

A BIG FIRE

THE PETERS TANNERY WAS DESTROYED FRIDAY NIGHT.

Two Other Buildings on Union Street, Adjoining, Were Entirely Burned and a Large Number Were Damaged—The Loss is Heavy as Insurance is Small.

Friday night about 9:45 o'clock Watchman Jenner, of the Peters' leather tannery, Union street, noticed flames issuing from a barn in the rear of the tannery. He ran to the engine room of the factory to give the alarm of fire with the factory whistle. It seemed only a few moments until the rear of the factory caught fire. The factory whistle screamed its alarm nobly, but zealous persons unfortunately sent in alarms from two boxes, 18 and 19, greatly confusing the drivers of the different engines.

Despite this fact Chief Kerr and his department were on the scene very promptly, and were soon at work on a fire which had a big start. Several times joints of hose burst and this caused delays that were dangerous. It was only about forty minutes from the time the fire was noticed in the barn until the whole tannery was a mass of flames.

Mr. Frank L. Peters, a member of the firm, was one of the first to arrive on the scene, but so quickly did the fire gain headway, he was unable to reach his office to save anything. The books are secured in the safe.

The flames were fanned by a stiff breeze from the northwest and the fire quickly took hold of the Peters' home adjoining the factory and occupied by Mr. John Peters. In an instant a time as the factory had been the homestead was enveloped in flames.

The heat from the burning tannery and residence was terrific and the glass front of the Watson Soap factory across the street was melted out and the wood-work badly scorched, but the building being of brick and an occasional dash of water from the hose prevented any further damage being done.

While one gang of men were getting the flames under control in the rear of the tannery and preventing the fire from spreading to the rear of the buildings on the south side of Brussels street, another gang was fighting the flames on Union street.

All hope of saving the tannery or the residence of John Peters was abandoned and the work of the brigade was directed to the two-story wooden dwelling adjoining the Peters' home, which is the residence of Mrs. J. R. Stone, a representative, and which was occupied by Patrick Coyne down stairs and Mrs. W. M. McDonald upstairs.

The salvage crew were doing excellent work in removing the furniture and were assisted by a number of able-bodied citizens. Nearly all the furniture in the Peters and Lawton dwellings was saved, but in a somewhat damaged condition.

It did not take very long for the building of the Lawton estate to be enveloped. While the flames were eating their way into the front cornice of the building fell with a crash and the three or four men who had hold of the branches of a narrow escape from being injured.

The building next was three stories high and of brick, and this greatly aided the flames in checking the career of the flames, which but for it would have certainly swept everything clean to St. Patrick street.

The brick building is owned by Mr. George A. Moore, druggist, and is occupied in the western portion by Mr. George T. Secord and in the other part by Mr. James W. Gregory.

The flames from the Lawton house broke the windows of the western end of the Moore house and Mr. Secord's furniture was taken to a safe place, and that section of the house was flooded with water. The only portion of the house which was burned was the window casings on the western end. Mr. Secord has \$700 insurance on his furniture and the building is fully covered. Mr. Gregory did not have any insurance on his furniture, and although very little of it was removed, the carpets were almost ruined by water and everything disarranged.

The house adjoining the Moore dwelling is owned by Mr. Robert S. Gilman, and was occupied by himself and Mr. W. W. McNaughton, who had their furniture all ready to move out, for at that time it was thought the fire would make a clean sweep, but the brick houses checking the flames, the Gilman house was not damaged.

The sparks and places of burning angles, etc., from the burning buildings fell in thousands on the roofs of the houses on the southern side of Union street and in the yards of the Elliot Row residences. Several times were the roofs of the Union street houses on fire, and at one time it looked as if these houses would be burned.

The houses occupied by Mr. Harry Hoopes and Mr. Peter C. Sharkey, also the one adjoining, occupied by Mr. John H. Scribner and Mr. Albert M. Willis, were on fire a couple of times. Their furniture was removed, but the flames were quenched before much damage was done.

Besides burning the tannery the fire took a semi-circular sweep along the rear of the Brussels street houses nearby, and consumed one or two barns which were in the space between these houses and the tannery.

The damage to Brussels street houses was not very great. Some four or five were touched by the fire and in none of these did fire do much injury. The properties suffered, however, other ways and the tenants were put to much loss by the removal and breakage of their furniture.

Mr. James Donahue, coachman, ran a barn to the rear of one of these houses. His coach and horses were in the barn at the starting of the fire, but were removed to a place of safety. The barn was damaged but not destroyed.

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Salvation Army Promotions.

The recent officers' councils of the Salvation Army resulted in the promotion of some of its officers and the transfer of some to new and old labor. The following were promoted:—

- Ensigns Fraser, of Montreal, and O'Brien, of Windsor, to adjutants; Captains MacDonald, of Springfield, and MacDonald, of Woodstock, and Sables, of Summerside, to ensigns; Lieutenants Armstrong, of Grand Marais, Tadoussac, and New Glasgow, and readily arranged, to captains; Cadets Tolen, Urquhart, and Marquand, of St. John, to lieutenants.

The following appointments were made:— Capt Ritchie, of Lunenburg, to Springfield; Capt Newell, reading, to Annapolis; Capt Besse Green, of Digby, to Sussex; Capt Taylor, of Amherst, to Canning; Capt Triffin, of Charlottetown, to Charlottetown; Capt Leighton, to Dartmouth; Capt G. P. Thompson, Campton, to Gloucester; Capt Loxley, St. John, to Lunenburg; Capt Clark, Clark's Harbor, to Amherst; Ensign Larder, Gloucester, to Chatham; Ensigns Macintosh, MacEwan, St. John, to Bridgewater; Capt Davis, Dartmouth, to Freeport; Capt Brice, of Bridgewater, to Clark's Harbor; Lieut Melrod, Westville, to Sussex; Lieut Vienot, resting, to Hamilton; Lieut Notting, Canning, to Lunenburg; Lieut Tanenbaum, St. John, to Amherst.

Commissioner Eva Booth left yesterday for Fredericton, accompanied by Major Pickering, commanding officer here. Many officers and soldiers saw them away.

Our Soldiers' Christmas.

Mr. D. W. Campbell, of the Elder Dempster steamship company, has kindly offered to take charge at Montreal, and to forward from there to Southampton the boxes containing the Christmas gifts for our brave volunteers. Mr. David McLaren, of Liverpool, who is now in this province, has kindly undertaken to have them forwarded by the Donald Courier Line from Southampton to Cape Town.

One hundred and nine boxes are being prepared, and being the number of men from New Brunswick. Each man will have a Christmas card, and the boxes are made of tin and are about a foot square. They will contain among other things plum pudding, candy and nuts. The ladies' committee, at the head of which is Lady Alley, are also writing to each soldier a suitable letter of encouragement.

Desiring to send gifts to the soldiers should do so not later than today, as the boxes will be shipped on Monday morning. There are also arrangements being made to have the boxes delivered to the men on Christmas morning. Major Sears is endeavoring to raise a subscription so as to send each man a package of tobacco. With the boxes, letters, etc., the boys will know that they are not forgotten at home. The present is not only to the soldiers from St. John but to all in the New Brunswick contingent. It is expected that they will be in Cape Town on Christmas day, and be on the Christmas boxes will be forwarded to them where ever they are.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 9.—The state board of health officials at Key West today reported two new cases of yellow fever there. Reports from Miami show four new cases since yesterday. No deaths are reported.

FLABBY FELLOWS WHO WANT TO BUILD UP THEIR BODIES WILL FIND THE ONE THING NEEDFUL IN DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

The body is built up from the food we eat. But before food can be assimilated by the body it must be prepared for assimilation by the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Food does not feed when it is unprepared. The result is, weak muscles and flabby flesh. "Golden Medical Discovery" heals diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It works with Nature to make manly muscles and form firm flesh.

SPEECH BY SALISBURY.

THE PREMIER THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT GUILD HALL BANQUET.

Boers Declared War After Great Britain had withdrawn her demands—South Africa will be Reorganized—No Interference will be Tolerated.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The show which marked the induction of Mr. A. J. Newton into office was honored today by exceptionally brilliant weather. The streets were lavishly decorated with flags, but the absence of a detachment of the household cavalry, and the substitution of a number of school boy brigades testified to the presence of the veteran regiments at the front.

In introducing the new lord mayor at the law courts this afternoon, the recorder referred to certain charges against Mr. Newton in connection with company promotion, and assured the justices that the lord mayor soured the fullest inquiry.

The lord chief justice said he had heard the statement with considerable relief, adding that the community would quickly rejoice when the lord mayor had cleared his reputation. Lord Wolseley.

Replying to the toast "The Army," proposed in warm terms by Alderman Lord Wolseley said: "Every day applications are received from volunteers in all parts of the empire who wish to be sent to the front and are probably of the soldiers, soldiers and volunteers who are all on guard. We have hard work before us, for our foe is brave, and it is no trifling warfare in which we are engaged."

"When one reads of the work which our local forces in Natal have done in the past few weeks, one must deem them worthy of standing side by side with the best regulars."

Mobilize Another Army Corps. "We at present have only mobilized one army corps, consisting of 50,000 men, and only 100,000 are already on the way to the Cape. Today orders have been sent to mobilize another division, and, if called by the minister to mobilize another army corps, we are quite prepared to do so."

Lord Salisbury, rising at a quarter past nine to reply to the Lord Mayor, was greeted with intense enthusiasm, prolonged cheering and a general waving of handkerchiefs. The premier said:

"I am glad to see that we have similar kinds of receptions in this hall, but never before under conditions that justify me in appealing so confidently to you and your countrymen as to the present grave state of public affairs. Before turning to this serious point my mind goes to the brave men and women in South Africa, to the relations with other nations to which any term of apprehension or doubt can be applied."

The United States a Friend. "Of several years our relations and cordial feelings toward our kinsmen on the other side of the Atlantic are continually growing and deepening, and we interfere in the affairs of their continent nor interfere in the affairs of ours, we share with us now always look for sympathy and fair dealing among those who share with us so vast a mission for the advancement of mankind."

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Captain Beasley's Tragic Death.

Stabbed on His Vessel, the J. B. Vandusen, Four Hours from St. John--Falls, or is Thrown Overboard, Rescued, and Dies in a Small Boat--Police at Work.

(From Monday's Daily Telegraph.)

The news of a terrible crime which was perpetrated Saturday night in the Bay of Fundy, not a great distance from this city, reached here yesterday morning. The victim was Captain George Beasley, aged about 37 years, whose wife and only child reside at No. 268 Douglas avenue. He was killed on his vessel and the man to whom the deed is laid is Elmer Maxwell, aged about 27 years, a resident of Sackville, N. B.

The crime was committed on board the three masted schooner John B. Vandusen, which sailed from here Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and the first news of the tragedy to arrive here was received by Mr. John M. Driscoll, who is agent of the schooner at this port. Yesterday morning, Mr. Driscoll received the following telegram from Point Lepreaux--

POINT LEPREAUX, Nov. 12. "John M. Driscoll: 'How on board schooner Vandusen last night. Captain Beasley murdered. Maxwell afterwards falling over. Mate with one man, took boat before reaching Dipper Harbor. Left Saturday and Maxwell with crew of schooner was sailing away from us in the dark, directly for land. I think vessel must be ashore between Dipper Harbor and Musquash.'

The sender of the telegram is Alden T. Campbell, who shipped as mate with Captain Beasley on board the schooner. The news of what had happened here, quickly spread around the city, and was the chief topic of conversation yesterday and last night.

POLICE NOTIFIED. Mr. Driscoll, the agent of the schooner, communicated the news to Chief of Police Clark, who immediately took action, and with Sergeant Harry Kilpatrick and Mr. Harry Driscoll left the city about 2 o'clock on a launch for Point Lepreaux. Mr. W. E. Vroom, in whose company the schooner and cargo are insured, made arrangements with the agents of the Spryville and Ring received instructions to go with the log in order to capture Maxwell.

The weather being so stormy, the tug was delayed, and word being received from St. George that the schooner was at Beaver Harbor, the order for the tug to go was cancelled. The schooner on which the murder was committed was a three-masted of 177 tons and is owned by Messrs. Crane of New York, from which port she sailed. She was loaded with lumber shipped by Dunn Bros., and was bound to New York.

MAXWELL JOINS CREW. The schooner was, on Saturday, lying at the wharf ready for sea; the wind was fair for sailing, but Captain Beasley was in the forenoon, short two men for making a full crew. Maxwell, who was formerly mate with Captain Beasley, was around the harbor looking for a chance to go to sea, and was shipped on board the schooner as seaman. Captain Beasley cleared his vessel at the custom house about noon and, just before the vessel's lines were cast off from the wharf, Maxwell was put on board the schooner. He had received his advance money in the morning and, with some companions, started in to spend it in liquor. This he succeeded pretty well in doing, as he was fairly drunk when he was placed on board the vessel, just previous to her sailing.

The schooner was towed to sea about 3 o'clock and was then one man short of full crew. Besides Captain Beasley there were on board-- First Officer Alden T. Campbell, of Sackville. Cook, Frank Snowdon, of Main street, North End. Seaman, Elmer Maxwell. There was another sailor whose name could not be learned last night.

On two previous voyages Maxwell had sailed with Captain Beasley in the capacity of first mate on board the Vandusen, but it is said owing to his drinking another mate in the person of Campbell, was engaged.

QUIT BUT WAS DRINKING. Maxwell, who is looked for, as having committed the crime, boarded with John Travis, at 68 Smythe street. A Telegraph reporter visited the boarding house last evening, and in conversation with Mr. Travis, the latter said that Maxwell was a comparatively quiet man. He had breakfast at the house Saturday, and left there about 8 o'clock that morning and did not return. He did not say anything about going away in a vessel, and his baggage was at Mr. Travis' office, South wharf. Mr. Travis said that Maxwell had remarked before leaving, that the wind was fair and that there should be good wages going, as the vessels were short of men.

Mrs. Travis told the reporter that she heard that when Maxwell went on board the Vandusen he was not only pretty drunk, but took three bottles of liquor

with him. She also spoke of Maxwell being a quiet man and, seemingly, not the least quarrelsome. Mrs. Beasley hears the news. The Telegraph reporter found Mrs. Beasley, wife of the murdered captain, at the home of Mr. Captain Egert, 20 King street, West End, where she had gone with her child on Saturday to make a visit for a few days. When the reporter called he found Mrs. Beasley nearly heart broken over the terrible death of her husband. Mr. R. L. Jewett, of the east side, has telegraphed the news of the murder to Mr. J. O. Beattie, Prince street, West End, yesterday morning and Mr. Beattie performed the sad duty of breaking the news to the widow of deceased.

Frank Snowdon, the cook of the Vandusen, who was on board the schooner with Maxwell, resides at 606 Main street, where his wife was seen by a reporter last evening. She had heard of the tragedy, but had received no word from her husband. Shortly after Chief of Police Clark left the city yesterday, Detective John Ring received a telegram from John F. Paul, of George, which stated that the Vandusen had arrived at Beaver Harbor; that Paul had placed three men on the vessel to guard Maxwell and Snowdon and asked Detective Ring if he would come to Beaver Harbor after the murderer. Detective Ring wired a reply that he would probably go by train in the morning and that the chief of police was already on his way down.

He then sent a telegram to Musquash informing the chief as to Maxwell's whereabouts. The chief arrived at Musquash early last evening and wired a message to Captain Beasley that he was going to Beaver Harbor after Maxwell and Snowdon. A Telegraph reporter, on learning of the tragic occurrence on the vessel yesterday morning took a team and, despite the storm, set out for Musquash yesterday afternoon.

It is expected that Chief Clark will arrive at Beaver harbor this morning and will place Maxwell under arrest. Elmer Maxwell, the man to whom the commission the crime is attributed, is described as being thick set, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, sandy moustache and of a very ruddy complexion. Captain Beasley was a fine looking man, tall of dark complexion, black moustache, and was about 37 years of age. He is known as a very careful navigator, and was a favorite with all that knew him.

Maxwell's home is at Sackville where his mother resides. Captain Beasley also formerly lived at Sackville. The following throws additional light on the occurrences of Saturday night-- St. George, Nov. 12--The three-masted schooner J. B. Vandusen, lumber laden, from St. John to New York, put into Beaver Harbor, 10 miles from here, last night at 10:30 o'clock with only the steward and one seaman, named Maxwell, aboard. Captain Beasley, his mate and a seaman, with the ship's boat, were missing.

The steward let go both anchors and awaited daylight. Early this morning he hailed the captain of a schooner anchored nearby and told him that there had been trouble aboard and that he wished to communicate with his vessel's agent, Mr. John M. Driscoll, of St. John, west.

BEAVER HARBOR MEN ON BOARD. The captain interviewed consulted with other captains in the harbor and pulled ashore. There being no resident magistrate or other official there, Dr. George F. Paul and three other physicians volunteered to go off on the Vandusen and ascertain the trouble. Upon reaching the schooner's side they were invited aboard by the steward.

MUCH BLOOD SHED. Dr. Paul, for a great red stain on the deck, indicating that much blood had been spilled, everything was in ship shape. Asked if there had been trouble aboard the steward replied that there had been a fight between the captain and the sailor Maxwell, about dark, and that the captain had fallen or had been knocked overboard, and that the mate and the other sailor had taken the ship's boat and gone to search for Captain Beasley.

STEWARD TOOK CHARGE. The boat was soon lost in the darkness. The steward assumed charge of the schooner and lay to a considerable time, hoping to pick up the boat but finally gave it up and made for a harbor and reported as above.

THEY TAKE CHARGE. After hearing the steward's story, Mr. Paul left him that he and his three companions would take charge of the schooner pending instructions from her owner. This was agreed to by the steward, whereupon Mr. Paul and his three companions aboard and came to St. George to wire the owner. Mr. Paul told your correspondent that the steward

was very reticent and appeared unwilling to talk before Maxwell. Mr. Paul's report. Later it has been learned that the Vandusen's boat with the mate and sailor, has arrived at Point Lepreaux with the body of Capt. Beasley. The mate left the following story--

"We left St. John yesterday after taking aboard a sailor, named Maxwell, who was very drunk. The captain allowed him to sleep for four hours, and being short-handed, concluded that he must put him to work at sunset. Maxwell awoke and exhibited considerable ill nature.

CAPTAIN CALLED FOR HELP. "Shortly after dark I heard the captain shouting for assistance, that the sailor is using a knife. I made my way in the direction of the noise, and endeavored to separate the two men. Shortly afterwards I heard the steward shout 'captain overboard.' We took the other sailor and launched the boat, leaving the steward and Maxwell aboard the schooner. A short distance from the schooner the sailor came up and grasped the side of our boat, but was unable to cling to it. We reached him and after some difficulty got him aboard. He never spoke and expired almost immediately. 'We had no tools, and had a trying experience sculling for the nearest land. The wind favored us, and we reached shore about three miles below Point Lepreaux light-house.

We placed the body in a shed and walked to the lighthouse to ask advice as to how to proceed. He was advised to notify the coroner and the police. The mate says that Maxwell was formerly mate, but shipped this trip as a seaman. Owing to the heavy wind and sea prevailing, Mr. Paul decided not to attempt boarding the schooner this afternoon, for the purpose of arrest, and called on Mr. J. G. Taylor, chief of police of St. John, who, it is understood, left for Beaver Harbor this afternoon.

Deaths and Burials. Mr. Samuel T. Strang was buried Thursday afternoon and his funeral was attended by many private friends and the members of the Episcopal church, F. & A. M. On the coffin was a large floral offering from Elizabeth Lodge and there was also other floral pieces from relatives and friends. The interment was by the pupils of Miss Strang in the Elm street school. Rev. J. W. Daniel, D. D., officiated at the house, and at the grave in the Church of England burial ground. The Masonic service was also read.

Less than three weeks ago the death occurred of Edward McQuade, 49 Clarence street. Although in his 70th year he has enjoyed good health. His death was the result of illness which has troubled him for a year past. Mr. McQuade was a native of St. John and had spent most of his life in the shipping line, as for many years he conducted a spa-making establishment on Water street. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and two daughters. The sons are Edward, John and Joseph McQuade, the daughters are Alice McQuade and Jane McQuade. All the children live in this city.

Chatham Town, November 8--Mr. Alex. Christie, one of our oldest citizens, died on Monday and will be buried this afternoon. Mr. Christie came from the north of Ireland, where he was born of Scotch parents, and, after a short stay in the States, returned to his native land. He was one of the most respected and esteemed citizens of the town.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. A Mother and Her Six Year-Old Daughter Fatally Burned at Pisgah. Pisgah, N. B., Nov. 8--At Pisgah today while the six-year-old daughter of Sylvester Anderson was playing near a small fire which was burning in the yard her clothes by some means caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. The child's mother, who saw the danger, rushed to her daughter's assistance and her clothes took fire. Nearly all the clothes were burned off from both the mother and child and they were both badly and severely burned. Mrs. Anderson fell off her burnt hands. Both mother and child are fearfully burned and it is feared that it is impossible for them to recover. Dr. J. H. Ryan, of Sussex, is looking after the sufferers.

Drowning at Halifax. HALIFAX, Nov. 12--John Serjagan, a private of the Royal Engineers, and attached to the submarine corps, was drowned at the lumber yard some 11 1/2 miles from the city on Saturday night. No one saw the accident but his body was found near the wharf this morning. He was stationed on George's Island and was in the habit of rowing over there each night in a small row boat, which he owned. It is presumed he was about stepping into the boat from the stone steps and his foot slipped on slime, with which the steps are covered at low tide, and that in falling he struck his head on the stone on one side and was stunned. The side of his face was badly cut and bruised when he was found. The unfortunate man was 25 years of age and belonged to Sussex, England. It is said his westward is now on the way from England to marry him.

ENCOURAGING MEETING. VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES AND THEIR GOOD WORK.

In St. John--Prominent Citizens Speak in Endorsement of the Work and a Large Audience Expresses its Co-operation in What Has Been Done in This City.

There was a very gratifying response to the invitation extended the citizens by the committee in charge of the local Victorian Order of Nurses branch to attend at the High School exhibition room Thursday to hear how the work has progressed in St. John since its inception. His honor Judge Forbes presided and with him on the platform were J. V. Ellis, M. P., Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, Dr. Foster MacFarlane, Rev. J. de Soyres, Dr. J. W. Daniel, Dr. Bridger, Hon. E. J. Ritchie, J. G. Taylor, Dr. Thos. Walker, Robert Thomson, T. H. Ballack, Dr. Crawford, Dr. G. A. B. Addy.

There were about 500 people present. Judge Forbes expressed his satisfaction at the large attendance, and said he felt encouraged by the way the order had been carried out here. He called on Mr. J. G. Taylor, treasurer of the local branch, for his report.

Mr. Taylor said Miss Hasen had been engaged as the first Victorian order nurse in St. John. She was here about five months, and was joined by Miss Hunt in August. They work under the direction of the city physicians, 12 of whom have called them in on cases. They have made about 600 visits. A fee of from 5c to 10c is accepted according to the circumstances of the household, but very little has as yet been received from this source. The subscriptions for the work had come chiefly from wealthy members of the community. Many who were able and willing to give had not been asked had refused. To ensure permanence and permit of expansion of the work more subscriptions were necessary. About seventy had been received to meet the expenses to date, but there was nothing to remit to the central fund. The subscriptions amounted to \$1,250. 25 of which \$854.25 had been collected and \$384 remained unpaid as yet. Patients' fees amounted to \$870, making total cash receipts \$2,124.35. The expenditures to date were \$345.95. The subscribers numbered 190. Of the amount \$200 had been received. Many had subscribed only for one year and the rest were for three years.

The estimated yearly cost was-- To nurses' board..... \$400 " laundry..... 400 " fuel..... 200 " rent..... 200 Total..... \$1,200 The subscriptions amounted to \$1,250.25. The report said that negotiations to secure the nurses board and lodging at the hospital annex had failed, but it was hoped there would be arranged for them next Monday and from another source. Letters expressing gratification with the nurses' work were read from Dr. F. R. J. Taylor, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. E. H. Skinner, by whom they had been called in on cases.

Miss McLeod, superintendent of the work in the work and plan. It then turned to the Victorian order of nurses. There were delightful musical numbers interspersed during the evening, including a selection by the High School orchestra, solos by Miss Clara Brennan, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Rev. A. G. E. Dicker and Mr. G. O. Coster, Mr. J. S. Ford being accompanist. At the close Judge Forbes thanked those who had taken part, and the meeting was over after the singing of the national anthem.

NOVA SCOTIA CAPITAL. Storm Was Very Heavy at Halifax--The Late Lieut. Wood--The W. C. T. U. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12--The weather at Halifax today has been of the worst description. From 2 a. m. till daylight with the wind blew with hurricane force for several hours. Shortly after noon it commenced thunder and lightning and rain came in a perfect deluge for nearly an hour. Much damage was done to the streets by the down-pour.

Lieutenant Charles Carroll Wood, of this city, son of Captain John Taylor Wood, who was reported yesterday dangerously wounded in a skirmish with the Boers near Belmont, and news of whose death was received today, was 22 years of age, and graduated from Kingston Military College in 1893, shortly afterwards joining the Royal North Lancashire regiment, which was in South Africa when hostilities began. Great regret is expressed in Halifax over the young officer's death. It was only on Saturday morning that Capt. Wood received a letter from Lieut. Wood. It was dated from Kimberley, about a month ago, before hostilities began. He was then in good health and spirits.

The second day of the W. C. T. U. convocation opened yesterday Saturday morning. So far the weather has been all that could be desired and the attendance was very large in comparison. Reports were received and accepted from credentials committee, Lord's day observance, equal franchises and Christian citizenship and petitions, and soldiers and militia superintendents.

The report of the latter department treated considerable stir, and an extension of time was granted to Mrs. Thorpe, of London, Ont., for a statement in favor of equal franchise, which has been waiting between herself and the militia department at Ottawa. Today the pulpits of nearly all the city churches were occupied by visiting delegates.

PORT ELGIN NEWS. Petition for Earlier Smelt Season--New Sidewalks Wanted. PORT ELGIN, West Co., Nov. 11--The matter of providing better sidewalks for the town has again been revived. A number of our public-spirited citizens have subscribed liberally towards that object. An official committee, consisting of Messrs. Godfrey Siddall, Fred Magee and J. H. Copp has been appointed, and they have already purchased a quantity of plank for sidewalk purposes. As the undertaking is one that materially concerns the town it will probably be generally supported.

Rev. Wm. Dakin was last night initiated into Court Green Bay, I. O. F. A petition to permit smelt fishing in the Gaspeaux river on and after Nov. 15th has been forwarded to the fisheries department at Ottawa. The petition was very largely signed and set forth some very strong reasons why the fishing in the river should be open earlier. The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a hot supper in Hickman's hall next Tuesday evening.

An interesting lecture on the Life of Napoleon, illustrated by appropriate views, was given last evening by Mr. Bryerton. ST. STEPHEN. Hears with Delight the Report about Rev. T. Casey. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 11--The very many friends of Rev. Timothy Casey were surprised as well as delighted on learning that he had been appointed as lecturer to Bishop Greeney. Father Casey is a native of this town and a graduate of St. Stephen High School, when, under the tutelage of Professor Bridges, he showed marked ability. He then went to Mount Allison College and afterwards to the Grand Seminary at Montreal, after which he was ordained to the priesthood. He has since been popular with the people of St. Stephen, and his citizens feel honored in his promotion to so important a position in the church, and we all know he will be an honor to the diocese of New Brunswick when he is called upon to take full charge of the bishopric.

Rev. J. A. Clark, of Carleton, and wife, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dwyer. Rev. Mr. Clarke will preach in his former congregation in the Milltown Methodist church tomorrow Sunday. Mr. F. W. Anderson is gaining rapidly in health, and expects to spend the winter months in the southern states. St. John Red Cross Branch. St. John ladies have organized a Red Cross Ladies' Aid Society, with Lady Tilley, president; Mrs. E. Sears, Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. G. West Jones and Mrs. A. Markham, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. Stoughton, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. E. Kellie Jones and Mrs. Alice Walker, secretaries, and Mrs. E. A. Smith, treasurer. It is intended to have membership all over the province. The society will send a Christmas reminder to each of the New Brunswick soldiers in South Africa. Colonel H. H. McLeod has volunteered to make arrangements to have the gifts forwarded, while Collector Reel has placed at the disposal of the ladies a room in the custom house. The secretaries have already been sent in the care of the janitor of the custom house, and should reach there between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Monday, the 13th inst.

Already many of the gifts have been received. The ladies have notified the members of P. Island of the movement, and it is expected the Island ladies will also co-operate. It is hoped that the families of the soldiers have not been notified. If this be the case, any who have been missed because of incomplete lists, are requested to accept this list of personal notification. Popular Woodstock Wedding. Woodstock, Nov. 8--Mr. Jas. A. Gibbon, of the firm of Carr & Gibbon, and Miss L. J. A., second daughter of Mr. James Angerton were married at 8 o'clock this evening by Ven. Archdeacon Nelson. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Claude Angerton. Among the many beautiful presents received were six solid oak dining chairs by No. 1 House Company, of which Mr. Gibbon is a member, and an oak dining table by his many friends in town.

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chase's Corner, so called, corner of Prince William street and Phillips street in the City of St. John in the City and County of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick on Saturday, the ninth day of December next at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the supreme Court in Equity made on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, in the case of the estate of the late Gertrude Ann Simonds of the first part and one Gertrude Ann Simonds of the second part, and the said defendant, Leonard G. Holder, of the third part and in and to the said decretal order of the said Court in Equity bearing date the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, in and to the said decretal order as "All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say beginning on the western side of the street known as the Long wharf at a distance of 115 feet measured along the line of the said street from the corner of the said street with the Long wharf two hundred and forty feet measured along the line of the said street westwardly to the Honorable William H. Tupper and others then westwardly at right angles one hundred feet (100 feet) thence southwardly along the western side of Long wharf two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to the northern corner of land conveyed from the Honorable Charles Simonds to John Simonds by indenture bearing date the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight and registered in Book "M" number "4" page "16" of records in and for the City and County of Saint John thence westwardly along the line of said lands twenty (20) feet thence northwardly along the western side of the property of the said Irene Mand Simonds 475 feet measured along the said line of the said street and thence southwardly in a direction parallel with the Long wharf from said street and thence eastwardly to the place of beginning together with the right of way over and the use of the slip situate on the south of the lot hereinbefore described, together with the buildings erected thereon, belonging or in anywise appertaining; and also all the rights and appurtenances thereto in and to the said land and premises of or by years by the said indenture of lease to the said Leonard G. Holder therein contained, together with some unexpired possession, benefit of renewal, claim and demand, a law in equity of the said defendant and any or either of them in, to or upon the same and every part thereof.

For terms of sale and other particulars respecting the said land and premises, apply to the undersigned solicitor or to the said defendant, Leonard G. Holder, at his residence, No. 144 Water street, St. John, N. B., on or after the fourth day of October, A. D. 1899. RUGER H. McLEAN, Solicitor in Equity in and for the City and County of Saint John, N. B. BUSHNELL PORTER, Plaintiff's Solicitor, St. John, N. B. W. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The news which reached the public from Ladysmith Friday, which was dated Thursday, discloses a vast amount of unfavorable opinion with regard to the position of the British forces at that place.

The extreme slowness of the movements of the Boers in part explained by the fact that they have had to bring heavy artillery all the way from Pretoria to Ladysmith.

The Boer army is south of Ladysmith, evidently for the purpose of checking any reinforcements that may be sent to General Buller.

The Boers are evidently relying on their large guns of position, but they may find them much less effective than they imagine when vigorously attacked and exposed to shell fire.

Sir Redvers Buller has been calculating on a campaign in the Orange Free State and a long march to Pretoria, but a false move on the part of the Boers might end the war very summarily.

It looks like a very grand thing for a nation to rise as one man and take up arms, but such a course is attended with some inconveniences.

warfare. He will not sacrifice his men in attacking mountain passes as Suleiman Pasha did at Schkips, but he will thank those difficulties and save his army.

The crisis seems to be past in the war in South Africa, British troops are arriving daily at Cape Town and are being forwarded to Durban, where they are within 18 miles of the seat of war.

Three at least of the transports carrying the first division of the British army corps have arrived at Durban, the Roalin Castle, Tiamine Castle and York-shire, carrying the 2nd East Surrey Regiment, 2nd West Surrey and 2nd West York, upwards of 9,000 men.

The steamer Serdanian, as we announced Monday, with the Canadian Regiment for South Africa, reached the Cape de Verde Islands on Saturday.

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Death of William Vassie. Mr. William Vassie, whose death occurred Monday after an illness of several weeks, was the only son of Mr. John Vassie, who was long connected with the dry goods trade of this city.

The Transvaal No Longer a State. LONDON, Nov. 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, secretary of the exchequer, speaking this evening at Bristol, said: "The war in South Africa has destroyed both conventions with the Transvaal. We must establish there a pure and honest government on the basis of equal rights and on something more enduring than paper stipulations."



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DEATHS. ANDERSON - At Penobscot, on Nov. 7th, Edith E. Anderson...

MARRIAGES

ALEXANDER - On Nov. 14th, at the residence of Mrs. Isabella Boyd...

HOPKINS - At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. W. Corey...

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REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

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FOR BELLEISE.

Steamer Springfield. Being built under the supervision of the most practical government inspectors...

Practical Work. Follow us and alterna... with instruction in methods and principles...

Dr. J. H. Morrison. Has Resumed His Practice, 163 Germain Street, ST. ANDREWS.

SHIPPED SAILED. Crew of the William E. Downe's Brought Into Gloucester.

GLoucester, Mass., Nov. 8 - The Italian Barque Salvator, Capt. Sacconi...

GLoucester, Mass., Nov. 9 - The Italian Barque Salvator, Capt. Sacconi...

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AMERICAN CRUISER WRECKED

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REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING

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He will answer, "Hundreds of them." Ask him which is the best. He will reply, "Scott's Emulsion."

Then see that this is the one you obtain. It contains the purest cod-liver oil, free from unpleasant odor and taste.

You also get the hypophosphites and glycerine. All three are blended into one grand healing and nourishing remedy.

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COMMANDANT CRONJE.

Some Facts about the Man Who is Now Being Debauched by Baden-Powell.

One who claims personal acquaintance with General Cronje writes thus in the Sunday Special of the man who is now investing Mafeking...

Beer of the Boers, fanatic to the core, imbued with the strongest racial prejudices of his nation, Cronje has at least one characteristic which is acknowledged alike by his friends and enemies—consistency.

Commandant Cronje is a man of distinct personality, in spite of his somewhat stolid countenance. A heavy thick-set man with bushy eyebrows, a stern, set mouth...

It was in the village of Dornkop. The smoke still hung about in a mist from the recent engagement, and the burning sun poured down on the small farm house with the white flag surrender flying from the roof.

At the head of the advancing horde rode a burly figure in a dirty smock hat stooping in his saddle and looking at everything about him with a look of intense interest.

In the midst of the meteor. The grand meteoric exhibition which is promised for this week is to be a repetition of a similar spectacle witnessed in 1860, and of the more famous meteor "shower" of 1833.

The shower schedule for this year has been advertised far and wide, but these particular meteors—the "Leonids"—they are called, all because they shoot from the direction of a point in the constellation Leo—affect the morning hours, and rarely appear until midnight.

A meteor is a bit of solid matter, stone or metal, which, dashing from outer space into the earth's atmosphere with terrific speed, is quickly heated to the melting point by the friction of the air, and usually within a second of time is dissipated into dust and vapor.

Relations between the Vatican and the Italian government are reported to be more than ordinarily strained just now. It appears that during a recent religious celebration at Vico Equense the Archbishop of Sorrento, Mgr. Giustiniani, administered a reprimand to the canon in charge of that parish for having delivered a patriotic speech at a recent centenary commemoration, and having exhorted his hearers to love their country and to be faithful to the glorious dynasty of Savoy.

First lady—What is your husband's name? Second lady—A hundred cigars. First lady—And what did you pay for them? Second lady—Oh, nothing! For the last few months I have taken one or two out of Jack's box every day. He has not noticed it, and will be so pleased with my selecting the right quality of cigars—[Collier's Weekly.]

an immense oval orbit, which, near its outer limit, crosses the path of the planet Uranus, and near the point at which it approaches nearest to the sun crosses Uranus's path.

At one of the Washington cafes the other day a frequent visitor walked from his seat at the table in the front room into the kitchen.

At the pump suddenly stop turning. Up goes the diver's hand in a signal of distress, and he grabs his side valve, gas fully exhausted that he is helpless to assist in the undressing. He may, if he works on a good bank of shells, bring up a dozen or even more...

Twenty-five fathoms under water, in a left or right hand, the head protruded from the grinding pressure of the ocean's grasp by a copper helmet.

The diver who has survived longer than most of his class—nonchalantly told me, as we drifted away in the soft breeze from Jolo to the diving ground, that he was slowly becoming paralyzed.

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MONET TO OYUK OVERBOARD.

Heartbreaking Sport of a Man Who Knows His Business.

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HORSES IN BATTLE.

Behave in Very Much the Same Manner as Their Masters.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits, the horse grows nervous over the waiting.

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SAG HARBOR BABY LOST.

The Mother's Clock Was Wrong, and the Actors Had a Bad Score.

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COURT NEWS.

SITTINGS OF DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL SUPREME COURTS

And the St. John County Court Tuesday-In All of These Cases In Which St. John and the Province Are Interested Were Considered.

Supreme Court of Canada. OTTAWA, Nov. 7-In the Supreme Court the maritime list for this term was taken up yesterday.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 8-In the Supreme Court today cases were argued in three Quebec cases, and in Wood vs Canadian Pacific Railway Co. from British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10-The argument in the Supreme Court in Hesse vs. St. John Railway Company was not concluded on Wednesday as expected.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7-Michaelmas term of the Supreme Court opened this morning, presenting the full bench.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 7-The largest number of barristers that has been assembled in the court room in recent years were present at the opening of the court.

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Sent to the Bereaved Husband-Also Floral Tributes from other Ministers-Interment will be made Today at Amherst-Mr. Logan was in the West.

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