

WEATHER FORECAST
MARITIME PROVINCES
Decreasing Northwesterly to Northerly
Winds; Fine and Cooler.
Temperature at 3 A. M. 29 Degrees
Above Zero.

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MR. PUGSLEY HUNTING FOR INFORMATION

Asks if Premier Borden's Message to People of St. John as Published in Standard was Accurate.

MR. HARTT A WHIP.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Notice is given tonight of over 60 questions, resolutions, etc., almost all by members of the Opposition, Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln) gives notice of a bill to amend the marriage act, he is not in town tonight and the purpose of his bill could not be learned.
Dr. Sinclair is asking if the government in filling the vacancy in the seat created by the death of the late Senator Comeau, will recognize the claims of the Acadian population of the Maritime Provinces.
Mr. Pugsley has notice of a long question regarding St. John harbor. Quoting Mr. Borden's special message to the people of St. John from the Standard of Sept. 20, he asks if the message was sent by Mr. Borden, at the government has taken to carry out the promises contained in the message, if the government still retains the security deposit of \$500,000 of the Norton Griffiths Company, and if the government will proceed with the Courtney Bay works.
Mr. Pugsley is also inquiring as to the government's policy with regard to branch lines of the I. C. R.
On returning to the Commons this morning after the reading of the speech from the throne, Mr. Borden moved the appointment of a committee to strike the standing committee to suggest that the committee be reduced in number. In former parliaments these committees had been too large. He suggested that the committee be reduced from 205 to 50 or 60, and the others to from 25 to 50. Thus the members would feel more responsibility.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the change would be an improvement, but doubted its practicality.
The matter was left to the committee and the house adjourned till Monday.
T. M. Hartt an Assistant Whip.
The assistant whips of the Conservative party were announced today as follows:
Maritime provinces, Mr. Hartt, Charlote.
Quebec, Mr. Baker and Dr. Paquet.
Ontario, Messrs. MacDonell, Sharpe.
The West, Mr. Staples.
Premier Roblin in Ottawa.
Mr. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, and Mr. Campbell, Minister of Public Works of that province, are in town tomorrow they will be in the provincial boundaries. "We hope to close it up in one conference," said Mr. Roblin.
Arthur Hawkes, superintendent of immigration, left tonight on a visit to the west.

IS RUSSIA SENDING TROOPS TO PERSIA?

Report is That Armed Force Will Be Sent at Once to Concentrate Northwest of Teheran.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—As no reply has been received from the Persian government to the Russian ultimatum of Nov. 11, it is announced that the government has ordered the immediate despatch of troops to Persia. They will be concentrated for the present at Kachin, called also Karvin which is 30 miles northwest of Teheran.

COURT MARTIAL OF LIEUT. WHITE

Navigating Officer on the Niobe On Trial Yesterday—Hearing of Prosecution Occupied Entire Day.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—Evidence in the trial court martial of Lieut. Chas. White, navigating officer on the Niobe, charged with negligence or by default stranding on the ledges off Cape Sable on July thirtieth last, was much the same that given yesterday at the trial of Lord Allister Graham. About a dozen witnesses in all were examined, but little that was new was elicited.
Court opened at 9.30 this morning and adjourned at 5.45 this afternoon. The entire day was taken up by the prosecution, but at the opening tomorrow the case for the defence will be presented, and immediately afterwards judgment will be rendered.

RAILWAY MEN ON THE IN NEW YORK

Thirteen Indictments Against Freight Men on the Charge of Giving Rebates to New York Firms.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Thirteen indictments were returned this afternoon by the federal grand jury which has been investigating charges of rebating against several railroad freight officials, and members of firms in this city and Chicago. The inquiry has been conducted with unusual secrecy. Six of the indictments are against Robert, B. Ways, foreign freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, for giving rebates to George W. Sheldon, Oscar F. Kosche, trading as Charles D. Stone and Co., American Shipping Co. International Forwarding Co., all of Chicago, and Peter C. Kuyper, trading as P. C. Kuyper and Co., of New York. Others are against Thomas N. Jarvis, vice-president, and Clarence A. Blood, freight traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for giving rebates to George W. Sheldon and Oscar F. Kosche, trading as Charles D. Stone and Company; Albert F. Grasser, president, American Shipping Company, and August Bontoux, president, International Forwarding Company.
Tentative pleas of not guilty were entered to the indictments by Vice-President Jarvis and Freight Traffic Manager Blood of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Judge Martin gave them until December 4 to withdraw their plea or make any motion for their defence that they may deem necessary.
Bail in the sum of \$5,000 each was furnished by the defendants.
Assistant District Attorney John H. Crim, in a statement to the court, asserted that while the amounts stated in the different counts seemed small, this was so because they concerned but single car shipments. The total amount involved in rebating, he added, would approximate ten per cent of the total freight earnings of the Lehigh Valley and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies.

LEPROSY IN PHILADELPHIA

Two Women Found Suffering From Dread Disease—One, Mother of Seven Children, is in Advanced Stage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16.—Two cases of leprosy were discovered in this city today. The first case, that of Mrs. Becky Schiffman, aged 58 years, was diagnosed by the physicians of the Pennsylvania hospital. It is said that she is in the early stages of the disease. She has been in the country 20 years.
The other case, that of Mrs. Becky Fowler, aged 39 years, was reported by the physicians of the orthopedic hospital. She came to this country in 1905 and is said to be in an advanced stage of the disease. She is the mother of seven children, the eldest 15 years and the youngest nine months.
Both women were removed to the isolation ward of the Philadelphia hospital and a quarantine established at their homes.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN A CLEVELAND STORE

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Frank M. Gear, 50, head of the F. M. Gear Jewellery Company, Col. Arcade, was shot and killed in his store tonight by John Phillips, who then shot himself through the head. Phillips is not expected to live.
Up to two years ago Phillips was a member of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Enginemen and Firemen of which Gear was treasurer. He had a dispute with Gear over dues and since had repeatedly made threats to get even.

TWIN SISTERS ASPHYXIATED.

New York, Nov. 16.—Twin sisters, 35 years old, Mrs. Eva L. Ems and Mrs. Ada L. Sanford, of New Britain, Conn., were found dead in bed today from gas asphyxiation at the home of their niece, Mrs. E. Humanson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whom they had come to visit over Thanksgiving Day. The gas heater in the bedroom had been accidentally left open. It was found.

THE STANDARD

SAINT JOHN, CANADA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

WILL FOREIGNERS TAKE HAND IN STRAIGHTENING THE CHINESE SITUATION

Fears Expressed for Safety of Missionaries in North of China.

Yuan Shi Kai Names Cabinet Which It Is Believed Cannot Stand

Peking, Nov. 16.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's new cabinet was named in an imperial edict today, but it is questionable whether it will stand. One of the members expressed amazement at the appointment. It is believed that few of the new ministers have been consulted and it is expected that a number of them will decline to serve. The cabinet comprises curious appointments. Liang Shi-Chiao, appointed vice-president of the Board of Justice, is the Chinese reformer who was exiled to the island of Loochow at Yeh Shi Kai's suggestion. Chang Chiao, appointed president of the Board of Agriculture and Commerce, is a member of the new government of Kiang Su. He signed, with Wu Ting Fang, the demand for the throne of Anung-Yen. The president sought to have delivered to the Prince Regent through the American legation. Several other members of the new cabinet are known to be strong sympathizers with the revolutionary movement.
Only Manchus are included in the new cabinet. Some of the ablest men of China are omitted, but under the circumstances the ministry is considered satisfactory. The composition of the new cabinet is as follows:
Premier—Yuan Shi Kai.
Board of Foreign Affairs—Liang Yun-Yen.
President—Hu-Wai, vice-president—Chen Chin-Tao, vice-president—Yang Shih-Chi, president; Liang Jo-Hao, vice-president.
Board of war—Nang Shih-Cheng, president; Tien Wen-Tieh, vice-president.
Board of agriculture and commerce—Chang Chien, president; Hsi-Yen, vice-president.
Board of the navy—Admiral Shih-Chen-ping, president; Tan Shueh-Heng, vice-president.
Board of instructions—Tang Ching-Chang, president; Tang To, vice-president.
Board of colonies—Si Shih, president.
Board of interior—Chao Ping-Chun, president; Yu Chen, vice-president.
Opinion is divided with respect to the object Yuan Shi Kai has in view in his cabinet selection. Some think that he has lost his astuteness and intuition while others hold that he is playing a deep game. His real object may be to convince the Throne that a capable cabinet cannot be formed, but he gives the impression to visitors that he is determined to defeat the rebels.
The foreign diplomatic representatives have under discussion the appointment of a committee for the disbursement of the maritime customs, which are being reserved by the Inspector General, Francis Arthur Aglen, for the payment of loans and indemnities. This seems to be the beginning of foreign interference in the financial affairs of China. Certain members of the National Assembly are advocating the discontinuance of that body because a large majority of the elected members have left the capital. Those who remain are chiefly the Throne's appointees and the assembly is without a quorum.
Reports reach here of the murder of a German in Shensi and a French priest in Sze Chuen province, but these are isolated instances of harm coming to foreigners, who have been well protected considering the excited condition of both revolutionaries and imperialists.
No attempt is being made to re-establish telegraph communication or the postal service in the western provinces. On this account no late communications have been received from many places where foreigners reside, in Chang Chun, Manchuria, foreigners have been asked to join the protective organizations.
To Guard Railways.
Paris, Nov. 16.—The French understand that there has been exchange of the powers relative to the eventual despatch of foreign troops along the railroad from Peking to Tien Tsin, China.
Anxious for Missionaries.
Nanking, Nov. 16.—Much anxiety is felt concerning the whereabouts of missionaries and railroad employees who are cut off north of Peking. It is hoped that they have escaped by way of the grand canal, but a rescue party which was sent out, had been unable to proceed as the bridges are down.

EARTHQUAKE DOES DAMAGE IN GERMANY

Shock Felt in German Cities and Several Buildings Badly Damaged—Panic in Theatre at Heidelberg.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Sharp earthquake shocks occurred tonight at Munich, Straasburg, Mayence, Frankfurt and Stuttenart. The shocks were quite severe at Stuttenart and Frankfurt. The disturbance took place about half past ten o'clock, and at Frankfurt, where several houses were badly shaken, half clad people rushed into the streets. Big cracks appeared in the walls of several buildings. At Stuttenart household furniture was overturned and pictures fell from the walls.
Early in September last a prolonged earth shock occurred at Stuttenart and two lighter shocks at Aix-La-Chapelle and Eschwerter, but no damage of any consequence was done.
At Constantine in the Grand Duchy of Baden, many buildings, including the post office, were badly damaged. The railway viaduct near Lautlingen fell in. There was a panic in the theatre at Heidelberg.

NEWCASTLE NEWS.

Newcastle, Nov. 16.—Before Col. Maltby at the police court, Isaac Votter who recently broke jail at Newcastle, was fined \$20 and \$15 costs for two months in jail for vagrancy, and \$30 and \$15 costs or three months for breaking jail. The prisoner went behind the bars for the aggregate sentence of five months in default of payment. Votter was arrested at Campbellton by Officer Savoie who got into communication with Chief Dickson with the result that the prisoner was brought to Newcastle on Friday last. The original charge against him was that of creating a disturbance on the Intercolonial Railway system between Newcastle and Gloucester Jet.
The saw mill season on the Miramichi has closed after quite successful operations, considering the inaction of the poor market. D. J. Buckley closed his mill at the French Port cove on Thursday last. He had a good season although a couple of his drives were abandoned. There are not as many in the woods as last season, but a fair number of mills have been closed. The closing of navigation at the port of Newcastle. Only the river boats are now running.
James E. Walsh, bridge inspector under the local government, reports that the bridges in his section of the county are in excellent condition. He personally has superintended the construction of the new bridge on the 30 bridges in this county since the local government came into power. Mr. Walsh said that he had practically completed his season's work. Under orders from the department he had lately constructed the Johnson bridge across the North-west. About 510 feet of new work had been done, while the two shore spans had been covered. At Sutherland's on the Little South-west a new bridge was constructed. This structure is 110 feet long. Some repairs are contemplated to the Way bridge across the Northwest and this bridge along with the building of a new bridge on the Chapin island road at Trout Brook, will be done by Mr. Walsh in the early spring.
David A. Coughlan, road commissioner, has built a new bridge across the Harris Brook. This is the third bridge in the county that has been built in Coughlan Settlement. Mr. Coughlan has also covered the Moore's Brook bridge with new cedar. He has repaired the John Underhill Brook bridge and has ploughed between seven and eight miles of road.
The death occurred at Robank on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Mrs. William Parks. The deceased had been ill since March last with tuberculosis. She was formerly Miss Margaret Mullins, daughter of William Mullins of the Meadows. Besides her husband, who will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, five small children, all boys, survive. Two of the children were born about noon on the day of their mother's death. Mr. Parks' loss under the circumstances is doubly sad.
The assembly has received here of the death Saturday of Patrick Porter a well known resident of the Forks, Northumberland county. He was 80 years of age.
Among recent hunters in the Miramichi who secured licenses from John Dalton, vendor, are the following: E. Vandry, Quebec, P.Q.; N. V. Wallis, Montclair, N.J.; J. M. Gains, W. J. Andrews, New York; Dr. B. W. Paddock, W. J. Foss, Pittsfield, Mass. The season will close on November 20th. Reports indicate the hunters met with usual success.
The assembly under the auspices of the Newcastle fire department at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, was most successful and the large numbers in attendance exceedingly enjoyed the evening's amusement. The music for dancing was furnished by McEneaney's orchestra of Chatham.
The announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Margaret Vye to Mr. Payette Dickinson Couden. The event took place at Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday, Nov. 16th. The bride is well known here and is a niece of Mrs. Robert Beck with of this place.
His Lordship Bishop Barry was in town Saturday and called on several friends.
An event of much local interest took place at Portmouth, R. on the evening of Monday, Nov. 6th, when Miss Bell Bina Wood, formerly of Nelson, Miramichi, was united in marriage to Everett G. Wardelle by the Rev. Fr. Rooney of that place.
There will be very general regret over the death of Joseph Yee, an aged resident of Wilson's Point, who passed away early on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was in his 85th year, and had been confined to his bed for several weeks. He was a member of the St. Francis' church and was a very popular man in the neighborhood.
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WINTER SEASON HAS CLOSED IN MIRAMICHI

Generally it Has Been Very Successful—Some Good Work in Bridge and Road Construction.

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VENEZUELA IS OUT WITH CUBA

South American Republics May Mix It As Result of Colombia's Refusal to Deliver Castro to Venezuelans.

WAR IS POSSIBLE.

Willmatstad, Curacao, Nov. 16.—A short article appears from Caracas showing that a serious state of unrest prevails in Venezuela. The Venezuelan government is engaged at Colombia because that republic declines to place President Castro under arrest and deliver him to the Venezuelans. The Venezuelan government has written to the President of Colombia, who is at present in Cuzcuta, a town of Colombia, in the department of Santander, in the Venezuelan frontier.
Venezuela believes that Colombia sympathizes with Castro because of his extreme anti-Americanism. President Gomez has 3,000 men near the frontier to fall upon Castro if he invades Venezuela. Ever since the first reports of Castro's return to Europe, the Venezuelan government has been taking precautionary measures to prevent his obtaining a foothold in that country.
General Jos. Manuel Hernandez, known as "El Mochó," leader of the Nationalist party, has written to the President of Colombia, requesting from the federal council on the ground that Gomez has not fulfilled his promises of reforms, and because valuable monopolies are being turned over to foreigners. It is believed that General Hernandez, President of the Venezuelan senate, and ex-minister of industries, and Dr. Alejandro Rivas, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, have joined in a revolutionary movement in which, however, Castro will have no part.

"APOSTOLIC SAINTS" STIRRING MANITOBA

Fisher River, Man., Nov. 16.—People calling themselves Apostolic Saints and dubbed Shakers, are working on the Peguis reserve, several people have gone insane through their doings.
Last spring two men started out to meet the Coming Saviour. They left their families to starve saying, "God will feed you." One of these, Fred Thomas by name, became so insane about midsummer to prepare to offer his child as a sacrifice. He was prevented and persuaded to kill a calf instead. This happened twice. He has destroyed most of his furniture.
Chang Waiting For Battle.
Nanking, Nov. 16.—Throughout the province of Szechuan, the commander of the imperialists, was preparing to receive the reformers' army, which he confidently asserts will meet 7-7.

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ADVOCATES SMALLER AND FASTER SHIPS

Sir William H. White, Famous Naval Constructor, Says Smaller War Vessels Would Be as Efficient and Cheaper.

FEWER BIG GUNS.

New York, Nov. 16.—Smaller battleships and cruisers were advocated by Sir Wm. H. White, former chief constructor of the British navy, in an address today before the annual meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Sir William is acknowledged to be one of the world's foremost naval architects.
"My personal conviction, based upon long continued study of the problem," he said, "is that the wisest course in warship building would be found in more moderate dimensions and a reduced unit cost for capital ships. Experience has established the fact that, without having resort to the extreme dimensions which recently found favor, it is possible to produce capital ships which shall be powerfully armed, protected, steady gun platforms, capable of fighting their guns in all weather when actions could take place, and able to maintain their speed in rough water. The value of high speed in capital ships has been much discussed, but it really opens up a separate field into which it would be undesirable to enter now.
"Suffice it to say that with equal speed a reduction in the number of heavy guns carried in a single ship would enable considerable reductions to be made in size and cost; and that, for a given total expenditure on the first cost of a fleet or squadron, a more formidable and flexible force could, in my judgment, be obtained, with greatly reduced risks from either gun fire, under water attacks or magazine explosions."
In regard to merchant ships, Sir White said that the upper limit of size has been reached for the trans-Atlantic service in the largest steamers already.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LUMBER PROPERTIES

Premier Flemming in Company Which Has Purchased Holdings and Privileges of Gibson Bros., Northampton.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Nov. 16.—Gibson Bros., Northampton, have sold out their valuable lumber properties to a joint stock company, of which Hon. J. K. Fleming, Chas. Rogers, John Gibson, Gordon Neal and M. L. Hayward are members.
This property consists of a block of 1200 acres inside of Bull Lake, heavily timbered with fine spruce and hardwood, a block of land at the rear of the river, its consisting of 500 acres finely timbered with spruce, cedar and other smaller lots of spruce and various other woods. The value of the property is estimated at \$200,000.
The company will improve the mill and water power, and lumber on a large scale. Messrs. Gibson Bros. will land lumber by the thousand for the company this winter.
A. E. Jones for several years at different times mayor of Woodstock, and Mrs. Ella Lindsay, widow of Robert J. Lindsay, were married last evening at the home of the bride, by Rev. H. G. Alder, rector of St. Luke's church, in the presence of a few invited friends. They will reside at Woodbury.

BOMB THROWN AT STREET CLEANERS

Men Engaged in Breaking Garbage Cleaners' Strike in New York Doing Good Work—A Harmless Bomb.

New York, N.Y., Nov. 16.—The work of clearing the city's streets of the masses of refuse which piled up during the strike of garbage cart men, admittedly broken, proceeded rapidly today with more than a normal complement of carts out in the streets, thoroughfares, resulting in the rapid dwindling of the refuse piles. Police guards were still with the workers in some sections, but there was a marked thinning down of the protective force. The nearest approach to trouble came when a bomb of some sort was thrown into the cellar of a street cleaning department stable on the upper East Side. The missile exploded without harming anybody or doing any damage, but a panic ensued among the strikebreakers in the place. Police reserves had to be called out to restore order in the neighborhood.

SUICIDE BECAUSE HIS HEALTH FAILED AT 82

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Rear Admiral John I. Taylor, U. S. N., retired, shot himself in his residence today, dying within a half hour. He was 82 years old. Despondency over failing health is believed to have prompted the suicide.
FOR TUBERCULOSIS.
London, Nov. 16.—To render more efficacious the national war against consumption, the local government board has issued an order making notification of the disease compulsory.

MURDERER'S MOTHER IN THE STAND

Severe Beatings in Youth May Have Affected Mentality of Bertram Spencer Declares Parent at Trial.

INSANITY IN FAMILY.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 16.—The man now on trial for his life, accused of the brutal murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, was brutally treated by his own father, from his early childhood, according to the testimony of Mrs. W. L. Spencer, when she took the witness stand today on behalf of her son, Bertram G. Spencer, charged with the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone.
Without hesitation and with no display of emotion, the mother told in great detail of numerous occasions on which her husband had punished young Bertram with extreme severity. That a certain amount of punishment was admitted by the witness on cross examination, as well as a Sunday school superintendent in Lebanon, Conn. The treatment accorded by his father made Bertram very nervous, Mrs. Spencer said, and ever since a particularly severe beating over the head with the butt of a heavy whip in the hands of his father, the boy had complained of pains in the head.
Other forms of punishment which Spencer's mother testified he had effected on his nerves, were the tying of the lad on a chopping block and telling him his head would be cut off, and binding him to a tree in the woods and saying that the wolves would eat him.
Mrs. Spencer said that Bertram tried to commit suicide by drowning and at another time by taking poison. Often, she said, her son had attacks of frenzy, frothing at the mouth and making strange sounds in his throat, while his eyes looked like those of a wild animal. Much family history was related by Mrs. Spencer in testifying that many of her own relatives and those of her husband were insane.

STRONG EVIDENCE.

After Mrs. Spencer left the stand nearly a dozen witnesses were examined. Practically all of them testified to the occurrence of the murder on the night when he was at home, at various places in Connecticut or at the Mount Hermon school. In many of these witnesses described Spencer's look as "wild and indifferent" and others told of threats and actual attacks upon them by Spencer when he was angry.
Miss Mary J. Miller, secretary of the Mount Hermon school, had report cards showing that Spencer failed in most of his studies.
An incident which Mrs. Spencer had alluded to in her testimony was described by Benjamin F. Carpenter, a Lebanon, Conn., farmer. He said that when he and Spencer were together in a trench, Spencer's father told him to work faster. Spencer became angry and went at his father with a shovel, which witness got away from him. Spencer then ran into the house. The witness said Spencer often had a vacant stare and appeared to be pulling himself together when no one was speaking.
A relative, Charles A. Gager, of Norwich Conn., testified to a quarrel in which Bertram Spencer was involved at a dance at Norwich several years ago, when Spencer tried to shoot a man, but was prevented from pulling the trigger of his revolver.
A half-brother of Spencer's father, Wm. K. Spencer, of Middletown, Conn., corroborated Mrs. Spencer's testimony that Spencer's grandfather died in an insane asylum and that various other of his relatives had been insane. Similar testimony was given by Samuel N. Hyde of Franklin, Conn.
One physician was called today, Dr. Edwin L. Danielson, of Lebanon, Conn., but he was not permitted to testify as to Spencer's mental condition on the ground that when he knew Spencer, he was neither the family physician, nor an expert in mental diseases. He testified to treating the young man for lumbago, pneumonia, and on cross examination, told of having signed a certificate in connection with Spencer's entrance to the Mount Hermon school, in which he wrote the word "No," in response to the question as to whether he was suffering from any nervous disease. He explained on the stand that in referring to nervous disease, he had no thought of insanity.
Throughout the day's proceedings the defendant, in contrast to his violence of yesterday, was thoroughly self-controlled.

COMPULSORY LISTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

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Rev. H. D. Alder to Go to Waddington, N. Y. - Town May Change Building Laws - A Fine Building.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 16.—The handsome three storey brick cased building, owned by A. E. Jones, under erection in Main street, south end of Meduxakik bridge, is nearing completion. Part of the ground floor is reserved and is occupied by E. J. Chisholm, manager of the Unique Theatre; the remaining part on the ground floor will be rented by J. A. Vanwart as a furniture store. The second story is plastered and the carpenters are now at work in that part of the building which will be used by Carleton Lodge, F. and M. The estimated cost is \$8,000. The architect is A. W. Gay of St. John. The building has a concrete foundation which was laid by Summers & Steeves of Woodstock; the excavation work was done by A. Bragdon. The interior finish in charge of A. Stone, work of J. E. Wilson of St. John, while the general contractor is Henry Post of Woodstock, N. B.

H. C. Perry, of Moncton, is here making arrangements for organizing a nest of Owls. W. A. Connelly and wife, of Moncton were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Adams, in Harland, this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dunphy, of Mars Hill, Maine, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Adams in Harland, this week.

At a meeting of the corporation of St. Luke's church this week the rector, Rev. H. G. Alder, announced that he had accepted a call to Waddington, N. Y., and tendered his resignation. He hopes that this corporation will be able to fill the vacancy. The church to which he had been called at Waddington, N. Y., is a brick building having been erected in 1815, the oldest church building in that part of the diocese of Albany. There is a brick rectory adjoining the church. Mr. Alder and his family expect to leave here early in December. The corporation named Dec. 13th as the date of the meeting of the parishioners to consider the election of a rector. The vestry clerk was directed to ask Rev. T. W. Street, of St. John, to take the duty here between the time of Mr. Alder's leaving and the appointment of his successor.

A special meeting of the town council has been called for Monday afternoon next, when the by-laws relating to the brick limit will be discussed. The council is expected to pass a by-law which will continue to pay heavy tribute to the insurance companies.

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CANNOT SELL ICE CREAM ON SUNDAY IN CAPITAL

Supreme Court, in Fredericton Hands Down Decision in Case Affecting Washington's Restaurant.

Fredericton, Nov. 16.—A legal question of great importance and general interest not only to the people of Fredericton, but throughout the province, was decided yesterday by the full bench of the supreme court in their finding in the appeal of the case against E. S. Washington, proprietor of a local restaurant, Washington was convicted in the police court by Col. Marsh on the charge of selling ice cream and soft beer on Sunday under chapter 107 of the consolidated statutes, known as the Lord's Day Act. An appeal was taken by the defendant's counsel to Judge Barry, and he considered the question of such general importance that he referred the matter to the full court for advice. The argument being heard yesterday afternoon, A. J. Gregory, K. C., supported the appeal and argued that the act was an extension of the law in force since the province was established and enacted for the purpose of further promoting morality and good health and each case should stand on its own merits. As to whether the act complained of was work of necessity, was a question of fact, the court rendered the decision at the conclusion of argument, instructing Judge Barry to confirm the conviction. There seemed little difference of opinion on the part of the judges, although Judge Barry apparently dissented. Chief Justice Barker, however, in giving the judgment of the court, spoke strongly, expressing the opinion that the law should not be applied to a restaurant remaining open on Sunday when there was for a grocery store to do business on the Sabbath.

TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL WHILE IN THE WOODS

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 16.—Robert Stewart, a young man, who had been in the woods at Ritchie camp on Little River, was brought to town yesterday. His illness is very serious, Dr. Morrison is in attendance.

Mr. P. J. Morrissey, one of the oldest teachers in the province, who has recently placed on the pension list, was presented by the Newcastle school teachers with a handsome travelling bag. The presentation was made on Monday evening by Principal L. R. Hetherington. Mr. Morrissey made an appropriate reply. He has been teaching over forty years, the major part of the time in the schools of Newcastle.

It is understood that Rev. H. D. Worden, Esq., clergyman, at Whitefortville, will shortly vacate his pastorate there.

HARTLAND NEWS

Hartland, Nov. 15.—J. F. McElhinney and family are leaving this week for Vancouver, B. C., where they will reside in future.

Hon. J. K. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming are at Ottawa this week.

Country produce of all kinds bring a good price and if the present snow winds on for a few days it will enable an increased quantity of produce to be hauled to market. Potatoes are worth \$1.20 to \$1.50 and good hay brings \$10 per ton. The Carleton county hay buyers who announced to the people here before the recent election that if reciprocity carried he would agree to pay \$10 for hay, has not been heard from since.

D. E. Morgan and Son expect to go out of business on Dec. 1st.

The fire and water commissioners have installed a pumping station to provide an increased water supply.

Mrs. Albert Isler died on Tuesday after a lingering illness.

Inspector F. B. McLaughlin visited the schools on Wednesday.

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Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. L. E. McFarland, Clerk of Works, Public Building, Harland, N. B., Mr. D. H. Waterbury, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, November 14, 1911.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County,—

GREETING: Whereas, the Executors of the estate of John Hillwell of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, Sergeant of the Police Force, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to the terms of the Last Will and Testament of the said John Hillwell deceased;

You are therefore required to cite the Devises and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John in the Probate Court Room in the Puseley Building in the City of Saint John on Monday the Eleventh day of December next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said account and at the making of the order for distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this First day of November, A.D. 1911.

Sgd. J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

Sgd. H. O. McKENNEY, Registrar of Probate.

Sgd. H. H. PICKETT, Proctor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company to the board of railway commissioners for Canada, at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the government-in-council for the sanction of a lease of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the first day of January, 1912, on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.

This notice is given subject to the provisions of section 351 of the railway act.

H. C. OSWALD, Secretary, Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. Dated at Montreal the 15th day of November, 1911.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The programme of legislation outlined in the speech from the throne is a clear indication that Mr. Borden's platform on which he won his great victory on September 21 was not made up of mere pre-election promises signifying nothing. The Premier has proved himself a man of his word. Parliament will have before it during this session legislation of far reaching importance in which every Province in the Dominion has a vital interest.

Notably in this case is the announcement that a bill will be introduced to provide the country with better highways. The Government, in fulfillment of Mr. Borden's promise, is prepared to co-operate with the Provinces in the construction of permanent roads. The impetus which will be given to the work of improving the highways by the addition of Federal aid cannot be overestimated. It will mean much to the farmers and in fact to the rural population throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Of equal, if not greater importance, is the promised introduction of a measure for co-operation between the Dominion and the various Provinces for the encouragement of agriculture. The Government recognizes that success in this great industry is the basis on which the prosperity of Canada rests. The bill, which will be introduced into Parliament at an early date, is designed to accomplish two notable objects—the assistance and encouragement of the farmers to secure the best results in production, and the preservation of the fertility of the soil. A campaign of education and cooperation along these lines, with the addition of substantial aid from the Dominion treasury, is a policy every farmer will appreciate.

The introduction of a bill to establish a permanent tariff commission is a guarantee that every industry in Canada will receive due consideration and that complaints and discrepancies in the tariff will be adjusted before an impartial tribunal. The Canadian people will not fail to contrast Mr. Borden's prompt and business like announcement with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's failure to grapple with this great question. During his tour of the West the Premier gave a definite pledge to appoint a commission to examine the tariff and to report to Parliament. The commission which Sir Wilfrid treated this solemn pledge is now history. Without warning or mandate, the pilgrimage to Washington was arranged and all the strength of the Liberal Government was combined to force reciprocity on an unwilling people. The ignominious defeat of the Liberal Administration was the direct result. In Mr. Borden's manifesto, issued prior to his tour of the West, the promise of a permanent tariff commission if returned to power was definitely given and reiterated by the Conservative leader at every meeting. His prompt acknowledgment of his responsibility as outlined in the speech from the throne is convincing evidence that in Mr. Borden the people have a man whose word they can rely upon and whose pledge they can trust.

Other matters of importance to come before Parliament include the improvement of trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana; a revision of the acts relating to the inspection of grain, and a bill to establish a commission to secure Government control and operation of the terminal elevators on the Great Lakes. The selection of the best route for the Hudson Bay railway will also be the subject of enquiry. The Government starts on its legislative career with a well considered and practical programme, progressive in the subjects dealt with and appealing in its scope to every section of this wide community. No speech from the throne for many years has placed before the people so comprehensive and popular an announcement of coming legislation.

ANOTHER VISIT FROM THE "CHIEF SCOUT."

The first national review of the Boy Scouts of America will take place, according to the Boston Transcript, during February and March, when General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K.C.B., founder and "chief scout" of the Boy Scouts of England, will go to the United States on a lecturing tour, including Canada in his itinerary. While in the neighboring republic Sir Robert will visit Boston, following a greeting to be tendered him in New York by the National Council of the American organization, and, though the plans for his journey are not complete, he is likely to be heard at Philadelphia and Washington. In Canada he will probably speak at Montreal and Toronto, and be entertained at Ottawa by the Governor General. He hopes to go as far as the Pacific coast. General Baden-Powell will be accompanied on most of his journeys through the States by Executive Secretary West of the Boy Scouts of America. In the Dominion the heads of the new movement, which is proportionately stronger in this country than in the United States, are making elaborate plans for a rebirth of enthusiasm.

The announcement of this important visit by the "Chief Scout" should perhaps be supplemented by mention of Sir Francis Vane, which lays special stress upon the sentiment of international brotherhood. It has been objected in Great Britain that the older society was dominated by enthusiasts for the plan of universal military service, men like Lord Roberts and Lord Charles Berosford, and, though this criticism is given more weight than rightfully attaches to it, the British Boy Scouts seem to have enlisted a considerable body of sentiment in support of a "peace" section.

British, French and Italian scouts fraternized at the first summer camp of the new association, some months ago, thus to emphasize the ideal of doing away with racial prejudice and assert the possibility of a patriotism sufficiently broad-minded to recognize the good qualities of other nations. We see no reason to suppose that the earlier movement markedly falls short in this particular, but of course there is room for both societies. The important point at present is that Canadians should prepare a generous welcome for General Sir Robert Baden-Powell. His high, unselfish motive at least is beyond dispute.

A NATION OF SMOKERS.

In the report for the fiscal year ended March 31 last, the excise service of the Department of Inland Revenue shows a steady growth. The consumption per head of alcoholic liquors in Canada still remains small, however, when set beside that of Great Britain or Germany. Down to 1885 the average consumption of spirits per head, as shown by the customs and excise returns, sometimes rose till it was close upon two gallons, and sometimes fell below one gallon. Since 1885 it has varied from 0.823 of

a gallon to 0.947 of a gallon. Last year it was 0.859 of a gallon, slightly exceeding the figures of the two preceding years. It is in this connection to be remembered, of course, that spirits are used in the arts and in medicine, and it does not follow that all that is made or imported and sold goes down thimble or other throats for the satisfaction of appetite or in conforming with social customs, and incidentally for the increasing of the revenue. The tax on legally made alcohol is high, and produced in the year noted a revenue that averaged \$1.80 a head of the population.

In the case of beer, the story of the spirit trade is reversed. For some years after 1889, to which year the records go back, there were fluctuations in the figures of the annual consumption, which generally was under three gallons a head. In 1887, when a decline in the consumption of spirits had set in, the consumption of beer went permanently above the three gallon mark. In 1900 it reached four gallons a head, and in 1906 it passed five gallons. Last year it was 5.424 gallons, or about twenty-one quarts.

There are in Canada, it appears, fifteen distilleries and 121 breweries, with good Ontario in the lead among the Provinces with nine distilleries and 58 breweries. The quantity of spirits actually produced during the year was 5,255,000 gallons, and 4,146,000 gallons was "taken for consumption." The chief materials used in production were 52,080,000 pounds of corn, 18,531,000 pounds of molasses, 11,320,000 pounds of rye, and 5,766,000 pounds of malt. There were minor quantities of oats, barley and rice. The breweries consumed 96,386,000 pounds of malt and produced 41,752,000 gallons of brew of various strengths.

If Canadians are moderate consumers of alcoholic beverages, they are becoming a nation of mighty smokers. Their use of the fragrant weed has been steadily growing for years, and in 1910-1911 reached the high mark of 3,011 pounds a head, according to the tables of the report. A great part of the growth is due to the use of the much discussed cigarette. Whether in the cigarette the consumer gets tobacco, as the claim is, in the purest form in which it can be smoked, or whether it is the awful thing the ants would have us believe, it is growing in favor at a great rate. Last year duty was paid on 556,000,000, whereas in 1908-9 only 256,756,000 were required to meet the demand. In the same period there was an increase in the number of cigars made and entered for consumption from 192,000,000 to 227,000,000. The man who thinks a real smoke can only be had out of a pipe, it would appear, is dropping into the minority.

A CHINESE REPUBLIC.

A Chinese republic appears to be the objective of the present revolutionary war in the far East, and indications so far point to the movement being crowned with success. One of these days our ears may hear of "President Li Yuan Heng of China," or President Sun Yat Sen. A consolidation of the Provinces under one name, "The United States of China," for instance, is exactly what the revolutionary party proposes.

The impressive thing about the Chinese rebellion as it is now developing is that its organizers and leaders are all men who have either lived in foreign countries as students in colleges and universities or as coolie laborers. We have always regarded China as a great feudal State, and so it is, but its history shows that public sentiment has always been a great factor, and all foreign treaties that are not found in European monarchies. The organization of the "States" is already laid in the eighteen provinces; and in the provincial advisory councils they have the local self-government seed which can be grown into Legislatures. In each Province, even in isolated Szechuen, there are educated Chinese who have received their training abroad and who are competent to guide.

One cannot, indeed, but be impressed with the plans for the republic to be. It has its arsenal; it has \$2,000,000 money and gold notes printed in English, and in its statement to the world it serves notice that all foreign treaties, loans and concessions now in force will be recognized by the new Government and it prays for friendship, if not recognition. Care has been taken to protect foreigners and their families. And on top of all this is the declaration that if the revolution is successful the military government that might be temporarily necessary shall not be continued beyond three years and that for a period of six years there shall be instruction of the people in self-government, and at the expiration of nine years will come the formal establishment of a republic in which the vote shall be extended to all men and women alike who conform to certain educational requirements. The plan and campaign alike are the work of educated men, not of a mob.

Current Comment

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

In the plebiscite of last January a small majority of the total vote was cast for the Commission Form of City Government, while the minority was something evenly divided between the existing system and the Board of Control method. But the total vote on these propositions was much smaller than that cast in the majority vote, so that the declaration in favor of the Commission was not so conclusive as might be desired for such a radical change in municipal administration. One reason why many electors failed to vote on the question a year ago was their uncertainty as to the details of the proposed new system. The issue then submitted was academic and abstract. Now that the proposition most favored has been worked out in detail it is only fair that the people should have a chance to accept or reject it on its own merits, without regard to alternative projects.

(London Free Press.)

If the old proverb holds that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, Hon. W. J. Hanna is receiving it in plenty for his achievement in connection with the prison farm work. Manitoba is the latest to take up the idea, and a strong sentiment is developing in the Western Province in favor of the humanitarian plan that has proven so successful in Ontario.

(Cocacyeon Independent.)

The recent vote in the State of Maine on the repeal of prohibition of the sale of liquors, is officially declared to have been a majority of 755 against repeal. The vote was as to whether liquors should be sold legally under regulation, or illegally without regulation. The result was slightly in favor of the blind-pig method.

(Kansas City Times.)

On some rainy afternoon when you have nothing else to do, try your hand at answering this question from the Ozark Republican: "Has anyone stopped to figure out what was done with all the money before people began to buy motor cars?"

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The sum of \$11,761,600, representing the amount of the catch of Canada's sea fish, will give some idea to inlanders of the value of this asset to the country for the past six months.

(Vancouver World.)

Yes, dear children, that white, soggy, cold stuff that came down yesterday was snow. Did you keep a little of it as a curiosity? You may not get another chance this winter.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT HARVEST SUPPER

Enjoyable Supper and Entertainment in St. Mary's Sunday School Room, Last Evening—Those in Charge.

There was a large attendance at the harvest supper and entertainment given in the St. Mary's school-room last evening. The tables were set in the basement and were in charge of the following ladies: Ice cream and candy—Mrs. H. J. Barton, Mrs. F. J. Wright, Mrs. Raymond.

Serving room—Mrs. Dooe, Miss Patton, Miss Donohue. Tea and coffee—Mrs. E. Barton, Mrs. E. V. Wetmore, Mrs. R. J. Sullivan. First table—Mrs. S. H. Givan, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. D. Morrell, Mrs. McAuley, Mrs. Safford, Mrs. W. H. Irving, Miss Nilsson, Miss B. Sproul. Second table—Mrs. F. L. Foley, Mrs. L. Eckerbrecht, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Danter, Mrs. F. J. Wright, Miss Eckerbrecht, Miss Foley, Miss M. Mann. Third table—Mrs. H. R. Coleman, Mrs. A. P. Simpson, Mrs. J. Knowles, Mrs. Ernie, Miss W. Raymond, Miss Garnett, Miss F. Coleman, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss M. Lane.

Servers—Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Phinney, Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. R. Lane. In the evening the hall was crowded with an enthusiastic audience when a most enjoyable programme was carried through.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond presided and opened the programme with an address of welcome, Miss H. Dunham and A. J. Targetts followed with solos. Col. J. B. M. Baxter gave an interesting address and was followed with a musical sketch by F. J. Punter and J. H. Wilson. A violin solo was given by Mrs. West and A. Chapple. A sketch by F. J. Punter, Mr. Munroe sang a solo and the evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. Dr. Arnold Fox presided at the piano and the entertainment was one of the most enjoyable held in the St. Mary's rooms for some time.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON FAMOUS CATHEDRAL

Mrs. G. F. Scovill Lectured on Canterbury, in Natural History Society's Cathedral Course Yesterday.

The second lecture of the cathedral course in the Natural History rooms was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. G. F. Scovill, the lecture was illustrated with very fine views. Mrs. Scovill gave an interesting account of Canterbury city and the surrounding country and compared the gay life of Paris with the sober and beautiful scenery of the cathedral city. Mrs. Scovill went on to describe the famous buildings in the town and views were shown of the old Norman castle that was the third largest of its kind in England. It is now used for a coal cellar, but the company that have put it to such a use intend to turn it over to the municipality so that it may be preserved as a relic of the times when it stood for the safety of the town of Canterbury. Views were also shown of the public park, the quaint old-fashioned shops, Mercury lane and the Pilgrim's Bottle, the latter an ancient inn at which the pilgrims going to worship at the shrines in the cathedral used to stop. Queen Elizabeth also had a chamber in this hotel. The Royal Museum and the library were also shown. In this museum is the chair of St. Augustine, who was the first Archbishop of Canterbury. Mrs. Scovill dealt with the subject in a very able manner and the lecture was very much enjoyed.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, Nov. 16.—The case against the management of the Grand Opera House, for obstructing sidewalks by sign boards, came up in the police court again this morning and a fine of \$10 was imposed. This is the culmination of a case which has caused considerable interest locally. It was thought by continued adjournments that the City Council would have the by-law amended, but Mr. Winter, getting tired of having the case adjourned, this morning asked the magistrate to accept his plea of guilty. The by-law will be rigidly enforced. The chief of police will issue orders for officers to notify merchants along Main street that placing signboards on the sidewalks will be considered illegal and offenders will be summoned to court.

The Maritime Express was one hour and twenty minutes late arriving at Moncton this morning, the delay being caused by a storm.

Last evening two men with caps on and handkerchiefs round their necks entered a local store and the clerk, thinking they were about to attempt a hold-up, started after them with a hatchet. The strangers left in a hurry. The police were notified but could get no trace of the intruders. A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Highfield street, this morning, when their only daughter, Miss A. Berrale, was united in marriage to O. C. Matthews, son of S. B. Matthews, Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald MacGillivray, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church.

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NOVEMBER SALE AT I. CHESTER BROWN'S

We will offer big money saving bargains throughout the stores including all the fall and winter goods

Read over the prices here quoted. An examination of the prices alone may not convince you, but an examination of both goods and prices will leave no reason for doubt as to the genuineness of the bargains and the advantages to be gained by purchasing here and now



CORSET SALE

69c pair

Made of extra quality batiste, best tempered steel filling, rust proof, and top trimmed with lace and ribbon; medium and long directoire model, four garters; sizes 18 to 30 inch; white only.

BOYS' WOOL HOSIERY SALE

19c pair

Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose for Boys, made of good strong yarn, the kind that is sold by other stores for 25c, pair.

LADIES' COAT SWEATERS \$1.98 each

Made of fine yarn with a fancy raised stitch; colors navy, grey, cardinal, maroon, fawn and white; made to sell at \$2.75.



Moreen Petticoats

Sale 97c each

Good quality Moreen, has deep flounce, trimmed with rows of tucking, four inch dust ruffle; length 38 to 42 inch; black only.

Turnbull's Underwear

For Ladies

Every Garment Guaranteed.
35c. Vests and Drawers 25c each.
35c. Heavy Knit Corset Covers 25c each.
40c. Vests and Drawers 32c each.
50c. Vests and Drawers 40c each.

Shaker Blankets--First Quality

At Special Prices

Medium size \$1.15
Large size \$1.39
Grey or White.



SHEPHERD'S CHECK

50 Inch, - 39c yard
This bargain in 50 inch Black and White Check Dress Goods is something you should not miss.

BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR

Fleece Lined, Sizes 24 to 34 - 35c each
Boys' extra heavy Fleece Underwear of special value, is very soft and comfortable, does not irritate the skin. Well made with double ribbed cuffs and ankles, stitched with silk. Sizes up to 34 inch.

ENGLISH SHAKER. Sale 10c yard

THE BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

This Shaker is 34 inches wide and comes in a large range of light and dark colorings in stripes; worth 14c. yard.



Girls' Underwear 15c to 20c each

Girls' extra heavy ribbed union vests and drawers to fit ages 3 to 15 years. Great value.

SALE OF TABLE LINEN

54 inch Unbleached Damask 25c. yard.
58 inch Unbleached Damask 35c. yard.
68 inch Unbleached Damask 43c. yard.
54 inch Full Bleached Damask 25c. yard.
60 inch Full Bleached Damask 39c. yard.

CORSET SALE

47c pair

Exactly as cut, made of good strong jean, steel filled, four garters, and nicely trimmed; sizes 18 to 30 inch; white only.



Monarch Knitted Mufflers

Sale 25c each

Made of fine mercerized material; a protection for throat and chest; dome fasteners. The colors are white, grey and black; regular 39c. value.

HEAVY CLOTH SUITING

Only 29c yard

A firmly woven cloth with a fine smooth finish, in heringbone and plain effects, in all the new shades; great value for the money.

TOWELLING BARGAINS

16 inch Linen Crash 7c. yard
17 inch Extra Heavy Crash 9c. yard
17 inch Pure Linen Rolling 10c. yard
23 inch Check Glass Towelling 10c. yard



Umbrellas Reduced

\$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, .75c.
1.50 Ladies' Umbrellas, .98c.
2.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.50
A large assortment of pretty handles.

White Quilts

EXTRA VALUE.
Medium size,89c. each.
Large size,\$1.29 each.
Colored Quilts,95c. each.

Come expecting to save money and you'll not be disappointed

I. Chester Brown, - - 32 and 36 King Square

BASKETBALL SEASON WAS OPENED

The basketball league of the Portland Methodist church Y. M. A. opened the season with a double header. In the first game the Athletics won from the Maple Leaves 34-20. Fowler and McKirk scoring most of the goals and McKirk scoring most of the goals for the winners. In the second game the Crescents won from the Tigers, 23-24.

The lineup:
Maple Leaves
Athletics
Forward T. Thorne
M. Kirk O. Penny
J. Kelly Y. Brown
Centre
F. Thorne J. Steen
Defence
H. Cunningham E. McEachern
Crescents
Tigers
Forwards
G. Lingley T. Thorne
H. Naves W. Perrie
Centre
F. Folkins W. Kirk
Defence
E. Horthorn T. Clark
O. Folkins F. Latham
These teams will play every Thursday night.

A Practice Game.
Last evening the Stone church and Y. M. C. A. Independents, basket ball teams played a practice game in the Stone church school room, the Y. M. C. A. team winning 7-4.

The lineup was as follows:
Stone Church
Y. M. C. A.
Forwards
Evans W. Johnson
McPherson Gray
Centre
Willet Duncan
Defence
Gibson Lane
Milledge K. Johnson
A scout league will be formed next week and will consist of the following teams: Stone Church, Trinity, St. Paul's, St. James' and the Y. M. C. A.

IT'S UP TO THE OFFICIALS TO KEEP THE HOCKEY GAMES CLEAN

(Moncton Transcript.)
In very properly calling attention to the excess of rough-house play in hockey last winter, and trusting for an improvement in this regard this season, the Halifax Herald sits down somewhat harshly on the Moncton team. Be that as it may, the Herald has struck a note which, while not a new one, should, nevertheless, be regarded as vital. In diagnosing the case the Halifax organ incidentally names a cure which summed up in a few words, is a suggestion to fine monetarily instead of penalizing.

HAYWARDS DEFEATED BARNES CO.

In the commercial league series last evening the S. Hayward and Co. bowling team took four points from the Barnes and Co. team, on Black's alleys. The score was as follows:
Barnes and Co.
Carleton . . . 83 80 73 236-78 2-3
McQuillan . . . 68 61 68 196-65
Smith68 69 78 215-71 2-3
Gardener . . . 74 96 84 254-84 2-3
Morgan69 73 91 233-77 2-3
S. Hayward and Co.
Baresch 64 106 68 238-79 1-3
Cromwell . . . 82 79 102 263-87 2-3
Patterson . . . 66 81 68 195-65
Arrowsmith . . 87 96 74 257-85 2-3
Sullivan 86 100 87 273-91
383 454 404 1241
This evening the M. R. A. team

FRENCHMAN PUT WORLD'S RECORD OUT

Paris, Nov 16.—J. Bonin, the Colombe runner today covered nine kilometers, 721 meters, (about 6 miles, 50 yds.), in half an hour. This beats the world's record established in 1863 by J. W. White, of England. The nearest American records to that established by Bonin are the indoor and outdoor six mile records made by J. G. V. Bonhaz, Irish-American A. C., which are respectively 30 minutes, 42 seconds and 31 minutes, 5 1/2 seconds.

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Colgan86 70 86 242-80 2-3
Duffy71 70 67 208-69 1-3
Morris71 75 80 226-75 1-3
386 370 385 1141
This evening C. M. B. A. No. 482 play St. Joseph's.

WINNERS ATE TURKEY; LOSERS HAD CHICKEN

The teams which took part in the membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. held a turkey dinner last evening in the association. The rules of the contest specified that the winners were to have turkey and the losers crackers and cheese, but the losers were determined to have a good meal, also and they ordered a chicken dinner to be sent up from Vincent's much to the surprise of those who won the contest.

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THISTLE CURLERS GENERAL SESSION

The general meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held in their rooms, Golding street, last night and was largely attended. The president, A. Douglas Malcolm, presided and the following new members were elected, E. S. Crawford, B. Stevens, Thos. Armour, L. P. D. Tilley, J. L. McAvity, T. H. Belyea, S. Lewis.
The match committee elected were, G. S. Bishop, J. A. Sinclair, D. McClellan, A. D. Malcolm, J. W. Cameron.
The managing committee elected were, J. W. Holly, J. W. Cameron, Dr. W. R.oley and F. J. Lingley.
The president, A. D. Malcolm, presented the club with four silver pins as trophies for games the coming season and A. P. Patterson presented a trophy for points in games.

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Firemen's Relief Association.

Last night the annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in No. 1 H. and L. Co. rooms, King street east and was largely attended. John Kerr, chief of the fire department, was re-elected president, while W. Dunlop of No. 5 Hose Co. was elected vice-president; Robert Archison of No. 1 Hose Co., chairman; Walter S. Vaughan, foreman of No. 2 Co., secretary; Thomas McPherson, treasurer. The old board of trustees and the same finance and audit committee were re-elected. Last night no less than 81 new members joined the association which is in a most healthy situation.

SPECIAL XMAS OFFER

CUT OUT THIS AD. It is worth Fifty Cents to you. Bring it with you to WM. E. McINTYRE Ltd., at 23 Water St. They will accept it at 25 cents on the dollar in payment of any \$2.00 purchase in which is included

One Bottle of D. & J. McCallum's Perfection Scotch Whiskey

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AROUND THE CITY

Prayer Beads Found. Policeman shoreliffe reports finding a string of prayer beads on Brittain street yesterday, and they await the owner at the Central Police Station.

A. A. O. N. M. S. Nobles will meet this evening in their new quarters Masonic Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing the organization of the social club in connection with Luxor Temple.

Laymen's Missionary Conference. Arrangements have been made for special accommodation at the Prince William Apartment (Hotel), for delegates attending the Laymen's Conference, to be held in the city next week. Write or wire for rooms.

The Evans Inquiry. The inquiry into the death of Thomas Evans who died of injuries received by a fall into the hold of the Furness liner Shenandoah some weeks ago, will take place on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock before Coroner D. E. Berryman.

Took No Action. A meeting of the trades and labor council was held last evening, and the question of forming a labor party and running candidates for the civic commission and the local legislature was discussed, but owing to the fact that all the local unions have not yet taken a referendum on the matter, no definite action was taken.

Express Wagon Damaged. About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an express wagon owned by S. W. Scribner, caught in the street car track at the corner of Germain and King streets and broke one of the wheels. The cars were delayed for a short time until the wrecked vehicle was removed.

Escaped from Asylum. Harry Duffy, who has been an inmate of the Provincial Hospital for some time left that institution yesterday without saying good-bye to the officials. So they will be glad to welcome him back again. Mr. Duffy belongs to Carleton. Up to last night he had not been recaptured.

Rev. Mr. Reid for the "So". Rev. J. H. A. Anderson received a letter last evening from Rev. A. D. Reid, of St. Andrew's church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., in which the latter stated that he had decided to accept the call from St. Paul's church, Port Arthur, Ont. Proceedings in connection with the call to Mr. Reid from St. David's church, this city, will accordingly be stayed.

Home From Dog Show. Thomas McCullough of the St. John Kennel Club, arrived in the city on the Pacific express last evening from New Glasgow, where he has been an official at the dog show there. McCullough states that the New Glasgow show was a good one and that the dog that won the prize for being the best in the show was an Irish terrier owned by William Dalton of Pictou, N. S., and formerly of St. John.

St. John Arts Club. The St. John Arts Club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Dickie, 95 Colburg street. A very interesting programme which consisted of two subjects, music and literature, was carried out. The subject of Women Composers was under the charge of Mrs. A. P. Crockett, and short sketches of Camille, City de Harbelot, Liza Lehmann and Mrs. Beach, were read by Mrs. Hatheway. The subject Literature was under the charge of Mrs. Lawrence, who spoke on the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

Exmouth Street Y. M. A. The annual meeting of the Exmouth street church Y. M. A. was held last evening. The reports showed the association had enjoyed a very satisfactory year financially and otherwise. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. W. W. Brewer; president, W. A. Adams; 1st vice-president, R. P. Goodrich; 2nd vice-president, Roy Sandall; 3rd vice-president, W. G. Drake; 4th vice-president, Royden Hamilton; recording secretary, W. A. Magee; financial secretary, T. H. Hastings; treasurer, Wm. Lawton; chaplain, Roy Ruddock.

Carleton Church Anniversary. In the school room of Carleton Methodist church yesterday afternoon an enjoyable entertainment was held in connection with the 70th anniversary observance. The children of the cradle roll and their mothers were entertained at tea, which was served from 3 to 5 o'clock. The tea was in charge of Miss Baker, who welcomed the guests the day. Rev. H. E. Thomas also spoke briefly. Eight children were baptized by the pastor. This evening the anniversary services will be concluded when the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held. An address will be given by Mrs. Sanford.

A Correction. C. P. R. officials are of the opinion that an interview recently published in The Standard with regard to the company's action against the city for \$3,000, was so reported as to create an erroneous impression. It is said the C. P. R. never asked for the extension of the wharf, the construction of which resulted in the cave-in of Union street, and considerable loss to the company. The work was carried on by the city and the C. P. R. had nothing to do with it. Some ten years previous to this disaster, a Montreal engineer employed by the city built a wharf which tumbled into the harbor. In the interview these two events were confused.

Calcutta Service Uncertain. It has been reported that the C. P. R. is considering the establishment of a new service between Canada and Calcutta in the East Indies, starting from St. John in winter and Montreal in summer. The local officials of the company say that there is no reason so far as they know why the report should have been given currency. "Possibly it has been suggested to the matter of inaugurating a service with the British East Indies," said one official. "I believe the matter was discussed in the Montreal Star some time ago, and it may be possible that the company is looking into the trade possibilities of such a service. But we have heard nothing about it down here and are rather of the opinion that the prospects of such a service are still a good way off."

TWO SCHOONERS LOST IN HEAVY GALE IN THE BAY

The Wanita and the Shamrock Victims to Raging Seas - Pounded to Fragments on Rocky Coast of Nova Scotia - Captains and Crews Barely Cheated "Davy Jones."

Their sails blown away, their decks swept by heavy seas, two coasting schooners, well known in St. John, were driven ashore in the recent gale, and their crews barely escaped with their lives. One, the Wanita, built in Economy, N. S., went ashore Wednesday on a rocky beach near Spencer's Island, and will probably be a total loss. The other, the Shamrock, of Matland, N. S., went ashore early Thursday morning at Portauague, Nova Scotia. The Wanita was bound to St. John with a cargo of potatoes. Caught out in the gale she made a brave fight of it till her main were blown away, and then wallowing helplessly in the fresh wash of the waves, she was driven rapidly towards the shore. An effort was made to work her into the sea of Spencer's Island, but the fierce squalls bore her in to the beach. After she struck, the seas stamped clean over her, and for a time the captain and crew were in great peril of being swept overboard and dashed to pieces on the rocks. But she soon hid up in the breakers, so that the seas ceased to beach her, and after some trouble the captain and crew with the assistance of the people ashore, managed to get out of her. They were drenched to the skin, and as the weather was very cold, they suffered a

HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. SURVEYING SUPPLY

Field Men Are Now Going Over Sources of Power Development on Lepreau and Magaguadavic.

The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company has fourteen men employed making surveys along the Lepreau and Magaguadavic rivers with a view to determining the best locations for dams and as soon as the engineers make their report a prospectus will be prepared giving detailed data as to the company's water powers and the plans for developing them. Percy W. Thomson, who has been seen by The Standard yesterday said that while their plans were not completed yet, they estimated to deliver at least 10,000 horse power to the city of St. John. "We do not have a Niagara to work on," he said. "Both rivers are very small and to develop 10,000 horse power we will have to construct six or seven dams. The engineers who are making a survey will determine the locations of the dams." The company expects to have its plans completed by the time the Legislature meets when a bill will be presented to incorporate the company.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. P. McInerney was reported to be slightly better last evening. C. A. Ward, editor of the Sackville Tribune was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Mrs. Poole, of Yarmouth, N. S., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. C. E. Farnham, 76 Queen street. George W. Fowler, M. P. of Sussex, passed through on the Pacific express last evening en route to Ottawa. John M. Lyons, of the I. C. R. passenger department and John Corcoran, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, were in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banford, who have been on a ten days' trip to Ontario, returned to the city yesterday. They went as far west as London.

Discussed the Land Tax.

A meeting of the special committee of the common council which was appointed to deal with the mayor's annual address, and to which Ald. Potts was recently added, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and discussed ways and means of applying the principle of the tax on land values to conditions in St. John. Before Ald. Potts was added to the committee, it brought in a report, recommending the taxes on buildings and personal property be reduced 25 per cent, as an experiment, and that the deficit be made up by increasing the tax on land. At the meeting yesterday a general discussion on the question took place, and there was a warm argument as to what should be done with the vacant lots, but no definite action was taken in regard to any phase of the problem.

Survivors of Witch Hazel Wreck.

Joseph and Benjamin Miller, who were part of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Witch Hazel that sank in the Sound off New Haven during the big storm of Sunday night, passed through the city last evening on their way to their home in Joggins Mines, N. S. The two men have recovered from the buffeting of the waves, but it will be a long time before they recover from the shock of seeing their father washed overboard and drowned before their eyes without being able to render him any aid. When the vessel struck the southwest breakwater the two men jumped into the rigging and so saved themselves, as they were rescued from their precarious position after many hours exposure to the storm.

Hospital Reports.

Edward Walker, who was operated on for appendicitis was reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital last evening. E. S. Hennigar, who sustained a broken leg a few days ago is mending rapidly. Miss Shay, who was operated on for appendicitis was reported to be much better last evening.

A Missionary Lecture. Miss Wade, returned missionary will speak this evening at 8 o'clock to all women interested in missionary work. The address will be held in the school room of Stone church, and will be under the auspices of the Women's Society of the N. S. P. C.



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EXHIBITION DIRECTORS SELECT TEN COLLEAGUES

The Full Complement of Thirty-One Men Has Now Been Chosen to Administer Next Show.

A meeting of the 21 directors of the Exhibition Association elected at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders, was held yesterday afternoon to elect 10 additional directors. Those selected were: Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture; Hon. Robert Maxwell, Henry Gallagher, Geo. P. C. McIntyre, of Sussex; Howard P. Robinson, Ald. J. V. Russell, P. B. Schofield, K. C. Smith, Ald. H. G. Smith and Geo. H. Waterbury.

Pie Social and Dance.

Court Yukos, 733, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, held a pie social and dance in their rooms on Simonds street last evening. A large number attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Buoy Adrift.

The gas and whistling buoy off Northwest Ledge, Briar Island, is reported to have gone adrift in the recent storm. The buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

Millinery Sale at M. R. A.'S.

The millinery salon should be a busy spot at the opening of the store this morning. There will be included in the sale handsome imported pattern hats, also beautiful ready-to-wear models by our own designers. Untrimmed felt, beaver, plush, velvet and fur hats. New assortment of fancy feathers and wings at very low prices. The sale will start promptly at 8.30.

"The half yearly issue of the Telephone Directory is now being prepared and will be forwarded to the printers December 1st. No entries or corrections can be made after that date. Intending subscribers should make application for service at once in order that their names may appear in the new directory. A representative of the company will call to request. For further information call Main 1600, and ask for Exchange Manager."

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