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RUSSIAN DREAMS

A surprising suggestion contained in recent cable news about the war in the Russo-Japanese conflict...

A CHANGE OF TONE

Several conservative newspapers of high standing, including the New York Evening Post, are beginning to squint at the defeat of the Japanese...

A TROUBLESOME BIRD

President Roosevelt and the Boston Herald have quarreled. A Thanksgiving turkey is at the bottom of it...

FAILURE TO CONVICT

That the administration of justice in New Brunswick, Ontario and the Territories is not nearly so effective as it is in Quebec...

THE EASTERN SECTION

Mr. E. W. Thomson, a well known Ottawa correspondent, who favors the Liberal cause, writing for the Boston Transcript a review of the Canadian elections...

ing Nova Scotia, and probably Quebec. Perhaps the West would not wish that division to be built if the construction were to be so costly that rates over the road would have to be high...

PLAYING WITH FIRE

The Mayor and Common Council yesterday took the easy but cowardly course in regard to Ald. Christie's charges against the fire department...

MR. RUSSELL'S ANSWER

We print on another page this morning Mr. David Russell's letter to the Montreal Gazette, in which he disposes of several libelous reports printed in Ottawa and Toronto recently...

MR. BLAIR'S LETTER

A letter from Hon. A. G. Blair, which we take from the Montreal Gazette, and which deals with several sensational reports recently set afloat, appears on Page 1 of The Telegraph this morning...

THE COMING CRISIS

Discussion of Japan's chances is marked by much gravity in some quarters. The Westminster Gazette quotes a British naval authority as saying of the Baltic fleet, and the coming naval clash...

NOTE AND COMMENT

Now that certain clubs are turning their attention to the questions they might be asked...

ONE WAY

In asking for the resignations of practically all the officers of the city police, the Police Commissioners have taken a drastic step which must have been a trying one to them...

ONE WAY

Some of the officers may be reinstated. The point is that the public had become suspicious that the department needed a "severe job," as the Journal expressed it...

1903, 1,099. Under sixteen years, girls, 1887-90, 31; 1901-04, 30; 1895-98, 33; 1890-92, 32; 1903, 33. Pt. cent of girls, 1887-90, 5.43; 1891-94, 4.55; 1895-98, 4.22; 1899-02, 3.43; 1903, 3.18.

These figures indicate a large increase in the list of boy criminals under sixteen years old. In 1887-90 the boys convicted of indictable offences were 14.33 per cent. of all the convicted of all ages...

ONE WAY

The record of capital cases for the entire country for twenty-four years (1880-1903) proves that there is a startlingly high regard for the law here as compared with the United States...

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A BRAVE WOMAN



MARY McCAIN

New York, Dec. 2.—Coroner Berry has announced the names of persons entitled to medals for acts of heroism in connection with the burning and tragedy of the General Slocum disaster on June 14 last...

ONE WAY

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Ottawa is talking of buying the street railway for \$3,000,000 and will vote on the question; Toronto is talking of expropriating the system there; St. John—well, St. John is hoping the street railway will not make this winter's service any worse than usual...

ONE WAY

The fact that an alderman had a large sub-contract in connection with the erection of the new public library building has aroused a very lively discussion of the question whether an alderman should have anything to do with the carrying out of any contract with the city...

ONE WAY

Rev. Mr. Hamilton intimates that intemperance has contributed to the trouble in the fire department and the post office. In both cases more than temperance or intemperance is involved. The public money should not be wasted in supporting employees who are not efficient, no matter what the cause of the inefficiency...

ONE WAY

That the Ross government will be held responsible for the bogus ballot box scandal is regarded as inevitable by the Montreal Witness (Lab.) It says:— "Enough of evidence has come out in the Belleville bogus ballot box case to make every Canadian Liberal, and particularly every Canadian Liberal, hang his head with shame. These exposures came at an ill moment for the Liberal party in Ontario. We are not prepared to assume that that party, as a party, is guilty of this worst of crimes against human liberty...

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ONE WAY

The Supreme Court justices of Maine have agreed to impose jail sentences in future upon saloon keepers convicted of violating the liquor law. The county attorney-elect of Penobscot county, which includes Bangor, serves this warning upon all concerned:—"I believe that I have been elected to enforce the prohibitory law, and during my administration it will be enforced to the very best of my ability. At the February term of the supreme court, every liquor dealer in Bangor will either file a demurrer or go to jail. Those who demur, if they have not left the city in the meantime, will receive a jail sentence at the August term. There will be no fines of any kind; there will be no return to the old Bangor plan; there will be no half-way measures and no more technical evasions of the law; henceforth the liquor dealers of the city will receive common punishment, and one punishment only—they will be sent to jail."

ONE WAY

Mr. Patton, the county attorney quoted, says he is not a reformer. "But," he says, "if the people vote for law and order I'll give it to them until they vote for something else." So Bangor anticipates a lively new year.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement with logo and text: 'Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premium" cost; but SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE Ask for the Octagon Mark'

Burdock Blood Bitters advertisement with logo and text: 'Burdock Blood Bitters Save Her Life.'

Was Not Able To Walk For Three Months. Was Given Up to Die. The Doctor Said So.

THE HILLSBOROUGH (P. E. I.) BRIDGE--A WONDERFUL PIECE OF ENGINEERING

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Hillsborough bridge is a combined railway and traffic bridge over the Hillsborough River, between Charlottetown and Southport, forming a part of the Murray Harbor and Belfast railway, from Charlottetown to Murray Harbor. It is 4,500 feet from shore above;

feet under water, the greatest depth known in the history of pneumatic work in the world, sandbags being obliged to labor under an air pressure of forty-five pounds to the square inch, the limit allowed by the air workers' union. One death occurred from caisson disease. Piles for piers were driven to a grade 53

feet under water by a follower designed by the contractor. This process has hitherto been considered impracticable and impossible. The approaches, forty-eight feet wide on the bottom, are solid earth embankments protected by cribs and filled with Wallace stone and by three feet of rip-rap. The superstructure consists of

on the substructure of M. J. Haney, one of the most eminent contractors of Canada. He built the Crow's Nest Pass road and a large portion of the C. P. R. His chief engineer was at first M. J. Butler, now assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Dominion government engineers were W. B. McKenzie, H. J. McKenna and W. H. Sullivan.

The Eleventh Hour

BY SIR WILLIAM MAGNAY, BART
Author of "The Red Chancellor," "The Fall of a Star," "The Helms of the Season" etc.
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CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued).
Mrs. Scott-Purves shuddered. "Have you a good library at home?" she asked. "I had a fairly good one."

"What?" she asked, still suspicious of her husband's answer. "I have a few books, but they are mostly novels and romances. I have a few of the classics, but they are mostly in French."

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the big sport for a ladies' day. Miss Ethel do persuade her.
But they were late to drive off with no more than a half promise.

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A TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE ABOUT THE DOMINION

"How Canada Became Part of the United States" would be a good substitute for a recent work of fiction, which should be widely read by those of us who have fondness for romance. The dreamer of it is all the more irresistible in that it is unconvincing. The author has no intention of provoking laughter and smiles on every page, but he has succeeded in making his story so real and so convincing that it is almost impossible to believe that it is a novel.

The Anti-British Colony.

The hero of the novel is Donald Greig, a Canadian of immense physical strength, colossal wealth, and an intense and overpowering physical passion. He is the owner of 24 square miles of land near the Laurentian Mountains, as was his father and grandfather before him. The latter had immigrated to this country from Scotland, through sheer hatred of British institutions. His estate had fairly wrung from the Crown a century before, by threatening to lead his country against the British in the war with the United States. These tenants are called throughout the book "Habitants," and had been chosen by Grandfather Greig as a reward for their loyalty to the British crown.

Lord Grenville, Scoundrel.

When Donald came to the manorship of the estate he found 12,000 persons who were his tenants, all ready to die for him, and all hoping that they might have a speedy opportunity of striking a blow at England. Then came to Canada Lord Grenville, a low-crowned scoundrel of the deepest dye, and who has reached a depth of depravity impossible to anyone save a British peer. He is a man of avaricious, cold, and inhuman nature, who has never during his life had a single moment of sympathy for any of his subjects. He had heard of the strange estate over which the Greigs ruled, and, curious to see it, took early occasion to pay it a visit. His Excellency is represented as a villain, a low-crowned scoundrel of the deepest dye, and who has reached a depth of depravity impossible to anyone save a British peer.

The Governor-General's Plot.

The Governor-General, "with his confidential attorney-general," as the book says, being fire of seepical and even sarcastic comments, in which he was understood to suggest, firstly, that it was extremely doubtful whether the lion did take to the woods; and, secondly, that if it did take to the woods, Mr. Willoughby White was never during his life free from fifty miles of it; thirdly, that if Mr. Willoughby White had by chance found himself anywhere in the neighborhood of an escaped hyena, let alone a lion, he would have taken immediate steps to consult his own safety, leaving the question of the animal's capture or death for future consideration; and, generally, that Mr. Willoughby White was a better man than a bull on a grassy moor, and had a good deal of sense, but that he could pose even as a slayer of tigers.

Their "Easy Money" Game.

There are two clever men now going the rounds of the popular saloons, who have earned a neat little fortune for themselves. They are the New York Sun. Their working hours are from 9 p. m. till 2 a. m., and their methods are simplicity itself. One of them enters a crowded saloon dressed as a man of fortune, and is introduced to the proprietor of the saloon. He then proceeds to play a game of cards with the proprietor, and wins a large sum of money. He then leaves the saloon and goes to a hotel, where he is met by the other man. They then go to a bank and cash the money. This is their "easy money" game.

Palpitation of the Heart—Nervous Prostration—Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They make weak hearts strong. They make shaky nerves firm.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They make weak hearts strong. They make shaky nerves firm. The M. M. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

THE HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE... (Small text at the bottom of the page)

WANTED. Red Letter Art Bibles. Statements make attractive, useful and...

ED—Second or third class female for winter term, 1905, in school No. 7, parish of Grand Manan...

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ED—Convalescers—Men of mature years and ladies for a good...

WANTED—For general housework in fall. Apply to S. J. McMoran...

ED—First or second class female teacher for school district No. 4...

ED—Reliable man for month and a half to manage a reliable man...

HUNTER-TRADER-TRAPPER. Increased to 100 acre weekly profit...

ES-EMMANUEL. Wanted at once to represent Canada's produce...

ave a position open for one good man each locality...

FOR SALE. NOR SALE—Fine farm, near Lacquer's...

NOR SALE—Schonberger Bros., 10 tons, well mixed...

NOR SALE—Schonberger G. Walter. St. John register...

NOR SALE—Chesney's Island, Grand Manan, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN. BY TO LOAN—On city, town, village country property...

25c will buy at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

100 Princess Street. 50 lbs. Bakers' Soap...

BEATS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS. Since its establishment 10 years ago...

FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. as been steadily on the increase...

Landing Ex Cars. Middlings, Flour and Oats...

JAMES COLLINS. 208 and 210 Union street. Absolutely Pure.

203 METRE HILL COSTLY TO JAPS

Tokio Accounts Detail the Terrible Losses of Their Troops

All Nogi's Reserves Took Part in Assault and Were Re-pulsed Many Times Before They Took the Position--

Britain Stops Cardiff Coal for Baltic Fleet

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The diary of the fighting around 203 metre hill, which is published in the Japanese papers, describes the terrible losses involved in the storming of the Russian position from dawn of Nov. 25th until 11 o'clock on Nov. 26th. The attack was so furiously pushed that the Japanese were compelled to retire from both sides of the hill into the valley. The attack was renewed the morning of Nov. 30th "when all the Japanese reserves came up" from the southwestern corner, but these assaults only advanced thirty metres by 5 o'clock, so stubborn was the resistance, and the Japanese suffered severe loss; being reinforced the Japanese maintained the struggle with terrible earnestness. Further charges were repeatedly made and the Russians were compelled gradually to retire. The southwestern summit of the hill was not occupied until 7 o'clock in the evening and the north-west summit not until 8 o'clock.

No More Cardiff Coal for Baltic Fleet

Cardiff, Dec. 4.—It is stated that the captain of the German collier, Captain W. Menzel, has been forbidden by the government to ship another cargo of coal from here. The foreign office took this action on proof that a former cargo taken by the ship had been discharged to vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron off Dakar.

Rumor That Japs Couldn't Hold the Hill

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—A rumor is circulating among the staff officers that the Japanese have been unable to hold 203 metre hill, but this is quite in accordance with expectations. Experts here are convinced that the capture of 203 metre hill will be of no advantage to the Japanese, as it gives them no gain possession of the neighboring forts.

Heavy Reinforcements for Japs

Hartlin, Dec. 4.—General Grigorenko has arrived here and will remain two days. A large warehouse of the Red Cross Society here has been burned, entailing a great loss of supplies.

Wounded Russians 45 Days in the Trenches

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—General Krupnik telegraphs under date of December 3rd, reporting unimportant skirmishes. He states that Russian scouts at one point on the front found seventeen Japanese corpses, entirely stripped of clothing, probably by local inhabitants.

Russian Scheme to Buy Warships

London, Dec. 4.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Standard telegraphs as follows: "Charles R. Minn, of New York, arrived at Moscow on Tuesday and stayed at the National Hotel under the name of Charles Rantlet. He proceeded on Wednesday by way of Peking to the coast of the Japanese empire, distributed tracts and disseminating the idea that Asia should be for the Orient; that no European power has rights in its territory on or in the trade routes, and that Japan is fighting for all Asia in forcing Russia back. An opinion amounting to a certainty holds the minds of those direct and robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children.

Japan After Vast Oriental Empire

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The government, the Associated Press is informed, has correspondence from China, showing that hundreds of Japanese agents are penetrating into the Russian empire, distributing tracts and disseminating the idea that Asia should be for the Orient; that no European power has rights in its territory on or in the trade routes, and that Japan is fighting for all Asia in forcing Russia back.

Kruger's Body Lying in State

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—The body of the late former president of the Transvaal republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial building, where it is daily visited by great crowds.

BIRTHS.

HANBARD—At Bellevue, St. John (N.B.), the 3rd December, by the wife of Hugh B. Hanbard, of Ottawa, a son.

DEATHS.

TAPLEY—At Maryville (N.B.), December 2nd, Margaret P., widow of John Tapley, in the 80th year of her age, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Dec. 2. Star Concordia, 1616, Maria, from Glasgow.

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Makes Good Layers. Nothing will hatch faster than... Sheridan's CONDITION POWDER.

END OF FAMOUS ADOLF BECK CASE

It is not once in a generation that an English judge is found guilty of participating in a miscarriage of justice, and the position in which the Beck commission places Sir Forrest Fulton is almost without precedent in our generation. What will happen now that the report places the chief responsibility of the terrible wrong done Beck on the judge who tried and convicted him can be easily deduced. That Sir Forrest would consent to discharge judicial functions, even if public opinion consented, is inconceivable. His retirement will follow as a matter of course, and the ruin of Beck's life will be complete.

To Ease His Conscience.

He was a rock-bound Democrat. Disgusted and dejected, he sought to ease his conscience. He was a man of fine courage, and all through the long years of his confinement he never ceased to protest and fight as best he could against the terrible injustice which had been done him.

Cut Glass. Our facilities are unequalled in obtaining the most complete assortment of cut glass.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Destination, Date of Departure. Includes Corinthian, Epsom, Gulf of Anceud, etc.

CANADIAN MILITIA STAFF REORGANIZATION

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—It is understood the Canadian headquarters staff is to be reorganized with effect from Dec. 15. A British officer is to be secured as director general of operations and staff duties.

LAD DROWNED AT SHEDIAK BRIDGE. Monday, Dec. 5.—While sliding on the ice with companions at Shediak Bridge, on Sunday afternoon, a nine-year-old adopted son of Gilbert Bodreau broke through and was drowned.

DAVID RUSSELL DISPROVES SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT HIMSELF AND THE TELEGRAPH

Retraction to Be Demanded from Four Members of Laurier's Cabinet and All Journals That Have Published the Libelous Story---Attack Appeared in An Obscure Ottawa Weekly, and Was Plainly Inspired---Facts About the Reorganization of The Telegraph Company.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The Gazette tomorrow will publish the following letter from David Russell: "A few days ago a certain irresponsible journal in Ottawa published an article in which I was subjected to an extremely scurrilous and entirely unwarranted attack. It is quite apparent to me that this attack was inspired, and the article prompted, by people not directly concerned in the publication of this obscure sheet, whose editor probably desired the notoriety resulting from a criminal trial. For this reason I saw no necessity for making any public statement at that time in connection with the matter touched upon. However, as this article has now been reproduced by a Toronto paper of some prominence, I find that the time has come for me to take the necessary steps to refute the libelous charges made against me, to vindicate my character, and to disprove fully and completely the insinuations against my honor.

"It is quite true that there are several contractors among the shareholders of the Abbey Effluents Salt Company, but all the shares of this company that have been sold to the public, have been disposed of for working capital. I have not only not sold any of my own stock, but moreover have at the present time more than \$100,000 of my own money actually invested in the enterprise.

enjoying the credit of assisting in the establishment of the St. John Telegraph, who as a matter of fact never contributed one dollar. "All the vouchers and papers in this connection are at the disposal of the proper parties for examination, and as soon as their report has been drawn up, I shall exact retractions not only from those journals that have published these extraordinary and foundationless statements but from the Laurier administration, who have made themselves parties to the dissemination of this scandalous libel. (Signed) "DAVID RUSSELL."

ANOTHER LIE NAILED

Montreal, Dec. 4. Editor Telegraph, St. John—I have just read an article in the Manitoba Free Press, which prints an interview with Henry R. Emmerson, in Ottawa, in which he speaks of two Americans who were in New York when he was there just before the Canadian elections, and who, he says, were after large Grand Trunk contracts. The two Americans referred to by Mr. Emmerson, who "were after large Grand Trunk contracts," were Dr. E. J. C. Kennedy, a well known physician of Montreal, and Mr. John Good, bookkeeper in my office in the Windsor Hotel. Emmerson should certainly be on the Pinkerton detective force with his man Friday. (Signed) DAVID RUSSELL.

FIFTY YEARS OLD TUESDAY

Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE TIME BUT CELEBRATION DEFERRED

Old Time Conditions Different From Those of Present—Rates Have Played Havoc With the First Pages of the Records.

Tuesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Y. M. C. A. in St. John. It is sad to relate that the first few pages in the old minute book, containing the early records of meetings of the association, have fallen a victim to rats. From the old registry of members, however, it appears that the following constituted the provincial committee on December 1, 1854: J. M. Reed, M. Sabiston, John I. Wright, George Saffren, and W. F. Hawkins.

CAMPBELLTON BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 2.—The hub of the North Shore can now boast of a full fledged board of trade. Some time ago a certificate of registration was received from Ottawa, and a meeting was held to-night, which was largely attended. For the purpose of completing the organization, the officers elected were: President, A. E. Alexander; vice-president, Kilgour Shives; secretary, F. M. Murray; council, A. G. Adams, A. McLennan, J. Haquail, W. Glover, D. Richards, L. T. Jostley, D. Champoux, John McAllister; board of arbitrators, the council with A. E. Alexander, K. Shives, F. M. Murray and Wm. Murray.

TEMPERANCE WORK

Two Divisions of Sons of Temperance Well Re-organized.

H. C. Tilley, G. W. P., and E. A. Everett, S., addressed a public meeting of the Sons of Temperance, held on Thursday last at Point de Bute. The meeting was presided over by Howard Truman, P. G. W. A. At the close of the address, Westmorland Division, No. 40, was re-organized, and the following officers elected:— Rev. C. Finnington, W. P. A. M. C. F. McGraw, W. A. N. H. Smith, R. S. Albert Colpitts, A. R. S. Miss Elizabeth Trenholm, F. S. Miss Grace Carter, Treas. Mrs. Leonard Goodwin, Chaplain. Harry Carter, Con. Fred. Snowden, I. S. Arthur Trenholm, O. S. Mrs. F. McKay, S. Y. P. W. J. A. Truman, P. G. W. A. Mrs. F. McKay, organist. The G. W. P. also appointed Howard Truman, D. G. M. P. of the division. The Westmorland division was first organized in 1850, and at the present time has fifty-four members, of whom thirty are new.

Mrs. Gilbert to Be Buried in New York

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The body of Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the actress, was taken to New York today by the company which supported her in her last appearance on the stage Thursday night. No ceremony of any kind was held over the body here. At the undertaking rooms some theatrical people gathered to take a last look at the coffin of the dead actress. The body was taken over the Erie railroad. The coffin was buried in flowers sent by members of the company and other theatrical friends.

Slaughter House Commission.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Cattle, Sheep, Calves, Swine. Rows include McCarthy, Kane & McGrath, M. J. Collins.

FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL PRESENTED TO CALBE BELVEA

Interesting Scene in the Government Rooms Tuesday Night—Recipient Was Nearly 29 Years a Letter Carrier in This City.

Last night in the local government building His Honor Lieut. Governor Snowball presented to Caleb Belyea, the imperial service medal for long and faithful service in the post office here. He was twenty-nine years in the service as letter carrier. This is the second decoration of the kind granted in New Brunswick, the late keeper of the Miscouche light having received the decoration four or five years ago.

DEATH OF PROMINENT HALIFAX CITIZEN

Sir Robert Boak Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon. Halifax, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The death occurred at his residence here late this afternoon of Sir Robert Boak, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Halifax, leaving a widow, his second wife, who was Miss Williams, of Boston, and the following children: Robert B. and John A., of Chicago; George B. and Mrs. Alexander, of this city; Miss Boak, in Boston, and Mrs. Geo. B. Burns, in Ottawa.

Chatham Man Dies of His Injuries.

Chatham, Dec. 5.—John Springer, who fractured his spine by falling down stairs backwards about two weeks ago, died this morning. He was thirty years old.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF LIVE STOCK

Record Consignment of Sheep Are for Steamer-Northwest Settlers Away for English Homes.

Features of the winter port business here at present are the great number of Englishmen, who have settled in the Canadian west, going home to spend Christmas, and the big shipments of cattle and sheep to the old country. The Allan liner Bavarian, Captain Macnichol, sailed Sunday morning at 8:20 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. Besides a large general cargo, the steamer took in the vicinity of 800 passengers, most of whom are to spend Christmas at their old homes. This is about the largest number of passengers that has left this port at one time for the old country.

REDUCED LUMBER CUT THIS SEASON

All the Operators Curtailing Output--Ice Roadway Solid at Fredericton--The News of the Capital.

Fredericton, Dec. 5.—George H. Ferguson, traveller for the Hart Boot & Shoe Company, returned on Saturday from a business trip to the Pacific Coast. He reports having done a heavy business. Elizabeth, widow of Thos. Craig, died Saturday night at Hamilton Corner. She was 82 years old and her husband died last September. She was a native of Portage, Miramichi.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alfred W. McKinney. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Alfred W. McKinney, wife of Alfred W. McKinney, of Adelaide Row, was suddenly stricken with a hemorrhage and died at half an hour after. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Florence, sixteen years of age. A sister, Mrs. Julia Kimball, and two brothers, Capt. Solomon Weldon and John Weldon. The body will be taken to Brown's Place for burial.

William C. O'Neill.

William C. O'Neill, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Neill, of 47 Water Street, died yesterday. He was a wood polisher and for five years had been in the employ of the Davenport Publishing Company, of Boston. Failing health compelled him to give up work in May last and since that time he had been at his home here, suffering from nervous prostration. He possessed many good qualities and was held in high esteem. He leaves besides his parents one sister, Miss Katharine C. O'Neill, of the New Freeman editorial staff, and one brother, Frank.

Miss Charlotte Whitney.

The death of Miss Charlotte Whitney occurred Sunday at her residence, Lower Norton, King county. She was for many years a resident in St. John. Miss Whitney was seventy-eight years of age, and was the only daughter of the late Charles Whitney, formerly of Duke street, and at one time owner of considerable property in the south end of the city. She had a brother, Charles Whitney, who graduated at Wolfe Cove conducted an impressive service at the late Mrs. J. de Whitney's funeral. Despite the early hour a large number of friends were present and much sympathy was manifested. The floral offerings, which were very quiet of beautiful pink roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gibson, Jr., a flat box of sweet peas, carnations, and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell, an exquisite piece in the design of a large sheet of white with a double of pink queen carnations lying across the sheet from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt, and from the family a lovely parrot of roses and carnations, with the word "mother" worked in purple.

SUITS AGAINST BANKS FOR MARTINEAU'S FORGERIES

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Special)—His majesty the king has brought an action at Ottawa against the Bank of Montreal as defendant, and the Quebec Bank, the Sovereign Bank and the Royal Bank as co-defendants, for the recovery of the forgeries of Martineau, the Ottawa civil servant, now in Kingston penitentiary.

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Eugene Forsy.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 3.—News of the death of Eugene Forsy, Mount Allison 1859, in Mexico City last Monday reached here today. Deceased leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Florence Bowles, Mount Allison 1859, and a child a few months old.

Edward H. White.

Edward H. White, formerly of Montreal, but for the past five years a resident of Cambridge, Quebec county, died on Dec. 1 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murray Fleming Norwood (Mason), in his eightieth year. Mr. White was of Loyalist stock, and was well known throughout the province.

Mrs. Walter I. Dixon.

Sackville, Dec. 2.—The death of Mrs. Walter I. Dixon occurred at her home, Charles street, yesterday, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was the second daughter of Warren Amos Truman, of Point de Bute. She leaves a sorrowing husband and four small children, the youngest aged six months. A father, two brothers, Frank and George Truman, of

Point de Bute, and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Wheaton, of Sackville, and Mrs. George Purdy, of Great Smeagoo, also survive her. She was a very estimable person, and will be much missed among her large circle of friends. Deceased was thirty years old. Funeral service will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Steele will conduct the service.