



FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 3.—Monday, St. Andrew's day, was observed by a number of St. Paul's church as a day of intercession for missions...

phlyian and professional nurse—the latter being Miss McDonough. Mrs. B. C. Smith and wife of Liverpool, England, who have been travelling through the country on pleasure, made the round trip to St. John last week...

denance of Mrs. W. J. Scott, sister of the bride. Mrs. W. J. Osborne was today the hostess at a delightful thimble bee from 4 to 6 p.m.

and is to take effect with the beginning of the new year. The main of the induction will be arranged by the Miramichi Presbytery, the Red Bank congregation being in their jurisdiction.

man Maggs, Arthur Tait, W. Redpath, Connelly, Roy Stockton, Watt Benson, D. S. Cleveland, A. B. Teakles, A. W. Maggs, Rogers, Roy Davis, Gordon McKay and Atkinson.

Stediac the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, Lawn Cottage. Mr. H. B. Stevens visited Amherst on Wednesday of this week.

St. John, Dec. 3.—Miss Mary Harper, of Moncton, Dec. 3.—Miss Mary Harper, of Stediac, has been in the city visiting friends since Monday.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—Hon. H. A. McKean, of St. John, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Francis Purinton is visiting friends in Woodstock. As all the returns of collections had been handed in, no financial report of the branch was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith were inducted pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening in the presence of a large congregation.

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HAMPTON

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THE BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 2.—There has been but little in the way of social events during the past week. Every one has been attending the extremely fine theatrical performances given by the W. S. Harkins Co. in the St. Croix.

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SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Gunn were in town at what on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Gunn's brother, Mr. E. S. Townsend, of Halifax.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 4.—G. H. Hillier, of Liverpool, England, arrived on the 2nd inst. to join Mrs. Hillier, who has been here several weeks.

AMHERST

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Mr. S. J. McArthur has a baby daughter in their family. Mrs. Mary Elliott was the guest last week of Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Chatham.

Mr. Edward Gillespie returned from Boston on Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth McNamara entertained a few of her friends at a thimble party on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gavin attended the Winter Fair at Amherst this week.

While riding down Main street on Saturday Mr. J. G. Holmes had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle, breaking his ribs and sustaining several bruises.

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LOG STRIKES BOY ON HEAD AND KILLS HIM Stanley Shanes, After Accident, Walks Part Way Home, Rides Horse-back the Rest WAS IN THE WOODS Grand Bay Lad Was Assisting in Getting Out Firewood for His Mother -- Twitching Log, It Swung Upon End and Fell on Him.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY AND THE WORK IT DOES Its Relation to the Immigration into Canada--Telling Facts. (Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell).

RICHBUCTO Richbucto, Dec. 3--Richbucto Division, No. 42, South of Temperance, held an open session in their hall last evening and, although the night was cold and windy, the attendance was good.

REXTON Rexton, N. B., Dec. 3--W. J. Brait returned yesterday from St. John.

ST. MARTINS St. Martins, Dec. 4--Mrs. Margaret Bradshaw left this week for St. John.

HARTLAND Hartland, N. B., Dec. 3--Douglas Carr of Australia, is the guest of his uncle, John T. G. Carr.

WINDSOR Windsor, N. S., Dec. 3--An event which has been looked forward to with keen interest took place at a school on Wednesday, at the Falmouth Methodist church.

HARVEY STATION Harvey Station, Dec. 3--The village presented a holiday appearance yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Camilla Robinson, eldest daughter of Thomas Robinson, of P. E. I., to Mr. Hunter.

ANDOVER Andover, N. B., Dec. 3--Miss Mattie Hopkins, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), was the guest of Miss Annie Magill on Wednesday.

SALISBURY Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 3--Miss Margaret Holstead, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

ST. ANDREWS St. Andrews, Dec. 3--Mrs. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, N. S., spent the week with Mrs. C. M. Gove.

BURCHILL HAD 192 MAJORITY Declaration in Northumberland Saturday--Swim Says He Won a Great Victory.

ONTARIO BALLOT BOX STAMPERS GUILTY Two Hamilton Men Sentenced to Terms in Jail.

BANGOR MAN DROWNED IN MAGAGUADAVIC LAKE -- the choicest Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat.

WHOLESALE MANITOBA PROTESTS. Toronto, Dec. 4--(Special)--In return for the Conservatives protesting Sifton's election in Brandon, the Manitoba Liberals announce they will protest every Conservative seat in the province won in the last Dominion election.

LIBRARY SOLD FOR BIG SUM. London, Dec. 5--The sale at auction of the first part of the famous library collected by Lord Amherst, was concluded this afternoon. The proceeds from the three days' aggregate between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

ST. JOHN'S ST. JOHN'S, Dec. 4--(Special)--The St. John's Globe reports that Mr. Maxwell's speech is the first intimation that he had of any mismanagement under my regime as surveyor general.

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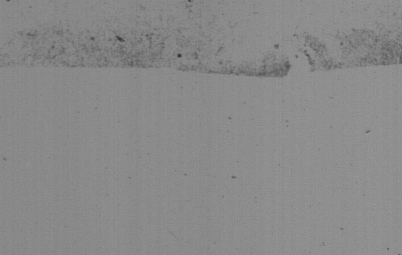
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SUFFRAGETTES FURIOUS AT ROOSEVELT'S REMARKS

Police Called to Quell Them

Letter of President Read at New York Meeting Said He Was Backward on the Subject—Disenters Adjourned to Sidewalk and Held Indignation Meeting.

New York, Dec. 4.—New York was a centre today of argument for and against woman suffrage... At the conclusion of the lecture, however, the suffragettes withdrew to the sidewalk, where an indignation meeting was held.

Dr. Abbott read the following letter from President Roosevelt: "Personally I believe in woman's suffrage," says Mr. Roosevelt at the outset of the letter, which is dated November 10, 1908.

HOUSE BURNED AT PENOBSCUIS

Titus Stone and Daniel Robinson Suffer Loss by Fire Which Could Not Be Checked.

Penobscuis, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The dwelling house of Titus Stone, occupied by Mr. Stone and Daniel Robinson and family, was burning yesterday, and the loss is almost total.

MAN AND HORSES KILLED ON RAILWAY CROSSING

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 5.—Charles Lecease a farmer, forty years old, was struck and killed by the express from Montreal for Portland as he was driving across the Grand Trunk railroad track at Hillside avenue late today.

LOOKING FOR MORRISSY'S JOB?

"King of the Nackawick" Makes Hurred Trip to North Shore

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 4.—The flying visit of J. K. Pinder, M. P., and John A. Young, M. P. of York county, to Chatham last night, and a subsequent consultation with the faithful, has given rise to much speculation here in view of Mr. Pinder's great ambition to become a cabinet minister and his rebuff last March.

ALL-NIGHT CONFERENCE

Secret Conclave With Opponents of Minister of Public Works—Snowball Concern May Sue Fredericton Gleaner for Libel.

The York county men registered at the Bover House as plain J. K. Pinder, of Millville, and John A. Young, of Tallowood. Very few knew of their presence in Chatham and they left again on the 7:40 train this evening.

Mr. Pinder can see himself once more as a member of the provincial cabinet after his rude shock of disillusionment last March and is prepared to attain his ends regardless of any disruption which it might make in the Hazen cabinet.

It was reported today that the J. B. Snowball Company, in the company of the Excelsior, had been making false returns involving an amount of \$9,000. W. B. Snowball, president of the company, left town this morning and will not be back for several days.

G. T. P. WORKMAN KILLED AT CHIPMAN

Samuel Drost Run Down by Engine the First Day He Started Work.

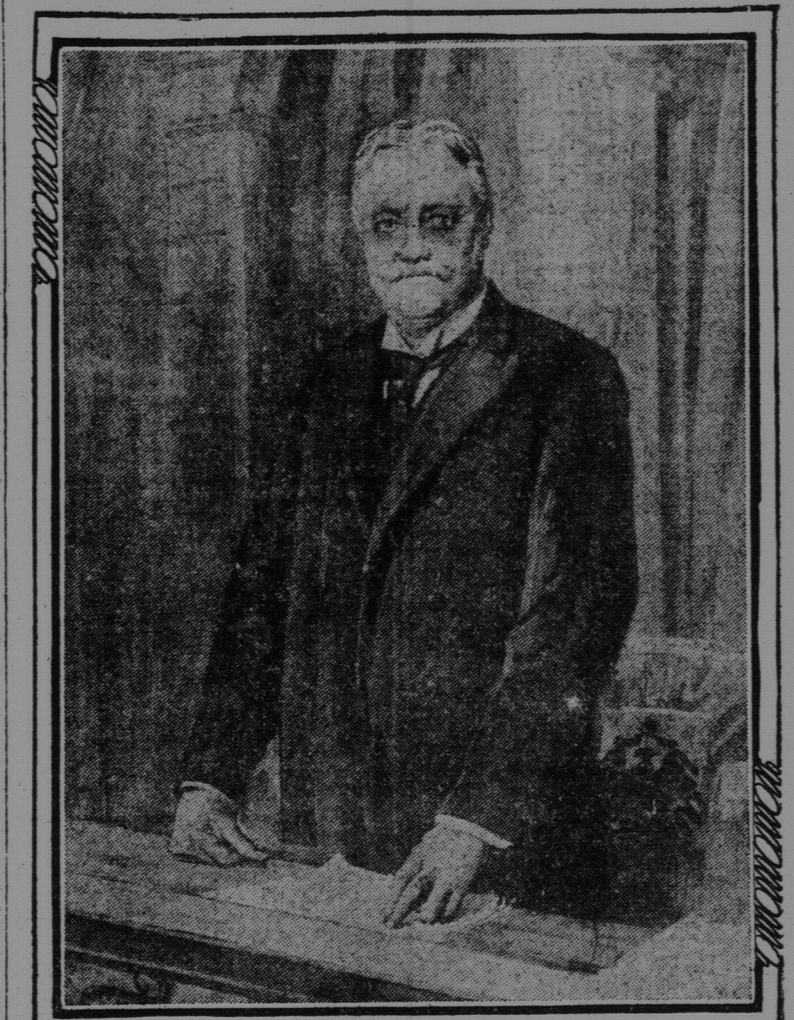
Chipman, Dec. 3.—Shortly after beginning work this morning Samuel Drost was run into by an engine and killed. He was a resident of this place and is survived by his wife and one child. He was about fifty years of age.

TROPHY WINNERS AT AMHERST FAIR

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 3.—The big fair is over. At about half past nine this evening Rev. Father A. E. Burke, chairman of the meeting, declared the Maritime Winter Fair of 1908 officially closed.

OFFICIAL'S CARELESSNESS CAUSED \$30,000 WRECK

GERMANY'S MAN OF THE HOUR



GERMANY'S IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR PRINCE VON BULOEW

Prince Bernhard Henry Martin Charles von Bulow was born in Holstein in 1849. His father was Prussian minister of state and secretary of foreign affairs.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PORTLAND, ME.

Grand Trunk Freight Sheds Suffer \$300,000 Damage

Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—After the fire had brought down complete control of the docks, together with the contents of the burned sheds, would reach at least \$200,000 and perhaps \$300,000, making the total loss caused by the fire approximately half a million dollars.

MONCTON LIQUOR PEDDLERS CONVICTED

Two Men Get Month Each in Jail—Officer Tingley Saves Man from Probable Death.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—But for the timely intervention of Officer Tingley there is no doubt that an unknown man of sixty years of age would have met with a probable death last night.

Advertisement for Hewson Underwear, featuring a logo and text: "When we trade mark our underwear with the Hewson oval we put our reputation at stake... Pure wool and perfect fitting."

Pigeon-holed Report on Uncharted Rock

Evidence of Much Waste and Extravagance in Halifax Marine Department—Inquiry Finished to Resume at Ottawa.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—Judge Cassels' commission finished its inquiry at Halifax this evening and adjourned to meet in Ottawa in about ten days. Judge Cassels and Lawyers Watson and Perron will leave for Toronto and Montreal tomorrow morning.

DISASTROUS YEAR FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES IN PORTLAND, MAINE

Fire Losses for 1908 Total as Much as for Ten Years Previous.

Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—The present year has been a disastrous one by reason of the fire which destroyed the Grand Trunk pier fire Friday morning, which was estimated at approximately \$300,000. This exceeds the total loss in Portland for the ten years ended Jan. 1, 1908, by \$200,000.

USELESS EXPENDITURE

Department at Ottawa that the members had control of appointments.

"I suppose so." Judge Cassels—"Was it known to the department at Ottawa that the members had control of appointments?"

CARELESSNESS COST \$30,000

And the Lady Laurier went ashore, sustaining damage to the extent of \$30,000.

"Yes, she did." D. F. Stevens, assistant to C. T. Schmidt, was called and asked if he had any information regarding repairs that were not necessary on the government steamer Aberdeen.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS BEGINS WORK TODAY

Washington, Dec. 6.—Tomorrow, at 12 o'clock, the sixtieth congress will convene for its second session.

LLOYD-GEORGE TARGET FOR SUFFRAGETTE BOMBES

KATSURA NOW A "MAN OF PEACE"

Famous Japanese General Sick of the Horrors of War

Boston, Dec. 5.—Marquis Katsura, the prime minister of Japan, in an interview with Dr. J. H. DeForest, an American board missionary at Sendai, Japan, is quoted as giving his personal guarantee that the Japanese government and people in the future as in the past would preserve peace with the United States.

PRIME MINISTER TELLS AMERICAN MISSIONARY THAT GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ARE A UNIT FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH REST OF WORLD

The interview, which was made public today by Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Society, was granted to Dr. DeForest on November 4 last, just after the festivities in honor of the visit of the United States battleship fleet to Japan. The interview lasted about half an hour. After speaking on his early career, Marquis Katsura said:

APPEARED IN JAIL GARB

The uproar was at its height when a dozen suffragettes, who were recently released from prison, divested themselves of their outer wraps and appeared in their jail garb.

At the end of half an hour or more the opposition broke itself out and Mr. Lloyd-George was able to continue his speech with only occasional interruption. He assured his audience, which totalled fully 8,000 persons, that there was a majority in the cabinet and in the Liberal party in favor of woman suffrage and that a suffrage clause would be included in the government's franchise bill which, however, could not be introduced until the eve of dissolution of parliament.

TRIP TO OTTAWA

Mr. Campbell explained that it was customary to pay the captain of ships assisting in salvage operations.

Jonathan Parsons, agent of the marine and fisheries department, was the witness called. He was aware that in October, 1908, the dock yard staff was augmented by nearly one hundred men. Their election was made by ballot.

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MORNING SESSION

On the opening of the marine enquiry today W. S. Davidson's cheque again engaged the attention of the examiner, Mr. Watson, the latter remarking that the cheque had been found.

J. A. Dunn testified that Captain Johnson, of the Lady Laurier, had received a bill fourteen times before payment.

S. M. Brookfield, a partner in the Halifax Salvage Company, was called. He knew of no payments to Captain Johnson on account of the Hestia. With respect to the Mount Temple, he was in England at the time and had supposed payments in that connection were to the department, not to Captain Johnson.

THE MISSIONER

BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER VII. An Undernote of Music.

A great dinner party had come to an end, and the Lord-Lieutenant of the county bowed low over the cold hand of his departing guest, in whose honor it had been given. A distant relationship gave Lord Westerton privileges upon which he would willingly have improved.

"You are leaving us early, Wilhelmina," he murmured reproachfully. "How can I expect to keep my other guests if you desert us?" Wilhelmina withdrew the hand and nodded her other farewells. The best of the summer evening had brought every one out from the drawing room. The hall doors stood open. Those of the guests who were not playing bridge or billiards were outside upon the terrace—some had wandered into the gardens.

"My dear Leslie," she said, as she stood upon the broad steps, "you are losing your habit of gallantry. A year ago you would not have ventured to suggest that in my absence the coming or going of your other guests could matter a straw."

"There is nothing the matter?" he asked anxiously. She shook her head. "You are well?" he persisted, dropping his voice. "Absolutely," she answered. "It is not that. It is a matter of the half-century world, had stolen to, into her thoughts. All day long she had been conscious of it. There was something alien there, something wholly unrecognizable. She felt a new light falling upon her life. From where? She could not tell. Only she knew that its pitiless routine, its lifelessness, its frantic struggles for the front place in the great pleasure-house, seemed suddenly to stand revealed in pitiful colors. Surely it belonged to some other time, some other place, some other people, some other things and called them life. She who scarcely knew what nerves were was suddenly afraid. Some change was coming upon her; she felt herself caught in a silent, swift-flooding current. She was being carried away, and she had not strength to resist. And all the time there was an undernote of music. That was what made it so strange. The light that was falling was like summer rain upon the bare, dry places. She was conscious of a new vitality, a new life, and she feared it. Fancy being endowed with a new possession in the midst of an ordinary work-day existence! She felt like that. It was unbelievable, and yet its tumult was stirring in her heart, was rushing through her veins. Often before her tired eyes had rested unmoved upon a country as beautiful as this, even the mystery of this half-light was no new thing. Tonight she saw further—the throbbing, half-mad delight of the wanderer in the enchanted land, the pilgrim who hears suddenly the Angelus bell from the shrine that he has journeyed so far to visit. What she could not see, she dared not ask herself. She was content to sit there, her eyes wide open now, the tired lines smoothed from her forehead, her face like the face of an eager and beautiful child. No one of her world would have recognized her as she traveled that night through the perfumed lanes.

It was when they were within a mile or two of home that an awakening came. They had turned into a lonely lane leading to one of the back entrances to Thorpe, and were climbing a somewhat steep hill. Suddenly the horses plunged and almost stopped. She leaned forward. "What is it, Johnson?" she asked. "The man touched his hat." "The 'cassé shield, madam, at the light in the trees there. Enough to frighten 'em, too." Her eyes followed his pointing finger. A few yards back from the roadside, a small, steady light was burning amongst the trees. "What is it?" she asked quickly. "I can't say, madam; the man answered 'It looks like a lantern or a candle, or something of that sort.'" "There is no cottage there?" she asked. "The man shook his head. 'There's no house nearer than the first lodge, madam,'" he answered. "There's a bit of a shelter there—Higgs, the keeper, built it for a watchman."

"Can I take care of the horses for a moment while you go and see what it is?" she asked. "They take a bit of holding, madam."

The man answered doubtfully. "We got no message so late as the stables, or I should have had a second man." Wilhelmina stepped softly out into the road. "I will go myself," she said. "I dare say it is nothing. If I call, though, you must leave the horses and come to me." She opened the gate, and raising her skirts with both hands stopped at the plantation. Her small, white-hot feet fell noiselessly upon the thick undergrowth; she reached the entrance of the shelter without making any sound. Cautiously she peeped in. Her eyes grew round with surprise, her bosom began rapidly to rise and fall. It was blackness who lay there, fast asleep! He had fallen asleep evidently whilst reading. A book was lying by his side, and a covered lantern was hanging by his left shoulder. He was dressed in trousers and shirt; the latter was open at the throat, showing its outline firm and white, and his regular breathing. She drew a step nearer, and leaned over him. Curiously enough, in sleep the boyishness of his face was less apparent. The straight, firm mouth, slightly curled, seemed heavy, even massive, especially the bare arm upon which his head was resting. His shirt was old, but spotlessly clean; his socks were neatly darned in many places. He occupied nearly the whole of the shelter, in fact one foot was protruding through the opening. In the corner a looking-glass was hanging from a stick, and a simple toilet article were spread upon the ground. She bent more closely over him, holding her breath, although he showed no signs of waking. Her senses were in confusion, and there was a mist before her eyes. An unaccountable impulse was urging her to drive her finger into his nostril. She did so. Her finger and lower she bent, till her hot breath fell almost upon his cheeks. Suddenly he stirred. She started back. After all he did not open his eyes, but the moment was gone. She moved backwards towards the opening. She was seized now with sudden fright. She desired to escape. She was breathless with fear, the fear of what she might not have escaped. Yet in the midst of it, with hot trembling fingers she loosened the roses from her dress and dropped them by his side. Then she fled into the semi-darkness. The habits of a lifetime die hard. They are proof, as a rule, against these fits of temporary madness. Wilhelmina stepped languidly into her carriage, and commanded her coachman's attention. "Johnson," she said, "I found a poor man sleeping there. A letter is necessary for him to be disturbed. It is my wish that you do not mention the occurrence to any one—to any one at all. You understand?"

The man touched his hat. He would have been dull-witted, indeed, if he had not appreciated the letter's contents. He mistook none. His horses sprang forward, and a few minutes later turned into the dark avenue which led to the house.

CHAPTER VIII. Roses. Macheson woke with the daylight, stiff a little tired, and haunted with the consciousness of disturbing dreams. He sprang to his feet and stretched himself. Then he remembered. He had been in a dream, in a dream of a dream. For a moment or two he stared at them incredulously. Then his thoughts flashed backwards—where or how had he become possessed of them? A few seconds were sufficient. Some one had been there in the night—most likely a woman. His cheeks burned at the thought. He stopped and took them hesitatingly, reverently, into his hand. To him they represented part of the mystery of life, the mystery of woman. In his hand, soft and fragrant, the touch of the drooping blossoms was like fire to his fingers. Had he been like those predecessors of his in the days of the Puritans, he would have cast them away, trampled them underfoot; he would have seen in them only the shame of the Evil One. But to Macheson this would have seemed almost like sacrilege. They were beautiful and he loved beautiful things.

As he made his way farther into the plantation, to where the trees, suddenly opening, disclosed a small disused slate quarry, the water in which was still, he saw many streams. Stripping off his clothes, he plunged into the deep cool depths, swimming round for several minutes on his back, and once or twice he looked up at the sky. Then he dressed in the ugly black suit, for it was Sunday, and made a frugal breakfast, boiling water over a small fire, and eating a small spirit-lamp. At the end of the time he kept looking at the roses, now fresh with the water which he had carefully poured over them. They seemed to him to whisper of beautiful things, they turned his thoughts so easily into that world of poetry and sentiment in which he was so happy.

Yet every now and then, their direct significance started, almost alarmed. Some one had actually been there, was there, he had retreated without disturbing him. Roses do not drop from the sky, and of gardens there were none close about. How could it be? Who was the man who had seen him that afternoon? His cheeks reddened at the thought. Perhaps he had better leave his shelter. Another bit of a shelter there—Higgs, the keeper, built it for a watchman. "Can I take care of the horses for a moment while you go and see what it is?" she asked. "They take a bit of holding, madam."

Below him, the country stretched like a piece of brilliant patchwork. Thorpe, with its many chimneys and stately avenues, and the village hidden by a grove of elms, was like a cool oasis in the midst of the landscape. Beyond, the hills ran rocky and wild, culminating in a bleak stretch of country, in the middle of which was the monastery. The road looked downwards at Thorpe, with the faint clang of that single bell in his ears. The frown on his forehead deepened as the rush of thought took insistent hold of him. For a young man blessed with vigorous health, free from all material anxieties, and with the world before him, Macheson found life an uncommonly serious matter. Only a few years ago, he had led the University with a brilliant degree, a splendid athletic record, and a host of friends. What to do with his life! That was the problem which pressingly confronted him. He recognized in himself certain gifts inevitably to be considered in this choice. He was possessed of a deep religious sense, an immense sympathy for his fellow-creatures, and a passion for the beautiful in life, from which the physical side was by no means absent. How to find a career which would satisfy such varied qualities! A life of pleasure, unless it were shared by his

Hurrah! A Merry Christmas

No place like SCROGGIE'S to buy your Christmas Gifts and get the useful gifts cheaper than anywhere else. Here are some selections from our CHRISTMAS FOLDER. (It's sent free on request), and it describes many other useful gifts. If you don't see just what you desire, look in our big illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue (also sent free). It tells you why you get first quality goods at Scroggie's cheaper than elsewhere, thus effecting a saving in every purchase. Every purchase guaranteed satisfactory or your money back. We pay charges in full or help you pay on almost every purchase. Order now while you think of it.

Advertisement for Scroggie's Christmas gifts. Includes illustrations of various items like aprons, gloves, watches, and a cabinet. Text lists items such as 'Ladies' fine imported velvet Juliette', 'Ladies' fine quality white lawn', 'Child's extra fine quality cream imitation', etc., with prices.

W. J. Scroggie Limited MONTREAL, CANADA.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chloroquine. Text describes the medicine as 'The ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE' and lists ailments it treats: COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, and CHOLERA. Includes a testimonial from a patient.

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment and Strout's Farm Buyers Guide. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is described as a cure for sprains, rheumatism, and other ailments. Strout's Farm Buyers Guide is a circular listing various farm equipment and services.

C.R. EMPLOYEES CAN RECOVER DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

Waino Electrician Suicides. Winthrop, Me., Dec. 4.—Harry Smith, an electrician by trade, committed suicide today at the residence of Charles E. Morse, where he was visiting by shooting with a revolver during a period of temporary insanity caused by ill health. He was unmarried, and formerly lived in Hillsboro Bridge (N. H.). His mother and sister reside in Skowhegan.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. "It is for woman's welfare," declared Miss Pretzner. "I want a vote." "Wait! I've an idea," said Mr. Bright. "Let us pair off and then it will amount to the same thing."

Love-stock Man Suicides. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 6.—After acting as "best man" at the wedding of a young woman he had himself long wooed in vain, Edward Thomas last night went home and hanged himself with a strap. The body was discovered today.

There are 200,000 taxpayers in Greater New York and 418,000 workers who pay no tax.

SIXTY YEARS AN EMPEROR



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH TO REACH RECORD PRICES IN CANADA? (Canada Lumberman) With large interests in both Canada and the United States, and constantly moving from one centre to another, Mr. A. C. Dutton, managing director of the Canadian Lumber Company...

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The dual empire is today celebrating the diamond jubilee of the accession of Francis Joseph to the throne. His Majesty became emperor of Austria and King of Hungary Dec. 2, 1838, on the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I.

DARING ESCAPES FROM SIBERIA Political Prisoners Break from Places Believed to Be Almost Proof Against It—Ten Get Away in Van. Nothing, perhaps, better illustrates the indomitable courage of the men and women who are fighting today for the emancipation of the Russian peasantry and their unswerving belief in the ultimate triumph of their cause...

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SEVENTEEN PERISHED IN BLIZZARD OFF NEWFOUNDLAND COAST Ten Fishing Vessels Driven Ashore and Broken to Fragments—Storm Raged 48 Hours. St. John, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Seventeen persons perished in a blizzard which has lashed the Newfoundland coast for forty-eight hours...

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\$20,000 FIRE AT VERDUN ASYLUM One Hundred and Fifty Lunatics Had to Be Removed to Places of Safety. Montreal, Dec. 6.—About \$20,000 damage was caused by a fire which broke out at the Verdun asylum for the insane...

NIGHTRESS CAUGHT FIRE; MAINE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH. Brunswick, Me., Dec. 6.—Mary, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Auguste Poitras, was fatally burned to death.

POLICEMAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

AN ARRESTING WHITE WILL APPEAL FROM JUDGE BITCHIE'S DECISION

Magistrate Refers to Decisions on Handcuffing and Use of Force in Making Arrests—Refers to Chief Constable, and Asks What Lodge He Can Join in Order to Be Treated Like B. Lester Peters.

Policemen Ward and Belyea were found guilty, in the police court Friday afternoon, of assault on William White in arresting him. The case was immediately appealed, the counsel for the defence, J. B. M. Baxter, and Chief of Police Clark entering into recognizances of \$100 each for the appearance of the policemen at the next session of the county court.

Referring to the case at the morning session of the court, Judge Ritchie said he would like a great deal of pains to be possible to hear his judgment in the afternoon. Some of the men had gone down stairs and turning to Sergeant Baxter, his honor asked him to notify those who were below: "I am in authority here," said Chief Constable Clark, who was in court, and the incident thus ended.

In delivering judgment, Judge Ritchie quoted English and Canadian authorities on the right of a policeman to handcuff and search a prisoner. He made references to the absence of the members of the police force from the court room when he was delivering judgment and to comments made in the press and from the platform and the pulpit.

In delivering judgment, Judge Ritchie said that he was sorry to notice that the members of the police force were conspicuous by their absence on that occasion. He had taken a great deal of pains in this case, as it was a very important one. He had looked up eminent authorities in the matter and would read from their judgments. He was not going to put forth his own judgment in the premises, although this court, if an interior one, ought to be respected just as much in the times of his predecessor.

Case of Importance. The case was, perhaps, one of the most important ever before the court. It concerned the liberties of one of his Majesty's subjects, and British law was very jealous of such liberties. As far as the law had not been anything against either of the two constables concerned in the case. The matter arose out of the arrest of White for drunkenness. The evidence showed that White was dragged part of the way to the lockup, his back being on the ground, and that he was in a cell at night with the defendant.

Seven men were taken to the court room and their friends were allowed to be present. The case was one of the most important ever before the court. It concerned the liberties of one of his Majesty's subjects, and British law was very jealous of such liberties.

Search for Prisoners. Mr. Justice Williams, speaking of the right of searching, said: "Every man who is arrested is bound to be searched and it is no part of the duty of the constable to search a man who is not arrested."

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MARINE JOURNAL

Port of St. John, ARRIVED. Thursday, Dec. 3. Sch Witch Hazel, Am 238, Kevrigan, from Provincetown (Mass). Stetson, Cutler Co, ballast.

WANTED—For our new and extra large... Also a male or female teacher for school district No. 14, Outer Harbour.

Friday, Dec. 4. Royal mail steam Empress of Ireland, 8,023, Porter, from Liverpool via Halifax, C.P.R. Co. Pass and mail. Schr S. L. Williams, 20, Evans, from Fall River (Mass.). A. W. Adams, ballast.

WANTED—Anyone having a farm... Also a male or female teacher for school district No. 14, Outer Harbour.

Saturday, Dec. 5. Star Calvin Austin, 2,853, Pike, from Boston via Maine ports, and aid to return. Schr S. L. Williams, 20, Evans, from Fall River (Mass.). A. W. Adams, ballast.

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FOR SALE. ARM FOR SALE—One to be restored... Also a male or female teacher for school district No. 14, Outer Harbour.

RODIE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. The Rhode Island Hospital offers a 3-year course of training in care of patients in medical, surgical, obstetrical and 4 special departments.

Slipp & Hanson, Barristers-at-Law, FREDERICTON, N. B. Letters for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Distance telephone connection.

A Horrible Query (North Shore Leader) The World in referring to the Clatham wing says: "Mr. Stewart spoke for an hour on the politics of the campaign and gave his hearers something to think about and think about."

MARRIAGES. LAMBERT-CLARK.—At Calais (Me.), Nov. 30, by Rev. R. S. Sloggett, Edward P. Lambert, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. J. Clark, and Miss Alice M. Clark, Calais.

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Watch Plug Chewing Tobacco. "Biggest and Best" advertisement for W. H. W. brand chewing tobacco.

STORIES DISGUSTED OVER THE PROTESTS

Blame Geo. W. Fowler for the Four Filed in New Brunswick Kings-Albert, York and Both St. John Seats—Claimed Papers Were Filed Too Late—56 in All Dominion of Which 35 Are in Quebec—None in Nova Scotia.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Election protests against the return of O. S. Crockett, in York; Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Dr. J. W. Daniel, in St. John, and Dr. D. H. McAlister in Kings-Albert, were filed here yesterday afternoon with T. C. Allen, clerk of pleas. In each case the petition alleges bribery and corruption on the part of the member elect and his agents and asks for disqualification. The petitioners are William Graham, of Douglas, against Crockett; J. Milton Price, against Pugsley; J. D. Pollard Lewin against Daniel; and George W. Fowler against McAlister. A petition had been prepared against Col. McLean in Sunbury and Queens but, at the last moment, A. B. Wilnot, son of the Conservative candidate, who had the matter in hand, did not file the papers.

The protest against McAlister was filed by W. B. Jonah, of Sussex, at four minutes to 4 o'clock. Immediately afterwards Peter J. Hughes handed in a petition against Crockett and C. F. Sanford filed the protest against Daniel. The papers in the Pugsley case were filed at the same time by R. B. Hanson, acting for J. B. Baxter. In each case \$1,000 in bills was deposited with the clerk of pleas. Dr. A. O. Earle is acting as counsel in the interests of the Liberal petitioners.

Under the terms of the order-in-council passed some time ago the office of the clerk of pleas closes at 1 o'clock on Saturday, but Mr. Allen kept open until 4 o'clock yesterday to accommodate the lawyers, who were here to file election protests.

It is probable that a preliminary objection will be raised against the petitions on this ground. While the petitions were being filed Dr. D. H. McAlister pointed to the fact that it was after 3 o'clock.

The respondents are allowed fifteen days after the serving of notices in which to file counter petitions. Mr. Daniel was very anxious to have the petitions saved off; George W. Fowler insisted, however, on protest against McAlister, and although the telephone wires between the city and Sussex were kept hot during the day he positively refused to surrender, Crockett and Daniel, and those acting with them, put in a six-day day here yesterday, trying to arrange a saw-off and they are mad as March over the matter. Although the blame for the whole trouble upon the shoulders of Fowler and declare that they will have no further dealings with him.

PIERCE FIRE ON STEAMER BOSTON ON LAST TRIP

Crew Extinguished Flames After Hard Battle—Lady Sybil Nearly Foundered From Weight of Ice.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Two steamers plying between Boston and Halifax arrived in port late today, bringing tales of narrow escapes from watery graves. The Boston, of the Dominion Atlantic line, caught fire in her hold on her way to Yarmouth on Friday when five miles out of Yarmouth. The fire raged about a cargo of oil and the crew extinguished the flames only after a terrible battle. The passengers became panic-stricken and Captain Simms made ready to abandon the ship if it became necessary.

The plant line steamer Lady Sybil came into port decked with ice. The steamer left Halifax Friday morning and ran into a gale under a heavy down in the mercury. An inquiry into the whole occurrence is being conducted here and in Ireland and Captain Jewett has been taken down by the local administration.

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ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON A BRITISH CREW BY CASTRO'S GOVERNMENT

Captain Jewett and Men on Schooner Kensington Arrested and Their Vessel Sunk for No Known Reason.

St. Vincent, B. W. I., Dec. 3.—Captain Jewett, of the British trading schooner Lady Kensington, arrived here yesterday from Caracas, Venezuela. This schooner, with a cargo of live stock and vegetables for Trinidad, was seized some ten weeks ago by the Venezuelan authorities off Margarita, an island in the Caribbean Sea, belonging to Venezuela, and the crew and passengers were detained as prisoners. Captain Jewett said today that on November 26 the Venezuelan government sent the crew and passengers home by steamer, via Colon, but that it kept the Lady Kensington. It is now reported that the schooner was deliberately sunk by Venezuelan officials at Margarita. An inquiry into the whole occurrence is being conducted here and in Ireland and Captain Jewett has been taken down by the local administration.

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At the Tabernaec paragonage at eight o'clock Wednesday evening Charles Dwyer and Mrs. Eliza Caroline Wallace were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Kierstead. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer will make their home in St. John West.

THIRTY-HOURS' FIRE ON STMR. CORNISHMAN DROWNED OUT

Vessel is Much Damaged as Well as Cargo in Three of Her Holds.

Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—After burning thirty hours the fire in the three holds of the Dominion line Cornishman, Capt. J. H. A. Thornton, were extinguished today and the work of pumping out the hundreds of thousands of gallons of water pumped into her in drenching out the fire was begun. The cargo in the fourth hold was believed to be intact.

Dr. Guilford S. Reed, a prominent physician of Cambridge (Mass.), and a former resident of this city, died in Cambridge on the 2nd inst. He was a son of the late Granville Reed, of Amherst, and was at one time a clerk with the late James I. Fellows, and afterwards conducted a drug business on his own account in Cambridge. He married Miss Helen Leah Reed, the well known actress, is a daughter, Dr. D. E. Berryman, has gone to Boston to attend the funeral.

Mr. Fulton McDougall, Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—(Special)—After an illness of but four days, the death of Mrs. McDougall, wife of James McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, occurred at half-past eight this morning at her home, Nightfield street.

John Beamish receives the long-service medal. Was Thirty Years a Letter Carrier in St. John.

NEW RULES ABOUT LIGHTING RAILWAY PASSENGER CARS. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The board of railway commissioners has made an important order in regard to the lighting of passenger cars on Canadian railways. The order requires that hereafter all cars must be lighted by acetylene gas under the absorption or commercial acetylene system, or by the Dantec compressed oil gas system.

LOCAL NEWS

Freid Magee of Port Elgin has on hand 4000 cases of lobsters.

Jonathan McNeill, the oldest coal trimmer in North Sydney, is dead at the age of 72.

Angus Macdonald, of St. Ann's, but for thirty years in Manitoba, is visiting his old home.

Miss Mary Cottrell of Sydney and John Murphy of River Hebert were married at Sydney on Tuesday.

The wedding of D. A. Cameron, barrister and Miss Margaret McDonald takes place at Sydney on Tuesday.

The Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. is shipping large quantities of coal to the coal depot of the C. P. R. at St. John.

The wharf at Beaver Harbor will be built by James Kane, of St. John West.

Accommodation will be enlarged at the Mt. Allison institutions.

A flock of wild geese passed over the city, flying south, on Saturday afternoon.

Frank J. Moore of Sydney and Miss Lela H. Weatherbee were married at Camden, Me., recently.

At Sydney on Wednesday three liquor men were sentenced each to a month in jail for fourth offences.

Les Newcombe of Canning and Miss Nellie Robinson, of Black Rock, were married in Boston on Nov. 20.

P. L. Neimith formerly of Sydney is general manager of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., at Lethbridge, Alta.

Butter is selling in Summerside at two and a half cents, and apparently free.

Hon. Prescott M. Prington died at Calais on Monday night, aged 73. He was engaged in the map of doors at Milltown, N. B.

Lord Northcliffe, while Newfoundland stated that act would be commenced in the spring recently acquired coal areas (Campbellton, C. B.).

Ten deaths took place in week from the following causes: consumption of heart disease, senile gangrene, mitral regurgitation of the aorta.

Friends on the border have received letters from Rev. H. M. Clark, of Stephen, who is doing missionary work in China, explaining the intricate Thibet, which region he has lately visited.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1908, 122 persons were fined for violating the provisions of the Liquor Act in the province of New Brunswick.

At the inquest into the death of M. J. F. Courtney, and wife of Hall, who were among those who had narrow escapes from death in the railroad wreck at South Boston last Saturday. They left the last car, which was telescoped shortly afterwards, and took seats in another car.

Advertisements for 'TWO LITTLE GIRLS BREAK THROUGH ICE AND DROWN', 'BOY DROWNS THROUGH ICE TRYING TO SAVE HIS BROTHER', and 'WESLEY YANKEE OF KANSAS CITY (MEX.)'.