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GRIEFS BY WIRE.

Warsaw newspapers assert that a contract has been entered into for the supply of 20,000 horses for the British cavalry in South Africa.

The steamer *Dirigo*, at Port Townsend and from Skagway, has brought one hundred passengers and seven hundred tons of canned salmon. Navigation is practically ended on the Yukon.

James P. Kennedy, of Youngstown, O., one of the organizers and a director of the American Bridge Co., died at an early hour this morning after a short illness. He was 39 years of age.

The North German Lloyd steamer *Kron Prinz Wilhelm*, which arrived at Plymouth this morning from New York, towed her best eastward record, made on her maiden trip, by one hour and 20 minutes. Her average speed was 23.21 knots.

In the latter house of the Hungarian diet this morning the president made a touching reference to the assassination of President McKinley, and moved that an expression of the sympathy and grief of the house should be entered upon the minutes. The proposal was unanimously approved.

THAT FAST ATLANTIC SCHEME.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The *London Times* and the *New York Times* publish additional telegrams from Cork regarding the proposed Atlantic turbine service. It is stated that the syndicate back of the scheme proposes to meet the war office and admiralty objections by making railway extensions to Berhaven from both Dantry and Ken-

A CLEVER HIT.
(Brooklyn Life.)
"Ah," said the great foreign actor, "I have hit on a plan which will, indeed, bring me distinction."
"What is it?" asked a friend.
"I shall make a farewell tour of the United States—and I shall not go back."

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CHRISTIAN (?) SCIENCE.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—James H. Lewis is on trial before Chief Justice Falconbridge on the charge of having caused the death of his son, Roy Lewis, who died in August last, after being treated by Christian Science methods. Christian Scientists, including many women, are present at the trial in large numbers. Prominent medical men called upon the life of the child would have been saved had proper medical treatment been given.

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PARLIAMENT

Will be Summoned Jan. 30th. or Feb. 6th. and Business Rushed Through.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa despatch says a meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday, at which a general discussion took place on the sessional programme. It was agreed to call parliament together for despatch of business either January 30th or February 6th, the earlier date being preferred if the departmental reports are ready. An effort will be made to complete the business of the two houses before Sir Wilfrid leaves for England at the beginning of June.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Will Send Out 5,000 More Mounted Men—As to Lord Roberts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Commenting upon the South African military situation, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

It is understood to be the intention of the war office to send five thousand more mounted men out to South Africa during the next six weeks. There are only about seven thousand mounted men at home, so the military are faced with the problem of training soldiers minus the necessary accompaniment of a cavalry arm. To meet this obvious failing it is probable that several composite regiments for home service. A move will soon be made to bring home from South Africa the men who have served over two years in the war, and their places may be taken by the British cavalry division of seven regiments now in India.

At the service clubs it is rumored that Lord Roberts is anxious to retire, and the London correspondent of the Tribune, who has been intended to remain the full period at the war office, and he is credited with a desire to pass the winter of his days in quiet retirement in India. While the war lasts, however, it is almost certain the commander-in-chief will not leave his post, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—At today's session of the South African compensation commission, Major General Sir John Ardagh, the representative of the government, announced that the Netherlands had accepted Great Britain's terms for the settlement of the claims of Dutch subjects for damages as the result of their expulsion from South Africa.

Fuller details of the disaster to Col. Benson's column in the Transvaal show that the Boers made a rear-guard action lasting a day and a night. The Boer loss was between 400 and 500 men, and General Botha directed four hundred and shared in the fighting, but was unable to overcome the British. It now appears that Col. Benson was not the Canadian, but the English officer of the same name.

SIXTY-FIVE DAYS

Miss Stone Has Been in Hands of Brigands—Feared She is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The positive conviction that Miss Ellen M. Stone is dead is contained in a letter which has just been received in Boston from Ivan Radloff, a student who was with the American missionary when she was captured by brigands in Turkey, together with Miss Stone, says the Boston correspondent of the Press. According to this letter, the snow in the mountains was three feet deep three weeks ago, at the time the letter was written. Even at the summer time the snow upon the highest summits of these mountains does not melt.

The first snow fall usually comes at about the middle of September and by the middle of October the mountain passes are absolutely closed to travel. It was the conviction among Miss Stone's friends in Samokov, Bulgaria, three weeks ago, that she could not possibly have survived the rigors of her captivity until the date of the letter.

According to the letter of Ivan Radloff, General Gerasimov has retained the release of Miss Stone seriously. It is said that Mr. Dickinson, by his criticism of the Bulgarian government has antagonized the government. It is understood that the government has understood in Samokov that the brigands who were under positive instructions to take her life at the first indication of the probability of a skirmish with the troops.

The hitch in the negotiations for Miss Stone's release arises from two causes: First—The fierce antagonism between United States diplomatic agent Dickinson and Russian minister Rakhmetov; second, the missionary and diplomatic disinclination to accede to the brigands' terms, though moderated, says the Samokov correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser. The relations between Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Rakhmetov are strained to the breaking point. The former, being friendly to the Bulgarians, does not want his agent to finish the final transaction on Bulgarian soil. Mr. Rakhmetov, a Macedonian, one of the agents sent to negotiate with the brigands, has returned from Hagio. He reports that the brigands consider Mr. Dickinson's money offer as too small. They say they do not want to agree to terms which would disgrace them with their brethren. Discussing the amount of ransom, Missionary Baird, pursuer of the Samokov institute, says:

"If the brigands get a quarter of what they still ask, bands will spring up like mushrooms. Samokov itself will furnish many, and Bulgaria will be ruined. The brigands began by asking twice Miss Stone's weight in gold. Even a fourth of this sum is preposterous. If the Bulgarians had either trackers or bloodhounds, Miss Stone would not be spending her sixty-first day with the brigands."

DRAMATIC SCENE

In Holy Name Cathedral Chicago, Yesterday.

An Excommunicated Priest Was Publicly Humiliated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—There was an intensely dramatic scene in Holy Name cathedral today, when, in the presence of fully one thousand parishioners, Jeremiah Crowley, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, was publicly humiliated by order of the authorities of the church.

Father Crowley had entered the church unobserved, passing up the centre aisle, and had taken a seat almost under the pulpit. Solemn hymns were being celebrated at the time. When the presence of Father Crowley became known Rev. Francis J. Barry, chancellor of the arch diocese of Chicago, was hurriedly sent for. Upon entering the cathedral he went straight to the seat where the excommunicated clergyman was kneeling and ordered him to leave the church. Father Crowley refused to do so, saying:

"Put me out if you dare."

The strain was intense, and one woman in the congregation fainted. There was no resort to force, however. Chancelor Barry signalled to a man in the choir loft and the sound of the organ ceased and the singing of the choir was hushed. The priests on the altar stopped the solemn service at the end of the "Gloria" and walked to the altar boys through a side door and the priests, clad in their cassocks, followed. The next moment the hundreds of incense-burners in the vaulted arches were extinguished and the candle lights on the altar were put out.

The strain was broken when Chancelor Barry appeared in the pulpit and said:

"Owing to the presence in this sacred edifice of an excommunicated priest the solemn holy mass has been suspended. We will proceed with a low mass."

No sermon was delivered, however, and the mass was at an end before the congregation had calmed again. The parishioners lingered around the cathedral and watched the deposed priest as he hurried away. None spoke to him.

In a statement issued tonight Father Crowley declared that it had been his desire to avoid involving any of his brother priests in contesting the order depriving him of the privilege of working in Catholic churches and that, finally, he had attended the church of Archdeacon Peckham's own parish, which is in the cathedral city. He announced that he should continue to attend the services of the Roman Catholic church.

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TORONTO.

Important Judgment Affecting Street Railways—The Death Roll—A City Census.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The city police force today began the work of taking a census of the city.

Charles Page, formerly for over 25 years prominent in Toronto business circles, is dead, aged 51 years.

Robert Swan of the firm of Swan Bros., grocers, and one of the best known Scotch residents in Canada, died yesterday, aged 70 years.

The coroner's jury in the case of Margaret Keenan, who died through the bursting of a blood vessel, while undergoing osteopathic treatment for colic, found the treatment in question unskilled and dangerous and expressed the opinion a law should be enacted to prohibit such and similar practices.

Judges McDougall, McCrimmon and McGibbon in the county court, Saturday, gave judgment to the effect:

"Scrap iron, assessment of street railways, telephone and electric light companies still holds good, despite the amendment to the assessment act passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature permitting the whole of the assessment to be made in one ward of a town or city."

This amendment, the judges held, does not effect the basis of valuation. They also held that rollingstock is really, not personality, and is therefore assessable, of course as scrap iron.

J. S. Cartwright, referee in the case, has delivered judgment in the nine years' pending dispute of the City of Toronto and the C. P. R. in the matter of what is known as the alternative site on the Esplanade. His decision favors the city on every point and represents a sum which if capitalized would mean about \$400,000. The city's main contention was that it should pay taxes upon the site as being less, the C. P. R. disputing this.

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AN AMERICAN INSTANCE.

Owing to the condition of affairs in the Philippines it is deemed advisable to pass an act against treason and sedition, and a draft of such an act was discussed by the Philippine commission at Manila yesterday. Vice-Governor Wright set forth the reasons why such an act was required. Those American citizens who cry out against the conduct of the British in South Africa are commended to read Mr. Wright's address. Here is part of what he said:-

"There are a number of people living in the Philippines who, so long as there is no punishment for treason, will take advantage of the fact to clog the wheels of the insular government. It must not be overlooked that turbulent spirits exist in the pacified provinces. The masses of the people are susceptible to inflammatory utterances and liable to be influenced by scheming demagogues. It would be inexcusable weakness on the part of the commission to allow the people to be aroused to deeds of violence who are now gradually drifting to the pursuit of peace. The recent renewed attempts at insurrection in the Island of Samar and the province of Batangas (Luzon) and at a few other points, due to noisy Filipino agitators, have caused a feeling of unrest in the minds of both Filipinos and Americans; and the effect of their continuance would be to make impossible the very things these agitators claim they most desire. Such endeavors serve to recruit the ranks of the insurgents and to postpone the era of good feeling and fellowship which must come. No excuse exists for secret political organizations. Their intent must be evil. No matter what may have been the opinions of the Filipinos regarding the sovereignty of the American government, the fact remains that the Americans are here; and moreover, here they intend to stay."

THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

An important conference of women, at which it is expected fourteen nations will be represented, is to be held in Washington the week of Nov. 12. One of the United States promoters says of it:-

We now have the co-operation of England, Canada, Russia and Australia, and the success of the project is assured. The plan is to receive and hear reports of the status of women of all the civilized nations and their dependencies with the object of compiling volumes of full and complete reports on the status of the women of the world. This will be the first time such a conference has met in the history of the world, and its results may be manifold and invaluable to women.

DEAN FARRAR'S DECLARATION.

The statement by Dean Farrar, which has caused a sensation in religious circles in England is certainly as aggressive as anything the famous churchman has said concerning church affairs. A cable quotes the following as part of his declaration:-

"That the church is losing all hold on the masses is a terrible fact. I think that not 5 per cent. of the workmen of the United Kingdom attend religious services and scarcely more than one per cent. ever kneel at the table of our Lord. Why has the church no longer the power of attracting these people? I believe the answer is found mainly in two reasons:-The prayer book is unsuited to the needs and intellects of the working classes and the curses of drink and gambling provide greater attractions than does public worship."

TRADE NOTES.

A shipping agent informs the Montreal Trade Bulletin that the present season has been the worst he had known for thirty years. He had chartered fifty less steamers than last year. Freight had been very low and the number of tramp steamers visiting the port much smaller than usual. Rates had been unprofitable, both for tramps and regular liners. The latest deal charters had been forty shillings at Quebec, with regular liners taking them at twenty-five shillings from Quebec.

Regarding the hay contracts on South African account secured by New Brunswick, 5,000 tons out of 15,000 tons for November shipment from St. John, the Trade Bulletin says:-"Our Quebec farmers should take into consideration that they have an important competitor in New Brunswick, which is looking closely after export orders and getting them."

The English butter market is rather bare at present, and Canadian has advanced from one to two shillings per hundred weight, with an active demand. During the last six weeks Canada exported 18,000 packages of butter, compared with 50,000 in the like period last year. The price of choice creamery butter in Ontario advanced two cents in the six weeks.

Potatoes are selling at 55 to 70 cents per bag in Quebec province. A year ago Ontario potatoes were selling in Montreal at 37 1/2 to 40 cents per bag, but Ontario is short this season. Prices will be higher all round than they were last year.

Ontario apples dealers are asking \$3.50 to \$4 for apples at country points. In Montreal prime Fameuse have sold at \$4.50 in fair sized lots, and good seconds at \$3 to \$3.50. It is said Montreal firms hold 30,000 to 40,000 barrels of Nova Scotia fruit, and that prices in the latter province run as high as \$4

for first quality, with seconds at \$3.50 to \$2.

The Canadian government have received enquiries from France and Germany for our compressed hay.

The Trade Bulletin compares present prices of coarse grain in Montreal with those of a year ago, and says:- "Compared with this time last year the following advances have occurred: Corn, 12c, peas, 14c; oats, 17c; feed barley, 7c; rye, 1c; and buckwheat, 4c per bushel."

Contracts are being made in the west for shipments of poultry from St. John and Portland for the Christmas market in England.

TOO HARD NIGHT WORK FOR A PUPIL.

(Mobile Daily Register.) A teacher in the Dallas county public school has received the following letter:-

Sir: Will you in the future give my son easier some to do at night? This is what he's brought home two or three nights back. "If fore gallins, how many pints and half pint bottle will nine gallins of beer fill?" Well, we tried and could make nothing of it, at all, and my boy cried and laughed and said he didn't dare to do it. He said he had to buy a nine gallon keg of beer, which I could ill afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles; we filled them, and my boy put the number in water, as I am not able to buy more here.

STATE OF TRADE.

(Montreal Trade Bulletin.) Several complaints have reached us this week of a quieter feeling in wholesale circles, and a reduction in the volume of transactions. Remittances are also said to be slower than usual at this season of the year. This, however, is believed to be only temporary. A discouraging feature is the continued slackness of our export grain trade due mainly to the shortage in the corn crop of the United States and the diversion of a considerable portion of trade to other Atlantic ports, owing to the much lower ocean freights ruling there. Money is steady at 5 per cent. on call, although some claim they can get it at 4 1/2 per cent. Discounts on commercial paper are steady at 6 to 7 per cent. with a fair amount offering.

THE LATE MRS. McDONALD.

The remains of the late Mrs. G. W. McDonald were interred Saturday at Woodstock. At Fredericton Saturday morning a service was held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Burt. Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. McDonald, Rev. F. C. Hartley and Rev. Geo. Trafton. The body was then taken to Woodstock, where the final service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Wiggin. Miss Gertrude McDonald returned to this city Saturday night, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Burt.

THE EXPORT HAY TRADE.

(Trade Bulletin.) E. Peters, of the old established and well known firm of C. H. Peters' Sons of St. John, N. B., was in Montreal a few days ago making arrangements for prosecuting the export hay trade, having purchased a Laurie Engine company's hay press. Already we hear that 14 of these new hay presses have been ordered for the purpose of pressing hay for the government.

EIGHT BARRELS OF GUM.

(Windsor Tribune.) On Monday the steamer Avon carried from Windsor to Summerville eight barrels of gum, which had been picked from trees in New Brunswick by men employed by Wm. Sparrow, Cambridge. The weight of the gum is estimated at 190 pounds per barrel, and the value of the lot at about \$300. In Nova Scotia this business would be very unprofitable, but in New Brunswick, where often 4 to 5 pounds of gum are obtained from a single tree, the business is a very good one.

THE PRINCE EDWARD.

(Yarmouth Times.) The steamer Prince Edward will continue the South Shore service until the end of the year, when she will go south, having been chartered for three months by the company which had her last and previous winters. The ship is due in Miami about January 10th.

STOP RECOGNITION OF VICE.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2.-Mr. Albert, minister of justice, has announced that he will introduce in the Rigsdag a bill abolishing state recognition and control of vice. The new measure, if adopted, will apply not only to the large cities, but to the whole country.

People forget. An ad. may tell the reader where his wants may be filled, or it may create the want. The reader does not act at once. Then he forgets. The ad. as a reminder may be quite as potent as when it gave the first information.

MARRIAGES.

COLLINS-PORTER.-At the Baptist parsonage, Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., Oct. 26th, by Rev. J. H. McDonald, Mr. A. Collins of Hopewell to Miss Porter of Harvey.

DEATHS.

MESSEMER.-Suddenly, in this city, Miss Louise Messemer, 108 Union street, on Nov. 3, at 10:30 a. m. Cause of death, heart failure.

GUNNINGHAM.-On Saturday evening Nov. 3, 1891, Annie G. Gunningham, a native of Nova Scotia, died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. C. Woods, superintendent of the Alma House, Elmwood, N. B. Cause of death, heart failure. Burial at 1:30 o'clock.

BREWSTER.-At the residence of her son, O. S. Brewster, Harvey, Albert Co., Oct. 24th, Mrs. Anna B. Brewster, in the 83rd year of her age.

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Your bicycle will, if you put it away without a thorough cleaning. We'll call for your wheel, clean and repair it, put it in safe keeping for the winter and have it ready for you in the spring.

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RUSSIA'S IRON HAND.

Why Search is Made for a Sailor Who Deserted at a Nova Scotia Port.

Three sailors recently deserted from a Russian ship at Liscombe, N. S. Two of them were apprehended and are held in Halifax. The third, Michael Dabrus, is still missing. The Halifax Herald of Saturday says:- "About the disappearance of Dabrus hinges an interesting story of the Russian military system. Captain Lennox, who commands the barquentine Lennox, from which the three men deserted at Liscombe, tells an interesting story of Russian organization. In Russia there exists a society of which the czar is the head and the members of which are naval and merchant service commanders. Every Russian is bound to serve a given number of years in the navy, and when a conscript is shipped on any vessel the sailor is made responsible for the sailor's return to his native land. Failure to comply with this strict injunction is visited with serious penalties. The state, as it were, leases the services of its sailors on a fixed basis. When a sailor deserts his ship, therefore, the captain is bound to make every effort to locate the missing man. And so it is in this case. Captain Lennox has not only employed Detective Power, but has signalled his willingness to pay all expenses connected with the man's apprehension."

DIGBY.

DIGBY, Nov. 2.-Tugs Flushing and Storm King arrived here yesterday with the Corbally dredge in tow from Port Mulgrave. This low tide Port Mulgrave about a fortnight ago. They started for St. John this morning early and had to return owing to an accident to the screw of the Storm King. She now is docked at Lettney's wharf. On inspection it was found that one of the blades of the screw had broken off. As far as possible the trouble will be remedied here. This will be by taking another blade off to equalize the pressure on the screw. The town council has instructed the health physician, Dr. Morse, to examine passengers by the Prince Rupert, and vaccinate, unless certificates of previous inoculation are produced. This also applies to sailing vessels from St. John.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A most enjoyable affair took place on Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Corey of Cape Sable, when a large number of friends met to celebrate the 35th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Corey's marriage. Mrs. Corey was charmingly gowned in a purple silk dress, the one in which she was married 35 years ago. Mr. Corey wore the vest and tie he wore at that time. The usual games and amusements were engaged in and a dainty supper served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Corey received the congratulations of those present, who all expressed the wish that they might still enjoy many years of happiness.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.-Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived in town on Saturday from England on the Tunisian in the best of health. They leave Monday night for Cape Breton to visit Lady Tupper's sister. Speaking of the depression in mining matters Sir Charles declared it was only temporary. The mineral resources of British Columbia were too great to admit of any doubt of the future.

If the tea you use does not please you try China Blend. It is a blend of the pure India and Ceylon teas and is used in the families of more than 300,000 Canadians.

CAN BE SEEN IN THEIR PICTURES.

(London Truth.) The czar's likeness to the Duke of Cornwall has been often noticed. But there is a striking difference in the eyes. The czar's are small. When his face does not light up with his charming smile they are cold, inquiring, a little hard, and not without acuteness and astuteness. He has passed his life among tricky people, and judges them for what they are worth, takes good care not to give himself away, and has an instinctive perception of the benefits that accrue to the master of millions in being more enigmatical than open.

The Duke of Cornwall has full, candid and rather kindly eyes. He has passed the best part of his life among an extremely truthful class of men-British naval officers. Nothing, I imagine, would convert him into a diplomat like his imperial cousin.

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Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds.

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BIBLE LECTURES.

At the Opera House Yesterday Afternoon.

The Opera House was well filled yesterday afternoon at the opening of the course of Bible lectures which will be given during the coming week by Rev. Alex. Patterson of Chicago, an eminent conservative critic and a well known speaker and writer on Biblical and theological subjects. His subject yesterday afternoon was Does the Old Book Stand? and his address treated, in greatly condensed form, the reasons for belief in the genuineness, truth and inspiration of the Bible, various phases of which will be more fully discussed at later lectures.

The meeting, at which C. E. Macmillan presided, was opened by the singing of hymns, solos by Prof. Titus and Mr. McDowan, and reading and prayer by Rev. H. F. Waring. Rev. Mr. Patterson delivered another address on The Story of Creation in St. David's church last night, and will speak every afternoon and evening during the week at Leinster street Baptist church.

PROBLEMS OF CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE.

How We May Certainly Know We Are Saved. The Prodigal's Brother: A Message to the Dissatisfied. How to Get Rid of Worry: Next to Sin the Greatest Enemy of the Soul. Mother and Her Boy: The Neglected Child. Prayer: Why Answered and Not Answered. The Holy Spirit: How Received and His Fullness Kept. Our Departed Friends: Where and What They Are. Evening lectures at 8 o'clock. Creation and Evolution. Job, Primeval Religion. The Social System of the Bible in the Light of the Day's Needs. The Fall and the Flood. The Story and Philosophy of Man's Ruin. The Abrahamic Covenant. The Divine Plan for Man's Redemption. The Story of the Old Testament. The Greater Christ. Paul. The New Testament Model in Doctrine, Life and Service.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Annie G. Cunningham died on Saturday. Mrs. Cunningham was a Miss Townsend and lived for a long time in St. John. E. C. Woods, superintendent of the Alma House, is a nephew of deceased.

Mable E. Robb, the 15-year-old daughter of Marion and William Robb, died Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Inches of this city died in Toronto on Saturday. She leaves two sons-Dr. James Inches in Michigan, and Dr. Charles Inches; and three daughters-Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Hemming of Toronto, and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Inches was the widow of the late deputy surveyor general of New Brunswick.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

(Portland Press.) In the western part of the city diphtheria is raging to a considerable degree. New cases are reported every day and every precaution is taken by the board of health to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Five new cases were reported to the board of health Thursday. In the family of Mr. Merriman at Deering Point, his four children have been taken with this disease and one of them died this morning. The remaining three children and mother have been taken to the isolation ward.

WINE CLERKS ORGANIZE.

The wine clerks of St. John have organized in connection with the International Federation of Labor, branch 263 of the I. F. L. of America, with the following officers: President, William Keefe; vice-president, J. P. Doody; recording secretary, J. H. Harley; secretary treasurer, William Tait; chaplain, O. H. Sargent; inspector, Michael Ready; outside guard, J. Sullivan; inside guard, J. Cronin. The branch starts with a large membership.

GEORGE V. MCINERNEY.

At Richibucto on Thursday evening George V. McInerney, who is removing to St. John, was presented with a section bookcase, accompanied by an address, from the citizens. The presentation took place in the Temperance hall, which was crowded. Mr. McInerney replied very feelingly to the address. Conductor Thomas Murray of the Kent Northern has been appointed American consul at Richibucto, in succession to Mr. McInerney. H. H. James of Buctouche has rented Mr. McInerney's residence and opened a law office in Richibucto.

IRISH LEAGUE MEETING.

Three or four thousand Irish Americans welcomed Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell of Ireland in Carnegie Hall, New York, last night. In the course of his speech Mr. Redmond said the policy of the United Irish League was to make the government of Ireland by England difficult and dangerous and finally impossible. Resolutions were adopted endorsing this policy.

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WANTED.-At once, a capable girl for general housework. No washing. Also a young girl to assist as house and nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. J. WILLARD SMITH, 170 King street east.

WANTED.-A Chambermaid in wanted at the Dufferin. Apply at once.

WANTED.-Girl for general housework at 171 Prince street east any time.

WANTED.-A girl for general housework. No children. Apply 282 Gormain.

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WANTED.-A young woman with several years' experience in office work, desires position as cashier, bookkeeper or stenographer and typewriter. Good references. Salary moderate. Address E. N., P. O. Box 420, city.

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SITUATION WANTED by a strong young man, willing to do any kind of work. Apply SINGER, Star Office.

WANTED.-A situation by young man willing to do any kind of work. Have been through business college. Apply to H. B. T., Star office.

WANTED.-A steady, reliable useful man inside work, watchman or fireman-had ten years' practice making packing cases. Address J. C. LEUGETT, 30 Brunelle street.

WANTED.-A position as clerk or warehouseman by a young man a native of N. B. Has first-class testimonials as a butter and cheese maker. Apply H. G., Star office.

WANTED.-A place as nurse girl. Good references. Apply at 31 Gilbert's Lane.

WANTED.-A young man with 15 years' varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. C., Star office.

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WANTED.-Man and wife, with no children; man to act as janitor. Apply to Stewart, Union Club.

WANTED.-Everyone to know that "Star" want advertisements always results. Two words for one cent. Situations Wanted free.

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WANTED.-Cassurers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the way. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

WANTED.-Intelligent Boy Wanted to learn the wholesale Dry Goods business. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, 30 and 32 King street.

COAT MAKERS WANTED.-Two Coat Makers. Those having a knowledge of ladies' jackets preferred. Apply at once. N. A. SELLIE, 35 Gormain street.

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LOST.-Between the Union Club and the City Market, a small purse with letter "B" in the corner. The finder will please leave at Star office.

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CERAMIC EXHIBITION.
The ladies connected with the Woman's Art Association are very busy preparing for an exhibition to be opened in their studio, Princess street, on Tuesday the 13th inst. There will be a fine display of china from Toronto, Montreal, etc. and a no less interesting exhibit of local talent. The table of donated articles, which are to be sold for the benefit of the association, will doubtless prove an attraction to many in search of artistic novelties, while the fragrance of coffee and other good things will lend a social quality to the atmosphere. The exhibition will be kept open during the week and will amply repay a visit. The tickets have been placed at a low price and no one should miss seeing it.

Infrequent changes are such a false economy that they are an extravagance. Space is more too cheap anywhere. It's never so cheap as to justify wasting it. And keeping an old ad. standing is the veriest sort of waste, for folks won't read it, don't read it but once, and there's no earthly reason why they should read it oftener.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There are 18 conservatives and 12 liberals in the Kings County council.

The Indiantown-Lancaster ferry boat, S. Ross, went below the falls today for repairs. Her place is being filled by row boats.

A meeting will be held in the Orange hall at Hampton this evening to consider the question of securing fire fighting apparatus.

Geo. U. Hay's lecture on Botany, to have been given in St. John church school house this evening, has been postponed until further notice.

It is understood that the sum of \$6000, advanced by Edward Moore to Adam Harley, has been refunded to him by the authorities of the Bank of N. A. & Fredericton Herald.

Edward J. Armstrong's printing plant was disposed of by Sheriff's sale today under a number of executions issued. The plant was bought by John McGoldrick for \$1550.

John Morrell, aged 24 years, son of John Morrell, Darling's Island, near Hampton, died in Boston last week and his body was brought home for interment.

Miss Eleanor Robinson will give a course of twenty lessons on the tragedies of Shakespeare in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this winter. The first lesson will be given Monday evening, the 13th.

Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s Indiantown mill is shut down today while the boilers are being cleaned. This seems to indicate that the company have no intention of closing the mill for some time yet.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the Trinity Athletic concert on Thursday, Nov. 7th. In Trinity school-house—Miss Trueman, Miss Munroe, Mr. Hall, tenor; J. N. Sutherland, G. Hood, Trinity church choir; Ebert Jordan, recitation; Heans and Collins, Indian club, dumb bells, etc.; Davidson, hand saw. Accompanists, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Wright.

REMAINS THE SAME.
No New Smallpox Cases or Even Suspected Ones Reported Today.

There is apparently little or no change in the smallpox situation today. No new cases or suspects have been reported. The board of health met as usual today, but did nothing except ordinary routine business. Replies have been received from all the doctors except two, who have been appointed as vaccinators, accepting the work. They will commence their duty this afternoon. This campaign, it is estimated, will cost the municipality about \$3000.

It was reported around town today that three new cases had broken out at Hatfield's point, where Mr. Sprague died of the disease. The board of health received today a letter from Dr. Wetmore, the health officer, in regard to the situation, but he made no reference to any fresh outbreak of the disease.

The Star line people had the steamer Victoria thoroughly fumigated yesterday, and the David Weston will be similarly treated this evening.

All of the people who are down with the disease in the city are reported to be doing well. The board of health officials have been vigilantly watching the quarantined houses, but so far smallpox has not broken out among the inmates.

The North German Lloyd steamer Trave, which arrived at New York this morning from Genoa and Naples, was detained at quarantine because of a case of smallpox among the passengers.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

At the session of the Evangelical Alliance this morning there was a large attendance of members.

Rev. B. N. Nobles introduced Rev. H. H. Roach, the new pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church. He was welcomed by the president and responded briefly.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a programme of services for the week of prayer: Revs. Dr. Fotheringham, C. T. Phillips, J. D. Freeman, R. R. Mosson, G. Steel, Dr. Hartley and G. E. Williams.

Dr. Hartley was made convener of the west side pastors; Rev. Geo. Steel of those of the north end.

Rev. B. N. Nobles read a paper on the Second Coming of Jesus in its true relation to the resurrection. The paper was discussed freely.

Rev. Alexander Patterson of Chicago, who commenced his series of Bible lectures yesterday will speak this afternoon and evening in the Leinster street Baptist church. The subject of his lecture will be: How We May Certainly Know We are Saved, and Job, Principal Religion. Before the lectures short addresses on How the Bible was Made and How the Bible was Inspired were given.

Next Sunday evening the pastors of the north end will exchange pulpits in order to bring the matter of Sunday Observance before the congregations.

AN ORIENTAL SQUABBLE.

Two Assyrian pedlars, named respectively Abdullah Moses and Mr. Daeb, met on the road in Carleton County last week. They quarrelled, and Mr. Daeb struck Mr. Moses with a stone, knocking him out. Mr. Moses recovered and wanted revenge, but Mr. Daeb drew a knife. Then Mr. Moses drove on, hastened to Hartland, got out a warrant, had Mr. Daeb arrested, and gathered in thirteen dollars in consideration of a settlement.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Phillips Brothers in another column. This firm carries a full stock of all the leading boots and shoes. They make speciality of King quality boots in children's, ladies' and men's styles, and carry a large stock in all sizes. They have recently received a splendid assortment of heavy felt-lined boots for women and men for fall and winter wear, and are selling them at prices which can't be beaten elsewhere.

CITY COUNCIL.

Communications Presented at This Afternoon's Meeting.

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications will be brought up for action: A number of residents of Carleton petition to have another electric light placed at or near Market place on King street, west end. A petition was received from taxpayers and employers of labor asking for permission to build a shed at Union slip for accommodation of laborers at work loading or discharging vessels at the wharf, in order that they might be within easy call at any time, or that the city build the shed, for which a rental of \$50 be charged.

Wm. Thomson & Co. wrote, stating that such a shed would be a great convenience, and suggesting the vacant space between the end of No. 4 shed and the street as a place on which to erect it.

J. H. Scammel & Co., J. E. Moore, Geo. McKean, Schofield & Co., H. D. Troop, W. M. Mackay and others ask for favorable consideration of the petition.

A communication was received from Fred. L. Thompson, managing director of the N. B. Telephone company, relative to the sub-committee's report in regard to laying underground wires. The conditions of the report the company will be unable to accept, as the work will necessarily be expensive. If the council should decide to cancel the condition as far as free telephones are concerned, the company would ask not to be bound by the consent of the council in adopting the amended report, to the full construction covered in their application, but so much of it as they would be able to accomplish within the limits of their appropriation for this work. All other conditions will be accepted.

G. E. Fairweather made the following recommendation in regard to the subject of overhanging bay windows, that permits be authorized where the streets are 30 feet wide or over, provided the application be countersigned by owners of both adjoining properties; that the projection should not exceed 3 feet 10 inches; that the width be not more than half that of the building; that a height of twelve feet be maintained clear, between the footpath and the projection, and that a working drawing be filed with the application. Austin & Porter informed the council that they had been retained by J. A. Griffiths to erect a building that he claims an interest in lot 107, Germain street, upon which the city market partly stands.

W. B. Wallace, K. C., acting for Mrs. Margaret Hagen, stated that unless her claims were settled for trespass and removing stones from her property, Douglas avenue, and for further encroachment on other property, he would issue a writ.

J. N. Sutherland wrote suggesting that a measure be sent to Ottawa to have the 800 Canadian houses brought by the imperial authorities shipped via St. John instead of Portland.

Mr. H. Fowler, Mrs. H. Traynor, J. T. Vanwart and Daniel Dickson asked to be heard before the appeals committee.

A petition was received from residents of Station street, Fairville, for a water main through that street. S. L. Gorbell made application for two advertising spaces, three feet by four feet six inches, on the St. John ferry boats.

Officer J. K. McLaren asked to have full pay for 75 days granted him. He had been on duty on account of injuries sustained while in the legal discharge of his duty.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. J. Mowat will be at home to receive her friends on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7th and 8th, at 245 Duke street.

Mrs. T. Burke, of St. John, is in Fredericton visiting Mrs. P. McKee.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser has returned from a visit to Mrs. Chas. Weldon, Chipman Hill, St. John. The otherwise pleasant trip was rendered more enjoyable to Mrs. Fraser by the fact that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were guests at Chipman Hill during her stay there—Fredericton Herald.

It is announced in London that the British will shortly take place of Lieutenant Hughes C. Lockyer, R. N., second surviving son of Sir Norman Lockyer, K. C. B., F. R. S., and Gertrude, younger daughter of John F. Stairs, ex-M. P., of Halifax, N. S.

ANOTHER BOY IN TROUBLE.

Officer Isaac Stevens, while on his way home to dinner at noon today, was struck on the head and badly cut by a lump of coal thrown from a hopper in the L. C. R. yard. A five-year-old son of Louis Lebrack of 88 Winter street, along with some other children, had climbed on top of the hopper, and not noticing Mr. Stevens, was throwing down some coal to take home, when the lump accidentally struck Mr. Stevens.

The child was arrested for stealing and taken to the station lockup. As he was almost frantic from fright his father followed, and with the officer's consent remained in the lockup to care for the child.

PROBATE COURT.

A citation was returnable in the probate court this morning in the estate of the late Edward McGuigan, calling on Edward McGuigan, Jr., to show cause why he should not be removed from acting as administrator of the estate on the ground that the estate is being wasted. John L. Carleton, executor, for a creditor made the application. Court considers.

MONTREAL'S WHALE.

(Hamilton Herald.)
Montreal has so many sharks in its city council that the people down there shouldn't get excited over the visit of one whale.

LOOKED INTO PISTOL BARREL.

At Guilford, Me., Wednesday, a boy named Charles Farrell McDaniels, aged ten years, while looking into the barrel of a revolver, received the bullet in his head, the ball entering below the right eye and penetrating to the base of the skull. He may die.

MORE SMALL-POX.

Another Case in the General Public Hospital.

At three o'clock this afternoon a four-year-old child by the name of Floretta Coyle of the west end was removed from the general public to the epidemic hospital. She was in the hospital undergoing treatment for some disease of the eyes.

ROBINSON OPERA CO.

The Robinson Opera company closed their engagement in the York Theatre on Saturday night, playing Nell Gwynne before a large audience. Miss Mae Kilooyne has won admiration from all who have heard her during the recent engagement here, and may be assured of a hearty reception when she returns.

The company have been well received in St. John and have deserved the success which attended their different performances.

On Saturday afternoon the theatre was crowded to the doors, Said Pasha, probably the best piece given by the company, being the drawing card. The cast was not the same as on the first presentation, Mr. Oakley taking the role of Said Pasha, previously filled by Mr. French. Several other changes were made, and the performance was not up to the standard set on the opening night in this opera.

The company will play this week in Moncton and will return to St. John in a few weeks, when their opening bill will probably be Carmen, which is now in course of preparation.

BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.

The entire costuming of Sibella will be displayed to those participating at the costume rooms in the Opera house this afternoon. The various costumes for the dances are very beautiful and effective, some of which are as follows: Fire-dance, black chiffon with gold stripes; sun dance, white flannel waist and skirts, giving sunset effect; fairy dance, pale pink and green chiffon petalled skirt with silver trimmings; butterfly dance, varicolored chiffon, gold, silver and iridescent spots on wings; Venetian witch dance, crepe cloth with black trimmings, mantilla; Red Hussars, British military serge, forage caps, gold braid and buttons; Mother Carey black and white broad hat and the time-honored broom; Little Marian, old rose and black; Si-bella, white gauze, silver and gold trimmings; petal effect in skirt, with silver wings outlined in gold; Blossom dance, flower effect; village children and shepherds in picturesque dress; King Cole in effective costume, and fiddlers, laborers and brigands in their various suitable dresses.

DIDN'T KILL THEM.

Duncan McKeelcar has found a new way of dealing with the boys who annoy him. Some time ago he was in dread lest he should be tempted to kill some of them but yesterday a new idea struck him. He would have them arrested. Thus it happened that as Mr. McKeelcar was walking along the street a number of boys pulled his coat-tail, and he immediately seized upon the two nearest him and proceeded to the central station. Meeting one of the police officers he gave them in charge, but his better nature overcoming his anger, he decided that the boys who had toyed with his garments were of darker complexion than the ones who were innocently enough to be caught and upon this view of the case being explained to the officer the boys were released. Mr. McKeelcar was very anxious lest the matter should get to the newspapers.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning William McKeelcar, who was arrested on Frederick street on Saturday night, after having created a disturbance in Thomas Burns' house, pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but asked that he be allowed to go to Portland. He had just money enough of buy case being there, but would not be able to do so were he compelled to pay a fine. He was allowed to go.

Another drunk was fined six dollars, and a third upon the request of his mother was dismissed, the fine being allowed to stand.

Emma Wells complains that her husband, James Wells, assaulted and beat her on Saturday.

MUSICAL FESTIVALS.

Some days ago Mrs. C. F. Harrison wrote to E. R. Chapman, giving a statement of the results of the canvassing done by the committee interested in the proposed annual musical festivals. A reply has been received from Mr. Chapman to the effect that he will be in St. John on Wednesday and is desirous of meeting the committee who were engaged in the work and also all those who are interested in forming a chorus to assist in the concert.

THE TEA MARKET.

"A cable reports Indian and Ceylon tea higher and strong, with an upward tendency," said T. H. Estabrooks, the North Wharf tea importer and blender, to the Star on Saturday.

Mr. Estabrooks, who now employs 30 persons in his tea business, 15 of them being travellers finds that his staff is still too small. Last month's business was the largest he has ever had, and this week the staff are busy on orders for the maritime provinces, Newfoundland, Ontario, Quebec and Winnipeg. New teas are constantly arriving, and it is astonishing to what an extent the business has grown.

BROUGHT UP TO IT.

Mrs. Wellmont—Ain't you ashamed to be begging for your living? Weary Willie—Not a bit, mum; I was educated for de ministry.—Judge.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I see in Saturday morning's edition of the Telegraph a reference to the breaking out of smallpox in the east end of the city. Now, I would like to know how anything else could be expected? When in the first place it was brought to that district, and after the patient died the blankets from his bed were shaken out: the windows of the epidemic hospital and his clothes burned in the open air. Another thing that should be attended to if it is necessary that the epidemic hospital should be used for smallpox is the fencing in of the grounds around it. As it is, the dogs and children, and any person who wishes may go as close to it as they like, whether it is for their good or not. I am a resident in that vicinity, and do not think it is for the well-being of the people that cases of smallpox be put right in the heart of a city, when there is a good hospital provided on the island. We want that neighborhood pay-taxes, and what do we pay them for? Why, to have the diseases from all parts of the city brought and put right at our door, while we will be in danger as long as a case of smallpox is to be found in St. John.

Now, I would like to state that the east end of the city, especially in the locality of the hospital, has always been healthy, and it is as clean as any other part, except for the said epidemic hospital.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A PROPERTY OWNER IN THAT VICINITY.

DISTURBED A MEETING.

It appears that the members of St. Philip's church are not quite so well pleased with the singing of Mans Estabrooks as were those citizens on the West Side who signed a statement that it was much enjoyed by them. Estabrooks went to St. Philip's church last evening and there acted in a manner calculated to disturb the meeting, was requested to leave the church, but refused to do so. Rev. Mr. Morley, the pastor, then asked one of the elders of the church to request Mr. Estabrooks to depart from his conduct or to leave and Estabrooks threatened to knife anyone who came near him. Then the pastor asked his name and Estabrooks, after writing it on a scrap of paper, marched up the church, threw it on the desk and went out. Information was sworn against him this morning at the police court and the police are now after him.

A THIEF ON THE TRAIN.

How Frank T. Bixby Lost His Coat and Found It.

(Hartland Advertiser.)

On Thursday's express coming up from McAdam, was Frank T. Bixby, the popular young traveller for Baird & Peters, St. John. He laid his overcoat, a nice new full-moon, on a seat and went to the end of the car to interview the news boy. When he came back the overcoat wasn't there. He searched the train through and found it not. The train had been running along without a stop since he boarded and went to the end of the car to interview the news boy. He scrutinized the passengers and settled in his mind that a certain individual looked mean enough to snipe that coat. He told Conductor Jerry Holt, who at once glided up to the suspicious looking gent and asked him for his fare. Money he had none; ticket, ditto. "You've got that man's coat," Jerry boldly asserted. The man smiled gently and bland and with a sweetly innocent expression in his placid eyes protested against such an infamous impeachment. "We'll just see," said the conductor and with a peculiar knock he landed the man first to the aisle and divested him of his coat, then his vest, finally his shirt. There loomed up the coat, buttoned close about the hide of the bold canobo. This was at once stripped off and the detected mortal climbed hastily and shivering back into his clothes. Mr. Bixby hung the coat out of the window, where it fluttered in the breeze all the way to Woodstock, when the owner hastily sought the board of health for insecticides and fumigating concoctions.

The train had slowed down at Sugar Brook and the thief calmly got off and wandered away in the wilderness of granite boulders to commune with nature and form resolutions for a better life.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

In the country market on Saturday night, out of the enormous number of chickens exposed for sale during the day only one pair was left. The closing price was fifteen cents per pair. This forenoon there were no chickens on sale, but numbers are expected in the afternoon. Occupants and patrons of the market are beginning to get the cold and the two stoves used to heat the building are now being made ready. They will be placed in position this week. These stoves alone are not sufficient to warm the building, but quite a number of stall holders have stoves of their own which are also being prepared for use.