

BUSINESS IS BOOMING ALONG THE STRAIT SHORE.

Work on the New Ferry Boat is Going Ahead With a Rush--Many Men Find Employment There.

The Strait Shore between the Maritime Mill Works and the St. John Rolling Mills presents an animated appearance this fall, and the mingled sounds of hammer, saw and compressed air riveters testify to the industry of the place.

S. P. C. A. MEETING.

Secretary Complains of Overloading Horses on the Ferry.

The S. P. C. A. had its usual meeting Tuesday. G. E. Fairweather acknowledged a gift of \$300 from the city.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Count. Includes Sores under harness, Thin in flesh, Neglect to blanket, Cattle and other stock, etc.

A BAD BRUISE

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerviline, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 8--Arrested Carthaginian, from Glasgow via Halifax; see Abel C Buckley, from New Bedford.

HERMIT DROWNED.

Was Said to be a St. John Man.

Sad Death of Old John Cusack--Little Dog Watched at Hole in Ice.

GREENVILLE, Dec. 8--Old John Cusack, the hermit king of Moose Island, in Moosehead lake, was drowned late Monday afternoon by breaking through the ice within 15 rods from the shore.

FIRE AT ELMSDALE.

Trunk Found at Holy Island Supposed to Have Belonged to Wrecked Steamer Donald.

ELMSDALE, P. E. I., Dec. 7--Early on Wednesday evening the magnificent hotel, on Holy Island, was destroyed by fire.

At the supreme court just closed in Summerside the four young men charged with taking liquor from a car at Kensington station were found guilty.

MRS. CHADWICK NOW OCCUPIES CELL IN TOMBS.

When Interviewed She Denied That She Tried to Get Away from the Secret Service Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8--Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is tonight occupying one of the scantily furnished cells in the Tombs. After a fruitless search all day for bail, her attorneys gave up the fight tonight and Philip Carpenter, chief counsel, after a final effort to secure the \$15,000 necessary for her release, stood in the corridor of the Federal building at 9 o'clock when U. S. Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on her way to prison.

As a boy to call Mrs. York's boy my cousin," the boy answered. Mrs. Chadwick said in reference to Mrs. York's statement: "I have not read all of it, but I will leave it to public opinion and to refined and educated persons what conclusions they might draw when one sister makes a statement like that against another."

DISTRIBUTION TO FARMERS.

By instruction of the hon. minister of agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the Northwest Territories.

THIS STRIKE FAILED.

MONCTON, Dec. 8--A serious situation confronted one of the leading hotels yesterday morning due to the strike among the dining room girls and other female help. The strikers, it is said, took exception to some of the new help and went out as a protest against the employment of non-union labor.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

MONTEAL, Dec. 7--The long list of suicides that have occurred in this city in the past few months received an addition today, when August Meuschel, superintendent of the McCord street sub station of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. shot himself.

HAD TROUBLE IN GETTING AWAY.

Four Greek Immigrants Held For Some Days.

And Finally They Got Too Many Railroad Tickets--John the Greek and Chris Nicols Again.

On last evening's train for the west were five passengers for whom the past few days have been filled with trouble. Four of them were Greek immigrants who came here on the Corinthian, and the other was a resident of Toronto, also a Greek, who was in St. John to meet the others.

When the wires to Toronto became warm, and finally came the following message: "Please I received your telegram. I did go to the city, its mayor, and I proved seven thousand and two hundred dollars, and I tested them. He wired to Lantulum to leave Nicola Zurika come they are not coming public charge. They got enough money to live on." Frank Mitchell.

Meanwhile Chris was looking for his men and the hour for departure was approaching. About five o'clock the party landed in the I. C. R. ticket office and wanted to know their tickets. They also wanted the \$30.40 which had been paid to Chris. The old man, they said, was dying every minute and they did not want a funeral in the train.

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MRS. THOMAS DEAD.

Was Born in St. John in 1838.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas was born in St. John city on May 30th, 1838, and died at Mispec on Nov. 18th, 1904. Besides her husband, to whom she was married 49 years ago on the 10th of last October, she is survived by one son and four daughters.

MONTH AFTER MONTH a cold attack seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm?

STANLEY, HURON, LAUREL AND WHITE FIFE.

Barley--Six-rowsed--Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal. Two-rowsed--Sidney, Invincible, Standwell, and Canadian Thorpe.

Potatoes--Carnan No. 1, Early White Prize, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Bovee, Early Andes and Late Paritan. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applicants far more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

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LAZY OLD SORES, painful and disfiguring, will not linger long after treatment with Weaver's Cerate has been begun. If the cerate smart reds it with sweet oil or lard, and cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

MONTEAL BUSINESS MAN SHOT HIMSELF IN HIS OWN OFFICE.

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FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL application we have found Perry Davis' Painkiller of great value and we can recommend it for colds, rheumatism or wounds and bruises.--Christian Era. Avoid substitutes.

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We paid \$100,000 for the American right to Ligozone, the highest priced ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We cured all kinds of germ diseases with it—thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We proved that in germ trouble it always accomplishes what medicine cannot do. Now we ask you to try it—try it at our expense. Test it as we did; see what it does. Then you will use it always, as we do, and as millions of others do. You will use it, not only to get well, but to keep well. And it will save nearly all of your sickness.

not kill. The reason is that germs are made of oxygen—and Ligozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter. There lies the great value of Ligozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Ligozone is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is almost helpless against any germ disease. It is this fact that makes Ligozone so valuable. And that is why we are so anxious to supply the first bottle free to each sick one we learned of.

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If you need Ligozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Ligozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please, accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

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Ligozone is not made by compounding drugs, nor is it absorbed in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days time. This process has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food, and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide, so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

Germ Diseases.
These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indigestible and uncertain. Ligozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and recovery is inevitable.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
For this offer we will not accept cash. Fill out the blank and mail it to the Liquid Oxygen Co., 656-658 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

BLACK SEA FLEET
Will Not Pass Through Dardanelles.
Great Britain Does Not Consider the Present Agitation at All Serious—Japan Keeping Close Watch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Japanese reports received here to the effect that a belligerent programme has been mapped out in case France, Germany and Portugal fail to comport themselves toward the Russian second Pacific squadron in accordance with the Japanese idea of their duties as neutrals are considered to be largely bluff. The supposition that Japan actually contemplates action which might embroil Europe is not credited. It is pointed out that by complicating the situation and introducing new elements, Japan is not only likely to prejudice her position at the end of the war, but in the meantime alienate the sympathies of the powers now friendly to her. Russia desires none of the powers to break the neutrality in her favor. Japan has already protested to France and also it is believed to Germany, but these protests are regarded as perfectly proper in order to avoid any possible rights which might be claimed regarding disputed questions of international law relative to the duties of neutrals.

FLOUR IS DOWN.
Took a Little Drop of Fifteen Cents Yesterday.
The first cheerful piece of news heard for some time in the flour market was that given out yesterday of a fall of fifteen cents per barrel in all Manitoba grades, from \$1.10 to \$1.05. In St. John on high grade flour is now \$6.35 instead of \$6.50, which makes the retail price \$6.90 instead of \$6.75.

STARTLING MEDICAL WORK
A BOOK FOR MEN, MARRIED AND SINGLE
"Perfect Manhood and How to Attain It."
This work gives a full explanation of a wonderful method for the quick restoration of perfect manhood in all that the term implies; a method that overcomes every evil condition of the sexual system; giving to the weakest organs and portions their natural vigor and tone; and to those shrunken and stunted their normal and proper proportions. It explains how to build up all sexual, bodily and mental vigor. It explains how to avoid all the physical evils of married life. It explains how to cure sexual weakness in any stage. It explains how to cure most bladder, kidney and urinary diseases. It explains how to cure unnatural losses from dreams, in urine, etc. It explains how to cure nervousness, trepidation, lack of self confidence. It explains how to cure varicocele. It explains how to give tone to remove excitability, to overcome sensibility, to remove physical and mental irritability. It explains how the entire sexual system of the male may be brought to that condition so essential to general good health and peace of mind.

R. L. BORDEN TALKS
Denies Any Complicity With Blair's Resignation.
Had Never Heard It Intimated That Conservatives Were Trying to Induce Quebec Liberals to Withdraw.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—In an interview today, R. L. Borden made the following statement with regard to Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the railway commission, denying entirely that he had any connection with that resignation: "With reference to certain press statements respecting Mr. Blair's resignation as chairman of the railway commission, I wish to say that the resignation came as a great surprise to me. I did not directly or indirectly suggest to him or ask him to resign. I held out no inducements to him to resign. I had no interview with him upon my behalf, nor did any person on my behalf, directly or indirectly, suggest to him or ask him to resign. I never received any contribution for any purpose from Russell or Greenhalghs, or any gentleman connected with him, or with an English or American capitalist, nor conservative party so far as I am aware. Until the article in the World appeared, I had never even heard of any attempt by the conservatives to induce the withdrawal of any of our candidates in the province of Quebec. It would astonish me beyond measure to learn that any such attempt was made or proposed."

PRISONERS ESCAPED
Broke Open Jail at Grand Falls.
The Belongers Had Been Arrested For Robbing the Store of D. E. Edwards at Fort Fairfield.

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Dec. 6.—Two prisoners by the name of Belanger, who were confined in the lock-up here, escaped from there some time late Sunday night or early yesterday morning. The store of Delmer E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield, Maine, was entered between the hours of six and seven o'clock P. M. yesterday morning. The theft was committed while Mr. Edwards was absent from the store. Upon his return to the store he discovered that it had been entered during his absence and the till emptied of its contents. In making search he found that an entrance had been effected through a cellar window and that the thieves made their exit by the front doors of the store, having forced them open with some iron instrument which was subsequently ascertained to be a large chisel. Mr. Edwards immediately took a lantern and made a tour of the outside of his store and discovered a print on the snow which led to the track of the C. F. railway, after which they could not be further traced. After proceeding a short distance along the railway track Mr. Edwards and a large chisel, which was shaped and which was subsequently learned to belong to the proprietor of the grist mill at the Fort, and which was lost or missing therefrom some considerable time before the robbery. The next morning after the burglary was committed Mr. Edwards called upon the proprietor of the grist mill, who upon the production of the chisel found, shared the same with the property and the one which was lost or missing from his mill for some time previous. Mr. Edwards then believing that the Belangers were the parties who had committed the robbery, and went towards another part of the town with the intention of taking steps to arrest them, and it was while he was on this mission that the Belangers left Fort Fairfield.

WOMEN'S LUNG BALSAM
Cures Deep-seated Colds, Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Chitis. Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium 50c. Trial Size 25c.

FISH POOR.
Engagement of Miss Ethel Emerson, Daughter of Minister of Railways, is Announced.

MONCTON, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the school board tonight it was decided to engage Miss Mary Mearns as teacher of music in the public schools for a term of one year at a salary of \$300. John Crue died tonight, aged 78, after an illness over a year. Deceased had been a resident of Moncton for the past 22 years and was employed in the I. C. R. shops. The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Emerson, daughter of the minister of railways, to Mr. Deacon of Ealton, Ontario. The smelt catch at Buctouche is smaller this year than usual, as the fish are very small. But the price is ranging from three to four and a quarter cents higher than last year. W. S. Loggie and A. R. Loggie and the McLaughlin Company are buyers.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—President Francis of the world's fair has issued the following statement with reference to former Senator Carter's comments in the matter of awards: The national commission was never formally notified. It is true that it was to appear before the committee of five. It was, however, repeatedly invited verbally by both Judge Burrill and myself to submit to the committee of the superior judicial any charge of irregularity or evidence of frauds in the maintaining of awards by a jury. They were also asked to come and sit with the committee of the superior committee in its dealings.

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Nova Scotia sheep grow the best wool in the world. The air, the climate and grazing give a strength, elasticity and silkiness to the wool, that cannot be duplicated anywhere else. The only underwear in Canada, made of Nova Scotia wool, is Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear
The wool—process—knitting—workmanship—all combine to produce the best woolen Underwear. Every garment is guaranteed unshrinkable, by the only guarantee worth considering—"money back if unsatisfactory."

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WITHDREW FROM THE RACE
Think it Was Being Unfairly Conducted.

Five of the Best Teams Stopped Yesterday and Refused to go Back—Their Own Statement.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted and because methods which they allege to be wrong allowed other riders to gain on them, five teams in the 60-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best riders competing in the event, quit the race early today. The five teams which quit were Walthour and Munroe; Bedell Brothers; Mayo and Newkirk; McLean and Bowler and Butler and Moran. All of them were among the best in the contest and among those most heavily backed by the heaviest price. The trouble was precipitated by the most excited period of riding which the race had thus far given, when Root and Dorlon, followed later by Stol and Vanderstuyft, succeeded in gaining a lap on their opponents.

The trouble began shortly after two o'clock. There was to be a general relief of partners about that time, but when the other partners were about to leave the track did not go. He had been riding slowly back of the bunch for hours, merely keeping on even terms with the rest. Just as the change was being made, Dorlon started a sprint at a pace which eclipsed anything the race heretofore produced. The crowd, which had not had much excitement after midnight, immediately rose to the occasion and the garden rose with the shouts of the spectators as they realized what was happening. For two miles Dorlon kept up his heart-breaking sprint and by that time had gained half a lap on the bunch. Then, hardly losing a second, Root jumped in and being fresh began a sprint which was even more heart-breaking than Dorlon's had been. He kept it for forty minutes, with the other riders trying desperately to overtake him, but at the end of that time he had gained the lap he and his partner covered. Walthour was on the track throughout the sprint and riding a little ahead of the rest. When Root was making his meteoric dash half a lap ahead of the rest Little Stol, the Belgian rider, who had just relieved Vanderstuyft, stole up past Walthour and began a sprint to catch Root. In twelve laps he had done what he tried for and Walthour had been too much taken by surprise to catch him.

Then the partners of the five teams who were not then on the track made their complaint and declared their intention of withdrawing. P. T. Fowers, promoter of the race, told Walthour and the others that they had no right to leave the race as they had done, either by the National Cycling Association rules or the special contract which they made with the management. He concluded: "You can go home the track or not, take your choice."

Early in the afternoon the five dissatisfied riders had not returned to the track. Riders who quit the race remained about the garden and some of them appeared sorry that they had decided so suddenly to stop riding. They asked a further conference with Powers. The request met with a refusal, and during the forenoon Powers issued his statement, in which he claimed that the Vanderstuyft-Stohl and Root-Dorlon teams won their lap fairly and that the withdrawal of the five teams was not justified.

UNIVERSITY BURSAR DEAD.
TORONTO, Dec. 6.—J. E. Berkley Smith, for nearly thirty years bursar of Toronto University, while opening his mail in his office this morning fell forward in his chair and expired immediately. Supposed heart disease. He was seventy years of age.

DESPATCH BOAT SAILED.
COLON, Dec. 7.—The U. S. despatch boat Dolphin sailed this morning for Kingston, Jamaica, ahead of the cruiser Columbia, with part of War Secretary Tamm's party on board. Secretary Tamm, who has been taking a trip down the canal out to Colon by boat, sailed for Kingston on the Columbia at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.
Senate Decided to Vote on Philippine Civil Government Bill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate today reached a decision to vote on the Philippine civil government bill providing for the construction of railways in the islands on the 16th instant and in addition to transact considerable other business. Mr. Platt (N. Y.) created something of a stir by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the southern states on the 16th instant. Many of the citizens of those states were deprived of their right to vote, and Mr. Scott plunged the senate into an exceptionally only debate by attempting to secure the passage of the bill granting pensions to the telegraph

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THE REVOLVERS.

There is no doubt that Mr. Blair resigned the chairmanship of the railway commission after he had been persuaded to do so by Mr. David Russell. Nor is there any doubt that Mr. Russell tried in vain to induce Mr. Blair to take the stump against the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.

Whatever secret history there may be in the case the position of Mr. Russell in regard to that contract has been consistent. He and Mr. Blair were personal and political friends two years ago. They had been associated in the reorganization of the Telegraph, and it was presumably at the request of Mr. Blair that Mr. Russell represented the stock of some investors whose names have not been given.

Mr. Blair condemned the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. Mr. Russell agreed with him. Probably Mr. Blair's more authoritative opinion influenced Mr. Russell. The Telegraph, speaking for both, condemned the government programme. When Mr. Blair resigned his cabinet position, Mr. Russell and the Telegraph backed him up.

After Mr. Blair's strong denunciation of the contract in his first speech after the resignation he took an extraordinary course. During the discussion of the measure in all the stages he took no part. He did not try to defeat the bill. He did not seek to amend it. He simply effaced himself and allowed the discussion to go on as if it did not concern him at all, and as if he had no knowledge of the subject matter. That was a remarkable course for the representative of the constituency deeply interested, and a member who had been seven years head of the department of railways. Moreover, Mr. Blair met the manager of the Telegraph about the time the bill had passed the house, and when Mr. Milligan returned from the conference the Telegraph took the ground that the question was no longer an issue, and that the country was happy in having the liberal party in party in power to carry the scheme through.

This extraordinary course of the former minister was not followed by any such change of attitude on the part of Mr. Russell. There is no doubt that after advising Mr. Blair to resign his place in the cabinet he tried his best to persuade him to fight the contract at every stage in the house and in the country. Mr. Blair failed, but Mr. Russell did not allow his failure to change the course of the Telegraph. Establishing his own control by the purchase of stock, Mr. Russell caused the paper to resume its position of hostility to the deal, and that position he has caused it to maintain ever since. Mr. Russell, as an old friend and supporter of Mr. Blair, was opposed to his taking office under the government which he had lately condemned so strongly. After he took the office Mr. Russell begged him to give it up, and to attack once more the contract which both believed to be a vicious measure. The chairman of the railway commission went so far as to give up his office, and to wire his announcement first to the editor of Mr. Russell's paper, at the same time reaffirming his hostility to the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain. There he stopped. But Mr. Russell and his newspapers continued to denounce the railway policy of the government. Mr. Blair's course may require some explanation, but so far as the facts are revealed the course of Mr. Russell has been consistent. Mr. Blair is a liberal and claims that he always has been one. Mr. Pugsley, who seems at one time to have had an understanding with the opponents of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, claims to be a liberal of several years' standing. Mr. Russell is a liberal, though he disagrees with his party on this main issue. The Telegraph is and always has been a liberal journal, though it is in revolt on this one question. The conservative party was naturally willing to obtain any advantage it could from the revolt, but it was in no way responsible for it. All the responsibility for the trouble seems to rest with the authors of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

When the liberal administration of Prince Edward Island is turned out the defeat will probably be effected in a by-election. Yesterday's general election repeated the government success of 1883, 1887 and 1900, only not quite so decidedly as in 1900. It appears that the government has elected twenty-one members and the opposition nine. This result, following the election of conservatives for three out of the four federal seats, indicates that Mr. Peters is stronger than Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Prince Edward Island. But there is also the singular circumstance that while in the federal election Queens and Prince elected the conservatives these counties have returned nearly a solid contingent of liberals to the local house. On the other hand, Kings, which returned the only liberal member sent from the island to Ottawa, has elected about all the conservatives who were returned yesterday.

In 1887 the conservatives elected only seven or eight members of the assembly. Before the end of the term the number was increased in by-elections until only the purchase of a member elected as a conservative saved the government. In 1900 the conservatives elected only eight members. By-elections brought the number up to eleven. Now the opposition almost commences the weary but rather pleasing work again. Should the leadership of the government prove to be defeated there will be a beginning of by-elections at once.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The current number of Acadia is a publication of great historical interest. It is a magazine of 122 pages, with no advertisements except on the covers. The chief topic in this issue is the Champlain tercentenary, on which are five papers, some of them profusely illustrated. Attorney General Longley and Professor Reuben G. Thwaites describe the Annapolis celebration, Professor Ganong is the historian of the St. John proceedings, while those on the border are discussed by Mr. Henry S. Burrage and Mr. James Vroom. The picture gallery relating to the St. John celebration includes portraits of Professor Ganong and Mayor White, the scene at Market Slip as the craft came in, the scene on Market Square during the reception, a view of the principal characters taken on shipboard, two pictures of the Acadie, the new public library, the Champlain tablet, and the soldiers' monument unveiled at Riverside Park. There are also portraits of Attorney General Longley, Rev. Dr. Burrage, Hon. James Baxter, Hon. Joshua Chamberlain and James Vroom.

The process-verbal of Andrew Certain, is the official report of the capture of Fort Latour and of the execution of the defenders, as drawn up by the captors. The translation is by Mr. Gilbert O. Bent. Professor Bailey writes on "dredging," meaning thereby the exploration of the bed of the coast waters and the inspection of the organic and inorganic substances so found. Thirty-three pages of the magazine are filled with copies of the inscriptions on tablets in St. Paul's church, Halifax. Lastly we have the research of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., under the title of "Preparations of papers for the press, so far as they require such editing. Acadia publishes the first installment of thirty-two pages, and the papers will be continued in future issues.

JUVENILE CRIME.

The dominion statistician finds evidence of increasing juvenile delinquency in this country. He gives a statement of the number of boys convicted in each year during several periods of three years each. Following is the record of such convictions of boys under sixteen:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Number of boys convicted. 1887-1890: 575; 1891-1894: 671; 1895-1898: 752; 1899-1902: 922; Number in 1903: 1,039.

As Dr. Johnson says, these figures show a large increase. He further shows that in the first period boys convicted of indictable offences were 14.33 per cent. of the convicted of all ages. In the second period the proportion was 15.8. In 1902 it was 14.57, and in 1903 it was 15.43. This does not indicate a relative increase as compared with adults, but it is not a cheerful statement.

TICKETS OF LEAVE.

The department of justice granted 121 tickets of leave to prisoners in the first ten months after the adoption of the system. In the next full year, which ended September, 1901, the number was 167. There was a further increase to 242 in the year ending 1902.

WESTMORLAND BY-ELECTION WILL BE ON DEC. 27th.

Liberals Will, on Monday Next, Select a Candidate For St. John County—Many After the Job.

Premier Tweedie, Hon. I. P. Farris, Hon. C. H. Labllois and Hon. Frank Sweeney were in town yesterday, on their return from Fredericton, where a meeting of the government was held on Wednesday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Sweeney went to Fredericton a forecast member of the government, but returned as solicitor general, succeeding Hon. H. A. McKeown, who resigned to contest St. John for the house of commons.

The by-election which is made necessary by Hon. Mr. Sweeney's elevation to the cabinet will be brought on at once. The nominations for Westmorland have not yet decided whether they will make a fight or not. If there is a contest it will necessarily be a brief one. Mr. Sweeney left for Moncton yesterday morning to make preparations for the battle, if there is to be one.

Hon. C. H. Labllois left for Dalhousie last evening, but the premier and Hon. Mr. Farris remained over, and a meeting was held in consultation at the Royal with the local representatives and party leaders.

It is understood that the chief matter under discussion was the approaching contest in St. John county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. T. Dunn. The convention at which a candidate will be selected will be held on Monday afternoon next at Fairville. From present indications it looks as if the government would have no difficulty in securing a standard-bearer. Among

the names mentioned are Coun. Lovell, Coun. Barnhill, A. O. Skinner, H. H. McLean and Ald. Bullock. There are also a number of dark horses, who will be on hand on Monday afternoon, ready and willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the province. There is no doubt that Col. McLean will be one of the strongest of the aspirants. The close run that he gave Mr. McKeown for the federal nomination indicates his possession of considerable strength with the county delegates. He will not secure the honor without a sharp struggle, however.

Some of Mr. McKeown's friends say that the ex-solicitor general is not by any means out of the running. In fact the latest report is that the wires are being pulled to secure for him the nomination, and if successful he is to be made surveyor general, as a reward for the sacrifices which he has made for the party. This is an interesting rumor, which is thought will probably not be halted with any great enthusiasm by George Robertson, M. P., who, it is said, would not be averse to becoming surveyor general.

Hon. C. H. Labllois told the Sun that he did not know when the remaining vacancy in the cabinet would be filled.

A prominent liberal politician said that it was not yet decided when the convention for the nomination of a candidate for the city vacancy will be held.

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P. E. I. GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED.

But Premier Peters is Probably Detained.

Full Returns Will Not be Known Until Special Votes are Counted Next Week.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Results of the local elections today indicate the return of the liberal government with about the same majority as when they went to the country. Tremendous efforts were made by the administration to hold power, and they have proved successful. The patronage of the two governments was used to the utmost on behalf of the government candidates. Rights of way for roads were bought in all sections of the province and every possible scheme was used to defeat the conservative candidates. Among the factors in the Premier Peters has a majority of only six in St. Peter's district, and he will likely lose his seat when special votes are counted. Leader of the opposition, J. A. Matheson, is returned by a good majority. The members elected so far, with a number of seats still close, are: Conservatives, Matheson, Frowse, McKinnon, A. J. McDonald, (acclamation), Leonard, Wood, McCourt, Morrison, John Kickham, Fraser. Liberals: Bodkin, Clarke, Simpson, Smith, Reid, Warburton, Hughes, Irving, Hargrave, Richards (acclamation), McInnes, Bowlin, Agnew, Gallant, Peters (doubtful), McNutt, J. R. H. Arsenault, McWilliams, Douglas. Full returns on special districts will not be known until special votes are counted next week.

THE EAGER VICTIM.

Those United States writers who found such intense amusement in the guilibility of the French people deceived by Mrs. Humbert, have a new theme. All nations and climes furnish victims for the person with a genius for swindling. The rural greenhorn who falls before the hayfork or shoddy vendor is not so verdant as the villager who is robbed by the green goods dealer. Neither is so incapable of taking care of himself as the banker who once allows himself to be involved in the toils of a clever female financial adventurer.

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS.

Mr. John Shelton, the well-known big game hunter, of 101 Sherwood Street, Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and find them better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleaned my system and made me feel healthy and vigorous, and better in every way."

NORFOLK, Va., Dec 5—Ard, sch Geo R Walcott, from Bangor.

THE ISLAND CANVASS.

The chief government campaign in Prince Edward Island was the claim that a liberal administration would have more pull at Ottawa. Mr. Peters printed letters received by him from Premier Murray, Tweedie, Parent and Ross, all stating that there was reason to hope for a readjustment, and increase of provincial subsidies. There were also several communications from the federal government which were presented to be favorable though their vagueness leaves Sir Wilfrid a fine opportunity to say that they contained no promise.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The Porte has yielded to the Austrian demands regarding detention of Austrian mails and the incident may be regarded as closed. Threatened complications have therefore been averted. The Austrian ultimatum demanded the dismissal of the director of customs, the secretary general of the viceroy and the chief of police of Soutari within three days, failing which Austria would make a naval demonstration at Salonica and would demand a settlement of all other pending questions, including official recognition of the schools under Austrian protection. The energetic attitude of Austria in ordering a squadron of warships to be made ready induced the desired action on the part of the Porte.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

If you could depend on a cold passing off of its own accord it would be all very well to let it run its course. The risk is too great. Consumption and pneumonia always have their beginnings in a cold. If you take prompt means of curing every cold you will never be a victim of those or other fatal lung troubles. Did you ever think of it that way?

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is best known on account of its extraordinary control over coughs, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma and severe chest colds. As a means of overcoming ordinary coughs and colds, throat irritation and the many diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, it has made an enviable reputation for reliability. Pleasant to take, thorough and reaching in action, and certain in its beneficial results, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should have a place in every house as a weapon against consumption and other fatal lung diseases.

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"Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has saved many doctor's bills, and I would not be without it in the house for many times its cost." Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, is sold by dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

DINNER TO COL. BEER. On Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., the Sussex and Stuidholm Agricultural Society gave a dinner in the Medley Memorial Hall in honor of Col. E. B. Beer, who has for some years been secretary of the society, and who is about leaving Sussex to reside in Halifax for the future.

Col. H. M. Campbell, president, acted as chairman. Several toasts were proposed and responded to. The gathering broke up with singing Auld Lang Syne and three cheers were given for Col. Beer.

SISTER ST. CECELIA is a well known and respected lady of St. Joseph Orphan Home, Ottawa, and she unhesitatingly says that "The D & L" Emulsion is a splendid medicine for thin, delicate and growing children.

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec 8—Ard, sch Samuel S Thorp, from Newburyport. Sid, sch J Holmes Birdsall, from Boston; Rachael W Stevens, for Providence.

CHANNEL CLOSED. RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Dec. 8.—John P. Bell, a well known citizen, was found dead in bed this morning. The deceased had been in failing health for the past year. Mr. Bell leaves six sons. Four of them reside in the west, one in Maine and one at home. He was aged seventy years. The main channel is closed. Several inches of snow fell last night and the sleighing is fair.

BRIEF DESPATCHES. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hugh McLaughlin, the former Brooklyn politician leader, died tonight at his home in Brooklyn. He was 77 years of age.

TRIPOLI, Dec. 7.—A boat from the Turkish corvette Manurus, manned by forty seamen, has sunk in the roadstead. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

MAUGHERVILLE, Nov. 25.—The river is still open for some distance above and below the head of Oromocto Island.

R. D. Ferris is home from Victoria Hospital, where he had been suffering with typhoid fever.

George Barton, a former resident of Newcastle, Grand Lake, has leased a lot of land from A. McL. Sterling, and built a house thereon, where he now resides.

When Albert E. Treadwell was returning from the west he stopped off a day at the father's business and of the Great Lakes, where he met C. E. Duffy, a former resident and solicitor of Fredericton, who is now engaged in assurance work at Port Arthur.

The Baptist social held at Dr. Camp's Friday night was a decided success. The company were entertained with music. Mrs. C. Fred Jennings, whose musical talent is of a high order, added much to the interest of the social. About \$20 was realized.

CHIPMAN, N. B., Dec. 6.—The river gives a great opportunity for skating. The management of the Central Railway are selling excursion tickets from all points in Queens county on the road to Chipman and return at one fare. This is a great boon to the holiday shoppers of the county and is greatly appreciated.

Andrew Clark of Gaspereau died very suddenly Friday evening, while in the woods to cut some firewood Thursday and not returning, search was made for him. He was found lying in an unconscious state from a stroke of paralysis which was brought to the house, but never regained consciousness. Mr. Clark was about 65 years old and leaves a widow and five children: Mrs. Isabel Clark, Mrs. George, Harry, Mrs. Byron Stillwell, all of Chipman, and Miss Clark of St. John.

Senator King is greatly improved and is able to walk out every day now. His son, Dr. Z. H. King, F. P. of Cranbrook, B. C., who has been home attending him, left Monday for his home.

Rev. H. G. Colpitts, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday and led the young people's meeting Monday evening. Mr. Colpitts graduated from Acadia in 1900, and from Rochester, N. Y., Theological College in 1902. He is a native of High, A. Co. As he is a pleasing and forceful speaker, with a well disciplined mind, it is presumed the churches here will endeavor to secure him for their pastor. Mr. Colpitts preached next Sunday at Briggs' Corner at 10.30, at Upper Salmon Creek at 3 p. m., and at Chipman at 7 p. m.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 6.—The Sussex hockey team met at the tailor shop of Mr. McLeod on Monday evening, and a large number of citizens were present. The citizens are taking great interest in the hockey boys this winter and are very anxious that the team gets into the league if one is formed.

Wm. J. Walker, an accident to whom was reported some days ago died at the residence of Thos. L. Walker (where the accident happened) Saturday night. The remains were removed to his distant home "Old Cumberland Road." Head of "Ward's" Creek, by Funeral Director F. W. Wallace, Sunday afternoon, from where his funeral took place. Interment at Kirk Hill cemetery, Sussex. Rev. Frank Baird conducting the last rites.

The Rev. David Lang of St. John gives his lecture, "The Great Canadian West," tomorrow evening, Dec. 8th, in the Free Baptist Church, Mr. McKenna, editor of the Kings County Record, and Mrs. Daniel Vall will sing.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 6.—This afternoon and evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church is holding its annual sale in Barnes' Hall, near the station, which with its pale green tinted walls and handsomely decorated tables is presenting an attractive appearance and drawing the attention and patronage of all lovers of art as well as of those who are looking out for pretty things for the fast approaching Christmas season. Nor are those who are looking for the most prosaic and common everyday articles of use and comfort likely to be disappointed in their search. Some of the finer articles are veritable works of art, whether it be along the lines of lace work embroidery, fine needle work, hand painting or pencil and pen and ink sketches, whilst use and comfort have been brought into many forms of wearing apparel, especially for women and children, the latter's sense of what is all sufficient being gratified by many forms of toys and elegantly dressed dolls, not forgetting candles in mouth watering forms of water.

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Middle Sackville Literary Club met at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Read on Monday evening. F. S. James presided. Rev. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. Churchill and Miss Stilliker contributed excellent essays for the occasion, the subjects of which were Solomon, Dante, and Milton.

Amos Patterson of Cole's Island, Sackville, suffered a stroke of paralysis this week, and is in a critical condition. At a meeting of the Crystal Council Royal Arcanum Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Regent, J. F. Faulkner; vice regent, Capt. S. Atkinson; orator, G. F. Estabrook; sec. W. I. Goodwin; collector, C. G. Steadman; treasurer, J. C. Cameron; chaplain, H. Phinney; guide, W. R. Rodd; warden, Frank Palmer; sec. C. W. Ford; representative to general council, J. F. Faulkner; alternate, Seth Bulmer; trustees, F. Allison, A. E. Wry, and Seth Bulmer.

The residence of the late Christopher Wry was sold yesterday. Alexander Ford being the purchaser.

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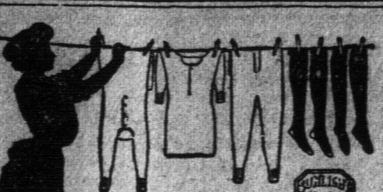
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