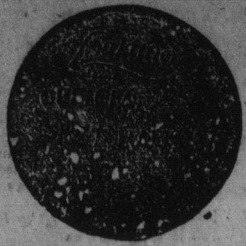


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## MAY BE WAR NEXT SPRING.

Japanese-Russian Conflict Be  
Postponed.

But It Is Eventually Inevitable—  
Russia and United States May  
Come to Blows.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Cabling from Chefoo, the correspondent of the Morning Post says the majority of Russian warships in Chinese waters are at Tientsin and Hayangtao. Three Chinese cruisers left Chefoo yesterday, the correspondent goes on, for the mouth of the Yalu River. This constitutes infringement of Chinese rights. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the Russian government does not expect war with Japan in any event before next spring, even should the negotiations fail. The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph says he has learned from a reliable source in Tokyo, that although the negotiations between Russia and Japan continue, Japan is inflexible, and a conflict, sooner or later, is regarded as inevitable. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Oct. 14.—The correspondent of the Associated Press received information from some of the leading diplomatic authorities showing that the gravity of the Pacific situation has not been exaggerated in cablegrams from Japan. There is prevalent, however, a strong desire in Japan to preserve peace, if only that course be made possible.

It may be said that the idea of the existence of a "war party," so-called, in Japan, is wrong, and that the emperor, the cabinet and his advisors are all favorable to honorable compromise of the difficulties, but it is urged that the conflict between Russia and Japan for the mastery of the Pacific must assuredly come and must inevitably leave a greater forthcoming conflict between Russia and the United States, unless some halting ground of Russian expansion be found. Japan is convinced that the first halting ground should be Manchuria, and, failing that, that it must be Korea.

There is undoubtedly a strong feeling in Japan that if Russia be allowed to overrun Manchuria, and also overrun Korea, the knell of the empire will have been sounded. Thereupon, while willing to compromise on a basis for the permanent open-door in Manchuria, the retention of Manchuria by China as an integral part of her kingdom, and the absolute integrity of Korea, Japan is not prepared to do so.

In the outlying districts the situation is liable to get out of hand and a hostile crisis is possible at any time. In the meantime, disturbing rumors of Russian movements, followed by non-observance on the eighth of October, in defiance of the treaty, continue to unsettle trade.

## GIRL FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

A Maine Farm Hand Valued His  
Affections at \$2,000, But the  
Jury Could Not See It.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 30.—The trial of a picturesque breach of promise case occurred in the supreme court today. Wm. L. Miller, a Durham farm hand, alleged that Mrs. Gertrude M. Soper, of that town, had broken off her engagement to him and married her cousin, and that the damages suffered by his mind and heart in consequence amounted to \$2,000.

He testified that they became engaged in December, 1901. He was employed on her father's farm. Her brother objected to the match and the wedding was postponed. Mrs. Soper continued to receive attention from him often riding with him and visiting his parents with him.

He lavished money on her, he said. He gave her a toilet set, a sofa pillow and a pair of rubbers, the total value of the gifts being about \$20. When asked by the counsel what preparation he had made for the wedding, the plaintiff replied that he borrowed \$20 for that purpose.

Mrs. Soper, who was married in 1902, denied that she ever engaged to Miller. She said she had known him since the winter of 1901, she said, because he was rough with horses and she went along with him to see that he did not lose a horse which she claimed as hers. The toilet set and the sofa pillow that he gave her she returned. The only pair of rubbers he gave her, she said, was a pair that she let him have the money to buy. The day she returned from the cemetery after her father's burial, Miller tried to force her to remain in the house with him, and she had him arrested and convicted of assault. A few days later she swore out a complaint against him, alleging that she feared bodily injury at his hands, and he was put under bonds to keep the peace. This occurred a few days before the time when he claims his proposal of marriage was accepted by her.

A neighbor testified that the day of the assault he found Miller behind the woodpile, with a mixture of Paris green in his hand, threatening to poison himself. Another neighbor testified that Miller asked her to hang on the Christmas tree for him a package containing a watch chain and a ring. He afterward admitted that his object in doing this was to give the neighbors the impression that the gifts came from Mrs. Soper. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

## BRITISH REGIMENT SUFFERS.

ADEN, Arabia, Nov. 1.—A basar rumor is in circulation to the effect that an officer and several men of the Bombay Rifles have been wounded in a skirmish in the Hinderland.

## CHOKED TO DEATH; NONE WOULD AID.

Dying Man Struggling For Breath  
Taken For Maniac—Doughnut  
Killed Him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—His wild gesticulations mistaken for the frenzy of a maniac, Frank Hayden, was allowed to choke to death last night. A piece of doughnut lodged in his throat, depriving him of the power of speech and when he struck himself on the back and beckoned passers-by to aid him, no one ventured near. When, with falling strength, he tried to insert a silver tube in his throat, some one shouted "Look out, he is going to shoot," and spectators fled in terror. The police arrived at length, and in reply to a summons to capture an insane man, but Hayden was dead.

Hayden underwent tracheotomy three years ago, and since then could not eat with safety without the silver tube in his throat. Last night, however, the tube was in his pocket when he entered a restaurant and ordered coffee and doughnuts.

## BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

Great Mayoralty Struggle in New  
York Closing—Low and McClellan  
are Both Confident.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Today, the last day before election, opened very quietly as to politics and the chief activity was manifested in newspaper publicity and the flood of mail sent out from the political headquarters. Predictions and estimates were given out in final form by the leaders, the published figures varying but little from those given last week. Inside estimates still go to show that the result will be exceedingly close, with no more than 15,000 majority either way. Charles Murphy adhered to his prediction of 100,000 plurality for McClellan, and J. J. Delaney, McClellan's personal campaign manager, claimed his election by 35,000 based on majorities in every borough. Manhattan 100,000, the Bronx, 5,000 in Brooklyn, 5,000 in Queens and 1,000 in Richmond.

Mr. Low's advisers, while claiming his election by about 30,000, are said to be looking for a majority of about 15,000, depending 15,000 to McClellan in Manhattan and expecting 3,000 majority for Low in the Bronx, 25,000 in Brooklyn, 2,000 in Richmond and an even break in Queens.

## A WESTERN CHARACTER.

The recent death of Martha Canary—better known as "Calamity Jane"—has revived many tales of her remarkable adventures in the West during the early troubles. Once, it is related, she was riding in a stage coach driven by Jack McCull, a notorious character of Deadwood, S. D., when a band of Indians swooped down, and McCull was wounded and fell back on his seat. The six passengers were helpless with fright. "Calamity Jane" scrambled to the seat, lashed the horses into a run and escaped. It was this same McCull who, afterwards, was the most memorable example of "Calamity Jane's" vengeance. McCull shot "Wild Bill" Hickok from behind a tree, for a reason never known, after "Wild Bill" had staked him. When "Calamity Jane" heard of it, she started at once to find McCull. "Wild Bill" was her friend, and the fact that she had once saved McCull's life did not deter her from taking it. "I gave it to him once," she declared, "I'll take it back now." She came across him unexpectedly in a meat-shop, seized a cleaver, and, threatening to brain him if he moved, waited till her friends bound him. She was one of those who tugged hardest to pull him over a cottonwood limb, and with grim satisfaction she watched him kick his life away.

## TOMMY GOT HIM.

A marble cross has just been placed on Wagon Hill, on the spot where the Earl of Ava lost his life during the siege of Ladysmith nearly four years ago. Lord Dufferin's eldest son was a remarkably tall man, and it was through this, no doubt, that he fell a victim to the famous Harris Smith sniper. The reputation of this Boer crack shot had already spread across the British lines, and on the day of the Wagon Hill attack he shot two of our people and put a bullet through an officer's hat. When he shot Lord Ava, he had unfortunately raised himself. Only about one hundred of Dowie's followers are left in New York, and they include members of the choir, elders and sub-overseers.

## DISAPPOINTMENT IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A correspondent of the Times, in Russia, has sent to his paper a secret document which M. Von Pheyl, the Russian minister of the interior, has addressed to M. Haenger, minister of public instruction, showing the widespread dissatisfaction existing today in Russian schools.

## BIG STORM DUE TO SUN SPOTS.

Mysterious Disturbances that  
Crippled Telegraph Wires.

Local Electricians Tell of Electrical  
Storm Which Played the Mis-  
chief Here Saturday.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Scientists attribute the recent magnetic disturbance here to sun spots. The worst effects of the phenomena appear to have been experienced in France, but Berlin was not affected and apparently neither Austria, Italy nor Denmark suffered. In Vienna, however, there occurred a most strange phenomenon. The telephone service ceased suddenly and remained suspended for half an hour, while the telegraphs were rendered unintelligible and useless. In Geneva all the electric street cars were brought to a sudden standstill and the unexpected cessation of the electrical current caused consternation at the generating works where all efforts to discover the cause were fruitless. The meteorological office reports a magnetic storm, accompanied by aurora borealis in several parts of Ireland and Scotland. The telegraphic disturbance was one of the most extraordinary on record. Late this morning it had been settled where the disturbance originated, although Siberia was strongly suspected, a slight seismic disturbance was reported from the Riviera. Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Oliver Lockyer were interviewed on the matter and agreed in attributing the cause to sun spots and an increase in solar activity, which would also account for the unusual wet season now being experienced.

The magnetic storm referred to seriously affected all telegraphic service in this city on Saturday. It was first noticed by the operators, both in the C. P. R. and Western Union, about three o'clock in the morning and continued with varying intensity until about half-past eleven on Saturday night. At times communication for any distance, east and west, was impossible. The long distance telephone also felt it severely.

These mysterious electrical storms which are unnoticed by the world in general have been a puzzle and a bother to electricians since the establishment of telegraph or telephone systems. No satisfactory explanation has ever been given for them and no amount of experience of them can develop a theory as to what they are.

On Saturday, for instance, sometimes the earth currents, as electricians call them, would be so running as to entirely neutralize all power from the batteries and render the wires useless as conducting mediums. At other times the currents would so run as to reinforce the artificial current to such an extent that for considerable spaces of time it was possible to disconnect all the batteries and hold communication with distant places by means of the earth currents alone.

"The most obvious working theory of the cause of interruption to telegraph circuits from so-called earth currents, which suggests itself to one struggling to overcome the difficulty," said a telegraph engineer this morning, "is that of a difference of potential at different points on the earth's surface, varying in pressure and frequently changing in position, and an effort to establish an equilibrium, as a result of which all conductors which have their terminals in the earth must carry a part of the current. Thus, grounded telegraph circuits of all kinds, land and cable alike, are affected. Telephone circuits, as they are commonly called, should therefore and probably do, escape. In the days of gravity batteries, trouble could be lifted over by a reduction of facilities, using two wires for one; in other words using metallic circuits between the points where more than one wire was available. This obviously was a crippling process."

In the machine-made storage battery currents this is impracticable. The symptoms of earth currents observed in telegraph lines are, high pressure currents (anywhere from ten to twenty times the current usually employed on telegraph lines) alternating in direction. It would not be correct to say that the legitimate current actually leaves the line at times, that is only how it appears to the operator working the wire."

## DOWIE LIES, SAYS FATHER

Second Elijah's Romantic Birth  
Story Characterized as a Myth—  
Father's Heart Broken

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Essex, Iowa, says John Murray Dowie, is crushed by the attack made upon him by his son, John Alexander Dowie. He says: "The statement that I am not the father of John Alexander Dowie is the greatest myth ever uttered by the mouth of man. It is scandalous that my son should repudiate me after I have done so much for him. He is my son and was born in lawful wedlock. No one can deny it. The records may be had at the great register offices, Princess street, Edinburgh, Scotland. I have always lived a quiet peaceable Christian life and it breaks my heart to have this trouble come toward the end."

John Dowie, who is respected by the whole community, lives here in his little cottage. The resemblance between John Murray Dowie and John Alexander Dowie is so close that the father has often been taken for the son. The old man is growing feeble and the recent trouble has aged him greatly.

## DRUNKEN FREAK CAUSES DISASTROUS FIRE

To Live Things Up Two Men Start  
\$1,500,000 Fire—One Man Killed  
and 40 Injured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Fourteen solid blocks of buildings in ruins, one life lost, two score persons injured, five hundred persons homeless and a financial loss of \$1,500,000 is the outcome of an alleged drunken freak, which resulted in the fire at Coney Island yesterday.

Frank Connolly, 27 years old, and Peter, 33 years old, former waiters in the Albatross hotel at Sheepshead Walk and the Bowery, are looked upon charged with arson, on the strength of a statement made by Barney Wolf, proprietor of the Ralnes' law hotel at the island. Wolf says that on Friday night Connolly and Skelly, in the presence of a crowd, said that things were getting dull on the island and they believed they would live things up with a fire, which he put out. Again, yesterday, he asserted, they started a second fire, and he arrived just as the flames burst out, but he was unable to control them as he did on Friday. He gave the alarm. When he saw his own place go up like tinder, and heard that his brother-in-law, Andrew Lubin, had his skull fractured by jumping from a window to save himself, he told the police of Connolly and Skelly. Connolly and Skelly were helping carry furniture out of the burning Albatross Hotel when arrested and refused to make any answer to the charge. They were arraigned in the Coney Island court today, but at the request of the police the case was laid over.

Today there is a great scarcity of food on the island and hundreds are suffering for the ordinary necessities of life. All night and today, the police had lines about the burned district to prevent looting. Orders were given to deal with looters without mercy.

## ON THE WAR PATH.

Sheriff and Three Deputies Killed  
in Fight With Indians—General  
Uprising Feared.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Sheriff Miller and three of his deputies are reported killed, one deputy wounded and three Indians killed and several wounded in the fight which has just taken place near the Bad Land Creek, forty miles north of Lusk, Wyo., with a roving band of Crow Indians, who had been slaughtering game and attacking the Indians who participated in the battle near Cheyenne River are now hurrying towards the Bad Lands, near Pine Ridge agency and it is feared there may be general uprising.

## A MONSTER MOOSE.

Ned Clinch Lands a 1,600 Pound Animal with 53 Inch Antlers.

Fred Clinch, of this city, met with marked success last Thursday while in the pursuit of big game near Clinch's river, about twelve miles back from Musquash. Mr. Clinch, in company with a number of other gentlemen, all under the guidance of Joe Meuse, the well known Indian game tracker, spent time on Wednesday discovered the tracks of a big moose and vigorously followed them up. It was not until late Thursday night that they came in sight of the much sought-after monster specimen of the moose kind.

The moose fell before Mr. Clinch's rifle. It weighed over 1,600 pounds, and the spread of its antlers was more than 53 inches. Not far distant from where this big fellow was brought down a number of smaller moose were seen, but no attempt was made to shoot them. Shortly after shooting the big moose another member of the party shot a deer weighing over 300 pounds. Mr. Clinch is having the head of the moose mounted by taxidermist Campbell.

## PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning the will of the late Enoch B. Cowell was proved in solemn form. J. Douglas Hazen, K. C. and John Kerr, K. C., appeared for the executors, W. H. Thorne and Charles E. Cowell; J. B. M. Baxter, for M. Thompson; Colwell, J. M. Colwell, Elizabeth Boyd and Francis E. Whipple, heirs; and A. G. Blair, Jr., for the commissioners of the lunatic asylum.

The evidence of Frederick N. Chalmers was taken, and the court adjourned till Monday, when the proceeding of proving the will, will be continued.

## SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In the supreme court chambers this morning, before Judge McLeod, A. A. Wilson, K. C., moved in the matter of Harding vs. Bustin, to rescind an order recently made by Judge McLeod for the inspection of certain documents, in the possession of the defendant. Mr. Wilson urged as grounds for the rescission of the order, that the plaintiff's affidavit was insufficient and further that the document related exclusively to the defendant's case. His honor held that the affidavit was not sufficient and gave the plaintiff time to amend it. The matter will come up for hearing at a later day.

G. H. V. Belyea for the plaintiff and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

## BIRTHS.

DOUGLAS McARTHUR, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur, a son.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—A shop and tenement, corner Windsor street and Market Place, Carleton. Enquire of MRS. NICE, on premises. WANTED—A capable girl, must have good references. Enquire of MRS. J. L. THORNE, 162 Carmarthen street. WANTED—A man servant, one who understands taking care of a horse. Apply immediately at 25 Coburg street.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fine today and on Tuesday—not much change in temperature. Synopses—No present indication of any change in the prevailing fine weather. Wind to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh northwest to west.

## SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

(Eastern Ontario Review.)  
Ottawa claims to have an old hen with a mouth like a human being. If we remember Ottawa correctly it has scores of such old hens.

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TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 291 Haymarket Square.

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WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to MRS. E. PRINCE, 115 Westview street.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to MRS. JOHN McCOILLUM, 122 Adelaide street, North End.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework to sleep at home preferred. References required. Apply to MRS. BARNES, 88 Colours street.

WANTED—Cook. City references required. Apply to MRS. P. R. INCHES, 170 Gorman street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at 185 Princess street.

Erysipelas, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Erysipelas or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

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FOR SALE—That desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and freehold lot, known as the Sinden property, No. 40 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. S. FISHER, 75 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young Bay Mare, Harness and Wagon. Can be seen at S. T. Golding's stable, Princess street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. high by 2 ft. 6 in. wide, with a glass panel. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 40. Apply to CRACK SHOT, St. John.

FOR SALE—An lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipe and iron, six to eight pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

## BOARDING.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Three or four gentlemen boarders for the winter. Terms moderate. Private. 251 Union street. MRS. PICKETT.

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at the Lansdowne House, King square, No. 40 South side. WILLIAM H. BUSTIN, proprietor.

BOARDING—A large front room, with electric light. Suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen. Can be had by addressing S. A., care Star Office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A situation in wholesale or retail grocery trade, not afraid of work. Apply ADAMS, 13 Rodney street, West End.

WANTED—Violin, Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar pupils. Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St. John.

## LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

LOST—A Brindle Bull Terrier Pup, about 4 months old. The finder will please return to 54 Main street. Any one found harboring him will be prosecuted.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

## THE PARTY AND ELECTIONS.

The frankness with which it is admitted on all sides that the elections will be held this winter or next summer or not until after the expiration of the legal term, according as the liberal party leaders shall estimate the chances for or against them, is sadly indicative of the present condition of Canadian politics.

The constitution calls for a general election every five years, but to provide for an emergency when it is necessary to obtain an expression of opinion direct from the people during the prescribed term, power is given to the premier to dissolve the house at any time. But this power was given under the theory that the man who held it would honorably use it in the interest of the people to whom he was responsible and not for caprice or petty party gain.

Both parties have violated the trust but never so shamefully before as the liberal administration is doing now. They have two years more before an election is necessary, and under ordinary conditions the country should not be burdened with expense and bother of an election before that time is up. But during the session of parliament just closed, a measure was introduced that involves the finances and the future of the country to a greater extent than any legislation proposed for a quarter of a century. Every man in Canada was concerned in it and had a right to voice his opinion regarding it. Tens of thousands of signed petitions protested against the course which the government proposed to take. Never since confederation has an occasion arisen when a mandate from the people was more necessary.

But the government were pledged to the capitalists behind the bill and confident in their parliamentary machine, ignored the people's demand. They knew that public opinion was against them and hoped for something to change it before its verdict was necessary. Now that they have practically committed the country to a policy which they know should be endorsed before it is entered upon, they hesitate while they openly figure the chances for or against them. Will they risk an appeal before public sentiment against them and their policy grows stronger or will they drag on and endeavor within the next year or so to raise some issue to blind each elector to the fact that he is being mulcted to the tune of \$130 to build a railroad as a gift to friends of the government.

Some day the electorate will get tired of being a puppet in the hands of machine politicians, and will awake to the fact that its supine partisanship is the real cause for the indecent condition of Canadian politics today.

## CANADA'S FUTURE.

The Globe has hidden its amazement heretofore for long but the taint is still there. In its edition of Saturday in the course of an editorial discussing, with heavy seriousness, the mouthings of some irresponsible Canadian papers regarding separation from England, it says:

"Probably underneath the present expressions in favor of independence is the consciousness that we are quite as capable to decide our own questions as Englishmen are to decide them for us. Nevertheless, it is best not to decide hastily, and without considering all the possibilities and probabilities of the future. It might be an advantage to Canadians if they were sufficiently independent in thought and in action to act upon the idea that their future is bound up in the future of America. As this continent grows, Canada will grow with it. To work out of its mind the ideas of European association, or a wide world confederacy, would probably be an advantage."

Nobody, not even the journals which in irritation over the Alaskan award have become responsible for such effusions, is taking this frothy independence talk seriously. Angry as Canadians are now, were Britain to be threatened tomorrow, they would leap at her call for aid as they did a few years ago. It will take more than an unjust decision by one Englishman to destroy the foundations of empire, planned by our MacDonald and Rhodes and Chamberlain, and cemented out there in South Africa by the blood of good men from every shore of the Seven Seas. The structure may not be made perfect for many a day and for its building we shall certainly have to pay more or less. But the sacrifice will be nothing commensurate with the good when all is done, and nothing in comparison with what we must give up, in high national ideals, in political liberty, in social well-being, if we give ourselves to the larger nation to the south of us.

Degrees of latitude and longitude have nothing to do with loyalty. There is between Canada and the United

States a gulf wider than the Atlantic ocean and harder to bridge. Our progress and our future are in no way connected with theirs. We are bound elsewhere by stronger ties than mere propinquity, by ties that are growing in number and in strength and which in the not far future promise to make us not the best state of a realm self-supporting and independent of every other country, the vastest empire that has been. It is here that Canada's future is bound up.

## THE STAR.

The average daily circulation of the Star during the past month, October, 1903, was 4,674.

The average circulation for October, 1903, was 1,663; for October, 1901, 2,246; for October, 1902, 3,037.

The average circulation of the Star for each month of the present year has been as follows:

January	4,781
February	4,384
March	3,225
April	3,428
May	3,449
June	3,687
July	3,779
August	4,058
September	4,381
October	4,674

This table shows an increase in the daily sale of the Star of over 1,100 papers in the past six months. The increase of about two hundred during October, a very quiet season, is especially satisfactory to the management. The Star today has the largest city circulation of any paper published in St. John, and for retail merchants is the best advertising medium. To those who wish to attract the attention of the greatest number of purchasers to their Christmas goods the figures printed above should bring a valuable hint.

The Gazette to the contrary, the Star never indulged in any "fulsome praise" of Mr. Blair at any time. It gave him credit for making an able attack on an unwise and corrupt policy, but as the files will show, hesitated in believing that he was acting entirely on principle in the matter. The Star has repeatedly stated that Mr. Blair's sincerity could only be proven in one way, and that the following of any other course except continued resistance to a deal which he knew was corrupt and fraught with disaster, could not be explained in any way creditable to him.

The Telegraph professes to think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would interfere if the C. P. R. attempted to sidetrack St. John in favor of Boston. During the last session neither Sir Wilfrid nor the government have done anything to justify this expectation. On the other hand they resisted forcibly every demand of the opposition that the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. be forced by the contract to ship their freight from Canadian ports.

## A SONG OF FATHERLAND.

I've wandered east, I've wandered west,  
In jiggly-wise a random roamer;  
Of meap and maids I've known the best,  
Like that far-travelled king in Homer.

But oh! for the land that bore me,  
Oh, for the stout old land  
Of breezy Ben, and winding glen,  
And roaring flood and sounding strand!

I've stood where stands in pillared pride  
The shrine of Jove's spear-shaking daughter,  
And humbled Parnassus the tide  
Of free Greek seas with heaps of slaughter.

I've stood upon the rocky crest  
Where Jove's proud eagle spread his pinion,  
Where looked the god far east, far west,  
And all he saw was Rome's dominion.

I've seen the domes of Moscow far  
In green and golden glory gleaming,  
And stood where sleeps the mighty czar,  
By Nev's flood so grandly streaming.

I've stood on many a famous spot  
Where blood of heroes flowed like rivers,  
Where Deutschland roared at Gravelotte,  
And dashed the strength of Gaul to shivers.

I've fed my eyes by land and sea  
With sights of grandeur streaming o'er me;  
But still my heart remains with thee,  
Dear Scottish land, that stoutly bore me.

Oh, for the land that bore me,  
Oh, for the stout old land,  
With mighty Ben, and winding glen,  
Stout Scottish land, my own dear land!

—John Stuart Blackie.

## DUGALD'S HINTS.

(Chicago American.)  
Dugald McTavish, when on a visit to Edinburgh, was taken by a fellow Highlander to see the sights of the city. The visitor was thirsty, and determined to give Donald, his guide, a hint as to his condition. Consequently on passing a bonded warehouse he said:

"Donald, what would be in these barrels?"  
"What would be in them but whiskey?" replied the guide.  
"Then," said Dugald, "I wish-I was a barrel."

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Eastern liner St. Croix, Capt. Thompson, arrived about 4.30 Saturday afternoon from Boston via Maine ports. A dozen schooners took advantage of yesterday's favorable wind to proceed to sea.

The postponed tea and presentation of prizes will take place at the golf links on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dark Trinidad, Capt. Card, from Santos for New York (with coffee), has put into Bermuda with loss of sails.

Geo. Phillips has been reported for doing a business in oysters on Main street without a license. He is not a ratepayer.

The Rev. D. J. Fraser, LL. D., will lecture before the St. Stephen's Church guild this evening; subject, The Mission of Israel to the Nations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday afternoon, when a number of important matters will be under consideration.

The rehearsal of the Chapman Chorus will be held in the Church of England Institute on Tuesday evening instead of the York Theatre. Every member is expected to be present.

W. S. Harkins opens at the Hallway Academy of Music tonight with Augustin Daly's bright comedy, A Railroad of Love. Mr. Harkins has a strong company.

The meeting of St. John County W. C. T. U. intended for Tuesday, is postponed till Thursday at 3 p. m. on account of Mrs. Willoughby Cunningham's reading on Tuesday.

Sch. Prudent, which went ashore near Quaco while bound from Parramatta for Vineyard Haven with lumber, will be sold today or tomorrow. The cargo has been removed from the vessel.

The work of stripping the salmon goes on at the Carleton pond. Some of the females have not reached the required condition owing to it is thought to the cold weather. Mr. Mowat hopes however, to be through with the job by the end of this week.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary J. McQuinn was held yesterday afternoon from her father's residence on Waterloo street. Service was conducted in the cathedral by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

On Sunday morning in St. Peter's church, solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock as a thanksgiving on the occasion of the celebration of the golden jubilee of the redemption of the general of the Redemption Order, Very Rev. Father Rousseau, C.S.S.R., who resides in Rome.

Louis Miller, one of the owners of the stranded Lake Superior, who has been in the city for a few days, left for Boston Saturday night. His partner, Mr. Nolan, is still in the city, and will re-entend the attempt which will be made this week to float the stern section of the steamer farther up the beach.

SOLDIER'S ROMANCE LEADS TO MADNESS.  
Marines Returning from the Philippines Tell Sad Story of a Deserter Left Behind.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Home from the Philippines came 103 marines to the New York Marine Barracks yesterday. Mourned by a few of the men one who was left behind, a deserter, demoted, in native values.

There were sweethearts and sisters to welcome the returned soldiers. There will be a little wreath sent to Greenwood in memory of Private John H. Eglington.

Eglington was a Chicago man and the girl was Miss Laura Henson, a school teacher, a native of Brooklyn, who went West eight years ago to teach. The two met and fell in love. The wedding had been talked of when a tiff arose, and Eglington in a fit of desperation enlisted in the marines and was sent to the Philippines.

He was reticent as to his former life, he made few friends. Secretly he pined for his far away sweetheart. But he was too proud to write.

One of his few friends at length learned Eglington's story. He wrote, on a chance address, to the girl in Chicago. Three months later Eglington's face was a blaze of happiness. He did not explain to his comrades the reason of his gaiety, but one of them smiled quietly. Eglington "vin" drinkin'.

He began to take a pride in himself. Regularly every mail came letters, written by a woman.

One still and hot afternoon a black bordered letter was delivered at the barracks addressed to Eglington. It never reached him, for a friendly marine, in his rough way of doing a kindness, stole it. They never told Eglington that his pretty school teacher had been his friend.

Everybody tried to make friends with him after that.

He took again to "vin" drinking. His frantic efforts in the hot sweltering climate addressed to Eglington. It never reached him, for a friendly marine, in his rough way of doing a kindness, stole it. They never told Eglington that his pretty school teacher had been his friend.

"John H. Eglington" was shouted in vain at roll call one morning. He was entered as a deserter. But the marines say he will be seen in a native village. Mad, they say, he became a native, living as one of them. He knows nothing of his past. He wears the native dress.

PREPARING FOR IMMIGRATION RUSH.  
W. D. Scott, of the Dominion Immigration department, arrived in the city Saturday at noon from Ottawa, and was met at the depot by J. V. Lantala, local immigration agent. Mr. Scott's visit to St. John is to look after the fitting up of the new immigration quarters in the second story of No. 4 freight shed. He will remain in St. John for some days looking after the heating and other work in the building, and will also have necessary repairs made to the old building.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.  
About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller called at their home, Guilford street, West End, Thursday evening, and presented them with a handsome hall tree in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

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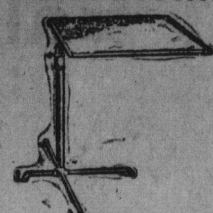
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## FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

### Secretary Bookcases



We are showing many novel and artistic designs in these very convenient combination Secretary Bookcases. They are made of fine quartered oak with dark golden finish, well fitted writing compartment, with bevel mirror above and drawers or closet below. Adjustable shelves in bookcases. Prices \$23, \$23.50, \$24, \$27, \$28, \$30 and \$37.



Standorette, \$6.00

The Standorette is a swinging and tilting top table which combines an easel, book rest, music stand, drawing stand, reading stand, sewing stand, invalid stand and card stand all in one. The Standorette is especially useful as an invalid or sickbed stand, as it is designed so that the top extends over the bed. The top of the Standorette is 19 inches wide and 24 inches long, made of quartered oak, highly polished; base is black enameled, trimmings nickel plated.

Odd Parlor Chairs come in many handsome designs of Solid Mahogany and Mahogany finish, with upholstered seats in fancy silks and solid wood seats. We are illustrating a few leading designs.



CORNER CHAIR—\$5.50



PARLOR CHAIR—\$13.25



PARLOR CHAIR—\$7.00



PARLOR OR DEN CHAIR—\$14.50

Mahogany finish, upholstered in silk, light shades. Similar design, upholstered panel, at \$6.50.

Weathered oak frame, upholstered tapestry seat.

Mahogany finish, figured leather seat.

Weathered oak chair, covered striped tapestry.

The many different designs of Fancy Rockers we are showing give opportunities to suit all tastes. We have Rockers of dark golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany finish, some with solid wood seats, others with upholstered seats in fancy silk velours and tapestries. We illustrate some of our leading designs.



ROCKER—\$5.50



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ROCKER—\$7.00



ROCKER—\$3.25

Mahogany finish, polished wood seat, shaped.

Golden oak polished veneer saddle seat. A strong comfortable chair.

Polished mahogany finish, upholstered in dark green velvet.

Quartered oak, polished wood, shaped seat.

Weathered oak frame, upholstered tapestry seat.



PLATFORM ROCK—\$28.00



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—Mahogany finish, upholstered in dark green velvet, tered in dark green velvet.

—Weathered oak frame, upholstered in dark green velvet.

—Polished mahogany finish, upholstered in dark green velvet.

—Quartered oak, polished wood, shaped seat.

—Weathered oak frame, upholstered tapestry seat.

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## Dress Suits.

If you want yours made to order for the approaching events, please do not delay leaving your measure. We are busy, but we are not disappointing anybody.

Our Ready-to-Wear Dress Suits are worn by many. The cut and finish is stylish and unusually good and we make any alterations required to ensure a perfect fit. Of unfinished worsted cloth, silk lined and silk back in vest, \$35 and \$25.50.

### Robert Coat And Waistcoat.

We handle a good Prince Albert, made of unfinished worsted, silk faced. It is well. The price is sufficient to permit of good materials and tailoring and still be moderate—\$18.00.

## A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring. Men's Clothing

### SPORTING NEWS.

#### FOOTBALL.

St. John, 2; Mount Allison, 0.

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered on the Shamrock grounds Saturday afternoon to witness the football match between St. John and Mount Allison. The home team won with a score of 3-0.

For some time past interest in football has been lacking in St. John and although there is good material, this city's reputation as a football in recent years has been far from creditable. The result of Saturday's game came as a surprise to nearly every football enthusiast in St. John, and it ought to do much to encourage the sport here this season. Many good games can yet be arranged and with hard, steady practice, St. John should be able to produce a team that will regain her lost prestige.

Saturday's game was refereed in a satisfactory manner by George Shaw, Messrs. Crandall and Bell acted as tough judges.

Mount Allison won the toss and chose the windward goal, giving them the advantage of the slight breeze that was blowing at the time. The game right through was fast and exciting and some pretty plays were made by both sides. The St. John players showed lack of practice and while good individual plays were made, they did no combination work at all. On the other hand, Mount Allison played good combination and their passing in the half line was excellent. Free kicks were numerous on both sides, but particularly off the St. John players.

Shortly after the game started, Mt. Allison was given a free kick, when the ball was right in front of the St. John goal. An attempt to kick a goal proved unsuccessful, as did several other attempts by Mount Allison when the ball was dangerously near St. John's goal.

St. John gradually dribbled the ball into Mt. Allison's territory and Malcolm dashed across the line for a try. No goal was kicked, however, and at half time the score stood 3-0 in favor of the home team.

In the second half St. John seemed to have a little the best of the game. Their scrum and kept the ball in Mount Allison's territory most of the time. Neither side scored, however, although some long runs were made by Mount Allison's halves, and it was due only to the sure tackling of Thomson, St. John's full back, that saved them from being scored on. The game ended with the score 3-0 in St. John's favor.

The teams lined up as follows: St. John—Full back, Thomson. Halves—Fred Jordan, D. Malcom, Jack Fairweather and Des Brisay. Quarters—Ken Haley and Stockton. Forwards—Tom Powers, Rev. G. P. Scott, V. D'Alqui, Dr. J. Lee Day, Malcolm, Walters, Sedler, Abbott.

Mount Allison—Full back—J. Jakeman. Halves—Lane, Matyer, Paisley, Black. Quarters—Delong, Wright, Forwards—Pinkerton, Lingley, Dixon, Hume, Pepper, McQuaid, Lewis.

The latter were banqueting at White's restaurant after the game by Prof. Hunter of Mount Allison College. They left for home Saturday evening.

Rothsay, 5; Y. M. C. A., 3. Immediately after the game between St. John and Mount Allison, teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and Rothsay College lined up. The game was one of the fastest of the season, and both teams showed the results of much good practice since their last game. Just before half time, Rothsay secured a try for Y. M. C. A., but they failed to kick the goal. The half ended, score 5-3, in favor of Y. M. C. A.

The second half, although played in darkness, was interesting. The Rothsay boys had decidedly the best of the game and kept the ball in Y. M. C. A. territory. After a neat run, Rothsay full back—W. called, Patterson secured the ball and dashed over the line, making another try for Rothsay. Neither goal was kicked and the game ended with the score 5-3, in favor of Rothsay.

Dalhousie, 16; Navy, 13. (Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1.—The most sensational and best game of football ever seen in Halifax was played on Saturday between Dalhousie College and the Navy. The first half ended with a try for each side, when the second half was half finished the Navy had run their score up to 15, and Dalhousie's score remained where it was, but in the last quarter of an hour Dalhousie got together and ran their score up to 13, thus winning by a score of 15 to 13. This practically gave the trophy to the college, the fourth year in succession.

#### A NEW TRICK WELL WORKED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 31.—In an intensely interesting and decidedly sensational football game Harvard defeated the Carlisle Indians today by the close score of 12 to 11.

The spectators, however, were treated to one of the most unique tricks tried on a football field for many years. Dillon at the start of the second half received the Harvard kickoff on his five yard line and then, hiding the ball under his jersey behind his back, ran the length of the field empty handed for a touchdown.

There is apparently no rule covering this trick, so the play stood and the score was 11 to 0 in favor of the Indians, as they had already scored a goal from the field in the first half.

#### YALE TRIMS COLUMBIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—With the score 0-0 at the end of the first half, Columbia's eleven was crushed beneath the irresistible attack of Yale at the Polo grounds this afternoon and was defeated, 25-0. Endurance won for Yale.

Her men knew not fatigue and from start to finish showed no let up in their magnificent attack. Columbia played an excellent game but her men simply did not have the physical strength to stand under the offense of Yale.

CHATHAM DEFEATS NEWCASTLE. NEWCASTLE, N. B., Oct. 31.—Newcastle and Chatham again met on the football field Thursday afternoon. The game was stubbornly contested but Chatham gained the victory. The score was 8-5. Dr. Jack McKenzie, of Loggieville, refereed satisfactorily.

#### OTHER GAMES.

At Providence—Brown, 22; Williams, 0.

At Princeton—Princeton, 44; Cornell, 0.

#### THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Is Home After a Hard Session's Work.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, passed through St. John on Saturday, returning to his home for the first time since he left there early in March. Mr. Borden enjoyed a well earned rest during his journey. The political demonstrations, social events and party consultations have kept him fully occupied since the close of the session. So he kept his room on the train during Saturday and doubtless made up some of his lost sleep.

Mr. Borden has put in an honest season's work since he passed through St. John on his way to the capital, nearly eight months ago. All his supporters in the house are delighted with the manner in which he has guided the party. Every conservative member of parliament and senator who was seen on the way from the session has kindly and laudatory words for the leader. Mr. Borden has not only acted well his part as the chief critic of the government, but he has won the affection of all the members of the party who have been working beside him.

WANTED—A case of Eucalypti that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

#### SENATIONAL ALLEGATIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Sensational allegations of wilful misstatement, falsification, swindling and fraud in the organization and flotation of the United States Shipbuilding Company, of attempts to mislead and deceive the investing public by erroneous prospectus statements and of a deliberate plan to wreck the company by withholding the earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Company, are contained in the report of Receiver James Smith, Jr., of the United States Shipbuilding Co., made public here today. The report concludes with the recommendation that action be brought against persons who received stock without paying full value therefor, including the promoters of consolidation, the vendors of the constituent plants and Charles M. Schwab, to recover from them such amount as is necessary to pay the debts of that company in full.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Powders.

### TALK STRIKE.

I. C. R. Conductors and Brakemen After the Management.

There is considerable interest among railway men over the outcome of the demand made by the I. C. R. conductors and brakemen for a new schedule. The matter is being discussed along for some time, until now the men are determined that there shall be a settlement one way or the other. They contend that their request for a better schedule was not received in as courteous a manner as it should have been, and many are quite angry.

Saturday and Sunday there was considerable talk of strike and a general tie-up of the road, but neither the men would express any but moderate views, hoping that the request would be granted.

The Moncton Transcript, referring to the trouble, says: Committees representing O. R. C. and B. of R. T. on the I. C. R. are here to interview the management relative to an increase of wages. The general manager is on an inspection tour north and is not expected home before Saturday. The committees will remain over to interview him with a view of having a new schedule of wages adopted. Among the O. R. C. men are: Geo. C. Johnston, older men; Louis Gingras, Lewis; A. Bouchard, Quebec; J. R. Fisher and R. A. McDonald, Truro. The committees of B. of R. T. is composed of A. Dionne, Noel Plouffe, River Loup, E. J. Simpson, H. A. Pettigrew, River du Loup; J. F. Kelly, Stellarton; Archibald McDonald, Sydney; A. A. Fisher, Truro; O. S. Irvine, St. John, and A. Gagnon, Lewis.

A despatch to the Sun from Halifax last evening reads: "The conductors and brakemen of the Intercolonial railway are asking for an increased rate of their pay, and a conference with the general manager will be held in Moncton at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. One hundred miles under the present arrangement constitutes a day's run, and if a man has 125 miles he is paid for a day and a quarter. Working at the rate of one hundred miles of equivalent, while others may be able to do it in half that time. What the men ask, however, is not that their hours be reduced, but that the same of pay be increased, they make no inquiry asking for a conference with the management. The movement extends over the whole Intercolonial system."

Another Halifax despatch says that the I. C. R. authorities not accede to the trainmen's demands, there will in all probability be a tie-up on the government road. Trainmen, however, do not anticipate that condition of affairs, but they are of the opinion that the government will grant the increase asked.

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The council will be held in Moncton some time ago. Chief Supt. Price was interviewed some time ago without result, and the men are now seeking higher authority. The general manager returned yesterday from an inspection trip over the northern I. C. R., and the committees will interview him tomorrow.

#### SALVATION ARMY.

The Evangelic Quartette in charge of Ensign McElhenney, conducted special memorial services all day yesterday at the Charlottetown barracks. There was a good attendance at each meeting.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a reception to about 150 field and staff officers who are coming to the city for the council this week. Addresses will be delivered by Ensign Ogilvie, Mrs. Adj. Payne, matron of the Rescue Home, Halifax, and Lieut. Smith of the troop.

On Tuesday night there will be a grand musical festival, consisting of vocal selections, mandolin solo, violin solo, instrumental quartette, guitar duet, trombone solo, etc.

The council will be held with meeting for officers only at 2.15 p.m.; united meeting with the locals, 7.15 p.m.; march out, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's programme will be about the same. On Thursday at 9.15 a.m. there will be a meeting of the council for officers; at 8 p.m. a grand "Nationality" meeting. It will be a representation of the army in its first days and at the present time.

#### WELL DESERVED PROMOTION.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The following changes are announced in the C. P. R. Telegraph by James Kent, manager of telegraphs, Canadian Pacific Railway.

W. J. Camp, electrical engineer, in charge of all electrical equipment, with office at Montreal.

J. P. Richardson, superintendent of Eastern Division, with office at Montreal.

P. W. Snider, superintendent Atlantic Division, with office at St. John, N. B.

This division comprises all lines east of Megantic and River du Loup, Que. The changes went into effect on November 1st.

The promotion of P. W. Snider to the position of superintendent of Atlantic division of the C. P. R. Telegraph, rendered vacant the office of local manager at St. John, and this has been filled by the promotion of W. Percy Robinson, assistant to Mr. Snider.

Mr. Snider and Mr. Robinson enjoy great personal popularity and the promotion of the C. P. R. in this section will extend congratulations to both officers.

#### WOULD DO IT SCRIPTURALLY.

(Detroit Times.) It is said that a Hillelades minister who goes to church from his home in a carriage on Sundays, received an anonymous letter recently calling his attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a carriage. The minister read the letter from the pulpit and then said:

"If the writer will come to me next Sunday, properly saddled and bridled, I will be glad to follow the Lord's example, and come to church as He entered the city of Jerusalem."

### SIXTEEN KILLED.

Fearful Train Wreck—Victims Nearly All Members of College Football Team.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—A special train on the Big Four, bearing students of Purdue University, was wrecked today near Riverside Park at the edge of this city.

Fifteen dead were taken from the wreck and forty passengers were injured, twenty-four of them seriously. At a gravel pit switch near Eighteenth street, a switch engine with coal cars collided with the passenger.

The passenger engine and first three coaches were almost totally destroyed. The first coach was crushed to splinters, the second telescoped and thrown down an embankment fifteen feet high, while the third coach was thrown across the track.

The crash of the collision was heard for blocks. All the ambulances in the city, dead wagons of various undertakers, patrol wagons and hose wagons of the fire department responded to the alarm.

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This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a reception to about 150 field and staff officers who are coming to the city for the council this week. Addresses will be delivered by Ensign Ogilvie, Mrs. Adj. Payne, matron of the Rescue Home, Halifax, and Lieut. Smith of the troop.

On Tuesday night there will be a grand musical festival, consisting of vocal selections, mandolin solo, violin solo, instrumental quartette, guitar duet, trombone solo, etc.

The council will be held with meeting for officers only at 2.15 p.m.; united meeting with the locals, 7.15 p.m.; march out, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's programme will be about the same. On Thursday at 9.15 a.m. there will be a meeting of the council for officers; at 8 p.m. a grand "Nationality" meeting. It will be a representation of the army in its first days and at the present time.

#### WELL DESERVED PROMOTION.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The following changes are announced in the C. P. R. Telegraph by James Kent, manager of telegraphs, Canadian Pacific Railway.

W. J. Camp, electrical engineer, in charge of all electrical equipment, with office at Montreal.

J. P. Richardson, superintendent of Eastern Division, with office at Montreal.

P. W. Snider, superintendent Atlantic Division, with office at St. John, N. B.

This division comprises all lines east of Megantic and River du Loup, Que. The changes went into effect on November 1st.

The promotion of P. W. Snider to the position of superintendent of Atlantic division of the C. P. R. Telegraph, rendered vacant the office of local manager at St. John, and this has been filled by the promotion of W. Percy Robinson, assistant to Mr. Snider.

Mr. Snider and Mr. Robinson enjoy great personal popularity and the promotion of the C. P. R. in this section will extend congratulations to both officers.

#### WOULD DO IT SCRIPTURALLY.

(Detroit Times.) It is said that a Hillelades minister who goes to church from his home in a carriage on Sundays, received an anonymous letter recently calling his attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a carriage. The minister read the letter from the pulpit and then said:

"If the writer will come to me next Sunday, properly saddled and bridled, I will be glad to follow the Lord's example, and come to church as He entered the city of Jerusalem."

### NEW YORK HOLOCAUST.

Twenty-Three Human Beings Were Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Twenty-one men and three women and a ten-months' old babe were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started early this morning in the five-story tenement house at No. 463 Eleventh Avenue and which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster, in addition to the startling loss of life, are that the fire was actually extinguished in 30 minutes, that the police could learn of but one person being injured, other than those who lost their lives, and that the property loss was only \$7,000. The dead were mostly Italians.

The only person injured, so far as can be learned, is Mary Jane Quinn, aged 47 years of age, who was burned about the face and hands and severely bruised by leaping from the second floor fire escape to the ground.

In several apartments in the tenement halloween parties were in progress and the guests in these apartments to the number of persons in the house and made the crash greater to escape than it would ordinarily have been. The house was plentifully provided with fire escapes, front and rear, but escape here was cut off a few minutes after the fire started by the bodies of the dead becoming wedged in the openings leading to the ladders. The fire had been burning for some time before it was discovered. It had started in the basement and rushing upward, had attacked the stairway leading to the apartments. In a short space of time the flames had so enveloped the stairways that egress from the building by it was impossible. The house from the third to the fifth floor was entirely destroyed.

FIRE AT VATICAN. ROME, Nov. 1.—A fire broke out at half-past eight this evening in that portion of the vatican containing the Hall of Inscriptions, where the Pope gives his audience and which is adjacent to the famous Pinacoteca, or gallery of pictures. The alarm caused much confusion and excitement in the vatican. Strenuous efforts were made to control the flames, and the firemen of Rome were called to lend their help.

At a quarter past eleven the fire was under control. No lives were lost. No idea of the damage can yet be obtained. The Pope came to the scene in a motor car and remained until the arrangements to fight the fire were completed.

At a little after eleven o'clock the fire was under control, but the work of the firemen will continue for some time, and it is doubtful if they will leave the scene before tomorrow morning. Fresh relays of men are being sent to relieve those whose efforts have exhausted them.

The entire museum of inscriptions, the rooms of Father Ehrle, part of the library and the printing houses were entirely flooded with water. Many things that escaped the flames were injured by water, especially the precious library of Pope Leo, which Father Ehrle was in the midst of rearranging in accordance with the last wish of the late pontiff.

The fire caused a greater sensation in Rome than has any other event since the death of Pope Leo.

#### S. OF T. SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

St. George's division, No. 353, S. of T. had a very successful social and entertainment on Saturday evening in the Temperance Hall, Market building, D. C. Fisher, the W. P. of the division, presided. The following programme was enacted: Opening address, Bro. Wm. McGormann; reading, Miss Ross; vocal solo, D. S. Thomas; reading, Miss M. Leggett; piano solo, Miss M. Peck; recitation, Mrs. Metcalf; recitation, Bro. C. Leckord; recitation, Miss L. Sullivan; recitation, Miss M. Leggett.

After this the pies were sold, for which a good round sum was realized. The entertainment closed to good form after a very enjoyable evening.

#### TRANSFER TO BE MADE TODAY.

Alexandra Temple of Honor have moved to their new quarters in Union street, and are very comfortably situated. The Alexandra Hall on Main street, opposite Adelaide street, which was purchased some time ago by the Redemptorist, is being remodeled for the purpose of making room for a proper building for the use of St. Peter's Young Men's Society, will be formally handed over to the society today. The transfer was to have been made some time ago, but as the Alexandra people had not secured suitable quarters they were kindly allowed to remain up to Nov. 1st.

#### TROUBLE ALL ROUND.

A slight mishap attended the sailing of the schooner Effort to St. John from Annapolis last week. As she was running down the river, under full sail, Ernest Bohaker and James Wade of Grandville attempted to put on board a boat load of cider. They got their boat attached to the schooner, but her speed lifted the boat, and the barrels of cider rolled out astern. Result: both Bohaker and Wade got a ducking. The elder drifted away but was recovered, the schooner ran ashore opposite, John Lacey's, and had to wait for the next tide, when she floated uninjured.

#### A NARROW ESCAPE.

"Hal" O'Brien, a youngster of some seven years, had a wonderful escape from serious injury, if not from death, in front of the Grand Union hotel Saturday afternoon shortly after five o'clock with some other boys at the corner. An apple he had in his hand fell and he instantly made a dive for it. In so doing he fell between the wheels of a passing coach. The driver checked his horses just as the wheels touched the kid and his companions pulled him out. He was pretty well frightened but unhurt.

#### ATLESWORTH RETURNS.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—Among the passengers on the Dominion liner Maydowner, which docked this morning, was A. B. Atlesworth, one of the Canadian judges on the Alaskan boundary commission.

### CENTENARY CHURCH.

Interesting Anniversary Services Held Yesterday.

The anniversary services of Centenary church were held yesterday, when the congregation were given the opportunity of hearing a former pastor, Rev. William Dobson, of Windsor, preach both morning and evening, and address the Sunday school in the afternoon. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir and special collections were taken toward the trust fund of the church.

A large congregation was present in the morning. Rev. Mr. Campbell, the pastor, read the 20th chapter of Exodus, the congregation rising and repeating it with him. After an appropriate selection had been rendered by the choir, the second scripture lesson, from the gospel according to St. John was read by Rev. Mr. Comben.

Rev. Mr. Dobson then preached from St. John, 14-9, "Have I been no long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Dobson addressed the Sunday school in a pleasing and interesting manner, and in the evening again preached to a large congregation. The special collection toward the special and connectional fund amounted to \$143. This was given to the trust fund.

The financial statement for the year shows receipts from all sources \$10,156, of which \$1,000 was the proceeds of sale of bonds and \$900 cash carried over from the previous year. Of the remaining \$8,156 regular Sunday collections produced \$5,580; pew rents, \$1,237; anniversary collections and subscriptions, \$1,339; special collections, \$139; and the following connectional contributions: Missionary, \$986; educational, \$180; superannuated fund, \$140; and other, \$107. Besides the above receipts, \$250 was received in collections for the poor fund of the church.

The expenditures were \$9,005, leaving \$1,151 in hand toward the reduction of the church debt. The items of expenditure include the pastor's salary, payments of \$1,150 on account of loans, and for repairs and improvements in the building, a payment on the organ account, \$570 for music, interest charges, \$300, and other items. The total of the liabilities of the church are now placed at \$8,450.

Following are members of the trustees board of Centenary: Rev. G. M. Campbell, chairman; Joseph Dawson, trustee; Edward Joseph Allison, John Sully, E. O. Elkin, E. G. Knowles, L. H. Vassler, George J. Henderson, D. J. McLaughlin, H. B. White, J. B. Irvine, W. G. Goddard, A. C. Stockton, J. D. R. Austin, W. C. Smith, C. W. Westmore, George Jenkins, J. L. Thomas, treasurer.

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#### THE DEATH ROLL.

MRS. J. H. BAILEY. The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at her residence, Princess street, of Mrs. J. H. Bailey. The deceased had been in poor health for some years, though able to some extent to attend to the duties of her home. She bore her many years of suffering with Christian resignation and fortitude. Besides her husband she leaves one son and one daughter, and a niece, Miss Ross, at Hughes, who has been a great source of comfort to her in her years of sickness in making her comfortable, also one sister, Mrs. Robt. Dunge of Upper Gagetown. She was the youngest daughter of the late Alexander G. Macomber, of Upper Gagetown. A member of Centenary church, the deceased took part in the different branches when health allowed and was held in respect by her friends and acquaintances.

The Star office extends its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Bailey, who has been for many years the efficient day foreman of the composing room. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Services at the house at 2.30 o'clock.

#### MRS. MAGDALENE JOHNSON.

Death visited the Free Baptist parsonage, north end, St. John, on Saturday night and claimed as its victim Magdalene, wife of David M. Johnson, and mother of the wife of Rev. David Long, the esteemed pastor of the church. The deceased was in her 64th year, and there was but eleven days difference in the ages of the old couple. She leaves in addition to her venerable husband the following children: Mrs. David Long, at whose home she died; Mrs. Perkins of Ailsburg, Mass.; and Mrs. Johnson of Belleisle station, N. B.; also two sisters, Mrs. Musgrove of Apohaqui, Kings Co., and Mrs. Alexander McLary of Victoria street, St. John.

The funeral service will take place this Monday, evening at the parsonage at 8 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Apohaqui Tuesday morning for interment.

#### CHARLES KING.

Charles King, a well known boatman, died yesterday morning at his residence, 65 Brittain street. Mr. King was able to be about Saturday, but complained of feeling unwell. Yesterday morning he assured Mrs. King that he would be all right and told her that he was about to go to church as usual. He was dead some time after.

Mr. King was for years the boatman who was employed by the Dominion government to do the work necessary in this line in connection with Partridge Island. The deceased left a widow, three sons and seven daughters.

#### WM. J. RUTLEDGE.

Wm. J. Rutledge died Saturday night at his residence on Pitt street. The deceased was the originator of the pentecostal mission. He had been ill since the time of the fire some weeks ago in a house that he occupied.

#### MORE BEGGARS.

Two young women, who appear to be about twenty-five years of age, have been calling at a number of residences on King street (east) and asking for money. They gave their names as Katie Sears and Mary O'Neill and said that they were sufferers by the Musquash fire



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Ladies' Piece Lined Hose, 15c pair.  
Men's Wool Socks, 15c to 25c pair.  
Men's Heavy Underwear, 50c to 75c.  
Just opened 100 dozen Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, direct from manufacturer, ex. S. S. Corson.  
Girls' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c to 30c pair.  
Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c to 30c pair.  
Ladies' Black Wool Gloves, 15c to 30c pair.  
Boys' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c to 30c pair.  
We have received seven cases Dots, two cases Picture Books, ex. S. S. Florence, direct from manufacturer. Call and see them. 10c to \$1.50 each.  
Picture Books, 1c to 50c each.

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## A BAD FALL.

George T. Hay, painter with A. G. Staples, was severely injured on Saturday at Brookville, where he was working on Mr. Tennant's house. He was on a ladder which stood on the roof of the verandah. Another workman had been holding the ladder, but it was thought to be firmly planted and was left alone. When Mr. Hay started to come down the ladder slipped and he fell. He tried to seize hold of the coping of the verandah but it had been freshly painted and his hands slipped. He fell to the ground a distance of about fifteen feet, striking his back on an outside stairway. Mr. Hay was brought to his home on Carmarthen street, where it was found that he was severely bruised although no bones were broken.

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## MACEDONIAN SUFFERINGS.

20,000 Refugees Destitute — Australia and Russia Make Further Arrangements For Reform.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Mr. Massey, the British vice-consul at Varna, Bulgaria, has confirmed previous reports of the terrible destitute condition of the 20,000 Macedonian refugees in that district. He estimates that there are altogether 4,000 refugees along the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier and says that relief, and especially blankets, is urgently needed, as a rigorous winter would cause wholesale deaths from cold.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

In St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon W. C. Pearce, of Illinois, and Mrs. J. W. Barnes spoke on Sunday school work. Mr. Pearce laid down a number of rules which he considered essential. He said young children should not be put in classes with older ones. There should be a standard and a time for promotion. Teachers should not be promoted with the pupils. Written work is beneficial, as it secures accuracy.

Mrs. Barnes spoke on primary work, and strongly advocated the keeping of a cradle roll. It is well to have a class of children under six years of age, and instruction should begin early.

## THE GREAT SCOTCHMEN

Geo. Neil Mackenzie Murdoch, and the other Scottish artists who will be heard in the Opera House Thursday night, appear in Massey Hall tonight under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland. Their first concert of this American and Canadian tour given in Montreal last Friday night was a tremendous success, and the impression, almost sensation in fact, created by these artists in the big city, proves what a treat is in store for the patrons of Thursday's entertainment. Plan now open at the opera house box office.

## DONALDSON LINE NOT ALONE.

To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir,—In your issue of Oct. 31st you referred to the meeting of the longshoremen Friday, Oct. 30th. You spoke of the Donaldson line as being particularly antagonistic to the rate of 35 cents per hour, which assertion is wrong and misleading. A proposition from the Allan, C. P. R., Donaldson, Manchester, Furness, and Head lines came before the men for their consideration, and after being discussed was rejected.

WILLIAM STANLEY,  
Business Agent L. S. A.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

According to the communications received, the common council will have but little work to take up outside of the reports of the various boards. Alexander Watson wants alms for the poor for six weeks. Several applicants seek employment as watchmen at Sand Point. George McArthur complains that the retaining wall where he is putting up a building for John O'Regan has caved in, and wants the council to do something with it.

The board of river underwriters, through the secretary, Peter Clinch, notify the council that the roof of the York Theatre has been raised higher than the building permits. No further action will be taken by the underwriters. They say that, according to law, a roof which is being squared or otherwise changed must not be made higher than the ridge posts.

## NOT PORT SIMPSON.

It said that the port of Kitimaht, and not Port Simpson, may become the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Kitimaht is situated about 100 miles southeast of Port Simpson, at the head of a deep and well sheltered inlet, and is in every way fitted for a railway terminus.

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PERSONALS.

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E. G. Scovill is seriously ill with heart trouble. He was very low yesterday morning, but rallied in the afternoon.

Arthur B. Hannay, of the Montreal Herald, is on a visit to St. John.

Wm. Coates, Jr., has removed to St. John—Dartmouth, N. S. Patriot.

Miss Olive Stone, who has been quite ill, is gradually improving.

Miss Marion Dearness, of Bridgetown, N. S., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Neeley and Miss Ida L. Cummings, arrived home Saturday night on the St. Croix.

Miss Kitty Edwards, of Fredericton, is in the city the guest of Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Miss Ethel Collins returned from Fredericton today.

Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, of Woodstock, was a passenger to the city on the noon train today.

J. M. Kennedy, of Chipman, representing the Barnes Construction Co., is in the city looking for laborers.

George Robertson returned today from Ottawa. He says there are no further developments of any importance regarding the dry dock.

Mrs. John T. Gibson, of Marysville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Crockett, King square.

Mrs. John Tapley, who has been visiting her son, E. A. Tapley, at Marysville, returns today.

J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, is in the city.

## BOY FELL, FATHER

## LEAPED OFF ROOF.

Mr. Acton, Maimed, Found Clinging His Dying Son in His Arms—Lad Held Fearing Souldiers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Grief crazed at the sight of his seven-year-old son, Johnnie, falling from the roof of his home, No. 118 John street, Brooklyn, John Acton jumped after the boy yesterday afternoon. When the ambulance surgeon arrived, the father had the dying child clasped in his arms.

Together they were removed to the Brooklyn hospital, where Johnnie died within an hour. Acton, it is feared, may lose his reason.

Johnnie when he returned from school yesterday, had a note from his teacher in which it was stated that he had been wayward and headstrong. For punishment his mother ordered that he should stay indoors for the remainder of the day. Toward five o'clock he stole to the roof, and there he was at play flying his kite when he heard his father ascending.

It had been Mr. Acton's purpose to suspend the punishment and notify Johnnie that he might join his playmates in the street, but the boy, fearing, it is thought, that the father intended to chastise him, went to the edge of the roof and tried to hide back of the railing.

Made nervous by fear, although his father reassured him and pleaded with him to leave his dangerous position, the child missed his hold and fell to the stone paved yard.

"Johnnie, Johnnie," shouted the father as he sprang to the edge. Without an instant's hesitation, Acton jumped after the boy.

In falling, Johnnie's body turned once in the air and he struck upon his head, suffering a fracture of the base of the skull. Both legs were broken.

Mr. Acton's left leg was broken, but he dragged himself to his child's side, and, putting his arms about him, kissed him passionately, calling upon him to live and to speak. Johnnie died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Acton is a well to do contracting machinist, with a shop on the first floor of his home.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Board of Health's Report Shows Decreasing Number in St. John.

October 31st is the close of the official year for the board of health. The report which will be submitted to the government shows that there were fewer cases of infectious diseases during the past year than in the preceding one.

For the year just ended there were reported the following: Diphtheria, 35; scarlet fever, 70; typhoid fever, 41; measles, 22; smallpox, 3. Making a total of 172 cases for the year.

The month of October, just past, had the largest number; the different months and the number of cases in each being as follows:

November, 1902 ..... 17

January, 1903 ..... 11

February, 1903 ..... 3

March, 1903 ..... 4

April, 1903 ..... 7

May, 1903 ..... 13

June, 1903 ..... 22

July, 1903 ..... 7

August, 1903 ..... 13

September, 1903 ..... 25

October, 1903 ..... 29

## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Dr. G. F. Mathew will read a paper before the Natural History Society tomorrow (Tuesday) evening on Fossil Foot Prints. A paper will also be presented from Professor William F. Ganong on the Physiographic Origin of the Oromocto and Adjacent Basins, containing observations made in July last during a trip to the Oromocto lakes and river made by Professor Ganong and Dr. Hay. A council meeting of the society will be held at 7.30 Tuesday evening.

## EQUITY COURT.

Before Justice Barker in the equity court this morning, in the matter of Synott vs. Synott, Dr. L. A. Curry on behalf of the defendant, made application to rescind a deed taken by the father in the name of his daughter. The matter came up on bill and answer. His honor set them after down for the 15th inst, when viva voce evidence will be taken.

A. I. Trueman, K. Q., for the plaintiff and L. A. Curry, K. C., for the defendant.

## FRENCH PREMIER WILL RESIGN

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The Figaro this morning says it has reason to believe that Premier Combes has quite determined to retire from office, but De Gaulle, of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, on which this sole exception is founded, is absolutely certain either in its authority or its interpretation.

"This record is not only different from, but seems at variance with other statements of our Lord recorded in the other evangelists, especially with our Lord's acceptance of the original law of this primeval institution, namely, that 'man may not put asunder what God has joined together.'"

"St. Paul's statement, both in the

Epistle to the Corinthians and the Epistle to the Romans, really shows the position of the apostolic church and his own definite teachings learned from our Lord Himself that only death dissolves the marriage vow.

"For the first three hundred years, no such thing was known as remarriage after divorce. The Church of England from the time of the Norman conquest to the present day forbids such re-marriages by her canon law. The whole spirit of the marriage service of this church maintains and presupposes the indissoluble sanctity of the marriage bond.

"To call this a hardship does not prove that it is not right, and it is no greater hardship than the prohibition with the right to remarry for insanity or for life imprisonment."

## BIG BATTLE ANTICIPATED.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Oct. 31.—"On to the capital," is the cry of the revolutionists and preparations are being hurriedly made for an attack on Santo Domingo. More than 3,000 revolutionists are now at Cotuy, under the command of Generals Epifanio Rodriguez and Jose. Borda, organizing for battle against the principal city of the republic. The first resistance is expected at Sillom de la Villa, and a desperate battle is anticipated.

General Morales is jubilant. He is confident of the success of the revolution. His friends have telegraphed money to him and he announces that his triumph will be accomplished in a few days. Secret advice to the revolutionists state that a steamer has been chartered in Porto Rico to run the blockade. This vessel with arms and ammunition is expected here today.

## RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

PEKIN, Nov. 1.—On Thursday of last week, Russian soldiers to the number of 1,500 reoccupied Mukden, the capital of Manchuria. The Russians gave the following pretext for their reoccupation of Mukden:

The Russians, after being repeatedly requested by the Chinese, handed over to the latter a noted brigand whom they had in their service. The Chinese decapitated the brigand without giving him a trial. The Russians demanded the execution of the Chinese officer who ordered the beheading of the brigand, which the Chinese refused. The Russians thereupon seized Mukden.

"St. Paul's statement, both in the

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