

A Shark Delivers Mail.

How Captain Cole of the Schooner Viola Had a Paper Brought to Him in Bay Chaleur.

A fish story comes from Bay Chaleur, which, if it were not for the subsequent explanation, would be the best on record. As it is, the affair was the cause of no little nervousness among the crew of the schooner concerned.

The body was hooked and hauled on board. Then it was opened and the crew were thunderstruck to find in the stomach a late issue of a newspaper directed to Captain Cole. Where did it come from was the question, and some of the men were almost inclined to the belief that the shark had been engaged by the marine and post office departments to act as special delivery messenger. They did not know what to make of it and would probably have been wondering yet only for the next thing that happened.

CAPE BRETON ELECTIONS

Have as Yet Caused Little Excitement.

SYDNEY, Dec. 4.—The county of Cape Breton is once more thrown into the throes of an election, though as yet the large majority of the electors appear to take but little interest in the contest, which lies between the liberals and the labor party, the conservatives having declined to put a candidate in the field, preferring to reserve their forces until the general elections probably next year. They were also emboldened by the spirit of giving the labor party an opportunity of testing their strength in the county to see just where the people stood with regard to the principles advocated by them.

conservative vote will go, but the probabilities are that it will go both ways. They will take no concerted action in the matter. A large body of the liberal vote are rather indifferent as to whether they vote or not because of the positiveness of their man being returned.

AN UNLUCKY ENGINE.

Charles Weldon, of Kent County, Dead as Result of Kick From Horse

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—Ill luck seems to follow L. C. R. locomotive 238—last week in the wreck at Oxford Junction, now in the shops for repairs. While Charles O'Neill, a boiler maker, was taking some rivets out of the boiler this morning, with his assistant, the sledge hammer slipped from his hands and knocked O'Neill unconscious. A bad wound was inflicted, requiring several stitches, but no serious consequences are anticipated.

LATE PRINCIPAL CAVEN

Was Buried Yesterday -- Funeral Largely Attended.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The funeral of the late Principal Caven was attended by an immense concourse of people, citizens of all classes and creeds turning out. Private service was held in the morning at the residence on Spadina avenue, after five children were buried in Knox College for a time, being viewed by a great many people, public service commencing at 2 o'clock. The procession to the cemetery included the lieutenant governor and premier of Ontario, representatives of all the Canadian colleges, city council, etc.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

PORT WILLIAM, Dec. 4.—The steamship Turlet Court, loaded with 10,400 bushels of wheat, went ashore this morning at White Fish Point.

WANT LOWER RATE.

Woodstock Board of Trade Adopt Resolution Favoring St. John River Route for New Railway.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 3.—There was a large and representative meeting of the Board of Trade last evening to consider a resolution which a committee appointed at the meeting a week ago was authorized to draw up in relation to the freight rates charged on goods coming to and shipped from Woodstock. Those present included: The president, R. E. Holyoke, J. T. A. Dibbles, J. T. Garden, H. Burton, Alex. Dunbar, W. K. Snow, J. D. Carey, James McManus, E. J. Teed and others.

Resolved, That we believe the remedy for this state of affairs will be found in the securing of new railroad and steamboat connections so as to furnish competitive rates, that while individual cases may receive some redress from the C. P. R., that the community as a whole will not receive that which we would consider equitable rates until we have more than one company competing for our business; further Resolved, That we urge upon our representatives the desirability of having the river thoroughly dredged between Fredericton and Woodstock.

SUSSEX

Will Have Exhibition Next Year.

SUSSEX, Dec. 2.—The ladies of the Sussex Methodist church held their annual turkey supper last evening in the church, which was a most successful and fancy work sale was a complete success, over \$150 being cleared. Perhaps what attracted the most attention was the doll table, there being arranged a large bin of dolls, and a little girl as an old woman. The dolls were arranged both in and outside the shoe, representing "the old woman in the shoe."

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RUMOR THAT JAPANESE WERE AGAIN REPULSED.

Russians Collected Five Hundred Japanese Corpses, and Over a Thousand More Lie on the Field.

MUKDEN, Dec. 5.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn General Rennenkampf's flank has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality. It is stated that General Rennenkampf, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambush, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses. It is feared that there are 1,000 more Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Russian loss in wounded. The Russian loss, according to this account, was only thirty or forty men. The night of Dec. 2 the Japanese began a heavy artillery fire on Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill, paving the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours and then attacked. The Japanese flung themselves in masses against the trenches, and then were met with withering volleys and a counter charge with the bayonet. The Japanese died, having sustained enormous losses.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 5.—A bronze tablet recently placed in St. Paul's Church in memory of Major Guy Howard of the United States army, who was killed in the Philippines in 1899, was dedicated today.

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BACK FROM AFRICA. DR. CHADWICK

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Duval Home on a Visit.

They Are the First Missionaries Who Have Established Themselves on the West Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Cassia L. Chadwick, whose financial troubles have been undergoing threshing out proceedings for the past week, has come out with a brief statement from Africa, situated about two hundred and fifty miles from Lagos, on the west coast. Rev. Mr. Duval has been in Africa about three years and a half. Part of that time he spent in visiting various mission stations and familiarizing himself with the native languages. For the past two years he has been in Sakal.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 4.—Captain Samuel Stanwood, for many years master of the steamer Boston, plying between Yarmouth and Boston, is dead. He retired from the Boston some months ago, going into business at Cambridge, Mass.

MANCHESTER, Dec 4—Sid, str Manchester Corporation, for St. John, N.B.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KAMFOT Headache Powders, 10 cts.

A very pleasant party and dance was held at the home of Thomas Short Baywater, on Wednesday evening last.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 2.—There have been tremendous rains throughout the whole country, such as have seldom been equalled at this season of the year.

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS. Mr. John Shannon, the well-known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood Street, Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and find them better than any pill or medicine I ever used."

BARGE WAS LEAKING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—The barge Buoyant, from Perth Amboy, in tow of the tug Shawanese, arrived in this port today in a leaky condition.

COMPANY FORMED.

Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. Are Applying for Incorporation With a Capital of \$300,000.

The new company which will control and operate the Chatham pulp mill will be known as The Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, and will be composed of five persons, only one of whom is a citizen of New Brunswick.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy. Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults.

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BLAIR TALKS.

The Long Silence Has at Last Been Broken, But the Public Are Still in the Dark.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Hon. Andrew G. Blair has given out the following statement:

Since my return from the maritime provinces I have seen the full text with some headlines of a startling political statement in which my name is frequently used, and in which I am referred to as not having been frank with the public as to the reason of my resignation of the chief commissioner-ship of the railway commission.

First—That I was not frank with the public as to the real reason for my resignation.

Second—As to my co-operation in hostility to the government with two of the great railways.

Third—That I conspired with others to make an attack upon the administration of the department of the interior.

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McMILLAN'S BURNED OUT

FOR THE FOURTH TIME. One of Prince William Street's Finest Buildings Guttled by Last Monday's Fire—Loss Over Forty Thousand.

St. John has again been visited with a most serious conflagration. While lightning is said to never strike twice in the same place, this is not the case with fire.

The origin of the fire last night will probably always be a mystery. There is no one who can speak with positive knowledge concerning it.

The fire was first discovered about half-past six. A man whose name was not learned rushed into the drug store of Hawker & Son and said: "There is a fire in McMILLAN'S building."

The first alarm was sounded from box 25. The second alarm was rung in by Officer Scott from box 6 and the firemen speedily responded.

From a spectacular point of view, the fire was a very fine one. The firemen arrived, but the chief disaster had already occurred.

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The other Walker building, on Canterbury street, was also thought to be in considerable danger, but happily it was not damaged.

The wholesale department was on the second floor. Here was carried an immense stock of school books, paper, and stationery.

James O. McKay, of No. 3 company, was struck on the back of the head by a falling brick and severely cut. He was removed to his home.

George May, of No. 1 company, had the skin scraped off his face by being in contact with a board, but was not seriously hurt.

The firemen are grateful to E. S. Ritchie, barrister, who thoughtfully provided them with refreshments.

Pate has certainly dealt the landlady a cruel blow. However, it is not probable that the printing and book machinery was seriously damaged.

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WANTED. WANTED—A second or third class male or female teacher for beginning of next term.

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KINGS DAUGHTERS GUILD. A Boarding House for Women. TERMS MODERATE. 13 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

R. L. BORDEN GIVEN

A WARM RECEPTION. Urged to Accept the Leadership Which He Will Probably Do—Has Full Confidence of French Canadians.

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Reviewing the situation, he said his defeat in Halifax was due to two reasons. The party had been over-enthusiastic, and they did not realize the efforts the liberals had made during the past two years to secure his defeat.

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THE THIRD FIRE

Also Had an Incendiary Appearance. House on Chipman Hill Owned by John McBriarty Was Badly Guttled.

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LUXURIOUS STABLES

Description of Kaiser William's Horse and Carriage Palace in Berlin.

Kaiser William has the most luxurious appointed stables in the world. Fritz Morris graphically describes the Kaiser's stables in the Illustrated Sporting News as follows:—

One of the most architecturally perfect buildings in what is fast becoming the architectural centre of Europe, is the new imperial stables of the Kaiser in Berlin. The stables stand vis-a-vis the Schloss, the royal residence, and is an imposing edifice with a long driveway toward the Spree and a main driveway directly in front of the palace.

Of his majesty's 200 horses, about 90 are stable in Berlin, and with the carriages, sleighs, harness, saddles, and other equestrian paraphernalia, form one of the most interesting show places in the German capital, and a museum second to none in the world.

After passing through the main gateway, where on gala and fetes days two porters stand in their brightest livery, a large glass covered court is reached, which may be considered the real business and service centre of the entire group of stable buildings.

Entering the stable which lies out toward the Spree, to the right and left of the central passageway are the individual horse stalls, separated from one another by wooden partitions and occupied almost without exception, by brown and black horses; here stand the horses used regularly for driving by the Kaiser and Kaiserin.

The second section of this stable, containing the first one is a straight line leading to an open circular riding track, used daily by the Kaiser and his family when the time schedule permits and when the Kaiser is in Berlin.

The hall is square and very high and equipped, almost without exception, by monumental stables, is decorated simply in white for the dignity of the architectural scheme and enormous dimensions of the room require no ornamentation.

Among the horses on exhibition out in the stable courtyard, the light grey Taurus, now a pensioned veteran, is still shown; he was born in 1876, and was the last saddle horse of Kaiser William I, who rode him as late as 1888.

BEVERLEY AND HANINGTON

Told the Story of Wednesday's Affair in the Post Office.

Hearing in the Case Has Been Adjourned Until Monday Morning.

The post office assault case, the details of which will be given in Friday morning's Sun, came up in the police court yesterday afternoon. The public took a lively interest in the affair as it was evinced by the crowd that anxiously awaited the opening of the case.

Beverley was first sworn. Said he had been employed as a clerk in the post office last Monday. He was there last Wednesday. He saw Mr. Hanington in the afternoon. He asked Mr. Hanington if he was to be paid for days he was off in September.

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