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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1904.

ONE CENT.

BLAIR ON THE RAILWAY JOB:

Hon. A. G. Blair stated, before he resigned as Minister of Railways, that he could not stand up in Parliament and attempt to steer through the Grand Trunk Pacific bill without wearing a mask and carrying a dark lantern, so great was the swindle of public money.

And it is only the sudden illness in Mr. Blair's family that prevented him from taking the stump against this outrageous expenditure of the people's money.

A photograph of Mr. Blair's original resignation telegram will appear in Wednesday's issue. The St. John Liberal organ stated that this telegram was never signed by Mr. Blair.

REFORM IN RUSSIA RESULTS IN OPEN DOOR

In the Trial of Those Concerned in the Anti-Jewish Riots at Goinel... The Newspapers Applaud the Action of the Government--Conflicting Evidence is Submitted.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—1.31 p. m. A Jew over the purchase of a house...

The Novosti, the Jewish organ, is especially gratified at the trial being conducted with open doors, declaring that this marks a new era on the part of the government towards the Jewish question.

Thirty-four representatives of provincial Zemstvos summoned to St. Petersburg, by Prince Svislitski-Mirsky, minister of the interior, to participate in the consideration of peasant reforms, will assemble here Nov. 24th.

The papers display the greatest gratification, some saying that they had waited over twenty-five years for the moment, contending that the calling into a conference of representatives of the Zemstvos in connection with land and peasant legislation is in effect the beginning of a land parliament.

Goinel, Russia, Nov. 1.—The trial of the persons charged with being responsible for the anti-Jewish riots here in September 1903, is proceeding slowly and with open doors and is attracting immense interest. There are eleven defendants and six-nine other persons who are under the same charges are being held under bail.

The government produced evidence to prove that the Jews were thoroughly organized and armed and had prearranged signals, regular leaders, adopted a provocative attitude towards the Christians, and acted overbearing, insulting peasants in the streets and jostling them off the sidewalks. The affair of September 11, it is added, grew out of a trifling quarrel between a Christian forester and Jews.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

General Kuroki's headquarters, Oct. 31.—via Fusan, Nov. 1.—The Russians took advantage of the bright moonlight last night to cannonade the Japanese positions on the left wing of the central army, but were repulsed after an action which lasted several hours, during which both infantry and artillery was brisk and continuous until daylight.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—(Special)—A small wooden trestle, twenty-five feet long, crossing a creek near Camrose B. C. on the main line of the C. P. R., collapsed on Saturday night as a freight train was crossing and tossed engineer J. Daughin to his death.

PUT BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Montreal Man takes His Own Life in Sensational Style.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—(Special)—A sensational suicide occurred on Orm street this morning. The victim, who is evidently of gentle birth, went into a gunsmith's and bought a forty calibre revolver and some cartridges, and while examining the weapon he fired point blank into his head, the bullet tearing a big hole in the skull and crashing into the wall of the shop.

WILL CALL N. S. PASTOR.

Rev. Fred Wilkinson of Dartmouth to be Invited to a Toronto Church.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The vestry of St. Peter's church, last night, unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the advisory committee that Rev. Fred Wilkinson, of Dartmouth, N. S., be chosen its director. He is expected to arrive about December 1. The sanction of the bishop already has been secured.

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Makden, Nov. 1.—The Japanese army is being rapidly reinforced and it is expected that the new troops will shortly reach from 40,000 to 60,000. This greatly complicates the problem confronting the Russian commander.

A cannonade against Poutloff (Lone Tree Hill) has been in progress since the night of October 30, without effect.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Gen. Kurapatkin dated Oct. 30th announces a significant movement of Japanese from the west-eastwards. The Japanese are receiving reinforcements from the south and southeast and are evidently concentrating for an offensive movement. The weather is fine but is cold during the night.

Harbin, Oct. 31.—The activity of Chinese bandits is increasing along the railroad and the region is swarming with Japanese spies in Russian, Chinese and European disguise who are offering large rewards for the capture of Chinese engaged in supplying the Russian commissaries hoping thus to cripple the Russian supply department.

London, Nov. 1.—Under date of October 31, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tien Tsin says:—

"The Chinese Government today formally prepared itself against any further infringements of neutrality in the despatch of supplies to belligerents, and in this connection has sent troops to Shan Hai Kwan. This is a serious blow to Russia, who is now without open ports in the East."

London, Nov. 1.—A Brussels despatch says that a Russian loan of \$270,000,000 was signed on Saturday.

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MUST CAST THEIR VOTE.

C. P. R. Instructs Officials to so Arrange Their Work That They May Exercise Franchise

Voronko, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Instructions have been sent to the chief officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, throughout the district, to arrange their duties if possible, so as to enable every employe to vote on Thursday. The order is intended to include conductors, engineers, and trainmen of every description, as well as station and clerical employes.

SUPREME COURT OPENED TODAY.

Owing to the Elections an Adjournment Was Taken Until Tuesday Next.

Fredericton, Nov. 1.—(Special)—The Michaelmas term of the supreme court opened here this morning with Judges Tuck, McLeod, Barker, and Gregory present.

There were no common motions but in McCutcheon vs Darrah a Queens county case leave was granted to have it entered on the special paper and the time for serving notices was extended until December fifteenth.

On account of the elections the chief justice adjourned court until next Tuesday and announced that common motions and the motion paper would be taken up on that day. Court will deliver judgments on Friday November eighteenth.

A FRENCH SQUABBLE

Paris, Oct. 31.—7.10 p. m.—The agitation against Minister of War Andre is increasing in intensity. M. Guyot de Villeneuve the Deputy whose charges brought on the critical vote in the Chamber, gave notice today that he will present new charges against General Andre on Friday.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN ANGLO-RUSSIAN CASE.

Garrison at Gibraltar Ordered to be Ready for Action at a Moment's Notice--But the News from London Does Not Give Any Reason for such a move.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—The garrison has been mobilized and the artillerymen have been ordered to take up their positions at the different batteries of the rock. The channel squadron has been ordered to be in readiness at a moment's notice.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—All the Russian warships left here at 8 o'clock this morning.

London, Nov. 1.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador was received in audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

It is assured that the ambassador was the bearer of a message from Emperor Nicholas.

London, Nov. 1.—Up to 2 o'clock no explanation was obtainable from the sensational despatches from Gibraltar announcing the mobilization of the garrison there, etc., but they had the effect of starting rumors of a hitch in the arrangements between Great Britain and Russia for a settlement of the North Sea incident.

London, Nov. 1.—Ambassador Benckendorff had a most cordial interview with the King, who, it is understood expressed for transmission to St. Petersburg his satisfaction at the present method of settling the dispute. Up to the time he saw the King, Count Benckendorff has received no notification that a detachment of officers from the Russian squadron at Vigo would attend the sessions of the international commission, nor had he heard of the sailing of the squadron from Vigo.

The ambassador hoped however to receive without delay information concerning the officers detached.

The ambassador informed the Associated Press that the departure of the squadron would naturally follow the detachment of those officers, in accordance with the arrangements reached between himself and Secretary Lansdowne last week. Nothing has yet been decided regarding the details of the international commission governing the inquiry into the North Sea incident.

Count Benckendorff had a long conference last evening with Premier Balfour, Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty as well as foreign secretary Lansdowne were present. It was stated that the draft of the proposed convention relative to the scope, composition and venue of the international commission was drawn up.

As this must be submitted to St. Petersburg for acceptance, or revision, it will necessarily entail delay. The lack of information vouchsafed officially to the British press regarding the causes of these delays leads to all kinds of scare suggestions of bad faith on the part of Russia and tends to spread rumors for which it is difficult to find adequate reason.

London, Nov. 1.—The government has received a notification from the British consul at Vigo that the Russian squadron has sailed today and some irritation was felt at the fact that the Russian government had failed to previously notify the government regarding the detachment of officers. Ambassador Benckendorff is hourly expecting official advice and while the foreign office obviously is annoyed at not knowing officially that Russia had carried out her part of the bargain, no serious consequences are anticipated. It was officially stated to the Associated Press that with the exception of the foregoing omission to notify the government no hitch has occurred.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—12.50 p. m.—Vice-Admiral Beresford, flagship, the battleship Coadar, has just fired a channel squadron on board, their respective ships. All the ships are prepared for action. British warships strictly patrolled the straits all night long. They intercepted a collier, the London Bridge, bound from Barry for port Said, and brought her in here at noon.

INJURED IN BANGOR.

Woodstock man had Both Legs Cut Off in a Railway Accident.

Woodstock, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Word has just been received from Bangor, of a frightful accident to Otis Graham, son of James Graham, of this town. The young man, who is about 25 years of age, was employed on a train in Bangor when by some means he fell under the wheels, mangleing his legs so badly that they had to be amputated below the knees. He is now in the Bangor hospital.

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Hemming, The Adventurer

BY THEODORE ROBERTS

(Continued.) CHAPTER VIII. Hemming Would Put His Dreams to The Proof. On arriving in London, Hemming went straight to the Portland Hotel.

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CABINET TO BE CHANGED?

Portland Hears of a Complete Reorganization in the Administration of Canadian Affairs...

Portland, Me., Nov. 1.—(Special.) Extra special! and very special! It is reported that if the Laurier government is returned and the gift railway policy upheld the Dominion cabinet will be at once reorganized.

der the control of one minister as at present it is proposed to administer it by a committee selected from the city council of Portland, Me.—the G. T. P. winter port.

EACH DAY BRINGS FRESH ASSURANCE OF VICTORY.

Indications that the Graft Railway Policy will be Stamped with Canada's Disapproval on Thursday—Big Campaign in Carleton—General Political News.

A careful estimate places Mr. Borden's majority in the next Parliament in the neighborhood of thirty.

Wilmot a Winner. Dr. H. B. Hay and E. A. McAlpin addressed a meeting at Wilmot Saturday night.

Hale for Carleton. Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The conservative party in this county is putting up a hurricane in Mr. Hale.

Mr. Foster Hits Out. Orillia, Ont., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Hon. George E. Foster addressed a large gathering in the Opera House last evening.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns for Shipments of Wood Goods from St. John, N. B., to United Kingdom, Continent, etc., for 1903 and 1904.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Dufferin—J. J. McChesney, Halifax; D. J. Fleming, Sydney; Arthur Frazer, St. George; Edward McGee, St. George.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate winds, mostly westerly; cloudy and cooler Wednesday, westerly winds, fair with little higher temperature.

THAT CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Secretary Wetmore Says One Thing and Mrs. R. Brown Says Another.

Mrs. R. Brown, of Long wharf, called at the Times' office, this morning, and stated that the family of her brother, William Perkins, is not in destitute circumstances.

I. C. R. SMASHUP AT OXFORD JCT.

C. P. R. Train Dashes into a Special on a Sliding—No One Seriously Injured.

Word was received by the I. C. R. authorities here that no one was injured to any extent. It appears that the special was standing on the siding at Oxford Junction, and that the switch was turned wrong.

Colchester Solid.

"It's a sure thing in Colchester" remarked an elderly liberal from that county, who is in the city today, to a Times' reporter.

NOVA SCOTIA DIVORCE COURT.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Liverpool, Oct. 29.—Artd star Manchester Exchange, Philadelphia for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, Oct. 20.—Steamer Korymba from London for Cardiff and New York, returned to Gravesend damaged by collision with steamer Barkley (Br), the latter vessel anchored at Gravesend and is apparently unharmed.

THE MAKING OF PORTER.

Porter—otherwise Stout—is a malt liquor of Irish origin. The malt of which it is made is roasted brown by a secret process, which the Irish maltsters jealously guard.



SALE AND TEA.

Ladies of Douglas Avenue Christian Church to Entertain Tonight.

A tea and apron sale will be held tonight in the Douglas Avenue Christian church.

The tea and coffee booth is very pretty, being decorated with red, white and blue, tissue paper.

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Battle line steamship Neneva, Captain Shaw, arrived at Iquique from Coquimbo yesterday.

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VESSLS ROUND FOR ST. JOHN. Alides, from Glasgow, Nov. 19; Concordia, from Glasgow, Nov. 12; Evangelist, 1417, at London, Oct. 20.

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WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to 20 Leinster street.

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WANTED—Girls wanted to stitch on sewing machine, also to sew by hand. Apply at 141 Mill St.

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CONSERVATIVES CET FIRST BLOOD.

First Return from Newfoundland Elections Announce a Conservative Victory.

St. John's, N. F. Nov. 1.—The first returns from the general election show that Mr. MacKay, conservative, has been re-elected at Brigus on Conception Bay, and Mr. MacDermott, liberal, has been re-elected at Carleton Place, also on Conception Bay. This is exactly the same as at the time of the last contest and affords no chance of judging the ultimate result.

BACK FROM THE FAIR.

H. P. Robinson, of Sussex, and H. E. Scovell, of this city were passengers on the Boston express today, on their return from a three weeks' trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Messrs. Robert Cruikshank and Will Willett, bagpipers, will leave tonight for Campbellton, where they will take part in a parade of the Scottish Clans at that place.

The friends of Mrs. James Garnett will be sorry to hear she is dangerously ill at her home 110 Brussels street.

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DO NOT BE MISLED.

The people of St. John cannot share the cheerful optimism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to the good faith of the Grand Trunk railway company. It is to be expected that he would defend the bargain his government has made, and that he would give the most lavish assurances concerning the good intentions of the company. But over against his assertions are the facts of the case, and the contract made with the G. T. P. company, which for all practical purposes is the Grand Trunk.

by the company and the government jointly was not settled, and as to this he had not intended to express any opinion. How delightfully definite this is. It is almost as binding as the G. T. P. contract is with regard to bringing freight this way. Maybe the company will provide the facilities. Maybe the government will do it. Maybe they will both do it. This will remind the Times readers of the reply of the Indian who was asked about the weather prospects. He examined the sky very carefully and replied: "Mebbe snow; mebbe rain; mebbe not." The information given by Mr. Wainwright and the gifted new reporter of the Liberal News is of exactly the same value. How many St. John people will be fooled by it or by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's empty phrases?

G. T. P. DEFINITIONS.

Since the publication in the Times of the definition of the letters G. T. P., and their true significance in relation to Canadian affairs at the present day, a representative of this paper has succeeded in obtaining additional opinions as to the meaning of these initials. They will probably be found to represent the real-though hitherto unexpressed-sentiment of the gentlemen quoted and they speak for themselves. "You ask me what the letters G. T. P. mean. If I should tell you my answer would perhaps explain why I am so vigorously upholding the policy on the platform and through the columns of my paper. To me they mean 'Gobble the Patronage.'"

JOHN W. DANIEL.

"The policy is to saddle the country with an enormous debt and to take our western freights to an American port. If it is carried out Canada will find the meaning of the letters to be 'Gate to Poverty.'"

AN UNORTHLY APPEAL.

The following is the latest effusion from the Moncton Transcript. "A vote for Hebert in Kent is a vote to split the Acadian vote and deprive the Kent Acadians of representation at Ottawa."

FOOLING THE PEOPLE.

A "reporter of the Liberal News" who is evidently interested in the railway between Norton and Chipman, and would like to see it taken over by the G. T. P., has been interviewing Mr. Wainwright. He pointed out to Mr. Wainwright the damaging effect of his candid observations about what the G. T. P. company would not do in the line of providing terminal facilities at St. John, and between them they have prepared a plausible re-statement of the case, which almost looks like the work of a lawyer. Mr. Wainwright now explains that he did not mean that St. John must provide facilities, but that facilities must be provided. And then he and the reporter proceed to explain how it is to be done, as follows: "Whether the facilities would be provided by the company, or by the government as part of the plan to nationalize the four ports of Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, or whether they would be provided

THE BLAIR TELEGRAM.

THE LIBERAL NEWS, IN ITS ISSUE OF OCTOBER 29, INTIMATED THAT HON. A. G. BLAIR DID NOT SIGN THE TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING HIS RESIGNATION WHICH WAS PRINTED IN THE TIMES ON OCTOBER 18. THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ITS CONTENTS, AND DID NOT INTEND TO MENTION REAPPEARING HIS STRONG OBJECTION TO THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SCHEME.

Mr. Blair not only knew what the Telegram contained, but wrote it and signed it. The original will be reproduced, together with the original of Mr. Blair's signature in Tomorrow's TIMES.

The Globe has apologized to Mr. David Russell, the Liberal News has apologized to Mr. Fred H. Hala, and the next explanation will deal with the Blair telegram—These two dreary days for the G. T. P. press in St. John. The Globe has apologized to Mr. David Russell, the Liberal News has apologized to Mr. Fred H. Hala, and the next explanation will deal with the Blair telegram—These two dreary days for the G. T. P. press in St. John.

A CORRECTION.

The Liberal News, which is distributed free in the interests of the G. T. P., says in this morning's issue: "Don't forget that if it had not been for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal government, the Grand Trunk Pacific would have only extended east as far as North Bay, and that all the business would have gone to Portland."

THE LEASE AGAIN.

The Liberal News says: "The election of Mr. McKewen and Mr. O'Brien will put this city in a position to say to the government: 'We want such and such conditions put into the lease, and this constituency will have representatives in parliament who will see that its desires are carried out.'"

THE MATTER IN DISPUTE.

The Telegraph publishes this statement of the case of the Grand Hotel Company, of Caldonia Springs, Ont., against Mr. D. Russell Montreal. The case is in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick to recover damages for publication in the Saint John Globe on the afternoon of the 19th September of the following statement: "Toronto, Sept. 19.—The Grand Hotel Company, of Caldonia Springs, Ont., has commenced action for specific performance of contract at Osgood Hall against Mr. David Russell, Montreal. It asks that Mr. Russell be compelled to complete the purchase of the lot in Caldonia Springs in which the mineral wells are said to exist, and also to pay the balance of his indebtedness in regard to the purchase."

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Halloween was celebrated in a thoroughly enjoyable manner, at the Y. M. C. A. last night. There was a H. M. of this city, who examined the account for Mr. Russell, states that there is an overcharge of several hundred dollars."

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

There will be three conservative meetings tonight. In Temple of Honor Hall, north end, in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square, and in Oughlan's Hall, at the foot of Charlotte street. The speakers will be J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. Stockton. On the same evening a meeting will be held in Fairville, when J. D. Hazen and others will speak. The members of the R. L. Borden Club are requested to meet in their rooms, Prince William street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers at tonight's meeting in Coughlan's Hall will be W. F. Hatheway, Dr. Daniel and Dr. Stockton. The same speakers will also be heard in Tabernacle Hall and at the Temple of Honor Hall in north end. J. D. Hazen and other prominent speakers will be heard. Each meeting will be opened at 8 o'clock and seats will be reserved for ladies.

Here's A Puzzle For Somebody

AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"

"The hold upon the people of Annapolis county which this 'Royal Household' flour has secured of late is one of the most remarkable things I have seen in my eighteen years business experience," said an Annapolis county merchant who attended the Halifax Exhibition. I find that the majority of my customers absolutely refuse to take anything but "Royal Household" and I tell you it is almost a serious problem with some of us as to how we are going to sell the stocks we have of other fairly good flours.

SMUGGLERS OF DRUGS.

A Thief Captured with 3,800 Ounces Worth \$1.50 per Ounce.

New York, Nov. 1.—Customs agents in Hoboken have arrested a "longshoreman" in the act of removing from a dock a bag containing 3800 ounces of a drug used in the treatment of consumption which is said to be worth, in this country, \$1.50 an ounce. The prisoner declared the bag was handed to him over the side of a steamer just from Europe, and that he was told to carry it immediately to an address in Manhattan, where he would be well paid. Officials of the customs service are of the opinion that there is an organized gang of drug smugglers operating here largely in the manner discovered by the longshoreman. A duty of 20 per cent on nearly all medicinal preparations and drugs, making the successful smuggler lucrative returns.

ROMANCE OF MOONSHINERS.

Runs into a Murder in a West Virginia Town. Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Peter Bowles, a moonshiner and ex-convict, was murdered yesterday and before he died accused Thomas Trail and Edward Maynard. Bowles' throat was slashed and his body riddled with bullets.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—(Special).—The customs revenue for the month of October was \$8,699,126. Mr. Mountain, Engineer of the railway commission, will have shortly for Baltimore to inspect the tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio railway in that city. He will afterwards visit the tunnel under the Hudson near New York. It is the intention to get all the information possible before Messrs Mountain and Duval make their report on the Sarnia tunnel. The question seems to be whether it would be best to use forced ventilation or electricity for traction purposes.

HALLOWEEN FATALITY.

Chicago, Ills., Nov. 1.—As the climax of a Halloween prank Wm. Sears, 35 years old, was mistaken for a thief early to-day and was shot in the back and instantly killed by Policeman Nicholas Smith Sears and Frank McKune, while carrying a basket, were ordered by the policeman to halt. They paid no heed to him. After repeated calls Smith fired and Sears fell, while his companion disappeared down the alley.

Canada buys the G. T. P. cow; Canada feeds her; Canada should get the milk.

Established 1889—Telephone 626. NORTH END FISH MARKET 517 Main Street, St. John, N. B. JAMES P. QUINN, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Smoked, and Boneless Fish, Oysters and Clams.

What a Great Paper Says About Rubbers.

"Here's the first law of health—KEEP YOUR FEET DRY. We all know it. We all know that pneumonia and consumption always start with a cold, and that the shortest cut to a cold is a pair of wet feet. But it's so important a matter that we can't be reminded too often. Don't try to save on rubbers; it's the most expensive economy in the world."—Christian Endeavor World.

Now, that's all true, every word of it. The only question is what rubbers to get. We sell the famous "Canadian" Rubbers, made by the largest and best known company in Canada. We sell them because they are the best we can buy. The same thing is true about our leather shoes—we sell the best we can buy.

We always keep "sized up" so that we can fit any foot that comes in. A misfit shoe is a perpetual eyecore and a chronic misery, and we never let one leave our store. Come in and see if we can't give you a kid-glove fit.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street.

In Order to Get Your WANT ADS CLASSIFIED Properly, Get Them in Bright and Early. CLASSIFIED WANT ADS Take Time to Arrange.

We have Money to Place on this Election for Our Clients as follows:

- \$500 McKewen is defeated. \$500 O'Brien is defeated. \$500 Liberals do not get majority of seats in New Brunswick. \$500 Liberals do not have majority of 30 in next House. \$100 Hay is defeated in Queens and Sunbury. \$100 Gibson is defeated in York. \$100 Carvell is defeated in Carleton. \$100 Loggie is defeated in Northumberland. \$100 Gillmor is defeated in Charlotte. \$100 White is defeated in Kings and Albert. The amounts bracketed are to be taken together.

W. S. BARKER, Broker, Room No. 7 Palmer's Chambers.

Those Who Think

they must either go without or buy cheap jewelry which they have a limited amount of money to spend, SHOULD SEE the many good and tasteful things we have that are moderately priced. For instance, Diamond Rings from \$15.00 up; Gem Rings from \$1.25 up; Silver Bracelets from 50c. up.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 545 MAIN STREET, N. E.

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All kinds of Weather Strips now in stock. 44 Germain Street, (Tel. 1074), Market Building.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 8 1-2 Brussels Street.

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Gilbert's Lane Dye Works

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring. MACAULAY BROS. & Co., City Agent

YOUR AD. HERE

Would be read by thousands every evening.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Herr Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American steamship company, replying to a telegraph enquiry from the Associated Press as to the report that the Atlantic rate war was ended by an agreement between the Cunard and the German lines said "the announcement is not quite correct. Negotiations are still pending."

SHOW CASES.

Oak Cases with Nickel Trimming. 1 x 4 feet long. 2 x 5 " " 1 x 6 " " FOR SALE LOW. E. CLINTON BROWN, Dispensing Chemist, Cor. Union and Sydney Streets, St. John, N. B. Phone 1006.

VALLEY WOOD YARD, PARADISE ROW.

JOS. A. MANN, Proprietor, Dealer in Soft Coal, Hard and Soft, Wood and Kindling, Cracked Oats. PHONE 1227.

SWING OF VICTORY ALL ALONG THE LINE. Mr. Tarte Says That Borden Will Carry 20 to 25 Seats in Quebec--Liberal Cheers for Borden--Reports From Westmorland and Kings-Albert--Will Defeat Logan.

(Daily Telegraph.) The expected has happened. The report spread last night that followers of Mr. McKewen and Mr. O'Brien in certain quarters had openly accepted another of intended treachery on election day, and that, as a result of this discovery, the government campaign here was developing into a bad case of every candidate for himself and "devil take the hindmost."

Great pressure has been brought to bear upon both sides of the O'Brien-McKewen combination for some weeks past to persuade or drive the two companies into united action, at least on election day, but it now appears that a split has developed in the rank and file of the O'Brien-McKewen combination, and that it is to be "thrown down" by the other. The only sure way to get even is, of course, to be beforehand, and it was the talk in many places last night, that many friends of each candidate had decided to carry their man at the expense of the other if such a thing were possible.

The effect of such a feeling upon the already panic-stricken workers in the Grand Trunk party can be imagined.

Stories have been going the rounds for some days that the combination was near a split, and that all liberal causes resulting from the bye-election and Mr. O'Brien's failure to secure the nomination were met by other remarks to the effect that Mr. McKewen might have been elected last winter if O'Brien's following had stood by him.

That knives were out after the bye-election was no secret, and it is now clear enough that if they were about at all it was only a feeling upon opportunity arrived to even matters up. That opportunity is here. It might have passed unheeded but for the reports from one side or the other, that certain followers were not to be depended upon and that in spite of fair promises they would swap votes with Stockton or Daniel in an effort to save their own particular candidate at the expense of his running mate.

Party men who stand to gain something by the election of the Grand Trunk candidates have been busy for days trying to keep matters hushed up, feeling that once the stamped started it would ruin the government's chances in St. John city and county beyond hope of repair even by the "wad."

All sorts of wild stories were afloat last night as a result of the conditions referred to, and statements questioning the good faith of many of the government campaign workers were freely discussed. In some wards the report was to the effect that McKewen men had prepared in advance statements to be used after election to explain away discrepancies between the vote received by Mr. O'Brien and that received by Mr. McKewen. It was town talk that while the leaders continued to exchange pledges, the split had started and was assuming great proportions.

Mr. Tarte's View.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Some days ago the Toronto News made a forecast of the result of the coming election, in which Quebec was put down for 12 seats for the conservatives, Nova Scotia 11 for the liberals, and Ontario evenly divided. The part applying to Quebec was shown to Mr. Tarte and he was asked:

"Do you really think that the opposition will take only 12 seats in this province?" "Of course you know that those figures are absurd. I think that our liberal friends themselves grant fifteen seats to the opposition."

"Have you any objections to giving your own opinion?" "I am publishing in La Patrie to-day an article in which I say that the opposition might take 20 seats and even a few more. I would not be surprised if 25 opponents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet were elected in this province. Of course I do not say that it is a certainty. You know what an election is."

"Has the prime minister still a large influence in this province?" "Undoubtedly he has, as he has in other parts of Canada. Without him the ministerial party would be smashed to pieces. I think that our liberal friends know it as well as I do. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is making a very active campaign."

"Then you believe that the opposition will capture at least 20 seats in Quebec?" "I really believe they will."

Powell for Westmorland.

"Probably a conservative's opinion as to the outlook in Westmorland would be looked upon as frivolous by the liberal press, but from the present outlook I can assure you that Powell will make it hotter for Emmerman than he ever had it in his life." remarked a well known conservative from Westmorland to a Times' reporter.

"Emmerman, during the past few days, has begun to recognize and realize the reaction that has taken place throughout the county, and particularly in the city of Moncton, which Emmerman depends upon and has pointed out as his stronghold. The I. C. R. employees have the right franchise and they are not the class of men that will be bulldozed by Emmerman or his servant, John J. Hawke, of the Transpore. In past elections, the latter proved himself most obnoxious by his attitude in hanging around the I. C. R. polling booth. In the past, it is well known that intimidation has been practiced. But in the approaching contest a

THE RAW END OF BUSINESS.

The Essential Thing is to Master All the Details Thoroughly.

(New York Commercial.) "The essential thing to success in any line of business is to master thoroughly the details of the business in which one is engaged. What is often called the 'financial end' of a business is of comparatively small importance. It takes very little gumption or experience to collect or meet bills as they fall due, and no person who is going to sell goods to an individual firm or corporation without first ascertaining the status of his or its credit."

The speaker was a merchant who lives in a thriving manufacturing town not three hundred miles from New York City, and he is just now on a visit to the metropolis for the purpose of replenishing stock.

"I have in mind," he continued, in reply to a query by a representative of the Commercial, "three young men in my town who embarked a few years ago in the rug manufacturing business. For a number of years each of them had been a superintendent or 'boss' in a big carpet-factory. They were frugal and industrious and, in their respective departments, were skilled men of the highest efficiency. One, if I remember correctly, was a designer of patterns, another was a color mixer and the other an expert judge of wools, cottons and similar primary materials. About the office end of a business, however, they knew practically nothing, except perhaps as to what wages a subordinate was capable of earning. I doubt if at that time, they had been shown the credit side of an account."

"By dint of hard work and economy, these three young men had managed to save a few hundred dollars, and something like twelve or fifteen years ago, they were offered the chance of starting a small rug factory that had passed into the hands of the sheriff. It was a case of 'nothing risked, nothing gained.' Each of them had a few hundred dollars, and they resolved to undertake the risk. They bought in the property, gave up their jobs, and set up shop in business for themselves. For a time it was uphill work for them. The plant was small, the firm had no standing in the rug trade, and all that it had to depend upon was the quality of its products. To this end the young partners bent all their energies. Each was an expert in his special line of work, and the three together combined all of the qualifications essential to turning out a product that would appeal to popular taste and fashion and at the same time could be produced at the smallest cost. They not only studied closely the wants of the public in their line, but kept a watchful eye on the minutest details of manufacture."

"Presently the demand for their goods began to grow and they were not long before they had accumulated a small fortune. They doubled the capacity of their plant. With this enlargement of facilities came greater opportunities for the expansion of their business. They were able to acquire increased the productive capacity of the plant. Some four or five years ago this firm had established such a reputation for itself that one of the biggest carpet and rug houses in New York City found it to its profit to enter into partnership with the western dozen or so years ago is one of the largest and finest carpeting industries of its kind in the entire country; and the three partners who started the business are all of them well-to-do men."

"This," concluded the merchant, as he threw away his cigar, "is only a rough illustration of the value of understanding one's business from the ground up. It is the whole secret of the success that these three men have achieved."

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IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Remedies.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root, and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to take, and being classified in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nose, passages, and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what they are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use, and their composition makes them a common sense relief for all forms of catarrh troubles.

All druggists sell them at 60 cents for full sized packages.

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THOSE WHO WERE LOST.

Nova Scotia Fishermen Figure Largely in the List of Those Lost in Gloucester.

The list of the fishermen lost during the year from Gloucester, fishing vessels contains the following names some of whom are known here:

William Hare, and Charles Peary, natives of Nova Scotia, lost Oct. 18, 1903, from schooner Bohemia. Both single.

Henry Fitzpatrick, native of Newfoundland, single, lost from schooner Argo, Oct. 5, 1903.

James Beach of Nova Scotia; single, lost from schooner Argo, Oct. 5, 1903.

Peter McDonald and James Bowle, natives of Nova Scotia, and both single, lost from schooner Theodore Roosevelt, March 22, 1904.

Walter Fraong, native of Cape Breton, single, lost from schooner Appomattox, March 2, 1904.

Solomon Spindler, mate of schooner Norma, belonging in Lehave, N. S., lost from schooner, Dec. 3, 1903. Widower and left three children.

Captain John A. Anderson, native of Sweden, lost from schooner Titania, Jan. 15, 1904. Left widow and three children.

Almon Nickerson, belonging at Barrington, N. S., lost from schooner Corona, Jan. 11, 1904. Left widow and one child.

William Sullivan of Canso, N. S., single, lost from schooner Madonna, Jan. 19, 1904.

Amos Smith of Nova Scotia, single, lost from schooner Jennie B. Hodgdon, Feb. 22, 1904.

John Nelson, native of Sweden, single, lost from schooner Blanche, Feb. 22, 1904.

Joseph Abbey and Frank Bato, natives of France and single, lost from schooner Gladiator, Feb. 22, 1904.

Charles Bohans of this city, single, lost from schooner Golden Hope, July 16, 1904.

John Nelson, native of Tuskent, N. S., died May 6, 1904, on board schooner S. P. Willard. Left a widow.

William Taylor of Trespassy, N. E. single, lost from schooner Flirt, Aug. 21, 1904.

William Charlotte, native of North Haven, Me., member of crew of schooner Yera, drowned in docks here, July 16, 1904. Was single.

James Sterling, native of Ireland, single, died on board schooner Matthew Keany, Sept. 13, 1904.

BEAUTY. It is not so essential and artificial applications to the skin and complexion that one must depend for personal ornament but to pure and healthy blood. VINO DON LORENZO. The great Peruvian Wine Tonic eradicates all poisonous accumulations, restores healthy action to the skin by sending a supply of pure rich blood to it, the pores are opened, the impurities allowed to pass off, making the skin soft, smooth and velvety. Canada Drug Co., Agents, St. John.

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HAD A FEELIN' FOR HER. "You don't love me!" sobbed young Mrs. McRobinson. "Yes, I do," protested her husband. "Then why don't you buy me that Persian cat I want?" Mr. McRobinson said nothing further at the time, but that evening as he entered the house with a wily animal, but in his clutch, he called cheerily: "Here Martie never say I don't love you again, in the words of the reigning song, a feline for you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BEGIN NOW! Times Wants Bring Good Results.

Take a Friend's Advice

"THAT'S A BAD COLD YOU HAVE" "Yes; and getting worse" "Going to keep it?" "Hope not. Can't seem to get rid of it though" "Cough too?" "Bad. All night" "Well, listen to me. I've cured five men this week, and the advice is free. Do as I tell you. Get a bottle of HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY. It's the real thing nowadays."

CANADIAN DRUG CO., LIMITED Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

Local News.

Miss Mary Lindsay went yesterday to St. Martin's.

Geo. Seaman, of Moncton, is in the city today and is registered at the Victoria.

The C. P. B. steamship Empress of China, left Yokohama, October 28th, for Vancouver.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade is being held in their rooms this afternoon.

Wild ducks are reported to be plentiful all along the river and the hunters are getting some good bags.

The Furness steamer Gulf of Anzac arrived this morning from London direct with a large general cargo for city merchants and the post.

Eastport Council No. 678, Knights of Columbus, is arranging for an excursion to St. John, full particulars of which will be announced later.

The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society will be held at night at their rooms in the Market building.

The steamer Victoria made a record last week having carried 2627 barrels of potatoes from the main river points in her three-down river trips during the week.

Capt. F. A. Lester, Inspector of Signalling, accompanied by Sergt. Major Kelly, assistant instructor, leave on Wednesday next to give a course of signalling at the armories in Quebec.

A gentleman who came down the river yesterday reports that there was half an inch of ice along the shore and in the small creeks.

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THE CHIEF OF POLICE TALKS.

He Instructed His Men Last Night on the Proper Performance of Their Duty...

When the policemen assembled in the guard room, at the central police station, last night, the chief addressed them on several subjects.

He first spoke of Hallow'een proceedings, and referred to the difficulty in handling large crowds, on several occasions, during the past season.

He also spoke in high terms of the manner in which the police had performed their duty.

Although there had been several bank robberies in the province, none had taken place in St. John.

And the knowledge that the police had done their duty, so effectively, gave him unlimited satisfaction.

Many store doors had been left open, through carelessness, either on the part of employer or employee, and these had been discovered by the police, and secured.

He also referred to hackney carriages allowed to stand on King street, and other places, to convey passengers to places not always respectable, and told his men to see that such vehicles were provided with proper licenses.

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The Halifax Chronicle of the 26th October contains an article from its Moncton correspondent, which is a fair sample of the absolutely untruthful and shameful tactics of the liberal party in the province and elsewhere.

While Mr. David Russell was on his way to St. John, on the 22nd October, he was visited on his car by Mr. J. L. Payne, Secretary of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, and during their conversation on the coming election there was some talk of election bets.

Mr. Russell bet Mr. Payne \$10,000 to \$5,000 that Mr. Emmerson's majority in Westmorland would not be 100, the same amount that it would not be 200 and so on, up to \$80,000, making in all \$80,000 to \$40,000.

Mr. Russell then offered to bet Mr. Payne \$2,000.00 even money that Mr. Emmerson would be defeated and Mr. Payne accepted the bet, stating that he would deposit the money during the early afternoon with Mr. W. E. Raymond of the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Russell later telephoned to Mr. Raymond and at 6.45, as Mr. Raymond had heard nothing from Mr. Payne, Mr. Russell naturally concluded that Mr. Payne was not serious and left for Moncton at seven o'clock.

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