

### BATHURST A STRANGE CASE DISAPPEARED

Herbert W. Read Last Seen in Montreal On Oct. 28, Is Still Unaccounted For—All Clues To Whereabouts Fail.

### MUCH ANXIETY IS FELT AT LAKEVILLE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 21.—The friends and family of Herbert W. Read, of Bathurst, N. B., are in a very great state of anxiety regarding his disappearance. Mr. Read came to Montreal on business on October 28th last. He concluded his business within less than a week and on Wednesday morning, the 3rd of this month, left Mr. H. E. Bates, with whom he had been staying while in Montreal, with the intention of boarding the Maritime Express to return to Bathurst. That morning he had gone down with Mr. Bates to the latter's office with the Quebec bridge commission, and about 11:30 Mr. Read boarded the train. Mr. Bates had offered to accompany him to the station, but Mr. Read told him not to trouble himself, for he had his things checked and his ticket bought, and would board the train immediately. From that time until now absolutely nothing has been heard of the missing man. He has completely disappeared. He was a B. A. of Mount Allison and graduated with great distinction at McGill as a B.Sc. in 1908.

### A Young Man.

The missing engineer is a young man of sober and quiet habits. His correspondence with his home was frequent and regular. This is now the seventeenth day since he has disappeared. The long lapse of time without inquiry is accounted for because his friends here had no communication with Mr. Read's family in Bathurst. In Montreal it is understood he had arrived in Bathurst, and at Bathurst it was thought that his business in Montreal had detained him longer than he had expected. He told his friends here that he was going into the woods to work for the Drummond company in New Brunswick at the iron mines in the center. His disappearance was discovered when Mr. Bates addressed a letter to him at Bathurst, and his family then knew that he had left Montreal. The matter was immediately turned into the hands of Chief Carpenter of the detective bureau. The return portion of his ticket home has not been handed in, which leads the authorities to believe that he did not leave Montreal at all. There has never been shown in him any indication of mental unbalance and this only serves to make the mystery much harder to be unravelled. He is described as twenty-three years of age, of dark complexion, and clean shaven. He is about five feet eight inches tall, weighs about 170 pounds. He is thought to have left Mr. Bates' office dressed in a steel grey suit and a coat to his knees of dark material. His hair is in dress always been quiet and conservative.

### At Sackville.

Much anxiety is being felt here concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Herbert Read, the clever son of Mr. Henry Read, of Sackville. Mr. Read, who is with his elder brother Gordon, is the manager of the stone quarries at Stonehaven, near Bathurst, went to Montreal on the business trip of the company, and started on his return trip on November 3rd. Since that time he has not been heard of and grave fears are felt as to his fate. His father is now in Montreal endeavoring to obtain some clue but so far has sought without success. Government detectives are both at Montreal and Bathurst for the same object but so far without results.

### Patrick Blake Dead

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 21.—Patrick Blake passed away Saturday. He was prominent in public and business life in this province, having been elected to the Prince Edward Island Legislature on several occasions. He was born in 1846 in Charlottetown. A widow, one son, Frank Blake, Halifax, and two daughters, Misses E. R. Keefe, Halifax and John Mahoney, Regina survive.

### Malcolm McLennan Bagg in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 21.—Malcolm McLennan, the ascending life insurance manager, who was arrested in Dover, N. H., was brought back today by Detective Frank Hanrahan who went there for him. McLennan claims he is innocent of the charge and will ask for bail, and will engage counsel to fight his case. He comes up for examination tomorrow morning. Inhaled in McGill, taking high honors in both schools. He is a youth of exceptional fine character and has given promise of a splendid future in the profession. Mr. Read is a cousin of Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

### Souris Saved From Flames By Miracle

Wind Shifts When Prince Edward Island Town Is In Danger Of Destruction By Fire And Disaster Is Averted.

### ST. JOHN INSURANCE MEN INTERESTED

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 21.—With a high wind blowing and a lack of fire fighting apparatus available, the town of Souris on the extreme eastern coast of Prince Edward Island had a narrow escape from being swept away by flames on Saturday and as it is, part of the business section is completely wiped out. Origin of Fire. Shortly after eight, fire broke out on the second floor of the large store of J. J. Hughes and Co., and burned to the ground the whole structure with warehouse in the rear. The main building was occupied by J. J. Hughes and Co. as a general store. M. A. Paquet and a Mr. Callaghan, tailor. The origin of the fire is unknown unless it was caused by a defective flue. The building was owned by a company of which Matthew & McLean Ltd. were the principal owners and was worth in the neighborhood of \$35,000 on which there was \$2,500 insurance. The stock of J. J. Hughes and Co. was valued at \$25,000 on which there were \$11,000 insurance, and about \$6,000 worth of goods saved. M. A. Paquet had only \$500 insurance and practically all his goods and household furniture were burned.

Before the alarm was given, the fire had gained considerable headway and it was thought the entire town would be swept out as the water tanks gave out and teams were engaged to haul water in pincushes. Shortly after nine o'clock, Mayor Hughes of Charlottetown received a wire for assistance and at 10:12 No. 19 with Driver Hickey and conductor Cox in charge pulled out with the old "Sissy" fire engine and a contingent of firemen and citizens on board. The trip was made in nearly two hours including four stops on the way. When the fire brigade arrived, the glad news was learned that the fire was under control and had been confined to the building in which it started.

### Praise For Citizens.

The highest praise may be given the citizens of Souris who put forth such a strenuous fight for their homes and property. The Methodist church caught and was badly gutted, but saved from utter ruin by the men, women and children who worked with might and main, passing water to the firemen. H. H. Acorn's house, though saved, caught many times, the heat being so intense that the windows melted. Mr. Jarvis, St. John, goes to the scene tomorrow to appraise the loss. That Souris escaped is the marvel of the citizens, who say that had not the wind changed, nothing could have saved the entire town which is one of the best known ports to American fishermen and leading seaside resorts in Prince Edward Island.

### Satisfactory Progress in Panama Canal

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Satisfactory progress in the construction of the Panama Canal is shown in the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, made public by the Secretary of War today. The report deals with the organization of the working, construction and engineering problems, which were solved, the civil government of the canal zone, the sanitary conditions which were greatly improved and the estimated cost of the canal.

### Samuel Gompers Once More Heads American Federation of Labor—Expresses Views On Prison Sentences.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Nov. 20.—The 29th convention of the American Federation of Labor came to a conclusion today with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Samuel Gompers was re-elected president by greatest ovation that the convention has yet seen. The full list of officers is as follows: President, Samuel Gompers; first vice-president, James Dunca; second vice-president, John Mitchell; third vice-president, Jas. O'Connell; fourth vice-president, D. A. Hayes; fifth vice-president, W. D. Huber; sixth vice-president, J. F. Valentine; seventh vice-president, J. R. Alpine; eighth vice-president, H. E. Perham; treasurer, J. B. Lennox; secretary, F. Morrison.

### Change in Plans of Mrs. Pankhurst Gives Toronto Newspaper Girl Her Opportunity And She Makes Most Of It.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21.—Local suffragists are in a ferment over the action of one of their prominent members in regard to the arrival of Mrs. Pankhurst the militant suffragette. The latter was billed to arrive here this morning and a reception committee with the president of the local suffrage association at its head had made arrangements to meet her. A Change in Plans. It had been arranged that Mrs. Pankhurst should be the guest here of the society of women of the morning papers. The latter lady received word that Mrs. Pankhurst would reach the city last night instead of this morning. She kept her own counsel, met Mrs. Pankhurst at the station, drove her to her home, interviewed her on behalf of her paper and they saw her to bed. This morning she telephoned the president of the local association that Mrs. Pankhurst was in town. So far she has failed to notify the other newspapers named in the invitation. Informed Mrs. Pankhurst would arrive on Saturday as her guest. The members of the reception committee and other suffragists who had planned a spectacular reception are exceedingly wroth and the enthusiasm for the cause bids fair to evaporate in the quarrel over the benediction.

### Twenty Miners Taken Alive From Fire Swept Collier After Week's Imprisonment

Death is Cheated of at Least 20 of the 310 Miners Entombed at Cherry, Illinois, Eight Days Ago—Indefatigable Zeal of Rescue Party Rewarded After All Hope Had Gone.

### Graphic Account of the Rescue—Men Found In Famished, Semi-demented Condition—Rescue Work Continued But it is Doubtful if More Can Be Reached in Time.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 21.—The hope aroused yesterday by the rescue alive of twenty entombed men from the St. Paul mine just one week after the fatal fire started was dashed today, or at least deferred in fulfillment for not one more of the 310 men caught by the fire was found today. The day was spent in removing bodies from the mine and in burying the crosses heretofore recovered. Tonight the records showed that of the 310 men left in the mine last Saturday night, 198 are still missing, while 92 bodies have been found and twenty men have been rescued alive. The fire that broke out afresh last night was smothered today to such an extent that explorers were able to work in the mine, but black damp in one of the galleries defied the men as did the cave-ins and other debris. It was not even discovered whether there are more men alive in the mine galleries, although the explorers, urged by the extreme condition in which the twenty men saved yesterday were found, worked with almost superhuman strength. The finding of 37 bodies and their removal after the morbid crowd about the shaft had thinned, were the only visible results of today's endeavors. Squads relieving each other at frequent intervals worked frantically all night to remove the obstacles obstructing the east workings, for here if anywhere, it is believed survivors may await deliverance. Early tonight rain began falling for the first time since the fire began, there was no one save newspaper reporters lingering about the mine. Tolling of Bells. All day long the tolling of church bells resounded in Cherry and Spring Valley. Eighteen bodies were buried in a ditch south of Cherry. At the mine a dozen victims in coffins await removal, while a score of coffins were piled nearby for others that might be brought to the surface. Services for the dead were held outside the churches, into which Coroner Malm deemed it inadvisable that the bodies should be taken. From the Roman Catholic graves in which the Roman Catholic dead were placed, the priests hurried to the mine entrance to administer the last rites to any dying man who might be brought up. It was declared that the assertion made yesterday that 150 live men had been discovered was not well founded. Each hour that passes now is looked on as making the chances of escape pitifully less. The rescuers worked with this knowledge. The fire in the second level was

forced back so that early in the afternoon the workers could pass it. But the black damp in the east gallery proved insurmountable for a long time. Through this gallery the bodies of 37 men could be seen. Preparations for taking these bodies out were rushed when the morbid throng about the mine had lessened and the black damp had been overcome. A crowd numbering thousands apparently careless of grief, pressed against the rope barricade around the mine entrance until dusk. Work Went On. In the mine levels the work of the explorers went on unceasingly. Relays of eager miners succeeded those whose strength failed. Those who staggered from the pit mouth were surrounded instantly and a babel of questions hurried at them. "We can see the bodies. There are piles of them. They're dead, boys, all dead," was the reply of the first and those who followed gave no more cheering answers. "But they could be living back there, they could be alive, couldn't they?" asked an anxious relative of a miner who had entombed. "No chance," began the miner and then paused, as he saw the trembling hands of the old man who had pressed to his side. "Why sure," he added hastily. "Didn't the others come out." Among those who still hope for the rescue of living miners is Richard Newsam, president of the Illinois Mine Inspectors. "Scotchmen are the most resourceful miners in the world and there are twenty-two of them down there. I can see no reason why they should just die those who were found alive yesterday. Eight days have passed, however, and we must hurry if they are to be saved. I am sure that everything possible to hurry on the work of exploration is doing." It is reported tonight that labor leaders who have been making a quiet investigation of the disaster, have called a meeting for tomorrow. Letters written in their underground prison by some of the miners rescued alive yesterday, came to light in various quarters today. One of the most touching was written by John Lorimer to his wife, Lorimer is a young Scotchman. He came to America ten years ago from Ayrshire. "He just laughs and says he will go back to the mine when he is well," said his wife today, "although I'd be willing after what has happened to support him myself, if he would only get safer work." Continued On Page Two.

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Laurier Government Threw Down Admiralty's Scheme Of An All Red Line Of Defence.

### Imperial Projects Treated Politically

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Information regarding the proposals which the British Admiralty made to Canada and the answer which the Canadian representatives gave are beginning to leak out in spite of ministerial care. In the plan to grid the world with a defence line, "An All Red Line of Defence," Canada was asked to play a part of simply completing this line. Canada refused to do so in so far as a want of accordance with the wishes of the Admiralty may be termed a refusal and there will be a gap in the line. The gap will be Canada. To Guard Pacific. The British Admiralty idea, after consulting with the Dominions beyond the seas was this: Great Britain herself would guard the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. In short she would be the line of defence between Canada and India via Gibraltar. Canada would place a naval unit on the Pacific coast and connect with the Australian unit. The Pacific, Australia would connect with New Zealand and New Zealand with India, thus completing the circle. Turning more particularly to the Canadian portion of the scheme, the Atlantic coast of Canada would be looked after by the Mother Country, Canada laying down dockyards and repairing the use of the fleet which would also be used of course, by merchant vessels. Real Patriotism. But (and this is where the question of real patriotism can be discussed) it was felt by the Canadian Government that the Maritime Provinces and Quebec would never stand for a Canadian fleet on the Pacific. The major portion of it, whatever the consideration, must be on the St. Lawrence. And so despite the British Admiralty's statement that less than a fleet unit would be of little or no practical use, Canada decided that she would have less, and cast aside this world gridding defence scheme. The Canadian navy, therefore, will be a small disconnected force, a mere flea bite in an emergency regarded by the British Admiralty, who are the greatest naval experts in the world, as of no account in a scheme of defence. Since the papers were tabled a few days ago the situation has come to be regarded as exceedingly serious and will occasion a momentous debate which it is hoped will not lead to serious disruption of national harmony. There is this to be said, however, in defence of the Canadian Government's proposal that it will have a great value in developing and training a Canadian militia which must always be an early consideration in any scheme of naval defence. The Canadian Government's present proposal may lead to the development of the Imperial plan, though the debate will hinge on the question of immediate necessity. It is expected that the Government will lay its proposal definitely before the House on Wednesday.

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"One instance of the self-sacrifice of the more sturdy imprisoned miners was related by Lorimer today.  
"Walczinski—I think that was his name—was sixty years old and the weakest among us," said Lorimer. "Our greatest suffering came from thirst for only thimblefuls could be got from the seepage. Walczinski grew so exhausted that he could not stoop over but had to lie on his face to drink. We made holes in the ground with our fingers and then waited for the water to come up. There wasn't a man but craved it madly. But the stronger men frequently passed their turns to let the old man drink."

**Story of the Rescue.**  
A graphic description of the rescue of the men from the view point of the rescuers was told yesterday by Fr. James Heiney of St. Mary's church, Mendota, Ills. Father Heiney, wearing a miner's cap and flaming torch was down in the mine with the rescue party.  
He said: Just about 2 o'clock when we were as near as I can tell, 300 feet into the gallery, from the hoisting shaft our party slacked up because of a pile of debris in the way. Suddenly David Powell, said: "Listen, boys; I thought I heard something." We were all silent. A faint pounding as if coming through the thickness of a wall was heard. "My God," said Powell, "I believe somebody is alive in there." Some of the other men repeated that they had heard something. Nobody in the world thinks for a minute the men could live down here for seven days.  
"Well, I said let's listen again. We all listened and some of us thought it was a full minute. Sure enough there came the same muffled pounding sound we had heard before. Then we were too much affected to speak. We could not believe our own senses. Grabbing hold of the picks and axes our men began to tear down the loose pile of earth and rock. Frequently stopped to heave up a bucket of the soundings were continuing. It took us several minutes to make much headway into the obstruction. Finally I, who had been in the rear came forward and with a shovel collected one of the men who had become tired out.  
"Two of three of us climbed over the dirt and yelled 'are any of you alive in there?'  
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"I couldn't see anything but I knew there for the men were in total darkness, so I climbed back and prayed that God would make the number we were about to rescue from the living grave as many as possible."  
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"He answered: 'Yes, I am afraid I will never get up alive.'  
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"Up we went like a shot and rushing the men into a Pullman car standing near."  
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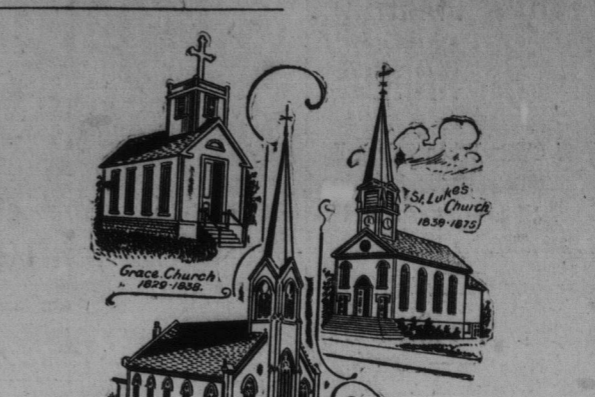
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St. Luke's Church was crowded yesterday for the opening of the 140th anniversary celebration of the founding of the church in the parish. In the morning His Lordship Bishop Richardson preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion, on the history and work of the English church in Canada. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, a children's service was held at which their Lordships, the Bishops of Nova Scotia and Fredericton gave addresses. Another large congregation attended the evening service at which His Lordship Bishop Morrell of Nova Scotia spoke on the great household of God.  
This evening a men's luncheon will be held in the school house, at which their Lordships, the Bishops of Fredericton and Nova Scotia will deliver appropriate addresses. Mr. Henry Hilyard, senior warden of the church, will preside.



THE FOUR CHURCHES.

**MORNING SERVICE.**  
Tablet Unveiled To Memory Of Rev. Thomas Wood—Bishop Richardson Spoke On The English Church In Canada.  
The anniversary celebration opened yesterday morning with holy communion at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a large congregation assembled to hear His Lordship Bishop Richardson preach on the History and Work of the English Church in Canada.  
His Lordship referred to the founding of the English Church at Port Royal two hundred years ago and to the fact that had been done since that time.  
He pointed out how much the church should have accomplished and what was expected of it.  
His Lordship spoke at some length on the points in which the English Church was weak on and of the way in which these weaknesses might be remedied. He wished the people, he said, to become more united amongst themselves and to be more liberal minded. He would like to see the people cling more closely to one another.  
In passing he paid a tribute to the Roman Catholic Church by remarking how closely her people were united and he thought that this was the main reason why that church had been able to withstand so many storms. These and other points he urged his hearers to give heed to and success would surely attend their efforts.  
The Tablet Unveiled.  
After the sermon a tablet to the memory of Rev. Thomas Wood, the pioneer English clergyman in the parish was unveiled by His Lordship. The tablet bears the following inscription:  
To the Glory of God  
and in memory of the Reverend Thomas Wood, who on Sunday, July 2nd, 1769, held the inaugural service of this parish on a plot of ground near to where afterward the first church of the parish was built.  
"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

**ADDRESS HEARD ON RELATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TO MISSIONS**  
Third Session Of Young People's Conference In Centenary Yesterday—J. N. Harvey And Rev. Mr. Farewell.  
An interesting meeting was held in Centenary church, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when all the Methodist Sunday schools in the city visited in a grand mass meeting, the third session of the Young People's Conference now being held in the city. There was a large attendance. All the churches being well represented. The children joined heartily in the singing and responses.  
In the absence of the superintendent of Centenary Sunday school, Mr. Geo. A. Henderson presided. He introduced the speakers, Mr. J. N. Harvey and Rev. F. L. Farewell.  
Mr. Harvey, who is provincial superintendent of the adult Bible class department and a leader in local Sunday school work, spoke on the relation of the Sunday school to missions. He referred to the growth of the local schools which had given particular attention to missionary contributions and to the results achieved by developing this branch of Sunday school work.  
Rev. Mr. Farewell went further in his talk and spoke of the world wide relation between the Sunday school and missions. He submitted figures to show that the largest and most vigorous Sunday schools were those which contributed to mission work. Not only in the growth of the school was this noticeable but the good results were evident in every department of church work.  
Rev. Mr. Farewell also delivered two sermons yesterday in the interests of the conference. In the morning he spoke in Exmouth street church on the subject: "Man in God's Image," and in the evening he spoke on the subject: "A Call for Volunteers, the World Wants You."  
Today the meetings will be continued in Portland Methodist church. The first meeting of the conference will be held at which Rev. Mr. Farewell will preside. Rev. Dr. Flinders, Rev. W. J. McCaskill, Ald. R. T. Hayes, C. M. Lingley, S. A. Morrell and F. R. Murray will speak.

**WOULD CONVERT CITY HALL CARLETON INTO Y. M. C. A. BUILDING**  
Rev. W. R. Robinson In Sermon On 1st Anniversary Suggests Improvements For Young Men On West Side.  
Rev. W. R. Robinson celebrated the first anniversary of his pastorate with Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday. In the morning he preached a special sermon to the children. In the afternoon Rally Day was observed in the school. The reports showed a large increase in the attendance as compared with last year. Mr. W. H. Moore, Y. M. C. A. boys' secretary delivered an address to the children especially to the boys.  
In the evening the pastor, Mr. Robinson delivered a specially prepared sermon on the Christian social life. During the course of his remarks he suggested that the old city hall on the West Side be converted into a building somewhat similar to the Y. M. C. A., with gymnasium and swimming bath for the use of the boys and young men of the West Side.  
"Such an investment he said, would be the best thing that could be made by the city for the people of Carleton. He also said that the boys on the West Side were handicapped for want of a place to play and hoped that the city would make the market square into a play ground for the use of the boys next summer.

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POL. GASKIN'S EXPERIENCES IN SALVATION ARMY

was a big day with the army and the special services continued today with a well demonstrated in honor of Col. Turner who is leaving a responsible position on the staff in Toronto.

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SMUGGLER PUT TO DEATH AGAINST ODDS

Canadian Was Taken by United States Official Only After Hard Tussle--Evidence That All Was Not Legal in Arrest.

Special to The Standard. DeBec, Nov. 21.—The principle of conversation about this village is the arrest of Wm. Kelly of Elmwood for smuggling.

The Arostook Pioneer which has been issued since the event states that Kelly a noted smuggler had been arrested and that he was terribly beaten about the face so that he put up the greatest fight that a man could. It is reported that Kelly had one eye put out in the fray.

A farmer who resides near the boundary line was in this village today and states that the morning after the arrest he and several other farmers visited the scene of the arrest and that all the evidence which the American officers admit took place, is not on the American but on the Canadian side of the boundary line.

There is evidence just on this side of the line of a fierce struggle while on the other side there is nothing of the same nature. This investigation goes to prove Kelly's statement which he made after his arrest which is that he never went over the line, but that when he reached the boundary line he swung his horses to this side and prepared to unhorse his produce as he agreed, when he was pounced upon by three officers who sprang from ambush and taken unawares he had no weapon to defend himself, but after he had fought until he was rendered unconscious by their repeated blows, he was lifted and carried bodily over the boundary line and both his hands and feet were shackled.

Moreover a cow one of the purchases made of Kelly was found on this side of the line and there was no tracks to show that the animal had been taken across the line and was taken back to the Canadian side. Kelly is a Canadian citizen and as the evidence goes to show that he may have been wrongfully and unlawfully treated, it is likely that a popular effort will be made to free him.

NEW SOPRANO IS HEARD IN NEW YORK

Lydia Lipkowskai as Verdi's Lady of the Corellis--Deserved welcome given her at Metropolitan Opera House.

New York, Nov. 21.—"La Traviata" was given at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before an audience of good size. The performance served to introduce Mme. Lydia Lipkowskai, a new prima donna, in the role of Violetta. Mme. Lipkowskai comes from the Imperial Opera at St. Petersburg, where she is a great favorite. She was kindly welcomed by last night's audience and in a certain measure deserved the kindness. She had already made her debut in Boston, for she is one of the artists who are to shed their refugeance on two public places under the joint dispensation of Henry Russell and Giulio Gatti-Casazza.

Mme. Lipkowskai is a glittering and gorgeous apparition in the first scene, and her courage was of a pattern designed to prove beyond peradventure that she belonged to one or other of the two societies which call themselves modistes. But she looked quite pretty in her costume and her much lifted eyes. Beyond the costume and appealing glance there was not a profound depth of interpretation in her imperious expression.

Her voice is of course, a light soprano. It is pretty, but not beautiful. Its natural quality is rather colorless and at no time was there evidences of its suitability for the part.

For this reason "Ah, fors e lui" sounded cold and uncommunicative. Her coloratura was facile in some respects, but by no means perfect. The ascending scales in particular were badly executed. But after all there are few singers who can sing a correct ascending scale in rapid movement.

Mme. Lipkowskai's principal associates were Mr. Casazza as Alfredo and Mr. Amato as Germont. Both repeated impersonations already familiar to opera-goers. Mr. Casazza's tones were not quite smooth at the beginning of the opera, but this did not prevent him from emitting the much prized high C in "Croce deliziosa." Vittoria Podesti made his first appearance as conductor. He did not excite Broadway.

WEDDINGS. Ramsey-Schaefer.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17th, the marriage of Miss Jennie Schaefer, formerly of this city, to Mr. John Ramsey of New York, took place in the metropolitan city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Mara of St. Malachi's church, New York. In the presence of only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was charmingly attired in a white lace costume, while her niece, Miss Lillian Schaefer, as bridesmaid, wore a pretty gown of pink mousseline de soie. The groom was supported by Mr. John Arnold of New York. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, and wore a diamond and pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Hotel Astor, where a sumptuous repast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left by the evening train on a honeymoon trip to Washington. Upon their return they will reside at 17th street, New York.

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Court Orders Standard Oil Company Dissolved

Another Milestone Turned In the Battle To Bust Standard Oil--New Jersey Company Is Ordered Dissolved by United States Circuit Court--The Story of the Fight.

HERE'S TRUST-BUSTING CLAUSE IN GOVERNMENT'S FAMOUS SUIT.

The United States of America prays your honor to order, adjudge and decree that the combination and conspiracy hereinbefore described as unlawful, and that all acts done or to be done to carry it out are in derogation of the common rights of all the people of the United States, and in violation of the act of congress of July 2, 1890, entitled, "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies," and that the defendant and each and every one of them, and their officers, directors, stockholders, agents, and servants, and each and every one of them, be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of or for the purpose of carrying out the same.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—In an opinion written by Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of St. Paul, and concurred in by Judges Vandevanter, Hook and Adams with a special concurring opinion by Judge Hook, the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, handed down a decision today declaring the Standard Oil Company operating in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution.

The opinion of the court was filed simultaneously in St. Louis and in St. Paul. In this direction the Government of the United States wins a sweeping victory, and according to Frank B. Kellogg, of this city, who is the government's special prosecuting officer, the Government has won every case for which it contended.

Will be Appealed. The case will be appealed direct to the United States supreme court, inasmuch as the judges who signed today's decree are in effect the judges of the United States circuit court of appeals, although they are sitting in this case as the circuit court for the

course some of the richest men in the world have been forced on the witness stand and made to tell the secrets of the world's greatest monopoly.

Unlike the famous \$25,000,000 fine suit, this was a civil suit, while the other was brought under the criminal statutes.

By the direction of President Roosevelt and the attorney general, the suit was started in November, 1906, in the circuit court for the eastern judicial district of Missouri, Dist. Atty. Henry W. Blodgett instituted it.

After this an investigation of the affairs of Standard Oil was started immediately by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations. A motion was made by the trust in St. Louis to dismiss the suit for want of jurisdiction, but this was overruled by the court.

Appointed Referee. Former Judge Franklin Ferriss of St. Louis was then appointed referee to take testimony. Both sides were during the year that followed, the United States circuit court in the custom house at New York, the

adage that "every man has his price." Richard Parr didn't have a price. The glitter of gold did not tempt him. He turned his back on luxury, when to gain it he must betray his trust--a trust imposed upon him by the people of the United States through the Government at Washington.

Listen to the story of the man who dared to do his duty--for you and me--and asks now no praise, no hero worship, for he says that he did nothing but his "honest duty."

Richard Parr, a native of Albany, N. Y., was a sampler of sugar on the piers about New York in 1904 at a salary of \$1,000 a year. A comfortable salary for a young man. Parr had to support his mother and his sister also.

While serving in this capacity he discovered that the Government was being cheated by the sugar trust by a system of false weights. Parr happened to know Wasek Loeb, Jr., who at that time was secretary to President Roosevelt. Parr went to Washington and told Loeb of his discovery. Loeb carried the matter to Roosevelt, and this resulted in Parr's appointment as special agent of the treasury department. Roosevelt sent the young man out to penetrate the evil of the Haver-meyer trust, largely as a result of his work the Government now knows that the sugar trust has stolen some \$30,000,000. The trust has restored \$1,000,000 of stolen money to the Government treasury, Henry O. Havemeyer, director of the trust, and several subordinate officers are now under indictment, and jail and disgrace cast their black shadows over half a dozen rich and affluent heads of the trust.

His Discovery. It was Parr who discovered that the heads of the trust and weighers on the Brooklyn docks were using a false system, and by it cheated the Government out of \$180 per ton raw sugar duty, and some idea of the enormity of the fraud may be had from the fact that during six years the trust passed more than 75,000,000 pounds of sugar over the docks on which not a cent of duty was paid.

It came to the knowledge of the heads of the trust that Parr knew information, and immediately an attempt was made to "reach him." Evidently Havemeyer believed that every man has his price. In a roundabout way Parr was informed that if he would protect the trust he could have \$100,000 in cash and the trust would pay his expenses on a trip around the world. He indignantly refused the bribe behind him and informed Roosevelt of the occurrence. He says he got instructions to continue his efforts with increased zeal, and he did.

His Salary. It must be remembered that at the time the glittering bribe was offered Parr was receiving from the government a salary of only \$3000 per year. Later he was offered a second bribe of \$25,000 cash if he would give up a little steel spring that Parr had taken from one of the trust's scales, the function of which was to prevent the scales from weighing the full measure of sugar. He replied by having the fellow who offered the bribe arrested, but the evidence was incomplete and this trust's tool got through the law's net.

Later Parr heard of threats against his life. He laughed at these. The daring of the trust is shown by the fact that a burglar was sent to Parr's office in the customs house and succeeded in making way with some of the evidence the young agent had left in his desk.

That several men and many concerns engaged in the oil trade carried on an unlawful business.

As for the men, the names of the principal ones follow closely on the names of the company. The government seemed to have arranged the names in the order of its belief of the sources of offense against the law. The names were John D. Rockefeller, Wm. Rockefeller, the late Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, Oliver H. Payne and Chas. M. Pratt. The government's prayer for the dissolution of the oil trust covered several pages of manuscript.

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At the present time two of New Brunswick's centres of industry face a problem which might afford food for thought for local captains of industry and trade union leaders. At McAdam Junction many able-bodied men are employed, but there is no demand for the services of the women and girls who desire work. At St. Stephen a directly opposite state of affairs exists. There, of late, men are not in demand, but the industries suffer for a lack of women and young people.

How to balance the labor markets in these two places is a problem, the solving of which, would result in considerable benefit to the province. Mr. G. W. Ganong, of St. Stephen, who was in the city this week on business, speaking with The Standard about industrial conditions at the bustling border town, said that the only trouble in industries there was lack of help. The industries in his town and neighborhood, he said, were not as well balanced as they used to be when there were more saw mills.

The cotton industry, the confectionery business, and the soap works, all required a large proportion of girls and young people and the community didn't supply them in sufficient numbers. His firm had established a boarding house for their female employees under the best conditions possible, and had done everything they could to get help, but they were still short handed.

A visitor from McAdam, who was in the city the other day, while talking with The Standard, remarked that one trouble with their community was that the chief industry in the place demanded only able-bodied men and no positions were available for women workers.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Mrs. M. White. The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. White was held from 130 Orange street on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

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United States Government Official Who Unearthed Sugar Frauds Repelled all attempts at Bribery--Story of His Life

New York, Nov. 21.—Richard Parr is the government agent who has brought to its knees the sugar trust, the ringleader of the criminal monopolistic crew--a trust that has known no limit of evil in its greedy enterprises.

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Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 21.—The mysterious disappearance early in October of Edward Chase, of this city, was partially cleared yesterday when his body was found floating in the St. John river, about 2 1/2 miles below the city and just a short distance above the Sunbury county line. The ghastly find was made by an Oromocto Indian who was paddling home in his canoe.

Corner Notified. Coroner George McEwen was notified and had the body removed to the rooms of J. A. McAdam. The inquest will be held tomorrow night. Chase was about 45 years of age and is survived by his widow and seven children. He was last seen about 9 o'clock on the evening of October 9th, walking along Regent street toward the Star Line wharf.

In his clothes was found a watch which had stopped at 9:20 o'clock. This would help sustain the theory that he walked over the wharf a few minutes after being seen going in that direction. There has never been any serious belief that he met with foul play.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT MOUNT ALLISON

Members of Eclectic Society of Ladies' College at Home to Friends Friday Evening--An Interesting Programme.

Sackville, Nov. 20.—The members of the Eclectic Society of the Mount Allison Ladies' College were at home to their friends Friday evening, November 19th, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Borden and by the Misses Marguerite Atkinson, of Fredericton, N. B., and Gertrude Clarke, of Newcastle, N. B., president and secretary of the society respectively.

The decorations were exceedingly pretty. The eclectic room decorated in the society colors, blue and white, called forth much admiration. Other rooms which were particularly attractive were the Oratory, Corypheal Mount Allison and the Sporting rooms.

A delightful programme was carried out during the evening which was much appreciated by the large number present. The numbers which perhaps were the most popular were a reading "A Study in Dialect" by Miss Robena Gates, of Middleton, N. S., and the male quartette composed of Messrs. Outerbridge, Thompson, Smith and Hoek.

Refreshments were served during the last topic.

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Law School Debate. AUCTION SALES

The Students' Society of King's College law school held their first debate this term on Saturday evening, in their class room, Pugsley building. The subject was, Resolved that the system of management of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada by board of control is preferable to leasing to a private corporation. Mr. Homer D. Forbes acted as judge, and after lengthy and close debate, in which all the students present participated, he decided that the affirmative had the better of the argument. Mr. Geo. H. Adair, '10 lead the debate for the affirmative, and was supported by H. P. Saunders, '10, H. Lester Smith, '10, Leonard A. Conlon, '10 and William Carr, '12. Mr. H. A. Porter, '11 was leader for the negative and was supported by J. A. Belyea, '10 and Horace Babson, '12. On Saturday evening a moot court will be held, presided over by Mr. E. P. Raymond.

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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 22, 1909.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

The Minister of Railways is busy contradicting all the Montreal papers. Mr. Graham made a speech in Montreal and was reported as having said that "Canadians are no longer the goods and chattels of the Empire."

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) reports the minister as saying: "It was probable that in the near future, Britain would discontinue the practice of sending a representative of the crown to them."

The Montreal Star (Independent) makes Mr. Graham say: "The time might come when the Mother Country would no longer consider it necessary to send a viceroy to Canada."

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Mr. Graham must do his best to clear up this mystery. Reporters of four newspapers, two of them organs of his own party, agree that he made a certain declaration about the position of the Governor General.

HERBERT GLADSTONE, GOVERNOR GENERAL.

When it was reported that the Earl of Crewe was to be appointed Governor General of Australia, and Rt. Hon. Herbert Gladstone Governor General of South Africa, the London Times published a significant leader, naming no names, but protesting against such methods of shelving inefficient or unsuccessful ministers.

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is not likely to be visited on the Governor General, who had very little to do with public affairs at the time. The cessation took place in August 1851, and may now be regarded as a dead issue.

THE FALL OF MR. TURGEON.

Mr. Turgeon recently Minister of Lands in Quebec, and now speaker of the Legislative Council, is said to be about resigning his seat and his office. This follows from the charges made against his administration by Armand Lavergue, Mr. Bourassa's associate in the Legislature.

AN UNNECESSARY ADMISSION.

Mr. W. T. Stead's numerous interviews with residents of the spirit world include an interesting discourse with the late Cardinal Vaughan. This deceased prelate seems to have been waiting about while Mr. Stead was conversing with another friend.

THE SUGAR REFINING CONTRACT.

The city council has proceeded with deliberation and caution in the matter of the Durant lease. It was a matter involving serious responsibility on the part of the aldermen, and one which no newspaper opinion could shift from them.

AT CHERRY.

The rescue of a score or more of miners who were given up as lost several days ago is a sensational incident. It will, for a long time to come, be an example against the abandonment of hope in such cases.

Mr. Pugsley makes pathetic complaint that when he travels in a private car, everything is charged, even his washing.

It is curious that the Department of Labor prints its official Gazette in an open shop and marks it with a Union label.

The town of Amherst has many claims to distinction, but just now its other records are effaced by those made by the great Amherst long distance runner.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Vital Statistics. Nine marriages and twelve births, of which latter eight were males, were recorded last week. Eight burial permits were issued.

Lecture On Art. A lecture next Wednesday evening by Dr. Eliza Ritchie, of Halifax in the rooms adjoining the studio of the St. John Art Club.

Relation Of Art To Life. Dr. E. Waldo Emerson, of Concord, will address a public meeting in the Assembly room of the High School building this evening.

Trial Postponed. In Supreme Court Chambers on Saturday morning, Mr. Justice McKeown, in the case of Luther B. Smith vs. A. R. C. Clark and John A. Adams, on the application of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., the defendants' attorney, postponed the trial of the case from the November Sunbury Circuit which opens on Tuesday next.

In the police court on Saturday, Joseph Carr, charged with drunkenness and using profane language, was fined \$8. William Graham, arrested on Friday night in Kings Square for making improper remarks to ladies, pleaded guilty and was fined \$8.

ENGLISH LUMBER MARKETS.

Smith and Tyler furnish the following report of the Liverpool lumber market for the month of October: The outstanding features of the past month's trading comprise a restricted importation and consumption, a fairly general levelling up in values and dearth of demand.

Pitch Pine—Hewn timber of indifferent quality is difficult to place, only first-class wood being in good demand. Spruce Deals—The demand has not improved, and although stocks are moderate, they are sufficient for the market's needs.

NOTED AMERICAN BULL NOT DEAD AS REPORTED.

Mexico City, via Galveston, Texas, Nov. 21.—Harper Lee, Harvard graduate, who turned bull fighter, is not dead, as was reported some weeks ago. He was badly wounded in the groin while in the bull ring at San Luis Potosi, October 10.

News that Harper Lee, whose death was reported from Mexico more than a month ago, still alive was brought to New York by Dr. Horacio Useta on his arrival from Mexico. Lee was injured in an attempt to distract the attention of an enraged bull from a fallen pleader. He was carried from the ring at San Luis Potosi while protesting that he be allowed to continue the fight.

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DEATHS.

Mr. H. A. Amiraux, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., and since 1877 a resident of Montreal, died on Nov. 13 in St. Patrick's hospital, Missoula. His death was the result of injuries received when he was struck by a Northern Pacific passenger engine.

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L'ENFANT TERRIBLE. During the course of Bishop Richardson's address before the Sunday school children of St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon a little incident occurred that illustrates to some extent the psychology of the child and might afford food for thought for those interested in primary Sunday school work.

N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:— Lv. St. John East Ferry 7:30 a. m. Lv. West St. John 7:45 a. m.

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**AWAY OUT IN QUANTUM.**  
Jack. "I was in a box at the opera last night."  
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explaining how the flock was  
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Boston, Nov. 21.—The eyes of Christian Scientists all over the world are now centered on Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York, with respect to her future movements. Will she abide gracefully by the decision of the supreme governing body of the church, or will she rally her faithful followers about her in the attempt to start a rival organization? The first word from Mrs. Stetson since the action of the directors of the mother church is reassuring to the disciples of Mrs. Eddy. In a statement given to the press last night Mrs. Stetson said: "No student of mine with my approval, will separate himself from the mother church or from Christian Science."

Mrs. Stetson at that time had not received official notification of her removal from the church. All the news that had come to her by the newspapers and by the newspaper men who communicated with her attorney, Mr. Davis. The statement was given out several hours afterward. She would not discuss the action of the directors or give any details of the trial. This is all she said as to her own attitude.

Her Reply.  
"As for myself, neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate me from the love of God which is Christ our Lord, and in Mary Baker Eddy, my beloved leader."

Mrs. Stetson's followers fairly stunned by her declaration, fairly stunned by her declaration, fairly stunned by her declaration. Mrs. Stetson's followers fairly stunned by her declaration, fairly stunned by her declaration, fairly stunned by her declaration.

London, Nov. 21.—An operation performed yesterday at the Seaman's Hospital at Greenwich by Prof. Jonnesco, of the University of Bucharest, demonstrated a noteworthy development in the application of the wonderful anesthetic strychnine.

Hitherto the drug had been confined to operations below the waist, its depressing influence upon the heart excluding its employment in operations involving the upper part of the body. Now, however, it has been discovered that this disadvantage can be overcome by employing strychnine in combination with valvaine, and it was to demonstrate this that Prof. Jonnesco today, in the presence of some forty members of the medical profession, removed a mass of tuberculous glands from a man's neck.

No Anaesthetic.  
He informed the surgeons that he had used no general anesthetic in any operation at the Bucharest Hospital in eighteen months, having in that period performed more than 700 operations of various kinds under stovaine injections.

In the present case Prof. Jonnesco inserted a hypodermic needle into the spinal canal between two of the vertebrae at the base of the neck and injected three centigrams of stovaine and five centigrams of valvaine, not any other creature shall be able to separate me from the love of God which is Christ our Lord, and in Mary Baker Eddy, my beloved leader."

Two minutes later the operation was carried out in the ordinary manner. No chloroform or other general anesthetic was used. The patient was perfectly conscious throughout and answered questions of the surgeons rationally.

"Do you feel any pain?" asked one. "No," replied the man cheerfully. "Are you quite comfortable?" he was asked.

"Yes, thank you," he replied.

"There was something uncanny to the onlookers to see the patient's unconcerned manner and hear him talk while there was a gaping wound in his neck three inches long. After the bandages had been fixed the man got up the table and walked to the next room where a stretcher was waiting to take him to a ward.

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THE ARTLESS LESSON.



**ANOTHER VICTIM.**  
He. "We'd have won the football game if our captain hadn't lost his head."  
She. "Mercy! was it so bad as that? I heard it was only an ear."

**SOAKED.**  
Haskins. "I suppose you have put your summer duds up with camphor balls to keep the moths away."  
De Broke. "No, I have put them up with gilded balls to keep the wolf away."

**RUINOUS MEASURE.**  
"Does your wife weigh her words?"  
"Hm! Yes; but if she ran a grocery store on the same basis she'd be bankrupt in a week."

**AWAY OUT IN QUANTUM.**  
Jack. "I was in a box at the opera last night."  
Tom. "Were you?"  
Jack. "I should say I was. I took two ladies there and then discovered that I had left the tickets at home."

**PLUCKED FROM PUNCH.**  
A new club is being founded, the members of which are to be known by numbers. The idea, we believe, is borrowed from our prisons, which for cheerfulness and sociability compare favorably with some of our clubs.

Client. "I wish to see one of your principals, please."  
Clerk. "Yes, sir; what matter is it 'Re'?"

**ON WITH THE DANCE.**  
"I say, Jack, I've been sitting out with your friend, Donald Cameron; he's rather well, I believe he'd have kissed me for tuppence."  
"Don't you worry yourself about the tuppence?"

During the address which was being given and was listened to attentively throughout His Lordship's question the child-quently questioned the child-points to which he referred accustomed to answering in he replies were not numer-explaining how the flock was n cared for by the Good the bishop came to the mat-childish treble that could be over the church a little girl with grass."

**CHILIAN GOVERNMENT**  
COMING TO TERMS

**Opens Negotiations for Settlement of the Alsop Claim--To Submit Question to Specially Constituted Court.**

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 21.—The Chilean Government today opened negotiations with Washington with a view to submitting the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile to a specially constituted court of arbitration at The Hague. The members of the American colony here protest that the manner in which the United States is proceeding in the matter is arbitrary and detrimental to American interests in Chile. They have communicated with a prominent attorney at Washington and asked him to use his influence in accordance with these views.

A cable despatch from Santiago, Chile, Nov. 6, stated that an agreement had been reached between the Chilean Government and the Alsop claim of the former to The Hague Court of arbitration. This news was confirmed at Washington, where, however, it has been stated since that the Chilean Government subsequently repudiated the negotiations concluded by its Foreign Office.

In 1874 the Alsop Company of New York and Connecticut advanced large sums of money to the Bolivian Government in exchange for the right to valuable guano deposits in that country and other concessions. The Government contracted further to return a portion of the loan from the receipt of customs at the port of Ica. Before her contract could be fulfilled Bolivia lost Arica and the adjoining districts to Chile in war. In 1885 following representations by the American State Department, Chile agreed to assume the obligations of Bolivia to the Alsop Company. She has never, however, made good her promise and had any desire to do so, would certainly not attempt it at her advanced age.

lapse at one of the sessions held in Boston this week and was treated by the question of the transneptunian planets. Mrs. Stetson's attorney before the directors, hastened to have a statement issued that there was no truth in this report. Some of Mrs. Stetson's friends, in commenting on the persistent belief that she would some day start a church of her own, have declared that Mrs. Stetson, even if she had any desire to do so, would certainly not attempt it at her advanced age.

Snow in Ontario.  
Toronto, Nov. 20.—Trains arriving from the north report over four feet of snow in Parry Sound district, with one or two inches in other places. Trains had to use snow plows for part of the journey.

**TRANS-NEPTUNIAN PLANETS**

Several other astronomers, however, employing different methods of investigation, assign to the transneptunian planet varying distances very different from the above. Thus, Mons. Galliot, of the Observatoire de Paris, recently, in his analysis of the irregularities of the path of Uranus, based on all the observations made since 1890, concluded that the transneptunian planet, situated one at forty-four times the radius of the terrestrial orbit, the other at sixty-six times, which gives their respective distances as 6,554,000,000 and 9,834,000,000 kilometres.

On the other hand, Mr. W. H. Pickering, by means of a graphic procedure, which consists in tracing the curves of the irregularities of the orbit of Uranus, due to the disturbing influence of an unknown celestial body, thinks he has acquired in this way data precise enough to enable him to deduce approximately the elements of the hypothetical planet. This would appear to be a globe whose mass would be double that of ours revolving around the sun in 373 years, at a distance of 33,000,000,000 kilometres for 51.9 astronomical units. Mr. Pickering has even indicated the part of the heavens in which it would be advisable to search for it, which would be in the constellation of the transneptunian world, whose position in the year 1909 he has determined. But it will be very difficult to find it, especially this celestial body, whose light is certainly not greater than a feeble star of the twelfth magnitude, and probably is even inferior—of the thirteenth or fourteenth magnitude, perhaps.

It may be, indeed, that the discovery of this planet will be one more triumph of photography. In any case, we cannot without emotion dwell on the thought that there exists, far away from us, perhaps eight billion kilometres distant, an invisible planet, a sister to our own, living as she is, through the heat of the sun (considerably weakened, of course), bearing in suspended too from our common centre of gravitation.

In habitants, as we are, of a world of rapid, lighted days, we cannot imagine what that other sphere can be, on which one single year would include nearly four terrestrial centuries.

Such is the present state of the question of the transneptunian planets. It is evident that the newspapers which have announced its "discovery" are a little bit previous.—CAMILLE FLAMMARION.

**Diamond Not Lost.**  
New York, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Contrary to reports the famous Hope diamond did not go down in the wreck of the S. S. Singapore, but is now in possession of a Paris jeweller named Roseneau, if a cablegram from the French capital is to be believed. It seems that the jewel was offered for sale by Solim Habib last June, but was withdrawn. Subsequently it was bought by Roseneau, and has confessed rather ruefully, that it is still in his possession.

**DR. W. T. GRENFELL**  
MARRIED IN CHICAGO  
Labrador's Famous Missionary  
Makes Miss Anna E. McClanahan His Bride--Will Live at St. Anthony, Nfld.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.—Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, a missionary famous in America and Europe for his medical work in the hamlets on the coast of Labrador and those of Northern Newfoundland, tonight married Miss Anna E. McClanahan, daughter of Mrs. Edmund Burke McClanahan, of No. 2, 141 Calumet avenue. The ceremony was performed in Grace Episcopal Church by the Rev. William O. Walters. Dr. Grenfell and Miss McClanahan met on board a steamer this summer, when he was on his way to England to bring his mother to America for a visit.

At the wedding the bride was attended by the Misses Dorothy Stirling, Ethel Buckingham and Harriet Houghton, of Chicago; Ruth Archibold, of Scranton, Pa., and Adelaide Barnes, of Rockford, Ill. Dr. John Bryant, of Boston, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin, made with court train, and trimmed with point applique lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with a cluster of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Dr. Grenfell has three hospitals in Labrador and one in Newfoundland, besides his hospital ship, the Strathcona; the Andrew T. McCosh, which was given to him last summer by students at Princeton, and other boats. He has been decorated by King Edward with the Order of St. Michael and St. George and was the first man to receive such honors for missionary work.

After their wedding Dr. Grenfell and his bride will remain in Chicago for a few days.



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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Reserve, all deposits inc. \$2,339,775; Reserve on deposits other than U.S. \$2,377,715; Loans dec. \$21,608,900; Specific decreased \$3,805,500; Legal tenders dec. \$128,200; Deposits dec. \$27,993,900; Circulation dec. \$21,700.

NEWS SUMMARY. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Clarence H. Mackay says Postal Telegraph Co. is not in a merger with American Telephone and Western Union.

MONREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of stock prices for Montreal market. Columns include Stock Name, Shares, Price, and Change. Includes items like American Copper, American Sugar, and Canadian Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock prices for Montreal Stock Exchange. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Asbestos Pfd., Bell Telephone, and Canadian Pacific Railway.

COTTON RANGE.

Table of cotton prices. Columns include Month, High, Low, and Bid. Shows prices for Jan, Feb, March, etc.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET: YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. DECISION OF COURT FELT IN MARKET

Table of stock prices for New York Stock Market. Columns include Stock Name, Shares, Price, and Change. Includes items like American Copper, American Sugar, and Canadian Pacific Railway.

FEARS REVOLUTION IN FRENCH REPUBLIC PALADINO TO WORK IN PRIVATE NOW

Ex-president Sees One Inverse to That of 1784--Socialists Were Scored at Big Public Banquet. Paris, Nov. 21.—Ex-President Loubet warned the nation today that a revolution, which was the inverse of that of 1789, was being prepared in France.

THE OLD PROPRIETOR BUOY.

From reports of the condition of the buoy it is evident that it was not in good working order, and that the light was not burning, so that the statement of the survivors of the Hesperia is correct in this respect.

WILL OF SENATOR FERGUSON.

The will of the late Senator Ferguson has been probated. Under it Mrs. Ferguson receives the homestead and all the furniture and furnishings.

DEALINGS OF THE WEEK REVIEWED

New York, Nov. 21.—The position of money markets was bettered last week and there was a growth of confidence in future betterment. The activity in the stock market and the speculation was galvanized by reports of loans by the agency of them actually promulgated and others rumored.

NOTORIETY UNSOUGHT.

The newspaper notoriety that has accompanied Signora Paladino here, Mr. Carrington says, is unsought by him and contrary to his wishes.

DEBEC.

Debec, Nov. 20.—Owing to the remarkably mild weather this fall, the farmers in this locality have nearly all completed their ploughing.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 20.—Liverpool opened up 6 points. It closed fairly steady 1 point up. New York opened 4 points down and later sold down 2, later rallied to last night's closing prices.

ROYAL SOCIETY DISCUSSES POLE QUEST.

London, Nov. 21.—The Royal Geographical Society discussed yesterday the question of how to determine position at the north pole.

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Table of shipping schedules. Columns include Ship Name, Destination, and Date. Includes items like Sun rises today, Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Nov. 24.

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The Unexpected

Upper Canadian Ottawa Wins in Great...

Special to The Standard Toronto, Nov. 20. Closest and finest ever seen on the Ottawa Rough R...

The Hamilton contingent arrived early but the santonium and the black ribbons. The n...

Stonach was always following up on this revelation to those spec...

The Ottawa wings held the way and in the last through on the Tiger again before they could...

Johnstone... Back Half. Gerard... Half. McCann... Quarter. Kilt... Serimimage.

"Muggsy" McGrath, the peddler of the Monets as far as can be learned by the team which was on a team that none other hockey rover, Jack D. M...

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Fleming was one of the largest that has been witnessed for many years.

The potato business is very dull at present. Carson and Hay potato buyers have made a few shipments of second potatoes recently at 60 cents per barrel while the damaged ones or starch potatoes were selling at 23 cents per barrel.

Mrs. Albert Wright is quite ill at present. Miss Mabel Johnston has returned home from visiting her father at St. Andrews. Mr. Johnston has charge of the Italian gang and is engaged in laying steel rails.

Mrs. Wm. Drake, traveller for Esley and Curtis' Drug Company, was in this village Wednesday Nov. 17.

Belleisle Creek. Belleisle Creek, Nov. 20.—The weather for the past week has been very warm and dry and the farmers have succeeded in gathering in their crops.

William Kierstead was in Belleisle on Saturday last on business. Rachel Freeze is able to be out again after a few weeks' sickness.







THE WEATHER.

Weather. - hnhl Htd  
Maritime - Westerly to northerly winds fresh to strong during the day mostly fair turning colder.  
Toronto, Nov. 21 - Light showers have occurred today generally over the lower lake region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, but the weather has been partly fair and mild from the lake region to the Atlantic. In the west, however, temperatures have been decidedly low accompanied by local snow falls.  
Winnipeg - 8.  
Port Arthur - 8, 13.  
Parry Sound - 30, 44.  
Toronto - 36, 54.  
Ottawa - 36, 50.  
Montreal - 40, 54.  
Quebec - 34, 42.  
Halifax - 30, 54.

AROUND THE CITY

S. S. Bornu Will Arrive Today.  
The Elder-Dempster steamship Bornu left Halifax yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock for St. John, with general cargo. She will load potatoes here for Havana.

Fell Over the Dump.  
Mr. William Coates met with a painful accident yesterday morning about eight o'clock. While walking along the top of the dump at the foot of Hanover street, he lost his footing and fell over the embankment severely injuring one of his legs. He was conveyed to his home on Brunswick street in a team and will be confined to his home for some time.

Seamen's Institute Meetings.  
Mrs. J. W. Seymour presided at the first of the winter port temperance meetings at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening. Coffee and cake were served by the ladies. Eight men signed the pledge. On Sunday evening Rev. G. A. Kubring delivered an inspiring address to a large number of the men who had assembled.

Killed in Winnipeg.  
Word of the death by accident at Winnipeg of Mr. Maurice Green, formerly of Carleton, was received in the city yesterday. Mr. Green was employed on the Canadian Northern Railway. He is a son of Mr. Thomas C. Green of the West Side and leaves his father and two brothers, Mr. T. Corey Green and Mr. George Green, both of the West Side.

Cathedral High Tea.  
The Cathedral High Tea and fancy sale will open this evening in the Assembly rooms of Keith's theatre. Committees have been at work for the past two weeks and nothing has been left undone to make the affair a grand success. Several new features will be introduced and it is planned to have a band or orchestra present each evening. All the booths have been handsomely decorated and everything is in readiness for the opening tonight.

The Late Mr. James P. Costigan.  
The funeral of the late Mr. James P. Costigan took place yesterday afternoon from his father's residence, 549 St. Paul street. A large number of young men's friends were present to pay their last respects and among them were the members of St. Joseph's and Father Matthew's Associations, in both of which societies Mr. Costigan was a member. After services in the cathedral the body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery for interment.

Pat Harrington Was in Nova Scotia.  
Friends of Pat Harrington, the wonderful little singer, will be glad to hear that there is no foundation for the street rumor yesterday that the lad had succumbed to an operation in Montreal. As a matter of fact Pat has been travelling on an amusement circuit in Nova Scotia and will arrive in the city on the Prince Rupert today. He will be met by Mr. W. E. Golding, of the Nickel theatre and sent through to his home in Montreal.

An Unpleasant Experience.  
A man who gave his name as Joseph Craig and his address as Mispice called at the North End Police Station last evening and brought with him a Yale lock with a bullet hole through it. He stated that the lock had been on the door of his home at Mispice when it was shot at. Two or three other locks had been broken in the same way and he thought it should be put a stop to. Policeman Jones, who was in the station, expressed the opinion that the shooting had not been done with any malicious intent, but rather that the lock had proved too tempting a target for some sportsman to resist. Mr. Craig was advised to take the lock and his story to Central Station, and he left with that intention.

A False Alarm.  
About eight o'clock on Saturday evening while Policeman Jones was taking his rest hour in the North End police station, he was startled from his repose by an individual who came running in all out of breath and stated that a man had cut his throat in William Duffy's barber shop just across the street. The policeman hurried over and found John McAvity lying in a semi-comatose condition on the floor. There were no signs of blood on McAvity but he was taken to the police station and Dr. C. M. Pratt was summoned. On examination it was said that McAvity was drunk and that his condition had caused him to fall out of the chair just as he was about to be shaved. The matter caused a lot of excitement in the North End and led to many rumors being put in circulation.

Celebrate 31st Anniversary.  
The 31st anniversary of Victoria Street Baptist Church was observed yesterday in the church by special services through the day. In the morning and evening, Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod spoke and in the afternoon a platform meeting was held at which the speakers were - Rev. David Hutchison, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. Mr. Beatty, secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society. In the morning Rev. Dr. McLeod preached on "What the Church is and What the Church is For," and in the evening he spoke of "The Wayside Minister." At the afternoon meeting, Prof. Titus sang two solos which were much appreciated and the Victoria street orchestra rendered sacred music. This evening at 8 o'clock, Church Roll Call will be held. Rev. A. B. Cohen will be the speaker and Mr. R. I. Worden will sing.

FIRST FERRY CROWD THROWS NEW TICKET SYSTEM IN DISORDER

Second Collector Called To East Side Office - Passengers Admitted At Rear Door To Avoid Crush.

The first serious test of the new system of collecting fares on the ferry took place yesterday afternoon when some 2000 people passed through the East Side turnstile to visit Sand Point on the opening of the winter port season. The result was a confirmation of the view generally expressed before hand. The new ticket box could not be operated fast enough to accommodate the crowds.

Between two and three o'clock a second collector had to be called in and by opening the door in the rear of the office and taking fares as the people passed through the congestion was relieved.

The system of placing only tickets in the pay boxes was designed as a means to obtain a complete check on the receipts. The fact that it was necessary yesterday with the first influx of heavy traffic to have another collector take money and pass passengers through the collector's office has completely removed any chance of checking the fares against the amount of money turned in by this method and it is thought will quickly result in the scheme being abolished.

When the winter port season has reached its height the situation would result in chaos and the ferry committee, depleted as it is by the defection of A. J. Belyea and A. J. Scully would have considerably more difficulty in placating an indignant public than at present. A return to the former satisfactory service is looked for in the near future.

MISS SARAH TAYLOR DIED YESTERDAY IN PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Succumbed To Burns In Lamp Explosion - Was On Teaching Staff 40 Years And Much Respected.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital of Miss Sarah Taylor in her 68th year. About seven weeks ago Miss Taylor sustained severe burns caused by a lamp explosion in her home. She was taken to the General Public Hospital and gradually failed until the end came yesterday.

General regret will be felt at Miss Taylor's death. She was well known throughout the city and greatly respected. She was a member of the local teaching staff for forty years and precious to the accident taught in the Winter street school. She is survived by two nieces and two nephews in this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence 224 Sydney street.

THIEVES BROKE INTO GOLDBROOK OFFICE AND SECURED \$60

Rifled I. C. R. Agent's Cash Drawer Saturday And Got Away With Contents - No Clue To Culprits.

Some time between six o'clock on Friday evening and six o'clock on Saturday morning the station agent's office at Goldbrook was broken into and the cash drawer rifled of its contents amounting to \$60, which was done up in packages ready to be forwarded to Moncton.

VIRGINIAN OPENS WINTER PORT WITH A RECORD CARGO

Docked At No. 3 Berth 7.30 p. m. Saturday After Rough Voyage - Consignments Refused In Liverpool.

The winter port season opened Saturday with the arrival of the Allan Turbinia steamer, Virginia, Capt. Vepond, from Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer arrived off Partridge Island at 5.30 p. m. and it was exactly two hours later when she docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point.

The steamer left Liverpool at seven o'clock Friday night, Nov. 12th, and experienced very rough weather, being obliged to put into Waterford, Ireland, to land the pilot, as it was too rough to do so at the Liverpool bar. After getting out of the channel the ship ran into moderate weather which continued until Thursday, when she encountered heavy winds and a heavy snow storm which caused the steamer to land at 2 o'clock, about 30 miles off the Nova Scotia coast.

The Virginia brought 520 passengers, 35 saloon, 78 second cabin and 407 steerage. Two saloon, twenty-eight second cabin and twenty-nine steerage passengers landed here, the others having left the vessel at Halifax. They were taken from the ship to the West. Altogether the cargo was one of the largest brought to St. John. Consignments had to be refused in Liverpool for want of accommodation.

ROUSED FROM SLEEP BY DENSE SMOKE AND CRACKLING FLAMES

James F. Lilley Saved His Carleton Home Last Evening In Nick Of Time - Loss Not Heavy.

Roused from his sleep by the fumes of dense smoke, Mr. James F. Lilley, 65 Mill street, West Side, saved his residence from destruction by fire about 9 o'clock last evening. Mr. Lilley sleeps in the ell of the house and had retired early. He awoke to find the room full of smoke and heard the crackling of flames.

He called out to his nephew, Mr. W. T. Lilley, who was in the main part of the house, and the latter sent in a still alarm and then ran out and rang in an alarm from box 117.

The fire department responded promptly and soon had a stream of water playing on the flames. A considerable quantity of water was poured into the lower part of the house, and this caused the principal damage. The fire was confined to the ell. The total loss will not be heavy and is covered by insurance.

ST. JOHN MUSICIANS WILL ORGANIZE AND APPLY FOR CHARTER

Meeting Yesterday Decided To Form Protective Association - Good Start Made With Subscriptions.

At an enthusiastic meeting in Keith's Assembly rooms yesterday afternoon, the musicians of St. John decided to form a protective association and affiliate with the international organization which is now a branch of the American Federation of Labor.

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Five Weeks from today and Christmas, if you are thinking of buying a pair of slippers for husband, brother or father, now is the time to make your selection. By the time Christmas week comes around, sizes are broken and it is much more difficult to get just the style and size you want. Why not make your selection now, and we can put them aside and deliver just at the particular time you want them. Our stock is now complete and our salespeople will be pleased to give you all the assistance necessary to the making of a suitable selection.

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King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

ATTRACTIVE DENTAL WORK is as much a part of our business as the banishing of pain.  
DON'T HAVE UGLY TEETH when you can just as well have pretty ones. As all our operations are painless and our scale of charges is very moderate.  
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Excel All Others in Quality and Finish  
All Boys Want Starr Skates. Be Sure and See That They Get Them  
VELOX-\$5.00 Per Pair  
Velox, Regal, Mic-mac, Scotta, Starr Hockey, Bracketed, Boys, Beaver, Acme.  
Whelpley's No. 105 and Boys' Reachers.  
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Here is an easy and wise solution of one of your "Christmas problems." Give him a fancy or knitted vest. They are here in wide variety, giving ample room for the exercise of personal preference. And in the fancy patterns there are not more than two or three vests in each pattern-insuring the pleasing distinction of wearing something that is not also worn by every other man on the street.  
Exceptional Values at \$2 to \$5  
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Bear in mind, NEW lots now on sale. And not a bit too early to select for Christmas.

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TAILORING AND CLOTHING.  
"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

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At no time in the history of these stores have we carried so large and well assorted stock of Suits as now. At any price you wish to pay-from \$5.00 to \$20.00 you will find a suit that looks well, fits well, has good style and that are exceptionally good values.  
SPECIAL  
We have a number of All-Wool Oxford Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits of which there are only one or two of a line left, the regular Price of these suits were \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.  
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WE GUARANTEE Noiseless, Perfect Working Light Running  
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