

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 bail 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 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 demonstration. People came from all directions 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 the camera men. The camera men were 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.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The Novorossiya 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. and Taylor, M. P., chief conservative whip, were in conference today with the sergeant at arms over the allotment of seats in the chamber of commons. Seventy-four conservative members have been elected, and with a view to possible increases in the near future, Taylor wants 78 seats set apart for the purposes of the opposition. Calvert is only disposed to accept the speaker's offer of the best seats on the opposition side for his friends. Taylor is putting up a lively fight to retain them. It is said that Calvert, M. P., would not be unwilling to accept the speaker's offer in the house of commons, and that his chances have gone up during the past few days.

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 midnight. 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 Tucker, driver, internal injuries; Elma Fielder, 13, both arms and leg broken.

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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. C. A. Dansereau, Montreal: 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,

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HIS OTHER POLICY.

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DAUGHTER PERISHED And a Boy Was Badly Burned in Fire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The house of Alfred Plants at Montmorency Falls in the third ward of the city 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.

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 at Northfield, Vt., where the arbitrators will probably assemble.

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 jipitka. 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. Kiriloff, 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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WINTER OVERCOATS AND REEFERS AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

We have bought a large lot of Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing from a large clothing manufacturer, at about half its regular price. With this lot we have placed a lot of our regular Suits and Overcoats in which the sizes are broken and marked.

The Whole Lot at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices.

MEN'S \$6.00 REEFERS now \$2.98 BOYS' REEFERS, \$1.49 to 3.50 \$12 OVERCOATS now 8.75 BOYS' SWEATERS, worth from 75c. to \$1.00, now 25c., 50c. and 75c.

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SEVEN MEN SCALDED ON U. S. BATTLESHIP.

Three Men Are Dead and Others in Serious Condition--Were Caught in a Trap.

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 about the head and body; taken to the naval hospital. James Wilson, boilermaker's helper, badly scalded; taken to the naval hospital. James Wilson, boilermaker's helper and civilian employe, scalded; taken to Methodist hospital. Jos. A. Duran, boilermaker's helper and civilian, scalded; taken to St. Agnes' hospital. With the exception of Lieut. Cole, all the killed and injured resided in Philadelphia. Lieut. Cole received his injuries in a heroic effort to rescue the others. 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.

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

BATHURST, Dec. 15.—The sidewalks are in prime condition for pedestrians just now, but are being taken almost complete charge of by boys, with dogs and sled teams, which are a constant menace, particularly to children and ladies. Dogs are by no means a scarce article in Bathurst. Their number averages two to each family. Many are what are known as "cross dogs" and some have bitten peaceable citizens without cause and have not been killed, neither have the owners been prosecuted for keeping such animals. There is a by-law of the municipality imposing an annual tax for each dog. It has been a by-law for some years, but has never been enforced. Why this is so it is impossible to state, but it should be enforced into it at the next session of the council or citizens will be forced to "take the law in their own hands" in self defense if nothing else. Enforcement of the by-law in Bathurst would be a great deal of good. It would be a source of a large revenue or decrease very materially the number of canines. The latter result is the greatest wish of the large majority of the inhabitants. Kennedy White, son of Jacob White, previously referred to in the Sun as being seriously ill, died this morning about four o'clock. His funeral will

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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.

As to the men, they have their contentions and while they feel that the "pinch of poverty" is not to be devotely 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.

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 period of the past three years, and thus enable the company to renew the majority of its contracts with large consumers and which are of this duration, besides entering into new ones that will tend to open up wider markets for their coal.

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 Gas Company, and for the company's own consumption. Of the balance, sixty per cent is sold on three year contracts, and the remainder is disposed of locally.

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.

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 wages 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.

They contended 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 market. In this way the quality of the coal 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 contend is entirely too much, and far beyond what they can comfortably bear under the circumstances existing at the present time.

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?

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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.

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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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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Shortly after eight o'clock Thomas McAvity, as chairman, called the meeting to order, and Heber S. Keith was elected secretary. The purpose of the meeting was explained by the chairman; a candidate and an executive committee were to be selected for the coming by-election.

On motion of Geo. Robertson, M. P., Mr. McAvity appointed E. Lantulum, F. Gregory and Mr. Knowlton a committee to wait upon A. O. Skinner and acquaint him with his selection as standard-bearer.

Mr. Skinner on reaching the hall thanked the electors for his nomination, and was glad to see so good a representation. There has been talk about Dr. Smith being a candidate. The first I knew of this was yesterday morning.

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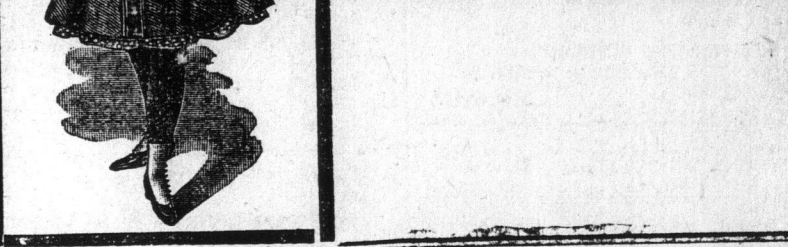
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Do Trust You with Our Gold Bracelets. Any boy, girl or lady can easily earn this grand opportunity.

Handsome Fur Scarfs FREE to Ladies and Girls. We will give any girl or lady an elegant full length fur scarf for an opportunity to earn money.



MILES E. AGAR 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.

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MRS. MARTHA DOBSON, Aged and Much Respected Resident of Port Greville, N. S., is Dead.

Word has been received of the death at Port Greville, Cumberland Co., on Thursday, December 8, of Mrs. Martha Dobson, who for the last twenty years had lived there with her son-in-law, Capt. Charles Hatfield. Mrs. Dobson was the eldest and the last survivor but one of a family of eight sons and daughters of James Jenks of West Brook, at one time county land surveyor. Previous to the death of her husband, William Dobson, some twenty-five years ago, and for some years after, she lived on the Jenks homestead, where her father settled nearly a hundred years ago. Both she and her husband were teachers before their marriage, and Mr. Dobson, who was a man of unusual intellectual gifts, was a teacher for several years before he took the Jenks farm. Mrs. Dobson leaves three sons, all in the western states. Hows was a mining prospector and operator before he settled down to farming in Arizona. James is a building contractor, and has been mayor of Kiowa, Kansas. John is in business in Kansas. The daughters are Mrs. (Gage) Johnston, Hatfield of Port Greville, whose youngest son, A. S. Hatfield, resides in this city. The other is Mrs. Gowe of West Gore, one of whose sons is a member of the staff of this paper, the young man being Mr. Dobson. Mrs. J. W. Wood of Amherst, Mrs. Dobson, who had passed the age of ninety, was a lady of more than usual intellectual force and distinction. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church, and was known the country round for her kindly disposition to render helplessness toward all who were in trouble. The burial took place at West Brook on Saturday.

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 friends at his old home for a few days. He represents a large Chicago firm and travels throughout the southwestern states. While he is in love with Texas, his advice to the young men of eastern Canada who want to expand and think there is not enough room in the effete east, is to go to western Canada, where the possibilities he thinks are greater than in any part of the United States. Mr. Dingo says the general impression which exists in eastern Canada that Texas is a wild and woolly country, and the people given to excessive indulgence in all kinds of dissipation, is erroneous. He says that three hundred counties in Texas have prohibitory laws. Mr. Dingo arrived in town yesterday from Boston.

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, Ontario; Gen. G. W. Ross, Treasurer of Ontario; Rev. John Foss, B. D., Victoria College; Rev. Wm. McCreath, B. D., Knox College; Rev. Father Teefy, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto; Right Rev. A. Swetman, Bishop of Toronto.

Dr. McTaggart's vegetable remedies for the liquor and tobacco habits, is a conscientious and humane treatment. No hydrochloric injections; no publicity; no loss of time from business; and a certainty of cure. Consultation or correspondence invited.

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BURNED TO DEATH. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary King, aged 58, was severely burned while attending her kitchen fire tonight that she died a short time later. Her clothing was ignited and her body was quickly enveloped in flames. She leaves a husband and four children.

FREE! Will Make Your Wife Well. A husband is helped down a life robbed of much happiness because his wife is an invalid. This wonderful Remedy, which has brought happiness into so many homes, addresses, with stamp, MRS. F. R. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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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.

Ernest Spurr of Acadia, son of the Rev. J. C. Spurr of Falmouth, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is somewhat better.

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.

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. Capt. Thomas Lydiard, who has been taking a course at the military school, Toronto, has returned home.

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. Mr. Brown is of English birth, has spent some time in the foreign mission field, and has been secretary of and done work for the Massachusetts Home Mission Board.

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. The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school have a concert tonight.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 14.—R. T. McLeod of Point de Bute, who recently underwent an operation in Boston for appendicitis, returned home on Saturday much improved in health.

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 tonnage of the great lakes, from the start of the season to the present, is 1,200,000 tons.

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.

Word was received here tonight of the death by drowning of Raymond W. Smith, son of Nelson Smith, mate

of a four-masted ship which ran between Georgia and New York. Very much sympathy is expressed for the parents. The deceased was a young man of good habits, and will be much missed by a large circle of friends in this his native town.

ROSEWELL, L.H. 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. in their hall last evening. Some 250 members of the division were present.

NO PROTESTS. Filed at Fredericton Yesterday. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—Today was the last day for filing protests against the return of candidates elected to the house of commons at the recent election.

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SUPPOSED DEAD MAN ARRESTED IN MONTREAL. 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.

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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. Judge E. A. Kelly presided.

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