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A NARROW ESCAPE.
Dr. Matthew's Close Call
While Fossil Hunting.
 He is a Son of Dr. George Matthew
 of St. John—Perils of the
 Desert.

The following article from the New York Sun will be of unusual interest to the people of this province, and particularly of St. John. The Dr. Matthew mentioned is a son of Dr. George Matthew of the St. John Custom House. While the work of adding new specimens of stuffed animals, shells, fossils, etc., to the American Museum of Natural History, at Seventy-seventh street and Columbus avenue, is going on all the time, it is little known that in the Dakotas and other Western States, and go to show that thousands of years ago animals roamed there the like of which are now either extinct or are found only in the tropical jungles. Since June five expeditions have been sent out by the staff of the museum to the Western States. All were successful in obtaining many strange and uncommon fossils.

The parties that go on these trips are usually made up of four or five persons—an expert scientist, two assistants, a cook and a teamster. They choose as their hunting grounds the arid and rocky Bad Lands, which are found here and there in that vast region between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

With an outfit consisting of a tent, hammocks, a strong two-horse team, two saddle horses and camp utensils, a camp is made near the grounds where the fossils are most common.

The Bad Lands are usually elevated tracts, varying from fifteen square miles to a much greater area, and destitute of all vegetation. The soil is almost entirely rock, and is worn throughout in huge gulches by the action of water torrents. It seldom rains in these regions, but when the sky does pour forth its waters it comes in the form of cloudbursts, giving birth to streams that rapidly grow into rushing torrents, which in turn cut their way through the forest, leaving gorges, ravines and gullies in their wake.

It is such places as these that fossils are found. The bones, harder and more tenacious than rock, protrude into the air after the rock and sand in which they have been imbedded is worn away. The phosphate of lime contained in bone turns them blue, and thus the eye is assisted in distinguishing them from the surrounding objects.

To any one who is not a scientist, fossil hunting would be the dreariest and most monotonous work. Provided with a small pickax, two feet long, a canteen of water and a midday lunch, he goes on for hours without finding a trace of a bone. A week's work may meet with no success, but usually it succeeds sooner or later in finding the object of his endeavors. His pick is then brought into use, and the rock soil encasing the fossil is broken so that the bones can be removed. If he sees traces of other fossils he continues to break the rock until sometimes whole skeletons, often of hitherto unknown prehistoric animals, are exhumed. So the work goes on, with varying success. At night he returns to camp, either happy or disappointed.

The first expedition that left here last summer was in charge of Bond Brown of this city. The party went to the

southwestern part of South Dakota, just south of the Black Hills, in search of fossil marine reptiles. Mosasaurs and Plesiosaurs, which inhabited the great inland sea that once spread over the centre of North America from Canada to Mexico.

These Mosasaurs, better known as Great Sea Lizards, attained sometimes the length of thirty feet or more. They had short necks and bodies, but long flippers and tails. Plesiosaurs were longer animals. They are supposed to have resembled in a measure the Mosasaurs, but their necks were long and their tails short.

In this expedition several Mosasaur skeletons were found, and also the nearly complete skeleton of a Plesiosaur. The second expedition which left New York this summer was also in charge of Mr. Brown. This time a search was made in Montana for the remains of the gigantic Dinosaur, a reptile thought to be the largest animal that ever existed. Some of them were seventy feet long, of enormous size, and possessing a long neck and tail, four massive legs, a small head and inferior brain. A petrified thigh bone of one of these creatures is on exhibition. It is six feet long and weighs 400 pounds.

Mr. Brown located some good prospecting points, which will be developed next year. In hope of finding traces of the Titanosaurs, a long-necked dinosaur with six horns on the skull and great sabre-like tusks, a third expedition was led by Walter Granger to the Bad Lands in southwestern Wyoming. Two skeletons of this dinosaur were obtained, to make one, were obtained, also about 300 specimens of extinct animals, including thirty different kinds, of which some were entirely new to the scientists. Among the bones excavated were those of the ancestors of the horse. Many skeletons of monkeys were also brought to light.

An expedition under Albert Thompson to the Big Bad Lands of South Dakota resulted in the discovery of two skulls of the Titanosaurs, six of the rhinoceros and the remains of many smaller animals. The first two were short-necked, white-footed and appeared like the Titanosaurs, however, had four horns on its skull. The last and in many ways the most successful trip of this year was to Arkansas. The search was confined principally to the interior side of overhanging cliffs in that rocky section of the northern part of that state. These cliffs formerly served as the lair of many carnivorous animals. An immense number of specimens representing between 1,000 and 1,500 animals and about thirty different species were dug up. The bones were all in a good condition, but many were those of animals whose descendants are still in existence. They include dogs, wildcats, raccoons, black bears, woodrats, short-eared shrews, white-footed mice and many others. The bones of an extinct peccary were among the prized collection.

Probably the most valuable find was the skeleton of a great sabre-toothed tiger. This extinct animal, so called from the fact that its upper canine teeth were seven inches long and sabre shaped, was about double the size of the tiger of the present day. While the life of a fossil hunter may appear monotonous, a few adventures serve to enliven it, many of which he would prefer to avoid. He must take his chances of becoming lost in that country where succor is impossible. The rays of the sun beat down upon his head almost continually, while the mercury flutters around the 110 deg. mark. There are no Indians to be encountered, but wildcats and wolves occasionally frequent the desolate lands where fossils are most numerous, and occasionally a cloudburst catches the unwary prospector and gives him a thorough drenching.

Dr. W. D. Matthew, associate curator of the department of vertebrate paleontology of the museum, while out with a party last summer, experienced a rather thrilling adventure. He had been working in the Bad Lands about four miles from camp, any way or tiger of the present day, was caught in a terrific cloudburst. He endeavored to reach camp, but found his way obstructed by a rushing torrent about 15 feet deep and 24 feet wide at its narrowest point. To swim it was impossible. To follow the stream to its origin and cross above its head meant many hours' delay. Besides, it was late in the afternoon and rapidly growing dark.

Fortunately, his comrades at the camp had seen him start on the return journey. He had been working on an elevated piece of rock, and although four miles distant, was in full view of the camp. Realizing his precarious situation,

he hastened to his assistance. A rope was thrown to him. He fastened it securely around his body, gave the signal for his friends to pull, and then jumped into the rushing water. The whirling tide drew him under the surface. The cord tightened under the supreme effort of three men at the other end. Dr. Matthew rose to the surface under the strain of the combined forces. Again the waters became master and drew him down. The next time he saw the light he was nearer the opposite bank. The struggle lasted nearly a minute. Finally he was dragged out in safety.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN WRIGHT COUNTY.

J. M. McDougall Has Substantial Majority—A Severe Rebuke to the Laurier Machine—A Great Surprise.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Wright county, P. Q., which three months ago elected Sir Wilfrid Laurier by over a thousand majority, today returned the conservative candidate, J. M. McDougall. His majority is 99 with two places to hear from, which may slightly reduce it. The town of Hull, which in November went liberal by 700, today gave a conservative majority of 24.

The result is a severe rebuke to the Laurier machine and coming as it does after the Ontario election and the Quebec cabinet crisis, does enormous harm to the premier's prestige, especially among the French of Quebec, who have been taught to consider the liberal leader inviolable. Not only was Mr. Devlin, the defeated machine candidate, thrust upon the constituency by Laurier, who personally requested all his supporters to vote for him, but several members of the cabinet have

tramped in dress suits. How Adjutant Thompson Fitted Out a Squad of Hoboes in Halifax.

Adjutant Thompson, proprietor of the Army Home on Water street, tells some very interesting stories of his experiences while conducting a similar home in Halifax. On one occasion, he says, there was a general sale in connection with the Church of the Redeemer, of Halifax, and the pastor was determined to win his new coat. He signed his word that there were a number of dress coats left over from the sale, which he would contribute to the home. The adjutant had about 30 guests at the time. On the night he received the word he broke the glad news to the guests, a large number of whom were merely tramps who had dropped into the home for a couple of days' rest. He promised them that if they would be good and not get drunk or raise any disturbance that night, they should each be presented with a brand new dress coat before starting on their tramp next morning. The adjutant says anyone entering the home that night would have thought it was a prayer meeting. Each man was determined to win his new coat. When morning came, a large box containing the desired articles was landed at the door bright and early. The adjutant called up his men in line and gave orders to strip off their coats. The remnants of 30 coats were packed away in an old barrel, and 30 new ones were produced and donned in their stead. The men were so pleased with the question with them. In their eagerness to get into the new garments long arms were thrust into short sleeves and short arms into long sleeves. One young Italian got a coat the tail of which dragged in the mud. On noticing this, he carefully pinned up about six inches of the coat tail and went away perfectly satisfied with his appearance. Every man seemed so well satisfied with his coat that the adjutant thought it would be a shame to make any changes for the mere sake of it, so he turned to them out and away they marched in a body down Water street. This curious sight, it may be imagined, attracted much attention from bystanders, and before long a mob of about sixty men gathered about the carriage. The officers waited until the main had fairly started, when they suddenly burst in on the crowd. Instantly there was a tremendous uproar and a rush was made for the officers, who had entered the main door, the only convenient exit.

Deputy Sheriff Preble stepped outside to watch the windows while Sheriff Athorne planted himself in the doorway. Eight men who attempted to overwhelm him were sent to the floor by well directed blows from the mighty fist of the sheriff. Blows were aimed at him, but he brushed them aside and returned them with force. Within a few minutes more than half a dozen of his assailants were lying on the floor with blood flowing from their wounds. Seeing the determined resistance of the officers, others sought a different exit, and more than two score succeeded in breaking through the main windows and jumping to the ground. Several attacks on Deputy Preble, and although he defended himself as stoutly as did his chief, a blow from a club rendered him temporarily unconscious.

By this time Sheriff Athorne had succeeded in putting handcuffs on two of the men who had shown the greatest resistance, while sixteen others submitted to arrest. The incident was reported to the House of Commons by the Hon. J. H. Macdonald, and a quarter to twelve convened in the middle of the ring. The eighteen were immediately arraigned and sentenced to three months and were fined \$5 and costs. The officers took possession of thirty birds.

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APPLE SEEDS.
 BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Apple shipments from the west ending February 11th from this port, were 12,866 barrels.

REV. MR. HUTCHINSON Will Not Reverse His Decision.
 MONTON, Feb. 12.—At the service of the First Baptist church tonight Rev. D. Hutchinson read a letter to the congregation in reply to a resolution passed at a business meeting asking him to reconsider his resignation. Mr. Hutchinson says that while he appreciated their loving expression of confidence, he was not his own master. After much prayer and careful consideration he thought that he could not see his way clear to reverse his decision with regard to the call from Main street Baptist church, St. John. His resignation, he could not make public just now. If, however, they were desired by the church, he would give them in a business meeting or to any committee that might be appointed.

PORTLAND, Me. Feb. 13.—Old, schenck from New York for Dover and Antwerp; Minneapolis, from New York for London.

QUICK WORK.

Two Officers Arrest Eighteen Men
 After Interrupting a Cocking Main—The Justice Held Court in the Barn.

YORK, Me. Feb. 12.—The interruption of a cocking main followed by a fist fight between the participants and two sturdy officers during which eighteen men were placed under arrest and subsequently fined by an impromptu trial justice court convened in the cock-pit, was the unusual proceeding that happened just before midnight last night at York village. It was Sheriff George O. Athorne of York Co., accompanied by a single deputy, George Preble of this town, who forced an entrance into a barn at York village, where a cocking main was in progress. At the intrusion some sixty men made a rush for the sheriff, who had taken his stand at the main entrance, the only easy exit. Athorne, who is a giant in physique, stood his ground, and, not having time in which to draw a weapon, struck out with his fists and in as many minutes had knocked down and rendered helpless eight men, placed handcuffs on two others, while eight more surrendered.

In the meantime the others present at the main had crawled through two small windows and attacked Deputy Preble, who had been stationed at the rear guard outside. Preble closed with his assailants, but was overwhelmed and finally rendered temporarily insensible by a blow with a club. Sheriff Athorne summoned Trial Justice A. B. Cole, who had been waiting in the vicinity, and the latter entered the cockpit and announced that the laws of this state do not permit the holding of court on Sunday. The proceedings were necessarily expedited. Court convened at 15 minutes before 12 o'clock, and was declared adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Sixteen of the prisoners, all of whom gave fictitious names, pleaded guilty to being present at a cocking main, and were fined \$5 each. Two others, who pleaded not guilty, were held for a further hearing. The court then issued warrants for ten other men whom the sheriff claimed to have recognized in the crowd, and adjourned. The laws of this state do not permit the holding of court on Sunday, and the proceedings were necessarily expedited. Court convened at 15 minutes before 12 o'clock, and was declared adjourned at 11 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock last night Sheriff Athorne received word at his home in Eliot that a cocking main was to be held shortly before midnight in an old barn on the outskirts of York village. Hastily harnessing his horse, he drove to the home of Trial Justice A. B. Cole of Eliot, and about 10 o'clock the two were on the road to York. On reaching the village the two officers joined by Deputy Preble and all three started for the barn by a circuitous route. The officers left the trial justice at a house a short distance away, and then entered the barn by way of a carriage house. By this time the men had begun to arrive and at 11 o'clock the two officers peeping through the cracks in the side of the carriage house, saw about sixty men gathered about a dimly lighted pit.

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NORTH SEA ENQUIRY

Conclusions of British and Russian Agents Heard. Work of the Commission Practically Closed Until a Decision is Reached.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The international commission, which is inquiring into the North Sea incident, today heard the conclusions of the British and Russian agents upon its testimony presented. The session was largely attended by members of the diplomatic corps, including Ambassador Porter and several members of the Japanese legation. It was expected that the two agents would reach an agreement upon a number of points involved, but the pleadings showed that on the main issues they were not reconciled. The British conclusion maintained that the testimony showed that the torpedo boats were present, and that the firing was fully warranted. However, the Russian statement closed with a declaration of profound regret at the fact that innocent lives had been sacrificed, and announced the willingness of the Russian government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and families of the victims, leaving the amount of the indemnity to be determined by the Hague tribunal.

An incident occurred when the Russian agent, M. Nekledoff, pointed out that the British statement referred to the commission as a court, whereas the two governments had expressly agreed upon it being a commission of inquiry, but not a "court." Thereupon the British agent, Mr. O'Beirne, withdrew the use of the word "court." The incident was taken to indicate the restricted nature of the commission's inquiry.

The British summary of facts is under four main heads:
 First.—That no torpedo boats or torpedoes were seen in the vicinity of the incident, as shown by the declarations of the fishermen and the official statements of various governments that no torpedo boats were seen in their vicinity.
 Second.—That the fire was opened without sufficient reason and was continued for an unreasonable time after the mistake had been detected.
 Third.—That no effort was made to succor the sinking ships or women in the doorway.
 Fourth.—That not the slightest irregularity was shown in the conduct of the innocent fishing fleet.

The Russian summary, after setting forth the justification under four heads, concludes as follows:
 "The imperial Russian government therefore maintains that the fire of the Russian squadron was ordered and executed in the legitimate discharge of the military duties of the commander of the squadron. Consequently no responsibility whatever is chargeable against Vize-Admiral Rozhdestvensky or any of the officers of the squadron."
 "The imperial government sincerely deplors that the incident resulted in innocent victims, and therefore the admiral's responsibility being eliminated, the Russian government expresses its readiness to make reparation by identifying the innocent victims, despatching the amount and partition of the indemnity to the permanent tribunal of arbitration at The Hague."

Today's session practically closed the work of the commission until a decision is reached, when Admiral Fenner (the president of the commission) will call a meeting for the public announcement.
 The admiral's in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision. It is expected that some days will elapse before definite results are reached.

MARE RIDES ON PILOT.
 SACO, Me. Feb. 11.—A small bay mare owned by Alpheus Libby, a Cape Tormentine farmer, was struck by a freight locomotive last night and carried 1,200 feet on the pilot. Except a few bruises and a cut in one of her hind legs, the mare was unhurt. The animal, attached to a loaded pump, had been left standing on North street and wandered on to the railroad crossing. The pump was smashed to splinters.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Feb. 13.—Arch Clarence R. Venner, from Rockport, Me. for Portsmouth, N.H.

MOTHER DEAD

And Children Found Crying For Food.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mother dying on a bare cot, father kneeling at the bedside, and three children crying for food was the scene a clerk from the office of George B. Clay, a real estate dealer, came upon when he entered the single back room home of the Delaney family, at No. 133 Borden avenue, Long Island City, yesterday. The clerk, who had come to collect the monthly rent of four dollars, summoned coroner's physician, E. G. Strong, but before he arrived the woman died.

Dr. Strong pronounced death due to starvation and cold. The woman was twenty-six years old, her husband, Robert, is twenty-nine, and the children three, five and seven years old. One candle furnished light for the Delaneys. The furniture consisted of two cots, a chair and a wooden table. The glass in the solitary window was broken. Delaney said he had not a cent with which to buy food.

"I know my children are hungry," he said, "but what can I do? I've had two days' work in two whole months. That was driving a coal cart, and it netted me a few cents. My wife, I knew, was dying. When I heard her cough I sent out for a doctor, but he would not come. I sent for another, but we were too poor; he wouldn't come either. My little girl, who is only two years old, had a bite to eat for days, and I-well, it's been a long time."

The coroner's physician examined the children and found them in a badly emaciated condition. He said that it was remarkable that pneumonia, aggravated by starvation, had not long since attacked them. Robert Delaney told the physician that he had despaired of all hope days ago.

"On the day of the blizzard," he said, "I went out to look for some food for my wife and children. I couldn't find any one who would help me. I saw a billboard with a poster of a scene from a play. Down at the bottom was a line, 'Get in the snow and cry.' The children will be removed to a hospital."

RAPID TRANSIT.
 The Convenient and Comfortable Manner of Reaching P. E. Island.

On Thursday last the steamer Minto, now lying at Georgetown harbor, went out for a little exercise in the straits, but as the going was a trifle heavy, she put back to her wharf and has remained there ever since. This steamer and the Stanley, which is in Pictou, have been tied up since January 24th, and there are a few dozen of passengers on P. E. Island and on the mainland who have been waiting for a chance to cross. Numbers have gone through St. John daily since January 25th and are still waiting around Pictou until the ice booms.

Several who were at Pictou left there early in the game and went back to Sackville, where they proceeded to Tormentine and got to the island via the ice boats. Others delayed a few days longer in Pictou, but about the first of last week the ice boats became tied up on account of storms, and there was no crossing either at the Cape or at Pictou until Saturday, when the ice boats got over.

When the ice boats are running a passenger from St. John takes only three days to reach the island. He leaves here by any train, say on Monday, and gets to Sackville in time to catch the following day's train to Cape Tormentine. This train in turn falls to connect with the ice boats which leave the Cape early in the morning, so another day is spent there. Then if the boats cross on the following day the passenger has an opportunity of paying for the privilege of helping to pull them over the ice.

The return journey is made almost as rapidly. There are papers and parcels still on the island which were mailed nearly three weeks ago.

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A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Quebec province returned eleven conservatives at the general election for the house of commons. The number has been increased to twelve by the by-election held in Wright yesterday.

This by-election was made necessary by the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected to two constituencies. Having to sit for Quebec East and a new writ was issued for Wright.

The premier's candidature grew out of the fact that a dispute had arisen about the government nominee. A majority of the liberals did not take kindly to the selection of Mr. Devlin, who was the Laurier candidate and as there was likely to be trouble in the convention it was decided that Mr. Devlin and his rival should both withdraw in favor of the premier.

This was a way of putting off the settlement of the trouble, and Sir Wilfrid, who is a man of temporary expedients, concluded that peace could be made after the election was over. Or perhaps he argued that if his government should be sustained he would then be in a better position to impose his will on the party.

As a piece of political tactics the plan was a failure. When the seat was once vacant and Mr. Devlin appeared as the government nominee without the call of a convention the revolt was more pronounced than ever. Sir Wilfrid used his personal influence as far as he could. Two of his colleagues addressed meetings in the county in favor of Mr. Devlin. Yet all their efforts could not keep the second government candidate out of the field.

Nor, if the returns are correct, has it been possible to prevent the election of a conservative in a riding which gave a government majority of more than twice hundred last November and of nearly nine hundred in 1900.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PORTS.

Mr. Hyman, who as acting minister of public works was called upon to explain the position of the government in respect to the Atlantic ports of Canada, could give no rational account of the situation.

This is not surprising for the course of the government is inconsistent with itself, and altogether indefensible from any possible standpoint. The question immediately before the house was the vote for Quebec harbor improvements. This year the vote is \$170,000, which is part of an appropriation of \$400,000 to be expended in two or three years. The work on which this money is expended is the extension of the Princess Louise embankment. This is an extensive pier, corresponding exactly with the wharves at Sand Point.

The Quebec harbor works, of which this is a continuation, include a dry dock. They cost in all \$5,000,000. Every dollar of this is a dominant charge, though the works were constructed by the Quebec harbor commission and the money was provided by an interest-bearing loan from the Dominion. No interest has been paid on this loan, and now after fifteen years it is safe to say that none ever will be paid. That fact seems to be recognized by the government, which no longer but with the harbor board by extending the pier as a government work under the management of the department of public works.

When the subject was before the house in Stockton very properly asked for an explanation of government policy with regard to the chief Atlantic ports. He pointed out that the city of St. John has spent some \$800,000 of the money of the citizens for exactly the same sort of service as that the Dominion was providing for Quebec.

"It seems to me," said the St. John member, "that the time has come when the government should have some well-defined policy with respect to the harbors of Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. The government is requiring aid from the government. In St. John the people have spent \$800,000 of their own money for the purpose of providing terminal facilities for the export trade of Canada. . . . If we expend money on one port without having any control over the commission having charge of the harbor, some greater responsibility should be extended to a port where the people have expended \$800,000 of their money to make it suitable for the export trade of the country."

Mr. Foster held that since the government had already spent \$5,000,000 of public money on Quebec harbor, the time had come for the government to carefully consider its whole policy with regard to harbor works. He was taking this further work. The government has no uniform or consistent policy. It follows one course in Quebec, another at Montreal, another in St. John and Halifax. The contention is so reasonable that no reply or defence was made except the statement of Mr. Hyman that the government has spent money in St. John harbor. This was pointed out that the expenditure was either for the protection of navigation or for government railway terminals. This was also done elsewhere, but the work for which the people were not paying at Quebec was the construction of wharves for traffic, exactly the same service as that which the citizens of St. John were obliged to provide at their own expense.

The case in respect to Quebec was well stated by Mr. Foster. "This government came into office in 1896, yet it has not had time to take the most important questions and settle them on some basis of consistent, right and just, as regards the different ports of the country. They have no confidence evidently in the harbor commission of Quebec, or they would let that commission have the spending of the money in its own waters. If the government had full confidence in it, they would have given it the money to spend as they considered ought to know best, which is necessary. There is no principle, no consistency, no method in their expenditure, and that is a good illustration of the lack of business methods which characterizes the present administration. I am sure that my hon. friend would not justify in his own business the course of procedure which is followed with regard to our different ports. Instead of devising some general, reasonable plan which would be uniformly and consistently carried out, we have these haphazard methods followed, followed apparently to suit some political or other caprice or exigencies."

Mr. Monk followed up the discussion, saying: "I have no doubt that tomorrow we will see in the Quebec papers that with extraordinary narrow-mindedness the opposition were anxious to prevent any improvements being carried out at Quebec. That is not at all the object. For my own part I think that the four principal harbors interest me all in an equal degree, but I do not notice that there has been the slightest change, the slightest announcement of policy since 1896. Take the harbor of Montreal. In 1896 the department of public works had almost completed its plans of improvement. These plans with some very small modifications have been completed and have taken an extraordinary long time in being carried out, largely on account of difficulties that have arisen between the government and the harbor board, and the department of public works during the innumerable of my hon. friend's predecessor, and the department of marine and fisheries since. I mention this because for my own part—and I think it is the feeling expressed on this side of the house—we are improved. I believe the government ought to nationalise our principal ports. We are all the time advancing money and in some instances we do not get back our money while in other instances the harbors pay the interest on the advances or guarantees. I think it would be fairer to these ports, fairer to Montreal at any rate, if we were not always kept in a state of uncertainty, and if we knew that the government did not intend assuming the harbors. We ought, I think, after eight years to have a declared policy."

"Table these estimates; we are voting \$207,000 for the harbor of Quebec and

for Port Arthur and Fort William \$185,000, \$500,000 in round figures for the River St. Lawrence channel improvements, and for Montreal harbor, the lower division where we have been spending very considerable sums every year, that is on the wharves below St. Mary's current, \$30,000, and at Port Colborne harbor, improvements including the eastern breakwater \$150,000. We have been spending money within measurable distance of these figures every year since 1896, and I say that we have no declared policy from the government as to what it intends doing for these ports, whether leaving them under the control of the harbor commission or assuming the responsibility for these ports and making them national harbors."

A SYDNEY ENTERPRISE.

The city of Sydney, pursuing the policy of offering subsidies, has agreed to pay a bonus of \$10,000 in five per cent bonds to the Sydney Cement Company, a concern which proposes to manufacture "slag cement." This is a material now much used in construction, and it is said that the Sydney steel works furnish abundant raw material. It is proposed to add to the cement works a plant for the manufacture of cement brick and also a paving material called scoria brick. The city undertakes to contribute the \$10,000 in five yearly payments, beginning after the works are established. These works and equipment are to cost not less than \$175,000, and to be capable of producing 500 barrels of cement daily. There is to be a co-operative capital of producing 25,000 barrels. One of the conditions of the payment of the yearly instalments is the production of 25,000 barrels of cement annually, with that number of barrels to contain it. There are conditions also that the water supply shall be \$300, and that the concern shall pay \$400 in annual tax for the next twenty years. An arrangement like this seems to be a good one for the city if the industry has the elements of stability in the management and in the nature of the business.

P. O. DEPARTMENT PARALYZED.

The post office department is not dealing effectively with the situation in this province. A certain delay is inevitable in the delivery of mails after snow-storms, but there is no reason why mail matter should fall to reach its destination until long after a way is open for travel and traffic. A case in point is the situation at St. George. From that place a resident telephones the Sun to say that all through the stormy weather of the last few weeks the mails have been needlessly delayed. From one day to one week the people have waited for mails which could in most cases have been forwarded to reach the destination when due or only a few hours late. All that was necessary when the Shore Line was not open, and that was a good deal of the time, was to forward the mails by C. P. R. to Chamcook station, which is not a long drive from St. George. The Canadian Pacific and the high road are both open while the mails are piled up at Charlton or St. George waiting for Shore Line trains that do not come for days. If necessary the mails could have been driven from St. Stephen by the route which was open soon after every storm.

THE DEPARTURE OF PROFESSOR JACK.

Dr. Jack, dean of the engineering faculty of the University of New Brunswick, has been offered an engagement as city engineer in the United States, and it is said that he will accept the proposition. It is further reported that Dr. Jack would have remained at the University for a salary much lower than the one which he is accepting, but considerably larger than he has received. This increase is followed with regard to our different ports. Instead of devising some general, reasonable plan which would be uniformly and consistently carried out, we have these haphazard methods followed, followed apparently to suit some political or other caprice or exigencies."

AT FIRST GLANCE.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT LOCAL REMEDIES WOULD BE BEST FOR CURE OF CATARRH. It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the best and most effective remedy, but this has been proven not to be true. The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy that does not act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretion from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy. Thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil. Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to ender their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure. There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics. This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opium or any poisonous mineral whatever. The leading druggist in Albany, speaking of catarrh cures, says, "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, such as catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

THE QUEBEC TROUBLE.

Netwithstanding the disclaimer of the Dominion ministers the other day, it is clear that the Quebec government dispute has been referred to Ottawa for adjustment. Some federal ministers have gone to Quebec, others have

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia, Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:—"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

That the leaders of the two factions at Montreal and Ottawa. Premier Parent is now at the Canadian capital and the political resources of the federal leaders are now employed in procuring for or say can make the parties to have been largely devoted to that pious task. Sir Wilfrid will find intervention rather unwise. He doubt he can accomplish something by the use of his personal and political influence, and perhaps still more by the use of public patronage. But nothing that he can do or say can make the parties to the Quebec trouble forget the past. The wound cannot be so healed that it will not leave a scar. Moreover, there is now a public record of what these public men think of each other. No agreement will erase the statement that Mr. Parent is a public liar, or that he has made himself and his relations rich by the use of his public position. The feeling of distrust which has been aroused will continue, even though some terms of peace should be signed.

Hopewell Hill.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 9.—Albert county has not yet got fairly out of the grip of the late winter. The line for a railway communication is concerned. No mails were received since Monday night until tonight (Thursday), and it is needless to say the daily papers were seized with considerable eagerness. The railway is still blocked, the train, which reached Salisbury two days ago, being still only a mile or so from the station. Richmond Steeves of Curryville died at his home at that place on Monday, after a long illness of stomach trouble. The funeral took place today. The deceased leaves a wife and grown up family. The death occurred at Hillsboro of Miss Lottie Cameron, seventeen years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Cameron. R. Chesley Smith and D. W. Stuart have been appointed road superintendents for Hopewell parish.

A SERIOUS FIRE In Premises of Tufts & Sons, Germain St. Large Building Was in Great Danger of Destruction—Flames Spread Rapidly.

A destructive fire broke out about 12:25 o'clock yesterday in the three-story brick building at the corner of Germain and Church streets, occupied by James A. Tufts & Sons, wholesale fancy goods. W. O. Dunham, upholsterer and A. E. Clark, photographer. An alarm sent in from Box 23 brought the department quite speedily to the scene, considering the condition of the streets. The fire originated in the premises of James A. Tufts & Sons on the third story on the Church street side of the building. Fed by excelsior and other light inflammable material it quickly spread until it reached an elevator shaft which it shot up with an irresistible whirl. The western end of the upper story was a mass of flames and before the efforts of the firemen to check it had availed anything the entire story had become affected. The story just beneath was also filled with flames and smoke, and the fire was beginning to work its way to the street flat when the firemen offered an effective check to it.

The fire from the outset was a particularly hard one to cope with, owing to the fact that it had to be battled with practically from the street. Volumes of thick suffocating smoke drove the men away a number of times and recourse had to be had to ladders. A stream of water from the roof of the McLaughlin building was poured into the fire, but the water came back in the rear was also handled with good results. A stream on Germain street was not so effective until it was carried into the building on the third story.

About one o'clock for some unaccountable cause the water supply suddenly stopped and the fire burned away with added briskness. After an escape of two minutes the water came back. A fourth stream was then hoisted to the roof and turned down a skylight. Four engines were working, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No. 1 was stationed at Oak Hill, No. 2 at the corner of Germain and No. 4 in front of C. Flood & Sons. The chemical engine was about the last piece of apparatus on the scene. It was put in operation, but the fire was too big for chemicals.

For a time it looked as if the fire would gain headway sufficient to demolish the building, but the firemen, and might even work into the building to the south, occupied by Messrs. Hutchings & Co. Smoke poured in streams from all the windows of the building, and at the Church street side the flames could be seen in the two upper floors. These gradually ate their way to the front of the building, and were confined to the northern end over Messrs. Tufts' place. The goods kept by this firm are all of a perishable nature—china, glassware, crockery and fancy goods—and what was not damaged by the fire suffered from water and smoke, so the loss will be a heavy one. The Messrs. Tufts & Sons had done a very great deal of damage, particularly in the upper floors of the Messrs. Tufts' place. The quantity of water poured in gradually began to tell, and the fire was got under control, but not until it had done a very great deal of damage, particularly in the upper floors of the Messrs. Tufts' place. The goods kept by this firm are all of a perishable nature—china, glassware, crockery and fancy goods—and what was not damaged by the fire suffered from water and smoke, so the loss will be a heavy one. The Messrs. Tufts & Sons had done a very great deal of damage, particularly in the upper floors of the Messrs. Tufts' place.

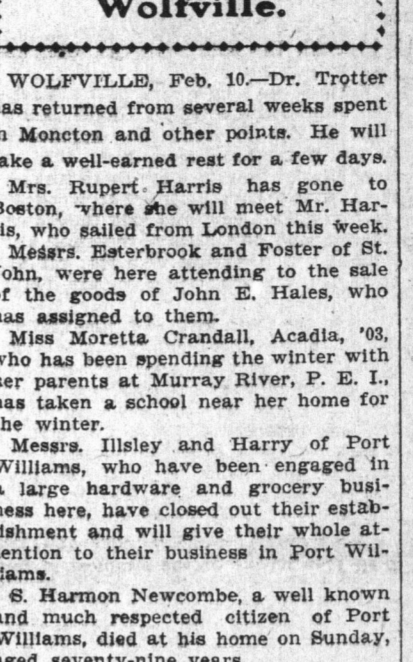
The apparatus was slow in arriving, the chemical not reaching the scene of the fire until about ten minutes after the alarm was rung in. The firemen worked vigorously, however, and did the best they could. By 2 o'clock the fire had been practically extinguished, and it was then apparent that the building had been badly damaged. The floors were broken through, and the roof of the northern corner and the floors were burned through. The Salvage Corps did good work in removing and covering up goods. The building is insured for \$8,000 in the Northwest Union. The goods were insured for \$10,000, distributed as follows: Anglo-American \$3,000 Western 2,000 Alliance 1,000 Connecticut 1,000 Atlas Co. 1,000 Ottawa Co. 1,000 They also carried \$1,000 in the Anglo-American on the office furniture and fittings. Frank Tufts said the loss of his firm would be in the vicinity of \$14,000. All their spring samples were burned. W. O. Dunham had \$600 in the Hartford on his stock, and A. E. Clark has \$1,000 on stock. Water and smoke damaged these somewhat, but not seriously. Insurance on furniture stored in the building includes the following: Eight hundred dollars in Phoenix, of Hartford by H. B. Wardrop; \$300 in North American, H. C. Christie; \$125 in Queen and \$175 in Western, E. N. Abbott; \$300 in Connecticut, Mrs. Anderson; \$1,000 in Connecticut, Mrs. Widger; \$500 in Norwich Union, Mrs. Fullerton.

AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD.

Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Ombudsman, Addington Co., Ont., writes:—"My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and lost weight. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."

COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY.

Recommends Peruna—Other Prominent Men Testify.



Commodore Nicholson

WOLFVILLE, Feb. 10.—Dr. Trotter has returned from several weeks spent in Moncton and other points. He will take a well-earned rest for a few days. Mrs. Ruppert Harris has gone to Boston, where she will meet Mr. Harris, who sailed from London this week. Messrs. Estabrook and Foster of St. John, were here attending to the sale of the goods of John E. Hales, who has assigned to them. Miss Moretta Crandall, Acadia, '03, who has been spending the winter with her parents at Murray River, P. E. I., has taken a school near her home for the winter. Messrs. Illsley and Harry of Port Williams, who have been engaged in a large hardware and grocery business here, have closed out their establishment and will give their whole attention to their business in Port Williams.

S. Harmon Newcombe, a well known and much respected citizen of Port Williams, died at his home on Sunday, aged seventy-nine years. Conductor Ritchie of the D. A. R. is confined to his home by illness. His train is in charge of Conductor McIver. An interesting event took place at Lower Wolfville, when Miss Florence Trenholm, daughter of Edward Trenholm, was united in marriage to Henry Trenholm of Walbrook. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. D. Moss in the presence of a number of friends. Martin Lightfoot was arrested on a charge of arson, being accused of burning the barn and cattle of Mrs. Parker at Wolfville. At the preliminary trial he confessed and will be tried at the supreme court. Millidge Bowser, of Sackville, is spending the winter at Wolfville. Prof. J. F. Tufts has gone to Boston for a few days on business. William McGregory, a well known young man, died at his home in Tremont on Sunday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Miss Mary Smalley, after forty years continuous teaching in the Digby schools, has resigned to take a well earned rest. The many friends of Miss Etta Phillips Acadia, '85, will sympathize with her in the illness of her mother at Fredericton. Mrs. Phillips was Miss Rosa Bentley, a graduate of Grand Pre seminary. Mrs. Dr. E. B. Farrell, the first professor in charge of the horticultural school here under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association, is now editor of an agricultural paper at Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. (Dr.) Sailer of Oxford, is visiting her brother, Rev. George Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church. A business change has recently been made in the boot and shoe business of N. M. Sinclair, which has been purchased by Walter Mitchell, formerly of St. John. The stand is an excellent one and success is predicted for the new firm. Prof. E. B. Farrell, the first professor in charge of the horticultural school here under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association, is now editor of an agricultural paper at Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. (Dr.) Sailer of Oxford, is visiting her brother, Rev. George Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church. A business change has recently been made in the boot and shoe business of N. M. Sinclair, which has been purchased by Walter Mitchell, formerly of St. John. The stand is an excellent one and success is predicted for the new firm.

A well written article in the last Acadia Athenaeum, on a Glimpse of the Unknown, is from the pen of Mary I. Currie of this town, daughter of the late missionary, the Rev. George F. Currie. The following Acadia men are taking a post graduate course at Harvard: D. B. Giffin, L. W. Cox, Roy E. Bates, B. W. Rosscoe, Clement L. Vaughan, Roland B. Sandford and J. Clarence Hemen. The organ recital in the Baptist church on Friday evening of last week was given by Prof. Martin, assisted by Miss Treddale and Miss Lillian Morse, was thoroughly appreciated by a cultured audience. The organ is a splendid instrument, the gift of Richard Pines of this town, and in the 27 years of its use has improved in tone. The professor in his selections showed himself to be a perfect master of the instrument, excelling in his harmonious combinations. A very pretty wedding took place at Woodlawn on Wednesday, when Miss Nora Morris was united in marriage to Walter A. Palmerston of Elltown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. H. Simpson. The bride, who is very popular, was presented with a dinner set and a set of glassware from the Baptist church, in recognition of her services as organist. Mayor Rosscoe has been elected mayor of Kentville by acclamation for a second term. Miss Marguerite Shaw, daughter of Leander Shaw, formerly of this town, has distinguished herself as a pupil of the new High School at Vancouver, by winning the Governor General's gold medal. This institution is affiliated with McGill. The marriage of one of Wolfville's young men, Percy S. Benjamin, to Miss Bessie Waterbury of St. John, adds another to the long list of N. B. people who have made their home in this town and vicinity. Ralph S. Eaton, president of the F. G. Association, has gone to Toronto for a few weeks. Miss Sadie Schofield of Canning was married on Wednesday to Clifford Webb of Kingsport by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. They will reside in Annapolis. G. L. Abbott, who has been in Sydney for the past year, is visiting his home here before leaving for Vancouver, where he has a good position.

JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 10.—The young people of the village gave Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Cahill on Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise party in the form of a basket social. After the usual instrumental and vocal games and refreshments, the party broke up feeling they had spent a very enjoyable time. The W. M. S. auxiliary was held last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. John Harper, when a profitable and instructive hour was spent in the study of missions. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. A. Plummer. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Albert Smith was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up. A terrific drifting storm is raging here today.

CITY Recent Events in Job.

To cure Headache Kumfont Headache. Rev. R. W. Wedd transfer into the N. Prince Edward Island conference, which he will when he was trans Scotia conference, a Graton street church. The bark Aurora which went ashore at Bahia Blanca, floated, is badly cargo will have to.

MORR MEN

In Connection with York V. E. KITTYRY, Me., were arrested last night with the cock village, which was in off Atholgate late Sa men arrested tonight in the Kildare. A number of I men are alleged to have been in the Kildare, it is said. In the event mouth men refuse and stand trial, it that application for of them will be made. McNamee of New Hi CROUP ABSOLUTELY. "There is no rem that can act more Chase's Syrup of L time. It cured my lately, in one night case when he was with choking. It got relief and cure."—Mr Wright Ave., Toron MILLENNIAL LENOX, Mass., lack Schenck, a retail dealer in New York try house in this Mr. Schenck was 5 occupied a beautiful since 1902.

SCHOONER SAFE After a Tempestuous Voyage—Much Ice Encountered.

THE OVERLAND HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 12.—The schooner Stephen G. Lout, of Brunswick for Boston with a cargo of yellow pine, arrived here late last night and anchored in the ice off West Chop. The load sailed from Brunswick on Jan. 20th, and owing to her long delay fears were entertained for her safety. She encountered the heavy northeast blizzard of January 25th when Cape Hatteras, and was blown many miles off shore. Although she had a very rough experience she sustained no damage.

SPOOK PLAYS FOOTBALL.

The Caretaker of Bradford Football Grounds Sees a Ghost at the Club House. LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Bradford football club, one of the best known in the Northern Union, has its ghost. It was discovered by John Jennings, the groundman at the well known Park avenue football enclosure, on the outskirts of the Yorkshire town. He lives in a house which overlooks the ground. Just before midnight, looking out of his bedroom window, he was startled to see a light burning in the pavilion. Only an hour before he had visited the building and was convinced that everything had been left all right. GHOST PUTS ON JERSEY. His thoughts immediately turned to burglars, who were apparently making free with the club's property. Dressing himself in haste, he left the house, and, crossing the ground, approached the pavilion, where the light was still burning. Through the window he distinctly saw the form of a man, who had donned a red, amber and black jersey, the well known colors of the Bradford club. Wondering what the burglar could be doing in a club jersey, Jennings at once sought the aid of a policeman, and the two stealthily returned to the pavilion. The light had gone, however, and no sign of the burglar could be seen. The door was tried. It was locked. Jennings produced the key and entered the pavilion with the policeman. A careful examination showed that everything was in order. Apparently nothing had been touched, and there was absolutely no evidence that any one had been in the building. THEY KNOW IT. Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories, plasters—will not cure. The best of them only bring passing relief. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence the cure is permanent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it. It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00. At any drug store, or The Wilson-Flyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Campbellton Events would not be surprised if George Robertson, M. P. P. of St. John, should be made a member of the Tweed government's weak cabinet. We suspect that Mr. Robertson would not be particularly grateful for such an apology from the leader of the government. MEN We want one or two articles, local, national and expenses \$1.00 show-cards and matter in all our introducing new Dr. BALUS MEDICINE

RECENT

(From Tuesday) The death took place, Bridge street, of the widow Mrs. Duffell, who was 85 years of age for some time, but not become serious ago. Mrs. Duffell, the late John McGee and had made a long life, having for her prominent worker. St. James' church, five children, and three of them are still living. The daughter is resident here, Sandall, Mrs. George Mary E. Duffell, 77 of St. John and WATKIN Patrick Quinn, a of Pleasant Point, was in the city attending over several was a man of some middle age and had Pleasant Point for several years, and in 1875 a watchman at his survived by his McManus, and several children. WALTER Walter Welsh, at present resident of the home in Brooklyn, Welsh is survived by Mrs. Andrew Emms, Mrs. Margaret Welsh of this city, and of Welsh of Brooklyn a member of the club, carrying on a here, and in 1875 a ward Council as a member of the life of the respected. MRS. FRANCIS The death took place, Melville, relict of after an illness of Mrs. McLoughlin, of St. John, leaving a daughter, Laughtin, and a son, James E. John A. ton of this city, a of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Andrew Emms funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m., from Drew Emery, 96 St. MRS. ROBT. Her many friends of the death of M. Lander, wife of which occurred at St. John, and Mrs. Callender the late Alexander years a well known sally grew weaker, married in December being electrician. Croix. Mrs. Callender's death was a sudden one, and she reached morning. MEN We want one or two articles, local, national and expenses \$1.00 show-cards and matter in all our introducing new Dr. BALUS MEDICINE

Pe-ru-na—Other Men Testify.



DOORE Nicholson

has been and is now of my friends and a sure cure for catarrh of the bladder...

Dr. Hartman, President of the American Urological Association, Columbia, O.

OWNER SAFE

Stagnant Voyage—Much encountered.

SAVEN, Mass., Feb. 12. Schooner Stephen G. Newick for Boston with...

had a very rough experience, but no damage.

LAYS FOOTBALL

of Bradford Football Club as a Ghost at the Club House.

Feb. 10.—The Bradford football team, which is the best known in the county, has its ghost...

know IT.

people throughout the land that the ordinary remedies—ointments, suppositories—will not cure.

Her many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Edna P. Callander...

MRS. FRANCIS McLAUGHLIN.

The death took place on Sunday of Pamela, relict of Francis McLaughlin...

MRS. HOBT. S. CALLANDER.

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MEN WANTED.

We want one good man in each district, local or traveling; \$840 a year...

Whether Consumptive or not, the only safe cure is the first signs of disease.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Mumford's Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Rev. R. W. Weddall is applying for transfer into the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference...

The bark Alert, Capt. Calhoun, which went ashore with a cargo of Bahia Blanca, and was afterwards loaded, is badly damaged and her cargo will have to be discharged.

MORE MEN ARRESTED. In Connection with Cooking Main at York Village.

KITTERY, Me., Feb. 12.—Ten men were arrested here tonight in connection with the cooking main at York village...

A number of Portsmouth, N. H., men are alleged to have been present at the main, and warrants for their arrest will, it is said, be issued tomorrow.

CROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED.

There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

LENOX, Mass., Feb. 9.—Frederick Schenck, a retired millionaire merchant of New York, died at his country house in this town this evening.

NOTICE.

Any man can, without previous experience, be an efficient road logger if he possesses an Automatic Holland Log Rule...

RECENT DEATHS.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

The death took place at his late residence, Bridge street, yesterday morning of the widely known and respected Mrs. Duffell...

Patrick Quinn, a respected resident of Pleasant Point, passed away yesterday morning after an illness extending over several months.

WALTER WELSH.

Walter Welsh, at one time a prominent resident of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn...

MRS. FRANCIS McLAUGHLIN.

The death took place on Sunday of Pamela, relict of Francis McLaughlin...

MRS. HOBT. S. CALLANDER.

Her many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Edna P. Callander...

MEN WANTED.

We want one good man in each district, local or traveling; \$840 a year...

Whether Consumptive or not, the only safe cure is the first signs of disease.

IS AN AUTOCRAT ONLY IN THEORY.

Czar Entrusts Administration to Four Great Bodies.

Each of the Thirteen Ministers is Responsible Solely to the Emperor.

Theoretically the government of Russia is one of the simplest governments in the world. The Czar, or emperor, is in fact, an autocrat, who, as Peter the Great described him, "has to give an account of his acts to no one on earth, but has a power and authority to rule his states and lands as a Christian monarch according to his own will and judgment."

But in Russia, as elsewhere, political practice often diverges widely from political theory. The autocracy is far from being wholly capricious and arbitrary in the exercise of its power...

The Czar entrusts the administration of his realm to four great boards, the holy synod, the committee of ministers, the council of state, and the ruling senate. The holy synod has superintendence of religious matters.

The committee of ministers, which usually has about sixty members, differs even more from a true legislative body than the committee of ministers does from a true cabinet.

The principal executive departments are the ministries of foreign affairs, of finance, of war, of the navy, of justice and of the interior, and of the ministry of the interior is in many respects the most important and powerful.

The empire is divided into provinces, which are provincial and district assemblies elected by the peasants, the householders in the towns, and the landed proprietors.

We now come suddenly upon an institution which from time immemorial has lain at the foundation of Russian social and political life, but which, nevertheless, is one of the most extremely democratic institutions in the world.

The legislature of the czar is the assembly of all the community's heads. Its executive is not an official representing the bureaucracy, but the village elder, who is chosen by a majority vote of the assembly, and the assembly, with the elder presiding, discusses and decides all communal affairs.

BOSTON MARKETS.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Spruce lumber is very firm. Little lumber is coming forward, \$4.75 to 7.00. No new orders are being booked, but prices remain steady at previous quotations.

Salt crackers are holding firm with a scarcity of provincial fish noticeable. Large No. 3 fish are held at \$14.50 to \$15.00 per barrel.

Just a word of caution: Where the skin is destroyed by burns or scalds apply Weaver's Cerate, reduced with sweet oil or lard.

WAR CORRESPONDENT DEAD.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Sylvester Scovel of this city, who attained prominence in the Spanish-American war on account of his valor at the battle of Havana, following an operation for an abscess of the liver, Scovel died at his home in Columbus.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—A special to the Evening Telegraph from Dover, Del., says: "The senatorial situation took a change today when it was announced that Mr. Martin himself was cheerful and he seemed to have found time to make himself exceedingly popular in his own college."

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with their stomachs or bowels.

Naturally under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had some trouble with his stomach and bowels, and that he was at last cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different from what he had for years.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions."

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone."

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and loss of appetite by using Dr. Williams' Food and Cream alone for breakfast."

Dr. George R. Parkin Tells of Rhodes Scholars at Oxford

Canadians Are Good Students But as Yet Have Not Done Much in Athletics—Chester Martin a Hard Worker.

Among the passengers who passed through St. John on Saturday on the train from Montreal, was Dr. George R. Parkin, who has just returned from Oxford, where he has been a member of the Rhodes Scholarship.

As yet the Canadians have not made their mark in athletics at Oxford, as some of their comrades have from the United States. The other day a California man was given an important place in the Trinity boat crew, while a student from Cornell carried off a good deal of the honors in the rowing competition at the beginning of the year.

The young men from America are expected to be more alert and sophisticated than the English freshmen just from the United States. It appears, however, that one of the most distinguished of the United States scholars had his pockets picked of by the public in New York.

The president is greatly interested in the subject of the Rhodes scholarships, and has done an immense amount of travelling in connection with the Rhodes trust.

"Nothing of that kind has been arranged," said Dr. Parkin. "It is well known," he said, "that I wrote for the Times about the Rhodes scholars when I lived here, dealing with certain colonial and imperial questions, but of late the business in hand has taken up about all my time."

Asked whether he had seen much of the Rhodes scholars since they began work, Dr. Parkin said that he kept in pretty close touch with them all, particularly with Mr. Martin himself, who was glad to meet at his own house whenever they chose to come.

Replying to further inquiries Dr. Parkin said that Chester Martin was a very good student, and that he was glad to see that many of the students had given him excellent opportunity to make his personal acquaintance.

Another Rhodes scholar at Balliol College, Oxford, was Rev. Dr. Ross of Hamilton, formerly of Ottawa. Dr. Ross is well known in St. John, where he has preached anniversary sermons, and his son was the leader of his big team in McGill University.

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FREDERICTON.

Next Sunday is Senator Wark's Birthday. Not Considered a Very Great Honor to be Member of the Town Council.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12.—There has been a movement on foot for several days past to induce certain citizens to allow themselves to be put in nomination for mayor and aldermen at the approaching city election.

It is evident that a seat at the Fredericton council board is not being diligently sought after. If it is an honor, it is an honor that citizens are not hungering after.

Next Sunday Senator Wark will celebrate his 101st birthday. The senator at the present time is enjoying the best of health. He will be the recipient of many congratulations.

The Thistles sent word today that they would not be able to come to Fredericton tomorrow. The rule seems to be that curiers visiting the city this year not to expect them until they get here.

Little Chance of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Her Accomplice Escaping Galloway.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Unless the board of pardons, which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, recommends the commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Gresson, colored, of Berks county, the woman and her accomplice will hang on Thursday.

The case came before the supreme court finally today on two petitions, one by the woman, which she held Gresson blameless for the murder of her husband and prayed that he be given a new trial, and another by Gresson, in which he asked for a reprieve until his case on the other newly discovered evidence.

The newly discovered evidence referred to in the Gresson petition was the confession of Mrs. Edwards, in which she stated that Gresson had no connection with the crime; that she killed her husband and that her daughter Mary assisted her in throwing her husband's body into a cistern.

There is a rumor today that Prof. J. C. R. employ was instantly killed. He was working on the snow train as a shoveller. The train was made up of the engine and three flat cars, which at the time of the accident were loaded with snow.

KILLED AT CAMPBELLTON.

I. C. R. Employ Terribly Crushed by Cars Passing Over His Body.

CAMPBELLTON, Feb. 12.—A sad accident occurred here yesterday morning, by which James Black, an I. C. R. employ, was instantly killed.

HARTLAND.

HARTLAND, Feb. 10.—The Mission Band of the F. B. church gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening at the parsonage. A large number of the young people were present and had an enjoyable time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BE YOUR OWN PROMOTER—If you can afford to put \$10.00 per month in a legitimate investment that promises a small fortune in return in a few months, address for terms, references and plan, G. H. GORDAY, SYNDICATE, Suite 187 1st National Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

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Are you in the grip of a Uric Acid Disease? This will tell you, give it a try. It is a wonderful non-alcoholic discovery by the celebrated French-American specialist, Dr. Edwin Turnock, by which you can cure yourself of any Uric Acid disease in a short time in your own home and save the necessity of an operation and the expense of doctors and druggists.

Send for it if you have Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, weak back, stone in the bladder, enlarged prostate, frequent desire to urinate, pains in the back, legs, sides and over the kidneys, swelling of the feet and ankles, retention of urine, wetting the bed, or such rheumatic affections as chronic, muscular or inflammatory rheumatism, sciatica, rheumatic neuralgia, lumbago, gout, etc. It will promptly remove every trace of uric acid poison and its complications, stop all aches, pains and swellings, strengthen the kidneys and the bladder, so that they will become normal again, and so revitalize and build up the entire constitution as to make you feel as healthy and strong as in your prime.

It did this for legions of others, among them such well known persons as Archibald Ritchie, Mr. Forest, Ont.; Mrs. Wells Bamford, Wolf Island, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; Mrs. E. C. Bove, Temple, Chicago, Ill., and since every free treatment is accompanied by a 68-page illustrated book going fully into all the details and no duty is involved, it behooves you to send your name and address promptly for these free offerings. Do so today, sure, you cannot justly say you are incurable until you have tried this really remarkable treatment. No money, no money nor even stamps are asked for, you should certainly make a free test of it at once.

will give a musical recital in the Free Baptist church.

Miss Ida Morgan of Millville is assisting Rev. S. A. Bove in the Reformed Baptist meetings, and is expected soon to leave for South Africa to take up missionary work under direction of the Reformed Baptist denomination.

The closer a man is the harder it is to touch him.

MONEY TO LOAN.

H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building, St. John, N. B. Loans Negotiated. Money to Loan.

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WANTED—Local agents and salesmen for salt cranberry and fruit trees. Liberal pay. Reliable territory. Apply now, PHILIP NUBERRY COMPANY, Toronto, Ont.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showing cards on trees for fruit, and at all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$800 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$250 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars, EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher, male or female, for School District No. 10-15, Cloverdale, Car. Co., for the remainder of the term. Apply stating Salary, to A. J. Wallace, secretary of the Board of Education, Round Hill, Kings Co., N. B.

WANTED—First or second class teacher, male or female, for District No. 3, Parish of Northfield, County of Sunbury. Apply, stating salary, to DUNCAN E. BETTS, Secretary.

LADIES' SPRINGS—Fountain and Bulb, 'Marvel Whirling Spray,' the 'Ladies' Perfect' and other rubber goods. Send for catalogue. LADIES' SPECIALTY CO., 481 Main street, St. John, N. B.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ANDOVER, N. B., Feb. 8.—On Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Hartman, of Hartland, Carleton Co., delivered a very interesting lecture in Beveridge's Hall. His subject was "The Story of a Slave." In a pleasing and interesting manner he described his trip from Liverpool to Africa, and as well as his stay in that country and his return voyage. He described the characteristics of the surrounding country and the peculiarities of the natives. Rev. Mr. Alder acted as chairman and the Rev. Mr. Bedell had a seat on the platform.

On Tuesday evening in the Temperance Hall the County Orange Lodge held a public installation of its officers. Harry H. M. subject was present. Mr. Thomas from Fredericton were present. Mr. Thomas officiated as worthy grand master and installed the officers. Jonathan Bridges was installed as county grand master; Harry Hopkins as deputy grand master; Mr. Sears as secretary; Mr. Wiggins as chaplain. A. Turner, treasurer and Frank Blair two past county grand masters, were presented with beautiful new regalia, as a token of esteem and appreciation of their services to the order. Mr. Thomas then gave an address explaining the benefits of the order, its object, its growth and its prospects. Mr. McLeod was the next speaker, who gave a history of the order, what it had accomplished, what it was intended to accomplish and the necessity for its existence. It was very unfortunate that the night was stormy and the walks almost impassable, so that people from outside the village could not attend. A large attendance was expected from Fairville and Four Falls. Messrs. McLeod and Thomas were the guests of Mr. Wiggins. Rev. Mr. Denny drove them to the early train at Perth this morning.

On Friday evening last the Presbyterian choir made their annual sleigh trip to Robert Ennis, where a social evening was spent. Robert Watson, formerly of Upper Kintore, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

At two o'clock Sunday morning James Scott was aroused from his slumbers by a man seeking shelter from the cold. The man was lying on his back with his feet badly frozen. He proved to be a demented man from Fort Fairfield who had evidently wandered away and got lost.

CREATON, Feb. 9.—This has been a fairly wild day and is in marked contrast to the weather which has prevailed for two months. The snow storm of Tuesday did not develop such proportions in this section as have marked its progress to the south and in Nova Scotia, instead travel was very little affected by it here. Notwithstanding the quantity of newly fallen snow and the continuation of a fierce north wind, the children's carnival had fully a hundred participants on the ice in costume, but the number of spectators was not in proportion. Owing to some mishap the electric light went out about half-past nine, but the services of several lanterns and other expedients made of illumination allowed the merry revel to go on, and so "let joy be unconfined" was the word.

Our smelt fishers report better catches down river and the prices ruling high, owing to competition between the dealers, as high as five cents a pound being paid on the ice, but these were chiefly speared fish and consequently of larger size.

A still alarm was received by the fire department last night when a fire broke out in the pulp mill. Fortunately the apparatus was not required, as the small conflagration was easily extinguished by the use of such appliances as were available at the factory. Not many hands are being engaged just now, as things are not fully in shape yet. Quite a quantity of pulp wood is being hauled from the country. It is rumored that Thomas Allison is about returning to Chatham, and it is supposed that he is to resume his position in the factory.

It is expected that the proposed shoe factory will soon materialize. The old gas works property in the vicinity of Richard's mill has been under consideration, and it is likely that this will be the location, as it has some buildings and a large chimney which can be utilized.

Diphtheria has broken out in a settlement back of Nelson. One child has died and some other children have been affected. The disease is said to be under control.

Last week was "lecture week" in Chatham. Rev. Mr. Rainnie opening on Monday night with a very entertaining and instructive lecture on Robert Burns. The audience was a large one for Chatham and the programme was varied by musical selections. On Tuesday Michael Kelly, the blind orator, delivered a stirring address on temperance topics, and on the evenings of Thursday and Friday Sergt. Major Schoof held forth to small audiences in Masonic Hall.

The chafers corps has been engaged for some time in the preparation of an entertainment of a musical, literary and dramatic character, which will be presented to the public in the course of two weeks, the proceeds to be devoted to the needs of the corps.

Prof. Clarke, organist of St. Luke's church, has been busily engaged for some weeks training a selected choir of young ladies and gentlemen, with the object of presenting a cantata.

The town folk are likely to give Rev. Dr. Rabinowitz a good reception at his lecture on Russia and Japan, which is billed for the 15th at the town hall.

The death of Donald McBeath, J. P., which occurred at Black River on the 8th, removes one of the oldest residents of the Miramichi. He was an honorable man and a good, loyal citizen. He was nearing the age of ninety years, and is survived by his partner, who has already passed that age.

Myer Moss, who conducted a jewelry business here about twenty years ago, is again taking up his abode among us, and was in town the other day seeking a suitable store in which to open up business.

Rumor has it that the by-election is to take place on the 25th inst.

MILITOWN, N. B., Feb. 9.—The death occurred last evening, at her home, near the upper bridge, Main street, of Mrs. McDonald, widow of

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the late Charles McDonald, after a long illness. Four daughters, Mrs. J. Casey, Water street; Mrs. William Tyrrell, Water street; Miss Flora and Margaret, residing home, and four sons, Hugh, James and Will, living here, and Dr. Charles of Pittsfield, Me., are left to mourn their loss. The sympathy of all is extended to the mourners.

Albert Keating, about 12 years of age, son of Wm. Keating, Water street, met with a painful accident last Monday afternoon at his home. He was sitting in a chair in which he was seated, when he lost his balance and reaching out for something to save himself from falling, caught hold of the tea-kettle, which was sitting on the stove nearby, overturning its contents of hot water on himself. His body and legs were badly scalded and he will be confined to the house for some time. Dr. Deacon is in attendance.

One of the most interesting games of backgammon witnessed in this town was played last Monday evening at Milltown opera house, between teams from Milltown, Me., and Milltown, N. B. Milltown came out the victors with a score of 9 to 7.

Windsor Dewar arrived home from Boston Tuesday noon, where he underwent treatment for his eyes, and his many friends are glad to learn that his sight has been greatly improved.

The pie social held in the St. James Presbyterian vestry last Tuesday evening was a success in every way, and a large number were in attendance despite the cold and blustering wind. The sum was announced to be over \$45.

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed a drive to Meddybemps last Saturday afternoon. Upon arrival at that place a bean supper was served. A dance was held in the evening, after which the party left for Milltown.

John N. Wall of this place succeeds his father, who has retired from active business as proprietor of the bookstore on King Street, St. Stephen.

The marriage took place recently of Miss Alice Smith and Chas. Ross, both of Church street, this town. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Canon Newham. Congratulations were extended to this young and happy couple and all wish them a prosperous future.

Percy M. Smith, who has been confined to his home on Pleasant street the past few weeks with erysipelas in the face, is fast improving and will be out around in a short time.

JOSEPHVILLE HILLS, Feb. 7.—Another sleigh party was given at the residence of the late Mrs. J. W. Smith, which was held on Sunday afternoon, and reached Salsbury, but will not return tonight.

The death has been reported of John Molins of Salem road, about a mile from Hillsboro, who died of a heart ailment while walking across the floor of his house. The deceased was about 55 years of age, well known, and leaves a grown up family. One of his sons lost his life in South Africa at the time of the war.

The dwelling of Wm. Steeves at Curryville was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire was first noticed as the people were gathering for church, but was so far advanced that all efforts to extinguish the flames were useless. The barn was saved, and the contents of the house, including the house, but the effects in the upper story were destroyed. It is understood there was no insurance. The fire started in an ash barrel in the outside kitchen.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 9.—At the manse last evening, Rev. A. W. Mahon united in marriage Miss Lilith McLeod and Shier Johnson, both of Ministers Island.

The steamer Eaton makes her regular trips from Calais, Me., lower wharf, calling at St. Andrews, going and returning from Eastport, making regular connection with the E. S. S. Co.'s steamer every trip.

The steamer Viking, from Deer Island yesterday, had to tie up at her wharf here. Her mails were forwarded to St. Stephen by a sloop, and she proceeded today as usual on her regular trip to Deer Island and Campobello.

PARRSBOUR, N. S., Feb. 10.—An adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the J. S. Henderson Company Limited, was held on Tuesday, 7th inst. The following directors were elected: J. S. Henderson, Moses Hatfield, Clarence Fullerton, Dr. F. A. Rand, Capt. N. G. Nordby, B. H. Tucker, D. A. Huntley. The operations of the company during the past year resulted in a very severe loss to the stockholders, and the factory has been closed since the first of January. The new board of directors are empowered to carry on the business in any way they may see fit, or to close it up if they deem it advisable. Without another meeting of the shareholders, it is understood that the directorate are in favor of continuing the business, and it is believed the factory will soon be reopened. It is to be hoped that this will prove to be the case, for the business of the town is seriously affected by the suspension of operations, and some of the employees of the company are suffering severely from their enforced idleness.

The first fancy dress carnival of the season was held in Cecelia rink on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the drifted streets and unpleasant weather there was a fairly large attendance.

Mayor J. W. Day started yesterday for a visit to Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Day and three of her children are spending the winter for the benefit of their health.

There were no trains to or from Parrsboro on Wednesday, and the only mail that reached town was the one from Port George.

The Parrsboro Dramatic Club are preparing a drama which they expect to put on the stage early in March. The production will be for the benefit of the Citizens' Cornet band.

Court Yuvan, I. O. F., will celebrate their anniversary next Tuesday by a turkey supper in the Hotel Evangelina.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 10.—A building will be erected soon near the science hall to contain the gasoline tank, for the new engine in the basement of the hall. A trench is being prepared now to lay the connecting pipe between the tank and engine, and will be so constructed that as soon as the pump ceases to work the gasoline will flow from the engine back to the reservoir. This arrangement will reduce the fire risk to a great extent.

The university authorities have recently made a valuable addition to their library, purchasing a complete set of 117 volumes of the Annual Register, the first instalment of which was published in 1753, and has been regularly succeeded by annual volumes up to the present date. The purchase of these historical occurrences of the year. The remaining volumes will be secured at an early date.

President Hannah of King's College, is expected to give a lecture at an early date under the auspices of the university faculty.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder has been ruined through the interference of Catarrh. To sing well, one must have perfect control of the lungs and throat, which is impossible when afflicted with Catarrh.

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DR. AGNEW'S CATARRH POWDER cures all live livers. 10 pills 10 cents.

The sudden death of Stephen B. Andres occurred at Point de Bute last evening. He was driving in his sleigh when he suddenly expired. Deceased is expected to give a lecture at an early date under the auspices of the university faculty.

Mrs. Harmon Humphrey entertained at the W. M. S. Reading Club this evening. There were about twenty present. Dr. Baker presided. She also gave a summary of the work gone over on previous evenings. Mrs. B. C. Borden gave an interesting paper on the Red Cross Society. Miss Archibald gave an excellent paper on the W. C. T. U. work in Japan. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. E. B. Borden of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

D. Cameron, lately manager of Sackville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is visiting her son, E. Cameron, assistant inspector of that institution.

The following officers were installed at the last meeting of Crystal Council, Royal Arcanum, by Grand Secretary J. F. Allison: president, J. F. Allison; vice president, S. B. Atkinson; secretary, W. I. Goodman; collector, C. G. Steadman; treasurer, J. F. Allison; reader, Geo. F. Esterbrook; guide, R. B. Reid; wardens, H. C. Reid, H. C. Reid; trustees, A. E. Wry, J. E. Hickey and Seth Bulmer.

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Mr. Morton was formerly principal of Middlesexville Central school, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blenkhorn entertained the Sackville Cornet Band to an oyster supper on Thursday evening.

A pastor concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett on Tuesday evening next promises to be very enjoyable. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to St. Paul's rectory. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Westmorland Co. Orange Lodge, which convened in Sackville this week: C. M. Thos. Glendonning, D. C. M. J. W. Duke, chaplain; D. C. M. J. Pascoe, financial secretary, Charles Blakeley; recording secretary, H. Wadman; treasurer, S. C. Alward; D. C. Martin O. Crossman; lecturer, Mrs. E. McKay; deputy lecturers, O. Bayley and C. Chapman. A banquet was tendered the Orangemen at the Temperance House, Salsbury was selected for the next place of meeting.

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Mrs. Harmon Humphrey entertained at the W. M. S. Reading Club this evening. There were about twenty present. Dr. Baker presided. She also gave a summary of the work gone over on previous evenings. Mrs. B. C. Borden gave an interesting paper on the Red Cross Society. Miss Archibald gave an excellent paper on the W. C. T. U. work in Japan. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. E. B. Borden of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

D. Cameron, lately manager of Sackville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is visiting her son, E. Cameron, assistant inspector of that institution.

The following officers were installed at the last meeting of Crystal Council, Royal Arcanum, by Grand Secretary J. F. Allison: president, J. F. Allison; vice president, S. B. Atkinson; secretary, W. I. Goodman; collector, C. G. Steadman; treasurer, J. F. Allison; reader, Geo. F. Esterbrook; guide, R. B. Reid; wardens, H. C. Reid, H. C. Reid; trustees, A. E. Wry, J. E. Hickey and Seth Bulmer.

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BOOMING NEW BRUNSWICK. Tourist Association Heard Good Reports from Lecturers—N. B. Scenes Shown in Keith's Theatres.

A meeting of the Tourist Association was held last evening in their room in the Board of Trade building. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Bullock, president; W. B. Raymond, first vice pres.; G. D. Markham, second vice pres.; W. S. Fisher, treasurer.

The question of getting up provincial booklets, city booklets, booklets on canoeing trips of the province, and postal cards, was discussed and committees were appointed to arrange for them.

The booklet on canoeing is a new undertaking for this association and they will very thankfully receive any canoeing or outing photographs taken in any part of the province.

The secretary read communications from Rev. A. T. Kempton, one of the lecturers of the association engaged by them to lecture on the province of New Brunswick. He had lectured at Rouville, Mass., in a Canadian club at Boston, at the Lunenburg high school, at Bennington, N. H.; at Grove Hall Universalist Church; in the Y. M. C. A. at Fitchburg, Mass.; in Amherst city hall, and at the commercial department of the public schools at Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Tenney, another of the lecturers of the association, has given six lectures and in every case met with good audiences.

The secretary resolved word that a set of twenty colored lantern slides depicting the provincial scenes had been prepared by A. D. Handy of Boston, specialist in the slide business, and supplied to M. J. Keating, of Keith's theatres. They will be on exhibition in Boston, Salem, Providence, and New York, beginning about the last of April. They will be exhibited one week in each theatre.

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THE LATE REV. J. DE SOYRES. At a meeting of the rector, wardens and vestry of Trinity church the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst the Rev. John de Soyres for almost seventeen years rector of the parish of St. Mark, in this city; therefore

Resolved, That the rector, wardens and vestry of Trinity church do hereby express and place on record their sense of the serious loss sustained by the city and by the church at the death of the late Rev. John de Soyres, a man of sound scholarship and broad, sympathetic mind, and spared no pains to make the community in which he lived sharers in the riches of his learning. His place will be hard to fill.

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the corporation of St. Mark's parish, to Mrs. de Soyres, and to the daily papers."

Witness that the Rev. John de Soyres died on the 10th inst. at 10:30 a.m. at his residence, 100 St. Mark's street, at the age of 78 years.

Witness that the Rev. John de Soyres was a native of New Brunswick, and was educated at the University of Toronto, and was a member of the Trinity church, St. Mark's parish, in this city.

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MARRIED THIRTEEN WOMEN IN TEN YEARS.

Johann Hoch Admitted This Much, but Denied That He Poisoned Any One of His Many Wives.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Confronted by living witnesses of his duplicity at the coroner's investigation today into the death of Mrs. Walker-Hoch, Johann Hoch, the much-married man, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to 13 women in the last ten years. Eight of these women, who at one time bore the name of the alleged bigamist, are now dead, but Hoch declares they died natural deaths, and is firm in his denial that he poisoned any one of them.

With the exception of the identification of Hoch by several of his victims or their friends, nothing new developed at today's hearing of the coroner's jury, and at the conclusion of the examination of witnesses tonight Coroner Hoffman announced that the inquiry would be postponed until next Wednesday.

The principal witness at today's examination was Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, a sister of the woman over whom the inquiry was being held. The witness is the woman Hoch married a few days after the death of Mrs. Walker-Hoch. In her testimony the witness explained in minute detail all the circumstances surrounding the death of her sister, but there was nothing in the evidence to prove that Hoch was responsible for the woman's death.

During the investigation Jacob J. Nees of Cincinnati identified Hoch as the man he had known in that place in 1896, who married two German widows under the name of Schmitt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—At the afternoon session Mrs. Fischer-Hoch was called to the stand and told of having spent a night at her sister's house, when the latter was one of Hoch's wives.

"I had quarrelled with my sister," she said, "and lay awake until three o'clock, crying, and heard my sister and Hoch exchanging angry words upstairs. At 5:30 o'clock in the morning Hoch came down to the kitchen and said his wife was worse and that he was going for a doctor. He went out and when he returned he went up to my sister's bedroom and found that she was dead."

Witness then told how Hoch courted her, married her within four days of the sister's death and then fled with \$750 of her money.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Hoch was positively identified today by Henry Nees of Cincinnati, as a man who, under the name of Henry Hartmann was married there July 20, 1897. This is a new case, Mrs. Hartmann never having appeared before in the list of wives. Hoch was taken to the bureau of identification to be photographed and measured as a confessed criminal.

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On the Sheep Ranch is Well Proven

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The most recent "transferability" of dog-ownership to strenuous life on the Yukon and other dikes. As the gold fever gathered all sorts and sizes and set them to the work which all differences sunk, so the search for gold brought together all sizes and occupations to work hauling heavy loads.

No one cared much for the dog-ownership until an ex-acrobat or a circus clown was most particular into the antecedents of the value of these was by an inverse ratio.

What was preferred was Indian dog, a civilization and education. But in the end man performing dog, the result was that the Indian "huskies" as teams.

One set of fine moose of large Scotch men weighing more than a load of 3,000 pounds. "Lake Bennett" they drew a start for their set in motion they kept a half-breed, a hound and out of a dog by voice only and by words.

As an animal of dog found to be decidedly though the men pushing grumblers. A man of weight and travel fit the dog would pull to his own weight as a dog.

The dog language is a mixture of French, used mainly for no idea meant, but as they heard Indians use it they order to start was "marche" which was found to be "march on." It is commonly believed carriage dogs are these creatures of the forest, but it is a mistake. Coach dogs are the best of dogs constantly on the move as it runs by its side to it and is so much of its stable condition that it is as fit as a fiddle when taken.

The ancient and dusty of sheep-herding is full vigor as a man in its demand. On the great west as well as on the dog plays every part in its demand. The Argentine men complete, for by it part of the flock, staked by a ewe are sized on only a few for which they were having devoured it, flock, pursued by "When they reach the at once to gain cost their pursuers. The both night and day shepherds to drive the sheep into the mountain dogs have been imported as far distant as New Zealand, but they descended from a pair their offspring have of sheep herding.

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It is interesting to know that there is one dog who makes his living by driving a printing press.

One of the most humane occupations in which dogs engage is that of leading the blind.

MONCTON NEWS.

Bank Manager Transferred—A Pretty Wedding—On the Sick List.

MONCTON, Feb. 10.—Avarad S. Knight, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, but lately manager of the same institution at Wetskiwin, Alberta, N. W. T., has been transferred to Windsor, N. S.

Dennis Hogan, who was for some time engaged in the hotel business at Sydney, has returned to Moncton and will make his home here once more.

General S. H. Palmer of the I. C. R. and G. P. McNally of the High School teaching staff have been on the sick list for some days.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of James Ward, Sunny Brae, on Wednesday, when his youngest daughter, Margaret D., was united to Richard W. Phillips, a leading photographer at West Somerville, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Baird, assistant pastor of the Moncton First Baptist church.

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The Story of a Russian Rip Van Winkle.

Dr. Rabinowitz Tells How a Neighbor Was Sent to Siberia for Another Man's Crime.

rosters of his native town to those of his adopted town. Well, this omission cost him 25 years of his life.

"On the second of April, 1870, I started out on an outlying pasture to bring in my horse, which was put there by me a couple of weeks previous.

"I also take occasion to recommend to your excellency, George Goluboff of the 3rd Gendarmes corps, for promotion or decoration, as this is the 25th anniversary of his faithful and assiduous service in the Czar's secret police department."

"The above was the contents of a postscript to a letter from the colonel of gendarmes stationed at Vilna to the governor general of the province.

"The gendarmes in Russia is not like its original prototype of France, simply a force of uniformed and armed police, but a powerful machine of espionage, whose tentacles reaches out to every cranny of the vast empire.

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NILSSON FELT BAD.

Much Chagrined at Defeat by Baptie.

Former "Pro" Champion Says He Was Confident—Robson and Wood at Meet at Toronto.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) The American speed skaters who invaded Montreal last week to participate in the championships of this continent all left the Canadian city Sunday evening and most of them arrived in New York yesterday afternoon.

"On beholding me," John continued his narrative, "one of the policemen left the prisoner and marched to my side of the road, so as to meet me face to face.

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HE STRONGLY PROTESTS

Against Any Act Leading to Tariff Arrangements Between Canada and United States.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The most northery and easterly representative in congress in the United States, the Hon. Llewellyn Powers of Houlton, Aroostook Co., Maine, whose home is on New Brunswick St., has made a deliverance on the floors of the capitol in protest against any act which would lead to a tariff arrangement between Canada and the United States.

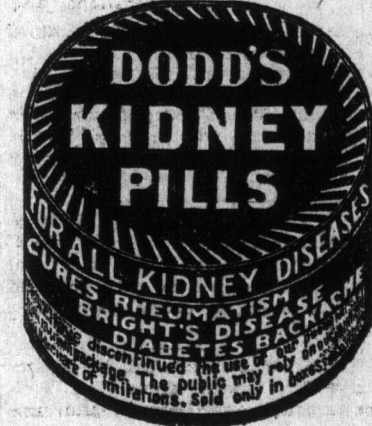
The thick gloom with which the gendarme's house is surrounded at this particular time (12 o'clock at night) is faintly penetrated by a distant street light. The shutters are down and a solitary figure is walking up and down the front side walk.

"How long will you bend your necks to the feet of tyrants? How long will you remain under the yoke of the free nations? How long will you bear the ignominy of being the only Christian nation which has no constitution?"

ST. JOHN'S ADVANTAGES. Although Portland Skating Folks Are Having Delightful Skating on the Harbor.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The advantages which the ports of St. John and Boston hold over some of their competitors are brought to mind by the partially ice-blocked condition of the Laurier-Grand Trough harbor in Casco Bay and by the disaster to the steamer Danara off the Halifax coast.

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