

MYSTERY OF WRECKED BARGE IS CLEARED AND FATE OF REMBRANDT DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED IN FINDING OFF WRECKAGE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—Wreckage which has drifted in St. Peter's Bay, Cape Breton, clears up the mystery of the loss of the coal barge Rembrandt which was lost four years ago while on a voyage from Halifax for Cape Breton. The barge was lost in the fall of 1905 and it was presumed at the time that she had gone adrift in the ocean or smashed on the reefs which infest that part of the coast where the ship went to her doom with her helpless crew of six men, but when no trace of wreckage was found, the latter theory was abandoned. Among the opinions held at the time was that the barge after breaking the tow line had drifted out to sea and sunk many miles from land. The finding of a part of the hull now would indicate differently, and the ship must have sunk not so far from the coast as was at first supposed.

This tragedy in which six lives were lost, it will be recalled, happened during the month of December, 1905, the Dominion Coal Company barge Rembrandt, engaged in carrying coal from Louisbourg to Halifax, left Louisbourg on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, heavily laden with coal in tow of the tug Douglas H. Thomas, Capt. Cann. The tug was in the harbor when she was blown to a gale, and on Wednesday night the sixth, in a tremendous sea, when off Isaac's Harbor, she was carried into Bonaville, and endeavoring to press on her course with her heavy tow, the towing hawser parted, the force of the gale separated the two crafts, and the tug, unable to locate the barge in the furious storm that raged, proceeded to Halifax for a stock of fuel, her stock being almost exhausted.

After procuring coal and water, the tug returned immediately to the scene of the disaster and began a search for the barge. The steamer Coban, which was at the time in Yarmouth, and the Bonaville, were also ordered out to search for the barge. The tug Roebeling, of Halifax, too, assisted in the search, but not a trace of her ever found, and after days of fruitless search when it was hoped the barge had drifted to sea and would be found with her, all efforts had to be abandoned, and the barge with her ill-fated crew were numbered among the toll that is yearly required by the sea.

The Rembrandt was in command of Captain Akers, of Halifax, and Capt. René Boudreau, of Arichat, was mate. In addition to this there were four of a crew, making six in all. The Rembrandt was formerly a large ship of 1600 tons burden, and had great carrying capacity. After the heavy gale of last week a resident of West Lorne, Charles Poetti, saw this wreckage floating, procuring a boat he found it was the hull of some ship and towed it ashore, where it was quickly ascertained that the wreckage was that of the Rembrandt, the part of the hull found was of the fore part of the ship, and consisted of deck, windlass, big frame, the stove, and the machinery for constructing the hull indicated at once that the ship to have been one of large size and many men in the locality familiar with the river vessels of the North Dakota type will be constructed, a number of torpedo destroyers and a hospital ship.

For the next fiscal year an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the construction of two of the proposed warships will be asked.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The Turkish ministry will urge upon the Ottoman parliament soon after it reconvenes November 15, the adoption of a naval programme, providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000.

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ST JOHN MAN DEAD IN MONCTON. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 7.—John A. Wilson, formerly a merchant tailor of St. John, but for some years a resident of Moncton, died today after a lengthy illness. The deceased was 59 years of age.

CONSERVATIVES ARE ASSURED OF 27 SEATS

Government Forces Splendidly Organized In British Columbia—Liberals To Allow 8 Seats To Go By Default.

Special to The Standard. Victoria, Nov. 7.—The provincial campaign is going ahead rapidly. The Conservatives claim that they have 27 safe seats. Premier McBride missed an inaugural meeting at Kamloops owing to the death of his son, and his place was taken by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general and Mr. Taylor, minister of public works.

The premier ended his series of meetings at Revelstoke Wednesday and with Mr. Bowser is addressing one, two and in one case three meetings throughout the province. He has accepted nominations in both Victoria city and Yale, his opponents being two Liberal leaders, John Oliver and Stewart Henderson.

Hon. Price Ellison, provincial lands minister, is taking charge of the campaign in Okanagan and Similkameen districts. The Liberals will probably allow eight constituencies to go by default and in others join with socialists, local option and so called independent.

The socialists expect four seats, while the labor party has but one candidate in the field, W. Dods, of New Westminster. J. Pearson Shaw will oppose H. W. Vese, Liberal, in Kamloops. The premier is offering the people a definite railway policy secured by contract, while the Liberals have denounced an intangible programme which in effect means that they will support the construction of railways already subsidized by the Dominion Government, and will, if returned to power, be prepared to give further subsidies to these railways.

Numerous proposed branch lines in this province have been subsidized for years by Federal authorities but there are no indications of construction work being commenced.

While the election will primarily be fought on the question of rival railway policies, considerable attention will also be paid during the campaign to Asiatic exclusion.

In a House with a membership of 42, Premier McBride laid legislature had a majority of sixteen. Throughout the province the Conservatives are splendidly organized. The premier has announced his intention of visiting all principal centres during the campaign.

NAVAL PROGRAMME MOOTED FOR TURKEY. Ottoman Empire To Enter Race For Naval Equipment Ministry Asks For Huge Expenditure.

Future of Organized Labor Is Involved in Results of Convention Opening Today



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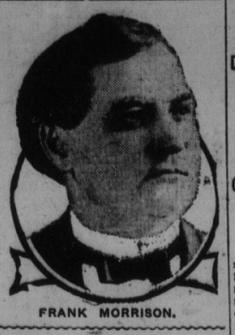
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NORTHLIFFE TELS CANADA TO GO SLOWLY

Declares At Ottawa That Naval Programme As Proposed Admits Of Many Mistakes—Japan's Experience.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Lord Northcliffe speaking before the Canadian Club Saturday uttered a word of warning regarding the proposed Canadian navy. He pointed out that the Japanese were the only nation that had made a success of building a new navy. Their plan was to send men into all countries to examine methods and types of ships and the information acquired was put into practice, but it had taken fifty years to build that navy.

To Go Slowly. He advised Canada to go slowly, otherwise they were liable to make many mistakes. As to sailors for ships he said that from his observation those of the Maritime Provinces were equal to any in the world and the raw material as good as could be found anywhere. Touching upon immigration, he criticized the general class of immigrants now coming to this country and the United States. He said they were not the class of men who had built up this country, they were not hardy pioneers. They had left the Mother Land not because they objected to certain conditions, but because they were not strong enough to make a living in their own country.

EMPLOYER HELD IN DEATH OF HOUSEKEEPER. Philadelphian Woman Found Dead By Police With Marks Of Violence About Her Body—Authorities Busy.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—Horribly burned, cut and bruised, the body of Mrs. Margaret Sauser, aged 30 years, was found today lying in a room in the residence of William E. Dutton, a middle aged lawyer for whom she acted as housekeeper. Dutton's examination of the body revealed the injuries which caused her death does not satisfy the police and he is under arrest to await the result of the coroner's investigation. Dutton says Mrs. Sauser accidentally set herself on fire by stepping on a match in the dining room early this morning. He says that he felt her gasping when he assisted her to bed. When he informed the police several hours later, the woman was dead.

STRIKING PUPILS TO RETURN TO STUDIES. 400 Boys And Girls On Strike In Cleveland Claim Victory In Fight For Elimination Of Afternoon Session.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The four hundred girl and boy strikers who have left West High School, practically a deserted building since Wednesday will return to their studies tomorrow morning. This decision followed a conference of the strikers' committee with the school board last night, and the children regarded the result as a victory for them. Appointment of fathers and mothers appeared before the school council tomorrow night to present in full, the arguments against a double session plan. They will support the plea of the youngsters that an afternoon session takes away the chance of schooling from those who must work half the day to earn their education.

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TWELVE THOUSAND ON STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 7.—Twelve thousand strikers have gone on strike laying all the Newcastle and Maitland collieries idle. It is expected that the southern and western coal miners and water-side workers will go on strike. Coal stocks generally are low, and it is feared that the struggle will be prolonged. The causes responsible themselves into a question of supremacy as between the miners and owners.

MRS. STETSON MAKES REPLY TO CHARGES

Annoyed At Newspaper Story, She Writes Her View Denying Recent Interpretations Of Her Teachings.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Annoyance at a headline in a morning paper which read, Mrs. Stetson's Followers Defy the Mother Church, prompted Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the former first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in this city, to write her own newspaper story today and her own headlines. The latter read: "Mrs. Stetson's Answer, Declares Her Loyalty to the Mother Church, Emphatically Denies Mr. Strickler's Interpretations of Her Teachings."

These captions appeared on a four-page typewritten statement which Mrs. Stetson's secretary distributed tonight in the drawing room of her home on Central Park west, adjoining the church of which she was the recent leader. It was from this leadership she was deposed because of alleged "mental malpractice" of this charge she was acquitted by a board of inquiry, and the verdict of exoneration was endorsed last week by the congregation of the church, but the controversy continues.

Mrs. Stetson herself, did not appear when the statement was given out. When a reporter asked in what disposition of spirit or mind the statement was made, her secretary referred him to the concluding paragraph which read: "True Christian Scientists, admitting but one mind, striving to have no other mind but the mind of Christ, to have in God and to love their neighbor as themselves, can only bless all their thoughts rest upon."

Mrs. Stetson re-affirms her allegiance to the mother church in the following words: "I wish to state here most emphatically that I do not deny the mother church, neither do my followers." Answering the charges that she attempted to involve the controversy upon the heads of certain persons, she says of Virgil O. Strickler, the present first reader and her opponent, excerpts from whose diary accounts of malpractice, were published this morning: "I was surprised that he (Strickler) emphatically could not grasp the metaphysical point that there is a difference between mental malpractice and self-defense. I will give as an illustration what I understood the difference to be between mental malpractice and indispensable defence or self-protection."

"If I felt sure that I was being attacked, either ignorantly or maliciously by any person, I would fill my thoughts with the qualities of God, truth and love, which alone renders one invulnerable to whatever proceeds from the carnal mind. From this fortress of defence, I should speak to the person, addressing him by name, and then speak to the error which might be operating through the human mind, for which he has been an avenue. Then I should declare that malicious animal magnetism in all its phases and forms was powerless to work through his human personality, using him as an avenue to injure me or anyone else, to hinder the progress of Christian Science. It is the superiority of spiritual power over material sense and is not malpractice."

Referring directly to Strickler's diary, Mrs. Stetson says: "The statements contained therein are absolutely so involved and filled with misrepresentations and reversal of truth as to be incomprehensible. The only answer is no emphatic denial."

There was an unusually large attendance at the First Church today, evidently in anticipation of some development in the controversy involving Mrs. Stetson and Strickler, who was a witness against Mrs. Stetson at Boston. It was announced after the service that a special meeting would be held at 3 p. m. on November 15 to take up the matter of the meeting held on November 4. This was the meeting which upheld Mrs. Stetson.

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MAMBOSA SATISFIED REPORT IS UNFOUNDED

Government Investigating Rumor Of Roosevelt's Illness Certain That Ex-President Is Alive And Well.

Mombasa, Nov. 7.—The government, which has been investigating the rumors concerning the illness of ex-President Roosevelt while not successful in getting into direct communication with Colonel Roosevelt has at least learned sufficient to satisfy the officials that there is no truth in these rumors.

Rome, Nov. 7.—John W. Garrett, secretary of the American Embassy, received another despatch today from Messrs. Newsome and Tariton of Nairobi, friends of Colonel Roosevelt, who are following up their investigation as to the origin of the report of Mr. Roosevelt's illness. The despatch was as follows: "Have ascertained that no unneeded telegrams have been despatched from this protectorate since among telephone operators of Mombasa, has been amicably settled."

SEVERAL DROWN WHEN AUTO MAKES PLUNGE

Auto Crashes Into Bridge Abutment Turning Over And Throwing Occupants Into Water Below.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—An automobile containing several persons plunged into the Chicago river tonight at Jackson Boulevard and the occupants of the machine were drowned. No bodies have been recovered. A witness to the accident reported to the police that the bridge at the Jackson Boulevard had been opened for a steamer and that the automobile which was approaching the bridge at a rapid rate, struck the abutment, turned over and fell into the river with all its occupants. A moment later he saw a man and woman struggling in the water, the woman clinging to the man. She screamed for help and a bridge tender threw out life preservers, but both victims sank.

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PULPIT REFERENCE TO CHARACTER OF DR. A. W. MACRAE

Rev. J. E. Purdie At Service To Orangemen Spoke Of Sterling Qualities Of Late Grand Master.

The members of Dominion L. O. L., 141, and True Blue, 11, together with a number of other members of the Orange Order, met at the Orange hall, Simonds street, yesterday morning, and marched to St. Luke's church, where an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Purdie.

He also spoke of the motto and aims of the order, and stated that their position was not antagonistic to the Roman Catholic Church. He referred to different periods in the world's history and the part which Orangemen had played in the making of great historical events.

Rev. Mr. Purdie, in closing, made a touching reference to the late Grand Master, Dr. A. W. MacRae, speaking of him as a man of sterling qualities, a scholar of renown and a man who had much influence in every sphere of life.

NEW THEATRE FORMALLY OPENED IN NEW YORK

Representatives of State and Nation Take Part in Ceremonies—Dedicated To the People.

New York, Nov. 6.—The new theatre, at Central Park west, from 62nd to 63rd street, built through the generosity of private subscriptions, for the encouragement of American dramatic genius and for the presentation of the best in all literature of all times, was formally opened this afternoon by representatives of the state and nation, who dedicated it to the people.

The ceremonies began with an overture rendered by the Metropolitan Opera Company, following which the keys were delivered by the architects to the founders, represented by J. Pierpont Morgan, who then introduced Senator Elihu Root and Governor Hughes.

MADAME STEINHEIL IS UNABLE TO TAKE STAND

Paris, Nov. 6.—Madame Steinheil was led fainting from the court room yesterday, and was not called to the stand when the trial was resumed today, somewhat to the disappointment of the spectators. Those who witnessed the dramatic situations of the past three days were prepared for new thrills today. The court, however, elected to continue the examination of the state's witnesses, which was begun after the accused woman had collapsed.

67 witnesses. The prosecution had announced that it would call 67 witnesses, and three of these were heard late yesterday. The opening examination today was along the same lines, police witnesses being introduced to describe the appearance of the Steinhel home immediately after Adolphe Steinhel and his mother-in-law, Madame Japy, who had been murdered. The purpose of the testimony was to show that there was no genuine evidence to support the claim of the widow that robbery was the motive for the crime. As upon preceding days, everyone who had been granted permission to hear the case was on hand early, and those who failed to gain admittance gathered around the entrance to the court room.

The first witness today was Remi Couillard, formerly a servant in the Steinhel household, but now in the military service. It was Couillard who discovered Mme. Steinhel bound and gagged in her bed, and the bodies of her husband and step-mother in adjoining rooms. He recounted today the story which he had told the police, but nothing new was developed. In his examination special emphasis was laid upon the condition in which Mme. Steinhel was found. After the crime, Couillard left the service of Mme. Steinhel, and on November 18, 1908, he was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the murders. A pearl which Mme. Steinhel had claimed was stolen from her home at the time of the murders had been found in his possession, but after he had been held in jail for several days he was released upon Mme. Steinhel's confession that she had placed the jewel in his pocket.

FREDERICTON POLICE RAID POOLROOM

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 7.—On Saturday night the police raided the saloon and poolroom of King street, conducted by Wm. Wall, and seized a quantity of liquor, valued at about \$50.

The search was made Sergt. Phillips and Patrolman Wright on warrants sworn out by Chief of Police Hawthorn.

Wall has been summoned to appear in the police court on Tuesday morning to answer a charge of violating the Scott Act.

Purdy-Fraser. An event of interest to many friends in St. John was the celebration of the marriage in Boston, Mass., on Nov. 3rd, of Miss Susan H. C. Fraser, daughter of Mr. Alexander, 297 City road, to Mr. Morton D. Purdy, of Downsville, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. McLennan, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Purdy has many friends in St. John, who will wish her every success in her new life.

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MANAGER CONFIRMS STANDARD'S REPORT OF PREMIER DEAL

A. B. Wetmore Gives Some Interesting Facts Regarding Sale Of Clifton Ferry—Dr. Pugsley Endorsed a Note.

The evening Times of Nov. 4th made a cowardly attempt to ridicule the statements of The Standard of the same date, regarding the management and sale of the Str. Premier. But the statements of The Standard were correct.

Dr. Pugsley did not tell the people at the launching of the Premier, that he was a subscriber, but Mr. E. S. Carter had informed the people time and time again that those who were at Clifton that day or had an interest in the boat, knew that Dr. Pugsley was one of the largest stockholders although he was by no means the first stock subscriber.

The writer in the Times and Telegraph also states that Dr. Pugsley had loaned the company \$2500 and was bitter that extent. Dr. Pugsley endorsed a note of the directors of the company for \$2500 but up to the time of this announcement the directors had no knowledge that Dr. Pugsley had any intention of assuming the amount. I assure you that they will be greatly pleased to learn that he has done so.

How the Times writer received his knowledge of the receipts of 1909 is a mystery, but if the receipts of 1908 are in excess of those of 1909 the company will be glad to know that there is still a nice sum from that year's work to come into the treasury.

The statement that the new owners have no intention of taking the boat off the route is welcome, but past experience has not been successful, and one of the party on the day of the sale, made the following statement: "We can make her pay. We have the job of tending the dredge for next season, where the Winnie now is, at \$25 per day. We can make her pay."

As to the so called disappointed group from Clifton, I was one of them and I alone was bidding on the boat for the purpose of keeping her on the route, where she was. Nor did I have to wait for the nod of the head from the organizer of a political party, either Liberal or Conservative. If politics never before has been brought up in connection with the company's work, the author of the article in the Times introduced it.

A. B. WETMORE.

BOUDREAU TO TRY ONTARIO COURTS

Unable To Secure Speedy Decision In Quebec In Case Against Mr. Van Filsen Of The Marine Department.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—After the inquiry into the Marine Department conducted by Judge Cassels last year, Mr. J. B. A. Boudreau, assistant accountant of the department, entered account for \$50,000 in the Quebec courts against Mr. Van Filsen, the Quebec manager, who swore that he gave Boudreau \$5000 as a raffle in connection with the Holiday Bros. steamship contract. The action has however never come to trial and Mr. Boudreau has now decided to enter suit for five thousand dollars in the Ontario courts in the hope that the case will be decided without undue delay.

WAR TO THE HILT IN TROUBLE OVER SCHOOLS

Government Action In Effort To Induce Parents To Send Children To Public Schools And Church.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The situation resulting from the French episcopate's declaration of war against the public schools and the effort to mobilize the Catholic voters, for the coming general election is rapidly entering an acute stage. The utterances of ecclesiastical and both a secular and clerical press indicates that the fight to bring Catholic children back to the confessional schools will be bitter. Monsignor Bely and other bishops have publicly forbidden Catholic parents under penalty of a refusal of the sacraments to send their children to the schools, and parents everywhere are urged to refuse to allow their children to use the interdicted textbook, under similar penalties.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN AIMS PURELY COMMERCIAL

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—"The world policy of the German Empire is purely commercial and without any territorial ambitions or deep-seated designs against other states," said Count Joschun von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, in addressing a largely attended meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science here tonight. His subject was "The development as a world power."

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HAD OBJECTION TO RECENT SUCCESS MADE BY AVIATORS

Rev. G. H. Beaman Discusses David's Desire For Wings—Thinks It Showed Weakness On Psalmist's Part.

Speaking from the text "Oh, that I had wings like a dove," Rev. George H. Beaman, pastor of the Coburg street Christian church yesterday morning, discussed problems of aviation. His subject was "David's desire to aviate or a weak spot in a strong character."

The speaker contended that in giving utterance to the words of the text, David had shown a moment of weakness. He wished to flee from the wrath of the enemy and the persecution of the wicked. As a Christian, he contended that he had nothing to remain and bear the burden. He wished to fly away to get rest, but the preacher said, but this he could not do, except in God's own way.

MR. M'GRATH'S WORK ON IMMIGRATION PLEASAS

United States Authorities Enthusiastic Over Work On Immigration Submitted To Them By Medicine Hat.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Mr. C. A. McGrath, M. P. for Medicine Hat, left for Toronto tonight to make arrangements for the publication of his work upon immigration. Mr. McGrath spent the summer months in Ottawa, where he added to his information regarding a subject upon which he is one of the best authorities in the country. He has submitted his work covering the two of the authorities upon immigration in the United States and has received some most enthusiastic comments upon it.

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN OVER TRANSCONTINENTAL

Trip Made From Winnipeg To Fort William And Regular Inspection Made—Train Made Up Of Private Cars.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The first passenger train over the National Transcontinental Railway left Winnipeg Saturday with a number of big railway men and prominent business men on board. The trip was made to Fort William by the new road and the regular inspection made. The train consists of private cars. Included in the party were Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior; C. A. Young, N. T. R. commissioner; E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of G. T. P.; James Fisher, of Great North-West; J. M. McLaughlin, of Ottawa, railway contractor; J. L. Arthur, contractor; John Aird, general manager Bank of Commerce, and W. F. Alloway, financier.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

Case Of Crockett vs. The Town Of Campbellton Now Being Argued Before The Full Bench At Fredericton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 7.—The appeal of the case of Crockett vs. The Town of Campbellton, was still before a Supreme Court at adjournment on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Teed, K. C. completed his argument in favor of a new trial and Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., is arguing counter.

FRANCIS H. TYRRELL DEAD AT MILLTOWN

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 7.—Francis H. Tyrrell, a well known citizen of Milltown, proprietor of the St. Croix Bottling Works in St. Stephen, died at his home in Milltown this morning. He was fifty-five years of age and survived by his father, one brother and three sisters. His funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the Roman Catholic church in Milltown.

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WINNECKE'S COMET IS GOING TOO FAST TO PLASTER ROCK

Another Celestial Wanderer Has Been Sighted At La Plata—The More The Merrier Says One.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Winnecke's comet, which has just been discovered by astronomers at La Plata, is one of the regular and orderly members of the solar system, whose return to visibility may be predicted with accuracy. It was first seen by Pons, who discovered a number of comets on June 12, 1819. Encke determined that it was moving in an orbit of about five and one-half years, which subsequent observations have shown to be very nearly correct.

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DRILL RESORTED TO TO OPEN BANK'S VAULT

Staff Unable To Get At Cash In Royal Bank Agency At Three Hostleries Searched For Are Called In.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Thousands of dollars in cash have been lying locked up in the vault of the Royal Bank on King street ever since last Thursday. For some unknown reason when the staff went to get the cash in the vault it was found impossible to open the door. When it was discovered the door could not be opened, three men were employed to drill through it and ever since last Thursday these men have been kept busy. Up until tonight they had drilled through about four inches of steel, and as the door is about six inches thick, the vault will not likely be opened until Friday. Besides cash a large number of notes that are maturing are also in the vault.

UNPOPULAR JUDGES MOBBED IN VIENNA

Austrian Turf Followers Take Offense At Disqualification Of Horses And Trouble Follows.

Vienna, Nov. 7.—A false start, leading to the disqualification of two horses in a trotting race today in the Prater park on the outskirts of the city and the victory for an outsider caused a riot and an attack upon the judges, known as "lynch law," was the signal for many thousands of the spectators to attack the judges' stand. They smashed all the windows and reduced many of the stands to match-wood. The judges made their escape, and a large body of police with drawn swords finally succeeded in restoring order. Many persons were injured and about fifty were arrested.

TORTONA WILL NOT COME TO ST. JOHN

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 7.—Word has been received by the Robert Reform Company that the new steamer Tortona, now in port, will make her Canadian winterport Halifax and not St. John. The vessel will also call at Portland during the winter. In the summer the Tortona will run on the London-Montreal route under the Thomson flag, but during the winter will be on the Mediterranean service.

LORD NORTHLIFFE TO VISIT ST. ANNE'S AGAIN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Lord Northcliffe leaves for Montreal tomorrow and will pay another visit to the Macdonald College at St. Anne's, which he describes as the finest educational institution of its kind in the world. He goes to New York on Tuesday.

TWO ASPHYXIATED IN TAILOR SHOP

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Anna Chynoweth, whose husband is retreating near Regina, and Apia Okroniec her sister, were asphyxiated by gas at an early hour this morning in the home of a Russian tailor named Solomon, for whom the younger girl worked. Several other occupants of the house had a narrow escape.

TEMPLE AIR WORTH END WILL BE THE BEST YET

Commissioner Farris Imposes Fines Amounting To \$650 For Illegal Selling—Undesirables Are Deported.

Mr. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of the T. P. Police, was in the city yesterday en route to his home from Plaster Rock, where he had presided at the trial of a number of cases for the illegal selling of liquor. Speaking in The Standard, Commissioner Farris said that six men had been brought before him charged with illegal selling and all had been convicted. Their total fines, which amounted to \$650 were paid. Hon. W. F. Jones appeared on behalf of Chief of Police Foster, who laid the information, and Mr. J. H. R. Simms, of Bath, for the prisoner.

Four men were found guilty on one charge, and were fined \$50 each. These were Gleason Day, John Day, Peter Croca and Thomas Wright. Rocco Crocco, found guilty of five violations, was fined \$250, and Louis Peruzzo, guilty of four violations, \$20.

TOUCHING REFERENCE TO LATE A. W. MACRAE

Fredericton Orangemen Observe Anniversary of Guy Fawkes Day—Over One Hundred in Line.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 7.—Orangemen of the city and vicinity attended Divine service at the Methodist church this evening. Upwards of one hundred Orangemen including Grand Master N. K. Smith, marched to the church headed by the Fredericton brass band. Past Grand Masters in line included H. P. McLeod and A. D. Adams.

BRADLEY BARLOW SMALLEY DEAD IN BURLINGTON

Prominent Resident of Vermont Dies Suddenly—Prominent in Business and Political Affairs of State.

Burlington, Nov. 6.—Bradley Barlow Smalley, for many years prominent in business and political affairs in this state, and at one time secretary of the National Democratic Party, died suddenly tonight. His age was 74 years. His wife and a daughter survive him. Mr. Smalley had been clerk of the United States Circuit and Districts courts of Vermont, United States Commissioner, Collector of Customs for the District of Vermont at Burlington, an Vermont commissioner at the World's Columbian exposition, 1893 to 1897.

DEATHS.

Mr. John L. Wilson. The death of Mr. John L. Wilson, of the Bank of Montreal staff, occurred on Friday night after several months' illness. He was in 69th year, and is survived by a widow, four sons and six daughters. The sons are: George, West Somerville, Mass.; William, Somerville, Harry, Brockton, Mass.; and Egbert, of this city. The daughters are: Mrs. Atwood, Brien, Mrs. Lester, Adams, Mrs. Anthony, Sylvie, and Miss Kate Wilson, all of Brockton, and Misses Maude and Sadie at home.

NEW ORGAN FOR CHATHAM CHURCHES

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 7.—St. John's church decided on Wednesday night to install a new church organ costing \$2500 to be ready for use by spring. Casavant Freres, of St. Hyacinthe have contracts. St. Andrew's new organ is expected to be here this month. It will cost the congregation \$5000. Fire broke out in the upper part of John Green's house St. Andrews street, about 9 o'clock this morning and before it was extinguished had badly damaged roof.

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LET US KEEP OUR PULPWOOD.

Lord Northcliffe, who has used a good deal of printed paper in his day, and who expects in future to produce much more than he uses, talks good sense when he advises Canadians to keep their pulpwood at home. He asserts that in this raw material for paper, Canada has almost a monopoly on this continent, and shows that we are making a foolish sacrifice in exporting it to another country for manufacture.

It seems to us that the English publisher is absolutely right. Protectionist and free-trader ought to agree with the proposition that the natural place for the paper industry depending on wood for raw material, should be near where the wood grows, when that country has also the advantage of water power, cheap fuel and labor at reasonable prices. Thus the cost of transporting refuse is saved. The work is done where it can be done most cheaply, and the whole industry of lumbering, peeling, manufacture of pulp and paper is concentrated in one district.

Free traders will note that the interference with the course of nature comes from the chief consuming country. The United States has framed a tariff to prevent the manufacture of paper in Canada for the United States market. The people in that country have decided that while they must use Canadian material for paper they will only take it in the condition that gives the Canadian people the least possible return for their goods. They will take the native wood only in its native state, and all the work on it must be done in the United States.

If the United States controlled the situation that rule might stand. We might be sorry not to have a pulp and paper industry, but would send the wood in the only form that our customers would take it. But if Canada controls the situation, or even shares in its control, we can say that this paper wood shall go abroad in the shape of paper. Such a declaration is not an interference with the condition of nature, but a restoration of natural conditions. This would be one paradoxical case in which a trade restriction by Canada would be in the interest of free trade.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army, now in council here, is reporting on a year of important work for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people, and especially of those who need assistance most and are the hardest to help. This great religious and benevolent organization has proved itself even in this city able to do some good things better than any other agency. It has gained the confidence of generous people, interested in helping the destitute and the stranger, in rescuing the fallen and in caring for homeless babes that are worse than fatherless. The Salvation Army methods did not at first appeal personally to the great body of Christian worshippers. General Booth set at naught the conventions of churches and church goers. But he was not after church-goers. That great religious statesman and organizer took for his parish the millions without the fold. Gradually he and his people showed that they could reach people who had not been reached by others, and the Commander, who was and is still a street preacher, who at first met ridicule and violence, is now consulted by the highest authorities of the British Empire in regard to the gravest social problems, while his organization is entrusted with enormous national responsibilities. The Salvation Army has conducted a great work of its own, and has done hardly less in showing churches, states, philosophers and reformers how to get nearest to the submerged population and to help them. There was never a time when those who are comfortable and relatively safe have felt as they do now, their duty to seek and save those who, through their fault and incompetence, or the fault and incompetence of their parents, have no power or no desire to escape. The Salvation Army has had a large share in promoting this sympathy and giving it practical form.

THE HESTIA INQUIRY.

The Department of Marine appears to be confused and uncertain as to the inquiry into the wreck of the Hestia. The officer who was to begin the investigation immediately at this place is said to have been recalled to Ottawa, and a report says that the hearing will take place at Montreal if further inquiry shall be found necessary. There may be reasons why Captain Lugar should go to headquarters. The department may have something that cannot wait to tell him or hear from him. Good reasons may be given for keeping the survivors waiting, and delaying the inquiry.

But there should be no basis for the suggestion that a public investigation may be considered unnecessary, and certainly there is no reason why the inquiry should be held at Montreal, hundreds of miles from the place where most of the evidence is to be found. This is the headquarters of the New Brunswick agency of the Marine Department. It is the home of the pilots who do business in the waters when the wreck occurred. It is the place whence the tug was sent to bring in the survivors and to cruise around the scene of the disaster. It is a convenient point to bring lighthouse keepers and other local officers who may be responsible for the condition of the lights and alarms, and who know about them. Here may be found navigators who came and went by the scene of the wreck before and after the disaster. This is, moreover, the community most interested in the protection of Bay of Fundy navigation. St. John is certainly the place where the inquiry should be held.

No question whether a full public inquiry was required should have arisen. There is no doubt that an inquiry

is necessary. Until The Standard has an official and definite statement that the inquiry will not take place at St. John, and will not be brought on soon, it will decline to believe that the department is failing to take prompt and proper action.

FUTURE PREMIERS.

Mr. Barnard, of Victoria, enthusiastically supporting Mr. McBride, told a British Columbia audience the other day that the Provincial Premier was a national statesman and would some day be Prime Minister of Canada. Thereupon the story was sent across the Continent that Mr. McBride was plotting and planning to take Mr. Borden's place as leader of the Conservative party. The truth is that Mr. Borden has no more loyal and enthusiastic supporter than Mr. McBride, and there is no contingent in Parliament which has given the Opposition leader more hearty assistance, and more sturdy personal support than the five Conservative members from the Pacific province. They are McBride men and Borden men. Mr. Borden's last British Columbia tour was a great personal triumph, and its sequel was a splendid electoral triumph.

All the same there is no reason why the friends of Mr. McBride should not hope and expect that he may be premier of Canada. He is a man still in his thirties, sixteen years younger than Mr. Borden, twenty-nine years younger than the present Premier, and thirty-five years younger than Sir Charles Tupper was when he became premier. It is no reflection on any other public man, and no suggestion to the disadvantage of any leader to hope that Mr. McBride may be premier of Canada before he dies. It is impossible to guess how many hundreds of Canadians entertain this hope and ambition, and all of them have a right to it. Probably ten or a dozen persons now living will hold this position, as about that number living less than sixty years ago became premiers of Great Britain. It is generally supposed that Mr. Fielding, Mr. Lemieux, and Mr. Mackenzie King aspire to the premiership of Canada, and that Attorney General McLean of Nova Scotia has announced his ambition to reach that distinction. They have the same right as Mr. McBride, while he and they have the same right to aspire as Napoleon's soldiers had to carry a Marshal's baton in their knapsack.

CONCERNING "KNOCKERS."

When Mr. George W. Fowler told a Halifax audience that members of a party should not "knock" their leaders, he laid down a sound rule of practice. If Mr. Fowler had said that the Conservatives should commend all their leaders did, and endorse all that they said, he would have advocated an unworthy surrender of liberty and judgment. But the term "knock" has a rather definite meaning and does not imply personal judgment. To "knock" a political leader is to be always calling attention to his failures, and finding fault with him for everything that goes wrong. In all parties there are men who, after a local defeat at the polls, explain that the candidate is no good, and after the party is beaten in the country go about declaring "we can never win under the present leaders." In this way Mr. Mackenzie was "knocked" until he was driven from the Liberal leadership. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "knocked" by Ontario comrades who asserted over and over again that the party had no chance under him. Had he been beaten in 1896 he would have been removed from the leadership, and have lost his chance forever. Everybody who was around Ontario after Mr. Whitney's one defeat as leader, must remember the common expression "We'll never win with Whitney." These were the "knockers." They had no reason for what they said except that the leader did not win from the start. In this province Mr. Robinson is "knocked" the same way by men not half so good as he is. To those who "knock" in this way are the least independent of men. They are not critics, they are not reformers. They are just "knockers." Mr. Fowler makes no mistake when he advises the party not to "knock" their leaders, but to leave that kind of attack to the enemy. It is advice which is good for both parties. It is good for the church, for society, for colleges, for sporting classes, and for fraternal organizations. Don't "knock" your leaders.

A VOLUME OF SLANDERS

A bureau in Paris has sent out press notices of a book published in that city by Mr. J. E. Vignes. The volume is called "La Verite sur Le Canada," but the extracts which are printed by "La Presse," of Montreal, indicate that the truth about Canada is not in Mr. Vignes. This author says that Canada is pursuing a criminal campaign, causing emigrants to come to this country "to die of hunger." He informs the French people that:—

"In reality Canada is the poorest country in existence; according to official statistics more than a hundred infants died of hunger in the single city of Toronto in the month of January, 1908. The press of Canada is unanimous in stating that immigrants are gathered by hundreds, dying of hunger and cold, and that there is no country in the world where living is 'more expensive.'"

This book warns the capitalists of France there is no guarantee of success in Canadian commerce, industry or finance. "Hundreds of examples show that Europeans who invested in Canada have always been duped." La Presse quotes a passage which sets forth that the province of Quebec, through the domination of the clergy, "has fallen into moral and intellectual degeneration." The press notice states that this author has thus destroyed "the Canadian Legend" and that "his book is a veritable revelation."

La Presse properly calls the Vignes publication "a criminal book," and says that he is "certainly afflicted with a false and dishonest temperament." Which seems to be true enough.

THE PREMIER AGAIN.

The little discussion concerning the sale of the steamer Premier makes it less convenient to divert this boat from the service in which she has been engaged. Today we print a letter which throws new light on the statement that Mr. Pugsley had contributed and lost \$2,500 toward the cost of this boat in addition to his original subscription. Mr. Wetmore says that the directors gave a note for the amount and that Mr. Pugsley endorsed it. If Mr. Pugsley had paid the note, and relinquished his claim on the men who made it, the statement of the Times and Telegraph is true. If they are all still liable the announcement resembles a notable thanksgiving of one Mr. McGawber.

Much publicity is given to the statement that one Duke costs the country as much as two Dreadnoughts. It would be interesting if the Chancellor would quote the cost of an Earl in terms of a battleship. He has three Earls and one Viscount among his colleagues in the administration, with two of the Earls in the Cabinet. He might therefore be able to procure the quotations.

The public accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ending last March show that Mr. Fielding has beaten all record in one branch of financial activity. Never was so much borrowing done by a Canadian Minister of Finance in the same length of time.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND ITS FRUIT

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Sir:—It is now generally accepted that the slopes of land in the St. John Valley and many of its tributary rivers are ideal sections of the province, for the growth of apples, peaches and almost all other small fruits. The production of these districts (as placed upon our markets) of nearly all the standard varieties of apples, and the fact that peaches of several varieties are now being successfully grown; that strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and other small fruits are cultivated in abundance and successfully shipped to the markets of Halifax, Montreal, Boston, and other considerable quantities, after having supplied the requirements of the St. John and other local markets, is proof of our success in these lines. It may not be generally known, however, that wide areas of the province outside of the Valley of the St. John can grow these fruits very successfully. It has been our privilege for the past three weeks to be in the fruit sections, and see the fruit produced by them, and exhibits at the district's annual fair held under the auspices of various agricultural societies in the province. Leaving the winter port of the Dominion, our beautiful city of St. John, in whose future development and great possibilities its citizens have so much faith, whose spacious harbor; open all the year around, whose admirable conditions and situation for extensive dry docks and steel ship-building plants is bringing it so prominently into the public eye just now, and whose citizens are thinking just now not of what it might have been, but of what we can make it; the future. Well, excuse this homily, but we could not help saying it on paper, so strong is our love of country and so deep are we interested in its prosperity. Going by the People's Railway, the I. C. R., our first stop off was at Petitcodiac, to meet the farmers and fruit growers at their annual fair. The fruit exhibit shown, though not large, was good. Many of the varieties were well grown and had high coloring. Exhibitors said their trees were healthy and quite vigorous in growth. Some young orchards in the immediate vicinity were visited, and the trees looked healthy, but still too young to bear fruit. A good showing of fruit was made by the farmers at the Sackville Exhibition, but not very extensive. Alexanders and Wolf-River were prominent and a few samples of Bishop Pippins, Wealthy and Duchess were also shown. The farmers, upon inquiry, were glad to see the possibilities of their farms, but the samples on exhibition should dispel that feeling.

At Hillsboro. Travelling by the road along the shores of the Petitcodiac from Hillsboro to Hillsboro we noticed that their orchards, what few there were, appeared in a thrifty condition, seemingly without much culture. At Hillsboro while attending the first annual show of the Hillsboro Agricultural Society, we had a very pleasurable surprise. Quite a large display of apples and peaches were on the tables. Nearly all the varieties were on exhibition, Northern Spy, Greenings, Bishop Pippins, Baldwins, Golden Russett, Alexander Wolf River, Kings, and two varieties of peaches. All were well represented, especially the Northern Spy, which in size, smoothness and color were quite equal to those of Nova Scotia or the other Valley. In discussing the conditions with the farmers at the meeting we learned that no difficulty was experienced by them in fruit production. Their orchards were very limited in extent and had not received much attention. It was found that similar conditions existed all along the Petitcodiac and extended inland from the river. This would include many thousand acres of land suitable for fruit culture.

At Albert we found quite an extensive apple tree nursery. Mr. Filmore's proprietor has about 12,000 trees ready for spring delivery. The trees are healthy and well grown and should be used by those of our own people who will do the work on their farms. Albert county has many valuable deposits beneath its soil surface as a visit to the oil wells will demonstrate. Spending some two hours at these wells to which we were driven by Mr. Dixon, M. P. P., who by the way, has the happy knack of doing things, as well to please the stranger, as to set forth to them the value of the constituency (in mines, minerals, oil and gas deposits as also in its agriculture capabilities) he so ably represents in the local legislation of the Province. Here can be found the product of the oil wells in immense tanks and also can be seen the possibilities of the natural gas deposits already obtained. The well that was being sunk when we were there was already 1400 feet in depth. The operators had already reached a natural gas deposit, cased it in so as to prevent its escape, and it was being used to run an engine of some fifty horse power, to operate their drill, and for heating their heavy blocks of steel for the purpose when the churning process was required. The manager of the plant informed us that they had already sufficient natural gas to supply one hundred thousand homes with one thousand cubic feet of gas per day, and that the company were hoping to make greater developments in the near future, so that things are looking bright for Albert County oil and gas wells. The extensive plaster works at Hillsboro, the Copper Mine at Albert on the property of Mr. I. C. Prescott and the milling plants at Albert, Albert and Elgin. There is a great room for further agricultural development and upon a paying basis. The fruit conditions are promising at Westmorland, Bay Verte, Miramichi, Port Belgin and Shediac. The exhibit at Port Belgin exhibition was exceedingly good and the farmers should take courage and increase their orchards. At Shediac the orchard of George L.



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PITHY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Vital Statistics.
The board of health issued nine burial permits last week. Twenty births, twelve female and eight male, and five marriages were registered.

The Champlain Monument.
A gang of men started work Saturday morning excavating in the centre of Queen Square, for placing the base of the Champlain monument. The work is being done under the direction of Mr. Keating, a representative of Jones Doids and Co., of St. George, contractors for the granite base.

In The Police Court.
William Seely, charged with drunkenness using abusive language, striking Officer Collins and resisting the police in the I. C. R. depot on Friday, was remanded. Edward Finnigan, bartender to John A. Warwick, was fined \$10 on complaint of Deputy Chief Jenkins, for selling liquor to a drunk man.

Badly Burned.
Miss Hilda Carpenter, daughter of Mr. James T. Carpenter, of Paradise Row, was painfully burned about the hands, Saturday morning. As she was lifting a vessel of boiling jelly from the stove the dish upset and the contents were spilled over her hands, scalding them severely. The burns are very painful and will prevent her using her hands for some time.

New Apartment Houses.
Two large apartment houses are being erected at the corner of Rockland Road and Park street by Messrs. A. B. McIntosh and W. J. B. Bingham. The houses are each \$3,400 and contain three stories. Each house will have six self-contained apartments. The houses will be ready by spring and will have all the latest appliances, including electric lighting, hot and cold water and heating. The building is being erected by Mr. William Capson.

Auction Sales.
At Chubb's (Orner on Saturday, Mr. T. L. Coughlin, auctioneer by order of the court, offered for sale the schooner Sam Slick as she now lies in Gregory's pond, Portland street. She was knocked down to the bid of \$760 made by Mr. S. A. M. Skinner. Mr. Frank L. Potts withdrew the property 60 Mecklenburg street, at \$4,150. Mr. T. Lantulum sold two houses on St. David street, known as the Dr. Harrison property. The houses were sold to satisfy a mortgage claim. The large house brought \$880 and the small house adjoining \$400. Both were knocked down to Mr. J. W. Morrison.

Horticultural Association.
At a meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Association on Saturday a committee was appointed to ask the Common Council to make a fixed annual grant to the association so that plans could be made in advance each year. The city only allowed the association two thousand dollars last year, which has resulted in limitation of needed expenditure, contraction of the work, deterioration in the garden, and reduction of the bank balance. The feeling was that the grant should not be less than \$5000 a year. An application was made by Mr. McLellan for a short term lease of grass lands by the park, but not now in use, and this also went to a committee.

FUNERALS.
Mrs. A. E. Stephenson.
The funeral of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Stephenson, wife of Mr. John A. Stephenson, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 425 Main street. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. C. A. Fairweather.
The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte A. Fairweather was held on Saturday morning at 11.30 from her late residence, 22 Charles street. The body was taken to Hampton on the noon train for interment.

Welling should offer every encouragement to all who wish to grow fruit in that district. Here is an orchard of some 2000 trees, many of them young. Last year the product was 1300 barrels of apples; this year between seven and eight hundred barrels, it being an off year. All the standard varieties are grown and the sight in his front cellar and fruit house, filled as they are with the crop fruit harvested in that district, is about as satisfactory as any. My advice to Shediac people is go and do likewise.

Queenstown, N. B., Nov. 2. J. L. PILGRIMS WON.
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NEWS OF THE DAY LARGE CROWDS HEAR THE COMMISSIONER

A New Ambassador. Tokio, Nov. 6.—The appointments of Yasuya Uchida as ambassador of the United States and of Mizuo Arakawa, formerly minister to Mexico, as minister to Spain, were gazetted today.

Snow in Quebec. Quebec, Nov. 6.—According to advice received from Rimouski, that district has been visited by a snow storm said to have been quite a severe one and to have covered the ground with several inches of snow.

Gets Two Years. London, Nov. 6.—Cornelius Bloomfield, alias W. G. Thompson, was sentenced yesterday to two years in Kingston penitentiary for bigamy. The evidence showed Bloomfield had three wives, he having married Miss Dishman in Ailsa Craig in 1893, Mrs. May Holmes in London in 1905, and Miss Raney in Strathroy in August last.

Five Killed. New York, Nov. 6.—Five persons, all railroad employes, were killed and a score of passengers injured, none is believed, seriously, in an accident to the Pennsylvania railroad train No. 104, on the elevated structure in Jersey City today. The killed were Engineer J. Stiles, Fireman D. K. Mead and three track laborers, names unknown. The cause of the accident has not been determined. The wrecked train left Philadelphia at 5:45 this morning.

Guilty of Murder. Brandon, Man., Nov. 6.—William of Virchen, who child died under Christian Science treatment for pneumonia, and who has been on trial for manslaughter as a result, was released on suspended sentence yesterday afternoon after the jury had found him guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy, owing to his ignorance and extenuating circumstances.

Mr. Wm. H. Armstrong Dead. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6.—The death occurred at Oromocto this morning of William H. Armstrong, one of the oldest residents of the place, and who for many years conducted a blacksmith shop there. Mr. Armstrong was 82 years of age, had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by five sons, Arthur and John, in the west, and James, George and Adolphus in the east, and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. White, of Oromocto, with whom he lived. Mr. Armstrong was a prominent Conservative.

Still at Liberty. Orangeville, Ont., Nov. 6.—Bob Cook, the desperado, is still at liberty, though known to be in the vicinity. Citizens are indignant over the inaction of the police, who apparently are not inclined to take any risks in attempting to round up the man. It is held the attorney general's department will send a provincial officer up to apprehend Cook.

Five in Toils. Toronto, Nov. 6.—Five students from faculties of arts, science and medicine of the University of Toronto, have been summoned to appear before the head today in connection with rowdiness at the university gymnasium on Halloween night. It is expected that a short leave of absence will be learned today, bringing the total up to seven.

Bernier Sought After. Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Invitations to make addresses are pouring in upon Captain Bernier from all parts of Canada. He is now working upon his official report and as soon as that is finished he will apply to the Minister of Marine for a short leave of absence to enable him to make a tour which will render the people of Canada a chance to get better acquainted with the Arctic regions.

English Artists to Conduct Periodical. London, Nov. 7.—Actors and the members of the other artistic professions have their own professional journals, but the brethren of the brush have had up to now no recognized organ. A number of English artists are combining to produce an illustrated weekly art paper to be run primarily in the interests of the artists. Leading painters of the day will contribute new articles and pictures and will endeavor to promote generally the interests of British artists. An effort will be made to protect artists from unfair criticism, though the promoters do not state how this is to be achieved. The journal has been christened the Art Chronicle and the first number will appear on November 13.

Waterborough. Waterborough, Nov. 7.—We have been visited with two electric storms, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with a downpour of rain added to what had come before, left the land so wet that it is with difficulty that the farmers will be able to get the balance of their potatoes and turnips gathered.

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DECIDE TO ORGANIZE A CITY LEAGUE

St. John will have an amateur league this winter, and the provincial league be organized, represented by an aggregation of brilliant hockeyists as ever chucked on an ice field in New Brunswick. At least this is the detection of a strong backing of St. John sport promoters who have always been keen interested in the winter and have been connected with the most successful sporting prizes that have been pulled off.

NEWS OF THE DAY LARGE CROWDS HEAR THE COMMISSIONER

A New Ambassador. Tokio, Nov. 6.—The appointments of Yasuya Uchida as ambassador of the United States and of Mizuo Arakawa, formerly minister to Mexico, as minister to Spain, were gazetted today.

Snow in Quebec. Quebec, Nov. 6.—According to advice received from Rimouski, that district has been visited by a snow storm said to have been quite a severe one and to have covered the ground with several inches of snow.

Gets Two Years. London, Nov. 6.—Cornelius Bloomfield, alias W. G. Thompson, was sentenced yesterday to two years in Kingston penitentiary for bigamy. The evidence showed Bloomfield had three wives, he having married Miss Dishman in Ailsa Craig in 1893, Mrs. May Holmes in London in 1905, and Miss Raney in Strathroy in August last.

Five Killed. New York, Nov. 6.—Five persons, all railroad employes, were killed and a score of passengers injured, none is believed, seriously, in an accident to the Pennsylvania railroad train No. 104, on the elevated structure in Jersey City today. The killed were Engineer J. Stiles, Fireman D. K. Mead and three track laborers, names unknown. The cause of the accident has not been determined. The wrecked train left Philadelphia at 5:45 this morning.

Guilty of Murder. Brandon, Man., Nov. 6.—William of Virchen, who child died under Christian Science treatment for pneumonia, and who has been on trial for manslaughter as a result, was released on suspended sentence yesterday afternoon after the jury had found him guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy, owing to his ignorance and extenuating circumstances.

Mr. Wm. H. Armstrong Dead. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6.—The death occurred at Oromocto this morning of William H. Armstrong, one of the oldest residents of the place, and who for many years conducted a blacksmith shop there. Mr. Armstrong was 82 years of age, had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by five sons, Arthur and John, in the west, and James, George and Adolphus in the east, and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. White, of Oromocto, with whom he lived. Mr. Armstrong was a prominent Conservative.

Still at Liberty. Orangeville, Ont., Nov. 6.—Bob Cook, the desperado, is still at liberty, though known to be in the vicinity. Citizens are indignant over the inaction of the police, who apparently are not inclined to take any risks in attempting to round up the man. It is held the attorney general's department will send a provincial officer up to apprehend Cook.

Five in Toils. Toronto, Nov. 6.—Five students from faculties of arts, science and medicine of the University of Toronto, have been summoned to appear before the head today in connection with rowdiness at the university gymnasium on Halloween night. It is expected that a short leave of absence will be learned today, bringing the total up to seven.

Bernier Sought After. Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Invitations to make addresses are pouring in upon Captain Bernier from all parts of Canada. He is now working upon his official report and as soon as that is finished he will apply to the Minister of Marine for a short leave of absence to enable him to make a tour which will render the people of Canada a chance to get better acquainted with the Arctic regions.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Abnormally high pressure covered the lake region on Saturday and today accompanied by fine weather, but tonight a shallow depression centered above Lake Superior is causing a few local showers. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in Alberta quite cool.

AROUND THE CITY

A Record Trip. The American schooner Viola L. Sprague loaded with pulp wood arrived in Salem, Mass., on Saturday from Heaver Harbor, making the run in 25 hours. This is believed to be a new record.

Happy Day For The Children. The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home desire to heartily thank those who so kindly remembered the institution on Thanksgiving Day.

Well Worth Hearing. A lecture, open to the public and of interest to everyone in St. John, will be delivered tomorrow evening in the Centenary schoolroom, by Chas. Bellor Jones of the U. N. E. on New Brunswick's natural resources.

Sobo Arrives In Port. West India steamship Sobo, Captain Bridges, arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bermuda. She brought three second class passengers and a general cargo.

New Pastor In The Pulpit. Rev. G. Douglas Milbury, B. A., B. D., who has succeeded Rev. J. W. Kierstead as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, assumed his new charge yesterday and conducted both morning and evening services.

A Pretentious Claim. A somewhat pretentious claim has been made by the heirs of one Wm. J. Compton, one of the earliest settlers of Parrow, who claim 1104 acres in the heart of St. John on the strength of a King's Grant to their ancestor.

A Tribute To French-Canadians. At 10 o'clock mass yesterday morning in St. John's Baptist Church, Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., who has recently returned from Quebec where he attended the Plenary Council, spoke of some of the events in connection with the council and gave a graphic description of old Quebec, with its medieval European architecture, its hilly narrow streets, and old fortifications which are famed in song and story.

Blaze In William Patterson's Home Saturday Evening—Much Furniture Lost—Partly Covered by Insurance. On Saturday evening about nine o'clock, fire which broke out in a house owned and occupied by Mr. William Patterson, on Pokiook road, gutted the house and ell and destroyed some of the furniture and bedding.

PERSONAL. The engagement of Miss Emily Emerson, of Dorchester, to Mr. G. Cornell, of St. John, has been announced. Miss Nan Barnaby will leave this evening to visit Mrs. George P. Reid, Jarvis street, Toronto.

Clearance Sale Today of Sample Costumes at R. A's. A timely offering of dressy costumes in Tweeds, Venetians, Vicunas, etc., dressy, splendidly colored, and prices so remarkably low that those fortunate enough to be able to wear the sizes will get a bargain indeed. As there are but a limited number, prospective purchasers should call early this morning. Sale in the costume section. Take elevator to the second floor.

GREATER CHILDREN TURN UP SAFE AND SOUND IN BOSTON

F. E. McDonald, Superintendent of Boys' Industrial Home, Receives Word Long Lost Infants Are With Relatives—Were Taken To New York In Sailing Ship—Mother Knew Of Whereabouts—The Sackville Mystery Recalled.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Creamer children seems about to be cleared up at last. Mr. F. E. McDonald, superintendent of the Boys Industrial Home, at Crouchville, has received word from a friend in Boston that the children are alive and are at present in Boston, with relatives.

NO ENQUIRY INTO HESTIA WRECK WILL BE HELD IN ST. JOHN. According to advices received last evening from Ottawa the inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Hestia will not be held in St. John at all.

Deputy Minister Gets Idea Survivors Are In Montreal—Men Still Here Awaiting Result Of Latest Bungle. The series of petty robberies in the North End still continues and the most daring one which has occurred in St. John for a long time happened on Friday at the store of Messrs. Worden and Rice, when three boys stole the contents of the cash drawer, amounting to about \$4.00.

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FIRE DESTROYED HOUSE AND ELL ON POKIOK ROAD. Negotiations which have been going on for some time between Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Co., and Mr. J. W. Montgomery, for the sale of the latter's five story brick building near the foot of King street, where he has conducted for many years the Globe Clothing House, have been completed and today Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Co. take over the property.

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