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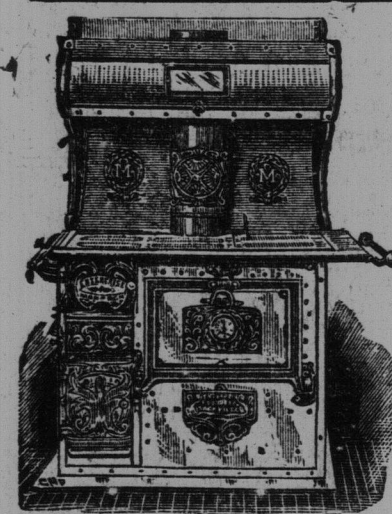
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FATALITY IN FAIRVILLE.

Well Known Resident Shot Dead Today.

Thomas Hamm Killed by the Accidental Discharge of His Own Gun While Hunting

Residents of Fairville are saddened today by a fatal shooting accident in the vicinity of the town. Thos. Hamm and John Miles, two well known residents of Fairville, went gunning this morning with the following result: Between the late Squire Robinson's and the Grand Southern Railway track, the men stopped. Hamm was standing leaning on his gun, when Miles heard a report, and turning saw Hamm fall dead, the gun having discharged its load into his head.

The body was removed to Fairville and now lies in the court house. There will be an inquest.

Mr. Hamm was a blacksmith in the employ of James Mason, carriage maker. He was about 35 years of age, leaves a widow and a family of small children.

ANOTHER SECRET TRIAL.

Trial of Mrs. Patterson Charged With Murder Begins Behind Closed Doors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—With four of the twelve men who are to decide her fate already selected, the trial of Mrs. Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy horseman, was continued in the examination of witnesses and the exhaustive questioning and challenging for even the slightest cause indicated that not only might another full court do or even more be consumed in filling the jury box, but that the panel of 100 takers might be exhausted before the task was finished. Thus far the general public has been shut out entirely from the proceedings, only those having a direct connection with the case being allowed to enter the court room. Whether the ban will be kept down during the whole progress of the trial is not known, but many who desired to take advantage of the first opportunity to see admittance were on hand early today.

RUSSIA FAVORABLE TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The Russian formal reply, says a circular note, regarding a conference of peace, is not expected till next week. In the meantime the views of other powers are being ascertained through the Russian representatives abroad. While there is no reason to believe that Russia can agree to participate in a conference of peace, there is every indication that Russia will not only not resent the proposal, but that her reply will be of a cordial character. In the course of a conversation on the subject between Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Charge d'Affaires Eddie, of the American embassy, the former spoke feelingly of Russia's great interest in the work and aims in the work of the peace conference initiated by Emperor Nicholas and the important fact developed that it had been Russia's intention had the war not intervened to herself invite the powers to a second conference. While the war was in progress, however, Count Lamsdorff explained, it was a potent difficulty to fruitful free discussion and to a decision in a question which might affect the activity of the present belligerents.

KAISER'S THROAT IS O. K.

No Recurrence of Trouble for Which He Was Operated Upon.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to say that there is absolutely no truth in yesterday's rumor that Emperor William's throat trouble had returned. Persons who were present at Chancellor Von Bülow's dinner Saturday night say that the emperor took a most animated part in the conversation. Nobody noticed a trace of hoarseness or any other indication that his voice was affected. Furthermore, the foreign office assures the Associated Press that if the trouble recurs the news will immediately be given to the public officially.

EIGHT SHIPWRECKED SAILORS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Eight shipwrecked sailors, the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Hibernia, who were rescued from their storm-battered, waterlogged craft after a terrible experience in the hurricane which swept the Atlantic seaboard early in the week, were brought here today by the British steamer Hibernia, which arrived from Yokohama and other far eastern ports. The rescue was made in the dangerous seas off Cape Henry, north of Hatteras, while the waves were breaking over the helpless craft fore and aft.

RHODES MAN WINS.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—At the Oxford freshmen's sports today, W. E. Shutt, the Rhodes scholar of Cornell University, last week's winner of the half-mile and mile runs, won the two miles run by 15 yards. Time, 10 minutes 24 3-4 seconds.

PORT ARTHUR CAN HOLD OUT TILL FLEET COMES.

Stoessel's Report Restores Confidence in Russia--Baltic Fleet is Hurrying to the Rescue--Armies in Manchuria Frozen Up.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—As a result of the despatches received from Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, the war office expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out till the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—A rather remarkable explanation of the unexpected leaving of the Baltic fleet from Vigo is made here. The explanation is that the fleet was not sent to the Baltic because of the time of the preparations of the fleet. When the fleet finally sailed it was found that a goodly portion of the fleet was missing. It has been learned that they are on board the fleet, and it is said that the difficulty of keeping them out of sight between decks at Vigo made it necessary to get away where they could be transferred to one of the supply ships or colliers. It is said that they might be more easily put ashore without being seen.

ARMIES FROZEN IN.

MUKDEN, Nov. 17, 3 p. m. via Tien Tsin. Nov. 17.—Army days sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opposing positions and has driven the soldiers into their dugouts along the entire trench line. It is apparently impossible for either side to eject the other from their burrows and the fact that in the event of one side advancing it could not dig the other out of its cantonments on account of the frost, seems to promise a winter's inactivity, although the Japanese three days ago made a small reconnaissance toward the east and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles as though they were investigating the possibilities for a flanking movement.

NO YACHT RACE FOR NEXT YEAR.

America's Cup is Safe For Another Year.

It is Too Late Now for Any Challenge to be Made and Accepted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Members of the N. Y. Yacht Club have about concluded that the America cup is safe for another year, and that no race will occur in 1905 for the trophy. It is provided in the rules governing the cup that challenges shall be made in writing ten months prior to the dates for the races. All yachtsmen—British and American alike—are opposed to sailing outside Sandy Hook so late as October, so it is not probable that a challenge will be received this year.

A FOGGY WELCOME.

London's Greeting to King and Queen of Portugal Spoiled by the Fog

LONDON, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Amelia, of Portugal, passed in procession through the streets of London today and had luncheon at the Guildhall, as the guest of the lord mayor and corporation. As a pageant, the royal progress through the lamp-lit streets of the city could not be regarded by even the most enthusiastic as a success. An opaque fog which at some parts of the route was so dense that it was impossible to see more than fifty yards ahead, veiled the overhead decorations and the troops lining the route and nothing was lacking in the warmth of the reception accorded to their majesties. Addresses were presented to them by the local authorities at various points along the route. One of these was typical of all. It neatly referred to Queen Amelia as follows: "Sprung from France, born in England, wedded to Portugal, she has linked the three nations which we trust will always be found in close association with one another."

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Mamma—You don't mean to say you took a second piece of pie when you were visiting, do you?

Tommy—Yes, mamma. I wanted to show 'em I was used to having plenty at home.

Some congressman have fixed opinions after the lobbyists see them.

Married men get a lot of wireless messages from their wives.

E. B. KETCHUM DIED TODAY.

The Passing of a Good Citizen.

A Sketch of the Eventful Career of This Worthy Descendant of Loyalist

The death occurred this morning, after a week's confinement at home, of E. B. Ketchum, secretary and manager of the Lawton Saw Company. Mr. Ketchum was active and attending to business up to a week ago. For about two years he has been ailing, but attended steadily to business. He was in his seventy-fourth year, and is survived by three children and two sisters. The children are Francis Edwin, employed in the postal service of the Dominion; Margaret Annie, the wife of Archer C. Puddington, of New York; and Alice, residing at home. One of the sisters is Mrs. John H. Parks, of this city.

Mr. Ketchum was born in St. John in March, 1831, his parents being Edwin and Margaret A. Ketchum. He is a great grandson of Jonathan Ketchum, one of the English Loyalists, who came to New Brunswick in 1783. Mr. Ketchum passed his early boyhood days in Kings county, but before reaching manhood came to St. John and entered the employ of E. Barlow & Sons. Of this firm he subsequently became a partner. Later he was associated with Thomas Leavitt, under the business name of Leavitt & Co. In 1844 Mr. Ketchum began a sea-faring life by listing as apprentice with John Wishart on a trip to London. He subsequently sailed round the North Atlantic and as far as the West Indies. In 1850 he became master of the "Roscoe," which sailed to Liverpool.

In 1854 he again settled down to a business life. For four years he was manager of the Albertine mine, Albert county. In 1858 he came to St. John again and became connected with the Courtenay Bay cotton mill. Five years later he engaged in the lime business on the Narrows, remaining at that for three years. From 1882 he has been manager of the Lawton Saw Company. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and greatly regretted by the citizens generally.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Two Men Who Held Up Express Train Last July in Hands of Police.

LAS VEGAS, N. H., Nov. 17.—Special officer W. G. MacIntosh, of the Rock Island Railroad and two deputy U. S. marshals from the Indian Territory have arrived here with John and James Black, twin brothers, and J. Murphy, who are charged with having committed the train robbery at Port Logan, N. M., last July. In the latter part of July four men stopped the Rock Island passenger train and blew up the express car and the safes. The railroad officials say that the robbers obtained little booty. The fourth man was supposed to be Thomas Boswell, who, ten days ago, was shot and killed while leading a brake from the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth. He was serving a sentence for stealing.

RETURNING TO INDIA.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, leaves England Nov. 24 for India. Lady Curzon, who is ill, will be moved Nov. 20 from Walmer Castle to High Cliff Castle, where she will spend the winter.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Eastern, states and northern N. Y.: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday; fresh northeast to southeast winds. The maritime forecast from St. John was not issued today.

BANDITS CAPTURED.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 16.—A special says the robbers who held up and killed Cashier McLaughlin of the Cody National Bank and made their escape with a considerable sum of money, have been captured in Northern Wyoming.

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THANKSGIVING.

"Some has meat that can't eat,
And some had eat that want it;
But we have meat, and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit!"

There are few in St. John who cannot say this grace of Burns' today. Wide as is the difference between the possessions of the richest and the poorest citizens, the latter, with very few exceptions, are not lacking in the necessities of life, and so, if the spirit of Thanksgiving is in them, they may find reason for its expression today.

For thankfulness is subjective and has little to do with externals. Give one man all the wealth of the world, gratify his every wish as soon as it is framed, crown him with all gifts and honors and he will still be morose and dissatisfied, while another, deprived of everything that makes life pleasant for the most of us, will find cause for gratitude in something—in that his lot is no worse than it is, if in nothing else. It was a friend of Dean Swift's, who, though not burdened with worldly goods, found it at his heart to say: "I thank God that I have seen a great deal of good weather in my time."

If a man is really looking for something to be glad about rather than for an excuse to whine, his lot is hard indeed if he may not find it.

"Thank God, bless God, all ye who suffer for not
More grief than ye can weep for. That is well—
That is light grieving."

A CRISIS IN RUSSIA.

There is a war being waged within Russia today, the result of which means more for good or evil to that country than the result of the noisier but not more significant war in the east. The struggle is between the new minister of the interior, who stands for all that is progressive in Russian politics and is backed by the great body of enlightened, liberal Russians, who believe the situation of their country depends upon the establishment of larger liberties on the one side and the state church and bureaucracy, the reactionaries, entrenched in privilege and fighting for the preservation of the old order, on the other. The czar is centre of the struggle and upon his personal choice the issue largely depends.

The assassin who threw the bomb that killed Von Plehve, late minister of the interior and arch-priest of reaction and suppression, did well for Russia though probably in a different way than he intended. His successor, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has reversed Russia's traditional policy and started a move of reform which is gaining impetus daily and which, unless checked by the frantic efforts of the autocratic element, will clear the way for a great development of the Russian people.

Among the reforms already brought about by the new minister are the following:

The policy toward Finland has been greatly ameliorated, the Finnish diet is allowed to meet next month and exiled Finlanders have been allowed to return to their homes or go abroad; the oppressive activity of the police throughout the empire has been relaxed; banishment by administrative process has been abolished; hundreds of political prisoners exiled to Siberia have been recalled; the Jews have received assurances of the dawning of a brighter day; the doors have been thrown open at two of the great state trials now going on, the Schaumann treason trial and the Jewish trial at Gomel; persuasion has been substituted for Cossack whips and swords in dealing with student demonstrations; censorship of the press has been relaxed to an unheard of degree, and the Russian newspapers are allowed liberties never known before; and last but not least, the zemstvos or provincial assemblies have received leave to meet in a few days and discuss questions. It is this meeting in particular that the reactionaries are trying to induce the czar to prevent or postpone. Should they be unsuccessful, should the imperial assent be accorded to the new movement the effect of the decision upon the development of Russia will be incalculable; should he decline and hand himself over again to the control of those who have made the government accused of the people, he will tempt a revolution, perhaps more terrible than one which swept a similar oppression in France to the gulf-tide a century ago.

HUSHING THINGS UP.

The action of the Safety Board in deciding to investigate the charges against the North End firemen privately and by means of unknown witnesses whose testimony in many cases will undoubtedly be influenced more by fear or friendship or spite than by devotion to the truth, will meet the censure of every citizen who is interested in the proper conduct of his city. The fire department exists for the protection

of the people of St. John, the firemen are paid by the people and if there is inefficiency in the department the people have the right to know about it. The Safety Board is not acting in accord with its duty when it lends its assistance to the hushing up of charges so pertinent to the welfare of the city.

There is nothing to be gained from a public standpoint by making this inquiry private. Neither is the proposed privacy in the interest of any men unjustly accused. The only ones an open inquiry can injure are those who are guilty of the dereliction of duty charged against them and with the tender feelings of these men the aldermen, in their capacity as members of the Safety Board, have nothing to do.

It is also noticeable that the members of the Safety Board are careful to confine any reference to charges against firemen to the corps against whom Alderman Christie's accusations are directed. They are willing that No. 5 Company should be the only one mentioned though they know that the only reason why other companies are not mentioned is that Alderman Christie is confining his action to matters under his immediate attention and that they are too negligent of the city's interests or too frightened of incurring somebody's wrath to expose similar or worse conditions in their own neighborhoods.

If the resentment of the citizens forces a real investigation, not the proposed farce, it should be made to cover the whole department and every section of it, from the highest official down. The North End is no more open to accusations than any other district of the city and certain members of the rank and file are no more deserving of censure than some of those in authority. Reform in many places is urgently needed.

LORE AND LADY MINTO.

There is a genuine personal liking for Lord and Lady Minto in Canada. The governor general has shown himself to be a good Canadian while he lived in Canada. It has been the more easy for him to do so, for he was not a stranger to the country. Lord Minto was, no doubt, partly responsible for Mr. Chamberlain's acknowledgment to the Canadian government of an offer that was never made by the ministers. But that diplomacy was easily forgiven by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who helped the premier out of an awkward predicament. Apart from that there was no suggestion that Lord Minto made extreme use of his prerogative. He has been no mediator in the details of government. Socially he and Lady Minto have been all that could be desired by the most exacting. The plaudits of the House of Commons are abundant and all those public and private enterprises of a benevolent or humanitarian character, which are usually promoted by the mistress of Rideau, have been managed by Lady Minto with admirable skill and energy and with absolute freedom from ostentation.—Sun.

The St. Andrew's Beacon gives some advice to the Liberator of Charlottetown. It says, among other things, that the next candidate should be a resident of the county, that after developing a candidate the people should stick to him and allow no interference from outside, and that the use of money is not the essential element for winning a campaign. The substance of which is that "Armstrong's your friend; not Gillmor," and that Mr. Emmerson's meddling is not wanted.

If the Board of Fire Underwriters is really interested in protecting the city from fire, why does it not interest itself in the condition of the fire department personnel as well as the equipment. New chemical engines, etc., are of little use in fire fighting unless they are under efficient management.

ALL THE TIME.

All the time—
Tell the world you're feeling prime;
Even if sorrow takes his seat.
Till it, "Joy is singing sweet!"
Only way to get along—
Drown your sighs and sing your song!

All the time—
Bells are just about to chime!
Winter pelt you with his snow,
But somewhere the daisies grow,
Brave old heart, an' faith that's strong,
Drown the sorrow with the song!

ALL THE TIME.

Pace the summits you must climb;
Watch the eagles in their flight—
Up an' up, it cloudless light!
Though the way be dark and long,
Darkness drifts to light and song!
—Frank L. Stanton.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

(Aitchison Globe.)
An Aitchison woman whose husband beats her recalls that she got him by walking downstairs backward with a mirror in her hand on Halloween. She thought then that the fairies had led him there to peep over her shoulder, but has concluded since that he had broken into the cellar to steal something.

LOCAL NEWS.

Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama November 14th.

A large number of people were at the depot last night awaiting the arrival of friends to spend Thanksgiving Day. There were very few disappointments, as the train contained many local passengers.

George Bridges arrived in the city yesterday morning from Lorneville, N. S. Mr. Bridges belongs to Guelph, Ont., and has for some years been salesman for the Bell Piano Company. He had gone to Lorneville with the remains of his father-in-law, Geo. R. Davis, who died very suddenly in Toronto of heart failure. Mr. Davis was at the head of the Davis Novelty Company, which was meeting with good success. Mr. Bridges will return to Toronto on Friday.

Schooner Sea Bird, Capt. Andrews, will lay up here for the winter. Her cargo of a genuine surprise party, which was especially tedious, had weather being encountered both ways.

Mr. D. Robertson died yesterday at his home in Yarmouth, aged 64 years. Captain Robertson was for a long time in the employ of Wm. Burritt & Co. of Yarmouth.

Last evening the residence of Robert T. Woods, 307 Princess street, was the scene of a genuine surprise party, when about fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woods assembled in their home and passed a pleasant evening. At the close, Mr. and Mrs. Woods were presented with a set of dishes, as a token of esteem from their many friends.

PRIVATIONS

DUE TO WAR.

A Famine Threatens Russian Peasantry During Winter

Even the Sacrifices of the Battle Field Are Less Than at Home.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Although the Kaiser, because of his friendship for the czar and his love of war in the abstract, has so far abstained from making any effort to induce either Russia or Japan to make the first step toward ending the war by arbitration, a court official who is very close to Emperor William says that he considers President Roosevelt's invitation to a second peace conference as a most timely move, and even feels very enthusiastic about the results which may be achieved.

The Kaiser follows the events both near Mukden and at Port Arthur with the greatest interest, and is, as he has always been, an ardent admirer of General Kuropatkin, while words are not strong enough, according to himself, to express his admiration for General Kuropatkin, but the horrors of the present war, of which he hears considerably more than the ordinary citizen, have had their effect even upon him, and those about him know well enough that he would be happy to see peace restored.

The news reaching here from Russia is indeed horrifying. The battles of Lio Yang, Shalke and Tientai will be nothing in history compared with the unseen slaughter wrought by the war.

Thousands of people are out of work at Moscow, Lodz and Warsaw. The peasants all over Russia are clamoring for food, and the food which returns from the cities, to which they had wandered in search of work to their native villages, has turned out into starvation.

In East Russia, only two months after the harvest peasants are eating roots, bark and weeds, and a handful of rotten grain mixed with six handfuls of potatoes, acorns, chopped grass and bark is now Russia's recipe for making bread.

"After six weeks of such food," says a Russian physician who is in the city on a visit, "scourge inevitably follows, and I have seen a single village where 700 out of 1,500 peasants lay on their beds, dead in this awful disease."

Ignorance and superstition are completing what hunger has begun. The peasants' method of curing himself is to fast, and fast he does. "There is nothing too loathsome for medicine," says a Vitebsk paper; "beak baked in bread, or dipped in vodka are given for cure."

In Kharkoff all the young men and nearly all the middle-aged had been called to the colors, so that there was no one to gather the crops, and women with unborn or newly-born children followed in the west fields.

On one village, out of twenty newborn babies, only thirteen came into the world alive, and four of these did not live a month. In many villages the domestic animals have been saved for a time by feeding them on the thatches of the huts, and whole rows of roofless dwellings now await the terrible winter.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A most successful concert took place last evening in the school room of the Mission church, Paradise row. The choir boys of the church were the principal performers and acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the large audience. Victor Lee, Alban Sturdee, Ronald McAvity sang and other items on the programme were equally interesting. The boys had the assistance of Charles Knight in tenor songs Walter Nixon, whistling and imitations. The concert was under the direction of George Collinson, who must be congratulated.

Cheap goods which the buyer believes are bargains are poor advertisements. Give real bargains or stick to the standard grades at fair prices. Iron Age.

Dowling Brothers
The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

A TREMENDOUS CLEARING SALE OF Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats.

This city nor any other city in the Maritime Provinces does not furnish a parallel to this store's stock of Coats. We've every style of Coat that is likely to be called for, and we have planned the most sensational sale of these garments that we have ever held.

EVERY COAT A BEAUTY, AND EVERY PRICE REDUCED.

Right in the heart of the busy season we have reduced every Coat in the store. Every garment is made in the very height of fashion and stylishness, and offers unparalleled opportunities for saving money. Such a wonderful sale at this time of year is an innovation which will bring wonderful advantages to every purchaser.

Worth from \$4.50 to \$35.00 Ladies' Coats Now \$2.50 to \$20.00 Opera Coats Worth from \$40.00 to \$75.00 Your choice for \$25.

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A BIG SALE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Thirteen yards of regular 9c. Grey Cotton for one dollar. For two days only. ONE DOLLAR TO SELL.

Your choice of five pieces of 50c. Dress Goods. Four yards for one dollar. Your choice of a full dress for \$1.50. THINK OF IT.

A suit of Men's Wool Pile Underwear, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1. Only a limited quantity to sell at this price.

Four pairs of good English Chamois Socks for men at \$1 the four pairs. Never offered in Canada at this low price.

Two pairs of our 75c. Ladies' Corsets for \$1. It will be wise to come here early to get your size while they last.

Ten yards of Heavy English Shaker Flannel in plain, pink, blue or white or fancy stripes for \$1. Very wide and heavy.

THE MAYOR'S EXPLANATION.

Mayor White in an interview yesterday said that it was unjustifiable to apply the term "scandal" to the delay in completing the public library. The work had been delayed by unavoidable causes, and the penalty to which the contractor is liable has not been waived. No one, the mayor said, had been a loser by the delay.

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE.

(Somerville Journal.)

Strangely enough a woman is seldom grateful to you when you try to help her make up her mind.



A GREAT LOT OF BREAD.

Leaves our place every day. It goes to the homes of people who appreciate high quality.

The high grade flour used; the skill of the bakers and the modern ovens are factors in producing results that are entirely satisfactory.

Our bread is uniformly well baked. Every loaf is like every other loaf. Light, crisp, palatable and wholesome. Have you tried the Union Bread? There's health and strength in it. Tastes good, too.

SMITH, & SKELDON,

Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte street.

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Nov. 15, Lake Champlain . . . Dec. 3
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FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates.

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THIRD CLASS.—To Liverpool, London, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, \$15. From Liverpool to St. John, \$15. From London, \$17.50 and from all other points at equally low rates.

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S. S. Montrose, Nov. 23. Second Cabin only.

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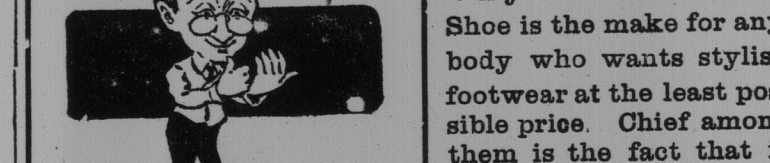
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than ours—the kind that sells all right, tastes all right, and are all right.
SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 340 MAIN STREET.

THERE ARE HALF A DOZEN GOOD REASONS

Why our Men's \$3.50 Shoe is the make for anybody who wants stylish footwear at the least possible price. Chief among them is the fact that it gives more actual wear per dollar than any other shoe known at the price.



\$3.50 Box Calf, Velour Calf Dong, and Vici Kid \$3.50

SANBORNE'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

NOAH'S ARK REBUILT.

Danish Engineer Constructs a Vessel From Outlines of Original and One-Tenth the Size.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 15.—A Noah's ark, constructed by an engineer, M. Vogt, as nearly as possible with the description given in the Bible narrative, of 200 tons burthen, has received a trial trip. The cost of building was defrayed by the Carlsberg Naval Fund.

After consulting a number of distinguished Hebrews, Vogt followed the outlines of the most ancient representation known of the ark, which was given on an Assyrian coin, dating 300 B. C., now the property of the Stockholm Museum.

He made his model 30 feet in length, 5 feet wide and 3 feet in height, the entire dimensions averaging about one-tenth the actual size of Noah's ark. Interpreting the Hebrew word "Zohar" not as light, which is the usual meaning assigned to it, but as a smoke escape, the model was further equipped with a chimney. The ark, with a number of university professors, engineers, government officials and journalists on board, as well as her designer, Vogt, behaved splendidly, skimming gracefully over the waves and veering with the changing winds with an ease as though worked by a propeller.

The ark is declared by marine experts here to be not only the simplest kind of vessel possible, but also a masterpiece of shipbuilding, upon which the latest developments of the craft could devise no improvement.

It has been decided by the municipality to invite the king to make a trip on the ark.

THREE DUELS IN PARIS IN ONE MORNING.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Two duels growing out of the assault on War Minister Andre by Deputy Gabriel Syveton, in the chamber of deputies on November 4, were fought this morning. Lieutenant Andre, a son of the minister,

met Count De la Rochetou, a deputy, was slightly wounded.

Elsewhere in the suburbs M. Syveton fought Captain Gail, representing General Andre. Two shots with pistols were exchanged, but neither of the combatants were injured.

General and Madame Andre, while the duel was in progress, waited for their son at the Vincennes fort. Lieutenant Andre's wound was half an inch deep, and on his right hand. He lost considerable blood, causing a pallor.

The seconds in each duel were prominent deputies and army officers, thus emphasizing the bitterness that has arisen between the army and parliamentary circles. The first two encounters took place on army reservations.

The Andre De la Rochetou duel was fought on the artillery field at Vincennes and the encounter between M. Syveton and Captain Gail occurred on the parade ground at St. Germain.

The third duel was fought later in the Parc des Princes, between the Marquis d'Amat and the Marquis de Fourqueres. Pistols at twenty-three paces were used. Neither of the duellists was hit.

HUGH NICHOLS DEAD.

Hugh Nichols, one of the best known residents of Carleton, died last night after a lingering illness. He was 61 years old. Mr. Nichols has been for about thirty years foreman of the street department of the west side and has been one of the most valued servants of the city. He leaves a wife, five sons, John, James, Thomas and Samuel, in St. John, and Charles, in Boston, and one daughter, Miss May Nichols, at home. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2.30. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

I have my advertisement in 770 country weeklies.—W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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\$15 Suits and Overcoats.

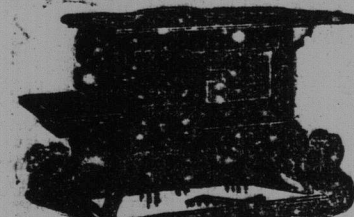
There's character—individuality—and the perfection of finish and fit in the Suits and Overcoats we show at this price. There's a good variety of styles as well as of patterns and colors. Dressers who desire something out of the ordinary—as well as the more conservative—may find just what their fancies call for.

Whenever meet with a suit wearer we go beyond the average size, we are at all times in a position to procure the proper fit at a few days notice.

A. GILMOUR

Fine Tailoring and Cloth
68 KING STREET.
CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY

Something New in St. John GRAND OPENING SALES.



The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 35 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street. I can furnish your house complete, from a parlor suit to a kitchen stove. My new stock consists of high and medium class furniture. I am offering the public, at the very lowest prices possible, the following for the first opening month:

Bedroom Suits, from \$10.50 to \$50.00
Sleeper Suits, from \$11.00 to \$50.00
Parlor Suits, from \$22.00 to \$80.00

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

SPECIAL—I am offering my old stock below cost. This stock must be closed out. No such bargains were ever offered before. Help me to do this and you will greatly help your own pocket-book at the same time.

E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD ADVERTISING IS THE SAME AS THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD FOOD.

Here and there a merchant believes a little too much in the force of advertising—that is, in the wrong way. Life is convinced of the "cumulative force" of good advertising; and he thinks that two or three good ads. a week will generate enough of this "cumulative force" to run his business for the other days of the week on which he does not advertise at all—but on which he still hopes to do a good business.

The rule will apply to eating with just the same force as to advertising.

No one doubts the "cumulative force" generated by good food, in ample quantities.

But no one imagines that because of this "cumulative force" he may do without eating on one, two or three days a week.

Of course he COULD do it—and live, and "jolly" himself into the belief that he was thriving very well on "cumulative" nourishment.

But yesterday's good dinner does not do away with the desirability of as good a meal to-day—or a better one. And yesterday's good advertisement may well be followed by a better one to-day—and still a better one to-morrow.

YOUR STORE WILL THRIVE NO BETTER TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S ADVERTISING THAN YOU WILL THRIVE TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S DINNER.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah E. Saunders.
DIGNY, N. S., Nov. 15.—A telephone message announces the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Saunders, who died at Clarence, Annapolis county, at 2 o'clock this morning, in her 65th year. She had been ill only two days. The deceased was well known throughout this town and country, having carried on for years a large millinery business. She retired from business a few years ago and had spent the summer at Clarence. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Edw. Cropley, of Port George, Annapolis county, and her second the late J. F. Saunders of Digny. She is survived by one son, Fred B. Saunders, of Canoe, N. S., and three brothers, Wm. B. Hawkenworth, of Salem, Mass.; Thorne, of Dorette, Mass.; and Elise, who also resides in New England States; three sisters, Mrs. Levi Rice, of Lower City, Dakota; Mrs. S. Z. Dickson, of St. John, and Mrs. J. L. Peters, of Digny. The body will arrive here tomorrow and will be interred in the Baptist cemetery Friday. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Archibald.

Mrs. Patrick Newsam.
Mrs. Patrick Newsam, wife of Joseph E. Newsam, Carleton, died Tuesday evening at her home, Duke street, Carleton. She had been ill about six months and was 75 years old. Besides her husband, Mrs. Newsam leaves a grown-up family of four sons and one daughter. She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Pier.

Minnie R. Cosman.
The death of Minnie Rosetta, daughter of Christopher W. and Sarah A. Cosman, occurred in this city Monday, the 14th inst. Deceased was in the 14th year of her age. The body was taken to her old home, Head of Millstream, Kings county, for burial.

Win. Estabrooks.
A highly respected resident of Upper Gasquetown, William Estabrooks, died Tuesday from pneumonia in the 72nd year of his age. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m. Advertising is an investment—Ballas, Col. Index.

THE HOLY FATHER HAS MANY CARES

Pius X is Greatly Exercised Over the Position of Church in France

PARIS, Nov. 16.—In spite of all official denials, the fact still remains that Pope Pius X. is far from being out of danger.

Already at the time of his accession to the chair of St. Peter, Cardinal Sarto's heart troubled him considerably, and his physician ordered him to beware of excitement and to keep exceedingly quiet.

Since that time the life of his holiness has been nothing but a chain of excitement and worry, and this has undermined his strength.

To a man as intensely human as the present pope it would have been impossible to look at the great events which have taken place since the triple crown of St. Peter was placed on his head as a cool observer.

The bitter struggle between Church and State in France, the expulsion from that country of all religious orders first filled his heart with grief, not because the church had lost its worldly power and influence, for this Pope Pius cares but little, but because he loves France, loves the always loyal and religious French peasantry, which he knew would have done everything to keep the charitable sisters and monks in their midst.

The continued strained relations with the Quirinal which he had hoped to end, have caused him many a sleepless night. The many divorces in Catholic royal and princely families, and especially the divorce of Princess Alicia of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, whom he himself had married to his husband while he was still a cardinal, all these things have been poison to Pope Pius, who was told to avoid everything to excite him and worry.

And as the crowning of it all came the war between Russia and Japan, the terrible loss of life, the heart-rending reports of the sufferings of tens of thousands of wounded left to die alone unattended, their lips parched with thirst, writhing in mental agony, because they knew that they were to die without the last rites of the church.

DEEP SYMPATHY.
Probably no man has suffered more mental anguish during the last seven months than Pope Pius, whose heart went out to all these people, though powerless to stop the war.

For weeks before the attack came, which came very near robbing the Roman Catholic church of its head, Pope Pius, I am told, spent hours every night in devotedly praying for the peace and blessing God to show him a way to put an end to this ungodly carnage.

He is said to have quietly used all his influence with the rulers of Europe to make them interfere, but again and again he was disappointed and then came the sickness which took all of his physicians to conquer, and the danger of which is not nearly past.

Pope Pius is better, that is true, and he might grow well again if he would follow the orders of his physicians, but while he does not, he makes very little use of his strength.

THE OLD LADY'S PURCHASE.
An English paper tells of an experience of a Londoner, noted for anything but good looks, was engaged in a case in which a vessel had run down a young Englishman, on board the former at the time, was examined for the defence. The barrister, in rising to cross-examine, began to bait him. The following duel ensued:

"What is the case only worth tuppence?"
"Yes, madam"—firmly.
"Well, I'm very glad to hear it; it's the case I want."
And, placing twopenny on the counter, the dear old lady took up the case and walked triumphantly to the street, while the shopkeeper gasped for breath.

HUXLEY'S VALUE.
In some recent reminiscences of Huxley it is told that the famous scientist's gardener seemed to be betraying signs of discontent.

Mrs. Huxley, fearing that he might be overworked, inquired if he did not need some assistance.
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Sporting News.

FOOTBALL

At a late hour last night a definite understanding was finally arrived at by the Neptune and Carleton football teams, and the play-off for the Moore cup will take place this afternoon, as the Sun previously stated. There was considerable difficulty in getting the teams to agree as to a day, but negotiations culminated favorably last night, and today at 3 o'clock the teams will line up for what will in all probability be the great game of the season.

Mr. Coq has again kindly consented to officiate, and thus a fair, clean game is insured. The teams are as follows:

Neptune.
Wright..... Full-Back..... Kenney.
Halves.....
Burpee..... Barnaby.
Paisley..... Townsend.
Forwards.....
Collins..... (Capt.) Ellis.
Mosher..... Mooney.
Quarters.....
Ring..... Ledingham.
Roxborough..... Simmons.
Watters (Capt.)..... MacMichael.
Stubbs..... Setchell.
H. Pike..... Masters.
H. Pike..... Finley.
Roberts..... Powers.
Gibb..... Day.
Norris..... March.
Young..... Coll.

WEDDINGS.

ESTABROOKS-CHASE.

At half-past eight last evening Miss Ethel P. Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chase, was married to Ralph W. Estabrooks. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, 53 Victoria street. H. H. Roach performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was gown in silk champagne voile over blue. Both bride and groom have many friends in St. John and elsewhere, and Miss Chase has been the recipient of a large number of handsome gifts. Prominent among them are those from the choir, music committee and ushers of the Main street Baptist church. These consist of a mahogany parlor cabinet, an oak rocking chair and pair of beautiful ornaments. Mr. Estabrooks, who is a Baptist, is in the employ of Vassie & Company. His fellow employees have presented him with a set of knives and forks and a set of carvers. The gift from the firm took the form of a check. The bride and groom will make their home at 176 Main street.

CLARK-BALMAIN.

Main street Baptist church was the scene of a wedding at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the principals in which were Miss Alice R. Balmain, formerly of Manchester, Robertson, formerly of Carleton, and Rev. H. H. Roach, the pastor, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. H. McDonald of Fredericton. The couple were unattended and immediately after the ceremony left on a wedding trip to Fredericton.

ONE ON THE IRISHMAN.

Generally, says T. P.'s Weekly, the Irishman has the best of it in a tussle of either wit or impertinence, but sometimes strikes a snag. Recently an Irish Jeweller, noted for anything but good looks, was engaged in a case in which a vessel had run down a young Englishman, on board the former at the time, was examined for the defence. The barrister, in rising to cross-examine, began to bait him. The following duel ensued:

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REAL CRUSOES LIVE IN ISLAND PARADISE

Sailors Long Given Up for Lost Enjoying Existence in South Sea Isle.

SYDNEY, Nov. 16.—After having been given up for lost, the eight missing men of the British steamer Algonquin, which was wrecked last July on an uncharted rock midway between New Guinea and New Britain, arrived at Brisbane today, safe and sound, on board the German steamer Prinz Sigismund.

The men who landed today had experienced such a life of hardship and privation as seldom fall to the lot of shipwrecked mariners. After a tempestuous voyage they ran their boat ashore at Armit Island, and to their surprise were received with the greatest hospitality by the natives, who provided them with the best food and shelter they could afford.

So amiable became the relations between the castaways and the islanders that the latter entreated their friends to stay with them for good. Eventually a passing sloop anchored off the island and offered to take the whites on board, but, according to the captain, several of the Algonquin's crew required much persuasion before they would consent to leave, and the natives only allowed them to depart with the greatest reluctance.

Some of the other castaways fared less agreeably. The chief officer's boat sighted an island, and the men went ashore to fill their water cask, only to be confronted by a mob of savages in full war paint, armed with spears and clubs. One of the crew furnished an empty revolver, and eventually the party got away unharmed.

25 PER CENT. Discount Sale!

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MORRIS CHAIRS, Golden Oak finished frames
Velour cushions, \$5.00
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PARLOR SUITS at..... \$18, \$22 and upwards
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GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

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Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED-A capable girl for general housework. References required. Apply mornings or evenings to MRS. S. D. CHAWFORD, 74 Waterloo street.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. H. FLEMING, 11 Pagan Place (off Germain St.)

WANTED-A chocolate or non-bon dipper, also girl to learn. Apply to T. J. PHILLIPS, 213 Union street.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. C. H. GIBBON, 41 Celebration street.

WANTED-A girl to help with light housework. Apply at 13 Prospect street, off Wright street.

WANTED-Girl wanted for general housework. MRS. G. B. HEGAN, 61 Main street.

WANTED-A cook, on or before the 20th inst. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

WANTED-A girl, a chocolate dipper. Apply at EAST END KITCHEN, 189 Union street.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. MRS. D. J. McLAUGHLIN, 255 Germain street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED-A traveller for the maritime provinces to carry a side line. No samples. One with some acquaintance with the furniture trade preferred. Address C. E., care Star office.

GOING TO A FIRE IN CHINA.

(Chicago News).

"I was in Pekin," said an American tourist, "when a fire broke out a few doors below the house in which I was lodging, and at the first alarm I rushed out and into the burning structure to see what could be saved. I was at once arrested, and later on discovered the Chinese way of fighting a fire."

"A policeman first required an affidavit of the head of the household to the effect that he did not deliberately set the blaze, and for this purpose took him before an official half a mile away. A second was stationed to see that no one removed any furniture until the papers had been made out."

"After a lapse of forty minutes the firemen arrived. They looked at the burning house and decided that it was further agreed that it would be a waste of water to try and put out the flames. Two members, who erected a ladder and climbed part way up, were duly removed for too much zeal, and after the name, age and habits of the owner had been taken the fire department retired in good order."

"As the flames were unheeded the house burned to the ground, and when the owner returned he was beaten by his neighbors for endangering their property. I was held in duress for two hours and then fined 40 cents."

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(Cleveland Leader.)

According to official Japanese reports, one regiment which went into one of the most desperate assaults upon the defenses of Port Arthur with more than 2,700 effective men lost 2,500. Only six officers and 200 men came back from one of the most terrible struggles in the history of war. Such fighting as this is disheartening to any army can encounter. It reveals a willingness to ally to conquer or die, which is appalling to officers commanding opposing forces.

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SAFETY BOARD ADOPTS STAR CHAMBER METHODS

Decide to Hold Private Investigation Into Charges of Drunkenness Against Members of Fire Department

A meeting of the safety board was held yesterday. Ald. Maxwell was in the chair, and there were present: Aldermen Macrae, Lewis, Holder, Tilley, Carleton, Macrae, McGoldrick, Frink and Christie.

The chairman explained that the meeting was called to deal with matters connected with the taking over of the fire department. The board took up the charges of drunkenness against the members of the fire department. It was decided to hold a private investigation into the matter. If this does not prove satisfactory, the board will recommend an investigation under oath.

Ald. Christie says he does not wish to expose anyone, and if the offenders confess and promise to behave better, he is willing to let the matter drop. But if he is opposed, he says he will bring witnesses and fight the thing to the end.

Mr. Bruckhof informed the board that six electric meters were required at once for the west and plant; also some globes for the street lamp for private use. He had been in the habit of ordering about four dozen of each at a time. Some incandescent lamps were also needed. These things were not included in the purchase price, and he wished to know if the city would take these over. Four meters were required for the winter power houses, the latter being new customers. It had always been his custom to put new meters into the warehouses each winter and take them out for the summer months. They had to be inspected by the government inspector, and the certificate held good for three years. By placing the meters where they were in active use for the summer, he saved five months every year, which meant a saving in inspection fees.

Mr. Bruckhof stated that he had already put in one meter, which the city had not bought. Some transformers were also wanted.

The chairman asked if these things were absolutely necessary for the short time he would be in the business. They were not necessary, but it would be in the interests of the city to have them. The meters cost \$12.50 and rented for 30 cents a month. He would be glad to assist the director in any way in his power when the city took over the plant. He would be pleased to show the board the place where he had been buying the meters.

Ald. Macrae asked if any date had been set for taking the business over. Dec. 1st had been suggested.

The chairman said that no date had been fixed, but the business would probably not be printed until that date.

Ald. Macrae thought that December would be a profitable month, and it would be advisable for the city to take over the business as soon as possible.

Mr. Bruckhof said the company would hand it over to the city at any time convenient to them.

It was explained that an inventory of the property of the company had been lost. Mr. Bruckhof said that he would prepare an inventory any time the director could go over it with him.

Ald. Frink asked if the lighting of the streets during the company's management had been satisfactory.

Ald. Tilley thought it had not.

The chairman said no official complaint had been made that fault would always be found with street lighting wherever it did. People found fault with him who lit the streets when it was cloudy.

Ald. Tilley said he had been told that the chambers in his district had not been properly looked after.

Mr. Bruckhof said he knew who had made the chambers, and he knew the man referred to. He excitedly denied the charge.

When Mr. Bruckhof had withdrawn, Ald. McGoldrick moved that the business be taken over on December 1st and that a committee of three be appointed to look after an inventory and the other matters Mr. Bruckhof had mentioned.

Ald. Carleton thought that more time should be taken over the matter and a minute inventory prepared and laid before the board.

Ald. McGoldrick remarked that the only duty of the committee was to say that the city got what they were paying for.

Ald. Lewis thought that there was a lot of work to be done in the time.

Ald. Macrae said they had already had an inventory, and although it was lost he could procure a copy.

Ald. Frink said that a detailed inventory had been read to the board.

Ald. McGoldrick was willing to leave the date of taking over the business to the committee.

In this form the motion passed.

The chairman named Aldermen Macrae, Tilley and Carleton with the director.

Ald. Lewis asked that the chairman be added.

The chairman reported that the subcommittee appointed for the purpose recommended the appointment of C. B. Fowler and J. M. Jenkins as drivers for the city electric engine. P. W. Sprague, Charles Gallagher and Gill Cowen were recommended for the north end engine. These men were all expert drivers.

On motion of Ald. McGoldrick the report was accepted.

Ald. Christie said the men should perfectly understand that after their ap-

MILITARY COUNCIL. Members Appointed at Cabinet Meeting.

Parliament to Meet About the Last of January-Laurier Thanks Ottawa Council.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—At today's meeting of the cabinet an order in council was passed constituting the military council as follows: Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia; General Leis, chief of staff; Col. Pinaud, deputy minister; Mr. Borden, accountant; Col. MacDonald, quarter-master; Col. Vidal, adjutant general; Col. Cotton, master of ordinance.

Lord Aylmer, present adjutant general inspector general, becomes inspector general. Relations governing the council are similar to those in force in Britain and have already been published.

C. E. Harvey of Glasgow, representing Andrew Weir & Co., who are to provide the city chemical engine and one to replace a broken down horse. The director was trying to find another span for the north end engine. The span already bought was a very fine one.

The charges against the north end engine were then taken up. The chairman said an investigation was necessary, as the matter had gone so far. The question was whether it should be under oath or not. He asked the common clerk if he had power to do this.

Mr. Wardroper thought they had not the power without a special resolution of the council.

Ald. Macrae intimated that this view was correct.

The chairman remarked that Ald. Christie had brought the right course in bringing the matter before the council.

Ald. Christie said he knew that quite a number of the members of No. 5 company had been drunk on and off. If they would become temperate he would wish to make further trouble. If they persisted, however, in denying the charges, he would wish to go on. He thought it would be better to hold the inquiry under oath. If the statements were denied he felt it a public duty to make them.

Ald. McGoldrick said that a sworn investigation would entail a great deal of work. He was sure that Ald. Christie was satisfied as to the truth of the charges he brought. He suggested that the matter be investigated by Chief Clerk, the director and chairman. If the charges were found to be as bad as Ald. Christie thought, an investigation should be held.

Ald. Christie said that if the man came before the board and confessed, and pledged themselves to keep sober, he would be satisfied. It would be right to shelve the matter entirely. He suggested that a man found drunk should be suspended two months for the first offence and three months for the second. If he offended again he should be dismissed. He thought the chairman might go to some of the fire and see for himself. The board had an unpleasant duty to perform, but it must be performed.

Ald. Frink said that Ald. Christie had taken a very fearless course. He thought the company charged with such faults would wish the matter investigated. He did not think an enquiry under oath was necessary. Ald. Macrae thought that it would be wise to ascertain the feeling of the company. He understood they indignantly denied the accusations. If the charges were withdrawn they would think the board was afraid to go on. He thought that an enquiry under oath was necessary, unless the company also wished the matter to be shelved. At a future time another hazy charge might be brought against some of the men and they would say that they had not been charged. He thought the board should pay attention to the man who had brought the charges. He suggested a private meeting of the board, and that the board should not be taken up by the charges of the company. Ald. Carleton thought the chief clerk should be in daily touch with the men and should know all about their characters.

Ald. Frink thought the chief clerk should have full control of the men and be able to suspend them if they disobeyed him or were unfit for duty. He thought such a matter should be taken up by the chief first and come to the board through him.

Ald. Macrae moved that the charges be investigated at a private meeting of the board.

Ald. Christie objected to a private hearing. He knew his charges were true, and could bring witnesses under oath to support them.

Ald. Tilley said that matters stood at present they could not hold an investigation under oath.

Ald. Frink said that if the private enquiry was not sufficient the board could recommend the council to empower the board to hold an enquiry under oath. It would be better to hold the enquiry privately, as it would be a pity to expose a man needlessly. The motion passed, and the chairman intimated that he would call a meeting for the purpose some evening early next week.

The meeting then adjourned.

HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The steamer Dahome reached St. John yesterday after a stormy passage from Bermuda. The boat left at six o'clock on Saturday and all went smoothly until Sunday at four in the storm which swept the eastern coast, and heavy seas and the high wind made the passage anything but pleasant. The vessel was very light, which added to the rolling, and all the passengers had a bad time with sea sickness.

The passenger list numbered five, as follows: Mr. Bain of Trinidad, and Mrs. Griffith from Barbados were going on to Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Knowles of St. Vincent will also cross the continent. Mr. Cotine of Canada, N. S., is on his way home.

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FERGUSON INQUEST.

Jury Viewed the Body and Will Meet Again on Monday.

The inquest in the case of Ruby Ferguson of Charlottetown, who died from the effects of self-administered poison, was begun last evening in the city hall at Charlottetown.

Coroner Kenney summoned the following jury, who were sworn in: Wm. Allingham (foreman), Alex. Kindred, E. Rockebrough, Charles Turner, E. Lesley Smith, John F. Ring, Thos. Morrisey. The jury went to the home of the deceased and examined the body. The inquest was then adjourned till Monday at 8 p. m. This will leave plenty of time for full enquiry into the case.

A post-mortem examination will be made tomorrow by Dr. Day.

THE AMERICAN ROBIN.

The robin (*Merrula migratoria*) is one of the most common of our birds, returning early in the spring and remaining here until the autumn. On April 15th I saw the first nest building preparations. A robin gathered materials for the nest, and on the 25th of the same month a robin built a nest in a small evergreen a few feet from our back door. The nest was made of mud, and was very comfortable. It was destroyed in the winter. Probably it was the same pair of birds that were seen in the nest in the spring. It was peculiar, as the bird would catch hold of the rim with its feet and press it into the mud. It was in the shape of a cup. Three days later the robins were lining it with grass, and the work was finished. A nest built May 2nd was destroyed by a cat.

Later in the season I saw many robins engaged in building houses. The eggs were in all cases, either three or four in number. I have never found a nest with five. Among the many robins I saw, some were in lilac bushes, many in old and unused fences; while one that apparently wished the society of man for two successive years built on the top of a post on a veranda. Another I heard of built its nest in a flower pot. The old robins round our place would always take notice to believe that under his supervision the public will become more fully acquainted with the many sea-shore resorts, historical places and delightful scenery reached by the lines of these two companies.

In addition to the many sea-shore resorts served by these companies along the north and south shores of Massachusetts Bay, they have many pleasure parks where entertainments are given during the summer months.

Mr. Derrah is well known to the street railway fraternity on account of his efficient work throughout New England in creating pleasure travel on the trolley lines.

He has been a street railway man for fifteen years, starting as clerk in the president's office of the west end street railway, now the Boston elevated railway, acting as private secretary to the Hon. Samuel Little when president of the former company.

The two companies he represents operate some thousand miles of street railways north and south of Boston extending from Nashua, N. H., through the entire state of Massachusetts to Providence and Newport, R. I., serving some eighteen cities and sixty-five towns, with a population of over two millions.

Mr. Derrah's appointment is the first of a street railway making a regular passenger and advertising agent. He has for years been an enthusiast in the matter of trolley trips, especially to sea-shore resorts, and his new position will afford him ample opportunity to study out the perplexities of his hobby.

WHEN A FIGHT COMES.

(New York Times.)

Timothy L. Woodruff, in discussing New York State politics privately with a friend, said, "I am not for the Platt-Odell feud, but the following story to illustrate the mistake of being too high-and-mighty in politics or anything else."

"There was a young man," he said, "who lived in a Harlem flat. He was always blowing his own horn. He was trying to master the blows and stops of a cornet, much to the annoyance of his neighbors. Out of patience one night, from loss of sleep, the man in the flat above him rushed down in his nightgown, and knocking on his door, exclaimed: 'For heaven's sake, man, don't you know that you are destroying the peace of the neighborhood?'"

"None of your business," came the voice from within. "I pay for this flat, and I am going to do as I choose in it."

"His infuriated neighbor went upstairs, resolving to get square. He pushed the door open, and there he saw a figure in the bed at the foot of the bed, with a fishpole in his hand, a light shining in a foot of water on the floor."

"Good heavens, man! Don't you know that you are flooding the house?" he shouted.

"None of your business," said the man reclined against the brace of his bed. "I pay for this flat, and I am going to do as I choose in it."

SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Singleton—Did you know your wife long before you married her?

Weddely—For twenty years, I thought, but I didn't.

EIGHTEEN PROLES. S

May be Entered in the Nova Scotian Elections.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—It is proposed to protest the election of most of the eighteen Liberals returned in this province on November 3rd.

The provincial government met today, when the principal subject for consideration was what to do about the vacancies in the house of assembly, of which there are seven on account of members having resigned to run in the federal elections. It is believed that Attorney General Longley is to be appointed to the supreme court bench, and a rearrangement of the government caused thereby would make nine vacancies. No date for the by-election was decided on, but it is understood that the idea of a general election was abandoned and that all the by-elections now may not take place on the same date.

BRITISH NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Lord Charles Beresford Will Command the Mediterranean Squadron.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The following naval appointments were officially announced today to become effective in 1906:

Vice Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson continues to command the home fleet, and the time of his acknowledgment, viz. the commanding the channel fleet, succeeds Admiral Sir Compton E. Dunscombe, in command of the Mediterranean Squadron.

Rear Admiral Wm. Henry May, controller of the navy, succeeds Vice Admiral Sir George B. Collier, in command of the channel fleet.

Captain H. B. Jackson, commander of the battleship *Dreadnaught* of the Mediterranean fleet, succeeds Rear Admiral May as controller of the navy.

WOMAN IN DANGER.

When Frightened She Can Be Dependent on Do Something Unusual.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Speeding down Michigan avenue the other evening in his automobile with a female companion, Sidney Gorham, secretary of the Automobile Club, suddenly stopped at a cat in the middle of the road staring at his headlight.

"Now, I'm going to tell you," he remarked to his companion, who earnestly begged him to desist. "No," he persisted, "there are too many stray cats prowling about the world already," and he speeded his automobile straight ahead. Within five feet of the bewilderment of the cat, for some strange reason had not budged, the car leaped forward in his intense sympathy for the feline.

Mr. Gorham, running his machine at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, suddenly veered to the side. He saved the cat, but pretty nearly lost his companion, who, unable to preserve her poise, went pitch-pole in the air, and landed on the ground.

"It is only one of the many incidents in which the 'eternal feminine' will do an unusual or unguarded thing in the presence of sudden fright."

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LORD AND LADY MINTO GIVEN A GREAT SEND-OFF.

People of Ottawa Turned Out in Force to Bid Farewell to the Party--Prof. Robertson Will Resign.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Lord and Lady Minto and their children said goodbye to the citizens of Ottawa today. They were given a send-off which falls to the lot of few people to receive. It was a spontaneous tribute expressive of the esteem in which their excellencies are held by the citizens of Ottawa.

The presentation of the civic address to their excellencies and the citizens' souvenir to Lady Minto took place at the drill hall, which was crowded. On the platform were the Hon. Messrs. Scott, Fielding, Brodeur, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Wm. Mulock, Paterson, Fisher, Belcourt, M. P., and Mr. Stewart, M. P., principal members of the executive committee which had charge of the demonstration, and all the members of the headquarters staff headed by Lord Aylmer.

Lord Minto, replying to the civic address, reviewed the events of the past six years and spoke of the progress of the city. Concluding, he said:

"We go away from Ottawa realizing that this city and its citizens have a warmer place in our hearts than I can adequately describe."

Belcourt, M. P., then presented to her excellency the beautiful souvenir from the citizens of Ottawa consisting

of a maple leaf brooch pendant set with diamonds, which cost \$1,500. The Countess of Minto, in acknowledgment, said: "I am deeply touched by this magnificent present which you have given me. I really do not know how to find words to thank you sufficiently. It is a wonderful proof to me of the friendliness of the citizens of Ottawa. I notice that it is a maple leaf, emblem of the country which I love, and I shall treasure it therefore all the more. We have spent many happy days in Canada, and I feel disposed to say to you not good-bye, but au revoir."

The route to the station was crowded with spectators. Their excellencies were repeatedly cheered. They travelled on a special train to Quebec.

Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, will shortly retire from his position. For some time he has been actively identified with the propagation of Sir Wm. Macdonald's scheme for manual training schools, and he will be appointed head of the Sir William's Agricultural College, near Montreal.

It is probable that owing to the division of the work the office of domestic commissioner will be abolished. The governor general is to send Macdonalds from Gulf points to Laurier and the people of Canada.

FISH CANNERY.

Possibility That One May be Established, Although Some Leading Merchants Think That It Would Not Pay.

There have been some rumors of late coming from those interested in the fish business in this city that a large factory for canning sardines is likely to be built here in the near future. James Patterson, a Scotchman, a prominent wholesale fish merchant, said yesterday that he knew nothing definite regarding the establishment of this new industry. He thought, however, it would be rather difficult to get capitalists to invest in a business as much like a lottery as this would be. It would probably require from \$40,000 to \$50,000 to establish such a business and place it on a good footing. Then the owners would be taking great chances. For instance, sardines were worth last year \$10 per bushel, while this year they are worth only \$2. And yet the canned sardines sold for no more last year than this year. It was owing to the big run this season down along the New England shores that the price was brought down so low. It was those fisheries that regulated the price of sardines, and as the waters there were swarming with them some years and contained a very limited quantity other years, it would be much like investing money in a lottery to open a canning business here. However, Patterson thought that in view of the fact that St. John harbor had been found to contain such enormous quantities of these fish it was quite likely that a canning industry of some sort would open in the near future where the fish could be prepared for local markets. If the sardine business alone would not pay selling to some extent in the harbor, a general cannery might be established where sardines would be canned along with other fish. At Black's Harbor and Beaver Harbor a limited quantity of sardines had been canned yearly, and at both places the business had been considered fairly profitable.

John Sealey, fish merchant of South wharf, thought it would be difficult to establish a profitable sardine cannery in St. John. The Canadian market for sardines was poor, and sardines were sold at a low price in U. S. markets out of the question. When the price of the fish here went up the canned goods sold at the same price owing to the competition between Canadian merchants. Again, as the sardine season here lasts only from one to two months, it would be difficult to get men for that length of time each year. It would not be worth the while to open a factory for canning sardines unless say from ten to fifteen thousand cases were canned in a season. Owing to the fact that some of the fish might be left on the merchants' hands at the end of the season and have to be sold at cut prices, which would seriously affect the profits.

On the whole Mr. Sealey said fish canning was not a profitable business. It would be hard to conduct for goods in advance as could be done in some of the other canning. He had a good site for establishing a fish cannery industry, but could not at present see his way clear to undertake it.

Others, however, interested in the fishing industry claimed that in spite of the drawbacks a sardine cannery, properly conducted and backed by a fair amount of capital, could be profitably carried on in this city. They also intimated that if the run of sardine continued good for another year such an industry would be established.

THAT PEACE CONFERENCE.

One More Government Will Agree to Holding It.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 16.—In the lower house of the Hungarian diet today Count Albert Apponyi, formerly president of the house, interpellated Premier Tisza regarding the attitude of the government and Austrian foreign office towards President Roosevelt's proposal to hold another peace conference at The Hague. Premier Tisza in reply said that any endeavor to lessen the horrors of war would be sympathetically received and supported by the factors in the foreign policy of Austria-Hungary.

"Nevertheless," the premier added, "such action can only meet with success if all the great powers associate themselves therewith. Unfortunately the present moment does not happen to be favorable to this. That does not mean that we abandon the idea, but rather that we will endeavor to solve the question at a favorable opportunity and strive to pave the way for a favorable moment. I think this initiative on the part of America can depend upon the energetic support of all the authoritative powers of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. The statement was greeted with cheers.

WON'T HAVE MR. BARBOUR.

Mayor Crosby of Halifax Thinks There are Good Enough Engineers in Canada.

HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—At its last meeting the Halifax city council agreed to engage Snow and Barbour, an engineering firm of Boston, to report on the water works system of this city for a fee of \$2,000. Tonight Mayor Crosby stated that though Barbour has left Boston for Halifax to begin the work, the mayor gave the following reasons for his veto:

First, because Mr. Barbour is a resident citizen of the United States, and at present residing in Boston.

Second, because I am of the opinion that we have engineers in our own country, and within the Dominion of Canada, equally competent.

Third, because no such engagement could be made with any resident of this country to do work in the United States.

CONCERT IN CARLETON.

A concert was held last evening in the school room of the Baptist Church at Carleton. Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the church, acted as chairman, and the following program was carried out: Instrumental quartette; Mr. McGowan, vocal solo; Miss Wetmore, vocal solo; Mr. Thompson, reading; Mr. Kingsmill, vocal solo; Mr. McGowan, vocal solo; Mr. Thompson, reading; Mr. Kingsmill, vocal solo; vocal quartette.

The school room was well filled and every number on the programme commanded the closest attention of the audience. The proceeds of the concert are to go toward the building fund of the church.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

Wrestling matches and two fast games of basketball will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The first game will be between the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The second game will be between the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. is a very popular institution in this city, and its members are very active in all kinds of sports and games.

THE HUMMING BIRD.

It has been said that the humming bird is entirely without the ability to create vocal sound, but this is quite incorrect, as anyone can attest who will watch one for a few moments, when a sharp chirp or chirp may be heard, which is emphasized when the bird is angry or excited; in fact, it is not certain that the bird has not something of the song that is at least well understood and answered by its mate. Another common error disproved long ago was that the bird had no feet, and still another, that it fed on the honey of the flower exclusively, whereas it really feeds quite largely upon the insects found within the flower, and there entrapped in the sticky substance, as well as upon the honey itself.

QUESTION OF POLITENESS.

(Nashville Banner.) Representative Cooper, of Texas, tells a story about Gen. Sam Houston, of his state, and a practicing physician, who did not like the old general, being strenuously opposed to him politically. One day, after a heated political discussion, the physician said: "General, I like you well enough socially, but politically I would not believe you on oath."

"I would believe you, doctor," was the quiet reply of the General.

"Then, sir," vehemently exclaimed the doctor, "you have a much better opinion of me than I have of you."

"Not a better opinion, doctor, but I simply have a little more politeness than you have."

SON OF HIS FATHER.

Popeigh—My wife has a book in which she records all the bright things my baby says.

Smith—Why, I had no idea the little fellow was so intelligent for that sort of thing.

Popeigh—Oh, yes. He repeats everything he hears me say.

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No. 9 King Street.
Men's Tailor-made Suits at Special Low Prices.

Men's Fine Black Serge Suits for \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50; Men's Extra Heavy Tweed Suits for \$5, \$6, \$7; Boys' Suits for \$1.25 to \$2.50; Boys' Reefers for \$2 to \$2.50; Boys' Overcoats for \$3.50 to \$4.50

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FOUR TOOK GAS,

And Three Are Dead in New York While Another is Quite Ill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Three persons are dead and another is at a hospital in a serious condition as a result of inhaling illuminating gas today. In only one case was there anything to indicate that the victim had invited death.

After eluding out a wretched existence for several months past, ill, unable to work and dependent upon the charity of her neighbors, Mrs. Rosa Rosenbarger locked herself in her little basement room in the rear of an East Side tenement, opened half a dozen gas jets and lay down to die. Her body was found by the janitress of the building.

Frederick Brandt, who called himself "Professor of astronomy," turned on the gas by accident in his lodgings in West Forty-second street, and lost his life.

Accidental disconnections of a tube from the gas stove in his room on East Thirty-seventh street, is supposed to have been responsible for the death of Wm. Coffey, a roofer. Coffey had been dead for hours when his body was found.

Mrs. Mary Higgins, a domestic, was overcome by gas fumes in a furnished room in the East side. She is now at a hospital and may recover, but her condition is critical.

CAUSES SOME ANXIETY.

Non Arrival of Bark Velona Excites Her Owners.

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 16.—Some uneasiness is felt by the firm of D. & I. Ritchie over the non-arrival at this port of the bark Velona, Capt. Bernley. The Velona sailed from Liverpool on Oct. 3, and is thus forty-two days late. She was last spoken in 4-41 on Oct. 27.

Bad weather accounts for the unsatisfactory result. The bark was not practically over and the weather better there would be nothing extraordinary in the bark's non-arrival at this port. The bark Velona, however, is regarded as an excellent mariner, and his friends confidently expect his arrival.

The Velona is on her way here to load cargo for Liverpool, and even if she does reach here this week she may find it difficult to depart. Capt. Bernley arrived here on Nov. 14th, 1903, in the bark Norman and left as late as Nov. 22, arriving in Liverpool on Dec. 12. He will probably beat his record on this occasion.

KILLED HIMSELF IN COURT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—While being arraigned in court today Charles Eby, a saloonkeeper, fired a revolver several times at his wife and child and then committed suicide. The child was wounded, but not seriously. During the shooting, Mrs. Eby fell unconscious and was thought to have been killed. She, however, had only fainted. When the woman revived, her husband lay dead and the court room was in wild confusion. The charges on which Eby was being tried related to a family disturbance.

YORK THEATRE.

The audience in the York Theatre last night was a most appreciative one. The bill is a very fair one. Blake and Temple made a hit. Kiti Karson also did a good turn. A special matinee will be given today at 2.30.

FREDERICTON.

South African Veteran Married in Africa.

Burglary at the Capital—Heavy Fall of Snow—St. John Lady Hurt.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 16.—Papers recently received from Natal, South Africa, contain the following interesting marriage notice:

"On 13th day of August, 1904, at St. Cyril's church, Durban, Natal, John Finlay Wandless of Fredericton, Canada, to Louise, widow of the late Captain Beachcroft-Harrison, late Batt. H. M. Wilshire regiment and adjutant R. G. L. militia."

The groom is a well known Fredericton young man and son of Thomas Wandless, verger of the cathedral. He enlisted with the draft for the first Canadian South African contingent, and took part in some of the battles in the late war. He has been in South Africa for some time and is said to be meeting with good success in that country. The announcement of his marriage came as a surprise to both his relatives and friends. The groom's fellow soldiers in the first contingent as well as others will be pleased to hear of his success and in wishing him every happiness. Mr. Wandless expects to remain in South Africa.

The feed store of P. H. Boveret, Campbell street, was broken into last night and the cash drawer, containing some three dollars, rifled of its contents. The police are working on the case and the culprits are supposed to be young boys.

Murray Long of Kingsclear and Miss Emma Smith of Lincoln were united in marriage this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

Reports from various sections of the county are to the effect that snow is quite plentiful and the sleighing of the last. At New Maryland and back districts the beautiful is estimated at some seven inches.

The annual meeting of the York Agricultural Society was held this afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, John A. Campbell, M. P. P.; vice-pres, P. S. H. Yard; secretary, W. S. Hooper; treasurer, J. W. McCready; solicitor, R. W. McAllister.

Mrs. Logan of St. John, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Edmonds, had the misfortune to fall down stairs Monday night, and while no bones were broken, she was badly shaken up, and has since been confined to her bed.

BOOTH-TUCKER'S FAREWELL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Commander Booth-Tucker, who for the past eight and a half years has been the head of the Salvation Army in America, sailed on the Oceanic for England today. He was accompanied to the dock by 500 Salvationists and their friends and delivered there his farewell message to the officers and privates. He spoke briefly, telling of the sorrow he felt in leaving them and of his hopes for the great army work in America. He was given a great cheer as the Oceanic started on her voyage.

ST. JOHN MEN ELECTED

To the Directorate of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, today, Robert Thomson and R. W. H. Murray, of St. John, were elected to the board of directors. Robert Maignan was re-elected president.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfont Headache Powder, 10 cents a tin, Reynolds Co., Chicago.

A \$1,000,000 SUIT

Brought in U. S. Circuit Court With Reference to Nova Scotia Properties.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—A damage suit for \$1,000,000 has been filed in the United States circuit court at Providence by Charles Borland of Cambridge, against Edward M. Prindle of Providence; John J. Bannigan of Westbury, N. Y.; and Leonard Imboden and Arthur P. Weedon of New York, the last four named formerly co-partners in the firm of Prindle, Bannigan and Weedon. The action is brought because of alleged broken contracts relative to the purchase of property in Nova Scotia. The plaintiff avers that the defendants agreed to pay \$3,000,000 for the property, but that only the first instalment of \$100,000 and \$250,000 for accrued rentals was paid. The property includes a lease of crown lands in Nova Scotia held by D. J. Emery, Jr. of Portland, Me., and Edwin L. Sanborn and Robert B. Blodgett of Boston, and the charter of the North American Paper and Lumber Co. of Nova Scotia and the North River Lumber Co., a Maine corporation.

Mr. Borland claims he performed all the duties called for on his part by the contract, and that he entered the agreement to sell through an option he had secured from the owners, under which he was entitled to purchase the property for \$1,100,000 and that by the alleged refusal of the defendants to carry out their contract he has lost \$1,000,000, for which he sues.

BOYS SENTENCED

FOR STEALING.

Captain Rouse Has a Sister in Moncton—Engagement Announced.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 16.—Two Moncton boys named Casey and LeBlanc were recently arrested by I. C. R. Officer Skeffington at Quebec for stealing from a car and sentenced along with two accomplices to six months each in jail.

Hector L. Landry, son of Judge Landry of Dorchester, who went west recently, has entered into legal partnership with White Elwood, a leading barrister of that place.

Capt. A. T. Rouse, whose death by suicide at New York is noted in despatches in today's Sun, is a brother of Mrs. Alexander Mitchell of this city. The engagement is announced of Clyde Johnson, formerly bookkeeper for F. P. Reid & Co. of Moncton, but now a member of Fisher, Nicholson, Bain & Johnson of Winnipeg and Calgary, and Miss Mabel, daughter of W. D. Schwartz, a leading resident of Moncton. Mr. Johnson, who is a native of Chatham, went west about two years ago.

THE N. B. RAILWAY.

The Sun on Tuesday morning published the statement received from what it believed to be an authoritative source, that Hon. Wm. Pugsley's visit to England is in connection with the New Brunswick Railway, of which George McAvity is president. Before going so, Mr. McAvity was telephoned as to the correctness of the statement. In the course of subsequent interviews with the Globe and Star Mr. McAvity stated that he gave an unqualified denial to the Sun in reply.

When the Sun's Mr. McAvity for information on the subject on Monday evening, repeating the story as given to this paper, the president replied did not appear to be so positive as he evidently intended it to be. He laughed and said: "I think that is hardly correct."

HAD LOTS OF LUCK.

Arthur Beal and W. A. Griffith Found All the Sport They Wanted.

Arthur H. Beal, wholesale jeweler, of Boston, accompanied by his friend, W. A. Griffith of Providence, R. I., spent the city last night on a successful hunting trip. They have been camping out in the woods for about three weeks. The trophies of the chase which they brought back with them prove them to be veritable Nimrods. Their collection of birds and mammals, with a spread of fifty-three inches, and containing twenty-three prongs, two handsome deer heads, and the skin of a large black bear. They reported small game in abundance, but they did not bother with anything smaller than a beaver. It is understood that some debate ensued between the hunters whether it was worth the while to shoot the deer. Their original intention was to remain a week longer, but owing to the severe storm they found it advisable to break camp. They tell a graphic story of their encounter with the bear. The animal put his foot in it—that is the trap, but only one foot. This he had nearly chewed off in his endeavor to extricate himself. When the hunters discovered the bear he was in a savage condition, and a charge of shot fired by Mr. Griffith did not render him any more amiable. Just as the mad bear was about to charge, the hunters trapped Mr. Beal came to his friend's aid and put a rifle bullet through the bear's head. That bear skin will be a valued trophy.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL

Will be Incorporated in a Few Days.

The Deaf and Dumb Institution on Lancaster Heights is now practically an incorporated concern. The necessary papers have been made out, and within a few days the document will be forwarded by the government to the directors of the institution. The work of educating the deaf and dumb inmates is proceeding in a gratifying manner, and recent visitors have warmly praised the efforts of the principal and his assistants. Their endeavors are mainly directed towards equipping the pupils with a sound knowledge of the English language. One of three methods is generally used to attain this end, the oral, sign or combined method.

The local institution favors the combined, or American method, as it is called, and with the older pupils this prevails exclusively. In teaching the junior classes the oral method is found very good. All the classes unite in the sign language at their regular morning exercises, and the pupils when out of doors or in conversation with one another, generally employ this means as the quickest and most convenient medium of expression. In one sense this habit is bad for the pupils, and instead of using the finger alphabet, which would naturally increase the knowledge of English, they adopt a shortened or slurring form, analogous to the shorthand method in writing. It consists merely of gestures, and the spelling out of words has no place.

The institution has within a period of a few days had visits from Premier Tweedie, Dr. Inch, superintendent of education, and several members of the cabinet.

YOUR GOLD AND

Grip Cure Tablets acted like Magic, said a St. John lady to me lately. She now recommends them highly to her friends. Get them from your own druggist. C. K. Short, St. John. Price, 10 cents.

BORROWED TIME.

If time is money, you can bet a nickel or a dime That there are people in this world Who live on borrowed time.

WILL STAND TRIAL FOR BIGAMY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 16.—Dr. George E. F. Moore, dentist, was sent up to the supreme court today to stand trial for bigamy. The case was brought against him by the first wife, whom it is alleged, he deserted with her four children some time ago and was remarried in the United States to another woman.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Economy Centre. Economy Centre.

The Sale of Cloths Now Going on at Our Store is Attracting Lots of Attention,

and those who are participating are getting the biggest cloth bargains they ever got. Just think, 54 inch cloths suitable for ladies' coats, children's jackets and coats at 35c, 37c, 50c, 57c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00 a yard, and some of these at the regular price were as high as \$2.50. The lot consists of curl cloths, plain and fancy makes. Some excellent materials that are 36 inches wide are suitable for ladies' suits, and are priced 75c. yard. They are the regular \$1.50 quality.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Special Underclothes!

We have a complete stock of Heavy, All Wool Garments, at these prices: 38c, 48c, 58c, 76c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.20. Qualities 75c. to \$1.20 guaranteed unshrinkable. Fleece Lined, all sizes, 48c. All Wool Top Shirts, 38c, 48c, 68c, 88c, 98c and \$1.18.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, N.B.

FURS EXHIBITION FURS THORNE BROS. IN OUR STORE. THORNE BROS.

Ladies' Suits, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrakhan Jackets; also, Gents' and Children's Furs. These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship.

INSPECTION INVITED. **THORNE BROS.,** Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF REVERSIBLE WASHING POWDER in window. You can obtain 6 packages for 25c.

BEEFSTEAK, 10c. per lb., and other cuts of beef in proportion at CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL FOR KING'S COLLEGE.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 16.—The governors of King's College have definitely decided to establish a school of engineering at Sydney. The first year of the course will be taken at King's, the other three years leading to a degree at the Sydney school.

The first regular student will be entered in September of next year, though class work and lectures will begin after New Year's. These will be intended particularly for students in Sydney. The school will be in charge of Prof. Dahl, a brilliant graduate of London University, who has been recently appointed to the staff of King's, specially for this purpose.

The work of the school will include civil, mechanical and electrical engineering and students will have the advantage of being near the great works of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, where they can secure practical application of their courses. Until permanent quarters are secured the work of the school will be conducted in the assembly hall of the Sydney Academy. Dr. Hannah entertains no doubt as to the feasibility of the scheme and its pronounced success.

THIS EVENING.

Vaudeville at York Theatre. Tea at Calvin church. Congregational reunion Waterloo street Free Baptist church. Sale and tea at St. Peter's church. Supper and concert at Portland Methodist church. Supper Main street Baptist church. Pic social by ladies of Court Wygoody, I. O. F. Thanksgiving service St. James' church, 8 p. m.

POOR TIME FOR A CALL.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) Mr. Lovett—Good evening, Tommy. Is your sister at home? Her Brother—Yeh, but so pop, an' he's got indigestion. You'd better skip.

Specials

We have some special values in Children's Dresses for fall wear, 65c. up. Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each. Ladies' and Children's Coats, \$1.95 to \$4.50 each. Men's Pants at 85c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, best values in St. John.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller," Will leave Millville for Summerville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 8 a. m., 3.30 and 6.00 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

SATURDAY leaves Millville at 8.45 and 9 a. m., and 2.30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 6.30, 8 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 and 5.45 p. m.

SUNDAY leaves Millville at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 8.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure Insertion Same Evening.

Six drunks were arrested in the city yesterday.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$1.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

Argument was concluded yesterday afternoon in the case of Winabe vs. McKay, after which the equity court adjourned sine die.

Mrs. James Clark, widow of the steward of the bark Shawmut, who was accidentally killed Tuesday night by a fall, arrived in the city today on the express from Boston.

S. J. Parkhill of Chipman, N. B., who has been attending the Currie Business University, has accepted a position in the office of John O'Regan, secured by him through the situation department of this school.

The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking establishment of P. Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, of the late John J. Clark. Rev. R. Mathers officiated and interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery.

Miss Mina A. Reade, teacher of music, elocution and English literature in the Provincial Normal School, Truro, will give up her position on Jan. 1st to become a foreign missionary, under the auspices of the Baptist church. She goes to Newton Theological Institute the first of the year for training.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's College and keep green the memory of the founders, the faculty and students of the college prepared an interesting programme for Monday evening, but as the storm prevented many from being present, it will be repeated this evening at Lefebvre Memorial Hall, Memramcook.

The Ocean Limited express will be withdrawn from service on the International November 20. The service to the maritime provinces will be performed by the regular express. The Ocean Limited has been a paying proposition. It was well patronized, without affecting the earnings of the regular train; both realized profits. The Ocean Limited will be replaced on the route next summer.

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COMMUNICATION REOPENED

Disabled Wires Almost All Repaired

—Trouble Through Maine However Still Exists.

The disablement of the telegraph lines to St. John by last Monday's storm has by now almost been removed. Repair work along the sections demolished by the storm has been pushed forward by both the Western Union and the C. P. R. with all possible speed.

Direct communication with the United States over the Western Union was expected to have been restored today, but owing to the great difficulty of the task this was not realized. It is therefore very necessary to send messages via Montreal.

The C. P. R. service has almost all been restored. West of Mattawamkeag (Me.) some wires are yet detached, but these will be speedily connected.

Both telegraph companies have spared neither effort or money to restore communication with the outside world. Much of the repair work has been only temporary, the object aimed at being to restore communication as quickly as possible. Work of a permanent character has now to be carried on to place the lines in condition for winter.

DANGEROUS TRIP OF

FOUR ST. JOHN MEN.

Almost every reader knows of the experience of three men in a boat, but there are four St. John men that could unfold a tale of their experience in a launch that would send Jerome K. Jerome's story to a back shelf. These men could tell the story, but they will not, as any mention of it makes them shudder.

The parties in question left Partridge Island on Monday in George McArthur's launch to come to the city. Shortly after leaving the island the machinery broke down and the launch started to drift. They had a small boat in tow, and two got into the boat and attempted to tow the launch up the harbor, but the wind and tide were too strong and the quartette with the yacht and boat rapidly drifted out into the bay. People on Partridge Island seeing what had happened ran up a distress signal and soon a tug was chasing after the helpless ones. The tug picked the party up several miles out and brought them back to the city.

"BY JUPITER, TAKE THIS."

The letter "R" at the head of all prescriptions is derived from the Latin word recipe, the imperative meaning "take." The little dart over the tail of the "r" is the symbol of Jove, or the Latin god Jupiter, and invests the writer with his authority—the power of Jupiter. Therefore the sign properly reads "By Jupiter, take this."

THANKSGIVING DAY VERY QUIET

A Large Number Went to Church This Morning

Football and Theatres This Afternoon—Thanksgiving Suppers and Entertainments Tonight

The city was very quiet today and the streets presented a deserted appearance till shortly before eleven o'clock, when there was a large turnout to the various churches where services were held.

Early this afternoon the streets were thronged with people on the way to the theatres, while a goodly number were present at the football match. The trains brought few people to the city, and while the Boston and Atlantic express were but a few minutes late the depot presented a deserted appearance.

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, a service was held this morning at 11 o'clock. The form of service prescribed for all Christian Scientist churches throughout the world was used. There was a large attendance.

At the Reformed Baptist church, Charlotte street, a special service will be held this afternoon and another this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

At Exmouth street Methodist church this morning the service was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Mathews conducted the service.

The congregations of the Presbyterian churches united this morning in service at St. Andrew's church. Rev. F. Wilcher, of Japan, was the preacher. The collection given to the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

At Trinity church, morning prayer was said at 8.30 o'clock. As the harvest festival services were held so recently, no special thanksgiving services were held.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at St. James' church this evening at eight o'clock. The music includes "Our Magnificat" and "Veni Dimittis, Psalms 65 and 103 to chants; anthem, 'The Valley's Stand So Thick With Corn,' and the following hymns: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come; The God of Abraham Praise, and Now Thank We Our God. The pastor will preach. Special thank offerings on behalf of the mission fund of the diocese.

The Baptist churches in the city observed the day by united services. The united service in the North End was held in the West street Baptist church, the congregation of Victoria street Free Baptist church attending. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse preached. In the city proper the united service was held in Leinster street Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Cohen preaching. In Carleton, the services united in a service which was conducted by Rev. H. H. Roach.

At St. John's (Stone) church, Rev. John de Soyres preached from Tim. II. 1, 2. St. Peter's exhortation to give thanks for all men, especially for kings and all that are in high place. He contrasted the restriction of Christians in the apostolic age, ruled by such men as Herod, Felix, Festus, and Nero. He felt God's grace in the splendid organization of Roman law and provincial administration, her inspiring patriotism, and her great public works, which seem to defy the force of time. Our thanksgiving could be more personal, we think of our king, whose prudence has averted war and conciliated alliances; or our queen, whose personal personality attracts all who know her; or the royal heir, who travelled over the globe to learn at Nelson, B. C., and also his sister, Mrs. E. R. Atherton at Sandon, C. M. McGinley returned to the city yesterday and returned home last evening.

SWITZERLAND FOR ARBITRATION. BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—Arbitration treaties will shortly be concluded between Switzerland and Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany and Sweden and Norway.

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NICHOLS—In Carleton, on the 16th inst., after a protracted illness, Hugh Nichols, aged 67 years. Leaving a wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

Funeral from his late residence, 147 Rodney street, on Saturday at 2.30. Service at the house at 2.

Thanksgiving will be observed tonight at the Victoria street Baptist church in a most notable way, as the occasion is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the church. The church has been twenty-six years of prosperous existence, but never before has an anniversary been observed in a special way. An extensive programme will be carried out. The preacher of the occasion will be Rev. Dr. Gates. A historical sketch of the church will be read by the clerk, G. S. Kierstead.

The school room of Portland street Methodist church is all in readiness for the turkey supper which is to be held this evening. The supper will be served on five large tables. The supper is being held under the auspices of the Y. M. A. of the church, and the young men will act as waiters.

In the parlors of the Calvin church this afternoon and evening a tea and sale are being conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The preparations for the occasion have been extensive and visitors are promised a treat.

ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY.

Tommy Baxter, a thirteen-year-old lad, whose people reside on Duke street, escaped from the Industrial School for Boys yesterday and up to the time of going to press had not been recaptured. Baxter was sent to the home for four years, in 1901, of which he has served. He escaped yesterday through a hole in the fence while the superintendent was in the city and the guard was busy sawing wood.

PERSONALS.

Dr. F. C. McGrath and Joseph Kelly, of Charlottetown, who have been in the city attending the organization of the Knights of Columbus, left for home today.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Daly, of Bangor, are the guests of T. J. Durick, Main street.

Miss Elsie Murdoch arrived from Fredericton last evening.

Mrs. Louis Green went to Halifax yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her daughters, who attend school in that city.

J. Herbert Crockett and George Crockett left by train last night for Boston.

Rev. J. J. Ryan returned to St. Mary's yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Arthur and Children, who have been visiting Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. White, have left for their home Portland, Me.

Mrs. Gertrude McCann will leave this morning for Boston, Oswega and Portland to spend the winter months.

P. Stacy, of Bathurst, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeKol Willis arrived from Boston yesterday.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., was in the city yesterday and returned home last evening.

Miss Carrie Cooper arrived in the city last night from Fredericton.

Miss Alberta Roach who is in the senior class at the U. N. B., arrived home last night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Prof. W. H. Clawson of the U. N. B., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in this city.

W. A. McGinley returned to the city last evening.

W. S. Fisher was a passenger on last night's Halifax express.

Bruce Robb left last night for Halifax, where he will spend Thanksgiving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daley of Bangor, Me., are the guests of Thomas J. Durick, Main street.

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600 IMMIGRANTS COMING. A number of cars were sent to Halifax this morning to carry west the passengers that are now en route to this country on the Allan liner Ionian, due tomorrow. There are over six hundred people for the west, and it is expected that they will take 10 passenger cars or more, besides baggage cars.

The Ionian is the first of the winter port steamers, and after landing her passengers at Halifax will come to this port to discharge her cargo.

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They have Light Blue, Dark Blue and Cardinal Grounds, and are nicely patterned in stripes and figurings. Sateen and self-trimmings. Good value in every wrapper.

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