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CHOLERA EPIDEMIC GROWS WORSE IN ST. PETERSBURG

Sixteen Hundred Cases Have Been Reported, and Many Hundred Deaths—Suspects Held on German Frontier Precautions are Now Being Taken

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—The cholera epidemic, which continues to assume more appalling proportions every day, has concentrated the attention of the St. Petersburg authorities on the long neglected task of improving the water supply and sewer facilities of the capital. The sewers now empty into the river Neva or the open canals traversing the city and the water supply is taken from this river. This in spite of the fact that Lake Ladoga, twenty miles away, offers an abundance of fresh water obtainable at small expense. The minister of St. Petersburg at the instigation of Premier Stolypin has appointed a commission to arrange for the immediate action in these directions.

There is a total of 1,587 patients in the various hospitals. The municipal statistics are most incomplete, a fact which is shown conclusively by the number of interments. At one cemetery these aggregated 424 for the week.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Four cholera suspects, two of them Russians, who recently arrived from Russia were taken to the Virchow hospital this afternoon, but an examination indicated that the disease was not cholera. In one case the patient was suffering from typhus and in the other cases dysentery.

The authorities are most optimistic and declare that there is absolutely no ground for fear. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the epidemic, and in suspected cases confinement will continue until the fact is confirmed that there is no infection. Bacteriological experts, who have made the examination, have, up to the present, found nothing to indicate the presence of Asiatic cholera.

The chief of the imperial health office declares that there is no cause for anxiety as all trains from Russia are being closely watched and the sanitary authorities are on the alert. Professor Kiemper who attended the Russian woman who was taken to the Virchow Hospital said that it was not yet certain whether or not she was suffering from cholera, but that the result of a thorough examination must be waited.

STETTIN, Prussia, Sept. 22.—One suspected case of cholera is being watched here in the isolation ward of the public hospital.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Up to noon today none of the seven cholera suspects in the Virchow Hospital, who were examined yesterday, had been found to be infected. Bacteriological examination demonstrated the presence of the disease among the persons detained along the Russian frontier.

DEVELOPING WIRELESS ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Honolulu Picks up Messages for San Francisco—Now Sending Station to Be Built.

HONOLULU, Sept. 22.—The prospect of early wireless communication between the western coast of the United States and the local stations recently equipped for service is made probable by the announcement yesterday that the operator in this city overheard several messages between San Francisco and vessels at sea or other coast stations. Early last evening a message from some undetermined coast point for San Francisco, intended for delivery at the Fairmont Hotel, was heard in transit and later in the day there was recorded a message sent from San Francisco to Captain Matson aboard the steamer Lurline off the coast. A powerful sending apparatus is now being installed here, and it is hoped that a more effective communication will soon be established.

SMUGGLING CHINESE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—After weeks of careful communication of an alleged plot to smuggle Chinese across the Mexican border, the local federal officers have succeeded in obtaining indictments against three Los Angeles men and three Mexicans, who formerly lived near Long Beach. All six have been arrested. It is asserted that other indictments will follow.

A lady's belt found on Prince William street yesterday, awaits an owner at the central police station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lake, left for Sussex on the noon train.

A defective stop cock in a Main street water main causes a flow of water across the sidewalk. The matter has been reported by the police.

John Sparkles has been reported by the police for permitting Spross Zolares, a minor in his bowling alley last night.

BRUTALITY IS NOT WHOLLY NECESSARY

Even in the Enforcement of the Scott Act Burglars Plead Guilty

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 22.—Judge Wilson, in the County Court Chambers this morning, made an order discharging from the county jail, Raymond Brewer, the Douglas man incarcerated while in a physically unfit condition for a Scott Act offense. The judge in giving his decision spoke very strongly against the inhumanity that prevailed just as he had described in the affidavits of Sheriff Sterling, and the certificate of Dr. Crockett. It was he declared, a shame and an outrage to keep the man in jail suffering as he was from an incurable and painful disease, and if such rigorous and inhumane action was necessary to enforce the Scott Act, the object in view would not be helped. Peter Hughes, appeared for Brewer who will be released this afternoon.

MORRELL and Hazelwood, the men who burglarized P. S. Williams' store at Marystown Monday night, pleaded guilty in the police court here this morning, and were remanded by the police magistrate until tomorrow morning for sentence.

Colonel March has dismissed the Scott Act charge against H. E. Dewar, of the Waverly Hotel, for want of evidence.

In addition to the proposal to run postal cars on the Fredericton and Lopperville branches of the Intercolonial railway, a service that will be inaugurated early next month, it is proposed to substitute for the present tri-weekly service in the parishes on both sides of the St. John river between here and Woodstock, a daily mail service and it is also likely that a postal car will shortly be attached to the Canadian Pacific train on the Gibson branch between this city and Woodstock.

Police Inspector Colter, who is J. Gross, superintendent of the railway mail service were here last night in consultation on the subject of a postal car which is to start this morning to look over the ground and arrange for the improved services.

TEN CARS OF A TRAIN FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE

Accident in Maryland This Morning—Report Says Engineer and Fireman Were Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—A long distance telephone from Perryville, Md., 40 miles from Baltimore, says that one span of the Baltimore and Ohio railway bridge over the Susquehanna River fell shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, as a freight train was passing over it.

No cars were carried down with the bridge. Perryville reports that no one was killed, but a report from Wilmington, Del., says the engineer and fireman of the freight were killed. The train was bound north and the fall work of the bridge which was being reconstructed gave way as the train passed over it. The train was several hundred feet long and carried hundreds of telegraph wires.

NEW POST OFFICE TO BE ERECTED IN FAIRVILLE

Site Has Been Secured Opposite Present Building—Building and Lot Will Cost About \$20,000.

A new post office building will shortly be erected in Fairville. In the estimates for last session an appropriation was included for the site. The lot secured is situated opposite the present post office and has been purchased from Mrs. Avery.

It is expected that the new building, which will be of commodious and handsome appointments and outside appearance, will cost in the vicinity of \$25,000.

STREET MUSICIANS COULD NOT AFFORD THE TAX FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Richey took place at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Richey street, and was largely attended. Rev. David Lang conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Moses Cowan took place this afternoon from his late residence, 15 Cedar street. Rev. D. Hutchinson conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Mary Ann Paterson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Shefford street. Rev. J. Hand conducted the funeral services, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

A HUNDRED AND TEN LIVES LOST ON THE PACIFIC COAST

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES OF THE PAST CENTURY Great Miramichi Fire Leads the List—Interesting Facts From Forest Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The terrible work of the flames which have burned over and destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres of timber and property to the value of millions in the Lake States, recalls to memory other great forest fires which have attained historic importance.

One of the earliest of these was the great Miramichi fire of 1855. It began its greatest destruction about one o'clock in the afternoon of October 7, of that year, at a place about 60 miles above the town of Newcastle, on the Miramichi river, in New Brunswick. Before ten o'clock it had destroyed 20 miles below Newcastle. In nine hours it had destroyed a belt of forest 30 miles long and 25 miles wide. Over more than two and one-half million acres, almost every living thing was killed. Even the ash were afterwards found dead in heaps on the river banks. Five hundred and ninety buildings were burned, and a number of towns, including Newcastle, Chatham, and Douglastown, were destroyed. One hundred and sixty persons perished and nearly a thousand head of stock. The loss from the Miramichi fire is estimated at \$90,000, not including the value of the timber.

In the majority of such forest fires as this the destruction of the timber is a more serious loss, by far, than that of the cattle and buildings, for it carries with it the impoverishment of a whole region for tens or even hundreds of years afterwards. The loss of the stumpage value of the timber at the time of the fire is but a small part of the damage to the neighborhood. The wages that would have been earned in lumbering, added to the value of the produce that would have been purchased to supply the lumber camps, and the taxes that would have been devoted to roads and other public improvements, furnish a much truer measure of how much, sooner or later, it costs a region when its forests are destroyed by fire.

The Peshtigo fire of October, 1871, was still more severe than the Miramichi. It covered an area of more than 2,000 square miles in Wisconsin, and involved a loss in timber and other property, of many millions of dollars. Between 1,200 and 1,500 persons perished, including half the population of Peshtigo, at that time a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Other fires of about the same time were most destructive in Michigan. A strip about 40 miles wide and 180 miles long, extending across the central part of the state, from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron, was devastated. The estimated loss in timber was about 4,000,000,000 feet board measure, and in money over \$10,000,000. Several hundred persons perished.

In the early part of September, 1881, great fires covered more than 1,800 square miles in various parts of Michigan. The estimated loss, in property, in addition to many hundred thousand acres of valuable timber, was more than \$2,500,000. Over 5,000 persons were made destitute and the number of lives lost is variously estimated at from 150 to 500.

The most destructive fire of more recent years was that which started near Hincley, Minn., Sept. 1, 1894. While the area burned over was less than in some other great fires, the loss of life and property was very heavy. Hincley and six other towns were destroyed, about 50 lives were lost, more than 2,000 persons were left destitute, and the estimated loss in property of various kinds was \$25,000,000. Except for the heroic conduct of locomotive engineers and other railroad men the loss of life would have been much greater.

This fire was all the more deplorable, because it was wholly unnecessary. For many days before the high wind came and drove it into uncontrollable fury, it was burning slowly close to the town of Hincley and could have been put out.

THE PURSE CAME BACK

Stolen at the Exhibition, It Was Returned Through the Mail, Minus Cash It Had Contained.

G. Pearl Black was pleasantly surprised yesterday by a package which he received through the mails, which, unbuttoned, he found contained a pocket-book which was stolen from him at the exhibition. One evening while going through the crowd with his coat unbuttoned he felt the pocket-book being taken, but owing to the crowd and the darkness he could not locate the thief. Fortunately he had a short time before put the most of his money in another pocket, but the wallet still held eight dollars and some papers which were of value to him.

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Canney Vessel, Star of Bengal, While Being Towed to Sea, Was Driven on Rocks During a Violent Storm

WRANGEL, Alaska, Sept. 23.—One hundred and thirty-seven persons aboard the Canney ship Star of Bengal, were drowned last Sunday afternoon when the vessel was torn from the protecting tugs and dashed ashore at Helm Point, at the south east end of Coronation Island. The news was brought by the tug Hattie Gage, Captain Farrer, which carried the survivors, 42 in all.

The survivors, before leaving Coronation Island, buried the bodies of fifteen on the beach. The cable ship Burnside, which left for the scene of the wreck on Monday as soon as the news was received, returned last evening with the news that the Star of Bengal was a total loss, only the ends of the masts showing above water. The Hattie Gage gives the following account of the disaster:—"As we came within reach of the gale we could see we were making leeward and drifting towards Coronation Island. The kayak was light and could do nothing. The Hattie Gage could not handle the ship alone." At four o'clock the Star of Bengal drifted into a narrow bight and we could see land on both sides abreast. We sounded and found eight fathoms. We could see the vessel dimly by the phosphorescent rocks which were all around. We cut the tow line and steamed out into open water, but could not see anything in the driving rain except one blue light burning on the ship. The storm increased and tugs steamed away to Shipley Bay, 25 miles away."

Survivors Muir and Otten said the ship sank about 9 o'clock after breaking into three pieces. The surf was full of salmon cases and kerosene drums. Muir says he and Otten got a boat off and went ashore through the wreckage. They helped several ashore and pulled Captain Wagner out of the wreckage. He could not speak. The breeches buoy was tied to a tree but the ship was swaying so that the line was alternately loose and tight making it impossible to use. The ship's books and papers were found on the beach. One man had matches and a fire was built with kerosene from the wreck. The fire kept the survivors from freezing.

MANY STEAMERS HELD UP

BY ST. LAWRENCE FOG

The Campana Is the Only One That Has Come Out Since the Lid Was Closed Down.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The vessels held up in the river on account of the fog are—Montreal, Quebec, and Prefontaine. Imperial River steamers held at Quebec: Hesperian, Manchester, Exchange, Englishman, Coling, Lake Manitoba, ocean liners, anchored at Quebec or above. The Montserrat and several colliers are unable to leave the port. The Campana is the only boat which has sailed in the fog. She left yesterday for Gulf ports.

McSWEENEY-McINNIS

MONTCTON, N. B., Sept. 22.—The marriage of Eugene Owen McSweeney, of the Moncton Furniture Co., to Miss Eva Margaret McInnis, daughter of John McInnis, was solemnized at 8:30 this morning in the Chapel of St. Mary's Home, which stands on the site of the McSweeney homestead where the groom was born. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate friends being present. Rev. Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's, officiated. After the ceremony luncheon was partaken of at the bride's home, and the couple left by the morning train for St. John. This afternoon they leave on a wedding trip to New York.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary here this afternoon. Extensive preparations have been made. At 2:30 a procession started from the I. C. R. depot, members of the union marching through the city and returning to the I. C. R. depot where addresses were delivered by Mayor Purdy and others. Tonight different organizations will attend a public meeting in the Hippodrome Theatre. Representatives of different brotherhoods will speak, among whom will be William King, St. John, and H. B. Gordon, Moncton.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM

COAL, American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Old Mines Sydney and Reserve Soft Coals delivered in bags or in bulk. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited, 49 SMYTH ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST. Telephone 9-115.

Liberal Ward Meetings.

THE LIBERAL ELECTORS of the city of St. John will meet each evening for ward work as follows: QUEBENS, DUKES, SYDNEY, Berryman's Hall. KINGS, No. 11 Germain Street. PRINCE, No. 8 Waterloo Street. WELLINGTON, LeLacheur's Hall, Brussels Street. VICTORIA, Hannah Factory, City Road. DUFFPERRIN, Hall 60 Main street, over R. J. Adams & Co. LOARNE, LANDOWNE and STANLEY, Temple of Honor Hall. GUTS, Oddefollows Hall, Charlton. BROOKS, No. 11 St. John Street.

LOCAL NEWS. WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, a pantry and kitchen girl. Telephone 428-1 for suit pressing. Codner Bros. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. Before long you will be thinking of fixing up the house for winter. Let Unger's do your carpets. Main St. See the celebrated Cody oil light at the exhibition. Can be installed anywhere; burns paraffin oil. Woolens laundered at Unger's are soft and clean, not hard, ropey, and scratchy. There is just one way to prove the excellence of "Salada" Tea and that is to try it. Ask your grocer for a package today. Call and see our full line of fall and winter overcoats. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market. Mrs. S. C. Drury, Mrs. George M. Dunlavy and Miss Lena Dunlavy left on the steamer Calvin Anetha last night to visit friends in Boston and Providence. There will be a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association in St. Vincent de Paul Hall, Waterloo street, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting. The Spence-Strachan Scottish entertainers, who have returned from Scotland to tour Canada again, will appear in the Every Day Club Hall on Thursday evening. They present a splendid programme, that no lover of Scottish song and story can afford to miss. One of the pleasing features at the Liberal picnic at Musquah yesterday was the generous gift by the St. John people present to the residents of Prince of Wales. A sum of money was raised by subscription, sufficient to purchase a flag for the schoolhouse, which after being presented was greatly appreciated by the residents. Between 300 and 400 friends gathered at the Union depot yesterday afternoon to say farewell to the Rev. T. P. Fotheringham, who with his wife and family are to take up their new home in San Francisco. Among the number were many of the parishioners of the St. John Presbyterian church, where Mr. Fotheringham has spent nearly 28 years as pastor. General expressions of regret were heard at the departure of the reverend gentleman and family. Two of his sisters-in-law, the Misses Tremble, also left with the party. A large number of students from Currie's Business College were at the train to witness the departure of Miss Edith M. Tremble, who has been a teacher there for many years. MONTREAL AND BOSTON EXCURSIONS. The Canadian Pacific Railway are making a rate of \$11 St. John to Montreal and return. Tickets on sale Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, with return limit of October 15th. Portland and return, \$15. Boston and return, \$19.50. Tickets on sale daily until October 16th and good for return thirty days from date of issue.

Every Woman. MARVEL WHOLE SPRAY. The new Vaseline Spray. It is the only hair dressing that does not fall out. It is the only hair dressing that does not fall out. It is the only hair dressing that does not fall out. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

COBALT DISTRICT SAID TO BE PRETTY LIVELY. Christian Guardian Gets After the Ontario Government for Allowing Places to Run Full Blast. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—The new Lieut. Governor of Ontario, Hon. J. M. Gibson, was sworn in today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent today in London and speaks in Clinton tomorrow. Cobalt, Ontario's great silver mining camp, is in a bad way morally, according to the Christian Guardian, which comes out today in a strong criticism of the Ontario Government for allowing houses of vice, gambling and illegal sale of liquor, practically all over the mining camp. "Mother's Milk" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory. For sale at Drug Stores and first-class Sisson's, or Mother's Milk Remedy Co., Ltd., 201 State Street, Detroit. For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chapman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Riscker. Seasickness Quickly Cured. "Mother's Milk" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory. For sale at Drug Stores and first-class Sisson's, or Mother's Milk Remedy Co., Ltd., 201 State Street, Detroit. For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chapman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Riscker. DIGASTROUS BLAZE AT GOLDEN GROVE. A serious fire took place on the Golden Grove road yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, when a barn and shed owned by Timothy O'Leary, was totally destroyed by fire. At the time of the conflagration there were only the children at home, as the heads of the family were away. The fire first started in the barn, which was filled with hay and farming implements. The children gave the alarm and when help arrived the barn was a mass of flames and was practically a total loss. From the barn the flames found their way to the shed and in a few minutes it was like the barn, a pile of smoldering debris. It was one of those quick farm fires that rapidly gain headway, and by the time that neighbors arrived there was only one thing to do, and that was to save the dwelling. With the aid of the wind, which blew in a direction away from the dwelling, and the energetic work of the firemen, the fire was quickly extinguished. The loss was about \$700 insurance. It is said that the barn, shed and contents of each were insured in the Ontario company for \$200, but the loss was greatly exceeded the amount of insurance. Let Lyons, the Advertiser, boom your business. Phone 290.

THISTLES WANT TO SEND A FULL RINK. There was a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening to deal with the invitation from the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland to take part in the bonspiel next winter. The invitation is to four branches in Canada, viz., Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. The Thistle Club are connected with the Quebec branch, and according to the invitation, it accepted as originally sent, the Thistles might have only one man to be placed on a rink to represent the branch. This did not seem to appeal to the curling blood of the Thistles, so it was unanimously decided at last night's meeting that the invitation be accepted, but that the Thistle Club desired to send a rink to represent their club and that this request be considered. HARMONY CLUB TOO. Jack—It is strange how the attendance at the Girls' Harmony club keeps up these warm nights. No one member misses a meeting. Myrtle—They are afraid to miss a meeting. The absent are always knocked unmercifully.—Chicago News. The Newest Collar Out. Our new collar, the Marathon, is a winner. It is a perfect copy of room the new style collar, perfectly giving absolute comfort on the warmest days. See this new style at your haberdashery.

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NEIL DELIVERS AN INSPIRING ADDRESS. There was a large gathering of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees in the Foresters' Hall on Charlotte street. The president of the local organization, W. N. Collins, presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Robert F. Neil, the international grand president. President Neil in his address said that he had arrived from London to meet the members of Division No. 140. He spoke along the lines of the stability in the organization, and the spirit of co-operation between the members, individually and collectively with the management. He impressed upon the members that to be successful they must be the benefactors of their employers and be good and efficient employees. President Neil said that he had covered the entire I. C. R. line from Montreal to Sydney, and from Halifax to St. John, and had spent two months in the provinces. The organization is increasing membership at every point to an average of 90 per cent of the employees. In many places the organization is like one man, and at present there are over 4,000 members. It is the largest railroad brotherhood on the I. C. R. system. A schedule has been perfected by the joint board of adjustment and submitted to the various divisions yesterday before President Neil left Montreal. It is for the joint board to look into the matter and the same will be put before the management and the department by the joint board and brotherhood. There is, he said, a schedule that embraces eight districts. Everything in the organization is progressing in an excellent manner. President Neil leaves this morning for Moncton to take part in the Brotherhood Union parade, which starts from the passenger depot at 2 p. m. The occasion is the 33rd anniversary of the Railway Trainmen, of which the B. of R. employees will be represented by the joint board and brotherhood. In the afternoon and evening President Neil will address the management. The railway town will be in control of the railway men and during the evening there will be a torchlight procession. After the Moncton convention President Neil will proceed to headquarters in Boston.

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SECRETARY RECEIVES IMPORTANT LETTER

British Exporters' Association Writes to Board of Trade

OPPORTUNITIES OPEN

The following extracts are from a letter received by W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, relating to the importance of a convention here with the British Exporters' Association.

Dear Sir,—We are desirous of bringing before you a matter of vital concern to those members of your board who wish to do a direct trade with manufacturers in this country. The object of the British Exporters' Association is to promote direct business relations between the leading British firms and foreign and colonial markets without the intervention of middlemen on this side.

It is supported entirely by its own members, who have combined with the object of supplying the requirements of foreign and colonial markets without the intervention of middlemen on this side.

The British manufacturers belonging to this association would be pleased if you would place us in communication with firms in your district willing to consider our proposals. We will then enter into direct negotiations with the firms and give fullest information regarding our methods and system.

MORE CHOICE TOMATOES

TRURO, N. S. W., Sept. 22.—At a Conservative convention held at Truro today, John Stanfield, M. P., again received the nomination for the House of Commons.

HOUSES OF CORNCOBS

In some parts of Europe corncobs are used for building purposes. The cobs are collected and taken to a factory, where heavy compresses crush them into bricks of various sizes just as bricks are variously moulded. These bricks are bound with mud, so as to make them hold together when they are dried in the sun.

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TURRET GUN EXPLODES ON CRUISER KILLING THIRTEEN

Disembodied bodies were thrown in all directions and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion.

TOULON, Sept. 22.—During gunnery drill today one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser La Touraine exploded, the explosion completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen. Numerous other crew members were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery school ship Cordone, of Les Salins d'Hyeres, Aug. 12 last, when by the bursting of the turret of one of the guns, six men were killed and eighteen injured. The drill today had been proceeding for a considerable time, without incident, when the whole turret seemed to blow out.

WOMEN CASTAWAY ON PACIFIC REEF

Children Too on a Lonely Pacific Isle.

The Aeon a Total Loss on Sharp Coral Spurs of Christmas Island—Power Launch Improvised to Seek Help.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 21.—Five of the crew of the British steamer Aeon, a reef off Christmas Island, Cape of Good Hope, on Sunday, Sept. 20, were rescued by the British ship, the Aeon, on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The ship was on her way from London to Sydney on July 6, and has been overdue, having arrived at Fanning Island, where she was reported to have been wrecked on Christmas Island on July 13.

All the crew and passengers, among them the wives of several American naval officers, are safe and well. They are camped on Christmas Island and have ample food and water. Arrangements have been made for the steamer Aeon to take them to the coast of New Zealand.

The ship's month, relieving two, was smashed to pieces on the reef, and it took a month to retrace the cargo and prepare a boat for the voyage to Fanning Island. The Chinese members of the crew refused to work because of short rations of rice.

On July 18, twelve days out from the Golden Gate, the Aeon was swept upon a reef off Christmas Island. Captain James had set his usual course to clear Fanning and Christmas islands and left the bridge of the Aeon at 9.45.

He had been below for fifteen minutes when he was called to the bridge. He found the ship on the reef, and he saw ahead what he has described as a "wall of water." There was also a roar as of breakers seemingly ahead. No lands were visible, and the sea was very rough, but he had scarcely begun to gather way when he struck heavily on a coral reef.

Soon afterwards the hull swung around and keeled over and was punctured. The holds were speedily flooded and the ship held fast on the reef. Daylight breaking disclosed reefs with the sea breaking on them, and the ship, heavily laden, was stranded, but not before several of the boats had been stowed in and wrecked by the jagged rocks.

The boats were filled with material for tents and other necessities, and the eleven passengers, including four women and two children, were safely provisioned. There was at least sufficient food on board, including a large amount of tinned salmon and a big shipment of canned asparagus. This also was taken in charge by a committee formed of passengers and officers of the eleven. The committee gave out rations once a day, apportioning the stores.

The Chinamen refused to do any work because there was only a small amount of rice and the ration given to them was small. They sulked and lay in a hut, refusing to come out or aid in getting food from the wreck. The Aeon was used for shelter, and the hutless of command or authority. In the meantime the passengers, officers and engineers worked in the blazing sun without shade, suffering from the equatorial heat, but toiling pluckily to make a comfortable camp with the goods saved from the wreck.

The women were very plucky. They braved bravely, and with lumber taken from the wreck a house was built for them; there were doors and windows, even mosquito nets, and many other necessities taken from the ship allowed of making the place as cozy as possible under the circumstances.

There were no boats for the women secured from the wreck, but the officers arranged to supply them. Rubber boots were cut down for them. Fishing squads were formed, and as the food was fastly used up, and at the joint mess table the shipwrecked crew were "old ovey day day," in which the chief engineer was particularly merry while waiting rescue.

In the days passed, weeks became a month. It was determined after discussion to make an effort to reach the cable station at Fanning Island, 115 miles away. The chief engineer recommended that when the cargo was stowed there was a case of engine fittings, and he suggested that one of the turrets be installed with an engine.

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TRAGEDIES.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 22.—Following an investigation covering two days, Private William C. Howard, of the 52nd Company, Corps of United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Rockman, was placed under arrest today by the civil authorities on a charge of murdering his wife, Ida, whose body was found floating in the Apogonset River near Padanarm Bridge, in the town of Dartmouth on Sunday.

When the body was taken from the water no marks were found upon it except an abrasion behind one ear. The case was thought to be one of suicide, but the police, remembering Howard's record, investigated the case carefully, with the result that it was decided to arrest the artilleryman.

Howard was arrested several months ago on a charge of shooting and killing Edward Dewhurst, at Hainwood Park, three years ago, but was acquitted on the ground that Dewhurst interfered with the soldier and a young woman who were sitting together in the park.

Howard and his wife separated last month. Before the separation, Howard, during a quarrel over his wife's flight, he was friendly with another woman, who was the man who shot Dewhurst three years ago. When the Howard's separated Mrs. Howard informed the police that her husband had been the slayer. Last week Howard and his wife apparently became reconciled. Howard insists that he had nothing to do with the young woman's death.

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None is charged with killing James Scott at Livermore Falls. It is understood that officers are now searching for another man who is also believed to have been implicated in the crime. John F. and George W. Perkins, father and son, are indicted for Baywater at 1 and 1 1/2 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Saturday at 6.45 and 9 a. m., 3.5 and 6 p. m. Returning at 6.7.20 and 10 m. 4.45 and 6.45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.15 p. m. Returning at 9.15 and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 6 p. m.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 28th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton leaves Island yard. 6.30 No. 2—Express for Pt. du Chene Moncton, Campbellton and Truro. 7.17 No. 4—Express for Moncton, Pt. du Chene, 11.09 No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 12.03 No. 126—Suburban for Hampton. 12.11 No. 8—Express for Sussex. 12.11 No. 126—Suburban for Hampton. 12.11 No. 124—Express for Quebec and Montreal. 12.11 No. 126—Suburban for Hampton. 12.11 No. 12—Express for Moncton, Bytown, Halifax and Pictou. 12.27 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou. 6.30 No. 126—Suburban from Hampton. 7.40 No. 7—Express from Sussex. 9.02 No. 126—Express from Montreal, Quebec and 12.09 No. 126—Suburban from Hampton. 12.11 No. 12—Express from Moncton, Bytown, Halifax and Pictou. 12.11 No. 2—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton. 12.15 No. 15—Suburban from Hampton. 12.15 No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro. 12.19 No. 81—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only). 12.27 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard daily. 4.30 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. '24 o'clock is midnight. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 5 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. MONCTON, N. B. June 25th, 1908.

Scenic Route.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 23, 1908.

COURTENAY BAY.

The announcement made by Dr. Pugsley yesterday that tenders had been called for the dredging of a channel in Courtenay Bay is of prime importance to St. John. Heretofore we have been content to look upon the western harbor as the only place available for shipping, and Courtenay Bay, waterless at low tide, had never entered our calculations as a possible area for expansion. That is, it had never done so until within the last six or eight months, when through a visit to St. John of a number of G. T. P. officials, attention was attracted to the Bay as a probable terminal of the new transcontinental railway. Mr. Hays, the president of the G. T. P., asked for information, and since his suggestion was first made it must be admitted that matters have gone ahead with a rush. At the request of the city, engineers from the Public Works Department were sent to make borings in order that we might ascertain the nature of the soil in the Bay, and form some idea from the information thus obtained as to the probable cost of dredging. The report of these borings indicates that no serious obstacle need be feared, that the soil can be removed without difficulty, and that the dredging should not be particularly expensive. Immediately following the presentation of this report Dr. Pugsley has, through his department, called for tenders for that portion of the work which may be undertaken at once. It matters not where the G. T. P. terminal may be situated, the channel will be the same in any case, and must be dredged first or fall. There is sufficient money now set aside for work at St. John to provide for all the dredging that may be done in the Bay this winter, and before spring the railway officials and the St. John council will no doubt have agreed on some definite scheme of development. When this is done further grants will be provided by parliament and preparations for the construction of shipping facilities in the Bay may be continued. Nothing could be of more importance to this port. Already through the energy of Dr. Pugsley much has been accomplished. As long as he continues to receive the support of this constituency he will exercise every endeavor to forward the interests of St. John.

MACKENZIE KING.

During the past month or two, it has been freely stated that Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King will after the general elections, become a member of the federal ministry. As yet there has been no intimation from the premier that any such move is intended, nor even that a portfolio which might be available for Mr. King is to be created. Yet no doubt there is foundation for this report in the fact that labor matters are assuming considerable importance in Canada, and that these may be more satisfactorily handled through a department devoted entirely to such affairs. Mr. King has been in the government service for the past eight years and during that time has established a reputation for moderation in handling labor disputes, for fair-mindedness, and for fairness in stating his views, no matter who may be involved. He appears to have the faculty of getting at the true facts of any matter brought before him and has no hesitation in pointing out wherein he believes any party to be in the wrong. He has on several occasions made suggestions to the government which have been promptly accepted and it has been found that in carrying his ideas into effect much good has been accomplished. Mr. King is not particularly anxious to enter politics, but he realizes, as all must realize who have followed his career, that as a member of Parliament and particularly as one of the cabinet, he would be in a position to perform far more effective work than can be done in his present position. He has accepted nomination offered to him by the Liberals of North Waterloo, his native county, and will no doubt be successful in the coming contest. Mr. King is still a young man and will become, before long, one of the strong members of the government.

The younger members of the Liberal party in St. John mean business. A club that can start with an active membership of one hundred and fifty promises to become an important factor in the campaign. Mr. W. E. Foster, who is one of the most progressive and energetic of St. John's younger merchants, should make an excellent president.

The new ambulance has arrived at last. But there need be no great hurry about using it.

That the present campaign has so far been devoid of exciting incidents is due to the fact that there is no great issue before the country, that the electors are wholly satisfied with the present rule and have decided to continue it for another term.

Political picnics have this summer played an important part. The weather has been exceptionally favorable for such gatherings, and those arranged in the Liberal interests have been uniformly successful. The Musquash district of St. John county yesterday indicated unmistakably that it is the intention of the people there to stand solidly in support of Hon. Mr. Pugsley who has already done so much for his constituency.

Messrs. Filding and Macell are receiving a great welcome in P. E. Island. There was in the last parliament only one Liberal member from that province, the Prince County representative and the two from Queens Co. being Conservatives. After October 25th the number will be reversed.

Mr. A. J. S. Copp predicts another solid eighteen from Nova Scotia. It looks like a solid thirteen from New Brunswick, but as that number will be unlikely, twelve will be sufficient.

"Thistles want to send a full rink," says a morning paper referring to the winter's hockey in Scotland. Well, the belief is that the best playing is done by men in that condition.

John Stanfield, renominated yesterday in Colchester, held out to the electors promise of a tomato-less election.

THE RECENT OPENING.

Charlotte street was crowded; goodness was a crush; and the number of people who did their utmost, but couldn't stop the rush. People in the Dufferin (strangers in the town) thought some ladies' Seminary, must be burning down. On young men in thousands; all St. John's elite. Pushed, and shoved, and struggled, to get to Charlotte street. Gracious, what an uproar; What, oh what is wrong. Young and old, in thousands, were mixed up in the throng. Surely they are crazy, some man cried aloud. In his lifetime had he gazed on such a crowd. Someone please enlighten him; let him know the reason. Every lady's hat, just now, is sadly out of season. The Military Opening, at all SWELL STORES IN TOWN. Gave him the impression that the ladies were burning down. Hats of every size, and style; the ladies say the "GAGE" will outshine all others, and is sure to be the rage. Don't ask me to describe them, for I'd really be at sea. And feathers perched on ladies' hats, all look alike to me. The ladies who displayed the hats, were looking very nice. All hats were going out at a very fancy price. Women, women everywhere, all day they came, and went. Goodness, how I shudder when I think of what was spent. I'll wager, Sunday morning, there will be a church parade. That will put New York, and Paris too, entirely in the shade. H. H. S., Montreal.

HAIL, WINTER!

Now let the cold breeze breeze come And wily "go it." We have a brand-new overcoat, by gum, And want to show it.

CHEAP AND UNATTRACTIVE.

I said: "My dear, come with me to the park And watch the dying day." She answered me—the hateful little hawk—"I'd rather see a play."

OUR NEIGHBOR'S OPINION.

There is no melody on earth, No catchy "little tune" As sweet as that which Rover sings When howling at the moon.

GETTING READY.

The Victim—"Help! Help! I'm drowned." Would-be Hero—"Courage, my brave man! Just wait until I get a rope, a measuring rod, a Carnegie application blank, two witnesses and a notary public."

RETRIBUTION.

Tommy—"Pop, what is retribution?" Tommy's Pop—"Retribution, my son, is something that we are sure will eventually overtake other people."



THE USUAL CASE.

Meeker—"My wife and I never quarrel. She does as she pleases and I do, too." Meeker—"Of course I'm not looking for trouble."

LOST PROPELLER BLADE.

Mauretania Ploshed Helplessly in Trough of the Sea.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—For more than half an hour last Wednesday the great turbine steamship Mauretania, with all her cabins filled with frightened passengers, rolled and pitched helplessly in the trough of the storm-tossed sea in mid-ocean, with waves constantly breaking over her decks. She had run into the storm hours before, but had been kept under headway until one of her propeller blades flew off with a crash that alarmed every one on board. So tremendous was the force of the blow which the loosened propeller dealt the ship that the whole middle section of the steamer seemed to rise, the flooring buckled until tacks from the carpet were hurled against the ceiling and passengers were thrown about the cabin. The engines were stopped at once, and the big ship, losing her way, began to wallow in the trough of the sea. The intense excitement, the not a side until the steamer started once more on her way.

An examination disclosed that the compartment adjoining the propeller shaft was filled with water. It is believed that the detached propeller blade stove a hole in the steamer's bottom. The vessel docked today.

AN ELECTRIC SPARK

May Take the Place of the Surgeon's Knife.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Surgery by electricity is what is alleged to be possible with a remarkable electric knife just revised by a Berlin firm of medical instrument manufacturers. The knife is now undergoing exhaustive trials at the hands of Prof. Bier, the head of the university surgical clinic, with the view of demonstrating its efficacy.

It is claimed for it that operations can be performed more quickly and that the healing process is more rapid than in the case of the ordinary scalpel has been used.

To one end of a six or eight inch glass rod, through the centre of which passes a conducting wire, is fastened the blade without a cutting edge of a form similar to that of the common used surgical knives or like the simple probe. A high frequency current is employed, and when this is turned on, a noiseless column of red light appears from the point of the knife or probe. The spark ignites the soft tissues with the same ease as a hot knife goes through butter without any apparent cauterization, but it cures a more profuse hemorrhage escapes than by the use of the common knife.

It is further claimed for the instrument that it sterilizes as it cuts, retards the sharpening and can be easily cleaned.

A NURSE'S CARELESSNESS

Caused Four Deaths in a Sea Olego Hospital.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The carelessness of Mary Arthur, a nurse at the County Hospital, has cost the lives of four patients to date, and four others who drank from a pitcher containing atropine (an extract of belladonna), are seriously ill. The dead are: J. Young, Charles Kemp, Henry C. Schuetz and August Pfler. Miss Arthur, who is in a state of collapse, failed to confess her neglect until the poison had taken deadly effect. According to her statements she left a solution of atropine in the pitcher which was later filled by some other person. After a short absence, Miss Arthur administered the water to several patients and others helped themselves from the pitcher. It has not yet been determined whether the nurse will be held legally responsible for the four deaths.

ENGAGEMENT PARTLY ANNOUNCED.

Here is one from the Winnipeg Telegram. It is a typical example of what may happen when the printer's devil gets busy:—"The engagement is announced of Miss Arthur, who is in a state of collapse, failed to confess her neglect until the poison had taken deadly effect. According to her statements she left a solution of atropine in the pitcher which was later filled by some other person. After a short absence, Miss Arthur administered the water to several patients and others helped themselves from the pitcher. It has not yet been determined whether the nurse will be held legally responsible for the four deaths."

EYEGLASSES!

If you need glasses you save nothing by waiting. Consult D. BOYANER, Graduate Optician, 38 Dock St. The only exclusive optical store in the city.

Store open till 9 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, 1908.

Boys School Boots, Heavy Sole, Neat Shape, Good Fitter

Sizes, 11, 12, 13. \$1 00 Sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. \$1.25

Have you tried a pair of these? They Wear Well and Long

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

MR. BOYLE THE STAR IN LAST EVENING'S OPERA

His Singing of the Role of Mephisto Was a Genuine Treat—La Traviata Tonight.

It was worth the price of admission last evening to hear Mr. Boyle sing "Choir of Gods." This was the gem of the whole performance, and the chorus work included in the number was magnificent. Mr. Boyle in response to an enthusiastic encore repeated a portion of the solo.

Gounod's Faust as given by the Boston Opera singers was Mr. Boyle's opportunity. He had the role of Mephisto and carried it throughout in an altogether pleasing manner. Last evening St. John has never previously heard this production in its entirety but it is as large as might have been expected. It is regretted that better support is not afforded for upon the success of the present week future engagements depend.

A number of solos were heard last evening who did not appear in the first performance. Madame Francis as Marguerite gave a satisfying performance. Her voice is a clear and high soprano, and her singing artistic to a degree. Last evening she sang in Italian.

Mr. Cantori, baritone, was heard to good advantage as Valentin, and Miss LeBaron who became such a favorite on Monday evening sang the role of Sichel.

Mr. Paul had not such opportunities as Faust as he found in the part of Manrico, but his work was excellent throughout and he was repeatedly applauded. Yet over and above all the great pleasure of the evening was in hearing Mr. Boyle in a role which he played the devil to perfection. Tonight the bill will be Traviata, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be large.

SUICIDE IN LIONS DEN.

Disparaging Lover's Horrible Method of Self-Destruction.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A cable despatch to The World from Laval, France, says:—"For a truly spectacular suicide of a form similar to that of the common man here this week is almost without parallel. The youth, who was only nineteen years old, and whose name was Jean Crolier, became enamored of a pretty young girl, and in a moment of passion he decided to commit suicide. Tonight the bill will be Traviata, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be large."

The rest of the performers liked the country boy and were friendly, but the girl there attracted no particular attention, for he was so well known that he had the run of the show and could go to the show and applaud the girl, and he soon became acquainted with her and with all the members of the troupe.

When they were paralyzing in one of the young boys pockets was found a letter of farewell to the girl he had loved in vain, and then it was understood that he had deliberately chosen that horrible way of committing suicide.

Eczema Salt Rheum, Ring Worm and all skin diseases quickly relieved and cured by "REGAL OINTMENT"

25 cents a Box Sold only by E. CLINTON BROWN Druggist Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

NOT A LOSING CANDIDATE

Little Willie—"Say, papa, who is it that said: 'The voice of the people is the voice of God?'" Pa—"I can't recall his name, my son, but it's safe to bet it wasn't a losing candidate."

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Arch Supports Prescribed by leading Physicians and Orthopedists for Weak Insteps.



MADE OF GERMAN SILVER. This support will not rust. It is easy and springy to the foot. A pleasure to wear. It can be gradually heightened as the condition of the foot improves. The fingers of the support can be brought against the side of this arch with the desired pressure. Unlike the ordinary rigid steel insole, it does not occupy the entire inner-sole of the shoe, but extends only to the ball of the foot, being held in place by the pressure of the heel. A machine for adjusting our supports is at the disposal of customers. Prices—Men's, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.00; Women's, \$3.00, \$2.00.

FOR SALE BY Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET CLOVER FARM DAIRY

Branch 512 Main Street. Heavy Cream for Whipping, Henney Eggs, Creamery Butter, etc. H. M. FLOYD, Prop. Main Store, 124 Queen St. Tel. 1505 X.

Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 44 Wellington Row.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 123.

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DEATHS

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 21st inst., Daniel Driscoll, in the 88th year of his age, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 63 Carmarthen street, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery.

RICHEY—In this city, on Sept. 21, Marcy L. Richey, in the 85th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Sept. 22—Sld, strms A V Perry, for Boston; Unhda, for Liverpool via St. John, Nfld.

British Ports. GLASGOW, Sept. 21—Ard, strmr Laurin, from Boston via Halifax. LONDON, Sept. 22—Ard, strmr Georgian, from Boston. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22—Ard, strmr Lake Erie, from Montreal. GLASGOW, Sept. 21—Ard, strmr Parthenia, from Montreal via Liverpool.

Foreign Ports. BOSTON, Sept. 22—Sld, strms Prince George, for Yarmouth, NS (later not 21st at reported); Halifax, for Halifax; Klor, for Philadelphia; Ravelon, for Philadelphia.

CITY ISLAND, Sept. 22—Bound south, strmr Nanna, from Hillsboro, N. B. for New Brunswick; Bluecone, from Hantsport, NS. Bound east—Stms Rosalind, from New York for Halifax and St. John's, N. B.

SAUNDERS-TOWN, R. I., Sept. 22—Passed, schr Gertrude, from Pawtucket for St. John. PROVIDENCE, Sept. 22—Ard, tug Arizona, from St. John for Pawtucket.

HOOTHAY HARBOR, Me., Sept. 22—Ard, schr H. R. Emerson, from Saint John, N. B. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 22—Ard, schr Winnie Lawry, from Wewahawken for St. John, N. B.; Talmouth, from Musquodibit, NS, for New York. NASSAU, New Providence, Bahama, Sept. 22—Reports are being made to come

A Few Remarks on Boys' Shoes

The Boy and his shoes! A strenuous Boy and poor shoes are a bad combination. Bad for the Boy—bad for the shoes—bad on the family pocketbook. Our good shoes are the cheapest in the end. There's no line of shoes in our store that receives greater attention than our Boys' Shoes. GUN METAL AND VALOUR CALF—OR WINTER TANS. HEAVY WISCONSIN WATERPROOF SOLES. LACE OR BUCKLE CUT. FORMED TO FIT THE BOY'S GROWING FEET INSIDE AND OUTSIDE STAYS TO PREVENT RIPPING. According to size. BOYS' PATENT COLT DRESS SHOES. TRIM, SHAPELY AND HANDSOME. NARROW TOES BUT PLENTY OF ROOM. LACE, BUCKLE OR BUCKLE STYLE. \$2.00, \$2.50, to \$3.00. Bring the Boys here for their Fall and Winter Shoes, and then watch the result.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte St. The Home of Good Shoes.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you as to price. Remember the place, opposite Databrooks' Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded.

J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 1604

Arrived Today!

100 Dozen White Stone Cups and Saucers, direct from England, 5cts. each, 60cts. dozen. 150 Cans of our famous Cream Sodas, 28cts. can. Graniteware Sale still on.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1214-41.

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FLOODS' Closing-Out Sale

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, etc. at prices away below the regular.

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Board Covers, Small Print, with Maps.....25c. Imitation Leather Cover, Small Print, with Maps.....35c. Imitation Leather Cover, Gold Edges, with Maps.....70c. and 75c. Imitation Leather Cover, Gold Edges, with References and Colored Illustrations.....80c. Morocco, Bible Sewn, Gold Edges, Large Type.....\$1.00 Persian Morocco, Bible Sewn, Teacher's Red Letter Edition, with Colored Illustrations.....\$1.50 Testaments.....\$2.00

PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMN BOOKS

Church of England Prayer Books, with Church Hymns. A. M. Hymns and Hymnal Companion, prices.....35c, 40c, 45c, to \$1.25 Also Prayer Books only and Hymn Books only. Church of England Prayers and Hymns in Cases, different colored binding, per set.....35c, 40c, 45c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Presbyterian Books of Prayers.....50c, 60c, 80c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gospel Hymns, No. 1, 2, 3, also No. 1 to 4 and No. 1 to 5.....25c.

R. O. PRAYERS

R. C. Prayer Books in Cases, Black, also White Bindings. Prices.....15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35

FLOODS' CO., Ltd., 31-33 King St.

In here of the damage wrought by the hurricane of a week ago to shipping and property throughout the Windward Islands of the group. Several lives were lost and the schr Sarah Douglas was driven ashore and her captain drowned. Long Island was swept by the sea and inundated. Houses were swept away and the people are living in canvas. The other islands undoubtedly suffered severely.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 22—Ard, str Governor Cobb, from St. John, N. B. for Boston (and proceeded); schr Val-dare, bound west.

HIS WAY OUT

A certain Irish member of Parliament, popular and a bachelor, had been polite to the daughter of the house, where he was visiting. When (time came) for him to go to the serious talk, "I'm sure I don't know what to say," she went on. "This report all around that you are to marry Lillian!" "I'm sure I don't know what to say," she went on. "Just say that she refused me."

The wholesale liquor dealers who are charged with shipping liquor into Woodstock, Carleton County, leave today to meet the charge. W. N. Collins, the local C. P. E. shipper, has been summoned to attend the trial, and also leaves today.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22—Ex-judge Doherty was nominated by the conservatives in the St. Ann's division of Montreal last evening.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22—Word was received here last night that the steamer Fred Hartwell, of the Tonnage fleet, of Duluth, is aground at Cedar Point, between Sault Ste. Marie and Irons Point.

CHARLESTON, Miss., Sept. 22nd Bowles and Jim Burlinson, news were hanged here yesterday for the murder of John Nathan, a white man.

BRISBANE, Sept. 22.—The report the North German Lloyd Steamship company covering six months, which has been issued, shows a falling off of out \$2,750,000 as compared with the same period last year. This decrease is largely due to the diminished traffic from the United States.

Liver Pills

It is impossible, simply impossible, for one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, such as products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, to Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all. J. C. Ayer & Co. Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver than Ayer's. Then follow his advice.

Christmas at Rory's Hope

By HOPKINS MOORHOUSE.

(Continued).

The 6th day found him at Pointe de Gravois, but he paused there only long enough to see the dogs...

Another day of this, then just before the dark fell, there suddenly opened ahead a vast expanse of frozen lake...

"Mon, mon! And is it y'el-y'r very ain't?" I knew y'd come John old friend-O'ray. I know y'd come!

"Aye, she's travelled some, John," nodded MacQuig. "Where'd you get it, eh? Where on earth you get it?" demanded Hawkins excitedly...

By one, there in that little storm-swept log building, and when he tried to speak his voice was husky with a great tenderness.

Christmas Day had indeed come and they had met, just as they had planned it all three long years ago...

John Hawkins hummed cheerfully as he began to potter around and "tuy up a bit."

"John, lad, wul ye noo come here a wee," he called faintly from his bunk at length.

There was a certain mystery in his manner that puzzled the Factor from the Fond du Lac.

"She cam' by the packet two year ago," said the Factor of Rory's Hope proudly; his eyes were beaming.

G.T.P. STARTS ITS SERVICE AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—The first Grand Trunk Pacific train left Winnipeg for the West this morning sharp on time at 8:30 o'clock...

Called at 8 o'clock The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chairman W. E. Foster.

How to Get Rid of Fat

A Remarkable Discovery That Can Reduce Fat Harmlessly at the Rate of a Pound a Day.

SEND FOR A FREE TRIAL BOX. IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE. A quick, harmless reducer of fat, called RENO, has come into popular use...

Death from "Fatty Heart" Comes At The Most Unexpected Moment. RENO is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take, and it is chewed like candy...

WOODSTOCK'S FAIR FORMALLY OPENED

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 22.—The Woodstock exhibition was formally opened this afternoon. Fine weather prevailed and a fairly large crowd attended...

YOUNG LIBERALS CHOOSE W. E. FOSTER AS PRESIDENT

That the young Liberals of the city and county intend to take a lively part in the campaign now under way is evident if the enthusiasm which prevailed at the meeting of the Young Liberals Club held in Berryman's Hall last evening to complete organization...

Called at 8 o'clock The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chairman W. E. Foster.

EVERY ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN. Edward Sears said that the president of the Liberal executive and himself were appointed to say to the club that every assistance would be given...

LIBERAL LEADERS CAPTURE ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 22.—From Summerside on Friday in the west to Montague on Monday in the east, Premier Minister Fielding and his cabinet captured the largest available halls in these places and tonight the middle of the island was made to feel the influence of their electric eloquence...

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ACLAND SUCCEEDS KING

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—W. L. Macdonald, King's successor as Deputy Minister of Labor, will be appointed to the department, Mr. Acland being frequently acted as deputy minister during Mr. King's absence.

PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Sept. 22.—Spurgeon Hatt, a prisoner of about forty years, charged with incest, awaiting suicide late this afternoon by hanging himself with a towel in the cell.

DARK BLOW ASHORE; 110 ARE DROWNED

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Advised received tonight from Alaska by the United States Signal Corps say that 110 men, including nine white men, were drowned in the wreck of the steamer bark Star of Bengal on Coronation Island, west of the Prince of Wales archipelago.

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SPARKLING METAL

An alloy that gives off showers of sparks when struck with metal, knitting not only gas, but also alcohol, was used by the fire engine used for incandescent gas mantles, and the sparking is found to reach a maximum with the percentage of iron at 30.

ZINC PRODUCTION

The world production of zinc in 1907 was 728,000 tons, which is an increase of 5 per cent. over the preceding year, the United States with 225,535, and Germany with 208,700.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

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St. John Harbour, including Courtenay Bay; St. John River, eastern side of Grassy Island; and at near Shampers Wharf.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to the dredging which the tenderers can employ which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or best tender. By order, N. A. P. TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, September 16, 1908. Newspaper will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 21-2-3

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and on Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Canterbury A. C. will be held this evening at 7.30 at 49 Canterbury street.

The Big 1 cent Automatic Show corner of King and Gerrard streets will be open for business this evening. Come and hear free music all day and evening. Target practice in connection.

All men in and about the city who are interested in poultry are asked to meet at Berryman's hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing a poultry association.

A large party of Salvationists left this morning to take up their duties in the stations to which they have been appointed during the annual congress which has just closed.

Charles Jeffrey, aged ten years, son of James Jeffrey, of Millidgeville hospital this morning, death being due to typhoid fever. Father, mother and four sisters mourn their loss.

Driesell's bookboards will leave the head of King street tomorrow morning at nine o'clock to convey visitors to the Liberal picnic at Ben. Lomond. The cost of the return trip will be sixty cents.

There will be a meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association in St. Vincent de Paul hall, Waterloo street, tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

A rain coat is always useful and you can make one last for many years of service. Pidgeon's special at \$12.98. Protect your pocketbook against a fancy priced article and in the market will always be ready to you rain or shine.

Repairs are being made to the Mill street and with the middle of the street torn up and one side of the roadway occupied with piles of paving blocks and refuse there is little room for traffic on the streets.

A mass meeting in the interests of the Liberal party will be held at The Cedars tomorrow, Thursday, commencing at eight o'clock. The speakers will include Hon. William Fugley, Mr. James Pender, Mr. Charles McDonald and others. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

A party of boys playing around Charlton street last night by throwing stones at a passing couple. One stone struck the man on the head and rebounding struck the lady with him on the cheek making a severe bruise. The boys were let off with a severe lecture, and the matter was not reported to the police.

Mr. William Taylor, superintendent of grounds and buildings at the exhibition, desires through the Star to sincerely thank those exhibitors and others who so kindly remembered him yesterday. Mr. Taylor says that in the recent fair he did nothing more than exhibitors had a right to expect from him, but he is delighted at the knowledge that his work has been looked upon as satisfactory.

Mr. S. J. Aids complains that the Shore Line trains are not always run for the convenience of the travelling public. He says that on Friday evening last the train for St. John, although signalled, did not stop at Spruce Lake, and a number of persons were left standing at the station. Some of them had driven several miles to catch the train for St. John.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SMOKE IS FILLING THE BAY

No Fires Reported in St. John County but Smoke is Everywhere—Rain is Badly Needed.

The city has been enveloped all day in a cloud of smoke which has apparently drifted up from the forest fires in Charlotte county. Because of this, the fog horn at Partridge Island was in operation for a considerable portion of the forenoon. Point Lepreau volunteers the opinion that the smoke is very thick there, that the fog signal has to be kept going all the time, and that the condition of the atmosphere is very unpleasant. Musquash, Spruce Lake and other sections in the lower part of the country all complain of the smoke but say there are no fires in sight. Reports from Charlotte county are to the effect that the long looked for rain has not yet materialized, and although the winds have not been particularly strong the flames continue to sweep through the woods.

WILLETT-MAXWELL

A pretty but quiet wedding took place this morning at the home of Hon. Robert Maxwell, M.P., when his second daughter Florence E. C. was united in marriage to Allan Steele Willett of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Howard.

The bride, who was unattended, was charmingly gowned in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. She was given away by her father. The parlor was prettily decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed under a large floral bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett left on the eleven o'clock express on a trip to Prince Edward Island. The bride's travelling costume was of blue broadcloth trimmed with silk braid with a velvet trimmed hat to match. On their return the young couple will reside at 43 Waterloo street.

They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts among them being a large quantity of silver and cut glass.

THE NEW AMBULANCE STRICTLY UP TO DATE

The Vehicle Which Arrived Yesterday Looks Well and Appears to be Thoroughly Suitable.

The new ambulance for this city arrived by the Calvin Austin from Boston yesterday morning and was taken to S. T. Golding's livery stable on Princess street. The vehicle, which is a handsome one, was manufactured in New York.

Several city physicians inspected the ambulance yesterday and Doctor Walker stated that it was the best he had seen anywhere. The price was \$750, but the city consider they have made an excellent bargain.

Following is a description of the new ambulance:

It has "Warner" patent wheels, rubber tired, fitted with dust proof axles, with the "collings" patent fender and riding device. The body, outside, is richly painted maroon and ebony finish, with gold, on both sides, and over the driver's seat. The body of the ambulance is placed on full turn under gear, which enables the driver to turn within a narrow space, making it very useful for wharves, etc., as it can be brought close to the injured, obviating a long carry. The springs are very resilient, giving fullest possible ease to the injured in transit to the hospital, or during a long haul. Two handsome brass lamps are fitted on the outside, in addition to the surgeon's lamp on the inside, which is placed on a specially fitted glass panel through light on the patient.

The inside is finished in natural wood, and is fitted with splint rack, sliding bed, self supporting when extended, and flexible stretcher with poles.

The sides and front are padded. The division front is fitted with glass to raise, and the surgeon can talk to the driver through a specially fitted speaking tube. Adjustable plate glass windows, also fitted with curtains, adapt the ambulance to various seasons of the year. The ambulance is leather trimmed on surgeon's and driver's seats and on sides. It is so arranged that all parts can easily receive the necessary sanitary cleaning or disinfecting.

The weight of the ambulance has been kept down to within 1,000 pounds. It has shafts for single horse, and pole in addition for two horses, also brass striking gear easily operated by the driver. The whole ambulance follows the New York hospital style, adapted in weight, etc., to this city's hills. It is a handsome appearance, and with its rich painting and brass mounting is complimentary to the city's outfit in the fire department.

The ambulance was imported through Estey & Co., selling agents for Studebaker Bros., the makers.

ANTONIO DI MATTEO IS NOW A CANADIAN

Popular Shoe Shiner Covers His Allegiance to Sunny Italy and Becomes a Subject of Britain.

Antonio di Matteo—Canadian. No longer a citizen of sunny Italy, but a naturalized and loyal subject of the British throne, Tony proudly displays the papers which have just been issued to him from the court.

The popular shoe-shiner belligerent now at times in his patriotic feeling for his adopted country, some time ago applied for naturalization. His character was investigated, and beyond that, his citizenship incident—and man may be guilty of excusable indiscretion—nothing was found against him. He has reported on as a good man, fit to be received into the Anglo-Saxon brotherhood. In accordance with this finding, an order was made, and Antonio has now been hailed as a dutiful subject of His Majesty King Edward seventh. He has shaken off allegiance to the home of art, and has become a free and enlightened citizen of Canada. He will cast his first ballot in October. Although Tony will feel no more the ties which bound him to Italy, he is unable to shake off those natural characteristics always found in people of his race. He loves music, and was among the most intent hearers of the Boston Opera Singers at the performance of "Il Trovatore." That was Italian opera which suited him all to pieces. He will hear Travia, Rigoletto, Lucia, Rusticiana and the rest, for while he feels no more for the vineyards and garlic of the motherland, his soul still hungers for the songs of his native Italy.

PERSONAL

Mrs. George W. Magee will receive her friends, Thursday afternoon and evening, the 24th inst., at her residence Lancaster Heights.

Miss Ella and Katie Martin are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Edward Young, of Silver Falls, left yesterday for a visit to Portland, Me.

Mr. Walter Nice will leave Fort William on Wednesday for his home in St. John, where he has been attending his injured brother, J. K. Nice, who was so painfully hurt in an accident and who is now a patient in the Port Arthur hospital.

Miss Milly Brokenshire, who spent a portion of the summer with Miss Emma Grey, returned to her home in Halifax this morning by the Prince Rupert.

E. B. Patterson came in on the Boston express this morning.

H. H. Pickett left for Dorchester at noon.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Stackhouse, who has been here in the interests of the Loyalists' Missionary movement, left on the C. P. R. express this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Maxwell returned from their wedding trip yesterday.

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