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LAURIER AT TORONTO TALKS TO MANUFACTURERS

Declares Canada and Great Britain Cannot Agree on a Trade Policy

Dominion is Willing for Reciprocity But Mother Country is Not--Imperial Unity Would Draw Us Into the Vortex of European Wars, Which Would Be Intolerable--Sir Wilfrid Stands for No Interference in Domestic or Fiscal Matters.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 26--The manufacturers' banquet tonight at the King Edward was a magnificent affair, about 300 people attending. Hon. J. D. Rolland, the newly-elected president of the association, occupied the chair, and he had on his right the lieutenant-governor. Sir Mortimer Clark, and on his left Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Among the other prominent guests were Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs; Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Hon. Robert Jaffray, Major G. W. Stephens, Montreal; G. T. Blackstock, H. Cockburn, president of the association; C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal; Major MacDonald, G. P. Reid, Montreal; Archibald Ross, chief census officer, and R. Hobson, Hamilton.

Canadian would be at the command of the king, but in time of peace I claim that we should follow our own instincts, follow our own ideas, and not be dominated by the wishes of European militarism. (Applause.) Prefers Universal Free Trade. "If I had my own way in this matter I am afraid I would have a different organization of the British empire. I would have universal free trade in the British empire. But against it there are two chief objections. Canada does not want it. Australia does not want it. Great Britain does not want it. Great Britain is not ready to receive it, and therefore, we cannot possibly trouble about it. Great Britain will not limit her free trade ever within the boundaries of the British empire. Canada will not have it because she is not prepared for free trade, even in the British empire. But what we do want in the British empire. This is the thing we are ready for in this country but it is the thing that they are not ready for in the motherland. On my part, while we don't want to be interfered with in our domestic and fiscal policy by the people of Great Britain, we will not attempt to dictate to the people of Great Britain. (Cheers.) Let us have freedom of all, whatever may be the difficulties of the position, and at least maintain the policy which has been so successful in the last ten years.

"We take the record of the diplomat of Great Britain, in so far as Canada is concerned, and the record is a record of a reputation of the sacrifice of Canadian interests. (Cheers.) We have suffered on the Atlantic, we have suffered on the great lakes, we have suffered wherever there has been a question discussed between British diplomatists and foreign diplomatists and we have come at last to the opinion on this point that in our relations with foreign countries it would be better to attend to our business ourselves. It has long and long been the desire, if I mistake not, of the Canadian people that we should be entrusted with the negotiations of our own treaties, especially in regard to commerce. Well, this long looked-for reform has come to be a live reality. (Cheers.)

"As I said to you a moment ago, without any revolution, without any impairment of the old traditions, without any impairment of our allegiance, the time has come when Canadian interests are entrusted to Canadians, and just within the last week a treaty has been concluded with France, a treaty which appeals to Canada alone, and which has been negotiated by Canadians. (Cheers.) True, it has been done with the whole assent of the British crown, and with the assent of the foreign office, but the Canadian people have their own say in it; but, on the contrary, the foreign office told us 'This is a matter which chiefly concerns yourselves; take the matter in your own hands. The treaty has been completed. It is not for me to say what it is, but I think that I can say that it will be found reasonably satisfactory to the producers of Canada, for the farmers of Canada, and for the manufacturers of Canada also. (Cheers.)

"Sir, we have also another treaty which was negotiated some years ago by British diplomatists, negotiated with the full assent and request of the Canadian government, I mean the treaty with Japan. "But some difficulty has arisen on the shores of British Columbia because there has been a greater influx than before of Japanese immigrants. What are we going to do under such circumstances? A section of the people in Winnipeg have called upon the foreign office to annul the treaty. Well, the treaty has been in operation only two years. We are just commencing to reap the benefit, and to denounce it would be simply a panic. I want to look about, to inquire, to reflect, before I make up my mind, and it belongs to the Canadian government under such circumstances, under the difficulty which had arisen to contemplate, to inquire, to reflect, and to see the best course to follow in the interests of the Canadian people. To do so, without inquiry, to denounce the treaty would, in my humble judgment, not be playing the part of responsible men. (Cheers.) It shall be the duty of the Canadian government under such circumstances to reflect, to inquire, and, if need be, to send a commission for more information and to form their conclusion upon the conditions which they find, and be able to give a deliberate judgment. (Cheers.)

The All-Red Line. "There is all the less inclination on the part of the Canadian government to annul that treaty because we are in hope of establishing what is called the 'all-red line.' It is a new project which has been launched at the last conference to have a line of connection from England and the Orient, not only to Japan but to China and Australia, which is a British country and which will pass over the territory of Canada. With regard to the all-red line project I do not know that its immediate success is assured. It is surrounded with difficulties, but difficulties have no terrors for me at all events. I have been accustomed to deal with difficulties all my life and indeed a man is no good unless he has difficulties to overcome and overcome them. Difficulties we have had, difficulties we will have, but difficulties will not overcome and this project shall and will succeed." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Canada a Nation. "My conception is the true British conception of individuality of communities. (Applause.) Today Canada is a part of the British empire, boasting of its loyalty to the crown, and has attained the full rank of a nation--a nation without any revolution, a nation without any breaking of the old traditions, a nation without an impairment of that loyalty to the British crown, which is ever true to every Canadian here. "That has been the result of the conference to which my friend, Mr. Blackstock, alluded to a moment ago, when the presence of the prime minister of England in the presence of all the prime ministers of those self-governing dominions it was asserted and confirmed without a dissenting voice that the relations between the United Kingdom and the dominions beyond the seas were relations of governments and governments. (Cheers.) That whilst all acknowledge the same alliance to the same sovereign, still all were on a footing of equality. (Applause.) Such being the case, that all the communities which now make the British empire are on a footing of equality, the question at once arose what were to be the relations between all parts of the empire on questions military, on questions commercial, on questions diplomatic. On questions military there were many who believed that we should have unity of organization. For my part my belief is that upon this question and upon all questions the matter is not imperial unity, but local autonomy. (Applause.) We claim that we should have our own military organization. Oh, there is no doubt whatever that when England was in danger some few years ago, at the time of the Transvaal war, the Canadian people were ready to give their treasure and their blood for the help of the motherland. "But to my mind it is a very different thing for the Canadian people to come forward at a moment of emergency, and the Canadian people so giving to be part of the organization of England, as a part of the community of Europe. What is the condition of Europe today? The condition of Europe today is an armed peace, almost as intolerable as war itself. We live on an armistice where we have no standing army, and we are satisfied either on one side of the land or the other to depend upon a citizen militia. In time of need the blood and treasure of every

INHUMAN SEAMEN COOPER HAD GET OFF EAST HIS OWN WAY

Captain and Mate Convicted at New Carlisle of Torturing Boy A TERRIBLE STORY

Victim Tells of Being Tied to Ring-bolt on Deck, Branded With Hot Iron, Thrown Overboard, Pulled Up and Hung Over Vessel's Side--Witnesses Corroborate Him.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 26--Both the captain and mate of the bark Agat, charged with cruelty to a young German sailor, were this afternoon found guilty at New Carlisle. The captain was fined \$100, and the mate sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$100. The story told by the witnesses was one of the most revolting ever heard of in this part of the country. The boy's own testimony was as follows: He was tied to a ring bolt in the deck by the captain from 3 o'clock, and was compelled to hold a cat in his arms all that time. If the cat escaped him he was beaten by the mate. He was also beaten over the head with a rope by the mate; his hair was pulled out by the captain and his teeth broken; he was stripped and thrown overboard, tied to a rope, and left in the water for half an hour, and then pulled up and left to hang over the side for ten minutes. Immediately afterwards he was compelled to go aloft, although he was almost exhausted. He was compelled to sleep in a hole about thirty inches square, and was kept there all night. The mate branded him on the legs with a red hot iron. His story was corroborated in every detail by another sailor who had escaped from the vessel after being ill treated, as well as by other witnesses who were engaged in loading the vessel. The captain and mate denied the statements made by the sailor, and explained that he had gone overboard to take a bath, and that he could not remember the place described by him because he was unclean.

Terrible Story of Torture. The victim of the cruelty is a young German, and his oppressors were Captain K. Kristian and the mate of the vessel, Agat, and the first mate of the same vessel. The Agat arrived at Bonaventure on Sept. 25, and finished loading on Sept. 25. The cruelties to which the German boy was subjected came under the observation of Stevedore Gallagher and his men a day or two after the vessel had left Bonaventure. He found the boy tied to a ring bolt on deck. Both his hands and feet were tied to the ring bolt. The mate had thrust his head against the deck until it had driven him mad. Mr. Gallagher asked the captain why he kept the boy in that position, and the captain replied that the boy could not stand. The second mate, it is said, was about the only member of the crew who was sympathetic to the boy. He got on board the vessel and took the boy with him. The mate and captain arrested the boy on Monday and placed him in the hold. The boy was taken to New Carlisle and the mate was taken to New Carlisle. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the two officers. Early Friday morning L. P. Lebel and a constable visited the ship to place the mate under arrest. With an axe over his shoulder and the crew behind him, the mate stood and defied the officers to arrest him. The local officers retreated. They went ashore and found the captain and placed him under arrest, and took him down to the ship. He found for a few minutes to the mate from the ship. The mate was taken to New Carlisle and the captain was taken to New Carlisle. The mate was taken to New Carlisle and the captain was taken to New Carlisle.

N. S. SCHOONER AGAINST ABROGATING THE JAPANESE TREATY

One of 'Princess of Avon's' Crew Perish; Three Cling to Wreck

Seventy-Year-Old Skipper and Men Went Under With Vessel and After Freeing Themselves Clung to Upturned Craft--Dead Man Making His First Trip.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Boston, Sept. 26--Snatched from death when hope had been abandoned and they were about to relax their unsteady hold on their overturned craft, three of the crew of the little Nova Scotia schooner Princess of Avon were lifted from the waters of the bay off Nahant yesterday by a boat's crew from the quartermaster's steamer, Capt. Morrison. One man was drowned before succor could reach him. He was Elbie Norman, 40 years old, of Hanport (N. S.); where he leaves a wife and four children. He was making his first trip at sea, having previously been employed in a lumber yard at Hanport. The saved were Capt. James Howard McLaughlin, of Kemp (N. S.); Mate Joseph Wilcox, of Cheverie (N. S.); and Seaman George M. Ross, also of Cheverie. The captain and mate are over 70 years old and their experience nearly cost them their lives. When the vessel struck turtle they were carried under the water and nearly drowned before they were rescued and their weary bodies were numbed and exhausted when the rescuing boat reached them. Norman was thrown into the water with the others, but instead of clinging to the wreck he deliberately swam toward the open sea. He appeared to be bewildered and paid no heed to the others when they called to him to return. He swam steadily for about five minutes. Then the sea began to beat him down. He turned his face upward, uttered a despairing cry and sank.

Ross, who had climbed onto the bottom of the wreck, saw the man go down. The three survivors were brought to the shore yesterday afternoon and landed at Commercial wharf. Later they were taken in charge by the British consular agent and sent to the hospital. The arrangements are made to send them to their homes in Nova Scotia. The three survivors were brought to the shore yesterday afternoon and landed at Commercial wharf. Later they were taken in charge by the British consular agent and sent to the hospital. The arrangements are made to send them to their homes in Nova Scotia. The three survivors were brought to the shore yesterday afternoon and landed at Commercial wharf. Later they were taken in charge by the British consular agent and sent to the hospital. The arrangements are made to send them to their homes in Nova Scotia.

TRUSTED HIM ENTIRELY

Collingwood Schriber Tells Why His Department Took So Little Interest in the Safety of the Structure--Order-in-Council Guaranteeing Bonds Lost.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Sept. 26--Collingwood Schriber, consulting engineer of the department of railways and canals, and E. V. Johnson, inspecting engineer of the department, were examined this afternoon before the royal commission to inquire into the Quebec bridge disaster. The commission met in room 16 of the house of commons. Mr. Schriber was the first witness. He stated that there were three orders in council dealing with the bridge. The first was in 1906, another in 1907, and the third in 1903, guaranteeing the bonds. The third was missing, although he had no doubt as to its being passed. The bridge company prepared plans of a general nature and companies were asked for plans and prices for the construction of a bridge. The specifications were approved after consulting with Mr. Douglas, the bridge engineer of the department. As the interests of the bridge company were identical with those of the government, he relied practically altogether upon Mr. Cooper as to the soundness and correctness of the plans. He only knew Cooper by reputation, but regarded him as the leading bridge engineer of the United States. In respect to details he looked to Mr. Douglas. His plans of the bridge were considered satisfactory. He was not aware of any amendments to the plans being approved by the council. He approved of the changes suggested by Mr. Cooper, and in such cases they were not made. In regard to the missing order in council that he made monthly visits to the work department, he had nothing to do with the payment of the engineering staff of the Quebec Bridge Company. No changes were made in the plans of the bridge until they came before and were approved of by the railway department. E. V. Johnson, inspecting engineer, said that he made monthly visits to the work department, but he had nothing to do with the payment of the engineering staff of the Quebec Bridge Company. No changes were made in the plans of the bridge until they came before and were approved of by the railway department.

STUCK BY SQUALL

Struck by Squall. "We left Hanport two weeks ago last Saturday, bound to Beverly with a cargo of 135,000 feet of lumber. We had some bad weather, but not withstanding this the vessel made the run from Spencer's Island to Salem in four days. We were very good time. "We hauled up to Beverly and discharged at a lumber wharf, and while there I got word from my owner to proceed to Moncton (N. B.). I had the vessel towed down to Salem harbor Tuesday afternoon, and yesterday morning, although it was a trifle misty, I decided to make an early start. "The weather became very equally as we came along the north shore, and to prevent being carried out to sea by the strong northwesterly wind, we had all the sail on her she would carry. She had a reefed mainsail, jib and forestay set, and was beating up against the wind, making rather slow progress. "Without a moment's warning we were struck by a violent squall which caused the vessel to heel. I was at the wheel at the time and Norman was close beside me. The mate and Ross were forward, and when the squall hit us the mate let go the jib larboard in an effort to keep her from going over. "This had no effect, however, for she rolled her starboard rail under and then turned turtle, throwing us all in the water. The mate and myself went down under the vessel until I thought we would never get clear of her. When we did come to the surface we were some distance away but managed to swim to the schooner and got hold of the quarter.

Oiling to Capsized Boat. "I clung there until a big sea swept me away and then I swam back to the wreck and got hold of the chain plates at the main rigging. Ross climbed up on the bottom of the vessel and he hung on to the keel with both hands. The mate was swept away, but managed to swim back and together we clung to the side until the boat from the quartermaster's steamer came up to help us. "Norman appeared to be all right. He was not injured or stunned, but he made no attempt to get to the vessel, which he easily had done. Instead he swam right away from us and kept calling, but we could not understand what he said. We were fighting for our lives and it came very near being a losing battle. "We were nearly being hanging to the wreck nearly 15 minutes, but it seemed like a long time. My legs were so cramped that I was almost doubled up and was about ready to give up when assistance came to us. "We lost everything but the clothing we had on. We dried our clothes in the sun. (Continued on page 7, seventh column.)

SUSPECT TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN HAS STOLEN THE RIG

Amherst James Stable Proprietor Let Horse to Livey Rouse Saturday, But He Hasn't Returned. (Special to The Telegraph.) Amherst, N. S., Sept. 26--James Rouse, a ticket-of-leave man from the maritime penitentiary at Dorchester, hired a rig from W. B. Strang's stable last Saturday to drive to Tidnish. Becoming uneasy, Strang has placed the matter in the hands of the authorities, believing that Rouse has stolen the rig. He has last seen heading for Northport. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the two officers. Early Friday morning L. P. Lebel and a constable visited the ship to place the mate under arrest. With an axe over his shoulder and the crew behind him, the mate stood and defied the officers to arrest him. The local officers retreated. They went ashore and found the captain and placed him under arrest, and took him down to the ship. He found for a few minutes to the mate from the ship. The mate was taken to New Carlisle and the captain was taken to New Carlisle.

FERRYBOAT CAPSIZES; FOURTEEN DROWNED

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 26--A ferryboat crossing Tombigbee river at the government works at McGrew's shoals, near Jackson (Ala.) late today, capsized. One white boy and thirteen negroes were drowned. The boy was Leslie Vermulke, 16 years of age, residing in Oakdale, a suburb of this city. The captain came to Campbellton on Saturday evening in the care of the sheriff and had a long interview with W. Albert Mott, the Norwegian consul, with the result that Mr. Mott went down to New Carlisle on Monday to defend both him and the mate. The preliminary examination was begun on Tuesday before Magistrate Tremblay. Another German boy, who was also the victim of ill treatment on board the Agat, ran away. He was located by the authorities and was one of the witnesses against the mate.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Believes It Will Be Bad for Trade

Pass Resolution, After a Lively Debate, Calling on Government Not to Take Any Hurried Action in the Matter--Hon. J. D. Rolland Elected President, and Charles MacDonald Vice-President for New Brunswick.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 26--At the close of the convention of Canadian Manufacturers' Association today some discussion took place on the resolution urging the government to exercise caution before taking steps to abrogate the treaty between Great Britain and Japan. One member thought the resolution dangerous in its implication but W. K. George and Mr. Robins, of Walkerville, stoutly supported it and it was adopted. The resolution was as follows: "Whereas there can be no doubt that it is the desire of all intelligent people in Canada that we should build up a trans-Pacific trade with Asia from results of which all parts of Canada and especially British Columbia would greatly benefit. "And whereas, it cannot be doubted that the existence of the present treaty, favorable as it is in many respects to Canada, has already done a great deal towards the development of trade with Japan and that the abrogation of the treaty would not only be disastrous so far as existing trade is itself concerned, but all hope of future extended relations with Japan would have to be abandoned. "Be it resolved, that we do urgently recommend that dominion government give due consideration to all interests in Canada, should take no hurried action towards the abrogation of the treaty as it stands today as a basis of friendly relations and alliance between Britain and Japan." Officers were elected as follows: President--Hon. J. D. Rolland, Montreal. Vice-presidents--John Hendry, Vancouver; R. Hobson, Hamilton, as Ontario vice-president; Quebec--D. L. McRobbin; Montreal--Nova Scotia--T. M. Cutler, Halifax; British Columbia--R. P. McLellan, Vancouver; New Brunswick--Chas. MacDonald, St. John. Prince Edward Island, P. E. Hazzard, Charlottetown. Alberta and Saskatchewan--A. G. Cross, Calgary. Treasurer--Geo. Booth, Toronto. Secretary--G. M. Murray, Toronto.

TWO YEARS PRISON FOR AMHERST WIFE BEATER

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 26--Tonight M. G. Lowe was sentenced by Judge Patterson to two years in Dorchester penitentiary for a brutal assault on his wife. Lowe, who is a native of the town, has been cutting rather a wide swath during the past year. In January last he obtained a divorce in Boston from his first wife, the plea being desertion. In June he was married to Miss Ollie Blair, of Amherst Shore, a very respectable young lady. Things did not run smoothly and about six weeks ago, while intoxicated, he committed a gross assault upon her causing such injury that she was obliged to be taken to the public hospital for treatment, and is still suffering from her wounds. Much sympathy is expressed for his mother and young wife. Lowe is a barber by trade and has lived a considerable time in the United States. H. J. Logan, M. P., prosecuted, and C. R. Smith, K. C., defended.

W. G. Lowe, Who Assaulted Bride He Married in June, Sent to Dorchester Penitentiary.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Amherst, N. S., Sept. 26--The attendance at the exhibition today was 7,622. The mass constituted one of the most exciting afternoon shows of the year's racing and people are still guessing as to the winner of the four year old race, as this race was unfinished at sundown. Prince Alfonso and Cecil Mack each having two heats to their credit. While each of the other events was won in straight heats they were hilly contested from wire to wire and the result was in doubt till the last moment. The time in every event was fast, each race winner was forced to lower his previous record to land the money. There was only one slight accident, Little Egypt dropping like a shot on the far side of the track while in fourth position in the second heat of the 222 trot and pace. The mare is none the worse for the accident. Hoop pulled out to pass Izard and she caught her quarter hock and turned a complete somersault. Holmes was not hurt. The judges declared her distanced. The summaries of today's exhibition races are as follows: Four Year Old Race Stake. Prince Alfonso, Galagher Bros., Woodstock, L. B. C. Photo, 2 1 1 Cecil Mack, L. B. C. Photo, 2 1 1 Non. Silverside, Stephen Huggins, 1 1 3 Amy Starie, D. W. White, 1 1 3 Harry H., 1 1 3 Lady Laura, 1 1 3 Little Egypt, 1 1 3 Best time--2:22.

BIG RISE OF WATER IN ST. JOHN RIVER

Rafting Operations About Over--Total 735,000,000 Feet--Other News of the Capital. (Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 26--Miles Enack, of this city, shot a fine moose yesterday near Burgess Hill stream. He brought the carcass out of the woods intact and it attracted much attention today. "Merritt H. Smith, of New York, and his son, Merritt H. Smith, Jr., passed through the city on route home from a hunting expedition to the Miramichioch having the head of a fine moose. So far the influx of American sportsmen to the province is not quite as large as last year but very few have returned home without shooting a moose. Four sportsmen from Johnston (Pa.), who hunted on Crooked Deadwater, shot a moose each on the opening day of the season. The water in the river here has risen nearly two feet as a result of the recent rains. The St. John River Log Driving Company will finish rafting operations the last of next week. The total amount handled at the booms this season will be close to 135,000,000 feet. All the towing of this season has been attended to by D. D. Glaser & Son. The examinations of the U. N. B. commenced this morning and will be finished on Saturday. The college opens on Monday and indications point to a large Freshman class.

CANADIAN GIRLS BETTER WATCH OUT

Six Hundred English Spinners Sailed for the Dominion Thursday. Montreal, Sept. 26--(Special)--A London cable says: Six hundred spinners sailed today for Canada via New York. Eight hundred emigrate sailed for Canada by the Dominion liner Southwark.

Gold Medal for Laurier.

Toronto, Sept. 26--(Special)--Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived here with the banquet of the Manufacturers' Association, tonight was presented with a gold medal by the Toronto fair directors this afternoon. The medal bore his likeness on the face. Degree for Hon. G. P. Graham. Toronto, Sept. 26--(Special)--The senate of Queen's University, Kingston, will confer the degree of LL. D. on Hon. G. P. Graham and others this fall.

WRECKED SENLAC SOLD FOR \$9,000

Halifax, Sept. 26--Steamer Senlac was sold at auction this morning to C. B. Robinson, St. John, for \$9,000. The steamer was sold at the instance of the underwriters. Bidding was started at \$5,000 and went up in \$500 jumps.



FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

REXTON
Rexton, N. B., Sept. 25.—A large number of citizens went to Buctouche Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Herbert Irving, which was one of the largest ever held in the county.

SALISBURY
Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 24.—Charles Wheaton, the well known railway man of Winnipeg, who is visiting the home land after an absence of twenty-five years, was in Salisbury today and was warmly greeted by his old friends.

HARTLAND
Hartland, N. B., Sept. 23.—John Albright, a well known resident of Victoria County, died on Sunday evening after a few days illness. He was 78 years of age. A wife and two sons, William and Frank, are left to mourn. He was for forty years employed as a shoemaker for the Boyer concern.

CHATHAM
Chatham, Sept. 23.—The Mascoff left here Sunday afternoon with a crew of about thirty men to take off the deck of the steamer Bangor, which left this Saturday morning and went ashore on the bar Saturday night. This is the second time this season that Captain Brown has had the misfortune of having his crew ashore.

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RICHBUCTO
Richbucto, Sept. 25.—Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Macneil, who for a little more than a year have had home and office in the Richard building, now owned by R. O'Leary, are moving today to Rexton. Dr. and Mrs. E. McWilliam are removing to the west.

GRAND FALLS
Grand Falls, Sept. 23.—J. J. Kelly, postmaster of Grand Falls, died this morning after an illness extending over several months. The deceased, who has been postmaster of Grand Falls for twenty-five years, was 58 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kelly, and a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Kelly.

BLISSVILLE
Blissville, Sunbury county, Sept. 24.—The funeral of the late George W. Brant, of Windsor, was held at the Brant Settlement this morning when a house owned and occupied by Benjamin Parsons caught fire and was considerably damaged. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning in the room.

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If the skin or bowels are unhealthy, they won't throw off enough urea. This urea is changed into uric acid—carried by the blood to the nerves—and causes Rheumatism.

Fruit-atives surely cure Rheumatism and Sciatica because they act directly on bowels, kidneys and skin—and so strengthen and purify these organs that there is no urea and uric acid retained in the system to irritate the nerves and bring Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuritis.

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**A UNIVERSITY OF MERCY**  
Interesting enough as an idea, General Booth's as yet somewhat vague proposal to establish universities—one in England, another in America, with many branches—as which men and women would be trained to carry on the work of the Army, is worthy of the more attention because of the established fact that the General's dreams come true. If he succeeds in perfecting this plan for a great university of mercy it will be the crowning work of his wonderful life. Consideration of what he has done already makes it seem quite probable that his latest plan will grow into a great institution planned to graduate experts who would make devout and scientific warfare upon the manifold weaknesses of our civilization. It would be, in a sense, the military college of the Army. Whatever may be said, no well-informed critic will question the need for it. "The submerged tenth," said a trenchant reviewer the other day, "lies on its ghastly procession. It carries a Hell in its centre, a few feet beyond its circumference are green fields." General Booth would free those who are chained by sin and by circumstances and let them enter into the green fields of self-respecting, normal existence. He battles not only for this generation alone, but for the next and the third and fourth as well, that crime and degeneracy and weakness may not only be modified now but may be prevented so far as possible from representing in more formidable measure in the years to come. If for a moment we set aside moral considerations, the nations, from the economic point of view, would find it a sound investment to give General Booth the money he requires for his university of mercy. The nations punish, but they do not reform, and they do not do much along the line of prevention. Hence, as sins grow, and the prison population, the vicious, the poorly nourished and the other wise defective, form a continually larger class, an ever greater source of weakness to the country, and a yearly heavier burden in point of cost upon the self-supporting citizens.

**POLITICIANS AND CAMPAIGN FUNDS**  
Mr. Aylesworth, like Dr. Pugsley, seems to be unfortunate in his references to electoral corruption. Like Dr. Pugsley he is violent, but vague. The Toronto News, in commenting on Mr. Aylesworth's Essex speech, in which he said that the platform is concerned it will be impossible to regard Mr. Aylesworth as a serious politician. The News adds these reflections, which may be of interest to Dr. Pugsley when he begins to expose details of the campaign funds which both parties had in 1904:  
"No one believes the electoral record of the Conservative party is without blemish. But certainly during the last ten or twelve years it does not compare unfavorably with that of the Liberal party. It has been the habit of both political organizations to spend all the money they could raise and not to hesitate at corrupt expenditures when these seemed necessary in doubtful constituencies. As, however, as Mr. Aylesworth will know from experience in the courts, that governments have campaign funds vastly greater than those that those in opposition, who corrupt and bedevil the country."  
If this is correct Dr. Pugsley, in his search for evidence of corruption, will doubtless find it profitable to delve into the information that no doubt is still available concerning the government's employment of the "resources of civilization" in 1904. It must be abundantly clear to the Minister of Public Works that the search to impress independent voters, must be impartial, neglectful of no promising clue even though it lead toward present as well as past political associations about £1,000,000 annually. Let the

the public will scarcely expect Hon. Mr. Pugsley to proceed along these broad lines with anything like frantic haste. He knew before he left St. John what this community thought of his Fairville speech. When he has learned and pondered what they think of it in Ottawa he very probably will decide that the thing to do now is to drop 1904 and prepare for 1908 by more lavish promises as to the public works he is going to bestow upon New Brunswick.

**FOR AND AGAINST THE PENSIONS**  
Labor will soon compel public men in the United States to discuss old age pensions. In Great Britain the government stands committed to this reform. In Canada the question has been the subject of debate in the Senate, which is rather discouraging to those who favor the scheme, but it will soon call for attention in the Commons. Pensions for the old and needy, in a word, are now a case throughout the English-speaking world, and the chances are that England will adopt the pension plan in some form in the near future. The Radicals are in favor of pensions so large that they can scarcely receive serious consideration. The Conservatives are for low pensions or none. Each side says the other would ruin the country; the Conservatives assert that the Radicals would bankrupt the country; the Radicals say the Conservatives want to starve the working man. The London Spectator and the New York Evening Post, recently have given the discussion careful attention, and the Post now sets forth briefly the arguments for and against: "The arguments against pensions are familiar; pensions will destroy habits of thrift and foresight, teach people to depend upon a paternal government rather than their own exertions, and undermine the sturdy English character; pensions will be frightfully expensive, and can never be paid by direct tax; the imposition of a tariff and the abandonment of free trade will inevitably follow. The usual reply is that the workman who does his duty by rearing a family cannot save enough for old age and illness; that in his years of activity he has contributed so much toward the welfare of the kingdom that the public is in decency bound to care for his declining days without thrusting him into a poorhouse. It is chiefly toward a reconciliation or compromise of these conflicting views that the ingenuity of English publicists has been directed."  
The Post proceeds to examine the situation in order to determine along what lines agreement between the opposing parties may be possible, or what sort of start may be made by the government in making good its promise to put the pension plan in practice. The Liberal party, it says, is committed to the project, and is likely to carry it through in some form. Indeed, prominent Conservatives, notably Joseph Chamberlain himself, were willing to place the labor vote by yielding on this point. The Radicals will also fail to get what they demand. Their desires were voiced by Alfred Henry Gill, M. P., when in the recent Trades Union Congress at Bath he declared that the "first plank" in the Labor platform must be old-age pensions at once, "non-contributory," "non-discriminating," five shillings a week to every one over sixty, instead of six shillings. As for the money, said Mr. Gill jauntily, that is the business of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The plan of the chancellor himself, Mr. Asquith, is a compromise at which Mr. Gill and his followers are inclined to scoff. While admitting that old-age pensions are "the most serious and urgent of all demands for social reform," Mr. Asquith would set aside only £1,500,000 as a nucleus for the fund, would staff off for a time the actual payments, and would in the interim feed the laborer on hope. The ministry apparently has in mind an ultimate expenditure of six or seven million pounds a year; while Mr. Gill, according to the estimate of the London Spectator, wants from thirty to thirty-five millions.  
By many it is thought that the safe way is to make the wage earner contribute to some extent toward the pension he is to receive. This, the Post notes, is the principle urged in a letter to the London Times of September 3, signed by Lord Avebury, W. A. Bailward, Sir Edward Brabrook, Sir Arthur Clay, Sir A. Lyall, Tom Mackay, and Sir William Chance. These are men whose opinions carry weight. They reject universal pensions as too costly. To grant pensions only to those who need them would practically be very difficult. Lord Avebury, therefore, and the other signers of the letter, would pension only those who are willing to make some sacrifice. For example, if a man of twenty paid £1 a year—about two-thirds of a penny a day, or a little more than fourpence a week—until he was sixty-five, the government could then, on the well-known principle of life insurance, give him a pension of 7s. 4d. a week. In order to do this, the government would reckon interest at the rate at which it borrows money, say, 2.54 per cent. But Lord Avebury would have the government allow an additional one per cent, by which the pension might be raised to 8s. 6d. a week. The cost of this extra allowance is estimated at £1,000,000. The government should be allowed, Lord Avebury would not accept from any individual more than a shilling a week; and, on the other hand, small payments and irregular payments would not be forfeited, but would secure a diminished pension. This plan the London Spectator much prefers to that of Mr. Asquith. But the Spectator would supplement it or extend it by getting, if possible, a penny a day from wage-earners between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two—that is, the period before marriage. This sum, about £9 in all, at interest for forty-three years, would, without any further contributions, yield a pension of 8s. a week. The Spectator goes so far as to suggest the collection of a penny a day through the employer.

**WORTH THINKING ABOUT**  
Speaking at a meeting in connection with the newly-formed and powerful Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held in the Cooper Union, New York, some time ago, a remarkable statement was made by Mr. Frederick A. Vandenberg, Assistant Secretary of the American Manufacturers' Association. The main point made by Mr. Vandenberg in his speech was to the effect that the great natural advantages enjoyed by the United States, combined with the mechanical and engineering skill of the people, and the vast scale on which their manufactures are conducted, have made the United States the leading manufacturing country in the world. He went on to say: "The end of these conditions is, however, easily calculable as our national resources are constantly growing less and as there are among us intelligent visitors who are studying our methods of manufacture and finding ways in which they can be improved. They are copying our business methods and seeing how to avoid our financial mistakes. If we do not do something in the near future to bring our manufacturing up to a state of superiority over the rest of the world, we are sure to lose the position we have gained; for the ingenuity of our people is not beyond imitation, and the day may come when we shall find that our position on the crest of the commercial wave has been taken by some other ship of state."

**IF HE DID**  
One notes in several exchanges a careless tendency to give currency to the idea that the Minister of Public Works, by his Fairville speech, had declared corruption, and that his political opponents to quake in their shoes lest generalities be followed by direct and detailed assertions regarding the famous campaign of 1904. The fact rather is that the Fairville utterance was very generally condemned by supporters of the present ministry, who feared that an investigation might result in exposing to the electors the war chest of the administration, and that its contents, having been of most generous proportions, might fill the public eye, and excite the public conscience, to a degree desirable from the standpoint of simple friends of honest elections. For even if one accepted Dr. Pugsley's estimate of the Conservative campaign fund, there would remain the awkward public conviction that the government forces had two or three dollars for every one employed by the loyal opposition of His Majesty.  
Both sides, no doubt, gave some consideration to the question as to what would happen if Dr. Pugsley should seek to bring about a complete exposure of the doings of the campaign in question. We have his own word for it that he is extensively acquainted with the nature of the Conservative activities. Since purity is non-partisan and justice is blind of both eyes, and since the Minister of Public Works is the servant of both, it

**NEXT YEAR'S EXHIBITION**  
It is taken for granted by some that the Exhibition Association cannot appoint a manager or select dates for next year's fair until after the election of officers and directors at its next annual meeting some months hence. Does this mean that work which should be begun at once is to be postponed for a period so long as to imperil the success of the whole project? Certainly the necessity for advance activity is so clear as to suggest the wisdom of getting to work without delay if there is to be any exhibition next year, and if it is to be of the sort which the city, the province, and the country generally will support and commend. By several gentlemen interested in the matter The Telegraph has been asked to suggest that a meeting, not of the directors merely, but of all members of the association, be called within the next few days, in order that questions affecting the future of the organization may be fully discussed.  
It is said by some of those who have addressed The Telegraph that, as the work of the association must be continuous to be successful, some arrangements might be made to appoint an acting manager, as there would be no difficulty in having the manager's appointment and the work done by the committee confirmed at the annual meeting. This proposal is made to meet the assertion that the whole thing must be held up until the annual meeting. The association at present contains the same members who will control its actions, and even an acting manager, as there would be no difficulty in having the manager's appointment and the work done by the committee confirmed at the annual meeting. This proposal is made to meet the assertion that the whole thing must be held up until the annual meeting. 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Son of Salvation Army Founder Regarded as the Only Possible Successor

Staff Officers Decline to Go Into Question—General, in Effective Speech Before Canadian Club, Outlines Hopes for "Unifying of Humanity" to Train Men and Women in the Uplifting of the Fallen and the General Work of the Army.

Conjecture as to the name of the successor to General Booth as the head of the Salvation Army is very usual wherever interest is taken in the work of that wonderful organization, and while nothing will officially be known until after the death of the founder of the army, there is little doubt in army circles that Bramwell Booth, the general's son, will take up the reins of government when the time shall eventually come for his father to lay them down.

Officers of the field and headquarters staff, when asked here about the matter yesterday, declined to discuss it. It is learned, however, that it is the general opinion throughout the army that there is only one man who is a possibility, and that is Bramwell Booth, who occupies a prominent position at the national headquarters in London. He is spoken of as a skilled organizer and capable financier, and a man of great natural ability, and his life long training in the army under the eye of the general has kept him in touch with the progress of events, and he is believed to be eminently well fitted to fill the position.

Although no subject was announced by General Booth for his address delivered before the Canadian Club in Keith's assembly rooms, Sept. 23, as was generally expected, the work of the Salvation Army was his theme. He gave an interesting and inspiring account of his life, beginning with that of what he hoped to accomplish. Lifting the curtain time and again on scenes of crime and wretchedness, and the wonderful work of the anti-suicide club, of the insurance scheme and its success, and touched upon the system of organization and the business methods of the army.

Looking into the future, he expressed the hope that he might live to see a university of humanity established to teach the way to reach and reform the classes among which the army does its greatest work. The general's address was interspersed with apt illustrations and incidents of startling realism drawn from life. He was given a most enthusiastic welcome by the club and a unanimous vote of thanks and hearty cheers followed at the close.

W. E. Earle, the president, occupied the chair, having General Booth at his right and Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie at his left. Commissioner Nicol and Commissioner Coombes, the mayor and several members of the club's executive were also at the table. At a table at the opposite side of the room Dr. T. D. Walker, vice-president of the club, presided, with Colonel Lamb at his right, Colonel Lewis, Brigadier Howell and Colonel Pugnaire were also guests.

are first approved by an expenditure board. The accounts are carefully audited by independent auditors every year and summary balance sheets of income and expenditure are prepared in every branch. It seems we can't always kill reports that are made against us. I was told by friend that a certain bishop had remarked what a pity it was that General Booth did not issue a balance sheet. My reply was: 'What a pity the bishop does not give us there would get a balance sheet.' (Laughter).

General Booth went on to refer to the ability and education of the large body of men and women in the army, and to the fact that there was scarcely an officer who would improve his position if he left the army. The skill of his people, he said, amazed him. The army, he marvelled at their ingenuity. To illustrate his point, the general gave an instance of how two officers—army assessors—saved a woman from being murdered by her husband by entering the house and asking for the loan of a carving knife with which he was about to do the deed. The story was told by both husband and wife joining the army.

Mention of the good being done by ex-convicts officers and soldiers in church work throughout the world was also made. Referring to the reformed criminals in Canada, the general spoke of 750 having been committed to the penitentiary in twelve months. 'I have done something for Canada,' he added. 'She should do something for me.'

Turning to the subject of the unemployed, he claimed that the army was reducing emigration to a science. They took hold of a man in a London university and studied themselves as to his character and that he would make a good citizen in a great new country. Then came the problem of finding someone to supply the funds, and the general raised a laugh by remarking that there was generally an uncle who could find £20 if he thought his nephew was going far enough away. The army then supplemented fitting out and sending him to the steamer. He was received on landing in Canada and encouraged. The story went to a mess he was set on his feet again.

A scheme of emigration to this country," said the general, with emphasis, "could bring to perfection if the powers that are over the water would get together, select the emigrants and make the people pay the cost of the transfer."

Visiting Members of Field and Headquarters Staff of the Salvation Army.



Left hand row reading down—Brigadier Howell, secretary for emigration affairs in Canada; Col. Lawley, travelling secretary to the general; Col. Lewis, chief secretary for army affairs in Canada and Newfoundland. Right hand row reading down—Col. Lamb, international secretary for emigration work; Col. Pugnaire, secretary for prison gate work in Canada; Col. Sewton, chief secretary for army affairs in Canada and Newfoundland.

Case of Importance to Lumbermen Heard in Equity Court Here. Involves Special Claims Made Against the Estate of R. A. Estey, Frederick.

Four Particular Claims Presented. John E. Moore, George McKean, Senator Thompson and The People's Bank Assert They Should Rank Before General Creditors—Statement of Grounds Taken by Each.

Wednesday Mr. Justice Barker, sitting in equity, heard the evidence of Senator Thompson, Moses Mitchell and R. A. Estey, all of Frederick, and argument of counsel, in a suit brought by A. H. F. Randolph and Robert F. Randolph, F. B. Rev. A. Graham, in briefly seconding the vote of thanks, referred to the great interest which had been taken in the general's address, and spoke of the marvelous way in which the general had used him in his work. The motion was carried by a standing vote, with musical honors.

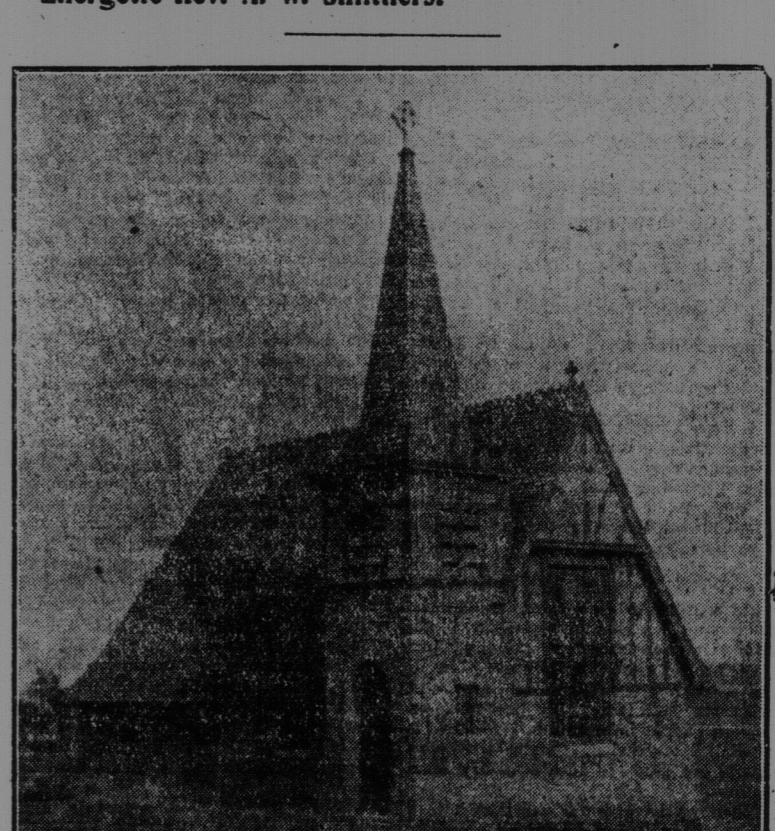
Statement of Claims. It is set out that Mr. Estey had a contract with Mr. Moore, made in December, 1903, to cut for him 4,000,000 feet of spruce on the Rockaway river, on Crown Point, and that Mr. Moore, who was standing in the name of Mr. Moore, had made advances to the extent of \$40,000 on account of the contract.

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One of the most handsome and picturesque church edifices to be found in any county section of the maritime provinces, and one which, in some respects, is quite unique in this country, is St. Alban's Anglican church, of Riverside, Albert county, which was recently consecrated by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, and a cut of which The Telegraph presents today.

Rev. A. W. Smithers. The new church, which was begun last year, is built of rubble or field stone, laid in cement, and is modified Gothic in style, with steep pitched roof, octagonal chancel, and handsome corner tower, everything from the foundation walls to the beautiful gilded cross that tops the spire being architecturally artistic and complete.

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SHIP NEWS - PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Tuesday, Sept. 24. Str. Calvia Austin, 2,883, Thompson, from Boston...

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LOCAL FIREMEN HOSTS OF VISITORS

Party of 83 of Veterans' Association Here from Hartford, Conn.

Decorate Grave of Former Comrade Place in Fernhill Where Seymour P. Agnew Rests is Marked With Flag and Flowers—Visiting Band Gives Concert—Entertained in No. 3 Room.

St. John had another invasion by firemen Tuesday when the Veteran Firemen's Association of Hartford (Conn.), arrived by Eastern line steamer Calvin Austin, on a tour. The visitors were accompanied by the Governor's Foot Guard Band and a number of guests. They are at the Victoria Hotel.

The excellent music furnished by the band called forth many admiring comments, while the veterans and they are nearly all pretty well along in years—were viewed with great interest.

The form of the association is Edward F. McKernan with Frank D. Adams as first assistant, and Robert J. Wilson as second assistant. Among the guests are many well known officials of Hartford, as Edward F. McKernan, William Cliff, M. D. Connor, sheriff of Connecticut; John W. Glynn, John J. Linehan, James E. Linehan, Jean Wilson, Schenectady (N. Y.); John Flanagan, George Toner and Joseph Dierristell.

The leader of the band is Francis W. Sutherland. He is special conductor of the leading cornets of the United States, and judging from his rendition of a number of sections, he is entitled to be so termed.

In all there are 83 members in the party composed of 48 firemen in uniform of red shirts and tie with fawn overcoat and peaked caps; members of the band and a number of guests.

The party is in charge of Marston Tours and the committee of arrangements consists of William J. Sheedy, chairman; J. Wilson, secretary; E. F. McKernan, treasurer; John A. Watson and Frank D. Adams.

They left Hartford Monday morning at 8 o'clock and sailed from Boston at noon on the Calvin Austin, arriving here at 8 o'clock in the morning and marched directly to the Victoria Hotel. As the day was a disagreeable one, the plans for sight seeing had to be abandoned.

The visitors spent their time about the hotel or strolling about town. One of the principal objects of their visit to St. John was to pay a tribute of respect to one of their departed members, Seymour P. Agnew, who is buried in Fernhill. The grave was decorated yesterday afternoon by a delegation of Elks and veterans, Mr. Agnew being a member of the Elks as well as the Veterans' Association.

A little after 4 o'clock the delegation, headed by their band, left the Victoria Hotel for Fernhill. The following accompanied the delegation: E. F. McKernan, Robert J. Wilson and Amos McGonagle from the Elks, and Henry J. Eaton and John C. McManis from the Veterans.

There was no particular ceremony at the grave. A veteran volunteer's marker, a blue banner with gold lettering, over which was the United States flag, was placed on the grave; also two beautiful wreaths of about three or four feet in diameter, from the Veterans and Elks, respectively. The Elks wreath, which is from the Hartford Lodge of which the deceased was a member, is composed of white carnations, wheat, etc., with inscription "R. I. D." in gold letters on purple ribbon. Several flags were left with Chief Kerr so that the emblems on the grave may be renewed as the old ones are worn.

The decoration completed, the delegation returned to the city.

The second day of the firemen's memorial day throughout the New England states and arrangements will be made by which their comrades' grave here will be decorated on that date.

In the evening the band of the visitors gave a fine concert in King street east, after which they and the rest of the visitors were made guests of the fine dinner in No. 3 engine house. Music was furnished by both the Guards' band and the firemen's orchestra of this city, under the direction of Chief Kerr. Chief Kerr, Director Wisley and a number of the aldermen were present and helped to entertain the "Vets."

The pickpocket met the post on the beach. "Say, pal," greeted the pickpocket, "how might you get down to sea?" "Ah, my friend," replied the post, with a faraway look at the bounding surfer, "I came down here to watch the long blue rills."

"How queer, sport! I came down here to watch de long green rills!"—Chicago News.

NEW RIVER STEAMER HAS BEEN PURCHASED

The Sincennes Bought in Montreal to Take Place of the Crystal Stream

ST. JOHN CREW TO BRING HER HERE

Captain Maboe Will Leave This Evening and Nine Men Will Follow in a Few Days--The Sincennes is 15 Years Old and a Side Wheeler.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., announced Tuesday that his company has purchased the steamer Sincennes from her owners in Montreal, and it is expected to bring her here in time to make some trips before the close of this season. The new steamer will be put on the Washademoak route in the place of the Crystal Stream, which was burned in June.

Captain Fred Maboe acted for Mr. Purdy in the purchase of the steamer, and negotiations were completed yesterday. This evening, Captain Maboe will leave for Montreal and will be followed in a day or two by a crew of nine men, under the direction of Captain Maboe, who will bring the Sincennes round to St. John. It is understood that a number of the crew of the ill-fated Crystal Stream have been engaged to man the newly-acquired steamer. The Sincennes was built fifteen years ago in Montreal, and is a large side-wheeler. Of late years she has been doing good service on the Richelieu route and she caught Captain Maboe's eye at once. She has a steel hull and is 150 feet long, about fifteen feet longer than the Crystal Stream.

The coming of the Sincennes will put an end to the monopoly of the Washademoak trade by Captain Perry's steamer, the Sincennes, of East Boston, consisting of the groom, who will act as bridesmaid will be given in a dainty creation of champagne silk with tulle corsage, and will carry a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom will be supported by Willard A. Smith.

After the ceremony the newly married couple will leave for a wedding trip to Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara, and on their return will visit the city of St. John, where since childhood has been connected with St. Luke's church, has been a prominent Sunday school worker and for a long time, has been a member of the primary department, where she will be greatly missed. During the past twelve years she has been a member of St. Luke's choir, taking the soprano part, and she has in the Sunday school her services have been highly appreciated. Needless to say she is one of the most popular young ladies in the north end and while her many friends will regret her departure from St. John they will unite in wishing her a happy journey and a most successful one.

Among the numerous wedding gifts, a handsome chair upholstered in raw silk and a dainty cut glass dish from the Sunday school and choir of St. Luke's.

An interesting event took place in St. Luke's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when James Inkerman, Quinlan, of 448 Main street, the groom is now a resident of Chelsea (Mass.), and is in business as an electrician, but he was formerly in the employ of the ice skating rink and a general good fellow. Rev. R. P. McKim performed the ceremony and the wedding was a quiet one. The couple were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Sisson, Rev. J. Sweeney, Rev. J. E. Brown, Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, Rev. E. B. McLatchy, D. Pottinger, general manager of the F. C. R., and Mrs. Pottinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, E. Tiffin, Captain and Mrs. Masters, and many others.

An illuminated civic address was presented to General Booth by Mayor White. The head of the Salvation Army was given an enthusiastic reception by the large audience and during his hour and a half speech, in which he dwelt upon the secret of the success of the Salvation Army, he was given close attention. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was tendered to General Booth for his address, and the favor conferred upon the city by his visit, on motion of Hon. F. J. Sweeney, seconded by Captain Masters, General Booth will leave on the early morning train en route for Boston.

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY FATALLY SHOTS BY BROTHER

Exeter, N. H., Sept. 26—The police of this town were notified late today that August Johnson, ten years old, had shot and probably fatally wounded his eight-year-old brother, Carl, at their home in Kensington today. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson, August was sent upstairs to call his brother from bed and on the way procured a revolver from his father's trunk. He awakened Carl, then, standing on the other side of the room, he exclaimed, "Look here!" Then the revolver was discharged and the bullet entered Carl's right eye, penetrating to the brain.

The Chatham Commercial says that James Beveridge, the promoter of the new pulp mill, will locate in Newcastle.

Wonderful Miracles Worked By Dr. Hamilton's Pills

Learned Physician Astonished by the Increasing Number of His Cures

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26—That unusual knowledge and judgment of Dr. Hamilton's Pills was evidenced by the case of Mrs. MacLeod, of 14 Campbell Road, of this city. For years she suffered from torturing headaches, which were only relieved by strong narcotics administered by her physician. She states, "I do not wish to say that Dr. Hamilton's Pills cured me, but I do not know of any other medicine that has done so much for me. I feel as if I were a new woman. My head is clear, my nerves are at ease, and my health is complete and I am able to do more than I have been for years. By searching out the weak spots, by enriching the blood, nourishing and purifying the system, Dr. Hamilton's Pills work marvels for the sick and weak. 25 cents per box at all dealers."

WEDDINGS

Toole-McIntyre. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre, 206 Newman street, North End, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday evening when Rev. A. H. Foster, St. Matthew's, performed the ceremony. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toole, of West St. John. The young couple received a large number of very handsome presents from their popularity. After the ceremony the guests, including a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Toole will reside in Rodney street, West End.

Crosman-Plumbe. The convent of the Immaculate Conception, Bouchette, Kent Co., N. B., was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Elizabeth S. Plumbe was united in marriage to Frederick W. Crosman, Very Reverend Father Hebert, V. G., performing the ceremony.

The bride, who had become attired in a princess Eton suit of violet chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with white broadcloth embroidered in black, and self-covered with white plumes, and carried a white prayer-book. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine Crosman, who wore a tailor made blue dress suit, trimmed with Persian banding and hat to match. The groom was supported by Thomas Crosman, who wore a blue suit, and carried an amethyst rosary, the gift of the groom.

John J. Ritchie, of Silver Falls, supported the bride to the altar. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crosman. Many handsome and costly presents were received, including several gifts of gold coin. The groom's present to the bride was an emerald ring, and to the bridesmaid a ruby ring.

The happy couple left on the steamer Calvin Austin for Boston, where they will reside.

Francis-Lawson. Germain street Baptist church was the scene of a quiet but very interesting nuptial event at 6 o'clock Wednesday, when Miss Louise Lawson, eldest daughter of James P. Lawson, of Kars, Kings County, was married to Herbert Stanley Francis, youngest son of High L. Francis, of this city.

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The bride's costume was of navy blue velvet with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the depot and left by the evening train for Edmonton, Alberta, where the groom, who for some time past has been connected with the Mill street branch of the establishment of Chas. F. Francis & Co., will engage in the woolen mill retail business.

A goody array of wedding gifts, consisting of solid silver, cut glass, silver plate, etc., attested the popularity of both bride and groom.

Copland-Betts. At his residence, 41 Douglas Avenue, Wednesday morning, Rev. David Hutchings, pastor of the West End Baptist church, united in marriage Samuel Copland of Chipman, Queens county, to Miss Ethel M. Betts, also of Chipman. The bride was unattended and after the ceremony they left by steamer May Queen for their future home.

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At 7 p. m. the bride and groom left by the I. C. R. for Quebec and Montreal en route to Norfolk (Va.), where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. Hilton is a councillor of Amherst, and a nephew of Sir Charles Tupper, who presented a substantial check to the bride. Many other handsome and useful presents have also been received.

Stanton-Shaw. The marriage of a popular young couple took place at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of William H. Shaw, 7 High street, when his daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in marriage with Frank Stanton, of the Star composing room staff. Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of Victoria street Baptist church performed the ceremony. The couple was unattended and the wedding was a quiet one.

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At 7 p. m. the bride and groom left by the I. C. R. for Quebec and Montreal en route to Norfolk (Va.), where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. Hilton is a councillor of Amherst, and a nephew of Sir Charles Tupper, who presented a substantial check to the bride. Many other handsome and useful presents have also been received.

Stanton-Shaw. The marriage of a popular young couple took place at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of William H. Shaw, 7 High street, when his daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in marriage with Frank Stanton, of the Star composing room staff. Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of Victoria street Baptist church performed the ceremony. The couple was unattended and the wedding was a quiet one.

Leonard-Moriaty. A very pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's cathedral when Miss A. Leonard was united in marriage to J. P. Leonard, of Boston. The bride was given in white Miss Beise hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and a white prayer book. Miss Agnes E. Moriaty, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a white dress with large white hat and carried an amethyst rosary, the gift of the groom.

John J. Ritchie, of Silver Falls, supported the bride to the altar. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crosman. Many handsome and costly presents were received, including several gifts of gold coin. The groom's present to the bride was an emerald ring, and to the bridesmaid a ruby ring.

The happy couple left on the steamer Calvin Austin for Boston, where they will reside.

Francis-Lawson. Germain street Baptist church was the scene of a quiet but very interesting nuptial event at 6 o'clock Wednesday, when Miss Louise Lawson, eldest daughter of James P. Lawson, of Kars, Kings County, was married to Herbert Stanley Francis, youngest son of High L. Francis, of this city.

The ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. W. McMaster, was attended by relatives and for some intimate friends of the contracting parties, who were unattended.

The bride's costume was of navy blue velvet with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the depot and left by the evening train for Edmonton, Alberta, where the groom, who for some time past has been connected with the Mill street branch of the establishment of Chas. F. Francis & Co., will engage in the woolen mill retail business.

A goody array of wedding gifts, consisting of solid silver, cut glass, silver plate, etc., attested the popularity of both bride and groom.

Copland-Betts. At his residence, 41 Douglas Avenue, Wednesday morning, Rev. David Hutchings, pastor of the West End Baptist church, united in marriage Samuel Copland of Chipman, Queens county, to Miss Ethel M. Betts, also of Chipman. The bride was unattended and after the ceremony they left by steamer May Queen for their future home.

Wilson-Ring. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Ring, 84 St. James street, west side, was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday morning, when their daughter, Rhona, was married to Mr. J. B. Wilson, of this city. The young couple were unattended and the bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Sisson, and in the presence of a few immediate relatives of the contracting parties, among whom was Mrs. W. W. Sisson, sister of the groom.

There was a great profusion of presents from near and far. That of the groom was a necklace of pearls and diamonds set in platinum. The bridesmaid received a gold bracelet with pearls, while the groomsmen and the ushers each received a Japanese gold stick pin.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on the Boston train for St. Stephen, thence to Eastport, where they will spend a few days. They will return in about a week and will make their home at 14 Woodville Road, in the new residence which Mr. Wilson has recently built.

The groom is employed with Vassie & Co., King street, and their premises were decorated with flags yesterday in honor of the event. Among many beautiful gifts received was a handsome buffet from the groom's fellow workers in Vassie & Co.

Taylor-Law. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Law, 79 Mecklenburg street, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Freda Grace, became the bride of Mr. J. H. Taylor, of Hartford (Conn.). The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. D. Marr, assisted by Rev. W. Taylor, of Rochester, brother of the groom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was given in an artistic creation of white silk batiste and carried a long train of white lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gussie Law, who wore a pretty costume of pale blue, batiste and carried pink carnations. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, luncheon was served at the home of the bride. The evening train for a tour of upper Canadian and United States cities, after which they will take up their residence in Hartford.

The bride's traveling suit was of brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat of corresponding colors.

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Special Bargains

Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, reg. \$10 values, now \$6.43. Men's Pants, regular \$1.50 values, now 91 cts. Men's Hats, regular \$1.35 values, now 91 cts.

UNION CLOTHING COM'Y

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to the west by the boat wishes of many friends. Steeves-Winter. Moncton, Sept. 25—(Special)—The marriage took place last night of Herbert Steeves a well known I. C. R. clerk, to Miss Eva Winter, eldest daughter of John Winter of the Winter Co. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, Union Street, and was performed by Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves left last night for Montreal, Toronto and other points on a wedding trip.

Murphy-Perry. A nuptial event of interest to St. John people took place at 40 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, on Monday last, when Miss Annie Mabel Perry, of this city, was married to John John Murphy of Toronto, Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick officiating.

Howell-Hollis. A very pretty wedding took place Thursday at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's (Valley) church, when Miss Julia May Hollis, of this city, was married to Frederic Hyde Howell, of Birmingham (Eng.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper. There were no attendants. The bride wore cream silk with chignon trimmings and a veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of cream roses. As the wedding party entered the church the choir sang The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Howell left for their new home, 16 Karol street, where a wedding supper was served. The popularity of the couple was shown by the presents received. Among these was a case of silver spoons, presented to the groom by the choir of St. Paul's church, of which he was a member.

Webster-Willgar. A wedding which for some time has been anticipated with interest took place at Kars, Kings county, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Lulu Willgar, daughter of Mrs. Almeida Willgar, of Kars, was married to Myles Webster, a prosperous young farmer of Wickham. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Gideon Swin, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After the wedding a feast was served, after which the happy couple left for their future home in Wickham.

LOCAL NEWS. A living tarantula was Wednesday morning found on the floor of W. S. Vaughan's grocery store. It is now on exhibition in the Times window.

Edward Eder, an employe of the Mispic pulp mill, was struck by a wrench crank on the shoulder in the mill Tuesday. He was taken to the hospital.

The stock in J. E. Foster's store in Salisbury, burned Wednesday morning, was insured in the Sun Insurance Company, Tilley & Fairweather, agents, for \$600.

Monday afternoon Albert Morrell, aged about eighteen, fell off the May Queen wharf. He could not swim and was rescued in an exhausted condition.

A summer hotel will be erected at Clifton to attend the provincial convention of Miss Wetmore of Clifton, a trained nurse now practicing in Newport, is the promoter.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oman will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, which took place yesterday at their home, 38 Marsh street.

The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. to attend the provincial convention at St. Stephen, Oct. 8, are: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Myles and Mrs. J. L. Charles.

Charles Lawson, A. B., of the U. N. B., and recently master at Robeson Collegiate school, has taken a position with the Canada Western College in Calgary, of which A. O. Macrae is principal and Francis Walker associate.

On and after October 1 postage on all letters to Great Britain, Egypt and all parts of the British empire will be two cents an ounce, plus half the present rate. To all other countries in the postal union it will be five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each succeeding ounce.

Granite Rock Lodge Division, S. of T., has elected for the ensuing year: E. S. Hennigar, W. P. James, Wm. W. A. D. Thomas, R. S. Mrs. Hennigar, A. R. S. John Lister, F. S. J. C. Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. Lister, chairman; Alexander Brown, Com.; Joseph Wells, A. C.; G. Andrews, I. S.; William Smith, O. S.; J. McCampbell, P. W. P.

Luther Jordan, of South Bay, has bought the large farm there lately owned by the late Thomas Gault and has made several improvements. Several old out-houses have been torn down and the main house has been repaired. Quite an acreage of land has been plowed to make ready for next year's crop. Mr. Jordan's enterprise will soon make him possessor of one of the best farms in the county.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Patrick Barry. Mrs. Patrick Barry died Tuesday morning at her home, Dorchester street, in her 67th year. She is survived by her two sons, Michael J. and Harry; also two sisters—Mrs. McGill and Mrs. P. Cronin. Mrs. Barry was a woman of estimable qualities who won the admiration of all who knew her.

Mrs. E. W. Hatfield. Mrs. E. W. Hatfield, of Hatfield's Point, Belleisle, died Monday morning, aged seventy-two years. She is survived by a brother, J. Huggard, of Queens county (N. B.); a sister, Mrs. Dagget, of Grand Marais, N. B.; a son, D. A. Hatfield, cashier of the tugboat Winnie, and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Finley, of this city.

Miss Sarah A. McCookery. Though it comes as a relief from long and hopeless illness, the death of Miss Sarah A. McCookery, which occurred at the New Victoria Hotel at 6 o'clock yesterday morning is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Miss McCookery had been in steadily failing health for four years, with actual illness at times, but she bore it all with wonderful patience and cheerfulness, and was cheerful and conscious to the end.

She was a daughter of the late G. W. and Edwice M. McCookery, and had assumed the management of the New Victoria on the death of her brother, William and Louis, a dozen years or more ago. She leaves one sister, Mrs. George Reynolds, who, with her husband and children has lived at the hotel for several years in order to be near the invalid; and one brother, Mr. McCookery of New York. Miss McCookery of Millville, is an aunt.

Mrs. Thos. G. Lawrence. Mrs. Thomas G. Lawrence, a former resident of this city, died recently in her home, Somerset (Mass.). She was the eldest daughter of the late Robert Currier and is survived by three sons, Robert, George and Harvey, of Somerville, and two daughters, Mrs. George Reynolds, North End, and Mrs. Henry Fosythe, of Arlington (Mass.). Mr. Currier, of St. John, is a brother.

Mrs. Thos. Jordan Eagles. The death of Virginia, wife of T. Jordan Eagles, occurred suddenly at Pokiook Wednesday. Mrs. Eagles succumbed to a short illness at times, but she bore it all with wonderful patience and cheerfulness, and was cheerful and conscious to the end.

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Mrs. Donald Ellsworth. Word of the death of Mrs. Donald Ellsworth, of Ellsworth's Point, Grand Lake, was received here Thursday. Mrs. Ellsworth is survived by her husband, who was her third, four children, five sisters, and three brothers. The children are: Mrs. Lutz, of New York; Jas. Crawford, of Boston; Leonard Colwell, of Boston; and Mrs. Everett Wilson, of Boston. The sisters are: Mrs. Elizabeth Haddock, of New York; Mrs. Brown, of Boston; Mrs. R. T. Worden, and Misses Mary and Christina Gunn, of this city. The brothers are: Alexander, Thomas and John G. Gunn, all of this city.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 3—Express for P. M. de Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro. No. 4—Express for Moncton, Point du Chene, and Pictou. No. 5—Express for Pictou, Point du Chene, and Moncton. No. 6—Express for Pictou, Point du Chene, and