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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BILL IN THE SENATE.

Hon. R. W. Scott Attacked With Heart Trouble After Speaking More Than an Hour on the Measure—Provincial Ministers Trying to Have the Government's Plan in Regard to This City and Province Somewhat Altered.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The national trans-continental bill was brought up in the senate tonight. Hon. R. W. Scott, leader of the senate, moved the second reading. He was making a vigorous and effective speech, and after speaking for one hour and a quarter felt a weakness at his heart, and was compelled to move the adjournment of the debate. The chamber was very hot. Mr. Scott tried to proceed twice, but at last desisted at the request of his friends.

Mr. Scott in his speech said it was of great importance that the Grand Trunk really should reach the northwest. They had sought a charter to build a road from North Bay to the Pacific. It would have been a serious detriment to Quebec and the maritime provinces if all the trade from North Bay had been diverted to the south and probably to Portland.

Monoton had been selected as the starting point because it was a central point, being within easy reach of Prince Edward Island and equidistant from Halifax and St. John.

It was important that all parts of the dominion should share in so important a highway. Hence the present line came from Monoton to Quebec via the Intercolonial, thence to Winnipeg and the Pacific railway, the route selected by the federal government in 1874. The eastern section was to be constructed and owned by the government under commission after full survey had been made. This was to be leased to the company.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if there had been any arrangements between the provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario regarding the right of way.

Hon. Mr. Scott—No that I know of. He proceeded to open up the terms of contract and cost of construction. There was much information in the hands of the government concerning the route and the cost of the line.

Mr. Miller said it would be many years before this new territory was wanted.

Mr. Scott—it is not so west that is wanted. No one would question the value of the land after Manitoba had been reached. After speaking an hour and a quarter, Mr. Scott moved the adjournment of the debate.

After a short rest he walked home, along with his son, Percy Scott, and Doctor Eslet. He will continue his speech tomorrow.

Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley and Solicitor General Macdonald, along with Mr. Emmerson, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon, when the fisheries question was brought up.

NO ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN SOON.

Austen Chamberlain Announces Government Will Meet Parliament.

WAR OFFICE REFORMS. Lessons of the South African War Commission Report to Be Applied, Says Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir Henry Fowler Says Country is All Right.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Sir John J. Jenkins, formerly Liberal Unionist member of parliament for Chatterton, and chairman of the Straits Metal Exchange, speaking before the Straits Harbor Trust tonight, said that the alarm reports as to the condition of the tin trade were unwarranted.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, addressed a big and enthusiastic meeting tonight in Glasgow, where Mr. Chamberlain began his fiscal campaign. Lord Tweedmouth presided and Sir Henry Fowler read a cordial letter from Lord Rosebery, repudiating the object of the meeting.

Sir Henry Fowler delivered a strong and trade speech, declaring that the country was stronger financially than ever before. He ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's contention of declining trade and said that the colonies need not be kept within the empire.

Austen Chamberlain, the new chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a vote of congratulation at Acocks Green, Worcester, tonight, said that he regretted that the new government would not dissolve until the session of the South African war commission report had been applied and the war office reforms.

STILL FIGHTING FOR RICE'S MILLIONS. Patrick, the Convicted Murderer of the Old Millionaire, Objects to the Probate of the Will.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Argument was made today in the matter of the will of the late John D. Rockefeller, in which Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, is fighting the probate of the will.

MACEDONIAN REFORMS EXPECTED SOON. Austro-Russian Scheme to Be Presented to the Porte Today.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 12.—The details of the new Austro-Russian reform scheme are awaited here with the greatest interest. A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Austro-Russian ambassadors will present their proposals to the Porte today.

Another Field Victim. Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 12.—The body of an unidentified man, who is supposed to have been a victim of the flood, was found on the east side of the Passaic river at Fairview today.

MORE ASPIRANTS TO THE WOOLSACK.

All Parts of the Province Represented in the Next Batch of Lawyers.

A Shortage of Raw Material Causes Temporary Suspension—Rev. J. D. Crawley Stricken With Paralysis in London—Bishop Casey Confirmed 100 on Sunday.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The following named gentlemen will present themselves for examination as students of law on the 20th inst.: W. Beverly Jackson, Sackville; B. S. Corey, Pettaquamscutt; D. L. Mitchell, Gasqueton; Jas. S. Tisdale, Shediac; Charles S. Moore, Campbellton; J. C. Laney, Doncaster; J. D. P. Levin, St. John; F. A. Assan, St. Stephen; B. B. Jordan, St. John; Charles D. Richards, Fredericton; J. K. Campbell, Beauséjour; St. John; D. O. McInerney, Rexton.

Three candidates will present themselves for the intermediate examinations on the same day: B. J. Allen, Sackville; Austin A. Allen, Moncton; Charles H. Allen, Fredericton.

Six candidates for admission as attorneys present themselves, three of whom are graduates of the St. John Law School. They are: Charles H. Elliot, Andover; Hector L. Landry, Doncaster; Walter D. Pickett, St. John; G. Percy Smith, Sackville; W. H. Harrison, St. John.

The barbers sworn in this year will be: Homer D. Evans, St. John; B. H. Hanson, Fredericton; Fred. B. Hill, St. Stephen; Peter H. Hughes, Fredericton; Geo. A. Hutchinson, Moncton; A. C. Calder, St. Andrew.

The York county court is today engaged in trying the case of Reed vs. McDevine, an action arising out of the forest fire of last spring. A number of similar cases are now pending, and should the plaintiff establish his claim, other cases will be brought on.

His Lordship Bishop Casey administered the sacrament of confirmation to about 100 persons at St. Dunstan's church yesterday morning. His Lordship was assisted by Rev. Rufus Chassey and Hamman.

The death occurred on Sunday morning, at her home here, of Miss Eliza M. oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othello White. She had been an invalid for a number of years, and had been a great sufferer.

Paralysis of the brain was the cause of her demise. She was twenty-seven years of age.

The death occurred at Marysville yesterday of Sydney L. Smith, a well known resident of that place. He had been ill for some time from the infirmities of old age, and his death occasioned no surprise.

NEGRO AND INDIAN ON SAME LEVEL.

Methodist Conference in Favor of United States Educating Colored Man.

A STARTLING CHARGE. Dr. Thirkield Claims That the Southern States Maintains Schools for Crime in the Convict Lease System, and That the Outrages Are Due to That.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A memorial to congress presented several days ago by Dr. C. I. Parks, of Atlanta (Ga.), recommending the education of the colored people of the south by the United States government, was adopted today by the Rock River conference of the Methodist church, in session at Ansonia. Doctor Parks desires to put the negro on the same plane with the Indian, making him a ward of the government.

A startling charge. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, in delivering the opening address of the Evangelical Alliance today, charged that the outrage of negroes in the south was due to the chain gang prison system. He said in part: "In estimating criminals among the black people we should keep in mind that since Appomattox nearly every southern state has maintained schools in crime-organized institutions for all grades of criminals. This I charge against the convict lease system of the south."

"Under this system both prison and penitentiary are farmed out under the control of private corporations sold to the highest bidder.

"To the rescue the body and soul of the convict is sold to the lowest bidder. Both state and lease is not moral, but robbery; not reformation, but exploitation of criminals for gain. It is crime turned into a source of revenue.

"The average of these convicts is less than ten years. Old and young are detained and herded together. Even men and women are in some camps separated.

"The outcome of the careful investigation of the convict lease system on the part of the governor of Georgia, was a resolution of inhumanity, barbarity and shameless immorality. Much of it was said for the public press.

"In a period of two years over 1,100 of these convicts escaped from southern prisons. Think of 1,100 thieves, murderers, thugs, at large—lawless men roaming about the face of the earth in the name of law and order.

"Over against the outcome of these schools of crime is the fact that of all the thousands of graduates from Christian schools in the United States, the benevolence of the north and south, but one graduate has ever been accused of the crime of murder, and that one was a graduate of the Philadelphia and Christian people of the south and north, to join hands in educational and missionary efforts for the redemption of the world.

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FIVE MEN GO DOWN TO WATERY GRAVE WITH THEIR BARGE.

Vessel Was in Tow of a Tug at the Time, But Aid Was Impossible for the Drowned Men—Two Schooners Total Wrecks, and Three Others Missing.

Norfolk, Pa., Oct. 12.—Two schooners and one barge, in addition to those reported up to Sunday have been lost off the Virginia Carolina coast, and five men are known to have been drowned. Three large schooners are missing.

The tug Biscanor reports that the barge Oriskany, founded off Cape Henry with Captain Cookson, her cook and three seamen, all white. The tug sailed from Baltimore towing the Oriskany, coal laden. On Hog Island on Thursday the storm struck her and the barge with her crew went down. The tug could not approach the barge in the frightful sea running and was forced to come in here for safety.

Observer A. B. Drinkwater, of the Currituck station, reached Norfolk today by the inland route and reports the loss of the schooner Mabel Rose and J. W. Holden. The schooner Rose and her cargo were damaged and the loss of the vessel will be total. A large part of the lumber, which was valued at \$60,000, can be saved.

The three masted schooner J. W. Holden, of Suffolk, is ashore near Cape, (Va.), and is a total loss. Her captain and crew were taken off by the life savers.

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The ocean going tugs were unable to withstand the storm and came in here today, report that the schooner Isabella Gill, Mary Lee Patton and Jennie Thomas, bound from the South for Baltimore, are not accounted for.

CHAMBERLAIN TAKING A FORTNIGHT'S REST. Meantime His Campaign Continues, and the ex-Colonial Secretary is Preparing More Material.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain is now resting at Highbury, his residence in Birmingham, and is not engaged to speak for another fortnight. He will utilize the interval to elaborate his scheme and prepare a reply to the objections raised by his opponents. Meanwhile the fiscal campaign is being vigorously pursued in the country.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the condition of the tin plate industry has been strongly criticized, the experts pointing out that though the trade with the United States has decreased, there is a great increase in the number of mills working in Great Britain, and the trade is flourishing.

TO SAVE CLERGE PROPERTIES FOR CANADA. Senator Dandurand Says That Was His Object in Securing Option.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Senator Dandurand tonight confirmed the report that he had secured on behalf of the English capitalists an option on the Clergue works at the Soo. The option was obtained late in September from the directors at Philadelphia, and he hoped that the property would be saved and developed for Canada. He is now endeavoring to have the sale of the securities held by Speyer & Co. postponed 'till thirty to sixty days will be granted. If this is obtained they are hopeful of obtaining sufficient British capital to save the industries and develop them to their full capacity.

LANDSLIDE CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE IN ONTARIO. Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special)—A terrible landslide occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at Littleton, Ontario, about five miles from Buckingham, on the Levee river, and as a result a tract of farming land about a mile long and three-quarters of a mile wide, has been swept into the river.

The water was jammed so that the river fell six feet at Buckingham, necessitating the closing of all the mills, and throwing hundreds of men out of employment. Much live stock and many buildings were destroyed, but no one was killed.

Roosevelt's Old Ranch Changes Hands. Bismarck, North Dakota, Oct. 12.—The Old Chimney Butte ranch, made famous as the ranch established by Theodore Roosevelt, when he was a Bad Lands cowboy, has been sold by the Northern Pacific to Ferris Bros., of Medora. It was at this ranch that President Roosevelt wrote some of his entertaining western sketches.

LONDON STANDARD DEPRECATES SPECULATION ABOUT ALASKA AWARD. (Canadian Associated Press). London, Oct. 12.—The Standard, referring to the Alaska boundary commission, says: "Here in London we are content to wait the publication of the judgment, whereas in Ottawa and New York a lively game of speculation is going on as to its tenor and probable consequences on both sides of the Atlantic."

"We have absolute confidence in the capacity of Lord Alverstone and his British colleagues to give the fullest consideration to the Alaska boundary commission, and as yet imperfectly developed domain in the northwest and it is easy therefore to understand and impossible not to sympathize in their anxiety that the award may not deprive them of access from the Pacific ocean."

The Post's special correspondent in Canada writes that the French-Canadian generally are convinced that Chamberlain's scheme includes compulsory military service. He says an Ottawa minister, probably next to the premier, told him he was ready to go to the country on Chamberlain's scheme and carry the election provided no rider was tacked on about a contribution towards imperial defense.

The Financial News says the Thrift Reform League secured a valuable asset in the person of the Hon. George E. Foster, who is generally recognized as one of the ablest Canadian statesmen. The Liberal cannot reply by getting the present Liberal finance minister of Canada as a counter-blast for both parties in the dominion are one on this question.

EVERYTHING POINTS TO WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The peculiar explanation of the postponement of the cent's visit to Home, owing to circumstances over which he has no control, is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatening outlook for the far east calls for the emperor's presence in Russia.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe Oct. 12, reports that the situation is more serious, but that the tone of the press is distinctly bellicose, while the same paper's correspondent at Geneva says that several Russian officers there have been recalled to join their regiments.

The greatest attention is paid to the changed tone of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, who is many cables for the emperor's presence in Russia. It is noteworthy that the king has just approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir George North as commander-in-chief of the Chinese station. It was he who de-

the Turkish troops out of Crete because of an insult to the British flag. A dispatch from Moscow to the Times, dated Oct. 10, states that a large force of Russian troops under orders for the far east, are now on their way thither by rail from Khar'kov.

The Russian correspondents of the same paper report that the Russian intention to remain in occupation of Manchuria.

Japan Getting Ready. Yokohama, Oct. 12.—The announcement by M. Lassar, the Russian minister to China, that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China has lapsed, is received with ridicule.

Despatches from Chetoo report that a Russian warship and a transport with 500 troops, left Port Arthur Oct. 4 for Corea. Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur Oct. 12. (Continued on page 5, third column.)

THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION. Kansas City, Oct. 12.—Three men were killed and three others were injured in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yard at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe streets, here, tonight. The dead—A. L. Johnston, Missouri Pacific switchman; John Murphy, Missouri Pacific switchman; George Kirkpatrick, flagman.

The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri Pacific train ran into it, overturning a freight car, which fell over on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train, who were waiting for the latter to pass. The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says he received a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed that he momentarily lost control of his engine.

MAINE MAN'S FATAL MISTAKE. He Thought He Was Aiming at a Deer, But it Proved to Be His Cousin, Who Was Killed Instantly.

ENNIS, Me., Oct. 12.—Sherman West, 27, of Snowden, was shot and instantly killed by his cousin near Flagstaff Pond yesterday afternoon. The young man had been in the vicinity of the pond since Friday night, and went out together Sunday afternoon. A. Moody, the cousin, says he and Westworth sparred, but were to come together in a very short time. Moody thought he saw a deer and fired the shot, instantly killing his friend. Westworth was twenty-five years old and unmarried. Coroner Addison Leung, of Snowden, has been summoned, and will reach the pond tomorrow.

YOUNG MAN DECLARES THAT HIS FATHER KILLED HIS MOTHER AND A COMPANION, AND THEN SUICIDED. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Earl Ellsworth, twenty-four, was arrested here today as the result of an alleged confession which detectives obtained by pretending to be his uncle.

Eighteen months ago, at Woodstock (Ill.), Benjamin Ellsworth, Earl's father, and a woman named Annie, were killed by a bullet shot and killed both, and then, according to Earl Ellsworth, who gave the police the story, the old man committed suicide.

The talk which young Ellsworth had with the detectives, and which was overheard by witnesses seated in an adjoining room, is said to have caused Ellsworth's mother of the charge of faithlessness, and to have left open to doubt the statement that the senior Ellsworth killed his wife and companion, with a rifle, to obtain the insurance money, Earl Ellsworth and two prominent citizens of Woodstock being involved.

Another Field Victim. Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 12.—The body of an unidentified man, who is supposed to have been a victim of the flood, was found on the east side of the Passaic river at Fairview today.

The freedmen estimate that the loss of bridges in Bergen county by the flood will reach \$250,000.



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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Henry Chestnut, the treasurer of the defunct Fredrickton Deaf and Dumb Institution, has today and yesterday been engaged in paying out the local claims against the institution, all of which have been paid in full from the funds in hand. The claims thus paid amounted to \$1,035.84. There are still outstanding claims amounting to about \$800, for salaries of officials and do-nothing fees in the investigation into the affairs of the institution. All the real estate of the institution situated in Fredrickton has been decided to be sold to raise the money to meet the claims above mentioned. Mr. Woodbridge, the late principal of the institution, is in Boston, and Mr. Rogers is in England, and it is said that neither is likely to see return to Fredrickton.

Donald Fraser & Sons will cut 50,000,000 of lumber this season, and they expect to employ in all departments from 2,300 to 2,500 men.

At a meeting on Thursday of the student body at the University it was decided to send the football team this year to play with Acadia at some time to be decided upon later, provided satisfactory arrangements with the other college can be made.

W. I. Hogg, teller at the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the similar position at the Montreal branch of the bank, and left yesterday for the railway town. G. Y. Love, ledger keeper, succeeds Mr. Hogg as teller. W. M. Rouse has arrived from Deseronto (Ont.) to assume the duties of ledger keeper, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Hickey, Mrs. Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren, and Miss Carrie Winslow will leave tomorrow evening for a ten days' trip to Boston, New York and other cities.

John E. Smith, a prominent resident of Central Business, Sunbury, died yesterday of cancer, aged seventy-seven years. Deceased was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, M. P. of St. John, and of Irené E. Smith, formerly of this city. Deceased was a lumberman up to five years ago, when he retired, being succeeded by his sons in the business.

Old residents along the river declare that the water has not been so low in twenty-five years as it is at the present time. At several points between here and Woodstock a team can be driven across the river without difficulty.

It is said that one lumber operator who is interested in the logs stranded in the river above Grand Falls will not lumber to the property to be by the lumber for the winter near Van Buren, and the others are in a quandary as to what course to take. There is no possible chance now to get the logs out of the river, and most of the owners do not care to take the risk of leaving them stranded on the river. As it will be impossible to see them, they will have to be burned or left where they are. It will cost something to collect them at the boom and unless the logging operations can be brought into line, it is doubtful if anything will be done.

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special)—An old saw mill at Nashwanigan, owned by Henry Hill was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. It has not been in use for several years and was not a very valuable structure. The cause of the fire is unknown but the supposition is that it was set by small boys playing with matches. There was no insurance.

The heaviest rain storm experienced here for some weeks set in early this morning and continued all day. There has been a slight rise of water in the river, but it is all away below the ordinary summer level.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Oct. 10.—A meeting of the town council was held last night. The committee having in charge the subject of heating the town building, reported that the best and most economical way was to install a steam plant, and the committee was continued in order to get further information. Contractor Gileon Fields was paid \$300.

SHE ONCE LIVED HERE.

May Simmons Likely to Be Placed in Boston Industrial School—Her Latest Escape.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Miss May Simmons, formerly of St. John (N. B.), the young woman who was recently rescued from drowning in the Charles River, has been released from the Massachusetts State Hospital. She was taken to the General Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. J. Shaw as to her movements last Monday evening, when three fires were discovered in the house 69 Myrtle street, where she and her sister and room. She was then questioned regarding some clothing which was left at the hospital, but she denied any knowledge of the fires and swore that the clothing did not belong to either her sister or herself. A severe cross-examination did not make her change her story.

Miss Elizabeth Putnam, of the board of trustees of the Lancaster Industrial School, then took charge of the girl and it is possible that she may be returned to that institution. According to the records May Simmons was born at Pictou, Nova Scotia, in 1881, and her sister, Louise, was born in the same place in 1881. They first came to the attention of the state authorities in 1890, when they were committed to the board of charity as neglected children. They were "farmed out" but ran away after a time. When caught they were sent to the Lancaster school. In 1895 they escaped from the school, but were finally caught again and again committed to the school from Lowell in April, 1898. About a year ago they were released on probation.

A despatch from Nova Scotia says that the real name of May Simmons is Prudence.

At the Relief Hospital, May Simmons was identified as the girl who was found on the boat last April and subsequently taken to the hospital. She was then taken back to the State Hospital. She was sent to the Lancaster School this afternoon and kept there until the trustees determine what further disposition shall be made of her.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.  
Mrs. E. B. Brown, of Rock, Ont., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets saved my little boy's life when he was only a few days old. He is now a bright, rosy-cheeked child. He suffered most when he was told from obstinate constipation and medicine gave him no relief until I gave him Baby's Own Tablets. I would not have known that I should be an every home where there are young children."

All the signs of childhood, such as indigestion, colic, stomach troubles, diarrhoea, worms, constipation, simple fever, and colds are promptly cured and speedily relieved by these Tablets. They are the only way to obtain an opiate and may be given with absolute safety to the youngest and most delicate child. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid for 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

500 Men Discharged on Vanderbilt Roads  
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The order to reduce the force of workmen on the Vanderbilt system has caused the discharge of about 500 employes at Buffalo and Depew.

Personal estate of the value of \$282,212 has been left by Walter Evans of Darby, Pa., (Eng.), banker and cotton manufacturer.

part payment on contract for remodeling the town building. A Dumber's bill for \$1,564.04, for repairing pumps at the pumping station, was presented and Mr. Dumber was paid \$1,200 on account.

Acting Marshal Kelly was instructed to prosecute under the Scott act and the town will reimburse him for any costs connected with a difficulty. Kelly has been experienced in enforcing the act inasmuch as Marshal Gibson, who is also inspector, is in the lumber woods for the benefit of his health and will not return for some months, and has not tendered his resignation as marshal or inspector. Acting Marshal Kelly has now taken power to proceed in the matter.

The Fremont's speedy pace, Little Mike, which was drawn in the recent lottery by James Doak, has been sold for a good price to Mr. Everett, an Acroostook county horse fancier.

The Woodstock football team is attending practice regularly in the Centennial at the U. N. B. on the gridiron.

William Diamond, a former newspaper man of this town, now of Boston, is visiting his old home.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Early Kay occurred at the home of her son-in-law, G. A. Dodge, here, quite unexpectedly Saturday evening. Mrs. Kay, with her husband, came here from Belfast (Me.), a week ago and although in failing health her death came as a surprise to her friends. She was seventy years old. A husband, three sons living in New York, one in Canada (N. S.), two daughters, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Prichard, of Moncton, survive her. Deceased lived many years in Salisbury where she was well known.

Henry Willett, who returned Saturday from Labrador where he accompanied a party of men hired by the Dicks and Gillis Lumber Company for the lumber woods, confirms the report that a man named McKinnon, son of the late Archibald McKinnon, who conducted the Queen Hotel in Moncton, and later a hotel in St. John, was drowned on the voyage out.

J. W. Humphrey, upon his arrival here Sunday morning, was met at the train by a number of admirers and presented with a handsome Morris chair. The party carried Humphrey home in the chair after the presentation.

The Hopewell Hill agricultural fair is to be held on the 19th of October.

Capt. Hillierhouse has sold his estate, the Otterden, to Capt. Starnes, of Nova Scotia.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at Riverside.

Hartland, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Adam Beveridge, of Andover, has been in Hartland this week, the guest of Mr. C. M. Widdowson.

Mrs. G. C. Watson was called to Woodstock this afternoon on account of the illness of her niece, Miss W. B. Dwyer, of the village of Ebel Ferguson, eldest daughter of C. H. Ferguson, occurred at Waterville this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hendry. The family funeral will be held at Woodstock.

Fine Boats have opened a new fancy and dry goods store in the Burt building. It is called the Imperial.

Harvey Station, Oct. 12.—The Mowatt Brothers, accompanied by Harry Craig, left for their last week in a field being prepared for the coming winter. The road, a short distance west of the station, closed the animal through business and fields for over a mile before they could bring him down. The carcass was shipped to the Boston market. These animals are reported to be plentiful in the vicinity of Harvey Station.

Charles Bell, of Tweedside, on Wednesday last, shot a moose near Lake George, and several other moose have been seen in the vicinity. Several deer have also been shot by local sportsmen.

Councillor Thomas Robinson has taken a contract to get out logs for the Municipality of St. John, and will operate the coming winter on their lands on the west side of the Magallowanic lake. He will employ about thirty men.

Rev. J. A. McLean has gone on a holiday trip to visit friends and relatives in Massachusetts, and will probably visit New York on his way back to his home in Woodstock. There has been considerable activity in potatoes during the past week and nearly 2,000 barrels have been loaded and shipped to St. John. H. Hunter, J. B. Coburn & Son and Mrs. Smith, were the principal shippers.

SHERWOOD OFFERS TO COMPROMISE.  
The Convicted Cashier of Southport, Ct., Bank Willing to Give Up \$50,000 on Suits for \$125,000.

New Haven, Ct., Oct. 12.—For the first time in the history of the courts of this state, a defendant, Oliver T. Sherwood, the convicted cashier of Southport, has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of the state prison at Waterbury. Two actions are now pending in the superior court against Sherwood.

The first is brought by the directors of the Southport bank and is for \$80,000, in the second the wife confesses judgment for \$28,221.25 on a claim of \$60,000; in the second the wife confesses judgment for \$28,221.25 on a claim of \$33,000. Friends of Sherwood think he has saved something from the wreck and takes this step, intending to make some restitution, thereby lightening his sentence.

J. H. Parnell Defeated.  
Dublin, Oct. 11.—David Sheehy, the Irish Nationalist candidate, has been elected to represent South West in parliament by a majority of 1,214 over J. H. Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, who ran as an independent Nationalist.

Civil Authorities Will Now Try Him.  
Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—Private John Dowd, the United States sentry who shot and killed Wm. Crowley, near the United States arsenal, several weeks ago, and was later tried by court-martial and executed, was taken up to the civil authorities for trial today.

Had Suffered From Headaches, Dizziness and Fainting Spells—Several at one Time That Consumption Was Restored to Health.

All the freshness of youth, the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of girlhood, the charms of budding womanhood, are due to pure rich blood and healthy nerves. When the face is pale and the eyes lack lustre, when there are headaches and backaches, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, Pink Pills simply because of condition, and decline and consumption may well be feared. In emergencies of this kind there is no medicine so certain in its action as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every girl makes rosy, rich blood, strengthens the nerves, and puts the entire system on a healthy basis. It is the case of Mrs. Bertha Milloy, of Port Dalhousie, Ont. Her story is the story of a young lady suffering from health is declining from the year to year. In fact, she was in a state of such weakness that she could not walk. Her mother, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she tried a number of medicines, but they did not help her. She was so weak that she could not walk. She was so weak that she could not walk. She was so weak that she could not walk.

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DECKHANDS IN REFRESHMENT ROOM OF WESTON WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT.

Were Supposed to Be on Deck and Mate Thinks if They Were the Blaze Might Have Been Extinguished—Inquiry to Be Resumed Monday.

Evidence was adduced in the David Weston inquest yesterday at Brown's Flats showing that when the fire broke out in the steamer the three boats on the main deck were in the refreshment room, a small apartment of the deck proper. The men were Chas. Fleming, Frank Titus and the late Fred Downey.

While the fact of their being together in the room while the steamer was sailing is not regarded as having a very serious bearing on the tragedy, yet Matt Wm. Whelpley, in testifying, said the deck hands were supposed to remain on the deck and exercise a personal care over whatever property happened to be stored there. In this refreshment room no hard liquor was sold, but soft drinks, tobacco and fruit were. The hands had no special duties assigned to them, and it was possible, had all three been out on the deck, the fire might have been noted quicker and extinguished. The deck hands, according to the witness, were temperate men.

The inquiry was adjourned yesterday afternoon and will be resumed at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It may be that the sitting will be finished that evening, but the jury promise to be a busy one.

Among the witnesses that will probably be examined are Messrs. Rowan, Frank Titus, one of the waitresses of the Weston, a tag captain, and others.

The Morning Evidence.  
Chas. Fleming, of Georgetown, a boatswain on the David Weston, was first called. He said he used the steam-pumps and hand pumps frequently. They were in good condition. He was in the refreshment room with Frank Titus and Fred Downey when the fire broke out. He was there but a short time. When the three went to go out smoke poured in from the companionway. All three went through the window to the guard. The witness declared and swore that the full name of the vessel was "The David Weston." "Nearly all the life-line are due to the fact that the three boats were made new, rich blood thus bringing strength to every part of the body. This is the whole secret, and the reason why these pills have cured after all other medicines have failed. All medicine dealers sell these pills, but there are some who offer inferior imitations. The full name is 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People' is printed on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

To Aid Washington Catholic University.  
Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons tonight gave out the following translation of the brief of Pope Leo XIII. relating to the University of Washington, which was brought by his eminence when he returned from his attendance on the conference.

"My beloved Son—Health and apostolic benediction.  
Washington has existed our deepest sympathy and concern, inasmuch as the report recently submitted by your eminence does not seem to be altogether satisfactory. It is most that its affairs are so well conducted as we could wish. It is most that we should follow the example of our predecessor in the furtherance of noble projects, more especially in the case of the University of Washington, which we are pleased to continue and, as far as may be, to increase in its progress. We have ever cherished toward this distinguished American foundation.

"We wish to learn with genuine satisfaction that the bishops charged with the approval of all others interested in its welfare, that a collection be taken up in all the churches throughout the United States, annually for ten years, on the first Sunday of Advent or the first convenient Sunday thereafter with a view of enhancing the dignity and enlarging the influence of the place of learning. This plan, the result of their joint deliberations, we consider most beneficial. It is therefore our earnest wish and prayer that all the bishops of the country be so moved by the faithfulness which have at heart the progress of learning and religion should labor strenuously for the good of the university.

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British Lumber Market.  
Farnmouth & Jardine's, circular of Oct. 1, reports stocks of N. B. and N. S. spruce deals at Liverpool and near-by ports as 1,850 standards, compared with 20,292 in the same date of the previous year. Quotations on spruce deals were £7 15s. for St. John, and £7 10s. to £7 12s. 6d. for lower port, with 25 12s. 6d. to 27 10s. 6d. for birch timber.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals.—The arrivals during the past month have been large, but considerably less than the corresponding month last year, viz., 16,700 standards against 20,630 standards; the deliveries have been satisfactory, and stocks here are now fairly light; values are well maintained.

Birch.—There has been a small import (Quebec), the demand is quiet, and stocks are not large, but stocks are not large, and prices rule firm. Plank.—The arrivals have been on a fairly moderate scale, and the deliveries have more than kept pace; the stock is moderate, but there is little improvement in values to report.

A National Gun Club Formed.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—The National Gun Club has completed its organization. It is to be composed of the crack trap and wing shots of the country. National headquarters will be here. Each state and territory will have a captain and three lieutenants. The first national tournament will be held at French Lick Springs Oct. 26-31.

The Manchester line steamer Manchester Shipper sailed from Montreal at 8 a. m. Sunday for Manchester via Charlottetown (P. E. I.). At the latter port she will stop in cattle and sheep, also some general cargo.

blow it out and placed it in the engine bed. If it had been left lit the flame could not have ignited the hay from its position on the engine bed.

George Allen, of St. John, fireman on the Weston, said he used a smut lamp the morning of the 12th Sept. When he used it, he placed it on the engine bed. He was always careful to blow it out. No drinking was allowed in the hold.

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Afternoon Session.  
The afternoon session, Robert Eriass of St. John, a lawyer by profession, testified that when the fire appeared he was in the hull of the boat, asleep. Told of his escape as already recounted in The Telegraph.

William Whelpley, the mate, described the manner in which the mate was paled. When the freight was large, the passage way between fore and aft on the main deck was always narrow. As far as he knew the pumps were in good condition.

The witness described in detail the purpose and location of each pump; also the five buckets of which there were twenty-five. There was an overflow of life belts. The small boats were in good condition, and the davis rigging worked well. When the fire broke out, the witness was with the captain in the pilot house. The boat was closer to the Oue's Point shore than to the opposite shore. Witness called out to start the pumps. The witness ran down stairs, then came back and assisted for a moment or so in turning the wheel. The witness continued at the wheel until the steamer beached. Then he descended and assisted the passengers. He burned his hand, while doing so, and while getting over the side.

Ever since the witness began steamboating, hay was carried on the boats. Never before did he see fire on steamers. He could not give any reason bearing on the origin of the fire. He did not know the cause of the fire, but he thought it to be in the refreshment room, where soft drinks and confectionery were sold. But he was not on the Star line.

To Mr. Curry, the witness said that if the passengers had not leaped overboard, they would not have been injured. They would have been lowered and dropped, or gone into the boats. Every part of the steamer equipment was in good condition. The boats crew were temperate. The three deck hands in the refreshment room could have heard an order given on the main deck. Between steps the deck hands were not assigned any particular portion of the main deck, but they were supposed to be on that deck.

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Westfield Day, of Westfield, told of seeing the fire from the Oue's Point side of the river. He saw the fire and saw the boat sinking in searching for the bodies of the deceased.

The third session of the inquest into the loss of the steamer David Weston took place at Brown's Flats Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Some evidence was taken this evening adjourned until next Monday.

Samuel Holder, of Greenwood, said that when the fire broke out it seemed as if it could not possibly be extinguished. He jumped from the starboard side and

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The future prosperity of every clothing store depends upon the way it caters to the boys--the average boy won't have a thing that isn't right a moment longer than he has to--he may or may not possess his soul in patience--there's one thing sure, the moment his own dollars do the work, he'll have nothing but the most up-to-date. Look out for the boy who wants to look his best--he's very likely to be a winner. Every boys' garment we sell is sold with--this one end in view--the boys' future trade.

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A TRADE OPPORTUNITY.

The Telegraph has received a communication from Mr. Peter B. Ball, 16 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham. Mr. Ball was in April last appointed commercial agent in Birmingham for the Dominion government.

PROSPEROUS TORONTO.

According to the assessment commissioner the population of Toronto for the year 1901 is 219,092, compared with 211,735 for 1903, and he thinks it will be at least 305,459 in 1913.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

If the Hon. Mr. Ritchie, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, is correctly reported by the Associated Press, he is needlessly borrowing trouble. Canada is not at all afraid of punishment at the hands of the United States.

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Those who oppose the measure admit that New York has been losing the grain trade, and do not deny that the improved canal would bring down the rates. Their argument is that while the tax for the work would be on New York state the producers of the west would get most

it's surely time to be thinking of

Heavier Underwear and Hosiery.

The new things have been coming in from home and abroad case after case.

Nothing bought from hand to mouth. Whether foreign goods or not, no one but the manufacturer can deal with us.

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PARLIAMENT AGAINST COMPULSORY VOTING.

Hon. Mr. Blair Thought Disfranchising a Man for Six Years for Not Casting His Ballot a Poor Remedy—Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Prefontaine's Views.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The house today for the first time on a Saturday session... Mr. Blair thought that a man should not be disfranchised for six years for not casting his ballot... Mr. Fielding and Mr. Prefontaine expressed their views on the matter.

Mr. Blair did not object to \$80,000, but he did not want to see any more money spent on the system... Mr. Prefontaine, in reply, said nothing would be paid until it was shown that the proposed system was a success.

Mr. Blair said that the remedy proposed would defeat the object desired by prohibiting the man from voting for six years because he abstained from voting... Mr. Prefontaine said that the bill was a good one.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Natal Government Has One Majority and in Cape Colony the Administration is in the Minority—Labor Market Glutted.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—(Special)—F. S. Jardine, Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa, writing to the department here, says that there is still a great depression in trade there.

Advertisement for Sovereign Lime Juice, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Endorses Hon. Mr. Blair's Course.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—Do our representatives at Ottawa really further the interests of the people of this country... Mr. Blair's course is to be commended.

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THAT AGREEMENT.

Morgan & Co. the Shipyard Scandal, and How the Firm Was Protected.

In view of the disclaimer issued by Messrs. Morgan & Co. that they had nothing to do with the promotion of the shipyard scheme and "any statement that they were parties to a selling agreement regarding the marketing of the stock is utterly false," Wall Street men asked for the exact wording of the Harms, Gates & Co. Trust Company of the Republic, Charles M. Schwab, underwriting, they got it.

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CANADA'S REVENUE RETURNS ARE STILL BUOYANT.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—(Special)—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the first quarter of the present fiscal year shows the revenue to be as buoyant as ever.

Table showing revenue and expenditure figures for the first quarter of the fiscal year.

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Toronto, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, who for the last two years has been living quietly in Toronto, devoting himself to various business interests, will again enter politics.

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FATALITY AT CHATHAM.

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DECORATIONS FOR COLONIAL WOMEN.

The Montreal Gazette announces that Lord Strathcona will present specially bound copies of Dr. Henry J. Morgan's paper, Types of Canadian Women, Past and Present, to their majesties the King and Queen.

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Members of the Parish of Springfield, N. B., New Brunswick. On the term as members of the Parish of Kings have about expired...

RS ARE IN REORDERICTON business college. Have you written yet? If not, write to W. OSBORNE, FREDERICTON, N. B.

SEEDS. American Clover Seeds—Alaska Red, and Alberta. Other seeds of every description.

JAMES COLLINS, 2 and 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

PROBATE COURT. Probate Court of Charlotte County, on the 14th day of October...

QUEBEC MERCHANT DISAPPEARS. On Oct. 12 (Special)—Michael Ar...

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. LAYMAN'S Balm Quinine Tablets. All to refund the money if it fails to cure.

MARRIAGES. JONES-FARLEY—On Monday, Sept. 28, by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, pastor of St. James...

DEATHS. McAFEE—In this city, Oct. 8th, Francis A. McAFEE, in the 50th year of his age...

WANTED.

Our Six New Holiday Books. ARE IN PREPARATION and Combination Prospectus representing them all is now ready...

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 26 Orange street, w...

RAILWAY LABORERS WANTED—15 men wanted at once for ballasting and grading...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Oct. 5. Bojn Dana (Dan), 22, Carleton, London...

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CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Oct. 7—Arr. stmr. Palermo, Bangor for Glasgow...

BRITISH PORTS. Newport, Oct. 7—Arr. stmr. Pallas, Genoa...

FOREIGN PORTS. Seattle, Oct. 10—Passed, stmr. Scottish Hero, Chairman for London...

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OBITUARY.

H. F. Finlay. Hiram F. Finlay, wholesale grocer, of Dock street, died at about 6 o'clock Friday morning at his residence, 171 Charlotte street...

John E. Smith. In Blawieville, Sunbury Co., Oct. 9.—The death of John E. Smith occurred yesterday...

Shipping Notes. The race between the sailing boats Mary M. Lord, Capt. Lord, and the Robert J. Harris, Capt. Harris...

Miss Beatrice Cleaves, Moschelle, N. S. Beatrice Cleaves, Moschelle, N. S., daughter of Alonzo Cleaves, occurred at her father's residence, Moschelle, Saturday evening...

Funerals. Many friends of the late John Kelley, and of his family so suddenly bereaved...

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN TILLMAN TRIAL. Arguments in the trial of J. H. Tillman were begun with the convening of court today...

Eating Fruit. Plenty of fruit in its season, eaten while it is ripe and fresh, is no doubt an excellent thing for the health...

MY OWN SUICIDE.

That I had determined to kill myself was true, since there was no to per any doubt that Amelia was faithless. Let me be quite sure; was her name Amelia? To think she once held my life, as it were, in her little hand, and I can't recollect to save my soul what her name was!

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When a very tempting breakfast on a tray. But no, Mrs. Newton could not eat, but lay almost fainting. Restorative were applied, and after a little she said:

"I saw a strange room and on a bed, my husband, I thought he was dead."

"Another dream," Nellie said. "If anything had happened, you would have heard. You said you received a letter yesterday."

"Yes, and he was to start for home perhaps tonight."

"Just then, Anna, looking almost as pale as the mother, but with a firm set face, as if braced to meet some trial, came in."

"Now, don't frighten your mother more with anything a Spiritualist tells," said Nellie. "She is not able to bear this teaching, if that is what you call it. You did wrong to leave her to seek this instruction. It caused her to have another bad dream while I was preparing something for her to eat."

"They are not dreams, Nellie, dear," said Mrs. Newton, "and Anna must tell me what the medium said."

"It may not mean anything, mama," Anna said, "but this lady explained to me that the visions are clairvoyant visions of some past or coming event. Said you are of a very mediumistic nature, highly psychic, and a few of our ancestors dwell in our home, unseen to us, and they, through your psychic nature, give a mental conception of events."

"Then, she thinks I really saw visions of real events?"

"Yes; she said the events may not yet have occurred, and they may already have taken place at a distance. But our spirit friends learn of these events, and through the laws of mental science transmit an impression which comes to them from another channel. Did the explanation about the noise you both heard last evening?"

"Yes; she said it was a message received from a distant place by the invisible inmates of our home, through mental laws of vibration. It reached them, and they, in turn, gave us the mental conception of it. But do not make yourself ill, mama, dear, before you know there is anything to worry about. We are to believe these things as they are proved."

Just then, the bell rang, and Nellie stepped into the hall to see who was coming, and save Anna and her mother from seeing anyone just then. She did not return as once, and Anna, seeing a messenger boy leaving, hastened into the hall, Nellie held a telegram in her hand, and even she started startled, for the boy had told her of a terrible railroad accident the previous evening, and that someone was injured who lived there. With trembling fingers Anna opened the envelope and read, "John W. Newton injured in railroad accident. A collision in blinding storm. Mr. Newton is unconscious."

Nellie had no word to say—she, too, was excited at last. She had laughed at all the talk of higher laws of mind and spirit power working together.

She, too, felt for the first time a belief in spirit life around her, for some influence seemed to say to her, "Hide the telegram, she is coming." She snatched it from Anna's hand and concealed it as Mrs. Newton opened the door.

"Who was it, girl?" she asked, and Nellie hastened to say, as if some inspiration came to her, "Only a note from mama; she wishes me to come home for a short time, a caller to her. I will be back after a little while. And with a look of warning, which Anna understood, she left hurriedly for the telegraph office, while Anna proceeded to care for her mother, and try to think of ways to break the news."

Nellie learned by telegram, that Mr. Newton started for home the evening before, that a short distance from Denver a collision had occurred, many were injured, and Mr. Newton was sinking fast, had only been conscious a few moments and could not live till night. She returned to Mrs. Newton, accompanied by the family physician, and as easily as possible, the revelation was made, which prostrated the invalid. For weeks she did not leave her room. Before that the message came telling of Mr. Newton's death, and as soon as arrangements could be made, the body was brought home, but the poor wife lay almost dead, the first violet, save the terrible grief she suffered.

The first violet of Spring were brought to her as she lay alone on the couch in the little parlor where the mysterious warning was manifested; it was a mental conception of sound given from spirit power.

"Well, probably a brick loosened in the chimney and caused a creaking."

"No, it was positively not inside, but outside of the chimney on the mantel, but not a thing was jarred. We did not retire till late, for we were so puzzled about it."

"Did you find the cause?"

"No; for nothing seemed to cause it."

"But that surely has not made you almost ill," said Nellie, stroking the trembling hand, she had taken in her firm, strong ones.

"No; but I had such a night. Anna slept with me—has since her father left for Denver two weeks ago. He will start home to-morrow, so he said in the letter I received yesterday. As soon as I settled down to go to sleep, I am sure I was quite awake yet, but I seemed to see a blinding snowstorm, then, a wild scene of confusion, an engine tipped over, people lying around, some being taken on stretchers. Oh! I can't tell all I saw; it was so real. And she trembled and grew paler."

"That is it," said Nellie. "It was a bad dream. Did not Anna keep you company if you were awake? She usually does."

"Yes, she was awake, and I told her, but it was no dream, and I kept seeing the same scenes every time I tried to do down to sleep, till at last, Anna lit the gas, and then, somehow, I did not see them again."

"I think I can do more than this, for I can come here and see you have a nice breakfast, for you have not eaten a thing, have you?"

"No, I could not."

"That is it. Now, I will have you in a better condition soon; you are to eat what I bring. And soon she propped from the

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THE YACHT RACE A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Canada Wins First Place Easily in a Spanking Breeze.

THE FLYING PHANTOM.

Fredericton Yacht Gets Second Place on Time Allowance, and Robin Hood Third -- Splendid Yachting Weather, and Thousands Lined Wharves to See Race.

The sloop yacht Canada, sailed by Fred Haines, of the R. K. Y. C., captured first money in the Carnival race Friday, winning a decided victory over the other craft in the contest.

The wharves along the harbor front were crowded with spectators, who watched with interest the manoeuvres of the yachts. The race started at noon, and many of the spectators watched the yachts until they had got clear of the harbor, then went to dinner and returned to the harbor front in time to see the finish of the contest.

The race was in the hands of officials from the R. K. Y. C., and it is needless to say that everything went off favorably and without a hitch, the arrangements being excellent. Long before the race started, the yachts cruised about the harbor, and the beautiful pilot boat, "The Flying Phantom," which was fired from Red's point wharf, and the yachts began backing back and forth across the harbor near the starting line. The wind was blowing stiff and steady from the east-south-east. To carry any light sail was out of the question, and all the yachts found all the wind they could stand with but main-sails and stem topsails.

Some of them, including the Canada and Wingoene, carried their main-sails down, and then frequently led the race.

At 11:30 o'clock the warning gun was fired, and there was some nice work in the start. The Canada was seen speaking about the line for the first.

When the starting gun was fired at 12 o'clock the sloop boat, Maple Leaf, was the first to get away. The Canada was in the second place, and the Wingoene was in the third. The Canada was only a few seconds behind in crossing. The racing yacht Phantom, from Fredericton, which is somewhat of a leader in the race, was in fourth place, and the Robin Hood was in fifth.

The Canada was across the line in third position, about 45 seconds after the Phantom. The Robin Hood was across about a minute later. The Canada was in a minute later. The Canada was in a minute later.

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About five minutes after turning the buoy the Canada broke out her balloon jib and about the same time the Louvina did likewise and set her gaff topsail.

At 1:30 o'clock the Canada's spinnaker boom was swung out to starboard. When off the Beacon Light the Canada's spinnaker was broken out, and she made a pretty picture as she bounded towards the finish line.

The Phantom managed to pass the Canada on reaching the finish, but could not collar the Gracie M. The Robin Hood was not very far in the rear of the Avis, while the Wingoene and Maple Leaf were hopelessly beaten.

The yachts crossed the finish line in the following order:--

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When the time allowance had been figured up it was found that the corrected time was as follows for the first three winners:--

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The Canada took first money, Phantom second and Robin Hood third. The yachts had big handicaps, and most of them were in the Phantom, which is a light weather boat, but did remarkably well during the stiff southeaster yesterday.

Some members of the carnival committee, the officials and a number of friends followed the yachts over the course of the day. The committee served luncheon during the trip, and looked after the comfort of all on board.

A number of pleasure craft and yachts followed the yachts over the course, and the race was more than ordinary interest. The officials were: Referee, A. W. Adams; judges, Robert Thomson, W. McLaughlin and W. R. Stewart; measurer, S. L. Kerr; T. U. Hay and R. A. Watson.

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ADMIT VALIDITY OF RICHARDS' WILL

Contesting Parties Agree to Genuineness of Document in Probate at Newcastle.

SOME BENEFICIARIES.

Statement of a Number of Bequests Made by the Wealthy North Shore Lumberman--Estate Worth Some Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 9--(Special)--Evidence in the Richards' will case was continued today. Mr. Stapleton, of Fredericton, testified to the ability of the testator to transact business when the alleged will was made.

Mrs. W. D. Richards, daughter-in-law of deceased, who was with him during his late illness, swore to seeing Dr. Atherton and Mr. McEellan in the room of deceased at the time the alleged will was made.

H. H. Gunter, non-in-law of deceased, testified to the same effect and also denied having used influence in the matter with deceased. In the case, which was continued today, Gunter's direct examination was not concluded at 1 p. m. when the court adjourned.

In the afternoon the counsel for the parties got together and effected a settlement under which the children of deceased, who contested the will, got a substantial share of the estate. All the afternoon was occupied in completing the settlement.

Court adjourned until this instant, when all necessary papers will have been signed.

Speaking Saturday of the Wm. Richards will case, before the Probate court in Newcastle, Hon. H. A. McEellan, one of the counsel in the case, who returned to the city Saturday, said the case came up at Newcastle Saturday morning pursuant to adjournment. The committee served luncheon during the trip, and looked after the comfort of all on board.

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USED A KNIFE ON ALEXANDER

When the Latter Tried to Assault Him a Second Time.

WOUND NOT DANGEROUS.

Alexander Was One of the Tanyard Gang and a Companion of Frank Higgins--It is Said He Was Intoxicated When He Assaulted a Smaller Boy and Was Stabbed.

George, the thirteen year old son of F. J. Allen, No. 28 Pitt street, is detained at Central station on the charge of wounding with a knife Harry Alexander, of Courtney street.

The city was startled early Saturday evening when the report became current that a stabbing affair had taken place. The story was distorted, and many were under the impression that the victim's wounds had proved fatal. They heard falsely, however, for the individual in question seemed to be in no immediate danger of succumbing at the hospital Sunday afternoon. He smiled and chatted, and his appetite had in no way decreased, notwithstanding the fact that he had his ninth and tenth ribs on the left side there was a knife thrust about three inches in length.

That he is a patient, and young Allen a prisoner, is due to a fight between them, and from what is known regarding it, there is reason to believe that Alexander is entitled to the bulk of the blame.

The Allen boy has been since May in the employ of Dr. A. E. Emery as driver. He lives home with his parents, and about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon left the house for the physician's office, where he was expected to appear at 8 o'clock.

Having some spare time, he loitered along Richmond street, and while in this vicinity met Eddie Higgins, brother of the notorious Frank Higgins, who was known as Duffy's yard, off Richmond street, to spend a season in discussing the Balkan situation, or the general condition of the provincial question, and while so engaged, a couple of other boys happened along. They were Harry Alexander and Jimmy Martin.

The former was evidently ambitious to create the impression that he was drunk. He was quarrelsome and was gradually making his way towards the police station, and it is asserted that his condition was such that it was necessary for him in the heat to emulate the example of an intoxicated man.

Bye and bye, he approached Allen, and without any obvious reason, proceeded to knock him down, and kick him.

When he was on his feet and displaying his pocket knife, said: "If you do that again, I'll stick this into you."

Alexander, however, seemed careless of results. He heard the warning and saw the weapon, but they were not sufficient to deter him from repeating the assault.

As he attempted to close the smaller lad through the blade into his side, and then it was that Alexander believed the time had come for him to let Allen alone. He drew off, and sat down. The other pocketed his instrument of defence, and listened to Dr. Emery's office, where he related to the physician all that happened.

Dr. Emery advised him to go home and tell the same story to his father. The lad did so, and yesterday afternoon, on the advice of Detective Killen and Policeman Caples, accompanied his boy to central station. Young Alexander was then removed to the General Public Hospital.

He is the same youth who last year gave testimony in the Higgins trial. He was a member in good standing of the Tanyard body, and swore that Higgins had threatened him with death unless he contributed certain information to the newspaper reporters. According to Mr. Allen, he had a habit of making George a life full of uncomfortable forebodings. Only a month or so ago he assaulted him on a railway wharf.

Ministers Meetings. The Methodist ministers met in Centenary hall Monday morning. Rev. Dr. Wilson presided. There were present: Dr. S. Howard, H. Penna, Doctor Wilson, C. W. Hamilton, W. J. Kirby, and George Ross, of Woodstock, who supplied the closing prayer.

The Baptist ministers met in the Wesleyan church yesterday. Rev. C. Burnett was elected chairman; Rev. D. Long, secretary, and Rev. Messrs. Gates, Phillips, and Appel, programme committee. Reports from the churches were read. Rev. H. H. Road is to be in charge of Main street church on November 8. Next Sunday there will be a rally in Carleton Free Baptist church. Rev. D. Long will commence his seventh year in Victoria Free Baptist church. A meeting of Sunday school workers will be held on Friday evening in the Christian church, Douglas avenue. A thanksgiving service will be held in Tabernacle church on Thursday next. Rev. G. I. Phillips gave a verbal report on the Baptist union question at the Free Baptist conference. Today's meeting was attended by Rev. Messrs. Burnett, Long, Nobles, Stevenson, Colwell, Manning, Phillips, Ross, and Appel.

Erie Canal Traffic Suspended. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12--Traffic on the Erie canal is suspended on account of the unprecedented floods in this part of the state, and probably will not be resumed this week.

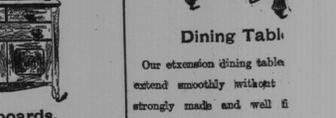
Furniture.

Our Furniture Department is at all times fully stocked with the newest of every branch of Household Furniture. We offer exceptional values in 10 Elm Bedroom Suits, White Enamel Iron Beds, low priced Elm Extension Tables and Sideboards, Upholstered Parlor Suits and Hall Stands.

Write for photos of our leading styles.



White Enamel Iron Bed. With brass knobs 4 1/2 feet wide. All our white enamel beds are well finished and have perfect mirror plates. Prices from \$4.75 to \$25 upwards.



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New Dress Goods. For Suits and Separate Skirts. French Flannelette W 29 in. wide, at 1/2 yard. Terial has a will surface and appearance of Frenc wool at one-third the price. P-Spots and stripes, in prett ings of light blue, pink, dark red, new green, navy black and white and faw ENGLISH PRINTED CAMBRIC Zephers, Chambrays, Dim Organdy Muslins, at a great tion in price to clear.

We have just received a shipment of the above goods in snowflake and mottled designs, now so fashionable for Coats & Suits. Snowflake Goods, 42 in. wide, at 60c and 65c yard. Colors: Black and blue, dark gray and white, light gray and white, green and white, blue and white, red and white.

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Times Are Good. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Cold Asthma, Bronchitis.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 28, 1898, says: "I was asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as they do to most generally used, to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its best recommendation."

So far as this city is concerned, the past summer has been a busy one in labor circles, for not only have all the various industries been actively engaged but there has been a good deal of general construction work, giving employment to mechanics and laborers, and the owners of the means of production.

The money thus put in circulation increased the trade of the merchants, and enabled them the more easily to meet their obligations. In the province generally, there has been during the summer a general complaint of the scarcity of laborers, which indicated a healthy condition of affairs; of which further evidence appears in the fact that wholesale business has enjoyed an excellent business, and found collections generally satisfactory.

Reports from all quarters are to the effect that crops are good, and so this must be added the gratifying fact, from the producer's standpoint, that prices are remunerative. The dairy industry has had a particularly good season, so far as prices are concerned. While the lumbermen on the St. John river have been handicapped by the fact that forty million feet or more of logs are hung up above Grand Falls, yet the lumber market has been good, and those who were successful in getting their logs to the mills have had a good year. There seems also the prospect of good business in this line next year.

In this province the general feeling of confidence in the business outlook has been shown by the organization of many new companies, interested in various fields of enterprise. The year has seen some progress in railway building and repair work, that is not of a speculative character, but which adds to the permanent wealth of the province.

There was a feeling, early in the year, that times might not be as good generally as in the previous year, but any fears on that score were groundless. Every indication seemed to point to the fact that despite the forest fires and other unforeseen incidents in this line next year, but there is a feeling of confidence as to the future which was not nearly so pronounced some years ago. It is true that there has been a general cycle of good times, and that the pendulum invariably swings backward, but there has been a forward step in these provinces which no period of depression can overcome, even though it should for a time check the rapidly of the advance.

The late Wm. E. Dodge left \$20,000 to be distributed among the survivors of his household in proportion to their length of service.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce with which is amalgamated The Halifax Banking Company. Paid Up Capital, \$8,700,000 Rest, 3,000,000 HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager. LONDON (ENGLAND) OFFICE, 60 LOMBARD STREET, S. CAMERON ALEXANDER, Manager.

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104 branches throughout Canada and the United States, including the following: Atlin, Kamloops, New Westminster, Cranbrook, Ladysmith, Vancouver, Fernie, Nanaimo, East Vancouver, Greenwood, Nelson, Victoria.

A general banking business transacted. Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Circular Letters of Credit issued available in any part of the world. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. A Savings Bank Department is now open at every Branch. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed at current rate.

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CASH OR CREDIT?

The credit system in householding offers the specious inducement that you may buy what you wish at the moment and settle the bill when it is presented. Unfortunately, it is not always either easy or convenient to pay the bill that has been rolling up week by week, or month by month, till the aggregate is a formidable sum total. The merchant who grants long credit practically owns the dilatory customer, who cannot go elsewhere and pay cash while he is bound to the store in which he has an account.

Sleepless nights and shaved heads, and heavy prices paid for credit by people of limited means.

When one pays as one goes, or settles every householding account weekly, one enjoys a delightful independence. Then, one's purse exercises a very salutary check on one's desires. Fancy groceries, delicately packed biscuits, confections and relatives, all sorts of little table luxuries that are nice, but may be done without, are freely purchased when one is to pay on some distant and accommodating--to-morrow, but are not so lavishly bought when it is a question of paying at once.

The woman who keeps her household expenses well within a comfortable margin is usually the woman who runs up no bills, but pays gross, butcher, milkman, vegetable man and tradesman in general, as soon as she has left his wares on her kitchen table. One who compares the two systems in her own experience, if she belongs to the great host of people who must be economical if they would be honest, will never admit credit in preference to cash in her domestic management. --(Christian Herald.)

Meals Spilled. An easy way to spoil the evening meal is for each member to tell the sad tale of all that has gone wrong during the day. To mention the disappointments and vexations, to tell of the slights that were endured and the offences that were given, and to lament over the results of this infelicitous combination of affairs, is enough to counteract the refreshing effect of all the good things with which one can load the table. Better put this complaining off until some other time. What is the best time for it, it is hard to say. Perhaps an indefinite postponement would be a happy thing for all concerned. Half the things that we groan over to-night will right themselves before to-morrow night, if we let them alone. --(The Housewife.)

Horrors of Dishwashing. And yet it is a fact that dishwashing is one of the great income facts of housework. It makes the wife determined that she will have a servant, and makes the servant have to be one. Dishes and knives and forks are the great curse of our modern civilization. Without them there would be no servant-girl question, there never was one for the abolition of dishes might do a good deal to abolish the servant-girl question. --(The Housewife.)

In Australia, with the exception of the dingy or wild dog, there is no beast of prey.

New York has a larger Jewish population than any other city in the world.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SPEYER SYNDICATE.

Toronto Judge Restrains Them from Taking Possession of the "Soo" Properties.

Toronto, Oct. 12--(Special)--An injunction was granted at Osgoode hall today restraining the Speyer syndicate from taking further proceedings before the judge at Saul Ste. Marie in their attempt to secure possession of the properties of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and also restraining them from attempts to take possession. The injunction is returnable tomorrow.

"NOT IF COST TEN DOLLARS A bottle would I be without Polson's Nervine," writes Mrs. J. J. Ruth, a farmer living near New York. "I have used it all manner of ailments, indigestion, headache and nervous complaint. I have derived wonderful results from Nervine. I seldom catch cold in the family, and know of nothing better to take in hot water to keep up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism and neuralgia. Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nervine handy and have smaller doctor bills." Price 25c at all drug stores.

Buses in Paris Again. The recent accident in the Metropolitan Tube in Paris had the effect of frightening away a very considerable part of the public which used to patronize it. The immediate result is a resuscitation of the bus. Several of the lines went out of business several months ago, being unable to compete with the underground, but such is the renewed call for them that the old vehicles are rapidly being put into service again.