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is known only to  
Co. All substitutes are  
of having none but  
should not ask for Pink  
Pills for Pale  
are put up in a package,  
printed with red ink on  
full trademark "Dr. Will-  
ams' People." Inside the  
directions for use. Pay  
who claims to have "the  
name," or something else  
doubt it is better to write  
for one box or \$2.50 for  
six boxes, Medicine Company,

SMUCTION.  
Croton, Ont., says—"I  
was a mere wreck.  
distressing pains in  
no appetite, and could  
doctor said my trouble  
was constantly growing  
my father advised me to  
I began their use and  
at the end of the first  
week I had gained  
one and a half pounds  
in weight. The doctor  
heard I was taking  
the pills and said  
must discontinue  
them. I did so for a  
week and found that  
I had lost the weight  
I had gained, and I  
felt sure that the  
pills had been help-  
ing me, and I began  
using them. After  
taking them for a  
second week I had  
gained two pounds  
had been doing. The  
he use of the pills un-  
when I was fully re-  
second week I had  
increased twenty-three  
better health than I had  
Williams' Pink Pills to

New York for Bear  
Fraser, for Halifax, N.S.;  
Nov 10-14, sch Lisie  
Donn, Nov 10-14, sch  
for Annapolis, N.S.  
for Clonmore, N.S.  
Hattie P. for Salmon  
for St John; Leonard  
for Rosebank, for  
Nov 11-14, sch Ethel  
for Ellsworth;  
for St John.  
about Oct 30, bark  
New York.  
Nov 9, brig Harry Stew-  
River and Annapolis,  
son, Chapman, for  
Everett, for St John; T.  
Calkin.  
8, bark Strathlin, Ur-  
Harold, Falken, for Port  
Lee, for Rosario; Lon-  
Belvidere, Stawen-  
ville, from Liverpool, N  
Nana Cobb, from Sands  
York.  
Mass, Nov 11-14, sch  
for Liverpool.  
Sara, for Booth; Besse  
had, bark Rasto, from  
Bellevue.  
Clark, for Edgartown.  
Reva, for St John via  
New York.  
Nov 11-Bound  
for Calais via Bridge-  
Nov 11-14, sch Ma-  
McLain, for Calais; D.  
son, Muril, George D  
Givan, Cathie C Berry,  
Nov 11-14, sch Ho-  
for Shules, N.S., for  
10, brig J C Hamlen,  
York.  
Nov 10, ship Owensce,  
Nov 9, bark Parley, for Win-  
for St  
Harbor, Nov 11, sch  
for St John for New  
from Liverpool, N.S., for  
Sands River, N.S., for  
ma Providence for St  
Nov 11, sch Swanhilda,  
Frank I. P. Williams,  
11-14, sch S A Pow-  
Miller, for do; Jos-  
do; Niger, for do.  
for Windsor, N.S.  
Nov 11-14, sch Leas-  
for St John.  
RANDA.  
Nov 21, ship Walter  
Aores for orders.  
London, Nov 8, wind  
sch, Peares, 2nd, for  
Nov 10, ship Kings  
Berry; Stewers,  
Canada, Munro, from  
rafton, from Barry;  
from Meade; Kell-  
Pensacola; Conductor  
sch, Arizona, Foots  
previous to Oct 23, bark  
Mantle for Boston.

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**WILL OF HON. HIRAM BLACK.**

The last will and testament of Hon. Hiram Black was proved on Saturday last before Judge Elges. The will was made in 1894 and by it the property, both real and personal, is left to the widow and five children. Since the making of the will, however, one son, Seymour, died.

The will concludes with some personal references to the heirs. It reads: "I improve all my children to stand by, support and protect their dear mother as long as she lives, and afterwards to mutually assist and defend each other. Be temperate, industrious and careful about getting into debt. Try and prepare yourselves for and get started in the profession or calling in life which best suits your inclinations. Always be careful to maintain a good character. If any of you determine to leave the farm, if necessary, work on it or in any better place to gain funds to enable you to get a profession or business knowledge. Let the farm assist those who want to leave without embarrassing those on it, and after one or more get started such ones must

**REV. DR. HOUGHTON DEAD.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Rev. Dr. Houghton, for many years famous as the rector of "the little church around the corner," the Protestant Episcopal church of the Transfiguration in Twenty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue, died this evening at his home in the rectory adjoining the church. Dr. Houghton was born in Deerfield, Mass., in 1820.

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**SMUGGLING WHISKEY.**

**Criminal Prosecution Entered Against Six Persons.**

The Seizure of the Canada and the Subsequent Revelations—Evil Effects of the Traffic in Quebec—Illicit Stills are Increasing.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—The trial of the persons implicated in the affair of the schooner Canada seized for smuggling whiskey from St. Pierre, has been adjourned till the 26th inst. The case has excited intense interest from the fact that the authorities are presenting many precedents.

The following are the facts in connection with the case. The Canada sailed from St. Pierre on Oct. 5th with 44 barrels of whiskey and four cases of gin. She is a Quebec schooner of 44 tons. The authorities got wind of her sailing, and the revenue cruisers Constance and Eureka were on the lookout for her. The captain states that when he reached the Gaspe coast he also sighted the cruisers, and stood over to the north shore near St. Lawrence to await a chance to slip in. On Oct. 26th the Constance, having learned of his whereabouts, stood over to the north shore and cruised about until she fell in at dusk with a fleet of seven schooners. Two of them were boarded and then darkness came. She followed them up, and at daylight it was found that one was missing. Having swept the horizon in vain for any trace of the schooner, the Constance steamed to the south shore. He accordingly steamed across, and, surely enough, there she was at St. Pierre, with sail up, and standing by the shore. They boarded her and found only her captain, Lechance, and a sailor named Talbot. Her owner, Telephore Colomb and a sailor named Belledeau had gone ashore with seven barrels of whiskey and gin, and north shore near St. Pierre, father of Telephore, and part owner of the cargo, though he had not been with them to St. Pierre.

**SCHOONER WAS SEIZED.**

and taken to Rimouski, and thence to Quebec, where Capt. Lachance and Talbot were lodged in jail.

Letters found among the effects of Telephore Colomb, in the schooner, proved of material value as evidence of the trial. The most important of these were an order from Cyrille Colomb, dated at St. Thomas, and received by Telephore at St. Pierre. It had contained the money to purchase his share of the cargo. It was an interesting document for another reason, because it revealed some of the inner workings of an organization which governments have for years been trying to break up. It showed how little confidence some of the members place in others. For it instructed Telephore to hand eight or ten barrels at a point where none of the others would have any knowledge of it.

Information of this and other of the members' place in the organization, obtained by officers of the Customs, criminal prosecutions were instituted by direction of the solicitor general, resulting in the arrest of Cyrille and Telephore Colomb, Louis Colomb, Thomas of Cyrille, O. Deschamps, Thomas Turcotte and the sailor named Belledeau, along with the two seized with the schooner. The trial has been adjourned as already stated.

Of course, the persons who have friends and every effort will be made to save them from criminal prosecution. It is held they are ready to pay the fine, but it is expected the criminal charges will also be pressed.

**AN OLD STORY.**

It is an old story, this smuggling on the St. Lawrence. Five or six years ago the St. Lawrence had more than a national notoriety in this regard. The illegal traffic was not limited to those commonly designated as smugglers, but respectable houses were known to share in the profits.

The late government gave it a severe check when the cruiser Constance was built, and the evil has been going down ever since. The parliament last session had a deterrent effect, and the schooner seized the other day is declared to be the only one that came from St. Pierre to Quebec with smuggled whiskey this season. The fear of criminal prosecution is apparently the only thing that will strike terror to the heart of the law breakers. The profits are so enormous that any fine or forfeiture is a mere bagatelle. One cargo lately landed would pay for five or six seizures.

In many places the crews of the parishes are rendering valuable service in trying to suppress the evil, which has demoralized their people. In one place that was regarded not many years ago as one of the most prosperous on the north side of the St. Lawrence, when it came to sending a new priest there it was difficult to get anyone to go, so bad a reputation had the place got, owing to the unrestricted use of smuggled whiskey. It had nearly ruined the people and demoralized them.

Another evil the authorities have to grapple seriously with in the province is the increase of illicit stills. They are on the increase, and great vigilance will be required to root them out.

**MR. AND MRS. MOORE'S HONORABLE.**

PRISQUE ISLE, Me., Nov. 18.—A reception was given last evening at the G. A. R. hall to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Moore, who leave today for Wood-

stock, N. B., where they will make their future home. A musical programme of much merit was rendered, after which Rev. Chas. Harbutt of the Congregational church (Rev. H. L. Coulkins of the Baptist church being detained at home by sickness) in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks presented Mr. and Mrs. Moore, in behalf of the members of the Baptist church, to which they belonged, a very handsome and valuable berry spoon. Mrs. H. B. Forbes then followed with a very pretty worded speech, and presented a handsome souvenir in behalf of the members of the W. C. T. U., and the members of the male quartette and ladies' quartette. Mr. and Mrs. Moore both responded with appropriate and touching remarks. A general social time followed, after which refreshments, consisting of cake and coffee, were served. Then came more singing, the male quartette favoring the audience with few selections, some solo duets, etc., following. There were over one hundred persons present, and while they regretted that the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Moore was the occasion of the gathering, they all enjoyed themselves to a high degree. Mr. Moore and family have been residents of Presque Isle for the past six years, coming here from Woodstock, which place they return. During their residence here they have made hosts of friends, who will regret their departure in many ways, both socially and in the church and various organizations to which they both belong.

**APPENDICITIS.**

Not More Common Than Formerly—Its Nature and Cause.

Judging from the reports so frequently made in the daily press, it would appear that appendicitis is not only on the increase, but that it seems to have a special predilection for popular belief, however, it is no more frequent nor elective in its occurrence than formerly. It is simply a new name for the very old and very common trouble known as peritonitis, or inflammation of the peritoneum, which is not a new discovery, but has been known since the earliest times of recorded history. It is a very serious disease, and unless treated in a timely and proper manner, it is almost invariably fatal. The disease is caused by the inflammation of the appendix, a small organ which is situated in the lower right hand corner of the abdomen. It is a very common disease, and is caused by the inflammation of the appendix, a small organ which is situated in the lower right hand corner of the abdomen. 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FIRE INSURANCE FACTS.

A profitable period may be spent by the student of social questions in a consideration of the report just issued by the Canadian superintendent of insurance.

When we come to Canadian companies we are able to deal not only with income, losses and expenses, but with capital and dividends.

Now while the insurance companies paid a little over four millions last year for fire losses, the amount that the companies collected in premiums was over seven millions.

The largest group is that of the twenty British companies. These received \$3,006,047 in premiums, and paid out in fire losses \$2,845,994.

In other words, it cost the people fifty cents to pay expenses of management for every dollar that they receive in insurance.

done year by year, or for three year periods, life insurance on the old line methods includes large investments for increased risks and other contingencies in the future.

After paying the losses and the cost of management the British companies had last year a margin of \$700,000. This was about 14 per cent. of the premium income.

Since 1875 the British companies doing business in Canada have paid over fifty millions in losses, and close to twenty millions in expenses.

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Two-thirds of it, or \$40,141, is still the property of the insured. This is added to the reserve placed to the credit of the policies.

These profits represent in some cases substantial dividends, but as the total sum was only \$76,930 for the twelve companies, and represented less than three-quarters of one per cent. of the premiums, this is not an important element in the cost of insurance.

For instance, the Canada Life, which divided nearly double the profits of any other company, and paid dividends of 20 per cent., has only \$125,000 of capital, while its premium income is over \$2,000,000.

Two companies of British origin paid last year in dividends to stockholders and three others paid less than \$5,000. In fact the stockholder, as such, does not appear to be an important element in the cost of insurance.

As in fire insurance the cost of management appears to be larger than it ought to be in a regular business. We found also where that when a man insured against fire, he paid fifty cents for the expense of managing the affair for each dollar that he paid for the risk.

Of course much of this expense is necessary. The companies must pay rent and taxes. Postage and stationery must be provided. But the cost of doing business, the pay and commissions of agents, is the main outlay.

An army of insurance men are besieging the people to take insurance, and more insurance. These men are paid enormous commissions. For instance, one Canadian company paid last year in commissions, salaries and other expenses of officials four-fifths of its general expenses.

It is not surprising that the whole of which amounted to nearly half a million. Its payments to policy holders were only one-third more than the cost of its officials, while the premium income was only a little over three times the cost of management.

This is not an exceptional case, but only a type. It is probable that any other company would have had to pay the same for the same amount of new business. It is the new business that costs, but the new and old business pays for it.

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BORDER LINE HOUSES

Which Two Governments Regard With Some Suspicion.

It is feared they tend to a Depletion of Lawful Revenue—Goods Kept Separate, but No Questions are Asked the Customers.

What are called "line stores," and in many cases are so designated by large signs, and a well known institution along the boundary between Canada and Maine.

The governments of both Canada and the United States look with a somewhat suspicious eye upon these stores, and there has been talk of joint action to prevent the erection of buildings on the boundary line.

It appears that Canada is in a position to do its share, but that the American government would have to secure legislation to meet the case.

The "line stores" on the Quebec border are usually built exactly on the boundary line, and are double stores. The boundary line is marked by iron posts, and sometimes a store is erected over one of them, the middle of the store being always on the line.

That kind of a store. There is a door on each side of the line, with which the shelves and the counter run parallel. There is thus a Canadian store with its own entrance, and an American. On the Canadian side are Canadian goods, such as woollens, blankets, dress goods, ready-made clothing, fur coats and robes, carpeting, buttons, sugar and some lines of hardware.

On the American side are cotton goods, prints, Yankee notions, hats, tobacco, jewelry, kerseos, oil, etc., and on this side farm produce is taken in exchange. The Canadian and American goods are kept, each on their own side, and no attempt is made to conceal the fact that both are there.

The Canadian customer can go in to the Canadian door, purchase Canadian goods on the Canadian side, and go out, as usual, having crossed the boundary line at all, and the vice versa of the American customer. But while the storekeepers keep the goods separated, they do not ask the one-tenth of a question. He can buy at either counter and make his exit by either door.

Stores of this kind are chiefly found on the line between Quebec and Vermont, but are not unknown on the New Brunswick border. They are always a mile, or several miles, from a customs house. It is related that one man who built a line store took up one of the boundary posts and did not replace it. He was simply sent away, and the post was simply set down at random by his successor.

Sometimes a store is on one side of the line and a storehouse exactly on the line. There are some manufacturing industries located on the line, including, it is said, one that makes patent medicines and requires some alcohol.

Between New Brunswick and Maine there is a large number of line houses. Many of them are liquor stores. There is at least one hotel and some livery stables.

In some places there are two stores, separated by a few feet space, but connected by a plank walk, by which goods can easily be transported from one to the other.

There are cases where there is a store on one side of the line and a storehouse on the other side. There are storehouses of the same kind on the line.

If it is assumed that the owners of such houses are not aware of an infringement of the customs laws, it is at once apparent how nicely they can get along. The Canadian can go into Maine and get some tobacco, and the Maine man can come over into Canada and get drunk—all under one roof.

Farm produce can be changed from Canadian to United States produce in short order. A manufacturer can get raw materials from both sides. A dealer in liquor can supply others as well as his ordinary customers. Canadian produce can be converted into Yankee jewelry or notions, and Canadian woollens into Yankee cottons.

Of course it is not asserted that these line houses were built for smuggling purposes. But there they are, and two governments would churlishly contribute a trifle if they were not there.

They are very suspicious bodies—are governments.

Come All Who Suffer

Mrs. E. Brown, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have used Laxa-Liver Pills and find them perfect as a cure for indigestion and sick headache. I strongly recommend them to all who suffer from such troubles as an unrivalled remedy."

"Then you won't admit that this child is father to the man?" said the boarder who is given to proverbs.

"No," said the mother. "I won't. The child, for instance, howls when it is empty. The man howls when he is full."

THROUGH LONG NIGHTS.

Through the long nights bow hard to woo in sleep! The hours drag slowly on, the minutes only seem to creep.

Through the long nights how sorrow claims its own! How daylight's coward griefs troop round us then alone!

Through the long nights how clearly might we hear. Above our sob and sigh, above our cry of fear.

Oh! let my soul, this message, which the night has brought, to thee, with healing in his wings.

Let me ask you, then, 'tis not the matter of giving things, giving money enough to keep things going, for most of us? Indeed, it is with an important difference.

IN CASE WE FALL. The tight-rope performer in the show is not likely to fall, but if he does, there is the net to catch him.

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PROVINCIAL

HOPEWELL HILL. Mr. Geo. M. Cash came to her former home today, being called by illness of her mother.

ALBERT. The annual business of the Albert Agricultural Society on Saturday. The report of stock from the present was approved of.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Geo. M. Calloun of St. John came to her former home here on Saturday, being called hither by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Stiles, who is now somewhat better.

The annual business meeting of the Albert Agricultural Society was held on Saturday. The report of the secretary was approved, and the various committees were appointed to have an oversight of the stock during the coming year.

The Albert Baptist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when O. P. Brown, licentiate pastor of the Methodist church, St. John, officiated. The bride was Miss Helen Stiles, daughter of Henry A. Stiles of Albert, who was united in marriage by the Rev. I. H. Colwell assisted by Rev. T. Bishop.

GLoucester Co.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 18.—In the severe storm of Friday night and Saturday morning the schooner Janet A., as already reported in the Sun, bound from P. E. I., laden with hay and other farm produce and cutlery, was wrecked on the rocks of the Pointe-a-la-Peine, where she was discovered on Wednesday morning.

CHATHAM, Nov. 17.—General report was expressed tonight when the news reached here that the schooner Janet A. had been wrecked on the rocks of the Pointe-a-la-Peine.

CHATHAM, Nov. 17.—Peter Mitchell, an Indian, was tried under the Special Trials Act this morning for stealing a purse containing three dollars from Mrs. James Bell of the Branch a few weeks ago.

CHATHAM, Nov. 17.—The Rev. R. P. McKim of St. John opened a ten days mission in St. Mary's church of Chatham last evening.

CHATHAM, Nov. 17.—A well known liberal here, who had a position in connection with the small fishing operations last winter received a letter last week from Mr. Blair asking him to accept the work again the coming season.

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to Blissville for a load of lumber, the board on which they were sitting, broke, frightening the horses and throwing both men to the ground. John Underhill, with his head between the spokes of the wheel, was killed and as the horses went some little distance before they could be stopped, his head was quite badly bruised and he received a severe shaking up. After being some time in the hospital, he died.

The business social given by the ladies of the Church of England at Fredericton Junction was a decided success. A good programme was rendered, and some thirty-seven dollars realized toward the church building fund.

SHEFFIELD, Nov. 15.—While Theodore Hargrove, who is working in the lumber woods for John Young, was falling a tree his axe struck a banded limb and cut his jaw and throat. One of the main arteries was severed and he had a very narrow escape from bleeding to death.

Mrs. Samuel Crandall is so low that her recovery is very doubtful. James Niles is moving into the house owned and vacated by C. Spurgeon Bridges.

As the steamer Olivette was nearing McGowan's wharf this morning she broke her rubber chain, but it was soon fixed by the village blacksmith, who was right on hand.

A successful entertainment was held Thursday night at the residence of Wm. Parkes, Sheffield Academy, and fifteen dollars was raised for church purposes.

The new pastor of Sheffield and Maudslayi Baptist churches has gone to Albert county. Dame Rumor has it that he will return with his bride on Friday next.

WESTMORLAND CO. NEWCASTLE, Nov. 13.—A severe snow storm raged here yesterday, accompanied by the highest tide which has been seen here since 1873.

An unknown schooner is reported to be in the mouth of the river. No details are obtainable as the vessel from Beauséjour is down.

The search for W. C. Anselow is still going on, but without success. MONCTON, Nov. 18.—The second annual meeting of the P. M. C. A. boys of the province will be held in Moncton on Dec. 28th and 29th and Jan. 1st and 2nd.

The question of ventilation of the new school building is still agitating the board of school trustees. The building committee has recommended the fan system as supplementary to the gravitation system.

The new steel bridge at St. Joseph's, Moncton, will be opened on Tuesday next. St. Joseph's College will take advantage of the occasion to tender Premier Emmerson, an old student, a non-partisan reception.

MONCTON, Nov. 18.—The delayed opening of the new Baptist church at Mid Creek, Cove-dale, Albert county, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Hinson preached the dedicatory sermon, being assisted in the service by Rev. Allen, Methodist, of Hillsboro. The new church is valued at \$1,200 and will seat nearly 400 people.

MONCTON, Nov. 17.—P. S. Archibald, retiring chief engineer of the Intercolonial, was in the office a few days ago by the clerks in the office and presented with an address expressing regret at the severance of the connection that had been so harmonious and cordial as well as a certificate of the long and distinguished services which have marked his career. The address was signed by the entire staff, and was accompanied by a handsome piece of silver ware.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Nov. 17.—The town was startled this morning by the report that a girl named Kate Crowe was found drowned in a water tank at the residence of W. A. Hekson. The facts are gathered by your correspondent and that the girl, who was a servant at Mr. Hekson's, went out last night and returned about 12 o'clock. This morning Mrs. Hekson's mother had occasion to go into the shed and discovered the body on the hands and knees, with the face in the water. The back of her head and hat were not wet. The tank is three and one half feet long, twenty inches deep, and built about four feet off the floor. It is thought that she must have committed suicide, as she had no reason to be near the tank at that time.

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has been the most prevalent and fatal of the contagious diseases this year, the total number of cases of diphtheria reported being 102, and eight deaths. The proportion of deaths to the total number of cases, less than 7 per cent., shows that the disease has been of a mild type, and that the medical fraternity understand it much better than formerly. There were only 25 cases of typhoid fever and one death, as compared with 45 cases and one death the year before. There were 20 cases of measles and one death, and 15 cases of scarlet fever, nine of which were fatal. Of the diphtheria cases 50 per cent. were in April and May. Of the 130 who died, 45 were under 2 years of age, 5 under 7, while 23 were over 60 and 14 over 70. Males died, 56; females, 66. Cholera infantum claimed 23 victims; tuberculosis, 11; diphtheria, 3; convulsions, the pneumonia and group, 4 each; 2 died from injuries received from falls, 1 was accidentally drowned, 1 succumbed by taking poison, and 5 died from old age.

YORK CO. FREDERICTON, Nov. 15.—John McCormack, arrested in September for breaking into and stealing a number of coats from the store of Hilyard's summer camp at Lincoln, Sunbury county, was brought here today and pleaded guilty of the charge before Judge Steadman. He was sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

A telephone message from Georgetown says that the ten year old son of C. B. Colwell of James was injured by falling from a horse on the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his head, crushing it in a horrible manner.

Alexander Boyd, one of the oldest and best known residents of Moncton, died at his home Sunday morning, aged 85 years.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 16.—Judge Forbes presided at the adjourned sittings of the Queen's county court today. Only one case was entered. It was an appeal by Capt. Brennan of the May Queen against a Canada Temperance act conviction made against her for keeping liquors for sale on the May Queen at Chipewyan, Queen's county, in July last. The evidence was taken, and as Judge Forbes wished to be in St. John tomorrow the case was adjourned there for argument. John B. Dunn was counsel for the appellant, and J. W. MacCreedy represented the prosecution.

Six Scott act offences against city parties were acknowledged, and a fine of \$100 was imposed in each case, before Col. Moran this morning.

Dr. Tilley Tupper of Stanley left quietly for Boston the other evening, and it is stated he has no intention of returning. He leaves a large number of creditors in this city and elsewhere. Before departing he executed a bill of sale on all his personal property to a near relative.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 16.—The damage resulting to telegraph wires from the recent snow storm has been all repaired.

John McCloskey, a native of this place, but of late years a resident of Missouri, leaves this evening for the west, after spending a long holiday season in the home of his wife.

The copious rains of the last few weeks have enabled Currie's factory to run at its fullest capacity. Whooping cough of a mild type is endemic in this locality.

Newton, who has been promoted to the post of engineer in Currie's factory.

The site for the new Episcopal church will be excavated next week. The large excavation in the rear of the new church will be completed by the end of the week.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 17.—William Dunn, conductor of the Canada Eastern freight train running from Chatham to Fredericton, was instantly killed this afternoon. The train stopped at the large crossing near the crossing of the body and instantly crushing him. The body was brought to this city on the train and cared for by Undertaker Adams. An inquest was held this evening by Coroner Coulthart, which resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

Superintendent Hobson sent the remains to Chatham by a special train this evening. "He deceased" was about thirty-five years of age and was building a house and expected to have been married to a Miss Flanagan of this city.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 18.—Charles B. Harty, who resides at the residence of his brother, Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn, this afternoon. He was taken ill last summer in Lewiston, Maine, where he was agent for the American Express Co., and was brought home, but never recovered his health. His disease developed into consumption, and in an attack of hemorrhage this afternoon he passed away. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age. His wife died about a year ago. One child, a little girl, survives. His brothers are John B. and Jas. H. Hawthorn, of this city.

Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of Eczema.

THE REAL WONDER.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE.

She's little and modest and pure, Her cheeks are a rose, and her hair is a dew. Her children sit 'round her, and nestle their heads on her breast, And she smiles at the name of a cherub.

Two Mrs. Lige Hawkins begins it. She alters her hat the idea. That the church was built, so she could run it.

But still, all the cackle unheeding, The goes in her ladylike way. A little to the right, a little to the left, And helps the church every day.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN. By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad, the honest and the dishonest, and in the end you adapt the law.

The annual report of the Nova Scotia W. C. T. U. convention contains the full text of Mrs. Chesley's address, which is an able one. The column can only give extracts, full wishing to publish the address in full.

Of the prohibitions, although deferred, are surely coming. The temperance cause is surely coming. The temperance cause is surely coming.

Dear women, are we free and intelligent citizens of a civilized country, or are we the irresponsible nonentities that the government reckon us?

There are now formed in our towns at least ten phreatic societies. The prohibition literature, obtained from the "Woman's Council," were sent out to the unions before issuing them.

PROHIBITED LITERATURE. Early in May, 150 copies of a list of prohibited literature, obtained from the "Woman's Council," were sent out to the unions before issuing them.

Presentments of Evil.—"I know," said the anonymous, irresponsible friend, "that you don't believe in signs in the ordinary sense. But don't you sometimes find yourself in circumstances which cause presentments of evil?"

PEOPLE PRAISE IT. Dear Sirs,—I have often had coughs and colds, and was with bronchitis. Norway Pine Syrup cures me every time.

Nobody is Safe from It. Mr. Jas. Barry, 23 Hunter Street E., Hamilton, Ont., says: "For the past five years I have been suffering from the kidneys in its worst form."

FRENCH CANADIANS. A Quarrel at Eastis, Me., During Which Paul Perry Wounded Lewis King.

ELSTON, Me., Nov. 18.—Lewis King, 39 years old and married, was killed by Paul Perry, this afternoon. Both men are French-Canadians, but have lived in the States several years.

Descent of Man.—"We cannot teach, as a revelation of science, that man descends from any other animal than Hume. Good heavens! has no one ever seen a man get off a horse?"—Boston Transcript.

LIBERALISM IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The rumor is current at Ottawa that the Hon. John Costigan has been asked by the conservative party in New Brunswick to become their leader and organize their party on the new, and that he is now in the province for that purpose.

"Indeed it is possible to be entering upon this labor of love a little too late, for he will find that many of the old-time party are no longer, and that some of those who hang on to his coat-tails are made his life miserable when he had offices to distribute among themselves, their relations and friends are now just as heavily employed in chasing Liberal cabinet ministers."

It is true. Indeed, when a Liberal cabinet minister visits New Brunswick he is surrounded by such a guard of renegade Tories begging for patronage and office that the men who kept together the Liberal party in this province, despite the hostility and virulence of these very renegades, complain that they even cannot get a hearing for their suggestions. This was so in the case of former visits that in one place during a subsequent official visit the leading Liberals purposely remained away and gave the renegades full rope.

Personally, the course thus adopted by self-respecting Liberals is disapproved, but there is the threatened danger that it will be repeated on polling day.

The Transcript is frank enough to admit that as matters are now going in New Brunswick the Liberal leaders are living in a fool's paradise.

If there is one province more than another in which was required exceptional tact and judgment, a political leadership which aimed at bridging a Liberal party upon Liberal lines, taking the straight Liberal party as the permanent basis, a policy which would have satisfied the older men, would have satisfied the older men, would have satisfied the older men.

It cannot be permanently built up by pushing aside old-time Liberal leaders and placing conservative recruits, after victory in the country, control over these Liberals.

Recruits should be gladly welcomed, but recruits ought to be willing to serve and win their promotion under the new alliance. Recruits, the price of whose accession is the setting aside of tried and trustworthy Liberals, are not worth the gain to any party.

Silence would be a crime against Liberal principles. It is outspoken candor alone which can bring that necessary force of opinion within the party ranks to bear which will compel the unions before issuing them.

If the Liberal leaders simply believe that remedy can be found on the eve of a general election in rousing the old time spirit and loyalty of the Liberal party it is making in the opinion of the best judgment in the Liberal ranks a grave mistake.

Liberalism is not as strong and sturdy as it once was.

One Laxo-Liver Pill every Night for 30 Days Cures Constipation.

REPORTS to the marine and fisheries department indicate that the autumn mackerel fishery is a failure. The Atlantic coast of the large United States fleet coast of Cape Breton coast, most of the vessels have cleared for home.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The late municipal election in this county have brought to our minds several little reminiscences of the ways and doings of our local representatives. A few of these are set forth in the accompanying letter, as well as lots of other things past and present. In the late election last winter we had Mr. Emmerson as our candidate for the office of mayor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

An adjourned meeting of the Simonds, west, parish association was held in the Methodist church at Red Head Monday evening, Nov. 8, when a large delegation was present from the city, also quite a number from Brookville and Silver Falls.

The field secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, was present and filled the chair in the absence of the president. The county president, Rupert Haley, spoke some encouraging words followed by several others. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Tennant, made a most practical address which resulted in the determination on the part of members of the school held in that place to return to school, which had been closed, and endeavor to keep it open.

THE TEACHER. Do our teachers realize that after all the success of the Sunday school depends on the faithful performance of their part. All else is auxiliary to their part.

A TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE. Influence is quite as important as instruction in the mission of a teacher.

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PRIMARY UNION. Notwithstanding the storm last Friday, the attendance at the union meeting was good, sixteen being present and an interesting session held.

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF TWO AUSTRALIAN EXPLORERS. Buried at Adelaide—Belonged to the ill-fated Calvert Expedition Which Was Exploring Northwest Wilds.

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The curtain was rung down on another of the too oft repeated Australian exploring tragedies, when on a peaceful Sabbath day two months since the mortal remains of Charles Frederic Wells and George Lindsay Jones, victims of the ill-fated Calvert expedition, were consigned to the grave in Adelaide.

These hapless men have gone to swell the toll which the laws of progress make a paying tribute to the advance guard of their race.

The expedition set out to explore the trackless northwest of the great southern continent, for the purpose of completing the map of Australia, which Mr. Lindsay had failed to do.

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LADIES AS SHIP MASTERS.

(London Times.) Lady Ernestine Brunell-Bruce has forwarded some pecuniary aid which has passed between herself and the Board of Trade with reference to an application recently made by her to be examined for a yacht master's certificate.

On August 11 last Mr. Howell, the assistant secretary to the board, wrote that the admission of ladies to examination for certificates of competency is not contemplated by the regulations, and that the board regret that they cannot permit a lady to be examined for yacht master's certificate.

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GERMANY ALARMED.

The Exports to the United States are Dropping Off at a Rapid Rate.

A German Paper Suggests Retaliation for the Passage of the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, in a report to the state department on German exports to the United States, says: "Germany is alarmed. The exports to the United States are dropping off twenty years. America was always the best customer in many lines of manufactures."

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HIS SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. L. G. Macneil Presented with a Case of Silver—Warm Tributes of Esteem.

The reception room of St. Andrew's church was filled last evening, and one of the most pleasing reunions in the history of the church marked the occasion. It was a congratulatory reunion, by number of friends from other Presbyterian churches were present, to join in congratulations to Rev. L. G. Macneil on the attainment of the silver jubilee of his ministry.

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HEAD A MASS OF SCABS. COULDN'T GO NEAR THE STOVE. Treated by Different Doctors. CURED BY DR. CHASE.

WATER SPOUTS. See Captain's Story Illustrating Their Destructive Force. A veteran sea captain is responsible for the following remarkable story, which strikingly illustrates the destructive force of water spouts.

MILITARY MATTERS. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I clip the following from the Frederickton Express of the 11th inst.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, CAUTION.—Genuine Chlorodyne. Every bottle of this well-known remedy contains the following ingredients: BARK, BRONCHITIS, COLIC, etc.

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"SHALL SHINE AS THE STARS."

THE PERSONAL REWARD PROMISED CHRISTIAN WORKERS

The Sublimely Overwhelming Significance of the Text Preached from a Sunday Morning by Rev. Dr. Talmage—A Good Example.

On Sunday morning Dr. Talmage's text was Daniel xii, 3, "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

Every man has a thousand roots and a thousand branches. His roots reach down through all the earth. His branches spread through all the heavens.

There are honest men who walk down Wall street making the teeth of inquiry chatter. There are happy men who go into a sick room and by a look help the broken home to knit and the excited nerves drop to a calm beating.

Again, we may turn many to righteousness by prayer. There is no such detective as prayer, for he can hide away from it. It puts its hand on the shoulder of a man 10,000 miles off.

We have all yet to try the full power of prayer. The time will come when the American church will pray with its face toward the east and all the prayers and inland cities will surrender to God.

Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN.

from the gaming table and go down to find out which ship starts first for America. No one of us yet knows how to pray.

But all this admonition and prayer and Christian work for nothing? My text promises to all the faithful eternal life.

Christ left heaven once for a tour of redemption on earth, yet the glorified ones knew he would come back again.

Again, Christian workers shall be like stars in the firmament of heaven. Look up at night and see each world show its distinct glory.

Before men went out to the last war the orators told them that they would be remembered by their country and their names be commemorated in poetry and in song.

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You hear now of father or mother or child 1000 miles away, and it takes you two days to get a letter from some of some suffering that demands your immediate attention.

Again, Christian workers, like the stars shine in magnitude. The most illiterate man knows these things in the sky, looking like git buttons, are great masses of matter.

Brothers, "I do not yet appear what I shall be, but that which shall know all things, wealth that shall circumscribe everything." We shall not be like a taper as we are in this life.

Independence Hall is an old cracked bell that sounded the signature of the Declaration of Independence.

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The owner has the opportunity from the day the cow is dropped until it is a full-fledged cow to make it gentle.



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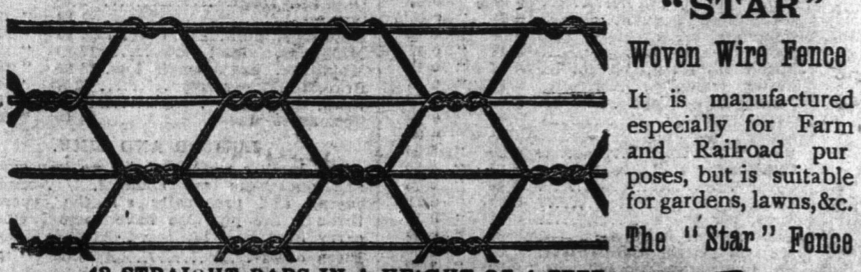
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OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The jurisdiction of the mounted police is being extended into British Columbia, the duty of preserving the peace along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass having been assigned to the force. Sir Oliver Mowat said good-bye to political life today. He attended his last cabinet council and shortly after four o'clock he went to his office when the clerks of the justice department filed in and bade the minister good-bye. A few minutes later Sir Oliver left the building, his face beaming with pleasure, as if he were glad to quit politics. Tomorrow he leaves for Toronto, and will be sworn in lieutenant-governor on Thursday. Hon. Mr. Mills will be sworn in minister of justice at the same time.

Hugh McLean asks that the Central railway of New Brunswick be completed to a draw in their proposed bridge across Salmon River, near Chipman.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The last official act of Sir Oliver Mowat was to recommend the release of Grayson, libeler of Turin. The recommendation has gone to his excellency for approval.

The score against tuberculosis is extending. All the city milkmen are having their cattle tested. One man found his herd of cows infected and has had them slaughtered.

Owing to the long docket before the railway committee of the privy council today Mr. Foster's request for a decision as to the nature of protection to be supplied by the St. John electric railway at the crossings of the I. C. R. was postponed. It is said that Foster desires to get a derailing apparatus put in.

The application of Hugh McLean to compel the Central railway of New Brunswick to put a draw bridge over Salmon river near Chipman was allowed to stand.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—A militia general order issued today contains the following: Lt. Bacon of the infantry of Fredericton has been transferred to a battery, Canadian artillery.

2nd New Brunswick regiment, No. 2 company, to be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant Harold Strickland Waterbury, vice Foster transferred.

Gen. St. John's presence, to be Captain, Lieutenant Edward McMichael, vice Edwards appointed adjutant.

Prof. Macoun, the Canadian rearing expert who attended the conference at Washington, returned to Ottawa today. In conversation he said the most important points agreed upon were, from a Canadian point of view, that the excess of females in the pelagic catch, the killing of the males on the islands; that pelagic sealers conduct their work in a spirit of acquiescence in the limitations of law; that there is now a tendency towards equilibrium in the number of seals, that the tendency towards neither increase nor decrease, and finally that so long as the haunts of the seals on land are respected and the protected zone at sea is maintained the seal is in no danger of actual extermination.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The imperial government has awarded a jubilee medal to Gen. Gascoigne in recognition of his having sent such a recent contingent to represent the dominion at the Queen's jubilee. Notice has been sent out to the collectors of customs stating that writs for slaughter imported from the United States must be immediately replaced in a bonded warehouse yard, as approved by the department. Sheep arriving without certificates are

to be treated as diseased sheep, and either returned immediately or slaughtered. Hon. Mr. Mills, the new minister of justice, arrived yesterday and took charge of his department. He attended a meeting of the council in the afternoon, but left for London again in the evening.

Mowat's and Mills' appointments were gazetted yesterday. The reports to the department of agriculture from the English commission houses state that the butter shipped from the comeries in the territories to Great Britain is very satisfactory, although the market is somewhat depressed at present, the depression being made by the unusually large shipments from Denmark, Russia and the United States at a time when the very open and mild weather prevailed in Great Britain. For one week the shipments from these countries amounted to about one thousand tons of butter more than during the same week of last year. The market is now slightly better, and Canadian butter is in better demand.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The marine and fisheries department has decided to permit the United States fishing schooner James and Ella, now at Halifax, to purchase stores for the homeward voyage, although the vessel is not possessed of a Canadian license. The concession, however, is not regarded as a precedent.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

QUEBEC, Nov. 18.—The Beaver line steamer Lake Superior arrived here this morning from Liverpool, her seventh trip this season. The first time a steamer has ever done it in the history of the St. Lawrence trade.

ST. HYACINTHE, P. Q., Nov. 17.—Through the surveillance Mrs. Laplante, who is accused by J. B. Gallette of aiding him in murdering her husband, is still at large. She stoutly maintains her innocence, and nothing except the evidence of her confession is in evidence against her. Two officers have left for Halifax to bring Gullette to Canada.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Royal Scots trouble is not by any means at an end yet. The conference between General Gascoigne and Lt. Col. Strathairn and Major Robertson yesterday, when both officers were represented, does not seem to have brought peace. In fact, unless the breach is patched up in some way, there is every reason to believe the Royal Scots will very shortly be no more. There is an ominous reticence on the part of the men themselves, and none of the officers are anxious to discuss the situation.

ONTARIO. TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Oliver A. Howland, who now represents South Toronto in the Ontario legislature, has consented to run as the conservative candidate in the Centre Toronto by-election. It is expected that he can defeat Mr. Bartram, the liberal candidate.

CAYUGA, Ont., Nov. 19.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Olive Sherman, accused of causing the death of her husband by means of arsenical poison, in order to collect the life insurance, tonight brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Armon, in sentencing her to be hanged on January 20th next. Mrs. Sherman said after the verdict had been rendered: "I am not guilty in the eyes of God; I will have a new trial and be acquitted." The evidence of the defence was exceedingly weak.

NEWFOUNDLAND. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 18.—The ministry, headed by Sir Wm. Whiteway, formally resigned office this evening. Before resigning Sir William filled all vacancies in the civil service with his defeated supporters, and their followers, but Sir Herbert Murray, governor of Newfoundland, refused to sanction any permanent appointments and consented to authorize only acting appointees.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 21.—A despatch from St. John's says the governor today cancelled all the appointments made by the Whiteway administration after his defeat at the polls a few days ago. The new government's commission on the reform of the customs tariff will begin work in December. The commission consists of Receiver General Morine, Attorney General Winter and Hon. Geo. Shea. By-elections for departmental officers have been fixed for December 6th.

TRUE LOVE. She: "I know I am not the first girl you ever loved." He: "Well—at least you are the first girl I ever bought more than \$17 worth of presents for."

CANADA AND U. S.

It is Said Great Britain is Not Opposed to a Commission To Deal With the Differences Between the Two Countries.

Negotiations for Reciprocity Treaties Between West Indies and United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—There is good reason to believe that the British government view with favor the formation of a commission to clear up vexatious questions between the United States and Canada. Sharp differences aroused by the recent British sea meeting led to the belief that Great Britain must stand in the way of a commission which would discuss among other questions such imperial subjects as the tariff. The British have been tenacious of holding the tariff as a bargaining chip in the preferential British tariff, and it is thought the colonial office at London would not view with favor any movement by a commission which would discuss this preferential tariff. It appears, however, that the British authorities are sincerely anxious to close up the various irritating questions which have long existed between Canada and the United States, through the medium of a commission or otherwise, and that no idea is entertained that when the commission dealt with the imperial subject of the tariff it would involve any disturbance of the British and Canadian tariff relations.

There are said to be many articles, such as coal and fish, which are not exchanged between Great Britain and Canada. On such articles the reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Canada would have a beneficial influence on British trade with Canada. The home government is said to be fully conscious of the advantages which Canada may secure in the exchange of articles of this kind, and it is believed that the British government is very desirous to aid Canada in the enjoyment of reciprocal trade with this country. Already the British government has been authorized from London to negotiate with the United States for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British West Indian colonies. This is said to show the favor which the London authorities entertain towards securing the best reciprocal advantages for the British colonies. It is said the same view would prevail as to Canadian reciprocity.

In any event the work of a commission would be preliminary only and it would remain for the British government to give it effect by formal treaty. The subjects other than the tariff, such as border immigration, fishing in the Great Lakes, and the use of imperial harbors and coasts, which are the United States and Canada. In these, it is expected, Great Britain has no interest whatever except to see that they are settled on terms satisfactory to Canada. The latter authorities have been a prolific source of trouble. It is claimed that the fish of the lakes, particularly white fish, are being exterminated by the lax laws of some of the states. The latter authorities are said to be anxious to see the destruction of the seals in Behring sea, and one of the subjects which Canada would be anxious to discuss would be the protection of the fisheries of the lakes.

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Since the expert agreement was reached a protocol has been signed by Mr. Sherman and the two secretaries, Mr. Venning in behalf of Canada and Mr. Clark in behalf of the United States. This protocol sets forth the circumstances under which the negotiations were held, with the minutes of the proceedings, and to some extent aids in the interpretation of the agreement by showing all the circumstances leading up to it.

Julian Pauncofte, the British ambassador, has been confined to his room for the last two weeks with a return of his old ailment of rheumatism. It prevented his attendance at the various meetings and in consequence other affairs of the embassy Mr. Adam, first secretary, has been kept in charge. In the meantime such questions as reciprocity with the British West Indies, the general arbitration treaty, etc., have been in abeyance, but they are likely to come up for discussion with the authorities here as soon as Sir Julian is fully recovered.

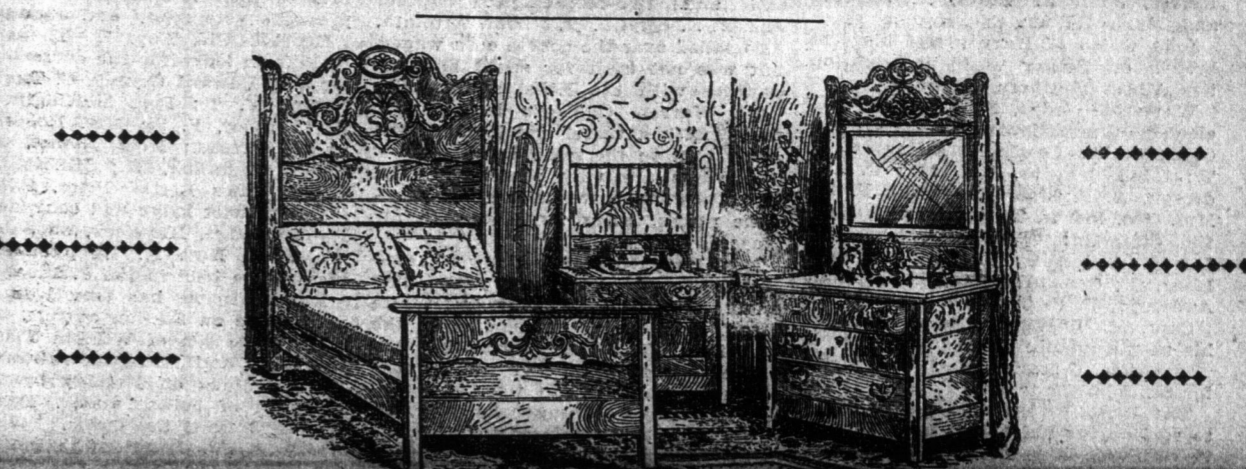
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—It is stated from an authoritative source that no recent negotiations have occurred between Secretary Sherman and Sir Julian Pauncofte, the British ambassador, concerning a new arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. No exchange of notes has occurred between Mr. Sherman and Sir Julian on this subject, and Sir Julian has not spoken of the matter since he returned to Washington some weeks ago from London.

According to an official source, the little that has been done is far short of completion. This far has been done in the preliminary suggestion that negotiations be resumed. This has not been even the first stage of negotiations on the treaty. A note on the subject has been exchanged since Mr. Sherman's return to the state department, so that the alleged phrase from Lord Salisbury's notes are said to be maintained in this important world. It is a question. Necessarily, the negotiations will be resumed in the near future. The work of such nature, and call forth many lines of activity for which the may prove her fitness, it is possible that we may yet have ambassadors and ministers at European courts who will stand ready to defy European armies, but will stand on chairs and sofas at the approach of the European mouse.

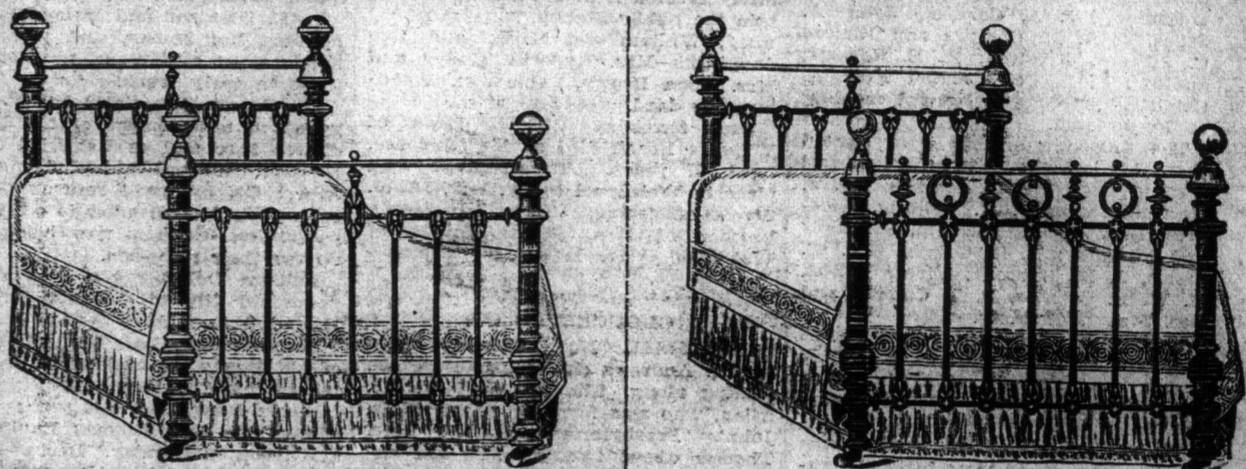
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THE INDIA TROUBLE.

Gen. Sir William Lockhart—Offer of Terms of Submission.

SIMLA, Nov. 22.—General Sir William Lockhart, the commander of the British forces operating against the mutineers in the Punjab, has been in the British camp in the Punjab, stating that he has issued a proclamation stating the terms of submission which he is willing to grant the Afghans. The British are given a week's grace in which to accept the terms, which include the restoration of the rifles and other government and private property stolen, the surrender of eight hundred breach-loaders, a fine of 50,000 rupees and the surrender of hostages as a guarantee of compliance with the will of the government. The British Pass will be reopened in the manner the government deems advisable, and all the Afghani tribal allowances are forfeited by their misconduct.

THE CANADIAN PEOPLE.

Pope Expresses His Affection on Receiving the Archbishop of Montreal.

ROME, Nov. 22.—The Pope in receiving the archbishop of Montreal, Mgr. Bruchet, today expressed his affection for the Canadian nation. Later the archbishop presented to his holiness ten new pupils of the Canadian college at Rome. The Pope, in addressing the young men, recommended them to study hard in order to second the efforts of their bishops and to always maintain a close union with them as with the supreme pontiff. The Pope's encyclical on the Manitoba school question will not be published for some days, but it is understood that it confirms the stand taken by the Canadian bishops.

WOMAN'S LATEST DEPARTURE.

The appointment by the state department of Emma Hart to be acting consular agent at Edmundston, N. B., for two weeks, during the absence on leave of the regular incumbent of the office, is an interesting fact, although as an experiment it is not to be considered unless she town of Edmundston develops at once a diplomatic sensation not now visible above the international horizon.

SAINT LUKE'S, WATERBOROUGH.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning last, Nov. 17, at Saint Luke's church, Waterborough, a quiet wedding took place. Although announced to be performed at six a. m., a large congregation assembled to witness the marriage of Bella Jane Wiggins of Young's Cove Corner to Edwina Collier Lockett of Gagetown, N. B., by the rector, Rev. A. Gollmer. The bride entered the church on the arm of Dr. T. J. O. Barle, who gave her away, followed by her bridesmaid, Miss Effie Wiggins, whilst the organ pealed forth the sweet strains of Beethoven's Grand March. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling dress. After the ceremony was concluded, the Wedding March by Mendelssohn was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Gollmer, whilst the happy pair wended their way to the carriage outside. Mr. and Mrs. Lockett intend to be away for a week, spending their

been secretly played by women for generations in the dominion of Europe. All the ladies require for open air wide this new field in the election of a presidential candidate nominated by the National Woman Suffrage Association. Maryville, the name of Emma Hart of Edmundston, N. B., will glow as the star of hope in the Diplomatic firmament.—New York Mail and Express Editorials.

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MARYSVILLE, Nov. 20.—Miss Annie Reed, daughter of Rev. John Reed of St. John, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. M. L. F. Lottie Nason-Askland, director of the institute of education in Des Moines City, Iowa, who is here on a visit to relatives, entertained the public on Saturday evening with one of her lectures on education. Her readings were of a humorous and satirical nature, and all the Afghani tribal allowances are forfeited by their misconduct.

THE RIVER BOATS.

(From Daily Sun, Nov. 22.) The steamer David Weston, which went up river on Friday, left Fredericton Friday night and reached Indianston about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and has been tied up for the winter. The steamer May Queen went up Saturday as far as the James and got back to Indianston late Saturday night. The Star went up as far as the Washademois and will return today.

The Star went up as far as the Washademois and will return today. The Stearns and Hampton got through to their respective destinations and will come down today. The Olivets will go up today if the weather moderates; otherwise she will tie up. The Olivets started for Fredericton on Saturday morning on schedule time with a good freight for several stops and some passengers, etc., for the capital. There was little running in the lower part of the river, but considerable had formed along shore, and by the time Hampton was reached, Capt. Taylor came to the conclusion that it would be dangerous to attempt to go beyond Gagetown. The May Queen had broken her way through the ice in Gagetown creek, and the Olivets followed to her tracks. Quite a lot of freight was put out on Gagetown wharf, including lumber from Mabel's planing mill and a consignment of salt. George A. Truswell of Margerville and a few other passengers for up river points got off opposite Gagetown and took teams to their destination. The run down to Indianston was made in good time, and the Hampton went up the vicinity of Gagetown when the boat left.

(From Daily Sun, Nov. 23.)

The stars Star, Hampstead, Clifton and Springfield came down river yesterday and report that there was not much ice in sight. The May Queen and David Weston have been laid up for the winter, and it is doubtful if the Olivets will be able to make another trip. The Hampstead went up at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the Star will leave at 10 o'clock, going up as far as Washademois Narrows. The Star will take up as far as John O. Vazant's the machinery for a rotary mill which is to be put up near there by H. Adams.

fisheries of great importance, and it is especially interesting. It is plain that the question cannot be settled until it can be connected with irritating questions. You may be sure that there is a great deal of negotiating and treaty which would affect the Canadian



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preferential tariff. known to American has been discussed. local abolition of lumber, fish, hay, eggs and other am in hopes that negotiations will be formal ones. A parish priest, interviewed the minister today in regard to improvements required in order to enable the sisters and the lazarists. Nov. 18.—Sir Oliver Mowat is in town as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. The Hon. David Mills minister of justice in Oliver Mowat's cabinet. Nov. 18.—Regarding the Allan and Donald call at Halifax, Mr. Mowat says that there was no traffic in the express. Mr. Mowat says that there was no traffic in the express.



DAVID MILLS.

to land at Halifax, but not other. costily run to call practically the same. He added, "you will call both troops, taking troops to England. There is no truth in the reports."

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An organ has been placed in the P. C. E. church at Central Hamptonstead. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Clark was celebrated at their residence, Inchoy, on Monday night, when about fifty of their friends met there. The presents were many and appropriate.

HAVELOCK, Nov. 18.—The officers of Reform lodge for the current quarter are: Edward Cusack, C. T.; Willie Young, V. T.; Bert McKnight, secy.; Bert Taylor, P. S.; Mrs. Robert McCready, Treas.; Mott Thorne, Chap.; Beattie Cumming, M.; Minnie Price, A. M.; Miss Lottie Price, P. C. T. Finch district lodge will convene with Reform lodge, Havelock, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27. A public meeting will be held in the evening.

Ralph Thorne has moved into his new house on Station avenue. The little son of William Young of the Elgin and Havelock railway was badly scalded on Monday by falling in a pot of boiling water. Dr. Biss Thorne dressed the burns.

Mrs. M. B. Pouns, who has been visiting at the residence of R. F. Keith, is recovering from an illness. A new lodge of I. O. G. T. was organized at Glenville last week.

SUNBURY CO. MAUGERVILLE, Nov. 15.—The Elgin and Havelock railway will finish sawing this week. H. E. Harrison and Haden Bros. are building hot houses, and will be on hand to get a share of next season's trade in early truck.

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William DeVeber has sold a three year old filly to Manzer Smith of Hampton for \$30. Bert Harding had the end of one of his fingers injured while working in the Aberdeen mill.

Hazen Banks, aged 46 years, second son of the late Thomas Banks, died at Gibson on Monday. Deceased, who formerly resided here, leaves a widow and six children, all of whom are well.

Charles Brown, whose condition was such as to cause his friends some unrest, and which the family physician thought was bordering on paralysis, is much improved. It turned out to be a case of rheumatism, and a few doses of a tonic containing too much taken by another member of the family was such as to cause alarm. Had a whole dose been taken it might have proved fatal. It was sold previously and the bottle had been re-cription and the bottle had been re-filled.

The woodboat Queen of Clippers is taking a cargo of hay to Venning Bros. and D. Burpee.

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Horse Races at Victoria Park, Springhill, Last Week.

Injured at Windsor College—Wedding Bells—General News.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—The American fishing schooner Frederick Gerring, seized for fishing inside the three mile limit, will be retained in a few days on the payment of a one dollar fine and court expenses.

Contractor Askwith of Ottawa, who is building the drill hall, is being sued by one of his laborers for \$400. The statement is that Askwith kept 8 cents per day off his wages and promised to insure him against accident.

STEWIACKES, N. S., Nov. 15.—A drowning accident occurred here last evening. William Hull and Arch Nelson came down the Stewiackes yesterday in a birch bark canoe, expecting to meet a brother on the Quebec express. The brother not arriving, the two left to return about dark.

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P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 11.—The St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society was reorganized by the students of St. Dunstan's college on Nov. 2nd with the following officers: Moderator, Rev. P. C. Gauthier; president, P. H. Bland; vice-president, J. E. P. Ryan; secretary-treasurer, J. E. G. Cahill; business committee, J. Donahue, J. J. McGowan and P. F. Doyle.

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SPRINGHILL, Nov. 13.—Tuesday's horse races at the Victoria park attracted an immense crowd outside the park gates and a goodly number within. The first was the 233 class. Kate Denick of Parrsboro and Northport Chief of Northport were the contestants. Northport Chief gained the purse.

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recently made the recipient of a large number of things necessary for the pauper.

William Welsh, better known as "Smiler" Welsh, was arraigned on four separate charges of assaulting females on the streets last Saturday night. The case was considered of sufficient importance to be sent up to the supreme court for trial on all four charges.

George McKensie of the registry office died suddenly this morning. He was only sick about a day. Much sympathy is expressed for his wife and family.

BEBEQUE, Nov. 13.—A higher tide than that of last Wednesday has not been seen here for seven years. Much damage was done to the dykes on the marshes and to bridges. The wharves in Summerside got a bad shaking up. Most are quite prevalent through the country.

The butter factory is now in full blast. Fourteen to sixteen thousand pounds of milk are separated every morning. About 1000 boxes of cheese boxes of cheese remain in the factory. An offer of 5 cents has been refused.

Salmon in large quantities are being taken nightly from Dunk river by the Duke of Devonshire. The fish are being taken in large quantities.

On Wednesday, the First Methodist church of this city, which was "appropriately decorated with flowers, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when James G. Albro of Newport, R. I., and Miss H. E. May Mills, daughter of the late Rev. Edwin Mills of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference, were united in holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, pastor of the church.

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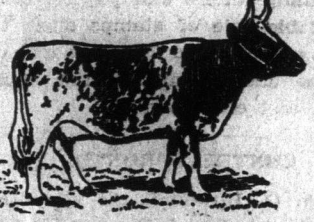
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LEEMING, MILLS & CO., 50 CENTS A PACKAGE. DICK & CO., PROPRIETORS.

BIG LONDON FIRE. EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the direct order of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1897, in a cause therein pending, wherein Patrick Ewing is plaintiff and Susan H. Ewing, John Bell, John Hamilton Bell and George H. Hamilton Bell are defendants, with the approval of the undersigned referee in equity, the mortgaged premises described in the said decretal order as: "All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land lying and being on the corner of Drury Lane Street and Union Street, in Kings ward, in the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, being twenty-nine feet front on Drury Lane Street and running back, containing the same 'breadth, forty feet, and known and distinguished on series of plans of 'division among the heirs of the estate of the late Susanna Peters, deceased 'on file in the office of Registry of 'Deeds and Wills, in and for the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, by the letter A and 'No. 1 (number one) (subject, however, to the condition of the lease 'of the said lot), together 'with all and singular the rights, 'privileges and appurtenances to the 'said lot belonging." Subject, however, to the lease of the said lot, now held by the estate of the late James Costigan.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitor. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1897. JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Plaintiff's Solicitor. T. F. REGAN, Referee in Equity.

WANTED—A Cook, also two Kitchen Girls. Highest wages. Apply to New Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B.

crowd was still further enlarged. By dusk the picture presented was extremely brilliant and horribly attractive. Four streets were blazing on both sides and there was a strong interest in the gambling spirit of the on-lookers, in betting as to whether or not the venerable tower of St. Giles church could stand the hail of sparks and burning fragments with which it was enveloped.

The red flames, from every point shone out against the black sky and through the widespread mass of dull, leaden smoke, tinged with tinges of yellow fire. There was no abatement of the furious persistence of the blaze until 5.30 p. m. Then the check came in Jewineburg, by a tremendous use of water and in Jewell street, where the collapse of a wall on the right hand side of that thoroughfare was the means of saving the last building in the street. The width of Broad Cross street, a comparatively broad thoroughfare, also formed a barrier there, when, at 5.45 p. m., Commander Wells was able to breathe without anxiety, knowing that he had got the upper hand of one of the greatest fires on record. Two acres of buildings, however, had been ruined.

Though the fire was under control, volumes of flame were still pouring out of many buildings and the situation had desolved any but the fighting firemen.

No casualties had been reported up to a late hour tonight. The most serious aspect of the disaster, after the question of the enormous loss of property, is that over 1500 employees have been thrown out of work and that many of them have lost all their belongings. The property loss is now estimated at three million pounds.

LONDON, Nov. 20, 4 a. m.—A very large force of firemen and twenty engines have been working at high pressure all night. The district ravaged by the fire is bounded by Aldersgate, Red Cross streets, Maidenhead court and Bradford avenue, and includes the intermediate streets of Jewin, Hansell, Well, and Edmund and Jewin Crescent.

It is officially reported that one hundred and fifty warehouses have been ruined. A later estimate of the damage done places the amount at nearly \$5,000,000 sterling.

Nearly all the British fire insurance companies are involved, and fire insurance shares were practically unsaleable on the stock exchange yesterday afternoon (Friday) after the fire was well under way.

Nearly three hundred telephone wires have been cut, thus interrupting communication with many of the big provincial towns. The fire will cause an enormous advance in the price of ostrich feathers which rose 30 per cent last evening. Two feather firms alone have lost £15,000 sterling.

A NICE OUTLOOK. "Say, pa, does John Stok's father know everything?" "Certainly not." "Johnny told he did, and I said you'd prove him a liar—and he's gone to meet you in 'thirty at six o'clock tonight and give you a change to prove it!"

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A MILITIA TROUBLE.

It was demonstrated long ago that the position of commander of the Canadian militia was no couch of flowers. General Laund got into trouble about an officer and a towel. General Middleton went away under criticism because of some furs. The two cases were not much alike, since General Laund got disliked because of his severe language to an alleged offender, while the latter commander was himself charged with misconduct. Now we learn that General Gascoigne has created a stormy atmosphere in Halifax by certain sweeping criticisms. He scolded one regiment for bad drill, but this does not appear to have been resented. The general must be accepted as a judge of good drill, and the behavior of a regiment is a matter whereon his decision is final in this country. Another Halifax regiment was pronounced smart, but the general is reported to have said that it was made up of old soldiers. Now it will hardly be questioned that General Gascoigne has a right to condemn the reappearance of a few hundred old regulars as a Canadian militia regiment. That is a question of military policy of which he may be authorized to speak. But it is a question of fact whether two-thirds of the 6th are army reserve men. The statement of the general commanding is no better than that of the orderly clerk on a matter of this sort. General Gascoigne appears to have said that two-thirds or 200 men in this regiment are old soldiers. The regimental officers put the number at thirty. There is a wide difference between these estimates, and if the local officers are right the general is not only wrong in his statement but is not justified in his condemnation of the battalion on the basis of his own mistake. The prompt resignation of all the officers in the regiment brings the matter to an issue, so that the case between the general and the regiment will have to be discussed in some other quarter. From a military point of view the matter could be ended by an order dissolving the regiment. But the minister of militia is a politician as well as a soldier, and will not be able to dismiss the affair in that summary way. If General Gascoigne has done an injustice to the regiment he and the minister will probably have to find some way to make it right.

THE GOVERNOR'S PREROGATIVE.

The governor of Newfoundland did not follow the precedent set by Lord Aberdeen. The press despatches on this point did not give an exact statement of the case. The governor allowed the right of the retiring ministers to fill all offices vacant prior to their resignation. In fact he constituted explicitly that such was "the constitutional practice." But in view of the fact that it was proposed to discontinue some of the offices the governor was of the opinion that the appointment should not be made in a way that would create new vested interests. For this reason he suggested that the places should be filled by the appointment of "acting" officers, and his late advisors at once acquiesced in that view of the case. A memorandum of the understanding was published in the Royal Gazette. In the opening clause of the memorandum His Excellency says: "Sir William Whitway's ministry had, according to constitutional practice, the right to claim that offices vacant prior to their resignation should be filled by them in the usual terms of appointment."

It will be at once perceived that the Governor General of Canada and the Governor of Newfoundland do not take the same view of constitutional practice.

POSTAL REVENUE.

The Toronto Globe has received in advance of official publication a revised statement of the receipts and expenditures of the post office department for the fiscal year which closed last June. The Globe states that the post office revenue for the fiscal year was \$290,000 in excess of that of 1896, which it concludes to be a proof of the return of prosperity to the country. The Globe says that this is by far the largest increase ever recorded in one year, from which, carrying out the argument, we would be expected to infer that the period between June, 1896, and June, 1897, was the most prosperous in the history of the country. If, however, we judge the condition of business by this standard, the year 1886 must also have been prosperous. We may remind the Toronto Globe that the increase in that year was so large as \$189,000, while in 1890 it was \$229,000, in 1892 \$243,000, in 1893, \$242,000, and in 1891, \$254,000. It will be seen that the gain of 1897 is not altogether phenomenal.

But the Globe does tell of a phenomenal increase of postal revenue when it comes to deal with the income of the four months ending with October of this year. It seems that the increase in postal revenue over the

first third of last year is \$243,000, or nearly twenty per cent. This is all an encouraging showing, but it is something of a coincidence that the abnormal increase corresponds with the estimated issue of jubilee stamps over the number used for mailing letters and papers. The remarkable sale of stamps since the middle of last June indicates unusual business activity among the stamp dealers and collectors.

CENTRE TORONTO.

Mr. A. O. Howland, the opposition candidate in Centre Toronto, is perhaps best known at this distance as the author of "The New Empire." This able and interesting review of imperial problems past and future, with particular reference to Canada, attracted the attention of thoughtful people by reason of the freshness and individuality of its manner, the scholarly treatment of historical questions, and its suggestive outlook to the future. This book was published in 1891. Several years before Mr. Howland had published anonymously a book on "The Irish Question as Viewed by a Citizen of the Empire," in which there is a suggestion of home rule by federation. Mr. Howland was for the first time a political candidate in 1894, when he contested South Toronto for the provincial legislature. His opponent was Charles Moe, one of the ablest members of the Ontario bar. In that contest the opponents of Sir Oliver Mowat's government carried the four Toronto seats by large majorities. Mr. Howland winning his election by over 2,000. He has resigned the apparently safe seat to contest the closer constituency of Centre Toronto for the federal parliament. If he should succeed in winning back the constituency he will not only be a source of encouragement to his party, but will be a splendid acquisition to the opposition ranks in the house of commons. Mr. Howland is a lawyer, and a son of Sir Oliver Howland, a member of the first cabinet of the dominion and afterwards lieutenant governor of Ontario.

THE QUESTION OF CLOSE COMMUNION.

"Open communion seemed to carry everything before it," says the Chicago Times in its report of the proceedings of the Baptist congress in Chicago. But when we come to the report of the speeches in the same paper it is found that the house was not unanimous and that the other side of the case was maintained by some Baptist divines of national repute. Dr. Clifford of Buffalo, whose paper was an argument for open communion, was followed on the same side by Dr. Canwell of Buffalo, who is said to be a theologian of eminence. Both these divines contended that in theory baptism is not a pre-requisite to communion, and that in practice a minister has no right to impose conditions of admission to the Lord's table. Dr. Lofton spoke strongly in advocacy of close communion, and Dr. Couly of St. Paul, vice president of the congress, seems to have held that while baptism regularly precedes communion, it was not the duty of the preacher to interpose if an unbaptized person desired to commune. The president of the congress, Dr. Kenrick, was also disposed in practice to leave the matter as a question of individual conscience, though he seemed to hold the orthodox view of the order. Dr. Henson of Chicago, one of the leading western divines, claimed that the overwhelming majority of pedit-baptists believe that baptism is a pre-requisite, though on this point the secretary of the congress observed that Baptist publications had taught some patent errors. Dr. Henson, who took the orthodox side in the main, joined with the open communion speakers to the extent of stating that he did not feel constrained "to exercise a police surveillance of the Lord's table," nor to thrust away any that present themselves.

This Baptist congress makes no official declaration. It is a gathering for the discussion of questions, and there is no way to ascertain the sense of the meeting except by what the speakers say, and the volume of applause. So far as a conclusion could be gathered, there was almost a consensus of opinion that Baptist ministers were not in duty bound to refuse the ordinance to persons who had not been immersed and who desired to join in the service.

THE ALLEGED REPORT OF PILATE.

The alleged report of Pontius Pilate describing to the Emperor of Rome the events connected with the Crucifixion, has attracted a good deal of attention but gained little credence. Even the cursory reader, having some idea of the official Roman habit of brevity, would condemn the document on the score of its long-windedness. It can hardly be supposed that the procurator would send his sovereign, in the way of business, a fuller account of the death of a despised Jew than any of the disciples or followers of Christ prepared at his leisure for a permanent record. But Mr. Schwartz of the New York Free Library points out some more absolute, though not more conclusive, evidence of forgery than that of the verbosity of the report. For instance, Pilate is

made to speak of the followers of Christ as Christians, though they were not so called until long afterwards. He is made to mention a remark of Dionysius, the Areopagite, though Dionysius was in Egypt at the time, and any observation of his could not be known to Pilate for months. Moreover, Dionysius had not then been made a member of the Areopagus. The New York Herald also argues that the Crucifixion could not have fallen on the day of March, as the report says, and that the length of time since Castille's conspiracy made it impossible that Pilate's secretary could, as the report states, be the grandson of the chief of the conspirators.

GIVING HOSTAGES.

Senator Morgan's argument for the annexation of Hawaii will fall on listening ears. The project is bound to go through sooner or later. In the interest of other nations it is desirable that it should. The annexation of Cuba by the United States would also be a good thing for Great Britain and perhaps other European nations. The United States nation has many elements of greatness, but it is in some respects an outlaw among the states of the world. The United States language of diplomacy is rude and offensive. Her dealings with other countries is apt to be intrusive and is frequently overbearing. Her messages to other nations are addressed to the galleries at home and the gallery gods are fond of lurid expressions. All this has been accepted by international usage because it came from a country that was not in close contact with other countries. But the acquisition of Cuba and Hawaii will bring the United States into relations with other colonial powers. It will give points of attack, and outside interests that must be guarded. In this way the new possessions will be hostages not only for good conduct, but also for good language.

The Montreal Transcript says that in denouncing renegade Tories who are crowding around Mr. Blair and have been preferred before consistent and steadfast Liberals it does not mean Mr. A. E. Kilham. This gentleman, like Mr. Tweedie, Mr. White, Mr. Laflamme and Mr. Blair, have been sufficiently steadfast Liberals for the Transcript. Now who in the world can the renegades be?

The football players ought to be proud of the tribute which pugilist Corbett pays to their courage and endurance. Mr. Corbett says that he is not afraid to meet the best man that ever stepped into a prize ring. But all the king's horses and all the king's men could not draw him into a football game. "I have too much regard for my limbs," he says. "I could not afford to take chances."

Mr. C. G. Griffith, the mining engineer, estimates that the value of mineral exported from the Kootenay district of British Columbia for 1897 will exceed \$3,000,000. This will be double the value in 1896 and quadruple that of 1895.

The report that Colonel Domville, M. P., has broken his jaw is an exaggerated statement of the case. The injury was severe, but we are glad to say it is not serious. Colonel Domville's jaw is not incapacitated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already appointed three lieutenant governors and a fourth chance is afforded by the retirement of Mr. Macintosh in the Northwest. The first three positions have been filled from the senate.

Benjamin Bray, proprietor of the Albert house at Hopewell Cape, and one of the most widely known men in Albert county, passed away at his home on Wednesday. Mr. Bray, in his capacity as proprietor of the Albert house, was well known to visitors to the lower part of the county. He was fifty-seven years of age, and his death was due to lung trouble. Deceased leaves a widow and two children. His son is Arthur Bray, formerly of the Montreal post office, but who is now living at home. Mrs. W. C. Newcomb of Hopewell Cape is the only daughter.—Times.

At Point Lepreaux government station, on the 7th, Walter Farnsworth, eldest son of W. A. Gallant, engineer of the fog alarm, died. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him and is general favorite with his young companions. He was in the twenty-fifth year of his age. He was born at Point Lepreaux, his parents removing from St. John to that place in 1871 to take charge of the fog alarm. He had united with the Baptist body some time ago, under the ministrations of Rev. J. D. Wetmore.

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BOSTON LETTER. War Against Canadian Railways to be Renewed at Next Session of Congress.

The Lumber and Fish Market Reports—Exports of Flour, etc.—General News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Nov. 20.—There have been many rumors of new steamship lines from Boston and other New England ports during the past few days. The Dominion line has decided to branch out for itself as far as their Boston trade is concerned, and the Elder-Dempster people will put on several steamers between this port and the Avonmouth docks.

Another rumor in shipping circles is that the Plant line will run vessels from Boston to New York. From "down east" comes a report that the people of Eastport, encouraged by the beginning of work on the proposed Washington county railroad, will build a large steamer in the seaside city, and that capitalists will make a strong bid to draw ocean traffic from St. John and Portland. The Lewiston Journal, Hon. Nelson Dingley's paper, in mentioning the project, says that large steamers are frequently delayed by the "freezing up of New Brunswick harbors." St. John people will know whether the statement is any nearer right than Mr. Dingley's tariff bill. It is also said that the people of Eastport entertain aspirations in the direction of running steamers to Digby, N. S., next summer.

Notwithstanding the pilgrimage of the Canadian premier to Washington, the war against Canadian railways will be renewed at the approaching session of congress. It is probable however, that the contest will be a failure as far as the attacking party is concerned. Senator "Steve" Elkins, a coal baron and resident boss of West Virginia, was in Washington this week organizing his company. He is directing a fight against the Canadian Pacific railway, and will make an attempt to have congress by joint resolution declare a monopoly of the tariff law means to impose a discriminating duty on imports carried by Canadian roads, contrary to the attorney general's opinion. Of course the Grand Old Man would also be affected, but the main object is to get the C. P. R. Mr. Elkins will be opposed by practically the entire New England delegation in congress.

Senator Gorman is meeting his Waterloo in Maryland. Charles J. Bonaparte hopes to be elected senator by the republicans. The name of the other senator from Maryland is Wellington. Mr. Bonaparte is a Baltimore lawyer and grand nephew of the great Napoleon.

Gloucester is up in arms against reciprocity with Canada, and a public indignation meeting has been held here to protest against any lowering of the duty on fish. A committee was appointed at the meeting to go to Washington and lay their case before the proper officials. The people of Gloucester are believers in having the home market for themselves, and are now trying to create a monopoly of the fish trade. Incidentally they are non-believers in American labor, for two-thirds of the men employed on the vessels are aliens.

During the stay of Messrs. Laurier and Davies at Washington their press agents got in some very good work for them. In fact, the Farrer influence was useful. A Maurice Lowe, the Washington correspondent of the New York World and Boston Globe, sums up the visit of the Canadians in a different light from the account of the press associations. In a despatch since Mr. Laurier's departure, Mr. Lowe says: "The mission in Washington has been an absolute success. There is now not the remotest hope of an agreement being reached between the United States, Canada and Great Britain upon the various questions which have been brought up for duty by the plenipotentiaries. They later admit that they have conferred in vain."

The New York Commercial Advertiser, a stalwart republican paper, says of the Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, per schr. Emma T. Story, 380 iron axes, to St. John, per schr. Leva Maud, 320 barrels flour, 125 bushels cotton, 60 bags shorts, 50 bags oats, to Yarmouth, per Yarmouth S. S. Co., 280 barrels flour, 30 half barrels do., 30 barrels kerosene, 6 tons marble, to St. John, per schr. Bertha Maud, 600 barrels flour, 300 sacks oats, 100 barrels beef, 75 barrels pork, to Halifax, per schr. Halifax, 25 tons axes, to St. John, per schr. Heather Bell, 140 barrels flour, 20 half barrels flour, 3,000 feet cyprus, to Yarmouth (additional), per steamer Boston, 150 barrels flour, to Halifax, per Canada Atlantic and Plant line, 500 barrels flour, 325 barrels meal, to Arichief, Baddeck, Sydney, etc., per schooner Mary B. McDougall, 155 barrels flour, 50 half barrels do., 300 sacks middlings, 500 barrels meal, 50 bags do., 50 barrels oil, to Shelburne, etc., per schr. Nardisias, 300 barrels flour, 400 sacks do., 300 sacks feed, 150 barrels meal, to Windsor, per schr. M. J. Foley, 125 barrels meal, 125 barrels flour, 60 bags middlings, to Chathamport, N. S., per schr. Olivia, 750 barrels flour, 300 barrels meal, to Sydney, Whyocumash, Baddeck, etc., per schr. G. Kelly, 50 barrels flour, 275 sacks oats, 150 sacks middlings, 500 barrels meal, 50 bags do., 40 bags corn, to Windsor, Annapolis, etc., per schr. Christina Moore, 225 barrels flour, 30 half barrels do., 410 sacks do., to Yarmouth, per steamer Boston.

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SCOVIL BROS. & Co. SOLE SELLING AGENTS. St. John, N. B.

Central repair shops assisted them to their destination. The following provincialists were in the city this week: Andrew Loggie, Soggeville; H. B. Teed, Sackville; N. B. Baxter, Yarmouth; J. M. Hampton, Yarmouth; J. G. Godey, Yarmouth.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsdell (nee Susan J. Drew of Annapolis, N. S.) died here Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, aged 43 years.

Mrs. Bessie Stodder, widow of Eben A. Stodder of St. John, died here Nov. 19.

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic Young Men's order, will be established in Canada next Thursday. The first council will be instituted in Montreal.

The following exports of flour, meal, etc., by water to the provinces are announced this week:

205 barrels oakum, to Yarmouth, per star Boston; 12 barrels corn, 10 barrels oatmeal, 300 sacks hay, 100 barrels beef, 75 barrels pork, to Halifax, per schr. Halifax, 25 tons axes, to St. John, per schr. Leva Maud, 320 barrels flour, 125 bushels cotton, 60 bags shorts, 50 bags oats, to Yarmouth, per Yarmouth S. S. Co., 280 barrels flour, 30 half barrels do., 30 barrels kerosene, 6 tons marble, to St. John, per schr. Bertha Maud, 600 barrels flour, 300 sacks oats, 100 barrels beef, 75 barrels pork, to Halifax, per schr. Halifax, 25 tons axes, to St. John, per schr. Heather Bell, 140 barrels flour, 20 half barrels flour, 3,000 feet cyprus, to Yarmouth (additional), per steamer Boston, 150 barrels flour, to Halifax, per Canada Atlantic and Plant line, 500 barrels flour, 325 barrels meal, to Arichief, Baddeck, Sydney, etc., per schooner Mary B. McDougall, 155 barrels flour, 50 half barrels do., 300 sacks middlings, 500 barrels meal, 50 bags do., 50 barrels oil, to Shelburne, etc., per schr. Nardisias, 300 barrels flour, 400 sacks do., 300 sacks feed, 150 barrels meal, to Windsor, per schr. M. J. Foley, 125 barrels meal, 125 barrels flour, 60 bags middlings, to Chathamport, N. S., per schr. Olivia, 750 barrels flour, 300 barrels meal, to Sydney, Whyocumash, Baddeck, etc., per schr. G. Kelly, 50 barrels flour, 275 sacks oats, 150 sacks middlings, 500 barrels meal, 50 bags do., 40 bags corn, to Windsor, Annapolis, etc., per schr. Christina Moore, 225 barrels flour, 30 half barrels do., 410 sacks do., to Yarmouth, per steamer Boston.

the approach of Thanksgiving, a season when Americans are not consuming fish to any extent. Eastern smelts are selling very low, however, and prices are high. Live and bottled lobsters are firm and an advance of two cents will be made next week. Sardines are firm because of the scarcity and approach of the closed season in Maine. Mackerel are still very scarce. Quotations at first hands are as follows:

Fresh Fish—Market cod, 2 to 2 1/2c per lb.; large cod, 3c; steak, 5c; haddock, 3 to 3 1/2c; white hake, 2 to 2 1/2c; pollock, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c; white halibut, 1 1/2c; gray, 1c; chicken, 12 to 14c; sole, 8 to 12c; eastern, 10 to 12c; native, 15 to 16c; herring, 10 to 1 1/2c per 100; large mackerel, 30c; medium, 17c; small, 12c; live lobsters, 12c; boiled do., 14c.

Salt Fish—Large No. 3 mackerel, \$13 per ton, small No. 3, \$9 to 9.50; medium No. 2, \$12 to 12.50; large dry cod, \$17 to 18; shore No. 1, \$18 to 19; Bay No. 1, \$24 to 25; extra No. 1, \$28 to 29; medium, \$4; bank cod, \$4 to 4.50; \$1.50 to 1.75; mackerel, one-lb. oval, \$1.60; \$1.75 to 2.00; mackerel, one-lb. oval, \$1.60; 2-lb. do., \$2.25 to 2.50; 3-lb. do., \$2.75 to 3.

A young lady began a song at a recent entertainment. "The autumn days have come, ten thousand leaves are falling." She began too high. "Ten thousand—" she screamed, and then stopped. Start her at five thousand! cried an auctioneer who was present.

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Houston Banks, a well known resident of Gibson, died 15th inst., aged 46. He leaves a wife and five children. Bold died yesterday evening at the hospital. She was a St. John, N. B., where she resided twenty-four years ago.—Vindicator, Nov. 10th.

The residence of Geo. L. Crocker, Yarmouth, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the 19th inst. The bride, Miss M. Crocker of Boston, Mass.

The damage to the Dun premises at Moncton, done by fire, has been appraised by the insurance company at \$10,000, which is considerably under the amount made at the time of the fire.

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