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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1894.

NO. 49.

Ladies' Coats and Jackets

We are disposing of the balance of our Autumn importation of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Ulsters at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

- Black Serge Coat, without cape, close fitting at neck \$2.50
Black Rough Serge Coat, without cape 3.00
Black Beaver Cloth Coat, with or without cape 3.50
Black Beaver Cloth Coat, without cape 5.00
Rough Serge Coats, trimmed with braids 5.25
Black Rough Serge Coat, with beaver collar, no cape 6.00
Black Rough Mixed Serge Coat, with cape trimmed with Beaver 6.00
\$10.00 Mixed Tweed Ulster (black and brown with red dot) 3 1/2 inch, for 7.00
\$16 00 Brown Beaver Ulster with Black Marten collar, for (one 32 inch and one 34 inch) 8.00

DOWLING BROS., 95 King St., St. John, N. B.

Y. M. C. A.'S KILLED.

Two Dead, Two Fatally Injured, and Thirteen Hurt.

A Frightful Accident Happens to a Football Team.

A Team Containing all the Players Run into at a Railway Crossing.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 23.—The most terrible accident which ever occurred in Southbridge happened there this morning, and turned the day into sadness instead of Thanksgiving, as the lives of two young men were shut out in a flash, two more were fatally injured and thirteen others were more or less hurt, two of the latter not being expected to live. The injured men are all members of the Southbridge Y. M. C. A., and were on their way to the grounds to play a game of football with the Worcester Polytechnic Institute eleven.

The passenger train which died was an accommodation from Southbridge to Webster, and it was thought to have passed the crossing. A slight accident delayed the train fifteen minutes and the barge was just on the tracks when the locomotive dashed around the curve and hit the barge squarely in the centre. Instantly the barge was filled with flying bodies, which fell back with a crash, striking in pain or still in death. The barge landed on the pilot of the engine and remained there until the train was stopped 350 yards away.

The Worcester eleven had previously been carried to the fair grounds in the same barge and the players, who were engaged in practice, were in full view of the terrible accident. They at once ran to the track and rendered what assistance they could to their unfortunate friends. The injured were taken to the power station of the Southbridge Electric Light Co., which was turned into an hospital.

Doctors were summoned and everything that could be done was done for the victims. The town was soon in an uproar and the scene outside the improvised hospital was heartrending, as mothers and sisters enquired for their loved ones. The crossing where the accident happened is not provided with gates nor automatic alarm.

PRINCESS ALIX.

The Present Empress of Russia a Clever Woman. Princess Alix, of Hesse, who has just married the new Czar of Russia, is the youngest sister of the reigning Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt and the favorite granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Her mother, who was so popular in England as the Princess Alice, whose literary remains the letters to her mother, her diary, etc., form some of the most beautiful and edifying books in the English language, was a model daughter, the tender nurse of her dying father, the sweet, sympathetic consolator of her widowed mother, a model sister, the devoted nurse of her sick-unto-death brother, Bertie, 30 odd years ago; the adviser and peace-maker in many family quarrels, a perfect wife to a capricious, unfaithful, dull, but on the whole, affectionate husband, and a model, bringing up her three most admirably, and giving her life in devotion to both of them. Barely 20 years of age, Princess Alix, the daughter of this favorite child of Queen Victoria, has been named as one of the most clever and spirited princesses of the royal blood in all Europe. From infancy she showed a

marked character and individuality of her own, and, indeed, persons have been heard to regret that the mother died when the child was only six; for with many straight-laced persons princesses and princesses have no right to have wills or characters of their own, but ought to be all modelled on the same pattern—stiff, amiable, dull, patient, thick-skinned, and, above all, wholly lacking in a sense of the ludicrous. Now, all these supposed requirements of a princess of the blood gone—sensibly—the cliff princess of Hesse absolutely lacks. She is not stiff, but lively, graceful and even vivacious; she is not patient, but quick; she is not thick-skinned, but most sympathetic, impulsive and sensitive, and as for her sense of the ludicrous, hers is so keen that she keeps her friends and companions in a perfect state of meridian by her witty wit. So far as the physique is concerned, she has that greatest charm and beauty of all, what the French call the "beauty of the devil"—namely, youth.

ROUGH OCEAN TRIPS.

The Palestine, of the Warren Line, Arrives in Boston Considerably Damaged.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—Three Warren steamers, the Angolan, Evans, Roman, Lewis, and Palestine, White-way, arrived from Liverpool today, marked the largest number of steamships of one line that ever entered the port of Boston in a single day. The Leyland liner, Lancastrian, also arrived from Liverpool today, but the vessel reports, temporary delays. The Roman was three days late reaching port. The Palestine was six days overdue, and the other two vessels were twenty-four hours late.

Capt. White-way, of the Palestine, says the trip was the roughest and longest he ever had. November 21st, a mountainous wave engulfed the forward part of the vessel, and swept everything. Only careful manipulation saved the ship. The wave struck the strongly built iron house forward and completely ripped up the hurricane deck. Another volume of water broke in the saloon bulkhead, flooded the cabin with water and destroyed much valuable property. A life boat was smashed, and the private saloon was flooded and many valuable papers, including the ship's manifesto, ruined.

The Palestine made only twenty miles that day. The steamer Roman also encountered the hurricane. November 21, a heavy sea carried away the ventilators and other fittings. The Roman made only half a mile an hour during the twenty-four hours the storm lasted. The vessel was delayed for several hours. The Leyland liner Lancastrian and the Angolan also encountered similar weather, but escaped with little damage.

DIED AT POINT DE BUTE.

Died at the home of her son, A. C. Carter, November 7th, Mrs. Richard Carter, relict of the late Richard Carter, of this place.

Mrs. Carter was born in Upper Sussex, Kings Co., in October, 1807. She was the sixth daughter of the late Samuel Freese, who for many years represented the county in the provincial legislature. Her mother was Margaret Wells, of Point de Bute. She leaves six children, two sons and four daughters, A. C. Carter, of Point de Bute; Dr. H. R. Carter, of Port Elgin; Mrs. H. P. Trueman, wife of Conductor Trueman, of Sackville; Mrs. J. Amos Trueman, Mrs. W. J. Trueman, and Mrs. W. Irvin, of Point de Bute. As wife and mother, Milcah Carter was a model for all who came within her influence that have the same duties to perform. Always cheerful, when cheerfulness was possible, always firm when firmness was a virtue, wise in counsel, energetic in action, a mother in the fullest sense of the word, of her it may be truly said, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." The complete trust, the strong confidence, the perfect submission in the sick room, strengthened one's faith in the divine realities more than years of sermons.—Com.

DROUGHT IN KANSAS.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—A special from Topeka, Kas., says three-fourths of the wheat crop sown in Kansas this fall has been ruined by the continued drought. In the central belt the ground is very dry and the plant will die if the rains do not come soon.

THE FARM.

Essex Swine Mature Quite Early and are Very Prolific.

Sheep Farming Pays—Horticultural Hints—Feeding Young Stock—The Brood Mare Jessica.

SHEEP FARMING PAYS.

Sheep farming requires the least labor of any kind of farming, and is one of the most profitable if properly managed. It is the least laborious because the sheep are more easily kept than other animals. They will eat food that no other kind of stock will touch, and they require less constant attention, besides being more handy and less liable to disease.

THE BROOD MARE JESSICA.

Basel H. Bell returned from Independence, Iowa, on Monday, bringing with him the great brood mare, Jessica, by Bellwood, dam of Israel, 1814-4.

and of Clayola, 2211-4, and her colt of this year. This colt is by the famous Allerton, 2091-2, and is large and well gaited. This is an accession to the stock of the province, whose influence will be of great value in leading our trotters to such improved breeding as may enable them to compete with the best products of United States farms. The Wilkes family is now the leading family of trotters, and in Musgrave we have the son of an inbred Wilkes horse, for such Allerton was; he being by Jay Bird, a Wilkes, dam of Barnhart, 2224-4, by Mambrino Boy, 844, grand dam of Nora Wilkes, by George Wilkes. Musgrave is the son of an inbred Wilkes sire, but of an inbred, Abdallah, 15, dam, and thus a descendant of the greatest lines from Hambletonian, 10. This colt, landed at New Glasgow, has a race of \$1,500. A good sire is worth a great deal to a country, and if this young horse proves up to the mark as much to make Pictou county famous and wealthy through the production of trotters, besides being a road horse, as did Hambletonian, for the state of New York, or as old Justin Morgan has done for Vermont. —New Glasgow Chronicle.

DOING SWITZERLAND.

A St. John Lady's Visit to Its Snow-Capped Peaks.

That Glistened and Sparkled Like Huge Diamonds in the Morning Sun. A St. John lady travelling in Europe writes as follows to a friend in this city: Now, I must try and tell you something of our recent travels which, I may remark before starting, we have both enjoyed to the utmost. We left Lucerne on the 20th August by train for Gschwend (when you wish to see the Alps, you must go there and then change your mind and sneeze instead) which we reached about two in the afternoon, and then went by diligence—our first experience of travelling in that way—over the Pass, en route to the Rhone Glacier, crossed the celebrated Devil's Bridge, a most beautiful structure of a single span over a raging torrent, and high, high up, we came to Adermatt, a quaint village with curious churches, and, strange to say, a great winter resort for invalids, though how they can stand the cold up there I can't see. Next Hospental, a constant succession of small hamlets and villages, all the time mounting higher and higher, till it seemed sometimes we could not go any higher without getting into the clouds themselves. About seven we reached the Glacier. It is magnificent. I think the finest we have seen. Fancy a petrified cataract six miles long! I have no idea of the width, but it is immense. The light on it was superb, and we kept getting glimpses of it from different points of view till at last a turn in the road hid it completely. Darkness settled down and we were glad to bury ourselves in our wraps like mummies, and halled with delight about nine the trembling lights of the hotel where we were to pass the night. It was a funny, primitive sort of place, but we were too tired to care much, and after a hasty dinner, and securing our passages in the diligence for the morrow, we were glad to seek repose in a carpeted bedroom with one wash stand, no dressing table nor wardrobe nor cupboard, and where we "hung up" our cloaks on the floor, and planned our hats, vests and gloves to the curtains.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

By gathering and burning all limbs and twigs removed from trees in pruning, a great many insects will be destroyed. In cases where the flowers are in bud, the insects will be in the act of laying their eggs, and will be found in the buds. The insects will be found in the buds, and will be found in the buds. The insects will be found in the buds, and will be found in the buds.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

Life of James Hamilton, D.D., by Mrs. Arnot, Edinburgh. Heaven is the abode of unity, and when the spirit of unity comes into a soul of into a church, it cometh from above. Discord is of the earth, and is the result of the divisions of Christians show that there is still much carnality amongst them. The more carnal a Christian is the more sectarian will he be; and the more spiritual he is the more loving and forbearing and self-renouncing are you sure to find him, and it is with Christian communities as with individual Christians. When the tide is out, you may have noticed as you ramble about the rocks, little pools with yellow fishes in them. To the shrimp in such a pool, his foot-depth of salt water is all the ocean for the time being. He has no dealings with his neighbor shrimp in the adjacent pool, though it may be only a few inches of sand that divide them. But when the rising ocean begins to lip over the margin of his lurking place, one pool swims another, their tenants meet, and by and by in place of this little patch of standing water, they have the ocean's boundless fields to roam in. When the tide is out—when religion is low—the faithful are being isolated, and a few here and there a few, in the little standing pools that stud the beach, having no dealing with their neighbors of the adjoining pools, calling them Samaritans, and fancying that their own communion includes all that are precious in God's sight. They forget for a time that there is a vast and expansive ocean rising—every ripple, every reflux, brings it nearer, till the mighty communion of saints which is to engulf all minor considerations and to enable the fishes of all the pools, the Christians, the Christ-ians of all denominations, to come together. When like a flood, the spirit flows into the churches, church will join to church and saint will join to saint, and all will rejoice to find that, if their little pools have perished, it is not by the scorching sun of their drought, nor the cutting in of earthly rubbish, but by the influx of that boundless sea, whose glad waters touch eternally, and in whose ample depths the saints in heaven, as well as the saints on earth, have room enough to range. Yes, our churches are the standing pools along the beach, with just enough of their peculiar element to keep the few inmates living during this ebb-tide period in the church's history. But they form a very little fellowship, the largest is but little; yet is there steadily flowing in a tide of universality and love which, as it lips over the margin of the little pool will stir its inhabitants with an unwonted vivacity and then let them loose in the large range of the Spirit's own communion. Happy church that thus rises upon the strand! nearest the rising ocean's edge! Happy church whose sectarianism shall first be swept away in this inundation of love and joy! whose communion shall first break forth into that purest and holiest, and yet most comprehensive of all communions—the communion of the Holy Ghost! Would to God that churches were ours.

THE BANGOR CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHICAGO LUMBERMAN SALES.

Boston lumber dealers are anxious to buy random cargoes of spruce at 50 cents advance. They feel that they have bought too sparingly since the beginning of September. The saw mills will begin their winter's work with prices advanced from 50c to \$1 a thousand, and a more lively demand than was expected in midsummer. Inquiries for lath come from Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York, the South and Boston, and not a cargo can be bought in this market. They are all sold. Short lumber of all grades is improving in all markets, which encourages the wood operators who are making some inquiries for permits, but the supplies seem to be somewhat difficult for all to obtain.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The New York correspondent says: "One of the best features of the situation is the very evident determination of nearly all operators to 'feel better' and 'make their weekly gains ground' than with the passing of 1894 the lumber trade of this locality will enter upon a period of recuperation which will, possibly slowly, but nevertheless surely, lead to the healthy and vigorous condition of former years. Every lumber consuming manufacturing industry in this locality is in need of stock, not only of its products, but of stuff to make them from. The condition of the roads, estate matters, and the filing of plans for projected buildings show clearly what may be expected in that line; miles of dockage work is planned, and behind all is the settlement of the long delayed rapid transit scheme, which this correspondence still contends will be one of the greatest boons of all to lumbermen in consequence the stimulus must surely give suburban building." Hemlock retains about former general attention, and there is a really good demand for spruce of all kinds. The offering of eastern cut stuff, however, is limited, and there are hints of one or two receivers who have oversold and can not find a mill that is willing to help them out in time for the deliveries required. Filing is inquired after more frequently and lath are doing better with sellers' ideas tending toward \$2 again."

C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES.

President Baird, of the Woodstock Board of trade, has received the following letter from General Freight Agent Tiffin, of the C. P. R., relative to freight rates from Montreal and the west: "I beg to advise you that our general traffic manager has consented to a general reduction in the rates from the points named to Woodstock, the reduction consisting of one-half the rates which we have heretofore charged between McAdam and Woodstock, such reductions running from 12c per 100 lbs. down to 5 1/2 cents on general goods according to classification and on flour and grain 4c per 100 lbs. in car loads."

AFTER BOSTON WICKEDNESS.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., read his sequel to Stead's book, "If Christ Came to Chicago," at the Congregational church today. Dr. Hale's paper was entitled "If Jesus Came to Boston, and although Dr. Hale evidently did not mean to be as hard on this city as was Mr. Stead on Chicago, yet he did not attempt to cloak wickedness in his own city. References to the gambling, corruption in politics, and various other evils were frequently made.

DEATH OF LORD MONCK.

London, Nov. 30.—The Times this morning announces the death of Sir Chas. Newton, the antiquarian, and Viscount Monck, formerly governor of the united provinces of Canada.

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LOCAL NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters...

THE WEEKLY SUN

Is the most vigorous paper in the Maritime Provinces...

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THE WEEKLY SUN.

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MANITOBA AND DAKOTA.

When in public speaking a man reasons badly the people whom he proposes to instruct...

The soil of Manitoba is as good or better than that of the Dakotas...

Now in the first place the population of Manitoba was at the last census not 120,000, but 152,506.

30,000,000 bushels. Manitoba produced no gold or silver.

Manitoba, which is less than half the area of the Dakotas...

We see then that since the two countries have been opened up for settlement...

SIR CHARLES TUPPER IN SCOTLAND.

The farmers of Scotland find it profitable to buy stock cattle and fatten them for the English market.

SEES CHEESE SEIZED.

A Commission Man's Filled Product Is Taken Away.

Acting under instructions from Dairy and Food Commissioner Anderson yesterday Inspector E. B. Williams seized a lot of filled cheese...

JUDICIAL REVENGE.

"What is the charge?" asked the police judge automatically.

A WANT UNFILLED.

Mrs. Newsa—I see some baby carriage that just shut up. Mr. Newsa (grawling)—Yes, but will it shut up a baby?

medly for the injustice so much the better. Sir Charles Tupper was in Scotland for a proper purpose.

The position of Sir Charles does not indicate hostility to Lord Rosebery. If a change of government took place tomorrow the new secretary for agriculture would be exposed to the same influence as Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Fielding's contention that the provinces should have the right to frame franchise laws for the dominion is cool when one considers the use he has made of the power he has.

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A LIBERAL RALLY.

Mr. Davies Thinks the Party is in Fine Fighting Trim.

Mr. Longley on Combines and Mr. Fielding on Franchise.

They Tell the Old Tale of Tory Misrule and Tariff Iniquities.

(From Daily Sun, 28th ult.)

The public meeting under the auspices of the Young Liberals' club at the Opera house, last night, was a success in point of attendance and enthusiasm.

Hon. L. H. Davies, the first speaker, was given a most hearty reception, and his speech was frequently interrupted by applause and laughter.

The battle of free trade, he said, had been fought and won by their forefathers in Great Britain fifty years ago, and this battle was now being fought in the United States.

He read extracts from "Mullhall's Fifty Years of Progress" to show that in all that went to make up the results of a nation, the United States had been like a chapter out of the Arabian Nights.

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what had the N. P. done for St. John, where were Connor's rope works, where the shoe factories that thrived under liberal rule...

Mr. Davies next dealt with the tariff revision of last session, which he pronounced a howling farce, stating that the finance minister had been compelled to "change front" at the demand of the manufacturers...

He said the liberal policy was to eradicate every vestige of protection from the tariff, to apply free trade as far as it was possible to the conditions of Canada...

The chairman in introducing the Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney general of Nova Scotia, said this was the first time that gentleman had stood upon a political platform in St. John.

Hon. W. S. Fielding was the last speaker. He was given a cordial reception. He began by stating that he was the end man.

As Mr. Fielding resumed his seat there were calls for McKoon, but he did not seem to be on the programme although he was on the platform.

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supporters of the government to Ottawa. Had not all heard it said that this was the only way to get necessary works? He saw an exhibition of this in Gaysboro the other day...

The laws must be as fair for the farmer and the merchant as for the manufacturer. In closing Mr. Longley said there would soon be a general election, and he called on the liberals to be ready for it.

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PROVINCIAL.

The Moncton Sugar Refinery to Resume Work.

Funeral of the Late Rev. James Neales at Gagetown.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

QUEENS CO.

Gagetown, Nov. 22.—The funeral of the late Reverend James Neales took place from St. John's church and was largely attended. The remains arrived yesterday afternoon from Woodstock, accompanied by four of the surviving sons, the Rev. Canon Neales, M. Rodgers, book-keeper for Jas. Miller, Sherbrooke, N. S., came home today's train, having been called hither by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Alex. Rogers, who is lying in a languid condition from an attack of pneumonia.

Hugh Wright, supervisor, is superintending the re-planing of the Chapman creek bridge at Riverside. Thanksgiving day was unobserved in our village, business going on as usual. There were no church services. Everywhere roundabout lumbermen are preparing for the woods and a great many crews are already at work. There will be a very large cut of lumber throughout the Co. this season. A. H. McLean has begun operations in good shape on the Sawmill creek and J. S. Atkinson will start his steam mill at Memel early next month.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 24.—Capt. Chas. S. Robinson of the bark Annie Stafford, with his wife and child, arrived today from Philadelphia on a visit to Mrs. Robinson's old home at the Cape. The captain will go to New York the first of January to take charge of a large steel ship.

D. W. Stuart, who has been occupying the R. P. Steeves' property here for the past year, has rented the Miner place at Riverside. A horse belonging to Willard Milburn at Mountville fell into the mountain stream one day this week and was drowned.

The packet Sued. Edgett, from Moncton, came to the Hill wharf on Thursday with freight for the merchants and others and returned yesterday. New black boards are being put up in the different departments of the schools here and general repairs being made to the buildings.

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Hopewell Cape, Nov. 25.—The sad intelligence of the death of Fred Hawkes of Curryville was received on Saturday by his relatives. Deceased shipped at Hillsboro as a seaman on board the schooner "The Gravel," contracted a heavy cold on the voyage out, and died of pneumonia in a New York hospital. Fred was a steady, upright young man.

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Stanley, Nov. 25.—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas died very suddenly last Friday from bronchitis, and was interred on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas' youngest child is very sick from the same disease. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCarron are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Star made her escape by leaving in the night time. Deer are reported plentiful in parts of Queens this fall. Other game seems rather scarce.

ALBERT CO.

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CARLETON CO.

District No. 9, Parish of Brighton, Nov. 22.—This district has long been known as Main Street. On the 17th inst. the residents met to decide upon a suitable name for the post office, which it is their intention to make application for in the near future. Several names were given to select from, and they at last decided upon Berlin as the most satisfactory. B. N. Shaw, formerly of Hartland, and a man of some experience in the work, was recommended as post master.

Although it has only been some seventeen years since the first blow was struck towards settling the place, yet the farms are in a flourishing condition, some having upwards of fifty acres under the plow, and the soil in this section is very fertile, easily tilled, and may well be compared to any other part of "The Garden of the Province."

Several fine buildings have been erected this fall, which are a credit to the place; and others are being prepared for construction next spring. It would be a great boon to the place if a road were laid out under the name of Coverdale. Not only would it bring what traffic there is to Hartland through this way, but would open up an excellent farming section. The land is mostly timbered, and a great amount of it has been cleared and stripped of its lumber should be settled.

The school here, which has only been in operation during the fall term, is well attended, there being twenty-five scholars. The ratepayers have taken a step towards keeping the school open all year by voting money to run it from the beginning of March next. The school is well attended, there being twenty-five scholars. The ratepayers have taken a step towards keeping the school open all year by voting money to run it from the beginning of March next.

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The Masses Berry of Sussex have opened a millinery shop at Berwick. Sussex, Nov. 23.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M.P., finance minister, arrived here this afternoon looking hale and hearty, and apparently in the very best of spirits. He was met at the station by a number of his friends and supporters, among whom were George A. Dobson, James Kerr, president of the Sussex Milk company, Col. E. B. Beer, and James A. Moore, warden of the municipality of Kings Co., James M. McIntyre, and F. M. McLeod, barristers, and a number of other persons of influence. The hon. minister put up at the depot house, and was called upon by a number of persons. The minister will likely be in his room in the customs building tomorrow.

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Geo. L. Harris has commenced the business of pork packing, curing, etc. in one of the large warehouses on the waterfront. The building is being partitioned off and specially fitted up for the purpose. He has already secured several carloads of whole hogs and has engaged a thoroughly experienced man, Mr. Conway, to carry on the work.

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Advertisement for a chocolate and food company, featuring 'Rich Grade Chocolate' and 'Best Awards'. Includes text like 'Manufacturers of RICH GRADE CHOCOLATES' and 'Best Awards'.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Continuation of the 'CANADA' coupon text, listing names and details for the coupon collection.

THE MIKADO'S ADVICE.

He Sends a Message to the Second Japanese Army at Port Arthur.

They Had Splendid Chances but the Chinese Did Not Use Them.

Future Movements of the Japanese Army—What It Cost to Fortify Port Arthur.

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On the same day they occupied the Tallen Wan forts, with slight resistance, and took the first pass north of Tallen Wan Nov. 24th. It is reported that only 600 Chinese were at Tallen Wan against 10,000 Japanese.

The marching was continued to the second pass south of the double peak, which was weaker than the first pass. The fighting here was fierce. The Japanese advanced to the third pass north of the triple peak, which was a very strong position.

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The Order Issued Yesterday to Shut Down all the Works.

The Treasurer of the American Company Submits to an Interview.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

Debate in the Chamber of Deputies—The Convention Approved.

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M. Berger, republican, opposed the bill, contending that the introduction of Canadian timber and apples would injure French husbandry, and that the north and west of France would have to pay for the advantages reaped by southern France.

FROM LONDON.

Mr. Blake and the Longford Seat—The Movements of the Premier.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The Star cable says: London, Nov. 27.—The cable sent to the New York papers stating that Hon. Edward Blake would retire from British politics after the next general election is quite incorrect.

Sir John Thompson will reach London on Thursday next from Paris. It is understood when Sir John returns to London he will discuss fully with Lord Ripon the copyright question, in connection with which the deputation of London publishers yesterday urged Lord Ripon to continue to refuse to assent to the Canadian act.

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The Goodridge Government Will Remain in Power Until February.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 28.—The members of the Goodridge government have decided to retain office until the meeting of the legislature in February.

NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Nov. 28.—The Atlantic and Pacific railway construction company, a corporation chartered in the state of Illinois, and behind which it is asserted there is a powerful English syndicate, has had a conference of sixteen engineers at work here for a week surveying their lines through Carbon county to Mauch Chunk.

SUNDAY SALOONS.

New York, Nov. 27.—Before the Tenement House commission today William S. Rainsford, of St. George's church, advocated the opening of saloons on Sunday afternoon as a preventative of vice among children, who were forced by their parents to go for beer and whiskey.

THE CZAR AND HIS BRIDE.

London, Nov. 27.—Truth says it is informed that the queen has invited the czar and his bride to make a short stay in England next summer, and that the newly married couple will probably arrive here at the end of June.

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TO BUSINESS MEN advertisement: 'A Series of Money-Making Articles of Interest to All Who Advertise.'

JOHN T. SMITH SMITHVILLE, N. B. advertisement: 'Largest and Most Complete Line of DRY GOODS'.

HARPER'S BAZAR advertisement: 'Elegant and exclusive designs for Out-door and In-door Toilettes, drawn from Worth by Sandoz and Chapuis, are an important feature.'

HUMPHREYS' advertisement: 'Dr. Humphrey's Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in private practice and for over thirty years by the people were entire success.'

SURPRISE IN PRICES advertisement: 'I have marked down everything. I know how to buy and I know how to sell.'

LIVING PICTURES.

(New York Clipper.) Upon the broader stage of life, We see them day by day, The patient mother and the wife, The daughter far away, How dreary is the little home, The mother weeping there! Now, that's a Living Picture We read of everywhere.

A son before the justice stern, His sorrowed father pleads, While fondly doth his spirit yearn To cover his misdeeds. The tears fall from his aged eyes— His son to prison led! Behold this Living Picture Before his weeping!

A pallid throng of workers sad, Within a smould'ring room, Who never see a slight that's glad, Whose moments all are gloom; For little ones that starve at home They keep the "sweaters" store! Behold this Living Picture Before his weeping!

A wife who for her husband pleads, Though he be worthless quite, Who gives for drink the mite she needs, To bring her home at night. The justice bids him be a man— For her sake sets him free! Ah! that's a Living Picture Alas! too oft we see!

The wealthy swindler and the tramp, The poor, the proud, the meek; The student at the midnight lamp, The stalwart and the weak; The couple parting with a sigh, The man whose picture has been shown— All, all are Living Pictures On which the sun has shown!

A PROSELYTE.

Mr. Aubrey Everdene looked out upon Sackville street and yawned. Only an instant before he had written "fins" to a magazine article with a dash of the pen across the last sheet and now the debris of printer's proofs, new novels awaiting review, etc., with which the writing table was strewn.

dene! You accuse me of improbability, I deny it." His manner bordered on preoccupation. In truth he was thinking what wonderful lasses she had, and how becoming a flush of excitement could be to a clear, pale skin. "You assert," she continued warmly, "that it is ridiculous to suppose that a man and a woman of the world could fall in love at first sight, as I make my hero and heroine do, and that such proceedings are limited to pages of penny fiction? I should have thought that Mr. Aubrey Everdene would have shown wider sympathies. "Then you really believe, Lady Hilary, that adult, sensible people conceive such abrupt attachments?" "I am convinced that it happens frequently. "Oh, come, not frequently?" "Well—sometimes," she amended, "I could give you a dozen instances. He lacked the heart to argue with her. It would have been like breaking a butterfly on a wheel. And after all there might be more sentiment in fin-de-siècle humanity than in the thought; women have wonderful intuition in these matters. "Well, suppose we let that slide for the moment and proceed to indictment number two. What other phase of mine do you take exception to?" "You said that I had not the remotest idea of construction, and that Fashion and Footlights was evidently a specimen of that objectionable class of fiction which you regretted to see was growing so prevalent—the amateur novel, born of vanity and a lack of wholesome occupation."

Her voice died away with a tremor. He had only stated the truth, but that fact did not prevent the speechless Mr. Everdene from feeling as if he had committed a particularly brutal murder and the ghost of the victim had come to arraign him before all the people whose opinions he valued most. "I—I cried," she murmured pathetically. Her lips quivered. Beads of perspiration rose to the man's forehead. "Good heavens, if I had only guessed how much I should hurt you! It was harsh, monstrous. No doubt I was in a bad temper, and your unfortunate book was the first thing that afforded me an opportunity to vent my spleen."

Lady Hilary applied six square inches of lace and cambrie to the corner of an eyelid. "If you'll only believe me, my dear Lady Hilary, when I tell you that I'm sorrier than I can say." "You were perfectly right." A smile broke like April sunshine over her face. "In that case I suppose I must forgive you. He was ridiculously grateful. He heaved a sigh of relief and hesitated with his hand on the button of the electric bell. "Pray take a seat, madame." "No," she said, "I have come to quarrel with you, and I don't sit down in the houses of my enemies. "To quarrel with me!" His eyebrows went up. The thought came to him that his visitor was not in her right mind. "Yes. Perhaps I had better explain myself at once. I am the author of Fashion and Footlights. Mr. Everdene, standing before me because she would, pulled his mustache, while the fair stranger tapped her No. 3 shoe on the carpet with impatience and looked pitchfork and daggers. "Fashion and Footlights, Hat."

Comprehension stole over his face and with it a slight amusement. He fished among a pile of volumes and brought out three bound with an elegance destined to win the hearts of suburban circulating libraries. "Here it is. I viewed it in the Centurion didn't I?" "No," she said, "you hanged and quartered it." "I am sorry! May I ask how you found out that I was the culprit?" "Oh, by accident. It's a long story, and unimportant, since you don't deny the imputation. Now, Mr. Everdene, I know it is very impertinent of me, a stranger, to come to your private address and worry you. I am doing a very unusual thing. I am afraid, and Mrs. Grundy would be horrified. But 'fools rush in,' you know, and widows are privileged. You must have a little patience with me, because—" For the first time her lips relaxed and she smiled a smile that was sweetness itself—"well, just because I'm a woman and you're a gentleman! Acknowledge the truth, now, on your honor. Don't you think you were unnecessarily harsh to my poor little literary effort?" "No," he said bluntly. "I always give my true opinion of things, and I consider your book had many faults."

"If she had been a man he would have said, 'I thought it was damned bad,' with the brusqueness of conviction, and probably decline to discuss the matter. But to a lady it was impossible to be rude. He regarded her absurdly unconventional presence with a tolerant kindness. "Of course, I admit that there are faults, but upon one or two points in your criticism I cannot agree with you. I should very much like to discuss them with you. May I?" "Certainly." His mouth was twitching under his heavy mustache. "But don't you think, pending the verdict, that you had better sit down? You will be fatigued. If you'll permit me to wheel this armchair nearer the fire for you—"

Having carefully arranged it so that she should face the light, he seated himself opposite her—the A. B. C. of diplomacy, but she did not appear to notice it. She was drawing arabesques on the carpet with the handle of her ivory handled umbrella. "I should very much like to know," she said, "what you think of my coming here?" "I think you are plucky—yes, and recklessly unconventional." "Candid, at any rate! And I like that." She looked up. "Now for the first indictment on the list, Mr. Ever-

HUNTING FOR MONEY IN HELL GATE.

A New Plan for Finding the Gold Which Went to the Bottom in the Hussar a Century Ago. There is a new plan afoot to raise the treasure that went down with the British man-of-war Hussar when she foundered off Port Morris in 1780, and carried to the bottom 70 prisoners who were manacled on her gun deck, and British guineas to the amount of \$4,800,000, says the New York Herald of a recent date. There have been many attempts to recover the sunken treasure by the use of dynamite and the work of divers, but, as far as is known, all have been fruitless. The plan which is to be put in operation in a few days is the most novel yet devised. George W. Thomas of Orange, N. J., who is said to represent a syndicate with a capital of \$750,000, has chartered the tug Chester, owned by E. R. Lowe, a Clinton slip blocker, and fitted her out with wrecking appliances of the latest pattern. The boat has been undergoing repairs in Hallett's wharf, and is now ready to go down a few days in the most novel yet devised. The Chester will be moored exactly above the spot where the wreck lies, and so moored that it will remain stationary regardless of the tides, and in itself will be a feat attended by no little difficulty, for it will be necessary to carry two stout hawsers ashore, in addition to the four anchors which will be got down seaward and from the bow and stern. The work of previous explorers of the bottom has been interrupted by the rapidity with which the current filled up their submarine excavations. The plan upon which Mr. Thomas will proceed will avoid trouble of this kind. The wreck is almost completely buried and the sand is packed compactly. The Chester will be sent down to loosen the sand and earth that hides the wreck at a given point. At that point a big tube connected with a powerful suction pump on board the tug will be applied. The loosened material will thus be pumped to the surface, and then shot through a giant sieve. The sieve will not permit the passage of anything as large as a guinea. That is the general plan. The wreckers and divers will dig and pump until they have filled the sieve with British gold or are satisfied that they have exhausted the treasure. Mr. Thomas says that the story of the Hussar's treasure has proved a myth. The men who have attempted to reach the coffers of the Hussar since 1780 have failed in every instance. If they are to be believed, the story of the sunken gold has just as many believers today as it ever had. No later than June last a Connecticut steamer, the Sigsbee, went to the bottom off the Sound, and many attempts have been made between that point and Hell Gate.

The wrecked warship has been located by a net, and that by examining with care an area of about 200 square feet the treasure story may be set. "Lady Hilary, you know the American custom of taking salt with one's friends? As a token of good will, permit me to give you the proslan English equivalent of a cup of tea." The offer was tempting, but the story was not, and she had talked a great deal. She yielded—and more. When the refreshments came, accompanied by wonderful sweetmeats from Bond street, round the corner, she asked permission to pour it out for him, with a winning graciousness which charmed him. It afforded him an odd sense of pleasure, too, to see her white fingers moving about the china. He was unaccustomed to the presence of women in his home. With the Japanese table between them they chatted for awhile, and then the clock on the mantelpiece struck 6. She rose with a pretty gesture of dismay, like a second Cinderella. "Do you know, Mr. Everdene, that I have been a whole hour wasting your valuable time?" "I thought it had been ten minutes," he answered, "and the pleasantest of my life."

"Very pretty," she said, blushing faintly. "And in return for it let me tell you my address is on my card, and that my day is Thursday. Also, I must thank you very heartily for your kindness and courtesy to an impertinent intruder. Very few men would have been so considerate." "Please don't thank me! It is I who owe you a debt of gratitude. You have taught me something I never expected to learn."

"What?" "That the conduct of your hero and heroine was not improbable at all." Their eyes met—the woman's dropped, self-conscious, pleased. "You really mean that?" "On my soul I do." The most delicious softness was in her voice. "It makes me so proud and happy to think I have convinced you." There was a silence. She smoothed a wrinkle in her suede glove. He twisted a button on his coat. Then she aroused herself with a little laugh and extended her hand. "Well, good-bye, Mr. Everdene, and once more, thank you." He pressed her fingers ever so lightly—her proselyte. "Not good-bye," he murmured. "An revoir."—Back and White.

AN INCIDENT OF SPOTTSYLANDIA. It fell to my lot to order a section of artillery into battery to assist our musketry with canister. I sent them, as ordered, over a crest, but they did not seem to fire, though it was little remarked in the pandemonium of sound. Soon night fell, but the next morning, when I saw them again, they had not got into battery. Each piece and caisson were wheeled half round, and every man and horse were there, and they lay waiting the resurrection.—From Following the Great Cross, by T. W. Hyde.

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THE KINETOSCOPE.

Wonderful Reproduction of Living Scenes. New York, Nov. 21.—Amongst the many interesting subjects exhibited by means of Edison's latest invention, the Kinetoscope, is a scene in a barber's shop. When the machine is set in motion by the operator, the current of the interior of the barber shop flashes into view. The barber is at work shaving a subject. He is evicting the man in a hurry, for another customer is waiting, and the barber has no assistant. He lathers and shaves with a rapidity that shows his anxiety to make as many dimes as he can, and the effect of that haste is shown in the grimaces of the customer. The waiting customer is reading the evening paper. Something tickles his fancy and he laughs heartily. Another customer enters, takes off his coat, puts a jet of smoke from his cigar and seats himself in the waiting customer, for the latter crosses the floor, hands him the newspaper, at the same time so amused him. The new comer reads it, strikes his hand on his knee and also has a hearty laugh. In the meantime thirty seconds have passed and the barber scene suddenly disappears in darkness. To produce the life like illusion 1,380 photographs, each differing slightly from the other, has passed before the spectator's supervision. The effect is startling. The pictures are such an attraction for amusement-seekers in New York that patrons of the kinetoscope parlors eagerly look for every new subject that is sent out from the laboratory. It is the inventor's error he fell into with the phonograph and is making a big financial success of it. Kinetoscopes are sold without royalties or restrictions of any kind. Each of the pictures in the manufacture of the film which is a secret process that no one outside of the laboratory has yet been able to discover. W. K. L. Dickson, the great inventor's right-hand man in the kinetoscope department, is credited with working out more of the details of the invention than Edison himself. He is an Englishman, and an inventor of many valuable labor saving devices in photography and mining.

young men. They were laughing and chatting, evidently in high spirits. When the girls started for the empty seats they were stopped by one of the young men, who said: "Look here, girls; if you sit down we'll have to stand, and who's the matter with your sitting on our laps?" The girls hesitated a minute, then one of them, a pretty blonde, said: "If you'll do it, Jennie, I will." Jennie was not going to be dared, so, without more ado, she plumped herself down in one of the waiting laps, and the other girls, with much laughing and talking, followed her example. If the other people in the car had been sleepy before the merry party appeared, they were wide awake now. One old woman, with little gray curls over her temples, who had been dozing quietly in one corner, woke up with a start and gasped: "Land sakes! I look like a little girl sitting in a young man who sat opposite me, and I am as stiff as a poker and tried to freeze the lap sitters with a stony glare, while two youths in another part of the car blushed and giggled alternately. But all this didn't please the girls or the young men in whose laps they sat. Finally Father Wagner of St. Bernard's church, who was not to be jumped from his seat and said sternly to one of the girls: "Here, young woman, take this seat, and leave that shocking position." The girl, looking at the priest's stern tone, took the empty seat. Then three other men got up rather sheepishly and offered their seats to the other girls. Two of them accepted, but Jennie, who had been the first to sit in her escort's lap, sat there with a far-away look in her eyes, as if she heard or saw nothing of what was going on. If there had been a tempest in the air, it would have been a howling gale now. The stern-looking woman with a stony gaze motioned to the conductor to stop the car, and majestically sailed out at least four blocks from her stopping place. A man who had been having lots of fun out of the proceedings was taken in hand by his wife and marched out to the front platform, while the old woman with gray curls was nearly weeping with indignation. Father Wagner made up his mind to force the girl to get off the young man's lap. Turning to Conductor Bray, he said: "Conductor, I insist that you put those young people off the car. Their actions are positively shocking."

The conductor made weak attempt to persuade Jennie to conform with the rules of good form, but Jennie only looked at him blankly, while her young man grinned and the rest of the party tittered. The Conductor Bray began to get angry. "See here, if you don't get off that young man's lap I'll put you off the car." Jennie was getting mad now, and she made up her mind not to comply. "You can't do it," she snapped back. Affairs seemed to be getting serious. Bray was mad. Father Wagner was maddened. The conductor, who had been all day divided between indignation and mirth. Finally when the car got to Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, he decided to summon re-enforcements, so he called the passengers in Motorman Reardon, and the two gently picked up Jennie, carried her out of the car, and put her on the sidewalk. The young man didn't try to stop them, neither did the others. They all followed meekly, and the car left them standing on the corner, Jennie evidently bitterly reproaching the up and down of the car.

AFRICA'S WONDERFUL KOLE NUT. Imparts Insensibility to Fatigue and is an Excellent Substitute for Food. Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The state department has been called upon by the United States consul in Africa for specific information respecting the marvelous kole nut, which, by its peculiar action upon the muscular system, enables the African negroes to make long journeys bearing enormous loads, under tropical sun and across difficult country without food. Cases authentically reported prove that an old negro may carry a 176-pound bag of coffee four leagues by chewing a single nut slowly. Robert F. Purley, United States consul at Sierra Leone, Africa, has sent in the first report on this subject, treating of the means of growing and preparing the nuts. He says that the natives eat the nuts in the early morning as a stay against the want of ordinary food while traveling, and in the evening to induce sleep. Altogether they consider that a general benefit to the human system is derived from the consumption of the kole, say a single nut morning and evening.

AT THE CIRCUS. (From the Hamilton (Ont.) Times.) The keeper was walking along by the elephant leading the kangaroo, when the elephant stopped blowing dust into the tiger's cage in order to address a few remarks to the kangaroo. "Oh, I say!" he called to that marsupial "what's that thing you've hitched onto yourself?" The kangaroo looked at his tail a moment and then took a squint at the elephant's trunk. "That's my right," he chattered. "That's my trunk! I wear it the way I won't tread on it," and the royal Bengal tiger rolled over and howled.

HER SECOND GRIEF. (Truth.) Old Acquaintance—It's nearly two years since I've seen you; I expect that you would have thrown off widow's weeds ere this. Still mourning for your husband? (Sorrowfully)—Yes; for the second one.

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EFFECT ON LIVE SUBJECTS. An American Naval Officer Writes Regarding the Effect of Modern Missiles. Washington, Nov. 20.—The captain of one of the American warships on the Asiatic station has written home some interesting things he has seen. Describing a visit to the Japanese field hospital near Nagasaki, he says: "There I got a fair conception of the killing and wounding qualities of the new small-bore rifle that the Japanese are adopting. The Japanese infantry arm is the Murata, the invention of General Murata, the calibre of the gun is 3.15, and the bullet weighs 70 grains. I saw a Chinese officer, who had been struck in the knee joint by one of these bullets, fired at a distance of about 1,000 yards. The thin steel envelope of the bullet had broken and the joint was simply a mass of finely comminuted bone splinters. The bone was perfectly soft, without a bone in it unbroken an inch long. Of course the leg had to be amputated. The hospital was the admiration of the French and English surgeons, as well as our own. The medical staff were all Japanese, who had graduated in medicine and surgery in America or England, then taken a post graduate surgical course in either Paris and Berlin hospitals. They had the best modern instruments and systems, the newest antiseptics, everything a hospital on modern lines should have. And all this is the work of a generation. Truly the Japanese is a wonderful man."

"I saw something, too, of the effect of the modern shell fire on the cruiser of the period at the battle at the Yalu river's mouth. The Akagi was hit several times by the Chinese cruiser Chi-Yuen tore off nearly one-half the iron and steel port quarter of the Akagi, killed Captain Saakamoto, and wounded a dozen more officers and men. A second shell from a 200-pounder made a hole eight feet in diameter in the side of the Chinese great gun. The service of the Chinese great guns was equal to that of the Japanese, the Akagi, the Hashidato and the Matsushima must have been sunk. The Japanese fire was terribly accurate and deadly. The Chinese ship Chen-Yuen was hit nearly 100 times. Nothing was left above water of her; of her crew, 430 strong, over 350 were killed or died of wounds. All this was done by the fire of six-inch and eight-inch rifles, at a distance of from 1,000 to 1,600 yards. The Chinese had the heavier ships at the Yalu, but the Japanese out-maneuvred them and out-fought them. Man for man, and ship for ship, my professional opinion is that the Japanese commanders are equal to any in Europe. They have courage, a high professional knowledge and a fierce fighting spirit that nothing daunts."

HIT BY A METEOR. The Adventure Off the Jersey Coast Related by the P. T. Barnum's Skipper. Bridgeport, Nov. 20.—Capt. Blake, of the schooner P. T. Barnum, hailing from this port, says his vessel was hit by a meteor on a recent trip down the Jersey coast. The schooner left the Jersey coast for Philadelphia and all the way down the Jersey coast she had fine weather. When Squan Inlet was reached early last Saturday morning the vessel was ploughing along under good sail. Suddenly the deck was illuminated as bright as day. The topmast had been struck by a meteor, which shattered itself and threw flames in every direction. The watch and members of the crew on deck at the time were thrown down and stunned by the shock. Harry Nelson was in the top rigging when the mast was struck. He says he first heard a hissing and then felt the shock. He did not see the meteor until it struck. The rigging was set afire, and Nelson was burned about the legs. He was higher up in the rigging than where the meteor struck. When the meteor burst, pieces as large as bushel baskets fell on the deck. The only damage the vessel received was the burning of some of the rigging.

GOT THAR. I am the chrysanthemum, I know I'm yellor, And sometimes yellor, But I am in it, Just the same, I'm aware I'm built Somewhat After the pattern of a mop. But yet I am an efflorescent epitome Of the great American spirit Of git thar. For I struck this country A stranger, Without a cent, And no capital, Except my blooming shape. But I stood straight up, And held my head high, And do yet. And today myself, And my descendants, Are in the floral Four Hundred, And the more we develop, The more we're admired. —Indianapolis Journal.

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OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Andrew Mann, a well-known citizen, died here today, aged 84. He was probably the oldest Oldfellow in good standing in the country, having joined the order on Dec. 20, 1839.

Sir H. Tupper, minister of marine, leaves for British Columbia next Saturday. The government steamer Quadra will be waiting for him at Vancouver and conduct him down the coast and up the Forster river to New Westminster, after which he will proceed to Victoria.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Sir C. H. Tupper, Hon. Messrs. Wallace and Wood went yesterday. Sir C. H. Tupper goes straight through to the Pacific Coast. He will remain in British Columbia until Saturday, the 15th. He is booked to address a public meeting in Winnipeg on the 18th. Wallace and Wood will speak at different Manitoba points this week.

Many people are under the impression that the French treaty is now in operation, since the chamber of deputies at Paris has approved of it. This is a mistake. Before the treaty is operative ratifications must be exchanged, and this a proclamation of the governor general is required to bring it into force.

In forwarding an invitation to the dominion to participate in the Atlanta exhibition, a significant passage appears in Secretary Gresham's letter. He instructs the consul here to say to the dominion government that one of the objects of the exhibition is to promote closer trade relations.

The fisheries department has declined to allow the lakes north of Superior to be opened for commercial fishing, holding that the available supply of the fresh water fish exceeds the present market demands.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Applications to the fisheries department for licenses to fish for commercial purposes in valuable lakes on the line of the P. R. north of Lake Superior have been refused, the department taking ground that the present available supply of fresh water fish is in excess of the market demands.

The Royal Humane society have awarded their honorary testimonial in vellum to a young boy of sixteen years named Kirkland of Lyndhurst, Ont., for his bravery in rescuing a child named Bierman.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC. Montreal, Nov. 28.—Rev. D. L. Moody arrived here today from Toronto and preached to a large congregation this afternoon in St. James Methodist church.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—There was quite a commotion in police circles today over the arrest of Alfred Marsolin, charged with receiving money under false pretences.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Vice-President Shaughnessy being interviewed today regarding the increase in the October receipts of the British Pacific over last year, he replied that he believed it was an indication of returning prosperity to Canada.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—Quebec province immigration agent has received \$531,000 from the federal treasury for the month of December.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The steamer Sarnia's mails arrived this morning at five o'clock from British Mail Officer Walmsley says they made the best time ever known over the Intercolonial.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 28.—Rev. J. G. Smith, of Queens College, has taken action for \$1,000 against the board of management of the temporality fund of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—William Suter a Winnipeg bricklayer, who has been an invalid for over a year, ended his earthly troubles Saturday morning with an old table knife, cutting a deep gash in his throat and dying in an hour.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—Sir Chas. H. Tupper and Hon. Messrs. Wallace and Wood arrived here this afternoon. Messrs. Wallace and Wood remained to address several public meetings in the city, but Sir Charles will return to the Pacific coast.

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CONTAGIOUS OYSTERS.

Middleton, Conn., Dec. 3.—Word was received here this evening of the death of Joseph Albertson Dirks, Jr., at his home in Pemberton, N. J., of typhoid fever, occasioned by eating contagious oysters at the Fraternal Initiation banquet at Wesleyan university.

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Two Brothers Sent to Dorchester for Two Years.

Rev. Wm McDonald Appointed Chaplain of the New Brunswick Legislature.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

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QUEBEC CO.

Cambridge, Nov. 27.—Gladstone MacLean has laid up the Lizzie R. for the winter in the Washademoak. C. & J. Robinson's schooner Vado was loaded with lumber at the Narrows recently. The Progress also took on a deckload of lumber at C. J. Robinson's mill a short time before the Vado was loaded.

The Washademoak is frozen over. Steamer Star made her last trip on Saturday, 24th inst.

Jacob MacDonald's mill has finished its cut for the season.

Owing to the depression in Rockland wood many have been engaged in that business heretofore will do some logging instead during the winter.

The concert held at the Narrows Sunday evening, Nov. 25th, was a decided success. The programme consisted of music, recitations and dialogues. Rev. O. N. Mott, pastor of the church, C. D. Strong and Beverley Robinson made short addresses at the close.

Rev. Mr. Hurley, Episcopal, who resigned his duties as pastor in this place a short time ago, has been succeeded by Rev. Mr. Galliver, formerly curate of Trinity, St. John. His first discourse created a favorable impression among his hearers. He chose, by way of text, the words, "We all must fade as the leaf."

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Northesk, Nov. 21.—David Blackmore, who had been ill for a long time, died on the 14th. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. He was interred in the Red Bank burying ground. Mr. Blackmore's mother and several brothers and sisters are living in Stillwater, Minnesota.

Scarlet fever has broken out in Whitneyville and two of Alexander Hare's children are very sick. John Hare and John Whitney's children have also taken the disease.

Northesk, Nov. 27.—The bass fishing has commenced. There has been quite a catch both at Whitneyville and Belground. Men are flocking in from other places, bringing their shanties and fishing tackle with them.

Thanksgiving was duly observed at Red Bank and Whitneyville.

James Dunnett, while leading his horse out to water last Friday, was kicked in the breast by the animal and seriously injured. Dr. Pedoll was sent for. When last heard from Mr. Dunnett was recovering from his bruises.

Peter A. H. Forsyth, contractor, who has been working at Donnellon for the last year, has returned to his home, where he intends remaining part of the winter. Miss Bertie Dunnett, who has been sewing in Newcastle in the Macleod tail shop, is home for a week.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 23.—The bark Alert arrived at Harvey Bank on Sunday morning to lead deals for Messrs. Prescott.

The heavy fall of snow yesterday has made excellent sleighing heretofore.

The origin of the fire which consumed the dwelling house, with out-buildings at Hopewell Hill, Nov. 23.—The brooms of J. B. Hamilton, and occupied by C. S. Starratt, remains a mystery. It is understood the loss on the buildings is pretty well covered by insurance, but Mr. Starratt lost his winter supplies, including two barrels of flour and a barrel of sugar, as well as winter clothing, and a valuable carpet not in use.

The schooner Harry W. Lewis has been chartered to lead laths at Shulee for New York at 60 cents.

Otis Connor is pressing J. S. Atkinson's hay at Hopewell. Tingley Bros. also have started their press at Hopewell Hill, Nov. 23.—The schooners Susie Prescott, Reid, from Boston; Jesse, Kinney, Seattle, Wood, and Waterily, Wilbur, from St. John, arrived in the river by this morning's tide.

Coleman Brigham, formerly of this place, who is in the employ of the New York and New Haven railway, and S. S. company at Newport, R. I., is visiting at Hopewell, after an absence of 13 years.

The approaches to the new Memel bridge, near this village, are being put in.

A fairly successful concert under the auspices of Harvey Lodge, I. O. G. T., was given last evening in the public hall at Harvey.

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Stephen, N.B., Nov. 23.—Fifteen young men drove twenty-two miles this morning from St. Andrews to St. Stephen to kick a football around a snow-covered field. The Milltown club, who were their opponents, defeated them by a score of six to three. They drive home tonight.

The St. Croix mill of the Canada colored cotton mills company was closed on this the American Thanksgiving day. When this mill was controlled by American capital, we became accustomed to seeing American holidays observed and Canadian holidays ignored, but the people hoped for a change when it passed into the control of the Canadian company.

St. Stephen, Nov. 30.—Rev. A. McKenzie is to be inducted into the charge of the Presbyterian church here on Dec. 7th. The officiating clergymen will be Rev. Messrs. Whitehead and Rennie of St. John and Pringle of Pisarico.

James McBride, for many years a resident of the Cove, has purchased the fine residence lately occupied by

Wallace Broad, and with his estimable family will occupy it at an early date.

Dr. Thomas Byrne of Sussex has opened an office in St. Stephen. The electric cars are meeting with considerable difficulty in moving after each fall of snow. The trouble seems to be that in many places the rails were laid so low that the flanges are not able to reach them. It is expected that wire brushes will have to be employed.

The selection of the name St. Croix for the new steamer of the International line gives much pleasure to the people living on this river.

It is reported that a new company is to build a saw mill at the Rolling Dam in this county in place of one destroyed by fire last fall.

Capt. Coggins has retired from the command of the schooner Wm. Thomas, and she is now commanded by Capt. Thos. Calder, late of the abandoned schooner Alice T. Boardman.

Our veteran lumberman James Macleod is active engaged in shipping box shooks to Florida. He celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth in August last.

At Oak Bay, O. B. Doten has given his saw mill a thorough repairing. He has rebuilt the dam, added a new planing machine, matcher and moulder and a gang lath machine. The mill is now well equipped for all kinds of work.

Grand Manan, Nov. 29.—We noticed in the Sun the death at his residence in Woodstock of Rev. Jas. Neales of the Church of England. Rev. Mr. Neales was for a number of years rector of Grand Manan and he and Mrs. Neales endeared themselves to the parishioners by many kindly acts and Christian virtues. His first wife died in 1817. Married February 20th, 1848. Died June 18th, 1888.

Plenty of herring in Whit Head and Cheney's Passages on the 22nd inst.; also in the Grand Harbor heads. The fishermen with the exception of those at White Head have sold what they have taken from the weirs lately fresh to Esport and Lubec buyers at a good price, and the fish stay in they will in all probability reap a rich harvest from frozen herrings. Other fish are scarce. Silver hake are reported plentiful at North Head.

J. Warren Wooster of Seal Cove, who arrived from Boston on the 22nd inst., having left his at the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment, received a telegram on the 23rd inst., summoning him back to Boston immediately.

Ex-Collector of Customs J. Wooster of Grand Manan, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescent.

Newton Brothers are establishing a good trade in smoking and dry hake with Halifax, N. S., shipping via St. John.

A large body of fine, large herrings are reported at Three Islands. The weir has been full to overflowing with them.

The bankrupt stock of Sinclair Bros. of Castalia, who recently assigned, has been sold at public auction by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Fraser.

Rev. C. Colpitts, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for some months, has been stationed at Deer Island, and a son of Rev. S. H. Rice will take his place.

While these are bringing their way north and seem very plentiful, large flocks are daily seen passing over the island.

At South West Head lighthouse on the 24th inst., T. E. Inghall, Jr., and Miss Clarinda McLaughlin, one of the twin daughters of the light-keeper, W. B. McLaughlin was married by Rev. W. H. Perry. We congratulate the young couple, and wish them happiness.

Fishermen are complaining of the low prices of smoked herrings. The government should do as it is reported Newfoundland will do, put on an export duty on fresh herrings exported in foreign bottoms equal to the duty on our fish going into foreign markets.

There is about half a catch of herrings at White Head Island up to date, where there is generally an immense number of herrings smoked.

The herring catch on the island this season has been very much better than last season. The fish are in good catch and other line fish has not been more than half a catch. Hake were plentiful enough, but the dogfish were more plentiful and the fishermen's trawls only took dogfish. Food was plentiful, and so the pollock would not bite well.

CARLETON CO.

Woodstock, Nov. 23.—The ball held in Graham's opera house last night under the auspices of the Brotherhood of New Brunswick, was a decided success in every particular. Upwards of one hundred couples were on the floor at the opening dance. The net receipts amounted to \$120.

Newburg Junction, Dec. 1.—Work on the telephone line, which has reached here, has been suspended for the present owing to being out of poles. It is said the contractors loses 50 per cent. if it remains uncompleted this fall.

Snow is badly required at present. The Misses Richardson gave a very enjoyable party at their residence last evening. The large gathering voted it a gratifying success.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Wm. T. Chestnut and Byron Phair were returned from their three weeks hunt for big game in the central forests of New Brunswick. The territory they visited lies on the head of the N. W. Miramichi, near the borders of Northumberland and Gloucester counties, in the neighborhood of Bald mountains. They saw no moose but four caribou very plentiful. In one herd they met with their counted forty-three caribou. Each of these amateur hunters succeeded in capturing a set of horns but "Bun" says he has the most elegant caribou head in this city. Already he has had some flattering offers for the head.

D. W. Hogg & Co., whose cannery factory in this city was burned last summer, and who have been operating

at the mouth of the Nashwaak in the old Gibson tannery building, intend to present a petition to the city council next week asking for certain extensions. They decide to erect their factory again in this city, on a larger scale.

Fredericton, Nov. 30.—Henry Parker was killed at the C. P. R. depot in this city early this morning. He was employed here as driver on the shunting engine, and while working his engine in the yard this morning getting the trains made up he got off his engine to couple an car and was caught between the bumpers and crushed to death. He lived until after nine o'clock, but never spoke. Deceased was a young man of twenty-five years and the son of Charles Parker and Woodstock. He had only been working here a few weeks. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias at Woodstock and as soon as the members of the Fredericton lodge visited the accident at the depot they visited the injured man. The lodge assumed the charge of the funeral.

In the York county probate court this afternoon testimony of the principal claimants in the estate of the late Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who was for a number of years rector of the church at Grand Manan, was given. The estate is valued at \$5,000 and is divided among the children who may then survive her.

The statement of the executors of the will of the late Dr. Todd of St. Stephen, filed under the succession duty act, places the assets of the estate at \$97,000 and the liabilities at \$120,000.

The Fredericton society of St. Andrew celebrated its sixty-ninth anniversary by an annual dinner at the Barker house this evening. About seventy-five guests were present. Walter McFarlane, president, occupied the principal chair, with vice-presidents Miller and Inches as assistants. Dr. Harvey Station, Nov. 30.—J. W. Taylor, who was for a number of weeks under treatment for typhoid fever in the Fredericton hospital, has returned home. He is rapidly gaining strength again.

John Oakley, while working in the Maine lumber woods, broke one of his legs, and had to return to his home for a goodly sum of money. Dr. Keth attended to his injury.

Miss M. Alice Smith, teacher of the primary department of the superior school here, has tendered her resignation on account of her health. She has been very successful in her work. She intends continuing her musical studies and contemplates a trip to Boston.

John Oakes, who has been offered a position at the superior school here, has been offered a position at the superior school here, has been offered a position at the superior school here.

Fredericton, Dec. 2.—It is announced that Rev. Willard McDonald, pastor of St. Paul's church, has been offered and has accepted the chaplaincy of the house of assembly.

The customs authorities here seized a horse, harness and carriage yesterday. The horse was offered for sale, which had been brought into Canada from the United States without entry at the customs house.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor of the Baptist church in Donnellon, was the officiating minister at the morning service today.

KINGS CO.

White House, Nov. 23.—Thanksgiving was not generally observed here. The services were held at the late Dr. I. O. G. T., were installed by Lodge; Deputy Mrs. E. A. Keth last session: T. V. Freeze, C. T.; Coleman Thorne, V. T.; Mrs. W. W. Killam, S. of T.; Mrs. George L. Dunphy, J. of G. T.; Tilly McMaclean, F. sec.; LeBaron Dimock, treas.; Aaron Palmer, chap.; Delbert Keith, mar.; Birdie Killam, D. M.; H. W. Robertson, P. C. T.; Nelson Constable, organist; Alex. Price, S.; Miss Killam, organist.

The infant child of William Catting died this morning.

Sussex, Nov. 30.—Thomas Roach, a well known farmer, died at his residence near here, and a gentleman well known for many years past as having taken the deepest interest in matters pertaining to agriculture.

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Work on the new skating rink, notwithstanding the very bad weather, is being pushed with all possible speed, and hopes are entertained that it will be in readiness before the holidays.

The Price Webber company are expected here a few days before Christmas. The Oddfellows' hall has been engaged to receive the company. Large quantities of deals are being hauled to the Sussex station for shipment to St. John.

Apohaqui, Dec. 1.—Jones Bros. have added an addition to their store. The lower flat will be occupied by them as a private office.

While chopping sticks with an ax a few days ago, a young son of Mortimer Kirkwood of Keswick on Mount Royal, had his four fingers cut completely off. Dr. Burnett of Sussex dressed the wound.

Mt. Hiddington division, S. of T., is held a meeting on Monday, the 26th. Proceedings are for erecting a hall.

E. R. Folkins received another carload of lambs on Monday from P. E. Leonard. The third carload has also received this fall.

The Kennebecasis river is frozen over here now.

Hedley F. Sinnott and Miss Beesie Wiley who have been seriously ill, are now slowly recovering.

Corn Hill, Nov. 30.—The Corn Hill Farmers and Dairymen's association held their annual meeting at Stockton's hall on Wednesday evening. E. Stockton and F. H. House, who were appointed auditors, reported the books and accounts correct. The secretary-treasurer reported cash on hand from last year \$430; cash received from various sources (the government bonus of \$25,000 included), \$4115; cash paid out, \$2,088, leaving balance on hand \$2,757. The minutes of the coming year are: W. S. McCully, president; Abram Branscomb, vice president; Frank H. Brown, secretary-treasurer; John W. Rouse, Bruce McLeod, Lawson, S. L. Stockton, directors. James H. Brown and Abram Branscomb were elected delegates to the provincial association. A committee was appointed to arrange for a good dinner in December. The meeting adjourned till the second Monday in December.

WESTMORLAND CO. Dorchester, N.B., Nov. 30.—In the county court today the case of the late Mrs. Doyle was completed. The jury after waiting about an hour returned and by their foreman reported they could not agree upon a verdict. The prisoner was remanded until tomorrow morning when he will probably be discharged. W. H. Chapman prosecuted and J. DeVeber Neales defended.

The next and last matter is that of a bastardy case. This case comes from Salisbury. Mary Ann McLeod is the complainant and Judson Foster defendant. C. E. Knapp appears for the crown, and R. B. Smith, and J. DeVeber for the accused.

The prisoner Carter, who escaped with Horne and Johnston a short time ago, was captured at Shubenacadie, N. S., today. Officer Johnson furnished the prisoner, and by tonight's train is being brought here.

Dorchester, Dec. 1.—The November term of the county court came to a close today. The bastardy case was continued to the morning, and at 3:15 this afternoon the jury was retired, after being out about twenty-four minutes they returned a verdict of guilty. Chas. E. Knapp prosecuted and R. B. Smith and J. DeVeber defended.

Walter Allen of Port Elgin, charged with stealing some watches and other jewelry from the store of H. R. Allen at that place, pleaded guilty, as did also his brother, Tuttle Allen, who assisted him. Before sentencing them his honor addressed the men, saying it was a sad sight to see two young brothers occupying the prisoner's box, who had started life in such a manner as they had admitted. He felt sorry for them and said the limit of the law was fourteen years in the penitentiary, but in view of their ages he would be as lenient as possible. The sentence of the court was two years for each.

SUNBURY CO. Oromocto, Nov. 23.—This evening John P. Purves of Kingston, Kings Co., was married to Miss Ella A. C. Neve. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Perry tied the knot. Afterward an excellent treat was furnished. Miss Hetty True of Lincoln furnished music for the occasion.

Charles White, who has had his house thoroughly renovated, moved into it yesterday.

Deer are very plentiful. One came out of the woods last week, but soon ran back to the woods.

Miss Irene Stennick of French Lake is laid up with a sprained ankle.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

MISS WILLARD'S ADDRESS

At the Recent W. C. T. U. Convention at Cleveland, O.

The child of the crusade has lived out its eager youth and stands on the threshold of mature womanhood. On the 23rd day of December, 1873, the first praying band of Ohio bridged with faithful feet the distance between church and dramshop.

As by magic similar processions began to move throughout the west until in the 50 days of their unexampled faith and works the liquor traffic was banished from 250 towns and villages. We date our origin from that red letter day, set like another Christmas in the dear December to show that dawn is sure to follow darkness.

After revealing the progress of the great movement then inaugurated, Miss Willard touches upon a rapid growth of the prohibition of the liquor saloons in the south, in Canada and in England and in New Zealand. In Colorado and Kansas, where women have the ballot, the effect of the influence has been strongly detrimental to the legal and social position of the woman.

Prohibition by law, by politics, by woman's ballot, is the watchword of the temperance army in all nations. The efforts of Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Ormiston Chant and others in bringing evidence before the London county council which caused licenses to be refused to liquor establishments and promenade halls is complimented in the address, and likened to the victory of women in Kentucky over the perjured Breckenridge and of women in New York over the tiger of Tammany.

The appointment of a cabinet minister to supervise public amusements and of committees in every locality (among whom women should always have place), was recommended as the best method of catering to the people in their recreation hours, so that the whole amusement question should be lifted to the plane of reason and ethics as well as of pleasure.

The formation of home protection clubs is urged by Miss Willard, to be fostered by the white ribbon women in co-operation with leading temperance reformers and labor leaders, and to send delegates to the national conventions of the prohibition and populist parties, who should strive to bring about a union of forces. The nationalization of all means of locomotion and communication was declared to be of less importance than the ownership of the newspapers by the people. The editorial "we" should be abolished and every writer stand on his own merits.

It was urged that a committee be appointed by the convention to ascertain in how many capital buildings in the United States strong drink is sold to our legislators either covertly or openly.

The adoption of the noonday hour of prayer that originated with the crusade by the Salvation army, the International council of Christian Workers and several other leading societies were mentioned, and the earnest hope expressed that all Christendom might yet unite in this uplift of the spirit for the coming of His kingdom, which is first pure, then peaceable.

The work of women is the most unique feature of the recent great elections. It is freely admitted that they had much to do with the downfall of the Tammany ring—it was largely a case of the lady and the teetotaler.

Walter Allen of Port Elgin, charged with stealing some watches and other jewelry from the store of H. R. Allen at that place, pleaded guilty, as did also his brother, Tuttle Allen, who assisted him. Before sentencing them his honor addressed the men, saying it was a sad sight to see two young brothers occupying the prisoner's box, who had started life in such a manner as they had admitted. He felt sorry for them and said the limit of the law was fourteen years in the penitentiary, but in view of their ages he would be as lenient as possible. The sentence of the court was two years for each.

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News has been received here that Fred Carter, a former resident of Amherst, now an engineer at the factory at Lynn, Mass., has met with terrible injuries from an accident. He had been out of the engine room for a few minutes and was returning, when he found that some boxes in the room had caught fire. The excitement caused him to faint and fall in the fire. Assistance was at once on hand, but before he could be pulled out of the fire he was very severely injured.

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Mrs. Peck Fullerton is gradually failing. Her sister, Miss Dickinson, is staying with her. Cumberland District Lodge will hold its next session with Success Lodge, Springfield, on Friday, Dec. 14. Mrs. Dennis Starr Keeler will be present and take part in the evening's entertainment.

Artemus Oley, a graduate of Belleville, is keeping books for J. W. Hunter. Lyman street led here yesterday morning for Princeton, Minnesota, to visit her father, David Paulkner, who is 88 years of age, and her mother, Mrs. H. Oley, who is 82 years of age. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. O'Brien, who is 75 years of age, and her brother, Mr. O'Brien, who is 70 years of age.

The Cottage hospital was most beautifully remembered on its annual celebration day. Large supplies of groceries, poultry, vegetables and useful things were sent in from all sections of the population. A society of Cottage Hospital Associates has been formed and already comprises some of the best known names in the county. The associates subscribe five dollars per year.

The new Roman Catholic stone church is roofed in and presents a stately and commanding appearance. The congregation is preparing for a meeting on December 12th and is to continue for ten days. Books of drawings for valuable prizes have been issued. The affair will doubtless receive very extensive patronage.

The Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists held a united Thanksgiving service last week. The united collection for a Halifax charity was \$21.37. On the same day the Salvation Army had a large pot of money.

Mrs. Bessie Starr Keeler's lecture under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., was well attended and attentively followed. Mrs. Keeler is a brilliant orator. The Moncton and Springhill football clubs had another contest in town, resulting in a draw game. The ground was in wretched condition and the unruly and ubiquitous mob interfered with good play.

H. McKnight, the late proprietor of the News, has started a weekly Advertiser and captures a great many advertisements from the local merchants. The News is booming under the able editing of Miss Robbins. Miss Lea, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alloway.

Mr. Logan has opened up a stock of bankrupt dry goods in the newly erected store on Main street and is doing a thriving business. Springhill has about seventy-five different stores and the number goes on increasing. There is evidently room for a second kindergarten school in town. The one held in the parish house is quite the best in the county. A large number of applications have been reluctantly refused on account of overcrowding. The three years of steady work since the opening of the kindergarten have thoroughly convinced parents of the advantages gained from this system.

The new spire of the Methodist church, which is now nearly completed, is a fine addition to the architectural beauty of the town. Mr. Furber, who has for many years been organist for the Methodists, was recently also appointed leader of the choir. On it, that Springhill has a larger number of churches than any other maritime province town of the same size.

Digby, Nov. 23.—For the past two years a movement has been on foot to secure for the town a sufficient water supply for fire and domestic purposes. During the time a large number of public meetings have been held and a corporate body known as the Digby Water Supply Co. has made various propositions, none of which, however, were acceptable. Rival schemes were the first obstacle and later it was thought that the town itself should bring the water in. At a recent meeting the town council was authorized to secure the services of a civil engineer, and Mr. E. Pickett, C. E., was engaged. His reports were laid before last evening's meeting; \$35,000, he said, would bring the water in, and he promises a supply by the gravitation system of the town, or upwards of 10,000 inhabitants. For fire purposes, he said, hydrants could be put in and a pressure of water 90 pounds to the square inch obtained, which could be increased 20 pounds by a simple arrangement of valves. The water in this way could be thrown 100 feet above the highest point in the town and vicinity, thus doing away with the necessity of an engine. An analysis of the water by Mr. Macintyre of St. John showed it to be of the finest quality.

After the report of the engineer had been read, Mr. Shreve addressed the meeting in favor of the scheme. A motion was then put by W. E. Stewart and seconded by John Daley, that the town council be authorized to borrow \$35,000 for the purpose of bringing water into the town. The motion was carried unanimously. Work will be commenced in the early spring, and by the first of June, it is thought, the system will be complete.

SOUTHAMPTON. Southampton, N. S., Nov. 23.—J. W. Hunter contracted to supply a large amount of timber for the Joggins pier. His brother Barney Hunter, with a crew of men, will cut the timber.

Mr. Astbury has been holding the annual missionary meetings in connection with the St. John Presbytery. He was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Sharp of Parrabrook and Pentecost of St. John. These ministers are all Englishmen.

D. J. Taylor has taken G. G. Reid's general store at Parrabrook. John Harrison, lately removed there from Half-way River, has gone into partnership with his brother-in-law, James Taylor, Johnson and Charles Harrison have sold their valuable property to Young Brothers, who have purchased it for their timber, and have bought Hugh Han-

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AT THE JOGGINS. The Joggins coal company is still shipping by water, though of late the weather has been somewhat rough. Shipments are being made to Pugwash, and to Quebec by rail. Two pits are now being worked, and No. 1 is being pumped out. The output from the new pit, No. 5, is increasing daily. The elevated road from No. 2 to No. 2 is completed and working well. The cars are hauled by an endless chain served by a new engine. The big hoisting engine at pit No. 3 was bought at Londonderry and is doing good work. The output from No. 2 is about 200 tons daily, and from both pits about 500 tons daily. This will be increased to 600 tons in the near future. Four hundred and fifty men and boys are now employed. -Post. PATENT RECORD. The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian inventors, November 13th, 19th and 20th, 1894, is published by the Sun by James Sangster, patent attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.: Curd-cutter—Ormond Bernard, Oxford Mills, Canada. Plug for establishing electrical connections—Charles W. Brown, assignor to Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal, Quebec. Dumping car—William G. Lane, Pictou, Canada, assignor to the Universal Dumping Company, Springfield, Ill. Frame or casing for window sashes or blinds—Peter McKenzie, Ottawa, Ontario. Inkstand—Thomas S. Sheenston, Brantford, Ontario. Remedy for toothache—Henry Ievers, Quebec, Quebec (trade mark). Bristle for paint brushes—Charles Bookh, Jr., Toronto, Ontario. Automatic railway gate and signal—Edward Death, assignor to two-thirds to E. W. Pratt, Toronto, Ontario. Hose coupling—Jules Doster, Montreal, Quebec. Windmill—John Boleclair, Montreal, Quebec. Wringing machine—Alfred Burkholder, Toronto, Ontario. Clothes drier—James Reilly, Calgary, Canada. FUNERALS ON SATURDAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Wilson took place Saturday afternoon from the depot. Mrs. Wilson, who was 75 years of age, died on Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Ballentine, Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass. The remains were interred in the Rural cemetery. The C. P. R. train Saturday afternoon brought the remains of the late Miss Margaret Clunan, who died at the residence of her brother, Andrew Clunan, at East Cambridge, Mass. She had been living there for the past four years, and died after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Clunan accompanied the body to the city. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

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Three Notable Meetings so Far in the Great Campaign.

Map Showing How China will, in the Year Nineteen Hundred, Appear.

London, Nov. 29.—The reported Japanese atrocities at Port Arthur are confirmed from various sources. But it is believed that they were due to continued atrocities upon the part of the Chinese. A letter to the Times from Tokio, dated October 24, says that nothing could exceed the humane and considerate treatment extended by the Japanese to their prisoners. This, it is added, reflects credit upon the Japanese, for they had to witness shocking Chinese cruelty. On the battlefield it appears the Chinese do not take prisoners and from the dead and wounded ravaged the Chinese strip the heads, mutilate them in various ways and string them together with a rope passed through the mouth and gullet.

The Japanese have seen ghastly remnants of their comrades. A barrel full of the mutilated remains were found by the Japanese after the battle of Ping Yang.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The Novoye Vremya declares that the irreconcilable attitude of Japan in refusing China's peace proposals renders it incumbent on the powers to demand explanations in regard to Japan's ultimate objects.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—The steamship Victoria of the Northern Pacific arrived here this morning, bringing Japanese news of the progress of the campaign by the respective commanders days before, and it now remains to be seen whether or not other details of the war will be as faithfully carried out, even to the occupation of Peking, which is to be the crowning triumph of Japan's progress in China. It is well understood in Japan that the army corps is to advance steadily and the second army corps to attack the enemy irregularly when opportunity offers, and the navy is to render assistance by intercepting the transports and preventing any aggressive action by shattered and disorganized fragments of the Chinese fleet.

The first army corps will, therefore, march on gradually through Manchuria, keeping communication open by telegraph and postal service and route for transport of stores, while the second division is to advance on Peking, attacking en route. It will be impossible for the latter to keep up regular communication, and it will experience more hardship and danger while enjoying the privilege of earning the hero's reward.

The territory to be traversed presents innumerable difficulties, being sparsely populated, poorly provisioned, and with what are reported to be the worst roads in the world. The difficulties thus to be overcome will more surely than in any active endeavor test the soldierly qualities of Japan's forces.

An example of what heroic qualities are required in such an expedition as Japan has undertaken is furnished by the feat of the crossing of the Yalu. On October 12th engineers of the fifth division first army corps reached the Yalu. They cast about for the best point of crossing, and both sides were ordered to construct a bridge. The first thing to be done was to sound water, the other side being in the possession of the enemy. Great care had to be taken not to alarm the enemy, and the right time was chosen for sounding, which rendered the undertaking much more difficult to accomplish. In sounding rope must be carried to the other side and some one must cross the river to carry and fix the end of the rope. Mihara Kunikida, a soldier from Buyo, Tokushima prefecture, offered to undertake the service. He was the most noted swimmer. Every effort was made from the shore to save the hero. He was drowned and drifted to the other side. Seeing this Sergt. Myake Hyoukichi jumped in and ordered another swimmer to follow with a rope, and both arrived safely on the other side. The preparations for sounding the water were thus completed. The fact that the Japanese army easily crossed the Yalu in the face of the heroic deeds of these three men. The onward march of both divisions is punctuated with skirmishes, the Chinese harassing the Mikado's soldiers continually, while making no effort to accomplish anything decisive.

Thus there have been but three notable meetings in the entire campaign, Ping Yang, Yalu River and Port Arthur. In the battles in the vicinity of Kiwen but one Japanese officer and thirty-two non-commissioned men were killed, even fewer than by General Oyama's former report.

The number of the enemy killed could not be ascertained, as the battles were fought in hills, but the number of bodies picked up and buried by the army of Japan was 469. There were found also many dead bodies scattered in Alka river, but they could not be counted. The trophies taken included 74 cannon, four machine guns, 4,385 rifles, 36,838 cannon balls, 4,300,660 rifle cartridges, and many telegraph instruments, etc.

King Chow was taken Nov. 6th and Tallen Wan on the 7th. One Japanese officer and twelve men only were wounded. The whole army then took up their quarters at Kin Chow. The Chinese officers offered practically no resistance. What little opposition there was was made by fanatical Chinese priests. Correspondents from the front, writing under date Nov. 9th, announced that a detachment of the first army corps occupied Tatum Kou Oct. 26th, but immediately marched north. Some Chinese soldiers secretly entered the village next day and

set fire to the powder magazine belonging to the Chinese army, almost the whole of the village being thus destroyed by fire. The flames were only extinguished on Oct. 28. The number of houses reduced to ashes was about 1,800, only some seven or eight hundred remaining undestroyed. On the same date, Nov. 6th, Field Marshal Oshima Yamaguchi commanding the first army corps, sent the emperor the following telegraphic reply to an imperial message: "By an encounter on Yalu, the enemy has been driven into the fields of Manchuria, and I can advance my army on to the territory of China. This success is generally attributed to the personal dignity of the emperor. His majesty has honored me by a most cordial message in which success is attributed to the service of the army under my command. We have only now to endeavor to achieve success in the future. All the men of our army are in sound health and it is our sincere desire that the emperor need not have any anxiety for the safety of his troops."

From Shanghai papers it is learned that the feeling between the Manchus and Chinese is greatly increased in Peking, as well as at Tien Tsin, and that the representatives of all foreign powers were, on Nov. 13th, preparing to leave Peking. The Chinese are in a panic and confusion prevails in both Peking and Tien Tsin, the officials and people alike seeming to be unconcerned in any way with the safety of their country, anxious merely for the safety of their own property and lives.

What is generally regarded as the first result of General von Hanneken's recent audience with the emperor is the appointment of Huiyu Fen, Judge of Kuangsi, ex-Tatol of Tien Tsin, chief of the war commissariat department with the privilege of reporting direct to the throne. In addition to these powers, the throne ordered him to raise an army on a new basis, having General Von Hanneken as his only colleague and under special direction of that officer.

The Chinese men of war were at the last reports assembled at Wei Hai Wei, with no intention of fighting with any consideration. The Kokumin learns from Tien Tsin that the Chinese government has acceded to the demands of the British government for reparation for the Ching King outrage.

The British minister, Mr. O'Connor, sent an ultimatum on Nov. 1st to the Chinese government to the effect that in the event of China failing to make proper compensation within seven days the British squadron would sail for the coast of China. Six thousand Indian troops will be sent to China for the protection of British subjects at the open ports. The British Asiatic squadron has taken the harbor of Kokkyo, Chusan by the tacit permission of the Chinese with a view to making reparation, but has not occupied Shenyo. The movements of the British squadron are declared entirely for the protection of British residents.

The complete text of the ultimatum sent by Mr. O'Connor to the Yamen was as follows: "If within seven days the Chinese government will not make adequate reparation for the Ching King outrage the British fleet will make prompt reprisals. Adequate reparation to consist: (A) In a great indemnity than at first asked; (B) In the return of the Chinese coast of the Chang King; (C) In prompt dismissal from office and degradation of Sheng Tasiat."

The Tokyo Ashi learns that a telegram was received on Nov. 30th by the Japanese government from Rome to the effect that the Chinese minister had applied for mediation of the pope in the war and that his holiness had replied that he would use all his influence with the European powers to initiate mediation. Count Ito endorsed the truth of this announcement, but says Japan would not consent to peace until the objects are gained for which the sword was unsheathed.

The Englishman and American, two of the detained passengers of the Sydney, have been released, after taking an oath not to resort to any action in the assistance of China and after signing a letter of thanks for the treatment by Japanese government. The Chinaman has been sent to Hiroshima.

The Jiji Shimpo on the morning the Victoria sailed local news of how China will look categorically in 1904. It is interesting and instructive as showing the manner in which Japan's aspirations would be formulated in some of the quarters of the rising sun appropriates a respectable slice of territory. Japanese-China is thus, to use the language of geographers, bounded on the east by the Pacific ocean, on the west by Anglo-China, on the northwest and north by Russia. Her frontier starts from a point a little south of Amoy, and the provinces included are Fukien, Chekiang, Anhui, Fiangsu, Honan, Chantung, Shansi, Fokien, Szechuan (Shung King) and Manchuria, with, of course, the Island of Formosa, Corea, just for the look of the thing, is represented as an independent country. Great Britain's share consists of Kaung Tung, Hunan, Kiangsi, Nuepha and Shensi. Germany takes Kwangsi and Kwalchow, with the Island of Eialuan and sufficient of Kwang Tung to afford her stretch of coast in Gulf of Tonking, and France gets her rest, Yunnan, Szechuan and the faraway wilds of Kangsu, with a large piece of Tibet to make her western frontier decently straight. It is a large scheme, but after her successes in the present war one need not marvel if Japan should hold her head a bit above ordinary folks.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Figaro urges France to temporarily occupy some point in China as a reply to the English demonstration at Chushan, which it interprets as an intention to occupy the island.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is stated positively at the department of state that there is no fresh reason for apprehension touching the safety of the American residents of Peking, and that United States Minister Denby has not made any appeal to the department for protection since his original dispatch sent some time ago referred to at the time in the Associated Press despatches, in which he stated that should the Japanese troops attack Peking the safety of the foreign residents might be threatened and it would be well to send a force of

United States marines to protect the legation.

As is the custom in such cases, this despatch was promptly communicated to the navy department and fifty marines were ordered to be transferred from the other vessels of the American fleet to the Monocacy at Tien Tsin, near by Peking. In addition Admiral Carpenter was instructed to put himself in communication with Minister Denby and to use his discretion in doing everything necessary to ensure the safety of the Americans. All of this took place some time ago and since then Mr. Denby has made no further application for protection. He is at liberty at any time to transfer his legation to Tien Tsin, where it would be almost under the guns of the Monocacy, and, in fact, he was authorized to do this at a very early stage in the war. The Chinese showed symptoms of disaffection the first reverses sustained by their armies.

The legation would certainly be safer at Tien Tsin than in Peking and it is impossible for even the light draft of the Monocacy to navigate the river up to the latter city at this season of the year. But the fact Mr. Denby, who had taken the communication are open, has not recently asked for aid from the department is regarded as evidence that he feels no apprehension at present, and this view is supported by the cable messages from Chefoo to the effect that, encouraged by the prospect of a restoration of peace, many of the foreign residents of Peking, who had taken refuge at Tien Tsin, were returning to Peking.

London, Dec. 3.—A Chefoo despatch to the Times says that a Chinaman recent audience with the emperor that there were six generals of equal authority in command there. All fought bravely, but were defeated by lack of unity in their plans. All the troops were thoroughly demoralized and they fled. The Chinese officials have arrived at Chefoo. One is still in hiding, another has gone to Tien Tsin, where he runs a great risk of being beheaded. The Japanese fleet is desirous of taking a more prominent part in the war. The fleet was seen off Wei Hai Wei, but now has disappeared from Chinese eyes still inside the harbor. The people fear that if the place is taken the disbanded troops will commit outrages. In ten days time all traffic northward will close. The Japanese will have to act quickly if they intend to attack Peking.

The last reliable report received in Chefoo states that Japan has informed the American minister that she is willing to negotiate if China sues for peace. This China has done, so an armistice is likely to be arranged.

THE FAILURE OF THE HALLS.

There has been considerable talk during the past few days concerning the failure of Moses S. Hall, the Frederickton bookseller, and his brother, Thos. H. Hall, who is engaged in the same business in this city. Th. H. Hall's liabilities are in the vicinity of \$15,000 and the assets about half that amount. The preferences amount to \$4,500.

A statement has been sent out by M. S. Hall's creditors. It shows that in February last Mr. Hall's stock was valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Much of the stock is old and unsaleable and if put on the market would simply be sacrificed. The statement goes on to say: "The liabilities are approximately as follows: Direct notes and acceptances with T. H. Hall, \$2,000; notes and acceptances of business paper about \$1,200; open accounts say \$1,000; total liabilities about \$4,200. Indirect—on notes and acceptances of T. H. Hall's, \$4,500. The indirect liabilities are entirely notes or drafts endorsed or accepted for his brother, Th. H. Hall, who assigned on Thursday week and whose assignment, carrying with it so much indirect liability, has resulted in M. S. Hall being unable to stand the pressure, and in the interest of his creditors he has made this assignment."

M. S. Hall has made over to his wife all his home property. Thos. H. Hall has given to Mrs. Estabrook a bill of sale for \$3,000 on his stock, his son Chas. Hall a bill of sale for \$1,500 on the stock in the rear store.

"You cannot crush me," he hissed to the girl who had just spurned him. "You just wait till I get you out on the street with my bicycle, she muttered malignantly.—Detroit Tribune.

Worry kills a man. That's what kills a man. It wears the Brain. Weakens the Nerves. Impairs the Digestive Organs. HAWKER'S Nerve and Stomach TONIC. Is a certain invigorator for the mind or body, or EXCESSES of any nature. It restores Nervous Energy, relieves Brain Fatigue, aids Digestion, restores lost Appetite, promotes sound, refreshing Sleep, and is a perfect Blood and Flesh Builder.

BOSTON LETTER.

Customs Receipts Have Fallen Off Nearly One Half.

A War of Purity to be Waged Against the Living Pictures.

Thousands Thrown Out of Employment—State of the Fish and Lumber Markets.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Cultured Boston, where wickedness is no stranger, according to Chairman Martin of the police commission, is undergoing a crusade of moral reform which strictly forbids gambling, policy playing, lotteries, spiritual seances, fables, and other things which will not bear the strongest light of day. Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Frances Willard, who arrived in town this week, announced their intention of inaugurating a campaign against the "living pictures" at the variety theatres, which these distinguished white ribboners say are working more injury to the morals of young men than an entire library of Zola's works. At the same time the Rev. Lansing, the Hub's own Parkhurst, condemning every theatre in town with as great an ease as he would the turbaned potentates of the Ottoman Empire responsible for the recent Armenian massacre. In a recent address Mr. Lansing thus touches upon this point: "As long as the church considers it its duty to drag them to the social needs of young men, while many are left to suffer through the injurious agency of the theatre, which help to drag them down. There is not a theatre in Boston which is fit for a young man to go to day after day. There is not one of them that is to be trusted to be decent at all times, and to do something decent today, perhaps, but something outrageously bad tomorrow."

Several petitions are in circulation in New Bedford and vicinity favoring the commutation of the death sentence of Daniel M. Robertson, who is under sentence to hang December 14 for murdering his wife. Robertson's home is in Prince Edward Island, where his wife had a former partner and a former local politician, still resides. The latter wrote that his health would not allow him to be present at the funeral, but the funeral expenses have been advanced to a brother-in-law of the doomed man. Gov. Greenhalge will also be asked to revoke the death sentence, as it is claimed Robertson is thoroughly reformed.

The second annual ball of the Caledonian club of the maritime provinces, held last Monday night, was a great success. President James M. MacDonald was present, and many members of the club about fifty visitors from the provinces were among the guests. John Burns, M. P. of London, is expected to address the club shortly. The English labor leader has a brother in New Bedford.

Two weeks ago it was reported that Manager Baker of the Baker Opera Co. was in St. John and Halifax, had disappeared, but this week the company collapsed altogether. The scene of the disaster was Williamstown, Ct. Unpaid bills led to the arrest of several members and the attachment of the property. Several actors were obliged to apply to the town for assistance, while others were obliged to walk home.

John W. Abernethy, expected at the Hotel Vendome next week. While here many who became acquainted with her at the World's Fair expect to meet her.

William Freepier, the young man recently released from Dorchester penitentiary, was in Boston on Monday on his way to New York to see his mother.

General Passenger Agent Lyons of the "People's" railway has sent a number of unique baggage tags, advertising the road, to several Boston people. Few will venture to say that Mr. Lyons does not understand his business.

The C. P. R. office in this city has been informed that the Union Pacific railroad has decided to meet the cut of the former road relative to the reduction in the rate by way of Canada to the Orient.

Special Treasury Agent Smith in his annual report states that for the last year the receipts at the Boston custom house were \$39,649.98, against \$15,732,601.09 for the fiscal year which ended in 1893. The expenses on the contrary have increased, so that the income has fallen off nearly one-half.

Business in this section of the country is improving in some branches, notably in boots and shoes and the manufacture of textiles, while other industries are making no headway whatever. The number of unemployed, while not as large as last year, is still considerable, with no immediate prospect of diminishing. The sugar trust has announced that it will close all its refineries for an indefinite period, and the Roxbury Carpet Company closed down Wednesday, throwing several hundred out of employment. Rev. John B. Hox of the Ruggles street Baptist church says in regard to the unemployed problem: "The industrial problem in the South East is assuming a serious aspect. All last winter there were hundreds of work, and all summer men have been working in the factories on short time. Men have gone for months with only two days' work a week. "And now, on top of this, comes the shutting down of our largest industries. It is announced that the Roxbury Carpet Factory will shut down on Thanksgiving day, and the cordage factory will close in a few days. This will throw about 1,000 people out of work. These people who will be left without any means of earning a livelihood are all poor people and their earnings are necessary for the support of large families." Failures are still every day occurrences, although, happily, the num-

A BUSINESS MAN'S TROUBLES.

So Badly Crimped with Rheumatism that He Lost All Power of Feet and Legs—How He was Cured.

Mr. M. E. Douglas, says the San Francisco Chronicle, a young man who owns a harness shop in this city, tells a tale of a remarkable cure of rheumatism after he had suffered for years and had almost given up hope of being cured. The story told the reporter is as follows:

"About four or five years ago I began to be much troubled by severe pains in my feet and ankles, and it annoyed me so greatly that I could only keep at work with difficulty. I tried hot water baths, and also used mustard water. I got some relief from the bathing, but it was only temporary and my trouble was constantly increasing. At last I went to a physician, and he gave me a prescription, but it did no good. I was now so badly off that the acute pain had gone up beyond the calves of my legs. I used to have to sit down very often, and frequently when I would try to stand up I would fall right over. I completely lost power of my feet and legs, and was almost paralyzed. My father, mother and I used to live at Woodstock, Ont. I got the 'Woodstock Sentinel Review,' which contained a number of reports about the wonderful properties of a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought that if one-quarter or one-tenth of what was said about them was true they might do me some good. We got \$2.50 worth of them and I began to take them. I was also suffering from a severe attack of piles which gave me a good deal of trouble. After I had been taking Pink Pills awhile I noticed that the piles left me, and then my rheumatism just went away from me so easily that I hardly thought of it until it was gone. I had given up all other treatment, and was taking nothing but the pills, so it must have been the pills that cured me. I cheerfully recommend the Pink Pills, and I think that any one who takes them is sure to receive benefit. As I said, we still keep the pills in the house all the time and would not be without them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

PROPOSED DUTY ON LUMBER.

J. Arthur Maguire of Quebec, the consul general of the Argentine Republic in Canada, is at the Royal. A Sun reporter had a pleasant chat with him last evening. Mr. Maguire has recommended the proposed increase in the duty on lumber going into the republic. He said there had been a great deal of talk about this increase, but as yet the matter had not been dealt with by the congress. It was true, he said, that the tariff commissioners had recommended the increase, but congress had no power to say whether it should be made or not. The proposed increase on spruce lumber was \$1.80 per thousand, which would make the duty \$4.37 in all. The talk of increase on pine would make the duty on it \$4.67.

THEAT GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY.

(Daily Sun, Nov. 30.) When the city undertook to build a wharf and an elevator in Carleton, for the encouragement of interprovincial export and import trade (which, by the way, has not put in an appearance), the local government generously offered to give a subsidy of \$2,500 a year for twenty years to help this praise-worthy undertaking. The corporation considered the work completed last winter, and in February the Chamberlain applied to the government for the subsidy. His request was not complied with. Two or three times during the summer he wrote again, and it was promised by the provincial secretary that the matter would be laid before the government. Nothing was done, however, and a short time ago the common council appointed the mayor and three aldermen a committee to interview Mr. Blair regarding the matter. The interview was held, and Mr. Blair intimated that the work in Carleton had not been completed, that it was understood a warehouse was to have been erected, railway connection made, etc. Mr. Blair said the matter would be laid before the executive, and the civic committee given a hearing. Under date of Nov. 27 (Tuesday) Mr. Blair informed the mayor that the government would be in session on Wednesday and Thursday and that the committee would be heard, but that the hearing could not be given on Wednesday evening. On Wednesday afternoon the committee decided that they would go up to Fredericton and wired Mr. Blair to that effect. In reply, Mr. Blair telegraphed that a hearing could not be given this evening, as the meeting of the government would be adjourned. Of course the committee will not go to Fredericton.—Thursday's Globe.

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That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn-remover—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe, painless. Putnam's Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, and acts quickly and painlessly on hard and soft corns.

HOW TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

Dyspepsia arises from wrong action of the stomach, liver, and bowels. Burdock Bitters cures dyspepsia and all diseases arising from it, 99 times in 100. He (very concisely)—"I don't think I should like to marry any girl unless she was of a self-sacrificing nature." She—"But wouldn't that prove it?" Life.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Business for the Past Week.

Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Canadian Business and the Failures of the Week.

New York, Nov. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: The complete success of the government loan and the replenishment of the gold reserve have not perceptibly affected the business nor prevented an advance in foreign exchange near to the exporting point. Meanwhile domestic trade and industries have not been little influenced by the failure of the Erie railway to meet its obligations on its bonds. The closing of sugar refineries will diminish the industrial force more than it is increased by the resumption of the Bethlehem steel works and a few other concerns. The controlling fact is that, although in two months the season has been increased, the earnings of the working force and its purchasing powers are not on the whole enlarged at present, and prices of chief farm products do not materially improve.

Wheat is 1/4 cents higher than a week ago, and western receipts still exceed last year's, amounting to 1,100,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 last year, while the exports from all ports have been about 2,000,000 bushels. The smaller quantity received last year paid more debts by about \$8,000,000. The closing of sugar year, and wheat selling for the first time below 50 cents just after a harvest will naturally limit the winter returns. The market has advanced a fraction, receipts being larger than a week ago, and the outlook for farmers has not so improved as to promise larger buying by the south and west.

The great industries fairly maintain the production reported, but cannot be expected to increase at this season. Few more iron works have gone into operation, and the demand is reported larger, but there is a distinct weakness in prices, and especially at Pittsburg, and Bessemer iron mills, while some structural forms are quoted lower. The rail combination has agreed to a reduction of 2 cents per ton. The industry continues to do remarkably well for the season, and the prospect for the spring trade is fairly good, although trouble about prices occasions some friction.

In cattle markets there is more strength in price, but other sections are somewhat irregular and weaker, and the woolen manufacture still receives some orders for winter goods, but the demand for such is much reduced by unavoidable delays in filling orders.

The liabilities in failures of the third week of November were \$2,329,232, against \$2,288,678 for the same week last year. The decrease was all in manufacturing, of which 11 failures, with liabilities of \$1,580,027 last year, while trading concerns' liabilities were \$1,288,640 last year, against \$1,288,640 against \$1,288,640 last year. Failures this week have been, in the United States, 239, against 271 last year; and in Canada, 36, against 48 last year.

NEW YORK, NOV. 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian activities are that general trade remains quiet. At present a better demand exists in a few lines, including wheat, but collections in western and northwestern are quite slow, and sales more moderate.

The Newfoundland shore cod fisheries, lobster and lumber business have been fairly satisfactory. Lumber trade remains quiet, but catch of codfish.

Local meetings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$19,545,000 this week, as compared with \$18,794,000 last week and \$19,000,000 against \$1,580,027 last year. Business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week were 239, against 271, one year ago the total was 50, and two years ago 35.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Canada's High Commissioner Writes to Sir John Long on the Subject.

London, Nov. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner of London, in a letter to Sir John Long, member of the house of commons for Dundee, in reference to the recent utterances of Herbert Gardner, president of the board of agriculture, in regard to Canadian cattle, says the fact that pleuro-pneumonia has not spread in Canada, as it would have done if the contentions of Mr. Gardner were well founded, shows that the disease does not exist in the Dominion. He dwells on the fact that the government inquiry into the matter revealed that there is a difference of opinion as to the nature of the disease which the Canadians insist is not pleuro-pneumonia but the effect of the ocean passage on the cattle shipped to Great Britain. No symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered in Canadian cattle.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTIS

(For the Sun.) A full report of the recent church conference, including the full text of the principal papers read, and a synopsis of addresses, will be published shortly by Messrs. Bryant & Co., of Toronto, with a dedication to the Primate of the Church of England in Canada.

Letters of congratulation, and of regret from enforced absentees, continue to be received by the organizers of the Conference. Special mention may be made of one cordial expression of good wishes coming from a retired Rector in this Diocese, one who has held the important office of Rural Dean of St. John, and who in respect of theological learning stands second to none of his brethren. The Rev. George Schofield writes: "Accept my cordial congratulations upon the successful meetings of last week. It was a pleasure to attend, for I was, and am, under medical care, and may not leave home."

On the other side hostile voices have made themselves heard. It is characteristic of the party from which they emanate, that the letters of blame are without exception anonymous, and all of them assert or imply that it is untrue. One writer is pleased to describe the conference as "Low Churchmen," we presume because the doctrines of the Church of England are not the views of the "English Church Union" were asserted. Another writer (equally anonymous) declares that a certain clergyman has become a "party man" because he and others, after long endurance, feel

bound in conscience to protest against the manipulation of the whole diocesan machinery in the interests of party. Another anonymous voice from Fredericton, (whether inspired from the Cathedral, we know not) puts into the mouth of the same clergyman the absurdly fabricated "Ideal of driving out all the High Church party to Rome"—whereas the person in question has with possibly wearisome iteration proclaimed the rightful and glorious place in our Church of the true historic High Churchmen, men like Andrews and Cochrane of old or like Hook, Burgeon and Phillips, seized by the Canadian officials for fishing within the three mile limit. Mr. Forbes, for the American owners, moved at times a crown's petition for confiscation on the grounds, first, that the crown had not identified the ship seized with the ship alleged to have committed the trespass; second, that the crown failed to prove fishing without a license as was required by Sec. 3, chap. 94 of the Dominion act.

Mr. Ratcliff contended that there was need of proof of identification and that the burden of proof under Sec. 10, Chap. 94, was thrown on the defendants to show that they had a license. The defence claimed as evidence that only one witness for the crown gave any evidence of a definite character about fishing and it was unreliable. People note too obvious contradictions on some points. The other three witnesses on the point of alleged fishing only spoke of the distance of the ship from shore by guess work. The evidence of these witnesses for the defence was uncontradicted, and the evidence of the captain and Mr. Stanton was not criticized by the crown or contradicted.

The conclusion of the argument of the court adjourned until Dec. 14th, when judgment will be given. The evidence is voluminous and covers ninety-one pages, type written. It is a pity that the rights of American fishermen under the treaty which supplies nothing about purchasing bait or supplies. On the other hand if the judge in admiralty should hold the ship guilty of fishing no further argument will take place on the question of bait unless by agreement in order to have all the points decided on one appeal. The defence is anxious to have the question limited to purchasing bait for the benefit of American fishermen and the people who supply them on our coasts to know whether it is permitted to supply bait to fishermen in other than the Roman Dominion. The schooner Genevieve has been seized by the collector of Mahone Bay for smuggling from the United States.

P. E. ISLAND.

ST. ELEANORS, NOV. 27.—Charles E. Clarke, one of St. Eleonors' popular members, has been elected to the matrimonial fever, which has been very prevalent in this vicinity during the summer and autumn months.

The St. Eleonors' grocers store is doing a flourishing business. This store has but lately been opened and is proving a great convenience to North St. Eleonors and Lot 16 farm-ers. The late Mrs. Crewell is the owner and proprietor.

The many friends of Charles Andrew, Jr., will be pleased to hear of his safe arrival in England, where he has come to visit friends and relatives and the home of his boyhood. Mr. Andrew came to the island in 1842, settled in St. Eleonors and by industry and hard work has become one of its most prosperous farmers.

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THE BLUEFIELDS INCIDENT.

London, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the Bluefields incident has been settled, Great Britain having upon the representations of the United States admitted that Mr. Gosling, the British minister, exceeded his authority. The affair may lead to his recall.

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FISHING VESSELS SEIZED.

Important Argument Before Chief Justice McDonald Yesterday.

Schooner Taken in Charge by the Collector of Mahone Bay, N. S.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Chief Justice McDonald listened to a three hours argument today in the case of Massachusetts fishing schooner Henry L. Phillips, seized by the Canadian officials for fishing within the three mile limit. Mr. Forbes, for the American owners, moved at times a crown's petition for confiscation on the grounds, first, that the crown had not identified the ship seized with the ship alleged to have committed the trespass; second, that the crown failed to prove fishing without a license as was required by Sec. 3, chap. 94 of the Dominion act.

Mr. Ratcliff contended that there was need of proof of identification and that the burden of proof under Sec. 10, Chap. 94, was thrown on the defendants to show that they had a license. The defence claimed as evidence that only one witness for the crown gave any evidence of a definite character about fishing and it was unreliable. People note too obvious contradictions on some points. The other three witnesses on the point of alleged fishing only spoke of the distance of the ship from shore by guess work. The evidence of these witnesses for the defence was uncontradicted, and the evidence of the captain and Mr. Stanton was not criticized by the crown or contradicted.

The conclusion of the argument of the court adjourned until Dec. 14th, when judgment will be given. The evidence is voluminous and covers ninety-one pages, type written. It is a pity that the rights of American fishermen under the treaty which supplies nothing about purchasing bait or supplies. On the other hand if the judge in admiralty should hold the ship guilty of fishing no further argument will take place on the question of bait unless by agreement in order to have all the points decided on one appeal. The defence is anxious to have the question limited to purchasing bait for the benefit of American fishermen and the people who supply them on our coasts to know whether it is permitted to supply bait to fishermen in other than the Roman Dominion. The schooner Genevieve has been seized by the collector of Mahone Bay for smuggling from the United States.

P. E. ISLAND.

ST. ELEANORS, NOV. 27.—Charles E. Clarke, one of St. Eleonors' popular members, has been elected to the matrimonial fever, which has been very prevalent in this vicinity during the summer and autumn months.

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Wright Bros. are about changing their business. Norman Wright, the senior member, who has charge of the business at Victoria, is to retire from actual participation. Neil Penpraise has just entered on the position of his new residence. Angus Brian has built a lumber shed

which will facilitate the storage of lumber for winter use.

George Ives of North health and in Summerdale, Nov. 29.—Last Sunday this community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Maud Lawson, eldest daughter of John Lawson of the ice department and of Freetown, which occurred at Freetown while on a visit to some friends there.

When preparing for church she was seen to drop upon the floor. Her friends vainly tried to restore her to consciousness. Dr. McNeil of Kensington was called, but when he arrived the body was cold. He thinks the cause of death was heart disease. The deceased had enjoyed excellent health.

Only a few hours had elapsed ere another sudden death took place, that of Mrs. Lemuel Hyde of Cornwall. Mr. Hyde was of North health and in the prime of his life, being only 36 years old. When preparing breakfast she suddenly fell to the floor and with a long gasping sigh expired, her head lying in a pool of blood. The cause of death was heart failure.

Last Wednesday one of Summerdale's fair ones was married, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McStewart's only daughter, Ella, and the Rev. Allan Hudson, pastor of the Congregational church, Weymouth, Mass., were made one. After the ceremony the happy couple left by the Northumberland for their future home.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church, Charlottetown, favored us with a lecture on the White City yesterday evening.

A shocking accident occurred at Clyde River on Friday. John P. Murphy was standing in the Clyde River mills when his overcoat was caught by a shaft and he was thrown around with great force. His leg came in contact with a circulating cylinder and the limb was broken in several places, besides being badly lacerated. The unhappy man, who was suffering terribly, was taken to the hospital. It is thought the leg will be amputated.

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FREDERICTON LIBERALS.

A Good Attendance at the Meeting in City Hall Wednesday Night.

Speeches by Messrs. Davies, Fielding, Blair, and Ellis.

Fredericton, Nov. 28.—The liberal rally in the City hall this evening had a good attendance. The hall was comfortably filled when about a quarter of eight o'clock the platform array, headed by William Wilson, entered the hall. Among those honored with seats on the platform were, besides the speakers John Anderson, Elsie Bates, E. H. Allen, C. E. Duffy, F. P. Thompson, G. G. King, Hon. A. G. Blair, J. D. McKay, J. R. Everett, and Mr. Bird, John V. Ellis, William Murphy and a dozen others. Wm. Wilson acted as chairman.

Hon. L. H. Davies was the first speaker. He eulogized the liberal platform and set down the Ottawa convention as concise and clear, and which had defied the criticism of conservative opponents. He attacked the western land policy of the government and the British Columbia would return a substantial support to the liberal party at the approaching elections. The standard plank of the liberal party was to give the conservative trade as possible, but duties sufficient for revenue must be levied. All goods could not be free. He said the national debt of Canada was \$50 a head per population, while that of the United States had been reduced to a mere flea bite. The policy of his party was to reduce the cost of production and to make our country a happy place to live in.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said the tariff question was the greatest one before the people of Canada. He referred to the Sun's report of the St. John meeting and said the report was exceedingly fair one. The Sun had represented his friends as telling the same old story. It was the gospel of free trade they had preached, the same principles preached and taught by Alexander Mackenzie. Free trade, he said, meant a tariff for revenue. The system of high taxation had been adopted by false representations and had been kept in power by agencies which naturally follow.

Hon. Mr. Blair followed. One startling significant fact was to be recognized in the history of the Dominion. It was that in twenty-seven years but one ministry had been dismissed. Alex. Mackenzie in 1878. The reason for this, he alleged, was because there was something wrong in Canada. Mackenzie had been dismissed and so it was that the conservatives in 1878 had not been realized. What are the conservatives came into power in 1878 they promised to keep the expenditure within twenty-two and a half million, but they had increased the expenditure to thirty-six millions, and instead of one private car on the Intercolonial they now had seven most luxuriously furnished cars, in which the ministers travelled whitewashed. He eulogized Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and in conclusion asked his audience to consider whether the time had not just about arrived when a change of government would be beneficial to the country.

Mr. Ellis began to speak at 11 o'clock. He only wished to call attention to one point. If the trade policy of the government had been good for the country the trade returns should show it. The facts showed the contrary to this. None of the protected manufactures had very much increased in effect. He only spoke a few minutes and concluded by saying that the protectionist policy put into the capitalists' hands the power to exact more from the laborer than was just, and claimed that the condition of the country was a complete answer to the alleged success of the national policy.

Mr. King was introduced, but only said a few words, and the meeting closed with God Save the Queen by the band.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

People in Several Settlements on Conception Bay in a State of Starvation.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 29.—Further difficulties have been created here by appeals for relief from localities where the inhabitants are suffering owing to the failure of the fisheries. The residents of several settlements on Conception Bay are in a state of almost complete starvation, having absolutely nothing to eat. Several hundred families are involved. All had been engaged in the Labrador fisheries.

GRAND DUKE GEORGE DEAD.

London, Nov. 30.—An Odessa despatch to the Daily News says it is rumored there that the Grand Duke George, the czar's son, died on Sunday last. No official confirmation of the rumor has been received. The report, however, has thrown the city into a state of gloom.

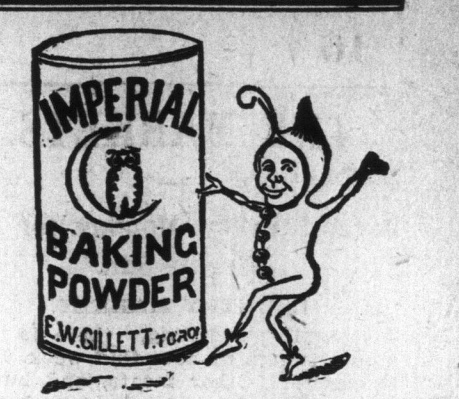
CONVERSE SMITH'S REPORT.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Special Agent Smith of the New England customs department has just made his report. The receipts of the Boston custom house show a falling off of almost 7,000,000 over the previous year, while the expenditures show a slight increase.

THE CARLISLE HOUSE.

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily News says it is stated that Prime Minister Rosebery and the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, have joined the committee to purchase the residence occupied by the late Thomas Carlisle.

The Schull guardians, County Cork, Ireland, have discovered a case of infanticide in that workhouse which possibly is without parallel. A man named Decourcy, who is half-witted, has, it is alleged, been 380 days without sleep day or night. He is over 70 years of age, and has been regularly moved by Haysard's Yellow Oil. It removes all pain in a few applications.



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THE LATE MISS SHENTON.

A Large Funeral, Beautiful Floral Tributes and an Impressive Service in St. John's Church.

Since the news of the death of Miss Emma Shenton went abroad messages of sympathy have been received from all parts of the maritime provinces and beyond. The lady has friends everywhere, and Miss Shenton's circle of personal friends was both bright and lovable disposition and varied accomplishments made her a favorite in society.

Among the tokens of love and appreciation was a number of beautiful floral tributes. The congregation and board of St. John's church sent a beautiful wreath of white roses, carnations and lilies, and a star made of pink roses. In the centre of the arch were the words "At rest." Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullock sent a star of cream and white roses; bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums from Mr. Bulcher and Mrs. P. Merritt; bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith; Mrs. J. A. Lively, star of cream and white roses, Mr. and Mrs. P. Merritt; bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine. N. B. Scarborough sent a star of white flowers with an open book in the centre. There were many other beautiful floral tributes.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. J. Teasdale. Rev. Mr. Marshall then gave out the hymn God Kindly Keep These He Loves. This was one of Miss Shenton's favorite hymns and was the last played by her. Rev. G. O. Gates offered a short prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The pall-bearers were: H. G. Tilley, Fred. Spencer, H. A. McKeown, Dr. G. A. Addy, Dr. A. F. Emery and J. F. Gregory. The services in the grave were conducted by the Rev. Henry Daniel and Rev. Dr. Wilson.

BARON SWANSEA DEAD.

London, Nov. 29.—Sir Henry Vivian, Baron Swansea, is dead, aged 74 years.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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