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LORD DUNDONALD'S MANUAL ABOLISHED

Many New Officers Gazetted

Lord Aylmer, New Inspector-General, and Colonel Lake Chief of Staff—Other Appointments—Regimental Changes—The Road to Promotion.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The following appointments were gazetted today: Col. The Right Hon. Matthew Lord Aylmer is appointed inspector-general of the Canadian forces...

Lord Aylmer, Inspector General of Canadian Militia

Formerly chief of the general staff, with rank of brigadier-general in the Canadian forces, while employed. Lieutenant-Colonel and brevet-Colonel H. Vidal is appointed adjutant-general to the Canadian forces...

Canada's trade for the four months ended October last show a decrease of about \$1,000,000 in exports, and \$7,700,000 in imports. There was an increase of nearly \$200,000 in the duty collected.

The Lord Dundonald cavalry and infantry drill books have been discarded by the militia department. The books to be adopted for the future training of the militia will be those in use for the different branches of his majesty's army.

Seventy-first York Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Sergeant H. E. F. Barber. Seventy-third Northumberland Regiment—To be lieutenant, F. H. Menereau, gentleman.

Immigration Returns. Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The first four months of the fiscal year indicate an increase in immigration. Through ocean ports there arrived 22,054, and from the United States 19,926, a total of 41,980.

CANADA WILLING TO "STAND PAT"

Coburg, Ont., Business Man at Washington Gives His Views

NO DEMAND FOR IT

Dominion Well Satisfied With Protection, and Reciprocity Proposals from United States Not Likely to Be Entertained—Doesn't Care to Be a Dumping Ground for Uncle Sam.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Some light on this feature of the proposition for reciprocity with Canada is contributed by R. R. Pringle, an influential business man of Cobourg, Ontario, who is visiting Washington...

"In Canada we hear the echoes of the reciprocity talk going on in Boston and some other parts of the United States, and we simply laugh," said Mr. Pringle.

Canada has been notoriously benefited by the protective principle and the going to surrender it. To conclude a reciprocity agreement with the United States would simply mean the ruin of all of our flourishing industries. It would put us in the same condition in which England finds itself today, a dumping ground for the products of other countries.

Senator Lodge has expressed himself as in favor of the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Canada. He said: "I am in favor of the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada which will prove advantageous to both countries."

YOUNG BOYS HAVE FATAL QUARREL

Dover, N. H., Nov. 24.—In a boys' quarrel this afternoon, George York, the ten-year-old son of Councillor York, was struck a severe blow on the head with a club in the hands of Morris Dion, aged eleven, causing a fracture of the skull, which the physicians fear will prove fatal.

England Ever Had Distress is General and Several Frozen to Death—Roads Blocked With Snow.

N. S. WHOLESALE GROCERS COMBINE

Twenty Concerns Unite on Selling Terms to the Trade

LIBERAL NOMINATION

Colonel H. T. Laurence, Mayor of Truro, Selected to Contest Seat in Local Bye-election—2,000 Tons of Cheap Hay for Colchester Farmers.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 24.—(Special)—Twenty wholesale grocers in Nova Scotia have formed a combine on selling terms and gave notice to their customers by circular today.

Colchester Liberals, in convention here today, nominated Col. H. T. Laurence to contest the county for the seat in the local house vacant by the resignation of his brother, Hon. F. A. Laurence.

The other member will endeavor to prove that all this business was done without his knowledge, and that under the terms of partnership he is relieved from all responsibility.

Portugal's King Startles Some Dignified Diplomats by His Accurate Aim.

KING CHARLES IN SNOWBALL FIGHT

London, Nov. 24.—King Charles of Portugal and his party spent the last day of their visit at Glastonworth shooting in the pheasant preserves.

While awaiting the ladies King Charles and the other shooting party threw snowballs at a mark. This was too tame for the king, who catching Marquis Desoveral, the Portuguese ambassador to Great Britain, off his guard, made an accurate shot at the dignified diplomat.

COLDEST WEATHER ENGLAND EVER HAD

London, Nov. 21.—The temperature in some districts during the night, although only twenty-five degrees below freezing point, was the lowest ever recorded.

Thanksgiving Gifts for Nan Patterson. New York, Nov. 24.—Miss Patterson received several presents from her friends today. Among them was a five-pound box of candy, which she shared with the fifty-seven women prisoners in the Tombs.

GRAVE CHARGES IN SYDNEY FAILURE

It is Alleged That Bogus Paper Was Floated by Building Firm

PARTIES DISAPPEAR

One of the Partners Gone, and the Man Who is Said to Have Done the Crooked Work is Anxiously Sought for by the Bank Inter-ested-Little for Creditors.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 24.—(Special)—The worst crash in financial circles here for some time has been caused through the failure of Armstrong & Sutherland, building contractors of Sydney and Glace Bay.

The bank of Montreal, who did their banking business, are said to be the largest creditors. The book debts of the firm have been assigned to them.

The cause of the firm's failure is due to their being heavily over-indebted in creation of the Cape Breton brewery and projected dull times, which left a number of houses that had been built through companies on their hands without tenants.

OVERDUE STEAMER STORD IN PORT AFTER TERRIFIC PASSAGE

Decks Were Swept and Several Men Injured—Nine Days from Sydney to St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN AND HER AUNT KILLED AT ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Miss A. May Coburn of Wallace, and Mrs. James F. Black Struck by Train.

Boston, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Miss A. May Coburn of Wallace (N. S.), and her aunt, Mrs. James F. Black, whom she was visiting were killed by a train at Attleboro (Mass.), this afternoon.

SYDNEY MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

A. S. Fraser Arrested on Fast Express on Complaint of Employer—He Was Bound to Boston.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 24.—(Special)—A young man named A. S. Fraser was arrested here today charged with embezzlement of a considerable sum of money from the Eastern Book Company of this city, where he was employed as bookkeeper.

CAPE BRETON COAL TO SOUTH AFRICA

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 24.—(Special)—The steamer, Melville, of the Elder-Dempster line, arrived here tonight to take a shipment of Cape Breton coal to South Africa.

CONVICT PUT UP ABLE DEFENCE

Araigned in Dorchester Court for Assault on Guard; He Won

LEAMAN GOT TWO YEARS

I. C. R. Employee Pleaded Guilty to Stealing Goods from Freight Shed at Moncton, and Asked for Mercy—Disagreement and Acquittal in Moncton Assault Case.

Dorchester, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The Western county court has been in session for the past week. The docket presented three criminal cases.

The case of Melnyre, indicted for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, took up more than a full day. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Melnyre, senior and disagreed on the case of Melnyre, junior.

In the case of the King vs. Herbert Leaman, charged with having stolen a large quantity of goods from the I. C. R. freight shed, the prisoner pleaded guilty and asked for the mercy of the court.

WINDSOR BARK SAFE AFTER MUCH BUFFETING

The Plymouth Reaches Boston, But Was Three Times Driven Off Coast.

Boston, Nov. 24.—After being driven off the coast three times by hurricanes and cyclonic gales, the bark Plymouth, of Windsor (N. S.), Capt. Fielden, finally reached the harbor yesterday morning from Barbados (B. W. I.).

The vessel sailed from Barbados Oct. 27, and had fairly good weather until arriving off the port Nov. 13. On that date, when off Stellwagen bank, in the bay, she was struck by an easterly gale and blown off the shoals.

Finally she came into the bay last Sunday night, after banging about the coast for more than a week, and Tuesday night she was picked up by the tug Pallas, and brought into port.

FIVE ITALIANS PERISH IN FIRE

Spark from Man's Pipe Fell Into Pail of Gasoline and Caused a Panic.

Norfolk, Pa., Nov. 24.—Five Italians perished in a fire that late last night destroyed an old grain warehouse, which for some time has been used as a sleeping place for sixty Italians who are working on a Pennsylvania railroad extension.

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PORT ARTHUR IS BEING STARVED OUT

LOOKING FOR THE TEMPERANCE VOTE

Ontario Liberal Convention Compromises on a Platform

ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE

Report Advocates Restraint of Treating Habit and Local Option Instead of Prohibition—Vote to Be Taken on the Abolition of Bars and Shop Licenses.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—(Special)—At the Liberal convention today there was an acrimonious debate upon the report on the temperance question. The resolutions in the report advocated further restraint on the treating habit and acknowledged that a law giving local option for prohibition would remove many of the evils.

The resolutions specified that the vote be taken in 1906 for the abolition of bars and shop licenses for all time. If the vote be unfavorable it again may be taken in three years.

WILL BE AS LARGE AS GUELPH COLLEGE

New Macdonald Agricultural Institution at St. Anne's Will Be Up-to-date, Says Professor Robertson.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Professor Robertson who goes to take charge of the agricultural college at St. Anne's, Quebec, says that the institution will be as large as Guelph college. It will have a department of research.

During the first week in December a Russian vessel was seen in the Gulf of St. Lawrence near the station of Kaiaua early on the morning of Nov. 23. The scouts charged without giving the Russians a moment to come to action.

RUSSIAN STEAMERS THROW OFF MASK

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Stoessel Reports Such to Czar

Fall of Fortress Inevitable, Says Moscow Correspondent—Tokio Gives List of Positions Captured at the Stronghold—Kuropatkin May Take Offensive Again.

SOME FORTS THE JAPS HAVE

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent at Moscow of the Daily Telegraph claims authority for the statement that General Stoessel's dispatch sent by the torpedo boat Hasegawa informed Emperor Nicholas that the Port Arthur garrison was being starved out, with other frank details of its actual condition, showing that the fall of the fortress is inevitable.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, before Port Arthur, Nov. 22, via Pusan, Nov. 24.—The only permanent forts in possession of the Japanese are the two Paikang forts captured in August. They hold the advance works of the Billung road, called Fort Kuropatkin, and an entrenched hill called P fort, Cobu fort, Sicutakiyama, and one hundred and seventy-four metre hill.

JAPS CAPTURE 3,000 TONS MEAT ON STEAMER

Chefoo, Nov. 24.—The reports that the steamer Lanchow, laden with 3,000 tons of meat was captured by the Japanese yesterday while trying to enter Port Arthur, appears to be correct.

KUROPATKIN MAY TAKE OFFENSIVE

Mukden, Nov. 24.—The artillery has been silent for two days. The opinion prevails that if the Japanese Kuropatkin will take the offensive again.

ANOTHER JAP ATTACK FAILED

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THREE RUSSIAN DESTROYERS SUNK BY TOGO'S SHIPS

Were Trying to Escape from Port Arthur Carrying Similar Messages from Stoessel.

Stronghold Has Three Lines of Defences Yet, With 4,000 Men, and Can Hold Out Till January, Says German Correspondent—More Rumors of Kuroki's Death.

New York, Nov. 22.—A London despatch to the Sun says that a despatch to the London Express from Nagasaki gives a new version of the report of the sinking of the torpedo boat destroyers from Port Arthur which is said to have occurred at the time of the battle.

The report of the Express says that the three boats left two days before the Russian carrying duplicates of a despatch from General Stoessel. There were some badly wounded officers on board the boats who preferred to risk their lives at sea to meeting certain death in the unsanitary hospitals of Port Arthur.

The Japanese cruiser Kuroki sank the first destroyer after a fight lasting half an hour, in which all the Russians were shot or drowned except four who were rescued from the sea by boats from the Kuroki.

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ROMANTIC STORY OF RUSSIAN NURSE TO WRECK FOUNDRY

Walked Into Japanese Lines Dynamite Placed So That It Endangered Workmen's Lives

TAKEN FOR A SPY EMPLOYE CONFESSES

Ordered to Leave Within 24 Hours -Girl Fell in Love With Young Captain While Doing Red Cross Work—Asked to Be Sent to Japan to Nurse Countrymen.

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—The gravest fears are entertained of a clash at the least and yesterday's Boston Herald.

Further particulars of how Mrs. Almida B. Adams, formerly of McAdams, stopped her husband from remaining in given in yesterday's Boston Herald.

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JOHN W. MURRAY, NAVE OF ST. JOHN

Man Whom Mrs. Adams Says is Her Husband Denies the Story

MEET FACE TO FACE

Tells Portland Court Her Story—Boarding Mistress and Boarder Corroborate Her Tale—Loving Letter from a Bangor Friend Causes Sensation.

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IMPORTANT WORK AT PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL BEGUN

Commission Begins Examination of All Cases, Looking to Removal of Harmless Patients—Institution Overcrowded

Superintendent Anglin, Dr. Addy and Dr. Emery Commenced Their Work Tuesday Under Powers of Act Passed at Last Session of Local Legislature—Result a Boon, Says Dr. Anglin.

An important work was begun yesterday afternoon at the Provincial Hospital for the Care of Nervous Diseases. It looks towards the removal of harmless old patients who can be as well cared for outside the institution—some of whom it is claimed should never have been there.

The institution is overcrowded, there being 354 patients in the main building and the annex and it is planned that the examination begun yesterday will result in there being more room and more opportunity for treatment of the acute cases.

At the last session of the N. B. legislature, legislation was passed providing for a commission comprising the superintendent of the institution and two other doctors. This commission began its work yesterday afternoon, those comprising it being the new superintendent, Dr. J. V. Anglin, and Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. A. F. Emery, of this city.

It is felt that there are in the institution some who should have been cared for elsewhere; old people who had their little peculiarities but who would be a care and burden in the home. They are harmless and in fact not regarded as proper patients in an institution such as the provincial hospital.

The buildings are overcrowded and when their presence and care detracts from the time and attention to be given the cases which require close attention and skillful treatment. The matter of economy also enters into the subject.

However, from the number now in the institution will be selected those who can be sent home to their friends or to the county almshouses, being harmless and well enough to be out.

A Boon, Says Dr. Anglin. Dr. Anglin was asked about this last night and said the work was begun yesterday afternoon. The institution was overcrowded and the sending out of those harmless patients would afford room for the treatment of the acute cases and this would be a great boon. He had no doubt there were a good many such who would be as well elsewhere. The work of the commission would take some time—yesterday forty patients were examined. It was being done very carefully and when completed a report to the government would be made before any of the patients would be removed.

Dr. Anglin said that he favored a change in the conditions under which patients are admitted. In other places, he said, the friends of the unfortunate one whom it is desired to place in the institution are required to send full particulars of the case and await instructions from the superintendent as to whether or not the patient will be admitted. At present under the regulations in the New Brunswick institution this is not so, but a patient is often brought without the preliminary inquiries and there have been cases brought in the middle of the night when it would have been inhuman to refuse admission.

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WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN HOLDS MOB AT BAY

Fatally Shoots One, and After Being Wounded Twice Rides for Help.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 22.—The settlement across the Big Sandy River from Yorkville has been the scene of a fatal feud between the family of John Wallace and the Curry brothers. The Currys demanded liquor at Wallace's saloon last night and on being refused began shooting. The Currys and others went to Wallace's home demanding that he come out. When Mrs. Wallace told them her husband was not at home the crowd broke in the windows, whereupon Mrs. Wallace fired, fatally wounding Thomas Curry.

SEVEN NOVA SCOTIA BYE-ELECTIONS DEC. 15

Halifax, Nov. 22.—(Special)—The provincial bye-elections in Nova Scotia will take place Dec. 15.

Seven vacancies in the house of assembly have to be filled.

The Liberals have already nominated Dr. Kendall, ex-M. P. in Cape Breton, and Dr. J. F. Bell in Guysboro.

Dr. Kendall Will Run for Local House. Sydney, N. S., Nov. 22.—(Special)—At a largely attended Liberal convention held here today Dr. Kendall, ex-M. P., was unanimously nominated for the vacancy in the representation to the local house from Cape Breton county, caused by the election of D. D. MacKenzie to the federal parliament.

COAL COMPANY BUY SHIPPING SITE

Two Properties in the Heart of Sydney Will Be Used by Cape Breton Coal and Iron Company.

Sydney, Nov. 21.—The Cape Breton Coal and Iron Railway Company has practically completed the purchase of two large and valuable waterfront properties in this city on which they intend to erect a shipping pier. The properties are located on King's Road in the heart of a popular residential section and it is believed that there will be a great objection to the company shipping its coal in the vicinity.

MOTHERHOOD WEAKNESS

Is Promptly Overcome—Health and Vigor Permanently Restored by FERRAZONE

Many women are afflicted with nervous debility caused by disorders of the female system. Day by day they grow weaker and sink from a false sense of modesty, or shrink from using a good remedy and cure. And it would cure them.

Nothing restores weak women like Ferrazone. It brings back lost nerve force, supplies new vital energy, increases the blood supply.

No restorative so potent and prompt as Ferrazone has ever been discovered. You feel its uplifting effect at once. Your spirits rise, you gain in power and cheerfulness of weakness and despondency disappear.

PAYS HIGH FOR ITALIAN COUNT

Miss How to Marry a Nephew of Pope Leo—Settles His Debts of \$50,000 and Gives \$10,000 a Year.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Another Pittsburg woman is to be an Italian countess and the price is high.

It is announced that the wedding of Count Clinton of Rome, grand nephew of the late Pope Leo, and Miss Elizabeth Howe of Pittsburg will take place in London next spring. The price to be paid the count is the liquidation of all his debts, amounting to \$50,000, and in addition to this he is to be given an annuity of \$10,000.

Miss Elizabeth Howe is a daughter of the late Thomas Howe of Pittsburg and is worth about \$100,000 in her own name. She is one of the wealthiest holders of real estate among the women of Pennsylvania.

Count Clinton, through a native of Rome, who will return with his bride to Rome when married, has spent much of his time for the past few years in New York and at watering places along the coast. Last summer he was member of the party joined by Miss Howe in summing in the Adirondacks.

Count Clinton did not get the \$50,000 and his annuity without a bitter fight. Indeed, the wedding which was rumored some months ago, almost fell through because of the demands of the penniless count. He at first demanded that he be given \$100,000 in cash to settle all his debts and then be given an annuity of \$15,000. To this Miss Howe would not consent and told the count from Rome that he might go his way, that she would submit to no holding.

Then it was that the count got angry and in a rage left Pittsburg and went to Canada. Since then he has revised his demands and has proposed to take \$50,000 cash to settle with creditors and an annuity of \$10,000.

This has been accepted by Miss Howe, who has called off a dog which she had planned round the world with two companions.

St. John citizens will learn with interest of the coming visit of Mr. Murray, the man, the celebrator, the expert. His special will be at the Hotel Grand Central, Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd, where he will give a lecture on the subject of Rupture—its cause and its cure.

On this twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and three, before me the undersigned notary, appeared Charles Taylor, of the city of Montreal, Mechanical Engineer, to me known, who solemnly declared unto me that his statements contained in the foregoing letter are true and correct.

(Signed) GEO. R. W. KITTSOR, N. P. (Signed) CHARLES TAYLOR.

What do we Americans mean, asked the foreigner, "when we say, 'ze horse jas running like a top'?" "Oh, that's only one of our figures of speech," said the native.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

The provincial government appears to have made a good choice in the selection of a new superintendent of the provincial hospital for the cure of nervous diseases.

The enquiry will also be useful in connection with the future treatment of patients now in the hospital. The public will applaud the superintendent for the energy and intelligence with which he has entered upon his labors.

THOSE BALLOT BOXES

Since Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general of Ontario, admits that it looks as if there were some truth in the charges relative to the bogus ballot boxes, the case becomes more interesting.

Philip Lott was called. He acted as deputy returning officer in the election. The first he knew of crooked work was when he saw the boxes in the hands of the Liberal candidate in West Hastings.

ONTARIO'S POLITICS

It is evident that the question of prohibition, or restrictive legislation of some kind, is to play a part in the Ontario provincial elections.

UP IN THE AIR

Discussing aerial navigation, and summarizing the results of recent experiments at St. Louis, the Toronto Globe decides that the problem is far from solved.

A WITTY PHILOSOPHER

Dr. W. H. Drummond, author of "The Habit," whose readings from his own works have several times delighted the Ontario audience, has been amusing the Canadian Club of Toronto with some comments on Canadian election methods.

points out that the Ontario elector never dies. Once a man's name is on the list the man may die, but though his ashes may be scattered to the winds he turns up at the same old polling booth on election day.

On the morning of the election, someone phoned Byron Lott that the Tories were exhibiting bogus ballot boxes in Belleville, and Byron asked witness if he had given the thing away.

This is certainly very interesting testimony. It is pointed out, however, by those who deny the story, that in August last Philip Lott, the witness, was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor without a license, and that he tried unsuccessfully to get the fine remitted by the Ontario government.

There is no doubt about the existence of the trick ballot boxes, since they have been put in evidence. What truth there may be in Lott's charges will doubtless be brought out in the investigation which must now be made.

"THE BULLDOG VIRTUES"

The editor of Collier's raises an interesting question when, in discussing the terrific struggle over Port Arthur, he says of the fortress and the combatants:

"It being something vital, therefore, to their countries' welfare, Russians and Japanese alike have fought for the stronghold in a manner to prove that man still retains the virtues of the bulldog. Efficiency, for the great modern nations, is an imaginary bogey. Let a danger, as vital as has confronted Japan, threaten Germany, France, England, or the United States, and we imagine that they also would still be found capable of fighting desperately in the last ditch."

No doubt they would. The Germans, however, would scarcely be ready to believe that the French would fight as desperately as, say, the Japanese. The Americans and the English feel that they would fight desperately in the last ditch, but perhaps they do not feel so sure about the desperate valor of the other nations in a losing fight.

The Russians are badly led, fed, paid and clothed. They have not won a battle in this war, by sea or land. Yet they have stood up to the most desperate kind of fighting until their commanders ordered retreat. This argues dogged courage and physical strength beyond the common.

But Dr. Drummond was not content with putting his finger on the sore spot of the bodily politics. His concluding observations point to the remedy. He said: "Now, gentlemen, these which may be considered rather flippant references to very grave faults should serve to teach you that if the dead are capable of such wonderful energy, what may the living do? And that if we apply the same degree of vigor, irrespective of party, to bettering conditions, to bringing out the healthy, honest vote of the country, to choking the dishonest voter and the loathsome corrupt leader, and keeping the dead where they belong, we can put into our municipal, provincial and federal elections a healthful cleanliness that cannot but conduce to the national good. You have the vigor, the energy and the knowledge to come out on this side of such things as I have referred to, and we know that votes of the kind I have spoken of are not productive of good to any party or to our country; so let us one and all, without question of party, hand in hand set vigorously to work to wipe out the dead, and give ourselves clean politics and clean elections."

It remained in the air over half an hour each time, and was directed and controlled by the operator with perfect ease. The size of the gas envelope and consequent small power of the motor does not admit of a higher speed than six or seven miles an hour, consequently this apparatus cannot compete successfully for the grand prize of \$100,000, which requires a speed of twenty miles an hour to win.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The glory of the Indian summer has not yet wholly departed. There is as yet no quarrel with November weather.

Who will make the next move toward the provision of increased harbor facilities at St. John—and when?

The sandbagging episode appears to be regarded from more than one standpoint. The police have a somewhat interesting case on their hands.

Something should be done to allay the fierce anger of those Montreal journalists who still refuse to bury the political hatchet.

Archbishop Langevin has issued a pastoral letter ordering Roman Catholics in Manitoba to continue the agitation for restoration of the Separate Schools in that province.

The New York Journal of Commerce says that the south expects a cotton crop aggregating 11,275,000 bales. It has estimates from about 800 different sources. The estimates vary from 10,189,000 to 12,500,000 bales.

The establishment of a naval reserve has been a success in Newfoundland, on a small scale, and a similar movement in Canada should be equally satisfactory. The maritime provinces can easily furnish men of the right sort.

A Winnipeg despatch says: "Another link between Winnipeg and the South was opened today, when the first passenger train over the new 'Soo' line made its run between this city and St. Paul. This gives four trains daily between the two cities, namely the 'Soo,' G. N. R., Great Northern and Northern Pacific."

The city of Ottawa has instructed the city engineer, solicitor and auditor to make a thorough examination of the street railway property from their respective standpoints. When their reports are in there will be full data on which to consider the advisability of proceeding further with the proposed purchase.

Owing to the fact that Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Redmond held a conference with the Irish landlords relative to the question of land purchase, another disruption of the Irish party is threatened. A Toronto cable says: "The Irish Nationalist party is on the verge of a serious split within its own ranks. Unless some amicable arrangement can quickly be arrived at between Dillon and Sexton, with their personal following, will secede from the leadership of John Redmond. In this event, Mr. Redmond will have the aggressive support of Wm. O'Brien, over whom a dispute has arisen. In recent speeches in Ireland Mr. Redmond is held to have openly sided with Mr. O'Brien regarding the differences of opinion which have long existed between Mr. O'Brien and the Dillon-Sexton-Davitt faction."

Professor Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, says that the American fishing laws, unless amended, may result in the elimination of the fishing industry on the great lakes.

A prospectus for a civic gas plant will be submitted to the ratepayers of Winnipeg at the next civic elections.

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WAXING COLD

The waxing cold of the waning year is hard to bear. We are not prepared to do it, we do not yet like to put on our thickest clothing against it, for we have no reserve wish which to meet the intemperance of the full-blown winter.

The thermometer is often an imperfect index of the temperature, so far as the weather affects us. The amount of humidity in the atmosphere is what tells upon us. The thermometer may register a degree of cold, but it seems only moderate when there is a chill in the air that makes it almost unbearable. When the atmosphere is in that condition it seems almost impossible to get warm. The fire itself shows this. The furnace cannot be made to show anything more than a sullen red; they do not give off heat enough to warm up the air. Water is such a good conductor of heat, that the vapor in the atmosphere, when below the proper temperature, greedily absorbs the heat from our bodies and leaves us shivering with cold. The moisture from the surface and thereby subjects us to bronchial attacks and other dangers when we go out into the cold. It is, therefore, important that in our artificial heating humidity and temperature should be rightly adjusted. If the humidity is sufficient, we are comfortable at a lower temperature than when it is lacking. Above a certain temperature the humidity acts as a mantle to preserve the heat of the body, preventing loss by radiation. This accounts for the genial warmth of the days of autumnal mildness that we have at intervals; the air being humid and at just the right temperature, it serves as a blanket to radiating off into space. If science could do this for us, by maintaining the purity of the air in winter interiors, and at the same time the right balance of temperature and humidity an immense advance would be made. Perhaps no other one thing would better promote the general health through the cold weather. There would be a tremendous falling off in colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and other maladies more common in the winter. Under the cold weather conditions that now almost universally prevail it is almost impossible for the most of us to take care of ourselves properly, however we may try. It therefore requires a robust constitution to withstand the dangers to health imposed by the conditions of temperature and humidity, and proper exercise, are things beyond the reach of nearly the entire community.

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NAN PATTERSON'S STORMY CAREER

Evidence Given That Caesar Young, for Whose Murder She is Being Tried, Had Struck Her—Pawnbroker Identifies Weapon That Ended Bookmaker's Life as Having Been Bought from Him by a Man and Woman—Prisoner's Discarded Husband Turns Up.

New York, Nov. 23.—In the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the expert testimony of physicians was offered today to show that Young could not have killed himself.

Two cabmen testified to having seen Young abuse Miss Patterson early in the morning of June 4, and another witness, a newsboy, swore he saw J. Morgan Smith, her brother-in-law, strike Miss Patterson in the face on the night of June 3, after Smith had said to her: "You will have to do it," and she answered, "I won't."

A pawn broker's clerk identified the revolver with which Young was killed, and said it was purchased at Stern's pawnshop on the afternoon of June 3 by a man who was accompanied by a woman.

Hyman Stern, who sold the revolver, was too ill to appear in court. Police Captain Sweeney was recalled to testify that he had summoned J. Morgan Smith to appear.

The cross-examination of Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon was continued. The witness described in detail the autopsy which he had performed on Young's body, and admitted that at the time he thought the case one of suicide. This admission, however, was stricken from the record. He was not permitted to say whether the black mark on the back of the skull which he had seen on the night of June 3, was a bullet wound, or whether he found powder marks when he examined Miss Patterson's hands soon after the shooting.

A Ghastly Exhibit.

The skeleton which was brought into the case yesterday for the use of Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, in describing the course of the bullet which caused Young's death, was again brought into the court room when the trial was resumed today. The ghastly exhibit was suspended near the witness stand, when Mr. Levy, for the defence, continued the cross-examination of the coroner's physician, which was interrupted by the adjournment of the court yesterday afternoon.

John Crowley, a cabman, said he was hailed by two men and a woman about 4 o'clock on the morning of June 4, while his cab was standing at the corner of Eighth avenue and 125th street. The woman was the accused in this case, and one of the men was Caesar Young. Young had abused Miss Patterson, the witness said, and she was crying. Young ordered him to drive the woman to her home, and he did so. On the way down town he watched the occupant of the cab through the trip in the top of the hearse, and she continued crying all the way down to 125th street, where she let the cab. Crowley said that Young and the man with him were intoxicated, but that Miss Patterson was not.

Albert Schneider, another cabman, witnessed the scene when Miss Patterson was put in Crowley's cab, and he corroborated the testimony of the previous witness. After Crowley drove away, he said, Young and his companion called him and were driven to a house on West 116th street. He noticed that both men were under the influence of liquor.

Brother-in-Law Struck Her.

The scene between Nan Patterson and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, which was referred to at length by Mr. Rand in his opening argument, was described by Joseph Hewitt, a newsboy. The witness said he was standing in front

of a cafe at 69th street and Eighth avenue, about 9 o'clock on the night of June 3, when Smith and Miss Patterson came out and got into a cab. They were quarreling and as they got into the cab Smith struck Miss Patterson in the face.

"What did the man say?" asked Mr. Levy.

"He said: 'You'll have to do it,' and he struck the newsboy.

"And what did she say?"

"I won't," but then she struck her and pushed her into the cab."

Hewitt said he remembered the incident distinctly and was positive in his identification of Miss Patterson and the photograph of J. Morgan Smith. He had noticed the couple particularly, he said.

"There is always a lot of quarrel going on around the circle, and I keep my eyes open to see the fun," the newsboy explained.

Police Captain Sweeney was recalled to identify a photograph of Smith and to testify that he had failed to appear. He said he procured a search against Smith June 8, but that he still had it, having been unable to serve it. A warrant calling for Smith's arrest for contempt of court was then read and marked for identification.

Crowd adjourned until Saturday morning at 10:30.

Discarded Husband Visits Nan.

Before the third day of the Nan Patterson trial opened the prisoner was visited at her cell in the Tombs prison by her same man of mystery who has called upon her so frequently since her incarceration last June.

After his visit was concluded, former Assistant District Attorney Daniel F. O'Rielly revealed the secret. The man who has been more attentive to Nan than any other person during her confinement, is none other than Lewis Martin, the husband she discarded for Caesar Young in 1899.

Martin a Hotel Clerk.

Miss Patterson, or Mrs. Randolph, was married in Syracuse (N. Y.) in 1898 at the age of sixteen, to Martin, who was at the time a hotel clerk. Their dream of love was short, and the rose hue soon left the once-beaming skies. Inside of a year they were divorced on Mrs. Martin's plea, and she resumed her maiden name.

Then it was she, accused upon her stage career. Today, at twenty-two, appealing pretty, she stands at the bar of justice, charged with the slaying, under tragic circumstances, of the man with whom she traveled from one end of the country to the other.

Lewis Martin will be a witness for the defence, and the renewal of the earlier love affair adds a new flavor of romance to the fascinating trial.

The discarded husband, coming to cheer the warty prison hours of the woman who had divorced him, appealed to all of these in court, who possessed a grain of sentiment.

To Marry Old Love?

There was a rumor in court today that "Nan" Patterson, in the event of her acquittal, will remarry Martin. The woman herself refused to confirm or deny the report.

A prosperous sinner from Shakespeare's millinery street, Stratford-on-Avon is to be set out opposite the town hall of the borough of Southwark, London, which is a street's throw from the Old Newington Theatre, where Shakespeare acted from 1594 to 1599.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The city market will be closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night instead of 11.

An anonymous donor forwarded on Monday to Rev. A. M. Hill, of Fairville, the sum of \$50, to be devoted to obtaining new chairs and new blinds for the Presbyterian hall there.

Males are active within the order of the Sons of Temperance, Grand Series Everett reports. Two divisions—one at Sackville and the other at Baie Verte—are to be reorganized shortly.

The friends of H. Wilson, of Douglas avenue, and who has been in the employ of Wm. Thomson & Co. for some time, will be pleased to hear that he has recently passed examination for first class engineer in Liverpool (Eng.).

Mrs. Geo. H. Tiedler, of Lowell, (Mass.) was in the city Monday accompanying the body of her husband to Windsor (N. S.) for burial. Mr. Tiedler was an alderman of Lowell and was sixty-seven years of age. He died last Thursday of apoplexy. Mrs. Tiedler's former home was in Windsor.

Under resolution of the Grand Division, S. of T., at its recent annual meeting here, Grand Sachse Everett is now sending to all the temperance bodies in New Brunswick a letter asking each to petition the government for certain changes in the liquor law along the lines of the resolution.

At the Ahms House hospital Wednesday morning Joseph O'Brien died from a complication of disease. He was 41 years of age. He was taken there last Saturday seriously ill, and but slight hopes were entertained of his recovery. He was the late relative in the city but it is understood most of his relatives reside in California.

Rev. Dr. Sprague has intimated, through J. L. Thorne, the recording steward of Centenary Methodist church, that he will accept the call of the board and congregation to the pastorate of Centenary church. He will take up the position of the present pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, at the close of his term, which ends this Sunday evening, July 10th.

Rev. Mr. Campbell will take the pastorate of the Queen Square now held by Dr. Sprague, and to which the church has called him.

P. E. ISLAND WOMAN ARRESTED IN STATES

Annie Corbett and Louis Fata Looked Up on Charge of Statutory Offence.

The Boston Globe in a Hyde Park despatch of Nov. 20, gives a family intrigue story and names the woman in the case as a native of P. E. Island. The despatch reads: Hyde Park, Nov. 20.—Louis Fata, of 14 Norton street, in the Kenilworth district, and Annie Corbett, who had a room in the same tenement, were arrested tonight on a charge of a statutory offence.

For the past six years, up to about two months ago, the Corbett woman had been living with Fata. Two children were born to them, who are now respectively four and two and a half years old.

Fata has a wife, who came from Italy two months ago, bringing with her two daughters, 15 and 12 years of age. When she arrived, the Corbett woman, her husband and her two children were arrested at Prince Edward Island. She returned recently and took a room in the same tenement as the Fata's. It was on the complaint of Mrs. Fata that her husband and the Corbett woman were arrested.

About a year ago Fata caused the arrest of the Corbett woman, then a rough calculation, he has 150,000 fish.—New York Herald.

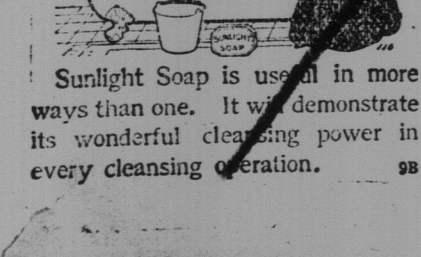
A Fortune Made by a Goldfish Farm.
A goldfish farm has been established at Wallron (Ind.). Mr. Sharp could not make ordinary farming pay, so he went in for pot stock and stocked a pond with goldfish. He soon found that they were multiplying so quickly as to crowd each other out of their preserves. He put some of his better specimens on the market and soon received a prompt request for more, until he decided that it would be worth while to devote additional farming space to his fish. So from a mere pasture spring the largest goldfish industry in the world. At a rough calculation, he has 150,000 fish.—New York Herald.

Harold's Reason.
Paul—"Say, old fellow, you are getting the pace that kills. You are burning the candle at both ends."
Harold—"That is true. That is the only way I can ever hope to make both ends meet."

Quite Different.
"I'm sure he said he was out of politics for good."
"You must have misunderstood him. He's out of the pool of politics"—Philadelphia Press.

New Procedure in Probate.
In the Charlotte county probate court Tuesday the will of George R. Jackson, late of Lunenburg, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to the executor, Trust Company, named as executor. This company was incorporated in 1883 and was given authority to act as executor or administrator in any province where the laws of that province permitted. The New Brunswick legislature subsequently passed an act which gave such rights to the company in New Brunswick, but this is said to be the first instance where the corporation has made such an application to a probate court here. The estate was valued at \$1,000 real estate and \$7,000 personal. The will was proved by Gilson K. Wetmore, one of the witnesses; Karl, Bdeya & Campbell, of St. John, proctors.

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HE'S KNOWN HERE

"Albany Kid," Arrested at Time of Champlain Bicentenary Celebration, is in Trouble at Boston

One of the trio arrested at the time of the Champlain bicentenary celebration of robbing the French consul general and the mayor of Portland (Me.) is again in the hands of the police. He was arrested in Boston, Monday evening, charged with attempting to pick the pocket of Patrick H. Finnegan, a liquor dealer. His photograph is in the rogues' galleries in many cities in the United States and Canada. He has a national reputation as the "Albany Kid," but he gave his name when arrested Monday night as Frank Morgan is about 30 years old. He says he is unmarried. In different places he has told stories concerning where he belonged, but he does not agree with the police that he was born in San Francisco, and at other times he has declared he belonged in Chicago, Pittsburg and St. Paul.

MORE NOVA SCOTIANS DUMPED HERE BY U. S. OFFICIALS.

Nine indignant Nova Scotians arrived in the city Tuesday, being brought here from the city of Montreal by U. S. immigration officials and left. They are angry and talk of proceeding against the officials. Despatches within the last few days have told about thirteen Canadians held up in Eastport by the United States officials under the alien contract labor law. Four of the party are now in jail at Bangor, being held as witnesses, the other nine reached here last night on the steamer *Alvin Austin*.

They are George A. Ferguson and Alex. Graham of Halifax; Andrew Millar of Dartmouth; Wm. Dunson, West Hill; Embrue Hildrey, of Waverly (N. S.); Bahree Jaer, Roscoe Mills and M. Hart, of Chester Basin (N. S.). They were deported at Eastport under the alien contract labor law. The officials held up thirteen in all, claiming they were hired by Douglas M. Francis of Rev. O'Neill, to work at Milton (Me.). They say they were taken to Calais and put in jail; that they denied being hired by Francis, saying they had met and travelled together, but that the officials threatened them with 15 years imprisonment and four months in jail if they refused to say they were hired by him. Francis, they say, has abandoned his wife and is held for trial while the four are held as witnesses.

The nine, according to their story, were taken back to Eastport and returned to the ship, where they were held in being deported, it was promised they would be returned to Halifax but that they were left in St. John. They are angry and say Inspector P. Miller, who was in charge here last night would not return them to Halifax. They also contend that some of them had \$100 and should have been allowed to return to their homes.

BOSTON WOMAN LEAVES \$84,000 FOR CARE OF CATS

Boston, Nov. 23.—After leaving the sum of \$5,000 to the Melrose M. E. church, to be devoted to a memorial window to herself, and the sum of \$1,000 for missionary work, the balance of the estate of Mrs. Frank Hunt, who was the widow of her departed husband in Roxbury Nov. 5, will be devoted to aiding sick and homeless cats.

Relatives of Mrs. Hunt, when told of her bequest, were not surprised, as they stated that she had always been greatly interested in animals, more especially cats.

Mrs. Hunt formerly resided in Emerson street, Melrose, and was the widow of one of the founders of the city. Her estate has not yet been appraised, it is supposed to be worth about \$100,000, so that after deducting the bequests for other purposes, about \$40,000 will be left for the cat fund. The money will reach the cats through the agency of the Animal Rescue League.

Commends Provincial Hospital Work.

The provincial hospital commission appointed by the government began a good work yesterday. There are now a number of harmless patients in an overcrowded institution, which is maintained for other purposes. It is the work of the commission to see to it that the patients who are admitted be removed and the hospital will therefore have better accommodation and better facilities for the possession of the work for which it was really established.—Frederickton Gleaser.

It Was His Own Fault.

Timothy L. Woodriff, in discussing New York state politics with a friend some time ago, apropos of the Platt-O'Connell feud, told the following story: "I was once in a city where there was a young man, he said, 'who lived in a flat. He was trying to make a corner, much to the annoyance of his neighbors. Out of patience from loss of sleep, he made the flat above him rush down, and knocking on his door, exclaimed: "For heaven's sake, man, don't you know that you are disturbing the peace of the neighborhood?"

Big Strike at French Arsenal

Paris, Nov. 23.—A series of strikes in the government arsenals and powder factories at Loriet, Brest, and Toulon is assuming menacing proportions. Five thousand strikers at Brest made a demonstration today and there was much minor disorder. Large forces of troops have been concentrated at the various points. The strikers include armament engineers, thus interrupting governmental despatches.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. JOHN MAN TO COMMAND

Dedication Ceremonies at MeAdam on Nov. 30--Father Dollard to Preach.

Since the destruction of the little Roman Catholic church at MeAdam in the fire which laid low a number of buildings in the C. P. E. town, Rev. M. T. Murray, the pastor, has been busy seeking to provide a new building where the little congregation would again assemble for worship. He has worked hard and success is crowning his efforts and on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 10.30 o'clock the new church will be dedicated. It will be an event in the town. There will be nine or ten priests present and at seven o'clock the mass will be preached by Rev. Wm. Dollard, of Johnville, one of the most eloquent clergymen in the New Brunswick parishes. In connection with the raising of funds for the church building, prize-winning tickets were sold and the winners will be decided at MeAdam on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at 7 o'clock.

LANCASTER BURGLARY

Pocket Book With \$12 Stolen from Home of Lawrence O'Neill.

A pocketbook containing \$12 was stolen from the residence of Lawrence O'Neill, Lancaster, presumably some time during the night of Monday, Nov. 22. Mrs. O'Neill was sitting in bed at 11 o'clock and she also reached here last night on the steamer *Alvin Austin*.

The police report no developments as yet in connection with the robbery of Frank Priest, the treasurer of the Ship Laborers Union, in North End, Mr. Priest was returning on Monday night to his home in High street after attending a meeting of the union. He carried about \$300 of the organization's funds, all of which was taken. The time was about 11 o'clock and he had just turned into Acadia street and was passing a vacant lot when, he says, he received a stunning blow on the head. When he recovered consciousness he was lying inside the fence. He managed to reach his home but fell again unconscious in the vestibule where he was discovered by his brother. Dr. Roberts attended him.

The police have been active but not a clue to the perpetrator or perpetrators has been found. They report several peculiar features and one is the practical absence of mud from Mr. Priest's garments notwithstanding the fact that he lay in a small yard calculated to badly soil his clothing; also that though the blows were of knockout order it is curious that the only visible result is a slight swelling under one eye; and they report no signs of a scuffle where the man was seized.

It is believed that the robbery was planned long enough there to remove not only the bills but \$5 or \$7 in silver.

WOULD HAVE ONTARIO HALF WET AND HALF DRY

Premier Ross Proposes Prohibition in New Section and License in Old Province.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Liberal convention called by Premier Ross opened in Massey hall this morning and the first question to be discussed was the temperance question. It is understood the policy to be followed by Premier Ross is briefly as follows: 1. Absolute prohibition in new Ontario. 2. No increase in the number of licenses in old Ontario. 3. Selling after hours to be punished by immediate cancellation of licenses. 4. A fixed standard equipment to which all hotels must conform. On opinions expressed last night it was probable the delegates are divided on the question. A large section do not desire to see the party tied down to any pronounced policy on the temperance issue. Another wing of the party, however, appear determined to insist on temperance as a condition of support.

UNION'S FASTEST CRUISER

Pennsylvania on Her Trial Trip Showed Average Speed of 23 1-2 Knots for Four Hours.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The armored cruiser *Pennsylvania*, on her official trial trip off the New England coast today, made the highest speed with the smallest relative expenditure of fuel of any armored vessel so far built for the United States Navy. The contract called for twenty-two knots an hour average for the four hours' trial was 22 1/2 knots per hour, while her coal consumption was 2.2 pounds per horse power per hour. Her builders, William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, made no attempt throughout the trial to push this, their greatest vessel, but on the other hand bent their energies to exceed the government requirements at the most economical expenditure of fuel possible. Her trial was, therefore, the first of the numerous tests over the Cape Ann course, where speed was not the sought for object. The day was perfect for the trial, a moderate breeze at the start falling to a flat calm at the finish, while the sea throughout was very smooth.

New Brunswick Sentenced for Murder.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—William Henry Wilkie, formerly of Canterbury (N.B.), was sentenced at Lebanon (N.H.) today to an indefinite term in state prison for murdering his wife on September 23. Sentence was given for "settling of the public" and not in punishment, the court having accepted the plea of not guilty, by reason of insanity.

Sisaboo Pulp Mills Bought.

Halifax, Nov. 22.—G. D. Campbell & Co., humbermen, of Weymouth, last week purchased the two mills and extensive timber limits of the Sisaboo Pulp Company, at Sisaboo, near Weymouth (N. S.) The mills have been idle for the last two years under foreclosure of mortgage. The property is a valuable one, capable of great development. It is understood the new owners will immediately put the works in operation.

ST. JOHN MAN TO COMMAND

Captain Worden, of Bayswater, Skipper of New Four-masted Schooner.

Capt. E. C. Worden, of Bayswater, is to command the new four-masted schooner *Adison E. Bullard*, which was launched at Rockport (Me.) Tuesday. She is the vessel built for Carleton, Norwood & Co. She was named in honor of one of the owners, who resides at Spencer (Mass.). A considerable part of the vessel, which cost about \$75,000, is owned in Rockport, but the controlling interest is held by Massachusetts men. While christening was with champagne, by Mrs. Annie B. Smith of Brookton, the principal dimensions of the *Bullard* are: Length 205.5 feet, beam 42 feet, depth 19.3 feet.

NO TRACE OF ROBBER

Frank Priest's Assault is Still at Large--Features of the Case.

The police report no developments as yet in connection with the robbery of Frank Priest, the treasurer of the Ship Laborers Union, in North End, Mr. Priest was returning on Monday night to his home in High street after attending a meeting of the union. He carried about \$300 of the organization's funds, all of which was taken. The time was about 11 o'clock and he had just turned into Acadia street and was passing a vacant lot when, he says, he received a stunning blow on the head. When he recovered consciousness he was lying inside the fence. He managed to reach his home but fell again unconscious in the vestibule where he was discovered by his brother. Dr. Roberts attended him.

The police have been active but not a clue to the perpetrator or perpetrators has been found. They report several peculiar features and one is the practical absence of mud from Mr. Priest's garments notwithstanding the fact that he lay in a small yard calculated to badly soil his clothing; also that though the blows were of knockout order it is curious that the only visible result is a slight swelling under one eye; and they report no signs of a scuffle where the man was seized.

It is believed that the robbery was planned long enough there to remove not only the bills but \$5 or \$7 in silver.

WOULD HAVE ONTARIO HALF WET AND HALF DRY

Premier Ross Proposes Prohibition in New Section and License in Old Province.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Liberal convention called by Premier Ross opened in Massey hall this morning and the first question to be discussed was the temperance question. It is understood the policy to be followed by Premier Ross is briefly as follows: 1. Absolute prohibition in new Ontario. 2. No increase in the number of licenses in old Ontario. 3. Selling after hours to be punished by immediate cancellation of licenses. 4. A fixed standard equipment to which all hotels must conform. On opinions expressed last night it was probable the delegates are divided on the question. A large section do not desire to see the party tied down to any pronounced policy on the temperance issue. Another wing of the party, however, appear determined to insist on temperance as a condition of support.

UNION'S FASTEST CRUISER

Pennsylvania on Her Trial Trip Showed Average Speed of 23 1-2 Knots for Four Hours.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The armored cruiser *Pennsylvania*, on her official trial trip off the New England coast today, made the highest speed with the smallest relative expenditure of fuel of any armored vessel so far built for the United States Navy. The contract called for twenty-two knots an hour average for the four hours' trial was 22 1/2 knots per hour, while her coal consumption was 2.2 pounds per horse power per hour. Her builders, William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, made no attempt throughout the trial to push this, their greatest vessel, but on the other hand bent their energies to exceed the government requirements at the most economical expenditure of fuel possible. Her trial was, therefore, the first of the numerous tests over the Cape Ann course, where speed was not the sought for object. The day was perfect for the trial, a moderate breeze at the start falling to a flat calm at the finish, while the sea throughout was very smooth.

New Brunswick Sentenced for Murder.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—William Henry Wilkie, formerly of Canterbury (N.B.), was sentenced at Lebanon (N.H.) today to an indefinite term in state prison for murdering his wife on September 23. Sentence was given for "settling of the public" and not in punishment, the court having accepted the plea of not guilty, by reason of insanity.

Sisaboo Pulp Mills Bought.

Halifax, Nov. 22.—G. D. Campbell & Co., humbermen, of Weymouth, last week purchased the two mills and extensive timber limits of the Sisaboo Pulp Company, at Sisaboo, near Weymouth (N. S.) The mills have been idle for the last two years under foreclosure of mortgage. The property is a valuable one, capable of great development. It is understood the new owners will immediately put the works in operation.

Bargains in Furniture

Parlor Suits, solid walnut frame, upholstered in velour, 5 pieces, \$18 and upwards; Fancy Rockers, new designs, at \$2.25 upwards; Lounges, strong and durable, at \$3.50 and upwards; Parlor Tables, all shapes and sizes, from \$1.50 upwards; Bureau, large, well finished, bevel edge glass, at \$6.90 and upwards. In fact all our goods are sold at Bargain prices.

N. A. HORN BROOK & CO.
O'Regan's New Building, 15 Mill Street

LEAMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO STEALING

True Bill Found Against I. C. R. Employe --- Moncton Newspapers Having a Tilt.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 23.—At Westmorland County Court, which opened yesterday at Dorchester, the principal incident in the trial of Herbert Leaman, employe of Moncton, a former employe of Moncton, charged with stealing goods from the Invercolton transfer shed, Moncton. The accused was released on bail, and appeared in court yesterday, pleading "not guilty." A true bill was found against Leaman, and he thought it no harm to carry along home. In all over two wagon loads of goods, sufficient to stock a small general store, were found by the police on Leaman's premises. A considerable quantity of goods found in his possession was identified as property of the Invercolton.

The tilt between the two local papers over the Ontario bogus ballot box cases is bringing to light some interesting happenings connected with the election in Moncton. The Transcript states that a book of ballots was stolen from a polling booth in Moncton on election morning and insinuates that it was the work of the Conservative agent. The Times this morning retorted by declaring that the ballots could not be used except in collusion with the deputy returning officers and calls attention to the incident in the booth where J. E. Henke was the returning officer. Mr. Henke, the Times says, did not conduct his poll according to the election law. He detached the counterfoil from the ballot before giving it to the voter and some twenty or thirty ballots were polled this way before the Conservatives protested and thereafter the ballots were properly issued. By separating the counterfoil from the ballot given to the voter it is claimed an opportunity of using a ballot brought in from outside, if there were any in the hands of the workers. The Times also asks the Liberal organ to tell where the Moncton ballot boxes were kept the night before the election.

P. S. Arohmball, C. E., has returned from St. John's, Newfoundland, where he was attending the arbitration proceedings between the Newfoundland government and Mr. Reid. The government is expressing dissatisfaction with the arbitration award and a considerable amount of property is involved. The arbitrators are Hon. Edward Blake, Donald McMaster, K. C., Montreal, and Mr. P. S. Arohmball, Moncton. The court has adjourned to meet at Toronto on Jan. 9th.

The funeral of the late Fred Cole took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. D. Hutchinson. The pall-bearers were T. W. S. Colpitts, P. Hogan, John Wilson, Frank Kimmick, H. E. Gordon and A. McDonald. Interment took place at the Moncton Rural cemetery.

A large number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Cross, which took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Brown, at 330. Rev. D. Hutchinson conducted the funeral services at the house and grave. Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., for Northumberland, is in the city today.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, of St. John, was in the city today en route to his old home in Wallace (N. S.), where he will preach the dedication sermon at the opening of the new Methodist church at that place.

Ralph Markham Home from South Africa.

Capt. Ralph Markham, son of Lieut. Col. Markham, returned from South Africa Wednesday by steamer Manchester Exchange. He left here three years ago as his second trip to South Africa. He was a member of the 1st C. M. B., and subsequently left again as an officer in the second contingent under Col. Evans. He was through the battle of Hatt's River, where he was shot through both legs, but he has recovered. Mr. Markham made no attempt throughout the trial to push this, their greatest vessel, but on the other hand bent their energies to exceed the government requirements at the most economical expenditure of fuel possible. Her trial was, therefore, the first of the numerous tests over the Cape Ann course, where speed was not the sought for object. The day was perfect for the trial, a moderate breeze at the start falling to a flat calm at the finish, while the sea throughout was very smooth.

His Leg Broken

Samuel Burchill Injured While Scuffling With Frank McCarthy on Mahogany Road.

Samuel Burchill, of Frenchman's Creek, St. John county, had his leg broken while scuffling on the Mahogany road with Frank McCarthy, of Spruce Lake. The young man had been to Fairville and was returning towards home when they began scuffling and the accident occurred. McCarthy hurriedly got a team and drove his companion to Dr. McFarland's office, where the leg was set and put in shape and Burchill was driven to his home.

Sicilian Prince Floated.

New York, Nov. 22.—Tugs succeeded in floating the Prince line steamship Sicilian Prince at 6.25 tonight. The vessel went ashore last Sunday morning.

WANTED. We have still a few outfits left from our 1904 Holiday Boodle and we want to get them into the hands of reliable workers at once...

WANTED—A second class teacher for School District No. 3, Aberdeen, Carleton County, N. B. Apply, stating salary and to Alex. Brown, Secretary, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Carpenters—Men of mature years and ladies for a good selling house to house. Can make from \$10 per week. Address, Agency, Telegraph, John, N. B.

WANTED—For general household in small family. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

WANTED—A second class teacher, one who can teach vocal music, penmanship, spelling, and the underlying. District 100, Peter Ledington, Secretary, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—First or second class teacher school district No. 10, Wicklow, Ap. School Secretary, C. Slipp, Wicklow.

WANTED—Reliable man for monthly and weekly work. 25¢ per day to reliable man for weekly work. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

HUNTER-TRADER-WRAPPER. A man who can hunt, trap, and wrap. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

SMITH WANTED at once, to represent Canada's Greatest Nurseries. Special New and Early Specialties. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

DISTRICT MANAGER WANTED—Permanent position, and advancement salary. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

FOR SALE. NOR SALES—Johnson Bros. 40 tons, well ground. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

NOR SALE OR TO LET—Farm of 200 acres near Bloomfield, N. B. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

NOR SALE—Cheney's Island, Grand Manan, containing about 300 acres. Well improved. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

PERSONAL. S. STANLEY IRWIN, or Stanley Drummond, who left Grand Manan, N. B., at 12 years ago, would hear something to advantage by addressing J. A. Irwin, at Ottawa, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN—On city, town, village or country property, in amounts to suit. Apply to J. McGowan, 77 Telegraph office.

Lumber Trade Looking Better. The following items are from the Timber Trades Journal, Liverpool, Nov. 22:

Landing Ex Cars. Middlings, Flour and Oats. FOR SALE LOW ALSO Sugar in barrels and bags.

JAMES COLLINS. 203 and 210 Union Street. What 25c will buy at The 2 Bakers, Ltd. 100 Princess Street.

BEATS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS. Since its establishment 10 years ago the attendance at the Fredericton Business College.

Do Your Coins Ache? Of course they do. But you can cure them by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Putnam's has been the life and painless cure for many a sufferer.

THE FARM

(By H. L. Hunt, Horticulturist.) Most farmers who have a garden at all usually have a good supply of the old-fashioned plant for rhubarb. This vigorous growing plant provides a wholesome substitute for fruit early in the spring before strawberries come in.

The calf in the fall. The calf, if it is of the feminine gender, is mother to the cow, and for that matter grandmother and great-grandmother to numerous other cows and some of their calves. Great virtue in a cow is a created, fostered first. After the breeder has exhausted his wisdom in bringing together combinations, he believes with some reason that the calf is not to be the world as mother of the cow, the work of the feeder has begun, and the work must be grasped and held to intelligently if most of the work of the breeder is not nullified or at least endangered.

Skim Milk for Paint-making. A use to which skim milk, soured milk, buttermilk, or even whole sweet milk is often put is paintmaking, yet this product of the dairy, says the Scientific American, makes possibly one of the most enduring, preservative, respectable and inexpensive paints for barns and outbuildings.

It is made as follows, and no more should be mixed than is to be used that day: Stir into one gallon of milk, about three pounds of Portland cement, and add sufficient of the addition of a small quantity of crude carbolic acid makes a fine disinfectant, and is in every way suitable for dairy work.

DIED IN SOMERVILLE. Moses A. Hanlin, for many years a resident of St. John.

Who Owns Vesuvius? The story of the strange quarrel the world has ever seen from Italy. It is nothing less than a struggle for your life for the possession of Vesuvius.

Liberal Candidate in Cumberland County. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 23.—(Special)—A largely attended convention of the Liberal party was held today to select a candidate to fill the vacancy in the local house made vacant by the appointment of Hon. R. R. Black to the senate.

Dickey Discharged. Halifax, Nov. 23.—Walter A. Dickey, the young American in jail here on the charge of larceny, said to have been committed in New York, was brought before Justice Russell in the supreme court here yesterday under a writ of habeas corpus.

Game Looser from St. Joseph. E. R. Thomas was talking at Saratoga about game losers. "I have a lower as I ever saw," he said, "and he set on the Prix de Paris some two or three years ago. He was a Joe Jockey, and he had with him. He bet, of course, on the wrong horse."

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Nov. 22. Star Calvin Austin, Pike, from Boston, Lobos, Balfour and Portland, mules and pigs.

Sch. Norman, 290, Nelson, from Boston, R. C. Elkin, bal. Sch. Wanda, 292, Wagner, from Newark, W. Smith, coal.

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TWIN DOLLS FREE. This lovely pair of dolls, made of fine porcelain, is a perfect reproduction of the famous dolls of the 18th century.

Suffered Intense Pain Around The Heart For Four Years. Was Very Dizzy. Dear Boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have derived from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a complete cure.

DEATHS. WASSON—At Waterborough, Queens Co., N. B., on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1904, David W. Wasson, in the 71st year of his age.

MARRIAGES. LEGERE-HIDDINGTON—At St. Rose's church, Fairville, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. C. Collins, Maud Helena Biddington, of Shelburne, to Edmund Leeger, of Randolph.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. White Enamel Iron Beds, regular price \$3.90, Sale Price \$2.65.

GEORGE E. SMITH. Successor to F. A. Jones Co., Ltd., 18 KING STREET. All our stock is reduced in price for this sale. Now is your golden opportunity—it may not occur again for a long time.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

HARRY ROBERTSON DYING, STAGGERED INTO DRUG STORE SEEKING RELIEF

Strange Death of St. John Man Who Had Fought in South Africa

Inquest Likely in View of Stories Which Were Circulated, and Because of Circumstances--Taken from Drug Store to Hospital, But Died Almost on Arrival.

John Henry Robertson (Harry), one of the St. John boys who fought in South Africa, died Wednesday afternoon under peculiar circumstances.

At 4 o'clock on Thursday he was a dying man and staggered into George E. Price's drug store calling for assistance.

It was about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Robertson staggered into Geo. E. Price's drug store on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets.

Although young, he had done good service for his country. He went to South Africa early in the Boer war and was a member of the 10th and 11th contingents.

It is reported here that an investigation has been started at Rome by high officials of the church to discover who may have been the direct cause of the renunciation by the marquis of the Roman faith.

Report in Washington That She Is to Seek to Recover Money Bestowed on the Catholic University.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—There is a report here to the effect that the course of the Marquis de Monasters, in renouncing the Roman Catholic faith, is preliminary to an action in the courts for the recovery of the money bestowed by her on the Catholic University.

Man Who Made the False Ballot Boxes Will Take the Stand and Tell Who Ordered Them.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 23.—It is positively stated in this city that Phil Lett arrived in this city early this morning from Waterbury, N. B., having with him the Waterbury tinsmith who made the bogus ballot boxes.

Shipping Notes.

The following charters are announced: Schooner E. Rockhill, from Bangor for New Brunswick, general and back with sugar, Veneta and Evolution, New York to Halifax, coal, etc.

Vineyard Haven, Nov. 24.—This schooner Marston E. Rockhill, from Bangor for New York with lumber, ran aground on Hedge Fence Shoals, Vineyard Sound, about noon, Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 10 o'clock.

Two unknown men perpetrated a daring robbery Thursday afternoon, when they stole a horse and buggy at the corner of Waterloo and Union streets.

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OBITUARY

Elizabeth Maria Dibbles. Moncton, Nov. 22.—The late Elizabeth Maria Dibbles, whose death occurred this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Chandler, Dorchester, was an aunt of Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Moncton.

Mrs. John Surretto. The death of Mrs. John Surretto, mother of Camille Surretto, of the I. O. O. F. audit office, occurred at Legare's Corner Monday night. She was 74 years old and was a sister of Philip D. Bourque and Venant Bourque, of Moncton.

Wm. Estabrooks. Gagetown, Nov. 19.—William Estabrooks, of Upper Gagetown Baptist church, died on the fifteenth instant, aged seventy-three years and five months.

John Franklin Archibald, Died in California. John Franklin Archibald, a pioneer of this country, died at his home near Mendocino about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Provincialists Dead in Massachusetts. The deaths of the following former provincialists are announced: George H. Fryer, aged 67 years, died at his home in Charlestown, Nov. 14.

David N. Wasson. In the death of D. N. Wasson, Waterbury, Quebec county, loses one of the most respected of its citizens.

Byron E. Winslow. Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 24.—(Special)—E. Byron Winslow, K. C., died this afternoon at his residence, Church street, after a long illness.

Bitten by Real Lady. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, repeats a story that was told him by a physician on duty at a hospital in Atlanta.

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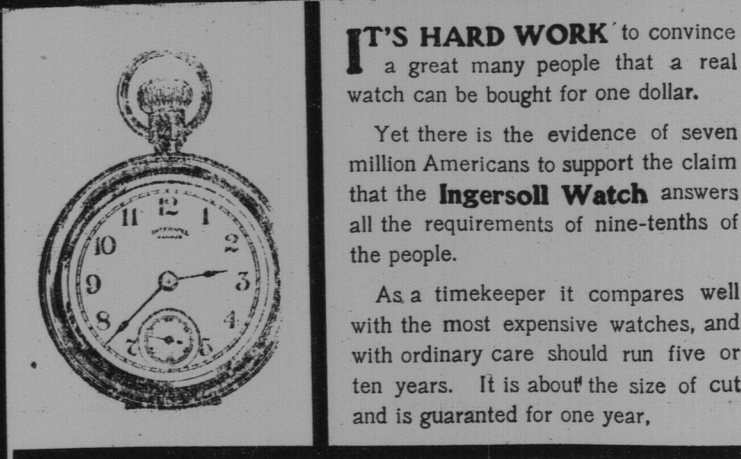
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I Know What I Want An Ingersoll Dollar Watch - The Boy and His Father Both Want It -



IT'S HARD WORK to convince a great many people that a real watch can be bought for one dollar. Yet there is the evidence of seven million Americans to support the claim that the Ingersoll Watch answers all the requirements of nine-tenths of the people.

The Victoria Acetylene Mfg. Co. of Canada, Lim. Manufacturers of the Victoria Acetylene Gas Machine and Dealers in Lump Carbide.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN NORTH END AGAIN

James Rogan Says He Was Overpowered in Elm Street and \$10 Stolen from Him--He Tells His Story--Hugh Lydon Arrested on Suspicion.

The North End has another assault and robbery case. About 8 o'clock Thursday night James Rogan, of Elm St., was overpowered on that thoroughfare, and his pockets rifled.

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GOING TO OXFORD BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL District Will Not Be Annexed to Fairville, But Improvements Are Likely.

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