

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17th, 1904.

MRS. CHADWICK

Greeted by Hoisting Thousands in Cleveland.

Police Scarcely Able to Hold the Mob in Check While Prisoner Was Taken to Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Five times indicted by the U. S. government at the exact minute her train rolled into the station Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland this afternoon. She was greeted with jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, and howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the Federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy, ill smelling office of Sheriff Bary in the county jail was the hoos of derision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give ball and a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the U. S. court was taken to jail. She is held tonight in cell No. 14 in the woman's department of the jail and her palatial residence on Euclid avenue, of which the furnishings alone are valued at \$200,000, is occupied by her maid.

Her courage held to the last, but her body failed her, and when she had mounted the three flights of stairs leading to the tier of cells where she is to remain she collapsed utterly and fell in a dead faint. Water was quickly brought to her, and she revived and again a woman of business, and soon held a conference with her lawyer, Sheldon Kerrish. There is small chance that she will be able to leave the jail before her trial. There are now seven indictments against her—five additional charges having been laid against her in the federal court this afternoon. It would require surely to the amount of at least \$100,000 to give her freedom. She had herself no idea of giving ball and will remain in jail.

Almost with every minute of delay the crowd grew in size until the patience and effectiveness of the police was severely taxed. When the train finally rolled into the station there was a rush from the further end of the iron fence that protects the crowd of curious throngs from the station. This rush led to the police, turned over the fence and sat upon the tracks, so that when the train came to a standstill there were about a thousand persons about the cars.

When the train drew into the station at Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick caught a glimpse of the great crowds which swarmed about the train and on vantage points of the heights surrounding the station. She instinctively shrank back into a corner of the drawing-room and said: "I cannot see why all these people should be here." The crowd had become impatient with the delay of Mrs. Chadwick's appearance and began to jeer and whistle. As soon as Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil and her faithful nurse, Freda, appeared on the car platform followed by Mrs. Chadwick, supported by U. S. Deputy Marshal Kumb and Keller of New York, she was recognized by the crowd and there was a spontaneous outburst of jeers, whistles and shouts of coarse epithets. U. S. Marshal Chandler, who had previously boarded the train and met Mrs. Chadwick in the station, followed the marshals and the prisoner. The crowd was increased by others attracted by the derisive and prominent transgressions and crowded about the central figures in the case and until the police were called upon could the officers attempt to conduct their prisoner to the carriage in waiting.

Shouts of "here's the notes" and "where's the money?" greeted Mrs. Chadwick upon her appearance and on the viciousness of the mob dawned upon her, she seemed to grow faint and wavered as though about to fall. It seemed that but for the deputy mar-

shals supporting her, she must utterly collapse. The officers led their prisoner toward the gate and out through the entrance. There the street was well lighted by the gas lamps and teams. The camera flash was there in full force despite the overcast sky and dark day, and through this battery passed Mrs. Chadwick, Marshal Chandler and his two deputies to their carriage. They were immediately driven away to the federal building.

The police were forced to drive the crowd away with clubs. After consuming about twenty minutes in going a distance of about twice as many feet, the prisoner's carriage was drawn up at the rear of the federal building and she with the officers was taken to the marshal's office on the fifth floor of the freight elevator. The police continued to beat back the crowd, and out of the next carriage the nurse, Freda, was assisted and taken to join her mistress. At the close of the brief examination, the prisoner was led to the jail corridor, a few steps away. On reaching her cell room, Mrs. Chadwick had no sooner set down than she fainted, but was revived in a few minutes. The federal indictments against Mrs. Chadwick are five in number, three of them charging her with aiding and abetting officers of a National Bank to defraud the institution, and two with conspiracy against the United States. On the four indictments against President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Oberlin Bank, two charges misapplication of the funds of a national bank, one of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and one certifying checks when no funds were on hand.

PORT ARTHUR NOW

LOOKING DESERTED.

Not a Vessel Afloat in the Harbor and Japanese Shells Reach Every Part of the City.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Metre Hill. The streets of the city are deserted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shattered. The harbor, the docks and buildings on the water front are torn and burned. The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "Commander of naval artillery reports that bombardment on the thirteenth was principally aimed at a Russian torpedo boat at Tiger Hill and at scambats in the vicinity. Torpedo depot ablaze one hour. Three ships were destroyed and one was sunk beside buildings greatly damaged. Indirect bombardment upon Sevastopol, staying in outside harbor, was suspended owing to bad weather. Togo reports torpedo boat flotilla attacked twice, Sevastopol on the night of the twelfth and thirteenth on the night of the thirteenth. The result is uncertain. Each time they met enemy's fierce fire and one of our torpedo boats was disabled, but towed back, while three received one shot each. Our total casualties, only three men wounded." ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The American embassy has received a letter signed by 68 Japanese officers who are prisoners at the village of Medvid,

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieut. Wm. Cole, were terribly scalded today, by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fire room of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island navy yard. The dead are: Edward Bub, married, boilermaker and civilian; Andrew Hamilton, married, a boilermaker and civilian; Charles Fitzle, boilermaker, helper and civilian. James Wilson, boilermaker's helper, scalded; taken to St. Agnes' hospital. James Wilson, boilermaker's helper and civilian employe, scalded; taken to Methodist hospital. The accident was caused by the giving away of a gasket, or rubber washer, on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship. The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for some time undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. Although Captain Edward Taussig and his complement of officers and

men are aboard the ship, the Massachusetts is virtually in charge of the authorities of the navy yard. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boiler makers were today at work on another boiler. Without warning the gasket between the boiler plate and the boiler head gave way and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred. The doors of the fire room were closed at the time the accident occurred, and the only avenue of escape was a safety ladder. Only one man, Brophy, a ship's fireman, thought of this ladder, and he escaped without a scar. Few of those on the upper decks knew what had happened until the steam came rushing up from below. The work of rescue was prompt, and to this promptness those who escaped death owe their thanks. The first to enter the fire hole was Lieut. Cole. Without hesitating at becoming scalded by the hot water and steam, he entered quickly and dragged the men from the face to the door, where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found and Fitzle died a few minutes after being taken on deck. Whether the gasket was defective or whether it had been carelessly put in place remains for the official court of inquiry to determine. It is said the boiler had been thoroughly overhauled and tested under a tremendous pressure of steam. At the time of the accident the steam pressure was only sufficient to run the ship's heating plant.

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THREE KILLED

And Four Injured in Accident.

Suspension Bridge Over Elk River Collapsed and Pedestrians Fell Forty Feet into icy Waters.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Three persons were killed and four others seriously injured today by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk river, which connects East and West Charleston. On the bridge when it went down were six children on their way to school and a number of other pedestrians, together with six teams. The bridge went down without warning, but a number of those who were near the ends of the structure managed to reach land before it collapsed. Those who went down with the wreckage fell a distance of forty feet into the ice covered waters of the river. The str. Baxter broke the ice to allow small boats to reach the scene and the rescue work began. The injured first were assisted to the shore and later search was made for the dead bodies. The bodies of Mamie Higginbotham and Annie Humphreys were taken out and the search continued until nightfall. Miss Ollie Gibbs died this evening from her injuries. The bridge was a single span 600 feet in length and was built in 1882. It had been known to be unsafe for some time and heavy traffic was not allowed on it. The accident was caused by two cables on the north side slipping from their moorings. When that side dropped another cable snapped and the floor fell and turned completely over. The dead: Mamie Higginbotham, aged 11 years; Annie Humphreys, 17; Annie Gibbs, 15. The injured: Zela Smith, 17, compound fracture of elbow; Wm. Holmes, colored, driver, cut and bruised; Henry Fielder, driver, internal injuries; Elma Tucker, 13, both arms and leg broken.

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HIS OTHER POLICY.

What Mr. Russell Wants La Presse to Do.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—In connection with the sale of La Presse to the Russell syndicate the Globe this morning prints the following letter given by Russell to Dansereau, the editor of the paper:

MONTREAL, Oct. 12, 1904. My Dear Sir—In view of your large experience in public life and your knowledge of public affairs, I am desirous you should assist in so far as possible during the next thirty days in the editorial department of La Presse, which I have this day acquired. I understand in the past you have largely directed and moulded the public opinion of this paper, and upon these questions particularly, namely: (1) That you have advocated higher protection for the manufacturing interests of the country; (2) that you have been opposed to the policy of imperialism as generally understood in England by the imperial party in this country; (3) that you have advocated the contract entered into by the Grand Trunk Pacific with the dominion government and ratified by a recent act of parliament. I am prepared the paper should support the protective policy advocated by the paper in the past, and also should oppose the doctrine of imperialism in this country. You should also defend the contract made between the government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific against attacks that may be made against it by the public press opposed to the policy of the government until after the general elections. In the event of your death before Nov. 8 next Mr. Berthiaume shall have the rights herein conferred upon you. On other questions I shall control and govern the policy of the paper. Yours truly, (Signed) DAVID RUSSELL.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA. May Examine Frontenac Ballots—Calvert Mentioned For Speaker's Chair.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Mr. Tarte is spending a couple of days in the capital. He will represent La Patrie in the press gallery during the coming session. The next meeting of the supreme court to deliver judgments will be on January 31st. The Ottawa Free Press has been served with notice of trial in the libel suit instituted by Latchford about a year ago. The Toronto papers recently announced a settlement of the action by withdrawal, but no such announcement was authorized. The defence by the Free Press and denial of any libel has already been filed. In the high court tomorrow application will be made to examine the ballots cast in two polls in Frontenac, where it is believed trick ballot boxes were used. Calvert, M. P., chief liberal whip

of Novgorod, asking the embassy to send a representative there. No reason for the request is assigned. One of the attaches of the embassy will be dispatched to Medvid immediately. VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The Novorod of Lemberg says a steady stream of Russian deserters continue to arrive there, of whom the majority are going to America. Headquarters of the third Japanese army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian warship that escaped destruction, being docked when the other vessels were sunk after the Japanese captured 203 metre hill, escaped from the dock and harbor last night and is now enshored under a protecting mountain. Some torpedo craft are also outside of the harbor. The tremendous price in life paid by the Japanese for the capture of 203 metre hill has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the Russian fleet. The Japanese fleet will now go into dock. HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—The Japanese of Kauai Island are drilling preparatory to returning to Japan for the purpose of participating in the war. Governor Carter has ordered an investigation. Japanese Consul Mikisako has issued a proclamation urging his countrymen to take special care not to violate the laws of neutrality and to avoid the possibility of embarrassing America. TOKIO, Dec. 15, (noon)—It is reported that the Japanese have successfully torpedoed the Russian battleship Sevastopol.

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ARBITRATORS WILL MEET. PARIS, Dec. 15.—The arbitrators of the French claims against Venezuela arising prior to 1899, will meet in the United States at the end of next month. The arbitrator, Count Peretta De La Rocca, is about to sail. The parties have agreed on Frank Plumley, lecturer on international law at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., as the third arbitrator. Mr. Plumley is a native of the North Sea incident. The authorities here are in no way responsible for these reports and express confidence in the testimony that will be submitted to the international commission in Paris.

RUSSIAN SAILOR. SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—A bluejacket belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold today brutally murdered a harmless Chinaman on the Bund here while disputing payment for the hire of a jipitkicha. The murderer was arrested after a desperate struggle with the police.

PERMANENT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS. "My second daughter was troubled with bronchitis from the age of three weeks. Ointment I thought she would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine brought relief, and further treatment made a thorough cure. This trouble used to come back from time to time, but the cure is now permanent." Mrs. Richmond Withrow, Shubencade, Hants Co., N. S.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS INSPIRED BY PROPOSED REFORMS. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald today says: "It is significant that soldiers at the front are displaying the liveliest interest in the proposed reforms in Russia. M. Kiroff, in a special despatch to the Russ says the soldiers talk of little else, appearing thoroughly to understand the meaning of such reforms and attributing the same to a desire to reward them for the hardships they are now enduring. The idea has thrown new life into them together with a desire to finish off the Japanese quickly in order to get home to live as men with liberties."

CLOSE THE CHURCH. When Resignation of Rev. Dr. MacMillan Goes into Effect. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian church tonight it was decided by a vote of 36 to 7 to close the church at the end of the year when the resignation of Rev. John MacMillan from the pastorate goes into effect. There is a mortgage of \$8,000, floating debt of \$1,000. The property will be sold to liquidate these liabilities and the balance, if any, will be invested for the benefit of Dr. MacMillan.

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Mrs. Chadwick tonight issued the following statement: "Resting on my side of the story, all has not been told the people of Ohio. It ought to be sufficient proof to you of my good faith to face my creditors and accusers. I have lived in Cleveland for many years and outside of negotiating some large loans which have all been paid back in Cleveland and some things that I have done which may not be considered good business, I do not think anyone who knows me will attempt to accuse me of any wrong. I ask the people of Ohio to suspend judgment until the case has had a full hearing." "CASSIE L. CHADWICK." (Sgd.)

STILL DISAGREE. Another Conference Held at Sydney.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—Another conference was held today at Sydney between the management of the Dominion Coal Company and P. W. A. representative regarding the proposed three-year contract, but nothing definite was decided upon. The meeting of the grand sub-council will be called shortly to take the matter into consideration. With the exception of some few slight modifications agreed upon, neither party appears inclined to yield to the other on the main issues of the contract. The grand sub-council, however, may override the attitude taken by individual lodges in this respect.

DAUGHTER PERISHED

And a Boy Was Badly Burned in Fire. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The house of Alfred Plants at Montmorency Falls, Quebec, was destroyed last night. His three-year-old daughter perished in the flames, and an infant was so badly burned that it died today. A boy nine years of age was so badly burned that he is expected to live. The fire broke out during the absence of the father and mother from the house.

AUER LIGHT COMPANY

Will be Re-organized With Capital of \$10,000—Other Royal Gazette Notices.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—The Royal Gazette contains the following appointments: Dr. J. A. Guy, chairman of Madawaska board of health; Dr. M. F. Keith, chairman of Kent board, and Roger Flannagan, alms house commissioner for Northumberland. The other appointments announced have already been published. The Imperial Oil Co., Ontario, has been granted a renewed license to do business in the province for one year. Letters patent are granted to the Adams Burns Co., capital, \$175,000; also to the St. John Auer Light Co., capital, \$10,000; also to the Loch Lomond Fishing Club, capital, \$600. Notice of application for incorporation is given by a company to be known as The Elk River Lumber Co. with place of business at Sussex, capital, \$25,000, divided into 250 shares. The applicants include J. McArthur and J. A. Campbell, Sussex; E. R. Fokins, Centreville; J. M. McAfee, Berwick; H. E. Nunn, Turco. Application is likewise made for incorporation by the St. Martins Trading Co., capital, \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares. Applicants, S. Vaughan, R. A. Love, R. Carson, H. Martin, H. P. Vaughan, New York, and A. S. White, Sussex. Sealed tenders are asked for Forest City bridge rebuilding at York, also for Five Mile bridge in the same county. The Gazette contains the announcement that by instruction of the minister of agriculture, another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The list includes oats, wheat, barley and potatoes.

BATHURST BOYS Are a Nuisance to the Public. Citizens Anxious That the By-Laws Shall be Enforced—Furious Driving on the Streets.

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Charged Him With Not Doing His Duty as a Result of His Ignorance of the Law.

Mr. McIntyre entirely agreed with his honor as to the latter, and immediately had the charge in such a form as to bring it within the jurisdiction of the court.

His honor said he could not allow of any such departure from the charge on which the old man had been committed and to which he had pleaded not guilty. He said it was one of the many cases in which the magistrate exhibits the most woeful ignorance and carelessness as to the proper proceedings in such matters. A glance over the depositions exhibited a want of knowledge of the simplest requirements which would have disgraced a six months' law student. The law requires that at the close of the evidence the depositions shall be read over to the defendant, who shall be asked if he has anything to say, after a proper warning had been given him that he need say nothing, and that if he did say anything it would be taken down in writing and might be used against him. No such permission or warning had been given, and without a word, or an opportunity to explain how the goods referred to had come into his possession, and in spite of his declaration of innocence and acknowledgment that the goods did not belong to him, this old man, who had always been a good character in the neighborhood and beyond it, was hustled off to jail, and kept waiting there for trial, while the depositions were safely kept in the magistrate's pocket or in some pigeon-hole in his office. So careless was the magistrate in this regard that even when subpoenaed to appear in court with the evidence, he had coolly told the deputy sheriff there was no such "no rush" said the judge, "when from Nov. 28th till Dec. 6th, a man, who might be innocent, was lying in jail, claiming his right under the law to an immediate trial for thirty years, and the other ten years were ready, if necessary, to testify to his honesty and good character, and two letters received by the judge, which he read, one from an eminent lawyer, and the other from a prominent merchant, testified to the same effect. It was admitted that tramps and worthless characters had been about Westfield for months, two of whom it is claimed, boarded for a time at the prisoner's home, but no successful effort had been made to arrest them or to legally connect them with the robbery from which the people of Westfield had suffered. He understood that the stolen clothing this man is charged with having in his possession was found under a haystack in the farmyard and that consisted of old clothes belonging to these tramps, who had made off with the new, leaving their old rags in its place. So that in this matter the old man is charged with having in his possession clothing which had not been stolen, knowing it to have been stolen. Such a charge would be farcical were it not pitiable.

Mr. McIntyre asked for a few minutes' consultation with the complainant and magistrate, at the close of which he entered up a nolle prosequi, and asked for an order to have the several goods held by the court handed over to the respective owners.

Mr. Whelpley asked who were the owners? for people all round the parish claimed they had lost goods just like these. His honor said he could not try that out, but made the order asked for.

His honor admonished the justice as to the possible consequences of his mistakes, in that he was liable to be mulcted in heavy damages if a charge of unlawful imprisonment should be brought against him.

Mr. Whelpley replied that he would resign tomorrow as the only safe thing to do, if he had to put up with these things. His honor said: "You have not to put up with such things as you do your duty." Mr. Whelpley said in regard to not sending the depositions that the mails were demoralized by the river freezing.

The prisoner was then discharged with a warning as to indiscreetly harboring any loose, vagabond people about his premises. Mr. Whelpley interposed, "He has had that warning over and over."

To Ellsworth Belyea, the complainant, his honor expressed his thanks for taking proceedings, and wished him to know that it was not his (Belyea's) fault that justice had miscarried. He also thanked the witnesses for their attendance and ordered their fees to be paid.

The court was then adjourned sine die.

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RAISE THE DEAD.

Anglican Monk Claims Miraculous Healing Power.

Still the Age of Miracles—He Has Healed the Sick and Restored Dead to Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Herald says: Father Ignatius, or to give him his full name, Father Ignatius Joseph Loycester Lyne, the famous Anglican monk of Llanthony Abbey, Wales, reiterates his firm conviction that the days of miracles are not yet past and that he himself had been the agent of God in their performance, even to the raising of the dead. This statement recently published in the "Life" and has occasioned wide comment. "Be it understood," said Father Ignatius in an interview, "that I do not claim in any way to have performed miracles of myself. All I say is that several times in my life the spirit of God has taken possession of my whole being and ordered me to heal the sick and raise the dead in the name of our Lord Jesus. If I have not spoken of these things before it is because I have been under promise of silence. Long ago when I first realized that the knowledge of the power given me might cause me to be proud. He was my 'father confessor,' and I loved him and so I promised him, but now I feel we have fallen upon such days of doubt and evil that it is my duty to give my witness and testimony of these things."

Father Ignatius proceeded to speak of cases in which he claimed to have restored the dead to life and to have given health to the sick. Independent investigation is being made regarding these claims.

Father Ignatius is 67 years old and was the founder of the Welsh Abbey. He paid America a visit in 1850-51.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Russia has submitted to the United States the amendments proposed by her in the Russian-American arbitration treaty. The amendments it is understood are not of great importance.



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Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills bring color to the face and give the bowels regular action.

MRS. CHADWICK HAS GONE TO CLEVELAND.

She Says That Many of the Statements Made Against Her Are False--Will Say Nothing About Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Chadwick started for Cleveland on the Buffalo limited, which left the Grand Central station for the New York Central at 8 o'clock tonight.

Before leaving she made a statement in which she declared she would pay all her obligations, and that her sole purpose in going was to face her creditors. She said that she could have obtained bail here if she had wished to and that one of the most prominent men in the city had offered today to go on her bonds.

Mrs. Chadwick left here in custody of U. S. Marshal Henkel and Deputy Marshals Kumb and Kelker. Marshal Henkel said that he would leave the train at Poughkeepsie, but that the other marshals would go on to Cleveland with the prisoner.

The train is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland about noon tomorrow.

Before leaving the U. S. marshal's office for the ride to the station, Mrs. Chadwick, at the suggestion of her counsel, Philip Carpenter, consented to an interview with the number of newspaper men who were waiting.

"Many statements that have appeared about me are absolutely false," she began. "I have read statements in one or two papers that are absolutely false. I am physically and mentally broken down. I am not in any condition to make a statement."

"It is not true that I called to Dr. Chadwick this morning."

"Dr. Chadwick called me this morning, and that callgram will appear in the Cleveland Plain Dealer tomorrow morning."

"I am going home for the sole purpose of facing my creditors and whatever charges they have made against me. I am going home voluntarily and not because I could not obtain bail."

"I have had at least half a dozen prominent persons offer me bail today," continued the woman. "There is no reason why I could not get bail, none at all."

"I shall not give bail when I get to Cleveland. I have the best motive in the world for not doing so. The history of this case beginning to end will soon be published in a certain newspaper."

"I promised to give out my story, and it may take months to get it out. I am going home voluntarily and not because I could not obtain bail."

"I have not tried to flee from anyone—not even from the newspapers," she continued with a smile. "When all you young men thought that I was sick at the Holland house that I walked right by you and went to the office of my lawyer, and took a cab back to the Holland house and went to bed."

"I left the Holland house one night and went out walking between two of the most prominent men in New York city. I had dinner with them at Sherry's, and came back, and you didn't see me."

"Will you say anything about your relations with Mr. Carnegie?" she asked.

"I am not here to be questioned," she replied. "I have nothing to say about Mr. Carnegie and nothing to say about anyone else."

"I was ready to go back a week ago last Saturday," declared Mrs. Chadwick; "I had all my things packed, but they wanted me to go down to Wall street."

"Mrs. Chadwick would not say who 'they' meant."

"I cannot express in words my gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to me by United States Marshal Henkel. I think that a great many of you young men have been hard on me. If it hadn't been for Mr. Henkel I would not have been able to get today."

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The home-coming of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick tomorrow will create more excitement in this city than any event of recent years.

The prospects tonight are that Mrs. Chadwick will be compelled to go to jail unless she can give bail to the amount of \$40,000, and she may be asked to furnish surety as high as \$50,000.

U. S. District Attorney Sullivan said tonight that he did not care to discuss what action he would take after Mrs. Chadwick's arrival, but he said significantly:

"I believe that they held her in bonds of \$15,000 in New York on the charge which she is to answer here. I will not say what I will ask, but you know when she comes here it's the same old charge."

County Prosecutor Keeler was definite and precise.

"Of course," he said, "the case of Cuyahoga county against Mrs. Chadwick cannot come up until after the federal case has been disposed of. If Mrs. Chadwick should give the bond which District Attorney Sullivan will demand, I shall immediately cause her arrest under the two indictments found against her yesterday, and I will ask that she give a bond of \$12,500 on each indictment—or a total surety of \$25,000."

There was a report today that a third indictment had been found against Mrs. Chadwick charging forgery in connection with the \$5,000,000 Carnegie note. It was not stated, but such a thing may occur before Mrs. Chadwick comes to Cleveland tomorrow and her troubles with the federal officials.

Sheldon Q. Kurrush, an attorney of this city, will probably appear in Mrs. Chadwick's behalf when she is brought before U. S. Marshal Chandler tomorrow. Judge Albough of Canton, who has appeared as counsel for her on former occasions, announced this afternoon that he would not be able to be in Cleveland tomorrow and could not represent her.

U. S. Marshal F. M. Chandler when seen by a representative of the Associated Press tonight, said that Mrs. Chadwick would be brought before Judge Wing, sitting in the U. S. district court, where, if she could give bonds, she would be released. Failing to do this, she would be turned over to E. D. Barry and be placed in the jail.

There is a possibility, however, of an indictment being found against Mrs. Chadwick by the federal grand jury tomorrow. If that indictment is returned she will be immediately brought before Judge Wing on that indictment instead of being held on a warrant as she is now detained.

The county grand jury resumed its investigation of the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, but returned no indictment against her notwithstanding the report to the contrary. It understood that an indictment relating to the uttering and forging of the \$5,000,000 note on deposit in the Wade Park Bank, which was the principal matter considered by the investigating grand jury, had been directed. Whether the indictment will be returned Prosecutor Keeler refuses to say.

The grand jury will meet again tomorrow, and if no indictment is brought in the inquiry into the affairs of the county may be considered as ended for the present.

Prosecutor Keeler reiterated his previous statement that he would await the developments in connection with the magnificent antlers of some of the largest moose ever shot in New Brunswick.

At the store of J. H. Carnall & Son, of Germantown, Pa., a beautiful moose head, owned by Dr. Ryan of Paris, who shot the animal in the Miramichi woods during his visit to his native land this autumn. The antlers have a net spread of sixty inches, which is unusually large. It will be shipped to Paris by express at once.

A head like this is rather large for an ordinary sized head, and it would be more fitting in a large club or dining room.

P. E. Campbell is now mounting a head the antlers of which have a spread of nearly fifty inches. The process of dressing and mounting is by no means a simple one, and great care has to be exercised in the operation of perfecting and in order to have the head look as natural as possible the antlers which are mounted are the skin carefully filled out. Then there are the eyes, upon which the expression almost wholly depends. These, of course, are made of glass, but the coloring is sometimes delicate, and they are very expensive. They are all imported from Germany.

Something like two hundred moose heads have been sent to the taxidermists in St. John this season. Most of them are for private individuals. The prices of these heads range all the way from twenty to fifty dollars before being mounted.

In addition to moose heads innumerable deer heads have been brought into the city. Bear skins have been secured in large quantities and several of the best have been mounted. They vary in price according to the quality and size.

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FROM THE WOODS.

Many Moose and Deer Heads Have Been Received.

And Taxidermists Will Have Their Hands Full Until Spring Mounting Them.

In order to get anything like an accurate conception of the number of moose, deer, and caribou, to say nothing of the other large game that have fallen victims to the sportsmen's rifles in the province of New Brunswick this year, it would only be necessary to visit the premises of some of the taxidermists of the provincial towns and especially in this city. As soon as the autumn season sets in these shops begin to be filled with the heads and skins of animals of almost every kind and description, and the taxidermists will be busy dressing and mounting until early in the spring, so large is the stock most of them have on hand.

With apparent indiscriminate the well dressed deer heads have been placed on the walls or set here and there on the floor, interspersed with the magnificent antlers of some of the largest moose ever shot in New Brunswick.

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EXCUSE FOR MURDER.

"Temporarily Insane from Drink."

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 14.—The jury in the Laplatre murder case, after being out since six o'clock last evening, returned a verdict of guilty against Foquet. The defence moved for a reserve case on the ground that the judge's charge was insufficient. The jury, the court took motion on deliberation and sentence was accordingly reserved.

The crime for which Foquet was convicted was the killing of his twenty-three months old stepdaughter on Oct. 1, 1903, at his home in Laplatre. The mother of the child had come to Sherbrooke with another of her children, who was sick, and during his absence the crime was committed. Foquet admitted to the servant in the morning that he killed her. The defence set up a plea of temporary insanity caused by drink.

I. C. R. COLLISION.

Rolling Stock Damaged, but No One Killed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A head-on collision took place this morning near River du Loup between a Temiscouata railway passenger train and Intercolonial freight train, resulting in considerable damage to the rolling stock and motive power. No loss of life resulted.

The engine crews of both trains saved themselves by jumping.

The northern terminus of the Temiscouata line is at Rivest, and trains run into the I. C. R. station for a short distance over the main line of the I. C. R. The Temiscouata train was bound south for Edmundton, N. B., the stock most of them have on hand.

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DECKHAND OF S. S. WESTPORT MISSING.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 14.—Geo. Brown, of Weymouth, a deckhand on the steamer Westport, which runs between St. Mary's Bay ports, is missing and is believed to have been on the wharf when boarding the vessel last night as she lay at Weymouth pier. The Westport sailed from Weymouth this morning at four o'clock and Capt. Bowell will be shipped to Paris by express at once.

Brown was about 25 years of age and had a wife living at Weymouth Bridge.

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MONTREAL PROTESTS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The elections of Gallery Liberal M. P. for St. Annes, and Aid. Ames, conservative M. P. for St. Antoine, Montreal, were protested today. In Gallery's case his personal disqualification is sought. The Herald said: "No one has suggested that Ald. Ames' election was not clean. He certainly took every step to make it so."

WHITEFISH EGGS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—L. F. Ayson, commissioner and chief inspector of fisheries of New Zealand, has arrived here for the purpose of taking with him eggs of the eastern whitefish and salmon to stock the streams and lakes of New Zealand. Most of his attempts have been made for thirty years past to introduce salmon and other American fish into the waters of New Zealand. Most of the work has been done by what is known as acclimatization societies and none of the attempts have been very successful.

PORT ARTHUR'S GARRISON REDUCED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Tokyo, says Daily Mail says: An officer who has returned from the army before Port Arthur says the delay observed in Russian preparations for gathering the dead during the armistice showed a scarcity of available men in the garrison.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron have arrived at Mossambique, Portuguese West Africa, bound eastward.

MINING TROUBLES
 Views of the Mining Companies
 the Sydney Mining and the Outcome
 Special Correspondence (Sun.)

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 13.—The Coal Company and the Sydney Mining and the Outcome... Views of the Mining Companies... the Sydney Mining and the Outcome... Special Correspondence (Sun.)

What was wrong? The discovery of the striking with the same that has characterized during the past three... Some men were being there; plus were being... before the usual being idle from one to days in the week.

The explanation of the days ago, when the... presentment of the Workingmen's Assoc. delegates to confer... matter of great importance and the company were appointed and called. At this conference submitted... which the men were... the company... which called for the... ter coal at the present no legislation bearing asked for by either party... company claimed that... gr two the cost of increased enormously... portion to the advantage... the situation... tion met with... from the Pennsylvania... they are forced to... production of coal, as... quality and quantity... these changes they... operation of the men... remain unsubstituted... least three years... company to renew the... contracts with large... which are of this... ting upon new... up wide markets... Good markets at... meant to the men... The company's... the... of this... ally. Of this... term contracts with... and Steel Company... and Gas Company... pany's own consum... year contracts, and... disposed of locally... tracts are not... to have them renew... necessary, the comp... have a solemn com... management and the... is to be produced, so... possible friction.

It would appear... few years the mark... particular as to the... that was being pro... blow of prosperity... Were willing to acc... kind of coal; but m... conditions are cha... the worse, they m... Particular, and dem... quality be supplied... of the features of th... tract in question... to produce better c... are laid down whe... effected. They are... erise more care as... is mined and han... ditions are expressly... the work must be d... It has always been... company to extend... seek new markets... advertising Canada... fact that from time... ments are made to... ricia and Mexico. It... are they advertising... into wider fields... endeavoring now to... tario markets, but a... competition from A... through assistance... eral and local go... want the former to... for them on the St... lakes, and they wo... for a rebate in th... questionable wheth... conditions will be... too much at stake... ment to depend up... Hence, they are... the only alternative... the coal and make... duction in the wag...

MINING TROUBLES.

Views of the Miners and the Company.

Spirit of Unrest Has Settled Over the Sydney Mining Population, and the Outcome is Awaited With Interest.

Special Correspondence of the Daily Sun.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 15.—The Dominion Coal Company and its miners, with number upwards of 3,000 men, are now face to face with one of the greatest problems that has come since mining began in Cape Breton.

To understand the situation better it may be of interest to go back and note what has transpired within the past several months. From statements made occasionally in the press, the inference might be learned that things were not running quite so smoothly as formerly in and around the collieries.

The explanation of it all came a few days ago, when the company asked the different lodges of the Provincial Workmen's Association to confer with them on a matter of great importance, both to the men and the company.

In presenting this proposition, the company claimed that for the past year or two the cost of production had increased enormously, and for the same reason that the advances granted in wages; that owing to the strong competition met with on the St. Lawrence from the Pennsylvania coal operators, they are forced to lessen the price of their coal, and as well as improve its quality and appearance.

The company's normal output is in the vicinity of three million tons annually. Of this amount, forty-five per cent. is already disposed of on long term contracts with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, the Everett Coke and Iron Company, and for the company's own consumption.

It would appear that for the past few years the market was not over-particular as to the quality of coal being produced. While the flow of prosperity lasted, consumers were willing to accept practically any kind of coal; but now that industrial conditions are changing a little for the worse, they are becoming more particular, and demand that a certain quality be supplied them.

It has always been the policy of the company to extend its present and seek new markets. That it is pushing into wider fields is known from the reports that from time to time large shipments are made to Sweden, South Africa and Mexico. In so doing not only are they advertising themselves, but advertising Canada as well.

They are thus forced to look for a rebate in the royalty. It is just questionable whether either of these concessions will be granted. The company, at all events, feel that they have too much at stake at the present moment to depend upon future contingencies. They are thus forced to make the only alternative—impose conditions calculated to improve the quality of the coal and make a substantial reduction in the wage of the men.

is to avoid resorting to any drastic measures whereby these changes can be brought into effect that the company is now inviting the men to meet them in conference and assist in finding a solution of the situation. Providing the men will consent to a readjustment of mining rates, adopt improved methods of mining and seek more regularity in their work, the company will undertake to provide them with steady employment, thus ensuring to the men good wages; to introduce such new machinery as may be needed to shear the coal under the most advantageous conditions to the miner, and to allow the day workmen the same rate of wages as they are paid today.

Should this proposal be accepted, the company feel that much hardship and suffering will be avoided during the coming winter, and that the men will have the comfort of knowing that for the next three years at least they will be assured of a steady employment at a fair rate of wage, without fear of interruption through labor disputes. Furthermore, the company will be in a position to renew their long term contracts with a definite knowledge of what the cost of production will be, and enable them to retain their present markets and possibly extend them in a manner mutually beneficial to itself and its employees.

As to the men, they have their contentions and while they feel that the "pinch of poverty" is not "to be devoutly wished for," still they will be very loath to submit passively to a cut in their wages, and this they claim is the basic principle of the contract before them. They claim that the mining of the coal at the present price with additional labor imposed upon them in that connection, makes a reduction and nothing else. They admit that the cost of production is increasing and that they are earning less than they were two years ago. They assign the increase in the cost of production to the increase in the number of machines, used and the vast amounts expended by the company in doubtful improvements in and around the collieries. They claim the extent to which Dominion No. 2 is equipped had apparently no eye to the production of coal on an economic basis, but rather to a lavish output no matter what its cost, and that the company now feel it blundered in undertaking the operation of this mine on the mammoth scale it did, and is endeavoring to make a re-entrance at the expense of the miner in order to make payments on \$15,000,000 of common stock, which does not all represent the capital invested.

The men have no objections to the company making money and paying dividends; they also have no objections to the company reaching out for markets beyond their present ones, but they pause to reflect upon what this really means to them under the conditions imposed upon them under the new contract. In the first place, they are asked to do their own shift work and tracklaying, which will consume a considerable portion of their time and thus decrease their earning powers.

The contract again calls for the general installation of closed lights in all the collieries, and the miners claim that this itself means an impairment in their earning capacity of fully three cents on the ton. As to the question of securing a better quality of coal, they are asked to do their own shift work and tracklaying, which will consume a considerable portion of their time and thus decrease their earning powers.

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educated to produce such coal; and if the company undertakes to do this, it will be unwise that it has taught them for the past few years, when it was a question of a big output, immaterial of what the quality was. The men further assert that the company is not over-careful in its dealings with the foreign market.

They contend that trial shipments are most carefully surveyed and inspected in the course of its mining and shipping, but that little or no attention is paid to any further orders that may be had from the foreign market. In this way the coal of the company is suffering in reputation abroad. Previous to 1904, the demand was for small coal, but now it is very strongly for large coal, which they consider is entirely too much, and far beyond what they can comfortably bear under the circumstances existing at the present time.

During the past year several changes have been made in our teaching staff. The position in the junior department made vacant by the resignation of Miss Josie Cox has been filled by Miss M. Nicolson of Fredericton, N. B. Miss Nicolson came to us with excellent recommendations. Her wide experience as a primary teacher, her energy and enthusiasm, make her a valuable addition to our teaching staff.

The men are asking themselves whether the whole thing is merely a bluff on the part of the company. They reason that the conditions of the contract are so arbitrary that the company must feel the man could do nothing else but refuse to agree to them. The question is, in refusing, will the company take this as their excuse to close down two or three of the collieries that are now being operated at a loss? There are only two things that can be done to a mine—it must be kept in operation or it must be abandoned. To close a pit down is to take all the men out of the work, would mean endless loss to the company and ruin to the mine. The life of a pit depends upon it being worked steadily. The men are perfectly willing to submit to the conditions under which the coal is to be mined as far as the price is concerned, but they draw the line at the imposition of extra work, or at least work that they feel does not come within their sphere.

CAPT. J. G. KNIGHT. Death of Former Nova Scotian in Australia—Was Well Known Here.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The enclosed clipping from a Western Australian paper, recently received, will doubtless be read with interest by the friends of our community. The Capt. Knight to whom it refers was James, the fourth son of the late Rev. Richard Knight, D.D., about the middle of the last century.

Many people in Western Australia will regret to hear of the death of Capt. J. G. Knight, who had for the last three years resided in Claremont. Capt. Knight, a Nova Scotia man, adopted the sea as a profession, and at the early age of 21 years was captain of a large vessel trading between Liverpool and New York. He came to Australia in the early eighties, and for many years was a partner with J. M. Ferguson of Fremantle, trading between Australia and the China coast.

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SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

Superintendent's Report is a Favorable One.

Number of Pupils Now in Attendance.

—Outline of the Work—The Graduates.

The superintendent's report at the annual meeting of the School for the Blind at Halifax was in part as follows: The table of attendance shows that 154 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 95 were males and 59 females.

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LITERARY DEPARTMENT. We have our kindergarten, our primary and grammar school grades, and our high school course. The work of the school in these grades will compare favorably with that performed in the best schools in the maritime provinces.

THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT. In the musical department we have twenty-five pianofortes, two cabinet organs, and a full set of reed and brass instruments for the use of the school. The pupils memorize the music by having it read to them by readers with sight, or they commit it to memory from sheets and books printed in the Braille musical notation.

THE TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT. In this department the pupils are trained to use their hands to the best possible advantage. Hand-training is particularly noted for the use of the needle in present willow basket-making, brush-making, and cane-stitching are taught to the boys, the girls receiving instruction in crocheting, knitting, sewing, and the use of the sewing machine.

It is satisfactory to note that several adult blind persons have obtained remunerative employment in mills side by side with their fellow workmen. The idea is worthy of respect and will, I believe, commend itself to the employer of labor throughout the maritime provinces and Newfoundland.

GRADUATES. Certificates as pianoforte tuners were awarded to Frank McDonald of Charlottetown; Archibald Stuart of Margaree, and Sandford Upham of Prosser Brook, N. B.

TO JOSEPH HOWE. HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—A monument to Joseph Howe, erected in the southern square of the province building, was unveiled today by Gen. Sir Charles Parson.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

SKINNER CHOSEN.

His Was the Only Name Offered at Liberal Convention.

Speakers Thought He Would be a Better Candidate Than Dr. Smith.

The liberal convention was held Tuesday in Berryman's Hall and A. O. Skinner was selected as the candidate in the coming provincial election in this city. Between 200 and 250 electors were assembled in the hall, and the nominating proceedings passed off very quickly and very quietly.

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MILES E. AGAR. He is Confident of Success in the County. He Will Now Begin a Series of Meetings in the Different Parishes.

The nomination of Coun. Lowell as the liberal standard bearer in the approaching county contest to fill the vacancy in the local legislature has not caused Miles E. Agar, the opposition candidate, any uneasiness.

Mr. Agar does not think there is a man in the liberal party strong enough to successfully contest St. John county in support of such a government.

The elections should have been brought on early last spring. My idea of responsible government is that they should be held as soon as they occur as the law will permit.

ON A VISIT FROM TEXAS. W. Lee Dingo of Dallas, Texas, is at the Royal. Mr. Dingo is a Cragtown boy, and will leave tomorrow to visit his friends at his home for a few days.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS. A. McTAGGART, M. D., C. M. 75 Yonge Street, Toronto. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by: Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice.

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THE SECRET BALLOT.

The coming by-election will be the first time of using the secret ballot in provincial contests. Heretofore the ballot has been taken in to the poll or obtained there, and handed to the returning officer in the booth, by whom it was placed in the box.

In the system now to be tested it is thought that the vote will be absolutely secret. The elector procures a ballot, or writes one, or takes one from those provided at the booth.

Since Professor Goldwin Smith delivered his interesting address at Ottawa, which he said was perhaps the last public speech he should ever make, he has addressed at least two gatherings.

The report comes from St. John, N. B., that persons doing business with the government are being asked to subscribe towards the purchase of a thousand dollar house in Ottawa for the minister of railways and canals.

THE MACHINE AGAIN.

Mr. A. O. Skinner may be the first choice of the local government party, or of the liberal party in this constituency, but that fact has not been shown.

taken place. It was decided beforehand by a small group that Mr. Skinner would be the candidate. These had the meeting called privately without notice, and had the candidate nominated within a few minutes after the hour of meeting.

The rank and file of the liberal party in St. John are getting tired of the machine. They have shown this in recent contests, but the methods of which they complain have become more pronounced and objectionable.

THE EMMERSON TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. Emmerison is reported to have said that he will not accept the present of a house at Ottawa until he has a heart to heart talk with the subscribers. If the minister of railways will at this stage of the proceedings state that he stands by the resolution proposed in 1891 by his colleague, Sir Richard Cartwright, endorsed by Sir John Thompson and unanimously adopted by parliament, his future course will be clearer.

NOVA SCOTIA BY-ELECTION.

The Nova Scotia government is still safe. There was danger that the ministry might lose one seat or even two. That would have increased the opposition strength to three or four members and reduced the government supporters to thirty-four or thirty-five.

THESE FOUR DID IT.

George Robertson, M. P., P., was reported to have said at the government nomination meeting that the St. John representatives are responsible for fixing the date of the election in December.

A PREMIER DEFEATED.

At last the Prince Edward Island votes are counted. Premier Peters seems to be defeated by a majority of one, while one of his two office-holding colleagues is elected by the same modest majority.

TO INCLUDE SYRACUSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An application to have the city of Syracuse included in the grand circuit of trotting meets was made when the stewards of the circuit met here Monday.

FAVORED PROJECT.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 15.—The senate in session yesterday sanctioned the government project for a loan for the purchase of war vessels.

THE NEWS OF TRAFALGAR.

The battle of Trafalgar was fought on Monday, Oct. 21, 1805. Nelson of the victory and the death of Nelson did not reach London until Wednesday, Nov. 7th.

NEW BREEDS OF DOGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Five new breeds of dogs were admitted to the list of recognized breeds at the quarterly meeting of the American Kennel Club held in this city yesterday.

SEIZED SMUGGLED GOODS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 15.—Customs officers at Old Point are reported to have seized on board the U. S. cruiser San Francisco, a rich store of smuggled goods, including silks, cigars, shoes and ostrich feathers.

FATHER IGNATIUS

Is Well Known in Fredericton.

There has been some interest about town caused by the Associated Press despatch published in the Gleason last evening in which it stated that Father Ignatius had reiterated his firm conviction that the days of miracles are not yet passed, and that he himself had been used by God in their performance, even to raising the dead.

As published in the despatch, Father Ignatius gave his reasons for so believing and spoke of cases in which he claimed to have restored the dead to life and to have cured the sick.

This despatch might not have had such a local interest if it had not been so generally known that Father Ignatius is a relative of people at present residing in this city and of some others who left here some ago and returned to Brookline, Mass.

The full name of Father Ignatius is Father Joseph Lycester Lynne and he has been a monk all his life and has become famous as a saint. He is now 67 years ago and has lived in monasteries all his life. He was the founder of Westminister, the Welsh Abbey, and was lately lived with the other monks in the world known as the Society of Jesus.

After the loyal toasts, the toast Canada, Our Home, was proposed and responded to by Hon. H. R. Emmerison, who commended to the maritime provinces generally the enterprise and energy of Amherst in industrial life.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The C. P. R. announce a most satisfactory year in the lake grain shipments and a large increase of receipts and shipments of western grain.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The C. P. R. has placed an order with the locomotive works for ten Mogul passenger engines. The company says the Kingston engines are better than American.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this afternoon adopted the report of the special committee recommending the association to inaugurate a department of fire insurance.

BERNES, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The Bernese canton elected M. Ruchet, device-president of the agreement, to be president, and M. F. Zoller, minister of commerce, industry and agriculture, to be vice-president of the agreement for 1905. Both men are radicals.

JUBILILE, Dec. 15.—The vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron, which had been coaling here, sailed here.

HARBIN, Dec. 15.—General Kaulbars, commander of the third army, met with a hearty reception on his arrival here today. There are twenty-two hospitals, each with 150 beds here. There are many cases of typhoid fever.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

The large auditorium was well filled with an appreciative audience. President E. B. Elderkin presided. In opening, he welcomed all to the fourth winter fair, and especially glad to welcome to the increasing excellence of the exhibits.

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FOURTH MARITIME WINTER FAIR

Opened at Amherst With Auspicious Ceremony—Several Important Addresses Were Made.

The fourth maritime winter fair at Amherst, N. S., opened most auspiciously with a luncheon at 6 p. m. Monday, 12th inst. The invited guests, including a large number of the leading men of the three provinces, as well as of Amherst, filled the large dining room.

At the table of honor, on either side of President Elderkin, were Hon. H. R. Emmerison, minister of railways; Hon. L. P. Farris, N. B. commissioner of agriculture; H. J. Logan, M. P.; C. James, deputy minister of agriculture of Ontario; F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner; A. B. Copp, M. P., and others.

After the loyal toasts, the toast Canada, Our Home, was proposed and responded to by Hon. H. R. Emmerison, who commended to the maritime provinces generally the enterprise and energy of Amherst in industrial life.

It was especially necessary that these provinces should give their best attention to the highest of agricultural. The agricultural wealth of Canada had not been entirely in the west. We had here resources well worth developing, and a land of happy homes, home-made happy not only by prosperity but by the best home makers who presided over them.

C. C. James, Ontario's deputy minister of agriculture, said the toast was one deserving the highest honors at our hands. When we contrasted, for instance, our condition in Canada with the people of Russia we could not fail to appreciate our country. This toast should inspire us to get a clear insight into the country's great resources, and a comprehension of the people who live on its broad acres.

The educational effect of such fairs as this, so auspiciously opened, was far reaching, and he hoped to see this work attain the success it deserved.

A. B. Copp, M. P., also made an eloquent response, congratulating those present upon the great prosperity of Canada.

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It is due to us to see that a fair proportion come to the maritime provinces where there are great resources awaiting development.

The Canadian exhibits had also by their excellence attracted great attention, and secured very many kind words for her efforts. As Canadians we are all proud of the part which Canada took at the late fair at St. Louis.

He concluded by declaring the fair duly and formally opened.

President Elderkin in introducing the next speaker, F. W. Hodson, said he was glad to see the one to whom we owed most for the success of this fair.

Mr. Hodson said: The acting minister of agriculture had told them why he was undertaking the present. He deeply regretted his absence, and knew that regrets were mutual.

He was glad here to acknowledge the great assistance given by the Ontario department of agriculture to his department, and to the work in the maritime provinces. He had worked in Ontario, and Mr. James and he were fortunate to have that gentleman here to help us at this time.

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This showed that some expenditure could well be given to the older provinces. Cattle, bacon and dairy products should be our main stay.

The object of this fair is to help the farmers to make more money, so that they can spend it among the other classes I have mentioned. You are all vitally interested.

It pays you to work together to cooperate in our production. It will pay for a district to go unitedly into beef raising, or into dairying and hog production, and so make a supply which will induce buyers.

Our provinces should cooperate with the other, and we should have inter-provincial trade.

This fair, and other such means, should be encouraged to develop agriculture, because that development means: 1. A more equitable distribution of wealth; 2. It assists other lines of work as nearly all production ultimately comes from the soil.

With all these objects in view, we can well afford to increase our expenditure for the development of agriculture.

We hoped the farmers would take advantage of the short courses as outlined. We solicit your support and sympathy. Come and tell us what you want so that we may best serve your needs.

THE NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

Prof. M. C. Cummings, the recently appointed principal of the new college at Truro, followed.

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PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



Congressman George Henry White, of North Carolina, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Pe-Ru-Na.

Very respectfully,
George H. White

If you have catarrh visit Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Try Ferrozone and notice how much better you will feel. Mrs. Clarence Augustus, of Windsor, writes:

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"Since using Ferrozone I am like a new being. I am strong, have no more aches or weak spells.

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THE PASTOR'S METHOD.

It happened in Cornwall, England, according to report, that a pastor complained that his congregation had the habit of looking around at late-comers, and while he thought it natural enough, he saw that it disturbed their religious duties, and so determined to announce by name those persons who came in late. Accordingly, he several times paused during the prayers and said: "Mr. S., with his wife and daughter," then again, "Mr. C. and William D." This went on for a while and the congregation kept their eyes fixed on their books, but when it was given out "Mrs. M. in a new bonnet," every feminine head in the church was turned.—Buffalo Commercial.



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CITY NEWS

Recent Events in and John.

Together With Country Correspondents Exchange

To cure Headache in the Morning
Kumfort Headache Powder

The funeral service of Mrs. Moore, who was killed at the bridge near Greenville, was held yesterday.

The last will and testament of late Michael Birmingham of Lunenburg was admitted yesterday, and letters were granted to Corneil John O'Regan, the executor of the will.

The contract for making uniforms for local I. O. O. F. has been awarded to Messrs. J. N. Harvey, the contractor, and boys' winter clothing the most reliable clothiers in Canada for above price. This will be done before Christmas.

Mr. W. J. C. Catharine, Ont., writes that he has been entirely cured of his paralysis, and five cures or even relief, the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Tonic has been entirely cured, and to work strong and well in weight and feel the lease of life.

BORE AGONY
Royal Hotel Porter
Elevator Machine
Till Help

Walter Looney, a police met with an accident that will lay him up for some time and he will be unable to do his work. He is now in the hospital, and his condition is such that he is unable to get up.

A telephone message sent to No. 3 fire station several men were sent to S. Stephenson & Co., and in less than ten minutes the fire was out. The car and Looney's are safe.

All this time he has been, although suffering from a severe cold, from his previous position had him removed to the hospital.

DR. PARKHURST'S HIS OPINION
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—of the Boston West, which owns and controls the organ of the Methodist church in New England, which has been a source of financial trouble for some time, has been a source of financial trouble for some time.

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YES, IT IS HUMILIATING to have a skin covered with itching, to have your face and neck covered with a painful, red, itchy eruption, to have your hair fall out, to have your eyes water, to have your nose bleed, to have your throat sore, to have your chest ache, to have your stomach ache, to have your bowels constipated, to have your nerves all in a row, to have your head aching, to have your feet aching, to have your hands aching, to have your back aching, to have your joints aching, to have your muscles aching, to have your bones aching, to have your skin itching, to have your face burning, to have your eyes stinging, to have your nose running, to have your throat raw, to have your chest tight, to have your stomach bloated, to have your bowels full, to have your nerves all in a row, to have your head aching, to have your feet aching, to have your hands aching, to have your back aching, to have your joints aching, to have your muscles aching, to have your bones aching, to have your skin 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PROVINCIAL NEWS

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 12.—Judah L. Bishop, son of the late Elias Bishop, died at his home on University avenue on Thursday, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 59 years.

Miss Helen Keefe of Ottawa is visiting her uncle, C. R. Starr. J. H. Tabor has gone on a business trip to New York and Boston.

Rupert E. Harris, who has chartered the Skoda, leaves for London tomorrow to look after his large cargo of apples.

Dr. Lawrence has sold out his dental practice to Dr. David Munro, and has purchased a practice in Spokane, where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin of New Jersey are visiting their parents, Rector and Mrs. Dixon, at the rectory.

A. J. Woodman has taken possession of his new brick furniture building on Main street. This is a handsome structure and a great addition to the town.

H. M. Bain, who has been spending a few days in St. John, has returned to his home in Kentville.

Miss Mary Richardson of Campbellton, N. B., is attending Acadia Seminary. T. P. Calkin of Kentville is very ill with pneumonia.

E. G. Dentith of the D. A. R. works, who so badly sprained his back a week ago, is somewhat better.

FERROVIM TRADE MARK A TONIC FOR ALL. It makes new blood. It invigorates. It strengthens. It builds BONE AND MUSCLE.

It is the best institutions, and Mr. Fenwick knows how to run it.

There is a pleasant rumor to the effect that a county hall is to be held in the Court House building in the month of January.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilford D. Fowler had a house gathering at their new home on the 2nd inst., which is now completed, and is a credit to the village.

Things in our village begin to show that Christmas is near. We have very little snow, and more is needed to make good hauling for the lumber woods.

CHIPMAN, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Chipman Baptist churches decided at their business meeting yesterday to extend a call to Rev. H. A. Brown of Bowdoinham, Maine.

Rev. J. A. Marple is holding special meetings at the Range. The people of Chipman and vicinity will have abundant opportunity of attending Christmas entertainments.

Miss Florence Webb of the Mt. Allison musical staff, is going to Lewisburg, West Virginia, during the Xmas vacation, where she will officiate at the inauguration of a very fine organ in Lewisburg college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snowdon received a pleasant surprise on Monday evening, when about sixty of their friends assembled to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

ST. MARTINS, Dec. 13.—The division of Sons of Temperance held a public meeting in their hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. The programme consisted of a chorus by the members, followed by addresses by Rev. Alfred Barham and Rev. C. W. Townsend.

The Sunlight way of washing requires little or no rubbing. You should try Sunlight Soap. Will not injure dainty fabrics.

ROPEWALK, Dec. 13.—A well attended entertainment with free lunch of coffee, cake, etc., was given by the members of Golden Rule Division, S. O. T.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Ora C. Hinder, alias Harry Lennox, wanted in New Brunswick on the charge of defrauding the Woodmen of the World benefit society, by pretending to be dead, was located here and left last night for Texas without fighting extradition.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 13.—The schooner Rebecca J. Moulton, Capt. Miller, from Georgetown, S. C. for Boston, which was ashore for three hours yesterday afternoon on Squash Meadow Shoal during a heavy easterly snow storm, and came off leaking, was towed here today by the revenue cutter Mackinac.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The carrying season just closed has been the most profitable one to ship underwriters in the history of the great lakes. The aggregate losses on vessels in 1904 were \$1,260,750 and on cargoes \$299,100.

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TWIN DOLLS FREE. This lovely pair of twin dolls, dressed in the latest fashion, will be given away to the first person who writes to us for them.

THIS BEAUTIFUL FUR STOLE. Over 6 Feet Long FREE. Don't send us one cent.

AT DORCHESTER. Westmorland County Probate Court—Equity Court—Deanery Meetings.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 13.—The Westmorland county probate court was in session today and disposed of a large volume of estate business.

VALUABLE RING AND GOLD WATCH FREE. Hundreds of beautiful Rings and Watches Free to anyone who writes to us for them.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for all skin and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Don't Sap. A man ought to be able to do a good deal of work, day and night, and still be in good health.

Sun. They make you well and strong. Pain—make the whole system.

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Don't Let Sick Kidneys Sap Health and Strength

A man ought to be in his prime at 50; and hale and hearty at 70. Some are, most are not. Look at the men of 50, 60 and 70 who can't do a good day's work—whose backs ache—who are constantly urinating, day and night—who have no appetite—whose manhood is gone—with pinched faces, sallow skin, and shrunken muscles. Kidney Trouble is wrecking their lives.

"Sun" Kidney Pills

They make young men of old men, by making the sick kidneys well and strong. They stop the drains on the system—relieve the pain—make the blood rich and red—bring back the appetite—charge the whole system with vigor, strength and vitality.

"I have been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble, Lame Back and Headache for years, and have tried electric belts and many other remedies. I can truthfully say that I have received more benefit from two boxes of "Sun" Kidney Pills than from all the other medicines that I have tried in the past six years. My lameness is gone, my general health is improved, and I am more cheery than I was for years."



IONIA GERM.

in's Method of Killing it.

Medial Silver' Already as a Germicide in Typhoid and Similar Maladies.

Eminent physicians who have made special study of diseases of the lungs were much interested Tuesday in the report that Dr. Albert Robin of Paris had found gold and silver solutions made by electricity beneficial in the treatment of pneumonia. Owing to the fact that the cable reports were not exhaustive enough for the matter to be considered from a technical point of view, physicians declared they would have more to say after they had official journals from which they might learn definitely of the preparation of the silver and gold solutions.

ones, although there is not enough detailed description for one to form a definite opinion as to their efficacy. Cases of pneumonia have come under my observation which were cured by the use of a hypodermic solution of what is known as colloid silver. This is not a chemical salt or compound derived from silver, but finely divided silver itself. A one per cent. solution of this preparation is used in the form of hypodermic injections, and in four cases out of ten which I saw the temperature of the patients was soon lowered. This preparation was also used with success in typhoid fever and other diseases, and its use was accompanied by a remarkable drop in temperature. The solution mentioned by Dr. Robin appears to be similar to the colloid silver which was introduced in 1890 in Philadelphia by Dr. Lee, a chemist. He also said that silver in this form acted as a ferment, and its use was recommended in typhoid and erysipelas, as well as pneumonia. I am of the opinion that it acts as a germicide. I shall look with much interest for further developments of the experiments of Dr. Robin, which seem to be based on the same principle as that which is concerned in the colloid silver treatment.

Dr. Andrew H. Smith, president of the New York Academy of Medicine, said the experiments of Dr. Robin were of great importance, and although he could not say for lack of complete information, say much as to the merits of the treatment, he thought the remedies were along the best lines. "It is recognized," said he, "that the preventive means of dealing with pneumonia are few. I am in favor of the germicide treatment, which is proposed by Dr. Robin seems to be. I have heard of salts of gold and silver being used in the treatment of pneumonia. It is difficult from the study

of only a few cases to form any adequate idea of the efficacy of a remedy for pneumonia, as the virulence of the disease varies with localities and with the state of the weather. Anything which is said to be useful in the treatment of this disease is worthy of careful investigation.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Man Being in Honor Abdieth Not.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—When Hon. Mr. Blair gave up the portfolio of minister of railways and made his great speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill in 1903, he occupied a commanding position. When he afterwards accepted the chairmanship of the railway commission he seems to have gone back on his record, and when the bill was finally passed in 1904, said bill was much more favorable to the G. T. P. Company, and as a consequence much less favorable to the people of Canada than the bill of 1903. When, therefore, it was announced that the hon. gentleman had retired from the chairmanship of the railway commission it was thought by some that his conscience had pricked him and that he was making statements of his speech of 1903, he would go in heart and soul to defeat the government that placed such an ignominious measure on the statute book. But, alas! the expectations were doomed to disappointment, and from that time until very lately, Mr. Blair has been "as dumb as an oyster," so to speak. The Frederick Gleason, however, has not altogether committed to the opinion that the ex-minister of railways did agree to sell his influence and position for some thousands of dollars, etc., etc., but the situation is such that the facts should be investigated. The Gleason further avers that Mr. Russell must have known that any action Mr. Blair might take would not influence the result in the least, and in any other country in this province. "How are the mighty fallen," in the Gleason's estimation. The Gleason "does not believe that Mr. Blair was silenced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier," in fact, the "premier could not be led to adopt such methods, no matter what Mr. Blair's necessities may have been." Nationalists of Montreal tells us that Hon. Dr. Pugsley attended the banquet at Caledonia Springs; that he there learned the machinations for the overthrow of the government, and a few hours later disappeared from his office this morning. The medical examiner said the case was undoubtedly one of suicide.

Yours, WILLIAM BOYLE.

CASE OF SUICIDE.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 12.—The body of Albert A. Hatch, a member of the firm of Hatch and Pernal, building contractors, was taken from the sea near Red Rock by the police this afternoon. Mr. Hatch disappeared from his office this morning. The medical examiner said the case was undoubtedly one of suicide.

STEAMER WRECKED; CREW DROWNED.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 13.—A small steamer was driven ashore in a gale in Westernland, and the crew of the ship. The whole crew numbering ten, were drowned.



THE BY-ELECTION

Will be the First Under the New Act.

Official Envelopes Will be Used—Some Information for Voters.

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A LOT OF LONG TALKS.

The Allan liner Parisian, which is equipped with the Marconi wireless apparatus, left Liverpool on December the first at 4 o'clock. They were in communication with the station at Seaford until the Isle of Man was passed, receiving the latest news. Good-bye was said at ninety miles. After leaving Moville communication was established with the station at Seaford, which several dispatches were sent for Earl Grey, Canada's new governor general.

LEAVES FOR BOSTON TODAY.

Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. F., who has received an appointment from the Dominion government as emigration agent, is at the Victoria. Mr. Hetherington's emigration work will be largely confined to the states of New York, Massachusetts and Vermont. He will make his headquarters at Boston, in the C. P. R. offices. Mr. Hetherington has been warmly congratulated by his friends on both sides of politics on his appointment, as they mark the complete triumph of agriculture, and long experience as a public man, give him a peculiarly effective equipment for the work upon which he will engage.

TREATY OF PEACE

Was Signed by Revolutionists and Paraguay. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—A treaty of peace between the government of Paraguay and the revolutionists was signed last night on board the Argentine warship La Plata by President Escorza and General Ferraz. The treaty marks the complete triumph of the revolution and is based upon the resignation of President Escorza and the election of Senor Guana, a supporter of the revolution, to the presidency.

LOST HER ANCHOR.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 14.—The bktn. Edith Sheraton, Hunter, from New York, for Halifax, N. S., was spoken yesterday near Handkerchief lightship by the revenue cutter Mohawk which arrived here today. The Sheraton reported loss of starboard anchor.

Appetite Was Poor.

Dizzy Most of the Time. Could Not Sleep at Night.

Many people are unaware of having anything wrong with their heart or nerves till some little excitement or overwork makes them feel faint and dizzy, or perhaps simply going up or down stairs causes dizziness and specks to float before the eyes. People troubled in this way should heed the warning, and not fail to take treatment before something more serious occurs.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

We do not claim that they will cure chronic heart disease, but we do claim that they will strengthen the weak heart, and build up the shaky nerve system.

"I was troubled greatly with my heart, and was so very nervous that the least little thing startled me. My appetite was very poor; I could not sleep at nights, and was dizzy most of the time. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am very pleased to say that they did me a wonderful lot of good."

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1. No more than one elector shall at any time enter the room where the poll is held, and no elector upon entering shall declare his name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he shall receive from the deputy returning officer a receipt on the back of which shall be written the name of the elector, and shall then immediately place the envelope containing such ballot paper in the ballot box. The clerk shall under the direction of the presiding officer, then enter the name of such elector on the check list.

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4. On the poll being granted, the returning officer shall furnish each deputy returning officer with at least two days before the polling day, with a sufficient number of envelopes with unnumbered flaps, all being of the same description, to supply the number of voters on the list of each polling district, and shall also furnish each deputy returning officer with the necessary materials for voters to write their ballot papers.

THE BY-ELECTION

6. The agent of each candidate shall have the right to deposit in the separated compartment of the polling booth, printed ballots bearing the names of the candidate or candidates; such ballots shall be printed on white paper in black letters only, and no ballot shall be counted by the returning officer at the close of the poll unless the name is so printed, or unless the ballot is a piece of white paper having the names of the candidates and written thereon in black ink or with black lead pencil; provided always that no ballot shall be rejected by the returning officer by reason of the names being partly printed and partly written thereon, or by reason of a name or names having been marked through or struck out.

THE BY-ELECTION

8. Every elector who takes an official envelope of the polling station shall incur a penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200).

THE BY-ELECTION

10. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters presents for an envelope after any person has voted as such elector the applicant, upon taking the oath and after establishing his identity to the satisfaction of the deputy returning officer, shall be entitled to a new envelope, upon which the deputy returning officer shall put his initials, and he shall thereupon be entitled to vote as such elector.

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Fashionable Wedding at St. Stephen.

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ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 14.—On Wednesday afternoon Miss Margaret Alberta Teed, eldest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Almon I. Teed, one of the most charming members of the young set in society, was united in marriage to George Wilson, of London, Ont., who since he took up his residence here, has made a host of friends.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the Methodist church by Rev. W. J. Howard, the pastor, in the presence of an assembly of friends that completely filled the building. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Chas. E. Swan of Calais, the bridal party entered. The procession up the aisle was headed by a bevy of beautiful young ladies from Calais and St. Stephen, including the Misses Vera Young, Winifred Todd, Sadie MacCoy, Anna Eaton, Edith Delmetat, Grace Woodcock, Carrie Murdoch, Helen Rounds, Helen Grant, Gretchen Vroom, Bordie Todd and Margaret Maxwell. Their dresses were of light colored material and all wore black picture hats and carried pink carnations. Later the same young ladies assisted in serving the guests at the reception. Following was the stately groom, supported by Walter K. Murdoch of Calais. Two pretty bridesmaids, Miss Roberta Murdoch, in a costume of pink crepe de chene with pink hat, and Miss Frances Todd, in dress of cream lace with cream chiffon hat, followed. Miss Ethel Teed, only sister of the bride, was a very pretty maid of honor and was dressed in blue chiffon over blue silk and wore a hat of pale blue velvet, with a shower bouquet of white roses. The front of the church had been neatly trimmed with plants and flowers and when the pretty group had assembled at the communion rail, Rev. W. J. Howard proceeded with the ceremony.

WILSON-TEED.

The ushers were Dr. Chas. Murphy, N. Marks Mills, Guy Cameron, George Teed, Harold Purves and Howard M. Murdoch.

WILSON-TEED.

Mrs. Teed, mother of the bride, wore black lace over heliotrope silk, with a heliotrope hat, and carried white carnations. Mrs. E. R. Teed of Woodstock, wife of the bride's brother, wore green crepe de chene over green silk, with black hat. Miss Rose Brittany, aunt of the bride, wore black taffeta silk with touches of blue and a black picture hat with blue plumes.

WILSON-TEED.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the church the guests repaired to the mayor's residence, where a most delightful reception was held. The dress rooms and dining room had been most artistically decorated with green and scarlet, it being a holy wedding. The decorations had been made under the supervision of Misses Winifred Todd, Frances Todd and Vera Young and the effect was enchanting. A delicious repast was served, Mrs. J. E. Ganong presiding at the punch bowl. At its conclusion the bride changed her marriage robes for a beautiful shade, with suede vest and set of mink furs.

WILSON-TEED.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson drove to the Canadian Pacific depot, where they took the train for a trip to Montreal and other cities, and will spend Christmas at the groom's home in London, Ont. A large number of friends assembled at the depot to speed them on their journey, and the bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of friends.

WILSON-TEED.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will return early in the new year and will reside at the Windsor.

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WILL REMEMBER AMERICA. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Escorted to the Grand Central station by a squad of police and cheered by the "Bananas" of his countrymen, Prince Fushimi of Japan left New York for home. He started on a New York Central train and will be received by way of Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

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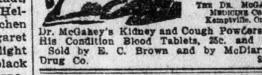
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