

FELL INTO A TRAP.

Fifteen Hundred Boers Said to Have Been Killed Near Mafeking.

Were Enticed Over Mines Laid for the Defence of the Town.

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COLESBURG, Oct. 17, 9 a. m.—It is persistently reported from widely different sources that a large force of Boers resolutely attacked Mafeking on Friday and after several hours' fighting, were repulsed with heavy loss.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 17, noon.—Communication with Belmont station, 50 miles south of Kimberley, is still open. The fight with the armored train from Kimberley, in which the Boers lost more men than they did at Mafeking, is held to prove that their shooting is not so good as it is reputed to be.

It is the general belief here from items of intelligence received that the Boers actually attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. The reports of continued fighting there are regarded as proving that the Boers failed to score a success.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says that W. P. Schreiner, the Cape Colony premier, was only induced to sign the decree for proclaiming martial law in the northern parts of Cape Colony after Sir Alfred Milner gave him the option of signing or resigning.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 18.—An armored train, while reconnoitering near Spruitfontein, engaged the Boers, killing five and wounding seven. The British had no losses, and returned to Kimberley unharmed.

The crew of the armored train say the Boers fired 13 shells, but their aim was wretched and not a single shot struck the train, which then made bold to approach nearer and open fire with the Maxims.

The burghers replied with heavy rifles, again shooting wildly. Only three or four bullets struck the train. Subsequently the crew learned that five Boers and two Boer horses had been killed and several Boers wounded. Not a member of the British force was touched.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 17.—Captain Harry F. McLeod of No. 7 company, 71st Battalion, has volunteered for service in South Africa, and has sent to Col. Alexander the names of the following members of his company who are anxious to join the New Brunswick unit: Color Sergt. John Wandless, Sergt. Chas. Ross, Corporal E. B. Wilson, Corporal E. J. Spadish, and Privates Herbert Lovitt, Justus Earle, Albert Smith, John Johnson and John Langley.

Captain John Sanson of No. 2 company, Stanley, has also applied for enlistment and sent the names of several of his men who want to go with him.

HALIFAX, Oct. 17.—The total number now enrolled by the D. O. C. at Halifax for the Canadian Transvaal contingent, is 34 men. Capt. Jacques, who has been given command of the Nova Scotia company, said two days ago that he had the names of a full company who were ready to go to the Transvaal, Halifax, to command the Nova Scotia company; Major Weeks, of Charlottetown engineers, to command New Brunswick company. Lieutenants have been offered to Lieut. Laybourn of the R. C. R. I., Quebec (Lt. Laybourn proceeds immediately to Winnipeg to assist in organizing Manitoba company); Captain Willis, 68th Battalion, Halifax; Capt. Ouellette, 9th Voltigeurs, Quebec; Lt. Kaye, R. C. R. I., Fredericton; Capt. F. C. Jones, of 3rd Garrison Artillery, St. John; Major Duncan Stewart, 26th Middlesex battalion.

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ment would remain intact as a Canadian battalion. Full particulars of the Boers' enterprise are expected to be announced. The inspection of the 63rd Rifles tonight, the battalion in which Jacques now has a captaincy. At the inspection of the 6th P. L. F. tonight, a number of men expressed their desire to volunteer. They were referred to the D. O. C.

Fred Kirkpatrick, an able looking man, aged 23 years, enrolled for Transvaal service in this city today. He stated that he was the son of William J. Kirkpatrick of St. John. The applicant had been in Halifax two years, during which time he had been a private in the 6th P. L. Fusiliers. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, 36 inches chest measurement, and weighs 160 pounds.

At the last company shooting competition of the 6th he stood third highest. OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Although the imperial government has given permission for the Canadian contingent to act as a purely Canadian regiment so far as the militia authorities are concerned, they are still proceeding upon the assumption that the original arrangement will obtain and are providing for the formation of eight different rifle regiments of the British army in South Africa. Not until the minister returns tomorrow will it be definitely known what course the government has decided upon.

Opinion amongst military men is somewhat divided as to which will be the better course to adopt. Canadians, on the whole, would like to see their contingent received with honor and glory in South Africa, but there are many who point to the benefit which would accrue to Canada from a military point of view were her boys to fight shoulder to shoulder with British regulars in South Africa, thereby securing all the advantages which follow from contact with highly efficient troops.

H. A. Allan, of the Allan line, is here today. He has not yet given the department a figure for the transporting of troops to Cape Town, but the contract will probably be signed tomorrow, when Hon. Mr. Borden returns. The S. S. Sardinian is expected in Montreal on Thursday, and before she can receive troops she will have to be thoroughly refitted.

Up to tonight but a few officers have been definitely chosen for service in South Africa. Out of the eight captains required, three have been selected. They are Capt. Macdonell, of R. C. R. I., Toronto, to command Montreal; Capt. Jacques, of 3rd Battalion, Halifax, to command the Nova Scotia company; Major Weeks, of Charlottetown engineers, to command New Brunswick company. Lieutenants have been offered to Lieut. Laybourn of the R. C. R. I., Quebec (Lt. Laybourn proceeds immediately to Winnipeg to assist in organizing Manitoba company); Captain Willis, 68th Battalion, Halifax; Capt. Ouellette, 9th Voltigeurs, Quebec; Lt. Kaye, R. C. R. I., Fredericton; Capt. F. C. Jones, of 3rd Garrison Artillery, St. John; Major Duncan Stewart, 26th Middlesex battalion.

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At Quebec by the 24th, but the transport will not leave before the 21st, and possibly it may be a day or two later. It will take fully a week to properly equip the men. Preparations are being made in progress for making the contingent comfortable while in the ancient capital. The garrison artillery will vacate the citadel and occupy the hill on the Lewis side until the departure of the Sardinian and the South African regiment will, in the meantime, be quartered in the citadel and drill hall.

Although Dr. Borden was out of town today, there was a unusual air of activity in the militia department. The number of visiting officers was very great. Some were looking for commissions for friends; others were trying to secure commissions for themselves.

Col. Sam Hughes, M. P. was here today. In view of recent developments, the colonel wishes all those who have communicated with him about military matters to apply to the nearest commanding officer without delay.

Ottawa ladies are organizing to furnish comforts for the contingent. Col. McLean, of the 2nd Battalion, St. John, was a visitor to the department today. It was, however, more of an etiquette call than anything else, the colonel being in town on legal business.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Dr. Ryerson announces that the Red Cross society of Canada, with the consent of the government, is preparing to supply extra food, medical comforts, wine and clothing for the sick and wounded of the Canadian contingent.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Dr. Borden says he is unable to confirm the statement that the Canadian contingent will go to the Transvaal as a distinct regiment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says despatches are still passing between the Canadian and imperial governments on the subject.

MONTEAL, Oct. 17.—The colonel and seven commissioned officers of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers have offered for service in the Transvaal. QUÉBEC, Oct. 17.—It is stated that Major McDougall, now stationed at the citadel here, will be adjutant of the Canadian contingent for South Africa.

Lt. Col. Vidal attended at the 2nd club room last evening and met a number of the officers of the Artillery and Fusiliers, but no enrollment of men took place because the orders for enlistment had not arrived.

The statement in the Globe that Capt. B. R. Armstrong had applied for a staff appointment is a mistake. Capt. Armstrong is an applicant for a position on the fighting strength of the force and hopes to be named thereon.

FIGHTING NEAR LOBATSI. Despatches from Bena, dated Saturday, state that the Boers advancing westward, were repulsed at Lobatsi station. The doubtless means that Col. Plummer's force, advancing to the relief of Mafeking, had encountered the Boers.

The Times' Lobatsi correspondent, telegraphing under date of Oct. 14th, says: The Boers were around us all day yesterday and broke up the line in several places between Pittani and Mafeking. They were attacked and

defeated by a party of our men from Mafeking. Thirty Boers were killed during the night. Another lot broke up the line a mile north of Lobatsi, cutting the wires. The station master and all of us here set to work and have just restored communication.

A runner has arrived bringing news of Col. Baden Powell's success in keeping the enemy at bay.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Ladysmith says no newspaper representatives are allowed to proceed from there either to Bester's station or Actor's Homes, and adds that Gen. Joubert's forces are advancing against Glencoe and Bester's station on the Primsith-Lynch line.

According to the same authority some volunteers who had just come into Ladysmith from Bester's station and Actor's Homes before the despatch was sent, reported that 300 Boers tried ineffectually to cut off small parties of British troops; but the Natal men were too wary to be caught and retired firing. The enemy as usual hid themselves behind hills and rocks and in gullies, but were unable to advance. They used cannon against the British riflemen who, nevertheless, maintained a stout resistance. The firing was heavy. The country about Actor's Homes, and adds that Gen. Buller mounted volunteers there are retiring upon Devdrop. Two thousand Boers were engaged at Actor's Homes and rather fewer at Bester's station. It is reported that the enemy suffered severely.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon the foregoing despatch says: "It is difficult to understand the references to Glencoe and Bester's station except upon the theory that Com-

mandant Gen. Joubert is dividing his forces. The Cape Town correspondent of the Times under date of Tuesday says: "All is well at Kimberley, though communication is almost entirely cut. There is no means of learning anything that happens north of the Orange river unless perhaps by way of Rhodesia and Beira."

LONDON, Oct. 19.—There is still no authentic news from Mafeking, but all reports tend to confirm the belief that Col. Baden Powell is holding his own, and no credit is given to the vague rumor that a flag of truce has been displayed.

BRITISH MUST MOVE OUT. LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The authorities at Johannesburg have announced that they will make a house to house search on Monday and will compel every British subject to leave the town."

The imperial authorities have impounded 150,000 sovereigns which arrived at Johannesburg on Monday and the money will be kept here until the war is ended.

CONYNGHAM GREENE AND Lady Greene sailed for England today. An enthusiastic crowd assembled to bid them farewell.

ALLIANCE NORTH DESERTED. LONDON, Oct. 19.—A despatch from Delagoa in transmission: "The town is deserted and the railway has been cut. The Dutch farmers are quitting their farms. Several prominent British residents have been warned to leave, there is danger of a famine, but this does not alarm the loyalists, who calmly await events. The Boers are now close to the town. A force of 500 police guards the frontier bridge."

LADYSMITH, Oct. 18.—An official note published here says: "A Free State deserter yesterday commenced a hostile attack on the town. He has thus taken upon himself the responsibility of beginning war and cannot hereafter pose as the injured party."

It is stated that the enemy's scouts are almost in touch with the outposts at Glencoe. The Boers are working about both sides with the idea of getting south of Ladysmith and attacking it in force, with the co-operation of Commandant Gen. Joubert.

At Glencoe the British patrol covered a wide area in order to prevent outposts being established. A hot fire is persistent skirmishing. Gen. Buller's Stewart White is quite prepared to offer battle and the camp is pleased at the prospect of striking a definite blow.

HOSTILE TO BOERS. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Daily Times' Ladysmith correspondent telegraphing on Tuesday, says he learns that the deserter is taking a firm hostile to the Boers who quit the Bromersdort precipitately.

STR. ENGLISHMAN CHARTERED. BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The announcement was made today that the British government has chartered the Dominion line steamer Englishman for use in transporting supplies to South Africa. The Englishman has made two trips to this port. It is expected that the steamer Canada of the same line will be chartered also.

CANADA'S CONTINGENT. OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Hon. Mr. Borden returned from Toronto this morning. He informed your correspondent that the department will continue to organize the South African contingent on the basis of eight company units. The minister would not say whether it will be at once communicated to the regimental idea, but he said the whole question would be left with the war office. Military men here take this to mean that Canadian companies will therefore be attached to different British rifle battalions.

General Hutton has curtailed his visit to the coast. He will return to Ottawa on the 26th. Militiamen volunteering for South Africa will join in their uniforms, which they will demand from the captain of their company, giving a receipt for same.

N. C. officers and men serving in the R. C. R. I. and R. C. A. (Gen. div.) who wish to volunteer for special service in South Africa, will send their names to the officer commanding their company, who will have them medically inspected. Names of men passed as fit will be at once communicated by letters to commanding companies to Lieut. Colonel Otter, Toronto, who will allot them to companies of the special service force according to his judgment. The foregoing will not apply to No. 4 company, as the officer commanding No. 3 military district has been ordered to allot volunteers from this company to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick companies of the special service force.

Volunteers from the permanent force will not be attested nor permitted to join companies to which they are allotted, until their transfer has been ordered from headquarters.

A militia order, issued tonight, states that a grant of \$125 will be given to officers of force towards defraying expenses of outfit. An advance of up to the amount of \$50 will also be allowed. Cheques for these amounts will be forwarded. To ensure the proper fitting of clothing, head-gear, and boots, officers commanding companies will see to it once to the chief staff office. These rolls will give the height of men, the measurement of breast and waist, and circumference of head and size of hands.

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There is no recent reliable intelligence from Kimberley or Mafeking, both places being cut off from railway and telegraphic communication. It is believed, however, that a skirmish took place on Sunday six miles south of Kimberley, and that the Boers were beaten off with some loss, by an armored train. There was some fighting at Mafeking on Friday and Saturday, ending with a repulse of the attacking force.

Boers in considerable numbers are assembled opposite Allwalport and Botha, on the Orange River. Rail communication with the Orange Free State and Transvaal has ceased, the remaining refugees having been ordered to leave by way of Delagoa Bay.

FIVE TRANSPORTS READY. LONDON, Oct. 19.—Almost everything is now in readiness for the great departure of troops from Southampton tomorrow, when five transports, each carrying a thousand British officers, will start for South Africa.

BOER REVERSE. ORANGE RIVER, Oct. 18 (afternoon, delayed in transmission).—The Boers suffered a reverse on Sunday at Spruitfontein, ten miles south of Kimberley. An armored train went to bring in a train reported to have been captured by the Boers near the Spruitfontein siding. A party of Boers who were encamped nearby lowered the railway signal and displayed a white flag, apparently with the idea of inducing the driver to proceed. The driver suspected that the Boers were in possession, and stopped the train, whereupon Boers issued in large force and opened fire, but without any effect.

The soldiers replied from the train, and about half a dozen Boers were killed. The British were unscathed. Several hundred Boers surprised a party of 18 Cape Colony police who were guarding the railway at River-ton road, 13 miles north of Kimberley, on Sunday morning. The police retired. A terrific explosion was heard later, and it is believed that the Boers blew up the station.

A relief party of 25 police sent from Kimberley met the Boers near River-ton. The enemy displayed a white flag to induce the troops to fall into their trap, but the police were ordered to retire. Then the Boers opened a heavy fire upon them, discharging about four hundred rounds. A bullet struck the horse of Surgeon Major Cullivan, who, with a trooper whose horse had stumbled and dismounted, him, was captured.

VOLUNTEERS DID WELL. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Thursday, says: "The brunt of the fighting at Bester's station yesterday was sustained by the volunteer patrols. The fighting was brisk. The Boers numbered 2,000. The volunteers at one moment were in great peril, being nearly cut off, but the officers handled their men splendidly and the Maxims effectively stopped the Boer rushes. The Boer shooting was wretched. Our men were in the saddle three days and two nights with hardly a rest. Basuto natives were fighting with the Boers. It is reported that sixteen Boers were killed."

"I learn officially that Commandant Gen. Joubert has moved his headquarters to Dannhauser."

RIFLE CORPS MUTINIED. LADYSMITH, Oct. 18 (delayed in transmission).—The Unvoiced rifle corps, which is largely recruited from the Dutch colonials, has mutinied.

TRAIN CAPTURED. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Oct. 19, afternoon, says: "The Boers fired on and captured a train which left Ladysmith at 12.30, near Blandsburg. It contained several officers and a few men, besides invalids, all going to Glencoe or Dundee. The enemy cut the wires, severing communication with Glencoe."

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LADIES JACKETS. We are now showing the largest and most attractive assortment of COATS, CAPES, JACKETS, REEFERS and CLOAKS, in Ladies, Misses and Children's sizes, shown by any one house in the Maritime Provinces. The range of styles is larger than that to be seen in any one house elsewhere. The exhibit is one of great interest to those who are seeking the VERY LATEST STYLES in well made and properly finished garments at popular prices. OVER 2,000 GARMENTS TO SELECT FROM. DOWLING BROS., 95 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTED. OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The minister of militia left for Montreal this afternoon to close the contract with the Allans for the Sardinian. Four officers will be appointed to the staff of the Canadian contingent. It is settled that Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., will either be offered one of these positions or else a captaincy. The medical staff of the contingent will consist of Surgeon Major Wilson, and Garrison Artillery, Montreal; Surgeon Osborne of the 4th Field Battery, Hamilton, and Surgeon Lieut. Fleet of 8th Temiscouata and Rimouski Batt.

CHARLOTTETOWN VOLUNTEERS. CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 18.—Enthusiasm prevails in the city, and volunteers are enlisting. The following were gazetted at noon today as volunteers: Lt. Col. Moore, D. O. C.; Major Weeks, engineers; Capt. F. W. Elmore, Capt. M. Jones, Lt. J. A. McDonald; Lt. A. B. Mellish, Lt. Arthur Peske, Lt. C. G. Richards, Lt. L. N. Stewart, Lt. J. P. Leslie, Surgeon Capt. H. D. Johnson, M. D., twenty-four non-commissioned officers and men from the 2nd Battalion, twelve four non-commissioned officers and men from the 2nd Battalion, twelve non-commissioned officers and men from the 2nd Battalion, twelve non-commissioned officers and men from the 2nd Battalion.

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ATURE OF here WRAPPER.

MONTREAL. The Organ La Patrie on the Continent—Sir Charles's Telegram in the Premier.

ALL, Oct. 11.—Le Patrie, the organ, tonight says: Laurier the other day defined the government's policy of opposing the future of whatever in the governing or sending a continuing previously consulting an government did not military contingent to the government.

part, we have no hesitation that if the Laurier government upon itself the reputation of opposing the future of sending a military contingent to the Transvaal at the expense of our own country, we would have no objection. The Canadian contingent in the Transvaal is composed of volunteers of all services. The Canadian had neither the right nor to officially engage our without consulting parliament.

Tupper returned from tonight, where he had in getting the organization, and was greatly pleased to learn that the government was doing something to the Canada's place in the empire. Sir Charles gave telegram he sent Premier on Yarmouth, N. S. "If I have I hope you will send out of Canadian volunteers and in the Transvaal. I will be warmly welcomed by a government, he of great Canada, and promote the empire. A friend of mine in the lives and limbs of his own people to a million I will heartily support in your action in this matter."

CHARLES TUPPER. ALL, Oct. 15.—The Grand company of New York arrived to sing here, the first foreign band in the city. The company includes Sembrick, Suzanne, Ampanzi, Piancon and Ed-Rieszke.

Seventeen arrived this evening under the name of the annual meeting of the Council to be held in Hamilton, the guest of Senator

ROOKE, Que., Oct. 15.—At the of the 53rd battalion last number of men volunteered

ALL, Oct. 15.—Shareholders of the Cotton Co. met to increase the capital to one to two millions; \$250,000 new stock is to be used in a big mill for turning out

of the Payne Mining Co. and decided not to pay the monthly dividend of one cent a share. The mine has closed down on account of labor troubles. In consequence the action taken the stock fell from \$1.20 to 90 cents. The president and directors of the Bank have been committed

Mr. Laurier has opened his campaign at Bowmanville. A COLD DRIVE a teaspoonful of Kuler mixed with a glass of water and sugar will be found stimulating than whiskey substitutes, there is but one Perry Davis, 25c. and 60c.

SEE, Oct. 14.—The conservative Lennox county have offered a member, Isiah Wilson, the son for the next general elec-

We have a large stock of Shooting Supplies. English, Belgian and American single and double barrel breech and muzzle loading guns. Winchester and Marlin Rifles, Davenport Guns and Rifles. Hazard's Black and Smokeless Powders, Hazel's Cartridge Cases, Caps, Wads & Cartridge Cases and Dominion Cartridges. Pocket Flasks, Air Rifles, X. L. and Automatic Revolvers, Gun Implements, Decoys, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Dog Collars, Game Traps, Etc. Cartridge Cases Filled to Order with Hazard's Celebrated Powders. We like to show Goods. W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd. Market Square, St. John N. B.

CAPE BRETON. Sydney is Enjoying a Veritable Boom in Development.

Enormous Works of the New Iron and Steel Co.—Other Projected Industries—The Coal Trade.

W. S. Fisher, of Emerson & Fisher, who returned last week from a trip to Cape Breton, took a Sun representative on Monday, that things are booming in Sydney, owing to the enterprise of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., who propose to spend \$3,000,000 in establishing their smelting plant at that place.

The town of Sydney agrees to the company a large tract of land, paid \$85,000 to buy out the occupiers of part of it, and also freed the company from taxation for a term of years.

The foundations of the new smelting works, extending for about half a mile, are now being laid by McManus, Lowe & McManus, whose contract for this alone is something like half a million dollars.

A book of 1008 pages going away. On receipt of stamps to pay customs and mailing only, we will send you The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, free. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper covered edition, or 50 stamps for the same edition cloth bound.

MR. WILLIS AND SYDNEY. E. Le Roi Willis has returned from Sydney, C. B., having completed arrangements to take charge of the Sydney Hotel about Nov. 1st.

SUDDEN DEATH AT E. N. YARBROUGH. This town has been called to mourn a sad loss in the person of Charles Miliken, who was in the best of health until Thursday.

WHAT IT COSTS SIR THOMAS LIPTON TO WIN THE AMERICA'S CUP. Original cost of Shamrock.....\$460,000. Cost of steam yacht Erin.....225,000.

DAVID ASHWOOD, one of the witnesses, told the police that Fleetwood had beaten the woman in a terrible manner. Charles Eichler, the other witness, said he heard the woman cry for mercy.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

ATLANSFORD, N. S., Oct. 9.—The funeral of the oldest resident of this locality, Mrs. Ruthford of Alderston, took place this afternoon from her late residence.

EVERYBODY in this vicinity is very busy gathering fruit. The apple crop is well above the average in quantity and quality. Many shipments have already gone forward to the English market.

Col. Irvine has made arrangements for enrolling volunteers for the Canadian contingent for South Africa. It is expected that Nova Scotia will furnish at least one hundred men.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 13.—The fourth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Wolfville on Monday, Nov. 6th.

THE SUPREME COURT opened at Kentville on Oct. 16th. Townsend, Proprietor of the Elgin House, was convicted of having criminally assaulted Geo. Woodworth, editor of the Wedge.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Oct. 11.—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edie Hoeg and Levi Brown on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, at the home of the bride.

JAMES GREY and family have removed to Oxford.—W. A. Smith has sold his farm to John Hoeg, sr., who is moving into the house.—Mrs. Smith and daughter will spend the winter in the States.

NEW INVENTIONS. Below will be found a list of new inventions recently patented by Canadian inventors, through the agency of Marlon & Marlon, New York Life Building, Montreal.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. Mr. Jones—I will ask you to marry me, Miss Johnson, only one of my ancestors has been a farmer for generations back.

ST. JOHN A. O. H., At a Joint Meeting of the Five Divisions, Endorse the Action of the County Board in Respect to the Montreal Resolutions.

George Brown is dead—Mackenzie, too! Their stars virtue none assumes; But station rise—well that is done.

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INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS. Spirits and other liquors.....\$6,626,850. Tobacco.....5,108,000.

THE TELEGRAPH SOLD. The final arrangements for the purchase of the Telegraph by the new paper syndicate were successfully completed on Saturday morning.

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day evening, we beg to submit this resolution to your meeting. This resolution was signed Frank McGowan, president Moncton Division, and was addressed to County President Ferguson, St. John.

VERY EMANCIPATED WOMEN. The Royal Melbourne Ladies' Golf Club has instituted an annual dinner, and held the first a few days ago at the Grand Hotel.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

CASTORILENE. An appreciative audience of about 1000 persons gathered at the Grand Hotel on Friday evening to hear the last faculty concert of this century.

Those who appeared before a Sackville audience for the first time were Mrs. Vincent, Miss Higley and Prof. Royer. The opening number was a most satisfactory performance.

Mrs. Vincent, who was warmly received, gave her three vocal numbers with great acceptance, although suffering from a severe cold, which placed her at a great disadvantage.

Prof. Vincent's two piano solos displayed his usual finished technique; his selection on the organ was softly harmonious, but was not one that showed the capabilities of the instrument.

"Resolved, That this joint meeting of the five divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the City and County of St. John was held in the McLaughlin building last Monday, County President J. C. Ferguson in the chair.

ADVERTISING RATES
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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 21, 1899.

THIS IS A PUBLIC DUTY.

When it was announced in Ottawa that the Canadian contingent for South Africa was to receive only the pay of British regulars, a popular subscription was mentioned. Then next morning it was announced that \$1,308 had been received by the Citizen newspaper toward the \$10,000 which was suggested as Ottawa's share of \$100,000 for the contingent.

FRENCH-CANADIANS AND THE EMPIRE.

It is highly edifying to find the government organs with one consent charging that the conservatives are assailing the French-Canadians and calling them disloyal. Even this journal of the friends has been accused of stirring up race prejudice.

These appeals to English people in their own tongue. We look at it otherwise. Mr. Tarte, Mr. Desmarais, la Patrie, la Presse, la Voix, have no right to use political language in French that may not be repeated in English.

THE ONTARIO RECONSTRUCTION.

It is necessary to revise the prediction made by this paper that the Hardy government of Ontario was doomed, and would be defeated in the by-elections, or at the next session of the legislature.

MR. TARTE AND THE BALLOT BOX.

(From a speech by Mr. Tarte last week in Montreal.) I am a minister in a British government. I have liberty to call myself French, but if it is desired that I should declare myself a British citizen and it is desired to prevent me calling myself French, then I refuse to call myself a French subject.

SUNDAY SCHOOL THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON. LESSON V.—October 20. GOLDEN TEXT.

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.—Ps. 126: 5. THE SECTION. A review of the story of the return as given in Ezra, together with the Psalms of the return.

THE PSALMS.

The book of Psalms was the Hebrew hymn book. These two hymns expressed the feelings of the people during the long period of the return, and raised them on wings of faith and hope above the desolations and discouragements which had befallen them.

THE REPORTED CAPTURE OF VRYBURG.

The report that Vryburg was occupied by the Boers is rather startling. It is the most important post between Kimberley and Mafeking, which are on the great trunk line of the Cape to Natal railway.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Business Thursday was generally suspended, although some lines of trade ran along as customarily. The day was a very quiet one about the city, and there was not the usual rush about the shops.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

(Ottawa Le Temps.) The empire can do without us in this case. Besides, she does not ask us to come, and did she do so, such an audacious and unusual proceeding would be a new reason for distrust of her.

Autumn Colds are Hard to Cure THEY HANG ON and prepare the way for CATARRH and CONSUMPTION

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John. Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. Father Bradley has changed his residence from Newburg Junction, Carleton Co., to Florenceville.

One thing is better than their price—their quality—UNION BLEND TEAS as blended and packed by Geo. S. deForest & Sons.

A company to establish a lumber mill and yard is being formed in Kentville. The Wedge says a pork packing establishment is also afoot.

John Connor started Monday evening on a trip to the west for a month. He has a daughter in Aurora, and will spend some time there and in Chicago.

Mrs. Maud Corkery, Woodstock, who has just been graduated as a nurse by the St. John hospital, has volunteered to go to South Africa as a nurse in the campaign that is now on.

John S. Derby, ex-U. S. consul at St. John, was one of the speakers at a democratic rally at 8:00 p. m., on Monday night.

Woodstock ratayers on Monday voted on the question of investing \$50,000 in a pulp mill or other industry.

Sheriff Sterling, Fredericton, has been advised from Rat Portage, Ont., that Arthur McGee, a New Brunswicker, was drowned in the Lake of the Woods, about forty miles from that town, on Sept. 23.

The British government has chartered three of the steamships of the Thomson line for service.

Frank R. Clark, son of Daniel W. Clark of Carleton, is now on his way home from the Klondike.

DON'T RUN CHALANERS by taking whiskey or brandy to settle the stomach or stop a chill.

Notice to Subscribers.

The following agent is travelling in the interests of The Sun.

T. W. Rainsford in P. E. I.

It's burring your money paying a quarter for a pamphlet when you can buy Bentley's, the Modern Palm Cure, for ten cents.

A. Bernard McDonald of Little Pond, Lot 65, E. E. L., has left for Rome, to study for the priesthood.

William H. Dakin, an old resident of Digby, and D. A. R. baggage master here for a long time, is dead, aged 75 years.

The Northern Maine Packing Co. of Corinna, Me., put up this year 530,000 cans of corn.

Manning's barrel factory and Smith & Co.'s rattle works at Falmouth, N. B., were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

A young man named Campbell, employed in the "Misses" pulp mill, on Wednesday had his right hand severely lamed.

Capt. Smith, R. N. I., has received instructions from Ottawa to hold an official inquiry into the cause of the stranding and loss of the steamer Scotsman.

Arohauld F. Randolph, Fredericton; Chas. P. Baker, Lancaster; Allan F. Randolph, Fredericton; Chas. F. Baker, Lancaster; Robt. P. Randolph, Chas. F. Randolph, Fredericton, and Rev. George R. Baker, New York, are asking incorporation as Randolph & Baker Limited.

The I. C. R. police have received printed descriptions of two men wanted for burglary at Westworth station.

A Frenchman named aged 17 years, residing near Grand Assis, Gloucester county, was brought to the asylum Wednesday evening.

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Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them.

Mrs. E. M. Falth of Byrds Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the tablets I got of you, and they have done their work well in my case."

It will cost 50c. to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 18th. The steamer Prince Edward and the International liner St. Croix left Boston Wednesday.

A letter received from Capt. Genner of the sch. John S. Parker reported by telegraph as having put into Jacksonville in distress.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Municipality of Kings County. HAMPTON, N. B., Oct. 17, 1899. To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—My attention has been drawn to a typographical error on page 65 of the printer's minutes of the Kings County council for the current year.

I understand that this printer's error is being used as a canvass against Dr. McLean in the approaching municipal election in Norton parish.

Has England Grown So Weak? To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—In the course of the last three or four days the Globe has editorially stated, at least, as many times that England has "requested assistance" from Canada against the Boers.

It is the Globe's statement? And whether true or not, why is it dwelt upon so insistently?

DISLOYAL TARTE. To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—There can be no longer any reasonable doubt as to the disloyalty of Mr. J. L. Tarte, and there can be no doubt about the disloyal and unpatriotic hesitation of the present government in re the Transvaal.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Lt. Col. Vidal opens a Recruiting Office in St. John.

The enlistment of New Brunswick volunteers for service with the Canadian contingent in the South African campaign is now in full blast.

Mr. Vidal, D. O. C., has opened his office for the district at the 42nd club 106th St. Andrew's street.

New Brunswick is called upon to furnish the remaining 32.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, surgeon of the 82d Fusiliers, is the examining physician.

While applicants are coming forward in goodly numbers, the names of those who pass will not be made public until the contingent is made up.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 15.—James Kirkpatrick's house and barn, located on the Baswood Ridge road, three miles from town, was destroyed by fire this morning, together with a quantity of farming implements and household furniture. There was no insurance.

MONCTON, Oct. 15.—Shortly after midnight this morning fire was discovered in the Record Foundry and Machine Company's bridge shop, which was completely destroyed and contents, including machinery and large bridge for Kingston, Kent Co., more or less damaged. The total loss is about three thousand dollars. Insurance: five hundred on buildings and one thousand on contents.

There will be no interference with the company's business. In consequence of Mayor Ayers' reply to the Montreal Star depreciating the sending of a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal, which has caused much indignation here, a largely signed petition has been presented to the mayor asking him to call a meeting of citizens to take up the matter into consideration and remove all the stigma that has been cast upon the town by the imputation of disloyalty.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 15.—No orders have been received as yet by Capt. Carpenter of the R. C. I. here for enrollment of troops for the Transvaal. Orders, however, are expected at any time.

Two houses at Morrison's Mills, owned and occupied by George Peters and Robert Griffin, and a third, owned by Judge Wilson and occupied by John Cunningham, were destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. The city fire protection does not extend to the Mills, and buckets from the river was the only means available to check the flames. A strong wind would undoubtedly have meant the destruction of the entire district. The houses owned by Griffin and Judge Wilson were insured, but Peters carried no insurance. Most of the furniture was saved.

The University difficulty is assuming a more serious phase. Fourteen students, one of whom is a senior, notified the faculty Saturday that they were engaged in the Wednesday night racket with the five seniors whom the faculty have decided to expel, and that they would accept the same penalty. It is understood that the fourteen have agreed to withdraw from the University in the event of the faculty adhering to their determination to expel the five seniors and of their not acting upon the notification conveyed to them Saturday morning. It is announced that the faculty have decided to adhere to their decision, and that an order has actually been made expelling the five students, who are Sweeney of Fredericton, Estabrook of Marysville, Burden of Southampton, McKenzie of Campbellton, and Green of Vancouver. Friends of students have already interviewed Fredericton members of the senate, and it is stated to have obtained from them promises to intercede in their behalf. However this may be, it is said the fourteen students who notified the faculty of their complicity in the matter, will go out, and if they do this will doubtless create a situation which will necessitate calling a meeting of the senate. It is understood that the faculty was divided in the matter, Chancellor Harrison with a double vote and Professors Stockley and Dixon favoring expulsion, and Professors Davidson, Raymond and Scott opposing.

While Mrs. F. B. Coleman and daughter were driving down Killarney Hill on their return to Fredericton, Friday evening, the kingbolt dropped out of the carriage. The horse became frightened, and Mrs. Coleman was thrown violently into the gutter, where she lay for some time before she was picked up. She was taken to the infirmary, and it is believed that she will not be able to get on her feet for some time. A letter from the opposite side of the road and dragged a considerable distance. Both were badly cut and bruised, and were conveyed to town in an exhausted condition. It was thought Friday night that Mrs. Coleman was internally injured, but further examination on Saturday was more favorable.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas of Woodland got hold of some poisonous powder in a bureau drawer in her mother's bedroom Friday afternoon, and swallowed a quantity of them. She soon went into convulsions and died before medical aid could be obtained. Mrs. Thomas was sick in bed at the time of the discovery and was not able to do anything for the relief of the child.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Oct. 14.—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Hampton school district was held today. The attendance was very small. James W. Smith, secretary to trustees, called the meeting to order and John March was elected chairman. The report of the trustees for 1898 was read, showing receipts \$218.69 and expenditures \$763, leaving a balance of \$54.39. The uncollected rates for 1899 amount to \$17.73, and for 1898 to \$49.99, making a total of \$67.72, of which not more than \$300 was considered collectable. The trustees have erected a new outhouse, which is to be protected by a close board fence and shut in from the play ground by wings. It is contemplated to do some necessary repairs and improvements both inside and outside the building, including new hardwood floors and cleaning of the grounds. They ask for an assessment of \$600 for the ensuing school year. The auditor's report showed the books and accounts to be all right and vouchers produced for all expenditures, except one item of \$5. This matter was satisfactorily explained by the secretary. The report was adopted. The report of the trustees was taken from the table, and after a free discussion \$6000 ordered to be assessed for 1900. On motion all taxes against John Elkina were ordered to be remitted, and the secretary was instructed to collect the taxes standing against the property of Jos. A. McAfee. The secretary was also instructed to ask the board of education for a continuance of the privilege of extending the midsummer vacation from six to eight weeks. James W. Smith, the retiring trustee, was re-elected.

Dr. Wetmore has returned from the United States, where he has passed a short vacation. Mrs. John Flewelling has gone to St. John on a short visit to her sons, Charles and Frederick. Mrs. C. S. March, nee Flewelling, has gone to Southwest Harbor, Maine, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lemont.

Building operations still continue active, some half dozen new houses being in course of erection here and on the village road. The Housing Room association are indebted to P. A. Waleling for a handsome new cover for their piano. The ladies' committee is arranging for another concert in aid of the piano fund.

ANDOVER, N. B., Oct. 14.—On Thursday night the store of M. S. Sutton, hardware merchant, was broken into and some small change, amounting to about \$3, taken from the till; also small articles of cutlery and several plates, worth about \$30.

At the annual school meeting J. A. Perley was re-elected trustee and secretary. The other trustees are Wm. Curry and A. E. Kupke. These three have held the position of school trustees for a number of years. Their reelection shows the confidence placed in them by the people. S. P. Walte was elected auditor. The sum of \$150 was voted for school purposes. It was also decided to grant eight weeks' summer vacation.

MILLFORD, Nov. 14.—The annual school meeting of the Millford superior school was held this morning. Everything passed off quietly till just at the close, when the chairman, Richard Stuart, jumped to his feet and with drawn fist threatened to punch the secretary, John Irvine, who had just been re-elected trustee. Mr. Stuart last year created a sensation by upsetting the ballot box, which resulted in breaking up the meeting. The interest taken in the election was very keen. For the first time a lady took a hand in the contest. One hundred and twenty-four votes were polled, of which 68 were for John Irvine and 56 for Alonzo Doherty. The newly-elected trustee has been connected with the board of trustees for about 22 years.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Oct. 12.—The Havelock and Pettitodias exhibition will take place on Tuesday afternoon and will bring out a lot of horses in the vicinity. The track is in excellent condition, and new sheds have just been built for the accommodation of horses. The entries are as follows: Free-for-all—Hijon, Jesse Precost, Sussex; Fleet Step, G. H. Barnes, Sussex; Flori, H. Arnold, Sussex; Harry A., Chas. Chapman, Pollet River.

220 class—Messinger, Geo. McAnn, Pettitodias; Best, N. S. Pettitodias; Maud, James Chapman, Manherov; Melbourn, J. R. Price, Havelock; Lucky Strike, Joe Louis, Havelock.

Colt race—Lona, N. Chapman, Kinnle Settlement; Queen, D. S. Mann, Pettitodias; Jessie King, Fred Keith, Salisbury; Lady Clay, A. Ogelvie, Pettitodias; Sunlight, W. C. McKnight, Havelock.

The Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. R. Barry Smith held a meeting in the public hall here on Tuesday evening in the interest of the temperance orders. The hall was crowded. Rev. Mr. Baker of the Methodist church presided. The councillors election does not promise to be very exciting. There are now three candidates in the field.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sunbury Co., Oct. 16.—The annual school meeting was held on Saturday as by law provided. The sum of \$382 was voted for the ensuing year. An exceedingly nasty feature of the meeting was the introduction of party politics. For the sake of peace among neighbors the conservatives permitted the municipal elections to go by default. Emboldened by this recent bloodless success it was sought by a coup d'etat to elect a grit trustee. The coup proved abortive.

number of relatives and friends of both parties. They left on the 5 o'clock train for their future home in Caribou, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

James Inch left this afternoon for Boston for a short vacation. Mrs. Jonathan Bridges and her daughter, Mrs. Cowan, are spending a few days here. Miss Louis Gilmore, daughter of Alonzo Gilmore, left on the 11th inst. for Washington to spend the winter with her brother and his family.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Oct. 12.—Miss Brown, teacher at Maquapit Lake, Sheffield, superintended a successful basket social and concert in her school house on Tuesday evening. The proceeds are for repairs on her school. She proceeds are for repairs on her school house.

Thomas Bridges of Tilley's Landing, sold a large number of young oxen yesterday to parties in York county, to feed through the winter for the Ester market.

Quite a sensation was created in Sheffield and Canning, Queens county, on Wednesday last, when it became known that a number of horses from those parts were taken to Jenness, Queens Co., and impounded, for some real or imaginary violation of the law or regulations of turning on the lands of the late Mr. Jenness under the corporation of such intervals.

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 14.—At the annual school meeting in this district today, the sum of \$380 was voted for running expenses and \$400 for repairs to the building. W. J. McAlmon, a retiring trustee, was re-elected auditor. G. M. Peck re-elected auditor. The financial affairs are in a satisfactory condition.

A harvest festival service was held in St. John's church on Wednesday morning. A large congregation being present. The church was very tastefully adorned with flowers, fruits and grain, and presented a handsome appearance. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, and special music was furnished by the choir.

Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, organizer for the W. M. Society of the Methodist church, organized a Band of Hope at the Hill.

The annual roll call service of the Hopewell Baptist church was held at Albert today, and was very largely attended. At the morning service the Rev. Mr. M. J. Smith, pastor, preached, and in the afternoon the roll was called. Other ministers present were Pastor Davidson, Rev. M. Addison, Rev. T. Bishop, Rev. Mr. Miles and Rev. Mr. C. O. Chapman.

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 18.—Last evening a recognition service was held in the Baptist church at Albert, when Rev. F. D. Davidson was formally welcomed to the pastorate. The addresses were given by the pastor, T. Bishop of the Harvey Baptist church; Rev. Mr. Boyd, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Charles Comben, pastor of the Methodist church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John. A large attendance was present.

SUSSEX, Oct. 17.—At the school meeting on Saturday J. R. McLean was re-elected trustee. The sum voted for school purposes was \$300, and \$200 to be paid on the bonded debt. The delinquent list of 1898 has all been collected except about \$20. The rate of interest on the bonded debt has been reduced from 4 to 4 per cent. The overcrowded condition of the primary departments calls for increased school accommodation.

Captain Fred Morrison, Sergeant W. D. Irving, Sergeant George Chapman and Corporal C. O. Chapman, of the 3rd Battalion of Sussex, have volunteered for active service in the Transvaal.

RICHBUCTO, Oct. 14.—The Kent County Teachers' Institute, which met in the Kings school building on Thursday morning, was largely attended, not only by the teachers from all parts of the county, but also by large numbers from Kingston and Richibucto. After a roll call and reading of the minutes by Inspector Smith, delivered the opening address. This was followed by a lesson in primary reading by Miss Chrystal.

At the afternoon session a paper on arithmetic was read by Miss Fraser of Kingston, followed by a paper from C. H. Cowperthwaite, principal of the Richibucto school, on 'The Influence of the Home in the School, and another paper by C. O. Chapman, on 'English Literature in the Early Grades.'

His stage Dr. Inch arrived and received a hearty welcome from the institute. After an interesting lesson on 'The Home in the School,' the meeting adjourned. In the evening a public meeting was held in the hall. Addresses were given by Dr. Inch, G. U. Fraser and Revs. H. A. Meek and D. Fraser. A short musical programme was also rendered during the evening.

At the session of the evening the Miss Fraser of Kingston gave a number lesson to some of her pupils. Papers were read by Miss McLean on Geography and by Geo. A. Coates of East River on the Pleasures of Teaching. At the afternoon session Miss Daly gave a lesson on numeration. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Inch and G. U. Fraser for their attendance. After some routine business the institute adjourned to meet next year in Richibucto.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—A rousing liberal conservative meeting was held in the Curling rink tonight, with Charles Murray, J. P. in the chair. From the point of enthusiasm and attendance, in fact, in every way, the meeting was the most successful political demonstration ever held in Restigouche county, and was thoroughly representative of the whole constituency. John MacMillan, M. P., was the first speaker, and sharply criticized the government, with local references. Hon. Geo. E. Foster followed, and in a masterly manner vindicated the cause of the conservative party. J. G. H. Bergerson, M. P., was the last speaker, and in behalf of the French-Canadian people repudiated Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Tarte in a patriotic manner, and maintained the righteousness of the conservative cause.

RICHBUCTO, N. B., Oct. 17.—Fred S. Peters and Robert W. Beers were elected councillors for Richibucto parish today. The vote stood: Fred S. Peters, 265; Robert W. Beers, 179; Joseph F. Richard, 161; Fred H. Frichard, 106.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Oct. 17.—The annual exhibition of the Dorchester Agricultural Society was held today in the park at Memramcook, and early surmounted the fair of any previous year both as regards the exhibits themselves and the number in attendance.

This fair is open only to exhibitors of Dorchester parish, and it can be safely said that the county exhibitors could boast of no finer display in any of the various departments than was seen at Memramcook today.

The live stock exhibit reflects great credit on the farmers of the parish. At two o'clock a programme of sports, consisting of one mile trotting and half mile running horse races, bicycle race, hundred yard dash, potato and barrel race, was called on.

The trotting race was won by Berth, owned by John W. McManus; 2nd, George A., owned by Wm. Alexander; 3rd, Ginger B., owned by Fred Bowes. Time, 3 minutes.

The foot races were hotly contested, and were all won by students of St. Joseph's school, officiated at the house and in the streets of the parish. The judges were George Wright and Willard Lawrence.

MONCTON, Oct. 17.—One of the hottest public meetings ever held in this town took place in the Opera house tonight. The citizens had gathered to consider the question of Mayor Ayers' telegram to the Montreal Star some time ago, approving of Premier Laurier's alleged policy of delay in the consideration of the question of sending a Transvaal contingent until a meeting of parliament. The liberals alleged a political motive, and issued a flaming call to the party to assemble and endorse the Laurier government's policy.

The meeting broke up with patriotic songs, Rule Britannia and God Save the Queen, and cheers and counter cheers for Sir Charles Tupper, Premier Laurier, etc. There were many exciting scenes. The liberals hoped to intimidate a large body of government employes, were simply beaten at their own game, and Mayor Ayers' sneering telegram which smacked of so much disloyalty, was thoroughly repudiated.

MONCTON, Oct. 17.—A young man named McKee, a brakeman on the Moncton & DuRoche railway, received fatal injuries this morning while coupling cars at DuRoche.

MAUGREVILLE, Sunbury Co., Oct. 16.—A letter from Rupert P. Donkin of East Portage, Ont., to Sheriff Irving, conveys the sad intelligence of the drowning of T. Arthur Magee and David Wise in the Lake of the Woods on Friday, 29th ult. The former is supposed to be the youngest son of William Magee of this place, who left here for Manitoba in October, 1883, accompanied by Walter M. Sterling and William McLean. He followed farming awhile in Virden, Man., and when last heard from by his friends, was working on lumber about the Lake of the Woods. It appears that he and his comrade started across an arm of the lake from a lumber camp. A violent storm came up, and the next day the bodies were found floating on the shore. Although constant search had been made, their bodies had not been recovered on the 8th instant, when the letter was written.

The deceased was about 38 years of age, and was buried at Minneapolis, where a brother resided. His untimely death, and fuller news of which is anxiously awaited.

Rafting at the Mitchell boom was completed on Friday, and 100 logs and joints were rafted at this boom during the season, which is much less than usual. The water is unusually low and rafting has been tedious. It will take another week to fix up the rafts and get them ready for the winter.

C. Aikley Harrison will go to Wolfville shortly, where he will be the principal for the second time in an interesting event to take place near there on the 26th instant.

Mrs. Richards, Miss Ritchie and Miss Violet Lamb of St. John are visiting friends here.

The ladies of Christ church give a social at the lower hall on Tuesday. At the school meeting in district No. 2, on Saturday, \$175 was voted for school purposes.

BOLESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Oct. 14.—The annual school meeting was held today. H. H. Gunter was chairman and W. R. McCloskey secretary. The trustees' report showed that about \$1,000 had been expended during the year. W. R. McCloskey was unanimously elected trustee, and \$383 was voted for school support, etc.

Miss Beckwith, E. A. of the Ludlow school, spent Saturday in this place. Alister MacMillan of this place is now at Lake Bennett, N. W. T. He reports large numbers returning from Dawson and that several New Brunswick miners are doing well in the far northern gold regions.

F. W. McCloskey is again in temporary charge of the C. E. R. station. The Wm. Richards Co. have stopped at the school meeting in district No. 2. They have a large quantity of shingles are being sawn, and the new flour mill is a scene of great activity.

Large numbers of men are daily going up river to the lumber woods. Good money is being made, and are somewhat in the minority. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends. They returned from their wedding tour on Thursday last. The old schooner owned by Capt. Henry Stinson, named the Mystic II, lying at the Market wharf, filled and sank at high water Monday owing to a southerly breeze left open. Orwell Fuller left on Monday evening's train for Boston; William Topp for Montreal, where he has obtained a position through Sir William Van-Horne, and Bryden Mowatt for the same city to find employment in the C. P. R. machine shops. His mechanical genius will bring him to the front in time.

GENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Oct. 17.—Allan McLean died on the 11th inst. His place in Wicklow was burned, after which he made his home with James Curran, where he died. His wife died some years ago, after which for some years he lived alone, supporting himself by making wheels and sleds. His mental and physical strength failing he had to be cared for by his friends the last two years. Hector McLean, his father, with his family moved from Queens Co. 40 years ago and settled near Woodstock.

At Royalton on the same day Mrs. Nedra Wiggins exchanged time for eternity. Her health had practically failed, but still she attended to household duties. Against the wishes of her daughter-in-law she went to put out a washing, and in a few minutes fell over her head. Heart failure was the cause. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Scribner, and leaves two brothers, her husband, one daughter and three sons. She was buried at Royalton. Elder Orser of the Primitive Baptist officiated at the house and grave. She was 65 years of age.

On the 12th inst. Ethel Beckwith departed this life, aged 22 years. She was the eldest daughter of Andrew Taylor of Royalton, and had been in Maine working in a cotton factory. Her health failing, she returned home, and soon after exhibited signs of mental depression. In this way she continued for a few weeks, refused food, and would not answer when spoken to, gradually growing weaker until death came to her relief. Her parents, one sister and three brothers are living.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Wilmer held at Centreville to decide upon a candidate to contest the parish at the coming election. E. L. West was chosen by a committee. There is talk that the ratepayers will also nominate G. W. White.

The late rains swelled the streams, springs and wells, and was a benefit to ploughing; but the land at present is as dry and hard now as previous to the rains.

Crops are all gathered, showing an average yield in all except buckwheat. Early dry frost and heavy wind reduced the yield one-third at least. Hay is worth \$5.50, oats 25 cents, buckwheat meal \$1 per hundred pounds.

A brother of Dr. Peppers, who resides in Mauderville, is in the village visiting friends.

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 18.—Will Latif left on Saturday for Portland, where he has secured a good position with the firm of Tomlinson & Co.

Thos. A. Irvn, a native of this town, who is now practicing law and interested in the mining business in Colorado, was recently thrown from a broncho near Idaho Springs, Colorado, and received injuries to his head which confined him to a miner's cabin for several weeks. He has now recovered and has resumed his business occupation.

W. W. Robertson, rector of Trinity church, has received a summons call to return to his first parish at Carman, Manitoba, where he spent over three years. Since he left the town has grown extensively, and the Rev. Mr. Robertson feels greatly flattered by the call, but has decided to remain with his present charge, much to the pleasure of his parishioners and the community generally.

Wm. Weiber, a native of this town, was killed at Bancroft, Iowa, on Oct. 6th by falling from a staging on an elevator. He left here 22 years ago, and was expected home on a visit at about this time. He was 42 years of age, and was buried at Minneapolis, where a brother resided.

The windows of Miss H. H. Wright's bookstore are filled with an interesting display of idols and other curiosities from India. They were gathered by Miss Wright while engaged on a missionary in that far off land.

Calais and Eastport football teams played a return game at Calais on Saturday, the visitors winning by five nothing. Henry S. Murchie and Percy L. Lord are building a commodious hunting camp at Whitney Cove, Grand Lake.

WHITES COVE, Queens Co., Oct. 18.—Numerous flocks of wild geese are making their way south. Mrs. E. B. Orchard, who continues seriously ill under the treatment of Dr. M. C. Macdonald, who has pronounced her disease acute indigestion. Percy Cameron is Dr. T. J. O. Esler's care.

Large quantities of potatoes are being shipped from here per steamer May Queen by Messrs. W. and Isaac Farris and others. Hugh and Bruce Farris, sons of Hon. L. P. Farris, left today for the east to attend grammar school there.

At the session of the Methodist church here on Thursday evening, was addressed by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Watson. Rev. Mr. Robinson of St. John was present. The woodcock harvest home, Capt. Chesley McLean, landlord here with soft wood for the Star Line steamer.

Hugh Cameron of Mill Cove saw three deer feeding in his pasture on Sunday evening. Deer are very plentiful about here. Bears are also numerous. Several parties have been shot by bears lately, amongst them Percy Cameron and Geo. Crouch of this town.

William Fanjoy has sold a handsome pair of steers to Josiah Dykeman of Upper Mills Co. Word was received here last week that Miss Susie Austin, formerly of this place, is seriously ill at her sister's home in Northumberland Co. Mrs. John Mullin of the town is visiting here.

A big crowd attended the launching of Capt. J. W. Keast's new schooner at Upper Mills on Saturday. The vessel was christened the 'Abbe Keast.' Captain Erb, formerly of the schooner Mary George, will command her. This vessel will rig out at Jones this week and will then proceed to Fredericton to load for an American port.

Mrs. Edmund Farris went to St. John this morning per steamer 'D.' Carson and will spend some time at the home of Mr. Farris in Fredericton. Mrs. Farris will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, and her son, Mr. C. W. Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Debnburg of Highfield, Kings Co., who is in the city.

Miss Gunter of Springfield, Kings Co., was Sunday at W. H. Gunter's home at Tamar Gunter, who teaches at Young's Creek, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunter. Capt. Lee Farris of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farris of Waterbury, Vt., spent Sunday at Lebanon House.

Robert Orchard is home from his visit to friends in Carleton Co. Mrs. J. W. Scribner of St. John, and Mrs. Melvin Henderson of Central Cambridge, have been on a visit to their aged mother, Mrs. William Taylor, at her charge of the work.

Work on F. S. Taylor's new residence is progressing favorably. His father, W. B. Taylor, has charge of the work. Mr. Wetmore of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, came to Upper Jenness

on Saturday to investigate a case of cruel punishment of a child by his guardian. It is understood that the society will not prosecute in this instance, as it was believed to be the first offence.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—Judges Barker and McLeod, and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., of the University Senate, are in the city tonight. They, in conjunction with the Fredericton members, consulted the faculty of the university in reference to the recent trouble. The members are very reticent as to how the interview resulted, but as far as your correspondent can learn, a full meeting of the senate will be called and the matter definitely settled.

The will of the late Winslow Tilley of St. Mary's was proved in the probate court today. Mrs. Tilley, widow of deceased, and John Black, are the executors. The estate was probated at \$1,400 real and \$2,000 personal, and divided to his widow. F. St. John Bliss is proctor.

The estate of the late G. E. Fenety will probably be divided as follows: To his widow he directs the executor to pay, from a certain portion of the estate set aside for that purpose, an income of \$1,200 a year. At her death the principal from which this sum is derived is to be divided among children of deceased. The homestead, known as Linden Hall, is also devised to his widow, to reside there as long as she may desire. If, however, the property is disposed of by her will, the purchase money shall be divided equally among the children of deceased, his widow to be provided with another residence suitable to her, free of charge. To Charles A. Sampson is \$500 in recognition of his services as secretary of the Fredericton S. P. C. A. \$500 bequeathed to the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society, the interest of which is to be paid to the secretary, in addition to the salary already paid him. The three children of his son, the late E. M. S. Fenety, are bequeathed the sum \$2,000, payable on the death of his (deceased's) widow, and upon the youngest child becoming of age. This is in addition to large sums advanced in their lifetime during the deceased's life time, from which they now draw an income. All the residue of the estate, both real and personal, is to be divided equally among the four sons and three daughters, the sons shares to be paid over at once and to be theirs absolutely, the three daughters' shares to be held in trust and the income arising therefrom to be paid annually to each for her sole and separate use.

The piece of silver plate of epergne presented to the deceased by the citizens of Fredericton, is left to the eldest son on the death of his widow, and to be handed down from father to son as a heirloom.

W. H. T. Fenety and Miss Fenety of this city, and F. S. Sharpe of St. John are executors; H. G. Fenety, barrister, of St. John, is acting proctor. The estate, it is believed, will be probated somewhere in the vicinity of one hundred thousand dollars. The will was made in 1895.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—The October term of the Sunbury circuit court opened this morning at Burton court house, Judge Landry presiding. There was no business to be brought before the court, but this being the first visit of Judge Landry to Sunbury as judge, the grand jury, through their foreman, presented his honor with an address.

It is rumored tonight that a settlement may be arrived at in university matters within a few days. The faculty had a meeting this afternoon and it is understood that they may amend their decision for expulsion and suspension in some way that will considerably lessen the discontent among the students without weakening the authority of the faculty.

A LASTING JOB. (Philadelphia Call.) Gabbleton—I made a fool of myself ten years ago, and—Grimshaw—Ah, yes, and I took!

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A REJOINDER.

Sir Charles Writes to the Premier on the Contingent.

Chamberlain's Position - The Opposition Leader Apparently Conducted Negotiations of His Own Recently.

The statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to a letter of Sir Charles Tupper regarding the composition and payment of the Canadian contingent...

October 18th, 1899. The Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., M. P., Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa:

I am very sorry to find by your letter of today that you have not accepted the telegram I sent you from Yarmouth on the 5th inst., and my letter of the 14th inst., in the spirit of which they were written. My intention in both cases was to strengthen your hands in adopting a policy which, in my judgment, was alike required by the honor and best interests of Canada.

You take exception to my having communicated the telegram to the people of Canada, but I cannot see upon what grounds. On the 27th of September, in an address at the Provincial exhibition at Halifax, I expressed the opinion of the government, in view of the unanimous resolution passed by both houses of parliament, that the contingent of Canadian volunteers to aid Great Britain in the Transvaal.

On the 4th of October the Toronto Globe published an inverted compass your statement, as follows: "There exists a great deal of misconception in the country regarding the powers of the government in the present case," said Sir Wilfrid. "As I understand the militia act, and I may say that I have given it some study of late, our volunteers are entitled to be used in the defence of the dominion. They are Canadian troops, to be used to fight for Canada's defence. Perhaps the most widespread misapprehension is that they cannot be sent out of Canada. To my mind it is clear that cases might arise when they might be sent to a foreign land to fight. To postulate a case: Suppose that Spain should declare war upon Great Britain. Spain has, or had, a navy, and that navy might be got ready to assault Canada as part of the empire. Sometimes the best method of defending one's self is to attack, and in that case Canadian soldiers might certainly be sent to Spain, and it is quite certain that they legally might be despatched to the Iberian Peninsula. The cause of the South African republic is not analogous. There is no menace to Canada, and though we may be willing to contribute troops to do not see how we can do so. Then, again, how could we do so without parliament's granting us the money? We simply could not do anything in other words, we should have to summon parliament. The government of Canada is restricted in its powers. It is responsible to parliament, and it can do very little without the permission of parliament. All that we have to do is to the attitude of the government on all questions that mean menace to British interests, but in this present case our "imitations are very clearly defined. And so it is that we have not offered a Canadian contingent to the home authorities. The militia department duly transmitted individual offers to the imperial government, and the reply from the war office, as published in Saturday's Globe, shows their attitude on the question. As to Canada furnishing a contingent, the government has not discussed the question, for the reasons which I have stated - reasons which I think must be easily understood by every one who understands the constitutional law on the question. The statement in The Military Gazette, published this morning, is a pure invention. It has no foundation in fact, it is wholly imaginative."

On the morning of the 8th inst. I sent you the following telegram from Yarmouth: "YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 5th, 1899. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa: 'I hope you will send a contingent of Canadian volunteers to aid England in the Transvaal. I know it will be warmly welcomed by the British government, be of great service to Canada, and promote the unity of the empire. A friend of mine will insure the lives and limbs at his own expense to a million dollars, and I will heartily support in parliament your action in this matter.'

(Sgd.) "CHARLES TUPPER" And believing that it would strengthen your hands at an important crisis I referred to this telegram in my address to a large assemblage at the Yarmouth exhibition, which was reported by the press.

On the evening of the 11th inst. I was informed that the Hon. Mr. Tarte, a member of your government, had denied that I had ever sent you a telegram, and I then gave a copy of it to the press.

On the 11th inst. La Patrie, owned and controlled by your colleague, Mr. Tarte, published an editorial under the heading of "Contingent au Transvaal," as follows: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier described the other day very clearly the position of the government, when he declared that there would have been no justification for the government sending a contingent without previous consultation with parliament. It follows, therefore, that the Canadian government has not made to the imperial government any offer of a military contingent."

For our part we have no hesitation in declaring that if the Laurier cabinet had taken upon itself the responsibility of engaging the future of Canada, in sending to the Transvaal, at the state's expense, a military con-

tingent, we would have condemned its policy.

"Pour notre part, nous n'avons aucune hésitation à déclarer que si le cabinet Laurier eût pris sur lui la responsabilité d'engager l'avenir du Canada, en voyant au Transvaal, aux dépens de l'Etat, un contingent militaire, nous eussions condamné sa politique."

And on the 12th inst. the same paper published a despatch from Ottawa under the heading of "But the Federal Government Has Not Sent a Regiment." I am in a position to give you the most positive assurance that the government of Canada has arrived at no decision relative to the despatch of a military corps to the Transvaal.

Considering the fierce manner in which Mr. Desmarais, M. P., one of your supporters in the house of commons, and La Patrie were denouncing the opposition to the overwhelming public sentiment of Canada, any assistance being rendered to her majesty's government on this important occasion, I thought it but right to send you my letter of the 14th inst.

You have been good enough to favor me with a cable despatch from Mr. Chamberlain to the administrator sent, and no doubt received by the government, on the 4th of October, but I have no information as to the correspondence between your government which led to this despatch.

You justify yourself for doing so little to support her majesty's government by a smear that you do not think it would be advisable to answer. I am loyal to the Queen, or to be wiser than the secretary of state for war and the commander-in-chief. The only inference to be drawn from that is that her majesty's government had no desire to receive from Canada any further assistance than as suggested in the cablegram, and that is borne out by the following special despatch from Ottawa to the Globe of the 8th inst.: "The cabinet statement that the British government had sent a despatch to the Canadian authorities offering to accept the services of 500 Canadian troops is officially denied here."

Which, to say the least of it, is very misleading. I have reason to doubt the accuracy of the opinion you have formed that her majesty's government would not have been gratified to receive further aid from the government of Canada in this matter, as that opinion is entirely at variance with the spirit of the correspondence which I had myself with Mr. Chamberlain when recently in England. It is not fair to me to say that as Lord Strathcona, the representative of your government, was then absent at Glenora and I was at Exeter, I felt it my duty to send him a copy in order that he might take the subject up, if approved by you, at a future date with her majesty's government.

You now express anxiety to follow the precedent set by the other colonies, but you seem to forget that when parliament was in session and your attention was called by Colonel Hughes to this precedent set by Queensland of sending forces for service in the Transvaal you did not avail yourself of the unanimous support which you could have obtained from parliament to follow that example.

In Spain expressing my regret that you have evidently so misconstrued the object I had in communicating with you on this matter by telegraph and letter, I remain yours faithfully.

(Signed), CHARLES TUPPER. S. - I assume you will have no objection to my giving in this correspondence to the public.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

An announcement was made recently of the death at Victoria, B. C., of Orlando Warner, formerly of Pugwash. The circumstances of his death are these: He was foreman for a company putting in a marine slip, and had a party out in a boat exploring the depth of water. He was out for his measuring rod, when he was seized with a fainting fit. He was brought ashore and collapsed completely, dying at his own house during the night. It is a singular circumstance that his only brother, J. E. Warner, rector of Granville, N. S., had arrived at Victoria two days before. The brothers had not met for thirty years, and would never have seen each other in this world if the one in Nova Scotia had not been seized with a sudden impulse to take a journey to the Pacific coast.

Rev. Mr. Warner took with him a bottle of water from the Bay of Fundy and poured it into the Pacific. He believes this is the first occasion in which these two waters were mixed. Mr. Warner is married and says that the Canadian Pacific is the greatest railway in the world. He is of the opinion that Vancouver city has a magnificent future before it.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The matter of the attorney general of New Brunswick v. the Tobique Manufacturing Company comes up before Hon. Justice Barker this morning. In this case the province will ask for a mandatory injunction requiring the company, in which F. H. Hale, M. P., and Hon. Geo. A. Murchie are the most prominent figures, to recover from the Tobique river the dam, booms, etc., placed there in connection with the extensive lumber mill it is proposed to erect. The province claims that the Dominion government had no right to incorporate the company and give them the power they claim and have acquired. Attorney General White, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and L. Allison will appear for the province and Geo. F. Gregory and L. A. Currey for the company.

The latest mail news from Japan tells that a terrible epidemic of typhoid is sweeping over Japan with fatal results. Official statistics show that out of fifty thousand persons attacked to September 15 nearly twelve thousand have died. The authorities estimate that one hundred thousand cases will be recorded by the end of October.

DEWEY IN BOSTON.

Two Million People Looked on and Cheered the Procession.

Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts the Most Striking Figure of the Whole Parade.

The Hero of Manila the Only Man That Kept His Head - The Day at Harvard - A Mixture of Curiosity and Patriotism.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 16.-Admiral Dewey arrived in Boston on Friday evening, and on Saturday Boston had its Dewey day. Even the hero of it all, who must by this time be rather wearied, seems to have been impressed by the enthusiasm, for he is reported to have said that "the ovation" on the night he arrived "has never been equalled within the lifetime of any of us - at all events I never saw the equal of it." This means, to be specific, that the crowds at the railway station fought with the police, broke down the barriers, struggled to shake hands with the admiral, pelted him with flowers, shouted rough, if well meant, greetings, poked him with flags, surged, crowded and jostled him hither and thither, and acted generally like maniacs rather than like cool and cultivated Bostonians. Description is wholly inadequate, the reports seem to think, so one journal says with good reason, "Boston was thrilled from end to end. Every inch of ground was Deweyized."

No day could have been more favorable for the parade. It was clear and bright, quite warm enough for comfort - in fact much like a July day in New Brunswick. The large department stores and many other places of business were closed. From early morning the people of the suburbs and country poured in, so that city and country made holiday. Certainly Boston never had so many within its borders. The guess of the newspapers is that a million and a half or two million came to see and cheer the procession.

Out here at Harvard there was no announcement of a holiday - lectures are given on Saturdays as on other days. Harvard was as much interested in the Dewey celebration as was the places of business. At morning prayers "Our country, 'tis of thee," was sung as the hymn, and the short talk by Harvard was as much interested in the Dewey celebration as was the places of business. At morning prayers "Our country, 'tis of thee," was sung as the hymn, and the short talk by Harvard was as much interested in the Dewey celebration as was the places of business.

Some future historian will have the task of reading files of newspapers to get an impression of this whole Dewey affair. One conclusion he will apparently arrive at early, namely, that the people of this fine dielectric must have been lacking in sense of humor. Newspapers, in general, were not so much readers want, and the fact that so much nonsense of a personal kind has been written about Admiral Dewey would seem to imply that there has been a demand for more of this kind. For instance, the admiral is always spoken of as exceedingly punctual. The report is that daily timepieces are given in full seriousness, of all his movements in the morning papers as a prophetic, when he will get up, shave and eat his breakfast, in the evening papers a professed account of what really took place, too, in great detail. There has been, both a considerable busting in words which is more notable for its patriotic spirit than good sense of metrical finish. Perhaps one should judge it as one judges the old ballads, as the product of the distinctly not art poetry. One sample lying before me rhymes "war" with "law" (which, by the way, is only parallel to Whittier's rhyme of "war" and "saw"), and works up a stanza to the effect that while other places have built arches of stone, Dewey's neighbors and friends in "villages and marts" and crowded cities, "will raise an arch of Yankee hearts." The arch is merely a promise and is not an actual sight of Boston.

The admiral himself comes out of the whole affair much better than his admirers. He seems to keep calm and not do any of the foolish things that some give him every encouragement to do. He has a fine aversion to speech-making, not only to making them himself, but to hearing them. His presence seems generally to dry the atmosphere that is ready to gush forth, though one notes occasions on which the power was not so effective as might be desirable. At the official dinner, given on Saturday evening, the admiral expressly stipulated that there was to be no list of toasts. He keeps, too, unimpaired the regard for regularity of meals, which was noticed by the Sun a few weeks ago as one of his characteristics. This is shown by the following extract from an evening paper: "Once during a lull in the procession, he stooped over the railing and asked one of the Olympia jockies, who stood by his heels, if they had a dinner yet. The jockey addressed said that they had had nothing to eat since morning, and Dewey said that they should get a good dinner after the parade." W. M. T.

PARBRO NEWS.

The Sun's Parbrobo correspondent writes under date of October 7th as follows: Norwegian bark Haasted, Capt. Olsen, cleared on the 4th inst. for Swansea, with 87,185 feet deals and 27,773 feet studs, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. McKay. Sch. Nellie Carter, Capt. Jenks, cleared on the 5th instant for Boston, with 35,826 feet spruce boards, shipped by M. L. Tucker. Sch. Atlanta, Capt. Elliott, from Economy for River. Herbert sprang a leak during the northeast gale of Tuesday last, while off Spencer's Island, and had to be beached to keep her from sinking. She lost her forefoot and part of her keel and sustained some other damage. Sch. Urban B., Capt. Llewellyn, cleared for Calais yesterday with 175 tons coal. Only two lumber ships remain in West Bay: Bark Arvilla, which M. L. Tucker is loading, and bark Laura, which is being loaded by Capt. Nordby. It is probable that they will be the last of the deal fleet for this season. General Otis has permitted the medical department at Manila to cable to Washington for twenty additional surgeons and thirty more nurses.

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In equity court Wednesday morning in the Chatham will case, Judge Barker delivered judgment, dismissing the bill with costs to be paid by the plaintiff and refusing an injunction asked for. He said that it had become impossible to pass upon the merits of the case, which was greatly to be regretted. This was owing to the plaintiff having asked for an injunction, which was not the appropriate remedy for trying questions relating to a public office. It would be necessary to take proceedings in quo warrantu to try out the real issue. Pugsley, Q.C., and Tweedie, Q.C., for the relators; L. A. Currey, Q.C., and R. A. Lawlor for the defendants.

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SHIP OWNERS' REQUEST.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.-A resolution was passed by the Vessel Owners' and Captains' National Association, at its annual meeting held here today, urging congress to establish a department of commerce. The annual dues were fixed at two cents per registered ton. Recommendation was made that a bill be presented to congress forbidding the towing of more than two barges by a single steam vessel. Officers were elected as follows: R. R. Freeman, Boston, president; W. A. Anderson, New York, 1st vice-president; Wm. H. Randall of Boston, 2nd vice-president; Captain John Crowley of Taunton and E. W. Clark of Portland, board of commissioners. The appointment of secretary and treasurer was left to the board of commissioners.

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