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PROBING METROPOLITAN LIFE COMPANY NOW

One of Its Chief Officials Doesn't Remember the Salaries Paid

Treasurer of Mutual Life Tells Legislative Committee How Big Companies Are at the Mercy of Bankers in Investing Their Money--Enormous Profits Made Out of a Trust Company.

New York, Sept. 14.—When the special legislative committee probing life insurance companies' methods adjourned today, Chief Counsel Hughes had finished for the present the examination into the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was started on when Silas B. Dutcher, a director and a member of the finance committee, was called to the stand.

Mr. Dutcher was questioned regarding the securities held by the Metropolitan, and as to the syndicate operations of his company. He was asked the salaries of the company's officers, but could not remember them. He will present the list of officers' salaries to the committee tomorrow. Mr. Dutcher was still on the stand when the committee adjourned.

Earlier in the day treasurer Cromwell had taken the stand to continue his explanation of the Mutual Life's syndicate operations. In explaining the relations of the Mutual Life with trust companies, Mr. Cromwell stated the interesting fact that on the purchase of \$1,120,000 shares of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, the Mutual had received individuals \$1,220,000, making these shares cost nothing and realizing a profit. Mr. Cromwell stated these shares were now selling at over \$90.

"In the advantage of dealing through syndicates in preference to buying railroad bonds direct, Mr. Cromwell said he had actually traded with the bankers from a railroad company. He went to his friend, Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railroad.

"Mr. Fish told me he could not afford to sell bonds to the Mutual," he said.

Bankers All-powerful.

"Then the truth is that the railroads must stand in with the bankers in order to sell their securities, and the insurance companies must stand in with the bankers in order to buy at low prices," Mr. Hughes asked.

"Exactly."

"The bankers control the situation?"

"No doubt about that."

Laurier Praises Senator Wark Western Canada

Tells Ottawa Audience That Its Fertility Amazed Him

FLING AT TORONTO

Declares He Always Gets a Warm Reception in That Place Except on Polling Day--Says Dominion Capital Will Always Remain His Residence.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the chief guest at the luncheon of the directors of the Canada Central Fair today. In replying to the toast of his health, proposed by Senator Edwards, Sir Wilfrid said:

"As to the crops of the Northwest no words can describe them. The quantity of fertile land in the eastern part of the Dominion is a revelation. I had thought that in the course of my experience I had witnessed the best things in the Dominion of Canada. I had seen the valley of the Annapolis, in the province of Nova Scotia, through which, as was said by Joseph Howe, you can travel for forty miles under apple blossoms. I had seen the valley of the Richelieu in my own native province, which I thought could not be surpassed. I had seen the fertile land of the province of Ontario between Coburg and Sarnia which is claimed to be the garden of Canada.

"But when you see the valley of the Saskatchewan and the Red River Valley growing under a crop of forty bushels to the acre, field after field and mile after mile of the finest land there is under tillage, you have some faint conception, but only a faint conception, of what the qualities of the western country are. In fact we do not know the extent of the riches we have. And the more it is explored and developed, the more we will come to the conclusion that we have here the best heritage which God could give to man." (Cheers.)

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EXPECT TO BRIT STOCKPORT PORT Will Be Ready for Business by November 1st

LOOK FOR C. P. R. HELP

New Line Will Be Equipped with Enormous Terminal Facilities and Claim That Their Route Will Be Much Shorter Haul Than Boston, Portland or This City.

(Special Despatch to the Herald F. W. Bangor, Me., Sept. 13.—President F. W. Bangor, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, told a representative of the Boston Herald today that the construction of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, by which it gets an ocean terminal, open all the year, at Stockton Springs, would be ready for operation by Nov. 1. One of his assistants stated later that Mr. Bangor was allowing plenty of leeway in order to be on time, because at the same rate of progression the work was begun in earnest last April everything would be in readiness fifteen days before the date set by the president.

The route known as the Northern Maine Seaport railroad, and extends from South La Grange (Me.), on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, to Stockton Springs, a generally southerly direction to the Maine coast, crossing over the Maine Central railroad at Hermon Centre.

That President Bangor and his engineers calculate on a large freight business over the new line is shown by the fact that throughout the entire distance 85-pound steel rails have been used. These are also strong enough to bear the heaviest Pullman cars which may be run over them, and the equipment of the bridges has been such that the heaviest known railroad strain may be put on them without weakening them structurally.

Big Wharves Being Built.

At Stockton Springs wharves are booming and that portion of the new line will not be laid until the other parts of the road when the tracks for the first time. The immense freight wharves at Stockton will be 1,600 feet in length and 150 feet wide for a distance of 600 feet and 300 feet for a distance of 1,000 feet. This runs out at an angle of about 45 degrees for the first 600 feet, and then parallel with the shore for the remainder of its length. Along the shore a bulkhead will be constructed which will practically double the wharfage facilities and will permit the loading and unloading of the largest of deep water vessels. Of the big wharf wharves one is already constructed and a big gang of men is at work every day. The piling for the bulkhead on shore is all set, and the work of placing the planking was begun this week.

At Kitter's Point there is to be a wharf for passenger boats which will be 300 feet long and 150 feet wide. Of this 500 feet are now in readiness and work is being pushed rapidly to complete the remainder. The coal wharves at Kitter's Point are completed and ships can arrive and unload at any time it is now desired.

There is much conjecture as to the future of the road. It is not to be wondered at that there was also much conjecture about the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. It was built during the hard times of 1883-85, and was declared from its inception that it would be a failure, instead it has been one of the greatest railroad success stories of the generation, and every two good dividends is an important fact with good dividends being paid all the time.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MAYOR P. A. COLLINS OF BOSTON

Expired Suddenly at Hot Springs, Virginia, Thursday

Went South in Quest of Health and the End Came Quickly--Boston Mourns the Loss of Its Chief Magistrate--Tributes from Notable Men to His High Character--President of Board of Aldermen Likely to Fill Vacancy Till the Next Election.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The death of Mayor Patrick A. Collins at Hot Springs (Va.), was announced here this afternoon by M. J. Curran, secretary to the mayor, who had received a brief telegram to that effect.

The mayor was apparently in good health when he left Boston for Hot Springs, Va., on Thursday, Sept. 13. He was accompanied by his eldest son, Paul. When he started south the mayor was apparently in good health. Mayor Collins had been here about a week. He complained more or less of being ill. The immediate cause of his death was a hemorrhage. The mayor had kept to his room for three days, but had not been confined to his bed entirely. He was sitting up talking with his son this morning, when seized with the attack, death occurring at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Pole, who had been attending him, did not anticipate the sudden termination of Mayor Collins, and upon his arrival at the bedside of the stricken man, found that he was beyond medical skill.

Boston Mourns.

Up to a late hour tonight the arrangements for the funeral of Mayor Patrick A. Collins had not been completed. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Monday or Tuesday next week at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the largest Roman Catholic edifice in the city. The death of Mayor Collins caused general sorrow among all classes of citizens, especially among Boston business men, many of whom were of party affiliations supported him in his campaigns for chief magistrate.

Among the numerous tributes to his worth as a citizen and public man were expressions from former President Grover Cleveland, under whom Mr. Collins was counsel general at London; Richard Coney, secretary of state under Mr. Cleveland; former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Governor William Douglas, William Redmond, M. P., and other prominent men.

During the afternoon flags were half-masted throughout the city, and over the fire alarm system sixty-one blows were struck, one for each year of Mayor Collins' life.

The body will arrive in Boston at 1.30 a. m. Saturday.

Daniel A. Whelan, chairman of the board of aldermen, will act as Mayor Collins' successor, and will probably hold the office until the close of the year. It is not thought that a special election will be called as the regular municipal election will be held in about three months.

Mayor Collins was one of the leading Democrats of the country. He served in congress from 1883 till 1889, and was United States consul-general at London from 1892-1897.

Josiah Quincy's Tribute.

New York, Sept. 14.—Former Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston, who was in the city today, said concerning the death of Mayor Patrick A. Collins, of that city:

"I am greatly shocked at the news of the sudden death of Mayor Collins. We had been not only political but personal friends for many years, and his unexpected passing away brings me a sense of great loss. He was a man of remarkable personality and powers, not only standing at the very head of the citizens of Irish blood, but holding a high position among representative Americans. His service for nearly four years in the office of Mayor of Boston—a service which at the time of his death seemed altogether likely to be continued for another term—did not constitute his chief claim to public distinction, but was only the first rounding out of a life of great and varied public activities and of wide influence for good. His talents in the prime of his life were of a remarkable character and he employed them for high and unselfish objects. As mayor of Boston he had achieved a unique position in the public mind and the administration of the office was known of all men. The Democratic party has lost a valuable asset, and the country cannot be filled; this nation will not look upon his like again because he was one of nature's original characters."

CANADA CHANGES EMIGRATION POLICY

No Further Attempt to Establish Alien Communities in the West

System of Paying \$1 Bounty for Continental Emigrant and Only 7s. for a British One Likely to Be Abolished.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The Star's London correspondent cables: Recent criticism of Canada's European emigration policy are clearly having effect. The Times has a leading article in which it states that the contract of paying \$1 for a Continental emigrant, and 7s. for a British emigrant will probably be cancelled, so strong are the objections in the west to this form of discrimination. This step will be made to establish alien village communities in the west, the community systems being unsuitable. Other significant changes in the Canadian government emigration policy are expected.

The Times article warmly applauds the British preference for Canadian wheat as the means of diverting British emigration from the United States to Canada, and also warmly increasing the migration from the United States to Canada.

BOSTON BROKER CHARGED WITH BIG FORGERIES

Harry Clifford Brown Alleged to Have Fleeced Concerns Out of \$750,000

Boston, Sept. 14.—Harry Clifford Brown, a stock broker of this city, and a well known resident of Brookline, was arrested today by inspectors from the Boston bureau of criminal investigation on a charge of forgery. According to Chief Inspector William Watts, numerous trust companies, other corporations and individuals claim to have lost \$750,000 through transactions with Brown.

The charges upon which the broker was taken into custody were those of raising two certificates, each representing one share of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, to 20 shares, and issuing the certificates as security on notes, upon which Brown is alleged to have obtained \$17,000 from the Washington Trust Company.

The complaint states that on June 19, a certificate, raised from one share to 20 shares was deposited at the Washington Trust Company as security, and that Brown obtained \$17,000. It is also alleged that \$4,000 was paid by the trust company to the broker on a similar certificate on April 28 last.

Chief Watts is still investigating the charges which have been made against Brown and it is said further developments are expected.

Brown is 45 years of age and resides at 30 Naples St. in the fashionable section of Brookline. He is a member of several clubs.

Sends Thanks by Wireless.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 14.—Princess Louise of Battenberg last night sent a wireless message to Governor MacGregor via Cape Race, renewing his thanks for the colony's hospitality on the occasion of his recent visit.

UNKNOWN WOMAN KILLS HERSELF IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Victim is Young and Handsome--Had Removed All Monograms from Clothing--Letter "B" on Underwear.

New York, Sept. 14.—A mystery about the identity of the well-dressed, handsome young woman who yesterday killed herself with a revolver in the Manhattan Hotel developed today in the discovery that the name "A. W. Wilder, Washington, D. C.," under which she registered at the hotel was probably fictitious.

Other circumstances about the case include the police to believe that the woman came to New York from some upstate town or New England city to conceal her identity. The police have found that she had cut off every monogram on her clothing and even the tailor's brand from her street coat. A laundry mark "B" was found on some underwear.

In accordance with a note left signed by the apparently fictitious name and stating that her body would be called for "the corner had the body taken to an undertaking establishment yesterday, but late today it was still unclaimed and still unidentified.

MARITIME Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION OPENED AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Identified as the John Grafton of London--Many Rifles Still in Her Hold.

Charlottetown, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The high court of Foresters closed at noon today to hold its next meeting at Montague. Horatio Nelson, of Montague, was elected high chief ranger.

The thirty-fifth maritime convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened tonight. The report of the maritime committee recommended that \$1,000 be raised by the convention and that \$6,500 be used for general work each year in 1906 and 1907, \$500 of which is to be set aside and added to the endowment fund to support the work in Madras and India. That more secretarial help be secured for general work. The receipts were \$2,254 and expenditures, \$4,224.

Twenty-six associations report 4,032 members, 1,633 of whom are active. Every association has felt the pinch of limited financial support, and many good plans are thereby held up. The distinctly religious work of the associations has been beyond the average. The help of women has been given lavishly in some of the local associations.

An address on the Duty of the Hour was given tonight by Harvey Graham, chairman of the Maritime committee, George Irving, of Montreal; Fraser Marshall, maritime secretary, and others.

BRITISH STEAMER THAT WAS SUNK ON RUSSIAN COAST

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Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 14.—The steamer which was sunk by her crew Sept. 10 after landing a portion of her cargo of arms and ammunition on a barren island in the Gulf of Bothnia, has been positively identified as the John Grafton of London (Eng.), of about 300 tons. Divers who have examined the vessel say that there are 1,000 additional rifles on board.

It was telegraphed from St. Petersburg, Sept. 12 that the news of the accidental discovery of the importation of arms and ammunition in large quantities on the coast of Finland was the most serious disclosure regarding the revolutionary movement in Russia that has yet been made, as it indicated an intention to form a regular military organization.

NEPTUNE STARTS NORTH IN A HURRY

St. John's Nfld., Sept. 14.—The steamer Neptune with the winter supplies of the Hudson Bay Company on board sailed today for the north under rush orders from Ottawa. The Neptune has had the supplies on board for more than a month but there was a controversy in Ottawa as to whether the mounted or the marine police should control her. The orders received today followed the urgent telegraphic inquiries of yesterday from the Hudson Bay colony.

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BLIZZARD WEATHER AT MT. WASHINGTON

CANADA PAID \$676,000 FOR OIL AND LEAD BOUNTY

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Canada produced 24,000,000 tons of petroleum last year, on which she was paid \$350,000, being the bounty at a cent and a half a gallon.

The granting of the bounty by parliament had a decidedly stimulating effect upon oil prospecting and production.

The lead bounty payment amounted to \$320,000 against \$101,500 for the year previous.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—Blizzard conditions prevailed at the summit of Mt. Washington last night and part of today. A fifty mile an hour gale swept the mountain accompanied by rain that froze as it fell, and increased the height of the snow on the mountain. The thermometer this morning was 18 above zero. It cleared this afternoon but the weather continued cold with very little slackening of the gale.

COLE PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Hillsboro Man Arraigned in Portland Court Thursday to Answer for Killing of John F. Steeves--Trial Date Not Yet Set--Prisoner's Counsel Confident of Client's Innocence.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—(Special)—Edward F. Cole appeared to be unconcerned when he was arraigned in the Superior court this morning to answer to the indictment presented yesterday by the grand jury and charging him with the murder of John F. Steeves, his former acquaintance in Hillsboro (N.B.). The proceedings were formal and very short. The clerk read the indictment, and in answer to the usual question, Cole replied "not guilty" in a firm tone.

Scott Wilson was appointed by the court to act as the prisoner's behalf at the trial. Mr. Wilson has been interested in the case from its beginning, and appeared for Cole at the hearing in the municipal court. He is confident of his client's innocence, and expects his acquittal.

The day for trial has not yet been set, but it will probably come late in the term, in which it is expected to be long on account of the unusually long list of indictments presented. At Mr. Wilson's office today it was learned that there has not yet been a consultation between the prisoner's counsel and the county attorney on the subject of the trial date, but that the defense expected that the other matter pending will be all disposed of before this murder case is taken up.

WINNIPEG'S SUICIDE LIST A HEAVY ONE

Twenty-one Persons Have Taken Their Lives Since First of the Year--Nine of the Victims Were Foreigners--Some Peculiar Reasons for Ending Their Lives.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—(Special)—From the beginning of the year until the present time there have been twenty-one suicides in Winnipeg or an average of three a month.

Five persons who have taken their lives since the first of the year chose hanging as the easiest way, one took strychnine, five carbolic acid, five drowned, one cut her throat and four blew their brains out.

Since August 21 to date there have been eight cases of suicide.

Nine who committed suicide were foreigners, the fact of Winnipeg having a mixed population being largely responsible for the large number.

Two peculiar cases are found in the suicides of Arroyo Strizel and Dan Munro. The latter took his life at the jail, because his boss had been out in the operation and the former killed himself because he had an artificial foot and was afraid he would be a burden to others.

BOSTON POLICE NAB COUNTERFEITERS

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Boston, Sept. 14.—Police officers of station three today arrested a number of counterfeiters of 20 and 30 cent pieces. The first arrest was that of Solomon Fine, a Russian, 18 years of age, who is said to have been passing counterfeit coins. The police also searched his room at 66 Bowdoin street, and there placed under arrest Mahal Fine, wife of Solomon and Daniel Morrison, aged 18. The police also seized a counterfeit outfit and a number of coins. The prisoners will be delivered to the federal authorities.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROCES

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Sept. 11—Kent and Northumberland District Division, S. T., will be organized at Newcastle Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. on the 21st inst. There are about fourteen divisions in the two counties—six in Kent. On the 9th inst. Harcourt Division, No. 48, elected the following delegates: Messrs. W. G. Thurber, L. J. Wathen, A. Dunn, At. Levin Ingram and Jessie P. Dunn. The alternates are John Beattie and Misses Mary Keswick and Agnes Perry.

Miss M. Althea Wathen of Trout Brook spent Sunday at her home in Montserrat.

Miss Rita Lutes of Berry's Mills is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lutes here.

Harcourt, Sept. 9—Miss Nettie A. McKay, daughter of Alexander McKay, of Harcourt, was married on the 9th inst. at Dorchester (Mass.) to an American, Charles Richardson Thompson. After November 1 they will reside in Everett. Mrs. Thompson taught school five years, several terms in this district.

Yesterday Rev. R. Hensley Staver and his guest, Ronald MacLeod, left for a visitation at Mr. Staver's former home, Wilnot Valley (P. E. I.).

Miss Ruby Dunn returned to Sackville yesterday to resume her musical studies in St. Allison Academy.

Alex. Fraser, of Richibucto, has gone to Berlin Falls (N. H.).

Johnville and other districts in this county cannot get teachers.

Grangeville is in charge of Main River school.

Misses Elise and Marguerite O'Leary of Richibucto, have returned to their studies at Newcastle Convent and Villa Marie Convent, Montreal, respectively.

Thorne Bowser, who is temporarily of the Rexton teaching staff because of illness, will be unable to take his intended part at Kent county teachers' institute next week. Instead, Miss Minnie A. Buckley, of Harcourt, will give a paper on Professional Etiquette; and A. E. Pearson, of Bass River, one on Care of School Grounds.

At the meeting of the creditors of Abdallah Sayre, who lately did business at Richibucto, it was determined to accept his assignment to his attorney in Sussex and voted to have Sheriff Leper, of Kent county, take charge. Another meeting will be held at the office of Harrington, Teed and Harrington, St. John, on the 20th inst.

Monsignor Scharrett, papal ablegate, accompanied by Monsignor Richard, of Rogeville, visited Richibucto and St. Louis de Kent on Thursday.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 12—The schooner Beaver loaded plaster here this week for Boston for the New England Adamant Company.

The young men Charles and David Wilson, sons of James Wilson, and Elise Wilson, son of Wm. F. Wilson, of Albert Mines, who were severely burned in a powder explosion on Sunday, are doing as well as could be expected. They have escaped wonderfully well under the circumstances. The young men, it is learned, went into the powder shed of the Blight quarry on Sunday and set fire to a piece of fuse which had been found that a large amount of powder exploded, the young men being blown through the side of the shed, which was completely destroyed. Their bodies escaped being killed or badly maimed is miraculous.

The new consolidated school at Riverside opened yesterday with an attendance of 204.

While coming down a big hill yesterday with a load of plaster one of Joseph Milton's horses fell and had two of its legs so badly crushed by the wagon that it had to be killed.

Mr. Alex. Rogers and daughter made a visit to Moncton this week.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Sept. 12—(Special)—Seven cases of alleged violation of the Scott act were tried before Police Magistrate Kay today.

The parties were: Hotels Brunswick, Windsor, Minto, LeBlanc, Riverside, D. Bourgeois and E. Gowing. Six of the parties were convicted and fined \$50 and costs each. Gowing's case was stood over for further hearing.

Moncton, Sept. 12—(Special)—Tenor, the Halifax young man who was charged with abduction, was expected to be taken back to Halifax this morning. The parties were: the girl in the case and her father arrived last night and are in town and will remain here for the present.

It is understood that W. W. McConnell, pastor of the Catholic church, has accepted a call to Fredericton Methodist church next year.

The quarterly board of the Moncton church, Rev. Mr. McConnell was invited to remain fourth year.

The six-year-old son of Alex. Wilson had his arm broken yesterday while playing in his father's home. The lad was jumping over a fence when he fell.

A. A. Tuttle, whose wood-working factory was gutted by fire last night, is resuming operations as soon as repairs can be effected.

The marriage of Sherman L. Colpitts, of this city, to Etta K., daughter of T. W. Colpitts, of Forest Glen, took place at the home of G. H. Haslam, last evening. Rev. E. Whitehouse was the officiating clergyman.

Bishop Casey completed his confirmation in Westmorland county with a service here this morning. A class of fifteen were confirmed. The confirmation was celebrated by Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, assisted by Bishop Casey.

On Sunday confirmation service was held at Fox Creek, the first of confirmation being given to hundreds. Bishop Casey returned to St. John this afternoon. The second week in October he goes to Albert county.

Moncton, September 12—Philip N. Hamm, who came here from St. John last spring and started a business factory, reports success beyond his expectations. Mr. Hamm says his business has grown to such an extent that he already finds it necessary to enlarge. He is accordingly considering the advisability of putting a business into a joint stock company in order to give him more working capital. He finds that it will be necessary to put in another over at once in order to fill the constantly growing orders. It is reported that Amherst, hearing of Mr. Hamm's intended enlargement of his business, is making a bid for his factory. It is stated that Amherst parties have assured Mr. Hamm that the necessary money for the proposed extensions will be forthcoming in Amherst as soon as the company is formed, providing the factory is established there.

It is stated that the St. John Printers' Union is threatening action against a Moncton job printing office on account of the latter using the Printers' Union label without authority. The label was used in connection with the printing

some matter for the recent labor day celebration here.

Rev. E. Thomas, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, left yesterday on a two weeks' holiday trip up the St. John river. Next Sunday the pulpit of Wesley Memorial will be supplied by Rev. E. A. Westwood, of St. John, and on the following Sunday by Rev. H. B. Clark of Nova Scotia.

Quite a number of young men, former residents of this city, but who are now located in different parts of the States and Canada, are here renewing old acquaintances. Among the number are Harry L. Campbell, formerly of the I. C. R. dispatchers' office, now dispatcher on the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. at Norwich (Conn.); Chip Olive, formerly of the W. U. Tel. office, now of Boston; Fred Lockhart, despatcher on the Santa Fe, New Mexico; Lorne Lynch, of Brandon (Man.); the latter left today on his return to the west via New York.

The letter left today on the steamer John Bourgeois and Rosee Stevens, the letter a well known musician, and son of J. D. Stevens of the I. C. R., are home from Boston.

Mrs. (Mrs.) W. H. Williams went to Vernon (P.E.I.) today to spend some time with Mrs. (Rev.) Hudson.

Mrs. J. E. Mallers went to St. John today to visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite was called to Richibucto today on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Stover.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 13—The September sitting of the circuit court for Kings County was opened yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock, with Chief Justice Tuck as the presiding judge.

All the jurors on both panels were in attendance, and James E. Waddell was selected as foreman.

His Honor Judge Tuck, in his opening remarks, congratulated the county for having so many men willing to devote their time and attention to the public duties demanded of them without receiving any remuneration for their services. He stated that he hoped they would soon be remunerated. He expressed regret that the municipal council continued to be so frugal in its provisions for the jury, the judge, as was evidenced by the bare room in the rear, and thought that the court house might be brought up to the standard of that in Gloucester Co., perhaps the finest in the province.

His honor informed the grand jury that the first case for their consideration was a criminal case of stabbing. The King William Lowe, an immigrant boy. He further stated that he had been informed on his way to court that the complainant was not forthcoming—whether or not by the complicity of others he did not know—but as the preliminary examination included the evidence of the King William Lowe, after hearing the latter the jury would be relieved for a week until it could be ascertained whether or not Lowe was in the county or in the province.

When the grand jury had retired to hear the evidence of Dr. Wetmore, the clerk of the court called upon Lowe to "come forward and give evidence."

Lowe appeared in his recognizance as declared forfeited.

There being no civil business the petit jury were relieved until Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 10:30 o'clock, or upon the arrival of the 7:45 freight train from St. John.

Solicitor-General Jones appeared for the Crown, and E. H. McAlpine was present to look after the interests of the department of the interior.

A bench warrant has been issued for the boy, and new developments may be expected.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Sept. 12—The Pokanobet arrived here Saturday evening at 7:30 having had to put back to St. John to repair a slight accident to her machinery.

H. Bridges has had the tugboat Martello hauled out of the water and workmen are engaged in giving her a general renovating.

A concert under the auspices of the junior branch of the Women's Aid of St. John's church will be held tomorrow evening in the Temperance Hall. A. W. Baird and several members of a St. John orchestra, with Mrs. H. A. Doherty, of St. John, and Miss Grace Gilbert, of this place, soloists, will no doubt furnish an excellent entertainment.

On Thursday evening, the 8th, Rev. Dr. W. Hamilton, of St. John, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a meeting in the Temperance Hall.

Herbert Smith, St. John, addressed a meeting for men and boys Sunday afternoon, which was well attended, the service being very interesting and impressive.

The Seventh Day Adventists have closed their tent meetings.

Chas. F. Williams, of Norwich (Conn.), is in the village for a few days, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fox.

Messrs. Sims Buley and Winifred Babbitt are home for their vacations.

Miss Kate Palmer has returned from a visit to Sackville.

Dr. Geo. E. Simpson left for Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Davis is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. J. A. Caswell accompanied her daughters, Messrs. Marian and Edith, to Rothesay yesterday, where she is leaving them to attend school for the ensuing year.

W. P. Kirby will leave tomorrow for Montreal to continue his medical studies at McGill. John Allingham will leave the same day for U. N. B., Fredericton.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Sept. 11—The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Haviland, whose sad death occurred at her home Thursday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. James Strothard, and burial was in Riverside cemetery.

A meeting of the Napan Creamery Co. was held in the Canada House Thursday, when the president, George E. Fisher, and the secretary, Alexander G. Dickson, were authorized to sell the property, and after paying the debts, distribute the balance amongst the stockholders. There are ninety-six stockholders, and to avoid going into liquidation it will be necessary for everyone of them to assign his stock to the persons named in the resolution.

E. A. Strang, chairman of the board of the town, has been awarded \$250 by the board for the efficient way in which he performed his duties during the smallpox outbreak.

P. C. Johnston has returned from a trip to St. John, Halifax and Fredericton.

Chatham, Sept. 12—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening.

J. D. B. F. MacKenzie was re-appointed school trustee, and William Cassidy was

appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of William Lawlor.

Ald. MacDonald reported that the committee had interviewed the doctors in reference to the proposed improvements in the Isolation Hospital. Some thought it would be well to have the interior partitioned off and others maintained it would be more economical for heating and disinfecting purposes to leave it in one apartment.

It was moved by Ald. Snowball that the public works committee be empowered to carry on the work of the hospital and all for tenders carried.

A letter was read from R. B. Crombie, regretting that he could not serve as library commissioner.

Mrs. Margaret McEachern, of Chatham, and John Connell, of Bathurst, were quietly married in the pro-cathedral on Monday afternoon.

Miss Kate Kenny was bridesmaid and Martin Fox groomsmen.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride, where supper was served. Samul Robinson has purchased the Wilson sail loft property.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 13—The Northumberland county court opened today at Newmarket. His Honor Judge Gregory presiding. This is his honor's first circuit in Northumberland County since his appointment to the bench, and the grand jury presented him with an address testifying to the very high esteem in which he is held, to which his honor responded in a few remarks.

Three criminal cases were brought before the court and eight civil cases entered. In two of the criminal cases a true bill has been returned, in one of which King vs. Cable. The other was laid by a Chinaman against three of his countrymen for burglary and assault. The civil cases will probably be laid over until about the middle of October. They were:

James Russell vs. Thomas Scott, replevin; Tweedie and Haviland for plaintiff; T. W. Butler for defendant.

John J. Clark vs. John W. Vanderbeck, slander; R. A. Lawlor for plaintiff; T. W. Butler for defendant.

James Miller vs. Town of Chatham, case on contract; W. C. Winslow for plaintiff; R. A. Lawlor for defendant.

Margaret McKay vs. Thomas Buckley, for ejectment; Robert Murray for plaintiff; Davidson and Aitken for defendant.

E. Hutchinson, trustee, vs. Thomas Buckley, for ejectment; Robert Murray for plaintiff; Davidson and Aitken for defendant.

Jane Ellis vs. Archibald Frazer, ejectment; W. Winslow for plaintiff; Robert Murray for defendant.

Annie Henderson vs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, for ejectment; W. C. Winslow for plaintiff; Robert Murray for defendant.

Lester P. Parker vs. Allister F. Bentley, ejectment; Davidson and Aitken for plaintiff; Robert Murray for defendant.

John J. Clark vs. John W. Vanderbeck, slander; R. A. Lawlor for plaintiff; T. W. Butler for defendant.

The sad and sudden death of F. Dalton, of Newmarket, was heard here with much sorrow. The deceased attended the horse races Monday afternoon, was at home at about eleven thirty, apparently in his usual health, and was dead at twelve o'clock. Heart failure was the cause.

Prof. Crocker's trained horses gave the last of a series of performances in the exhibition building this evening.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Sept. 13—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hourke returned from Woodstock Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Donohue, of St. John, are spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Hannah Vail, who has been visiting relatives here, returned on Monday to Springhill.

Rev. G. R. White, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), arrived here on Monday evening. After spending a few days with relatives he will leave for home on Thursday, accompanied by his little daughter, Kathleen.

Dr. Burnett and Miss Fowler, trained nurse, arrived here from Sussex on Monday evening on professional business.

Samuel McCune, reeve of the town, is here spending a few days.

F. M. Anderson, manager of the St. Martins saw mill, returned from St. John on Monday evening.

The school on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, was held at the home of Mrs. Donohue, of St. John, are spending a few days with relatives.

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SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 14—An Indian boy, named Robert Duncan, of Apohaqui, met with a painful and serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was on a small building and fell through a hole in the wood slake, which pierced his abdomen letting the intestines out. Dr. McAllister of this place was quickly summoned and gave the necessary aid. The doctor reports the case a very serious one.

The town council met last evening, but nothing special came up. The labor bills were passed and ordered paid. The council will meet on Tuesday, the 19th.

Quite a number went to Penobscot last evening to attend a social dance in the I. O. F. hall.

Mrs. C. Metts and wife left last evening by the midnight express for the Halifax exhibition. Mr. Moore is going in the interests of the "Maritime Farmer".

Miss Ella Silphus, who has been visiting Miss Vera McLean for the past week, returned to her home in Summerdale (P.E.I.) yesterday.

Mrs. C. Metts, Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mrs. Andrew L. Price, left yesterday for Apple River.

Robert Squarebride and bride of Summerside (P.E.I.) arrived here today on the Halifax, where she will continue her stay a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Connelly and Miss Jean left by C. P. R. yesterday for Truro.

Miss Good of Hillsborough, who has spent the winter at the home of Mrs. Margaret Johnson, returned home yesterday.

Miss Margaret Arnold of the "Knoll" is quite sick.

S. H. Goodfellow, Harry Morton, Frier, Ches. Mitchell, C. Eamond, and Bert Corey left last night by midnight train for Halifax.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Sept. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Ferguson, St. John, were recent visitors in town.

J. L. Black, Sackville, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Frederic H. Thompson, Fredericton, is in town today.

J. F. K. Dibble, Woodstock, has been in town for the past week.

J. G. Ward and A. L. Morris, Limestone, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bellows, Vineyard Haven (Mass.), are passing the fall months in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop, Andover, have been visiting friends here during the past week.

A large number of young men and boys have gone from here to Aroostook county in the adjoining State of Maine to engage in digging and picking potatoes for which high wages are obtained.

A large brush fire was burning on the outskirts of Grand Falls last evening.

Rev. Father Joyner departed yesterday for St. Basile, to attend an banquet in honor of the papal ablegate, Mgr. Scharrett.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Sept. 13—(Special)—The following appointments are gazetted: St. John—Fred M. Cochrane, of St. Martins, to be notary public; T. B. Robinson and Jeanus P. Clayton to be justices of the peace. John McMillin to be factory inspector. W. C. Whittaker to be commissioner for the taking of affidavits to be read in the Supreme court. Northumberland—Patrick J. McKeivy, to be vendor of liquors in the town of Newmarket in place of Frank R. Dalton, removed.

Westmorland—Philemon Boudreau, of Petit Roche, to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners in the town of Philemon Boudreau, whose term of office has expired.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, jr., of McAdam, and Angus R. Dalbreck, of Kent, Carleton, are registered to solemnize marriages.

The following new companies have been incorporated: R. A. Murdoch, B. J. Murdoch, of Chatham; Edward G. Gross, W. L. Dawson, of Moncton, and Isaac S. Dawson, of Dawson Settlement, as the Hiramichi Mercantile Company, Ltd., with capital stock of \$24,000. Clarence W. Deforest, A. P. Deforest, Charles E. Cowan, Mary S. Deforest, Annie M. Patterson and Edith L. Deforest, of St. John, as "George S. Deforest & Sons, Limited," with a capital stock of \$50,000.

G. R. Jones, John S. Magee, Daniel Mc-

Caig, George McSweeney, E. Albert Reilly, of Moncton, as the Electrical Supply Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$30,000.

David L. Mitchell, Roy W. Smith, S. H. Hagan, Herbert J. Hagerman, and R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, are seeking incorporation as "Estey & Hagerman, Limited," with capital stock of \$5,000.

Charles W. Hurst, merchant of Hartland, has assigned to Sheriff Hayward for the benefit of his creditors.

F. W. Bullock and G. C. Draper, of Newport (R. I.), left this morning by the early train for Blackville, where they will hunt big game for the next fortnight with J. Ronald McDonald as guide.

Count Thebaud, of St. Andrews; his cousin, Louis Thebaud, of Morrisville (N. Y.), and Robert Eover, of Morrisville, left this morning for Penniac en route to Little River on a hunting trip. W. H. Allen will act as guide for them.

The firm of O'Donnell, of the firm of Porter & O'Donnell, who have charge of the city electric plant, was married at St. Dunstan's church at 6:30 o'clock this morning to Miss Miriam Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Victoria Mills. Rev. Father Carney performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Ada Schleyer, Charlotte street, at 4:30 o'clock last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Schleyer, daughter of John Schleyer, became the wife of John Cowperthwaite, a popular young farmer of Durham. Rev. Dr. Rogers performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

N. B. REAM WON \$90,000 JACK POT.

Ohio Capitalist Captured the Biggest Prize in Poker Game on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 12—General C. M. Spitzer, the most prominent capitalist of this city, who has just returned from a three months' automobile trip through Europe, tells of an interesting game of poker played during the voyage of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse a week ago.

The players were Sam representatives of high finance in America. One of them was Norman B. Ream, former president of the Toledo Railway and Light Company. Then there were three who have made great fortunes in iron, copper and electricity.

The game was most incessant during the entire trip and many thousands of dollars changed hands. The game started off with a \$1,000 limit, but gradually increased until the pots were declared unlimited. Twenty and fifty thousand dollar pots were to be seen frequently. Jack pots from \$40,000 to \$60,000 were common during the last night of the voyage.

On the concluding evening the pace became so spirited that the many thousands of dollars seemed like so many cents. The pot was contained precisely \$90,000, was taken by Mr. Ream. Who lost during the prolonged game could not be ascertained. The players all seemed happy when the game ended, and they all shook hands.

An attempt to learn just what hand was held in taking the \$90,000 pot was unsuccessful, as General Spitzer said he was not in the game and did not learn what hand was held.

He was perfectly content to play checkers with General Miles," he said, "and I beat him every game."

STEER COULDN'T WALK THE PLANK.

But He Could Swim a Whole Lot and Did—Stink by Now.

A live-hud steer from the Greenwick meadows reached Indiantown yesterday by the steamer Crystal Stream.

He was young, fat and frolicsome. When he came to the bow of the steamer he trotted to the gang planks as if he coveted the impression that he was a seasoned traveler. The planks were slippery and the water below was deep and cold. The steer discovered this within a very few seconds.

He descended with most impressive rapidity, but did not go to the surface. Point on the opposite shore. He did not swim in a labored tentatively fashion. His strokes, while powerful, were graceful and regular, and there was nothing about his countenance to indicate that he feared for the final result, though the betting favored a wet death.

He afforded entertainment to those on shore. Some were on the point of running for cameras. Others, without a sense of novelty in art, hastened into a boat, and pulled lustily after the animal. They caught up with him when he was cruising leisurely past Bridge street, and with but little difficulty roped a rope around his horns and turned him over to the stevedores by the time he had probably been converted into steak.

G. T. P. SURVEY FINDS TRACES OF RICH MINERALS.

Ottawa, Sept. 13—(Special)—The surveyors, who are at work on the transcontinental northwest of Alberta say that there are indications of gold, copper and cobalt in that region.

"What are you doing, making jokes?" "They're all written. Now I'm blinding the points, so that, if you're a bridge, that cigar officer Keegan was smoking in the kitchen last night was simply a "Bridget." "Yes, my says he don't see how your husband can smoke himself?"

FRAGGED CLOTHES QUICKLY—THAT'S WHAT COMMON SOAPS WITH "VEMIMINS" COST; BUT SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE.

Charlottetown, Sept. 13—(Special)—Before Alderman Brehaut, stipendiary for Queens county, there appeared today Joseph McAleer, and George Lowder, a number of charges, the maximum penalty for which, unless the sentences be served concurrently, total seventy years in the penitentiary.

One of the prisoners is eighteen, the other nineteen. McAleer, the younger, has already served three years in Dorchester. Recent offences charged against

BARON KOMURA HAS TYPHOID



New York, Sept. 13—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, who was reported today to be suffering from typhoid fever, although the consulting physicians are not a unit on this point, was said tonight to be in a satisfactory condition.

Many messages of inquiry as to Baron Komura's condition, including one from President Roosevelt, reached the hotel today. Flowers and cards have been left by many friends.

Tonight Mr. Sato, spokesman for the Japanese party, issued the following statement: "Doctors Delafond, Brewer and Pritchard saw Baron Komura in consultation again at 6 p. m. They announce the baron's condition to be favorable, no new symptoms having developed and the patient having passed a very comfortable day. They are unanimous in the opinion that the baron's condition indicates nothing alarming or serious at present. Dr. Brewer's return to his summer home is significant."

Continuing, Mr. Sato said that the physicians were not sure that the baron had typhoid fever and that he might be suffering from complications from gall stones. Two nurses are in constant attendance.

A cablegram was received during the day from Baroness Komura inquiring as to her husband's condition. The Japanese were given a receipt for the receipt of the cablegram, as despatches had been received in this city reporting Baroness Komura and her children to have been murdered.

TOGO'S FLAGSHIP SINKS AND 599 MEN PERISH

Fire Broke Out at Midnight and an Hour Later the Magazine Exploded with Terrific Results—Great Loss of Life Occurred Among the Rescuers—The Admiral Absent at Time of Disaster.

Tokio, Sept. 12—The Japanese battleship Mikasa, which was the flagship of Vice-Admiral Togo during the battle of the Sea of Japan, caught fire and sank at 2.30 a. m. yesterday.

The navy department this afternoon furnished the following details of the sinking of the Mikasa:

The battleship caught on fire from an unknown cause at midnight Sept. 10 and before the fire could be subdued the flames reached the after magazine which exploded blowing a hole in the port side below the waterline and causing her to sink. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Admiral Togo was on board the Mikasa when the disaster to the battleship occurred.

The loss by the sinking of the Mikasa total 599 officers and men, including detachments from other warships which went to the rescue of the vessel.

Mikasa Burned at Midnight.

Tokio, Sept. 12, 6 p. m.—The disaster to the battleship Mikasa has cast a gloom everywhere. The Mikasa was Togo's flagship and was endeared to the hearts of the people. The ship was at anchor in Sasebo harbor when the fire started at the base of the mainmast at midnight. It spread with great rapidity, exploding the after magazine an hour after the fire had been discovered.

The Mikasa sank in shallow water and is believed the ship can be repaired. Rescuing parties were sent from the various warships in the harbor and there was heavy casualties among them.

Various conjectures are current as to the cause of the fire. Some attribute it to an overcharge of electricity.

Great relief was felt throughout Japan when it was learned that Admiral Togo was not on board the ship at the time of the fire.

Komura Very Ill.

New York, Sept. 12—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, who is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, was somewhat improved today his fever having subsided appreciably. He was still, however, confined to his bed and members of his entourage said that he was in too weak and nervous a condition to be shown the reports from home that his family has been assassinated.

Mr. Sato official spokesman of the Japanese party said that no despatches had been received which could furnish any ground for believing the reported fortunate occurrence against the churches and American visitors is one of many similar instances. In a moment of excitement the rioters are apt likely to see objects of mischief, not considering whether the relation is tangent with the first cause.

"Rioters have no power of discrimination between foreigners of various nationalities. The unfortunate occurrence in regard to the American visitors was not a deliberate insult to them as citizens of the United States. They simply were made a target by an excited crazy mob."

"Nothing is further from the truth than to infer that Japan involves President Roosevelt in the unsatisfactory peace settlement. She is as grateful as ever for his good offices. Only the government plenipotentiaries are held responsible for the disappointment of national expectation at the close of a costly war."

Tokio, Sept. 12—6 p. m.—A report from the Japanese headquarters said that in the direction of Hsing Cheng, General Madrickoff with about three regiments opened an attack on Sushan on Monday, Sept. 11, but was immediately repulsed by the Japanese. Madrickoff's force is said to have principally consisted of bandits.

ST. JOHN BARQUE A TOTAL WRECK

The Stillwater, Belonging to Troop & Son, Ashore at Turk's Island and Full of Water.

Turks Island, Bahamas, Sept. 12—The British barque, Stillwater, Capt. Thurber, bound from Barbados for Turks Island, ran ashore yesterday on a reef off the island. She is full of water and will be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

Petroleum Advances.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12—The Standard Oil Company today advanced its various grades of kerosene. Pennsylvania oil was raised three cents and the other grades advanced four cents.

FRANCE FOURTH NOW AMONG NAVAL POWERS

Paris, Sept. 12—The Echo de Paris in an article upon the French naval programme, says that France has fallen from the second to the fourth place among the naval powers. The programme will give her 21 battleships in 1914, whereas Germany will have 38 in 1914 and America will also exceed France in the number of her battleships in 1912.

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A STRANGE HAPPENING

The Japanese censor does not permit many details concerning the loss of the Mikasa, Togo's flagship, to reach the outside world, but that she caught fire and sank, involving the loss of nearly 600 lives seems established.

QUEER TRANSACTIONS

Mr. Hughes, who is conducting the life insurance investigation, is a very ardent manipulator of the ineffectual corkscrew. Applying this useful weapon with skill and vigor yesterday he drew from a reluctant official of the New York Life Insurance Company an admission concerning something like a gigantic "wash sale" involving \$800,000.

GREAT DIPLOMACY

But a few years ago, during the darkest days of the South African war, the British lion was enjoying—or enduring—a period of "splendid isolation."

moral requirements, while not overstepping the punitive provisions?

"The surprise of the week is the revelation that all of the greater companies are frequent participants in underwriting schemes to float bonds and other securities. Success in the way of profit, following such ventures, does not obscure the fact that such practices are excursions into the speculative side of finance."

A time is coming, evidently, when "mutual" companies must be mutual in fact as well as in name. The policy holders, considering the immense individual profits of directors and manipulators, will be apt to insist that these gentlemen work for the good of the insured.

FRIENDLY CRITICS

If Mr. Charles H. McIntyre, The Telegraph's Boston correspondent, were not a native of New Brunswick and were not known to be intensely interested in the progress and prosperity of the land of his birth, his outspoken letter on New Brunswick's needs and conditions might be misunderstood or resented as gratuitous and hypercritical.

INSURANCE, AND SAVINGS BANKS

A rather striking comparison between the return to investors in insurance and to depositors in savings banks is made by the New York World. Recent testimony by prominent insurance men shows why the percentage of dividends to policyholders compares so unfavorably with the interest paid by the conservative banking institutions.

SENATOR WALK LEFT \$25,500

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RESIGNS HUSBAND TO WIFE NO. 2

Denver Col., Sept. 13.—Dr. Henry Dalton and his wife, Mrs. James Bruce McClellan, are safe and may live in peace, so far as wife No. 1 is concerned.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Gagetown, Sept. 14.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of yesterday, when it rained all day and most of the evening, there was a large audience to listen to the concert given under the auspices of the ladies of the Women's Aid Society.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The opinions of correspondents are not those of the editor. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of the paper only. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as an evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.)

NOTE AND COMMENT

The frost lays in the West are beginning late this year. The wheat crop is safe.

There is some pulp made in this country, but not much in comparison with the amount of litigation it involves.

Mr. Emmerson is not yet prepared to make any announcement as to the filling of Senate vacancies. Not that candidates are scarce or idle.

The seizure of 5,000 rifles, part of the cargo of a filibuster ship, on the coast of Finland, is evidence that the reform movement in Russia is still alive.

There is to be a Maritime Y. M. C. A. convention at Charlottetown tomorrow, but it is said that St. John is too busy to send any delegates.

The situation in the Baku district reminds the world that Russia alone of the big nations would permit such shocking conditions to continue.

There may not be rain enough to satisfy the lumbermen, but some of the rest of us would be willing to accept another week or two of sunshine.

"But if Canada would like the British West Indies," says the Springfield Republican, "she ought to be allowed to take them. England finds them a dreadful nuisance." But very useful, writeth.

Baron Komura is ill. They sent for a specialist. He said typhoid. They sent for another. Not typhoid, he said. The baron must take his choice, and he may guess wrong himself.

Governor Douglas of Massachusetts declines Democratic renomination. General Miles would like to run, but is unlikely to be asked. There may be a Republican governor, and if there is he will owe his election to the Democratic failure to back up Governor Douglas in the tariff reduction and reciprocity policy he favored.

Mr. D. G. Smith, New Brunswick fishery commissioner, has won a prize offered by Lealie's Weekly for the best amateur photograph. The picture, a remarkably good one, represents a salmon's attempt to leap the Scoville Falls, Miramichi "this game fish," says the maker of the picture, "made a nine-foot jump to reach the crest of the falls, but was unsuccessful."

That was a terrific crash at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday. It resembled a mass meeting of the Citizens' League. By the way—what of that Citizens' League? There was to be a meeting in September. Perhaps "perfection at City Hall has caused the reformers to quit. Or did the bonus proposal give them something to think about?"

President Roosevelt has been the victim of a newspaper fakir from Paris. The Frenchman will not enjoy himself when he gets back to France, though. Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed him a liar and a scoundrel, and given details. These details will be printed in Paris by various lively journals. It is not wise to "fool with" a public man who can command respect so easily and who knows just how to set about it.

If it is truly correct about the \$90,000 Russian proceeds being primed by the Japanese with a rudimentary education and revolutionary literature, a blessing has fallen on the empire in the shape of a magnificent revenge, says an exchange. But these prisoners are not likely to reach European Russia for some years. If they are suspected of being dangerous the Russian government may keep them east of Lake Balkal for a while.

Some effort is being made by the opposition newspapers to stir up feeling against the local government because Mr. McMullin was selected as factory inspector. These journals should name a few of the disappointed applicants and demonstrate their superiority as compared with the man chosen. There is certainly no reason to quarrel with Mr. McMullin's appointment before he has done something calling for criticism. There is no reason to suppose that he will not be an effective and impartial official.

United States newspapers are expressing satisfaction that a result of the war and the peace, the "open door" policy will prevail in Manchuria and Korea. There is no sign, however, of the same policy being adopted at home. The Dingy Bill duties mean the "closed door" or the United States—Montreal Gazette.

And Prof. Henry Loomis Nelson now warns the people of the United States that their future hold upon the markets of the Far East will depend entirely upon their tariff policy. Japan, he assures them, will treat the United States exactly as the United States treats Japan, commercially, and for business purposes he says Japan includes Manchuria.

Substantial progress has been made in the direction of having manual training introduced in the schools of St. John. A committee of the School Board has been appointed to discuss the question with a committee from the Board of Trade, and this means that the whole matter will be gone into carefully and thoroughly. The members of the School Board are understood to be in favor of the introduction of manual training, and a majority of them have so expressed themselves in interviews with the Times. The question to be considered relates chiefly to the cost, though it will be necessary also to adjust the course of studies in such a way as to include instruction in manual training. The beginning will be small, no doubt, compared with what will develop in a few years, but a great point will have been gained when the system is introduced and the people given an opportunity to note results. Wherever manual training has been introduced it has proved beneficial to the schools in all respects.—Times.

NOT OFF EASY FOR STEALING A COW

Judge Gregory Gave Two Men a Short Term in Jail—Chatham Roman Catholic Cathedral May Have to Be Rebuilt.

Chatham, Sept. 13.—Angus Kenny met with a serious accident yesterday. While working in the wood yard a crop of logs rolled over and one of his legs was broken.

The contract for the Presbyterian church at Milbank has been awarded to James Troy, Newcastle.

Messes M. A. Maloney, Mary Adams, Helen Lawlor, Gertrude Connolly, Alice Coffey, Mary McGrath, Eva Coleman, Lizie Hoffman, Janie Buckley, Florence Armstrong, Sadie Brady, Clara Creamer, and Susie Kerrigan have received diplomas in shorthand at St. Michael's Academy.

In the Circuit Court true bills were found against Cable and Pettie for stealing a cow. Cable was sentenced to two months in jail and Pettie four months. In passing sentence Judge Gregory took into consideration the poor circumstances of the two families.

Colonel McCully returned from Toronto today.

The Roman Catholic Society, under the direction of Prof. Clarke, will resume practice of the cantata Joseph on Monday evening next.

It is thought that the front of the Roman Catholic cathedral now being built here, will have to be taken down as the tower as yet to be added, is estimated that to do so and rebuild it to its present stage will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000.

Percey Howard, formerly of Chatham, but now of St. John, is in town.

R. T. Williams, of Somerville (Mass.), was in town yesterday. He is collecting material for a history of the Williston family.

Wedding Anniversary. On the second of September about 100 invited guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McNeil to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

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GO OFF EASY FOR STEALING A COW

Judge Gregory Gave Two Men a Short Term in Jail—Chatham Roman Catholic Cathedral May Have to Be Rebuilt.

Chatham, Sept. 13.—Angus Kenny met with a serious accident yesterday. While working in the wood yard a crop of logs rolled over and one of his legs was broken.

The contract for the Presbyterian church at Milbank has been awarded to James Troy, Newcastle.

Messes M. A. Maloney, Mary Adams, Helen Lawlor, Gertrude Connolly, Alice Coffey, Mary McGrath, Eva Coleman, Lizie Hoffman, Janie Buckley, Florence Armstrong, Sadie Brady, Clara Creamer, and Susie Kerrigan have received diplomas in shorthand at St. Michael's Academy.

In the Circuit Court true bills were found against Cable and Pettie for stealing a cow. Cable was sentenced to two months in jail and Pettie four months. In passing sentence Judge Gregory took into consideration the poor circumstances of the two families.

Colonel McCully returned from Toronto today.

The Roman Catholic Society, under the direction of Prof. Clarke, will resume practice of the cantata Joseph on Monday evening next.

It is thought that the front of the Roman Catholic cathedral now being built here, will have to be taken down as the tower as yet to be added, is estimated that to do so and rebuild it to its present stage will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000.

Percey Howard, formerly of Chatham, but now of St. John, is in town.

R. T. Williams, of Somerville (Mass.), was in town yesterday. He is collecting material for a history of the Williston family.

Wedding Anniversary. On the second of September about 100 invited guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McNeil to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

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HUNTING FOR PEARLS AT GRAND FALLS

Several Valuable Ones Said to Have Been Found—Other Matters of Interest.

Grand Falls, Sept. 15.—Richard Sullivan, St. John, is in town today.

Rev. Father Joyner returned yesterday from St. Basil, Madawaska county, where he attended the celebration in honor of St. Ignace, patron saint of the mission.

A number of young men have been engaged for several days in searching for pearls below the lower basin, and some valuable finds have been made. There is a lot of thousands of mussels or fresh water shells and several thousands of them have been opened and examined. The pearls are of various colors and sizes and several perfectly round ones of good color have been found and are considered precious. The operation of opening and examining the interior of the shells is tedious. The pearl, if present, is generally found in the stomach or mouth of the clam, and hence the whole interior must be carefully examined. Most of the pearls found are the small seed pearls, although many large and handsome ones were discovered. A few days ago a number of ladies found over a dozen large, perfectly formed pearls. A number have been forwarded to Tiffany & Co., the well known New York jewellers, in order to ascertain their value.

The river has been so low this fall that a person can wade almost across, and hence the number of clambers in sight is unexampled. Below the lower basin has always been a natural bed for the mussel. The shells are also valuable, being used for the manufacture of expensive buttons, and a communication has been sent to New York to learn their value. Over a ton of opened shells now lie along the shore.

Kent County Teachers' Institute. Rexton, N. B., Sept. 14.—Kent County Teachers' Institute opened this morning. Inspector Charles D. Hebert, chairman.

The following were enrolled: Misses Kate M. Keswick, Harley Road; Eugenie Lezer, Cocagne Bridge; Miriam L. Dyart, Cocagne; Mary Christy, Agnes Ferguson, Richibouctou; Maude C. Estey, M. McInerney, Mary H. McLean, Mary Leases, Rexton; Sadie Foster, Hill Creek; Margaret Sullivan, Kouchibouctou; Christina E. Fraser, Rexton; Coline Richard, St. Louis; Laura Mitchell, Rexton; Mrs. Moody MacMichael, West Branch; Mrs. John Newell, Peter Mills, Henry Harvey Stuart, Hartcourt; A. E. Pearson, Edmore; George Douglas Steel, James A. Edmonds, Richibouctou. The heavy rains yesterday reduced the attendance. Last year there were twenty-nine enrolled.

Inspector Hebert regretted the retirement of the veteran teacher, Geo. Coates, and that the chief superintendent was unavoidably absent. In his address he emphasized the importance of professional gatherings of teachers here for the purpose of discussing all rational educational systems.

Miss Dyart then discussed reproduction stories. The paper was very favorably criticized by Messrs. Edmond, Pearson, Steel, Misses McInerney, Chrystal, Ferguson, and the inspector.

James A. Edmonds gave an excellent talk concerning the teaching of arithmetic.

AMHERST MAN BADLY INJURED

Amherst, Sept. 13.—It is doubtful if Wilford White will again try the open air treatment. Going to his boarding house on Monday evening he went out on the roof of the building instead of to his bedroom. This morning he was found lying on the ground with his collarbone broken and shoulder dislocated. A severe blow on his head. He was removed to Highland View Hospital.

White masons were at work on the new fire station yesterday the staking gave way, precipitating four men to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. One man was severely injured while the others escaped with a bad shaking up.

Resigns Husband to Wife No. 2. Denver Col., Sept. 13.—Dr. Henry Dalton and his wife, Mrs. James Bruce McClellan, are safe and may live in peace, so far as wife No. 1 is concerned.

Gagetown News. Gagetown, Sept. 14.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of yesterday, when it rained all day and most of the evening, there was a large audience to listen to the concert given under the auspices of the ladies of the Women's Aid Society.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. (The opinions of correspondents are not those of the editor. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of the paper only. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as an evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.)

N. B. School for the Deaf. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—In the Sussex item of Sept. 6 in The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, appears a serious mistake. As we want to advertise the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, Lancaster Heights, St. John, and not the school mentioned, the item should read "Miss Bowman and the inspectors of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, Lancaster Heights, St. John," etc. J. R. BATEMAN, St. John, Sept. 13, 1905.

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AFTER VISITING NEW BRUNSWICK, HIS OLD HOME, THE TELEGRAPH'S BOSTON CORRESPONDENT SHARES SOME OF OUR WEAK POINTS AND SUGGESTS REFORMS

Remarks on Some Features of Provincial Life from the Standpoint of One Who Hopes to See His Native Land Prosper—Need for School Reforms—The Undeveloped Field for Maritime Province Manufactures—A Brighter Day Coming.

(By Charles H. McIntyre.)

Boston, Sept. 11.—The native of New Brunswick who makes occasional visits home must often be led to ask himself, what improvements have been made and what is his prospect for the future? As he travels about among the people and serves the conditions under which they live, he will naturally make comparisons with other countries which he has seen. As he muses and reflects upon these conditions, as he talks with the people concerning their trials and aspirations, feelings of pleasure and sorrow will alternate with those of grief and despair.

Some of Our Weaknesses. One of the first things that will impress a visitor in many portions of the province is the absence of parks and recreation. The construction of buildings, houses are put in a sloped way and little or no attention is given to their appearance. The aspect of the plain, the woods and the many rural districts. No one will expect to see palaces or buildings out of proportion to the means of the people, but he would expect to see a certain amount of the beauty and attractiveness of the real homes. All young countries I suppose are more or less deficient in this respect, but I am inclined to think that in our people are much too careless in the construction of their buildings and the household conveniences attached to them.

Need for Books. As one enters the homes of our people, both in town and country, he is greatly impressed with the dearth of suitable reading matter. The man or woman who in addition to his newspaper reads a stimulating book is an exception. Outside of St. John, I do not know of a city or town that possesses a free public library. In some towns there are schools or colleges which have libraries, but they are little used by the body of the people. The children of our rural districts have no access to a healthy class of reading matter. The beautiful and instructive magazines and books now published on this topic are to them an unknown world.

What is a great loss. It means a low and sluggish state of intellectual life. It tends to raise up an ignorant, gossiping crowd of country louts, whose minds have no taste for the refinements of life, no real interest in the problems of their community and no aspiration for better days. Age after they live as their fathers have lived. Lack of intercourse with the world makes them conservative and suspicious. You could not get a half dozen such farmers to co-operate on any beneficial plan to save your life. Many causes have conspired to produce this result. In almost every parish they have been at work long distances between the people, a poor school system, dullness of life, laziness and want of stimulating leaders. Some of these causes can be eradicated, and some cannot. But intelligent study of the people and their conditions has in other countries achieved great results. Why cannot something be done in New Brunswick?

FIND CLEWS THOMPSON MURDER CASE

Police Work on Theory That Some One Familiar With Hotel Killed Editor.

(N. Y. Herald, Sept. 12.) Substantiation of the theory that Jacob H. Thompson, exchange editor of the New York Times, was murdered in his room, in the St. James Hotel, last Thursday night by some one familiar with the conditions inside the house, and whose motive was robbery, was obtained last night when it was learned that within the last six weeks two robberies had occurred in the hotel. The first victim of the robbery was Miss Molloy, a well-known society in a large western city, who came to New York eight weeks ago with her mother and brother. The family engaged rooms at the St. James Hotel, and Miss Sidebotham had been a patron of the hotel until within the last two weeks, when she went to Mount Sinai Hospital to undergo a minor surgical operation.

At that institution yesterday Miss Sidebotham said about five weeks ago she intended to send to her mother, who had returned to their western home, \$50. She went to the hotel office carrying a fifty dollar bill in her hand. She wrote a note to her mother and enclosed the bank note in it. As she was about to drop the letter in the hotel post box the day clerk, who had seen her place the money in the envelope, warned her that it was dangerous to send money in an unregistered letter, and suggested that she allow him to send it to the nearest post office sub-station. The letter was given to a bell boy who took it to the nearest sub-station. It was returned later to the hotel by the postal clerk who received it with the statement that the sub-station would not handle it because it was evident that the letter had been tampered with.

The letter was mailed, however, subsequently at another sub-station and was received in good time by Miss Sidebotham's mother without the fifty dollar bill. The second robbery occurred about three weeks ago, when a diamond-studded earring was taken from the room of Leslie Coggins, a patron of the hotel. The police were notified of both robberies. Mr. Wyckoff, manager of the hotel, has suggested since Mr. Thompson was found wounded, that there had never been a robbery in the hotel since he had been in charge.

Another fact of importance which the detective is considering is the statement of Adolph Belmont, janitor of the building at No. 63 Fifth avenue, where Mr. Thompson frequently called to see his brother-in-law, Dr. Fuller, that on the day of the murder he saw a man carrying a package either to the apartment of the editor or his relatives, he was admitted to the room by a negro employe with the key which the man carried in his pocket. This is considered important, as showing that the positive statement made by the manager of the hotel that the only keys in the possession of the manager, the office force and the porter, besides those carried by the occupants themselves are in the possession of the manager, the office force and the porter, who carried master keys which they turn into the office every night.

Mr. Anna A. Linquist, who slept in the room next Mr. Thompson's apartment on the night he was struck down, was found yesterday at her place of business, No. 5 Nassau street. She said her husband, Joseph, had been in the room next to the one in which the murder was committed, and she had heard no noise in the editor's room on the night of the murder.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Thompson had a safe deposit vault box in the vaults of the Metropolitan Safe Deposit Company, No. 3 East Fourteenth street. Officials of the company said that according to their records the editor had not visited the vault for more than a month. This would indicate he had an accumulation of several weeks' salary, at least, in his possession on the night he was murdered. This supposition is based on the fact that he was in the habit of locking up his salary in his safe deposit box until it reached \$1,000, when he would buy an investment bond.

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DIED SAME WAY AS HIS VICTIM

Charles Herzog Used Piece of Same Veil He Strangled Young Girl With

HANGED HIMSELF

Body Found in Lonely Ravine--Confession of Murder for Which Innocent Man Paid the Penalty, Led to Search Party--Remorse Haunted Him for 30 Years.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 13.—The dead body of Charles Herzog, who left a written confession that he was guilty of a murder committed near Youngstown (Ohio), more than thirty years ago, has been found by a posse of searchers. The body was hanging to a tree in a secluded ravine in the county of Wallace. Pinned to his breast was a piece of wrapping paper on which was written the following: "My name is Charles Herzog. Over thirty years ago I murdered a young girl named Lizzie E. Grombacher, near Youngstown (Ohio). Charles Sterling, an innocent man, was tried, convicted and hanged for the murder of this girl. If my body is ever found, notify my mother, Catherine Herzog, at Girard (Ohio)."

Around his neck was a shred of green stuff such as is used as a face veil. It is here that Lizzie Grombacher wore such a veil when murdered and that part of it was used to strangle her. The piece found about Herzog's neck is supposed to be the same as the one which was used to strangle her. The piece found about Herzog's neck is supposed to be the same as the one which was used to strangle her. The piece found about Herzog's neck is supposed to be the same as the one which was used to strangle her.

New Jerusalem Items. New Jerusalem, N. B., Sept. 12.—T. W. Smith and son, Clives of Landon (Mass.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison. They will leave for home on Saturday.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, was here on Sunday. Miss Zella Harrison has returned home from visiting friends at Ft. De Bule, Ontario. Forester and Good Templar orders were held at Clifton on the 12th inst., and was a success.

A large cow moose visited the place today passing close to several houses.

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SMUGGLING CASES MAY FIZZLE OUT. SPRINGHILL MINER INSTANTLY KILLED. While Descending Into the Pit Train of Empty Coal Boxes Passed Over His Body--Newspaper Changes Hands.

Amherst, Sept. 12.—The labor meeting postponed from Labor day was held in the auditorium of the Winter Fair building last night. A. W. Allaby, president of the local association, presided. The Amherst Military Band was in attendance.

The speakers were Hon. W. T. Pipes, C. E. Jamieson, of the Telegram, Conservative candidate for the local house, and A. F. Landry. At the close, Councilors Lowman and Achille moved a vote of thanks to the speakers and the band.

A. D. Rose, of the Amherst News, has acquired the Springhill Tribune, the former Liberal organ there, the transfer to take place the 15th, when Mr. Sanford, formerly of the Windsor Tribune, the Conservative organ of Windsor, will assume the editorial and business management. The Tribune will be independent in politics.

A young married man by the name of Sherry was instantly killed at Springhill yesterday afternoon. He was with a companion going down the mine when they heard the empty boxes following. His safety posts but Sherry kept on, thinking he had time to reach one beyond, but was caught and about 30 empty coal boxes passed over him, mangle him fearfully. He was a Scotchman recently arrived and leaves a wife and one child.

Hopewell Hill News. Hopewell Hill, Sept. 13.—A very pretty wedding took place at Hopewell Hill yesterday, when Miss Fonetia Jamieson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Jamieson, was united in marriage to Fudd A. Taylor, traveler for the Sumner Company of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, at 10 o'clock. Only the immediate relatives and friends being present.

On the eve of a battle of the Boer war, a colonel, having heard of the prowess of the enemy, got what is termed "cold feet"; so addressing his commanding officer he said, "Boys, fight as you never fought before; but if it comes to the worst, run, as for me, but if a little later, I'll start now."

BRITAIN'S TREATY WITH CUBA HALTS

Havana Merchants Take View That it is Inimical to American Interests

Havana, Sept. 11.—Two of the principal commercial and economic associations responding to a confidential request made by the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States, have expressed their opposition to the proposed treaty between Great Britain and Cuba which would grant the former certain trade privileges in return for the right of British ships to trade with Cuba.

The principal reason given is that Cuba's commercial interests are too inextricably bound to her great customer, the United States, to permit of a treaty which grants such privileges to British ships and citizens. It is stated that the principal reason given is that the adoption of the treaty would be inimical to the interests of the United States, as well as merchants, not warranted by the relations between Cuba and the United States.

The Chamber emphatically advised that Cuba do not concede the right of transit of goods carried in American and Cuban ships. The Chamber also considered that it was unwise to conclude such a treaty with an untried power while no representation was made by the United States, especially when the Chamber has no objection to the proposed treaty which would grant to British ships the right of transit of goods carried in American and Cuban ships.

"Oh, no," remarked Mrs. Reddish, "our minister doesn't believe in any of your old-fashioned rubbish, let Mrs. Graves, equivoally, 'is pastor'."

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