

TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK.

An Awful Railway Collision Between a World's Fair Special and a Freight Train in the West.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 10.—Twenty-eight persons are killed and sixty injured by a head-on collision of Missouri Pacific trains three miles east of Warrensburg today.

It was the second section of the Wichita train, and thinking the track clear pulled out on the main line.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IS DAILY EXPECTED.

And Upon It Will Depend the Fate of This Year's Campaign in Manchuria—Kuropatkin on the Offensive.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—The rumor of the existence of a secret understanding between Russia and Germany covering the war in the far east has again been revived.

perior numbers. The next day, however, the Japanese were driven out by an artillery fire, one gun which they had mounted being destroyed.

battle of Liao Yang, this time the Russian commander flanking and turning Liao Yang with his left as Field Marshal Oyama did with his right.

GOVERNMENT'S LATEST.

Have Promised to Build a Chicken Coop At Vancouver.

VICTORIA CO. CONVENTION.

Conservatives Will Nominate a Candidate This Week.

GRAND FALLS, N. B.

Oct. 10.—The convention called for today for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run in the conservative interest, was on account of the severe rain, postponed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.

Every pretext known to the government is being used for the purpose of bribing the electorate to vote for the liberal candidates.

JOHN S. TRITES DEAD.

Oct. 10.—John S. Trites, a prominent merchant of Lewisville, parish of Moncton, died this afternoon after a brief illness.

Advertisement for Flint-Kote Roofing, featuring a circular logo and text: 'IF FARMERS KNEW HOW DURABLE AND INEXPENSIVE FLINT-KOTE ROOFING WAS, THEY WOULDN'T USE ANY OTHER KIND. EASILY LAID AND FIRE PROOF. WRITE FOR A SAMPLE. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.'

CHINESE EXCLUSION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Secretary and Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng have at last begun to lay the foundation for a new Chinese exclusion treaty and it is expected that the treaty will be ready for submission to the senate at the approaching session.

MORE CANDIDATES.

Selected to Contest Upper Provinces and Western Constituencies.

BIG ROW IN DIGBY.

A. J. S. Copp Will Ignore the Convention.

WEAR HARVEY'S CLOTHING. Overcoats and Suits!

It would be an easy matter for us to say that our SUITS and OVERCOATS are the best value ever offered in St. John.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier

McGOVERN AND HANLON PUT UP TERRIFIC FIGHT.

Police Interfere in the Fourth Round, When Hanlon Almost Prostrate is Hanging on to the Ropes.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—In a whirlwind fight that was scheduled to last six rounds at Industrial Hall to-night, Terry McGovern had Eddie Hanlon so badly beaten that the police stopped the contest in the fourth round.

The contest was a terrific one. Up to the fourth round McGovern had a shade the better of it. In the fourth round Hanlon sent a left hook hard on the chin, and the former champion went down for the count, and to many of the spectators it looked as though McGovern was out of it.

A Hundred Workmen Buried

By the Collapse of a Building in Chile—Dead and Injured Being Removed From the Ruins.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 10.—By the collapse of a building in the course of construction here today fifty men were killed.

TROUBLE BREWING

For O. J. LeBlanc in Kent County.

Many Liberals Are Sore and it is Stated He Dare Not Call a Convention.

DEATH OF HALIFAX MAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 10.—The death occurred this morning of Michael Murphy of the wholesale dry goods firm of J. & M. Murphy.

Vertical text on the left margin: 'RIA children. Have light. In Use Over ears RIA. Calais for. Oct 3-514. m Port Lib. Little C Lued. List: Willard for Philia. Y. from SE. Able and Bethport for Elizabethport. Booth, from NB. for Louis-rt Tampa; Little Muriel, bell, for coal Norfolk; tug, r, with there. John for New in for Provi-tion for Govt. Oct 4, str View Antwerp. m-Ard, str for Hamburg. uberna, from vare Break- re reported land, Strid, and Sept 24; free; beach 104 of be repaired & discharged. Sch Lou- near Mal- eage from has been. She will her copper n port, str for Hong States. vannah for S E of (dad). 6S. Inhaled 16; eathing or- the sore is cured in oothed from so certain e growth to your ngs. Very Catarrh- mes street, H. Waring.



# Commissioner Eva Booth.

## General's Daughter Won In Early Days of Organization the Title of "Angel of the Slums"—Long and Faithful Service In Helping the Poor.



(New York Herald.)

From a bareheaded lass who, with her sweet voice and tambourine, led street meetings in the slums of London to the leadership of the Salvation Army in this country is the story which a few weeks will see completed in the career of Eva Booth. Before the month is ended it is expected that Miss Booth will have arrived in New York from Canada, where she is commander of the Canadian division, to assume the leadership of the American division.

Her brother-in-law, Commander Booth-Tucker, who is now the head of the army in this country, has been so depressed since the death of his wife in a railroad accident a short time ago that the work of leading the Salvationists has proved a load which he is unable to bear to his own satisfaction. With the appointment of Eva Booth to fill the position comes the culmination of years of hard work in the ranks of the Salvation Army.

Eva Booth began to do her share of the work in spreading the creed of salvation to all mankind when she was a mere child. In 1884, when the advances of the army in England were being received with hostility by the worst element and with decided indifference by the better classes, she made her first appearance in the street meetings. Down in the district of Whitechapel, London, in the midst of the slums, the army had begun its street meetings and had met with all kinds of opposition, even to open threats and show of force. The Whitechapel hoodlum, who feared his sway in the district was threatened by the activity of the "sky soldiers," turned out and tried by hooting, hissing and the throwing of decayed vegetables to drive the Salvationists from the streets.

The authorities turned an indifferent ear to the appeals of General Booth, and things looked dark for the work of the army in that part of London which needed its efforts most. One night there arose on the little platform in the street a twelve-year-old girl in the uniform of the army. The hoodlums stopped in their efforts to drown her voice and the Salvationists and stayed at the child before them. Then, before they could renew their efforts, she began to sing. The voice, clear and eager, ringing out amid the dirt and squalor and the white-chapel silence, silenced the crowds while the efforts of the older workers had been objects of ridicule. To the end the girl went on with her song, and when she ceased women who had not known what tears were for years were crying and men were standing silent and abashed.

So the Salvation Army first won its hold in the London slums, and so was Eva Booth introduced to the people among whom she was to spend years of work.

For two years she accompanied her father in his tours and sang her way into the hearts of her listeners. Then, because the people of the slums could not forget the little girl who had touched their hearts, she stopped travelling with the General and settled down to the work of saving souls among the submerged classes. Her sweet face and manners won the love of those among whom she labored. Gifted with a fine voice and grace of bearing, she captivated the district and was soon known as the "angel of the slums."

When she was near her twentieth year she won the love of a young student of sociology who was pursuing his studies in the London slums. The young man saw the girl whose voice and presence swayed the crowds that gathered, and promptly lost his heart to her. He attended the meetings of the army, and finally avowed his love and asked Miss Booth to become his wife. But the bar of the army's regulations was between them. The young man was unwilling to take up the task of soul saving, and Eva Booth was so devoted to her work that she would not become the wife of a man who could not engage with her in her labors.

Miss Booth continued in her efforts

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[No correspondence is published unless accompanied by name and address. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are properly retained to the waste basket.]

Grit Consistency.

To the Editor of the Sun:  
Sir—A sample of grit consistency has just come to light in Hampton, which, perhaps, disheartens and makes doubtful of the reasons for the change in the post office at Hampton Station. The doctrine of non-partisanship on the part of government officials has been positively and officially contradicted time and time again on the floors of parliament by the leader of the liberal party. Today, circulars are in evidence here at the present calling a meeting of the liberal party, signed by R. H. Smith, a secretary. Mr. Smith is the newly appointed postmaster at Hampton Station, who is now actively engaged in campaign work. A quiet non-partisan official was removed from office without complaint, being made against him, and this man appointed, who at the first possible opportunity proves his gratitude by getting the liberal party to meet at his all the teaching and preaching of his leader.

So much for grit consistency.  
Yours, etc.,  
GEO. H. BARNES,  
Hampton, K. C., Oct. 6, 1904.

A Contradiction

To the Editor of the Sun:  
Sir—In your report of the proceedings at the liberal meetings in Union Hall last night a statement appears which I find very curious. It is stated that I was named as one of the substitutes for Lansdowne ward (one of them). The facts are these: I was not elected as a substitute; neither did I rise from my seat to make any of the expressions your report has attributed to me.

I trust you will rectify your error, as I made no remarks whatever.  
Yours truly,  
A. F. KENNEY,  
202 Douglas avenue, city.

### CAPT. KNOWLTON DEAD.

Former Ship Master Was Well Known in St. John.

In the death of Captain Daniel Knowlton, which took place yesterday, the community loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. For some months he has been confined to his home in a very critical condition and his death was looked for at any hour. He was eighty-one years of age. Three children survive him. They are Mrs. M. E. Knowlton, and P. J. G. Knowlton, who carries with him the name of his father, William Knowlton, of San Francisco, California. His wife died on the fifteenth of May of this year.

It is some ten years since Mr. Knowlton held the seal that marks a deep sea captain. In 1886 he entered the employ of Troop & Son, shipowners and brokers, taking charge of the bark Savannah. He left their employ in 1891 to take charge of the bark Noel, of which he was master until his retirement.

Captain Knowlton was one of the trustees that ever commanded a vessel. His ships were few and yet he weathered the roughest seas. His death was heard this morning in shipping circles with feelings of regret.

### STOLE A DEER.

CALAIS, Oct. 4.—Saturday afternoon Charles and Henry Homer of Perry killed a large buck in Meddybemps. They carried the carcass of the deer to the premises of Norton G. Tarbell in that town and hung it up in the barn. The door being left open in the afternoon so that all who wished might have a chance to view the prize, the shooting of which they were very proud. Late at night they left the deer hung up in the barn, and fastening the doors, as they thought, went to bed. In the morning they wended their way to the barn to feast their eyes on a sight of the big trophy of their hunt, and found the deer hanging in the side of the same and dragged the deer to the road and loaded it into a wagon and driven off with it. There is nothing by which the boys can find the thief, but the person who committed this high-handed outrage, if they intend to leave no stone unturned to find and punish the perpetrators.

### THE FIRST ICE.

Ice formed in the city Thursday night for the first time this season. The lowest temperature last night was 34 above, which was two degrees above the freezing point, but the formation of the ice is accounted for by the fact that the ground was colder than the atmosphere. In Quebec and Ontario the temperature was lower than here, and from there the ice from Quebec the lowest temperature was 26 above, while at both Montreal and Toronto it was 28 above. The cool wave also made itself felt in the New England states.

Last year ice did not form in the city until the 22nd of October. On the 27th of October last year snow fell.

### BEERSVILLE RAILWAY.

John C. Brown, of Brown Bros. & Co., railway contractors, is at the Victoria Hotel, where he is negotiating his contract for the building of a short line for the Beersville Railway and Coal Co., from Adamsville to the coal mine owned by the company at Beersville, and from there, the distance of ten miles. Mr. Brown says it is one of the best lines as far as roadbed is concerned, in New Brunswick.

Trains have been running over it for about a week, but some trimming up yet remains to be done. Mr. Brown attended the liberal convention held at St. John, Friday, making a stop at the house of Hon. H. R. Emmerson in his private car.

### PROVINCIALISTS AT YALE.

#### Maritime Provinces Represented by Eleven Men.

#### All Graduates of Some of Our Educational Institutions — Expected That This Number Will Be Further Increased.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 4.—Yale opened September 29th with an attendance about equal to that of last year. In the fiscal year 1903 the maritime provinces are represented by eleven men, graduates of the different provincial colleges, who have come for advanced courses either in the graduate or undergraduate departments. As other men from the provinces have expressed their intention of pursuing courses at Yale this year, it is expected that the number will yet be materially increased.

The students already registered include eight from Acadia, two from the U. N. B., and one from Prince of Wales College, P. E. I., as follows:

Acad. Bishop Lawrence, N. S.; Acadia, N. S.

Mr. G. D. Richardson, also of Lawrence, N. S., is another Acadia man in the graduate school. He was graduated B. A. from Acadia in '98, Yale '03, M. A. '04 (Yale), and is at present pursuing work in mathematics for Ph. D. Last year he was a Dorr fellow, which carries with it the standing of a Larned fellowship valued at \$500. This year he has been awarded a Larned fellowship valued at \$350.

E. H. Cameron, Yarmouth, N. S., is also a graduate of Acadia, having graduated B. A. from Acadia in '98, Yale '03, M. A. '04 (Yale), and is at present pursuing work in philosophy and psychology. Last year he held a Larned fellowship valued at \$300, and this year has been awarded a \$500 Dorr fellowship.

These three men were awarded in their senior year at Yale the Phi Beta Kappa gold key for securing a general average of 80 per cent. or over. Only two others of their class that entered on the senior year from other colleges gained this distinction.

J. A. Bancroft of Acadia, Dickey Bay, N. S., is also a graduate of Acadia, having graduated B. A. from Acadia in '98, Yale '04, is doing work in geology for M. A. this year, looking subsequently to Ph. D. At Acadia he led his class at graduation, winning the Norner and Lowe gold medal. He holds a Dorr fellowship at the present time.

In the undergraduate department there are three Acadia graduates—T. H. Boggs, Wolfville, N. S.; Arthur H. E. Bill, Acadia, N. S.; and G. G. Bill. Mr. Boggs was one of the Acadia class of '02; the following year he spent teaching at Stockbridge, Mass., and last year was an instructor in the divinity school, Fordham University, New York. He is studying economics and history in the senior year. Mr. Taylor is a 1904 graduate of Acadia, and is taking his senior year in economics and history in the senior year. He was a Dorr fellow at the present time.

The students from the U. N. B. are Geo. W. Massie and H. J. McLatchey. Both are graduates of 1904, and entered the senior year in their degree from the U. N. B. They have selected courses in economics, philosophy and history.

In the graduate school is a Mr. Martin from Prince of Wales College, P. E. I. He was granted M. A. from Yale in 1903 and is pursuing courses in philosophy for Ph. D.

Shirley Case, an Acadia graduate in the divinity school, completes, so far as is known, the maritime men at this institution. Others who have expressed their intention of attending have not yet registered.

The British Club, open to the students of the Empire, was formed this year, and affords a common bond of union for the Britishers at Yale. Last year every important part of the Empire was represented in its membership. The closing game of the season, the present year is E. N. Cameron, and organization for the year will be begun in a few days.

Training has now well begun in the Yale football team, and two teams have been won from the minor teams at Wesleyan and Trinity. Prospects do not appear as bright as is usual for the blue this year, but the same may be said in general, with the exception of Princeton, of Harvard and the other big colleges. Yale is accustomed to win from Harvard, having won three out of the last four annual games. The closing game of the season is with Harvard this year, Saturday, November 12th, at New Haven.

### WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS.

(From Protection and Prices, By Watson Griffin.)

The Canadian trade and navigation returns for the fiscal year 1903 show that Canadian exports to the United States amounted in value to \$27,768,367, but this included \$15,484,142 worth of gold-bearing quartz, gold dust, gold nuggets, etc., taken to the United States from the Klondike and other Canadian gold centres, and \$1,802,660 worth of silver contained in ore, concentrates, etc. It is of no great advantage to Canada to have this gold and silver carried away to the United States. Excluding unmanufactured gold and silver as well as coins, from both exports and imports, it will be found that in the fiscal year 1903 Canada imported from the United States \$123,790,237 worth of merchandise and exported to that country \$50,379,535 worth of Canadian merchandise.



Uncle Sam—Oh, yes, that low tariff wall of Jack Canuck suits me all right enough. I can reach over and catch his fish, but he can't get over my wall.

### HIS GRAVEL WAS SURELY CURED.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS REMOVED THE STONES.

And Now Reuben Draper is Well and Strong After His Long Suffering.

BRISTOL, Que., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Reuben Draper, a well known resident here, keeps the proof right with him. He says that Dodd's Kidney Pills will surely cure the much dreaded Gravel. The proof consists of two stones, one the size of a small bean and the other as big as a grain of barley. He passed these stones and was relieved of all the terrible pains they caused after using Dodd's Kidney Pills for a short time.

Mr. Draper is confident that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else caused his cure, as he tried two doctors without getting help, and was fast getting weak and despondent when he started on Dodd's Kidney Pills. In a week he passed the large stone and four days later the smaller one. This cure causes a feeling of relief over people in these parts, as it shows that those terrible operations, long thought to be unavoidable in case of Gravel, are no longer necessary.

### PROPOSED ON IMPULSE, ACCEPTED, WEDDED.

Interesting Romance in Which Ottawa Hotel Man and New York Woman Figured.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 3.—A romance is attached to the announcement of the marriage of Mr. X. St. Jacques, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Ottawa, to Mrs. Helen Parker, of New York.

Mrs. Parker was staying at the Hotel Victoria. She was an old friend of St. Jacques, who met her first in New York. St. Jacques is impulsive. When he makes up his mind he acts quickly. At seven o'clock one evening he made a proposal of marriage to Mrs. Parker. "Do you mean it?" she asked in surprise. "Never meant anything more in my life," was the reply. "But when?" "Now; to-night." "That would be impossible." "No; I can fix that all right," replied Mr. St. Jacques.

Mrs. Parker could not resist his persuasiveness and consented. Together they went to the rectory, where the knot was tied by the Rev. Rural Dean Taylor.

Five minutes before he made the proposal St. Jacques did not know he was going to do it, and so was not prepared with license, ring and witnesses, which are usual at such functions. But with the assistance of the Rev. Rural Dean the matter was arranged.

Passed, str. Duncan, from New York for Hillsboro.

towns of that country, and many Canadians are actually employed in the United States producing goods for consumption in Canada. If there had been in force in Canada during the last thirty years a policy of "Canada for Canadians," a policy of protection as thorough as that which has so wonderfully developed the United States, there would be very few Canadians over the border today.

The emigration of farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest is of a very different character. Canadians go to the United States to seek work. The Americans come to Canada to seek land. Cheap farm lands are no longer obtainable in the United States, but there has never been a time when Canadians were obliged to abandon their country in order to get cheap farm lands.

### THE MCALEER ESTATE.

Fight Over Will to Be Carried to Supreme Court.

The Boston Herald says: The contest over the will of John B. McAleer, the millionaire master builder, is to be tried by a supreme court jury upon the question whether he was unduly influenced by John B. McAleer, Jr., his son. Judge Morton yesterday allowed that issue to be tried, but denied that part of the contestants' motion to have the jury try out whether the testator was or was not of sound mind when the will was made.

The will, which was allowed by the probate court, but which comes before the supreme court on the appeal of the three daughters (who are the contestants)—Annie, Helen and Sarah McAleer—places the bulk of the property in trust and provides that the income shall be distributed among the contestants and John and Mary, the other children, and that on the death of the last survivor of them, the trust property shall be divided among the grandchildren. John, the son, is the only married one of the children. The trial will probably be held next April.

Mr. Morse and Alpheus Sanford for the contestants; Moorfield Storey for the executors.

### CARRIE NATION FINED.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilbert, Mrs. Myra McHenry and Mrs. Louisa Muntz, who made the recent raid on saloons here, were found guilty in city court today of destruction of property. Mrs. Nation was fined \$150 and given six months in jail; Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Wilbert were fined \$100 each, and Mrs. Muntz was fined \$50. They gave notice of appeal.

Mrs. Nation and Mrs. McHenry, immediately after having been released from jail on an appeal bond, went down the street, knocking cigars out of the mouths of the men they met. They were again arrested and are in the city jail on the charge of disturbing the peace.

### SQUARE WAS UNBROKEN.

Details of the Recent Fight Between Portuguese and Cuanhames.

LISBON, Oct. 7.—In the chamber of deputies today, the minister of marine made a detailed statement of the recent fighting in Portuguese Southwest Africa, when a force of Portuguese operating against the Cuanhames were ambushed by tribesmen as they were crossing the Cuanhame river. The minister said that when the attack was made the detachment formed a square, which was subjected to a heavy fire and at once moment had to defend itself with bayonets. The square was not broken, but their troops became panicstricken and were thrown into confusion. A hand to hand conflict, assailed against bayonet, was the principal feature of the engagement. Reinforcements sent to the relief of the detachment only succeeded in saving a few of the wounded. The commander of the detachment re-crossed the Cuanhame river with his force and returned to Humbo, where he now is secure, having sustained no further losses.

### GALE INTERFERES.

With Active Operations by the Japanese Fleet at Port Arthur.

Continuance of the gale which developed on the China Sea and adjacent waters on Oct. 4 precludes active operations by the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur. The British steamer Sishan, with a cargo of cattle and flour from Shanghai, the Import Arthur, has been seized by the Japanese off Newchwang. A detachment of the Finland Guards has been ordered to leave St. Petersburg for the East.

### CHIEFLIANSK, RUSSIA, OCT. 7.

Captain Andrieff, of the Russian armored cruiser Rossia, of the Vladivostok squadron, passed through here on October 6, on the way to Eastern Russia. He is suffering from an acute form of nervous prostration, the result of the terrific tension during the naval fight with the Japanese fleet under Admiral Kamimura, following the departure of the Rossia, Gromobol and Rurik from Vladivostok. The same ailment affects many of the wounded, who are being invalided home, and who look like living corpses.

### BIG RAILWAY CHANGE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say W. C. Brown, vice president of the New York Central and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roads, is to be elected president of both roads, probably effective January 1, 1905. It is said that arrangements for the change have been completed and that W. H. Newman has expressed a desire to retire from the presidency of both roads and accept a position as chairman of the boards. It is said, according to the Record-Herald, that the Senate, Charles M. Depew, who is now chairman of both executive boards, will relinquish both positions.

Preparatory to the changes, Mr. Brown has been ordered to change his headquarters from Chicago to New York.

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MR. BLAIR AND THE CONTRACT.

Speakers and writers on behalf of the government have utterly failed to answer the charge that the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprises must injure rather than help Canadian winter ports.

But having heard Mr. Borden let us hear another public man who should know something about railway matters, since he was minister of railways seven years and is chairman of the railway commission.

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"not stop them. People were routing as the Canadian Pacific railway department. They are a wealthy corporation and perhaps they could offer some inducements to these people."

This led Mr. Blair up to discuss again the question of government ownership, though he had dealt with it before: "All this, I think, points very clearly in one direction and one direction only, that it emphasizes to my mind in a sense the position which I have taken for some time past and which I took in my opening remarks this afternoon in respect to this measure."

Colonel McLean is no doubt disappointed, but the man with the most right to that feeling is Colonel Tucker. With the exception of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee, no other member of the cabinet made such large financial sacrifices for his party as the ex-member for the county.

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dreced votes weaker than Dr. Daniel, if the latter should be the opposition candidate for the city, but that experience has already come to Mr. McKewon. It is just to say that Mr. O'Brien is a man of good character and that he is not inferior in ability to any whose names have been presented.

The convention for the city and county resulted in a close contest between Hon. H. A. McKewon and Colonel H. H. McLean. Colonel McLean, who made no secret of his desire to be nominated, was the favorite in the afternoon speculations.

Where Colonel Tucker erred was in being too good a party man. He paid his money too freely. He followed his leaders too loyally. When a question of such vital importance as the Grand Trunk Pacific question came before him he should have stood with the Blair for the interests of the Canadian people, and especially of the St. John electorate last February, and is their opinion today.

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THE PREMIER IN A PANIC.

It is evident that a panic has struck Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his western colleague, Mr. Sifton. On the very eve of the election the premier has written to Premier Laurier of the territories regarding the election to take up negotiations on the subject of provincial home rule for the Northwest.

Petition after petition in favor of home rule has been presented. The resolution after resolution was carried in the territorial council and proposed by western members of the house of commons. The government refused all the requests for a referendum.

Now Sir Wilfrid is after western votes. He has changed sides altogether and has written to the leader of the Northwest government offering to negotiate a surrender. Only a terror-stricken premier would have made such a sudden and ignominious back-down as this purports to be.

The nomination of Mr. W. A. Mott by the liberal conservatives of Restigouche is an excellent start for an aggressive campaign in that county. Mr. McAllister, who so worthily represented the county in the legislature previous to his defeat in 1900, desired to be relieved from further service as the standard bearer of his party.

Unless something is done to retire one of the government candidates Restigouche will have a three-cornered contest. The party which has been joined.

The liberal conservatives of Carleton county, and the people generally of the constituency, have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. Fred Hale for another parliamentary term. That is the significance of his nomination at Woodstock yesterday.

The acquittal of the two alleged pickpockets who were tried at Fredericton was perhaps justified by the evidence. The verdict of the jury appears to have satisfied the judge, and so it may be assumed that the case for the prosecution was not fully made out.

Apparently there will be no provincial convention in Kent. Mr. Paschal Card, independent liberal, issued his card some two weeks ago. Mr. LeBlanc, who was in the last house, has now published his announcement.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Both parties in Northumberland will nominate on Friday, the government at Newcastle, the opposition at Chatham. There is still a good deal of speculation about government candidates, as members of the local house who have been mentioned seem disposed to continue their work in the legislature.

The York county conservative convention is called for Tuesday. It is expected that the opposition in Kent will make choice of a candidate on Thursday. There is no sign of a government convention.

Mr. Turgeon has taken his nomination in Gloucester for granted. He has issued a card to the electors.

Hon. Peter White, who is once more in the field as the conservative candidate for Renfrew, is one of the able men of his party in Ontario. He was perhaps the best speaker of the commons since confederation. The disclosure made last week by Mr. Lorn Hale, who was the Ross government candidate for the legislature in the same constituency, should greatly damage the liberal cause.

Mr. Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, went to Ottawa in 1895 as an ardent supporter of Sir Wilfrid and the liberal platform. He continued to support the platform of the government until the government also opposed the Yukon and Crow's Nest deals.

"There is no necessity, there is no reason, there is no justification, there is no object, good, bad or indifferent, to be obtained."

The nomination of Mr. W. A. Mott by the liberal conservatives of Restigouche is an excellent start for an aggressive campaign in that county.

The appearance of a labor candidate in Cape Breton county seems to ensure the previously probable election of the excellent conservative candidate, Dr. McKay. Mr. Nell, who is the third candidate, has been a liberal.

Still worse is the trouble in North Cape Breton and Victoria, where the whole delegation from the Victoria portion of the riding went out of the nominating convention cheering for the conservative candidate.

The government now must, Mr. Blair is no longer in the government to manage the campaign throughout the province. The people of York county must be growing somewhat impatient over the political effacement they have undergone for some time past.

The formal retirement of Mr. John Charlton from politics is an incident of note. Mr. Charlton has been for nearly a third of a century a member of the house of commons, and during that period one of the most conspicuous of Canadian public men.

Apparently there will be no provincial convention in Kent. Mr. Paschal Card, independent liberal, issued his card some two weeks ago.

PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB, OF LOUISIANA, SAYS:

"THERE IS NO FINER MEDICINE THAN PE-RU-NA."



Suffered With Kidney and Liver Trouble for Twelve Years—Pe-ru-na Cured Him—Feels Better Than for Twenty Years.

Hon. William Watson Washburn, President of the Louisiana Commercial Club, and a very well known man of New Orleans, La., writes from 677 Canal street:

"I am satisfied that there is no finer medicine placed before the public today than Peru-na. I have been troubled for nearly twelve years with kidney and liver trouble, and at times I have been a pretty sick man, unable to attend to my duties."

The government convention in York has nominated Mr. Alexander Gibson Jr., to contest the county for the house of commons. This action was inevitable.

Four years ago Mr. Gibson was elected by a majority of 76 over Rev. Dr. McLeod. The election cost a great deal of money, and required all the federal and provincial patronage that could be used.

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Recent Events

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The death occurred yesterday of Annie, an and-elderly daughter of Manner Farm.

Monkey Brand gold, tin like silver and windows like of.

R. A. Hamilton, J. W. J. McClaverty, E. H. Hester, A. Linsley, P. O. Porter, have been increased of salary.

Harry Atkinson, residence in British ago, was in the come from Dorchester. The annual H. R. Emmerson, ing in New Brun the year, when h to the west.

The Eastport of Bangor News says and favorably where he comes year with his enjoys the confidence large number of being of a jovial position and well whom he meets.

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FOR SALE. At Markhamville, Kings County, 10 miles from Sussex station, on I. C. R., a farm of 160 acres, of which about 80 acres is under good cultivation.

Election Expenses Evidence. J. Lorne Hale Says Hon. James Stratton and James Vance Promised to Pay All Except His Personal Expenses.

PEMERROKE, Oct. 6.—One of the biggest kinds of sensations was sprung in the political atmosphere of North Renfrew yesterday.

MR. HALE INTERVIEWED. Mr. Hale, when seen by the Journal stated that he did not object to paying all legal and moral claims, but that the heavy expenses as represented by the bill was none of his.

GLEANNING. Yarmouth's berries valued at \$200,000. The Antioch Church has just gathered \$1,000 for the year.

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MORE STANDARD BEARERS SELECTED ON BOTH SIDES.

W. A. Mott for Restigouche—Halifax Liberals are Blue--Nominations in P. E. I.--

Foster's Opponent.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Oct. 7.—The first gun in the conservative campaign in Restigouche was fired today in Campbellton. This afternoon's convention was held for the purpose of selecting a candidate, and this evening a big meeting of the electors was held in the curling rink, the principal speaker being H. A. Powell, the conservative nominee for Westmorland.

At the convention every parish of the county was represented, and W. A. Mott, ex-M. P., was unanimously chosen as a strong supporter of the county. In accepting the nomination he pledged his best efforts and called upon the hearty support of the electors. Resolutions were passed expressing implicit confidence in H. A. Borden as the leader of the opposition and his policy respecting the trans-continental railway, after which officers were elected.

The proceedings were harmonious throughout, in great contrast to the conditions in the liberal camp here, where the party is divided, one faction favoring the nomination of Jas. Reid and the other that of William Murray. The meeting tonight was presided over by Hon. J. C. Barberie of Dalhousie, who made flattering references to the candidate, saying he was well qualified to take a position in any legislative body in Canada. He introduced Mr. Mott as the first speaker.

passion of trade. Where was the balance of trade? In dealings with the United States, we paid \$80,000,000 more than they paid us. Under the liberal rule taxes had increased from \$5.43 to \$9.83 per head.

The speakers were eagerly listened to in spite of the chilly atmosphere of the building, and cheers for the candidates were heartily given.

John McAllister and George Moffat, who were mentioned as probable candidates, are actively supporting the nominee. With dissent in the liberal ranks a strong united opposition, prospects are bright for the election of Mr. Mott on November third.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 7.—Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. H. R. Emmerson addressed a public meeting in Halifax tonight which had been largely advertised by the liberals as the opening of their campaign in this riding. It was attended by about 1,000 people, who less than half filled the building where it was held, and there was no manifestation of enthusiasm, a great contrast in this respect to the liberal meetings in Halifax of former occasions. The meeting was undoubtedly a disappointment to its managers.

Where Men Get Hurt... The End of an Outlaw Who for Weeks Stood Off the Officers.

TRAPPED, SHOT HIMSELF.

EAST GLASTONBURY, Conn., Oct. 7.—John Whipple, the farmer who for two weeks has defied capture by the state police, was trapped in and caught in a barn at South Glastonbury at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Finding himself trapped he put two bullets into his own head. He is being taken to Hartford, but may not live to get there.

Today Whipple appeared at Theodore Evans' farm house for food. It was given him, after which he went to Evans' barn, where he was surrounded by an armed crowd. When everything was in readiness several men made a dash for the door. Whipple was inside and saw them coming. There were two reports from his revolver, but the bullets went into his own head.

LEFT WOMEN TO DROWN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 7.—Coasting steamer Bosowitz, built in Victoria in 1881, ran on a rock Sunday night at Haldonoway Island, 500 miles north of here. Among the passengers were 150 Indians returning home from the Fraser River canneries. When the steamer struck the Indians' behavior was disgraceful. Women and children were being lowered into a lifeboat when one of the Indians cut the falls and three children and a young woman fell into the water and were drowned.

RAILWAY MEN MUSTN'T SLEEP.

No Possible Excuse for Negligence While on Duty—An Important Decision.

MOWISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 4.—Judge Swartz in county court has refused to affirm a point in law that when a railway employee falls asleep from physical weakness from illness or from weariness from long hours of steady employment and an accident happens, the employee should be acquitted. The case was that of John P. Fleischert, an engineer on the unannounced freight train. The freight train, carrying a passenger train collided near Poytown last August, two persons were killed and a dozen injured. The crew of the freight train was held by the coroner's jury for criminal negligence. Fleischert was the first to be tried. It was testified by the fireman that the freight train had been ordered to wait on a siding until four trains had passed. He said the crew had been on duty for 24 hours and that while waiting for the trains to pass had fallen asleep. Before the passenger train had passed the men awoke and thinking that the freight train had gone by the freight train was taken from the siding. Before the case went to the jury Fleischert's attorney made the point above stated. In refusing to affirm it Judge Swartz held that the jury has a right to work on a railroad unless in a physical condition and if he fell asleep no matter from what cause, he should be held liable for the accident.

BIG FIRE IN BANGOR.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 7.—A loss estimated at \$40,000, all covered by insurance, resulted from a fire which broke out at 5.40 this afternoon in the basement of the drug store of Taney & Shattuck in Strickland building on Kenduskeag bridge. A dense volume of smoke spread to all the stores in the building, causing the bulk of the loss. The damage is apportioned as follows, as near as can be estimated: Taney and Shattuck, drugs, \$4,000; E. P. Dillingham, books, stationery and book bindery, \$10,000; Perley, T. Black & Co., clothing \$7,000; Curtis & Tupper, drugs, \$3,000; Thomas J. Rogers, jewelry, \$500; Stacey White, tea store and fancy groceries, \$5,000; Chapman clothing Co., \$5,000.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 7.—Edward Slaughter was this morning sentenced to be hanged Thursday, December 22, for the murder of Mrs. Borden in this city October 24th, last year.

PROOF.

May-Girls often do that. Ida-Yes, but she has told him to stop bringing her candy. Ida-I think she must expect to marry Jack in the near future. She has told him to economize.

WILL FIGHT TO THE END.

Russia Will Continue the War Until the Japs Are Completely Driven From Asia—A New York Despatch Says the Peace May Mediate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—Replying to the statement of Count Okuma, leader of the Japanese progressive party, that the war with Russia would win in the end, the Novoye Vremya declares this morning that the idea of a possible compromise with Japan has been abandoned and that the war must be prosecuted by Russia in such a way that there can be no possibility of Japan renewing the struggle. Europe for three years was under the menace of a reversal for Russia. If we conclude peace with Japan, all our efforts in the Far East will be valueless and we shall have to spend enormous sums to keep up our armament there. The Japanese once and for all must be driven off the Asiatic continent. It is now accepted here that the reported naval fight off Port Arthur was purely imaginative. The naval experts of the newspapers address the difficulties which the Port Arthur squadron has experienced in breaking out after the disastrous sortie of August 10. The general opinion is that the squadron could not venture out unless something had happened to the Japanese warships of which there is no knowledge here. In any case the ships could not go to the port of Chefoo, but must head for Vladivostok.

OLD GENERAL'S FAREWELL.

KHARKOFF, Russia, Oct. 8.—A touching scene was witnessed here when Gen. Dragomiroff, former governor general of Kieff bid farewell to the famous fourteenth division, which he led during the Russo-Turkish war, the did on the Danube. He also advised hardy speech. Finally he gave an order for the division to form in a hollow square and march out of the camp, wishing them success and expressing the hope that they will do their duty as well in the Far East as their fathers did on the Danube. He also advised the division to be true to their duty and sacrifice their lives for their country. The general's words were frequently interrupted by the tears of the troops and the vast crowd of people present to bid him farewell. The general, in the colors and the color-bearers, shook hands with the officers and then removed his busby and bowed low to each battalion, murmuring "Farewell, God bless you and bring you back safely."

POPE MAY MEDIATE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Russian agent accredited to the Vatican, Mr. Narlikin, has been in frequent conference recently with the cardinal secretary of state, who is believed to be from Rome. It is said that the conferences have been on how to end the war in the Far East. It is asserted that the Pope consented to act in the matter of peace and that the German emperor, who, being informed by his principal advisers that it would be improper for Germany to undertake this task, urged the Pope to undertake this task, urged the Pope to undertake this task, urged the Pope to undertake this task.

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Not only is the action and vigor of the bodily organs fully restored, but new, firm flesh is added, the form is rounded out, the weight is increased, and pallor gives way to that healthful glow of complexion which tells of the full enjoyment of life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—The railroad officials here are unable to handle the enormous accumulations of grain from the big harvests in the south of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—As predicted in these despatches, General Riddosky, under secretary of the interior, has been appointed chief of the forestry department, which is virtually divorced from the ministry of the interior, although nominally under its control.

HYANNIS, Mass., Oct. 9.—Ard, Soc. for an instant, Oct. 9.—Bound south, Sch Sallie E Ludlum, from St. John, N.B.

Bound east, tug Underwriter, from New York for Hantsport, N.B., towing scho Gypsum King, barges J B King and Co, Nos 9 and 21, for Windsor, N.S.

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The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent nervous headaches. I could not sleep at night, and I was so weak that I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did no cure, I tried Dr. E. C. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was highly recommended to me, I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. My nervous system was restored to perfect health, I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine system is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

THE LATE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 9.—Henry Clay Payne was buried today in Forest Hill Cemetery after 25,000 persons had viewed the body lying in state at the City Hall. Mrs. Payne and members of the funeral party who accompanied the body from Washington took a farewell view of the departed on Monday. At 3 o'clock the coffin was placed in a hearse, and under the escort of 200 letter-carriers of Milwaukee, the procession moved to All Saints Episcopal church.

The active pall-bearers were eight letter carriers who were employees of the Milwaukee post office when Mr. Payne was postmaster here. The honorary pall-bearers included Secretaries Paul Morton, Victor H. Metcalf and James Wilson, Senators Spooner and Charles, Judge James K. Jenkins, Elmer Dwyer, Hon. S. New, and a score of prominent citizens of Milwaukee. The funeral party was met at the church entrance by Bishop J. N. Nicholson, his assistants and a surpliced choir. The full Episcopal service for the dead was read by Bishop Nicholson. During the services the hymns, Jesus, Lover of My Soul, and Abide With Me, were sung by the choir.

The services at the grave were private.

ACADIA COLLEGE

Re-opened Last Week Under Auspicious Circumstances.

Expected It Will Be the Most Successful Year in the History of the Institution.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 8.—Acadia College reopened on Wednesday last under highly auspicious circumstances. The registration of new students has already reached as high as sixty, and other names are yet to be added. The freshman class numbers about fifty, and a considerable number of others enter with advanced standing. Still more unusually large increase with the larger increase this year at Acadia Seminary and Horton Academy marks this as the most successful year in the history of the institutions at Wolfville.

The formal public opening took place Friday night in College hall and was attended by the students of the three institutions and a large number of town people. The evening was occupied with a lecture by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., LL.D., formerly president of the college, now professor of psychology and meta-physics, followed by important remarks and announcements by President Trotter. Dr. Sawyer's subject was entitled, "In the Gallery or a View of the Past." It was a comprehensive and scholarly review of the life and scientific thought of the last sixty years. Dr. Sawyer is greatly revered at Acadia, and is as vigorous and commanding in his intellectual power as ever. The lecture was listened to with attention and great appreciation. It will probably be given to the public later on.

At the close of the lecture Dr. Trotter, after paying his tribute to the lecturer, extended cordial welcome to Professor C. C. Jones, Ph. D., professor of mathematics, who has just returned from the University of Chicago, where he has been enjoying nine months' leave of absence. The president then alluded to the appointment of Prof. E. A. Sawyer to the principalship of Horton Academy, and the consequent severance of his relations as associate professor in the college. He expressed his great confidence in the action of the board of governors in appointing Professor Sawyer to his new and responsible position, and believed that he would be able in the position to serve the college still more effectively than in his former position. He announced that Ralph M. Jones, son of Prof. Jones, had been appointed instructor in the freshman Latin and English, and librarian for the current year. Mr. Jones was asked by the board of governors to suspend his studies at Rochester Theological Seminary for a year in order to render this service. The position held by Mr. Jones will probably after this year be offered as a fellowship to some member of each succeeding graduating class.

Dr. Trotter then referred to the new science courses, the one leading to the B. Sc. degree, and the other, the abbreviated course, without degree. He explained that much thought and care had been bestowed upon the organization of these courses. It had been felt that instead of establishing superficial engineer courses it was a better policy for Acadia to direct her science students to a first class technical school like the McGill School of Applied Science for advanced technical work. A strong course equally exacting with the B. Sc. course is pronounced giving to the science students a broad general culture, a thorough discipline in mathematics, chemistry, physics and the other sciences which underlie technical proficiency, also an extended course in freehand and mechanical drawing, descriptive geometry, and shop work in wood and iron. The students who take this B. Sc. course get a broad general culture, making them broadly educated men, at the same time fully prepared to enter the third year of the McGill course of applied science or those at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The abbreviated course is offered to students who are not willing or able to take the broader general course. This course is devoted exclusively to preparation for the advanced work of the technical institutions. Only the best of the students are admitted to this year at the advanced technical schools. Acadia has established relations of affiliation with McGill in respect to both these courses, and the student having completed either of them will be admitted to the third year at McGill without examination. Fifteen students of the new freshman class are entering upon the B. Sc. course, and a number of the students of last year's freshman class are transferring to the B. Sc. course. Only the work of the sophomores and freshmen years of the new courses is being undertaken this year, but all the work will be in operation next year. It is likely that Dr. Trotter will be absent a good deal during the winter, as the second forward movement is now to be pushed to a conclusion.

"KILLED, DROWNED, HUNG," BUT LIVES.

Latest Mishap of Man Who Vows to Live One Hundred Years is to Fall From Bridge.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Oct. 8, The rapid recovery of Thomas Cahill, who was taken to Litchfield hospital at City Island, Oct. 8, is pronounced one of the most remarkable on record. Cahill had fallen twenty-five feet from a bridge, striking his head on a rock in Naugatuck river. His body rolled into the stream and for five minutes bubbles showed that he was evolving impure water. While being drawn up

the rope slipped and left marks upon his throat. Within a few days he had recovered.

When he was taken unconscious to a small shop an old woman asked, "What's wrong?" A small boy replied, "It's a dead man." He was killed, drowned and hung. "Umph," said the woman. "It's Tom Cahill. He won't die. He's vowed to live a hundred years."

Cahill came to Torrington because Litchfield is a "dry town." While leaning against a railing at Centre bridge he fell into the river. A man went to his aid and a rope was placed under Cahill's arms. In drawing him up the rope slipped around his neck. At the police station it was found that he had a bad cut on his head and a gash behind his left ear. His body was badly bruised and he swallowed foul water. A physician dressed his wounds and he was removed to the hospital.

Cahill is a local celebrity known as the possessor of a tallman against death. He is called "The Iron Man" and "The Human Football."

Twelve years ago a huge stone dropped from a Jerrick, crushing his right leg and foot. Later he fell from a load of stone at the head of the wagon passed over his jaw. His only cure was his speech, as he had been tongue-tied. Three years ago he fell from a roof, breaking his collar bone and fracturing his right arm. Last winter he cut the stump of his left foot while chopping wood.

Cahill is about forty years of age, is married, and is a mason's helper.

FRED H. HALE, M. P.

Says Mr. Borden is Very Strong in the West.

Fred H. Hale, M. P., passed through the city Saturday evening on his way to Woodstock. Mr. Hale has just returned from a western trip. Speaking to a reporter at the depot, Hale said he had every reason to believe that the conservatives will win in the coming elections. In British Columbia and the territories, where he spent some time, Mr. Hale said the prospects were very bright. In Manitoba it is readily acknowledged that the liberals will not win a seat. Even Mr. Sifton, they believe, will be defeated. In Ontario the conservatives will make material gains and Mr. Hale has great hopes of Quebec.

Asked if he would again accept the candidature in Carleton, Mr. Hale replied that he had not yet made up his mind. He believed, however, that the conservatives would carry Carleton as well as the majority of the counties in this province.

RATHER HARD LINES.

Mrs. Hanselpecker Told of the Cruelty of Her Husband, Who Threatened to Knock Her Brains Out.

An advertisement has appeared in the papers signed by Mrs. Hanselpecker intimating that he will not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife, who had left his bed and board. On Saturday Mrs. Hanselpecker, accompanied by her young son, called at the Sun office and told her story. She says that about the middle of August her husband ordered her other children to leave the house, and explained that he would knock her brains out if they were not away by the following Monday. He had frequently beaten her and the children, and made life impossible at home. A married daughter who was living on the visit, was beaten and put out of the house, and all the other sons and daughters were driven out. Mrs. Hanselpecker brought with her all the children who were home. She has in St. John one son and two daughters at work. Two younger children are with their mother, and are supported by the earnings of the others. Mrs. Hanselpecker says that she has fortunately not found it necessary to make her husband responsible for any debts, though she has an idea that she and the children are entitled to something from him.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Complaint From Loch Lomond.

UPPER LOCH LOMOND, Oct. 6th, 1904.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Permit me through the medium of your paper to direct the attention of the government to the dangerous condition of the roadway and bridge between Upper and Lower Loch Lomond, which should have been repaired some time ago, and probably would have been if the government had given us an opportunity of electing a representative in place of Hon. A. T. Dunn when he resigned his position as member for St. John county, since when there does not appear to be any person who takes any interest whatever in looking after our roads and bridges. We should like to have another representative as soon as possible, and we cannot understand why we are kept unrepresented so long, unless it is that the government is afraid of the probable result of an election in St. John county. If this road and bridge are allowed to remain any longer in their present condition there is very little doubt about the way the people up here will vote when they get the opportunity. VOTER.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

James McGay of Chamcook farm, St. Andrews, does not own the only clever dog in the world, although "Henry" was a good one. Reference was made to his almost human intelligence in Saturday's Sun, but A. G. Rainnie has a gollie which is a class rival in canine achievement. At his owner's command he will stand on his hind legs, open his mouth, and not bark, but make a sound which seems to come from the back of his throat, in reality he vocalizes. At the word of command he will at once come to attention and go through his programme with almost marvelous celerity and intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—Ard, Soc. Uman, from Montreal and Quebec; Umbria, from New York.

GLEANNINGS AND GOSSIP.

Yarmouth's herring catch this year is valued at \$3,000,000.

The Antioch (Mo.) Presbyterian church has just called its third minister in 80 years.

A Chicago man says that he has just recovered from his sixth operation for appendicitis.

"In politics, aren't you?" "Yes." "H'm! Aren't you a point-with-pride or a view-with-alarm?"—Puck.

A Panama newspaper man says that several European agents of \$150,000,000 a year on their vacations.

her discovery at Passaic, N. J., the other day. The bale came from Worcester and had been smashing and banged about in freight trains for days.

"I have been very much interested in these experiments with tetrahedral kites," said the man with the gold glasses. "Yes," answered Mrs. Curneek complacently, "but I have about concluded the surest way to get rid of all such things is to boil the drinking water."—Washington Star.

A Kansas woman wanted a set of false teeth, and wrote to a Topeka dentist. "My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths of an inch deep. Some hummocky on the alve, shaped something like a boss shoe, too forward. If you want me to be more particular, I'll have to come up there."

A novel event at a sports meeting held at Lowestoft, Eng., in connection with a police picnic was a "thief" race, in which the thief had 26-years' start and was allowed to run anywhere within an enclosure. The "thief" eluded capture for the stipulated time of three minutes and took the prize.

Close to the shore of Eastern river in West Dresden, Me., there is an apple tree which has few equals. It stands 30 feet high, measures ten feet and three inches around and spreads 50 feet. Its owner, Mr. Ham, has gathered in some years 30 bushels of apples from this tree, which is said to be more than 100 years old.

EQUITY COURT.

In the case of Chas. H. L. Johnston et al v. J. Douglas Hazen, administrator of the estate of the late Margaret Johnston et al, a summons was taken out by Col. Johnston to show cause why a commission should not issue in the United States to take evidence on behalf of Cassius Lionel Anderson, Milred Eben Palmer and Geo. Austin Anderson, the new claimant, for a share in the estate as heirs of Margaret Hazen.

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MARITIME PROVINCE

MEN NOMINATED.

Conservatives Very Active in Both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick--Liberals Select Emmerson and Gibson.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 8.—President Hickson of the liberal conservative association of the county of Northumberland, has called a meeting of the party for the 14th at Chatham...

WELL ORGANIZED. HAMPTON, N. B., Oct. 9.—The liberal conservative association of Hampton is organizing its forces in the sub-districts with great success...

ACTIVITY IN WESTMINSTER. MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 9.—The conservatives will have their first public meeting in Moncton on Thursday night...

EMMERSON NOMINATED. MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 9.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, was nominated at the liberal convention held here on Saturday.

IN NOVA SCOTIA. YARMOUTH, N. S., October 9.—Yarmouth liberals have nominated the late member, B. B. Law.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 8.—Kings county conservatives today nominated Peter Innes to oppose Sir Fred Borden.

Mr. Innes is a good man. He was at one time general manager of the Dominion Atlantic railway, and is now engaged in farming.

YARMOUTH will nominate on Saturday this will place conservatism candidates in every county in the province.

TROUBLE IN HANTS. WINDSOR, Oct. 9.—The liberal convention for Hants on Saturday nominated Dr. J. B. Black of Windsor as their candidate...

DEATH OF WILLIAM J. CROSDALE. MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 7.—William J. Crosdale, the well known civil engineer passed away at his home last night in his 81st year.

Mr. Crosdale was one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens. He lived here for many years and was a widely known railway engineer.

caused by continuous discharges from an attack of Catarrh, has placed many a person in an uncomfortable position, both in business and society.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Oct. 7.—Sch Emily, 59, Morris, from Eastport, J. W. Smith, bal. Coastwise—Str Westport III, 45, Powell, from Westport, and old; schs Buda, 29, Barry, from Beaver Harbor; Vion, Pearl, 23, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor.

Oct. 8.—Sch Ruth Robinson (Am), 452, Theall, from Hillsboro to Perth Amboy, plaster, and old.

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Oct. 10.—Sch Harry Miller, Miller, for City Island f o.

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ARRIVED. ARDROSSAN, Oct. 7.—Arr, bark Abyssinia, from Cape Chat.

QUEBENSTOWN, Oct. 6.—Arr, str Harverford (from Liverpool), for Philadelphia; Oceanic (from Liverpool), for New York.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Arr, str Melville, for Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—Arr, str Kensington, for Montreal.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 6.—Arr, str Manchester Corporation, for St John, N. B.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Arr, str St John City, for St John, N. B.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct 6.—Arr, schs B L Eaton, from Port Reading for an eastern port; Annie A Booth, from New York for St John, N. B.

AMSTERDAM, Oct 6.—Arr, str Patricia, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept 30.—Arr, bark Cristoforo Colombo, from Tusket, N. S.

CALAIS, Me, Oct 6.—Arr, sch Melrose, from Philadelphia.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct 6.—Arr, sch Romeo, from St John, N. B.

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