

THANKSGIVING REUNION OF LEADING AMERICANS

At a Grand Banquet in London--Toasts Were Proposed to King and President--How the Day Was Observed in New York and Elsewhere.

HAMILTON HAS BEEN LOCATED IN PARIS

Discovery of Equitable's Missing Lobbyist. He is ill, but is preparing a statement to be presented to the committee.

Provincial News

Wolfville. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Nov. 27--The large public meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Wolfville met in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening.

DOCTORS ADVISE TEA DRINKERS.

The Habit Has a Hold on the Human Race. And it is now too late to combat it--Opinions of Leading Physicians--Its Use.

STORM A BENEFIT TO NEW ENGLAND.

Broke a Drought of Two Month's Duration--Some Damage Caused. BOSTON, Nov. 23--The western storm which wrought such destruction on the great lakes proved a positive benefit to New England, for it broke a drought of just two months' duration and did much to fill the dried up springs before winter begins in earnest.

ADMIRAL IN WASHINGTON. COMING EAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20--Rear Admiral Robley Evans, commander in chief of the North Atlantic fleet, is in Washington on a four days' leave to spend Thanksgiving Day at home.

PUBLIC OPINION IS CHANGING

In every quarter there is a manifest hostility to cough mixtures, which usually contain opium, cocaine and other harmful drugs. Doctors now recommend Catarrh, which they know that coughs, bronchitis, and throat trouble "Catarrh" is safe and sure.

CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Thomas and Mrs. Ayers Have Their Family Gather Round Them. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 23--Today the family of Thomas and Mrs. Ayers gathered together with their parents at the home in St. Avaris, Royalty, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 23--The Maritime Winter Fair will open on Monday, December 4th. The official opening will be at 3 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. B. A. Leonard, the lieutenant governor of P. E. Island, and Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture of Canada.

FIRE USED TO BAFFLE POLICE IN POOL ROOM RAID.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23--Fire was used to baffle police today in one of the biggest pool-room raids in New York during recent months. Forty men were arrested in the raid. The alleged pool room was in East Eighth street on the third floor of a five-story building.

One of Our Thermometers Will tell you exactly how cold you are. For inside or outside use. Don't bother your neighbor. Have one of your own. Prices, 15c to \$4.00. Also Dairy and Oven Thermometers. Aneroid Barometers. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SAMPLE FREE BOVLEY HEADACHE POWDER. To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 30--The annual meeting of the agricultural society took place this afternoon. The accounts showed a substantial surplus from the recent exhibition.

Piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment. To cure hemorrhoids, piles, and other ailments.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY. Mrs. F. R. Currah, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful periods a sample of the remedy that cured her.

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REORGANIZE THEIR BUSINESS. Concerns at Sydney and Charlotte. One Head. L. E. Prowse, ex-M. P. of Charlottetown, and now of Sydney, was in the city last evening.

MARRIAGES. BREEN-FERRIE--At the Cathedral on Nov. 27th, by Rev. A. W. Meahan, Irvine C. Breen to Catherine T. Ferrie, daughter of P. Ferrie, of this city.

DEATHS. MCCARTHY--At his home, Darnley Bridge, Nov. 22nd, of erysipelas, after an illness of nine days, Edward, only and dearly beloved son, of Edward and Margaret McCarthy, of the 23rd year of his age, leaving father, mother and six sisters to mourn the loss of a dear son and affectionate brother.

WANTED. "If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered. PELLHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont."

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MONEY TO LOAN. H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building.



# LONGSHOREMEN DECIDED TO END THE STRIKE.

## They Gave Up the Fight and Went to Work At Last Year's Rates—Agreement Was Signed Wednesday—Imported Laborers Will Be Sent Back When Their Contracts Expire—Laurier Was Asked to Intervene But Would Not.

At the request of President Moore, E. Lantaulin, M. P. P., Tuesday morning sent a telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the purport of which was that the subsidized steamers coming to this port were in dispute with the Longshoremen's Association, who were willing to arbitrate, but the subsidized steamers had refused to submit their case to arbitration, and requesting the premier to use his influence to have the matter settled.

A reply was received from the premier to the effect that he was not conversant with the facts of the case, and did not know how to proceed.

Yesterday afternoon E. Lantaulin, M. P. P., and George Robertson, M. P. P., waited on the representatives of the steamship lines and asked them if they would be willing to compromise with the longshoremen on the basis of thirty-five cents an hour for night work and thirty for day work.

This proposition both the Allan and Mr. Gear absolutely refused to entertain.

Mr. Lantaulin then said if they would consent to pay thirty-two and a half cents an hour for night work and thirty cents for day work he thought he could get the men to agree to a settlement of the matter on that basis.

After the meeting had been adjourned President Moore asked all members of the union present to remain, and after debating the situation at some length it was decided that the worst course would be to accept all the advice of Rev. Mr. Mathers, Rev. Father Chapman and the other speakers who had addressed them, counselling that the men had better return to work on the basis of last year's agreement.

After the meeting President Moore, Secretary Gillespie and Michael Kelly waited upon Mr. Gear and Mr. Allan at the Royal Hotel, and told them the association had decided to accept last year's agreement and return to work at once.

Both Mr. Gear and Mr. Allan expressed to the officers their great satisfaction that the trouble was over, and warmly congratulated them on the excellent temper preserved by the members of the association while the strike has been in progress.

# RECENT DEATHS.

Matthew Fenwick, a well known resident of Aponaqui, was stricken with paralysis while attending church on Sunday afternoon. He was removed to his home, where he died at 8 o'clock without regaining consciousness. His death came as a severe shock to the family as well as the community at large.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 28.—Rev. Dr. McKay, for thirty years pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, and one of the best known prohibitionists in Canada, died at an early hour this morning.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—W. B. McArthur, a native of Carleton Place, died suddenly this morning. The deceased was apparently in the best of health. He was for many years resident of Ottawa and for a time lived in Winnipeg. He was prominent in Masonic circles here, being an active member in the supreme council of the Scottish Rite. He was 71 years old.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 28.—The World was re-visited today from Astoria, Oregon, announcing the death of Capt. Thomas C. Townsend of the ship Eskatonis. The vessel, which was about a month overdue from Astoria for Portland, Oregon, arrived at her destination yesterday. According to the telegrams the captain died as the result of a fall from aloft on August 27th. The deceased was a native of Sydney, where he leaves a number of relatives, and was in his fifty-second year. It is probable that the remains will be brought home for interment.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28.—The following extract from a despatch from the war office dated Nov. 28, instant, relative to the practice which usually obtains before recommendation for honours is published today. Headquarters of the 60 per cent of a cavalry or infantry unit should be present at an engagement or take part in a campaign to entitle an honouree to the distinction, which is only given for victories and when a medal or clasp is issued.

The Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and the departmental corps (without whose services no force ever takes part in a campaign) are not granted honours or distinctions. It being assumed that they have played their part in gaining for the army every honor which it has earned in all parts of the world.

The Yeomanry and Volunteers were awarded "South Africa" with the year or years during which twenty or more officers as members of a corps in service in South Africa, and who were marked of favor and therefore is not to be regarded as a precedent.

Artillery, engineers and departmental corps of the United States army are held to be precluded from receiving honours or distinctions for the reasons referred to under the head of the regular army.

The next examination for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held at the headquarters of the several military districts on the second Tuesday in May. Applications should be made to the secretary of the militia council by the fifteenth of April.

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Prince Louis' Fleet Has Reached Gibraltar. Maine Man Fined \$250 For Killing a Cow Moose—Mrs. Rogers' Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—George Ackerman, 23 years old, convicted of illegal voting at the recent city and county elections, was sentenced to Elmira reformatory for not less than fourteen months.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Two slight sharp earthquake shocks were felt in quick succession here today.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The northern and central part of Connecticut were covered with snow for the first time today.

WINDSOR, Nov. 28.—Despite the fact that the United States supreme court has declined to interfere in the case of Mary M. Rogers, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, the counsel of Mrs. Rogers believes the execution will be carried out.

# Grand Jury Found No Bill in the Northrup Case.

## The Young Man Was Discharged—Recommendation That No More Licenses For Boxing Bout Be Issued by the Mayor.

The circuit court opened Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Judge Hanington presiding, and the following jurors were summoned:

Petit Jurors: Geo. Irvine, Michael Kane, Daniel Brophy, Albert Brennan, John Martin, George Moore, James Woods, John O'Neil, John A. Akery, Michael Collins, James Watson, Wm. J. Parks, Alexander Neil, Robert R. Patchell, Robert O'Shaughnessy, John Condon, C. Robertson, Thos. McGrath, James Erick, S. Bonnell, Ed. J. Harrison, James Wales.

Grand Jury: John K. Storey, foreman, Jos. R. Stone, D. J. Purdy, D. F. Doherty, Thos. H. Somerville, H. A. Topley, Isaac Erb, Richard Sullivan, James A. Seeds, L. J. Sharpe, M. E. Agar, Wm. Seare, J. E. Seaton, Wm. N. Sanborn, E. W. Paul, David O'Connell, Thomas W. Worden and James Lee.

Judge Hanington in addressing the grand jury said he regretted to say there was a criminal matter to come before them, the offence being a serious one and he was satisfied that the grand jury would give the case their careful consideration. The law was that of a sparring match, but if the match was not carried on as such it might be a prize fight. If those engaged intended it to be a sparring match it is lawful as to other sports, such as wrestling, football. The question is whether or not it may be a sparring match.

"Personally," said the judge, "I think the town would be better without these sparring matches, but if the law permits it you cannot condemn those engaging in it any more than those who play at other games. A sparring match is legal providing it is not made use of wilfully to cause injury. The chief of police and officers were there to see that everything was lawful. If they disclosed that the death might have been caused by a blow before the sixth round. It may have been caused by a blow or shock before. It is fair to say that Northrup greatly regretted the death of O'Regan."

They had gloves that were usual and padded so as to prevent any serious injury and all was provided that was usual. If Northrup did not intend to do any more than usual, you should not bring in a true bill. But if you think he went further than he should you could bring in a bill if he did it wilfully.

"There is a matter of public concern," continued the judge, "which I wish to speak about, and I am at a loss to know my duty concerning it. The question is with reference to your part. I express myself carefully and withhold any opinion as to who is right in the matter between the shipping line and the laborers. But I say it is a subject that should be fully considered by the employers and the laborers. I say it is important for both sides to exercise great care in their judgment. Your port has become the winter port of Canada. We desire that all ports be successful, but we have a feeling for our own port. Montreal is Canada's summer port and St. John is the great winter port. This is a competing sea. Men, ports and administration compete. You have competitors against St. John. The public, the city and the laborers are to be congratulated that there has been no violence, and I hope there will be none. I hope that there will be great care exercised by both sides—that the laborers see that they don't lose a fair wage and the city that it does not lose the trade. There are those who control the products of the west who could injure the port."

Continuing Judge Hanington said he had great respect for the laborers, but he would express his opinion that public opinion should be such as to be for the best interests of the port.

# SCHOOL GARDENS AT KINGSTON.

## Practical Work Interesting to the Scholars. Essays Written by Seventh and Ninth Grade Pupils Giving Account of Garden Plots.

Macdonald Consolidated School, KINGSTON, N. B., Nov. 25, 1905. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—I am sending you one or two composition exercises selected from ordinary work. Each tells the story of our school garden. I thought you might publish one or both. No doubt those interested in education and agriculture would read the compositions with interest. I am also sending a specimen school garden account.

All this work will give you some idea of how we bring about correlation of subjects, etc. I hope you will find a place in the Sun for the publication of one of these essays. Yours very truly, D. W. HAMILTON.

STORY OF THE KINGSTON SCHOOL GARDENS. (By Pauline E. Dickson, 8th Grade Pupil.)

In telling the story of our school garden I will commence from the very first and try to work up to its present condition as best I can. It comprises about half an acre of land. The ground in the first place had never been tilled, and was of course not very fertile, but very rocky.

In the spring the ground was well ploughed and harrowed, and the rocks removed; then the plots were staked off by the pupils in different sizes, according to the different grades. The advanced department had plots ten feet square, eight by ten feet, and the two grades below ours, namely, the sixth and seventh, had plots six by ten feet, and so on down they gradually diminished in size, the primary department's plots being three by ten feet, or three or three of them worked on one plot.

After the plots were staked off so that there would be a two foot path between each plot, running in a straight line both ways, the plots, and a four foot path running round the whole garden, we commenced to form our plots; after getting them shaped, we loosened the earth up, and worked in a wheelbarrow load of manure with our spades and hoes. When we had worked the earth and manure up well together, and plucked out all the large stones, our ground was ready for the seeds, which we planted as soon as possible. Each pupil planted the same kind of seeds; the pupils of the advanced department planted carrots, beans, potatoes and corn. In the rest of the plots, owned by the different rooms, were planted the most common vegetable seeds, and they all had remarkable results for the first year.

Each pupil kept an account of his or her expenses, such as the cost of the stakes which staked out the plot, and cost of the seeds planted. We kept a record on each plot; then when we gathered in the harvest we calculated the loss or gain. The highest gain amounted to one dollar and a quarter. I did not hear of any one losing.

# THE MACDONALD SCHOOL GARDEN, KINGSTON.

(By Cora Redstone, grade 7.)

I was greatly delighted when I heard that the Macdonald school was going to have a garden in which each pupil would have a little piece of ground to plant, take care of, and harvest.

In the advanced department they have two rows of plots, each row consisting of ten plots, eight by ten feet. "Miss Morrison" has a room, or garden six and seven, also have two rows, each row consisting of ten plots six by ten feet.

Grades three, four and five have plots four by ten feet. The primary class have plots two by ten feet. Now between each plot as we go down the rows there are paths two feet wide, but between the different rooms there is a path three feet wide. Also around all the plots is a path four feet in width.

Besides the common plots which I have been speaking of there are two rows of experimental plots, ten by twenty-one feet, in which each pupil planted potatoes, different kinds of grasses, clover and grains.

In the two experimental plots in which potatoes were planted one was sprayed with paris green and Bordeaux mixture while the other was sprayed with paris green only. We found the plot which was sprayed with both paris green and Bordeaux mixture was far the better and that it paid to get Bordeaux mixture.

Of all the lessons we have to learn, I enjoy the one we have while working in the school garden, the best. When we are in our garden we can enjoy the sunshine and the fresh, warm air.

My plot was six by ten feet. The principal things which were planted in the garden are: Potatoes, peas, beans, carrots, corn, onions, beets, turnips, lettuce and pumpkins.

In my plot I planted peas, turnips and onions, and had very good success with them this year, but expect a still greater yield next year.

# SURPRISE



# SURPRISE A PURE SOAP

difference very clearly by first observing the two plots together. The selected wheat was well headed out and the grains were large, while in the unselected wheat it was poorly headed the forward part of the grain was small. The selected wheat amounted to a gain of 50 per cent.

Besides these experimental plots there were smaller ones with all the different kinds of grass and clover seeds planted.

Our orchard is composed of different kinds of plum and apple trees. The apple trees are planted thirty feet apart from each other, and between the apple trees are planted the plum trees. Potatoes were planted in the spaces between the fruit trees by the van drivers and were for their own use.

We have finished our work in the garden for the fall and have got them trenched and drilled up. In the drills we put manure, so that they are all in order for us, so that we can plant our seeds early in the spring. We were quite late in getting our seeds planted this year for us till late in the season.

The work in our gardens is very pleasant and interesting, and I am sure that the boys and girls are being greatly benefited by it. We are looking forward to our work again in the spring, and hope for better results than this year, as no doubt we will have, for the ground is in a far better condition.

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# WHEN KNIIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

Or, The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and Happening in the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry the Eighth  
By EDWIN KASKODEN [CHARLES MAJOR]

(Continued.)

From the beginning, I think, it had never occurred to Mary to doubt the result. There had never been with her even a suggestion of possible failure, unless it was that evening in our room, when, prompted by her startled wifely, she had said she could not bear for us to see her in the trunk hose. Now that fruition seemed about to crown her hopes she was happy to hear her heart's core, and when once to herself wept for sheer joy. It is little wonder she was happy she had found the one kind no one whom she loved excepting Jane and perhaps me. No father nor mother; only a sister whom she barely knew and a brother whose treatment of her had turned her heart against him. She was also feeling with the one man in all the world for her and from a marriage that was literally worse than death.

Our travelers were of course greatly in need of rest, so Mary went to her room and Brandon took a berth in the cabin set apart for the gentlemen. They had both paid for their passage, although they had sailed and were part of the ship's company. They were not expected to do sailor's work, but would be called upon in case of fighting to do their part at that. Mary was probably as good a fighter in her own way as one could find in a long journey, but how she was to do her part with sword and buckler Brandon did not know. That, however, was a bridge to be crossed when they should come to it.

They had gone aboard about 7 o'clock, and Brandon hoped the ship would be well down Bristol channel before he would leave his berth. But the wind that had filled Mary's jack boots with rain had howled so dismally all night long would not stir, now that it was wanted. Noon came, yet no wind, and the sun shone as placidly as if Captain Charles Brandon were not fuming with impatience on the poop of the Royal Hind. Three o'clock and no wind. The captain said it would come with night, but sundown was almost at hand, and no wind yet. Brandon knew this meant failure if it held a little longer, for he was certain the king, with Wolsey's help, would long since have guessed the truth.

Brandon had not seen the princess since morning, and the delicacy he felt about going to her cabin made the situation somewhat difficult. After putting it off from hour to hour in hope that she would appear of her own accord, he at last knocked at her door and, of course, found the lady in trouble.

The thought of the princess going on deck caused a sinking at his heart every time it came, as he felt that it was almost impossible to conceal her identity. He had not seen her in her new male attire, for when she threw off her riding habit on meeting him the night before he had intentionally buried himself about the horses and saw her only after the great cloak covered her as a gown. He felt that however well her garments might conceal her form, no man on earth ever had such beauty in his face as her transcendent eyes, rose tinted cheeks and coral lips, with their cluster of dimples, and his heart sank at the prospect. She might hold out for awhile with a straight face, but when the smiles should come—it were just as well to hang a placard about her neck, "This is a woman." The tall tale dimples would be worse than Jane for outspoken, untimely truthfulness and trouble provoking candor.

Upon entering Brandon found Mary wrestling with the problem of her complicated male attire, the most beautiful picture of puzzled distress imaginable. The port was open and showed her rosy as the morn when she looked up at him. The jack boots were in a corner, and her little feet seemed to put up a protest all their own against going into them that ought to have softened every peg. She looked up at Brandon with a half hearted smile and then threw her arms about his neck and sobbed like the child she was.

"Do you regret coming, Lady Mary?" asked Brandon, who, not that she was alone with him, felt that he must take no advantage of the fact to be familiar.

"No, no! Not for one moment. I am glad—only too glad. But why do you call me 'Lady'? You used to call me 'Mary'."

"I don't know; perhaps because you are alone."

"Ah! that is good of you; but you need not be quite so respectful."

The matter was settled by mute but satisfactory arbitration, and Brandon continued: "You must make yourself ready to go on deck. It will be hard, but it must be done."

He helped her with the heavy jack boots and handed her the rain stained slouch hat which she put on and stood a complete man ready for the deck—that is, as complete as could be evolved from her utter femininity.

When Brandon looked her over, all hope went out of his head. He had expected every change of dress only added to her bewitching beauty by showing it in a new phase.

"It will never do. There is no disguising you. What is it that despite everything shows so unmistakably feminine? What shall we do? I have it. You shall remain here under the pretense of illness until we are well at sea, and then I will tell the captain all. It is too bad, and yet I would not have you one whit less a woman for all the world. A man loves a woman who is so thoroughly womanly that nothing can hide it."

Mary was pleased at his flattery, but disappointed at the failure in herself. She had thought that surely these gar-

# JOYS OF MATERNITY

## A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.

"Yes," answered that individual, "I shipped under an assumed name for various reasons, and desire not to be known. You will do well to keep my secret."

"Do I understand that you are Master's aide?" Brandon, the king's friend?" asked Bradhurst.

"I am," was the answer.

"Then, sir, I must ask your pardon for the way you have been treated. We of course could not know it, but a man must expect trouble when he attaches himself to a woman, and a wonder the flashes from Mary's eyes did not strike the old sea-dog dead. He, however, did not see them and went on: "We are more than anxious that so valiant a knight as Sir Charles Brandon should go with us, and hope your reception aboard there is another and greater objection. It is said, you know, among sailors that a woman on-board draws luck to certain sorts of ships, and every sailor would desert before we could weigh anchor if it were known this lady was to go with us. Should they find it out in midocean a mutiny would be sure to follow, and God only knows what would happen. For her sake if for no other reason take her ashore at once."



Mrs. Anna Potts

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of female trouble, such as irregular menstruation, displacement of the womb, and surrounding organs. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of female trouble, such as irregular menstruation, displacement of the womb, and surrounding organs. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of female trouble, such as irregular menstruation, displacement of the womb, and surrounding organs.

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As the boat put off again for the ship the crew gave a cheer, and with some little advice, for which Brandon would gladly have run them through, each and every one. He had to swallow his chagrin and anger and really blamed no one but himself, though it was torture to him that this girl should be subjected to such insult and his powers to avenge them. The news had spread from the wharf like wildfire, and on their way back to the Bow and String there came from small boys and hidden voices such exclamations as: "Look at the woman in man's clothing!" "Isn't he a beautiful man?" "Look at him blush!" and others too coarse to be repeated. Imagine the humiliating situation, from which there was no escape.

At last they reached the inn, whither their chests soon followed them, sent by Bradhurst, together with their passage money, which he very honestly refunded.

Mary soon donned her woman's attire, which she had a supply in her chest, and at least felt more comfortable without the jack boots. She had made her toilet alone for the first time in her life, having no maid to help her, and wept as she dressed, for this disappointment was like plucking the very heart out of her. Her hope had been high that the fall was all the harder. Nay, even more; hope had become frustration to her when they were once a shipboard, and failure right at the door of success made it doubly hard to bear. It crushed her, and where before had been hope and confidence was nothing now but despair. Like all people with a great capacity for elation, when she sank she touched the bottom. Alas, Mary, the unconquerable, was down at last.

This failure meant so much to her. It meant that she would never be Brandon's wife, but would go to France to endure a dreary old Frenchman. At that thought a recollection of the woman in man's clothing came back to her.

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# OPPOSITION

## LEADERS IN SESSION

### Committee Chosen to Carry On Organization Work.

A number of supporters of the provincial opposition were in the city Tuesday to meet some of their friends in town and discuss matters of provincial importance. The meeting was held in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre. Dr. Thomas Campbell presided, and among those from other parts of the province were Geo. B. Jones of Annapolis, Captain Masters of Moncton, Major Frank Black of Sackville, H. Zan Grimmer, M. P. E., George Clarke, M. P. P., and G. W. Gannon, M. T., of St. Stephen. Donald Morrison, M. P. F., of Newcastle, and H. Wood of Wolfville. There was a good attendance from St. John city and county. Mr. Hazen explained that those entrusted with the choice of an organizer had engaged W. W. Hubbard. Afterward Mr. Hubbard explained what work had been done and what remained to do. Mr. Hazen asked that the meeting express its opinion as to the course that had been followed, and to appoint a committee to attend proceedings in the future. After the course of Mr. Hazen and those who had acted with him had been confirmed by unanimous vote, a nominating committee, of which Dr. Thomas Campbell was chairman, reported the following committee to direct and assist Mr. Hubbard: J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., John Morrison, M. P. F., W. H. Thorne, Captain Masters, B. Frank Smith, M. P. M. E., Aggar, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., Col. Montgomery Campbell, George Clarke, M. P. P.

During the business was over the meeting was addressed by Mr. Hazen, Mr. Gannon, Mr. Jones, Colonel Campbell, Major Black, Mr. Grimmer, John E. Wilson, Mr. Morrison, L. P. D. Tilley, W. S. Fisher and other speakers. It was considered that a convention of the provincial opposition should be held at the close of the next session, and Sussex was suggested as a suitable place.

During his cross-examination of Hunt Attorney James H. Vasey, counsel for Dr. McLeod, asked the witness if while living in Philadelphia he had ever thrown newly born infants into a furnace, or placed the bodies of victims of his illegal operations in quicklime. Hunt replied negatively, but admitted that he had conducted an illegal medical office in Philadelphia and had also performed illegal operations in Boston. Today's session closed soon after Dr. Pettie had taken the stand.

# TURBINE STEAMER

## FOR DIGBY ROUTE.

A. J. S. Copp, M. P. for Digby, who is in charge of the last evening's session of a report that the question of an improved service across the Bay of Fundy is now engaging the serious consideration of the officials of the Dominion Atlantic railway. In fact it may be positively stated that the service will be improved, the only question that has to be decided is whether the service can be obtained by one turbine or two. If it is practicable, however, the company will have a turbine steamer built for the service capable of making the trip in two hours, and especially equipped with freight accommodation on deck. If it is found that the steamer cannot be secured to all the requirements of the proposed service the Yarmouth and the Prince Rupert will be put on the route.

Mr. Copp says that more lights are required at the entrance to the harbor in order to make it safe to dock on dark and foggy nights. He stated, however, that the department of marine and fisheries now have under consideration a plan to make navigation in the Bay of Fundy less fraught with danger, and which will meet all requirements.

# HALIFAX MERCHANTS

## MADE A BIG KICK

### Against the Increased Charges For Services of Customs Officers.

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—The owners of the 29 bonded warehouses in Halifax held a meeting at the board of trade rooms today to protest against the increased schedule of charges for the services of customs officers. George Mitchell, M. P. F. (liberal), who was in the chair, said that looked to him like an attempt by the government to force the merchants to pay the salaries of the officers who collect their revenues. A telegram was sent to Hon. W. S. Fielding asking him if the tariff schedule in accordance as far as Halifax is concerned, alleging peculiar circumstances.

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 28.—It was announced today that the Canadian Northern railway will in all probability begin the construction of their proposed line between Port Arthur and Montreal next spring. The line will be a link between the Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways, and will give Montreal communication with Edmonton by three distinct railway lines. The Canadian Northern also intends building a line between Montreal and Toronto via Ottawa.

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 28.—Grand Trunk officials have been notified of the death in London, England, of L. J. Sergeant, former General Manager of the railway, who succeeded the late Sir Joseph Hickson. When Hay's management took charge Sergeant became advisory member of the Board of Directors in London.

# SHOCKING DETAILS

## IN SUIT CASE MYSTERY.

### Evidence Shows Dr. Percy McLeod Frequently Performed Criminal Operations—He Wore a Mask.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Shocking in its details, the story of the dismemberment and disposal of the body of Susanna Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl, was rehearsed in the superior criminal court today, the second day of the trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, who is charged with being an accessory to a criminal operation. The principal witnesses were Crawford and Howard, who were arrested in New York; Emma Coulter and Sarah Griffith, nurse at the house on Winthrop street, Roxbury, where the Geary girl is said to have died, and Dr. John H. Pettie of Boston, who testified that he had been called by Dr. McLeod to attend a patient at the Winthrop street house. During the examination of Hunt and Miss Griffith it was brought out that Dr. McLeod wore a mask to conceal his features when he attended patients at the house on Winthrop street. Miss Griffith further testified that Dr. Pettie also wore a mask. Both Dr. McLeod and Dr. Pettie, Miss Griffith said, were masked while the Geary girl was conscious, but as soon as she became unconscious they unveiled their faces and made no attempt to conceal their identity.

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# N. S. ELECTION APPEALS

## BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The argument in Beach v. the King before the supreme court was concluded today, and judgment was reserved.

The maritime list was then taken up, the first cases heard being the two Halifax election appeals. In these the chief justice of Nova Scotia, on hearing preliminary objections, admitted the evidence of corrupt acts which might disqualify the petitioners, but held the evidence was not sufficient and dismissed the objections. The only point raised on the appeal was whether or not a promise to pay for a team on the Halifax election was being furnished, would disqualify the petitioner from voting at the election under section 113 of the Elections Act, 1904, or fence being "A promise to pay—for a horse."

Another point was that the chief justice was not properly assigned to try the election petition by rota or arrangement by the judges. The court refused to entertain this as a ground of appeal. On the other point judgment was reserved. Mellish, K. C., for appellant; W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., and Lovitt for respondent.

The appeal in British and Foreign Bible Society v. Tupper was then taken up. This case was argued by May last and judgment was reserved, but a re-hearing was argued on special points mentioned. As, however, the court is now differently constituted, the whole case must now be reheard.

In 1901 Abraham N. Tupper, deceased, made a will bequeathing legacies to some of his relatives and the residue of his estate to the Bible Society. A few days before his death in 1903 he made another will, by which his entire estate was bequeathed to relatives and the residuary bequest to the Bible Society was revoked.

The latter will was refused probate by the surrogate judge, but his decision was reversed by the supreme court of Nova Scotia. In that case, which the will made in 1902 to have been validly made by the testator while he was of sound mind, memory and understanding. The Bible Society appeals on the ground that the testator was under duress and mentally incapacitated at the time he made the second will. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., for appellant; Newcombe, K. C., and Mellish, K. C., for respondent.

The arguments were not concluded today.

The court will sit on Saturdays until the remaining appeals described have been heard, but there will be no sitting on 23rd December, which is a statutory holiday, nor will the court sit after 15th December.

# PROMINENT PROHIBITIONIST DEAD.

WOODBROOK, Ont., Nov. 28.—Rev. Dr. McKay, 60 years pastor of Christ's Free Presbyterian church, and town councillor, died at his home in Woodbrook, Ont., after a long illness, at 11 o'clock today. He was a prominent prohibitionist.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 2, 1905. (From Wednesday's Daily Sun.) THE LABOR SETTLEMENT.

It is a pleasure to record the settlement of the ship labor trouble and to announce that the St. John men will be at work today. The matter worked itself out to this conclusion: in the natural order of things, for it became evident that the employers could get their work done without meeting the One thing which has been made clear during this discussion is that a high rate of pay by the hour does not always mean large weekly earnings.

When it is suggested that this excess of members is one cause of the irregular work the reply is made that once or twice in the winter ships are loading or discharging in all the berths at once, and that the union contracts with the companies to supply at all times all the men required. If the companies demand a contract from the union to supply, say, a thousand men during three or four days in each season when the usual number needed is not more than half that many they seem to ask too much.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

It was suggested at a gathering of opponents of the provincial government held on Tuesday in this city that a convention of the provincial opposition should be held after the next session of the legislature. This is an excellent idea. The scope of provincial government and legislative authority is large, and touches more matters entering into the daily life and affairs of the people than are affected by federal authority.

THE BEST FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA ARE THE MOTHERS OF CHILDREN

When Sickness Comes to the Little Ones (It is the Mother Who Chiefly Suffers.)

She suffers even more than the child who happens to be sick. Her sympathy is deeper than that of any other member of the family. The mothers look forward with dread to the torrid heat of summer, thinking of their children and the many liabilities to disease that are before them.

It does not take a mother very long to discover that Peru-na is the best friend she has in times of illness among the children.

The doctors may come and go with their different theories and constant changes of remedies. The doctor of years ago gave entirely different remedies than he does today.

A Multitude of Mothers Have discovered that Peru-na is the best friend they have in times of illness among the children. Peru-na is a specific remedy for all ailments of winter and summer, acute or chronic.

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The Benefit Which the Children of the United States Have Received From Pe-ru-na Can Never Be Put Into Words.

The chronic ailments it has prevented, the suffering it has mitigated, will never be fully recorded.

But at least this much can be said that the coming generation owes a great debt to Peru-na, for it is in the tender years of youth that slight ailments are liable to develop into lasting diseases.

Pe-ru-na Protects the Entire Household. As soon as the value of Peru-na is appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure, tens of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of catarrh will be prevented.

Mrs. Thessa Rooke, 358 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., Treasurer Ladies' of the Maecobees, writes:

"In our home Peru-na is the only medicine we have. Grandmother, mother, father and child, all have used Peru-na. It is our great remedy for catarrh of the stomach and head, colds, and female complaints of which it has cured me."

"I cannot say enough for Peru-na. It has done great work in my family, especially for my oldest boy. We had doctor with three or four different doctors and they did not seem to do him any good."

No Doctor Required. Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Peru-na has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind.

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Children are especially liable to acute catarrh. Indeed, most of the afflictions of childhood are catarrh.

"Our little son, Harry, is well and healthy now and we think it we do as you directed us, he will keep his health and grow strong."

"We know that our little son's life was saved by your wonderful medicine, Peru-na, and we shall always praise Peru-na and use it in our family when needed."

"Should we have any more catarrhal trouble in our family, we shall always write to you for treatment."—G. H. Farmer.

Mr. Howard Andrew Sterner, Muddy Creek, Pa., writes: "I have Peru-na in my house all the time and won't be without it. It is good for children when they take a cold or cough."

"I have introduced Peru-na into six families since I received your last letter, and four have seen relief already."—Howard Andrew Sterner.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fullerton, of Long Beach, one day last week celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

Edward McCarthy of Darnley Bridge wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for the great kindness extended towards himself and family in thanking his affection, and to the pastor, Rev. E. J. Bates, for his words of compassion and consolation both at the home and at the grave.

The hull of the burned steamer Clifton still lies on the beach at Gondola Point. It is at the disposal of the underwriters. The steamer was insured with Lloyd's for \$3,000, but the loss has not yet been adjusted.

Senator Polier's mill at Shediac, which was burned a couple of weeks ago, was insured for \$2,000, of which the Hartford Co. had \$1,000 and the Sun and Norwich companies, \$1,000 each. The loss has been fixed at \$700.

Murphy's Hotel at Dalhousie, which was destroyed by fire a day or two ago, was insured for \$3,000. Of this amount the Anglo-American and Equity companies had \$1,500 each on the buildings, and \$400 each on the furniture. Edgar Fairweather will go to Dalhousie today to adjust the affair.

A SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN. Never allows his horse to suffer pain. He always uses Nerviline, which is noted for curing stiffness, rheumatism, swellings and strains. Nerviline is just as good inside as outside. For cramps, colic, and internal pain, it's a perfect marvel. In the good racing stables Nerviline is always used, because it makes better horses and smaller veterinary bills. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle of Nerviline; try it.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Fire today destroyed buildings causing a loss of \$28,000. The heaviest losses are the Union Iron Workers and the Golden State Miners Foundry Co.

WABAWA BOATING CLUB was given the first of a series of dances by the Wabawa Boating Club was given Harcourt today.

HARCOURT. HARCOURT, N. B., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Henry Bowser, for several years a resident of Maine, is visiting Mrs. Clarence Wry at her old home here.

Mrs. H. M. Buckley, wife of the I. C. R. station master at Gloucester Junction, is visiting at her father-in-law's, James Buckley, near Harcourt today.

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Our \$90,000 stock to be sold at half and less than half the prices prevailing elsewhere. We purpose after February first next to convert our business into a joint stock company, and we desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at that time. So beginning Saturday, December 2nd and continuing for one week, you can buy our unequaled ready-to-put-on Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and Furnishings for both Men and Boys at less than the usual wholesale cost — which means that you can buy them at less than half the prevailing retail prices. Dollars will be double; little money will go a long way. Every bargain is a big one.

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\$ 6.00 Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats, -	Reduced to \$ 3.00
7.00 Heavy Grey Vicuna Overcoats, -	Reduced to 5.25
8.00 Heavy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 6.25
9.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 7.25
10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 7.50
12.00 Grey Twill Vicuna Overcoats, -	Reduced to 8.50
12.00 Blue Black Beaver Overcoats, -	Reduced to 6.50
13.50 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 8.25
16.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 10.00
18.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 12.00
20.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 12.50
25.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 13.50
30.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 17.50
30.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 25.00

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\$7.00 Brown Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to \$5.00
12.00 Brown Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 5.00
8.00 Grey Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 5.25
6.00 Grey Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 4.25
4.00 Grey Frieze Reefers, -	Reduced to 3.25
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\$ 8.50 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to \$5.00
10.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 6.00
12.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 8.00
15.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 10.00
18.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 12.00
20.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 1.030
10.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 5.00
12.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 6.00
15.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 8.00
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Materials are light and Dark Tweeds and Worsteds; also Navy Blue Serges and Worsteds.

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Medium and Dark Grey and Brown Tweeds in mixtures, stripes and checks; also Navy Blue Chevots and Serges.

\$1.89 for Norfolk Suits, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50  
 2.89 for Norfolk Suits, former price 3.50  
 5.10 for Norfolk Suits, former price 7.00  
 5.65 for Norfolk Suits, former price 7.00

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

This Reorganization Sale has affected prices in the Furnishings Department as well as the Clothing. Every item is marked at enormous savings, at big reductions from regular prices. A veritable sacrifice, not merely a few lines, but our entire stock of such goods. In some instances 1-3 is taken off the prices, in others 1-2 or even 2-3.

### UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS.

Stanfield's guaranteed Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, \$1.12 1-2 per garment  
 Fleece Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c Sale Price 37c garment.  
 All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00, Sale Price 78c per garment  
 Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, Sale Price 37c per garment  
 Workmen's Shirts of Oxford, Gingham, Cottonade and heavy Duck, regular price 75c, Sale Price 53c  
 Blue Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, regular price 75c, \$1.00, Sale Price, 56, 78c  
 Blue Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c  
 Grey Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, 75c, \$1.00, Sale Price 56, 78c  
 Grey Flannel Shirts, Reversible Collar attached, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c  
 Natural Wool Night Shirts, regular price \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.65  
 Merino Night Shirts, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.13  
 Flannel Night Shirts, Special Sale Price, 65c

### GLOVES AND MITTS.

Dent's and Fowner's makes of Gloves in Kid, Mocha and All Wool at Special Prices during this sale.  
 English All Wool Gloves, regular price 35 to 50c, Sale Price 23c  
 Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c  
 Heavy Fleece Lined Mitts, regular price 35c, Sale Price 19c  
 Cauntlet Gloves for Railway Men, regular price 75c, Sale Price 52c  
 Heavy Kid, Wool Lined Gloves, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 73c  
 Heavy Comfort Mitts, leather faced all round, Sale Price 38c

### HOSIERY.

Heavy Merino Half Hose - Sale Price 14c per pair  
 Heavy Wool Half Hose - Sale Price 19c per pair  
 Black Cashmere Half Hose - Sale Price 19c per pair  
 Imported Scotch Heather Half Hose, Sale Price 27c per pair  
 Heavy Black Worsted Half Hose, Sale Price 28c per pair

### CARDIGANS AND SWEATERS.

All Wool Navy Blue Sweaters, Regular price \$1.00, Sale Price 78c  
 All Wool Sweaters, good size, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.19  
 All Wool Sweaters at the Special Price of 35c  
 Knit-to-fit Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, at very special prices.  
 English Made Worsted Knit Cardigans—Special Prices during this sale.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Visor Hood Mufflers, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price 98c  
 Umbrellas in all makes and styles, 78c and upwards  
 Fitted Dressing Cases (suitable for presents) at Special Prices  
 Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs at Special Prices  
 Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Grips at Special Prices during this sale

The above is only an incomplete list, but will serve to give you an idea of the prices to prevail during this great Reorganization Sale

## BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, Ages 9 to 17.

Made in Single and Double Breasted Sack Coat Style, in all the newest shades of Grey and Brown, in checks, stripes and over-plaids of all-wool Tweeds, Chevots and Serges.

\$2.90 for Suits, Regular price was \$3.50
4.15 for Suits, Regular price was 5.00
5.15 for Suits, Regular price was 7.00
6.20 for Suits, Regular price was 8.50

## BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, Ages 2 1-2 to 8.

\$3.35 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were \$4.25
4.25 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were 5.50
5.85 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were 7.50

## BOYS' REEFERS, Ages 3 to 17.

\$1.20 for Reefers that were - - - \$1.50
1.90 for Reefers that were - - - 2.50
3.25 for Reefers that were - - - 4.90

## BOYS' OVERCOATS, Ages 6 to 17.

\$3.00 for Overcoats that were - - - \$3.75
3.80 for Overcoats that were - - - 5.00
5.95 for Overcoats that were - - - 8.00
6.90 for Overcoats that were - - - 9.00

## EXTRA! SPECIALS!

**SPECIAL**—A lot of 2-piece Pleated Suits, ages 6 to 11 years. Colors, Blue and Grey. Former price of these suits was \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.20.  
**SPECIAL**—A lot of three-piece Suits in Tweeds and Serges. One and two of a kind and every size in the lot. Former prices \$4.50 to \$7.00. Sale Price \$2.65.  
**SPECIAL**—All our Boys' Colored Wash Suits at half price.  
**SPECIAL**—Boys' Blanket Coats, were \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.85.  
**SPECIAL**—A lot of Fancy Reefers to fit boys 3 to 6 years. Former prices were \$4.00 to \$6.50. Sale Price \$2.20

## BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

We have put our Boys' Knee Pants in two lots and priced them as below

Lot No. 1, 60c, 65c, 70c - Reduced to 49c  
 Lot No. 2, 80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00 - Reduced to 69c  
 All Materials and sizes

## BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

Winter Caps, regular price 40c to 75c - Sale Price 25c  
 Children's M Waists, regular price 25c - Sale Price 2 for 25c  
 Children's M Waists, regular price 35c - Sale Price 2 for 35c  
 Boys' All Wool Stockings, regular 25c, 30c, 40c - Sale Price 16, 19, 23c  
 Boys' Cashmere Stockings, regular price 75c - Sale Price 47c

## CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES.

19c for the 25c kind	27c for the 35c kind
32c for the 40c kind	37c for the 50c kind

## TUQUE, SASH AND MIST SETTS

53c for the 65c ones	67c for the 85c ones
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ALL OTHER FURNISHINGS FOR BOYS AT LIKE REDUCTIONS.

**CLOSED TO-DAY.**

**OPEN TO-MORROW**

Saturday morning, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock, this store opens with every salesman ready to serve customers to a feast of Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, the like of which the people of St. John were never treated to before. No goods sent on approval, but we stand back of every garment we sell, with the money back if not satisfactory, **Sale Ends December 9th.**

**OAK HALL,**  
King St. Cor. Germain.

**SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,**  
St. John, N. B.

## TROUBLE AGAIN FOR RUSSIA.

Three Warships Sunk—  
5,000 Men Killed.

Whole Country Isolated by Telegraph and Postal Strike—Situation is Very Alarming.

the postal and telegraph services between Warsaw and the interior of Russia is practically complete. The latest information from Moscow is that the soldiers of the telegraph battalion have refused to fill the places of the striking telegraphers. It is feared that a

great strike involving the whole of Russian Poland may break out at any moment. Numbers of prominent persons continue to be arrested and exiled without trial.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The situation is very alarming. Russia is a complete blank so far as direct news is concerned, all telegraphic communication with the interior having ceased. The warships' council has decreed that the general post office in St. Petersburg shall close at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when communication with the outside world may cease. The most disquieting reports are in circulation regarding the disaffection of the guard regiments, two of which, the workmen's, have definitely resolved not to fire upon the people.

The government still manages, with the aid of the administrative officers along the line to keep communication open with Sebastopol. The manager of the Moscow office is himself working at a key there. The contents of cipher despatches received by the emperor from Vice-Admiral Birlikoff, minister of marine, ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The navy department is closed not only to the public but to officers except those of the general staff. No official statement on the subject of the battle at Sebastopol yesterday has been issued and the public remains in the dark. It is reported from a semi-official source that although the Otchakov, the Dnieper, (formerly the St. Petersburg) and a transport were set on fire and sunk during yesterday's battle all the

mutineers have not yet surrendered. Vice-Admiral Choukain was in command of the loyal vessels some of which including the Pateleimon participated in the engagement. General Baron Meller Gakonselski, commander of seventh army corps, with 21,000 infantry and artillery was in chief command ashore.

The newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol which are based on the reports circulating in the city, are very conflicting but they all say the battle ended at about 5.30 yesterday afternoon, when the ships of the mutineers surrendered. The Novosti says that five thousand men perished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is said, have already been executed, two battleships have been blown up and mines laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

WARSAW, Nov. 30.—According to the few details which have reached Warsaw regarding the sea and land battle at Sebastopol, the rebel fleet on the evening of Nov. 23 opened an attack on three loyal warships, the battleship Rostislav, the torpedo gunboat Captain Saiken and the armored cruiser Fanyataeva. The latter replied briskly, damaging the rebel torpedo boat destroyer Svirsky, and sinking a torpedo boat. The coast batteries also joined in and set fire to the cruiser Chakoff, commanded by the rebel leader, Lieut. Schmidt. The latter with his mutinous crew tried to escape in boats, but were captured by loyal torpedo boats. At the same time the Bialostok regiment attacked the bar-

racks occupied by the mutineers. Fifteen hundred of these, with 10 Maxim guns, surrendered during the night. The number killed and wounded is not known.

## BIG BARGE PROBABLY FOUNDERED IN STORM.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The Pittsburg Steamship Company, owners of the big barge Maderia, had received no tidings from the missing vessel up to noon today, and it is believed that the Maderia, founded in Tuesday's storm on Lake Superior. She carried a crew of 12 men, and was in command of Capt. J. H. Dissett of Buffalo. A number of other vessels belonging to the company have not been heard from since the storm began, but the officials are inclined to think they all weathered the gale. So far as known, the Pittsburg S. S. Co. has lost six boats as a result of recent storms.

No man has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has money to loan. There are men to whom a loan is an inviolate obligation; with whom your money would be as safe as in a bank, and return a greater rate of interest. These kind of clients are worth advertising for.

## BUDGET OF NEWS FROM EASTPORT

Dogfish Play Havoc With Pollock.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 29.—A number of Quoddy fishermen who have been engaged in line fishing down the bay and in the harbor for some days past at a profit, and succeeding in gathering in many fair-sized pollock, report the appearance of the obnoxious dogfish and many of them were caught on the hooks. Some of the fishermen when hauling in their trawls found many of the pollock had been partly eaten from the hooks by the dogfish which are recognized as very voracious and these "sea goos" fish are caught by the line fishermen who destroy them in quick time as every little helps towards their destruction. There is one use, however, for dogfish that has been discovered and is being tried with success along the Nova

Scotia and New Brunswick shores at the present time where fertilizing plants are located and where all dogfish are readily taken. The fishermen who can count on getting paid for their catches which in past years were of no account. It is stated that as fertilizer from the dogfish is in demand and if someone would look up another use for these obnoxious fish on this side of the bay, and the government offer a bounty to the fishermen there would be more of an effort to catch them in large quantities, especially during the sardine canning season when so many schools of dogfish are found in Passamaquoddy Bay.

It is evident from the reports of the Quoddy fishermen that they are getting in their work on other kinds of salt water fish that are in demand at all times and just at present so plentiful in and about the bay, so if there was any profit for exterminating them it is probable that a few of the down east boatmen would give the matter their own attention.

The boneless herring industry is being tried with success at Grand Manan, N. B., this winter and it is a well known fact that at this Canadian island about a dozen miles away the principal industry at all parts of the season is the curing of fish, especially herring, which are now in such demand on this side of the line.

The Robbinston bear which called for considerable attention from the down east hunters more than a week ago, has been seen again this week in

the surrounding woods of the above village, 15 miles from here, and a several of the expert hunters have taken up the trail since the week opened it would be no great surprise if a bear steak was served for a Thanksgiving dinner at some of the neighboring farmhouses. It is not often that a bear is seen in this section of Washington Co., and when one does show up it is a case of follow up the tracks until the hunters secure their victim.

From reports given out this week it is evident that some legal action is to be taken in regard to the recent destruction of property at the neighboring Canadian island of Campobello, N. B., where the temperance workers made considerable progress in closing up the barrooms that had been running in violation of the Scott act, which works rather slow to suit some of the Dominion Islanders. The burning of a farm house with its contents and stock of liquor, as well as destruction of property in other parts of the island, may prove costly for the regulators, even admitting the fact that they were breaking up an illegal business, but the matter will call for the attention of the New Brunswick courts and promises to attract considerable attention in this section, especially at Campobello Island, where the demonstrators are leading residents of the island.

In an advertisement the idea must be true and convey an impression of seriousness and veracity.—Geo. A. Macbeth, Pittsburg.



Provincial News

RICHMOND, N. B., Nov. 25.—The town lost a respected and prominent resident on Tuesday by the death of William Hudson, aged sixty-eight years, which occurred suddenly.

MILLSTREAM, N. B., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Julia Smith's Jordan Mountain farm, has been bought by Charles Tamlyn. Mrs. Smith and family intend moving away in a short time.

SUSSEX, Nov. 23.—A largely attended supper was given by the members of the Main street Baptist church on Tuesday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$120.

AMHERST, Nov. 23.—The marriage of Miss Annie Elsie, eldest daughter of the late J. J. Joubert, to well known railway circles, to R. R. H. Davidson, barrister, is announced to come off on Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 23.—The Rev. W. C. Wilson of Springhill officiated in Christ church on Sunday. In the evening he made a strong appeal for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 23.—The Rev. C. Quinn will hold a service in church, it being the eve of St. Andrew's day.

Rev. George Ambrose of Stewiacke will officiate on Sunday next. It is expected that the Rev. A. J. Cresswell will be back in the parish by the third Sunday in December.

Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Lawrence street, is the hostess at the ladies' whist party this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simpson, who were married here in June and went immediately to Calgary and later returned to Winnipeg, have reached here again, perfectly satisfied to settle down in their former home.

C. T. Hillson and John Taylor left last week for a trip to the coast, expecting to be absent about three months. Mr. Hillson will attend the marriage of Sir Charles Tupper's granddaughter, Miss Sophia, eldest daughter of Sir Herbert Tupper, which happy event takes place in Vancouver.

Miss Kate McSwain left last Tuesday en route for Winnipeg, where she will be married to William Hemen, formerly of this town.

A big meeting of the conservatives will be held tonight at the Parish Hall. Representatives from the several polling districts throughout Cumberland are expected.

The weather has a decided wintry aspect.

CHARCOTT, N. B., Nov. 27.—A special sermon in behalf of the Bible Society was preached by Rev. E. Hensley Stavert in the Kirk last night.

Yesterday morning the Methodist service was one in behalf of temperance and moral reform. Rev. J. B. Champion gave an address on the Deacons' Inheritance, and H. H. Stuart one on Christian Citizenship.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TUBULAR COLIC, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLAW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Roy McGregor of Mill Creek went home from here Saturday night, taking with him a moose and a deer, shot on Salmon River.

Miss Dora Huhphrey of Newcastle is visiting here, also Mrs. James McPherson of Kent Junction.

HOPEHILL HILL, Nov. 27.—Yesterday being the world's temperance Sunday, special temperance sermons were delivered in the churches here.

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Mr. Ridley, a farmer residing in Aroostook county, writes to this paper casting reflections upon our accuracy when we say that the "divining rod" or "divining rod" is of doubtful value in locating supplies of living water underground.

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500,000 MEN MAY STRIKE NEXT APRIL.

Joan Mitchell Predicts General Strike of All the Coal Miners, Paralyzing Bituminous and Anthracite Industries.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Max Hayes, a national labor leader writing on labor conditions in the anthracite industry is predicted for April 1, 1906, by Joan Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, one of the foremost labor leaders in the country.

CUBAN REBELS FIGHT WITH GOVT TROOPS.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—The first shots between rural guards and insurrectionists were exchanged yesterday near the centre of Havana province. A telegram has been received from the captain of the Royal Guards saying that his detachment discovered a party of twenty insurrectionists led by Marino Robau and Rafael Castillo. After an exchange of shots the rebels fled, some towards the mountains and others across the fields. Nobody was hurt except a sergeant of the guards, who was thrown from his horse. It is reported that Robau was wounded, but this is not confirmed.

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KIDNEYS AND BOWELS TO PREVENT DISEASE BY CLEANSING THE SYSTEM, YOU MUST USE DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

There's a need in every home of a medicine that will promptly cure biliousness, kidney derangements and constipation.

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SENATOR PERLEY TELLS OF GREAT WHEAT CROP.

Many Farms in the West Have Yielded More Than Eighty Bushels of Oats Per Acre—Saskatchewan's Glowing Future Haultain's Chances Are Good.

Mr. Editor—After the gathering in of the threshing season was greatly prolonged, but now mostly all have finished. The crop all over has been the best we ever had, and the price is not too bad.

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FIVE STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 28.—No changes were reported today in the condition of the persons injured in the Lincoln railroad wreck who are receiving treatment at the Massachusetts general hospital. Positive identification was still lacking today in the cases of bodies of four men and one woman which are lying in the morgue.

TWO ACADIA STUDENTS EXPELLED; 20 SUSPENDED.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Nov. 28.—A students' frolic in the college residence, Chipman Hall, has resulted in the expulsion of two students and the suspension of twenty others, some for the remainder of the term ending February 12 and some for the whole of the college year.

PERMANENT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.

My second daughter was troubled with bronchitis from the age of three weeks. Oftentimes I thought she would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brought relief and further treatment made a thorough cure. This trouble used to come back from time to time, but the cure is now permanent.—Mrs. Richmond Whitrow, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

My mother says that "GRANBY RUBBERS are just the thing for girls, they are so smart and dainty, and so strong too." GRANBY RUBBERS have always been known for their good honest wearing quality. Say GRANBY to your dealer. GRANBY RUBBERS "WEAR LIKE IRON"

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Real Diamond Chain FREE. It is as long as we could only show part of it in the picture. It measures 48 inches, and is made up of fine solid links, heavily plated, Rose Gold finish, guaranteed quality, with a delicate link and a real, genuine diamond. Each link is set with a real, genuine diamond. The only real diamond chain of its kind. It is a real, genuine diamond chain. It is a real, genuine diamond chain. It is a real, genuine diamond chain.

MAGNIFICENT Blue Fox Ruff FREE NO MONEY REQUIRED. Think of it, a beautiful Blue Fox Ruff, the most fashionable for women, given absolutely free. Such an offer we never made before. The only real, genuine Blue Fox Ruff. It is a real, genuine Blue Fox Ruff. It is a real, genuine Blue Fox Ruff. It is a real, genuine Blue Fox Ruff.

Do you know a friend in St. John? If he reads THE SUN, In the morning and THE STAR, In the evening. These papers have a combined circulation of about 10,000 a day.

TRURO, N. S., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Ellen Murray, widow of the late John Murray, died at North River today, aged 100 years, the highly respected resident of that section for the last century.

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KNAS CARDS FREE. In order to introduce our new Knas Cards to every man, woman and child, we are giving away 100,000 Knas Cards. Each card is a beautiful, artistic work of art. It is a real, genuine Knas Card. It is a real, genuine Knas Card. It is a real, genuine Knas Card.



# GEO. W. MULLIN WRITES OF HIS TRIP TO CALGARY, ALTA.

### An Interesting Communication From Beginning to End---Short Description of the Various Places Passed, and the Wonders of Our Great West.

[Geo. W. Mullin, formerly a North End grocer, and member of No. 2 Salvage Corps writes most interestingly to his friends via the Star's columns. His story description of the trip from St. John to Calgary is absorbing, especially to those who are showing symptoms of "western fever."]

To the Editor of the Star:  
I am thinking perhaps some of the readers of the Star would like to read in detail, the trip from St. John through the great west, I will endeavor to give such a report and upon the perusal of it, if you deem it of sufficient worth you can publish it.  
I left St. John on the evening of Monday, Sept. 30. During the evening I made several acquaintances, nearly all of whom were long-distance passengers, some for Winnipeg, some for Vancouver, some for Edmonton, while a few were going to points in the United States. Three of us who were going farther, Winnipeg being the first break, formed a party and decided to get as much of the comforts of traveling as a railroad car was possible. In detail, the trip from St. John through the great west, I will endeavor to give such a report and upon the perusal of it, if you deem it of sufficient worth you can publish it.

### THROUGH UPPER CANADA.

It rained quite hard all night and we retired to our berths soon after leaving Vancouver. Next morning we arrived at Sherbrooke, a very pretty place with a population of 10,000 and possessing many bus factories and business houses that would compare favorably with those of a much larger city. It was raining and snowing both now and quite a disagreeable morning and we were about two hours late in arriving in Montreal, where we found about two inches of snow. The ride from Montreal to Ottawa was delightful, the snow getting less and less until there was none, and the day being fine we busied ourselves for the most part, with sight-seeing. As we passed along we saw farmers ploughing the fields, and a very pretty picture to the eye, the soil looking peculiar to one accustomed to New Brunswick soil, it being black. There were very many miles of most beautiful farms and many of the houses and picture not soon to be forgotten; just previous to entering Ottawa we passed a canal, and a steamer was proceeding up through the locks. One of the party said it was a steamer "going up" and another said it was "going down." We stopped at the first station only a few minutes, after which the train crosses the Ottawa River on the Royal Alexandra Bridge, skirts the city of Hull, which is a population of 14,000, and again crosses the Ottawa a couple of miles up stream, it enters the city at the Union Station. Of the cities of Montreal and Ottawa I will not attempt to say anything, as there is so much to be said about them, and our time so limited, that one simply becomes confused when he attempts to write of them and besides about every person has heard all about them.

During the afternoon we continued to ride through beautiful farms, villages and towns, some of the latter of considerable size, such as Carleton Place, with a population of 5,000, and Almonte 3,500, Parkenham 2,500, Amherst 4,000 and Pembroke 6,000, the latter having many substantial industries. We passed through the town of North Bay late in the evening, it has a population of 2,500 or over, and is situated on Lake Nipissing, soon after this we retired for the night, arising in the morning and getting on board in time to step off the train at Woman River, where there was about three inches of snow and cold, the car windows being coated with ice, and the numerous lakes in this district being frozen. A few miles further back I was informed were the most extensive copper and nickel deposits known in the world, large quantities of the ores having been shipped and several mining furnaces are working at this point, reducing the ores on the spot.

At Mississauga, where we stopped for a few minutes the Hudson Bay Company have a store and furs are brought here from the far north for shipment, have a short portage connects the waters flowing north into Hudson Bay with those flowing south into Lake Superior.

### LAKE SUPERIOR REGION.

The scenery all along now is particularly fine. At Carleton Place we made a stop and some of the party went to the post office and dispatched some mail. There was quite a lot of snow here, the air being crisp and sharp; in fact a typical winter day. White River is quite a snug little place, the C. P. R. has large yards, round houses, repair shops, as well as yards for resting cattle enroute from the west. For fifty-six miles, or to Heron Bay, the road passes many heavy rock cuttings in a mile beyond the latter place we met our first view of Lake Superior. What a wild region it is and what an expanse of water for a lake! The day was beautifully fine now but one is unable to see land as he gazes out upon the mighty expanse of water. In appearance it is an ocean and the breakers on the shore remind me of old Pundy. For sixty miles now we run through and around the harsh promontories of the north shore of the lakes with deep rock cuttings, viaducts and tunnels, the lake almost constantly in view. In some places the road is cut out of the face of the cliff and directly below us, about fifty feet, on one side, lies the lake, while a mountain hangs

# THE CLIMATE OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN OLD DAYS

### Calvin Hatheway's Interesting Description of Early Climatic Conditions in This Province --The Earthquake of 1817.

It will be of more than ordinary interest to the people of this province to read the following extract from a book entitled "Sketches of New Brunswick by Calvin Hatheway." The extracts are a varied observation of the author, who had made a deep study of the climate, productions, inhabitants, government, rivers, towns, institutions and public matters generally, were chronicled in the year 1835, and one of the chapters which deals exclusively with the position climate and produce of New Brunswick, gives evidence of careful observation and research which indeed is characteristic of the entire work. Mr. Hatheway wrote as follows:  
"As New Brunswick lies in nearly the same parallel of latitude as Paris, Vienna and other places in Europe, it would be natural to suppose the climate would be similar to those places, but it must be observed that cold is found to predominate on the continent of America. Hence in those parts where the same parallels the differences between the old and new continents, with regard to cold, is very great, and this difference increases as you advance from the equator. This has been supposed by Dr. Robertson and others to arise from the western situation of America, and approaching the pole nearer than Europe or Asia, and from the immense continent stretching from the north to the south, and from the westward; and also from the enormous chain of mountains which extend to an unknown distance through that frozen region, covered with eternal snow and frost, over which the wind is continually blowing, and the Gulf of Mexico, but more severely in the Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The prevailing winds, from October to April, are from the north and northwest, during most of which period the air, though frequently intensely keen, is clear and healthy, December is the temperate, pleasant winter month. In January the heavy falls of snow commence, and the drifting storms prevail chiefly in February and March, but these are not so frequent as formerly, and the major part of the winter is clear, hard weather.  
"In April the spring commences, and the winds are chiefly from the east, northeast, which occasion dull, heavy showers, and are attended with a break up this month. As March advances the weather becomes settled, and the mornings are uncommonly fine. The sun, which rises a little after four o'clock, is not so bright as in the United States, on the 7th June, to the depth of three or four inches in the northern parts of the country. This was followed by some severe frosts in every part of the province, and the snow was very light; fields of wheat were totally destroyed. Even the never failing potato was chilled and did not yield half a crop.  
"After this year the seasons began slowly to improve, but the shock given to agriculture by the failure of several crops brought great distress on the poor, and gave a check to the prosperity of the province. So great was the distress of the country that the legislature applied \$50,000 to be laid out in seed and provisions, and advanced to such as were in want on a credit. For several years the seasons have been favorable to agriculture, but extremes of heat and cold in winter and summer are not so great, and the rains are more generally diffused throughout the year than formerly.  
"I have been thus particular in noticing the changes of the seasons, as I think it would be a great advantage to the province if a correct register of the seasons were kept, and the changes of the seasons particularly attended to, as it would furnish data to guide the farmer in his crops, by sowing more of the hardy grains, such as oats, barley, peas, etc., as the seasons (judging by a comparison with former years) were likely to be warm, frosty, and not so running on Indian corn, which always requires hot seasons. Had this been attended to in the cold seasons, less distress would have been felt in the country, as oats, barley, etc., generally did well when the other crops failed.  
"As I observed before, several causes have been assigned for the difference between the climate of Europe and America, by persons who have investigated that subject. But the cause of the alteration that has taken place in the seasons in North America remains yet a desideratum with the learned. Whether the alteration is occasioned by the procession of the equinoxes, or by the position of our globe with the other planets (for changes no doubt take place in the great system of the universe, which, though slow, must produce powerful effects), or from whatever cause it may be, the effects are visible, and cannot reasonably be wholly ascribed to the improvement of the country, or any alteration that has taken place in it.  
"New Brunswick appears to be but little liable to the great convulsions of nature such as earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, etc. There has been but one shock of an earthquake experienced by the present inhabitants since they have settled the country. This shock happened on the 22nd May, 1817, at 25 minutes past three o'clock in the morning. The duration of the shock was about 25 seconds. It was attended with the usual rumbling noise, without thunder, the weather being very serene and pleasant. The appearance, however, usually indicating earthquakes, such as fiery meteors, the uncommon brilliancy of the aurora borealis, etc., had been frequent the winter preceding."

### WATCHES SET BACK ONE HOUR.

We arrived at Broadview at 11 p. m. St. John time, 9 p. m. western time, but at this place the travellers take one hour out of their time, so that instead of it being 9 o'clock, as it was a few minutes ago, it's only 8 o'clock. Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, and at which we arrived at 3 o'clock a. m., has a population of 7,000. Here an engine was derailed, which delayed us some three hours, so we got up and dressed and had quite a look around, notwithstanding the early hour.  
"Moose Jaw is a divisional point with a population of 6,200. The road is steadily climbing up hill now, the altitude of Moose Jaw is 1,725 feet. After leaving Regina, the road is more level, and at Chaplin, where we stop for a few minutes, is a little telegraph station scarcely large enough for the operator, and three or four little huts. They are the only buildings we saw since leaving Secrest, 8 miles back. The prairie here is what is termed a rolling prairie; it reminds one of great ocean waves, and seems to be entirely level, and extends for several miles. The prairies about are marked in all directions by old buffalo trails, and scared and pitted by their wallows and holes. Antelope may now be seen, and lots of coyotes ("prairie wolf"). We noticed that at Cypress Hills, although the country seems perfectly flat, there is no obstruction whatever to the view, clear to the horizon. We seem to be away up on top of the earth, and looking down on the clouds, probably an optical illusion. We stopped here for about 30 minutes on a siding to have the electric lines on the ground, and also from the enormous chain of mountains which extend to an unknown distance through that frozen region, covered with eternal snow and frost, over which the wind is continually blowing, and the Gulf of Mexico, but more severely in the Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

### GUARDS AGAINST PRAIRIE FIRE.

At Swift Current is a sheep farm belonging to the Canadian Land and Ranch Co. The company annually rounds up 16,000 sheep. The settlers, where there are any, protect their buildings and grain from prairie fires by a fire guard, consisting of a strip of ploughed ground about 10 or 12 feet wide around the field, or whatever they wish to protect. The government does the same along the railroad, by ploughing this strip on either side of the road about 150 or 200 feet from the track. At one place in particular we noticed a road or path, in this strip for 180 miles, and from the track out to the fire guard the grass is entirely cut away during June. The prevailing winds in the summer are from the south and southwest, veering at times to the eastward, but never continuing long to the north. At Medicine Hat, where the population is considerable at night, frequently attended with frosts, particularly at the changes of the moon, which sometimes injure the early flowering fruits, and in the first part of June it is cold, but the night air loses its chillness. This is no doubt occasioned by the snow, which lies undissolved in the deep recesses of the forest, as well as by the fact that the sun's rays are reflected, etc., all of which are swollen at the earth during the winter, which requires the full effect of the sun's influence in the first part of June, it is cold, but the night air loses its chillness. This is no doubt occasioned by the snow, which lies undissolved in the deep recesses of the forest, as well as by the fact that the sun's rays are reflected, etc., all of which are swollen at the earth during the winter, which requires the full effect of the sun's influence in the first part of June, it is cold, but the night air loses its chillness. This is no doubt occasioned by the snow, which lies undissolved in the deep recesses of the forest, as well as by the fact that the sun's rays are reflected, etc., all of which are swollen at the earth during the winter, which requires the full effect of the sun's influence in the first part of June, it is cold, but the night air loses its chillness.

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