It does not take a mother very long to discover that Peru-na is the best friend she has in times of illness among the children.

The doctors may come and go with their different theories and constant change of remedies.

The doctor of years ago gave entirely different remedies than he does today.

Each year finds some change in his prescriptions and in the drugs he relies upon.

A Multitude of Mothers Have discovered that Peru-na is the stand-by, and that in all the ailments of spring and summer to which the children are subjected, Peru-na is the remedy that will most quickly relieve.

Whether it is spring fever or stomach derangement, whether it is indigestion or bowel disease, a catarrhal congestion of the mucous surfaces is the cause.

Peru-na quickly relieves this condition of the mucous membranes, its operation is prompt, the children do not dislike to take the medicine, it has no deleterious effects in any part of the body.

It simply removes the cause of the disagreeable symptoms and restores the health.

Peru-na is not a physic. Peru-na is not a nerve nor a narcotic. Peru-na does not produce any drug habit, however long it may be taken. Peru-na is not a stimulant.

Peru-na is a specific remedy for all catarrhal ailments of winter and summer, acute or chronic.

The mothers all over the United States are the best friends that Peru-na has.

The Mothers Hold Peru-na in High Esteem. Not only because it has cured them of their various ailments, but because it always rescues the children from the throes and grasp of catarrhal diseases.

We have in our hands hundreds of testimonials from mothers whose children have been cured by Peru-na. However, the large majority of mothers who use Peru-na, we never hear from.

But we do hear from a great number of mothers who are so overjoyed at some speedy good they have received from Peru-na that they cannot restrain their enthusiasm. They are anxious to share these benefits with other mothers.

has been done, not by bringing the mining and manufacturing population to a standstill, but by carrying the school to them. Not by causing miners and smelters to study classics, but by supplying to miners and iron-workers the training they needed. King's is now at work in four cities and towns, whereas a few years ago she almost ceased to work at home, and was engaged nowhere else.

MONCTON NEWS.

Little Girl Killed at Shediac—Two Big Day's Racing Expected.

(Special to the Sun) MONCTON, N. B., July 6.—At a special meeting of the school board this afternoon Robert C. Colwell, B. S., of Fredericton, was appointed on the Moncton night school staff to succeed H. B. Steeves, who resigned last term to take the principalship of the Shediac schools. Mr. Colwell is a graduate of the University of N. B.

A fire broke out at Shediac at one o'clock yesterday. The six-year-old daughter of John Votour was run over by a truck team and killed. The horse became frightened and started away, running over the child, playing on the side of the street. The little one lived an hour after the accident.

Management of the race track are looking forward to two big days tomorrow and Saturday. Many horsemen are in attendance.

SCHOONERS COLLIDE.

The Melissa A. Willey Was Badly Damaged.

PORTLAND, Me., July 6.—The three-masted schooner Melissa A. Willey of Thomaston, Me., which was towed into the harbor late this afternoon in a damaged condition, was in collision earlier in the day off Segun during a thick fog with the three-masted schooner W. D. Hilton, under command of Bangor for New York. Her jibboom was carried away and her head rigging and bobstays ruined. The other schooner was injured about the port bow and came into port seeking but under her own sails. The Willey was stove laden from Clark's Island to Norfolk. Both schooners will repair at this port. The damages are not serious and neither captain blames the other. The fog horns at the Hilton were not heard distinctly on the Willey, and to this fact the accident is attributed.

TOBIN GETS HIS WATCH AGAIN.

John Tobin was at the central station yesterday for the purpose of getting back the watch and pin that he was wearing at the time of his arrest. These were handed over to him by W. D. Hilton, who signed for Tobin, starts work again this morning for James Myles, to whom he is apprenticed to learn the carpentry trade.



MRS. THRESE ROOKE, MOTHER and CHILD.

MILDRED, INEZ and MARIE SALLER.

G. H. FARMER and SON.

The Benefit Which the Children of the United States Have Received From Pe-Ru-na Can Never Be Put Into Words.

The chronic ailments it has prevented, the suffering it has mitigated, will never be fully recorded.

But at least this much can be said that the coming generation owes a great debt to Peru-na, for it is in the tender years of youth that slight ailments are liable to develop into lasting diseases, thus blasting the whole career of the individual.

The mothers who are bringing up their children to-day to believe in Peru-na are doing a great work for humanity. These children brought up to believe in Peru-na from the start, will, when they become heads of families themselves, use Peru-na with unquestioning faith.

Pe-Ru-na Protects the Entire Household.

As soon as the value of Peru-na is appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of catarrh will be prevented.

No Doctor Required.

Mr. Edward Otto, 927 De Soto street, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I cannot say enough for Peru-na. It has done great work in my family, especially for my oldest boy. We had doctor with three or four different doctors and they did not seem to do him any good.

"We gave up hopes of cure, and so did they, but we pulled him through on Peru-na.

"We had several doctors and they said they could do no more for him so we tried Peru-na as a last resort, and it did the work. Since then we keep it in the house all the time, and no doctor is required."—Edward Otto.

Pe-Ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peru-na has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peru-na is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peru-na does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh.

There are a multitude of homes where Peru-na has been used off and on for twenty years.

Such a thing could not be possible if Peru-na contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

SWAM HALF A MILE IN HEAVY CLOTHES.

Nineteen Year Old Boy at Hopewell Hill.

Deserted From Vessel—County Council Want no Scott Act Inspector—Fine for Liquor Selling—Refused.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 5.—The semi-annual session of the county council met at the Cape yesterday and today, all of the councillors being present. The business was largely routine. A motion to have a Scott Act inspector appointed was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3.

A Scott Act fine of \$60, collected from one Gough, some time ago, was, by motion, ordered to be refunded, it being considered that the defendant had been improperly convicted. A motion to purchase a poor farm only received two votes.

The Norwegian bark Escalon, which has been loading deals at Grindstone Island, passed down the bay on Friday. The vessel hereafter will not have the services of Charley Ellison, one of her company, who, rather than remain longer on the ship, braved the dangers of the Shepody tides and swam ashore to the island a few days before the vessel sailed, covering at least a half mile of water, and that, too, encumbered with heavy clothing. After the bark disappeared down the light-keeper's boat and has hired ashore for the summer. Charlie, who is only 19 years of age, was one of the four deserters from the Escalon who reached St. John a few weeks ago and was arrested and brought back to the ship. He was only getting \$8 a month.

A very largely attended business meeting of the Hopewell Baptist Church was held here today. The principal business before the meeting was in reference to parsonage matters, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brown, having decided, if agreeable, to vacate the parsonage at the Cape and remove to Albert. A motion to give permission for this passed the meeting by a narrow margin. It was decided not to sell the parsonage at present, but to rent the building, applying the proceeds to repairs. The discussions were rather animated.

Miss Moore of the Sussex Corner school and Miss Margaret McGorman of the Campbellton school are home for the holidays.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

New Ferry Steamer, the Ludlow, Launched Thursday.

Thousands of People Lined the Wharves—Mrs. W. W. White Christened the Steamer—Seems to be a Nice Boat.

The new ferry steamer Ludlow was launched Thursday amid the cheers of thousands and the deafening screeches of whistles and sirens from every vessel in the harbor which could muster up a blast. The big, ships gave a stately nod with their tall masts, the little ones rocked and danced with glee as their new sister plunged down the slip where she has lain so long into the waters of the harbor, and sent a ripple to every eddy and corner of the winter port haven.

The event had been looked forward to with such interest and for so great a length of time that the city turned out en masse when the auspicious occasion arrived. The day was extremely suitable, not too hot but yet fine enough to tempt out the brightest of costumes. The crowds along the wharf sides, the head of the slip and the railway embankment were numbered into the thousands, while scores of small boats were filled with human freight, all anxious to see the Ludlow taken her maiden dip. There were not a few present who were prepared to see Ald. Christie's "turtle" act, but in some way rumor was again belied, and the word of expert builders and architects was proven to be correct. For never did a boat glide more gracefully down the ways; never did a boat take to the water more swanlike, and to crown all her appearance and sailing qualities satisfied alike taxpayer and contractor.

The boat was gay with bunting, flags from every pinnacle and streamer running from point to point could be discerned long before the spectator arrived at the scene. Then the shapely lines, the green underbody, the red of the superstructure, with the large letters Ludlow in yellow upon each towering lookout came plainly into view, and the first feeling was of pride that at last St. John people need not feel ashamed of the ferry service.

At the bow of the boat was erected a platform with patriotic drapings, and here the mayor and aldermen took their stands preparatory to the christening. A few of the council chose to remain on board and take the plunge. After a brief period spent in examining the new boat the hour proclaimed high tide. Then the workmen could be heard dealing smashing blows on the ways which kept the boat from its native element.

Mrs. W. W. White stood at the forward end of the boat ready for the psychological moment when she should say "I christen thee Ludlow." A cry was heard "She moves she moves!" The boat was starting on her way, the

THE SHOOTING CASE AT STELLARTON.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 6.—The preliminary examination into the charge of killing John W. Ferguson on the night of July 3, preferred against John W. McKenzie, was begun yesterday at Stellarton before Donald Gray, stipendiary magistrate of that town. John U. Rose and Lyman Cummings appeared for the crown and R. H. Graham of New Glasgow for the prisoner. The evidence was largely a reiteration of the story already given in our columns.

The first witness was Malcolm M. Campbell, who was with Ferguson at the time of the shooting. Except in minor details, he told the same story as he gave on Tuesday.

Ernest McDearmid, the other young man who was with Campbell and Ferguson on the night in question, was next sworn. He is a tailor, and repeated the story substantially as told by him Tuesday. He did not remember whether Ferguson's coat was on or off when Campbell took him back to the body, but knew he did not touch it.

He admitted having slightly under the influence of liquor, as Campbell also did.

Wm. Tupper, policeman, next sworn, told of the circumstances leading up to the arrest and also stated that when he made the arrest, McKenzie said, "I am not going to hide anything." He said Campbell and McDearmid did not seem to be drunk when they saw the body. He did not notice whether the deceased's coat was on or off when he first saw them.

Norman Ferguson, father of the deceased, then took the stand. He told of seeing his son's body. He claimed that the coat was not off the body and told of a conversation he had with McKenzie after his arrest, in which he told McKenzie had said his boy had not struck him, but the other fellow (Campbell) did.

Daniel Chisholm, chief of police at New Glasgow, told of the arrest of McKenzie. He was in bed at his father's house. It was three o'clock a. m. He told McKenzie that Ferguson was shot dead. McKenzie said, "My God, not dead—I fired a shot low, I thought I might have hit him in the leg." McKenzie further told him that two men had attacked him. He did not know either of them. One caught hold of him and the other was taking off his coat and coming at him, and that he told them to stand back. They did not, and he fired a shot.

The enquiry then adjourned until Friday. Both principals in the sad affair bore good characters. Both are young men of about 20. The deceased (Ferguson) was a fine strapping young man, a fireman on the I. C. R. and a general favorite.

PROHIBITED POSTAL CARDS.

Postal cards with certain pictures on them have recently been prohibited in several countries. In Russia all cards bearing the portrait of Tolstol are destroyed; in Turkey no card bearing the name of Allah or Mahomet, the photograph of the Kaaba or the portrait of a Mohammedan woman, is allowed to go through the mail; in Saxony all postal cards are prohibited which refer in any way to a recent adventure of Princess Louise; in Portugal the postal officials have been instructed to destroy any card which is designed to cast ridicule on the king on account of

BABY'S BODY FOUND IN NORTHWEST ARM.

HALIFAX, July 6.—The body of an infant was found today in a bag in Williams Lake, on the western side of Northwest Arm. It was a month old, and the bag was weighted down with stones. No clue has been found yet, but an investigation will be held.

Pe-Ru-na Should Be Kept In Every Household Where There Are Little Children.

Children are especially liable to acute catarrh. Indeed, most of the afflictions of childhood are catarrh.

All forms of sore throat, quinsy, croup, hoarseness, laryngitis, etc., are but different phases of catarrh.

Mrs. Amelia Saller, Monasha, Wis., writes: "I have used Peru-na for a number of years. I cured me of chronic catarrh which I suffered with from infancy.

"When my three children were born they all had catarrh, but I have given them Peru-na and find it very effective in ridding them of this horrible trouble. I find that it is also good to give them as a tonic and a preventative of colds and coughs.

"In fact, I consider it a household blessing. I would not know how to raise my children without it. I am pleased to give it my recommendation."—Amelia Saller.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY Body of John Hay Was Laid to Rest in Lake View Cemetery.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—The body of John Hay rests tonight in his family burying ground in a corner of Lake View cemetery. Around his grave are the granite monuments of men who have done strong things for Cleveland, Ohio, and some of them for the nation. Five hundred feet to the west of where the great secretary lies is the great memorial of James A. Garfield, 220 feet to the north rises the monument of the Rockefeller family. Closer still are the graves of the Otises and the Rusts. Most of these men were buried with funeral services far more elaborate than was John Hay's; certainly none of them could have been interred with ceremony more simple. When, however, the years shall have established their true perspective the world may come to realize that he who was laid beside the men today was fortunate in that he surpassed most and equalled all of them in the scope and value of the services he was enabled to render to his countrymen.

The services throughout were admirably conducted—in most excellent taste—and from the arrival of President Roosevelt in the morning until his departure in the afternoon brought the official day to a close not a single untoward incident was in evidence.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

BISLEY CAMP, July 6.—The match between the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and the Queen's Westminster Volunteers for the Sir Howard Vincent shield began today. The weather conditions were unfavorable, owing to the glare of the sun and a strong gusty wind. The teams, eight men on each side, today fired fifteen shots each at 500 and 600 yards. Rifle men from all parts of the world who are here for the regular Bisley meeting are showing keen interest in this match.

The competition was one of the closest ever witnessed at Bisley, and the keenest interest was taken in it as the day's shooting was closing. Tauchus, one of the Westminster's reserves, led the scoring. At 600 yards he scored 10 bull's eyes and 4 fliers, being but four short of the possible score. Ciall led the Seventh with 124.

After the shooting, the teams were entertained at tea by the Westminster, the latter's band playing during the function.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

HARCOURT, July 8.—At the second tournament of the Wacassa Tennis Club held yesterday, Rev. and Mrs. Freeborn were presented with an address and a beautiful and costly silver candelabra, on behalf of the club.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter. Cure Sick Headache.

trahampstead Free Baptist church yesterday afternoon, and the Rev. J. N. Barnes, Free Baptist, preached in the Woodville hall in the evening, on missions.

Onward Lodge, No. 88, I. O. G. T., at its last regular lodge meeting there open its doors to the public and gave them the benefit of the entertainment.

PARSBORO, July 3.—Miss Avora MacLeod, who has been teaching in Sudus, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

A meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., was held here last week. All the members of the board were present except Hon. David McPherson, Halifax, and George W. Fowler, M. P., Sussex. The company's works at Cheverton have been shut down since last summer pending an investigation of the property, and the report of the experts employed is expected to be ready in a few days.

The Standard Coal and Railway Company have met some unexpected obstacles in their boring operations near Newville, and have decided to try another location.

The Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association, which includes Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysboro, Antigonish and the Cape Breton, will meet here next Friday. It is expected that about one hundred delegates will be present.

A handsome band stand for the use of the Parrsboro Cornet Band has been erected adjoining the rectory grounds, at the corner of Main street and Swan Creek road. The stand will be used for the first time this week.

A large number of the Parrsboro sports attended the races at Springhill on Friday and Saturday. A special train brought them home each evening.

Nearly all the stores in town were open Dominion Day. Two or three shopkeepers refused to close, and the others seemed to think that this fact counted them to keep their stores open.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 3.—The closing exercises of the public schools passed off very successfully on Friday. In the morning there was the usual public examination in the different departments until eleven o'clock, when all gathered in the assembly hall for the program.

In the evening the first annual concert was held in the assembly hall. The program consisted chiefly of essays by the graduating class, interspersed by some instrumental music and vocal solos. At the conclusion of the programme, Dr. Murray, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to the graduates.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 3.—The funeral of the late Malcolm Patterson, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, took place this afternoon and was one of the largest ever witnessed in Campbellton. Mr. Patterson was one of Campbellton's oldest and best known citizens. He leaves an estate valued at \$200,000.

ROYAL HOTEL July 5—J. R. Meyer, New York; M. P. Connolly, Quebec; W. J. Woodcock, Woodstock; W. A. Rogers, Toronto; Thos. G. Gray, Boston; A. V. Campbell, Vancouver; A. E. DuBerger, Waterloo; W. E. Skiles, St. Martin; Mrs. P. G. Elias, F. G. Skiles, Norfolk; J. Lafitte, Montreal; D. J. Stevens, Halifax; C. H. Hutchins, St. John; E. Tiffin, Moncton; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; D. W. Clarke, Toronto; M. Monahan, Hoyt; Mrs. Allen, S. Lasker, Haverrhill.

DUFFERIN HOTEL July 5—J. A. Wright, Boston; A. C. Pratt, London; H. Russell, Grand Pre; H. Edblad, Moncton; A. Hillman, Megantic; W. S. Copp, Newmarket; J. R. LeBlanc, Montreal; H. Scudder, New York; Harvey Graham, Halifax; R. J. Dwyer, St. John; Frank Plant, Ottawa; Mrs. A. H. Randolph, Miss P. Randolph, Fredericton; W. G. Troop, Digby; F. E. H. Loko, Toronto; Mrs. J. H. Wood, A. Gilliland, Cambridge; John A. Sweeney, Chas. R. Clark, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Locke, Campbellton.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 3.—C. A. Milton has the contract for repairing the Sackville B. & F. E. station which was badly scorched in the recent fire. The whole front of the building has been removed and will receive a coat of paint. Mr. Milton has also the contract for the new Sackville station to be erected on the south side of St. John street, where Mr. Jonah has purchased a lot.

CLIFTON HOUSE, July 5.—E. H. Holms and wife, Boston; L. B. Gibson, Glasgowville; Rev. T. Carson, Boston; A. D. Wetmore, Thru; Miss K. D. Thorne, Miss E. E. Shughnessy, F. H. Seeley, L. Seeley, New York; Miss C. L. Hubbard, Claremont; Miss R. E. Hubbard, Boston; Rev. E. W. Simonsen, wife and child, Centreville.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 5.—Steamer Hilda, owned by the Cape Breton Electric Company has sailed at 8:30 a. m. for New York, under distress warrant for the recovery of a fine of \$200 imposed upon the company for the employment and management of the company contrary to the provisions of the Canada Alien Act.

OTIWA LETTER. OTTAWA, July 1.—Things are quiet on Parliament Hill today, but the town is a busy theatre, visitors from the countryside having piled in by thousands.

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company should not be allowed to divert its line into American territory until a certain amount had been built up in Canadian territory.

Mr. Fitzpatrick suggested that it would be wiser for the promoters of the bill to insert an amendment saying that "upon establishing to the satisfaction of the governor in council that in order to the avoidance of difficulties of construction it is reasonably necessary to divert the line across the American boundary, the company may do so."

Mr. MacPherson (conservative, Halifax) presented an amendment, proposing that the company should within two years commence the construction of the western portion of the line from a point at or near Cloverdale, and continuously prosecute the construction of the line from that point to the terminus at Prince George.

The bill was reported without either of Mr. Fitzpatrick's suggestions being accepted. In committee of supply on the Northwest Police items, Sir Wilfrid said that after the new provinces had been established they would be expected to take charge of the administration of justice. The government would be prepared to maintain the police if the provinces would meet the expense.

Later in the night the naturalization bill was taken up, MacLean making the strong point that European returning home found their Canadian naturalization did not make them British subjects. Fitzpatrick showed that the purpose of the bill was to remove this difficulty.

Fielding brought up some remaining items of main estimates which he explained were really annual offerings of the rank and file of the government estimates to be brought down tomorrow opportunity would be given for free and full discussion on the item for the West India service. The grant was passed at Fielding explained that Pickford and Black had decided to include St. John as heretofore as a Canadian terminus equal with Halifax.

Other items chiefly regarding the militia were stood over till the fighting, cold got back from the annual camp. Emmerison furnished the committee reports for the night and house adjourned at 10:20. Tomorrow's programme is to deal with the Saskatchewan bill and other government measures, the third reading of the two autonomy bills to be taken up on Wednesday. This great progress tonight points to very early proclamation.

Tonight Brodeur's bill amending the rank and file of the militia, which is technical in its character, was passed and the naturalization of aliens' bill was stood over owing to the absence of many Northwest members particularly interested in this measure.

ISLAND LETTER. Excellent Papers Read at Teachers' Convention. Victoria Hotel at Charlottetown Threatened by Fire—Body Recovered—Other News of Interest.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 5.—This is the first week of the summer holidays in the schools, and the teachers of Prince and Kings counties have each been meeting in annual convention. Some excellent papers were read both at Charlottetown and Souris, the convention town of each Institute. The Kings county teachers elected the following officers: President, J. L. Kennedy; vice-president, Vernon Coffin; recording secretary, Annie McLeod; secretary, G. J. McCormack. The officers of the Prince County Institute are: President, J. Garfield Bennett; vice-president, George Green; recording secretary, James Mallett; financial secretary, H. Johnson.

The Victoria hotel was threatened with a disastrous fire on Sunday morning, but owing to the prompt action of the firemen the flames were checked while in the basement. The guests were not even disturbed. The body of the late Aubrey Blanchard, who was drowned at Montreal, has been recovered and the remains were interred in Mount Royal cemetery on Sunday. Dr. Blanchard and C. D. Rankin left for Montreal on Saturday.

The council of the Board of Trade has passed a resolution asking that the powerful icebreaker that the government intend building pending the construction of the tunnel be a car ferrying steamer, and that provision be made for running wide gauge cars over the P. E. Island railway.

The militia paraded to St. James' Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. It was a splendid parade, and Rev. Mr. Fullerton's sermon was exceptionally good. The present season seems to be a most disastrous one with regard to fires. Two others were reported today. The dwelling of Mrs. Benjamin Chamberlain at Black River, B. after a visit to his parents at Lake Verde. His sister, Miss Maggie, accompanied him. Among the graduates at the University of Montreal, Burlington, last week was William James Campbell, B. A., of Summerside.

Mrs. De Castille, nee Miss Maud Bremner, who has been undergoing treatment in the P. E. Island hospital, is now improving. John T. Gordon has been fined \$200 and costs for a second offence against the Prohibition Act. Rev. A. J. W. Myers, M. A., has returned to Black River, B. after a visit to his parents at Lake Verde. His sister, Miss Maggie, accompanied him. Among the graduates at the University of Montreal, Burlington, last week was William James Campbell, B. A., of Summerside.

WANT NO AUTOMOBILES IN YORK COUNTY. County Council Think They Are a Nuisance—Favor Valley Route. FREDERICTON, July 5.—The York county council in its session today put itself on record as being most strongly in favor of two matters. These were the building of the eastern extension of Grand Trunk Pacific down the St. John Valley and the condemnation of the automobile. Regarding the former the council, with one exception, voted in favor of the valley route, and the strongest speeches in support of this were made by the members of the council coming from the northern section of the county and it might be thought would be in favor of the line through the centre of the province. The ground these gentlemen took was that a line through the centre of the province would destroy the lumber and be most detrimental to the millers who were unanimous in finding fault with the automobile on the ground that it was most dangerous to those living in the country districts, and a resolution was passed to ask the government to widen the roads of the county or otherwise prevent the running of automobiles in the county of York outside of the city limits.

C. P. R. MAY BUY D. RUSSELL'S HOTEL. MONTREAL, Que., July 5.—The Canadian Pacific Hotel property, according to reports on good authority, will pass within a week or ten days into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway. David Russell who at present controls it is negotiating for the transfer. GIRL SUICIDES AT SYDNEY. SYDNEY, July 5.—A girl named Minnie McDonald committed suicide at the Cokes Owens, near Sydney last night, taking carbolic acid. She was lodged to Halifax.

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ure for Moncton.

CAMPBELLTON, July 3.—A pleasant and enjoyable affair took place tonight, as an expression of appreciation of the work of Rev. H. E. Thomas in the past, and of his departure from town. The Campbellton Temperance Alliance, of which Mr. Thomas has been president since its organization, and the W. C. U. arranged a lawn social on the paragonage grounds, at which a large number were present. Ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant social time spent, after which the company repaired to the church. Rev. J. W. Keirstead was called to the chair, and after Blessing the Theatricals had been most heartily sung, briefly stated that the object of the gathering was to offer a worthy tribute to a worthy man.

Rev. R. J. Coleman, rector of Christ church, was called upon, and addressed the gathering. He referred in appreciative terms to Mr. Thomas' work and influence in the cause of temperance. Rev. G. A. Leck of Dalhousie followed in a humorous vein, but getting down to the more serious work, he said he had learned to love and respect Mr. Thomas. The results of the work in the temperance reform that had been done in this county could not be calculated, and this was chiefly due to Mr. Thomas.

D. C. Frith was the next speaker. He hoped that the tree planted by Mr. Thomas would grow up to its full proportion. Mr. Burns reminded the guest of the evening of the opportunities for work in the town of Moncton, to which he was going, and an amusing story illustrating the point.

Several other persons spoke, including some of the ladies of the W. C. U. All expressing hearty appreciation of Mr. Thomas' services, and wishing him and Mrs. Thomas every happiness in their new sphere of labor.

This part of the proceedings concluded, the chairman, Rev. J. W. Keirstead, rose and read the following address:

Rev. H. E. Thomas, Campbellton, N.B.:  
Rev. and Dear Sir—Your many friends of Campbellton embrace this opportunity, on the eve of your departure from our midst, to express to you and Mrs. Thomas every sincere regret we feel regarding your removal.

Your social qualities, the lively interest which as a citizen you have taken in all that makes for the moral and spiritual good of the community, and your distinguished ability as a leader in temperance reform, have given you a warm place in all our hearts, and will not be easily missed by the community. The untiring energy and devotion which you gave to the recent Social Act campaign has made the whole community your debtor, and at no very distant date, but which this is in store for our town or not, be well assured that both yourself and Mrs. Thomas, to whose distinguished virtues we must credit at least half of your success, will be followed by our sympathy and prayers. And now, dear sir, please accept this accompanying gift as a memento of our esteem.

Yours in behalf of the Campbellton Temperance Alliance,  
J. W. KEIRSTEAD,  
R. J. COLEMAN.

were the feelings in his heart on hearing all the kind things said about him. He only expressed thanks both for himself and Mrs. Thomas, who had also been kindly remembered, and if he had been in any degree helpful he was glad to know it. He had simply endeavored to do his duty. The liquor traffic was opposed to the progress of the kingdom of God, and that was the reason he fought against it. He might have seemed to be too aggressive, but no law ever measured up to the ideal. Like the man on the Mississippi boat when asked if he belonged to the boat, he replied, "The boat belongs to me," Canada belongs to us, and we should see to it that our heritage was kept free from strong drink. He would go to Moncton and take up his work there with gladness of heart, knowing that he had the confidence and sympathy of the people here.

The gathering dispersed after singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

**GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.**  
Had Long Talk With Her  
Lover, Returned to Her  
Work, and in Few Min-  
utes Drank the Poison.

"Leave me alone; leave me alone," were the heartbreaking words which broke from May Grass as she sank unconscious, when the effect of a powerful dose of carbolic acid, which she drank almost immediately after a long and serious interview with her lover.

The girl is a waitress at the Lansdowne House, and the man in question is Arthur McLean, mate of the tug Waring. What occurred at that interview is the crux of the whole case. All up to a late hour Wednesday neither Mr. McLean nor the tug Waring could be located.

Mr. McLean has been going with the young girl for a considerable time, and the steadiness of their friendship it was judged that they were practically engaged. Certain it is that the girl had no other companions who occupied the same place in her affections as did Mr. McLean.

No word of disagreement between the two had been noticed, and their long talk last night was judged to be nothing out of the ordinary. Mr. McLean was seen in the evening of the two remaining together until about half-past ten, when Mr. McLean took his departure. Nothing unusual was noticed by anybody who saw the couple last evening.

After Mr. McLean had left, May set about arranging the tables for morning meal. This occupied her but short time. A few minutes elapsed during which she was alone in the room, and when the fatal dose must have been taken. Entering the kitchen her sister Myrtle was startled to see tragedy.

Not surmising any cause, she thought her sister was tired and done out. "You must have had a good time," she said.

Without a word May crossed the kitchen and entered her room. Her appearance so alarmed her sister that the latter gave an alarm. Mrs. Bustin, wife of the proprietor of the Lansdowne, hurried to the girl's room, and she would say, "Leave me alone; leave me alone!" She was half lying on the floor, and she was leaning, half lying on the floor, at the time. Soon afterwards she lapsed into unconsciousness.

Dr. Berryman had been summoned, and the young girl was forced down to the St. John river on the tug Waring. The case was divined. Carbolic acid was suspected to be the cause, as a handkerchief and glass were discovered in the dining room smelling strongly of this acid. The bottles, however, could not be located last evening.

The girl was taken to the hospital, and died about 1 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

The case is particularly sad. Miss Grass was a pretty girl, of a nice disposition, and but twenty-one years old. Her parents are both alive and live in the town of Moncton. Mr. Grass is employed in the C. P. R. shops, and Myrtle Grass was almost prostrated by her sister's tragic death, and can account for it in no way.

An incident which will bear strict investigation was the conduct of the two men in charge of the ambulance. These men seemed to be strongly under the influence of liquor, and behaved in a most unbecoming manner. They refused to carry the patient downstairs, and created noise and disorder of which drunken men are capable. When the girl was placed in the conveyance Mr. Bustin, whose solicitude for the girl was so great, got inside to go to the hospital and see that everything possible was done for the girl. He called to his boy Jack to go along on the driver's seat. One of the men knocked the top of the seat and sent him sprawling in the street. Naturally he did not care to risk another such reception, and Mr. Bustin had to go alone.

Dr. Berryman on his arrival at the house ordered the girl's room to be locked. It was ascertained, however, that no bottle of poison was in there. The yard beneath the dining room window was also carefully searched, but not sign of a bottle could be found. The girl was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital. Her condition was such that her sister Myrtle was accompanied by Mrs. Bustin, but when they arrived May could not recognize anyone. Her sufferings of course, were terrible, as the deadly acid did its work. The party remained in the hospital until all hope was gone, and then sorrowfully returned to the hotel. An autopsy will be held later to determine the cause of death.

**ANGLICAN SYNOD.**  
Thirty-seventh Session  
Opened Yesterday.

Number of Reports Received and  
Several Matters of Importance  
Discussed.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton commenced yesterday at 10:15 in the school room of Trinity church. There were about thirty of the clergymen of the diocese on hand and twenty-four laymen.

The seats in the schoolroom were arranged in the shape of a semi-circle. A platform has been erected at the south side of the room and the seats are arranged in a semi-circle. The platform at the east end of the room was occupied by the president, the rector, and the secretary.

At 8 o'clock in the morning holy communion was celebrated in Trinity church by Bishop Kingston, assisted by Archdeacon Neales, of Woodstock, and Archdeacon Forsyth, of Chatham.

The meeting opened with prayer and the calling of the roll by the secretary, Canon Newham, of St. Stephen.

The bishop then read his address to the synod. His lordship's address was quite short and brought up no business of special importance. He spoke feelingly of the four clergy of the diocese who had passed away since the last session. He referred first to Rev. Mr. Hickey, the curate, and then to Rev. Mr. Hooper, Canon Newham, W. C. H. Grimmer, Rev. J. de Soyres, and Rev. Mr. D. I. Wetmore had lately passed away at an advanced age.

The report of the Diocesan registrar was read by Rev. Mr. Hooper. He reported that the work of the Diocesan registrar had been done in a most satisfactory manner, and his great energy in all his labors. Rev. D. I. Wetmore had lately passed away at an advanced age.

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**CHILD HAD ECZEMA.**  
That Highway Act.

My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by a family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured.

The young girl had several times threatened to take her own life. On one occasion, looking out of her window, she said to her sister that if it was only the ocean below she would jump. The sister, who was sitting in the room, was going to take carbolic acid and end it all.

Only Tuesday she told the cook in the hotel that she was going to end her life. She had a small bottle of carbolic acid, and holding it in her hand she was going to take it when she was going to take carbolic acid and end it all.

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Rev. Canon Richardson reported for St. John. The past year in the church had been one of progress. The attendance had perhaps been better than ever before. During the present year he had attended 13 burials, and in 1904 the contributions to the church increased from \$1,810 to nearly \$2,600. The work of the Sunday school, though perhaps the most important, was the least satisfactory.

Rev. Mr. Sampson reported for St. George's. He referred to a handsome stained glass window lately placed in the church by Miss Foster in memory of her father. He had presented thirty-six for confirmation during the year. Rev. Mr. Kuhring reported for St. John's church. He referred to the shadow lately cast over the church by the death of its late rector, Rev. John de Soyres, and to the faithful work done in the church since that time by Rev. Canon Brock. He was grateful for the reception he had received on taking charge of the church.

Rev. A. Barham reported for St. Martin's. Rev. Dr. Raymond reported for St. Mary's church. He spoke of the faithful work being done in his church by the members of the rural districts. His church could hardly get along without them. Since he had entered upon his work in the church the roll of communicants had increased from 125 to 260.

Rev. Dr. Duffy reported for St. Mary's, York Co. He referred to the need of money in the construction of a new church being built in the parish and nominated a number of prominent gentlemen in the synod to subscribe to his church fund to the extent of \$50 to \$100 each. Thanking them in anticipation for their checks he closed his report.

The synod adjourned at ten o'clock to meet at ten o'clock on Monday, when the consideration of some reports will be taken up.

JEFFRIES. July 3.—The new rector, Rev. Geo. L. Freer, held his first service here yesterday. He intends moving his family from Harcourt to the rectory at Waterford in the course of a few days.

The public school examination was held here on Thursday, 29th inst., at 10 a. m. The pupils were examined in the different branches taught during the past term, and by their prompt correct replies gave abundant evidence of the careful manner in which their teacher, Miss Kelly, has instructed them during the year. She has had charge of the school. There were also a number of recitations and school songs, one especially, Bluebell, sung by the Misses Ethel and Laura Jeffries, daughters of James H. Jeffries, was deserving of much commendation. At the close of the examination a spelling contest was held, the victor, Master Hartley Adair, son of George Adair, capturing the prize, \$1. Eighteen visitors, including one trustee, were present, and much regret is felt by the parents that Miss Kelly has severed her connection with the school and will leave for her home in St. John on Wednesday.

The Misses Jessie and Lillian Hayes of St. John, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Jeffries at present.

Mrs. A. J. Markham and daughter of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Jeffries at present.

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**J. E. AUSTIN, in Sunbury & Queens**

**EQUITY COURT.**  
The case of Fairweather, administrator vs. Waterbury, was to have come up yesterday before Judge Barker, but on account of the absence of L. A. Curry, C. C., defendant's counsel, further hearing was adjourned until the 15th of July. C. N. Skinner and J. H. A. L. Fairweather for the plaintiffs consenting.

In the case of Degraze vs. Fournier, which is an action brought for the specific performance of an agreement for the sale of land, situate in the county of Northumberland. Upon application of Milton Price, for F. J. Robidoux, of Richibucto, solicitor for the plaintiff, a summons was granted returnable on the 14th of July.

**KILLED AT GLACE BAY.**  
SYDNEY, N. S., July 5.—Ambrose Leonard, six years old, was instantly killed at Glace Bay yesterday afternoon by being crushed underneath the wheels of a freight car. The little fellow was playing about the car when it was shunted; the wheel passing over his body and almost cutting it in two.

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REV. H. E. THOMAS.  
Presented With Address and Hand-  
some Chair on Eve of His Depart-  
ure for Moncton.

CAMPBELLTON, July 3.—A pleasant and enjoyable affair took place tonight, as an expression of appreciation of the work of Rev. H. E. Thomas in the past, and of his departure from town. The Campbellton Temperance Alliance, of which Mr. Thomas has been president since its organization, and the W. C. U. arranged a lawn social on the paragonage grounds, at which a large number were present. Ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant social time spent, after which the company repaired to the church. Rev. J. W. Keirstead was called to the chair, and after Blessing the Theatricals had been most heartily sung, briefly stated that the object of the gathering was to offer a worthy tribute to a worthy man.

