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W. C. MILNER GIVES HIS IDEAS ABOUT FREE COAL

He Believes That Canadian Shipments to the United States Would Be Largely In- creased, While the Home Mines Would Not Suffer From Competition.

A representative of the Sun had a talk with W. C. Milner, who was passing through the city, on the subject of the Free Coal League, of which he is secretary.

"Is the League opposed to protection to home industries?" asked the reporter.

"No," was the reply. "Just the reverse. In high protection all around, high prices and high cost of living now in vogue the people are getting away from the principles upon which the N. P. was founded. That measure was accepted because under it, raw material came in duty free and protective duties were limited to manufacturers coming in competition with our own. Low prices to the consumers were to be maintained by the competition created amongst our manufacturers. In- stead of these conditions being realized a demand is made for the protection of raw materials and high prices of do- mestic goods are maintained by trusts and combines, so that within six years, the cost of living has advanced in the opinion of many people, twenty-five per cent. The Free Coal League aims to get back to what may be called the primitive conditions of the N. P., to free raw materials and lower prices."

"Was not the duty on coal imposed by the N. P.?"

"Yes, but conditionally only. It had a reciprocity string to it. All the coal owners at that date petitioned for protection only as an alternative to a bounty in failure of reciprocity. Down to 1898 reciprocity in coal was offered by both political parties in Canada."

"Would not our coal companies stand to lose the market up the St. Lawrence under reciprocity?"

"That objection has been advanced, but no facts have been submitted to support it. The nearest American coal mines are over 200 miles from Montreal. The tariff rate to Montreal is over \$3 per ton. At a third of a cent a ton a mile—the through rate charged by the I. C. R., which is said to be a non-paying one—the rate would be \$2 per ton. The rate from Sydney to Montreal is from 65c to 90c. The advantage in transportation charges to Montreal is all with Sydney coal."

"In the old days before the N. P., our coal was carried up the St. Lawrence in wooden vessels having a capacity of from 200 tons to 400 tons. The freight was about \$2 per ton. The colliers of today are from 2,000 to 4,000 tons, and even larger, and the freight has been reduced to about one-third. The cheap- ening of transportation charges has had more to do with the expansion of our coal trade than the duty. Coal has been placed so cheaply in Montreal the past season that the Dominion Coal Co. has been able to place a large quantity at Deseronto, 207 miles west of Montreal, displacing an equal quantity of American coal."

"In case of reciprocity, what are the chances of shipping coal to New Eng- land?"

"About thirteen millions of tons of

SUNBURY COUNCIL HAS OBJECTIONS To Fredericton's Proposed System of Sewerage.

But the Contract Was Signed Yester- day—Work to Commence Next May—Cost Will Be \$42,013

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—Warden Henry Wilnot of the Sunbury county council, was in the city today. He says that the people of the down- river districts are much agitated over the system of sewerage adopted by Fredericton and that several petitions are in circulation which an- swer sent to the legislature to have the legislation hanged so as to allowing sewage to be dumped into the river. Mr. Wilnot had quite a lengthy interview with Engineer Barbour a few days ago and the latter did not think that there was any ground for the people along the river to get excited, as after they understood the matter they could not come to any other conclusion but that their alarm was not based on knowl- edge of the facts and that the river instead of becoming contaminated un- der the new sewerage system, would in fact be much fresher from germs than under the present condition of affairs.

Under the proposed system the sewer- age entering the river would be af- fected as far as disease was concerned in the proportion of two to every one, and from which no sickness could arise. At the present time the proportion is much higher and river residents instead of being injured would in reality be greatly benefited by the new order of things. Mr. Barbour testified that he would be most pleased at any time to meet the Sunbury county council and explain the working of the whole system and he felt quite sure that he would be able to testify at that there was no cause for alarm. Mr. Wilnot says that Mr. Barbour's pro- position will likely be accepted and that he will be invited to meet them.

The late S. Dennis Babbitt, who lamentable death occurred recently at Gibson, did not leave a will. Those who should be well informed state that Mr. Babbitt leaves property valued at \$20,000 and \$25,000 which reverts to his four daughters. Mr. Babbitt carried life insurance to the amount of about \$10,000.

Concerning the late Mr. Babbitt's business it is stated that his daughters will probably confine it, and possibly the formation of a joint S. C. who as yet declines to express an opinion; J. R. Cowans of Spring- hill, who is enthusiastically favorable, and James Ross of the D. Coal Co., who is replied by the Montreal Gaz- ette to be favorable.

"What is the exact aim of the league?"

"To obtain a change in the customs tariff so that in the event of the removal of the duty in United States, it can be taken off here."

"How would taking off the duty in Canada affect our interests?"

"Ontario imports about 4,000,000 tons of coal and the duty collected is about \$2,000,000. This is a sectional tax, because it is paid by Ontario solely and is therefore unjust. It would be a saving to the manufacturers and transportation companies of that province to that amount."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS Seymour Gourley Reported to Be Dying.

Fruro Knitting Company to Extend Plant—Sandy McDougall Dead From His Injuries.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—S. E. Gourley, ex-M. P., of Truro, who was brought here a short time ago for treatment at the Nova Scotia hospital, is reported to be dying this morning.

Seymour Eugene Gourley, B. A., K. C., is a son of Elisha S. Gourley, a native of Scotland. He was born Dec. 20, 1854, at Brookfield, Colchester Co., N. S. He was educated at Brookfield and Truro schools, and attended Horton Academy and Acadia College, re- ceiving the degree of B. A. at Acadia. He was married on April 21st, 1881, to H. Rose McLeellan, of Windsor. He was appointed Q. C. Feb. 10th, 1891. In religion he is an Episcopalian, and in politics a liberal-conservative.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 27.—A rumor be- came current this afternoon that the Truro Knitting Mills Company, Ltd., with \$500,000 capital, will greatly en- large their already extensive plant by bringing in new capital, and, backed by the bank of Nova Scotia, making the largest woolen manufacturing plant on the continent. A short time ago the 27 acres of land adjoining the Inter- national at the west end of the town were purchased by the Truro company, and it is understood the new plant will be erected there.

Both John Stanfield and Frank Stan- field, the head men of the company, are in Halifax today.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 27.—Alex. Mc- Dougal, who fell from the tower plat- form of the Steel Co.'s pier to the falls this morning, died at one o'clock this morning at Brookland Hospital. He was aged 23 and came from Mira- nich.

The store of Donald McDonald, Gloucester Bay, was stolen last night and numerous bottles of liquor and boxes of cigars, whiskey and champagne were the victims of the liquid loot. An attempt was made by the burglar to enter another store, but they were frightened by a watch dog.

MORE PLEASURE AND LESS DRINK

Fewer Workhouses, Smaller Charities, Larger Wages Is John Burns' Ideal.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—John Burns, pres- ident of the local government board, made his first public address since his return from Rome at the Trades Union hall on Christmas day for church purposes, and on that occasion he delivered a most eloquent and to the magnificent sum of \$448.68.

ALBERT CO. LADY WEDS CAMPBELLTON MAN

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Dec. 28.—A very happy and interesting event took place in the Baptist Church here last evening, when Miss Margaret Mc- Gorman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McGorman, was united in marriage to David Alexander Ste- wart, of Campbellton, N. B. The ceremony, which took place at 6:30, was performed by the Rev. G. W. Brown, a large gathering of invited guests and others being present, which completely filled the spacious audience room of the church. The bride, who was unattended, was handsomely at- tended in a costume of cream velvet, with a white veil, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. As the bridal couple entered the church, the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Celia Peck. Mendelsohn's wedding march was rendered at the conclusion of the service. W. J. McGorman and Donald M. Moore were the ushers.

After the ceremony the bride party and invited guests repaired to the home of the bride, where a reception was held and luncheon served. The display of presents, which included many of silver and glass, was beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride was a check.

The happy couple left by this morn- ing's train for Campbellton, where they will reside. The bride's going-away costume was of blue broad cloth and sable fur. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will extend heartiest con- gratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

WEALTHY CITIZEN OF PORTLAND FOUND DEAD

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 28.—Chas. Hanson, a wealthy citizen of Portland, Maine, was found dead in bed today at Hunter's Lodge, the winter residence of General Bond, a few miles from Lumberton, N. C. He had spent several winters with General Bond. His nearest relative is a cousin, Mrs. Philip Brown of Portland, Me., who was notified of his death. The remains were shipped to that city today for inter- ment.

PRICE OF LOBSTERS MUCH TOO HIGH Traveling Man Says They Should be Cheaper.

Assertion is Made That the Maine Lobster Supply is in the Hands of a Trust.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Many people claim that there is just as many lob- sters along the Maine coast now as there ever were. Maine people, how- ever, are unable to obtain lobsters even by paying high prices for them, says a Bath dispatch in the Boston Herald.

A man who is constantly travelling up and down the Maine coast, and conversant with the question says: "Twenty-one years ago I was at the Bath ferry very often, and could then get all the lobsters that I wanted at 5 cents each. This condition of affairs continued for the next four or five years and then the change com- menced."

"The lobster men made a combina- tion. You know what that means. It means a trust. For a time they con- tinued to sell the lobsters to our own citizens, and although the price went up we could at least get them. Now we can hardly get them at any price. The combination buys up all the lob- sters that the fishermen catch and gives them an average of 12 cents each. Then they put them in pounds, and keep them there until winter, when they ship them to New York and Phil- adelphia."

"The net profit is from 30 to 40 cents on every lobster. Since 1900 this thing has been steadily growing worse, until now not even the people on the coast can get them for less than 25 or 30 cents each in the summer, when they are the most plenty. The pound men say 25 cents each for the fall catch and ship in January. They then receive about 40 cents each for them in the shell. In a two pound lobster there is not over one-half pound of meat, and they cost 35 cents per pound even in Bangor."

"I submit that this is rather costly eating. Now, to illustrate the evil I have been telling you about, I wanted some lobster in this city the other day, but could not find any. I then asked a marketman to telephone to Rock- land for some if possible. The man took down his telephone and called up a Rockland dealer, asking him if he had any lobsters. 'Yes, I have 100,000 of them,' was the reply that came back over the wire. 'Can you send me some?' was the next query of the Bangor man. 'No, sir, I cannot!' was the reply from Rockland. 'What is the reason?' was the next question. 'Because I am going to ship them to New York,' was the reply. This explains the whole thing in a nut- shell. By shipping the lobster to New York they can hold them until January, when they command the highest prices, and then ship them alive. I have talked with old fishermen in Bangor this morning, and they all agree that this is the sole trouble."

RECENT DEATHS.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 27.—Dr. Robert Mitchell, the oldest medical prac- titioner in Cumberland, died at his residence here this morning of pneu- monia at the age of seventy-two. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1839, and was house surgeon there for two years under Dr. Simpson. He was a son of Dr. Samuel Mitchell of Wal- ley, and practiced there, also at Minuidie, Amherst, and for several years surgeon of the maritime penitentiary. He married a daughter of Amos Seaman, Minuidie, who sur- vived him, with three sons and two daughters.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—The very sudden death occurred this afternoon of Mrs. Maxwell, wife of ex-Ald. John Maxwell, of this city, and mother of Robert Maxwell, M. P. of St. John. Mrs. Maxwell had been in falling health for some time, but was at the dinner table as usual at noon today. After the meal she went upstairs to take a short rest, and one of the members of the family, who was surprised a little later to find that she had peacefully passed away.

CONTRACTOR BUYS MONGTON PROPERTY

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Albert E. Trites, the well known contractor of Salsbury, has closed with Andrew H. Jones for the purchase of the resi- dence of the late Oliver Jones, near the I. C. R. station. The price is stated to be in the vicinity of thirteen thousand dollars. This is one of the finest residential properties in Moncton. The lot is about 200 feet square, covered with beautiful shade trees, has a fountain and a comfortable dwelling house. It is understood that Mr. Trites will remove to Moncton in the near future, though it is not his inten- tion to give up his fine farm property near Salsbury, on which he has been living.

SCHOONER SAKATA LOST; ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED.

J. Fred. Williams, Also of This City, Only Member of the Crew Who Survived— John Cox of This Port Was Steward

TAMAPA, Fla., Dec. 28.—The three- masted schooner Sakata, of Passmore, N. S., has been wrecked and its entire crew of at least seven men drowned, except Mate John F. Williams of St. John, N. B. The drowned included John Conlon, managing owner of the schooner, and his son, both of Par- shore, John Cox of St. John, the stew- ard, and four men.

The wreck was reported by Captain Lermund of the schooner Helen Thom- as, which arrived at Port Tampa to- day from Galveston. Captain Lermund first sighted the capsized schooner on Dec. 23rd. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men, to the wreck. The men found Mate Williams clinging to the vessel, and he had been without food or drink for four days. Hunger had forced him to eat a por- tion of his oil coat. Williams has prac- tically recovered from his experience. The wrecked schooner was bound for Tampa.

Sakata capsized Dec. 19 in lat- itude 28° 10' N. and longitude 86° 10' W. The vessel was on her way from St. John to Tampa. The men who were drowned were pretty homes at No. 23 St. Patrick street. Mrs. Cox is now living there with her two boys, George, aged 14, and Percy, aged 11. She was not informed this morning of the drowning of her husband, but the Sun learned from a neighbor that Mr. Cox was about 35 years of age and had been going to work for some years.

It was not Capt. John H. Williams who had such a narrow escape from Satara, but J. Fred Williams, who for a time lived on Douglas avenue. N. C. Scott last night received a brief message from Mr. Williams. It was dated from Tampa, Florida, and read: "Kindly inform my friends that I have reached Tampa alive and well. Vessel lost."

There was nothing as to any other members of the crew.

Mr. Williams is a son of Samuel Wil- liams, who lives above Carter's Point, and he has also an aunt on Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Cox, whose husband was drown- ed in the wreck, said that her husband was a native of England, and that his parents and three sisters are living there. They had been married 20 years. She has three children. Mr. Cox was 40 years of age when he was drowned. His family had no relatives on this side of the water.

ENGINEER TRIED TO STOP HIS TRAIN

Saw Red Fusee Thrown Out By the Train Ahead and Shut Off Steam.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—It developed to- day from the testimony before the state/railway commissioners of Horace W. Lyons, engineer of the Montreal express which plunged into the rear of the Marlboro local train at Baker's Bridge station of the Boston & Maine railroad on Nov. 26, causing the loss of 17 lives, that Lyons not only saw the red fusee thrown out by the train ahead, but attempted to stop his train by the application of the air brakes.

Lyons said that when his train passed Baker's station it was a minute late, but he supposed that the local was at least five minutes ahead. At Lincoln he saw a fusee and a red light. He shut off steam on passing the fusee and from that time did not turn on steam again. He also put on the air brakes and checked the train some- what, but it did not stop. When he saw the lights of the local he put on the emergency brakes, but they did not check the train. He said that the local was not more than a hundred feet ahead of the express when he first saw it. He thought that the express train was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour when it crashed into the local. He said that the cause of the accident was his inability to stop his train after he had discovered the presence of the local, and admitted that his duty required him to bring his train under control after passing a fusee.

TRACKMEN GET INCREASED WAGES

C. P. R. Grants Requests—Negotia- tions Brought to a Close

(Special to the Sun.)

MONTECAL, Que., Dec. 27.—The ne- gotiations which have been in progress between a committee representing the trackmen of the Canadian Pacific rail- way and the officials of the company regarding the revision of wage sched- ules were brought to a close today. They resulted in an increase in the ag- gregate to the men employed in this department amounting to \$125,000. Gen- erally speaking it represents an in- crease of five cents per day to the sec- tionmen and ten cents to the foremen.

This advance means that the sec- tionmen will receive from \$1.40 to \$1.55 per day and the track foremen from \$1.90 to \$2.10, and the bridge foremen from \$2.40 to \$2.55.

This increase applies to all the lines from Fort William to the Atlantic coast.

CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL BY-ELECTION.

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 28.—Nomina- tion of candidates for the by-election for the federal house took place this forenoon at Cookshire. Only two names, A. B. Hunt (liberal) and R. H. Pope (conservative) were nominated.

A public meeting was held in the afternoon, which was addressed by both candidates.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Coleman, wife of Rev. Frank Coleman, of Gananoque, yesterday, for some un- known reason, attempted suicide. A neighbor who was calling found her lying on a couch with her head wrapped in a cloth saturated with chloro- form. Mrs. Coleman is recovering. Her husband, who is in British Colum- bia, has been telegraphed for.

MAIN STREET IS THE BOUNDARY LINE

H. F. Hall Home on Visit From Lloydminster Tells of Record Railway Building—How the Alberta Election Was Won—Busy Time in the West.

A MARVELLOUS CHANGE. "It was two and one half years ago," said Mr. Hall, when we marched from Saskatoon with all our belongings 200 miles into the prairie to the present site of the town.

BOUNDARY LINE DIVIDES TOWN. The present boundary line between the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta passes through the heart of the town, following the main street.

ENGLISHMEN GOOD COLONISTS. "The much laughed at Englishman," declared Mr. Hall, "is proving himself a very fine colonist, and the British colony in this section known as Britannia is making great strides in advancement."

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, arrived in the city on Saturday, Hon. Mr. Oliver leaving on the same train for Ottawa.

CREATURE USED IN THE CAMPAIGN. "The creature used in the campaign by the conservatives will show how deliberately the assault on the good name of the dominion was made."

JAMES J. HILL TO RETIRE FROM WORK

America's Foremost Railroad Man Wants to Loaf His Son Will Succeed Him as President of the Great Northern Railroad—A Great Canadian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A St. Paul despatch to the Times says that it was announced that James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, would retire from active railroad work on Saturday next and that he would be succeeded by his son Louis W. Hill.



JAMES J. HILL

two weeks spent the greater part of the time at the Minnesota Club, and has even invaded the billiard room, something he has not done for years.

The Wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in relieving the terrible paroxysms of asthma and the hard, dry cough of bronchitis, and in positively curing these ailments, is the best proof that it is far more than a mere "cough mixture."

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Insist on seeing the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, on the bottle you buy.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Toronto had a green Christmas. There was a slight shower of snow during the early morning, but the flakes were soon dissipated by the sun. The city was very quiet for a holiday, and street car traffic was unusually light.

MONGTON MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents—N. B. Girl Wedded in Cambridge.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The new president of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents, is George C. Allen, of Moncton, the popular general baggage agent of the Intercolonial railway.

RAISE HOGS IN NEW BRUNSWICK. Canadian Pork Commands High Price in England And Farmers Are Right, Says a Correspondent, in Having the Government Shut Out American Hogs.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Unfortunately for us, we in New Brunswick are not exporters of bacon or meats of any kind, and therefore an editorial in the valued Globe of recent date belittling the quality of Canadian bacon is not a matter, perhaps, of very much interest.

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CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL. Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.



Miss Emma Cole

Girls' modesty and over-sensitiveness often puzzle their mothers and bewilder physicians, because they withhold their confidence at this critical period.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS? (New York Sun.) "We take pleasure in answering at once and thus promptly the communication below, expressing the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun."

THE MANDAMENT, which would fill four or five columns of this paper, begins with the statement that in spite of all discussion the use of drink, the "terrible plague," is still making great progress, and the time has come when "theoretical statements and unfruitful lamentations should be laid aside."

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TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

By Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal. A Strong Declaration in Favor of Abstinence—Beginning of a Great Work of Temperance Reform Among French Canadians.

The most significant modern contribution to temperance reform in this country is the mandement issued by Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, which was read on the Sunday before Christmas in all the Roman Catholic churches of that vast archdiocese.

These declarations have been followed by the Christmas mandement, which has been read in hundreds of churches in Montreal and along the St. Lawrence. This is an arduous and total abstinence from intoxicating liquor.

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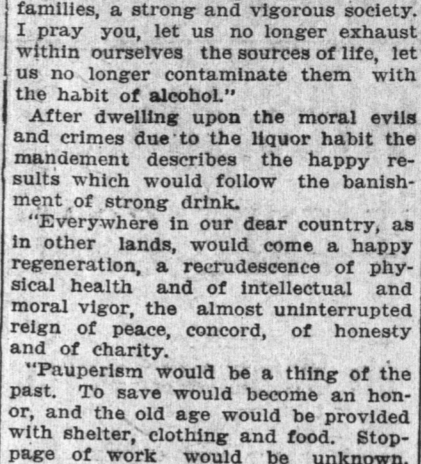
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A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL WHO WRITES POETRY.

Little Miss Vera Vincent, aged ten, of 124 1/2 Waterloo street, who was one of the winners in the Star's Santa Claus letter competition, sent in her letter that won the prize the following very creditable little verses:

CHRISTMAS EVE. Dear Santa Claus is coming with his great big pack of toys, and all around on Christmas Eve, he'll stop to give and boys.

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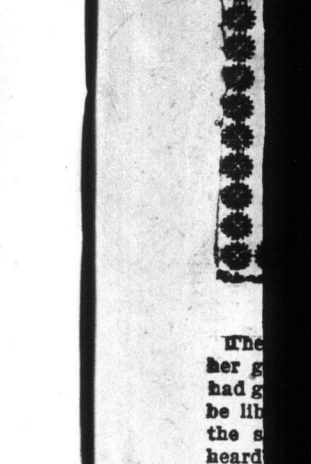
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

GRAND MANAN, Dec. 23.—The schools have shut up for the holidays and the teachers are away to their homes for the Christmas festivities.

ET. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 25.—The service in All Saints Church today was as usual, of a bright and inspiring nature, attended by a numerous congregation.

BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., Dec. 25.—The United Baptist Sunday school held their annual concert and Christmas tree on Friday, the 23rd inst.

ST. MARTINS, Dec. 28.—A Christmas service was held in the R. C. church at 11 a. m. A large audience was present.

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Clydesdale Stock Food. Can be fed with the greatest benefit to calves, especially with Separator Milk, as it takes the place of the extracted butter fats.

Five Picture Post Cards. of local views, will be sent to any SEMI-WEEKLY SUN subscriber who sends one dollar on his subscription account before the 31st December next.

THE SUN, THE STAR. In the morning and in the evening. These papers have a combined circulation of about 10,000 a day.

SANTO DOMINGO. CITY IS QUIET. Cabinet Officers Performing Their Duties Without Any Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The state department today received by cable from San Domingo a dispatch which threw much needed light on the revolutionary disturbance reported from there yesterday.

TEA TABLETS FOR ARMY USE. It has been the object of the department for some time to find means of providing food for the army and navy, which could be prepared in such a way as to save space, but so far all attempts have proved unsatisfactory.

TO cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumpford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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SERMON.

Paul, the Ideal Missionary

By Bishop Charles H. Fowler.

The Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached recently at Brooklyn to a large and deeply interested congregation. He took for his text "Paul, the Ideal Missionary." The theme was Acts ix. "He is a chosen vessel," Bishop Fowler said.

Here we are brought face to face with the world's greatest missionary. At the first general conference of the Christian Church he was elected to represent himself and the apostles that they would preach the gospel to the Jews, and he would undertake to evangelize the Gentiles. Thus, this first general conference was divided into two great parties, one was Paul, and the other was the rest of them. He undertook his great work of transforming Christianity from being the religious cult of a subjugated province at the foot of the Mediterranean sea into being the religion for all the races and for all the ages. They soon dropped through the sieve and leave but little behind them. He, with his great work, has filled all the centuries with God's greatest revelation.

Paul was put upon a grand scale, and Providence superintended his education so as to make him a full man. Though a Hebrew of the Hebrews, he was born at Tarsus. His countrymen show that Tarsus was suited for his training. Strabo tells that in all that relates to philosophy and general education it was even more celebrated than Athens or Alexandria. There the Greek language was spoken in its purity, and philosophy was studied and taught in all its subtleties and refinements, furnishing every advantage for the development of that logical power which was destined to batter so fearfully at the middle wall of partition between Jew and Gentile, and make the text book of so many generations.

On the wharves of the Cydnus, which floated the ships of Athens and Alexandria, and which in eighteen centuries have turned from its course, the youthful soul was brought into contact with the traders of many lands. He mingled with men of various tongues, speaking various dialects. There met the merchants of Syria, the traders of Cilicia, Isuria and Cappadocia, the agents of Grecian merchandise and of Roman luxury. And there, too, was the Jew, even the Samaritan, the pilgrim of commerce, trading with the Egyptian and blending with none. Raised in a Hebrew family of the dispersion, who, like the French Huguenots in London, cherish their old language, Paul was nourished in the rich inspiration of the Hebrew patriarchs and prophets, and grew up with the Hebrew laws and customs warming in his very blood. At home he talked with his father and with visitors from the Holy City, in the tongue of Abraham and Moses, of the beautiful service of the temple of their fathers, and of the dreams of power which he expected Messiah should give to Judaea and Galilee. In society and at school he rolled the flowing language of Pericles and Homer, and studied the wisdom of Plato and Socrates, and he walked the crowded streets of Tarsus, the eye fell upon the inscriptions and mosaics of the Roman world. The three great languages of antiquity combined to make him the defender of the faith of the Nazarene upon whom the cross they should again be combined. The books and conscience and inspirations of the Hebrews, the culture and philosophy and poetry of the Greeks, and the laws and statecraft and military power of the Romans were all tributary to the development of Paul. But his teachers were not all confined to books. Cities and peoples and races were his tutors. Tarsus, with its many tongues and profound philosophers, watched his infancy and boyhood. Jerusalem, with her doctors and holy men running back sixteen centuries, poured into his early education the words of the prophets, and the oldest city in the world, which was an ancient metropolis before Romulus founded Rome or Homer sang of Troy, flashed his lessons into his eyes as they were opened by the conquest of Antioch, and part of the first three years of his new life were spent here.

The headquarters where he planned his immense missionary labors and from which he went forth for the conquest of the heathenism of two continents, was no less a city than Antioch, the patriarchal city of the early Christian church. Through its harbor it had access to the commerce of the Mediterranean sea, and to the open country behind Lebanon it was approached by the caravans from Mesopotamia and Arabia.

Corinth, the military Gibraltar, and the commercial New York of Greece, and Ephesus, the chief city of Asia, were laid under contribution to round out the practical education of this apostle to the Gentiles. Destined to accomplish the downfall of heathenism and preach universal gospel, this tentmaker of Tarsus was educated on the grandest scale. Languages were his alphabet, civilizations were his text-books, cities were his companions, races were his tutors, continents were his opportunities, the God of Abraham was his power, and the cross of Jesus was his inspiration. No wonder that the soldier and the sailor, the high priest and the king, were awed by his power and trembled before his touch. Sent on a mission that the angels might covet, wrapped in a theme that is the eternal song of Heaven, no wonder that his words defy the dust of centuries, his words the criticism of enemies.

The first scene in this life to which your attention is asked presents what you may call "The ideal man out of Christ, the Inquisitor." It is a street scene in Jerusalem. In front of a golden gate on the brow of Mt. Moriah. As you stand by the gate, behind you towers up the temple in all the magnificence of Herod's extravagance. At your feet sinks down the deep valley of the Kedron. Across the valley and a little to the south are the tombs of

the divine sabbings on account of mortal suffering and see the divine agony on account of mortal peril, and from its communion receives the same spirit, this is the soul that shakes the world. Before some of our fathers, sinners draw up into the circle of the laws as if Satan was about to seize them and drag them from the church to damnation. I would to God we could respect their great convictions. All that made Moody is the old Methodist conviction of sinners' need and God's power. It is not brains, it is not extended study, it is old-fashioned Methodist conviction. A great sorrow or a great joy must break forth some way. That is the great conviction, that is the great conviction, that is the great conviction. It is not brains, it is not extended study, it is old-fashioned Methodist conviction.

CURRY NOT SURE WHAT ACTION HE WILL TAKE

In Case of Refusal of St. John Men to Comply With His Request.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—Crown Attorney Curry was asked today what action he intended to take in the case of James Fender, the Fender Nail Works, and Wm. Bruchkor, manager of the Maritime Nail Works, St. John, who refused to obey his summons in the combine case. "I have received Mr. Fender's telegram stating that he has not been in the tack business for ten years," he said, "but I have taken no action. I will meet the trouble when it comes, I but can't say at present what I'll do. The trial is set for tomorrow, but if the New Brunswick defendants fail to appear there will be an adjournment."

(Toronto News.)

Two New Brunswick men refuse to come here as witnesses in the tack combine case, according to despatches from St. John. William Bruchkor, manager of the Portland Rolling Mills, says he has no intention of obeying the summons James Fender is going to consult his lawyer, but does not think he can be brought within the jurisdiction of an Ontario court. Anyway he has not been in the tack business since June, 1888, he says. On the same reasoning—which is fallacious—the Montreal defendants might refuse to come here.

Crown Attorney Curry had no official knowledge this morning of any refusal to attend. When asked if he could or would compel attendance, he replied diplomatically:

"I am not crossing any bridges until I come to them."

HOPE YOUNG WILL BE TAKEN TO HALIFAX ASYLUM.

DIGBY, Dec. 27.—H. L. Dennison, county prosecuting attorney, received yesterday a telegram from the attorney general for Nova Scotia, to have the stomach of the late Freeman Wier, found dead on the shore near the post office, sent to an analyst in St. John, N. B., to analyze the contents. Dr. Morse, who held the autopsy, has had charge of the stomach, and says that he has it ready for sending today. The deceased's step-father is expected, he having expressed his desire that the case should rest where it is at present. There are three if not four witnesses who, it is thought, should be interrogated, and their whereabouts in the neighborhood is being ascertained. In other localities than Digby, and two parties are watched who were much mixed up in the affair.

Hope Young seems to be really dead in the middle of the street, as heon as the necessary papers for his committal reach here, she will be examined and her commitment to the asylum will be completed. It is reported that Sheriff Smith has a watch so that the prisoner may not injure herself or destroy property in her cell.

ACTOR SHOT AND FATALLY WOUNDED

DANVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Smith of New York, a member of the Two Johns theatrical company, was shot and fatally wounded this afternoon by F. C. Cooper of New York. The shooting occurred in Smith's room in the Saratoga hotel, and resulted from a quarrel between the two men over Mrs. Cooper. Cooper was accompanied by Harry B. Walters, of Minneapolis, and James Young of Chicago. He entered Smith's room, locked the door and fired five shots. Three bullets took effect in Smith's head and back. The three men then attempted to escape from the hotel, but were prevented by Richard Roberts, the clerk, who covered them with his revolver and held them until the police were called.

Cooper arrived unexpectedly from Pittsburgh and found his wife in the company of Smith. An exciting scene followed, in which Smith was wounded. Smith was taken to the hospital and it is said that he will not recover. He was in the hospital when the shooting occurred. He was shot in the head and back. He was shot in the head and back. He was shot in the head and back.

OFFICERS CONCERNED WILL BE PROSECUTED

All Who Are Involved With the South African War Stores Scandal.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The war office, on the advice of the royal commission headed by Justice Farnwell of the high court of justice, now sitting in South Africa, has ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the South African war stores scandal.

It is alleged that the officers of the British army during the South African war worked in collusion with contractors. The latter, it was charged, bought stores at absurdly low prices and afterwards resold them to the military authorities at enormous profits, entailing a loss to the government of \$5,000,000. In June last these scandals were the subject of an attack on the part of the English ministry which resulted in the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into them.

More than one man has been called crazy for advertising largely, but no one seems to remember his aberration after he makes a comfortable fortune. —Paper and Printing Journal.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 27—Arld, brighten Ohio, from New York.
British Ports.
KINGSALE, Dec 27—Passed, str Bovio, from New York to Liverpool.
GLASGOW, Dec 26—Arld, str Mongolian, from Boston.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 27—Arld, str Cornishman, from Portland.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 27—Arld, str Michigan, from Boston; Montfort, from St. John, for Bristol.
FRAWLE POINT, Dec 27—Passed, str Cambrian, from Boston, for London.
CAPE TOWN, Dec 27—Arld, before 27th, str Wyandotte, from Montreal via Sydney, CB.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Dec 27—Arld, brig Irene, from Santa Cruz; schs Beesie Whiting, from Port Royal, SC, via Delaware Breakwater; Hattie Dunn, from Brunswick; Charles G Endicott, from Philadelphia.
CH, str La Lorraine, for Havre; schs Felix, for Melbourne and Sydney; schs Silver Star, for Parrsboro, NS; Richard F C Hailey, for Jacksonville.
SID, strs Oceanic, for Liverpool; Cevic, for do; brig G B Lockhart, for Caracas.
PORTLAND, Me, Dec 27—Arld, str Welshman, from Liverpool; North Star, from New York.
SID, str Georgetown, for Philadelphia; tug Gypsum King with barges Gypsum Express, Lewis H St John, and No 21, from Windsor, NS, for New York.

CALEA, Me, Dec 27—Arld, sch Harry Messer, from New York.

SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, Dec 27—Arld, schs Charles H Klinek, from Long Cove for Philadelphia; strs C. G. Stevie, from St. John, for New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 27—Arld, str Lady Ellen, from St. John, NB; sch Benjamin A Vanbrunt, from Providence.

BAHA, Dec 4—Arld, bark Rosina, from St. John, NB.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec 27—Passed up, str Gimle, from Hillsboro, NB, for Chester.

VINDYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 27—Arld, schs Arthur M Gibson, from New York for St. John, NB; Addie P McPadden, from East Machias, for New York; strs C. B. Baker, from Green Island, Me, for do; Harriet C Whitehead, from Stonington, Me, for do; Annie B Mitchell, from do for do; Mile, from Walton, NS, for do; Manuel R Caza, from St. John, for Bridgeport.

SID, sch W E and W L Tuck (from New York), for Stonington, Me.

Passed, str Manhattan, from Portland for New York.

BOSTON, Dec 27—Arld, strs Marquette, from Antwerp; Anos Castle, from Calcutta; schs Star of the Sea, from Savannah la Mar, Jamaica, via Delaware Breakwater and New York; Jane Palmer, from Baltimore; Baker Palmer, from Newport News; Childie Harold, from Philadelphia; Ella G Ellis, from do; Mount Hope, from do; Sullivan Sewin, from do; Hope Haynes, from Washawin; Phelan, from Kershawville, NY; C W Dexter, from Calais; Wm Thomas, from Portland; Emma F Chase, from Gloucester.

Below, sch Sayamer, from Philadelphia.

CH, schs Timandra, for Buenos Ayres; schs Helen, for St. John, NB; Oceanic, for Liverpool, NS; Pacific, for La Have, NS; Clifford C, for Plymouth, Minn.

HAVER, Dec 27—Arld, str Sarantian, from Halifax for London.

Notice to Mariners.

Hen and Chickens Northeast Gas Buoys, No 1, stationed on the north-easterly point of Hen and Chickens Shoal, entrance to Larchmont Harbor, northerly side of Long Island Sound, have been replaced by buoy No 1, stationed in mid-channel in the entrance to Fire Island Inlet, southerly side of Long Island, New York, have been withdrawn for the winter and replaced by lighted spar buoys similarly colored.

PRESIDENT NOT IN FAVOR OF IDEA

Does Not Want Ten Cent Subscription Started to Buy Present For Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Dec 27.—A press despatch from Baker City, Oregon, published yesterday, announced that a ten-cent subscription was to be started in Oregon and extend over the country for the purpose of raising a sum which would aggregate \$200,000 to be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Representative Nicholas Longworth. The president disapproves of the proposition, as is indicated by the following statement issued from the White House today:

"The president's attention having been called to the despatch from Baker City, Oregon, to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the president stated that while he appreciated this evidence of good will, he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished particularly that the proposed work should not be done."

FIRE THREATENED LIVES

OF TWENTY BLIND GIRLS

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—Fire tonight in the storeroom of the Asylum for the Blind, connected with the mission of the Immaculate Virgin at Mount Loretto, Staten Island, threatened serious damage and caused apprehension for the safety of twenty little blind girls who were sleeping in an improvised dormitory on the second floor of the building. The dormitory was separated from the part of the building on fire by a stone wall, but the children were marched out as a matter of precaution. The fire was extinguished finally with but slight loss.

HIS CRIME.

Evelina—I am sorry, but I cannot marry a man of your character. Edgar—What have I ever done? Evelina—I have just learned that you are a director in a life insurance company.

PRESIDENT MORALES WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—According to a despatch from Puerto Plata, to the Herald dated Tuesday, President Morales who fled from Santo Domingo, the capital, was encountered by a bullet on Monday afternoon and there are rumors that Morales was wounded in the leg.

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TWEEDE ACKNOWLEDGES ANOTHER DEFICIT.

New Brunswick Government is Still Spending More Than it Receives---Provincial Debt Considerably Increased During Past Year.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—As the law requires, the provincial government publishes today a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year which closed October 31st. Following is the statement:	
EXPENDITURES, 1905.	
Administration of justice	\$18,559.85
Agriculture	26,776.06
Auditor general	2,700.00
Agent general, London	2,000.00
Contingencies	1,500.00
Deaf and Dumb Institute investigation	788.00
Education	214,442.70
University building	1,900.00
Exhibitions, provincial	2,812.26
Exhibitions, Dominion	1,732.22
Executive government	32,773.41
Fisheries protection	1,806.67
Free grant	1,157.56
Protection	1,900.00
Factory commission	2,812.26
Factory inspector	163.38
Game protection	15,900.00
Guarantee bonds government official	870.38
Health, public	172.15
Health, sanatorium	2,106.82
Health, hospitals	9,000.00
Historical Society	125.00
Immigration	759.73
Interest	156,051.07
Legislative assembly	9,531.70
Mining	2,613.50
Natural History societies	400.00
Provincial hospital	57,784.09
Printing	11,502.49
Public works	225,754.63
Refund crowd lands	250.00
Revision of statutes	4,832.69
Revisors	1,825.63
Surveys and inspection	1,311.55

Receipts.	
Stampage collection	10,000.00
Succession dues, collection	636.00
Superannuation	431,390.28
Tourist associations	2,000.00
Unforeseen expenses	7,136.52
Total expenditure chargeable to ordinary revenue	\$574,419.75
Debtentures redeemed	\$5,500.00
Special loan for permanent bridges paid	125,000.00
Public works for permanent bridges	175,000.00
Railway subsidies advance on bond	35,202.50
Equity court withdrawals 1903-34 and 5	90,441.38
Balance	167,807.17
Total	\$1,648,364.78

Receipts.	
Balance 31st October, 1904	\$5,097.14
Dominion subsidies	372.99
Territorial revenue	259,838.93
Fees provincial secretary's office	15,096.98
Private and local bills	372.99
Taxes incorporated companies	1,814.19
Succession duties	42,018.02
King's printer	1,276.10
Liquor licenses, province share	21,739.72
Miscellaneous receipts	21,944.00
Total ordinary revenue	\$386,637.05
Temporary loan, Credit Foncier	550,000.00
Deposit Grand Falls Power Co.	40,000.00
Deposit U. S. Fidelity Co.	10,000.00
Equity court deposits 1903-34 and 5	7,630.59

WILL LET CONTRACTS BEFORE WINTER ENDS

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 27.—Charles A. Young, a member of the Grand Trunk Pacific commission, arrived in the city yesterday. Interviewed he said:

"It is our desire and purpose to have the line built from Winnipeg to the Junction of the branch from Fort William by the time the branch named is completed. We will endeavor to accomplish this. We hope to let contracts before the snow disappears and while the lakes are frozen, so that contractors can get their supplies in before spring."

"We propose letting contracts for construction west about the same time that contracts for the Winnipeg end of the road will be awarded. "Everything in connection with the commission is running smoothly. "Work of double tracking the C. P. R. is progressing rapidly. The old line is being followed as much as possible from Fort William to Winnipeg, but a great deal of the curvature is being reduced."

CHANGES IN BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA STAFF

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Thomas McMillan, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, for the past year, has been transferred to Charlottetown, and Roy Danforth, junior of the same bank, has been transferred to Hamilton, Ont. Both these young men have been very popular with the patrons of the institution.

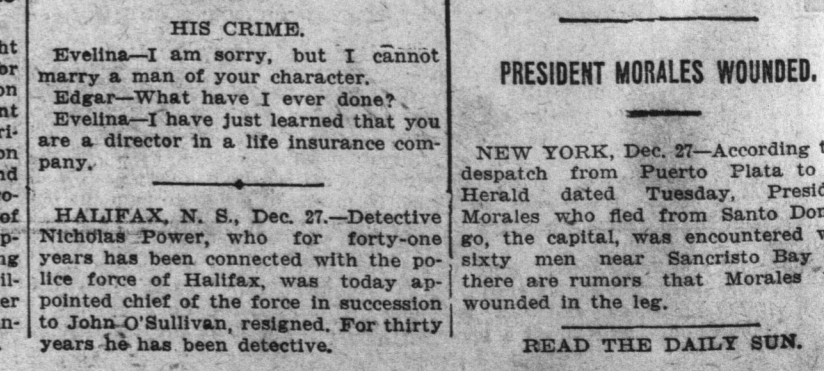
Miss Miriam Caldwell, daughter of Prof. Caldwell of Fredericton, is spending a few days in Moncton with her friend, Miss Hazel Knight.

J. T. Forbes, who has been on the office staff of Contractor A. E. Triton on his railway contracts in Maine, returned to Bangor today after spending the holidays in Moncton. Mr. Triton is expected home shortly, having just finished his railway work. Some winter work with the steam shovel he will probably leave in charge of his son.

Edward McSweeney, private secretary to Thomas Lawson, the Boston millionaire, is spending the holidays with his mother in Moncton. Mr. McSweeney does not appear to be alarmed for the future of the Boston millionaire in his contest with the Standard Oil and other magnates.

Rev. J. D. Murray of Eutouche, passed through Moncton today on his way to Halifax to attend the golden jubilee of Dr. Murray as editor of the Presbyterian Witness. Mr. Murray is accompanied by Mrs. Murray. The Eutouche clergyman is a great admirer of the veteran editor of the Witness.

J. D. Robb, who is employed in water works construction, has returned to St. John after spending the days in Moncton.



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