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LANO BLAST SCORCHES THE ENTIRE COFFEE ZONE OF GUATEMALA.

San Maria Eruptions Threaten Destruction of Every Living Thing Within Reach - Rich Plantations Under Seven Feet of Sand and Ashes - Third of Crop is Involved.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by flames and smoke from the volcano of Santa Maria. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pours from the burning mountain, according to a cable to Castle Brothers, importers, of this city, received from their coffee plantation in Guatemala. Only meagre details are available.

SENT WITH CANADA'S TARIFF AS IT STANDS AT PRESENT.

Great Sentiment in Favor of a Change is Shown.

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AWFUL OBJECT LESSON FOR COAL COMMISSION.

As They Go Down Into Depths of Mine a Hungarian Workman is Killed - Bishop and Judge, in Miners' Suits, Explore Collieries - Glad When 5 O'clock Whistle Sounded the End of the Day.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers, today made a tour of the extreme upper coal field and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground, hundreds of feet below the surface up to the point where it is sent to market ready for the use of the consumer.

The trip was quite a novelty to most of those in the commission's party, some of whom had never been in the hard coal regions.

Today's tour consisted of an inspection of number two mine of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, operated by the Erie Company and the coal brook breaker of the Delaware & Hudson Co.

On the run up the Lackawanna Valley, the commissioners viewed with interest the several mining towns situated along the Delaware & Hudson Railroad. The start was made from this city at 10 o'clock.

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DWARF GIRL WHO MURDERED BETRAVER MAY ESCAPE WITH TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The case of Nina Danforth, the little-dwarf girl, who has spent six months in the East Cambridge jail, awaiting trial for shooting to death the man who had betrayed her, will probably be settled next week, when Judge Lawrence ends the term at Lowell and returns to Cambridge.

It is understood that the attorney-general and the district attorney have reached an agreement with the counsel for the defense as to the length of the sentence to be recommended to the court.

It was pretty well settled for several weeks that the girl would plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, provided the punishment were not too severe, and the various conferences between counsel have dealt with this phase of the matter.

One view of the case, in which sentiment is obscured and only cold legal facts admitted, would indicate that the crime was really murder; but as against this view is the sentimental view shared by many, which regards the girl as justified in proceeding to the lengths she did, considering the duplicity practiced upon her.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY INVITED TO CANADA.

Manufacturers' Association Ask Him to Come to Us After He Visits the Cape.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Secretary Young, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier extending through him an invitation to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to visit Canada on his homeward journey from South Africa.

Should the colonial secretary accept the invitation the manufacturers will make great preparations to receive him.

London, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced that the king wishes Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to make his trip to South Africa, on a vessel of the navy, and that arrangements have been made for him to sail on the cruiser Good Hope.

The Good Hope is the gift of Cape Colony to the empire on the occasion of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. The vessel, which has just been completed, is 14,100 tons burdened with 1,200 horses and has engines of 30,000 horsepower. They give her a sea speed of 21 knots.

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BOERS MAY COME TO CANADA FOR EDUCATION.

Agricultural College Hits the Fancy of Delegates Who Are Touring the Dominion.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Boer delegates who are studying agriculture in Canada left here today for Manitoba and the Northwest. The delegates are much impressed by the visit to the Ontario agricultural college at Guelph and said they would recommend their young men to take an educational course there.

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TWO LOCAL COAL MEETINGS; ONE THIS AFTERNOON; THE SECOND TONIGHT.

Civic Committee and the Union Men—Latter Want Legislation to Compel Mines to Sell Direct Instead of Enforcing Sales Through Agents.

The big mass meeting of labor unions to be held in Labor Hall this evening will take the grip with the local coal situation, and in addition to opening the stock list for the coal and wood yard venture a resolution will be presented calling upon the local government to pass legislation compelling companies operating coal mines in the province to sell coal direct to the consumers, when called upon.

At present they say all coal must be purchased through the companies' agents in St. John. The idea of the resolution will be to create a situation whereby any person can buy a carload of coal direct from the mines, for cash, at the same price as an agent.

The Nova Scotia labor unions will be called upon to take steps similar to the local unions.

At tonight's meeting it is likely that the executive officers of the trades and labor council will be seated upon the platform.

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MR. KRUGER CHANGES.

Brussels, Oct. 30.—It is asserted here that Mr. Kruger has abandoned his irconcilable attitude and intends to seek permission to return to South Africa.

Kingston Workmen, Who Jumped the Union and Went Back to Their Jobs, Are Fined \$250 Each.

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LADY HENRY SOMERSET WELCOMED TO TORONTO.

President of the World's W. C. T. U. Accorded a Flattering Reception.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Lady Henry Somerset, the world's president of the W. C. T. U., arrived here today and was tendered a public reception in the Metropolitan church this evening.

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MR. TARTE'S SUCCESSOR WILL WAIT TEN DAYS FOR HIS APPOINTMENT.

Premier Laurier Invited to Banquet of Boston Merchants' Association.

Mgr. Falconio Officially Notified That He is to Be the Papal Delegate to the United States—The Ligar Election Case—Quiet Restored Among the Doukhobors.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—(Special)—It will likely be a week or ten days yet before there is any appointment to the cabinet of a successor to Mr. Tarte.

A telegram from Winnipeg says that the court has confirmed Stewart (Liberal) in his seat for Ligar with a verdict of costs against the petitioner.

E. H. Walcott, secretary of the Boston Merchants' Association, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and invited him to attend a banquet of the association in Boston.

Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate to Canada, has received a cable from Rome officially notifying him of his appointment to the office of papal delegate to the United States, with headquarters at Washington (D. C.).

The date of his excellency's departure from Ottawa has not yet been decided. No official intimation as to the appointment of a successor has been received.

Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, received a telegram from York today which stated that the situation among the Doukhobors is improving. Women and children are taking food freely. Hitherto they refused to do so. The men who started out today are marching towards Calicut.

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APPOINTMENT OF DR. W. L. ELLIS TO POSITION IN ST. JOHN.

Medical Officer in Connection With Immigration Work at This Port.

Will Examine Into Health and Circumstances of Immigrants from Britain and Europe—Mr. Sifton Plans Preventing Pauper Immigrants Landing in Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—(Special)—In view of the large increase in immigration, the minister of the interior has arranged for the appointment of a medical officer to the department of the interior, whose special duty it will be to examine into the health and circumstances of immigrants from the British Isles, and European countries, arriving at the various ports, including the examination of any immigrants who may be rejected by the American commissioners at Canadian seaport towns.

Mr. Sifton intends to restrict immigration to the extent of preventing pauper immigrants landing in Canada, or those who may be afflicted with dangerous diseases.

The provisions at Halifax, St. John and Quebec, for examining immigrants are now reasonably complete, and the appointment of a medical officer will certainly be a protection against undesirable persons landing on our shores.

Under the act passed at the last session of parliament the government has full authority to deport diseased immigrants and to prevent their landing in Canada. It is understood that Dr. W. Leonard Ellis, of St. John (N. B.), will be appointed to this position.

MONTREAL STRIKING LONGSHOREMEN AT WORK.

Get Ten Cents An Hour More Pay—C. P. R. Men After Increase.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—(Special)—One thousand striking longshoremen returned to work this afternoon, the steamship managers granting the increase of 10 cents an hour.

The conductors and trainmen of the C. P. R. east of Fort William are seeking an increase of 25 per cent in wages. Their general committee arrived in Montreal today for the purpose of presenting their demands to the management of the road.

Robert Ross and His Milford Bride Given a Reception.

Sussex, Oct. 30.—An interesting wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Episcopal church, Fairville, by Rev. Mr. McKel, when Robert Ross, of Sussex, was married to Miss Frances Wallis, of Milford. The happy couple were met at the train here last night by friends of the groom and escorted to the residence of Mrs. Morley, where a turkey supper was prepared for a large number of invited guests, who afterwards engaged in dancing and games, making a very enjoyable home-coming for the newly married young people.

A Priest Communicated. Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—A formal decree of major excommunication from the Roman Catholic church has been issued by Bishop Horstmann, against the Rev. John (Nehy), until recently the pastor of a Slavonian congregation in this city. The trouble between bishop and priest began when the latter organized a parish without the authority and approval of the bishop.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWCASTLE CREEK.

Newcastle Creek, Queens Co., Oct. 26.—Newcastle, although important for the large coal trade, has received an impetus of late in the great demand and increased price of coal, and the building of the railway from Chipman with branch lines to several important mines.

The hire is to be extended to Fredericton but the terminus at present is the new town of Minto, which has sprung up within a few weeks. Streets have been laid out and a number of buildings are in the course of construction, including the station house, freight house, cars, sheds, etc.

Messrs. King, of Chipman, who have purchased valuable coal property and are operating largely, are putting up a large store and as soon as carpenters can be secured will erect 10 dwelling houses for their operatives.

R. J. Kennedy is erecting a large three story hotel, the building of which is 30 by 28 feet with 60 by 20 feet. It will be heated by furnace and fitted with all modern conveniences, electric light, telephone, etc., and with lively stable in connection.

Beside these, several building lots have been sold to Robert McGill, Howard Eskin and others. There is also to be a barber shop. In fact, everything is to be strictly up to date and Minto promises to be a rising and progressive town as recent developments have proved the mineral resources of the surrounding country almost inexhaustible.

The J. S. Gibson Company, who have successfully operated a steam excavator in taking out coal about a mile below Newcastle wharf, will during the coming winter sink for the lower vein of coal which every indication proves will be hard coal.

McMann's Cove at Lower Newcastle, which is rapidly becoming an important shipping port of New Brunswick, presents a lively scene. Steamers, barges, tugs and sailing vessels are constantly coming in and out loading and unloading. It is estimated that last year the exports, principally of coal, amounted to \$60,000.

Telephone communication from Chipman to Newcastle bridge was completed last week. Newcastle bridge, which is being rebuilt by Messrs. Baird and McLaughlin, promises to be a fine structure. The piers are of granite and the bridge is to be covered.

WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 30.—At the Sunday school convention yesterday the work was conducted by the field secretary, Mr. Muirhead, opened at 8 a. m., with prayer and praise. The theme of the meeting was District Work.

District conventions were held by Rev. J. E. Goelie, Barrington, N. S., subject of District of District President and Secretaries was taken up by Miss Mina A. Gates of Musquodoboit Harbor, Value of District Organization, by Mrs. F. E. Frisac of Pictou.

At 9 o'clock the devotional half hour was conducted by Professor Exzell and Rev. A. B. Higgins. Professor Exzell's significant voice was a great help to the convention. The following reports were then taken up: County S. S. Workers of Halifax; treasurer's report by E. F. Smith of Halifax; How I Graded my Sunday School, by S. Freeman; My Programme, by J. T. Burchell; How I Looked After Absentees, by J. F. Donaldson; and How I Secure Teachers, by R. A. Guilford. At 11.30 Mr. Lawrence conducted a round table talk on the subject, "Supervisors."

At 2 p. m. the convention reopened with a devotional half hour, conducted by Prof. Exzell and Rev. Mr. Higgins. The temperance report by Mrs. Potter was next taken up and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in reading and considering various reports and papers. The evening session was opened by Professor Exzell conducting a service of praise. This was followed by a report of the supplemental and grading department, by Dr. Doctor Trotter, of Wolfville, spoke of "The Great Teacher." At 8.30 Mr. Lawrence spoke on the untended and unvisited masses. He closed by addressing several points to three jobs in the winning of souls: (1) The joy of the saved one; (2) The joy of the one that saved him; (3) The joy in heaven.

The meeting closed with singing and benediction by Rev. H. R. Hatcher. Thursday there were three sessions. In the morning a workers' conference on the subject of "The Worker's Conference" was conducted by Stuart Muirhead. There were addresses by C. E. Armstrong, of Middletown; Rev. Ward Fisher, of Clementsport; and Miss M. M. Bell, of Halifax.

Addresses on what the provincial association has done for the county were delivered by W. H. Spidle, Halifax county; Burgess McMahon, Kings county; S. C. McNeill, Annapolis county; Rev. J. E. Goelie, Barrington.

The teachers' hour was conducted by Rev. D. H. Simpson, Barrington. How I Prepare My Lesson was spoken on by Rev. C. E. Crowell, Oxford; Looking After the Class Between Sundays, C. E. Creighton, Dartmouth; Soul Winning, Dr. H. Woodbury, Halifax; Teachers' Helps, Miss Clara Dennis, Halifax; Sunday School Week and Decision Day, Marion Lawrence.

In the afternoon a devotional half hour was conducted by Prof. E. O. Exzell and Rev. A. B. Higgins. What the Association Has Done for the Home was spoken on by Mrs. Mabel P. Wilson, of the Association. How I Done for Teaching Training, by E. D. King, K. C.; Necessity of Better Knowledge of the Scriptures by Rev. J. W. Aikens; Demand of the Century School, by the Sunday School, by Marion Lawrence.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Oct. 26.—Recent improvements to school buildings and their surroundings in the parish of St. Martins show that the ratepayers are fully alive to the advantages of a well equipped school room, neat dwellings and pleasant playgrounds.

During the summer the following districts have fenced their school property, erected ornamental trees and otherwise improved their grounds: Bain's Corner, Fairfield, Green and Little Beach.

The ratepayers of Quaco Point are making preparations to fence their grounds this autumn. The school at Bain's Corner has had an experimental garden in operation this summer, and school Inspector W. S. Carter was the purchaser of a large quantity of plants from the advanced department.

During the visit of Inspector Carter to the schools, he met the trustees and viewed the apparatus used in the departments in the way of apparatus were discussed, and recommendations made. In view of the fact that manual training and experimental work will in all probability receive a place in the curriculum, it has been proposed that the trustees take steps to acquire the lot adjacent to the school building for experimental purposes. A meeting of the ratepayers will likely be called in a few weeks to consider the plan.

It has been proposed that Bain's Corner, Fairfield and adjoining districts consolidate and form a large central school at Bain's Corner. This school would be a large one, and would be a great benefit to the district. It would be a great benefit to the district. It would be a great benefit to the district.

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SUSSEX.

Sussex, Oct. 29.—Harry Lilley has closed his business and is returning to St. John. Robert Ross of this place and bride are expected to arrive tonight from St. John, where they were married this morning.

Roy Davis, of the Bank of New Brunswick, returned from his holiday trip, in the west. The Presbyterian church was filled to the doors on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 28, when Rev. Paul Baskin united in marriage Delbert P. Chapman, of Everett (Mass.), and Miss Lulu, daughter of the late Tremholm Dobson, of this place. The handsome and popular bride, who, by her excellence of character and kindly charming manner, has won hosts of friends, was dressed in a rich travelling suit of blue and white, with white felt and velvet.

The bride and groom were supported by Thos. E. Paterson, of Studholm. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chapman took the C. P. R. for their future home in Everett (Mass.). The bride, who belonged to one of the oldest and best families of Sussex, was highly esteemed for her beautiful character and excellent qualities. Ed. Conely, of the Sussex Mercantile Company, and Herb Johnson acted as ushers in a most satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Harriet presided at the new pipe organ and her rendering of Mendelssohn's Wedding March was a most impressive and beautiful performance. The church has been improved.

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HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 27.—The American three-masted schooner Ellen M. Mitchell, with pilot from Shelburne, went on to the middle ground at the mouth of the St. John's River, on Friday night, and sprang a leak. The captain, James Stewart, telephoned for a tug and today the vessel was taken to Hopewell Cape to be beached for repairs. She pounded on the middle ground for several tides and is badly strained.

James Doherty, first officer of the barque W. W. McLaughlin, who left the vessel in England on account of illness, came to his home here on Friday, having some over in the Allan Line. He will join the McLaughlin when she arrives on this side.

Samuel Reynolds, a native of Newfoundland, was jammed between two pliers cars at Hillsboro on Thursday and had his collar bone broken besides receiving other injuries. The Methodist church at Surrey, which has been undergoing repairs, was reopened on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Harrison preaching at both services.

Deer Island, N. B., Oct. 27.—The pie supper which was held at Fair Haven on Saturday evening, was a grand success, about \$80 being netted. Quite a number of our young men will soon leave for the States to secure employment for the winter.

The busy season in the sardine factories is past and most of our young men have returned home. The rifle practice held at Cummings Cove range on Friday and Saturday last was well attended, and good shooting was the result, notwithstanding the fact that it was the second time that the company have been together since organization.

While G. W. Sirls was strolling through the woods a few days ago a large bear made his appearance, but soon fell a victim to his rifle.

Successful Voyage With Oil as Fuel. Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 30.—The Shell Transport Company's steamer Clam has arrived here from Batavia, having made a record voyage. She used oil as fuel, and it increased her speed half a knot as compared with her last voyage under coal. The consumption of oil was 18 tons a day, against 24 tons of Welsh coal and 28 tons of English coal. Her crew is estimated smaller than usual.

Rev. David Worley, who has just died at Nesheo Rapids (Kan.), after preaching in this county for 35 years, had eight sons in the union army during the civil war. Six were in the Third Iowa Cavalry and two in the Ninth Kansas. Their average stature was 6 feet 2 inches.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Some time ago Angus Purdy, postmaster at Amherst, was dismissed. A recommendation was sent to the department at Ottawa that his case be opened giving him an opportunity to answer any charges made.

Wood was received today stating that the action of the department was final and that the name of a successor had been recommended. It is understood that Noel B. Steele's name has been forwarded and he no doubt will receive the appointment. The Amherst post office is one of the best positions in the county. Mr. Steele is a son of Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of this town.

A young man, prominent in sporting circles and belonging to one of the best families in the town, has absented himself from the office in which he was employed, for the past two days. Fears that matters financial are not just right are entertained.

Digby, N. S., Oct. 29.—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian church this afternoon when Rev. Donald McGilivray, of Lunenburg, was united in marriage to Miss Mina Allen Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bishop, of Digby. The bride wore a suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Wood. The church pulpit was prettily trimmed with potted plants and ferns. The bridal couple left on the Prince Rupert for an extended honeymoon trip to the upper provinces.

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A STRONG, VIGOROUS MAN Is Liable to Break Down—Per-na is Sure to Restore.



Hon. Frank Dunn, Alderman Twenty-Fourth District, writes from 232 East Fifty-Eighth Street, New York City: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen: "There is no remedy for a broken-down system that I know of which will so effectually restore health as Peruna. Whenever I am overworked or suffer from the consequences of a cold a few doses of Peruna builds me up again more quickly than anything I ever tried. I find it especially valuable for catarrh. Three bottles cured me three years ago of catarrh of the stomach and I have never had the least symptoms of it since."

Per-na is a medicine that gives tone to some-part-of-the-system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is that which operates on the mucous membranes. Per-na is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation which constitutes these delicate membranes. Per-na is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibres. Catarrh cannot exist long where Per-na is used intelligently. Per-na seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body. Paul Lantry writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "In January last I began the use of your Per-na and found for what was termed catarrh of the stomach. At this time I could scarcely walk to my place of business without stopping to rest. I arrived home completely exhausted and I had severe pains in my head. After using five bottles of Per-na I began to improve and today I feel that I am a sound man and I work twelve hours a day without any bad feeling."—Paul Lantry.

Is This True of the Divine Sarah? Berlin, Oct. 30.—The Staatsberichter Zeitung avers that Sarah Bernhardt is German, claiming that she was born at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, and that her father was a horse dealer named Feibel. Mrs. Anna Thornton of Louisville has been drawing four pensions from the government as the widow of four soldiers serving in the war of the rebellion. She has made no complaint of the facts and no medical certificates against her, as each pension was granted in accordance with law. AN IDEAL MEDICINE. A New Discovery Which Cures All Forms of Catarrh. The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and sold by druggists, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and result from their use have been highly gratifying. The old time treatment of catarrh was in the form of powders, lozenges, douches, sprays, etc., but these were not only unpalatable, but were not successful, but being in liquid or powder form were inconvenient to use and were all dissolved in liquid form, where the medicinal properties were often spoiled by the air. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain highly concentrated antiseptics, Hydrated Blood, and Red Gum which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membrane, and in the process are strictly scientific and modern. They cure all catarrhs, each and every form, such as catarrh of the blood and all catarrhs of the mucous membrane, whether the catarrh be of the stomach, throat, nose, or any other part of the body. They are guaranteed to cure, without any other injurious drug.

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A PRESENT NEED.

"In time of peace prepare for war" is an axiom of wide application, and in no direction does it better apply than to matters of civic health and the important questions affecting the food supply of the city.

This report was published in the Telegraph of the next morning and in the following issue the matter was fully discussed editorially.

The health of the citizens demands the most rigid care of the city's meat supply. Nothing but a modern abattoir will serve the purpose.

THE CIVIC BURTHEN.

Acting under the legislation passed at the last session of the House of Assembly the aldermen have appointed a committee of their own members to enquire into and report on the assessment act now in force in St. John.

In other words the respective chairmen of the four city departments are the committee to decide whether the present system of taxation is the best possible way, and if not whether its defects can be rectified by amendment or by the introduction of a new method of civic taxation.

The first matter of importance, then, for this investigating committee to decide, is whether the present law is defective and if so in what respects.

We believe the present system is defective in that it unduly taxes the manufacturing and jobbing interests by the imposition of high valuation on plant, machinery and stock in trade which could be more equitably adjusted by a system which would substitute a tax based on business assets and personal property and incomes.

We have shown that the personal property discovered this year in St. John for taxation purposes is only a little over 50 per cent of the value of real estate, and that the general bearing of the present system is to oppress the laboring classes and the manufacturing and distributing interests which create the city's wealth.

ROOSEVELT'S PROPHECY OF ROOSEVELT.

There is a curious revelation in the news of this morning.

When Theodore Roosevelt was governor of New York he wrote an article for the Youth's Companion which was pigeon-holed by the editor at that time for reasons we must guess at.

It was known twenty years ago that Theodore Roosevelt had a well-defined ambition to be president.

It is practically bringing about a settlement of the coal strike, the president performed a great public service, although he virtually departed from precedent in substituting private agreement for public government, and thus seemingly confessed that the laws of the republic could not be invoked swiftly and successfully to meet the emergency.

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In the paper he prepared in 1900 and which is to appear next week, Mr. Roosevelt wrote that:

"The President of the United States occupies a position of peculiar importance. In the whole world there is no other ruler, certainly no other ruler under free institutions, whose power compares with his. Of course, there is the enormous personal factor of the incumbent himself to be considered entirely apart from the power of the office itself. This is merely another way of stating that in any office the personal equation is always of vital consequence."

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When Theodore Roosevelt wrote of the prospective President Roosevelt he knew his subject. Few authors could have written as he did and been less open to criticism after becoming president, for in a great measure his conduct in office has justified his prophecy concerning himself and his estimate of the duties of the chief executive.

British students of sociology have been very much exercised of late about the decline of the birth rate in Great Britain.

According to the census of 1901, the birth rate was 31.57 per 1,000. After the decade 1841-51, when the rate was 35 there had been a steady increase until it reached 37.9 in the decennium 1871-81.

The decline in the birth rate during the last decade may be accounted for in several ways. During the first portion of the decennium 1891-01 a commercial depression existed in Britain, and it has been observed that such a condition has a material influence on the birth rate.

In recent years there has been probably a greater tendency among the British masses to accumulate some capital before marrying, and thus the tendency to defer matrimony has been increased.

The birth rate in France is a source of anxiety to the statesmen of that country. The population there is almost stationary.

The French families are not nearly as large as they were a century ago, and the government is finding the greatest difficulty in obtaining recruits to keep up the strength of the army.

Among the peasantry and masses of Germany, on the other hand, the birth rate appears to be steadily increasing.

The last German census shows that there has been a marked accession of population due entirely to the natural increase.

In Russia, where the standard of the laboring classes is much below that of Germany, the birth rate is even higher than in the latter country, and like Germany she draws more men annually for the army than she needs.

The decline in the birth rate is not such a serious matter to Britain as it is to the other European nations which are entirely dependent on conscription for the supply of soldiers to defend their empire.

A COMPARISON.

It is the fashion just now in Tory circles to attempt to persuade the people of this section of Canada that Mr. Borden and the men who accompanied him on his western tour made a profound impression upon the country.

It is not unfair to assume that Mr. Borden was accompanied by his ablest lieutenants—the men who would be called upon to become cabinet ministers should there be a change of government.

It is indeed a little too startling when presented thus simply. And when the success of Liberal rule, and the prosperity and content of the country are considered also, the western tour of Mr. Borden and his lieutenants seems to have been of importance chiefly from the fact that it permitted the western people to make such a comparison and draw conclusions which must prove disastrous to Tory hopes.

BRITAIN'S VIGILANCE.

The members of the German Navy League and the Pan-Germans have long been ambitious for their country to become a dominant naval and commercial power upon the Atlantic.

To supplement this extensive programme the German government has given to the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines large subsidies to assist in the construction of steamers with a remarkably high rate of speed.

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RIGHT.

A large and expensive boat, with costly equipment, burning rapidly, and manured by a small army of officers and employees, would find it unprofitable to stop at a wharf to get a few tubs of new potatoes, or a crate of berries, or a small catchment of spring chickens, which would be good enough business for a cheap boat with two or three hands and no luxuriant accommodations.

That's the idea. Never mind the chickens! A big for your "tubs of new potatoes!" What is needed is a low rakish craft of great speed "manned by a small army of officers and employees," which can dash up and down the river and give the people who live along its banks something to look at. It is a picturesque idea and there should be no flippant delay in carrying it out.

The vessel clearly must be large enough to carry the "small army of officers and employees" who are to man it, and it would be suicidal to allow any thought of freight or passengers to weigh in its construction. There should be several captains and a generous number of first and second officers to command the "employees," by which nautical term it is as a rule, the low-browed crew is referred to. And no cheese-paring policy should interfere with the "luxurious accommodations." Chickens and potatoes! Perish the thought!

What do the people along the St. John river of chickens (spring) and potatoes (new)? What they want is a spectacle, and when they line up, and the great steamer glides by, "with her small army of officers and employees" dressed in daisy uniforms, on deck, when the band plays and the whistle whistles in triumph, it will be indeed a grand day. Those meat-spirited folk who persist in thinking about shipping produce can stick to the good old woodstove.

The Sun man has gone very deeply into this matter, and if he will demand 25 knot boats and limit the crew to 500 men of all ranks, his plan cannot fail to receive enthusiastic support. The Sun is a deeply thoughtful newspaper.

WELL MR. POWELL?

When Mr. H. A. Powell, the rejected of Westmorland, made a weak-kneed denial of the insult to the I. C. R. employees credited to him in the West, the Tory organs with suspicious alacrity accepted his word for it, although his tardy retraction was neither manly nor complete.

The people of the country and of Westmorland in particular, will be interested in an article which appears in the Kootenay (B. C.) Mail reaffirming the truth of its report of Mr. Powell's speech and saying:

The St. John Sun has undertaken to apologize for Mr. H. A. Powell's reported reference to I. C. R. employees as "the scum of the earth." It says the Kootenay Mail is a lying newspaper. The Colonel says: "The opponents of Mr. Powell must be hard up for material against him if they use such a misleading and incorrect report."

In replying to the above statements we have to say the St. John Sun had no representative at the meeting and is not in a position to accuse the Mail of lying. The editor of the Kootenay was at the meeting and we challenge him to publish a verbatim report of what Mr. Powell said. If he does it will be found that our report was a correct record of the principal features of Mr. Powell's address. Our report was compiled from a verbatim report taken of the main portions of the address.

We find that others besides ourselves were so astonished at Mr. Powell's disgraceful charges that they took notes of them and forwarded a copy of the charges to Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, who has these statements in his possession. We can get the necessary affidavits to prove the accuracy of our report.

The Mail says pertinently: "If Mr. Powell knew these charges were true why did he not make them in communities where all the circumstances were known, instead of iterating them at Revelstoke, 3,000 miles from the scenes of the charges?"

Why did he make such sneering remarks about Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the French-Canadians? It is only the lowest type of politician who will make such disgraceful charges against his neighbors when away from home and then lie about it on his return to his "home."

In the chaotic English of the Sun editor, the word is now with Mr. Powell.

SORE EYES CURED

"Actina," a Wonderful Discovery Which Cures Diseased Eyes, No Matter Whether Chronic or Acute, Without Cutting or Drugging.

There is no need for cutting, drugging or probing the eye for any form of disease, for a new system of treating afflictions of the eye has been discovered.

Granulated Eye Pills Cures. A home treatment and self-administered by the patient. There is no risk of operating on thousands of people who have been cured of blindness, falling cataracts, granulated lids and all afflictions of the eye through this simple, safe, and effective method.

Get them—Last week our Agent for three months of an anxious to tell you of the results of his treatment. He has improved very much since I had the Actina Eye Pills which were a real boon to me. I am now able to see and do my work as usual. I had been suffering for some time with a very severe case of cataracts and had been told that I would never see again. I had almost given up hope when I received your pills. I had used them for a few days and I was able to see again. I had almost given up hope when I received your pills. I had used them for a few days and I was able to see again.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

More Poultry—Fish Yet Scarce—Plenty of Vegetables and Beef.

The produce market was very good this week. Poultry is much easier and turkeys are commencing to come in, as well as geese. There is plenty of native beef, and pork is quite firm. Vegetables are plentiful, excepting potatoes, which are very scarce.

There is no change in the prices of the fish market, the stormy weather preventing a catch. The schooners are in commission and have laid in their ports nearly all week. Corrected retail prices to date are:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Beef, Pork, Mutton, Chicken, Eggs, Butter, etc.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR

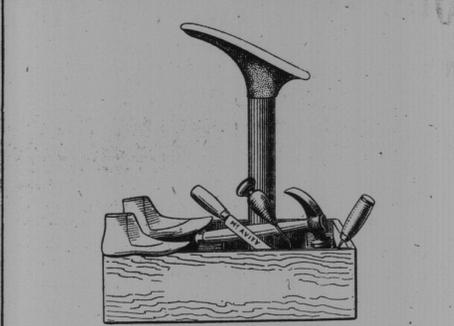
That is the result of a course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. We have special reference to persons of weak lungs and sensitive throats.

Scott's Emulsion does something better than others. This is one of them. It has a peculiar action on the throat and lungs which gives them strength and makes them tough.

That's how Scott's Emulsion drives out coughs, colds and bronchitis. It keeps them out, too.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

The "O K" Cobbler Set.



The most popular and best on the market. With it you can at any time mend the shoes of your family, thus saving money and delay.

Set consists of Stand, Three Laste, Pegging Awl, Hammer, Knife, one Package Heel and one Package Sole Nails, all packed in a box.

Price, - 75cts. T. McAVITY & SONS.

In Regard to Faces and Heads.

I always love to study faces. The characteristics of the proprietors are as plainly imprinted upon them as is somebody's "Celebrated Tonic" on your front board fence. Everybody "goes upon his face," to a greater or less extent. It is the same as the painted canvases that hang out in front of the side show at the circus, to indicate what is within.

If you want me to read a man without spectacles, send me his head (I don't care about his body) and it shall be done. You will notice that a man with a big head has large ideas, not only of other things, but—of himself. He has room in it for all he knows—and maybe a great deal more, too. He will endeavor to keep on good terms with himself, and hold himself in as high estimation as he can, and is generally good-natured enough to let his wife's aunt stay three weeks before he grows.

Small heads denote nervous organization, or disorganization, with quick thought, because they don't have so much space to look over when they want anything on the jump. It also indicates economy; the owner don't have to buy such a big hat; his barber charges less for cutting his hair; he is little on both sides of the ledger.

A man with a big nose has a future as well as a big nose before him; he will follow wherever his nose goes, and if he gets into a fight he will always have something between him and his enemy. That kind of a nose won't be much account for anything practical, unless it may be to "talk through." The owner of such a nose will have a happy wife, and be sure to get smoothly along at home; in fact he will find it his interest, seeing how good a handle it is.

A nose with a hinge to it prefixing the face of lovely woman denotes scorn for worldly things in general. No other nose is near so perfect as this, and the possessor does not have to wait long as Mike Auber did for something to turn up when she was something so hard for occasions.

A sharp pointed nose is indicative of great penetration and sharp language. The acuteness held that possessors of such noses were good people to avoid, but they were old fogies evidently.

A flat, hard cheek denotes persistency and firmness of purpose, and shows that its owner cannot be put down or aside with impunity.

Red freshly painted cheeks, put on rather lavishly, denote the most delightful superficial modesty which is the chief charm of the society woman. If after a while much of it is left on your shoulder it implies surprise and profanity.

People with a dark-brown glass eye are generally inclined to seeing only one thing at a time, and are without widely extended views of life or other things, or of comprehensive matters in general.

A very red nose has got to be of late a sign of a counter, or I would say a counter-sig, denoting a certain mental tendency to the non compass vermentis state.

People wearing black wigs are generally fiery and passionate in disposition, and ardent in their loves, and some of them, in their spirits. They are awful people to get out of patience in less than seven or eight years. Very unreasonable they are!

Women with small and close-set false teeth on gold plate are of a very confiding nature, and if they have a secret they will confide it to you to keep it—on the rounds. These teeth manifest great intelligence of everyday happenings and unhappenings, and you should endeavor to keep your own fingers from between them or you might find them pinched.

A short nose and a long upper lip attached to a pretty girl are characteristic of a girl who would not tear her hair out for kissing her, and you would be less liable to bump noses in the performance.

Large mouths accompanying women are indicative of great thought and contemplation—of how to converse in company and make their mouths small, so that all their talk won't fall out at once.

Two eyes very close together stand for business. The man who owns them is

"DO IT NOW." TAKE.

Doctor's MEDICINE BOTTLES. The best to be had in the world is the stomachic, tonic, and nerve tonic. It is the only safe, reliable medicine in the world. It is the only medicine that will cure all the ailments of the stomach, the liver, the nerves, and the brain. It is the only medicine that will cure all the ailments of the stomach, the liver, the nerves, and the brain.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Miss Murray, a teacher in the school at Millard, has been appointed teacher in the Boys' Industrial Home.

Captain W. A. Pitt, of Gondola Point, has an option on a passenger boat for ferry service, but is not in a position to make further revelations.

Mrs. P. Quinlan, of Simonds street, was presented with a handsome parlor table by a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

The lieutenant-governor has approved of the appointment of Albert J. Chapman as deputy-sheriff of Westmorland county, during the absence from the province of Sheriff J. A. McQueen.

The harvesters are beginning to return from the west, and two cars filled with men passed through the city Thursday, en route to P. E. Island. The men expressed themselves as satisfied with their trip.

It is hardly thought probable that the six new electric cars ordered for the St. John Street Railway Company, will arrive in time to be used this winter. The cars will be up-to-date in every particular.

R. C. Elkin's steam yacht, being built by A. Harned, of Carleton, will be ready for launching in about a month. The craft is 66 feet long with 12 feet beam and will contain a forward saloon, a cabin and estate room aft.

The Carleton branch of the Bank of New Brunswick is ready for occupancy and will be opened by the time the winter port business opens. It has not yet been decided who will manage the new bank.

Arthur C. Ellis, of the St. John Railway Company's general office staff, was Tuesday night married to Miss R. Case, daughter of R. Case, Union street, in Trinity church. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside on High street, North End.

At Chatham's coffee yesterday Auctioneer Gervold sold a house and lot on Pitt street for \$800, and a vacant lot on Pitt street for \$325. Both properties belonged to the Fisher estate, and were purchased by S. A. M. Skinner.

Mr. Clayton, superintendent of Farnhill, is getting ready for the allotment of a large portion of land in the burying ground, directly in front of the new shelter house. This ground will be apportioned into new lots.

Frank Murdoch, maritime representative of the Canada Paint Company, left Thursday for Havrelock, Kings county, to complete the business in connection with the acquisition of a new graphite mine there. The Canada Paint Company have closed down the mine at the falls, and have removed the plant to Havrelock.

Thomas M. Kenny and Miss Bessie Turgeon, both of Bathurst, were married by Rev. Father Dixon at Newcastle on Monday. Mr. Kenny is assistant postmaster at Bathurst, and Miss Turgeon is the only daughter of E. Turgeon, M. P. for Gloucester. The happy couple returned home Monday night.

The Jewish synagogue congregation are to have a new rabbi in the person of Rabbi Wolenski, who left for New York several weeks ago and has not returned and it is not expected that he will do so. The requirements of a rabbi in this city include ability to teach Canadian born Jewish children the Hebrew language and history.

A very handsome ash pulpit has been placed in St. John's church in memory of B. M. Gabriella DeVeber by Gabriel DeVeber, Esq. It was dedicated on Sunday last by Rev. J. Spencer, and the first address delivered from this handsome gift was a pastoral letter from the 14 bishops of the Church of England in Canada. Gazette.

The exact insurance losses in the Sheldon are amounting to \$44,288. All the claims have been adjusted, and the various companies are about to send out cheques for the amounts of their losses. Many of the business men who were burnt out have announced their intention of rebuilding in brick. The result of the investigation into the cause of the fire has not been made public.

Although anthracite is selling for \$6.50 a ton in New York the high price of hard coal here has forced the members of the school board in common with other mortals to get busy and find out what substitute can be procured. Already soft coal has been substituted for the school buildings lately by the trustees, and recently a special meeting of the school board was held to consider what would be done in the smaller schools, where stores of the self-feeder variety are used. Soft coal will not burn in these stores, so the board decided to put in stores of the class

known as "pot" stores in order to overcome the difficulty.

The Hartland Mercantile Company, Ltd., of Hartland (N. B.) has sold its stock to Kidston Bros.

The body of Flora, widow of Hon. Edward Thornton, of P. E. Island, who died in Roxbury (Mass.) on October 27, was taken through the city Tuesday en route for Georgetown (P. E. I.) for interment.

Christian Mastad, of Christiania (Norway), is at the Royal. Mr. Mastad is on a tour of Canada and will continue through to the Pacific coast. He arrived here from New York, and is enthusiastic over the size and progress of the country.

T. A. McCormick, of Chatham (Ont.), went to P. E. I. Thursday to secure potatoes to relieve the stringency in Ontario, where the crops were a failure, owing to the heavy rains. Mr. McCormick could secure only a carload or two of potatoes in St. John.

The case of Mills alias Ballard, now on trial at Dover (Me.) on a charge of murdering Martin Stanton, a native of Prince Edward Island, has been adjourned until November 19th. When asked to plead, Ballard said he was not guilty. Most of the witnesses in the case are in the lumber woods, hence the postponement.

Mayor White has telegraphed the minister of railways, asking if the city can secure the use of at least one berth at the government wharf North End, for the winter. In the telegram, he urged that an immediate favorable reply can secure a weekly Donaldson line service. In reply, Hon. Mr. Blair stated he was in communication with traffic officials to see what could be done to meet the city's wishes.

The celebration of the 71st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Kierstead took place at Collins, Kings county, on Monday evening. The bride and groom of nearly three-quarters of a century ago are 90 and 94 respectively and are hale and hearty. G. W. Ganong, M. P. of St. Stephen, is a nephew of the aged couple and was one of the guests at the anniversary celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead were the recipients of many valuable gifts.

The New Brunswick Southern Railway this week ordered a quantity of new rolling-stock including several freight cars which will probably be built by Rhodes and Curry. New passenger coaches will be ordered later. A crew of carpenters is at work on the line making repairs to the bridges and masonry work on bridges to be built. Four new bridges have already been constructed and the others will be renewed next summer.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Centenary church, has received very urgent calls to the pastorate of two of the most influential churches of the Canadian far west, one from Wesley church, Vancouver, the most prominent Methodist congregation in that city. The other comes from the rapidly growing city of Calgary (Alb.) to the Methodist church there. Both congregations were anxious that Mr. Campbell should become their pastor after next conference, but the reverend gentleman himself has, as yet, nothing to say regarding the matter. Mr. Campbell has preached in neither of these churches, which is a singular fact considering the urgency displayed in their requests. The calls were sent entirely on the reputation of Mr. Campbell, which has extended to the Pacific coast. He was most favorably impressed with western Canada during his recent trip and it is not at all unlikely that next year will find him in charge of either of these churches.

The Sheldon Meetings. Arrangements are being made, under the auspices of the Boy's Mission, for an excursion to run from Presque Isle, Houlton, and Woodstock, while Rev. Mr. Sheehan, lecturer and author of "In His Steps," holds a series of meetings in their city, about the middle of next month. In order to facilitate matters an agent leaves this morning to arrange for mass meetings in Fredericton, Woodstock, Houlton, Fort Fairfield, Andover, Hartland, Bath, Beaton, Fredericton Junction and Woodstock. The largest public buildings in these towns will be secured if possible for the holding of the meetings and the most prominent citizens will be asked to preside. It is the intention of the management to work up what is being taken in hand, on as large a scale as possible for Mr. Sheldon is a worker and speaker who is amongst the most foremost of American evangelists.

The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, General Stewart, is 54 years old. He enlisted while a boy and served four years during the war of the rebellion.

PASSENGERS HAD A SCARE.

Tree Blown Across the Track Seen by Vigilant Engineer--No Wreck

The Shore Line train was on hour late in reaching St. John Tuesday night. When a few miles from St. George two cars heavily loaded with stone became detached as a result of weak couplings and the train had to be backed a considerable distance when the discovery was made. The train then started again, slowly, as the night was very dark.

The train was passing in at one side of the passenger coaches and the occupants were passing more or less uncomplimentary remarks in reference to Russell Sage when the train stopped again very abruptly.

Across the track, about 30 miles from St. John, a large tree had been blown and a serious accident was averted only by the watchfulness of the engineer and the slow rate of speed at which the train was travelling.

It rained very heavily all along the Shore Line yesterday and more or less rain has been reported from various places.

Seasonable Advice.

CHANGE OF WEATHER DISASTROUS TO MANY PEOPLE.

Bad Blood Makes You Liable to Cold--A Cold Makes You Liable to Twenty Diseases--How to Protect Yourself.

Changes of the season affects the health more or less perceptibly. The effect of the hot summer weather on the blood leaves it thin and watery, and now that the weather is changing, the blood is left disorganized, thin, and watery.

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WEDDINGS.

A Number of Happy Events in St. John and Elsewhere.

St. James' church was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday afternoon when Miss Edith S. Stewart, daughter of E. N. S. Stewart, of Sydney street, and Hamilton Johnson Evans, of Hampton, were united in marriage by Rev. A. D. Denby.

The church was prettily decorated with flowers. Only relatives and immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of fawn broadcloth with puffed sleeves to match. She was attended by Miss Neva Stewart, bridesmaid and little Miss Rosamund McAvity and Miriam Knowlton, all of whom wore white serge with picture hats. The groom was supported by Frederick S. Stewart.

The guests were ushered to their places by Masters Carson Flood, Ronald McAvity, Charles Knowlton and Thomas McAvity. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on a wedding trip to New York. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sinclair, this city, and Charles A. Bray, of Boston, took place Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Waterloo street. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison officiated in the presence of a few friends. The principals were unattended and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bray left for their future home in Boston.

William E. Shea and Miss Nellie Strang were united in marriage at the church of the Assumption, Carleton, by Rev. J. J. Donovan, on Wednesday afternoon. The principals were attended by Miss Maggie Quinn and Bernard Quilty. Mrs. Shea will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

ALLISON-DYSART. Halifax Groom and Cogneg, N. B., Bride--Wedding at North Cambridge.

Miss Alicia Catherine Dysart and Matthew Arthur Allison were united in marriage in the presbytery parlors of St. John's Catholic church, North Cambridge, at 3 p. m. Tuesday, October 21. Rev. F. J. Burke officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Katie Burke, of Dorchester (Mass.), while the groom was supported by Rev. F. J. Burke. The bride and groom left on their wedding trip to the Berkshires, Hills, Buffalo, Niagara and New York. On their return they will take up their residence at their home, 20 Handkerchief street, North Cambridge. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

The bride is a daughter of Andrew K. Dysart, collector of customs, Cogneg (N. B.), while the groom is a native of Halifax (N. S.).

DIED IN THE WEST. Christopher O'Shea, of Chicago Police, Once in Business in St. John.

Miss P. C. Sharkey received word from Chicago Friday of the death of her uncle, Christopher O'Shea.

The O'Shea family carried on a meat business in St. John and removed to Chicago about 33 years ago. For the past 20 years the deceased was a member of the Chicago police department.

He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. One son is the Rev. William O'Shea, of Chicago, and his daughter is Sister Mary William of the Sisters of Charity, Chicago.

His sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah Horan and Mrs. T. Ryan, are still living in Chicago. Mrs. P. Sharkey, of St. John (N. B.), and Mrs. M. J. McGill, of Bridgewater (N. S.), are nieces.

Queens County Court. The October sitting of the Queens county court was opened Wednesday morning at Gagetown by Judge Wilson. There was only one case on the docket, after hearing which the court adjourned sine die.

The case was an action brought by Mary J. Ferris against the overseers of poor of the parish of Waterborough, Queens county, for the recovery of a balance of \$80 paid to her for the support of a pauper woman.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount, but a stay of execution was granted. A. W. Macrae appeared for White, Allison & King, plaintiffs' attorneys, and John R. Dunn for the defendant.

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CAPTURED BY DETECTIVE

KILLED AT THE DEPOT.

Young Haligonian Who Lifted \$110 From Fellow-boarder--Quick Work pleases Halifax Chief.

Halifax, Oct. 29--(Special)--A fisherman named Doucette arrived here a few days ago on his way home. He had \$110 and went to a boarding house in Lower Water street kept by a man named Bourdreaux.

Yesterday morning, on opening his purse, in his trunk, he found the money gone. He notified the chief of police, and Detective Power found that a young man named James Kearsey who had been boarding in the same house as Doucette, was missing.

Telegrams were sent out and tonight a message was received from Chief Clark of St. John, that Mr. Kearsey had been arrested there. The chief and Detective Power are greatly pleased over the quick work of the St. John officers. Detective Power leaves in the morning for St. John to bring back Kearsey.

Chief Clark received a telegram Wednesday morning from Chief O'Sullivan of Halifax, asking him to be on the lookout for Kearsey. The telegram contained an accurate description of the lad and Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Kilen searched boarding houses and the America hotel but Kearsey had not come right through to St. John, but stopped over on the road and reached here on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon.

Detective Kilen was at the depot and when Kearsey stepped off the train he was arrested. At first he denied that he was the person wanted, but afterwards he acknowledged the theft; \$110 was found on him.

SAVE THE BABY. A Mother Tells How Many a Threatened Life May be Preserved.

To the loving mother no expense is too great, no labor too severe, if it will preserve the health of her little one. Children are generally simply kept, so light is baby's hold on the world that it is often a knowledge of the right thing to do that turns the tide at crisis.

Think the timely use of Baby's Own Tablets would save many a little life. Write Mrs. P. B. Beckford, of Springfield, Que., for a free copy of the pamphlet on the merits of these Tablets. You will find them sure and reliable.

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RAIN, DRIVEN BY A 44-MILE GALE,

SWEPT CITY AND COUNTRY; RIVER RISES.

The heaviest rainstorm St. John has had for months was the downpour which for more than 36 hours converted the city gutters into miniature brooks, made conditions unpleasant generally and increased the total precipitation for the month by a good substantial addition.

The rainfall was general through the maritime provinces but was reported as heavier along the St. John river valley than on the Miramichi. Since Monday night there has been a rise of nearly a foot in the river at Fredericton and the water at midnight was still reported to be rising.

This rapid rise has caused a change in the plans of the river navigators and if it continues to a sufficient extent the steamer Aberdeen will go on the route between Fredericton and Woodstock. She is now running to the Washademoak place of the steamer Star and went on her regular trip yesterday. She will return to Fredericton today and after discharging freight will go to Fredericton if the reports from further up the river are favorable. If conditions warrant it she will make a trip from Fredericton to Woodstock on Saturday.

A rise of about eight inches has taken place at Woodstock. The rain is very heavy in Quebec at the headwaters of the St. John.

Belfast, Me., Oct. 28--Today's heavy storm did considerable damage in this section. Steamer Penobscot on arrival from Boston, tied up here for the night. A small schooner, name unknown, was dismantled in the bay.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 28--A southeast storm prevailed today, moderating at sunset, when the wind shifted to southwest with a thick fog. The indications are for

St. John, N. B., Nov. 1, 1902. The St. James Election Case. Montreal, Oct. 30--(Special)--Joseph Brunnett, M. P., of St. James' Division, Montreal, real, was on the witness stand today in connection with the proceedings to void the election. Further hearing of the case was adjourned until November 17. The petitioner, Bergeron, asks for unseating and disqualification of Brunnett.

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Charlotte and St. John County Lumbering. Lumbering operations will boom in the western part of St. John county and in Charlotte county this winter and almost all the lumber will be shipped to market via St. John and the Shore Line Railway.

At Spruce Lake, W. A. Quanton's portable mill will cut about 2,000,000 feet; J. E. Moore's portable near Lepreux will cut 2,000,000 feet, and J. A. Gregory's cut 1,500,000. Mr. mill at the same place, and a large quantity of spool wood. Pulp wood in large quantities will be got out for the Cashing Pulp mill between Spruce Lake and the most important place of the same place, will be cut by St. George pulp mill between Pennfield and St. Stephen.

The portable mill at Bonny River will saw up to 1,000,000 feet of the same place, will be cut by St. Stephen, will cut a large quantity of boxwood.

At a meeting of the creditors of John Case, grocer, Tuesday, the estate was wound up and a dividend of 121 per cent. declared and apportioned.

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MEASLES KILLS 10,000 PERSONS IN KAMCHATKA.

London, Oct. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that there is an epidemic of measles on the Kamchatka peninsula.

Ten thousand persons have died of the disease and the population of some country villages have been nearly wiped out.

Hope for the Lost.

I.

He dreamed a dream in the shivering night
Of the land where falls no snow;
And he saw his friends, in the lurid light,
Shivering cold below.

Shovelling coal below,
In the land that's lost to snow;
And he cried, "Alas!
Where has my friend now,
A coal strike there?"

II.

He saw his creditors—twenty scores—
Who never would shake with chill;
And he felt, in the furnace door,
Who had bothered his life with bills.

Shovelling coal below,
Where his would stand no show!
And he cried again,
"They'll never be bothered
By coal strikes there!"

III.

Mountains of coal for each shovelling crew,
And he heard the red flames roar,
Till they leapt on high across the sky
And hissed at the dreamer's door.

The flames from that world below,
Where no leech of coal they know;
And he cried, "Ho, ho!
I'm as warm as a blazing
Summer's day!"

IV.

And since the day of that first dream,
When he heard the black winds blow,
He keeps as warm as a chunderstone
With the thought of his friends below.

In that land where falls no snow;
And he cries, "They're safe
From our waters here—
They'll never be bothered
By coal strikes there!"

Appointment of Archbishop of Chicago.

Rome, Oct. 28.—The appointment of an archbishop to the arch-diocese of Chicago, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Archbishop Patrick A. Neenan, will be taken up immediately upon the re-assembling of the Congregation of the Propaganda in November. The election of Bishop John A. Spence, of the diocese of Peoria (Ill.), is probable.

Bomb on Bishop's Steps.

Leghorn, Italy, Oct. 28.—An Italian named Cagli, who returned here from America, has been arrested on suspicion of having been the person who, on Sunday, placed a bomb on the steps of the bishop's palace, with the result that it afterwards exploded, killed a boy and wounded two others.

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MAY QUEEN WHARF.

Believed Captain Brannen Has Secured a 10-Year Lease.

Although authority has not been given to make a definite statement, there is strong reason for believing that the May Queen wharf will not be leased to the Majestic Steamship Company, but will continue to be under lease to Captain Brannen. Harold Climo, whose wife is a part owner in the wharf, was asked yesterday, but would give no information being saying that matters were as they had been since the commencement of negotiations.

FATHER'S WAS THERE, NOT "GEORGE."

Terrible Catastrophe Attended This Elopement—Papa Knew Lovers' Plans.

From Gloucester Bay comes a pretty tale of thwarted lovers, with the lady's father appearing in the role of the original and salutary "papa."

Horse-nail Factory Burned.

Vergennes, Vt., Oct. 29.—The National Horse Nail Company's works, in this city, were destroyed by fire tonight, with a loss to the company of \$75,000. The machinery was valued at more than \$35,000; insurance on stock and machinery, \$16,000.

Appointed Manager of New Bank.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—(Special)—F. W. Ballie, assistant manager of the Central Canada Loan Company, has been appointed general manager of the newly formed Metropolitan Bank.

Found a Stradivarius.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 29.—A "find" of what is said to be an Antonius Stradivarius violin has been brought to light by A. A. Denis, of this city, who bought the instrument in Morristown about two years ago. He paid \$35 for it and purchased it for the use of his daughter. No particular value was placed on it at the time, although many noticed the richness of its tone. An expert found the Stradivarius label inside, and the date 1719. Mr. Denis has been offered \$1,000 for the violin, but he holds it at a higher figure.

Creeks at Bathurst Frozen Over.

Bathurst, Oct. 29.—We had a very heavy frost here on Sunday night, accompanied by snow. About two inches fell. Most of our creeks and estuaries of rivers were frozen over. Monday night a heavy rain began and continued all day Tuesday. Snow and ice have disappeared. The weather is clear and mild today.

There are, it appears, in British Columbia, more Buddhists than Baptists, more Confucians than Congregationalists, and nearly as many pagans as Lutherans.

ALBERT COUNTY COURT.

True Bill Against Stephen Beechin for Escaping from Custody—Criticism of Constable's Act.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 28.—The county court opened at the Cape today, Judge Wedderburn presiding. The following representatives were present: M. B. Dixon, K. C., clerk of the peace; C. A. Peck, K. C.; M. G. Teed, K. C.; W. A. Trueman, W. B. Jones, C. Lionel Harrington; Jas. C. Sherren. The grand jury were Alex. Rogers, foreman; W. A. Steves, Jas. G. Nelson, Sanford Girov, Alpheus Porter, Peter Bishop, John T. Conner, Ames Turner, Capt. R. P. Fry, Henry J. Bennett, Herbert Peck, Arthur Tingley, Wm. Wallace, Major Collins, Street Steves, Wm. Hawkes, Holmes Steves, Wm. G. Duffy, Chas. H. Boy, Fred G. Moore, Robert A. Mann. The petit jury are as follows: Chealey Smith, Brazillia Conner, Robt. Thompson, Jas. A. Steves, Calvin Steves, Angus J. Hanley, John T. Steves, Jas. B. Light, Halliburton Hoar, Albert T. Stiles, W. B. Keiver, Jas. O. Wright, Geo. W. Newcombe, Henry A. Stiles, Daniel Cleveland, Robt. A. Smith, John C. Geldert, Joseph T. Steves, Chas. Morris, Henry Balser, Minott Scott.

The docket is made up as follows:

Bastardy Docket.
The overseers of the poor for the parish of Hopewell on complaint of Margaret Patterson vs. Geo. Riley—M. B. Dixon for prosecution; W. B. Jones for defence.

Criminal Docket.
The King on complaint of E. E. Peck vs. Stephen Beechin, Jr.—M. B. Dixon, C. Lionel Harrington.
King vs. Ward Beechin, abduction (held over from last court)—M. B. Dixon, C. A. Peck.
King vs. Anderson, assault—W. A. Trueman, M. G. Teed.

Appeal Docket.
Wm. A. Sprague, appellant, vs. the King on complaint of Henry A. Corp, respondent—C. A. Peck, K. C.
Henry A. Corp, appellant, vs. the King on complaint of Wm. A. Sprague, respondent—C. A. Peck, K. C.

Civil Docket—Jury Causes.
W. A. Sprague vs. Beattie B. Robinson and John L. Peck—Trueman & Jones; C. A. Peck, K. C.

Non-Jury Causes.
Edward Bishop vs. Edgar Canine; replevin case—Trueman & Jones; C. A. Peck, K. C.

In the case of Stephen Beechin, charged with having been in custody the grand jury rendered a true bill.

In presenting their finding the grand jury, while not attributing intentional wrongdoing, expressed their disapproval of the action of Constable Tingley in taking the prisoner from place to place, and thereby giving him opportunity to escape. Ward Beechin, said on an abduction charge, was let go on suspended sentence. Anderson was discharged.

NEGRO MURDERS.

THREE SISTERS.

Horrible Crime Committed in Arkansas—One Who Saw the Murders Confesses.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 29.—A special to the Semitric from Wynona (Ark.), says: Mary, Sophie and May Johnson, aged 17, 12 and 10 respectively, daughters of Thos. Gibson, a prosperous negro farmer, were murdered and one of them was the victim of a criminal assault at their home near here yesterday. David Cross, an old negro, confessed that he had witnessed the murders and said that a negro named Johnson was the guilty man.

BRITAIN TO LEAD.

Orders Two Cruisers, to be the Fastest and Most Powerful Afloat.

London, Oct. 29.—The admiralty has ordered the construction of two new cruisers, which, it is claimed, will be the most powerful and probably the fastest vessels of their kind in the world. Their speed is expected to exceed 26 knots.

And St. John is Sensible.

A writer who has been considering the ambitious and characteristics of Canadian and American cities says:

"New York, for instance, wants to be as big and as rich as London. Boston wants to be clever. Toronto has taken to heart the advice of King Lear:

"Be good, sweet maid and let who will be woe!'
Ottawa's frankly but blushing confessed ambition is to be beautiful. Hence we can imagine with what rapture Ottawa heard Sir Wilfrid Laurier say that while he did not expect to see any change in his position in the near future, "In case there should come such a change, I shall be glad still to remain here for the few years of life that may be left to me and held to beautify the city of Ottawa."

AN INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Certain Members Renounce Allegiance to Papal Authority.

Claim Ownership of the Church Property—Arguendo Favors the Movement—Will Retain Practically All the Religious Forms of the Roman Catholic Church.

Manila, Oct. 28.—The Catholic church of the Philippines was inaugurated here yesterday Bishop Healy, the leader of the movement, delivered an address in which he renounced allegiance to the Papal authority. He said the new church would maintain practically all the religious forms of the Roman Catholic church.

Aginaldo sent a letter approving the movement. Bishop Healy was formerly a native priest, who had been excommunicated by the Catholic church.

In some quarters in Manila this new movement is considered serious. It is thought it will further upset the political situation and possibly create a clash between the regular Catholics and the dissenters.

The organization behind the movement is the Union Obrera Democratica, or Democratic Workingmen's Union. Senior Poblote states that, as the churches belong to the people, they will be taken over by the new religion. What is to become of the friars and Spanish priests is obvious. They are to be ignominiously ejected. This movement is the most important one. If the Filipino people and priests revolt against the rule of Rome, the entire religious situation may be changed.

The independence of the churches will be an important one, and it is to be feared that if the people become aroused trouble may follow.

The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday.

NOVA SCOTIA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

E. O. Excell and Marion Lawrence Assisting Convention at Wolfville.

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 29.—The provincial Sunday school convention for N. S. held at Wolfville, opened Tuesday evening.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather more than 300 delegates were present. A meeting of the executive committee was held at 4.30 p. m. and at 7.30 the opening meeting of the convention was held in the Baptist church.

First came a service of song, conducted by Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago. This was followed by a devotional service led by Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Middleport, reading II Kings 4 chapter.

Mayor Herbin, of Wolfville, then gave an address of welcome, to which Rev. W. S. Croft, Dartmouth, ably responded.

The president of the convention, Prof. E. W. Sawyer, Wolfville, read a paper on the Sabbath school problems, emphasizing the great importance of schools keeping abreast of the times. The great problem was, "How are people to be instructed in what the Bible contains?" He feared we are not alive to the value of the work. As a rule, we are not interested in this great work as women. The paper was clear, well thought out and contained many suggestive points.

The report of the executive committee was laid over for the time being. Marion Lawrence, international general secretary of Toledo, Ohio, spoke on the work of Sunday schools. He asked and answered five questions, as he called it, "unshelved a pod of peas: What is the purpose? What are the plans, the progress, the power and the practical results of Sabbath school work?" In answering these he pointed out the great need of co-operation, stimulation, extension, qualification, evangelization and organization. He gave considerable attention to the right kind of literature for Sunday school work. Some interesting statistics were also given, showing that last year there were more than 200,000 conversions from the International Sunday Schools. There is a total membership of more than 1,000,000, with 1,500,000 workers. He closed his very brilliant and interesting address by comparing the Sunday school to the "stream of life," and saying that it goes, and—meaning all it touches.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Body Found Partially Covered with Bushes—Six Wounds in Head.

Reading, Mass., Oct. 29.—A huntman's dog brought to light this afternoon a murder just off a highway near the Wakefield line. The victim was a woman, evidently French. Her identity has not been established. When first discovered by Walter Locke, whose dog drew him to the spot, the body was still warm, and the body was partially covered with pine boughs. The woman was apparently about 45 or 50 years old, five feet four inches in height, and weighed about 140 pounds. She had reddish hair and brown eyes.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 29.—William Converse Wilky, 38, is locked up on suspicion of having murdered a boy named Roeder, in Attleboro (Mass.), several years ago. Frank Jant, of Attleboro, has partially identified Wilky as the man who struck and killed a boy who tried to steal his way into a circus in 1896 or 1897.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Manual Training to Save the Boys.

To the Editor of the Telegraph:—

"Sir,—With reference to the boy question, a thought has come to me which may be of value to those who are actively engaged in trying to solve the problem in St. John.

To secure any permanent reform among the boys of a certain class it is necessary to instill into them something that will occupy their time and energy and take them out of the grooves of vice into which they have been led.

Of course it is not possible to interest all boys in the same thing, nor is it possible to hold the interest of any boy all the time on one thing—a variety is necessary.

It has been said that "work is God's greatest blessing to man." Would not what is known for want of a better term, as manual training be of value in leading boys to better things? and as "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," would it not be of great benefit in preventing boys from going wrong?

Teach a boy how to use tools, how to make things with his hands—things of interest and worth—and that boy will have a respect for and a pride in manual work that it is not possible to gain in any other way. He may be interested first in making things of use only to himself, but soon he can be led to take great interest in making things for others—his mother and father and brothers and sisters; and so the joy and blessing of giving becomes his.

If Your Friend is Sick

Let Me Know It.

As an act of humanity, tell me a friend who needs help. That is all—just a postal card—just the cost of a penny. Tell me the book to send.

Then I will do this:—I will send the sick one an order—good at any drug store—for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word will decide it.

I do that so that those who need help will accept it. I have what I call a postal card—just the cost of a penny. You may think that is not possible, but I do just as I say.

I have finished my restorative to hundreds of thousands in this way, and 30 out of 40 have paid gladly, because they were cured. I willingly pay for the rest. It is a remarkable remedy that makes such an offer possible, and I have spent my lifetime on it. It is my secret, and I will not tell it to anyone who strengthens the nerves.

The common way is to doctor the organ that is weak, but that way brings about only temporary results. My way is to bring back the nerve power, which alone operates every vital organ. I give to each organ the power to do its duty, and there is no other way to make weak organs well.

I am only where organic trouble—like cancer—makes a cure impossible. Such cases are rare. My book will convince you, for it is clear. Almost any sick one who reads it will know that he can get well.

Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 11, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles of all druggists.

E THAT SLEEP.

On the bank of the Shoopdy river, near the village of Hopewell Hill, in Albert county, New Brunswick, are the neglected graves of thirteen British soldiers who were killed while attempting a landing, at the time of the French.

Close by the tide, that bore them to their death, they sleep within their narrow nameless graves; Above them sweeps the sea-wind's salty breath, The margin of their couch the billow laves.

The sea-bird's voice, on many a misty eve, Has wailed a hollow, harsh requiem for the slain, And many a sail-vot'd wind has risen to give Beside their bones, upon the marshall plain.

Through changing years the changeless tide has crept By the broad estuary banks that mark the verge; And still the soldiers by the sea have slept, And heeded not the whisperings of the surge.

Maybe some fancy, some sweet dream of youth Invas the silly slumber of the tomb, Telling the dull, dead brain of childhood's truth, Of childhood's home, beyond the broad sea-room.

Of English hills of English meadows green, They know the wisdom-wis, in countries past; Till duty's clarion called them from the seas, And led them to their lonely graves at last.

Among the bands that rust the waters by, Maybe among that band, there slumber those That oft have tarred, and fought, and worn the night, 'Mid the wild clangour of the charging foe.

And maybe there are those that late had left The cheerful circle of a cherished home; Seeking strange steams of fiery bronch and diet Of the dim clouds that hung above the foam.

To them was granted not the soldier's claim, The right for which the glory takes the toll, To meet the messenger on field of fame, And look his best upon a blood-steeped soil.

This life-blood mingled with the muddy tide, And gently moved the grasses 'round the dead; To meet the messenger on field of fame, Beneath the blue Canadian skies they died.

While the Red Cross above them bravely streamed, Swing soft along the winds from spruce-wood heights, And gently moved the grasses 'round the dead; Ye moon and stars, that watch through all the nights; Send down your brightest beamings on their bed.

And you, proud God, beneath whose folds they fell, Still wave above them, all the long years through, Guarding your old-time friends, who loved you well, Through circling centuries, HERBERT L. BREWSTER, in Montreal Herald.

HE SAYS HE'S A MURDERER. I Will Cure You Of Rheumatism

Man Gives Himself Up to Brooklyn Police and Seeks to Prove What He Says.

New York, Oct. 30.—William C. Johnson, who gave himself up to the Brooklyn police last night, says that he was the murderer of Albert G. Latimer, who was shot at his home in Brooklyn in July last. He was questioned at length by Detective Captain James G. Reynolds. Johnson was asked to describe the silent lantern, and cap found on the Latimer premises following the shooting.

He declared that the lantern was a burglar's dark lantern, that the shoes were of the ordinary walking style and that the cap was of black material. He told the police that the cap was of black material, and the shoes were low cut with felt soles. When these articles were shown to Johnson he said they were not his.

JULIA MARLOWE ILL.

Gives Way to Nervous Collapse; May Not Play for Some Weeks.

New York, Oct. 28.—While on her way to Baltimore Julia Marlowe was taken seriously ill yesterday at the Grand Central station and hurriedly taken to the hotel Netherlands.

Last night, while somewhat better, Dr. John T. Stillwell, her physician, positively forbade the continuance of her journey and reported to manager Chas. B. Dillingham that Miss Marlowe's malady was nervous collapse that would confine her to her bed for several weeks.

Miss Marlowe's illness is due to overwork, and when her new play, "The Queen Flammetta," was produced some weeks ago in Boston she was sore fit for a sick bed than for the stage.

A Pipeful of "Ember" Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 Minutes.

"Test It" or "Save the Tags they are valuable.

"Test of many pipes of this quality and of many other brands of pipes, and it is found that the "Ember" plug is the most valuable.

A Masonic medal has been struck to commemorate the Duke of Connaught's induction as grand master of English Freemasonry.

IRTHS

At Bristol, Carleton county, to the wife of Dr. G. W. Somerville...

MARRIAGES

At the residence of the bride's parents, at St. John, N. B., on Oct. 28, 1903...

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, Oct. 28—Arr. star Carleton City, from London, Bellingham...

BRITISH PORTS

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DEATHS

At St. John, N. B., on Oct. 28, 1903, at the residence of the late Patrick...

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived, Oct. 28, 1903, Carleton, from Hills...

Wednesday, Oct. 28, Sch Wood Bros, Golding, for Lubec, Paterson...

Thursday, Oct. 29, Sch Myra B. Gale, for Manchester (Mass), A. Cushing & Co.

Wednesday, Oct. 29, Ste. St. Croix Pike, for Boston, 1 Lee, Bitten Enterprises, Calhoun...

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OBITUARY

Stephen B. Smith. The death occurred Tuesday at his residence, No. 15 Exmouth street, of Stephen B. Smith, aged 68 years...

Thomas Kerr. Thomas Kerr, one of the oldest residents of St. John, died Tuesday at the residence of his son, 219 Union street...

James Hastings. President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, has been studying the times' total absence of insanity among negroes...

McLEAN'S STYPTIC WORM. Always the most pleasant and effective remedy.

Champagne Vintage a Failure. London, Oct. 30—A well-known champagne firm, of Rheims (France), reports that the 1902 vintage of champagne is better than any other...

Miss Annie Van Tassel. Dighy, N. S., Oct. 29—Annie, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel, formerly of Dighy, died at her home on Monday of brain fever...

LAMENESS IN HORSES, CURED AND SOFT LUMBER. LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Little Liver Pills. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must bear signature of Frank B. Carter.

VERDICT: "NOT PRETTY!"

By J. F. Cowan.

No one knew this better than the person against whom it was rendered. But no culprit convicted by a jury of his peers, ever revolted against a verdict with stronger feelings than did Hetty Hartman from what she knew to be the unanimous verdict of her friends and acquaintances.

And as is usually the case, that which she did not possess she coveted above everything else. The beautiful, or even the moderately attractive woman can afford to seem fulfilled about her charms, but for the homely woman to pretend not to care, is too self-evident a case of sour grapes.

Hetty did care, and she rebelled again at her fate with tears and sighs. She suffered a more poignant grief on account of her homeliness whenever it coupled itself in her mind with the name of John Bellingham, as it was to be thought plain or even ugly by every one else in the world, if only John could have found some redeeming quality. But alas! how could that be?

Preposterous! And she looked in the glass again to assure herself that there was no possibility of a mistake in this judgment. The picture she saw certainly had very little to dispel the gloomy reflection.

In the first place her figure was under no short for its breadth, or too broad for its length; and what there was of it, seemed to have been thrown together without the slightest regard for what the dressmaker considers the elements of good form.

But the art of the dressmaker might have done much to overcome the effect of her figure, if only her features, complexion, hair and eyes had been attractive. But alas! Her skin was flat and sallow, her eyes were a watery gray, and her hair was iron-colored—the people of Quarts Gulch alluded to her as that "sandy-haired girl with a turned-up nose."

"Oh, dear, oh, dear!" she sighed to herself, in her little room over the piazza of the Gulch Hotel, "why was nature so cruel to me? Why am I denied all those charms by which other girls endear themselves to the hearts of the other sex?"

John Bellingham was a tall, thin young fellow, of athletic build, with wavy black hair, eyes like coals, cheeks blushing with the hues of health, square built and muscular, and the very picture of manliness. She idealized him in her heart with all the graces of perfection. There was no woman who could for a moment begin to be worthy of him.

John had a good-paying claim of his own and was able to marry at any time he pleased. But if he had shown any marked inclination no one had observed it.

"I don't know," he said to Dan Ockert, one evening, talking about their lack and the girls, "I've been too busy all my life to think much about anything but hard pegging at it."

"That's Dan's easy rejoinder," "when another fellow in the Gulch as well fixed as you are. I know what all you, though 'th' girl you left behind you in the East. One of these days you will be fitting away to her. Can't you show us her picture? When are you going to bring her out? Or are you going to sail down here, and strike out in that direction?"

"Well," was John's deliberate answer, "you are half right, anyway. There is someone in the East of whom I think more of than any one," he suddenly changed his form of speech, "of whom I think the world. Yes, I expect you will see her some of these days."

John Bellingham stood and looked at the little thing for a full minute, and then her nervous prostration and bleeding hands and wet position, confirmed in his mind that any one overheard him. He was away that evening, and he was earnestly trying to tell her in tremulous tones, how much he loved her, and how much he longed to see her again.

It was a blissful moment. It seemed to Hetty as if a delicious dream had taken possession of her bewildered senses and dashed mind, and the words chimed into her ears like sweetest music.

But all at once she remembered something, and roused out of her delirious somnolence. She dashed the cup of nodding to the floor. With her ruddy glow fading to deathly paleness and a strange look in her eyes in a husky tone she demanded: "What does it mean? Why are you here? Why are you not searching for her? Where is she?"

"Who?" he demanded, with a wonder verging on alarm. "The one who was to come. Your—your sweetheart."

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ELECTINE MEDICINE CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont. Slip immediately by mail one Fleur-de-Lis Chatelaine Brooch and Locket, also the medicine and a box of Electine Medicine.

Name Address M Write your name and address very plainly.

The Electine Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ELECTROCUTED: ON P. E. ISLAND.

INCANDESCENT LAMP THE CAUSE OF DEATH. Charged that the employes were unable to put down the windows or walk on some parts of the floor.

DEATH OF A. B. BARNARD. Details of Sad Ending of P. E. Islander's Life in Demersa.

Frank Trainor, Employed in Fish Market, Instantly Killed - Storm Caused Building to Be Charged With Electricity - Men Knocked Down by the Current - Fire Started.

FEAR TRURO MAN HAS DIED IN THE FAR WEST. Andrew Creelman Answers Description in Los Angeles Paper - To Bonus Industries.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF HEALTH. In lots of red and white blood to nourish and vivify the body.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation. This medicine is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or give you relief from all the ailments mentioned.

RUFFIAN ATTACKS YOUNG LADY OF FAIRVILLE RETURNING TO HER HOME

Screams Attract Attention of Charles Compton, and He Promptly Goes to Her Aid - The Assailant Ran on His Appearance, and Escaped.

A young lady resident of Milford Road, while walking near her home on Tuesday evening last, was attacked by some ruffian, but was driven off through the assistance of Charles Compton, who heard the woman's cries.

SUGGESTED THAT CANADA INVITE MR. CHAMBERLAIN. London Word is He Might Come Here After Visiting South Africa and Australia.

Mr. Patrick Campbell III. New York, Oct. 30 - Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, is ill with a cold, and will not play tonight or tomorrow night.

HIMROD'S CURE FOR ASTHMA NEVER FAILS. There is not another remedy known to advanced medical science which so speedily relieves the severe paroxysms of Asthma as Himrod's Asthma Cure.

ANOTHER NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER ASHORE. Digby, Oct. 30 - Schr. I. H. Goudy, Captain Comeau, bound from St. John to Meteghan, with general cargo, went ashore on the rocks inside of Bear's Head, Petite Passage, last night, at 9 o'clock.

HIMROD MFG CO. 14-16 VESSEY ST. NEW YORK.

CANADA'S RELATIONS WITH UNCLE SAM FAIRLY DISCUSSED BY AN INVESTIGATOR.

Correspondent of the Springfield Republican Says We Are Drifting Farther and Farther from American Influence.

Under a Toronto date line The Springfield Republican, one of the most influential papers of New England, is publishing a series of letters on the relations of the United States and Canada which will do much toward giving its readers an idea of the Canadian point of view.

WANTED: Good hustler Agents in every unrepresented district to sell The Daily Telegraph. Here is chance for wide awake boys to make some money.

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POSITIVE CURE. Know Yourself, a valuable treatise, 25¢, mailed to man who sends 5¢.

And It's Very Decent of Him. Yokohama, Oct. 30 - The Emperor of China has raised his favorite wife to the rank of empress.

JOHN FREDERICK. Death of Venerable Builder of St. John Who Lived Half a Century Here.

John Frederickson, aged more than years, and for almost half a century resident of this city, died Thursday morning at his residence, No. 104 Water street.

The Late Walter A. McFate. At the monthly meeting of the dir. of the St. John Agricultural Society Tuesday, Alderman J. B. Hammog followed resolution, which was seconded by J. M. Donovan and passed unanimously.

When she was 12, she was married to Charles. When she was 15, she was married to Charles. When she was 18, she was married to Charles.

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