

OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

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LOGGING BEGUN IN MAINE.

Men for Penobscot-Camps Are Scarce—Cuts Larger Than Last Winter. Bangor, Me., Oct. 21.—Crews are being sent into the Penobscot River logging camps as fast as men can be hired, and advance operations have been fairly started in some localities. Men are very scarce, however, and it will be late in the season before all the camps can be supplied with a full complement. Recently the Bangor employment agents have been obliged to go to Boston for men, and several hundred from that city and other parts of Massachusetts have been brought here. Wages are higher than last winter, and the price of provisions is also higher. The amount of the cut to be made on Penobscot waters this winter is not yet fully determined, but it is likely to be as large as that of last winter, if not larger.

CORN HILL.

Corn Hill, Oct. 21.—It is thought there will be no councilors' election this year in this parish. The old members, John Brown of this place, and Mr. Freeze, of having the year's session, will be returned by acclamation. The cheese factory, owned and managed by James H. Brown, owing to slow demands and men are in demand and the last few months' output, there now being on hand over \$4,000 worth of cheese. The total make this year is expected to be in the vicinity of seventy tons. Mr. Brown is planning to put in an up-to-date creamery plant this winter, to make butter as well as cheese.

DIGBY.

Digby, Oct. 23.—Miss Osborne, daughter of Mr. Osborne of Newark, N. J., and one of our regular summer tourists, has purchased a building lot on the corner of Montague and St. Mary's streets, and has decided to build a summer residence on the lot this autumn. The work is in charge of D. E. Young of Digby. Work on the foundation was commenced this evening. A few years ago land on Montague street was purchased from the late T. C. Osborne, by Mr. H. B. Short, vice-president of the same, which has been sold in 1890. The same, which has been sold in 1890, has brought \$3,200, netting the American speculator \$2,300 profit in a short time.

WELL-KNOWN TORONTO MERCHANT TAILOR.

Mr. Chas. C. Hughes has lived in Toronto for 25 years, and is widely known here, having been for many years in the mercantile business. His position gives him a long and valuable experience. Mr. Hughes has suffered for many years from an increasing deafness and annoying ringing sounds in the ears and loss of hearing. In October, 1898, having been impressed with Dr. Sproule's advertisement, he put himself under treatment. He was greatly disappointed, after a short use of Dr. Sproule's medicine he found the hearing was not perceptibly improved, although the noises were less and there was a marked improvement in his general health. He became discouraged, but for a time stopped using the medicine, then he wrote to Dr. Sproule, suggesting that a mistake had been made in the diagnosis.

Two Years Later.

My Dear Doctor,—As it was through your advertisement that I learned of you, I feel it as a duty to others to let them know of the great benefit I have received, so if you wish you may publish my letter. I will however conceal your name and am also willing to reply to any one living at a distance who wishes to know more about my getting back my hearing. Wishing you every success. Yours very truly, CHAS. C. HUGHES, 512 Queen St. East, Toronto.

HEAD NOISES KEPT HER AWAKE NIGHTS.

Every Fresh Cold Increased the Deafness—Constant Buzzing, Puffing Noises in Ears. Miss Lois Richards, a young lady residing in Grimsby, Ont., is another living witness to this GREAT SPECIALIST'S wonderful power over disease. Her case had baffled the skill of the ablest in the medical profession. The cause all agreed, was CATARRH of the inner ear and a closure of the Eustachian tubes, but all remedies failed alike to open up these passages and restore the hearing. Physicians told her when she was as deaf as ever. She would be seized with violent sneezing fits. Her eyes would run water and were very weak. She was on the verge of nervous prostration. This increased her deafness and she was in a truly pitiable condition. She was greatly distressed by the head noises and was greatly depressed in spirits, going to sleep and tremble all over. Three years before she had taken a very heavy cold which had made her very deaf. Later the distressing noises came on—constant buzzing noises and sounds like steam escaping, which threatened almost to affect her mind.

Superintendent Cured.

Had Been Deaf for Some Years—Treatment in This Case Was Conducted Under Very Trying Circumstances. Mr. Cassidy was Superintendent of a large Lumber Company, and during the big drive he was exposed constantly to cold and wet. This was a very serious obstacle to content with, for no sooner had he recovered from one cold than another heavy one was contracted. He had had Catarrh for ten years and it was after an extra heavy cold that his deafness came on. At first his hearing was variable—some times keen, and again dull—but long it settled upon him permanently. All his efforts to obtain a cure proved unavailing, and he had concluded to abandon the idea completely, until he could secure a more favorable occupation. He was then advised by a friend to try the treatment of Dr. Sproule's Advertisements. He was very thankful he now feels that he was induced to make this final trial. At the outset, no marked benefit resulted from treatment, but his courage did not fail and he continued faithfully on the operation. The noise was no longer so annoying. From that time on his progress was most encouraging to himself as well as the Doctor. Shortly before the conclusion of his treatment he writes:—Dear Doctor, I never felt better in my life than I do now. I believe I am as sound as ever. My health is first-class. The change in my hearing is quite remarkable, as I was never able to follow the treatment regularly. Some times I would be away for two or three weeks in the lumber woods, during which time I would be without remedies. You have made a new man of me. Those distressing head noises have all passed away and I cannot thank you enough for your great kindness. Your grateful patient, JOR. CASSIDY, Blind River, Ont.

BRUTAL MURDER OF ITALIAN WOMAN.

Body Found Horribly Mutilated—No Idea Why or By Whom 'Twas Done. Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Lizzie Serio was brutally murdered early this evening, her body being found in the road by a gunner who was on his way to the water front. A stiletto was evidently used in inflicting her wounds, there being a deep cut in the abdomen, as well as one in the pit of the stomach, while the head was nearly severed, there being a gash three inches deep and fully six inches long on the left side of the neck. There was also a cut on the right side which, in itself, would undoubtedly have caused death. Upon careful examination a deep cut was found in the left side of the body. Mrs. Serio lived with her husband and one child in Plymouth village, while she had another son in Somerville. The family has resided in Plymouth about eight years and are well known as law-abiding citizens. Mr. Serio is an old man, while the murdered woman was 49 years of age. She left her home between 7 and 8 o'clock to look up her husband for the night and was the last seen of her by anyone in the neighborhood. The engineer on a train passing through Plymouth between 7 and 8 o'clock reports that he saw a man and woman walking up the track and he is quite positive that the woman was Mrs. Serio. An Italian boarder at the Serio house could not be located by the police tonight. They are anxious to find him, as it is thought he might possibly aid the authorities in locating the murderer.

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German Physician Has New Theory, Which He Explains. Berlin, Oct. 22.—Professor Fred. Loeffler proposes injections of malarial blood as a cure for cancer. Finding that in tropical conditions most conducive to malaria cancer is very rare, he reached the conclusion that when malaria is administered as a therapeutic it acts as an antidote to cancerous disease. What he calls the remarkable influence of cancer among negroes in the United States, and other African populations, and in Borneo, is cited as one of the chief supports for his theory. In an interview he said: "It is established that malaria, when artificially produced by injections of the blood of malarial patients, can be arrested by prompt administration of quinine. Accordingly, I suggested the inoculation of cancerous persons either with mosquito poison or the blood of patients afflicted by other malarial infections. Previous attempts to cure cancer through vaccination with infectious substances have not only been unsuccessful, but dangerous because of inability to control the antidote. In tropical lands where malaria flourishes, cancer is seldom found."

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LONDON ASKS ABOUT NEW CANADIAN STAMPS.

Suggests Also That \$5 Gold Piece Be Coined—Complaint About Tip System in Dominion Hotels. Toronto, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Inquiries are being made in London as to when Canada intends to issue stamps bearing the king's head, and the suggestion has been made that the government at Ottawa should issue a \$5 gold piece with the king's head also. This, with the stamps, would serve to commemorate the coronation of Edward VII." "A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle comments unfavorably on the 'tip' system in the hotels of Canada, and suggests writing complainingly of excessive charges made by persons on Atlantic liners in changing bank of England notes into Canadian currency, the invariable habit being to give \$24 for a £5 note."

GOVERNOR GOEBEL'S ASSASSINATION.

Attorneys for the defense in the trial of Charles Dreyfus, for alleged connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, say they will close their case by Thursday or Friday. The jurors will then be taken to Frankfurt to inspect the cathedral buildings and other places mentioned in the testimony. On Saturday the arguments will be heard and it is now believed that a verdict will be rendered before the term of court expires Saturday at midnight.

GIFT OF \$20,000 FOR LIBRARY ACCEPTED.

Saco, Oct. 23.—The trustees of Thornton Academy voted today to accept the gift of a \$20,000 memorial library building from Mrs. Colonel Charles C. G. Thornton and her daughter, Mary C. Thornton, of Magnolia, Mass. The building is given in memory of Mrs. Thornton's husband, and work will be commenced on the erection of the building early next spring. The building is to be completed and dedicated in October, 1902.

HALIFAX SEAMAN KILLED.

Boston, Oct. 23.—The fishing schooner Arthur Binney arrived at her berth today with her flag at half-mast and her crew in mourning. The schooner was struck by a falling spar from the cross-tree to the deck of the schooner while she was on the stocks. The schooner was struck by a falling spar from the cross-tree to the deck of the schooner while she was on the stocks. The schooner was struck by a falling spar from the cross-tree to the deck of the schooner while she was on the stocks.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misdirection of letters alleged to contain money sent to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money for The Telegraph to do so by post office registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.
Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received.
Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until arrangements are made. There is no legal discontinuance of a newspaper subscription until all that is due for it is paid.
It is a well-settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence whoever takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.
Write plainly and take special pains with names.
Attach your name and address to your communication as evidence of good faith.
THE PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.
The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.:
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Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct enumeration of the population for the Dominion of Canada, a given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census, the coupons will be sorted out by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, and the announcement made of the prize winners in the SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH for several issues, so that all may know who the successful competitors were.

This will save our readers and ourselves any trouble of correspondence in regard to the competition.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO.
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.
To Press Publishing Association,
TORONTO:
Official figures are Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, but they are not final.
A. BLUE,
Director of Census.

As soon as final figures can be obtained, the awards will be made.
PRESS PUB. ASS'N.

THE VACANT CONSTITUENCIES.
Now that the Dual celebrations are over it is probable that the by-elections for the Dominion parliament will be held at an early date. There are at present thirteen vacancies, caused by death, resignation and appointment to office or the senate. The following are the constituencies: West Queens, York, Lisgar, Kingston, L'Islet, Beauce, West Durham, West Hastings, Addington, Laval, West York, St. James division, Montreal, and either Terrebonne or Massoucheville.

The vacancy in West Queens, P. E. I., was caused by the elevation of Sir Louis Davies to the supreme court bench at Ottawa. In the last general election this constituency returned a Liberal by a majority of 753. No candidates have been selected as yet, but it is almost certain to remain faithful to the government cause. As the reports from York, N. B., indicate that Mr. Alexander Gibson, Jr., will be re-elected by a much larger majority than what he obtained a year ago as he is supported by many influential Conservatives who opposed him at the last election.

In Lisgar, Mr. R. L. Richardson, who posed as an Independent Liberal, but was supported by Sir Chas. Tupper and the Conservative party, had a majority over Mr. V. Winkler, the Liberal candidate, last November, of 219. Mr. Richardson was unseated on petition and it is uncertain whether he will be a candidate in the coming contest. Lisgar will probably return a Liberal at the by-election.

Mr. B. M. Britton, who has been elected to the Ontario bench, was appointed last November in Kingston with a majority of 192. Candidates for the by-election have not been chosen, but the name of Mr. Jas. Metcalfe, ex-M. P. P., has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Conservative nomination, while that of Mr. J. B. Pense, of the Kingston Whig, is being put forward as a possible Liberal standard bearer.

The vacancy in L'Islet was caused by the elevation to the senate of Mr. A. M. Dechenne, who was returned at the general election by a majority of 100. Sir Adolphe Caron may be the Conservative candidate for the constituency.

Mr. Thomas Fortin, the member for Laval, having been appointed to the Quebec bench, this county has become vacant. Mr. Fortin had a majority of 319 a year ago.

The death of Hon. N. Clarke Wallace leaves West York without representation. At the last general election the late Hon. Mr. Wallace had a majority of 820 over Mr. Archibald Campbell. It is reported that Mr. Campbell will again contest the riding in the Liberal interest, and Mr. Thos. Wallace, a brother of the deceased member, will endeavor to retain the constituency for the Conservative party.

West Durham has been unrepresented in the present parliament owing to an irregularity in the election deposit of Mr. G. J. Thornton. The returning officer made a special return without proclaiming either Mr. Beth or Mr. Thornton elected. The courts voided the election. Mr. Thornton (Conservative) had 40 of a majority.

Henry Corby, who was returned for West Hastings at the last election, resigned early in the year owing to poor health. He was elected by a majority of 812 over Mr. S. J. Young, the Liberal candidate.

The vacancy in Addington was caused by the death of Mr. J. W. Bell, Conservative. He had a majority of 529 at the last general election. The Liberals stand a very good chance of regaining this seat, as it is by no means the Tory stronghold which the majority of last year would indicate. In 1891 a Liberal was returned by a majority of 61 and in 1896 Mr. Bell was elected with 57 of a majority.

Joseph Goubeau, having been appointed to the senate, the county of Beauce is vacant. Dr. Goubeau had a majority of 1,257 at the general election.

The member for St. James division, Montreal, Mr. O. Desmarais, having been appointed to the bench, a new election will be necessary in this constituency. Mr. O. Desmarais was elected by a majority of 1,641.

Mayor Desfontaines was returned for two constituencies at the last general election—Maisonnette and Terrebonne. He had a majority of 1,816 in the former and 267 in the latter. It is believed that he will select Terrebonne and under those circumstances Maisonnette will be declared vacant.

After the last election the constituencies were represented by eight supporters of the government and five opposition. There is now no doubt that the government will gain strength as a result of the by-elections, and we would not be surprised if the Liberals should carry ten out of the thirteen seats.

THE MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.
Canadians who are interested in railroads (and who is not?) will note with attention that the Scotch locomotive builders are criticizing severely the policy of railroads manufacturing their own locomotives. The despatch is that the locomotive builders of Glasgow have issued a statement approving the action of the Indian secretary, Lord George Hamilton, and the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in making arrangements for a conference of Indian railroad engineers at Calcutta in December to consider the adoption of a standardization of locomotives, such as exists in the United States, pointing out its advantages, saying that individual railroads should not manufacture their own engines and criticizing the severity of the government's inspection of engines designed for the colonies which obstructs the American builders have not to contend with.

These Scotch locomotive builders are no fools, and in spite of the fact that many roads now do build their own engines, the Glasgow builders find quite enough work to keep them busy. It is stated that the united works in and about Glasgow are equal to the production of nearly a thousand locomotives per annum, and, besides the demand for local roads, they are exporting engines for roads in Norway, China, Japan and other countries. In the supply for foreign use the Scotch builders of course come into competition with American builders who are apter to cater for foreign trade, and the American trade papers have of late been loudly calling attention to the advantages of the American article in this line. Naturally the American builders have the advantage over the Scotch in catering to the Canadian market, because the Canadians can take delivery of locomotives on the rails ready for service, instead of any necessity for importing them in sections thousands of miles by sea and then setting them up. The records of service of American engines are also such as to proclaim their efficiency in their own country and consequently under similar conditions in Canada. The building of locomotives is, of course, a desirable industry for an engaged in the Dominion, but in view of the vast expense of establishing a modern plant for the purpose and controlling the necessary patents which cover

so many essential features of the modern engine, besides the disadvantages of a plant of raw material under which Canadian labor is no wonder that our manufacturers go slowly in attempting to compete with the larger British and American concerns for export trade.

In view of all these matters the results of the Indian conference of railroad engineers in December, will be awaited with interest. Meantime it is of import to review some of the points of dispute as to the relative merits of the British and American product. It must be admitted that foreign railroads would not purchase British engines in competition with the generally cheaper productions of Americans if they did not possess some intrinsic and cost about twice as much. In the early days of railroading in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, British locomotives were used and gave excellent service, but many improvements in the machines of American make, coupled with their decreased cost in delivery, soon proclaimed their advantages. It is claimed by the Scotch builders now, however, that the only advantage of the American locomotive, or at least of such as they export abroad, is their cheapness and that in the matter of finish and endurance there is no question about the British superiority. On the other hand the Americans compare results in foreign use.

It is shown that in drawing trains over heavy grades American locomotives in Jamaica utterly defeated English engines that were built especially for that work. The majority of New Brunswick people if they do not find what they want in one store, go to another for it; if they do not find what they want in Woodstock or Fredericton, they come to St. John, and if they do not find it in St. John, they send to Boston for it and pay the duty. Thus our merchants and manufacturers are forced to be constantly on the alert for business and if half the days were holidays they would simply have to go out of business. It may be in Hamilton that stores are conducted on the principle of the country grocery, where business is only to be done when the proprietor unlocks the door and where business stands still while the proprietor is away swapping horses, but that sort of a Hamilton storekeeper wouldn't sort of seem to fit in St. John.

SAILING AND WOODEN VESSELS.
The dictum that sailing vessels and wooden vessels have had their day does not seem to be proved. The harbor of St. John shows that there is a sphere for both, and every other harbor along the Atlantic coast corroborates the demonstration. The only way that freight can be moved more cheaply than by rail is possibly by great barges in tow, and the fact that the monster American schooners of today compete in the coastwise coal trade with the barges is evidence that the question of transportation is not yet settled. It must be remembered also that neither large barges nor large schooners can cater to the small coastwise trade for the many harbors which neither desire large cargoes nor can admit large vessels to their wharves. Hence it happens that the fleets of little schooners must constantly be renewed, and as long as wooden building materials continue cheap in this vicinity and in the United States, so long will there be business for wooden vessel builders in the construction of this class of craft. Of course the number of small coastwise steamers is also increasing to all the more important ports, but steamers of this or any other class can never cater to all the demands of commerce in low-class freight.

It is likewise to be noted at present that the big sailing ships hold their own in the East India and Australian trades, and seem to be successfully competing with steam in the long voyage business around the Horn from California and Hawaii to American ports north of Halifax, despite the fact that the new steamers, especially built for that service, are the most modern type of economical freighters and were especially designed to monopolize, if possible, all the trade in that direction. Of course the sailing ships in that trade are almost exclusively of steel and can carry cargo in as good condition as a steamer, where a few days delay in time of delivery is a matter of no consequence. Whether steel will ever displace wood in the American coastwise trade for short voyages, is a question, but there seems no probability of it in the present generation.

HOLIDAYS.
Considerable dissatisfaction having been expressed by certain citizens at the fact of a whole holiday having been proclaimed by the mayor of St. John on the occasion of the visit of the royal party, The Telegraph has been at pains to inquire as to whether citizens are bound to observe as a holiday any date that may be proclaimed by his worship for the purpose. The fact is voluntary on the part of the citizens. The mayor is empowered, and it appears, to proclaim a day as a general holiday in the city when he sees fit, after proper representations as to its desirability having been made to him by citizens, but there is no penalty attached to its non-observance, and such citizens as do not choose to make a holiday for themselves or their employes on the occasion are not required to do so. In other words, the mayor's proclamation is to be regarded as a request instead of a command. Whether an employe will logically refuse to work on such a day depends upon the nature of his agreement with his employer. Whether, in the same line of reasoning, the dependence of an employer upon more or

less public services; for facilities to carry on his business, such as steam heat or elevator service in an office building, upon a civic holiday, could be demanded, would seem also to be a matter of agreement, but might in some cases be a subject for decision by the courts.

Regular legal holidays proclaimed by the government and upon which the holding of courts or the general transaction of business is forbidden, are in quite a different category from civic holidays. It is very doubtful, for instance, if a man could be compelled by his employer to work on Thanksgiving Day, any more than on Sunday. These are points that business men generally may not hitherto have been very clear about, and it is well to have them borne in mind, for if an employer wishes his men to work on a holiday it is well to have his necessary arrangements thoroughly understood in advance.

Some objection has lately been expressed to the establishment of another holiday in Canada for the observation of the King's birthday, but even with our list of holidays will not be very large in proportion, for instance, with those observed in New York, where there is rather more work to be done than in St. John. The regular Canadian holidays in addition to Sundays throughout the year are: New Years Day, the Epiphany, Good Friday, the Ascension, All Saints Day, Conception Day, Our Lady, Ash Wednesday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, the King's Birthday, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. This makes fourteen in all, but at least six being considered religious holidays are not generally observed in this province. The regular holidays in New York, in addition to Sundays, are: New Years Day, Lincoln's Birthday (Feb. 12), Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22), Decoration Day (May 30), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Election Day (first Tuesday in November), Thanksgiving Day (last Thursday in November) and Christmas Day. This makes nine, besides Saturday afternoons during the months of July and August. Religious holidays are not observed in New York, although some of them are in Massachusetts and other states, besides local anniversaries, such as Bunker Hill Day.

SOME PHILOSOPHY FOR THE COLLEGE.
Now that the university season is again for another winter it is time for more or less endorsement of the expressions of opinion by President Pritchett, of the Institute of Technology in Boston, who, at a recent meeting of schoolmasters there, rose to remark that there ought to be more beer drinking, more smoking and more singing in the colleges. There is no doubt that the point of this learned educator is right, in that "the proper study of mankind is man." The properly educated man knows men as well as books, and the place where good fellowship prevails is the place where students learn to know one another. The same idea was voiced some years ago by another even more eminent educator and philosopher, the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in the remark that a boy gets more good in college from "the fellows he meets there" than from the study of books.

This doctrine if considered in a merely superficial manner is of course one calculated to "stir up" the dear old ladies who date above all things upon the success in obtaining prizes for brain effort which their bright nephews or grandsons may win. But a study of the subject ought to convince both "the mater" and the alma mater that the principle is fundamentally correct and that the more the policy of educational institutions is shaped to conform with it in general practice the better will be the results attained. It may not be altogether judicious that the social customs of the German universities, advocated by Dr. Pritchett, should be entirely introduced in Canada. Many fellows do not like beer, and even if they could acquire a taste for it it is not essential to their successful education that they should; much better, in fact, that they should acquire the strength of manhood to say no and mean it upon occasions when others may tempt them with their ideas and experience of what does not agree with them or bring them comfort and joy. But it must be admitted that there are no greater promoters of sociality than good food and drink, and it is the peculiar province of undergraduates to mix with their classmates to their own very great advantage in after years.

The colleges, if such there are nowadays, which confine their attention solely to the training of the intellect are not acting fairly by their students. The natural desire of the students for facilities of entertainment and diversion should not be left entirely to themselves and to their personal friends outside the college walls for realization. It is not necessary that every college should follow the example of the Princeton Theological Seminary professors who sanctioned the granting of a liquor license for the Princeton Inn, but the countenancing of many mild forms of dissipation must have the effect of bringing the young men closer together and of resulting vastly to the reputation and prestige of the college, as well as to the improvement of relations between the educators and those educated.

NOTE AND COMMENT.
It is about time our board of health located the source of infection in the recent smallpox cases.
According to statistics the relationship between the proportion of marriages to divorces in Michigan is as 10 to 1. This would not make silver weddings 16 to 1.
Now that the royal visitors are out of carshot for a few days, all those who did not receive the hoped for preferment

at their hands have a good chance to air their grievances.
It is to be hoped that the execution of Colozog next Tuesday morning, will be the example intended for the education of those liable to tread in the dangerous paths of anarchy.
The Dutch propose to boycott British shipping and thus hope to bring Great Britain to her knees. One gentle crush by the British merchants would close half the business houses of Amsterdam and Rotterdam.
The pro-Ber Dutch are not having things all their own way. The little in the East Indies is costing Dutch lives and money. Queen Wilhelmina might extend some of her surplus sympathy to the Achinese who are fighting for freedom in Sumatra.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. S. H. Belyea, Milltown, Me.
Milltown, N. B., Oct. 21.—The many friends of Rev. S. H. Belyea, pastor of the Baptist church, of Milltown, Me., will learn with sincere sorrow of his sad bereavement in the death of Mrs. Belyea. Mrs. Belyea had passed through very severe attacks of typhoid fever, being nursed with the most devoted care by his wife. About three weeks ago they went on a trip to Charlton county, Georgia, where Mrs. Belyea was stricken with the disease and, weakened by her devoted care of her husband, she succumbed. She was buried this afternoon at the home cemetery in Littleton, Arizook county, Mr. Belyea and his three children, the youngest an infant, were present. She was a member of the community in their irrepensible loss. At this writing Mrs. Belyea's mother is lying ill at the parsonage here with the same disease. Hopes are entertained for her recovery.

George White, Digby.
Digby, N. S., Oct. 23.—(Special)—George White, Esq., one of Digby's most respected citizens, passed away at 4 o'clock to-day after weeks of intense suffering. The deceased was born at Waterville, Kings county, December 1, 1833, and moved to Digby, where he engaged in the watch repairing and photograph business. Fifteen years ago he was appointed a magistrate and recently a stipendiary magistrate. Mr. White had served two terms in the Digby town council, from '93 to '95 and from '97 to '99. He had been a prominent member of the Baptist church for years and one of the deacons of the Digby Baptist church for the past 12 years. He was a life-long Conservative. He was one of the most enthusiastic members of the local court of the L. O. F., having held the office of chief ranger several times. He was also a member of the High Court of Nova Scotia and of the executive committee. He had been in the order nearly 20 years. A widow (his third wife), one son, Fred, of Digby; Mrs. George McIntosh, of White Rock, Kings county; Wellington Dunham, of St. John; one brother, Edward, of North Bangor, in the employ of the D. A. R.; two sisters, Mrs. Goucher, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Cyrus McNeill, of North Range, and many other relatives are left to mourn their loss. A funeral will be held at the residence of the deceased, corner of Prince White and Birch streets, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Foresters and the remains will be interred in the Baptist cemetery.

Deaths of Sir Archibald Smith.
London, Oct. 22.—Sir Archibald Levin Smith, who recently resigned the post of master of the rolls (to which he was appointed in 1900), on account of ill health, died last night in Monyshire, Scotland. He rowed in three of the "varsity" boat races for Cambridge against Oxford. He was born in 1838, and had been a judge in the high court for 17 years when promoted to the mastership of the rolls, in succession to Lord Alverstone, the present lord chief justice.

Matthias Waters, Fredericton.
Fredericton, Oct. 23.—(Special)—This afternoon, at his home, Westmorland street, Matthias Waters died after only a few days' illness. On Thursday last he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had never recovered. Deceased was in the 75th year of his age and leaves four daughters.—Mrs. James Taylor, of this city; Mrs. James McCallum, of Queens county; Misses Cynthia and Maria, at home.

James Snodgrass.
By the death of James Snodgrass, which took place at his late residence on Wednesday, October 9th, in his 96th year, the

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parish of Uplam loses its oldest and one of its most highly respected residents Mr. Snodgrass was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and when a young man was extremely clever and energetic. For over 50 years he had made his home in New Brunswick, where his wife, also his father, three brothers and two sisters have been laid to rest. Only one brother survives and he is in his 75th year. Mr. Snodgrass became a member of the Presbyterian church when very young and had always been a generous contributor to its cause. He died as he had lived, a devoted Christian. The deceased leaves, besides a brother, two children—Samuel, of Smithtown, and Mrs. John Chestnut.

Nellie May Rolston, Halifax.
Halifax, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Nellie May Rolston, only daughter of Edward Rolston, proprietor of the Albion Hotel. The circumstances of Miss Rolston's death are particularly sad. As late as Friday last, the young lady was out in good health, but she contracted a cold at that time and congestion of the brain resulted.

Mrs. Abigail Edgett.
The death is announced of Mrs. Abigail Edgett, widow of James Edgett, of Somerset street, which occurred Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Edgett was 89 years of age, and leaves a family of two sons and four daughters.

Miss Bruce, Truro.
Truro, N. S., Oct. 23.—(Special)—The death is announced of Rev. W. T. Bruce, medical doctor, of Bible Hill, Truro, well known in New Brunswick, died suddenly this morning of a relapse of slow fever. He was 21 years old and a successful school teacher.

John Strachan.
Toronto, Oct. 23.—(Special)—John Strachan, for many years Canadian general agent of the Erie railway, died here today, aged 67.

James Emberton.
Harvey Station, York county, Oct. 24.—James Emberton, and highly respected resident of the Frog Lake district, died yesterday after a long illness. Some years ago he injured his right foot, gangrene resulted, and he had to be amputated. He had been in failing health since that time. He was about 60 years of age and was a native of Harvey. When a young man he settled at Frog Lake and made for himself a fine farm and comfortable home. Deceased was twice married, first to a Mrs. Harvey, who died a short time. He afterward married a daughter of the late Daniel Little, who, with five daughters, survive him. He was a man of high character and had many warm friends.

Daniel Feindel.
Annapolis, Oct. 24.—The sudden death of Daniel Feindel, proprietor of the American House, Middleton, occurred Saturday last from heart disease. Deceased was one of the most respected citizens of Middleton and very popular with the travelling public. He was master of the lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a Companion of Dureka Royal Arch chapter of Annapolis. His sudden demise will be deeply regretted by the Masonic fraternity, amongst whom he was a valued member, as well as by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, was very largely attended, a number from his own and other lodges attending. Impressive services were conducted at the house and grave. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic body, each brother depositing a spray of acacia in the open grave.

Mrs. Mosher, St. Martins.
St. Martins, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mosher, widow of Israel Mosher, and mother of Councilor J. P. Mosher, died Monday last at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Mosher. She was in her 84th year of age. Besides her son, Councilor Mosher, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Osborne.
The funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment was made in the Mosher cemetery, the Rev. S. H. Cornwall officiating at the house and grave.

John M. McKay, Oranman.
Halifax, Oct. 24.—(Special)—A despatch was received today from St. Louis announcing the sudden death there of John McKay, the well-known Dartmouth oarsman, who was in his prime he was a fine oarsman and, especially in doubles, made a record. He rowed as partner with many of the best oarsmen, including Jake Gaudaur.

J. P. Johnson.
Mr. J. P. Johnson, an aged and respected resident of Shediac, died at his home Wednesday morning. Deceased was for many years foreman in the Shediac boot and shoe factory. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Murray, wife of Dr. H. W. Murray of Shediac.

Funerals.
Fredericton, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The remains of Charles P. True, who died in Minneapolis last week, were taken to Halifax today for interment. Rev. J. H. McDonald conducted a short service at the house and preached the funeral sermon at the Lincoln Baptist church.
The funeral of Jas. A. Campbell, of Kingsclear, took place this afternoon and a large number of relatives and friends attended. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Willard McDonald. The remains were brought to the city and interred in the family lot in the old burying

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Present the St. John market is well supplied with fresh pork. Hogs are selling for 7 1/2 cents a pound.

H. Chipman, formerly business manager of the Messenger & Visitor, the local denominational organ, is now acting as representative of the Black Cat Publishing Company with headquarters at York.

Another contribution of ripe strawberries reached this office Wednesday, these from J. H. Mott, of Springfield, county, who picked the fruit, some and others green, from his own.

The Hampton, Quebec factory will probably be closed today. About 13 tons manufactured during the season. The work was conducted under the management of N. W. Sverdrup.

The scarlet fever is not prevalent about the city more cases than exist at present. Of diphtheria the number of health have knowledge of four, two of which are in Pokok. There is no typhoid.

An act of courtesy, Mayor Atkinson, motion, sent the St. John Sun an advisory of the municipal address of the Duke of Cornwall. As an act of courtesy the Sun published the address and it was read.—Moncton Transcript.

L. J. Tweedie, Attorney General, E. Hutchinson, A. P. Barnard, and Kitchin, George W. Allen and A. Irving left Thursday morning for inspection of the Queens county coal fields.

A. Flett, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, met the freight drivers at Moncton Sunday relative to the strike. Mr. Flett will next visit E. Island, where he plans to meet the rous trades.

Emerson Hough, of Chicago, western representative of Forest and Stream, the fishing journal, is coming here in December and will go moose hunting on the St. Lawrence. Mrs. Hough will accompany him and will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Heston while her husband is hunting.

Rev. Henry Penna, of the Carleton thodist church, united in marriage Monday evening Mr. Lefebvre W. Stubbs and the Globe composing room, and Miss E. A. Holder, daughter of Mr. George Holder. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs are returning to Carleton.

Rev. C. B. Kenrick will close his pastorate at the Mission church, Paradise row, Sunday next. He will leave for Toronto the following week and before going to his home in Toronto will visit friends in Port Hope and Montreal. No successor has yet been found.

The Bettle line Cherone, now at Durban, will come to St. John to take another cargo of hay to South Africa. S. S. Usher, at Cape Town, will also come here for another cargo of hay. The S. S. Pandora of the same line will sail Saturday afternoon for South Africa with a similar cargo.

Captain George Cerey, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been gazetted a commander of the Distinguished Service Order. Captain Cerey has been twice mentioned in despatches for bravery. He was mentioned in St. John, who will heartily congratulate him on his success. Capt. Cerey came over here.

Louis DeForest, grocery merchant at McAdam Junction, was brought to the city Wednesday with brain fever. He was taken to the home of his brother, C. W. DeForest, on Oxford street, and is being attended by Dr. Holden. Mr. DeForest at a late hour last night was resting easy.

Lieut. Colonel Dunbar, who attended the celebration at Halifax in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, returned on the common was a grand success, the New Brunswick corps, particularly the 3rd R. C. A., showing up remarkably well.—Fredericton Herald.

The St. John Presbytery had appointed Thursday as the date for the induction of Rev. C. D. McIntosh at Grand Bay. McIntosh declining the call on the ground of family sickness, and the Presbytery were therefore unable to proceed with the induction.

G. S. Mayes has completed his contract for building the extension to the dock wharf for the C. P. R. The contract called for the work to be finished in 50 days, but Mr. Mayes completed it in 30 working days, which is remarkably quick time. The wharf is closed faced with cross ties, eight feet apart and fenders bolted on at each cross tie. The wharf is 600 feet long, 16 feet wide and 15 feet high.

The river boats, Victoria and May Queen, had good freights Thursday. A contingent of sheep was on the former. Navigation on the river is becoming rough and cold. Thursday there was such a strong downward current and wind that the Queen, with a snow in tow, was unable to get up as far as Robertson's Point, being compelled to fall back and await a more favorable opportunity.

John T. Nixon, of Margareville, N. S., was in the city Monday and Tuesday to meet the creditors of Captain John McGrathman of that place, who made an assignment lately, with liabilities of \$2,800 and assets of \$900. The heaviest creditors were Thomas Gorman, G. J. Barbour, C. H. Peters, J. Willard Smith and others, all of whom accepted the 50 cents compromise.

A serious accident happened Tuesday afternoon to Alexander Ward, foreman shunter in the I. C. R. yard. He was coupling when in some manner his head and shoulders became caught. His jaw was broken and his chest and head badly bruised. He was conveyed on the train to the I. C. R. yard and thence taken to his home, 102 Winter street, where Dr. Emery is attending him. Mr. Ward is about 50 years of age and married.

Permission is granted by the court, the New Brunswick Telephone Company will this fall lay wire lines on King street, Market street and Chipman's hill. The desire of the company is to have all the cables to the new telephone exchange on Chipman's hill enter from below the surface of the

ground. If the work is carried out, tubular conduits will be laid for the purpose of holding the cables, which will run down the poles and enter the conduit.

D. J. O'Donoghue, of the Dominion labor bureau, is in the city for a few hours Tuesday. Mr. O'Donoghue is the valuable official who, when a government contract for public work is given out, sees that the interests of the laborer on that work are protected and that the contractor pays him current wages for his labor. Mr. O'Donoghue has been in Nova Scotia and in this province attending to the duties of his position in connection with government operations.

The Portland, Me., Telegram has interviewed British Vice-Consul J. B. Keating upon his sojourn in St. John during the royal visit. Mr. Keating described at length the welcome accorded here to the Maine delegates and to visiting British veterans, and the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall in the exhibition building. He tells of the presentation of colors to the veterans by the duke, of the Barrack square function and of the manifestation of good will toward Maine's representatives.

A casket which was brought to the city Wednesday contained the remains of Fred E. Morrow, collector of customs at Souris, P. E. I., who died under particularly sad circumstances. He left P. E. I. only a few days ago for Boston, there to attend the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the wedding of his son, Arthur Morrow. He was taken ill with appendicitis and died after two days' sickness. The remains were brought here by decess's son and taken through to P. E. I. for interment. Mr. Morrow was 38 years of age and a respected resident of the Island.

Some time ago the city council, on application of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., asked No. 2 berth at Sand Point to the firm for the use of the Allan line steamers which will carry the mail this winter. Arrangements have been made by the firm for the Allan steamers to go to this berth, which is the choice one at Sand Point, and has always been used by the mail steamers. The Allan line agents here were accordingly displeased and surprised at the result of a special meeting of the board of works Monday afternoon, when it was decided on a resolution of the Sand Point berth, giving the Manxmaster line No. 2 berth and changing the Allan line to No. 1, Elder-Dempster to No. 3 and Donaldson to No. 4. Messrs. Thomson & Co. yesterday sent a letter to the common council, protesting against the change. They claim it is impossible for the large Allan line steamers to load at another berth than No. 2. The steamers are the largest yet fixed to run from this port on the mail service, being over 10,000 tons each, the S. S. Bavarian being 10,700 tons, the Tunisian, 10,500 tons, and the S. S. Ionian (new), 9,000 tons.

IN THE COURTS.

Application Dismissed in North Company vs. Merritt Bros.— Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company Matter.

Wednesday morning in the supreme court in the matter of the North Packing & Provision Company vs. Merritt Bros., before Judge McLeod, an application to set aside the writ was refused. The grounds for the application were as follows: 1st, that the particulars were attached to the writ instead of being endorsed on it; 2nd, that it was not endorsed on the writ by the name of a firm of solicitors, and not by an individual attorney of the court.

As to the first objection, his honor said he thought the objection of the statute had been complied with. A case might arise in which the particulars would be so long that they could not be endorsed on the writ. He held that this point must fail.

As to the second point, the particulars were exactly as the act required them to be and he did not think he ought to rule that the endorsement should contain more than the act said it must contain. Following former cases, his honor held that particulars endorsed on the writ were not in the nature of pleadings, but merely a notice given with the summons and as part of it.

In regard to the third objection, his honor said he would not undertake to change the practice of the court, and it had been customary for years to be endorsed in the way now proposed.

The application was therefore dismissed. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff company and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, K. C., for the defendants.

In the afternoon the matter of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company Ltd. came up. On application by the liquidators for an order compelling the receiver to give to them all letters addressed to the company, he had received. It appeared that the receiver had not received any such letters, but that they had been received and were in the possession of John Stuart, the managing director. Mr. Stuart had received about \$2,000 in these letters for rebates and dividends on mutual policies cancelled. An order was made for the delivery to the liquidators of all these letters.

On the return of a summons for the liquidators to show cause why the Bank of Montreal should not proceed with the suit in equity, Judge McLeod granted an order allowing the bank to proceed, on the condition that they make the liquidators parties, defendants to the suit, and that the liquidators have the right to bring up the question as to the validity of the mortgage under which the bank claims and as to the amount of property it covers.

A general order was also made authorizing the liquidators to proceed to convey together and to do what they judge to be best concerning the log contracts to which the company is a party. The Attorney General and A. H. Hannington appeared for the liquidators and H. B. McLean, K. C., for the Bank of Montreal.

Probate Court In the estate of William Lawlor, letters of administration were Thursday granted to Peter Lawlor. The probate value of the estate is \$3,000 real and \$1,000 personal property; Daniel Mullin, proctor for Peter Lawlor, Bridget C. Dolan, Michael P. Lawlor and Ellen Lawlor; J. R. Armstrong, proctor for Elizabeth Rhea.

THE SMALLPOX.

Board of Health Deals With Situation.

ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

Wants Provincial Board to Arrange for Vaccination on the Trains-- Resolution as to School Children --Facts About the Cases in the City.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in the city Wednesday. The victim is Miss Georgia De Bow, who resides with her parents on City Road, within 100 yards of the epidemic hospital, where the sailor Joseph Barton succumbed to the disease about 10 days ago.

Two families lived in the house where the case was discovered. The inmates were vaccinated Wednesday and the house was placed in quarantine with a constable on guard. The victim is still confined to the house, but may be removed to the epidemic hospital.

The case was brought to the attention of the board of health Wednesday afternoon by Dr. G. O. Baxter. He has been attending the young woman who was an invalid. Symptoms of smallpox developed and the attending physician reported the case as a suspect. Then the health authorities took immediate steps.

The young woman afflicted is about 20 years of age, and is the daughter of Joseph De Bow, blacksmith. The family members live all in the same house, and the members are still confined under the health regulations. The grocery store of A. D. Brunscombe, in the same block, will be closed, while the proprietor and his family, who reside near, will be vaccinated. The case is announced to be a mild type.

What the house where the present case exists is in such proximity to the epidemic hospital where the disease was recently, physicians spoken to Wednesday week positive that the present case was not contracted by transmission from the hospital. People without scientific knowledge on the subject naturally thought otherwise.

Another case of smallpox in the city has developed and is the one named Thursday within a short distance of the epidemic hospital. The victim is a 14-year-old girl, daughter of William Fawcett, 247 Water street. The house which contains another family named Addison, has been quarantined and placed under a guard by the board of health.

At a recent meeting of the board of health was called Thursday for the purpose of dealing with the emergency. Among other things it was decided not to place the patients in the epidemic hospital. A resolution was passed, asking the board of school trustees to compel every child attending school to show evidence of recent vaccination.

Another resolution asks the provincial board of health to take measures to vaccinate persons on incoming trains, as is being done by the Dominion government at the quarantine station with those coming by water.

It was decided not to quarantine the Branscombe grocery store, on account of the De Bow case.

The strictest precautions are being taken by the board to prevent spread of the disease. Both cases existing in the city are of the mildest form and from present indications the sufferers will recover.

Of the three cases which have broken out in the city, two of the victims, Barton the sailor, and Miss De Bow, had not been vaccinated. Miss Fawcett was recently vaccinated and her attack is the mildest.

Two female nurses who attended the victim who died will be released today, after being in quarantine for 14 days. One of them has been ill, but the report that she has contracted the dread disease is incorrect.

THE BILLS COME IN.

Citizens' Committee Learning Cost of Celebration.

These Represent Only a Portion-- Arch Across Douglas Avenue Far Exceeded Estimate--King Street Structure for the Park--Congratulations.

There was a meeting of the citizens' committee in City Hall Thursday, for the purpose of winding up the affairs in connection with the recent celebration on account of the royal visit. Most of the committee's time was occupied deliberating over a batch of accounts. The portion presented at the meeting indicates the expenditures for the festivities will be considerably exceeded.

Director Cushing handed in bills amounting to \$3,000. These were considered separately and, with a few exceptions, were recommended for payment by the common council committee having charge of the city appropriation.

A few of the bills which indicated a desire on the part of some persons to be developed and paid for at the city's expense were held over.

In answer to Ald. Maxwell, Director Cushing said he could not give the exact cost of each of the arches, considerable part of the material being purchased on a general account. He approximated the cost of the King street arch at \$1,000.

Major Sturdee complained that the Maritime Art Glass Company had not met the specifications of their contract for decorating City Hall. Other members of the committee thought that the official quarters of the civic rulers presented a nice appearance, but the mayor said that the Union Jack designs in the windows resembled signals of distress rather than real flags.

Ald. Maxwell said the municipality received very little for its expenditure with the same firm for decorating the Court House. Other members of the committee complained of the display on the city market building made by Kelly & McCollough.

The following accounts were considered: Haley Bros. & Co., \$1,200; T. McAvity & Co., \$875; Bradley Bros., \$21; Oscar Peterson, \$10; Amos Fales, \$15; John Seaton, \$15; John Duffy, \$80; St. Andrew's Rink, \$67.50; James Stephenson & Co., \$25; T. G. Green, \$10; James Green, \$7.32; D. Magee's Sons, \$25; R. Green & Co., \$20; Charles H. Jackson, \$30; A. W. Adams, \$40.75; A. W. Adams, \$28.93; William Cox, \$52; Mrs. J. A. McRoberts, \$9.30; A. J. Charlton, \$175; Edward Bates, \$172.50; Samuel Dunlop, \$139.60; Hilyard Bros., \$144; Sharp & McAdam, \$10; Amos Fales, \$15; John Seaton, \$15; John Duffy, \$80; St. Andrew's Rink, \$67.50; James Stephenson & Co., \$25; T. G. Green, \$10; James Green, \$7.32; D. Magee's Sons, \$25; R. Green & Co., \$20; Charles H. Jackson, \$30; A. W. Adams, \$40.75; A. W. Adams, \$28.93; William Cox, \$52; Mrs. J. A. McRoberts, \$9.30; A. J. 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DAY OF WEDDINGS.

Many Couples Made Happy in City and Provinces.

The marriage took place Wednesday of Miss Melita Oulton, daughter of George H. Oulton, of Exeter, N.B., and Mr. Frederick L. Stone, of Schenectady, N.Y., formerly of this city.

The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony was performed, were beautifully decorated, the bride couple standing under a large floral bed.

The bride was gowned in white silk, with a high collar and long sleeves.

She was attended by Miss Margaret Fowler and Miss Eliza Macaulay as bridesmaids, and by Misses Annie, Bertha, and Marion Macaulay and Marjorie Calin as maids of honor.

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of the bride. The groom was supported by Mr. Hal Purdy. After a sumptuous lunch the newly married couple left by the C. P. R. for a trip to Boston and other cities.

Another popular couple were this afternoon united in matrimony by Rev. D. M. Gregor, at the residence of Mr. Chas. R. Mason, Cross street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Lottie L., for some time bookkeeper for Dunlop, Cooke & Co., was married to Mr. W. G. Fraser, of the Robb Engineering Company, a son of Mr. D. A. Fraser, Pictou. A large number of valuable presents showed the popularity of the young couple. After a wedding trip through Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will reside in Amherst.

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis on Friday evening, October 4, when their daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to William H. Burgess, of Greer Settlement, by Rev. R. G. Fulton, in the presence of 78 of the immediate friends. The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of blue with white satin and ribbon trimmings, and was given away by her father, Miss Edna, whose temporary absence from the bride, while the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid, while Raymond H. Ellis, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the wedding ceremony, luncheon was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents, including: Wesley Long, half dozen tumblers; Geo. Dunlop, picture; Mrs. Chas. Burgess, water pitcher; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmor, four piece tea set; Bertha Brown, sugar duster; Herbert Brown, pickle canister; John Wright, fancy tea pot; Mrs. William Ellis, dessert spoons and towels; Idella Greer, cream pitcher; Ida Charlton, butter dish; Jas. Burgess, cake plate; Frank Brown, egg holder; Mildred Wright, molasses pitcher; George Brown, fruit dish; Mrs. J. J. Burgess, butter dish; Jas. Greer, pie stand; William and Lottie Long, berry dish and dozen plates; James Dunlop, parlor lamp; Bertha Pleasant, four piece tea set; George Boyd, cup and saucer; Mrs. Edward Brown, sugar dish; Patrick McAnery, half dozen spoons; Alfred Dunlop, canteen dish; Mrs. Herbert Brown, quilt and towels; Harry Black, two china cups and saucers; Mrs. Joseph Wright, half dozen berry dishes; Mrs. Jas. Greer, cake pan; Janie McAnery, fruit dish; Joseph Wright, water pitcher; Lizzie Black, coffee; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAnery, half dozen tumblers; Joseph Greer, half dozen berry dishes; George McAnery, cup and saucer; William Wright, sugar bowl; Mrs. Hyacinth, cream pitcher; Edith Crawford, pair of towels; Mrs. Jas. Charlton, cake plate; Mrs. Dunlop, picture; Mrs. Jas. McChae, half dozen tumblers; Mrs. Elma Boyd, half dozen tumblers; Belle McAnery, glass dish; Jennie Greer, cake plate. The many presents received testify to the popularity of the happy couple. They will reside at Little Beach, N. B.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning at the home of the bride, Charles Street, when Walter W. Chamberlain was united in marriage to Miss Janie M. Clarke. Rev. Dr. Morrison performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few of the relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of sapphire blue camel's hair, trimmed with black marten, and wore a large picture hat. The happy couple left by steamer State of Boston, on a short trip to Boston and other American towns. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents. The groom's gift was a pretty gold watch and chain. Among the other presents were a china tea service from Coleman & Purdy, of which firm Mr. Chamberlain is an employee; a pair of silver knives, from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chamberlain; lemonade set, Mrs. K. Kerr; silver butter cooler, Miss Ada Chamberlain; pattern crochets, Mrs. A. A. Coleman; silver knives, Charles N. Clarke; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Andrew W. Chamberlain; fancy teapot, Miss Mages; berry spoon, Albert Chamberlain; tea spoon, Miss Annie Clarke; silver cake basket, T. Maxwell; toilet masts, Miss Hannah, silver meat fork, N. E. Clarke; silver sugar basin, Mrs. F. Purdy; silver knives, Mrs. H. Coleman; pickle stand, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlain; sofa cushion, the Misses Duke; parlor table, D. Macdonald.

Alexander B. Carson, of Rexton, Kent county, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Jessie S. McFarlane, of Richbrocton. Rev. Donald Fraser officiated at the ceremony. The bridal couple left on a trip to St. John, Montreal and other Canadian cities.

The marriage took place Wednesday of Miss Helen McNeil and Mr. James Wilson, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Robert Davis, of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left later on a short bridal tour.

Mr. James Macaulay, formerly of St. John, was united in marriage Wednesday day to Miss Eva McNeil, daughter of Mr. Eben McNeil. The ceremony took place at 8.30 o'clock at 197 Backman street, Everett. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Eben Macaulay, of this city, and has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement.

Jarvis C. Purdy, son of D. J. Purdy, of North End, was married Tuesday to Miss Annie McKelvey, of City road. Rev. Dr. Morrison was the officiating clergyman.

The marriage took place at Gonville Point yesterday afternoon of Miss Lulu Belle Merritt and Mr. J. Renwick Robertson, postmaster at Rothesay. Rev. H. F. Warring officiated. The bride party was unassisted. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on a wedding trip to Boston and other American cities.

The marriage took place in Kingston, Ont., of Mrs. Minnie C. S. Rastean, of Fredericton, with Mr. J. H. Rastean, and William Harvey Mills, of Wilton. Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Brown, pastor of the Princess street Methodist church, Kingston.

The marriage took place Thursday morning of Mr. Burgess Jones, of this city, and Miss Susie Foster, of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 a. m. at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage. Rev. David Long officiating.

Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 24.—A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, at Lake La Rose last evening, when Miss Carrie Rice, their eldest daughter, became the bride of Mr. Avarid Rice, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. How in the presence of a large gathering. Miss Sarah Williams, of Moschelle, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. William Rice, the groom's brother, did the honors for the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast, of which about 50 guests partook, was served.

Fredericton, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The nuptials of James T. Wilcox, special agent of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, and Miss Helen K. Nally, niece of Robert Davies, were celebrated at the bride's home here, at 6 o'clock this evening. Rev. Dr. Chapman was the officiating clergyman, and only relatives and immediate friends were present. Miss Edith Davies was bridesmaid and Mr. W. K. O. Parke was best man. The happy couple left for St. John by this evening's train, and will visit Moncton before returning home.

Byard Logie and Miss Sadie McCrea, daughter of John McCrea, of Wickham, came to the city by boat this afternoon and were married by Rev. Dr. McLeod. They will return home tomorrow.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 23.—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place this morning at the residence of Hon. W. T. Pipes, when his eldest daughter, Miss Helen K., was united in marriage to Joseph H. Douglas, of the firm of Douglas & Co., and only son of D. Wilbur Douglas, Rev. A. I. Cresswell, rector of Christ Episcopal church, tied the nuptial knot. The bride was Miss Grace Pipes, sister

NEWS LETTER FROM AMERICAN METROPOLIS.

Politics in New York -- Theatre Ticket Speculators --- Alleged Ducal Neckwear -- Yellow Journalism.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Oct. 23.—The approaching elections continue to absorb public attention. To get an American started talking politics is as easy as it is to roll a stone down hill; to get him to quit as hard as pushing it up again. Unlike the native element the "stranger within these gates" has been nourished from his infancy on American politics and, as a rule, is not as keenly interested. Wherever it behooves the astute stranger to do so, he circumspcctly does so.

Mayor Van Wyck, whose term expires with the year, is now a candidate for supreme court judge, and the Bar Association, not-political body, has turned him down as being "conspicuously unfit for judicial office." He is a gentleman of uncertain manners and still more uncertain treatment of the visiting office. They are holding the ministers of the powers to a more strict enforcement of the treaty stipulations requiring foreigners to give notice of an intention to visit the interior in order to afford opportunity for making protective arrangements. This stipulation had been largely ignored of late years, and its revival and vigorous enforcement would chiefly hamper the missionaries.

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Judge Gregory, on Monday, set aside the verdict entered for the plaintiff a few days ago in the parish of Sheffield civil court in case of Charles W. McKeath vs. John Jordan, in which the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant the value of a number of gifts made by the defendant to the plaintiff during the defendant's absence from the province, as alleged, of her promise to marry him, and ordered a verdict for the defendant, with costs of the trial and disbursements. The record of the trial was a most interesting one. The particulars of the case were as follows: The plaintiff, a young man of 20 years, was a student at the Sunbury County Normal School. He had been in the habit of writing to his mother, who was in the habit of sending him money, and the defendant, a young woman of 18 years, was a student at the same school. The defendant had been in the habit of writing to the plaintiff, and the plaintiff had been in the habit of sending her money. The defendant had been in the habit of sending the plaintiff a number of gifts, and the plaintiff had been in the habit of sending the defendant a number of gifts. The defendant had been in the habit of sending the plaintiff a number of gifts, and the plaintiff had been in the habit of sending the defendant a number of gifts.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE. Hope for Settlement Between Venezuela and Colombia.

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 23.—At the Pan-American conference this afternoon a resolution conveying to the governments of Colombia and Venezuela the desire of the conference that an agreement be soon reached between them and a conflict averted, was submitted by the representatives of Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru, Brazil and Uruguay. The unanimous endorsement of the congress was given the resolution. This was the only business transacted.

Oysters and Music at the Y. M. C. A. The opening of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night was a very enjoyable affair. Music and oysters were the features with an abundance of the oysters.

ST. JOHN ADJUSTORS ARRIVE AT SYDNEY. Canadian Underwriters Give a Statement of Insurance Losses in Saturday's Fire.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 22.—(Special)—C. E. L. Jarvis, J. Gillis Keator, and Edgar Fairweather, insurance inspectors, arrived here this evening to adjust losses in connection with the late fire at the Commercial Union Building. The underwriters' Association tonight gave out the following authentic statement of insurance companies' losses in the Sydney fire Saturday:

Table listing insurance losses in Sydney fire. Columns include company name and amount. Total loss: \$236,000.

On a parade ground at Calcutta are several adjarans, or argalas. These birds, which belong to the stork tribe, walk up and down the ground, and they look so much like soldiers that at a distance strangers often mistake them for grenadiers.

WU TING FANG LIKELY TO BE RECALLED.

His Popularity Abroad Thought to Injure Him at Home.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—There is strong opposition among conservative Chinese officials to Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington, retaining a foreign mission. Those who take this view consider that his popularity abroad is a proof that he is not sufficiently loyal to the interests of China.

It is probable that he will be recalled and given a position on the new board of foreign affairs where his linguistic and legal attainments may be utilized under the eye of the government. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching continue jointly with the questions currently submitted by the ministers of the powers. They still regard themselves as plenipotentiaries, although it was supposed by the foreign envoys that their duties in that capacity ended with the delivery of the indemnity bonds.

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2,500 Out of Flock of 16,000 Lost -- Pasteur Vaccine Successfully Used.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The anthrax scare in the northwest is completely over, says Dr. Duncan McEachern. The flock of sheep belonging to the Canadian Land and Ranch Company, attacked at Swift Current, N. W. T., numbered 16,000, but only 2,500 head were lost. The rest were inoculated with Pasteur anthrax vaccine very successfully. As the practice has been over all other measures taken, all danger of another outbreak may be considered over.

\$4,000,000 FOR POTATOES. Aroostook County, Maine, Farmers Will Receive This Sum Unless Rot Increases.

Houlton, Me., Oct. 21.—The potato outlook in the county of Aroostook is not quite so rosy as it was a few weeks ago. On Saturday the large shippers were paying \$1.30 and \$1.35 a barrel for Hebrons, White in this county and of the county the rot has done much damage as yet, it is affecting the stock stored in the farmers' cellars up in the northern section. Farmers in the vicinity of Mans Hill, Eastport, Fort Fairfield and elsewhere in the upper tier of towns, have been compelled to assort the potatoes stored and carry the damaged ones to the starch factories. As a consequence there has not been a season for some years when stock for the factories was so plenty as this year.

Some of the county's most extensive farmers have had most remarkable crops this year; and if the rot now making its presence manifest does not cause too much shrinkage, the season will be the most profitable Aroostook has ever known. The average is well up to 100 barrels an acre, compared with the usual yield of from 60 to 70 barrels in most years. Perhaps there have been no more potatoes per acre than formerly, but this year the farmers have grown a very large size, and there have been few small ones. The small potatoes being 60 cents a barrel at the starch factories.

The leading shippers hereabouts are buying all they can now, and are shipping them away as fast as they can get cars, preferring to store them here today when the price of the farmers this year close to \$4,000,000.

Unless the rot increases, the potato crop of the county will bring into the pockets of the farmers this year close to \$4,000,000.

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THE ABDUCTED MISSI ONARY. Constantinople, Oct. 23.—Cold rains are falling in the district where the brigands, who abducted Miss Helen M. Stone, the American missionary, are concealed, and a prolonged stay in the mountains is believed to be almost impossible even for the brigands. Hence it is considered likely that they will endeavor to release the captive as soon as they can secure the ransom and then disperse to their homes.

No word has come from the missionaries today, though the treasurer of the mission here, to whom they would communicate, is still most hopeful. Mr. Peet is not expecting news until he is asked to forward the gold, which, it is estimated, will weigh between 300 and 400 pounds.

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Jockey and Two Horses Killed. New York, Oct. 23.—A chapter of accidents marred the racing at Morris Park today. Alexander Olsen, one of the jockeys, received injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later; two horses were killed outright, another was so badly hurt it had to be shot and three other jockeys had narrow escapes.

In the first race King T. fell at the water jump, directly in front of the grand stand, and broke his neck, Barry, the jockey, escaped unhurt.

It was in the fifth race that Olsen met with his fatal mishap and when he was picked up it was at once seen he was most seriously hurt and when taken to Poughkeepsie hospital the surgeons found his skull had been fractured. He lived until 7 o'clock this evening. Olsen was 18 years old and was riding Timothy Foley for K. L. N. Anderson.

Mutiny in Russian Garrison. London, Oct. 24.—An unconfirmed report, which has reached London through Berlin, says that a part of the Russian garrison in Warsaw recently mutinied, firing upon the officers, and that 300 men will be court-martialed.

Budapest, in Hungary, has church services conducted in 12 different languages in her 30 churches.

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CLOSING OF PAN-AMERICAN. BIG ROBBERY OF UNITED STATES STAMPS

Over \$70,000 Taken --- Burglars Crawled Under Flooring 300 Feet.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A sensational robbery which netted the perpetrators \$74,000 in stamps was discovered here today when the wholesale department of the post office was opened for business. Investigation developed the fact that the burglars had crawled under the flooring for about 300 feet, bored a hole in the bottom of the vault, secured the stamps and escaped, carrying their booty in a wagon.

The work of forcing an entrance to the vault had evidently been going forward for many days. It is believed, however, that the intention of the thieves had been to enter the cashier's vault, in which there was \$35,000 in money, and stamps valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. The bottom of the vault is of steel one-half an inch thick. In this, 97 holes were bored until a space 18 inches square had been so weakened that it was possible to take out the whole plate with little difficulty. A dry goods box stood over the hole thus made and concealed the work of the robbers while it was in progress.

The deed had evidently been carefully studied, for a detective who went under the floor of the vault discovered the hole and lost and was nearly overcome by the foul odors before assistance could reach him. Of the \$74,000 in stamps taken, \$4,712 were in "postage due" stamps and \$23,000 in special delivery stamps. So the convertible stamps amounted to 867,828. But of these 100,000 Pan-American stamps and eight and ten-cent denominations.

Reichardt in Disorder Once More. Vienna, Oct. 23.—In the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath today, there was a renewal of the disorderly squabbles between the German and the Czechs, recalling some of the worst periods of parliamentary disorder.

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Count Tolstoi's Condition Very Serious. Paris, Oct. 24.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo De Paris, says Count Tolstoi has had a sudden relapse and that his condition is considered very serious.

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A few nights ago an employee of a paper company in Bellows Falls, Vt., demonstrated unusual concentration as a somnambulist. He got up at 2 in the morning, harnessed his team, put a load of pulp wood into his wagon and drove down to the mill, entirely unconscious of what he was doing.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Fire attacked the packing houses of the G. H. Hammond Co. at Hammond, Ind., tonight and within an hour gained such headway that the destruction of the plant was feared. The Hammond fire department and the private fire fighting company of the packing company were unable to cope with the flames and an emergency call was sent to Chicago and South Chicago. Four engines from the Chicago department were loaded upon a special train from the Port Wayne road and hurried over cleared tracks to the burning district. Aid was also sent from South Chicago.

The fire began at the south end of the plant in an old frame house used as the beef killing department. In an hour the car shops, oiling rooms, beef killing department and blacksmith shops were destroyed. It then seemed that the fire had burned its way out, but in a few minutes the four-story brick building containing the cooling rooms, one of the company's largest buildings of the plant, was burning.

The packing company's plant covers 15 acres. The fire was got under control at 11:30 o'clock after four departments had been destroyed. Loss \$300,000.

Valuable Farms for Sale. No. 1-300 acres on the north side of Bellefleur Bay, opposite Long Point, known as Lake Farm, well wooded, has yielded over fifty tons of hay yearly, on it, a good house has been unoccupied some time, 3 large barns and other outbuildings requiring some repairs. Steamer tracks, public beach in front six acres weekly, Church and school house are on the roadside.

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Washington, Oct. 26.—In this discourse Dr. Talnage calls all people to gladness and opens all the doors of expectancy; texts, Genesis vi, 18, "Come," Revelation xxiii, 17, "Come."

the temperance lecturer's money staggered step and his cough? No. It was, "Come with me to church to-day and hear our singing." "Come and let me introduce you to a Christian man whom you will be sure to admire." "Come with me into associations that are cheerful and good and inspiring."

With that word which has done so much for others I approach you to-day. Are you all right with God? "Come," you say, "I think not. I am sometimes alarmed when I think of him. I fear I will not be ready to meet him at the last day. My heart is not right with God." "Come, then, and have it made right. Through the Christ who died to save you, come."

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Nebraska Mail Carrier Name. Divorce Suit Was a Woman.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 25.—A secret shrewdly by two women—that one of them was masquerading as a man—has revealed as a fact in the county court records that "William J. Wallace," who has carried the United States mail via a route into Harbourside, was a woman.

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