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CANADA HAS ROOM FOR ALL.

GRAND TRUNK SCHEME EASILY FINANCED IN ENGLAND.

This the Opinion in London—Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and the Head of the Canadian Northern Express Their Views on the New Transcontinental Line Project.

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Chicago, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Hon. A. G. Blair was asked today what he thought of the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk line to the Pacific coast.

President of the C. P. R. Gives Opinion. Montreal, Nov. 24.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, interviewed with reference to the Grand Trunk extension to the Pacific coast, said:—

"Yes, our Grand Trunk friends are undertaking a very big contract. There is nothing in the announcement that need cause the Canadian Pacific but the slightest concern. In this vast country of ours there is room for a great many miles of railway."

"Twenty years ago when the Canadian Pacific entered the territory of the Pacific coast, a distance of upwards of 2,500 miles, was a bleak waste practically uninhabited. Today the Canadian Pacific operates in that territory over 6,000 miles of railway main line and branches, and this mileage is being increased year by year."

"The construction of a line north of us will involve years of labor and millions upon millions of capital. A gratifying feature of the announcement is the absence of any reference to government bounties or subsidies. The Grand Trunk Company has declared its determination to build, so that any aid toward the enterprise from either the Dominion or provincial governments is not asked for or required, and this is just as it should be."

"As Mr. Hays says, the conditions have changed enormously since the pioneer road was constructed, and circumstances that made government co-operation absolutely essential to the carrying out of the original Canadian Pacific enterprise no longer exist."

The Canadian Northern Position. Toronto, Nov. 24.—William MacKenzie, speaking of Grand Trunk Pacific railway, said this morning:—

"We are not at all anxious to be taken over. The statement made by Mr. Hays that there would be an entirely independent Canadian Northern system is a pretty good announcement, isn't it? As for the Canadian Northern, we are standing on our own bottom. We have already built 1,500 miles of railway and are going ahead with more. We propose stretching out east and west and will ultimately reach Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and the Pacific coast, in less time than can the Grand Trunk."

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—(Special)—In an interview tonight Sir Clifford Fleming stated that the proposed line of the Grand Trunk to the coast through the Pine River Pass will be one year of construction. He delivered an address before the Colonial Institute in 1877 on the route.

Cattle Epidemic in Massachusetts. Lowell, Nov. 24.—Although inspectors of Massachusetts cattle commission have been working for two weeks to stamp out a mouth disease, it was admitted today that the disease has practically an epidemic in this state.

IF WE PAY FOR NAVY, MONEY SHOULD TALK.

SUCH IS SIR FREDERICK BORDEN'S REPLY TO DELEGATE WYATT OF BRITISH NAVY LEAGUE.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade this afternoon, for the formation of a branch of the Imperial Navy League, Sir Frederick Borden said that the government of Canada recognizes, as the people recognize the duty of putting themselves in a position to bear a fair share in the defence of the empire.

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SPLendid SYSTEM OF EXPERIMENTAL FARMS IMPRESSED THE BOERS.

Delegates Who Have Been Touring Canada Leave Message on Departure.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—(Special)—W. W. Moore, department of agriculture, has received the following letter from the Boer farmers from Vancouver: "Upon the eve of our departure from Canada, after a hurried visit of some seven weeks' duration, we desire to give you, briefly, some idea of the impressions we have received and the opinions we have formed regarding Canadian methods of agriculture."

"From the very first we have been impressed with the thorough organization of your Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture, and have taken note of the practical manner in which they undertake the education of the farmer and the protection and advancement of his interests."

"Your splendid system of experimental farms has been especially interesting to us. Through the experiments made thereon in the growing of crops, the raising of stock, the culture of fruit, etc., the farmer can find out what is best suited for his locality, and the proper treatment to give the highest returns."

"Now, within the past, we have had severely alone to find out why and the back, we hope on our return to be able to show the government that it is most imperative for the powers that be to take in hand the practical education of the farmers of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony—not merely by telling him he must do so, but by showing him actual results obtained by proper methods."

"We believe that the experiments farms, patterned after those we have seen in Canada, would prove valuable factors in raising the standard of education in our country, and we hope to see such farms established before long."

"Our visit to Canada has been a most pleasant one, and to Canadians we owe a debt of gratitude for the interest they have taken in our mission and for the hearty reception we have received. Everywhere we went it was the same—kindness and true hospitality, from east to west, and we can only regret that our stay has been so limited."

"From Prince Edward Island to British Columbia we found prosperity, contentment and happiness among the people. Canada, with her marvelous resources, has undoubtedly a great future, and we hope that our own country by following the same lines in agriculture may aspire, at least, to second place. In parting, as we can say 'Adieu Canada.' (Signed) W. D. Jooste, J. Moody Lane, Henrik T. Rood."

FATALITY AT TRURO.

Charles G. McNutt Had His Neck Broken While Engine Was Being Supplied With Coal.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 24.—(Special)—An accident occurred in the railway yard about 1 o'clock this morning. Charles G. McNutt, who lives a few miles up the Salmon River, was at his work in the railway yard when the engine was being supplied with coal. Driver Alex. Robbins came in, and his engine went under the chute and three loads of coal were dumped into the tender. Just as the fourth tub was being dumped, Driver Robbins left his engine, being relieved by Driver Beverly Ferguson. Just as Driver Robbins stepped on the ground the engine started quickly ahead; the trolley was pulled off the high iron, and McNutt fell 20 feet, breaking his neck.

"The cause of the engine starting is not ascertained, though it is stated it would start from a leaky throttle. The coroner's jury was dissatisfied with the arrangements for coaling engines here, and recommended alterations to make the work safer. It is claimed the chute is too low for large tenders."

"Today 'Bill' McInnes was sentenced to 20 days jail for misconduct and assaulting Police Officer Green. He is a brother of Arch. McInnes, now in jail awaiting trial on charge of highway robbery. Robert Moore was jailed for misappropriating funds of his employer, Newton Lee. The sum involved is about \$5. Moore gets 20 days."

ALLAN LINER IS IN TROUBLE.

MORE STRICT WITH EMIGRANTS IN ENGLAND. Canadian Measures Making the Steamship People More Cautious and There May Be Fewer People Departed Here.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The Star's London cable says: "In view of the adoption at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, of United States methods in the exclusion of diseased emigrants, the steamship companies here are arranging for a more exacting medical examination of passengers before they leave England."

"The companies are anxious to avoid the loss involved in bringing back unaccepted emigrants. Work is slowly progressing on the new Canadian government emigration office at Trafalgar square, though the slackness of British workmen's methods may prevent the opening before January. Special arrangements are being made for attractive window shows."

Boston, Nov. 24.—The maritime department of the British Board of Trade has transmitted to the acting consul at this port a valuable gold watch and chain, awarded by the President of the United States to Captain E. Dalton, of the British steamer Boreas, in recognition of his services in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the American barque Kathleen, of New Bedford, on March 18 of this year. The Boreas sailed from here only a short while ago, and the presentation will have to be deferred until she comes back to port.

PREFONTAINE HAS OPENED CAMPAIGN.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Raymond Prefontaine opened his campaign this evening in Malonneville. He announced that he had been elected to the provincial department in this province, that a commission would be appointed in a few days to decide upon a site for a dry dock in the east end, and that Paul Mercier, son of late Premier Mercier, had been appointed resident engineer for the public works department in this province.

John Dillon Suffers Relapse. Chicago, Nov. 24.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, suffered a relapse tonight. While his physicians say there is little likelihood that his condition will become alarming, they are in almost constant attendance upon him, as they fear another turn for the worse. Mr. Dillon's engagements to speak in Canada have been cancelled.

RIOT IN THE STREETS OF HAVANA; TWO MEN KILLED, EIGHTY INJURED.

Workmen of Nearly All Classes Join Striking Cigarmakers, and Mayor and Government Official Back Them Up—Frequent Clashes With Police—Street Cars Stopped.

Havana, Nov. 24.—As the result of conflicts of a serious character between the police and the men on strike here today, two strikers are dead and 82 other persons wounded. Five of the latter, one a lieutenant of police, whose throat was cut by a striker, have injuries of a serious nature. Eight other policemen are wounded. The police had the rioters well under control this evening, but every precaution is being taken to prevent a further outbreak of disorder tonight, and all the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been summoned to concentrate in Havana. The strike, which at first concerned only the cigar workers, became general this morning by the calling out of all trades in sympathy with the cigar makers. All the trades people closed their doors, clerks, cooks and every class of workmen having obeyed the command of the union, except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join the general strike.

Trouble began early by the holding up of the electric cars by the strikers. Several cars were stoned in the outskirts, and the trades people closed their doors, clerks, cooks and every class of workmen having obeyed the command of the union, except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join the general strike.

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Mayor Backs Strikers. The Mayor of Havana and the secretary of government, Diego Tamayo, had, during the past week, openly sympathized with the strikers and had given orders to the police not to use force in dispersing the crowds and under these conditions the police were unable to cope with the strikers.

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HON. MR. BLAIR OFFERS TELEGRAPHERS OF I. C. R. INCREASE OF \$3.50 A MONTH

Concessions Also in Regard to Hours of Work—Minister Has Raised Salaries \$450,000 in Past Couple of Years and Made the Road Pay.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Hon. A. G. Blair informed your correspondent tonight that the offer which he had made the telegraphers of the I. C. R. was an increase of \$3.50 per month in the minimum, and the larger salaries as well. Besides this, concessions were made in regard to the hours of work, as well as in respect to other matters between the employees and the department.

The principal questions under consideration were well threshed out during the sittings of the committee in Ottawa. The minister attended a number of these meetings, and the general manager and general superintendent of the I. C. R. were present at nearly all of them.

The minister's impression is that the telegraphers are satisfied with the offer, although the committee did not state to say so until it was seen how the increase would work out when applied to the different stations. This is being worked out between the committee and the general manager of the road.

Since Mr. Blair took hold of the Intercolonial increase in the salaries on the road has been very considerable. During the past couple of years the increase amounted to about \$450,000. Of this amount \$400,000 will be for the telegraphers. That it will be accepted there is very little doubt. In the course of the negotiations the minister is very gratified for the minister to be able to show a surplus for the past year.

The people are now proud of their railway, and they have good reason to be so. Under the old regime it was regarded as a disgrace and the propositions to get rid of it have been numerous. Now it is popular to talk of its extension. The strikers have been doubtful since Mr. Blair took hold, and they have not by any means stopped growing.

Proceeding to deal with the land question as the crux of the Irish problem, he suggested that a sort of round table conference of representatives of the landlords, tenants and other interests in Ireland be held to endeavor to arrive at a mutual understanding and possibly some scheme for the good of Ireland and the increased happiness of her people.

While Lord Dudley was speaking in Belfast, John Redmond was making an equally conciliatory speech at a demonstration of the London branches of the Irish League at the suburb of Berners. He was intensely gratified, he said,

RE-ENACTS TRAGEDY UNDER EYES OF POLICE.

Dramatic Aspect in Case of Mrs. Gore at Paris.

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The chamber was arranged as on the night of the fatality and the same weapon was placed in De Rydzewski's hand to act out his version. As far as is known, the prisoner went through the ordeal with fortitude, without wavering from the first story of the accidental fall of the revolver.

De Rydzewski re-enacted the final scene, giving complete details as to the positions of Mrs. Gore and himself. He said that he was lying on the bed, dressed, and while Mrs. Gore was seated at the foot of the bed, her legs hanging down on the side nearest the wall and her bust thrown backwards on the feather quilt, which had been rolled to form a cushion. Wishing to take something from the night table, he said, he knocked off the revolver, which went off and the bullet struck Mrs. Gore in the face.

As the bullet was found buried in the hair of the victim it is impossible to verify the direction taken by the missile otherwise than by the wound. As a result of today's examination the examining magistrate has decided to set De Rydzewski at liberty provisionally.

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Justice Armour was sworn in a plenary judge of the supreme court today. The commission of Sir Henri Taschereau and Justice Armour were read.

KELETON FOUND IN SWAMP

Sad Ending of Old British Soldier in Province of Ontario.

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 21.—On July 10 an old British soldier named Edward Hall disappeared from his home at Brookville. Diligent search was made without finding the slightest trace of him. Yesterday his skeleton was found in a swamp near that place. It is supposed that while temporarily deranged he wandered into the swamp, and being unable to find his way out, died of exposure.

P. E. Islander Drowned.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 21.—Schooner Irene & Mary, of Boston, arrived today from the fishing grounds with her flag at half mast for the loss of Angus McInnis, of Bouris (P. E. I.). McInnis and his mate had drawn trawls, and with an overladen dory, awaited the schooner. The dory was swamped when she went alongside and sank the dory. McInnis was drowned but his mate was picked up.

Arrests in Big Stamp Robbery.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Two men who registered at the Wyoming last Friday as E. H. & E. B. Fuller, of Minneapolis, were arrested last evening. It is said they were wanted in connection with a big stamp robbery. Whether they were implicated in the \$74,000 Chicago post office robbery of last year is not known.

Yarmouth Conservatives Select T. E. Corning.

Yarmouth, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The Conservative convention to nominate a candidate for the Dominion house was held at Bingley's last afternoon. T. E. Corning, K. C., the defeated candidate at the last general election, was chosen.

Dahome Touches Bottom Off Yarmouth.

Halifax, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The Dahome, at the port from the West Indies via St. John, touched bottom off Yarmouth and will go on dock for examination.



OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDRICTION.

Fredriktion, Nov. 21.—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society this afternoon it was decided to have a provincial exhibition to be held here next year to continue for six days from September 21 to 26 inclusive. Standing committees were appointed for the different departments and were instructed to enter upon their work at once. A committee was also appointed to look into the matter of improving the buildings and enlarging the grounds by acquiring an adjoining lot to St. Giles and W. S. Hooper were chosen delegates to attend the maritime fair at Amherst in December. Mr. Giles, who is now a member of the directors, now has his interest in the work of the society, by donating \$100 to the fund.

The weather continues cold and there is still no sign of ice in the river. John Kilburn left for Quebec this afternoon to spend a week at his lumbering camp.

The Rothery football team arrived here this evening and will play the second team of the university tomorrow afternoon.

John Murray, son of Councillor John Murray, Kingsclere, died at his father's home last night after a protracted illness, aged 30.

Fredriktion, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The death occurred at Lower St. Mary's this morning of Thomas Clayburn, who, it is claimed, was the oldest colored man in Canada. His son, George, with whom he resides, gives his age at 103 years, when he passed away, resulting in his death. Old residents of the city, who knew Mr. Clayburn, say that he always claimed that he was seven years old when the University of New Brunswick was founded here in 1800 and that they are quite certain that he was past the century mark.

The weather, which has been very mild during the past week, took a sudden change last night, the mercury dropping below the freezing point. The river is still free from ice, but unless the conditions change it is likely to freeze over within the next 24 hours.

William J. Scott, who went to Deer Lake, several days ago, to superintend his lumber operations, was obliged to return home last night on account of illness.

Rev. Fathers Burke and Daly, of New York, who have been conducting very successful services at St. Dunstan's church the past two weeks, held their last meeting of the series this evening. The reverend gentlemen are eloquent speakers and have awakened much interest.

E. E. Perley, of Wobley (N. W. I.), arrived here from the west Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Perley. They are on their honeymoon trip. The bride was a daughter of Doctor Clark, of Wobley, and the marriage was celebrated at Grace church, that city, on Wednesday. The groom is a son of a senator.

The death occurred Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Elizabeth Winters, Brunswick street, after a brief illness with consumption. Three young daughters are left to mourn the loss of their mother. Mrs. Winters was 65 years of age. Her husband, Mr. Winters, died in 1884.

The death occurred Friday at the home of his parents, of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county. He was in his 21st year. He had been ill for some time with consumption. The funeral was held at his home and four eulogies were read.

Deputy Provincial Secretary R. W. L. Tibbitts had, a few days ago, a letter from his son, Adair, at St. Dunstan's church, and served in the constabulary. He is now in New York, and writes that he is going further south before returning home and will probably accept a good position offered him.

On Thursday evening Rev. Father Burke, one of the Paulist fathers conducting a special mission at St. Dunstan's church, preached an impressive temperance sermon. At the close of the service cards were distributed among the congregation, and many only, with the request that they be filled out and returned to Rev. Father Burke at Friday evening's service. As a result 250 cards were handed in. So great an interest awakened in the temperance question that a total abstinence society is to be at once organized in connection with St. Dunstan's church.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Nov. 23.—Work on the new mill at St. George is going along well. With the first turn of its wheels St. George will see the inception of a flourishing industry which will carry prosperity in its development.

The industry will be operated by the St. George Pulp & Paper Co., a concern composed of United States capitalists, who were attracted to the pretty Charlotte county village by the wonderful water power of the Magaguadavic river.

Almost a year and a half ago James Goodfellow, of Fort Fairfield (N.Y.); E. G. Murphy, of Sandy Hill (N.Y.); and E. W. Murphy, of Albany (N.Y.), had their attention directed to the Magaguadavic as a possible location for the manufacture of pulp and paper. The fine mill will be the result.

A company was organized and the necessary property and rights purchased. The purchases were on an extensive scale. From J. Demer & Sons were secured 50 square miles of woodlands (as a site for the "raw" material), a steam saw mill and wharf privileges. At the first falls they secured the water power, and lands of a number of owners, as well as wharf properties there, and around "the Basin." Near the mill of Tayte, Meating & Co., a strong dam was erected, the object of Nature aided wonderfully in the execution of this dam by providing natural stone bluffs as resting places for the ends.

From the pond thus formed the water will be led directly to the mill wheels by steel tube 475 feet long and 16 feet in diameter and a fall of 43 feet is provided. The mill is being located about 200 feet from the lower bridge on what was formerly the Gillmor property. It is a peculiarly advantageous site. The mill will be one story high 65x120 feet, and will have a daily capacity of 25 tons of pulp. At high water the output can be loaded upon barges at the mill docks and thus conveyed to vessels in the stream below. The boiler house and most preparing rooms are to be situated at the dam. The wheels

and steel tube were manufactured by the Jencks Machine Company, of Sherbrooke (Que.). The mill is to be lighted by electricity, and steam heated. In addition to supplying electricity for their own use the company expects to develop about 750 horse-power to be furnished to the granite works, whose water power they acquired. They can also furnish electric lighting for the town of St. George if desired. The operations are being conducted under the supervision of Edward G. Murphy, who will be manager of the new industry. He has been associated with the manufacture of paper all his life and his colleagues are also practical men. The establishment of the new industry has created considerable interest in St. George and a successful future is predicted for it.

Two of St. George's fairest belles will this week be married to two of the bright young men of the place.

This town has had the name of being quite a place, but the scene enacted here last Saturday night does not do credit to it. It is understood that a man from Calais was the cause by bringing liquor into the town. As it was several young men were badly used in rows that took place.

ST. MARTIN'S.

St. Martin's, Nov. 23.—The death of Mrs. Samuel Vaughan occurred very suddenly this morning at 8 o'clock. She had not been enjoying good health for the past three weeks but had been able to attend to her household duties. She arose in her usual health and was making preparations to attend to the day's work when death overtook her. She was in the 60th year of her age and is survived by her husband.

A sand bar, starting at the western breakwater and running in a southeasterly direction about 300 yards, is rapidly forming at the entrance to Quaco harbor and unless attended to in the near future will be a menace to ships seeking shelter. At present when the bar is covered the water reaches the upper wharf. Vessels of large draught are required to keep close to the eastern breakwater.

James McDougall has built a large addition to his wharf and is able to accommodate vessels of the largest size.

Miss Annie Dimmock will shortly leave for Savannah to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kilian, of Liverpool, have been renewing old acquaintances. They were the guests of Mrs. Geo. R. Weil.

F. Palmer & Co. have lately installed an acetylene gas plant capable of supplying 18 lamps in their store. Peter Campbell, of St. John, is the manufacturer. The lights are giving entire satisfaction.

St. Martin's, Nov. 24.—The entertainment and pie social given by the students and friends of the Superior school, in the handsome hall Saturday evening last, was decided a success. Long before the entertainment was announced to begin every seat in the hall was filled and all the passages were crowded.

About \$25 was realized, which will go toward procuring books for the library. Among those who helped very materially to make the entertainment a success were Mrs. R. G. Ruddick, Mrs. J. P. Moher, Miss Flora Carson, and W. E. Skilken, who gave several choice selections upon the graphophone. Mrs. R. C. Ruddick and Mrs. J. P. Moher prepared the tableaux which were pronounced the best ever given in St. Martin's.

Miss Flora Carson presided at the organ and the excellent music was many admirers. The following programme was successfully carried out:

Music—The Land of the Maple..... Dialogue—Mary Brown and Robt. Howard..... Duo..... Miss Jean Osborne and Miss Marie Cochrane..... School Committee..... Recitation..... Arthur White Dept..... Miss Kathleen Gilmore and Miss Grace Powles..... Dialogue—The King of the Mountains..... Music—Follow up the Snow..... Recitation..... Dorothy Smith Tableau..... A Lively Afternoon..... The evening was very enjoyable.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Vaughan took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. C. P. R. officiated at the service at the house and grave. Interment was made in the Orange Hill cemetery.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 24.—The trustees of the Methodist church at Hopewell Hill met in annual meeting on Nov. 21. The following officers were elected:— Secretary, Alex. Rogers; Treasurer, Albert Newcomb; Church steward, W. S. Wright. Representative to quarterly board, Stephen Stevens.

The quarterly board of the Hopewell circuit met at Albert Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22. Those present were: Rev. J. K. King, superintendent of circuit; Dr. L. Chapman, recording steward; W. E. Wright, Albert Newcomb, Stephen Stevens, H. H. Stewart, W. A. Truman, Jas. Keiver, John Keiver, Norman Smith. The following Sunday school committees were appointed:— Hopewell Hill—Miss Marie Smith, Mrs. Alex. Rogers, Mrs. H. Stewart, W. F. Wright, Miss Ruth Milton. Albert—Mrs. G. W. Backhouse, Mrs. E. O. Backhouse, Mrs. J. Atkinson, Miss Lucy McLellan, Silas Turner.

Harvey—Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Otis Brewster, Norman Backhouse. Stewards were elected as follows:— Hopewell Hill—Albert Newcomb. Albert—L. Chapman (recording steward), P. W. F. Brewster, W. A. Truman. Harvey—Norman Smith, Joseph Keiver. The family of the late Henry Palmer of Amherst, returned to their former home at Albert Mines, last week.

Edward A. Milton, who has been living in the States for some time, is visiting his brother, Albert Milton, at Carryville. Capt. Jas. Doherty, first officer of the barque W. W. McLaughlin, left here on Thursday to join the vessel, now loading at Bear River (N. S.) for Buenos Ayres. Mrs. John M. Tingley, who has been visiting her daughter in Boston for the

last few weeks, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy E. Turner and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson left Albert last week on a visit to New York.

George Smith, of Sackville, inspector of schools, is visiting the schools in this part of the county.

Mrs. Allan W. Smithers returned Saturday from a visit to her mother in Waterford, Kings county.

Job Stiles, of Albert, sold a carload of fat cattle last week to Mr. Brownell, of the county.

Miss Edna M. West returned on Saturday from a short visit to St. John.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Nov. 21.—(Special)—Ald. J. T. Ryan has been notified by D. I. Welch, solicitor for Police Magistrate Kay, that he has been instructed to commence proceedings against him for slander. The action is taken in connection with the recent discussion at the city council meeting in regard to Magistrate Kay's action in withholding police aid from a man who, it was alleged, was due him by the city.

Hiram Hobbs, of the I. C. R., and brother of E. B. Hicks, junior of the post office building, died this morning after an illness of nine days of pneumonia. Deceased was 73 years old. Mrs. Wm. Black, of Upper Dorchester, and Mrs. Annie Weldon, of Halifax (Mar.) are sisters of deceased and Isaac Hicks, of Upper Dorchester, is a brother.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 23.—(Special)—J. Nelson Smith, of Covadale, Albert county, has received a cable from Barbados, Barbados, informing him that the ship Carrie L. Smith, of which he is managing owner, put into that port on the 20th inst., in partially derelict condition, and with the loss of two lives.

The Carrie L. Smith was on the passage from Preston (Eng.) to Yarmouth (N. S.). The two seamen reported lost were Mate Alfred Copp, of Riverside, Albert county, and a young man named Melchior, about 18 years old, son of J. F. Melchior, of Hillsboro. Copp was a married man, about 10 years old, and leaves a wife and two children at Riverside. No particulars have been received from the vessel.

The young man giving the name of W. M. Snow, who was arrested here Friday night on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, upon information laid by Rev. W. G. Esterbrooks, Baptist minister at Springhill, was taken to Springhill Saturday to stand preliminary examination. His real name is W. M. Brown, of Annapolis (N. S.). He has been in the city for some time, but never reached subscribers.

PENOBSCQUIS.

Penobscquis, Nov. 23.—The T. O. Foresters held a very successful Saturday night and it was a very creditable affair. J. D. O'Connell, of Sussex, delivered an address dealing with his travels in foreign countries, which have been very extensive. He was giving some days conducting a magazine agency under the name of the W. M. Snow agency. Previous to coming here he had been doing Nova Scotia towns. It may be too late to send for magazines that never reached subscribers.

In addition to Mr. O'Connell's address there was a pleasing musical programme. Mrs. E. Murray presided at the organ. There was singing by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Morton, Havelock Frenze and J. E. Murray; solos were sung by Havelock Frenze, I. E. Murray and William Dyer, and a solo by Mrs. Frederick Cross was enjoyed. Byron McLeod was chairman. The sum of \$24 was realized, of which \$10 was contributed by Mr. O'Connell, who said that the time he could be of the city could depend on him. Some present wondered if Mr. O'Connell had any ulterior motive or whether it was greatness of heart on his part.

Rev. B. Franklin Ratray delivered a good temperance lecture before a large gathering in the F. B. church here this afternoon.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 23.—C. B. Parker, of Colas Island, Queens county, was in being in the city for some time, but never reached subscribers. He reports lumbering business brisk in his part of Queens county.

Major T. E. Arnold went to St. John today. The Telegraph was in great demand this morning, containing, as it did, the entire speech delivered by Hon. H. A. McKeown at the Canadian Club banquet in Boston. Information has been entered against Geo. N. Myers for violation of the Canada Temperance act. The trial will take place Monday evening in the Odd Fellows hall, before Magistrates W. H. Folkins and W. N. Biggs.

Sussex, Nov. 24.—Mrs. H. M. Campbell, of Fox Hill, who has been visiting in England for three months, returned home Saturday by the C. P. R.

Walter J. Mills came home Friday. He was to Philadelphia to see his brother, Doctor Mills, and took in New York and Boston on his way home.

The funeral of George Goddard took place Saturday afternoon at Upper Corner. Rev. Frank Baird conducted the services. J. C. Fawcens has sold his farm on Dutch Valley road, and will sell his stock and farm implements next Thursday. Mr. Fawcens talks of going back to England.

WHITE HEAD.

White Head, Nov. 19.—The death of John Miller, at one time a leading business man of this place, occurred on the 18th inst. He was in his 37th year, and leaves a widow (nee McKeown), of Havelock, Kings county, and two children. The funeral which took place on Saturday, Nov. 22, was largely attended. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. D. Harvey.

Miss Sadie Dakin, of Grand Harbor, has been visiting friends in this place. Mrs. Harry, wife of Rev. J. D. Harvey, is quite seriously ill. The death of Harold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Treacrain, occurred on

the 17th inst. Funeral services were conducted on the 19th inst. at the residence of the bereaved family. A number of the men are leaving for work elsewhere. W. B. Treacrain, Howard Treacrain, Newman Flagg, Owen Frankland and Simon Johnson left today for Noton, Kings county, where they are engaged to work on the railroad.

The Mission Band of the F. B. church intended holding a concert on Saturday night in the church.

Schooner Francis May, Capt. B. Cheney, sailed for St. John today.

The weather the past week has been very dry and mild for the time of year and the farmers are getting much ploughing done.

Steamer May Queen made her last trip to Lunenburg last week, but could have gone all the way through to Chipman.

Ira Ferris, while out shooting partridge on Wednesday last, succeeded in getting a fine deer. They seem to be quite plentiful in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. E. White was hurt quite badly on Wednesday night last. Doctor Caswell was in attendance.

Mrs. Clarence Mott is very ill. Doctors Caswell, of Gagetown, and McLaughlin, of the Miramichi, are to visit today to have a consultation of her case.

Wendell B. Faris is on the sick list, not being able to attend to his duties.

Capt. E. M. Young recently purchased part of the Root's property from Geo. Palmer.

John Wright is laying the foundation for a new barn.

Salisbury, Nov. 21.—Edward Baird, of the Halifax Banking Company, of Sackville, who has been spending a week here with parents, returned to his duties today.

John Dimeson, of Robinson & Givan, Moncton, who has been ill at his home here for a week, has so far improved as to be able to return to his work.

A. L. Gray has returned from Sydney (C. B.) and has taken his former position as night operator at the station.

The appearance of the station has been much improved by a coat of paint. Workmen yesterday commenced the building of the station house at Dolé platform, three miles above this village.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a turkey supper in the Baptist church hall Wednesday evening. The very best of the kind was served and a total of \$40 was realized, which goes towards the church debt. J. M. Lemore, of Fredericton, was in the village yesterday on business.

Gagetown, Nov. 24.—Fred W. Cooper and Miss Lillie McKinney were married in St. John's Episcopal church this morning at 7:15 o'clock. The church was well filled with guests and friends of the happy couple. The bride wore a gown of blue grey and looked particularly well. The friends of the newly wedded pair assembled at 10 o'clock in the evening at the steamer Mastic to bid adieu with rice, etc., but were disappointed, as Mr. and Mrs. Cooper had apparently changed their minds and driven to Fredericton. Many useful and choice gifts of their popularity and the good wishes of their friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. R. S. Alexander, of Sydney, who did not arrive from Truro (Man.), last week.

Gordonville, N. B., Nov. 22.—James Bridges, of Andover, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Miss Sadie Jones intends going to Hood's to spend the winter.

John Jones, of Gidston Brook and James Lloyd went to the woods on Monday.

Mrs. Everett Grant went to Blaine on Friday to consult Doctor McKee regarding her health.

Henry Lovely, Glassville, has purchased the Daniel Bell farm from Michael Welch and will move his family here in the spring.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—(Special)—A span named Devereux died on Nov. 19th. The large funeral testified to the high esteem in which he was held.

A new daughter has been made in the school at York Mountain by Miss Craig, the energetic teacher. Her bright pupils are to be given not only lessons from their books, but practical lessons in sewing. Miss Craig also supplies the boys with books suitable for them, while the girls are sewing.

The Standard Smith Company find it impossible to handle both wholesale and retail departments and after the 15th inst. the retail will pass into other hands and the company will give their attention exclusively to wholesale.

D. N. Moore held at Central Economy on Nov. 12th. He was a charter member of Acheson Lodge.

A case of smallpox has broken out at Acheson (C. B.) and the schools have been closed. The disease came from the schooner J. B. Martin now at Port Hawkesbury, and the vessel has been placed under quarantine. Cases have also been reported at West Anchar and DeLancey.

During a slight fire, which partially gutted the stove belonging to the Huestis family, on Victoria street, at 3 o'clock this morning, a ladder, with four firemen, broke, precipitating them to the sidewalk. Michael Walsh received a severe shaking and one ankle was wrenched, which will lay him up for some time. One side of his coat was torn in shreds, where the splintered part of the ladder caught him.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 23.—(Special)—The large woodworking factory of E. Matkinson & Son, at Thompson Station, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the fire being discovered a little before 5 o'clock. Some of the doors were found to be open, which leads to the supposition that the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Wood's Great English Balm is an old and reliable preparation. It has been used for centuries and is the best remedy for all the ailments of the human body. It is sold by all druggists.

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He claims that the presence of a leather covered book in his pocket alone saved him from being badly torn. W. Tower, who was on the ladder above Walsh, was bruised about the shoulder.

The attention of Judge Morse was taken up on Friday and Saturday with an interesting case that was transferred from the October term of the supreme court. This was the action brought by Chas. B. Nicolson, former editor of the Amherst Press, against Prof. Max M. Sterne, president of the Minuside Coal Company, Ltd., for damages for breach of contract to give the plaintiff \$5,000 of stock in a company that would be formed to acquire and operate a coal mine at River Hebert, being worked by the defendant, at the time the contract was entered into.

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CANADIAN CLUB OF BOSTON HEARS ADMIRABLE SPEECH BY HON. H. A. MCKEOWN.

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compliment to the fertility and adaptability of our soil and climate, to know that during the last few years, a large number of English farmers, of experience and means, have settled in our province, and are prospering among us.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

Publishers' Letter to Subscribers.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 15, 1902.

DEAR SIRS:—

We recently notified all subscribers asking them to remit the amount of their arrears before November 10, at which date we expected to close our books.

The response to this notice has been so very general that we have arranged to keep our books open until the 10th of December, so that all who remit before that date will have their name appear on our annual statement as paid up subscribers.

We heartily appreciate the kindness of all our friends in their prompt response, which betokens the interest taken by our subscribers in the welfare of the paper.

THE TELEGRAPH is the people's paper, and there is no more effective way of contributing to its success than by keeping the subscriptions paid up in advance. The management is thus enabled to take advantage of every opportunity to improve the paper and so in turn benefit the readers.

We take this opportunity of thanking all our subscribers who have remitted their subscriptions and assuring those still in arrears, whom we know will remit in the near future that their favors will be thankfully received. We hope to make THE TELEGRAPH still brighter in the coming year, and so keep it the best SEMI-WEEKLY published in the Maritime Provinces; to this end we ask that all our friends should interest their neighbors in the paper, as the bigger our circulation patronage the better paper are we enabled to produce.

With best wishes, we remain,

Yours truly, THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO.

C. J. MILLIGAN, Manager.

James C. Henderson is now canvassing in Charlotte Co. Wm. Somerville, Queens Co. These gentlemen are authorized to receive payment for subscriptions for either Daily or Weekly Telegraph.

THAT WESTERN TOUR.

It goes clear daily that the leader of the opposition, Mr. M. L. Borden, P., appears to have been rather unfortunate in the choice of gentlemen from this province who accompanied him on his western tour.

These politicians, Messrs. Powell and Fowler, evidently thought that their speeches would never be reported, or if so that some of the statements which were made by them in their usual reckless manner would never reach the east.

Comment has already been made upon Mr. George W. Fowler's speech at Greenwood (B. C.) which was characterized by the New Brunswickers who heard it, and also by the press of the district as nothing short of insulting twaddle, and his references to Sir Henri Joly, governor of British Columbia, and Hon. Sydney Fisher were very properly resented by the whole populace of the district.

The speech of Mr. Powell in British Columbia characterizing the employees of the I. O. B. as the "scum of the earth," and his uncomplimentary reflections upon the French-Canadian people, has already attracted a great deal of attention in the Dominion. An endeavor has been made by both Mr. Powell and Mr. Fowler to explain away these speeches, but the newspapers came forward stating that the reports were true and that they were prepared to substantiate them from stenographic minutes of the proceedings.

A short time ago the MacLeod Advance published a synopsis report of a speech by Mr. George Fowler, M. P. for Kings, in which that gentleman violently abused the parish priests of the diocese of Quebec, and went even so far as to practically charge them with having combined to fraudulently manipulate and falsify the Quebec census returns.

This speech was made in the presence of Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., and was published by La Presse, of Montreal. The Tory leader in Quebec immediately wired Mr. Borden, who denied that Mr. Fowler ever made such remarks in his presence. That did not end the affair, however, as not only does the Advance adhere to its original report of Mr. Fowler's speech, but publishes a letter from seven well-known residents of MacLeod who were present at the meeting held in the town Hall there, asserting that the Advance "artificially" reports in substance the statements made by Mr. Fowler in connection with the census returns sent in by the curés of the province of Quebec.

Among the signers are M. McKenzie, Protestant, crown prosecutor for the MacLeod judicial district; A. F. Grady, Protestant, ex-mayor; Colin Geuge, Protestant, ex-mayor; Joseph Nixon, Protestant, local land agent, and others. It will thus be seen that Mr. Borden's contradiction is of very little value in the face of the evidence produced, and the fact that he did not hear the charges in question is no proof that the statements were not made. It has been suggested by one of those who heard Mr. Fowler that possibly Mr. Borden is subject to "epells of deafness" when it suits his purpose and his friends.

The speech of Mr. Fowler will surprise no one who is familiar with the political utterances of that gentleman and his

broader statesmanlike capacity. He never could rise above the narrow spirit of his own political inability, and all his addresses are characterized by abuse and recalcitance rather than by argument. It is now up to Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., to repudiate his follower, Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., as he had repudiated his utterances.

THE TORIES AND THE PREFERENCE. The propositions made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Colonial Conference were that Canada should adopt free trade in British goods and establish a standing army for service outside of Canada. While the Tory journals abuse Sir Wilfrid generally, we do not perceive in them any will enthusiasm for these projects.—Toronto Globe.

No, there has been no fervent enthusiasm for either project. The Tories have made several ineffectual attempts to stand on both sides of the question, and they have contradicted one another with considerable freedom, but any clear declaration which is reasonable has not yet been heard from their political medicine men. They are clear only on one point—that whatever Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done or proposes to do must be wrong. But the country is of another opinion.

HON MR McKEOWN IN BOSTON.

There is no Canadian who heard Hon. H. A. McKeown's address in Boston Friday night or who reads it today in this newspaper, who will not feel a thrill of pride that the strong and growing national spirit of this great country was interpreted so ably by this sound Canadian orator. Mr. McKeown put away from him the cheaper effects so common in public utterances of which the affairs of nations are the theme, and presented clearly, temperately, rigorously and in splendid sequence, the facts concerning the development and progress of Canada.

He dwelt upon the glory of our heritage, our marked advance along all lines recently, and our unflinching confidence in the future. And he gave reasons for this confidence, which were good to hear and which are good to read.

He paid a proper tribute to the greatness of our neighbor, but he spoke as a strong man unshaken of the strong people he represented. Of the future his view is that of all good Canadians—that we shall grow great beside the United States, dwelling in peace and love, but ever following our own star. The following extract from Mr. McKeown's oration presents the Canadian view gracefully and powerfully:—

It is the universal teaching of national development, that southern countries attain to manhood with rapid footsteps. Their growth, compared with that of northern nations, is as the growth of the elm to that of the oak, and it is enough for us, just now, that we hold tightly to the great national inheritance which we have received, and pass it on, unbroken and unimpaired, to those who shall succeed us in the coming years, which shall witness its unfolding power and wealth, even as your own land has done. And upon this continent there shall be these two friendly nations, whose flags I see around me tonight—the one with its many stars bearing the emblem of God's great power in the heavens, the other with its many crosses bearing the emblem of His great mercy upon earth—moving along side by side, in lines parallel, though never meeting, but ever in the same direction, tending to the fulfillment of our national and imperial destinies, to the advancement of the principles of the Christianity which we in common profess, and to the accomplishment of that increasing purpose

which runs through the ages and widens the thoughts of men. The tone of the foregoing is admirable. It is in marked contrast to the spread-eagle speeches of some American orators who have been heard recently in reference to the future relations of Canada and the United States.

And it has more weight, because while they spoke for the applause of the moment and did not voice the view of any considerable number of their fellow-citizens, Mr. McKeown's words find an echo in the hearts of the whole people. The invitation to him was at once a compliment to him and to the province where he is in the forefront of affairs. It is a pleasure to know that he acquitted himself with marked distinction.

THE TRADE POLICY.

The publication of the views expressed at the Colonial Conference in London last summer, has directed popular attention to the imperial preference granted by the amendments to the Fielding tariff. The statement of Mr. Chamberlain that the imperial preference did not go far enough to give the British manufacturer the advantage over his American competitor which would be necessary for a control of this market, has been seized upon by Conservative orators as proof positive that it was a fraudulent preference. Our Conservative friends are too subtle to advocate the repeal of what they profess to call a "fraudulent preference," but they propose a tariff wall raised on the national foundation of Canada for the Canadians, and profess to have but one anxiety and that is to prevent Canada being made a dumping ground for American manufactured goods.

The Conservative position on this matter was happily pictured by the Manitoba Free Press in a cartoon which represented the high protectionist with his gun aimed at John Bull, while the explanation that he was really shooting at the bird labelled "United States competition" perched on a fence rail at some distance behind his mark. The Free Press says: "Mr. Borden and his friends profess that their object is to protect this country from being made a slaughter market for the United States; but when they are asked to specify what they mean when they speak of 'Canadian industries fighting for their life against United States competition,' they participate the cotton and woolen industries, in which the competition comes from British sources."

Industrial Canada, the organ of the Manufacturers' Association, in its November issue discusses the tariff under the heading "Is the Dyke High Enough," and likens the tariff to a dyke "built to protect a city from river floods." The comparison is not only unfortunate, it is absolutely false. It involves the Chinese idea of exclusion of all foreign trade interference, the shutting out of all the best the world can send us, the shutting in of the mazy for the enrichment of the few. We have ever tried not to be extreme on matters of tariff policy, believing that it was not a shield, but a sword, which was the demon of hard times, or a wizard's wand directed along unnatural channels, or a barrier to the free flow of goods. We believe the trade policy of this nation is something too important to the welfare of the people to be treated merely as a matter of political dogma to be preserved as sacred to party tradition and unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, or as a party fancy to be bandied to and from on the breath of political antagonism. The trade policy is a thing of the people, a human instrument to be wielded in the interest of the majority; a thing which men should neither create nor directed along unnatural channels, but which should change with the needs of the people and the progress of their material interests.

Ever since the Liberal government of Canada refused the protective tariff," admits the organ of the Manufacturers' Association, "in every branch of industry there has been extraordinary activity. But the reduced tariff, it anxiously points out, 'has not yet been tested during hard times.'"

Two things seem clear. Without claiming for the Fielding tariff the creation of good times, it is certain that under it Canada has been prosperous as never before in her history. It is equally clear that, if the national idea, so far as is consistent with local interests in this Dominion, to foster imperial sentiment by a British preference, we cannot assist by the lessening already there in the Canadian markets. Why, therefore, should Canada forsake the path by which she has found prosperity?

CANADIAN DEFENCE.

We have absolutely no sympathy with that species of panic mongering which, from time to time, endeavors to attract attention to itself by alarmist stories of the impending invasion of this country by our neighbors in the republic to the south. We have no more sympathy with that species of patriotism which would make us militiamen, the raising of a national army, and which complains of the lack of militarism in Canada because, forsooth, Canadians are contented with their national autonomy, and dislike the idea of being dragged at the imperial chariot wheel into a system repugnant to the national genius. At the same time we feel that Canada owes it to herself, as well as to the other members of the imperial family to perfect her plans of defence so that the confederacy may no longer be deemed the

weak point in the imperial system. The simplest way to do this would seem to be to follow the Boer system, or the idea of the Swiss and German Marksmen's Association. This idea of organizing rifle clubs all over the Dominion has been approved by the militia department and is being partially carried out. But it would seem as if more drastic measures were necessary than the mere offer of cheap or even free ammunition, for while this is necessary for the carrying out of the idea of making every Canadian a marksman it is largely useless if there is no general acceptance of the offer. The idea of compulsory service of every young man either in the militia or the local rifle club is too arbitrary to be practical, and may therefore be abandoned as unworkable. But there are several easier ways in which the same end might be attained at least to a considerable degree. If local corps were formed in all the high schools, academies and colleges throughout Canada we believe that a very considerable number of our young men could be taught to shoot and possibly to ride a horse without any interference with the personal liberty of the pupil, to whom the idea, in the majority of cases, would be most popular. Then another suggestion, which would popularize the idea of local rifle clubs, is to throw open to the members of such clubs all provincial and Dominion rifle competitions which are now confined to members of the militia. At present there is too little inducement for the outsider to become a skilled marksman for he is debarred from the choice opportunities to display his skill unless he be a member of the militia. It is a matter of national importance that the Canadian people should be self-dependent in time of war as in the time of peace. That they should have the skill in marksmanship which has made the Swiss people respected by the neighboring nations. Not for aggression, but for self-respect should our people be skilled in the use of arms; never forgetting that the day may come when this training would be necessary for the preservation of that subtle something in the defence of which men will fight and if need be die—their national independence.

THE NEW LINE TO THE PACIFIC. If properly located, says the Minister of Railways, the proposed Grand Trunk line to the Pacific will not interfere with the Canadian Pacific or Canadian Northern. The field, he adds, is big enough for all three.

This is the view England takes of the enterprise. A cablegram from London yesterday says: "My anguish has the widespread prosperity of Canada made the average Englishman, the most general comment on the new enterprise is that there is plenty of room for all, and it is not supposed the Grand Trunk project will encounter any serious opposition here or in Canada." London's opinion is that the company will experience no difficulty in raising any sum that may be required, and that opinion is well founded. In Canada and in England the new railway plan meets with a generally favorable reception, and vast as is the expenditure which will be necessary no one doubts that the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. That the plan arouses neither adverse comment of weight, in the premises, nor doubt as to its success, is a tribute to the prosperity of the country and the faith in the greater prosperity which is coming, entertained not by Canadians alone, but by all who have watched this country of late. There have been years in our history when to mention a second or third route from ocean to ocean would have aroused a storm of protest, and the promoter of such a plan would have been called a visionary or worse. But Canada under Liberal rule today is both prosperous and confident. The projected road is needed and it will be built.

Among those who have been quoted in regard to it is Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who naively remarks that he is glad to note the absence from the new proposal of any request for aid from the Dominion or provincial governments.

BETTER HAVE IT OVER. There is a tendency in the United States to regard with distrust the unexpected announcement that the miners and the operators have practically decided to settle their differences without the aid of the commission appointed by the president.

There was in the uncompromising stand of both parties a few weeks ago no hint that a settlement was possible unless by reference to a body of unprejudiced judges who would go deeply into conditions and deal justly with both sides after a prolonged investigation.

But now a change suddenly comes over the spirit of these declared enemies. Why? Have the operators anything to conceal? Are the miners afraid that their dealings with their own employees, the helpers, will, if investigated fully, result in an adjustment which will mean loss of power and income?

And will not the conditions which caused a deadlock months ago, and a year before that, lead to another strike unless a commission deals with all the matter at issue and fixes terms which the miners and the operators and the public as well, agree are just?

It has been asserted that but for the approach of the elections even President Roosevelt could not have secured the consent of the men and their employers to

Clothing for Men.



The Oak Hall Clothing for men is better than the clothing sold in most stores. We have purchased suits and compared prices. Our prices are lower, not in spots but throughout the entire stock.

To your advantage to investigate.

Suits, - - \$5.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats, - 5.00 to 20.00

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Where does the strength of Oak Hall Clothing show itself? In the tailoring? Or is it in the style? After all, it may be in the prices. Most likely it is in all three. At any rate we are selling suits and coats that nobody else can come near matching. Their prices are 25 per cent more for such goods. How can you tell? By looking around—that's what we have done. It's easy to please anybody with a stock such as ours.

Blouse Suits, - - \$3.75 to \$12.00 Two Piece Suits, - - 1.50 to 6.00 Three Piece Suits, - - 3.00 to 10.00 Overcoats, - - - - 3.50 to 12.00 Reefers, - - - - - 1.35 to 3.00



A NEW DEPARTMENT FOR BOYS.

All sorts of furnishings in one place now. We have been wanting for some time to centralize these things.

Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Suspenders, Pajamas, Sweaters, Night Shirts, Bathing Suits, Bathrobes, Raincoats, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Mackintoshes—our entire stock all together, so you can fit out your boy without leaving the counter.

The variety is more extensive, and includes finer things even than we have carried.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. German. SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

arbitration. Less than two years hence there will be a presidential campaign, which will give the miners, if they are ready for another fight, an opportunity to strike with a fair chance of success, since they will argue that what has occurred before will occur again—that the country cannot have a strike and a presidential campaign on its hands at the same time, and that the operators will be forced to compromise. Even if they reckoned without their host, the public would suffer.

The consumer is prone to welcome peace at any price, but in view of the recent experience and the practical certainty of another clash in the near future, it would seem better if the commission could be permitted to complete its task.

Neither party to the controversy has any reason to fear injustice at the hands of the commission, if it is that which makes the compromise look suspicious.

SOUND BANKING.

A warning note regarding the vast schemes of Morgan and Yerkes was sounded recently by a London newspaper which added that the Americans had never grasped the principle of sound banking. With that assertion in mind the following from the Buffalo Commercial on the inflation of credit, is of interest:

"There is matter for reflection for financial doctors in the statement made by ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vandenberg that there has been in less than four years an increase of the total bank deposits of the country of over four billion dollars accompanied by no increase in the specie and legal tender holdings of these banks. That means enormous inflation of credits. It also explains in part the wise and conservative action of the New York Clearing House banks in resolutely refusing accommodation on speculative accounts and forcing safe and gradual liquidation."

The Canadian banking system is more stable than the American, and is better fitted to safely provide facilities for the development of the country. Under our Banking Act every Canadian bank must hold 40 per cent of its cash reserves in Dominion government notes. Yet the fact that the note circulation of each bank is based on the system for the deposits, to ensure an increase without any corresponding increase of the note circulation. This may be one of the reasons prompting the Bank of Montreal and Canadian Bank of Commerce in their accredited intention to very largely increase their present capitalization.

THEY WILL RISE TO THE OCCASION. United States shoes are throwing English shoemakers out of work, and the latter are waiting fast on free trade as they have it in the Hamilton Times.—Toronto Telegram.

The owners of English shoe factories have been a little slow in putting in the best machinery, such as is used in the United States factories, but the competi-

tion of shoes imported from the United States is stirring them up. They will not call upon parliament to protect them in the use of their old machines. That is not the English way. They are already preparing to meet the competition, both in quality and price, just as they have done in other lines of manufacture. We are glad to see that the English way of meeting competition has been successfully adopted by some manufacturing concerns in Canada.—Hamilton Times.

The Times refers to the Penman mills in Ontario and Quebec which employ an army of operatives, have their own machine and repair shops, place over 1,000 varieties of goods on the markets, add new machinery to cope with the changing demands of the trade, run to full capacity and defy foreign competition. Such enterprise, says the Times, protects the manufacturer without injuring the consumer. The Canadian company makes goods which either excel or are equal to the best made elsewhere, and the enterprise thrives.

OUR GOVERNMENT AND A DEMOCRACY. Now that Americans by the thousands are leaving the United States to settle in our west and become good Canadians, it is pleasing to find American newspapers educating their subscribers in the advantages of the system of government here in comparison with that of the United States.

Of course the superiority of our system is clear enough to us, but the people of the United States are not likely to take our word for it as readily as they will the opinion of an American writer. The Detroit Tribune is to be commended therefore for taking the great American public into its confidence in this fashion:

"There is nothing in human government so sensitive and responsible to the popular will as a parliamentary government like the British; nor is there anything so organized so ingeniously and so rightly to resist and defy the popular and parliamentary will, as the American executive. A president can go on his own way, regardless of the people and their representatives, for four years to a day; the British premier cannot do so for an hour, except by an appeal to the people themselves. The premier has more influence than the president, but in respect to personal and irresponsible power he is a mere pigmy compared to the American quadruped king. We really have an elective irresponsible monarchy, not a true parliamentary government, in this country."

No one can blame the Americans for envying us, but usually they are not so outspoken as the Tribune.

NEW DOUBT IS BETTER THAN THE OLD CERTAINTY. Conservative journals insist that the Post Office Department under Sir William Mulock is unable to show anything better than a mere theoretical or bookkeeper's surplus.

Liberal journals may reply that the Post Office Department under Sir William Mulock's predecessor was able to show a deficit that was not at all theoretical or any mere bookkeeping expression. Even doubts as to the size of the Mulock surplus are some slight improvement upon

the ancient certainty as to the size of the Conservative deficits.—Toronto Telegram (Conservative). Comment is unnecessary.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

It looks as if both the miners and the operators have something to conceal.

The Montreal Gazette apologizes to Speaker Broder. Other Tory newspapers will follow suit no doubt.

The Tories of Yarmouth have nominated the man who was beaten last time. He won't feel it so much as one who wasn't used to it.

The Hay-Bond treaty is now being generally pounced by New England newspapers as likely to "rob and starve" the American fishermen and the senate is being urged to kill it.

The Boer delegates, in a letter sent to a Department of Agriculture, attribute a great measure of our prosperity to the aid given by the Dominion and local governments in promoting agriculture.

There is food for thought in the array of figures, which the Hon. Clifford Sifton presented in Boston on Friday evening last. But as Sir Wilfrid Laurier prophesied in Toronto in 1895, it is unnecessary to prove prosperity under Liberal rule by figures. The people feel it in their pockets.

Moncton has a pretty civic row on its hands. The police magistrate says the town owes him money and he has a right to keep the fines paid to the court. Just now he is suing an Alderman for slander, because the Alderman expressed disapprobation of the magistrate's method of keeping square with the municipality.

Following the Dominion government's adoption of stringent regulations for the inspection of immigrants and the exclusion of those suffering from disease, the steamship companies in England have decided to ship none whose physical or mental condition may make their deportation by order of the Canadian authorities necessary.

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WANTED—A capable girl for general household work in small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Page, 155 Wright street. 11-28 1/2 w

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property in amounts to suit, at low rate of interest. H. H. FLETCHER, solicitor, 50 Princess street, St. John. 6-17-02

WONDERFUL SEASON ON ST. JOHN RIVER.

River steamboat men agree that the length of this navigation season has afforded opportunity for an unusual number of trips by their several boats. The river became practically free from ice as far as Gagetown on March 20th, on which day the Springfield, Capt. Peatman, leaving Indiantown, successfully made the trip. The tug Waring also went up.

BULLET THROUGH NORTON CHURCH WINDOW AT TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A revolver shot was fired through the window of a Norton church on Friday evening last while a lecture on the subject of temperance was in progress. Nobody was injured, but the shot had the effect of causing the gathering to break up in confusion and of setting the wheels of Norton justice in motion.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in Advent. It is also the beginning of the ecclesiastical year.

About half of the men who went on strike in the Portland Rolling Mills a few days ago have returned to their duties.

A concert and pie social will be held at Little River schoolhouse on Friday evening, for which a good programme is being prepared.

The West End branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, on Union street, has been opened for business. C. H. Lee is acting as manager.

J. Arthur Partridge, formerly of the staff of the Globe, and later of the Worcester Telegram, has joined the staff of the Genesee Press, a leading paper published in Rochester (N. Y.).

The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church yesterday morning. Rev. S. Howard presiding. Routine business was transacted. The reports of the churches were received.

It is announced that Rev. H. F. Waring has decided to accept the call extended to him last Friday by the First Baptist church of Halifax, and will formally tender his resignation next Wednesday evening.

The public schools are being heated with soft coal. Only a limited amount was procured and the trustees hope that by Christmas hard coal will have reached a figure sufficiently reasonable to enable them to stock up with it when another fuel supply is needed.

Fifteen deaths occurred in St. John during last week, caused by: Congestion of the lungs and infantile diphtheria, two each; erysipelas, one; pneumonia, one; cerebral hemorrhage, softening of the brain, carcinoma uteri, arterio-sclerosis, tubercular laryngitis, broncho-pneumonia, rheumatoid ankylosis, one each.

Edward Lahey has returned from Perth, Carleton county, where he has been removing obstructions in the St. John river, to allow the sinking of a log boom in which means will work on the foundations of the new steel bridge to succeed the old wooden structure. Today Mr. Lahey will go to Eastport where he undertakes a big contract in connection with the water works.

A movement is reported to be on foot among local horsemen to organize a horse show association, the object of which will be to hold a horse show in St. John at the most convenient season. The association would not operate in opposition to the Exhibition Association, but it is the opinion of those interested that the show could be made a paying annual feature in this city.

John Chase, employed in the Richmond freight yard, will leave on Tuesday next for St. John, having been appointed to a position there in the mechanical department of the I. C. R. Mr. Chase is a well known Freemason. Wednesday evening a number of his Masonic friends presented him with a handsome jewel, an emblem of the fraternity. The presentation took place at Mr. Chase's residence, and was accompanied by a short address expressive of the esteem in which Mr. Chase had been held by his brother members of the craft.—Halifax Chronicle.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., the C. P. R. express for Montreal, from this city, met with a peculiar mishap. Shortly after leaving Mattawamkeag when the train was running at full speed the locomotive struck some obstruction on the rails, but as nothing appeared to be radically wrong the engineer from time to time thought that all was not right and finally determined to make an examination at his next stop some 15 miles distant. When the train was brought to a standstill there were two quarters of beef on the front part of the engine and further that the wheels of the forward truck of the locomotive had left the rails. It is probable that the engine struck a hand car on which the coal was being carried and the jar of the collision threw the wheels off the rails.

The farmers of York and Carleton counties are reported to be taking full advantage of the mildness of the season. Ploughing is being carried on at almost every farm—a most unusual situation for November.

The public schools will close for Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 19, and reopen Monday, January 5.

The sugar market continues strong. New beet sugar have made an advance of 7s. 6d. per cwt., for November and December delivery. Higher prices are anticipated for refined sugar.

Word came to the C. P. R. officials here Monday that the order prohibiting passengers landing at Jackman (Me.) because of anthrax quarantine there had been rescinded, as the quarantine at Jackman had been raised.

W. K. Reynolds, who has been, since Friday, very ill at his rooms in the American House. Doctor Addy, who is attending him, pronounces him somewhat better yesterday. An operation may be necessary.

George Pierce, of 318 Main street, arrived here Friday evening by the Boston express, with his right leg badly cut. He was working in the lumber woods on the Tobique river. On Thursday morning a companion made a mistake with his axe and struck Mr. Pierce's leg. Mr. Pierce was taken to Woodstock hospital, and after treatment, returned for home, in charge of his cousin, William Pierce.

The duties of agricultural agent for New Brunswick of the Canadian Pacific railway will be assumed at once by W. W. Hadden, the recent appointee to that position. On Friday evening he will leave for Chicago, where he will attend the international fat stock show in the interests of the C. P. R. He will also visit the Ontario winter fair at Guelph. Work in New Brunswick will be commenced in February next.

When the yachting season opens next year the R. K. Y. C. will have five new boats added to the fleet. Two of these will be steamers, two will be sail and one will be a gasoline boat. The largest will be owned by R. C. Elkin, designed and being built by A. N. Harcel. She will be 45 feet in length. Others who are having yachts built are Frank Jordan, H. Fleming, James Pullen, and Rev. Lindsay Parker, chaplain of the fleet.

Rev. H. F. Waring Friday received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Halifax, the most prominent church of the Baptist denomination in the lower province of Nova Scotia. He has offered a salary of \$2,000 and a month's vacation annually. Rev. Mr. Waring is one of the most popular of the younger ministers in St. John, not only among the Baptist denomination, but with widely differing ones. His broadmindedness has won for him the esteem of all classes. The call has not yet been accepted.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday Auctioneer W. Gerow sold land in West End and Kings county, belonging to the estate of the late James N. Richards: Lot on Guildford and Lester streets, to William Smith, \$200; lot on Middle street, \$75; to A. C. Smith & Co.; lot on Winslow and Lancaster streets, \$85; A. C. Smith & Co.; lot on Rodney and Winslow streets, \$75; Charles Emerson; lot on Lancaster and Winslow streets, \$75; S. K. Wilson; lot on Winslow and Lancaster streets, \$85; S. K. Wilson; lot on Watson and St. George streets, \$26; Henry Lee; lot on Tower street, \$60; Frederick Fullerton; piece of land in parish of Kingston, Kings county, \$70; G. W. Palmer; piece of land at same place, C. N. Skinner, \$30; 200-acre farm, parish of Greenwich, Kings county, \$800; A. W. Baird.

New Brunswick at the Winter Fair. W. W. Hubbard returned last night from a trip to Fredericton, Woodstock and St. Stephen in the interest of the winter St. John show at Amherst. He reports that in all these localities the fair is being favorably regarded and that exhibits will be generally sent. Charles F. Rogers, of Carleton county, is organizing an excursion from that county to the fair. It is expected to take to Amherst more than 100 visitors. On this basis, it is expected cheques will be arranged on all the railroads. The final arrangements for the fair will be under consideration at a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association at Amherst Thursday night next.

S. P. C. A. WORK.

146 Cases of Cruelty to Animals Dealt With in the Last Three Months.

At a meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Monday afternoon, S. M. Wetmore, the secretary and agent submitted the following statement of the work done from August 22 to Nov. 21:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes: Horses removed from work, lamenesses, sore under harness, ill-treated, destroyed, cattle and other stock, dogs, cats, fowls and birds, children and others, grand total.

CHANGE OF BABEL.

Canada's Invasion of the United States.

On all sides one hears of American enterprise in Canada and the American invasion of the United States.

Rev. Mr. Roper of Boston Will Take Up Seaman's Mission Work.

Rev. Mr. Roper, of Boston, who came here last week to look over the work at the Seaman's Mission with a view to becoming managing missionary of that institution, was present at a large gathering of the managing committee.

Back from the West. Messrs. Stewart and George Muir, of Highford, Queens county, who went to the Northwest harvest fields early in the autumn, reached the city Friday on their return home.

Supreme Court Chambers. The matter of the sheriff's fees in the Maves vs. Connolly suit came before Judge Leod on Saturday.

Takes in the Jas R. Burton Co. Works. The lead and lead product trust formed in the United States, with a capital of \$80,000,000, includes the Canada Lead and Saw Works as proprietors.

SCOTCH CURLERS WILL SAIL FROM LIVERPOOL DEC. 18.

C. H. Ferguson, of St. Andrew's Club, Receives Word from Them—Will Spend Two Days Here.

A communication was received Friday by C. H. Ferguson, secretary of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, giving definite information regarding the visit of the Scottish curlers to Canada.

Accepts the Post. The managing committee of the St. John Curling Club, in a meeting held last night, accepted the offer of the Post office to carry their mail.

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In the Courts. Before Judge Barker Monday, in equity, in the case of Frederick C. Jones vs. Wm. Parks & Sons, Ltd., Henry P. Benson and Joseph B. Henderson, the bill was taken pro confesso for want of a plea, answer or demurrer.

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Claimed He Was the First Man Over the Walls of Sebastopol After the Famous Siege—Comrades of Former Days Drape His Coffin With the Flag He Fought For.

There was buried Sunday afternoon in the person of the late John Nixon, a soldier who for many years had served his country in various parts of the world and who had, during his career in the army, seen much active service. Sergeant John Nixon had, it is understood, a claim to distinction which no other British soldier could share. He was the first man to go over the walls of Sebastopol on that memorable night when one of the greatest triumphs ever won rested on British arms.

Just before the funeral Sunday, two comrades who served with him on the blood-soaked Crimean fields, and who some years later were shipmates on the vessel which brought him to this country, performed a last act of thoughtful comradeship when they covered the casket with the Union Jack, and it was under that emblem that Sergeant Nixon's body was borne to the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery.

John Nixon was a member of the Royal Artillery, and served through the Crimean war and the war with Turkey as a member of "N" battery of the 7th battalion. With this battery he remained until the change was wrought in that branch of the army by creating brigades instead of battalions. When this change was made, the battery became "A" battery, eighth brigade.

After the Crimea, Mr. Nixon served through Ireland, and it was from Queenstown harbor, in the early fall of 1862, that he sailed for Halifax, reaching there on Halloween of that year.

Of the members of his battery who came out with him, none are now living in the city. Samuel Hughes, caretaker of the drill shed; Richard Rawlings, constable of North End; Thomas Philippe, caretaker of St. Andrew's church; Harry Nixon (brother of the deceased), formerly of the St. John Gas Company service; John Finch, of Douglas avenue; John Chamming, master of the late steamship "The Scotia"; Edward Wilson, steward of the Union Club, and Mr. Shemel.

The brigade was stationed in St. John for five years and was from here transferred to Montreal, marching from St. John to Point Levis. The late Mr. Nixon took his discharge in Montreal in 1869, and came back to St. John, where, in 1871, he was appointed to the charge of Martello tower.

Mr. Nixon during his army career had received three decorations, the Long Service medal, the Turkish medal, and the Crimean medal, with a special award for Sebastopol. Army annals and his honorable discharge papers show him to have served up to the best and highest traditions of the service, and his old comrades, assembled at his funeral Sunday, were of the unanimous opinion that his life was in every way that of a soldier and a man.

Rev. Mr. Burgess conducted the services at the house and grave, and the interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

CASE OF GOODSPEED UNIQUE; COMPLICATIONS INTEREST THE LAWYERS.

Circuit court opened in St. John at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. While nothing has been definitely settled it is almost certain that the trial of Fred Goodspeed as an accessory in the Dolery murder will probably not be tried until the other case has been settled.

The crown, however, is at liberty to go ahead and prove the case, and have the prisoner remanded for sentence until the Higgins case is disposed of, but this would entail considerable expense upon the country.

Scott E. Morrill, Goodspeed's legal adviser, said Monday afternoon that he was ready to go on with the case if the crown should decide to do so.

Mr. H. A. McKeown, K. C., said the postponement of the Goodspeed case depended upon whether an appeal is sought from the verdict against Higgins.

Mr. Mullin, when asked, said he was not prepared to say whether or not an appeal would be made to the Supreme Court of Canada.

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Samuel Freese, of Doaktown, who has had experience as a miner in California and the Klondyke, recently found traces of oil near the mouth of Cain's River, and believes that oil strata underlie the Miramichi valley. The evidence of oil was so clear that Mr. Freese proceeded at once to make preliminary arrangements for a practical test.

He is getting the owners of the land for three miles along the river, to sign an agreement that will permit oil seekers to enter upon and use their land for a rental of \$10 an acre, and when all have signed, Mr. Freese will try to induce capitalists to make the necessary borings. It may cost \$2,000 or \$3,000 to make the necessary borings. Mr. Freese thinks the prospects are much better at the scene of his find than they were in the place where oil has been found in paying quantities in Westmorland—Chatham World.

Yarmouth Candidate Chosen. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 21.—(Special)—At a Liberal convention here this afternoon, S. H. Pelton, K. C., was chosen as candidate for the house of commons to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of T. B. Flint as clerk of the house.

The use of bank checks is almost as common in Miramichi as it was almost unknown two years ago it was almost unknown there.

A cow at Coblin, India, had just been milked when the animal showed symptoms of hydrophobia, and died before it had been bitten by a mad dog the previous evening. Forty people who drank the milk were placed under medical treatment.

Movements of Bank Officials. A. S. Knight, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Oxford, has been spending a few days at his home in Moncton—Moncton Times.

E. Walsh, manager of the Royal Bank at Acadia Mines, is with Mr. Walsh, visiting the recent announcement of the Higgins case is disposed of, but this would entail considerable expense upon the country.

C. H. Eason, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is in Ottawa. Mr. Howatt, acting manager during his absence—Eastern Courier.

Harry Montgomery, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dalhousie, is confined to the house with la grippe, and Mr. Hinkson, of Bathurst, is taking his place—Campbellton Events.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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DEATH OF HERR KRUPP.

Great German Gunmaker Said to Have Been Worth \$125,000,000. Berlin, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp had been ill for several days. His wife was absent at the time he died. He died of the second stroke of apoplexy at about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GREAT CORPORATIONS SECURE CONTROL OF MAINE FOREST LANDS.

Decided Benefit to Lumbering Industry is Noted.

Good Instance on the Kennebec—The River Cleared of Obstructions and Work Made Safer for the Men.

Bangor, Nov. 22.—Great corporations have lately secured control of much of the forest lands in Maine, and have taken the place of the numerous individuals and small concerns that formerly conducted the cutting, hauling and driving of logs. The change has resulted in decided benefits to all engaged in the industry, as well as in great improvements in methods of work.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY.

Position of the United Kingdom As to This Necessity—Some Food for Thought.

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The question of our timber supply was discussed at considerable length in Mr. J. Clarke Hawshaw's address to the Institution of Civil Engineers last night. Though the speaker for more than that of Heston, deserves to be called an iron age, there is yet an enormous demand for timber in our own country alone, especially from engineers.

AROUND THE TOWN.

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"I know the names of the men," said one of the group which had listened to this story of run and hypnotism.

"You got the ticket," said Andy, and the man who had been first to secure the brandy, 'this hypnotism is a strange thing'.

"After the Paris crew lost its biggest race, some of its backers were in a financial collapse, and one night when two of them were sure they needed another drink so badly that their tongues were hanging out, they found themselves without money, and still reluctant to test their credit.

"There ain't nothing in it," said number one, playing his part as decided upon, 'nobody can hypnotize anyone unless the subject is willing. It is all a put up job'.

"Number one sat down, and number two smoothed his brow, and fixed him with his eagle eye, and made certain mysterious passes in front of his face—and all that!

"From the face of number one the ironical grin vanished and into its place crept that startled look which marks the rabbit's expression before he starts across country on the jump.

"'Sing,' said the hypnotist, and he sang, harshly and croakingly and with a parched and dry throat; but it was not music, it was proof.

"Other countries have taken alarm and are attending to forestry in a scientific spirit. The United States avows from its lethargy about 10 years ago. Only four per cent of the forest land is now being utilized for growing timber.

"I will call the hypnotist, and he began the mysterious passes again.

"The subject moved not and opened not his eyes. To all outward appearances he walked with the dead; and had been gathered to his father's arms.

"'Great heavens!' yelled the hypnotist, 'I have lost control of him—he responds to none of the passes—I have lost him—he will die! Brandy! Brandy!'

"Several of the horrified spectators tumbled over themselves in the effort to be first to bring brandy to the patient.

"'Well, I paid that bill!' There is a little girl in St. John who is a devout admirer of Rev. Charles Sheldon's book, 'Harley's Seven Days'.

"'Now, mother, did Robert Hardy really die, do you think?' was her earnest inquiry for a long time when she was the visit of the author of the book was announced the mother saw a way to settle the vexed question.

"She advised her daughter to ask Mr. Sheldon whether Robert was among the angels or still in this wicked world, and the little girl took her at her word. She was all excitement for several days beforehand and at last announced up courage to call upon Mr. Sheldon and put the momentous query.

"'Oh, Mr. Sheldon, did Robert Hardy die, or was he ever gone, and so when the writer, looking into the bright expectant face and eyes shining with intense curiosity, she saw a long time ago, when the occasion and granted Robert a long lease of life.

"The little girl went home happy—and the members of the family are happier to know that Robert has been successfully disposed of by the man that ought to know.

CHATTERBOX.

BANKRUPTING THE RAILWAYS.

Views of C. P. R. President on the Late Increase in Wages—Rates Must Go Up.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, when shown a despatch that 19 American railways had increased wages \$35,000,000, remarked that the wage increase which the labor organizations have been able to extort from the railway companies will mean ruin for some of the companies; the Pennsylvania, for instance, which, according to a paper, added to its wages expenditure a sum equivalent to a dividend of 33 per cent on the capital.

ATTACKED WITH AN AXE.

Quarryman Badly Wounded a Fellow Work Man—Several Arrests.

Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 22.—During a disagreement among a number of workmen at Blanchard's quarry, near here, early today, Andrew Johnson, of Woonsocket, was attacked by Charles Spellman, one of his companions, with an axe and two dangerous wounds were made in his back and another in his right arm.

NEW RUSSIAN CHURCH IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 23.—With imposing ceremonies the new Russian orthodox church of St. Nicholas, was consecrated today by Archbishop Tikhon, of San Francisco, assisted by Archimandrite Raphael, the Abbot of Valaam and 15 priests.

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EIGHT ELECTIONS IN CANADA.

These Necessary Before House of Commons Will Be Complete.

The death of Mr. McLeod, M. P. for North Ontario, at Vancouver, leaves seven vacancies for the house of commons. If the Yukon (now called) is included, it will make eight.

THE FISH MARKET.

Wholesale.

DUNN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

New York, Nov. 22.—G. D. Dunn's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: 'Voluntary increases in wages by some of the larger railway systems in the most recent testimony to the amount of business handled in the past and emphasize the absence of artificiality in continued heavy traffic. Preparations for holiday trade are very satisfactory than in any other country in the nation's history.'

BRITISH POLITICS.

John Morley Predicts Triumph of the Liberal Party.

London, Nov. 21.—John Morley addressing the National Liberal Club tonight, predicted that the day of triumph for the Liberal party was not so remote as some persons believe. There was no doubt, he said, that on the question of the education bill the government would triumph over the opposition, but some victories were more costly than defeat, and no worse day's work ever was done than when legislation was passed which divided the country into two great rival camps of church and dissent.

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