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HANDLING GRAIN AT SAND POINT.
How The Golden Harvest Gets Away.
From the Cars Through the Elevator to the Steamer is an interesting Process.

Within the last few days Carleton has undergone an observable change. From a town almost rural in its quiet it has suddenly sprung into prominence as the most busy section of Canada's greatest winter seaport. Grain has already arrived from the Canadian west, and the stir and bustle attendant upon its transference to the great elevator, preparatory to its removal to the steamers now due, are notably present.

The process of storing the grain in the deep bins of the elevator, and of removing it again from there, as occasion requires, into the near-lying steamers for shipment to sea, is of unusual interest in the great number and complexity of its details. A description of the process of "elevating" grain, given in all its detail, would at the present time probably be found of interest, in view of the fact that the shipment of grain from this port will commence next week.

The object of elevators is to enable the handling of a maximum amount of grain at a minimum amount of cost. The Carleton elevator wholly fulfills this object, and for thoroughness of equipment equals any of its size in America.

The capacity of the Carleton elevator is 1,150,000 bushels. Altogether there are 150 bins, each capable of holding from 8,000 to 10,000 bushels of grain. One car of grain can be unloaded in 20 minutes; 12 cars can be unloaded at the once; 864 cars can be unloaded in the course of a day of twenty-four hours. This calculation will vary—the number of cars that can be unloaded in 24 hours decreasing or increasing according to the size of the cars and the capacity of cars ranges from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds avoirdupois.

As regards the removal of the grain from the elevator, it is estimated that the equivalent of that unloaded from the cars can be reloaded into the steamers, within the same time. This, however, has never yet been demonstrated in the Carleton elevator, though in all probability it could be done, if necessary called for. It would mean, however, round numbers, the shipment of about 700,000 bushels of grain a day—a rate that would exhaust in the course of a winter, if steadily maintained, the granaries of the world. From this it will be seen that the potential powers of the Carleton elevator are something enormous; but, of course, they may never be put to the test.

As the cars of grain arrive they are run into the elevator and placed in front of loaders, of which there are twelve. These loaders are long tubes which run up through the building to the floor just above the "scale" floor, and in which endless belts provided with buckets are operated. The cars are discharged by means of shovels operating automatically. The shovels, of course, are controlled by workmen, who, however, must work with them. The grain in leaving the cars is dumped into hoppers, or tanks, from which it is carried by means of the loaders to the floor just above the scale floor. The grain upon reaching this floor is dumped into the great garner scales in order to be weighed before it is stored in bins or conveyed to the steamers. There are twelve scales, each of a capacity of 60,000 pounds. The weighing is all done on the same floor. Each scale is provided with a spout, through which the grain is allowed to pass into the bins below. The grain is weighed when it is put into the bins, then weighed again when removed for shipment.

On the "apout" floor—that is the floor just below the scale floor—an ingenious arrangement provided by means of which the grain can be conveyed to any desired bin. The spout attached to the scale travels in a circle and can be moved round by the weighman from the floor above. On the scale floor, of course, are connected with each scale, there is what is known as a distributing circle, which has numbers upon it corresponding with the numbers of the bins. Selecting a number on the distributing circle, the weighman opens a lever and by mere manual operation turns the scale spout round to the bin bearing the same number. The weighman receives his instructions through a speaking tube from the shipper who is stationed on the ground floor. The weighman has also to keep a record of the grain he handles. Within his visual reach is a plan of the loading, indicating the kind of grain that is to be allotted to each.

Grain is only stored to have it in readiness for future shipment. When it becomes necessary to remove the grain to the steamers, practically the proceedings which have already been outlined have to be gone over. The grain is discharged from the bins into hoppers, carried again to the top of the building, and conveyed to the shipping bins. These bins are situated over the conveying belts, upon which the grain is deposited by means of contrivances called concentrators.

From now until the grain reaches the steamer the process is simple enough. The grain is carried on the belts at a rapid rate of speed, being held in space by centrifugal force. If the belt is maintained at a steady and rapid pace not a husk of the grain will be wasted. While the belt is moving the grain is naturally tends to a position in its centre. The grain is diverted from the belt into the spouts leading to the steamer by means of trippers.

ATTEMPTS TO POISON CZAR.
Rumors of Wholesale Slaughter of Royalty.
Princess Elizabeth, of Hesse, Killed, Car and Carriage Have Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The World this morning publishes the following cable:
BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Sinsler rumors come from Skiersnewice, Poland, according to the sudden death of the little Princess Elizabeth, of Hesse, niece of the Czarina of Russia, at the moment of a family reunion. The unfortunate little princess and her father were the guests at Skiersnewice of the Czar and Czarina and it is now said that an attempt was made to poison the whole royal party.

The princess was the only victim, although the Czarina was made very ill and the Czar was more or less affected by the poison. It was for this reason that the Czar and Czarina did not attend the funeral of their niece and it is now explained that they were too ill to attend.

The accounts given of the illness of the princess tally with the suggestion of poison. The Grand Duchess of Co-burg, mother of the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse and of the Czarina, is using all her influence to utilize the present and event to bring about a reconciliation between her daughter and the Grand Duke of Hesse, but her efforts have availed nothing so far.

LABOR RIOTS.
Five Hundred French Strikers Attempt to Wreck Factory—Troops Charge Rioters.

SAN QUENTIN, France, Nov. 21.—A serious riot has followed the abortive conference between a big firm of weavers and their employees on strike. Strikers to the number of 500, who were attempting to wreck the factory when they found that no agreement had been reached. Troops were obliged to charge the rioters and one sergeant was badly wounded by a stone. The windows of the factory were wrecked. Further trouble is feared.

PREMIER MARROQUIN'S APPEAL.
BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 21.—Premier Marroquin has made the following statement to the Associated Press, in response to queries as to the political situation in Colombia:
"United States minister Baupre and all Americans here are surrounded with every guarantee for their safety. My communication to the senate and the people of the United States makes manifest the attitude of my government on the Panama question. The situation in the interior of the Colombian Republic is quiet."

Premier Marroquin also sends through the Associated Press a solemn protest against the action of the United States government in abetting the Panama rebels and preventing their subjugation by loyal troops and an appeal to the people not to violate their glorious traditions by a persistence in that policy. He concludes as follows:
"The Colombian people, tranquil in the strength of right and being sure of the sentiments of justice and equity of the American people, appeal to the national conscience of the United States, which conscience constitutes a force superior by far to that of an army and navy, in order to save the honor and integrity of our territory."

"The strata and stripes, always dear to and respected by the republic of both Americas, never shall be outraged or blemished in Colombia. No matter what the procedure of the government at Washington may be, the person and the property of citizens of the United States here remains confided to the traditional honor of the government and people of Colombia."
(Signed) MARROQUIN.

CRYSTAL STREAM AFLOAT.
The stranded steamer Crystal Stream was released from her stranded position up river this morning and a telephone message received by The People's line from Cody's about two o'clock this afternoon brought the pleasing intelligence that she was proceeding toward Indianapolis under her own steam. She is expected about four o'clock.

Joseph Brignall, chief clerk to A. H. Newman, Toronto, went to Halifax today, from where he will accompany a trainload of marines from the Dominion liner Canada to Esquimaux.

Asst. Commissioner John Thomas, with Frank Wade, the C. P. R. ticket agent and the old reliable (?) John the Greek, came to the city on the noon train today.

Immediately report it by means of a signal rope or by telephone. Telephones are hung up where practicable, wires being strung all along the conveyors. The code of signalling is very simple. Two rings of the telephone means to give grain, three rings means to slow down the giving of grain, and two bells means to give more grain. One bell means that an accident has occurred.

The conveyors are being provided with fire breaks; which, besides arresting fire, if it should break out, will prove effective in intercepting the stinging draughts which make the interior of the conveyors older than it is outside. The new conveyor, which has replaced the one that was buried last spring, has been raised twelve feet above the old conveyors, so that now steamers can be loaded at both low and high tide. The new conveyor has been provided with two belts. The gear of the elevator is all rope, and that which runs the longest belt is over a mile long.

WINTER PORT TRADE BEGINS.
The Two First Steamers Arrive Today.
Donaldson Liner With Large Cargo and C. P. R. Lake Champlain, With 400 Immigrants.

The Donaldson liner Concordia, Capt. Webb, the first winter port steamer of the season to arrive was docked this morning at No. 4 berth, Carleton. As soon as she has discharged her present cargo she will immediately begin to load with grain.

The greater part of her cargo consisted of consignments to St. John merchants. The following are the names of the consignees: James Robertson Co., iron sheets and anthracite coal; Geo. McAvity & Sons, pig iron and fire bricks; C. H. Peters & Sons, fire bricks; Barnes & Co., paper; W. H. Thorne & Co., twine; E. G. Scovill, spirits; John O'Regan, wines; R. Sullivan & Co., wines; M. A. Finn, wines; Manchester, Robertson, Allard, carpets; Jas. Fleming, steel plates; Schofield Co., Ltd., bituminous coal; James Ready, malt; Geo. E. Holder, canvas; J. R. Gilliland, miscellaneous.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain docked this morning in Carleton, between the hours of nine and ten. Besides a miscellaneous cargo and a small passenger list she brought over some four hundred immigrants from the old country. The immigrants are going to the western States, western Canada, and some of them to Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

ELECTIONS IN JANUARY.
So Says Geo. Fowler, M. P.—Big Cattle Shipments From Here This Winter.

George W. Fowler, M. P., passed through the city this morning on his way from Ottawa to Sussex. When asked if there were any probability of a near election, Mr. Fowler said:—"The indications are strongly that way. It may now be taken as an almost assured thing that the elections will be pulled off some time in January, possibly the latter part of the month. The government meet on the 24th, ostensibly for the purpose of considering the question of disputation."

Mr. Fowler says that the times are now good and the government deems it opportune to spring the elections upon the people.
Speaking of the winter port business the coming season, Mr. Fowler said that there is every probability of an increased business. Only a few days ago he was talking with the dominion inspector of cattle, who said that the shipment of cattle from St. John this winter would exceed previous winters.

GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED.
Slain in Battle With Revolted Tribesmen in Africa—The Rebellion Ended.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The governor of Windhoek, German South West Africa, telegraphs that Lieutenant Jobst and Sergeant Gray have been killed in a battle with the Bondelswarts tribesmen, whose chief also was killed. The governor adds that the rebellion is practically ended, the enemy having fled to the southwest under a new leader.

ARRESTED WHILE VISITING HER DYING BABY.
Sad Mission Brings Mrs. Bree Into Hands of Police.

On the 26th of June last, Officer Crawford had his suspicions of the refreshment room kept by Mrs. Sarah Bree, on Brussels street. He paid a visit to the place, and after a search found eleven flasks containing liquor. These were concealed in an ingenious way, covered by a revolving table, in which only one flask could be made to appear at a time. Crawford confiscated the liquor and reported the matter to court. Mrs. Bree was ordered to appear in court the following morning.

But instead of doing this she left the city early next day with some man and had not been seen or heard tell of until yesterday, when she returned. Crawford met her on Brussels street this morning and took her to court. She pleaded not guilty to the charge of keeping liquor for sale and Crawford's evidence was taken. In defence, Mrs. Bree explained that she had left town with a friend for the purpose of seeing her mother in Quebec and had come back to see her baby, who is dying in the hospital. This baby had been left on her doorstep and is a year old tomorrow. She forgot to mention anything about the liquor. Mrs. Bree was adjudged guilty and was fined fifty dollars or six months and will be sent to jail. As yet she has not seen the baby, who is in the hospital suffering from an abscess.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of George Hayward, the young Englishman, who came to this country not quite two months ago, was held this afternoon from the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of mourning friends. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hayward's death was telegraphed to his people in England.
The body of Dr. J. A. E. Steeves was brought to the city on the Boston train at noon today and taken to his home on Elliott Row. Mrs. Steeves accompanied the body.

SAVINGS BANK INVESTIGATION.
Gov't. Will Enquire Into Alleged Irregularities.
H. D. McLeod Says Only Trouble is Some Petty Complaints Against Engineer Lawson.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—It is alleged that some irregularities have occurred in connection with the office of the assistant receiver-general at St. John, N. B., and John Fraser, of the department of finance, has been commissioned to make inquiries and to examine as to the conduct of the business of the office.

With reference to the above H. D. McLeod stated today that the paragraph in this morning's Telegraph was the first notice he had received of any investigation. There has been no irregularity in the conduct of business in the bank, but the matters referred to are to a certain extent connected with the management.

For one thing it is understood that Thomas H. Lawson, engineer of the building has been filling in some idle moments by making fishing rods. This has been the cause of complaint made to the department by vendors of fishing tackle in the city. In addition to this the firm stand taken by Mr. Lawson in connection with the refusal to permit the D. O. C. to occupy an office in the bank building, pending instructions from Ottawa, has drawn down on his devoted head the enmity of the war office.

Another matter which may call for some inquiry is the private financial standing of one of the members of the bank staff.

Mr. Fraser's visit has nothing to do with any irregularity in the regular departmental business.

JIMMY BRITT'S HARD FIGHT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—James Britt, the white lightweight champion, was awarded the decision over Martin Canale, of Boston, at the end of the 25th round before the Colma Athletic Club last night. The fighting throughout was of the hurricane order and Britt had the hardest fight of his career. Canale's main reliance throughout the contest was a short left uppercut, which he landed repeatedly on the Californian's face. Britt, on the other hand, adopted a left hook and right swing for the jaw. Britt's blows were much the clearest and had considerable force behind them. Both men gave a great exhibition of cleverness, but the local fighter excelled in this work.

POLICE COURT.
James Murray was reported by Secretary Wetmore for working a horse which had sores on his back. He explained that the horse is now in the stable and was ordered to keep the animal there until a doctor certified that the animal was fit for work.

Jerry Daley, of York Point, and Arthur Rapps, an Englishman, were arrested for fighting. Some evidence was taken and the men were remanded.

Gabriel Bear, arrested for escaping from the park, was committed for trial.

GOLD IN NEW YORK.
PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The thermometer stood at zero at different points in the Adirondacks at daylight today. At some places it registered a little above and at others it stood one or two below zero.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The mercury registered seven degrees above zero early today. The atmosphere is clear and serene. This was the coldest November morning, according to local records, in sixty-one years.

QUEEN NATALIE REFUSES \$400,000.
BELGRADE, Nov. 21.—Queen Natalie, of Serbia, the sole heiress of the late King Alexander, declines to accept anything that was presented to King Alexander by the government after he married Queen Draga. The property thus renounced included a gold mine valued at \$400,000 presented by the akupthins.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.
BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a large plurality.

With each cash purchase of 10c. or upwards my patrons will receive a coupon, 50 of which entitles the holder to \$1.00. Coupon books upon application to Archibald Duncan, grocer, 97 to 99 Paradise Row.

A still alarm was sent in this morning about a quarter past twelve for a fire on the tugboat Lily, lying at Merritt's wharf. No. 3 hose cart responded and the fire was quickly extinguished. The damage done was slight.

The teamster of Dean's sausage delivery was thrown from his seat to the ground this morning about eleven o'clock, on Colburn street, and severely injured. He was carried into Dr. MacLaren's office, where his injuries were dressed.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Light to moderate, variable winds. Fine and cold today. Sunday, winds becoming southerly, fair and milder.
Synopsis—The fine, cold weather prevailing, promises to moderate again after today. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate, variable.

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Not Like Sherlock Homes.

Work of Detectives in Trapping Criminals is Devoted of All Romance.

Detectives are often blamed for not performing the impossible—that is, for not bringing a criminal to justice against whom no evidence can be obtained, and for not discovering stolen property which the law itself does its utmost to conceal. There is a great and natural hostility on the part of public feeling to the employment of those artificers for the detection of crime which obviously suggest themselves to the extraneous, in fact, of the same ingenuity against criminals which these bring to bear against society. There is a like reluctance to any system of "espionage," Sir Robert Anderson, at one time the head of Great Britain's criminal investigation bureau, says: "Detective stories seem to have a fascination for most people, and the public would greatly like to know the means and methods used by the police in work of this kind. Besides, there is a cogent reason against gratifying that desire, namely, that the public includes a section that is better kept in ignorance. I mean the criminals themselves."

DETECTIVES AND THE CRIMINALS.

But the professional criminals do not depend upon newspapers, reviews or magazines for their knowledge of police methods. Professional criminals are comparatively few, and they are well known to the police. The police are equally well known to them; and though Scotland Yard may have its portrait gallery, the cosmopolitan rogue is not unfrequently furnished with the carte de visite of the detective. The two classes narrowly and continually watch each other, and they are thoroughly familiar with each other's manners and methods. Besides, the police department is not always modest when it brings off a coup, though it is ever reluctant to talk of its dependence on "copper's marks," or police spies, or enlarge upon trivial little stratagems. Writers of fiction have rather spoiled the public appreciation of real detective work, for the actual criminal investigation of today, specialized and systematized as it is, is devoid of that highly romantic quality which the novelist dwells upon. As Sir Robert Anderson has pointed out, the ways of the police are not hard to understand. This is its method in Sir Robert's words:

DEVOID OF ROMANCE.

"An oil painting, for example, has been stolen in the night from a public gallery. Sherlock Holmes would sit down with a wet towel round his head and think out the problem of finding the thief. Sherlock Holmes himself was no doubt a genius, but people who follow his methods are apt to fasten suspicion upon several different persons, not one of them probably had anything to do with the crime. Scotland Yard sometimes arrives at the desired result by a process akin to that by which experts of another kind tell us who painted the stolen picture. Of course, if a man leaves his doors and windows unfastened, any other man, though as great a fool as himself, can break in and steal. But the crime we are dealing with was evidently the work of a trained and accomplished burglar. The men limited in number and definitely known. Some of these, however, are in seclusion at present, 'doing time' for similar offences in the past. They will be back at work in a year or two, but for the present we may ignore them. Then, again, A, B and C are known to be out of London in the course of their business, and D, E and F are proved to have been at their registered addresses on the night of the crime. The list thus becomes reduced to working dimensions, and it is not difficult to go on eliminating one name after another till the thief is discovered. If evidence is forthcoming he is arrested and brought to justice."

PROCURING EVIDENCE.

It is here, in the finding of evidence, that the police are put to the greatest temptation. Sometimes it is necessary

to effect an arrest on suspicion, trusting to good fortune that with the suspect safe under lock and key, a "turn-up" of his lodgings will produce the necessary pieces de conviction. "Were I to unfold the secrets of Scotland Yard about crimes respecting which the police have been disparaged and abused in recent years, the result," says Sir Robert Anderson, "would be a revelation to the public." The police, however, have a pleasant piece of fiction which enables them to "detain" for enquiry, when they dare not arrest. And, frequently, a man may be "under surveillance" so thoroughly—and he is well aware of it—that he is virtually a prisoner in his own house long before a charge is made. Instances of the kind were constantly occurring during the dynamite prosecutions.

A CELEBRATED CASE.

The evidence given in connection with the alleged plot to blow up the German Embassy in 1883 brought out the fact that detectives were in close contact with men known to be associates of swindlers, and whom they addressed as "My dear friend." Through such men information was obtained by which a great jewel robbery was traced. One of the accused was admitted in the pay of the police as a spy upon foreigners. Indeed, the least said the better about the preliminary investigation that leads up to the familiar "from information received," which is accepted without more ado in the courts; for the detective, if he has not actually taken the part of the "agent provocateur" of the French system, has frequently had to lay traps for the wary, playing upon feminine jealousy sometimes, for there is almost always a woman in the case, or upon revengeful feelings at others, and history even supplies the record of bogus burglaries having been effected under police orders in order to get access to the premises of a notorious receiver.

ROGUES HELP DETECTIVES.

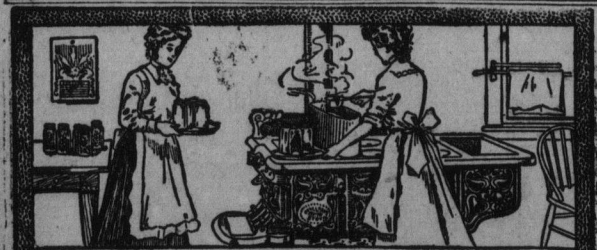
Quite apart from "marks" or informers, there is the help which one rogue will give the police to lay another by the heels, and a good many seemingly clever police discoveries are attributed to this kind of assistance, though sometimes, as in the case of the murderer Crook, detected two years after he shot a police constable, by a name scratched on a chisel, the man who gives the clue does so unwittingly. People may say that it is wormed out of him. Detectives, too, are accustomed to rely very much upon pawnbrokers, to whom descriptions of stolen articles are supplied, with a printed list; though they will often say that they have not got the goods, and then, if the thief is caught, they may actually be found in the shop. Pawnbrokers of this class find that it does not pay them to be summoned as witnesses in criminal prosecutions. In seven cases out of ten, it is said, the person who takes the things in will not identify the thief, and to remedy this state of affairs it is suggested that the magistrate should have power to reward the pawnbroker giving evidence. And some experts go further, and advise that witnesses similarly assisting justice should be remunerated. What is done in this way is frequently included in the detective's out-of-pocket expenses—not necessarily recovered from his employers.

CHANCE THE DETECTIVE'S BEST FRIEND.

But better friend to the detective than the informer, paid or unpaid, is the element of chance, which almost always plays against the criminal. The clever detective is the man who seizes the opportunity. A well-known traveller tells the story of a detective crossing on an English channel steamer to France, when he ran up against the very person he was intended to watch in Paris. It was to the utmost importance that this person should not realize the detective's mission. Before the steamer reached Calais the detective had persuaded the other to give him a job in Paris, as though he had no idea of going there, a job which enabled him to carry out unsuspected the mission upon which he had been despatched.

COGNIZED ONE ANOTHER.

"Tom O'Shaughnessy, by thunder!" exclaimed the old man. "Bill Smith, I declare," said the Canadian Pacific magnate, "and I guess I haven't seen or heard of you for thirty years. Let me see—when was it we worked together on the old Manitoba road?" "Guess it's about thirty years," said the other; "but my name is the Hon. William Smyth. I represent my state in congress!" "And I am Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, at your service." Then they both laughed.



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THE AMERICA READY TO RACE.

What New England yacht will sail in the trans-Atlantic race for the Lipton cup? So far the yachtsmen of this section are talking of but one yacht and that is the America.

"The America is staunch and sound today and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe she can sail across the Atlantic next summer, if necessary, without mishap," says Butler Ames. "It is too soon to say anything positively, because the whole thing has been hardly considered yet," says Paul Butler. "But I know of no reason that would make it impossible for the America to enter the race, if it is to be a free for all, as announced."

And the good old cup-winner, now swinging idly at Chelsea bridge, may have a chance to show her heels to some of the great racing machines that are now so famous. After 50 years of glorious idleness, she may startle the world as she did in the Cowes regatta. Her present owners are very modest as to the outlook.

"I am confident as to her ability to make a run across the ocean," said Cong. Ames. "but I do not think she would stand much show of winning the cup—unless there were a good hard blow all the way across."

"In that case she might make a fairly good showing," he said, half to himself.

"Would you be willing to sail her across?"

"No. That would be impossible. There will be a congressional campaign on in my district, just about that time, and I shall have other things than yachting to claim my attention. If Paul Butler were willing to take charge of her, I might—but I might consider the matter. He has as much interest in it as I have surely; and it is rather for him to say."

Mr. Butler said that all the talk about the America's being entered in the race is premature. The Lipton cup has not been offered, officially. The rules have not yet been made, and he has not made up his mind absolutely what he will do.

"The whole proposition has come so suddenly that I will want time," he said, "before announcing my decision. I have not decided to enter the America. There is no obstacle, that I know of, to entering her if we should decide to do so."

"But it is impossible to say offhand, at a moment's notice, and in ignorance of the conditions of the race, what we will do about it. It will take some thinking over."

The opinion of Boston yachtsmen is that the owners of the America should sail her, if possible. Hardly a dissentient could be found last night.

C. H. W. Foster, owner of the Puritan, and that is the opinion of the Constellation, were of the opinion that those yachts would not be entered. Mr. Skinner is out of it "for special and personal reasons."

RIVAL OF SANDOW.

A Denver boy who has not yet left his teens, has physical strength and development of muscle to outrival Sandow, the strongest man in the world. Charles Schenk weighs, stripped to the buff, 163 pounds and can lift, single-handed and hand-to-hand at arms' length above his head, a man out weighing himself by twenty pounds. A nineteen years of age, he can deliver a blow with his fist carrying the tremendous force of 1,500 pounds, and he can stoop to the ground, and lift a dead weight of nearly half a ton!

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Charles is much the stronger of the two brothers, although two years the younger. In the balancing and lifting acts he is the "bearer," while Willie is the "toe-mounter." Willie weighs 141 pounds, yet Charles lifts him and holds him in the palm of one hand above his head as easily as an ordinary man might lift a ten-cent packet of smoking tobacco.

Charles has a wonderful neck—so powerful that Willie can stand on him head to head, with his feet in the air, and spin around like a top. Standing in this position, Charles carries him up fifteen steps to a platform and down on the other side. He also balances him on one hand and thus carries him up and down the steps.

Charles' measurements are: Neck, 17 inches; biceps, 40 centimeters; thigh, 58 centimeters; chest, 42 inches; waist, 35 inches; forearm, 34 centimeters; calf, 30 centimeters.

This extraordinary specimen of physical perfection achieved this development by thirteen years' constant training—not by Sandow's system, but by and lifting his brother. He worked every day two hours. Starting to practice a trick he would repeat it fifteen or twenty times. Now his muscles are like iron.

He is so strong that he fears he will become muscle bound, and so he is daily exercising to lose strength and make his muscles softer.

He eats whatever his stomach likes. He eats three meals a day—one at 10.45 a. m., one at 5 p. m., and one after the show at night. He does not drink any alcoholic beverages by day, but after the show some beer. After the act he takes a cold water rub-down. He sleeps eight and a half or nine hours. He takes the best of care of his health. Every morning he walks one hour before breakfast. He was always strong even as a boy.

HORSE NOTES.

Lou Dillon weighed 135 lbs. when she made her record of 1.58 1-2 at Memphis. He ate three meals a day—one at 10.45 a. m., one at 5 p. m., and one after the show at night. He does not drink any alcoholic beverages by day, but after the show some beer. After the act he takes a cold water rub-down. He sleeps eight and a half or nine hours. He takes the best of care of his health. Every morning he walks one hour before breakfast. He was always strong even as a boy.

Angle (by Axtell), a 4-year-old trotter, recently worked a mile in 2:07 3-4. This can be considered a first-class performance when compared with Lou Dillon's mile of 2:08 3-4 as a 4-year-old.

It is announced that Lou Dillon (1.58 1-2), will be given a chance next year to see how fast she can trot without a pace maker to give her the air in front of her. Horsemen will watch the result with great interest.

Allyx (2:03 3-4) and Ferenzo (2:05 1-2), are the only two mares that have ever won heats in 2:05 1-2 or better in a race. Allyx won the free-for-all at Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 17, 1894, in straight heats; time, 2:05, 2:04 1-2, 2:05 1-4.

Stanley Dillon, a green trotter by Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon (1.58 1-2), has shown a mile this season in 2:11 1-2. He is owned by John H. Brown, Detroit, Mich., who intends placing him in the hands of Ed. Geers.

In Montana there is a 3-year-old filly that is credited with pacing a mile in 2:10 1-4, the final quarter in 25 seconds. She is by Bossman (3:17), son of Mambrino King, and is owned by Senator C. W. Hoffman, Bozeman, Mont.

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ing. Enquire of N. N. ABBOTT, Dominion
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Bravery of Capt. Wright, of the Royal
West Surrey Regiment.
The king recently conferred the
decoration of the Victoria Cross upon
Captain W. D. Wright, of the Queen's
Royal West Surrey regiment, attached to
the Northern Nigeria regiment, for
conspicuous bravery.
On March 26, 1903, Lieut. Wright,
with only one officer and forty-four
men, took up a position in the path of
the advancing enemy, and sustained
the determined charges of 1,000 horse
and 2,000 foot for two hours, and when
the enemy, after heavy losses, fell back
in good order, Lieut. Wright continued
to follow them up till they were in full
retreat.
The personal example of this officer,
as well as his skillful leadership, con-
tributed largely to the brilliant suc-
cess of this affair.—London Mail.

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AN EXPERIMENT JUSTIFIED.

The Star yesterday suggested as a
remedy for existing political corrup-
tion, the formation by the conserva-
tives of the various constituencies, of
strong committees well supplied with
funds to detect and prosecute to the
full extent of the law, all use of ille-
gal methods during the coming elec-
tion.

It has been brought to the attention
of this journal that there has been
in existence in Ontario for three
years now an association organized up-
on somewhat similar lines which, more
than anything else, has been responsi-
ble for the exposure of the appalling
corruption of the liberal machine in
that province, and for the uprising of
popular feeling against it, which pro-
mises soon to sweep the present pro-
vincial administration out of power.

The Ontario Conservative Associa-
tion, as it calls itself, was organized
just before the federal elections in 1900
by eight or ten prominent citizens of
Toronto, whose greatest desire was to
combat corruption and who recognized
that their first duty was to make
their own house clean. The objects of
the association were to advance the
liberal-conservative cause by every le-
gitimate method, such as the distribu-
tion of literature, holding of meetings,
paying candidates' expenses, paying or-
ganizers and to take measures such as
hiring detectives and providing funds
for protests, to put down bribery and
corruption in elections.

In the federal elections the associa-
tion collected \$19,673, which is said to
be practically the only fund possessed by
the conservative party in the prov-
ince. This was distributed according to
the needs of the various constituencies,
each candidate who received aid
signing a pledge to use none of that
money, nor any other, illegally and to
return to the association whatever
amount was not necessary for the le-
gitimate expenses of the campaign. A
majority of twenty for the conserva-
tives was the result of that election
and a surplus of \$1,956 remained in
the association treasury.

The association controlled the whole
conservative campaign fund—\$23,895,
all told—during the provincial elections
in 1902, and though the fight was one
of the bitterest in the history of the
province, the treasurer had in his pos-
session after election day a balance of
\$6,737, which may be taken as proof
that none of the association's money
was used illegally. If intentions had
been otherwise than pure, this amount
could have been paid out to carry the
election and might have turned the
scale.

\$4,633 of the amount expended went
for detective work, and much of the
balance has since been spent in expos-
ing before the courts the evidence so
acquired. As a result the country has
been shocked by the revelations of cor-
ruption made and the government
which was responsible, though its ma-
chine won it a narrow majority in the
elections, is now being crowded from
power by the pressure of public con-
demnation. When it does go out, it
will be many years before it can again
place itself in the confidence of the
people.

It is undoubtedly true that the asso-
ciation's influence was not sufficient to
suppress all illegality on the conserva-
tive side, but it succeeded in with-
drawing the party sanction from all
corruption and in placing those few,
who in their own interests practised it,
as rebels to the party authority and
unworthy of party consideration. It
has not done all it ought to or could
have done, but it has done enough to
show that it has grasped a sure meth-
od to place politics on a pure and
sane basis.

MR. BLAIR.

The reticence of Mr. Blair although
not unexpected is disappointing to
politicians on both sides. It is very
probable that the true reason for his
silence is the one he gives; that he has
not yet made up his mind regarding
his future actions. Great pressure is
being brought to bear upon him to in-
duce him to reconsider his rebellion and
to again become a candidate supporting
the government in this constituency.
Considering the disgraceful retreat
from his firmly taken position and the
unpleasant swallowing of so many
strongly expressed convictions that
such a concession on his part would
entail it is no wonder that the ex-
minister, whose reputation until recent-
ly has been that of a brave and un-
compromising fighter for his own
views, should hesitate before surren-
dering. But there is a proverb con-
cerning those who hesitate.

It not forgotten that the pro-
prietors of the Allan line secured signa-
tures to their proposal to abandon
eight St. John sailings by stating that
these ships would have to cross with
partial cargoes or none at all. There-
fore they asked to be relieved of the
expense of visiting this port. Those
who were moved to sympathy for the
distress of this firm, which receives
double port pay for single port sail-
ings, will be consoled with the in-
formation that comes from Halifax,
"The Pretoria has 1,360 tons of through
freight on her first eastward trip. Mr.
Allan says he hopes to be able to get
full cargoes for the eight steamers of
his line that will sail from here this
winter."—Sun.

The Halifax Echo in its eagerness to
slander St. John, again betrays its in-
fantile ignorance. It has now the
foolhardiness to assert that the horse
show now in progress in New York is
even larger and more fashionable than
the one held in St. John recently.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lived a woman wonderful.
(May the Lord amend her!)
Neither simple, kind, nor true,
But her Pagan beauty drew
Christian gentlemen a few
Hotly to attend her.

Christian gentlemen a few
From Berwick unto Dover;
For she was South Africa,
And she was South Africa,
She was our South Africa,
Africa all over!

They esteemed her favor more
Than a Throne's foundation.
For the glory of her face
Made farewell to breed and race—
Yes, and made their burial place
Altar of a nation!

Wherefore, being bought by blood
And by blood restored
To the arms that ready lost,
She, because of all her cost,
Stands, a very woman, most
Perfect and adored!

—Rudyard Kipling.

BLAIR WON'T TALK.

Declines to Explain His Position—
Gov't, Commission Will Invest-
gate Winter Port Matters

Hon. A. G. Blair arrived in the city
last evening. He came, he says, on
private business. He was certainly
greeted as a private citizen. Several
of the old guard were at the station,
but the embarrassed hesitancy of most
of them told more eloquently than
words how great is the uncertainty in
liberal circles regarding the next move
of the ex-minister. E. H. McAlpine
was there and welcomed Mr. Blair as
of old. E. Lantaulm, M. P., was
not far behind and his grip had appar-
ently lost not of its heartiness. Pre-
mier Tweedie met his one time patron
accidentally, shook hands cordially and
passed along. Col. Tucker came next
and engaged his colleague in a brief
mouth to ear conversation, after which
John Bowes met with a doubtful re-
ception, and, in company with Robert
Thomson and Geo. McAvity, Mr. Blair
passed out of the station. Lt.-Col. Mc-
Lean, one of the mentioned applicants
for the liberal candidacy here, was in
the station, but was not among those
who greeted the ex-minister in the
train shed.

When asked if he intended to be a
candidate in the next federal election
the ex-minister replied that he could
not answer that question now. "It cer-
tainly things should be settled in a cer-
tain way, he would be a candidate, and
if he were a candidate he would run
for St. John. He knew, he said, that
the people were speculating as to what
move he would make, but he had to
surround himself with so many "ifs"
at the present that he was not prepared
to say anything definite.

As to who would be his successor in
the cabinet, Mr. Blair said that he had
impressions of his own about the mat-
ter, but from the awkward position he
was in he would not state them. He
would not say whether or not he
thought Hon. Mr. Emmerson would be
made minister of railways.

In reply to the question whether dur-
ing his stay here this time he intended
to address the electorate of St. John
with regard to his resignation from the
cabinet, Mr. Blair said positively that
he would not. He would say nothing
about the report that he was going to
accept office under the present govern-
ment.

Regarding the position of the gov-
ernment with regard to St. John as a
national port, Mr. Blair said he had
laid the claims of the port before the
premier, who took a very favorable view
of the matter and said he would give it
immediate attention and would ar-
range so that the commission would
come to St. John without delay, study
the situation and determine what
really ought to be done to properly
supply the needed facilities.

Hon. Mr. Blair added that he ex-
pected to confer with the president of the
St. John Board of Trade on this mat-
ter while he is in the city.

Mr. Blair is in good health and looks
fit. He will be here for a week or so
and will then return to Ottawa.

THEODORE ROBERTS' MARRIAGE.

Theodore Roberts, the well known
author, and Miss Frances Allen, for-
merly a nurse at Victoria Hospital,
will be united in matrimony on Sat-
urday, Nov. 28th. On Monday, the 26th
inst., the happy couple will sail from
Halifax for Barbados, where they
will temporarily reside. Mr. Roberts
goes to the West Indies to represent
the Independent Magazine, a weekly
literary publication of New York, of
which he was sub-editor in 1897 and
went to Bermuda in 1886 to represent
his many friends who wish him every
success in his new important position,
and the happy couple many years of
prosperity and bliss.—Gleaner.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips, wife of the pastor
of the Waterloo street church, has been
seriously ill since Monday, and last
evening there were no signs of im-
provement.

While John McDermott was working
in the Daily Telegraph bindery yester-
day afternoon his sleeve caught in the
saw, and he sustained two bad cuts
on the right arm. The wounds bled
profusely.

A meeting of the executive of the
Lord's Day Alliance was held in the
Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday after-
noon. Routine business was transac-
ted, after which the annual subscription
was voted.

A telephone message was received at
Yarmouth from St. John on Wednes-
day evening. Digby central could
hear St. John, but the message had to
be repeated at Halifax for Yarmouth
to hear distinctly.—Courier.

The New Freeman refers to the pos-
sibility of John L. Carleton receiving
the appointment to the county court
bench in the place of Judge Stevens.
But the same paper elsewhere reports
that Mr. Carvell of Woodstock, to
whom Mr. Blair promised the appoint-
ment, had withdrawn his claim in
favor of Mr. Appleby of the same
town, whose appointment is expected
in a few days.

Every day brings additions to the
staff of the C. P. R. and the various
steamship companies, which do busi-
ness here. J. J. McGilvary, the C. P.
R. stevedore; Arthur Rowlands, the
outward freight agent; R. Copeman
and Robt. Theodore, clerks, came yes-
terday. J. H. Diffey, superintendent
of the Liverpool service for the C. P.
R.; John Doherty, the Bristol man,
and J. May, who will assist otherwise,
will be along soon. Capt. Troop, the
superintendent, is daily looked for.

A branch of the Women's Auxiliary
was formed on Friday at the Mission
Church, with officers as follows: Pres-
ident, Mrs. G. M. Shadbolt; vice pres-
idents, Mrs. W. D. Forster and Mrs.
E. T. Steddes; corresponding secretary,
Miss Helen R. Jack; recording secre-
tary, Miss Constance Winslow; Dorcas
secretary, Miss Jack; treasurer, Miss
M. Shadbolt; members nominated by
the priest in charge, Mrs. W. G. Lee
and Miss Massey.

FREDERICTON.

Cold Snap Caught the River Boats in
a Box.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 20.—L.
Lee Street, C. E., resident engineer of
the Boston subway, lectured before the
Engineering society in the University
library this evening, taking as his sub-
ject the scene of his present profes-
sional operations. A. R. Grimmer, the
president of the society, occupied the
chair. After the lecture a discussion
was indulged in by a number of those
present. Mr. Steddes is a son of A. P.
Street, collector of customs, and has
been a resident of Boston for a number
of years.

Affairs at the university are pro-
gressing favorably. The funds for the
new gymnasium have been over half
collected. Among the larger subscrib-
ers are Senator Wark, \$1,000, Class of
1903 and four subscriptions of \$100 each
from Lieut. E. H. Snowball, Hon. J. V.
Ellis, Mayor White and Miss Turnbull.
St. John. The university senate will
meet on the 26th instant, when it is
believed some important announce-
ments will be made.

The river closed up last night with
a snap and froze from shore to shore.
Today tugs opened up a channel and
the majestic succeeded in arriving at
St. John, but left again at seven, in-
tending to proceed as far as the Reach.
Last year navigation closed Nov. 27th.
One of the oldest residents of the
county and perhaps of the province,
died at the sea house last evening in
the person of John McNamara, who
was believed to have passed the cen-
tury mark over four years ago. He
was a native of Cork, Ireland, and was
born in 1798, the year of the rebellion.

QUAKERS IN TOWN.

Joseph S. Elkinton and Zebedee
Haines, two ministers of the Society of
Friends, commonly known as Quakers,
Philadelphia, are at the Victoria Hotel.
They have been visiting Indian vil-
lages through Nova Scotia, New Brun-
swick and Prince Edward Island. Pre-
vious to coming to the provinces
they visited Indian reserves in New
York and New England.

They say that the Indians in the
Maritime Provinces are better ad-
vanced than those in the majority of
places.

Seven members of the society of
friends were delegated to meet the
Doughbors and accompany them west.
Mr. Elkinton was one of them, and his
first impression of the people was that
they were worthy and industrious. He
believed they would in time make first
class citizens.

JARVIS-SMILY CONCERTS.

An English musical critic, now resid-
ing in Toronto, writes to Harold Jarvis,
the tenor, who appears at the Opera
House here on December 4th and 5th,
as follows:—
"Dear Mr. Jarvis,—
"A more glorious rendering of the
beautiful recitative and aria "Comfort
Te" and "Every Valley" than you gave
the audience last evening, it has not
been my privilege to listen to since the
days, as a musical and dramatic critic
in London, Eng., I had the honor of
hearing them by such artists as Sims,
Reever and Edward Lloyd."

This is only one of thousands of testi-
monials received by Mr. Jarvis.
Owen Smily has a world-wide reputa-
tion. He has received encores from
celebrated men everywhere. He can
move his audience to tears or con-
vulse them with laughter at will.
A big success is predicted for the
above artists in St. John.

JEWES CROWDED OUT.

During the past week Sergt. Camp-
bell and Detective Kline have been
rounding up the Jewish junk dealers in
the city and persuading them that on
account of the condition of civic fin-
ances it was advisable that they should
pay their license fees. These fees are
rather high, and some of the dealers
cannot raise the money on the spot.
Several of them waited on the deputy
mayor in his office yesterday to try to
make arrangements for the payment of
these fees.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON,
KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

ACKNOWLEDGMENT!

As a preamble to the announcement of the opening of our New Premises,
we desire to thankfully acknowledge the great patience and forbearance
that have been displayed during the past few years by a long suffering pub-
lic in consequence of the very limited space that has been at our command
to devote to the

Gentlemen's Furnishing Dep't.

Notwithstanding the lack of room and other facilities, our trade has been
constantly growing, thereby demonstrating to us that what the public most
appreciates is desirable goods at the RIGHT PRICE, accompanied by FAIR
DEALING.

It is now our pleasure to state that at the name FAIR DEALING will con-
tinue; and that, if possible, greater efforts will be put forth to cater to the
wants of our patrons, in supplying them with the most up-to-date goods the
world's markets afford—and, as usual, at the right price.

Gentlemen's Outfitting Complete.

Our New Store is Now Open.

Six Thousand Four Hundred Feet of Floor Space devoted to the sale of

Outfitting for Men and Boys.

Every Requisite for the Wardrobe or Toilet, also for travelling.
Ample space for the comfort of customers and for the display of our im-
mense stock. We have now the largest and best equipped

Gentlemen's Outfitting Dep't

in Canada. A complete new stock of Novelties and Fancy Goods now open
in this department, imported especially for the Christmas trade.
Ladies in search of presents for their gentlemen friends should make
their selection at once. Gentlemen will also find suitable presents for their
lady friends.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON,
KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

GOOD MARKET FOR

CANADIAN PRODUCE.
China Would Purchase Many Things
Made in This Country.

(Montreal Star.)

"Canadians do not seem to realize the
market that China offers for her pro-
duce and manufactures. The Americans
are quietly developing their trade and
are making great inroads in China."

Speaking of the development of
China, Mr. Manning said that the coun-
try was being opened up by railways,
which were built largely by British and
American capital. The Chinese were
not at all progressive, but when new
developments were created and im-
provements inaugurated, the Chinese
accepted them. As a nation they were
not going ahead.

Regarding the development of Cana-
da's trade with China, Mr. Manning
was of the opinion that there was a
good market for flour from this coun-
try. The United States supplied a large
quantity at the present time, and the
Chinese took kindly to American flour.
There was no reason why Canadian ex-
porters should not get a share of the
trade that was now going to the United
States. There was also a market for
heavy clothing, especially in the north-
ern part of the Chinese Empire, where
the winters are long and cold. In order
to secure a share of the trade, it was
necessary that representatives should
visit China in order to get a knowledge
of the conditions that existed and what
class of manufactures were needed.

MARRIAGES.

MONTGOMERY-RODGERS—At the residence
of the bride's father, Nov. 18th, by Rev.
W. H. Perry, William P. Montgomery and
Eva Rodgers, both of the Parish of Sala-
bury, Westmorland Co.

WATSON-DOWLAND—On the 19th inst., at
the residence of David Watson, St. John,
by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, Frederick Watson
of St. John, to Annie Maud Dowland, of
Sussex.

DEATHS.

O'DOUBERT—In this city, on the 20th inst.,
Daniel O'DoUBERT, leaving a widow and five
children.
HAYWARD—In this city, on Nov. 20th, 1908,
George O. Hayward, of Bristol, England,
aged 24 years.

STEVENS—At Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 14,
Dr. James A. B. Stevens, aged 48, formerly
superintendent of the N. B. Provincial
Lunatic Asylum, leaving a wife, mother
and two sisters.
Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30, from his
late residence, 4 Wellington row, No. 20,
care, by request.

The New Cloak and Costume Department.

Is now open in King Street Building,
Second Floor.

Ladies' New Costumes,
Ladies' New Cloth Jackets,
Ladies' New Dress Skirts,
Ladies' New Walking Skirts,
Ladies' New Underskirts,
Ladies' New Dressing Gowns,
Ladies' New Dressing Jackets,
Misses and Children's 3-4 Coats,
Misses and Children's Reefers,
Berlin Shawls, Shetland Shawls,
Children's Sailor Suits.

Cloth Suitings.

All the latest makes of clothing for
Ladies Costumes kept in this impor-
tant department to select from for Order
Made Garments.

All are invited to inspect our New
Cloak and Costume Department.

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Department.

GREY LAMB FURS.
Children's Grey Lamb Storm Collars,
\$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.00 to \$9.50 each.
Children's Grey Lamb Caps, \$2.50, \$2.75,
and \$3.25 each.
Children's Grey Lamb Mitts, \$3.25, \$3.75
and \$4.00 each.
Children's Grey Lamb Tams, \$3.75 and
4.00 each.
Children's Grey Lamb Mitts, \$3.75 a
pair.
Children's Grey Lamb Gloves, \$5.00 a
pair.

The Attractions of Our Stores are Their Low Prices.

D.A. KENNEDY

(Successor to Walter Scott).

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Closing Out Business.

All Goods to be Sold at Big Reductions.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER BARGAINS.

Great Reduction in all our Dress
Goods. Come in and see them.

500 pairs of Ladies' Corsets, in all
styles and prices; at 29c., 39c., 50c., 75c.,
\$1.00 a pair.

Hosiery Sale.—The greatest bargains in Ladies',
Misses' and Children's Hosiery on sale here at prices
you cannot get elsewhere. Just come in and have a look.

Men's Shirts and Drawers and Top
Shirts going at big reductions.

500 pairs of Ladies' Sample Wool
Gloves, at Half Price.

Charm RICHMOND

CHAMBERLAIN AND FOSTER

The British Leader Addressed a Big Meeting at Cardiff, Wales.

(U. S. Associated Press.)

CARDIFF, Wales, Nov. 20.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed a great audience here tonight. The hall was packed and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Among those on the platform were Lord Trevelyan and Lord Windsor.

In his address Mr. Chamberlain appealed especially to the interests of the workmen, the miners and the agriculturists, and said he believed the cause of tariff reform had immeasurably progressed during the last six weeks. He believed that the policy of free trade which has prevailed for sixty years was doomed. There was no reason to question the policy of the government since the last speech delivered by Premier Balfour. Mr. Balfour's detractors, said Mr. Chamberlain, would find that the premier would pursue the even tenor of his way in kindliness while they howled at him.

Mr. Chamberlain attacked the attitude of the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Goschen, Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill, who he said, were trying to put a dam on the wheels of government. He predicted that the export trade in Welsh coal would not last because it was inevitable that other countries would become self-supporting. He said that Wales must be prepared to defend its own trade and he instanced the Welsh tin-plate trade, which, he said, was a staggering blow at the hands of the United States through the McKinley tariff.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting promising hearty support to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

(Montreal Star Cable.)

Geo. E. Foster is to attack another stronghold of free trade. He addresses on Monday next a great public meeting at Oldham in Lancashire, in Winston Churchill's constituency. This selection of Mr. Foster for the forefront of the campaign is best evidence of his unparalleled success with British audiences. He is easily first after Chamberlain on Chamberlain's side. He has addressed sixteen meetings in the last week in the provinces, and has made the following statement to a Star correspondent:

"The preferential movement is undoubtedly taking strong hold in the British public, and is rapidly becoming talked among business men and working classes. I never addressed more attentive or interested audiences anxious to hear and quick to appreciate the points at issue. This is the first, straight bold challenge to Cobdenism, and under cover of it men are beginning to examine and think. The imperial side of the question is attracting attention. The progress so far has been phenomenal and surpasses both friends and opponents of the new issue. Chamberlain's personality is very strong. His speeches are daily attracting adherents."

The Furness str. St. John City, Capt. Bovey, is due here from London direct. She will land considerable cargo for local parties and has a big lot for shipment west. Included in the cargo are 1,000 packages of tea and 800 casks of cement.

Agents Who Sell the "Star" in St. John.

NAME	ADDRESS
CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO.	1, C. P. R. Stations and Trains.
T. H. NASE & SONS	Indian street.
T. H. NASE & SONS	Bridge street.
D. H. NASE	Main street.
J. E. COWAN	Main street.
G. W. ROSEN	Main street.
A. MCARTHUR	Main street.
MRS. J. L. PHILLIPS	Main street.
S. H. HAWKER	Mill street.
R. A. H. MORROW	Garden street.
A. E. TRENTOWSKY	Coburg street.
C. K. SHORT	Garden street.
R. H. COLEMAN	Wall street.
C. F. WADE	Wall street.
W. GREEN	Winter street.
W. H. MOWATT	Waterloo street.
M. J. NUGENT	Brussels street.
J. D. MCARTHY	Brussels street.
E. G. NELSON & CO.	Charlotte street.
A. M. GRAY & CO.	King street.
D. MCARTHUR	King street.
T. H. HALL	King street.
WM. BAXTER	Pitt street.
WM. BAXTER (Branch)	Leinster street.
J. H. WALKER	King street.
MISS M. P. CASE	Duke street.
J. P. MALONEY	Duke street.
J. A. CRAWFORD	Main street.
MRS. J. GIBBS	Sydney street.
H. J. DICK	Duke street.
MRS. J. FOSTER	Prince William street.
E. J. DONOHUE	St. James street.
A. FOSTER	St. James street.
WATSON & CO.	Charlotte street.
J. J. DWYER	Union street.
C. P. R. NEWS CO.	C. P. R. Trains.
O. E. WITTER	Brussels street.
J. G. LAKE	Union street.
J. A. LIPSETT	Brussels street.
E. R. W. INGRAM	Union street, W. E.
R. R. PATCHELL	Stanley street.
FRANK S. FURDY	Garden street.
T. J. DURICE	Main street.
ROYAL HOTEL	King street.
IRA KEIRSTEAD	Marsh Road
IRA KEIRSTEAD (Branch)	Marsh Road
MISS A. GILMOUR	Union street.
ROBERTSON & DUNN	Waterloo street.
MRS. E. M. PATCHELL	Pitt street.
MISS F. HAMILTON	Elliot Row.
C. H. CHEYNE	Brussels street.
MRS. S. B. FOLKINS	Winter street.
CHAR. HOLDEN	King street, W. E.
A. E. HART	Charlotte street, W. E.
G. W. ROWLEY	St. Andrews street.
GEO. E. PRICE	Queen street.
GEO. E. PRICE (Branch)	Union street.
MRS. CREW	Mecklenburg street.
GEO. OLSEN	Brussels street.
J. E. WATERS	Union street, W. E.
SHANKLIN & JOHNSON	St. Patrick's street.
EVERETT McRAY	Orange street.
MRS. M. A. McGUIRE	Main street.

OTTAWA

As the meeting at Parliament is not impossible.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—While certain indications favor the supposition that the government intends to postpone parliament early in the year, there are not wanting signs of preparations for an early session. The printing of departmental bluebooks was never in a more forward state. A considerable portion of the auditor general's report is already in type.

The militia department is asking for suggestions for a name for the central military camp in Galtway district. Camp Borden is suggested as the minister and leader of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Sifton has given orders for the abandonment of the mounted police posts at the junction of Klench and Chikita Rivers and the post at Pleasant Camp, both on the Dalton Trail. These are posts which were Canadian territory, but have become United States property under the decision of the Alaska tribunal.

Mr. Voynig, assistant commissioner of fisheries, left today for the Bay of Fundy and Magdalen Islands, where he will act as one of the commission to enquire into the sardine and lobster trade. Complaints have been received that American fishermen are taking young herring and packing them for sardines, also taking Canadian lobsters and impounding them until the lobster season, when they are resold in Canada for very large prices.

It is settled that Col. Drury, C. M. G., is to be officer commanding the Canadian artillery in succession to Col. Stone, returned to England.

News of the New Zealand preference gives great satisfaction here, although strictly speaking the colony is entitled to the Canadian preference, yet doubtless the government will liberally interpret the outward act. Canadian exports to the colony for the year just closed are valued at \$450,000, and imports at \$41,000.

The Royal Canadian Regiment is about to send two magnificent moose heads to the Gordon Highlanders as a souvenir of their pleasant association in South Africa.

The commission appointed by the government to report upon the Pacific fur gauge and life sight, will make a strong recommendation in its favor.

FISHERY COMMISSION TO MEET.

Col. Tucker, M. P., will leave tomorrow for Pictou, N. S., to proceed from there to the Magdalen Islands. At Pictou on Monday the special commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the fisheries will meet. R. B. Armstrong, St. Andrews, and Mr. Copp, M. P., Digby, are both members and will join Colonel Tucker at Pictou. Mr. Voynig, of the fisheries department, Ottawa, will act as secretary and will accompany the commission to the Magdalen Islands and in that event Col. Tucker will likely act as chairman. The commission is expected to go carefully into all matters connected with the fisheries, the idea being that some way may be devised to better protect the fisheries and to grapple with the dog-fish nuisance.

SALMON JELLY.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-third of a cup of water for half an hour, then stir it over hot water, or on the back of the range; add to this one cupful of boiled dressing and one can of salmon, minced fine. Turn into a mold, and put in a cool place until serving, then serve on head of lettuce leaves.

CHICAGO STRIKE

Peaceful Adjustment is Probable Today—Both Sides Getting Tired of the Fight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Only two points remained in a peaceful adjustment of the Chicago City R. R. Co. strike today, and the indications tonight are that these obstacles will be finally overcome and that settlement will be reached tomorrow. A virtual cessation of hostilities has been declared by both sides, while the present peace negotiations are in progress. Col. E. R. Hill, counsel for the City R. R. Co., and Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the union, were in conference this afternoon, and at the conclusion it was given out that the company had made two propositions to the union, as follows:

First—That the company shall have the right to discipline and discharge its employees as it shall choose, but this shall not be construed to mean that any discrimination is made against union men or non-union men.

Second—That the company shall formulate the methods by which grievances of its employees shall be adjusted in the future.

The strike accepted these proposals with immaterial modifications and in turn submitted a proposal on the routing of cars. This is the matter that will come before the board of directors of the company tomorrow morning for consideration.

Four of the company's trunk lines were open today under police protection.

SHIPS FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line Ignore St. John and Boom Hon. Mr. Fielding's Port.

HALIFAX, Nov. 20.—Hugh A. Allan of the Allan Line, Montreal, is here, awaiting the arrival of the Pretorian, the first boat of the winter mail service to Halifax, and as Mr. Allan told your correspondent, it is the first mail steamer that has ever terminated her western voyage at this port. The Pretorian has 320 passengers and 1,850 tons of through freight. Mr. Allan says he hopes to be able to get full cargoes for the eight steamers of this line, that will sail from here this winter.

Some of the grain that the Pretorian will take arrived at the elevator tonight. Speaking of the fast Atlantic service, as Mr. Allan said this his company expected to launch two turbine steamers within the next eight months, and that these, with the Canadian and Bavarian, would form a Canadian service that would be equal to a 20-knot service to New York, on account of the shorter voyage to Halifax. The turbine steamers, he said, will have a speed of 27 knots and be able to carry 400 tons dead weight more freight than steamers equipped with ordinary engines. Mr. Allan will remain in Halifax till Wednesday.

TO HIS MOTHER'S BEDSIDE.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, pastor of the Douglas Avenue Christian church, will leave this morning for New York, where he will take one of the big Atlantic liners for England. His hurried departure is due to a cablegram received yesterday, telling of the serious illness of his aged mother, who has been in failing health for a long while. She lives in the county of Sussex, at a short distance out of the city of London. It was the intention of the north end clergyman to visit his native country in the spring of next year, but now that he has been summoned to his parent's bedside he will have to make the present trip suffice, and though the errand may be, Mrs. Appel will not accompany her husband. The clergyman's sister, who is a doctor in one of the East India provinces, is at present in the home land, and it was she who advised her brother to hurry across the ocean. Rev. Mr. Appel will be absent about a month, during which time his pupil will be supplied by various clergymen.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

T. B. Flint, clerk of the house of commons, is at the Royal. He arrived in the city yesterday and is on the way to Yarmouth, his former home and the constituency which he represented for some time in the commons. Mr. Flint said that he was out of politics, and did not care to enter into any discussion of the political issues of the day. He has just completed editing the third edition of Bourne's Parliamentary Practice. The work will probably be out by the first of the year. Mr. Flint is accompanied by his wife and two children. They will spend Sunday in St. John, and will then leave next week to spend a couple of months in Yarmouth.

THREE OF THEM.

"Here, take this rifle" cried the excited showman. "The leopard has escaped! If you find him, shoot him on the spot."

"Which spot, sir?" gasped the green circus hand.

"No, sir, Jason's coming into a fortune hasn't changed him a bit."

"Indeed?"

"No; I met him last night, and he let me do all the paying, just as he used to do."

Mistress—What has become of Martin, your old beau, cook? I haven't seen him around much lately."

Cook—No, mum, Martin don't come round much now—he's married."

"Oh, ho! He's married, eh? Whom to?"

PRINCE OF CALIPHS.

At a meeting last evening of Dardanelles Council, No. 1, Prince of Caliphs, the following officers were elected: E. C. Wilson, illustrious sultan; M. V. Wilson, caliph; J. L. Sutherland, pasha; W. T. G. Cosman, khatib; Geo. McKie, mighty vizier; R. A. Watson, oriental guide; Sam. Blaine, dervish; F. B. Walker, Geo. Sealey, mamelukes; W. A. Munro, 1st guardian of the faithful; Fred Dorman, 2nd guardian of the faithful.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE

SATURDAY, NOV. 21ST.

New Materials for Christmas Work.

Fine stamped linens in holly and other appropriate designs.

Centre pieces in holly designs.

Tray cloths in holly designs.

D'oylies and Lunch Cloths.

Specially Good Thing in Stamped Work Bags At 29c each.

This is the best thing of its kind we have ever seen at its price.

STAMPED LAUNDRY BAGS, 29c each.

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"Apache" Bead Work.

Looms for making Bead Chain Belts and Pops 50c each.

All colors Bead-paw designs for chains, etc. Lace beads and designs for buttonwork.

ANOTHER LOT WHITE WASH SPECIAL WHITE SILK SHIRT

WALST SUITS—Japanese Cord WAISTS—made with H. S. folds—

Waist Silks, \$1.40 for waist length. new and very pretty. Lined

Black Tuxedo Silk Waists—special—... \$1.75 each. Also in Black.

Silver Printed Velvet, for winter blouse, waists ... 50c yd.

Black Tuxedo Silk Waists—special—... \$1.75 each.

Wonderfully Good Value in Ladies' Umbrellas to Sell

At \$1.00 each.

Two specials in LADIES' UMBRELLAS for present trade:

"EXCELSIOR"—An excellent "rainy day" umbrella with fine

polished wood handles. You'd think they were \$1.25. Special \$1.00 ea.

"GLORIA" UMBRELLA—Special value with new box-work

handles, \$1.75 each.

Fall Waists in Brilliantine or Albatross.

Very pretty Cream, Blue or Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, finely

tucked, \$2.25 each.

Albatross Waists in Cream, Sky, Rose Pink, Black, Cardinal, etc.

Made style of silk waists, \$2.25 each.

Ladies Stylish Raincoats, 3-4 length, that are warm enough for a winter coat, with new drooping capes.

\$8.25 each.

Great selling in those new American Waistings—new

pretty designs just arrived—

at one popular price, 15c yard

At Smallware Counter

Litho Cushion Tops, 50c kind, 50c.

Tapestry Cushion Tops—special—... 50c.

Fine Tapestry Designs—special—... 50c.

"St. John" Souvenir Cushion Tops, 45c.

Very fine French Ostich Neck Ruffs, black, grey or white, \$3.00 each.

Fall special in Ladies' Pique Walking Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25 for 95c,

Black Cashmere Hosiery. Special in large women's sizes—50c kind—35c,

New Fancy Bead Neck Chains, in colors and black, 45c to 75c.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Cure the Most Obsolete Cases of Kidney Trouble If Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, Whites Point, N.B., has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not get around the house. My feet and ankles were so swollen and painful that I could get no rest day or night. I tried several remedies but could get no relief whatever until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and had only taken two boxes when I was able to do my household work again, and three boxes made a complete cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,

TORONTO, ONT.

London House, Charlotte St.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.

London House, Charlotte St.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Asylum Matters Discussed Yesterday—Will Meet Again Today.

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DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.

Mrs. Noah M. Barnes of Hamilton, matron of the St. John school for deaf and dumb, arrived yesterday and took her position. Mrs. Barnes, who is a sister of the late Mr. Crawford, solicitor general of New Brunswick, is a lady of more than ordinary gifts, adding to a high degree of culture a natural capacity for executive work. There are today 25 pupils in the institution, and it is expected that before Christmas the list will reach over 40. The St. John institution is an assured success.

VICTORIA SECTION, S. OF T.

At a meeting of Victoria Section, J. T. of H., held in Temperance hall, Market building, last evening. Three new members were initiated. There was a large attendance and considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. The order at present is in a most flourishing condition. On Friday evening next the G. W. T. and members of the G. T. will visit Victoria Section.

SHE WOULD EXPERIMENT.

Senator Dewey had just finished telling his wittiest story. He patted his wife in the cheek.

"My dear," he smiled, "if you ever had the chance to marry a second time, would you marry a brainy man?"

She thought a moment. "I might," she smiled back at him, "just for the experience."

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Where All Hope Is Abandoned:

A Visit to the Home of the Lepers

BY THE BRANCHCOMBER, IN THE HALIFAX DAILY MOBO.

The world is full enough of sorrow and pathos; the heart in tune may find it everywhere, and its variety is infinite. It is not necessarily the sorrow for the dead, which is acute; sorrow for the abandoned living may be more bitter by far; and to me, at least, there is less pathos in the sight of the dead child in its little coffin of white, gone before the Judgment Seat with its unspooled soul, than in the sight of the cultured man of fifty working in the menial position who has fallen in his own eyes and in the eyes of the world. The dead—well, they are dead, and to some of them nothing in their life became them like the leaving of it. To you, perhaps, Death is the unity figure, relentlessly trailing us down—or lying in ambush always just ahead; but to some, it is the white-robed image of Peace, which we are forbidden to urge to our threshold, but which, when it comes, is the welcome of visitors.

I heard a story the other day of an old lady in this city, who spent the greater portion of what must have seemed to her a needlessly long existence, in a never-ending struggle to keep body and soul together outside of the poorhouse. For years she had known nothing with a semblance of pleasure and enjoyment, and her only bright days were those when she saw the chance of a little more work than usual. She had not lived, and those of an older generation have a tradition that life, even a life of suffering, is something which must be accepted and clung to so long as it clings to us. At last,

however, its hand was growing feeble, and the old lady was contentedly unloving her grasp, and the worn fingers with their swollen joints and calloused flesh were lying quietly by her side. Her spiritual adviser was sitting at her bedside, trying to prepare her mind for the change so soon to take place, and dilating upon the pleasures and glories awaiting her in a better, or at least, a more refined existence; of the stinging and praising, the harping and triumphing in which she would soon be a participant. She shook him by saying that she didn't want anything of the kind. "What!" he said, in injured amazement, "do you not want to go to a better world?"

"Yes," she said wearily, "I suppose I do, but I think now I'd like to lie quietly in the grave for about fifty years first and get a good rest." Of all God's creatures, (and when looking at them you sometimes are compelled to wonder if they can be God's creatures) those who must long the most to be delivered from the body which they are doomed to inhabit, are the lepers. Their constant cry, we should imagine, would be for a speedy delivery from the body of death to which, like the Roman prisoners, they are chained. Yet even they, the most loathsome beings on earth, have had interests and loves and hopes and fears; but now how little hope, and what a tormenting, never-ending fear! Many of them have left behind them in the world from which they are henceforth forever shut off, wives or children or sweethearts, to be reunited only in a land where, let us hope, the

fruition of their loves may not be denied them.

In the rear of the Lazaretto at Tracadie there is a little footpath winding its way through the fields to the seashore. Looking at it from the Lazaretto and thinking of the poor weary feet which had worn it there in the years, I thought it the most plaintive and touching inanimate thing I ever saw. Along his path the lepers limp or grope their way to the seashore and in the sunny mornings they sit on the beach and look away out to sea, and wonder if God has forgotten to be gracious. They may go no place else; and indeed they do not try to. They have not, of course, as had the lepers of the Bible times to cry out as they walk, "Unclean! Unclean!" because no one goes near them and they never attempt to leave that beaten path or go back to the world again. This is the entire round of their life; down to the seashore in the morning; back to the chancel-house in the evening; no hopes, no ambitions, no loves, no hatreds—only waiting for Death, which seems pitifully slow in coming; having stopped maybe, in the uneven stride, to breathe on some young life with everything in the world to live for.

But sad and terrible as is the position of the lepers now, it was much more so before any systematic attempt was made to collect them under one roof and minister to their most urgent wants. With the exception of a small colony mostly Chinese in British Columbia, all of Canada's lepers are in this Lazaretto at Tracadie, a small village in Gloucester county in the

northern part of New Brunswick. The origin of leprosy in New Brunswick is based on tradition. It is said that many years ago, two sailors came from the Levant, and landed at Caraquet, not far from Tracadie. They were suffering from some disease at the time of their arrival. Two women in Caraquet washed the clothes of these men and were attacked by the same disease, which was afterwards diagnosed as leprosy. Previously to the disease appearing on them they had moved to Tracadie, married and had children. These children in turn married, and nearly all had the disease one after another. Many of their neighbors contracted the disease, and the scourge was spreading rapidly, when the attention of the Dominion Government was called to the matter, and a Lazaretto was built on Sheldrake Island, near Chatham, N. B. In 1844 this building was destroyed by fire, and the present, a substantial stone structure, was erected at Tracadie, and the lepers removed thither. Segregation was formerly not enforced as strictly as it is now, and the spread of the disease was undoubtedly due to this fact. For the past ten or twelve years, leprosy persons have been promptly removed to the Lazaretto and the disease is rapidly dying out in New Brunswick.

The number of lepers at Tracadie has been reduced from 40 to about half that number, and in a few years more will probably have disappeared entirely. There are patients there from various parts of Canada, but in no other locality has it ever been widespread. The Lazaretto is supported by the Dominion Government and all demands for the comfort of the unfortunate inmates are promptly complied with.

Some years the whole world was carried away with admiration of the noble self-sacrifice of Father Damien, who went to the Sandwich Islands to give the rest of his life to the work of administering to the wants of the lepers there. He felt a victim to the disease himself, and few men in our generations have received so much of popular adulation. It was all deserved, yet his sacrifice was no greater, his life no more heroic, than that of the gentle sisters of mercy who have devoted their lives to the lepers at Tracadie. They, too, have said Good Bye to the world forever and given themselves to this loathsome community; they must live and die there and it may be, die of the disease, whose every horror they have seen. The Lazaretto is visited daily by Dr. A. C. Smith one of the chief authorities on leprosy of this continent, who has made it a life study, and to whom it is still, as it is to all others, the mysterious disease. At the last meeting of the British Medical Association, eminent physicians, men of wide experience with patients afflicted with leprosy took exactly opposite views as to the disease and the danger of contagion. There seems to be a growing opinion, however, that it is only an aggravated form of tuberculosis. But this is certain that it is hopeless and incurable.

It often begins with a sense of lassitude which lasts about six months; then raw-colored patches appear on different parts of the body, and ulcers form; the skin becomes numb; the throat fills with tubercles, the fingers and toes rot off; the eyesight is destroyed, the body wastes away and death brings relief to the most disfigured, loathsome sufferer.

The lepers, during the progress of the disease, are subject to many ills incident to their malady and respond well to treatment. Even operations for the removal of dead bones are quickly recovered from. Many sad stories are told of those who contracted the disease and had to leave everything in the world at a moment's notice and hurry away to the Lazaretto to wait for death. I talked with one, an English woman from Annapolis County, who has been in the Lazaretto for about four years. When I went in, she was writing to the husband and two little children whom she had left behind her in the world. "I expect they get on very badly without me," she said sadly, "and I am always praying that the children may not develop the disease." This victim can only account for the presence of the disease in one way; she lived for a time in the West Indies, and used to have her washing done by a young girl who afterwards developed leprosy and died of it, although she had no symptoms of it at the time when contagion must have taken place. As yet, the disease has not made much progress in this victim. Her hands and face are swollen and discolored, and her eyesight is beginning to fail; but there are no ulcers.

Some years ago, three healthy persons came from Miramichi, N. B., to work in the lumber camps. They worked in the same camp with a leprosy individual and contracted the disease with the one and invariable result. There are some romantic stories told in connection with sisters who have devoted their lives to nursing in the Lazaretto. One is of a French lady, a daughter of a nobleman, whose lover died of some malady shortly before their wedding day. She, it is said, sold her property and vowed to devote her wealth and the rest of her life to the most terrible form of suffering she could find. With this aim in view, she came to Tracadie to nurse the lepers and lived among them for some time. About four years ago she was sent to a similar institution in Louisiana.

There is a local story well known and the saddest of all. A young girl in Tracadie was engaged to be married to a seafaring man; he sailed away on one of his voyages and they were to be married on his return. While at sea, he developed leprosy and was segregated from the others, being put in the hold of the vessel. Word was sent to the parish priest to break the terrible news to the young girl, which naturally he was loath to do. The maiden, watching eagerly for the ship and her lover, saw it coming one day, and ran



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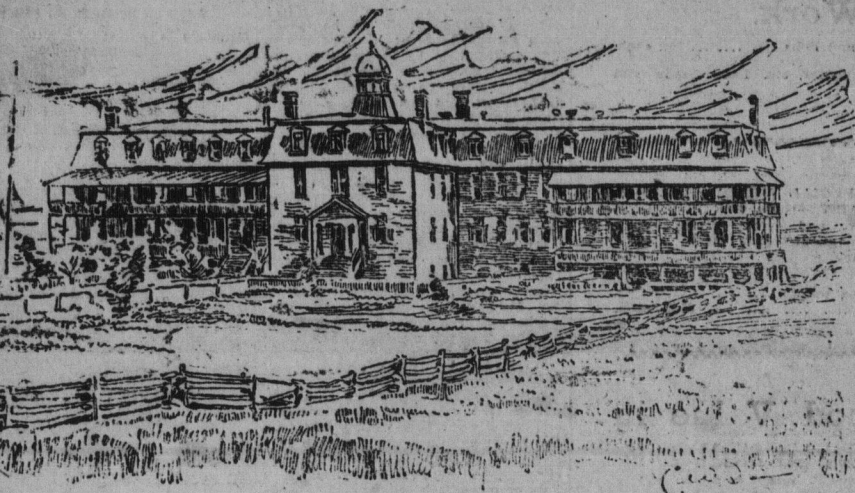
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THE LAZARETTO AT TRACADIE, N. B.

WILL EUROPE RETALIATE?

Probable Attitude to British Protection—Foreign Manufacturers Will Erect Factories in England.

(Toronto News.) One of the turning points in the discussion in England on Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy is the question as to what would be the attitude of foreign countries to Great Britain if such a policy were carried out? The opponents of a protectionist policy fear that it would provoke a general tariff war in which Great Britain would come out at the short end of the horn. On this question much light is thrown by P. H. Burton, of Toronto, in an interview with a News representative today, touching three of the European nations, Germany, France and Switzerland, the commercial pulse of which countries he had occasion to sound on this question on his recent annual visit to the continent. Mr. Burton's opinion is that of a business man who for thirty years has been doing business with manufacturers in Europe, and is, therefore, in close touch with the trend of opinion there on commercial matters.

AS TO GERMANY.

Respecting Germany, Mr. Burton said: "German manufacturers are regarding Mr. Chamberlain's proposals with genuine alarm. I talked with several of them, and, naturally, they were not at all pleased with the prospect for trade with the British Empire. I was asked, what was the matter with Canada that she had imposed the surtax on German goods? I replied that the matter was with themselves, for while the United States practically barred out their goods with a high tariff Germany granted them the benefit of the most favored nation clause and charged them only 8s duty a quarter for their wheat, while they charged Canada with her comparatively low tariff 11s. a quarter. To this they had no answer. Nor when I pointed out that Chamberlain was simply doing the work of consolidating the British Empire, which Bismarck did of consolidating the German Empire, though unpopular to foreign countries, could they dispute the justice of it. In fact, German manufacturers look upon the Chamberlain proposals as inevitable, and they are preparing to meet them. Perhaps a concrete example will explain how. A manufacturer of mantles, one of the chief industries in Germany, said to me

that if Great Britain put on a duty of 10 per cent, he would immediately erect a factory in England for the British trade. Where there is competition in England in the manufacture of those lines which are made in Germany, a duty of 10 per cent, would turn the balance at which it would be profitable for German manufacturers to ship to England against them, and they would be compelled to build factories in England or lose the trade altogether. Undoubtedly that is what will happen.

AS TO FRANCE.

"In France the case is similar. There is one particular industry there that may be mentioned—the woolen industry in the North of France. As you know, the manufacture of woolen cloth in Europe is specialized into different departments, as the spinning, weaving and dyeing, each of which requires a separate plant, and is sometimes subdivided again. There is a certain kind of short wool which comes from South America, which requires a special kind of plant for combing, and this industry the manufacturers in the North of France have practically secured the whole control of, and are shipping large quantities of this kind of cloth to England. At the same time, talking to one of these French manufacturers, I learned that if Chamberlain succeeded in putting on a duty of 5 per cent, it would almost shut off the possibility of profit to them in shipping to England, and if 10 per cent, were put on they would have to move their plants to England for the British trade.

SWITZERLAND'S ATTITUDE.

"The attitude of Switzerland is interesting, even though that country does not rank very important either as a competitor or a market for foreign trade. It shows the selfishness of nations when Germany grants to the United States with its prohibitive tariff, the benefit of this most favored nation clause, but no concession whatever to the little nation of Swiss, whose average rate of tariff is only 11-1/2 per cent. The people in Switzerland are naturally sore at this treatment, and they welcome Chamberlain's policy, as they think that the protectionist nations will receive a dose of their own medicine."

QUICK TRANSIT.

(Philadelphia Post.)

Alfred Henry Lewis was discussing politics with a party of friends in the Hoffman House in New York, when a

well-known Tammany man was mentioned. Some one asked if he was very deep. "Hardly," replied Mr. Lewis. "He puts up a good bluff, but there is nothing to him. Open the front door and you are in his back yard."

TEST UNIQUE LIFEBOAT.

Twenty-Eight Men and a Load of Stone Fall to Capsize Collapsible Craft in East River.

Twenty-eight men and a load of stone to make a total weight of 4,900 pounds failed to capsize the Engelhardt collapsible lifeboat at a series of trials yesterday in the East River off Long Island city.

The boat under test is built of canvas, weighs 1,300 pounds, and occupies one-third the space taken by the regulation lifeboat now in use. While in its compact or collapsible form, the boat was boarded by more than twenty men. It was opened in less than ten seconds. Following several tests, it was loaded with stone and then boarded by twenty-eight men. The strange craft easily retained its buoyancy.

The boats close together something after the fashion of an accordion. They are very shallow. The boat used in yesterday's experiments is twenty feet long, with seven feet beam. It is buoyed up with a woollen substance imported from South Africa known as kopal.

NEVER CAME TO ST. JOHN.

I'm a bumped and battered freight car on a sidetrack in the yard; I am resting, waiting gladly, for my life is cruel hard.

And I seldom find an hour when I'm idle or at home.

For I'm usually loaded and am out upon the road.

I've been shunted in Toronto, I've been switched in old Quebec; I've been stranded in Vancouver, getting mended from a wreck;

I've been snowed in down by Truro, I was wrecked at Combs Bluffs.

When the strike was in Chicago I was stoned by savage roughs.

I've hauled apples to the seaboard, also Manitoba wheat;

I have camped within the stockyards till they filled me full of meat;

I have stood between the tourist and the Nova Scotia shore.

And have been to Rossland also, where they filled me full of ore.

I have hauled the toll-scarred hobo by the dozens, and by ones.

I have carried honest poor men in my longer westward runs;

I have rumbled over the coast time of scenery he thought

Should be seen from sleeper window, when a "guide book" he had bought.

I have often lost an axle when the train was wrecked, and stood

For a week until the workmen found the time to make it good.

I've been everywhere, seen all things, been in sunshine, rain and snow,

I've ben 18s for fortnight, then for months upon the go.

I'm a bumped and battered freight car on a sidetrack in the yard;

There are chalk marks on my body—these my only calling card.

But I see the pony engine coming for me on the fly—

No idea where I'm going or what for, but—bump—good-by!

SHROUD AFIRE BURNS BODY.

While the family of Peter Trier, a travelling salesman, who died on Thursday in his apartment on the third floor at Nos. 104 and 106 East 15th street, New York, were planning the arrangements for his funeral in an adjoining

room yesterday, a lighted candle fell on the drapery surrounding the slab on which the corpse had been placed and the drapery was soon a mass of flames.



Cries of the women attracted Edward J. Spencer, the elevator man, who was burned about the hands in extinguishing the flames. The hair and flesh of the body were singed and scorched.

TO WASH COLORED GARMENTS.

Delicately colored socks and stockings are apt to fade in washing. If they are soaked for a night in a pail of tepid water containing a half pint of turpentine, then wrung out and dried, the colors will "set" and they can afterwards be washed without fading.

LAXA-CARA TABLETS

RESTORE THE BLOOM OF YOUTH

THE curse of mankind is constipation. Nine-tenths of the ailments we have can be traced to constipation. The bowels are for no other earthly purpose but to cleanse and keep clean and in working order our systems. Constipation is more prevalent among women than men, but it is too common in both. You may imagine you have dyspepsia, or chronic headache, or rheumatism, or heart affections, or bad blood causing eruptions—you may feel dull and ambitionless. Unless your case has been diagnosed and you know otherwise, the chances are your trouble is constipation.

Laxa-Cara Tablets, if taken after meals, draw nature into her natural course and keep the bowels regular and in healthy action. Ordinarily a short treatment will prove sufficient. In stubborn cases several boxes may be needed. It is only a question of a short time, however, when the whole intestinal system will be made strong and naturally active. Then **Laxa-Cara Tablets** should be stopped.

They come in small, chocolate-coated form, easy to take and palatable. From the first day you will feel their gentle but sure effect.

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DYKEMAN'S

A Great Sale of Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts is now going on at Our Store.

One hundred and fifty skirts have been placed on sale at nearly half their regular price. There are no two alike in the whole lot, and the styles and prices are so varied that we can suit any taste and any purse. There are good worthy skirts to be sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, that are worth anywhere from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each. The sizes are assorted, running from 36 to 44.

LITHOGRAPH CUSHION TOPS for the Christmas season, the regular 50c. quality on sale here at 35c. each in a large variety of designs. The regular 75c. lithograph cushion top on sale here at 50c. GIBSON cushion tops and back 50c. each. These are usually sold at \$1.00.

A large lot of samples of **LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS and KNIT VESTS and DRAWERS** are on sale in the Ladies' Department at about half below their regular price. Children's gowns among this lot at the same saving.

The great sale of **BLACK SATEN PETTICOATS** which commenced on Saturday morning, will be continued until the goods are all sold. \$1.25 for a skirt worth \$1.75. It has four rows of ruffling headed with cord. The skirt is made from a fine quality of fast black mercerized sateen. The best value we have ever shown in underskirts. Sizes 36 to 42.

CLOTHES FOR COATS, SKIRTS, SUITS or CHILDREN'S WEAR. That big lot of clothes we offered you a few days ago is being picked up by the wise buyers, and it behooves you to be economical and participate in this sale, thereby making a big saving in your purchase of winter garments. 50c. per yard for 54 inch materials in friezes, serges, chevots, box cloths and broad cloths. Colors: navy blue, brown, black and gray.



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Ladies' Wrappers.

Just received a few **LADIES' WRAPPERS**, Traveler's samples, prices 50c. to \$1.40 each. Also **LADIES' SHIRT WAISTERS**, 45c. to \$1.00 each. Children's Knit Hoods, Mitts and Booties at special prices. Not many in the lot.

CALENDARS for 1904. Just opened 3 cases, about 2,500 in the lot, 5c. to \$1.00 each. Big assortment.

Also two (2) cases Japanese China, Cups and Saucers, 15c. to 75c. each; Vases, 15c. to \$1.00 each; Sugar and Cream Sets, 15c. to \$1.00 each; Teapots, 15c. to 40c. each.

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CHRISTMAS POULTRY SCARCE.

The indications at the present time of a good Christmas stock of poultry are not very reassuring. Turkeys are very scarce and it is not known yet if the farmers throughout the province have been generally successful in raising them this year. In Charlotte county the turkey raise this year is normal, but as regards other counties it is as yet impossible to speak. Upper Canadian retailers are already making bids for maritime poultry, and if turkeys continue scarce, this fact will have the effect of keeping them up in price. Turkeys are now selling at 17 cents per pound, a price which is considered altogether too high for the time of the year.

ELEVEN DEATHS.

The deaths of the past week, eleven in all, are classified as follows:

Tumor	1
Infantile	1
Consumption	1
Measles	1
Endocarditis	1
Heart failure	1
Heart disease	1
Senile debility	1
Cancer of uterus	1
Diphtheritic croup	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Total	11

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Walter S. Potts
Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 615.

The conveyors of the C. P. R. elevator, in Carleton, are being provided with fire breaks. John E. Wilson, of Sydney street, is doing the job.

A. L. Goodwin landed last evening a full carload of Malaga grapes in splendid condition. He is also receiving today another carload of Jamaica oranges.

Instruments have been procured and a band organized for St. Mary's brigade. The first practice was held last evening under the leadership of Prof. Williams.

At a meeting of the boys' brigade in St. Stephen's church last evening, reports showed that a balance of \$90 remained from the recent tournament. This will be divided among the companies.

Word from Chicago announces that Jack McLean, who was given a trial last fall by Manager Seale of the National League Club, will be turned adrift.

Rev. L. G. Macdonald has been considerably improved in health during the past few days, and will officiate at both services in St. Andrew's church tomorrow. It is understood that Mr. Macdonald is thinking of securing an assistant pastor for his church.

The death of James F. Carney occurred yesterday after a lingering illness. A widow and six children survive. Mr. Carney was well known and popular with the general public, having been a toll collector at Carleton ferry for eleven years, and he was a most obliging official.

The beef market is rather dull at present owing to the many other varieties of meat offered for sale. This is always a rather slow time for wholesale butchers so far as the local market is concerned, but the present season is rather worse than usual.

Word comes from the West that Charles Slipp, of Sussex, who has been with the Brachman-Kerr Milling Co., in Nelson, B. C., has been appointed manager of their branch at Rosland, B. C. He is the youngest man in that big concern to occupy so responsible a position.

The new Marysville Post Office was officially opened Thursday, with Geo. W. Foster in charge and Fred Smith as assistant. Alex. Thompson, of the St. John Post Office staff, has been at the factory town for the past day or two to see that things are in proper running order.

On Wednesday evening the congregation of the Grafton street Methodist church of Halifax welcomed Miss Sherwood, the new deaconess, who in the future will assist the pastor in visiting the sick of the church, welcoming strangers, etc. The Grafton street church is the first in eastern Canada to receive a deaconess, but Centenary church, St. John, is ready to support one, and applied some time ago to the training school. This church has been asked to supply in turn a student for the school.

PURE AND STRONG
TIGER
TEA IN 1-LB. PACKETS.

A men's meeting will be held in the Carleton Baptist church at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Great sale of ladies' woolen vests all day Saturday at the Daylight Store, corner of Duke and Charlotte streets. See ad of F. R. Patterson.

Arrangements are almost completed for the high tea and festival to be held in the York Theatre next week by the members of the Cathedral congregation. The rooms are being very prettily decorated and the committee are working hard.

A meeting of the grocery and provision dealers will be held in Berryman's Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at eight o'clock. All dealers are requested to be present, as important business is to come before the meeting.

The auditor of the provincial exhibition of Halifax has made his report to the commissioners. The expenditure amounted to \$33,186.12. The receipts amounted to \$37,626.23, which leaves a deficit of \$4,439.81.

There were five marriages and twelve births in St. John's last week, reports Registrar Jones. For the first time in many weeks the boys are in the majority of the new arrivals. There were ten of them.

There was a boxer gathering at Glace Bay this week. We had in town such skillful men with the gloves as Kid Sealey, Jim McInnis, Joe Francis, Dan Littlejohn, Bert Lawson and Tom Foley. The last named has opened a gymnasium in town and is teaching boxing, club swinging, horizontal bar work, etc. Mr. Foley is an expert all round gymnast, and already has a good class.—Clanny.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
F. R. PATTERSON & CO.
LADIES' HOSIERY
THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

A SALE OF LADIES' VESTS

A good, heavy Vest, regular Winter weight, nicely finished. Out they go, at 25c. each, all day **SATURDAY.**

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

OIL GOES UP.

But the Price in St. John May Not be Affected by the Rise.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 20.—The selling price of crude oil was advanced five cents a barrel today by the Standard and Independent pipe lines. The price quoted today is \$1.52 as against \$1.47 yesterday.

Joseph Bullock, general manager of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., said this morning that it would be almost impossible to say at the present time what effect the advance in the United States would have upon the price of oil here. Generally such advances do affect the price of oil all over the country, but sometimes they are so small as hardly to make any appreciable variation in the prices. A five cents advance in the price of crude oil per barrel is small and its influence on the market may never be observed.

THE MARKETS.

The market today is very slimly stocked. Heavy goods are quite plentiful, but poultry is a scarce quantity. The following prices obtain: Potatoes, 45 to 50 cts. per bushel; turnips, 50 to 60 cts. per bushel; parsnips, \$1.40 per barrel; carrots, \$1 to 1.25 per bushel; cabbages, 40 to 50 cts. per doz. Beef (country) 3 to 5 cts. per lb.; beef (butcher's), 6 to 7 cts. per lb.; lamb, 6 to 7 cts. per lb.; mutton, 5 cts. per lb. Fowl, 40 to 50 cts. per pair; chickens, 40 to 50 cts. per pair; geese, 80 cts. to \$1 each; ducks, 80 cts. to \$1 apiece; turkeys, 17 cts. per lb. Butter 18 to 20 cts. (tub), and 20 to 25 cts. per lb. (roll); eggs, 20 to 25 cts. per doz.

MONEY LOST.

Charlotte street appears to be a favorite place for losing large sums of money. Only a few days ago a pocket book containing \$131.25 was picked up there and was returned to the owner. This morning James Mowat, contractor, is mourning the loss of \$75 or \$80. He had the money in a pocketbook in the market between eight and nine o'clock, came out on Charlotte street and was crossing King Square. At the fountain he discovered that the pocketbook was missing and in spite of a careful search of the ground over which he had passed, was unable to find it. The loss was reported to the police.

MEDAL CONTEST

At The Currie Business University, Ltd. The score of the leaders in the arithmetic competition stands as follows:

Competitors	Points
Rubin Mayer	243
Jessie Long	215
Max Marcus	210
Ed J. Corry	210
Emma Gray	206
Maud Cowan	202
A. G. Cumming	184
R. L. Colborne	181
H. B. Doherty	180
F. J. Casey	179
Jennie Stevens	167
S. Sealey	166

C. P. R. OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.

Some time ago a number of carpenters fitted an inside door on the C. P. R. ticket office. Then they took it down, as being of white wood, it did not match the other furnishings. A little later it was found necessary to have strapping on the ceiling. This was also done. Just at present in second floor, this one of oak, is being put in. The office staff expect to be cleaned up before Christmas.

DAVID WESTON SOLD.

All that remains of the David Weston, now aground at Craig's Point, will be broken up for junk. The hull and fittings of the steamer were sold for the benefit of all concerned, at noon today at Chubb's corner, F. L. Potts, auctioneer. The bidders were chiefly junk dealers and the purchaser was John McGoldrick. The price paid was \$210.

The congregation of Cornwallis, N. S., parish church has unanimously voted to invite Rev. I. C. Mellor, of Summerside, P. E. I., to become their rector. Mr. Mellor, who has just returned from a visit to England, has not as yet given a reply.

Rev. E. L. Coffin and George McLaughlin will conduct services at Willow Grove Baptist church tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. A. Williams will have charge of the Indian town mission at 5 p. m., with other Christian helpers. Mr. Coffin will preach at 7 p. m. at St. Phillip's.

Major P. M. Brechin died at his residence in Upper Canada, N. S., on Monday last, Nov. 16, after a prolonged illness.

PERSONALS.

John Scott, formerly of the Star and now prominently identified with the Montreal Gazette, left for Montreal yesterday after spending a short but pleasant holiday in this city. Mr. Scott has many friends here who entertain for him the best wishes for a most successful career in the upper province newspaper field.

Wm. Howard and bride returned home yesterday morning from their bridal trip.

J. A. Wilson of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Starkey, this city. Mr. Wilson is making a flying trip to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson at his old home and birthplace at the Narrows, Queens Co., before leaving with his family for an extended trip to the western states and California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Paul Robinson of Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Jessie Machum, of Jerusalem, has come to St. John to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. Machum.

Mrs. David Lynch returned home yesterday after a visit to her daughter in Halifax.

G. S. Francis, of Halifax, is at the Victoria. He comes to a position in the Union Bank of Halifax here.

Col. Tucker, M. P., will leave today for the Magdalen Islands to attend the fishery commission meetings.

Hector L. Landry, son of Hon. Judge Landry, who has passed as barrister, has returned to Osgood Hall, where he will continue his studies for some time. It is understood that Mr. Landry intends locating in Montreal.

R. E. Armstrong, of the St. Andrews' Beacon, is in the city.

FARCICAL PROCEDURE.

The hearing of cases of violation of the liquor license act is becoming a regular farce, according to Magistrate Ritchie.

Yesterday forenoon, the charge against the proprietor of the Alexander Cafe was to have come up. It had previously been postponed, and yesterday A. G. Blair, Jr., on behalf of Scott E. Morrill, asked for a further adjournment. The magistrate did not want to grant this and said that the whole thing was becoming a farce. First one side and then the other in these cases asked for further time and the cases dragged on to an interminable length. He did not see why such matters should be handled with kid gloves. They were violators of the law and as such were subject to the same treatment as any other offences. This niceness in treating them was becoming tiresome.

AS THE CHURCH WAS FOUNDED.

By reference to the list of church services published in another column it will be seen that the notice of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church contains a line not generally expressed, although, perhaps, generally intended. The poor and those who visit the church home are cordially welcomed. This will hereafter appear in this church notice.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, the pastor, regrets that such an invitation had not been inserted long ago. He thinks that some day it may appeal to some one who feels shut out from churches on account of his poverty, and seeing this may eventually bring that person in.

FATHER GAYNOR'S INVESTMENT.

The Los Angeles Evening Express of recent date, tells of the sale of the Santa Ranch, at San Bernardino, Riverside, Southern California, to J. J. Gaynor, M. D., and P. A. Gaynor, of California, and Rev. W. C. Gaynor of this city. The price paid was \$16,000. The property comprised a comprised of four ranches in one with residences and buildings complete. It is 1492 acres in extent and is devoted to the raising of olives, nuts, lemons and other southern fruits.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The tickets for St. Andrew's night have all been spoken for and from present indications there will be as great a crush as ever at the entertainment. There are not enough tickets left to give to press representatives, nor can any be bought. Mr. Dr. Crockett, G. S. Mayes and J. N. Sutherland are among the soloists, but it is not yet known who is to deliver the oration.

VICTORIA COUNTY COURT.

Judge Forbes leaves on Monday for Andover to look after the November sittings of the Victoria County Court. The Victoria county court opens on Tuesday and it is expected that a number of criminal cases will come up for hearing. Judge Forbes is taking charge of the Victoria County Court at the request of Judge Stevens.

A SUGGESTION TO RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—A Kiev paper suggests that as Russia has failed to derive any advantage from the occupation of Manchuria, or from the millions spent on the Manchurian railway, it would be advisable to hand both over to the joint control of Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

THE "SIMPLEX."

The King of Players, "does not take a horse to play it." Beautiful specimens in walnut and mahogany cases at
The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,
7 Market square.

DOODY'S CONTRACT.

The government contract for plumbing and heating the immigration quarters in No. 4 shed has been awarded to James H. Doody. His tender is said to have been \$7,992. Other tenders were received from E. E. Fitzgerald, John S. Coughlan and P. Campbell & Co.

THIS EVENING.

Evangelistic services in Carmarthen street church.
Meeting of executive of Fabian League.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Interlocutory judgment was signed this morning in the case of F. L. Tufts vs. E. D. G. Pidgeon. The assessment was \$154.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. S. GIBSON, 68 Union street.

WANTED.—Large Room and Board for young man. Address G. E. C., care Star Office.

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For Walking Skirts That Would Be Good Value At **\$3.00.**



100 Women's Walking Skirts in the most popular style for this season. Seven gores with decided flare at bottom. These Skirts are made from good quality of heavy English Cheviot Cloth, in black, navy blue and dark grey. Just the right weight to hang nicely. Trimmed with rows of stitching. Perfect fitting and rightly tailored. All sizes while they last.

On Sale Today,

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Other Specials TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

Bed Comfortables,	\$ 1.49
Heavy Wool Blankets,	2.98
Flannelette Wrappers,	1.39
Ladies' Jackets,	6.98
Girls' Coats,	3.98
Flannelette Waists,	47c.
\$3.50 Matting Waists,	2.98
Sateen Underskirts,	98c.
\$1.25 Corsets,	59c.
Misses' Underwear, [per suit],	90c.

Another Shipment of Those Special 25c. BELTS Arrived Yesterday

This is the best value in a 25c. Belt that we have ever been able to offer. It is made of imported black Morie Velourette, with feather-stitching trimming. Buckle and ornament in oxidized finish. The back ornament is 4 1/2 inches long.

A large purchase enables us to offer you the above Special at **25c.**

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Heavy Soled Goodyear Welted Laced Boots For Men.

Take care of your feet and you will have good health. Our Shoes will do it for you.

Storm Calf Uppers, heavy Goodyear welted sole, running back to heel. **\$4.00**

Heavy Box Calf, Goodyear welted, double sole and rubber heel, **\$3.50**

Fine Box Calf, leather lined, rubber sole and heel, **\$4.50**

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