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In a Head-on Collision Between Two Passenger Trains on Wabash Railway.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—On the Wabash railroad, one mile east of Seneca, last night, two passenger trains, one heavily loaded, collided head-on at full speed. The westbound train has two engines, two carloads of emigrants and five other coaches. All but two cars were smashed to atoms and caught fire and burned. The other train was the Continental limited, and was made up of one engine, baggage car and combination coach and sleeper. The latter car was destroyed. The latter train was at fault, having passed its meeting order with the other train, which was late.

There were about 500 people on the two trains. Relief trains hurried to the scene, one of them taking 33 doctors from Detroit. As fast as possible the wounded were taken to Adrian. Many passengers not killed outright were slowly roasted to death in the burning cars. The scenes at the wreck were horrible beyond description. The ground was strewn with dead and dying, or sorely wounded men and women. Many of the dead were burned beyond recognition and their identity may never be known. The bodies of relatives and friends of passengers who were known to have been on the wrecked train besieged the railroad officials with inquiries and entreaties. One little girl walked until 2.30 a. m. for her sister Vida Deagan, of Tupperville, Ont., and was then informed that the sister was among the dead.

"Dead! Dead!" she shrieked, fastening her arms about the neck of the operator who had announced the names, while tears swelled from the eyes of spectators. The grief of the child calmed her so that she had to be carried away.

Job Wilchell, of the firm of Wilchell, Sons and Company, of Detroit, was expected on No. 4. His son was at the depot to meet him. At midnight a despatch announcing Job Wilchell among the dead. The son was in the waiting room when the news was broken. The terrible reality was too much and he swooned, falling against a radiator. He was assisted to his seat and remained in that position, stunned by the calamity. His father had been absent in Dallas, Texas, for some time and had just telegraphed his intention to return on the ill-fated train. The loss of life is estimated at from 80 to 100, and the list of injured will reach 125.

PERU, Ind., Nov. 28.—Twenty-five persons who were injured in the Wabash wreck arrived here this morning on a train travelling in two sections. Lucie Virgiles and Tribuzial Silvestro, although frightfully injured, were able to talk briefly. They were well acquainted with the people in their party and say that 100 of the Italians are missing and unaccounted for. Among the wounded at the hospital is twelve-year-old Carmen Paer, who cries unceasingly for his uncle. His uncle, however, is dead, having given his own life to save the boy. The boy's protector, whose name is Thomas Gerbarber, had made his boy a shield to protect his nephew. When his lifeless form was picked up by the train, it was found only slightly injured.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—The cause of the wreck was a misreading of orders by Engineer Strong of the Continental limited. The order, it is claimed, read "Pass at Seneca," but Strong understood it to read "Sand Creek." The conductor of the train had not known that the engineer has misunderstood the order and supposed that his train was going on a siding. Finding that the train was running rapidly, the conductor put on the air brakes himself, but it was too late. The two trains crashed together and cars on the west-bound train were crumpled up in a heap of ruins.

Engineer Strong stated in hospital to an Associated Press reporter that his car directed him to pass the west-bound and No. 4 (the latter closely followed from Detroit) at Sand Creek. Said Strong: "I saw the headlight of the west-bound four or five miles before the collision occurred, but I supposed the train was sidetracked at Sand Creek waiting for us to pass. The glare of the powerful electric headlight made it impossible to see the exact location of the other train. My fireman and I both jumped from the right hand gangway."

THE WORK OF VANDALS. The annual visit of vandals to the summer houses at Rothesay park took place on Saturday night. In anticipation of this expected event, the residents of Riverside and the chalet some time ago held a meeting and decided that this year every effort should be made to discover and punish the guilty ones. Rewards will be offered for their apprehension and when captured the culprit will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Since the visit took place a number of the owners of the cottages have examined them to ascertain what damage has been done, but as yet nothing of value has been missed. On several of the cottages the doors were torn from the hinges.

While the northern part of the province has lots of snow, St. John people were denied the pleasure of a sleigh-ride today. But there was enough snow to "grease" the tracks for the children's sleds, and they enjoyed it.

WEDDED AT MILLERTON.

Marriage of William Wallace Cumming and Miss Eliza McL. Crocker.

A quiet, but a pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's church (Anglican) Millerton, Miramichi, on Nov. 27th, in the morning at 11.30, when William Wallace Cumming was married to Miss Eliza McL. Crocker. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles R. Cumming, of Capaud, P. E. I., the brother of the groom, and assisted by the Rev. O'Dell Bayles, rector of the Parish of Derby. Miss Russell, of Newmarket, presided acceptably at the organ. The church was decorated for the event, and filled with people regardless of the snow storm. The bride entered the church on the arm of John C. Miller, who gave her away, owing to the unavoidable absence of her brother, Walter Crocker. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of blue and blue silk, with tulle and lace. After the service was ended the party returned to the residence of the bride's mother, where they partook of a sumptuous repast. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful silver manicure set, complete. She was also the recipient of many other valuable and useful presents, consisting of cheques, silverware, etc. Miss Cumming has been the organist of St. Peter's church for a considerable time, and is one of the most popular girls in Millerton.

DEATH OF WALTER CROCKER.

News comes from Doaktown that while Veldon Robinson, son of Jas. Robinson, M. P. E., and Walter Crocker, both of Diebr, were out shooting, the latter died from exhaustion and exposure. The two became lost in the woods. Mr. Crocker was 23 years of age and the main support of a widowed mother. He was soon to be married to Miss Susie Gillespie, of Chatham.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Contracts for supplies for the mounted force for South Africa have been awarded, but no action has been taken as yet about the purchase of horses. Nothing definite regarding the organization of the force will be done until Col. Evans arrives in Ottawa. There is some debate in military circles as to whether the imperial government will require Canada to supply the Lee-Enfield rifle to the regiment, getting credit therefor, but the impression prevails that the men will not get their arms until they arrive at Capetown.

AMHERST WAKES UP.

AMHERST, N. B., Nov. 27.—A meeting of rate-payers was held this evening to consider the matter of securing a poor farm and hospital for the town was fairly well attended. Opinion seemed unanimous that a poor farm should be secured and a committee was appointed to secure information of other towns and report at next meeting. Strong feeling in favor of good hospital facilities developed during the meeting and prominent citizens spoke earnestly in favor of securing a suitable building at once. A second committee was appointed to secure information on this subject and request the town council to call a meeting of rate-payers for the purpose of voting the required sum at the earliest possible moment.

TWENTY-NINE DEAD.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—When the search of the ruins of the rear building of the Fenberby Injector Co.'s plant, which was totally wrecked by a boiler explosion yesterday morning, was completed tonight, the death list had reached a total of 29. All but two of the company's employes have been located, and as these men worked in the front of the building, which was wrecked, it is thought that they are at their homes.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Times from Pretoria says there are still seventy recognised commandos and bands of Boers ranging in strength from 50 to 400 men, in the field, of which 23 are in the Transvaal, 31 in the Orange River Colony and 16 in Cape Colony. The task of running them down must necessarily be slow, but it is sure, and there is no ground for impatience. Lord Kitchener's striking arm at present amounts to only 45,000 men, and the more men he is enabled to put in the field the sooner the end will come.

THE KING'S COLONIALS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—King Edward has consented that the regiments of colonials which, with the permission of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, Colonel Wallace is raising in commemoration of the colonial troops who fought with the British regulars in South Africa, and which is to be named the Fourth City of London Imperial Yeomanry, shall bear the additional title of the King's Colonials.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—Premier Roblin has made a significant statement in regard to the prohibitory liquor law. He says that if the act is not repealed by the legislature the government will have to enforce it.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—Shipping men are protesting against the removal of lights and buoys below Quebec before navigation is closed.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS.

Eloquent Words Delivered From City Pulpits Today.

Rev. L. G. Macneill, Rev. J. D. Freeman and Rev. G. M. Campbell on Causes for Thanksgiving.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the union meeting of the Baptist congregations held this forenoon in the Main Street Baptist church the Rev. J. D. Freeman took for his text: "Then on that day did David first ordain to give thanks unto the Lord by the hand of Asaph and his brethren. O give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name; make known His doings among the peoples."—I Chron., 16:7-8, and said: "The occasion of this royal proclamation of Thanksgiving was the arrival to Jerusalem of the Ark of the Covenant, which for many years had been in exile. The ark was the special token of Jehovah's presence. In it the symbolism of Judaism culminated. Its mercy seat, o'er swept by golden wings of cherubim, between which the Shekinah glory of old had glomped, was the appointed meeting place between God and man. There the high priest confessed the people's sins and there God gave His benediction. It was fitting therefore that David's successful attempt to remove the ark from Obad EDOM to the national capital should be followed by a proclamation of national thanksgiving.

The incident is full of instruction for us. Always and everywhere the successful attempt to remove the ark from Obad EDOM to the national capital should be followed by a proclamation of national thanksgiving. The incident is full of instruction for us. Always and everywhere the successful attempt to remove the ark from Obad EDOM to the national capital should be followed by a proclamation of national thanksgiving. The incident is full of instruction for us. Always and everywhere the successful attempt to remove the ark from Obad EDOM to the national capital should be followed by a proclamation of national thanksgiving.

It may appear to some as if the cloud which hangs over our city today were sufficient to kill all thankful feelings in the hearts of the people. But this is paganism pure and simple. God is in the cloud. He maketh the clouds His chariot. He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

We should remember that it is in a time of depression the real test of a thankful spirit comes. Any lark can sing in the sunshine; it takes the nightingale of a truly Christian and God-seeking faith to pour forth its songs when the sun goes down. No income so sweet to God will rise from this city today, as the sacrifice of thanksgiving offered by our fellow-citizens upon whose homes the pale shadow of sickness rests, or over which the darkness has fallen from the black wing of the angel of death. The noblest strain of thankful joy we ever strike is when we take the grasses of the grave and make them pipes whereon to blow a song of victory. I think the Epistle to the Philippians the grandest utterance of Christian thankfulness in all the Bible. It was written in a dungeon by a man whose soul was enraptured by the thought that God was with him. His gift more than any of His gifts; more than health or wealth or troop of friends. While God lives we shall not lack abundant occasion for thanksgiving.

Moreover, we have only to look about us to behold the marks of His goodness on every hand. The Canadian people have enjoyed another year of peace. We have been spared the ravages of wide-sweeping pestilence. Medical science has placed in our hands the means of investigating the dread disease which has appeared in this and other communities, thus saving us from the fear that our homes may be widely devastated. Let us be thankful also for the abundant harvest and the household comforts we have all enjoyed. Be thankful for life, for reason, for conscience, for immortality. May the goodness of God lead us all to repentance, and teach us to receive His gifts with gratitude and dispense His bounty faithfully.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

In St. Andrew's church the Rev. L. G. Macneill gave a most able and interesting address on the subject of thanksgiving. He spoke from 1st Thess. 5th, 8th: "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God," and after regretting the fact that in many countries Thanksgiving day is losing somewhat of its ancient religious character he went on to show that throughout the whole world, throughout the British empire, in Canada, and in our own city of St. John there were many things for which we should offer thanks. The address was a brief review of current events at home and abroad, and was listened to with much interest. Mr. Macneill said in part: "Events of imperial importance have happened, towards which our attention has been called and for which we have thanks to pay to Almighty God today. Last November we were hopeful that the costly conflict in South Africa was nearing its conclusion. It has dragged out its weary length for another year. In the vain hope of trying out our statesmen and of securing foreign in-

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ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 23, 1901

COL. DENISON'S ADDRESS.

It is a healthy experience for a citizen of the empire to sit for an hour under the charm of a speaker like Col. Denison, who brings so clearly to our attention problems awaiting solution in that vast work of empire building to which each citizen in his own sphere has power to contribute.

Whether we share in the views which he frankly admits are somewhat pessimistic regarding the danger to which the empire is exposed under present conditions, there is something very fascinating in that picture of a consolidated people, with a fund for mutual defence and with a preferential tariff which would give the colonies so marked an advantage that emigrants would be led thereby to settle under the flag rather than go to foreign countries.

Under such conditions Canada, Australia, South Africa and other colonies would be enriched by British capital and British brain and brawn, that in the past has too largely gone to enrich the United States and other foreign countries. Col. Denison says there is to be an imperial conference in June, and the people of Canada should give this question of imperial relations their most earnest thought, so that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or whoever may represent this country shall receive a definite mandate, and as such representative speak the mind of Canada.

St. John is indebted to the president of the Canadian Branch of the British Empire League, and will cordially welcome him at any time he may be able to visit us again, to discuss a subject so near to the hearts of loyal Canadians.

BOARDS OF HEALTH.

The board of health has been subjected to considerable criticism since the outbreak of smallpox. The present is of course not the proper time to attack the board, since it has its hands full, and the members are vigorously attending to the business in hand. The whole question of the composition of the board may fairly be made the subject of comment and enquiry at a later period.

For the present it may be said that both the local and provincial boards of health would be more likely to be efficient if they were removed a little farther from the sphere of political influence. They have to deal with matters of the very first importance to the welfare of the people and should be as thoroughly efficient as it is possible to make them. Under the present system of political control "pull" may sometimes be more potent than merit.

The St. John Medical Society might fairly claim to be entitled to a voice in the appointment of a member or members of the local board. The society meets weekly, its members are the men whose services are called for when persons are ill, and whose knowledge and experience in all matters relating to the public health entitle them to a hearing. Yet they have no voice whatever in this matter. We are likely to have considerable discussion of board of health, hospital and kindred subjects for some time to come, and the question of the composition of the board of health, and whether it should not be under the direction of a trained physician is one that may fairly be considered.

The Star today publishes a summary of some of the addresses delivered from city pulpits today. Those citizens who did not avail themselves of the privilege of attending service will derive pleasure from a perusal of the Star's columns this evening. The charm of oratory cannot be transferred to the printed page, but a luminous exposition or a clever review has its charms however it may be presented.

The story told in another column of today's Star of the immense traffic coming over the C. P. R. for shipment from this port is cheerful reading, since it implies the expenditure of a good deal of money for labor and supplies.

The erection of the big brush factory and warehouse on Union street next spring will be an important accession to that part of the city, and a very desirable addition to the industrial establishments of St. John.

A leading wholesale dry goods house informs the Star that the volume of orders from their travellers is much larger than it was a year ago. That is a good sign of healthy business conditions in the provinces.

There is a man in Fredericton who should subscribe for all the newspapers within easy reach. Through the medium of the press he learned that he is heir to \$5,000.

According to a despatch received yesterday from Vineyard Haven the St. John schooner Violets ashore there is not in bad shape. It is thought there will be no difficulty in saving her.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Col. Denison's Address in Orange Hall Last Night.

Orange hall was filled last night with an audience of representative thinking men and prominent ladies who had gathered to hear Col. G. T. Denison, president of the Canadian branch of the British Empire League. And they were richly repaid for their trouble.

Rev. Robert Wilson, Ph. D., presided and introduced the speaker.

Col. Denison, after a glance at imperial history, instituted some comparisons to show the need of a closer union between mother country and colonies for mutual defence and development.

The British Empire League, he said, were working for preferential trade within the Empire, because one of its effects would be so to increase the farming industry in Canada and other colonies that in a short time the Empire could produce all its own food. Till then the country was not safe. Col. Denison then told of the efforts of the league in England and the progress which they were making.

He also related the circumstances connected with the Canadian offer of preferential trade now in existence and of the consequent abrogation by the home government of the German and English treaties. That was four years ago and the way was now open for another step. During the coronation ceremonies next June, he said, an imperial conference would be held, at which every other country would be present. Unless some distinct step in advance is taken then the business would go back, and he considered that the people of Canada should let their representatives know that they had some fixed plan that they wished proposed.

Before introducing his plan, the speaker, in discussing the duty of Canadians toward the Empire, gave a series of interesting figures regarding relative war taxes supported by different countries. If Canada were independent and compelled to contribute an amount for national defence proportionate to that paid by the British taxpayer, it would cost the country \$25,000,000 per annum, or \$100,000,000 per capita. In proportion to the United States, it would cost \$30,000,000, or \$1.12 per head. As it is, our militia and defence last year only cost us \$2,215,000, or about 40 cents per capita, which is only one-fifth of the cost of the United States. Comparing the ratio of countries by the ratio of total expenditure to that for military purposes, Canada would have to pay for defence \$16,000,000 annually. According to the ratio of imports to exports Canada, in proportion to England, would have to contribute \$31,000,000. Comparing the relative value of the shipping of these two countries and the amount spent in the navy, Canada would have to contribute \$3,000,000 per annum. According to these figures he pointed out that it was plain we were not doing our duty as citizens of the Empire. At the imperial conference in 1898 Australia offered \$2,000,000 a year for naval defence, but Canada refused to give anything, and never did till during the late war.

At the conference next June Sir Wilfrid would be asked what Canada was going to do, and before that occurred the people should speak and tell their representatives that they were willing to do their duty. The proposition for the consolidation of the Empire for defence, advanced after careful deliberation by the league, favored the enactment of a special duty of from 5 to 10 per cent, on every article of foreign production entered at any port within the Empire, which should pay how the money so received should be deposited as an imperial defence fund. This should be controlled by a council comprising four or five imperial representatives, with representatives from each colonial office. How should the money should be distributed. This scheme would secure the cohesion of the Empire without affecting local autonomy and would consolidate all our forces in our own defence. By this plan, he said, we might have to pay from five to ten million dollars, but on every article of produce or manufacture we exported we would receive that five or ten per cent advantage over every foreigner, the result of which would be to help build up our country by fostering industries and bringing immigrants to the flag; who would otherwise be scattered, and so retain the resources of the Empire within the Empire. He was sure the people of Canada would take the objection then was the existence of the German and Belgian treaties, which had since been removed by their abrogation, and he would now undoubtedly make another trial to attain that end. The question was not one of party politics, but affected the whole Empire as well as Canada.

Col. Denison then spoke of the league's proposition in favor of the establishment of stations in Canada for the training of a naval reserve for use in time of war. For this purpose modern guns and barracks were necessary, and if these were placed at St. John, Charlottetown and Quebec they would serve likewise as a good needed defense. It was mentioned that St. John, Canada's largest port, should be left at the mercy of any stray cruiser. All required was a few powerful guns at different points to the harbor entrance, and these would be exactly what was necessary for the training of a naval reserve. He had spoken to members of the government on the matter on different occasions, and Sir Louis Davies had promised it should be done, but either apathy or red tape had prevented action as yet. If it is considered to our advantage, he said in closing, to remain within the Empire and to keep that Empire in the best condition, we must be ready to take up our burdens with the rest. If we were independent or a part of the United States we would have to spend far more. If we desired to stay in the Empire we should work to maintain its strength, and the most practical and the simplest means toward that

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The monument fund committee of Charlottetown have awarded to Hamilton MacCarthy the contract for the monument to be erected in memory of the boys who died in South Africa. It is to be ready for unveiling on July 1st.

The Charlottetown Guardian gives a picture of the proposed monument. It is to be of granite surmounted by a figure in bronze, of a soldier standing over a dismounted gun and holding his rifle at the charge. The monument will be 17-1/2 feet high from the ground line, the bronze figure to be 7 feet in height.

On the front will be a bronze tablet within a laurel wreath, bearing the inscription:

Peace be to the memory of the boys who died in South Africa.

The dedicatory inscription, which will be cut in the back face, will read as follows: "To the men of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who by their valor and efficiency have made manifest to the world Canada's ability and willingness to share with the motherland the duties and responsibilities of their grateful countrymen."

Below this is a plain bronze tablet, bearing the names of all those who served in South Africa.

ST. PETER'S FAIR.

St. Peter's Church fair will be closed this evening. There will be a special Thanksgiving tea and during the evening a choice programme furnished by the City Cornet Band. The fair has been most successful so far and a large attendance is expected to-day.

PLURAL OF TAILOR'S GOOSE.

(New York Sun.)

To the Editor of The Sun.—Sir: The following story clearly demonstrates that there is no plural of a "tailor's goose." A tailor was sending an order for two, so he wrote:

"Dear Sir: Please send me two tailor's geese."

"This did not look right so he wrote another:

"Dear Sir: Please send me two tailors' geese."

"This appeared even worse than the geesees so in desperation, he finally wrote:

"Dear Sir: Please send me a tailor's goose and, damn it all, send me another!"

The Furness line will ship a lot of western goods from St. John this winter. It will consist of hay, furs, furniture and lobster at the early part of the season. Later on immense quantities of flour will come here for cartage to London by this line.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At the water and sewerage board meeting yesterday the chairman undertook to call a meeting to deal with W. A. Quinton's proposition to sell land fronting on Spruce and Ludgate lakes for \$2,500, when the recorder ascertained about the title.

John R. Moore notified the board that he was about to build a new mill at Pleasant Point. He wished the assurance of plenty of water. Engineer Murdoch was asked to report upon the supply of water for this and Stetson & Cutler's mill.

It was decided to make a rebate in the water assessment of the King's Daughters. The petition of Bellevue agents, Indianstone, residing at a sewer was filed. A new sewer will be recommended for Station street, Fairville.

A number of members put themselves on record as being strongly in favor of raising the Silver Falls reservoir dam.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

At Centenary Methodist parsonage, last evening, Rev. G. M. Campbell united in marriage Miss Naomi Sparks, daughter of Joseph Sparks, of Newfoundland, and Herbert Churley, also of that island. The bride's father is a well-to-do fish plasterer of Newfoundland. She received many valuable presents from her Newfoundland friends in this city, and twenty dollars from her husband. The happy couple will board with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sparks, 125 Queen street, until next May, when they will make a home of their own in this city.

Stevore McGilivray of Montreal, who arrived here yesterday afternoon, had a look over the Sand Point terminal. He was very much impressed with the new cattle sheds erected by the C. P. R. He says they are very creditable to the port and the C. P. R.

Save Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50, extra supplies of Cresolene, 50c. and 25c. Unscented bottles containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 126 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

GOOD BREAD WITH GOOD TURKEY

are inseparable from a Thanksgiving dinner. We will supply you with the most delicious bread in all kinds of loaves, Vienna, Cream or any other kind, as well as the most tempting pumpkin and mince pies, etc., and all kinds of choice bakedstuffs of the highest grades and made from the purest and best materials.

At Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Servant girl at A. H. BELL'S, corner Basin Ave. and Union street.

WANTED—A capable girl in a small family. Apply at 30 Doncaster street.

WANTED—Servant girl at Turkish Baths. References required. Cor. Basin Ave. and Union street.

WANTED—A Chambermaid is wanted at the DuRoi. Apply at once.

WANTED—First class pant makers, at A. H. CAMPBELL'S, 61 Gormain street, city.

WANTED—A capable girl for general house work. A small family. Between 11 and 12 a. m. or 6 and 7 p. m. at 116 Westwater street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOY WANTED—Apply to HARRY G. McRETH, 239 Charlotte street.

GENERAL AGENTS wanted in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 218, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A young man who is employed in office during the day wishes to get work evenings in an office or store. Address CARE, care Star office.

WANTED—Services gratis—Young man visiting Canada for health, had nearly four years office experience, will be in city for few weeks, wishes leisure employed in some capacity, certificate of character. Address A. H. Star Printing Co.

WANTED—By a woman of experience a position as Nurse or matronage housekeeper. Can come well recommended. Address M. A. care STAR Office.

WANTED—By a young lady of good family, position as "Ladies' Companion" in a comfortable, Protestant home. Apply A. S. care of Star office.

WANTED—Situation as assistant bookkeeper by a young man having had several months' experience. Best of references. Address D. H. A. care of Star office.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man, stenographer and typewriter. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish first-class references. Address X. Y. Z. Star Office, City.

WANTED—A young man with 15 years' varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. C. Star office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Everone to know that "Star" want advertisements always bring results. Two words for one cent. Situations Wanted, free.

WANTED—Carpenter, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the "Wax." Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES

REPAIRERS. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. MacDonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOARDING PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A splendid's halibut with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M. Star office.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

YARMOUTH, Nov 27—Ar'd, str Boston, from Boston; schs Klugeboer, from Liverpool; Samuel R. Crane, from Halifax.

City, schs B. R. Woodcock, for Havana; Frohman, for New York; Louisa J. Haskill, for Halifax; str Boston, from Boston.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov 27—Ar'd, schs Hattie L. Trank, from George's Banks, and cleared for Western Bank.

City, str Loyalist, for St. John; schs Malabar, for Philadelphia.

Sid, str Active, for Havana; Bonavista, for Boston.

Foreign Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Nov 26—Sid, str Sardinian, for Philadelphia via St. John and Halifax.

LONDON, Nov 27—Ar'd, strs Manchester Shipper, from Montreal via Havre; Breakfield, from Portland.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov 27—Sid, sea Ayr, for St. John.

CITY ISLAND, Nov 27—Bound east, str Dunca, for Halifax and St. John.

BOSTON, Nov 27—Ar'd, str Cambrian, from London; schs V. H. from Bear River, N.S.; Lizzie Dyan, from Bellevue Cove, N.S.

Sid, str Commonwealth, for Gibraltar.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov 27—Sid, schs Beattie Parker, from Fort Reading for St. John; Oriole, from Bridgeport for River Head, N.S.; J. L. Cowell, D. W. H. both for St. John.

MACHIAS, Me., Nov 27—Ar'd, schs Island City, from Hillsboro for New York; Annie B. Rickerson, from Philadelphia.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov 27—Ar'd, schs Spartian, from Hoboken for Eastport; Odie Miller, from Fairport for St. John; Ayr, from New Bedford for St. John.

Sid, schs Maggie and Ira; bark Bristol.

DUTCH ISLANDS: HARBOR, Nov 27—Sid, schs Madeline, from New York for Halifax; Lanie Cobb, from Apple River, N.S. for New York.

Spoken.

Bark Advocate, Behlender, from Northport, N.S. for Miram, Nov 21, at 47, long 42.

Reports.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov 27—Northwest gale continues tonight. Tug Gypsum King, with three barges for Windsor, N.S. proceeded east at 1 1/2 P. M.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov 27—As a result of yesterday's gale the schooner Maritimus is ashore and will be a total wreck. Her crew were saved. The sch. Duke was driven aground. She lost part of her keel, but was unharmed. The sch. Active foundered, her crew reached shore after great difficulty. The Lilywhite is missing, and as she carried 19 passengers beside her crew of six, great anxiety is felt concerning her.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Nov 27—High northwest wind for the past 48 hours and it still continues.

Passed south at dark, three lumbermen.

Sleds and Skates,

Large Variety. Low Prices.

KEE & BURGESS, Sporting Goods,
195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House.

Incandescent Lamps

AT
C. F. BROWN'S,

501-505, MAIN STREET.

STEAMERS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. COY

TWO TRIPS A WEEK TO BOSTON.

\$3.50 Winter Rate \$3.50.

COMMENCING NOV. 11, the Steamers of this Company will leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7.30 o'clock standard, for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning leaves Boston MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 11.30 a. m., Portland 8.30 p. m. Freight received daily up to 5 p. m.

WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent,
St. John, N. B.

Millidgeville Ferry.

Steamer MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m., 1 and 5 p. m. Returning from Bay Roberts at 6.30 and 9.45 a. m. and 5 p. m. Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7.30 a. m., 1 and 5 p. m. Returning at 7.45, 1.45 and 5.45 p. m. Sunday at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. JOHN McQUILLAN, Agent, Telephone 225 A.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

S. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.
J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

PARK HOTEL

CHAS. DAMERY, Prop.

Centrally located, facing King Square,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

AMUSEMENTS.

York Theatre,

(R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.)

ONE NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4.

PACE CONCERT CO.

(2nd. Fadette Hartman Course).

PERSONNEL:
W. Eugene Page, World's Greatest Mandolinist.
Florence Philip McCune, Mandolin.
Emma McDonald, Violinello.
Helen Morris, Harp.
Janette MacCormac Smith, Soprano.
All artists of merit and wonderful ability.

Admission 50 Cents.
Seats now on sale at Gray's Book Store, head of King street.

H. L. COATES,

(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER
and GENERAL JOBBER.
Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE
HAS REMOVED
To 107 Princess Street,
where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms. Plans, Pins and Bent Organs tuned and repaired by experienced workmen.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

CONSUMPTIVE PUPIL BARRED.
In response to several letters of complaint from parents of the pupils in Public School 186, Linwood street, Brooklyn, Dr. Frank C. Skinner, medical attendant, caused the exclusion yesterday of a consumptive pupil. Dr. Skinner believes that the presence of a case of consumption of the lungs is as much a menace to the health of the pupils as a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS.

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intervention guerilla bands and commandos have occupied our armies and prolonged the conflict. We are not sorry for its prolongation, for it has been with results and consequences for which Providence deserves the empire's thanks. 50,000 lives and other tributes are in their graves and the prospects of peace brighter every day. There is now less danger than ever of foreign intervention, because foreign powers loathe that against the "unapplied hatred, constant ambition and invincible ignorance" of that people neither time, nor tact, nor meekness, nor any other virtue could have prevented the war. Responsible men have come to admit that Britain was forward and that the British armies have been considerate in their treatment of the foe. Heaven be thanked for the prolongation of the war if, as we believe, it will not only re-establish the empire on a stable basis but convince the world that the British Empire is not a mere empire of sand, whose strength any emergency may endanger, but like a chain of steel united by its well-tempered links and capable of giving the sturdiest resistance to the assaults of any and all of its foes. The strong imperial spirit has been deepened and strengthened by the visit of the heir to the British throne. That remarkable tour, so happily conceived by her late majesty, so loyally promoted by the reigning sovereign, and so enthusiastically celebrated by his colonial subjects now forms an episode of the year's imperial history. During the trip around the world the royal party witnessed much of interest and the extent of supreme interest was the consummation of the Australian Union. At the moment Prince George declared its parliament open, the British flag was elevated and in every village and hamlet in Australia, and the most remote islands, the future with all the hopes and spirit of healthy youth. Those of us who can remember our own confederacy and have learned to appreciate its true value and heritages of blessing our dominion, we can truly say that we feel that Providence has been repeating our history in the Antipodes and lauding in that interposed land another Anglo-Saxon deed, the noblest in our history, the loyalty to the old mother land of Britain.

Another event in which the empire was deeply interested was the march of the allied armies of Europe upon the capital of China. It is a matter of great thankfulness that the powers were able to lay aside their mutual jealousies and to unite on behalf of the cause of civilization and humanity. We cannot but feel thankful that this successful termination to such a successful breach of international good faith. During the past year Victoria the Good passed to her heavenly crown, of honor, amid the loving tributes of her 400,000,000 subjects and universal expressions of regret and admiration for every foreign land. Our new ruler seems to have donned his mother's mantle and to be wielding the scepter with great dignity and wisdom. Under his government the empire goes forward developing her inexhaustible resources in her own vast territories. If our people fear God and keep His laws, live soberly and righteously and are resolved to develop the splendid heritages we need not be alarmed for the future. Whether Victoria or Edward or George sits on the throne it is Jehovah that reigns and all will be right.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves, £26,500,000; circulation, £214,000,000; bullion, £1,000,000; other securities increased, £284,000; other deposits increased, £1,500,000; public deposits decreased, £1,500,000; notes reserve decreased, £15,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 67 per cent. Last week it was 57.7 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

VICTIM OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 23.—Miss Lund, professor of vocal music at Syracuse University, lost her life through being a Christian Scientist. She died last week from anæmia and no doctor was called until a short time before she died. It is known that for a long time prior to her death Miss Lund had been a disciple of Mary Baker Eddy and had made frequent trips to Boston for treatment by Christian Scientist healers. It is said that Miss Carrie L. Stone, with whom Miss Lund lived at 801 Comstock avenue, is an ardent Christian Scientist and had much to do with her conversion. Miss Lund had been in poor health for two or three years and at times had been unable to attend to her college duties. She would not listen to her friends and send for a physician. When she was nearly dead Dr. John L. Haffron was called, but it was too late to help her.

FOR THE QUARANTINED.

The following representatives of local charities met yesterday afternoon to discuss some way to alleviate suffering impending in the smallpox infected districts. Those present were—Mrs. John V. Ellis, Woman's Council; Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Thos. Bullock, W. C. T. U.; Hon. R. J. Ritchie, St. Vincent de Paul; Mrs. Hall, Associated Charities; Mrs. Macmichael, King's Daughters; Rev. T. J. Delnstadt and Rev. H. E. Waring were among those present, besides others of the guild and the members of the unions. Rev. Mr. Raymond presided. After considerable discussion the following relief committee was appointed: Mrs. Macmichael, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. R. C. Skinner and John Allen, with Rev. W. O. Raymond as convenor.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara J. Brennan, of St. John, is to sing at a church fair in St. Mary's tonight. On Tuesday evening Miss Hannah Marshall, of Marysville, was married to Henry Heaton Stowell, of Cumberland, Rhode Island. Rev. T. J. Delnstadt was slightly injured by a fall on the icy sidewalk on Union street yesterday. Caleb McCully, who has been acting as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. Stephen, will become assistant manager at St. John to succeed Charles B. Manning, transferred to Montreal. The marriage of Irvine E. Murray, of Penobscot, is announced to take place on Wednesday, December 4th, at Miss McNaught's, of Smith's Creek, Kings County. To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

MARRIAGES.

CHURLEY-SPARKS.—At Central parlour, Wednesday, Nov. 27th, by Rev. George M. Campbell, Herbert Churley to Naomi Sparks, both of St. John. MOORE-PAGE.—At 115 Wright street, on Nov. 27th, by the Rev. D. J. Fraser, Jerome Edwin Moore of North Sydney Cape street, to Annie Leitch, second daughter of Annie E. and the late Richard R. Page of this city.

DEATHS.

PIDGON.—In this city, Nov. 27th, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth A. wife of Jacob Pidgon; in the 68th year of her age, leaving four daughters and one brother to mourn their loss. (Boston and Montreal papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter. GORDON.—At her residence, No. 56 Main street, on Monday evening, Nov. 25th, Mary, widow of the late James Gordon. Funeral on Thursday, 29th, at 2.30 p. m. REIDAN.—At her residence, corner Sydney and St. Andrew streets, on Nov. 27th, Isabella, wife of John Regan, Nov. 27th, on Friday morning at 7.45 o'clock to Church Street Baptist. Solemn Requiem Mass at 8 o'clock. HATFIELD.—In this city, Nov. 25th, after a short illness, Daniel Hatfield, aged 21 years, leaving five sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday morning to Halifax train. Interment at Hatfield's Point, Kings Co.

and products of the farm and the forest; this town of happy homes and healthy sons and daughters, this city of thriving trade, its wharves thronged with busy men, its stores full of busy women, its factories already or about to be full, has St. John not reason to be thankful? There may be some who see only the "dark side of the picture," who cannot feel grateful because rents are so high and work so scarce and wages so low and living so expensive; who can find no bright side to the picture, the outburst of health is wrestling with a present, whose time is divided between criticism of the board and lamentations over the tremendous loss the city is meeting with in business and in battling with the enemy. But who shall say that God has not lovingly and in view in permitting the plague to come nigh our dwellings? It may have been necessary to awaken our board of health and to teach them not to blunder in their efforts to preserve the city's health. It may be necessary to check a worldliness, a love of pleasure, a disregard of law, a thoughtlessness of the future that have come to mark our city's life.

In our annual reference was made to religious affairs whose reasons for gratitude are many and abundant. From the spirit's gentle whisper of warning to the unpeepable gift of God in Jesus Christ, how infinite are the spiritual blessings in number and value! For our efforts to the splendid work of the churches and, alone, millions towards an advance movement in Christ's service during the year, he concluded by saying, "Greater national prosperity means greater national responsibility. Easier circumstances and growing possessions mean the duty to help others to comfort and competence; the heritage of a splendid country means that we should glorify our citizenship by lifting it to a higher plane. Abundance of food and clothing and means of knowledge and education to those deprived of these blessings; a knowledge of the Father's love, and our Saviour's sacrifice means that we ought not to rest till every man, woman and child has learned to know and serve Him whom we know to be life eternal."

CENTENARY CHURCH.

Rev. George M. Campbell said, among other things: "In obedience to the commands of the rulers of our land, and prompted by gratitude and love to our Father and Lord we are assembled to publicly thank God for all mercies bestowed and dangers averted. As we do not partake of the good upon which we have been called, as a nation, we are able to lift others, as He lifts us, we are able to guide others. Even now He is making us His instruments. Therefore we find cause for thanksgiving for growing expectations; and go out of the sanctuary with, as the result of our survey, these three lessons—gratitude, amendment, hope.

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Another factor in the educational opportunities of the day. The school house is within reach of all the homes. Well qualified teachers have given themselves to the country, and the outcome is an intelligent, reading people. When material prosperity, mental culture and favoring conditions are all under the control of the religious element, and loyalty to the king goes with and grows out of devotion to God there is good ground to be hopeful of the coming time and coming people. Religion was never more healthy, the outlook never more encouraging than now. Faith was never so intelligent, and never were there so many men and women thinking of eternal truth as at the opening of the 20th century. There is a hunger for the old gospel, and the crown rights of Jesus Christ are acknowledged on all sides. Still the cross goes on before. Christ, His cross, the old evangel—is more believed, sought after and more than at any time in the past is moulding the people and filling the earth. Imitating the Master, the world's great endeavor is to help the man that is down. If a man is sick, barbarism says, kill him; civilization says, send him a doctor. If a man is wicked Moses said, stone him; Jesus said, shield him, pity him, and help him. This is the spirit of the new age, and in this day we thank God for health, prosperity and deepening faith. Our heart's desire and prayer in God bless and preserve the British empire, and make Canada noble and true. Not because we are Canadians and subjects of the great empire, but because the nation is so bound up with the great interests and uplifting of humanity, that the weak or woe of the nation is bound up in the weakening or strengthening of the empire. Let Britain go up and she carries the nations to a higher and truer life; let Britain be down and missionary effort is paralyzed, the nations fall to a lower plane of living and of effort.

Therefore for the sake of the world we ask God to bless our land and flag. And as He is making us rich, strong, wise, fearless, may He make us more and more ministers to comfort, inspire and save the world. Where shall the power for this ministry be found? Science, it is not in thee. Church, college, schoolhouse, government, cannot intelligently produce it. "Behold, I create," saith Jehovah of eternity. It is He who lifts us, we are able to lift others, as He lifts us, we are able to guide others. Even now He is making us His instruments. Therefore we find cause for thanksgiving for growing expectations; and go out of the sanctuary with, as the result of our survey, these three lessons—gratitude, amendment, hope.

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BOTTLES, WOOD and ON DRAUGHT.

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44-50 Cornmain Street, St. John.

RECEIVED PER STEAMER "LOYALTY":
No. 1 India Pale Ale, in wood and bottles.
No. 2 Best Strong Burton (Ten Pints), in wood and bottles.

I would also invite public attention to our full lines of Powis and Summers, lately out of bond and now in good condition for medicinal and family use.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The papal jubilee in all Catholic churches will close on Monday next. There are six grades of Red Rome text, selling at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c per lb. John Grenall and Michael Burke were arrested last evening for assaulting Wm. Hurlst on St. John street. Oregals, colds, noseaches, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. There will be a vocal and instrumental concert in Fairview Methodist church in aid of the organ fund this evening.

A social dance was held at Odey Fellows' hall, West End, last night by the Lakeside Bicycle Club, and an enjoyable time was spent. A message from Riverside, Alberta county, states that a schooner, laden with freight from St. John, is quarantined off New Horton, as there is a case of smallpox on board. Wm. Oakley was locked up yesterday afternoon for being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner in the I. C. R. depot.

Three keys picked up in King square by a lad named Allan and handed over to Sgt. Hipwell can be had on application at the central police station. The machinists met last evening in their hall, Brunswick street, and transacted considerable routine business. A number of applications for membership were accepted. The stock of the Cornwall and York Cotton Co. has been fully subscribed. The mills will start at the earliest possible date, with ample capital to carry on the business successfully. The stock has been taken up entirely by local capitalists.

William Hillman, a silver smith who resided at 37 Elliott Row, is reported to have received word some days ago that he was heir to a large amount of money left by a relative in St. Louis. Mr. Hillman left for the States Tuesday and told some friends this was his mission. John A. Ewing wired yesterday from West Quoddy that he thought the barkentine Cudgown could be floated by means of a tug and a steam pump. Residents of Orange and Carmarthen streets will petition the board of school trustees against the establishment of a Roman Catholic boys' school by the bishop on the vacant lot at the corner of those streets.

A letter from Digby to the Sun states that Mrs. Jeffrey, widow of the murdered steward of the bark Burnham Wood, is left destitute with four children, the eldest only 12 years old and several of the children down with diphtheria, one of them dangerously ill. The letter states that Mrs. Jeffrey is a most worthy woman, deserving practical sympathy. Last night's Globe announced that \$10 had been left at that office as a contribution for her benefit.

The bark Loreto, which left St. John Nov. 3rd, for Les Palmes, with lumber from A. Cushing & Co., was abandoned at sea on Nov. 12th. Her crew have been landed by a steamer at Marseilles, France. The carpenters and joiners met last evening and transacted much business. All committees of unions are requested to attend the Trade and Labor Council meeting in LeLachere's hall on Monday evening.

Harry McAfee of Chesley street, while working in the Station-Cutler mills at Indiantown yesterday, was hit and badly cut over the eye by a flying block of wood. Dr. W. F. Roberts closed the wound with several stitches. The bar tenders' union have received from James Ready and S. Jones checks for \$50 from each concern to go toward the fitting up of their rooms in the Pugsley building, corner of Prince William and Church streets. As the observance of St. Andrew's Day the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have arranged for a united full evening service in St. Jude's church, Carleton, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. All men are invited to attend these services.

The executive committee of the W. B. M. U. of the Maritime Provinces will be held in the Baptist mission room tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Martell of Great Village, N. S., the corresponding secretary, arrived in the city last evening. President Mrs. J. W. Manning has just returned from the missionary meeting of the women of Western Ontario and will present a report.

GENERAL.

It is reported that the schooner Ralph J. Long from Nome is stranded at Inalaska with 115 passengers, who are practically starving. The American government will probably send a revenue cutter to take them off. Speaking in London last night Lord Lansdowne said that the government desired to maintain the most cordial relations with the United States and paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt. He said the negotiations with regard to the canal had been carried on with a genuine desire on England's part that this great enterprise should be conducted to a successful end. His lordship made a hopeful reference to the South African war, protesting against the misrepresentations of the pro-Briters and spoke in defence of Mr. Chamberlain.

FIRE LOSSES.

Fire badly damaged the building occupied by Attorneys L. A. & N. M. Mills and the public library at St. Stephen yesterday. It is covered by insurances. The Calais wrapper factory and retail store at Calais was destroyed by fire yesterday. They were covered by insurance. Some \$5,000 damage was done by fire yesterday to the shirt waist manufactory and dry goods store of N. A. O'Brien at Calais.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers in the West are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Instruments have been ordered and a brass band will be formed in Farnborough. The run out which was scheduled to take place today from the Y. M. C. A. building to Rotheray was postponed.

At the Portland Methodist church this evening a turkey supper will be held. At the close a musical and literary programme will be carried out.

J. S. Tichenor will give a stereoscopic talk in the Opera house Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The schooner Bessie G. Klondike and Levuka at Farnboro from St. John have been released from quarantine.

The young girl from Fredericton Junction, who came to the city some days ago, was yesterday persuaded to return home.

W. S. Fisher gave a luncheon at the Union club at one o'clock today to Col. Denton and a few friends. Col. Denton goes away this afternoon.

This forenoon a happy party of young men drove to William Newcomb's at Torryburn for their Thanksgiving dinner.

The tern schooner M. J. Taylor, 37 tons, launched at Spicer's yards, Spencer Island, last Saturday, has been fixed to load plaster at Hillsboro for New York.

AND THEY DID EAT. Down at the headquarters on Queen street this morning the remnant of the Holy Ghost and its congregation gathered together for a private Thanksgiving service. Their work here, for the present, is done and they will leave today and tomorrow for Shiloh. A number of workers from outside were present and joined with those at headquarters in a last service before leaving the city after a campaign of several months.

The Holy Ghost and its community does not believe, among other things, of receiving any stated salaries. The members trust to the Lord to supply all their needs. Their faith, they say, has never been unwarded. While today there are many outside the fold who have difficulty in making both ends meet on a sure and stated stipend, from the headquarters of the Holy Ghost and its there was wafted a pleasant odor of cooking. The ravens were again receiving food.

THE COURT ADJOURNED. A profound silence and solemnity pervaded the atmosphere in the police court this morning. At the hour of ten o'clock, local, when the daylight was working, Police Clerk Henderson, wearing an expression of profound dignity, rose in his place and delivered this grave message: "The civic court which usually opens on this day has, on account of today being declared a public Thanksgiving, been adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow."

As he made the announcement Mr. Henderson solemnly surveyed the walls and the row of empty benches, for he alone of all mortals stood amidst the shades of absent solicitors.

RECENT DEATHS. Ebenezer Brewster, colored navy and army veteran of the civil war, was found dead in his room in Boston Saturday. Mr. Brewster was born in St. John 67 years ago and went to Boston when quite young.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., died yesterday of paralysis.

Mrs. John McAdams of St. Stephen died Tuesday, aged 84 years. She was the widow of Hon. John McAdams and leaves three daughters and two sons.

G. Fred DeLong of Bristol, Carleton Co., died on Monday, aged 30 years. He leaves a widow.

Mrs. John Fortune of St. Andrews is dead, aged 84 years.

The death occurred about one o'clock this morning at his home, Prospect street, of Charles G. Knott, gardener of the St. John Horticultural Association. Mr. Knott was aged 47 years. He leaves a wife, three daughters, and one son, C. H. Knight, of Marlboro, Mass. Mr. Knott was born in Sumner, England, but had been a resident of St. John since 1880. He was a competent man in his profession. Formerly he was in the employ of Mrs. W. H. Jones, but in 1894 assumed charge of the public squares, gardens, and Rockwood Park. Mr. Knott's work in connection with these won for him a very high reputation as a gardener. Recently he was treated for cancer at Boston, and returned home about three weeks ago, since when he gradually sank until death relieved his sufferings.

A BACKWARD MOVE. Patrons of the I. C. R. would be in a more thankful mood today were it not that the management, with down the comfortable cars formerly run on the Quebec express and substituted old ones that have stoves and oil lamps and a general aspect of decayed respectability. Sometimes steam heat is added to heat from the stoves, and then the warmth is unbearable. This is a fast passenger train, and putting the old cars in place of the good ones formerly used is a decided step backward. There is a universal complaint.

MOGOVERN AND CORBETT. HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 23.—This place is all agog today in anticipation of a rattling feud about between the world's champion featherweight, Terry McGovern, and Billy Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett." Every seat in the house has been sold, and when the doors open this afternoon the late comers will have to stand.

THE SMALLPOX. No New Cases Reported.—The situation in New York and elsewhere.

No meeting of the board of health was held today. This evening a committee which has in charge the forwarding of the Morland place as an epidemic building, will meet.

No new cases or suspects were reported today and the patients are doing well. A few will soon be in a condition to be removed from quarantine.

Last evening ten patients, after being fumigated, were discharged from the General Public Hospital. Two of them were from Ward D, in which the last case of smallpox developed. There remain in all about thirty patients in the hospital, out of which number four or five will be discharged this evening.

All the patients in the epidemic hospital are reported as doing nicely, with the exception of the Fawcett child, who is still in a serious condition.

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Thirty cases of smallpox are now in the civil hospital, eleven new cases having been discovered within the last 24 hours. A number are children.

The provincial health authorities report smallpox among Manitwaki Indians on their reserves in Ottawa county, four cases having been announced.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Thirty cases of smallpox are now in the civil hospital here, 11 new cases having been discovered within the last 24 hours. A number are children and were reported as cases of chickenpox.

IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Seven new cases of smallpox have been reported to the health department since Saturday night. The disease, which was almost epidemic last winter, died out in the summer months. At the health department it was said yesterday that it had been expected that smallpox would break out again when cold weather set in.

A dozen smallpox patients quarantined in a double canvas tent at Snake Hill were terror-stricken on Sunday by the antics of the winds with their shelter.

Half of the upper canvas was blown over the top of a chimney. It caught fire and a hole was burned in it before the rain put it out. The attendants said yesterday that no water fell within the tent. The pesthouse which the board of freeholders is building to take the place of the one burned a month ago is not finished yet.

TO VACCINATE RAILWAY MEN. General Manager T. A. McKinnon, of the Boston & Maine railroad has issued orders that all employees of the Boston & Maine system, numbering 25,000, must be vaccinated as soon as convenient. The company has secured the services of two surgeons, with an office at the Union station, Boston, where all employees will be vaccinated, free of charge.

SMALLPOX SCARE CLOSES SCHOOL. GLEN RIDGE, N. J., Nov. 26.—The board of health ordered the public school closed yesterday morning for one week on account of the smallpox outbreak, one of the children of Mrs. John Hampton who has the disease having attended the school.

THE SIMMS FACTORY. Work on the excavation on the site of the old Peter tannery for the erection of a brush factory by the T. S. Simms Co., is rapidly approaching completion. William Kane is the contractor for the excavation proper, and the other part 50 ft. x 75 ft. for use as a warehouse. The two buildings will be adjoining one another, and will together have a frontage of 150 ft. on Union street, the warehouse portion being nearest St. Patrick street. The building will be three stories with basement, and will afford more than double the floor space furnished by the factory on Smyth street now in occupation.

Beyond the excavation, no further work will be done this fall. The action will probably be proceeded with in the early spring.

A PROPOSED NEW MILL. John E. Moore proposes to build a \$25,000 mill on the site of the Barnhill mill at Pleasant Point. Mr. Moore will at once call for tenders for building the mill if the city will agree to put a three inch water to the site. The mill would employ 75 or 80 men and the wages would amount to about \$300 a week. Mr. Moore has purchased lumbering ground on the Green River and Baker Brook as a source of log supply, and with other purchases he will have some 6,000,000 feet next spring. He would cut entirely for the English deal market.

ST. PHILIP'S MAGIC LANTERN. At St. Philip's church tonight there will be a lecture on the "Life of Joseph," illustrated by stereoscopic views from a powerful machine. Rev. J. O. Morley, E. A., has given this lecture before at other places, and handles the subject with credit. An accompaniment of sacred selections on the "monophony" will add to enjoyment of the occasion.

Refreshment of cream and cake will be served after.

MR. McCAFFREY'S HONORS. The London Empire, Nov. 12, says: "When in New Brunswick the Duke of York was so pleased with the entering of a local restaurateur, J. J. McCaffrey, that he gave him the C. M. O., as being the smartest man in the province, and the only one deserving any honors. When asked the meaning of these words, Mr. McCaffrey promptly replied: "Caterer to May and George."

The local government are considering the question of having a representative on the commission which is to investigate and report on dry docks F. W. Holt, C. E., will probably be chosen.

THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE.

Interesting History and Description of the Property That Has Been Purchased for the Purposes of an Epidemic Hospital.

Every house has a history. It may be a Battle Abbey or a humble cottage with splendid associations, or recalling only the simple annals of the poor—but there is a living, human interest involved in its existence. If we question it, there pass in review the forms of its former tenants, and we seem to hear faintly the echo of voices, and the expression of every emotion that sways the heart of man. For, be it palace or hovel, it was a home, and wrought its lasting influence into the very fibre of human hearts.

The house by Howe's Lake, which has been purchased for the purposes of an epidemic hospital, is of some historic interest. It was built many years ago by John Howe, who was for some forty years postmaster of St. John. Mr. Howe's father was a half-brother to the Hon. Joseph Howe, the famous Nova Scotia orator and statesman. The ex-postmaster died only a few years ago, although he was superannuated in the seventies. The pretty lake beside which he erected a house and lived for some years is still known as Howe's Lake.

ITS GOLDEN AGE. The golden age of the house by the lake was between the years 1880 and 1889. It was the home of the late Hon. James I. Fellows. This was prior to his removal to London. Mr. Fellows purchased the property from Mr. Howe, for something like \$9,000, and he spent not less than \$50,000 in altering and improving the house, erecting other buildings and adding to the beauty of the surroundings. During Mr. Fellows' period of occupancy the place was a social centre, and the scene of the charming hospitalities which, in later years, were a welcome folk attracted people to Saxon Hall on Holborn viaduct, the London home of the Hon. James I. Fellows, agent-general for New Brunswick. The house by the lake has been robbed of much of its attractiveness by the cutting away of trees. In the old days the prospect was much less bare. The house was set amid shade trees, which imparted an air of comfort and dignified seclusion. Happy hours that sped on golden wings are recalled by citizens now in middle life, or more advanced in years, who shared the hospitality of this home a quarter of a century ago. Its windows no longer flash a welcome through the darkness to festal folk, in whose veins the tide of life runs free and strong, nor its walls re-echo the laughter of happy hearts and the music of dancing feet. These are but memories, to recall with gladness, and abandon with a sigh, in a widow's fold, London about the year 1880, and in 1888 sold the property for about \$4,500 to Arthur Howe, a son of the original owner.

Between 1880 and 1886 Mr. Fellows' daughter, then Mrs. Adams, resided in the house. Mr. Howe, after several years residence there, sold the property to Messrs. Carvell and they in turn sold it to Mr. Morland, from whom it has now been purchased for \$7,000.

THE HOUSE ITSELF. A roadway winding around the little lake leads up to the house. Even now when the trees and the hedges are bereft of their foliage, the place is a picturesque one. In summer it is beautiful. The house itself is a solid, substantial looking building, comparatively plain in its outside structure, but having all the appearance of quiet and comfort. The wide old fashioned doorway leads into a large vestibule, which is liberally provided with windows. Next to it is a round hall, whose height is that of the house, the ceiling of light lets in all the light that is needed, and shows up the various tints of the polished hard wood floor. From this hall, the largest rooms of the house lead. There are double parlors, a dining room and sitting room, each finished in hardwood flooring, and having handsome ceilings of raised work. A feature of the internal furnishings of the house are the marble mantels that adorn these large front rooms. They are in white and colors, but it is in their simplicity of design that their charm lies.

A winding stair leads to the second floor of the main building. Here there are four large bed rooms, each capable of holding two or more beds. These rooms are bright and airy, and appear to be easily warmed and ventilated. A short passage way leads to the upper floor of the ell. Here there are five more bed-rooms, all of comfortable size and appearance. One, indeed, is a very large double room, and a smaller bed-room leads off it. On this floor, too, the bath room is placed, and it is fitted with all modern conveniences. Along one side of the hall way in the ell is a line of closets.

On the first floor of the ell there are some six or seven rooms besides the large porch. They are used at present as sculleries, pantries, kitchen and oil room, fitted with all conveniences.

Electric wires were at one time strung throughout the house. They have fallen somewhat into disrepair, but could be put in good working condition very easily. The house is also fitted with gas pipes throughout, although at present there is no gas to run through them.

Beneath the house is a large cellar, with concrete pavement. The furnace, which heats the house with hot air, is in about the centre. Small store rooms, to be used for vegetables and fuel, run off from the main cellar.

BARN AND SURROUNDINGS. The barn is, perhaps, one of the best of its kind to be found anywhere. Built on the side of a hill, a large part of it is underground, and on that first floor the cattle are kept. On the second is the horse barn, the carriage and harness rooms, and farther up the feed loft.

Back of the barn, which is quite a distance to one side of the lake, is the cess pool, into which the drainage from the house runs. Farther removed from the house are two or three detached buildings, and one small cottage of four rooms. The last might well be used for convalescents.

While there is a cistern in the house, drinking water is obtained from a well, or falling well a short distance away. Water will have to be carried to the house, as up to the present there is no system of pipes used.

The well appears to be a sufficient distance away from the cess pool to avoid all fear of contamination. In many ways the Morland property is an ideal one for the use to which it is about to be put. It is perfectly isolated and yet is within reasonable distance of the city. It is situated on high ground and still is sheltered from the wind and storms by groves of trees.

SAND POINT NOTES. Horses and Cattle Shipments.—A Hundred Cars of Freight Per Day.

Eight hundred and fifty horses, comprising the total number to be shipped from Canada to Africa this month, left Montreal this morning and are due to arrive here tomorrow. The new cattle sheds at Sand Point have been made ready to receive them; straw bedding has been put in and all arrangements for feeding and watering the animals are complete. Immediately upon their arrival here the loading of the horses on the steamer Monmouth will be begun, and the steamer will in all probability be able to sail as intended on Sunday morning.

Besides this shipment of horses a large consignment of cattle, numbering five hundred, also left Montreal today and will arrive Friday. They are for the English markets and have been sent from Montreal for shipment by the two steamers, the Numidian and Concordia, now lying at Sand Point. Two hundred and fifty head of cattle will be put on each steamer and both will sail on Sunday.

Yesterday the new platform between numbers one and two freight sheds, similar to those between the other sheds, was completed. This makes possible the use of the five tracks at the one time.

The new engine, No. 17, recently built at the C. P. R. shops in Montreal, arrived at Sand Point yesterday, drawing a heavy load.

Cars are now leaving Megantic east-bound at the rate of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty daily. Of these about ninety per cent are billed to St. John.

The steam shovel at Sand Point, which on account of the unfavorable weather, has been idle for the past two days, will run until the end of the week at least, by which time it is expected that the eastern end of the rails will be tied down.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST MANDOLINIST. The York Theatre promises its patrons a rare treat next Wednesday evening, when the Eugene Page Concert Company will appear in the second of the Fafette-Hartman series. The company comes endorsed by the best critics of the larger cities, and is somewhat out of the ordinary line of musical entertainments in that the leader is exploited as the world's greatest mandolinist. The instrument is not known here to any great extent, but in the last few years it has become a fad in London and the larger American cities, and it is not to be denied that properly manipulated its music is more attractive than almost any other instrument. The company also includes a harpist, soprano soloist and a cellist, who was formerly a member of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra of Boston.

The first concert in this course took place some weeks ago, when the Fafette orchestra gave an entertainment of great merit. Only the larger cities are visited by the company in its itinerancy and a pleasure is in store for patrons of the cosy Carleton street theatre in the coming engagement.

RECENT FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Gordon, widow of James Gordon, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 556 Main street. The usual services at the House of Prayer were conducted by the Rev. L. G. Macneil and Rev. George Steel. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Last evening the funeral service of the late Daniel Hatfield was conducted at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Bolyes, 137 Marsh road, by the Rev. H. F. Waring. The body was this morning taken by train to Hatfield's Point for interment.

IN ORANGE HALL. A Duncan Thomas, of Fredericton, Grand Master of the L. O. A. of N. B. came into town by the C. P. R. at noon today, and is the guest of Neil J. Morrison. Grand Master Thomas will preside at a meeting of the Orange fraternity in Orange hall, Germain street, this evening. Some of the grand officers from Moncton are expected to be present, and prominent members of the order from other parts of the province.

THE BIG PUNCH BOWL. The appearance of the arch on King street today is certainly very suggestive of Thanksgiving. The upper half of the globe has been removed and the lower half presents the appearance of a gigantic punch bowl, erected by pagan worshippers for a feast of the gods. It is suggested that the hole in the bottom of the globe be plugged up and the interior converted into a skating rink.

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