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ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1902.

S. CHARYBDIS SAILS FROM HALIFAX AND MAY BE DESTINED FOR VENEZUELA.

ruiser Goes Under Sealed Orders--Lunenburg Libs Select Candidate for Nova Scotia Legislature--Deaths of Prominent Haligonians.

S. Nov. 27--(Special)--The Charybdis sailed from here under sealed orders. It is said destination is Venezuela. ... Campbell, sister of F. P. ... deceased was 74 years of age.

NOT FOR MR. TARTE, SAYS SIR THOMAS.

C. P. R. President Doesn't Think Minister Would Fancy Suggested Position.

Montreal, Nov. 27--(Special)--Respecting the report that the ex-minister, Mr. Tarte, had been engaged as political adviser to the C. P. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says: "No doubt Mr. Tarte would be a valuable ally, but I don't imagine he would fancy the job."

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Etta Cunningham Files Libel in Aroostook County, Me.

Miss Etta Cunningham, who was married to George W. Cunningham of York county, at South Hampton, New Brunswick, 24 years ago, has filed a libel for divorce against her husband before James Archibald, justice of the peace, in Aroostook county (Me.).

WILL EXPLOIT NORTHERN COAL

The German Government Aids Company to Get Spitzbergen Anthracite.

Bremen, Nov. 27--Assured of the protection of the government and of the personal sympathy of the Kaiser, German capitalists are organizing a strong company to exploit the newly-discovered anthracite fields of the Spitzbergen Islands.

Thanksgiving Dinner in London.

London, Nov. 27--Nearly 500 American citizens and a sprinkling of distinguished Englishmen and women participated in the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Cecil Hotel, under the auspices of the American Society in London.

FEVER KILLING SO MANY THAT BODIES ARE LEFT FOR BUZZARDS.

San Francisco, Nov. 27--Surgeon Van der Steen of the steamer City of Panama, arrived from Panama yesterday, on a trip into the interior of the country, he found things quiet enough the revolution is concerned, but every hand is killing the people.

HE WAS CALLED THE BEST SHOEMAKER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Pneumonia Carries Off a Well-known Resident of Fredericton.

Had Served in the British Army--David Weston at the Capital for Probably the Last Trip This Season--Alimony Granted in Divorce Case.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27--(Special)--Charles Davenport, a well known shoemaker, who was operated upon at the toria hospital Tuesday for cancer of the tongue, contracted pneumonia shortly afterward and died from its effects at 6 o'clock this evening. He was 66 years of age and is survived by his widow, but no children. Deceased was a native of Cheshire (Eng.), and at one time belonged to the Grenadier Guards, holding the position of master shoemaker to the regiment for some years. He came here from Boston about 20 years ago and for a time was in the employ of Nathaniel Sutherland, but later he had conducted business on his own account. He had the reputation of being the most expert shoemaker in New Brunswick. He belonged to the Sons of England and will be buried under the auspices of that organization.

DEAF MUTE COUPLE UNDER HORSE'S HOOF.

Genietyens of the Animal Saves Them from Death.

Boston, Nov. 27--An aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of East Boston, were pinned under a fallen horse in Chelsea tonight and escaped death simply through the gentleness of the animal. The couple, who are both deaf and dumb, had been walking for the sidewalk for a street car. They saw the car and apparently walked directly in front of a horse attached to a buggy and driven by Mrs. Lewando Baldwin of that city. The horse fell as it struck the man and woman and pinned both to the pavement. Bystanders extricated them but as both people are over 70, their injuries may prove serious.

FATHER MCGOLDRICK'S CHURCH AT DORCHESTER DEDICATED THURSDAY.

Pretty Edifice, Whose Pastor is Brother of Ald. John McGoldrick, of This City.

Boston, Nov. 27--(Special)--St. Leo's Catholic church, Dorchester, of which Rev. Thomas G. McGoldrick, brother of Alderman John McGoldrick, of St. John, is pastor, was dedicated today. The dedicatory service was presided over by Right Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, and Rev. Father McGoldrick was master of ceremonies. The sermon in the morning was preached by Rev. Philip J. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Philip's church, Boston, who referred to the successful career of Rev. Father McGoldrick as had as a priest in the diocese of Boston. He came here from St. John in 1880 and by 11 years was curate of St. Peter's church, Dorchester.

SUPERIOR OF SULPICIAN IN CANADA IS DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 27--(Special)--Rev. Abbe Olin, superior of the Sulpician Order in Canada, died this evening at the seminary, aged 67 years. He had been in Canada since 1862.

WILL HAVE TO PAY \$3,750.

Action Against New York Brokers in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 27--(Special)--Judgment was entered in the high court today against McDermott, Evans & Lee, New York stock brokers, who recently opened an office here for \$3,750. The action was for breach of provincial law requiring extra provincial corporations to register. The breach of act covered 75 days at \$50 a day. Defendants did not appear.

Stabbed, Pounded and Kicked by Her Son.

Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 27--Mrs. Ellen Brown, who was stabbed, pounded and kicked by her son, Joseph, yesterday, is in a critical condition tonight. While it is known that the son, who had been away from her home for three years, showed signs of intoxication, many acquaintances of the family say he is mentally deranged. The son remains in the lockup, sullen in his disposition, and apparently indifferent to his position. He will be arraigned tomorrow, but the case probably will be continued to await the result of Mrs. Brown's injuries.

RACE BUILDING RAILWAY LINES TO THE PACIFIC.

Mr. McKenzie Thinks Great Northern Will Get There Before Grand Trunk.

PACIFIC CABLE TEST. Expert Who Made It is in Ottawa--Press Rate from Canada to Australia or New Zealand 22 Cents a Word--Coffee Much Adulterated.

Ottawa, Nov. 27--(Special)--Wm. McKenzie, of MacKenzie & Mann, is in the city. Mr. McKenzie says he is very much concerned about the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line. His company, the Great Northern, is going on building, and he is of opinion that he will get there before the Grand Trunk Company will. They have already over 1,500 miles in operation.

NOVA SCOTIA PASTORS ARE FOR TEMPERANCE.

Conference Held at Amherst and Public Meeting Follows.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 27--(Special)--A number of Protestant clergymen of the county met here this afternoon on invitation of the Amherst Ministerial Conference to discuss the temperance question. In the evening a public meeting was held, presided over by Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., president and moderator of the conference. He explained that the clergymen of Amherst, recognizing the fact that intemperance was interfering with them in their church work, decided to call this meeting. Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Methodist church, Springfield, Mass., gave an able address against the home system. Rev. Mr. Job, of River Hebert, moved and Rev. Mr. Byles, of West Chester, seconded a resolution expressing confidence in the clergymen of Nova Scotia, and that they co-operate with the officers in its enforcement. The resolution was unanimously carried.

AMERICANS TO DISCUSS RECIPROCITY QUESTION.

Conference in Detroit, Canadians to Attend.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27--(Special)--The reciprocity conference to be held in Detroit December 10 and 11, under the auspices of the Detroit chamber of commerce and the convention league, is apparently arousing widespread interest across the border. F. X. Derriault, of the Montreal chamber of commerce, addressed a letter to the local association suggesting an invitation to the conference be extended to the chamber of commerce of Canada. John Charlton, M. P., is taking a deep interest in the proposed reciprocity convention and said here yesterday that he was endeavoring to have a large number of representative men of Canada attend the conference.

Bangor Fireman Hangs Himself.

Bangor, Nov. 27--Geo. E. Drinkwater, aged 44, a member of the fire department, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday. He was supposed to have become suddenly mentally deranged.

PREPARATIONS OF WARLIKE NATURE ARE MADE BY TURKEY.

Sultan Anticipates Trouble by Ordering More Guns.

Constantinople, Nov. 26--Sixteen batteries of quick-firing field guns, numbering 96 guns in all, have been ordered from the Krupp works as the commencement of the rearmament of the Turkish artillery. The war ministry is also authorized to purchase 230,000 small calibre Mausers to complete the present establishment. With wagons and ammunition for the artillery the orders entail an outlay of \$3,600,000. The purchases were apparently accelerated in consequence of the recent developments in the situation in Macedonia and the Balkans and the impression prevailing in many quarters here that a serious outbreak, possibly leading to widespread European complications, may be expected in the spring.

STEAMER PLUNGES TO BOTTOM OF LAKE ERIE, CARRYING ALL ON BOARD TO DEATH.

Sylvanus J. Macy Founders in Tremendous Sea Off the Ontario Coast in Storm and Darkness--Barge Which She Had in Tow Saved by Parting of Line.

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Foot and Mouth Disease Being Fought in New England--Shipments from Boston Prohibited--C. P. R. Has 400 Head on the Way--May Affect Portland, Me.

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THE BATHURST DROWNING.

Three Boys Found Death in Four Feet of Water.

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 27--The three boys drowned through the ice here yesterday were a nine-year-old son of Isaac Cature and two sons of Jerome Bertain. The boys were aged respectively 11 and 14 years. The boys were on the ice at the east end of town preparing a small shelter for smelt fishing. Mr. Bertain was away from home at the time and when he returned he missed the children. He went to the shore and started out on the ice to search and came to the hole through which they had fallen. The three bodies and a sled were found in four feet of water.

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SAY HE HELPED SELL A SALTED GOLD MINE.

New York, Nov. 27--Wm. H. McNutt, who says he is an electrician at the Rosemont Hotel, was arrested here today at the request of the Chicago police. According to the police, McNutt was indicted in April with Daniel Kelly, James Longman, Edward Schultz and Wm. C. Martin for swindling Wm. T. Block out of \$15,000 by selling him a salted gold mine. Kelly and Schultz were tried and are now serving a four and a six year sentence respectively. Longman and Martin are said to be in Europe.

GALES OF GREAT FORCE.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27--The passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left here for Louisville this evening, ran into an open switch at Bedford station, south of here. Engineer Fraser, of this city, was killed and Fireman Grant, of this city, fatally injured. Baggage-master Clayton, also of this city, was seriously injured. Three passengers were slightly injured. The engine crashed into a car loaded with stone on the siding and was wrecked.

STEAMERS ARRIVING AT BOSTON REPORT FURIOUS STORM.

Boston, Nov. 27--Gales of great force on the Atlantic are reported by incoming steamers, especially the Saxonia from Queenstown, the Vancouver from the Mediterranean and the Armenian from Liverpool, which arrived today. The latter steamer on Nov. 20 met so severe a gale with immense seas that Captain Grant was compelled to heave to for safety. Seas which swept the decks carried away the port after lifeboat, damaged a boat on the starboard side and did much injury to deck fittings. None of the steamers report any serious damage. The Vancouver had eight cabin, 68 second cabin and 1,065 stowage passengers. One second cabin passenger, Mary Silva Ribeiro, who embarked at St. Michaels, died Tuesday of consumption, and was buried at sea. She belonged here. Two days ago the Saxonia talked with the Locomia by means of wireless telegraphy.

COAL OPERATORS SHUT OFF NEGOTIATIONS.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINERS AND COMPANIES MUST GO BACK TO COMMISSION'S CARE.

Independent Operators Present Statement of Their Position—Suggested Conference With Miners' President is Flatly Declined—Charged That the Operators Have Gone Back on Their Word.

New York, Nov. 25.—A serious hitch occurred today in the plans for a settlement of the coal controversy by conference between the coal operators and the miners' union and it is now most probable that the final adjustment of the points at issue will be again referred to the commission.

At a meeting between the presidents of the coal roads and a large number of independent operators a strong protest was entered by the latter against treating directly with the miners. An invitation to meet Mr. Mitchell at Washington Friday was promptly declined and it was unanimously agreed that it was best for the present to go on with the hearing before the commission.

Washington, Nov. 25.—All prospects for an understanding between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators, outside the commission, came to a sudden termination late this afternoon through the receipt of a despatch to Wayne MacVeagh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, notifying him that at a meeting of the anthracite coal road men in New York it had been decided not to grant an interview to Mr. Mitchell.

The announcement, coming as it did after an all day's conference in this city between Mr. MacVeagh and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, attended part of the time by Carroll D. Wright in an endeavor to adjust some details of the proposed agreement between the operators and the miners, completely surprised everyone here.

Operators' Lawyer as Much Surprised as Any. From a reliable source it is learned that the proposition that the operators meet Mr. Mitchell on Friday next was made at the instance of Mr. MacVeagh, who was no less surprised than Mr. Mitchell himself at the turn affairs took today.

Mr. Mitchell, when shown the despatch from New York, telling of the action of the operators, said that he had not asked for the conference. Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd, however, were outspoken regarding the action of the operators. Mr. Darrow said that it was now "up to the operators" and that he would return at once to Scranton and on Tuesday next would appear before the commission ready to go on with the hearing.

Mr. Mitchell said: "When the commission adjourned it was understood that a satisfactory adjustment of the differences would be made. The commissioners were so certain of this that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Clark, Watkins and Parker was appointed to adjust the minor details."

Mr. Mitchell declared to express any opinion regarding the attitude of the coal road presidents. Mr. Darrow, however, said: "They have gone square back on their word."

Mr. Mitchell was asked if he considered the action of the coal road presidents had weakened their case before the commission. He said: "It doesn't want to say what they have done, but I have no doubt that we will win our case."

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THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY.

Comprehensive Report Submitted by the Directors—Dr. T. Fred Johnston is Elected President.

The St. John Agricultural Society met Thursday afternoon, first in the regular November session, the directors which adjourned to hold the annual meeting of the society.

There were present T. Fred Johnston, R. R. Patchell, S. T. Golding, J. B. Haman, B. V. Millidge, John Donovan, James Morland, J. S. McGivern, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Wm. Mullin, C. Hatheway, G. Fred Stephenson, R. McLean, William Newcombe and B. DeBo.

The directors' report of which the following is part, was submitted by R. R. Patchell, secretary:

In the early spring the society property, Moosepals, was advertised to lease and was made with Jas. S. McGivern for one or three years at an annual rental of \$250. Mr. McGivern subsequently transferred the lease to Dr. T. Fred Johnston, the directors giving their consent. The executive committee decided to allow Dr. Johnston \$100 to be deducted from the rent to have the necessary repairs made to the executive's satisfaction.

The directors realize that to grant more and larger bonuses were very good and of excellent quality. The show of horses, cattle, sheep and swine and poultry was also very fine. Samples of all better exceeded any smaller show in many years for quantity and quality.

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Income. To balance from previous year \$448.97. Rec'd subscriptions and donations \$186.27. Government grant \$100.00. Interest on bank deposits \$12.43. Interest on deposit \$12.43. Total \$759.77.

Expenditures. By paid premiums \$650.00. Bonuses \$100.00. Subscriptions \$100.00. Delegates to F. & D. Association \$50.00. Secretary's salary \$100.00. Interest on bank deposits \$12.43. Insurance \$20.00. Taxes \$15.00. Printing and advertising \$25.00. Post cards and stationery \$10.00. Arrangements for dinner \$10.00. Twelve months' hall rent \$10.00. Cash on hand \$10.00. Total \$1000.00.

SAFE-BREAKERS MURDER MAN WHO GAVE THE ALARM.

Heard Him Telephoning, and Their Outside Guard Shot Him.

Warren, Mich., Nov. 26.—Client E. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of the general store in this village, was shot dead today by a gang of robbers who had entered the Warren bank and opened the safe.

There were three or four men in the gang. About 2.30 o'clock they drove into town and broke into the bank, and they drilled the safe and inserted a large charge of nitroglycerine in the hole. The explosion aroused Osborne who telephoned to one of his neighbors that he thought burglars were in work in either the bank or post office.

All the telephones in the village are connected at night, and it is thought that the crackmen heard the bell on the telephone ring and listened to Osborne's conversation. Osborne then started down the street and broke into the bank, and they drilled the safe and inserted a large charge of nitroglycerine in the hole.

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There is no trouble more dangerous to life than disease of the kidneys, for the small amount of matter retained in the system of the body, the urine is sometimes highly colored, while in other cases it is extremely pale, frequently depositing a sediment. As the trouble progresses, these symptoms grow more severe, and frequently terminate in dropsy. Bright's disease or diabetes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles, and have cured many cases after all other medicines have failed.

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BAD TANGLE OVER THE CONNOLLY DREDGE BILL.

LIQUOR LICENSES AND FINES GIVE CITY \$16,110 FOR PAST YEAR.

The Provincial Government's Share Amounted to the Sum of \$15,849.18.

Statement Submitted by Chamberlain at Meeting of Civic Treasury Board—Some Charges in Connection With Administration of the Liquor Law Are Questioned, and Recorder's Opinion is Obtained.

The city's share of the revenue derived from the sale of liquor licenses and from penalties imposed upon violators of the liquor law during the past year is \$16,110.56. The provincial government gets \$15,849.18, and the expenses of administering the system were \$2,280.95. These facts were given from the statement submitted by Chamberlain at the meeting of the board.

Receipts. 72 licenses at \$200.00 \$14,400.00. 12 licenses at \$125.00 1,500.00. 1 license at \$25.00 25.00. 1 club license at \$50.00 50.00. 10 wholesale licenses at \$50.00 500.00. 7 hotel licenses at \$400.00 2,800.00. 2 brews license at \$500.00 1,000.00. Licenses extended 2,500.00. 3 applications refused at \$5.00 15.00. 1 transfer 5.00. Total \$23,075.00.

Expenses. Commissioners' salaries \$300.00. Inspector's salary 750.00. Police magistrate's allowance 200.00. Henderson's allowance 100.00. Services, receiver-general's department 175.00. Sundries, paid by inspector 154.00. Total \$1,525.00.

Balance. 1901, to December, 1901, \$785.00. City's share—two-thirds 523.33. Provincial share—thirds 261.67. Total \$785.00.

In introducing the statement Mr. Chamberlain said he had held the opinion that some of the charges of administration were incorrect and with this view in mind he had written to Mr. Tibbitts at Fredericton asking for information. In reply he received the following letter from J. H. Dickson, clerk of the executive council:

F. Sandall: Sir, Tibbitts has handed to me your letter of the 12th instant asking for orders in connection with the salaries of liquor license inspectors. I presume that what you want is the information so far as it relates to the city of St. John. The salary of the inspector for the whole province is \$700.00. In St. John city it was fixed at \$700.00. May 17, 1902, it was increased by \$100.00 to \$800.00. The salary of the inspector for the county of St. John is \$800.00.

Recorder Skinner presented a lengthy opinion to the effect that some of the charges were incorrect. The charge for sundries should have been itemized. He could not see any legal reason why the police magistrates should receive an allowance of \$20.00, or where Mr. Henderson came in for \$100.00. The year before the \$200.00 allowance had been paid to Chief of Police Clark as a sub-inspector.

Chamberlain reported that he had received a check for the city's share. It was decided that the chamberlain should send a copy of the statement to the provincial secretary with a request for an explanation.

The board then proceeded to the passage of accounts. Those present at the meeting were Ald. Robinson (chairman), Stachhouse, Maxwell, Millidge, McGivern, McGivern and Christie.

A Bad Train Wreck. Greenville, Ill., Nov. 27.—While rounding a curve at a high rate of speed yesterday, a Jackson and St. Louis passenger train plunged over an embankment 30 feet high, and 10 persons injured; two killed. The train was carrying a large number of them may die. An overturned stove ignited the debris and many pinnated passengers were severely burned.

CONTRACTOR WANTS \$24,000; HE HAS EARNED IT SAYS DIRECTOR CUSHING \$5,000 TOO MUCH.

Aldermen Don't Know How Much Time Was Put the Contractor—Some Amazing Allegations—Recorder to Look Into It—The First Estimate Was Only \$14,000.

There is a decided difference of opinion between certain civic officials and M. Connolly as to the manner in which the Connolly dredge International performed the dredging for the McLeod wharf and other public works in the harbor of St. John.

The International was engaged by the city to do the dredging in front of the McLeod wharf, under contract, by the terms of which the Connolly firm was to be paid \$400 a day for every working day of 11 hours. They were to furnish dredge, plant, appliances, men and all supplies except water, which was to be provided by the city. A clause provided that any day the dredge was prevented from working by reason of bad weather, Mr. Connolly was to receive half pay, \$200.

The contract was made, on an estimate of 800 cubic yards, as the quantity the dredge could excavate in one day, and with this as a basis of calculation, it was expected all necessary work would be completed in about 30 days, including the McLeod wharf and one or two other "odd jobs," which it was thought could be finished as incidents. The city's idea was that the full cost would not be more than \$14,000. Instead of this, Mr. Connolly's bill is for 673 days at \$400, or \$269,200, about \$100,000 over the estimate.

Officials of the city feel that the work was not done fairly, and the consideration of the matter yesterday furnished an interesting and at times breezy element to the meeting of the board of works.

Director Cushing brought the matter up in a lengthy report, in which he dealt with the operation of the dredge from September 22 to November 12. In his report, Mr. Cushing said dredging operations began at 6 a. m. September 22 and ended at 8 p. m. November 12.

From September 22 to October 23 the dredge worked day and night, and it was possible to make two days of 11 hours each in every 24 hours. From October 24 to November 12, the dredge worked only in the day time, and it was possible to make only one day of 11 hours in each 24 hours. Therefore, from September 22 to November 12 inclusive, the total possible time was 72 days exclusive of Sundays.

Mr. Connolly claims pay for 673 days and under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Cushing found the time correct, but asked if the 30 days were up, and no official seemed to know.

Alderman Millidge said Director Cushing was the responsible party, as he had charge of the work. This the director flatly contradicted, saying that it had been left to a committee. Mr. Cushing said he had not been satisfied with the job, and that the city "had robbed."

The general opinion was that, as in the case of the 600 at Balacava, "some one had blundered," and the blunder may cost several thousands of dollars to repair, besides the possibility of involving the city in litigation.

The aldermen were of accord, however, in the opinion that the work had not been fairly done, and Mr. Connolly's bill was finally referred to Recorder Skinner, Director Cushing and Alderman Christie, who will investigate.

Connolly claimed 48 days. Mr. Cushing, however, said: "I was allowed for this work, then average would be but 500 cub much less than it should have been." At Navy Island bar, 6,000 taken out in 30 scow loads, occupied from October 24 to N and Mr. Connolly claims 91 a Cushing figures that an allowance days for the work would make the average 800 yards—"much below what should have been."

At berth No. 3, Union wharf, the dredge took out 51 scow loads of 200 cubic yards each, or 1,100 yards in all. This occupied from November 7 to November 12, and Mr. Connolly claims 34 days. Mr. Cushing's estimate is that three days' work would give but an average of 370 yards a day, "much less than it should be."

Summing up, Mr. Cushing asserts: "I thought when Mr. Connolly arrived here and knew of the small quantity of material removed, and found that the dredge had been employed much more than 30 days (the price of \$400 a day was based on not less than 30 days' work) that he would be willing to accept pay for much less than 603 days, but he will not make any reduction, and on November 22 telephoned me that he will claim interest on the balance after today. On the basis of 603 days, the account stands thus:—

603 days at \$400 a day \$241,200.00. Less payments: October 27, 12 1/2 days at \$400 a day \$5,000.00. October 5, 15 days at \$400 a day \$6,000.00. November 15, 15 days at \$400 a day \$6,000.00. Total \$224,200.00.

Balance due for 65 days \$26,000.00. Balance due for 48 days \$19,200.00. Total \$45,200.00.

Director Cushing said he had not been satisfied with the work and that on October 15 to November 10 he had refused to sign the vouchers for payments, saying he would not authorize any more payment until the work was finished.

As might be expected, this report elicited a lengthy discussion. During the discussion Alderman Baxter gave expression to the opinion that Mr. Connolly was trying to squeeze the city, and that if he persisted in demanding the face of his bill no tender from him should be considered a future.

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A special meeting of the board will probably be held at once to deal with it.

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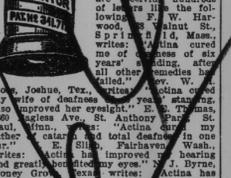
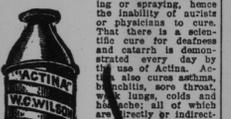
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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Nov. 25.—Charles Davenport, abductor, was operated on at the Victoria Hospital this morning for cancer of the tongue. Nearly the entire tongue was removed.

A second conviction for violation of the Scotch Act was entered against Thos. Hays, of St. Mary's, in the police court yesterday afternoon on complaint of Rev. W. R. Robinson. A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed. Thos. Hays, the same place, acknowledged a first offence, also charged by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

This morning three city dealers acknowledged first offences. The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Miss Minnie, daughter of the late David MacComb, after a lingering illness with consumption. The deceased, who was in the 22nd year of her age, was highly esteemed. A bereaved mother and one brother, Samuel MacComb, are left to mourn. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

The body of Marvin Hart arrived here this morning from St. John for interment. A large number of the friends of the deceased assembled at the depot on arrival of the train, and followed the body to its last resting place at the old burial ground. Very Rev. Dean Partridge officiated at the obsequies.

Trooper Harry Ryan arrived home last night. Mr. Ryan, attached to the Second Canadian contingent for South Africa, and left home about a year ago. He saw active service and was in the famous Hart's River fight. He was invalided in England, where he has been for three or four months. He has fully recovered, and is looking first rate. He is receiving a warm welcome.

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The school trustees have shown their appreciation of the services of Principal Foster and A. S. Macfarlane, of the High school, by increasing the salary of the former from \$1,200 to \$1,300 per annum, and that of the latter from \$850 to \$900 per year.

Rev. William A. Thomson, of Bellefleur, Westmorland, and Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

Theodore White, trader, of Perth, Victoria county, has assigned to Sheriff Tibbits for the benefit of his creditors.

about \$800, assets about \$400. There are about 28 creditors.

Chatham, Nov. 25.—A special meeting of the town council was held yesterday morning when \$24,000 worth of town bonds were sold to William C. Brent, of Toronto, at 98 cents and accrued interest, and \$2,000 worth to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellton, at par and accrued interest.

The board of trade held a special meeting last evening to consider the advisability of offering inducements for new industries here.

W. C. Winslow moved as an amendment that this be extended to cover the pulp mill works which are now dormant. This was seconded by R. Flanagan, but after some discussion was withdrawn.

W. C. Winslow thought it would be well to advertise that the town was willing to help in the establishment of new industries and believed the citizens would endorse such a move.

Mayor Snowball said he was sure the town would do everything possible to assist in bringing about the operating of the pulp mill.

Robert Murray suggested that a committee be appointed to get facts and figures to be submitted at another meeting. He thought the best way of advertising the town's advantages, would be by having a pamphlet widely circulated.

Mr. Murdoch's motion was carried. W. B. Snowball, R. A. Murdoch, D. P. MacLachlan, W. C. Winslow and George Watt were appointed to consider the matter and submit a proposition.

J. Nicol moved that this committee make inquiries as to whether the town could do anything to bring about resumption of operations in the pulp mill. Seconded by M. S. Hocken and carried.

Geo. Watt moved that it was important that a telephone line between Chatham and Truro be established at once; seconded by R. A. Murdoch and carried.

accompanied by the doctor's brother, Fred, left for their future home today. James Neville, formerly collector of the Debt and Dumb Institution, has severed his connection with the school and resumed his former position on the Fredericton Herald. He is town today.

The needs of a first class club room in the town have been strongly felt by the young men since the death of the Utopia a few weeks ago. The Masonic order had a meeting tonight, when the case was gone into and it is expected the most up-to-date club room ever constructed in this town will be the outcome.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Annie Souboupe, a girl of about 18 years, and belonging to Eagle Settlement, parish of Salsbury, was killed on the I. C. R. at Catamount, five miles above Berry's Mile Tuesday night. Deceased, with her brother, Frank, aged 17 years, was visiting her aunt, the Killarney of Catamount, and the house with her brother Tuesday evening to go to a neighbor's.

It seems the Souboupe girl had never seen a train in her life and she and the brother went to Catamount siding to see the Maritime express pass. The train does not stop at that point and as she neared the platform the girl attempted to cross the track ahead of the engine, but was struck and received injuries that resulted in her death half an hour later.

Driver James Stratton and Fireman Sander on No. 33 did not see any person as they passed Catamount and were unaware of the accident at the time.

Coroner Myers visited the scene of the accident the day after, and leaving the statement of relative decided an inquest unnecessary.

St. Andrews, N. B., Nov. 25.—The congregation of All Saints church decided to hold a social in honor of the late Rev. Canon Keble, D. D., who, for 42 years, was pastor of the church. The contributions will be asked. The matter is in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. R. H. Langford in chairman and Mrs. F. G. Andrews secretary. The location of the hall and other details will be decided as soon as there are sufficient funds to begin the work.

The annual competition of the County Rifle Association was held at the range, Carleton Place, Thursday. There were only 12 competitors. A handsome cup, the gift of the Hon. Colonel Loring, was presented for the first time, and was won by D. C. Riddell. The prize was a handsome cup, offered as a prize to the marksman making the highest score who had not previously won a first prize. Full Judge Cook, of St. Andrews, was cup bearer, and the silverware was placed on the table in high fashion. The association officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. N. N. O'Connell, D. C. Rollins and D. C. Riddell; Secretary, Mr. J. M. Macfarlane; Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Macfarlane; and Range Officer, Mr. J. M. Macfarlane.

Arne Arnesen, game warden of West Isles, was on duty at the range. He was seen while appearing alongside Captain West's beach, a large moose was shot and killed. Having nothing but a sounder in the bag, he was seen to be discharging the moose's disgust, had to be dislodged three times. He killed one and captured two exhausted hounds that were awaiting another.

The repairs to the Market wharf, which were to be made in the winter, are now completed. A sufficient amount of money has been secured in the department at the request of Mr. E. Armstrong. St. Andrews has now a public wharf for business.

Elgin, Nov. 25.—Mr. Griest's new creamery is in process of erection and will soon be ready for equipment.

W. J. McLaughlin has about completed the masonry for the new bridge and should soon have it ready to use.

The appointment of T. R. Constantine as postmaster in the place of S. C. Goggin, resigned, gives general satisfaction. George Killam has leased the farm of Thaddeus Graves. Mr. Graves has gone to Northwood to engage in lumbering. Fred Godard is moving into John Godard's house, opposite the Baptist church.

Frank Coleman has purchased the property of Messrs. Galloway and Galloway, and next spring will leave the government works at Moncton to begin farming.

It is announced that the Baptist church at Godden will be re-opened for worship next Sunday. Rev. N. A. MacNeil, of Petticoat; Dr. J. W. Brown, of Havelock; and Rev. L. N. Thorne, of Prospect Brook, are announced as the speakers of the day. The church has been completely repaired, the interior finished with hard wood veneer, hand oiled, with cherry trimmings. Both outside and inside has been painted, a new platform put in and new furniture supplied for it. A wood furnace of latest style is placed in a basement, especially designed for the purpose. The altar, after this extensive repairs will present a beautiful appearance and rank well with those of later date.

Port Elgin, Nov. 25.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea social at the home of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Mallie, on Friday evening.

The youngest child of Mr. R. Wilson, who is critically ill and unable to get up, is entertained for his recovery.

Miss Maggie Munro and Mrs. Byron Atkinson are both very ill with pneumonia.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening, December 1. The speakers will be Mrs. J. M. MacNeil, of Havelock; Dr. J. W. Brown, of Havelock; and Rev. L. N. Thorne, of Prospect Brook, are announced as the speakers of the day. The church has been completely repaired, the interior finished with hard wood veneer, hand oiled, with cherry trimmings. Both outside and inside has been painted, a new platform put in and new furniture supplied for it. A wood furnace of latest style is placed in a basement, especially designed for the purpose. The altar, after this extensive repairs will present a beautiful appearance and rank well with those of later date.

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A BROOKLYN BELLE THREATENED WITH CONSUMPTION

Pe-ru-na Promptly Saved Her Life.

Miss Alice O'Neill, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had a serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement, and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."



WHAT PEOPLE SAY About Pe-ru-na as a Remedy for All Diseases of the Throat, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the respiratory system. That Peruna cures catarrh, coughs, colds, is well known to both the medical profession and the people generally. It is undoubtedly the most popular remedy for this class of diseases in all countries. Read the following letters:

"A few doses of Peruna cured my cold and I keep well through the winter."—Miss E. M. Isaacs, Annapolis, Md., Vice-President of the Potomac Light Club, writes: "No one who has tried the comfort of Peruna during a cold or cough, can fail to be cured. I have known of the most obstinate cases of colds, coughs, and croup, which invariably followed so hard to get rid of, but since I have known of the blessed relief secured through the use of Peruna, I am free from all this unpleasantness and suffering."

BRISTOL. Bristol, Nov. 25.—Byron Hatfield, who has been spending a few weeks in Bristol, returned to his home in Yarmouth on Friday.

BELEYA'S COVE. Beleya's Cove, Nov. 25.—The members of the Baptist church of this place held a donation on Monday evening for their pastor, Rev. E. K. Ganong, at the residence of George N. Beleya. About 90 persons were present and partook of the supper prepared by the ladies. The sum of \$80 was raised and presented to the pastor, who thanked the people very heartily in a short speech. The popularity of Mr. Ganong was shown by a large number of people present from the adjoining communities.

TRURO. Truro, Nov. 25.—A large band of traveling gypsies invaded the town last night, coming from New Brunswick, and turned the West End into a camp. The troupe consisted of about 40 people with 22 horses and six large wagons. The invasion created a panic among some of the inhabitants, and efforts made by some citizens to have the troupe "moved on" were of no avail.

NEWCASTLE. Newcastle, Nov. 25.—The Y. M. C. A. held a very successful entertainment in their rooms last evening. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, followed by refreshments. Mayor Morrison presided in a very happy manner.

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Nov. 24.—Evangelist Gale, of New York, who has been holding revival services here, will conclude the series next Monday evening.

Advertisement for Ambrose Kent & Sons, Limited, featuring watches, brooches, chains, rings, lockets, pendants, and toilet articles. The ad includes the text 'THE ONE WORD "SATISFACTION"', 'ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE', and 'AMBROSE KENT & SONS LIMITED MANUFACTURING JEWELERS & SILVERSMITHS 156 YONGE ST. TORONTO 5 & 7 RICHMOND ST. WEST.' It also features a small illustration of a watch and a brooch.



LOST FOR 60 HOURS IN THE WOODS. In Simpson of Westfield, Without Food or Shelter, Found His Way Out Just as His Strength Was Failing—He Went After Axe-handles.

Wandered for 60 hours in the deep solitude of the woods; to know you are lost, without sustenance of any kind; to realize that each minute your strength gradually but surely decreasing, and to become fully conscious of the fact that exhausted and famished you have to lie down and await death. All this has been the experience of John Simpson of Westfield.

From Saturday morning until Monday night he spent in frenzied efforts to find his way from the woods and when at last he did reach civilization it was with his clothing in shreds, boots worn through and flesh wasted, while his hunger was the kind that defies any description. He was very unfortunate enough to experience Saturday forenoon he left home for the woods to procure axe handles, and after several hours' work in cutting the same, started to return, something he quickly found to be very difficult.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A telegram from Boston reports that the price of barrel pork is easier. The quarterly convention of the W. O. T. U. St. John county, will be held in Orange hall next month.

A large boy was placed on the foul ground on Wednesday. Dr. Thomas Walker has become the owner of the bay filly Lady La Tour, recently purchased at Woodstock from Mayor Belyea by S. T. Golding for \$300.

Mr. Belyea, a former resident of Brown's Plaza, has taken the management of the Little Girls' Home, on Brussels street.

A young man, named Kierstead, has been arrested at Norton on suspicion of firing the revolver shot through the Baptist church window Friday evening last.

Wholesale grocery reports that the packers have recently advanced the price of canned corn 10 cents per dozen and are not anxious to sell even at this figure.

Rev. H. F. Waring, who has been pastor of Brussels street Baptist church for three years, tendered his formal resignation Wednesday to accept a call from the first Baptist church in Halifax.

There is such an active demand for pure lard for the Christmas trade that the Canadian packers are unable to fill all the orders and they say that they will be forced to advance prices.

A branch post office is to be established at Hamam Brook, Marsh bridge, on Dec. 1 for the benefit of country people. Senator Forier, of Shediac, will lecture before the Nova Scotia Historical Society on John Cabot, in December, and in March D. B. Jack will lecture before the same society on Periodical Literature of Acadia.

The Free Baptist church at Grove Settlement will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Sussex, will preach in the morning, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, of Millstream, in the afternoon and W. Ferguson, of St. John, west, in the evening.

A promising steam of coal has been reported struck near Annapolis on the morning of the 26th. The mine is largely owned by St. John parties and Kigour Shivas, of Campbellton is said to be largely interested.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark of Charlottetown, were given a surprise by a number of friends Tuesday night. The event was intended as a house warming, as Mr. and Mrs. Clark have lately taken possession of their new home. They were greeted with an address, an oxen table and two pieces of statuary.

The city council on Monday will be recommended to approve of the proposed site for the abattoirs. The recommendation will come from the board of works appointed by the city council to select a site for the abattoirs.

A correspondent at Grey's Mills, Kings county, sends the following: The steamer Hampstead was unloading freight at Dunham's Landing and, contrary to Mr. Dunham's orders, the deckhands put 12 sacks of heavy feed in a small boat used to convey the freight to the shore. Nine men were also in the boat and the immense load caused the boat to fill. Eight sacks were thrown overboard and the shore was then easily made.

The L. O. F. will hold a unique gathering at Moncton on Friday evening, when a joint meeting of courts Moncton, Bent, Tanabanda and Companion Court Royal, a joint initiation of 50 candidates will be held. A special degree team from St. John will be present.

When the civic tax commission will meet again they will have before them information as to the assessment laws of other cities in Canada and the United States. Arthur W. Sharp, chief assessor, has written to different cities for this information and when he receives the replies the commission will resume sessions.

J. Gill's Keator has returned from St. Pierre, Miquelon, to which place he went to deal with the losses in the recent fire. The total loss was about \$250,000, but the insurance losses here amounted only to \$12,000, in the Queen and Canadian companies. The principal building destroyed was the Catholic church, valued at \$100,000.

Local carpenters are considering the advisability of moving for an advance in the rate of wages paid; the advance to take effect in the spring. At a meeting of the Carpenter's Union, held Wednesday, the matter was brought up and a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution and to fix the rate. The committee will report next week. One candidate was received for membership.

Mrs. Isaac Taylor, of Sheffield, Sanbury county, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Dandfield, Kennedy street, does not allow her 84 years to deter her from doing work that is wonderful for one of her years. She has just completed a log cabin quilt which required the piecing together of 3,024 tiny squares, and it was all done without the aid of glasses. This is the third quilt Mrs. Taylor has made and they are destined for her three grandchildren, daughters of Rev. W. S. Taylor, director of public safety.

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A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Oak Point Farmer Weds Woman He Never Saw Before—Ceremony Performed Here Tuesday.

Edward Flewelling, a prominent farmer of Oak Point, was married, St. John Tuesday, under romantic circumstances. The bride is a young lady, who never saw him, who stepped off the Boston train two hours before the ceremony, about a year ago Mr. Flewelling, who is upwards of 60 years of age, advertised through the matrimonial columns of an American newspaper, for a wife. He had for some time been a widower. His advertisement brought several answers, among them being one from Miss Jessie Sutcliffe, of Kootenay, Canada, who had been married and had since continued.

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**MORE COAL DISCOVERED.**

New Seam Found in Colchester—Property Taken Up.

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mile, which was granted. Mr. Fielding has assured the owners of the mine that as soon as the development is commenced and the railroad decided upon the subsidy will be given, and it is understood that the local government will also grant a subsidy.—Halifax Herald.

**STOLE HIS WATCH, THEN THREW HIM OVERBOARD.**

Eastport, Me., Nov. 25.—Captain George Moses, of the schooner Olive G., was set upon by thieves, while on his vessel which lay at anchor tonight, was robbed of a gold watch and \$40 and then thrown overboard. A police officer who heard Moses' cries rescued him from drowning.

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**THE DOMINION CAPITAL.**

Prof. Robertson's Work—Meeting in Irish Interests.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—In 1899 Professor Robertson inaugurated a plan for the improvement of crops by the systematic selection of seed grain on farms throughout Canada. A competition extending over three years was carried on by more than 500 boys and girls. Ten thousand dollars of the Macdonald fund was devoted to prizes. The new practice of having a special plot on the farm for the growing of seed grain, from seed systematically bred by the selection of seed from the most vigorous and productive plants in each year's crop, bids fair to become a permanent and most valuable feature of Canadian farming. A further organization of means and agencies for advancing that movement is "the next big thing" on his programme.

D'Arvy Scott has received word that John Dillon, the Irish leader, will be unable to speak in Ottawa on December 3, as arranged, but that his place will be taken by Joseph Devlin, M. P. of Belfast. Edward Blake will also speak. Mr. Scott states that Mr. Devlin is one of the rising young men in the Nationalist party and, although in the house of commons only about a year, shows more than ordinary ability. He was one of those who accompanied William Redmond through the United States when the United Irish League was started there.

The body of "Jimmy" Irvine was found floating in the Rideau canal near Maria street bridge today. Deceased, who was 35 years of age, was looked upon as a tramp. It is supposed he slipped into the water.

**THE MAN HE KILLED—A DRAMA.**

—The settle of the Fox Inn, Stagfoot Characters.—The speaker (a returned soldier), and his friends, natives of the hamlet. "Had he and I but met By some obscure, although We should have set us down to wet Right many a nipperkin. But ranged as infantry, And staring face to face, I shot at him, as he at me, And killed him in his place. I shot him dead, because, Because he was my foe; You see? my foe of course he was; That's clear enough, although He thought he'd 'tist, perhaps, Offhand like—just as I— You'd treat it wet where any bar is Or help to halt a crown." —Thomas Hardy.

**MR. BLAIR'S INSPECTION OF WORK ON THE CANALS.**

Minister Makes Statement in Connection With Recent Visit to Welland, Trent and Galops Canals.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Hon. A. G. Blair and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber returned yesterday morning from a visit of inspection to the works on the Trent, Welland and Galops canals. To the Globe correspondent, the minister of railways said that at two points on the long level on the Port Colborne end of the Welland canal the existing bridges with piers are being replaced by bridges that will swing across the channel from one bank to the other, thus giving a clear width of 100 feet. The old bridges only gave a channel of 45 feet on each side of the pier at the points referred to. Further improvements of this kind will be inaugurated as soon as the bridges now in hand are completed. "As to the Trent canal," observed the minister, "this season has been a very unfavorable one, and the contractors have been laboring under difficulties, so that the work in some cases has been delayed. I must say, however, that the work on the hydraulic lift locks at Lakefield and Kirkfield is particularly fine. The Galops canal has been strengthened, and is a marvellous improvement." Mr. Blair's attention was drawn to the contemplated increase of freight rates by the railway companies, and he was asked what he thought of the proposal. "I am not in a position to say anything at present," was Mr. Blair's reply. "If the railways raise their rates above the maximum the matter will come before the railway committee of the privy council, and I shall then have to deal with it judicially."—Toronto Globe.

**THE CHINESE QUESTION.**

A puzzle was presented in the course of our paper, and of interest to all our readers. The advertisement of the Electric Medicine Co., who offer liberal prizes to those who are able to find John Chinaman's three children.

**Buried Alive for Insurance.**

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—Upon exhuming the body of a man named Mitchell, who died mysteriously at Chihuahua, Mexico, after having been insured by men in jail here who are charged with defrauding a New York life insurance company, it is alleged to have been discovered that the man had been buried alive. This was shown by evidence of a struggle in the coffin, the mouth being open, the arms against the lid and the palms turned upward.

**FOR RECIPROCITY.**

London Chamber of Commerce Delegates at Boston—Resolutions.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Sir Vincent H. B. Kenney, Barrington, chairman of the South African section of the chamber; Lieut.-General John Wimburn Laurie, M. P.; W. W. Wood, of the W. P. Wood & Co., merchants, president of the London Corn Trade Association; F. Faithful Begg, chairman of the West Australian Trade Section; J. Y. Henderson, director of H. Craig & Co., Limited, wood pulp importer, and chairman of the British Wood Pulp Association; Kendrick B. Murray, secretary of the Chamber and the Congress of the Chamber of Commerce, and Arthur Serna, J. P., F. R. G. S., of Galbraith, Pembroke & Company, ship owners and brokers, the delegates from the London Chamber of Commerce, are the guests today of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade. The party was taken on a trolley trip this forenoon as guests of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

A reception was then tendered them by the board of trade in the Vendome, after which a luncheon was served.

The report of the committee on commerce was devoted almost entirely to the matter of Canadian reciprocity.

The board passed the following:—"Resolved, that the Massachusetts State Board of Trade respectfully petition the President and Congress of the United States that such steps as are necessary be taken either by reconvening the United States and British joint high commission (or by such other methods as may be deemed expedient) to prepare an agreement between the United States and Canada, on the basis of equitable concessions and a reciprocal trade, which may be brought before congress for its approval at the next session."

The following was introduced and referred to the executive council for future action:—"Resolved, that the members of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade believe that the pending reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland would be of great value to the country and especially to our own state. We urge our senators to secure the ratification of the same."

"We reiterate the resolution which we passed by a nearly unanimous vote last year, in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Canada, which is the largest customer per capita which this country has. The said trade would be greatly increased if some equitable reciprocity treaty could be entered into, and will certainly be greatly decreased without same."

**DROWNING AT CLARK'S HARBOR.**

Young Cape Breton Captain Lost His Life on His Way Home.

Clark's Harbor, N. S., Nov. 25.—(Special)—It is now learned that the man drowned here last night was Simon Lefort, of

Strachan's Gilt Edge Soap won't wash away as readily as other soaps, and does the work more thoroughly with less lather.

Use Strachan's Gilt Edge Soap and you'll have the best Soap.

Save the wrappers and you can get the best premiums.

**THE WAR GRATUITY.**

No Relaxation of Date Limiting 'It-Mr. Chamberlain So Informs Lord Minto.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Lord Minto has received the following cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:—

Downing street, Nov. 11.

My Lord,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 2nd August, transmitting a copy of an approved minute of your privy council on the subject of the bestowal of the South African medal and the payment of the war gratuity to the members of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments, Canadian Mounted Rifles, I have to acquaint you, for the information of your ministers, that I have submitted the question to the consideration of the secretary of state for war that he, after careful consideration with his military advisers, has decided that no relaxation can be made of the date limiting the grant of the medal or war gratuity. I have to add that this rule has been adhered to in the case of all the imperial troops who landed in South Africa after the 31st of May, and of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth battalions of the Australian Commonwealth Horse.

**A Pipeful of Amber Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes.**

**New Candidate in Yarmouth.**

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Sandford H. Pelton, K. C., has withdrawn from the contest in the county and Bowman B. Law will be the Liberal candidate. Mr. Pelton favored nomination of Mr. Law in the first place and allowed his name to go before the convention only when Mr. Law refused to be nominated. Mr. Law, however, reconsidered his determination and Mr. Pelton accordingly retires giving Mr. Law his hearty support. Mr. Law is one of the leading business men in the county, a son of the late William Law.

Men of real knowledge greatly prefer to acquire more rather than to exhibit what they already possess.

There are many persons who think they love Wagner who only love noise.

**Nomination Day in Yarmouth.**

Yarmouth, Nov. 25.—(Special)—This was nomination day in Yarmouth. B. B. Law and Thomas E. Corning were nominated as respective candidates of the Liberal and Conservative parties. Among the speakers were Hon. W. S. Fielding, C. E. Tanner, M. P.; A. Bell, M. P.; B. Russell and D. C. Fraser, M. P's.

B. Russell and D. C. Fraser, M. P's, arrived tonight to take part in the campaign.

It seems that with due regard to the fitness of the occasion, Carrie Nation made an ass of herself at the New York Horse Show.

# Men's Fall and Winter Furnishings!

We're prepared for the biggest business we've ever done—for the biggest trade in St. John. And to this end have gathered together a stock that shall leave nothing to be wished for in goodness, in style, in variety—Neckwear in almost endless variety of styles—Suspenders built for comfort and durability, as well as appearance—Shirts that shall represent the acme of good taste, as well as real goodness in quality and making—Underwear that fits, wears and washes well—in fact, everything that is just right in men's wear—and always for less than you could buy the same elsewhere.

- UNDERWEAR.**
- Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers of extra quality, 65c, 75c, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50 per garment
  - A line of Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, at 50c per garment
  - Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c, 75c, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50 per garment
  - "Health Brand" Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1 50, 1 75 per garment
  - Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, English make, \$1 50, 1 75, 1 85 per garment
  - "Britannia" Unshrinkable All Wool Shirts and Drawers.
- This line of underwear is fully guaranteed by the makers, and for any garment that goes wrong in the washing a new one will be given. Prices for winter weight, \$2 00, 2 50 per garment
- HOSIERY.**
- Scotch Wool Heather, 50c per pair, 35c per pair, 3 pairs for \$1 00
  - Black Worsted, English make, 35c per pair, 3 pairs for \$1 00
  - Black Cashmere, 25c, 35c, 50c per pair
  - Fancy Black Embroidered Cashmere, 50c, 65c per pair
- WINTER GLOVES.**
- Kid, wool lined, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50
  - Mocha, wool lined, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75. Mocha, fur lined, \$1 75, 2 00
  - Buckskin, wool and fur lined, \$2 00. Buckskin Mitts, wool and fur lined, \$2 00
  - Grey Suede, wool lined, \$1 50, 2 00
  - All-wool Knit Gloves, Dent's make, 40c, 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1 00

- MUFFLERS.**
- English Square Mufflers, in blue polka dot silk, 75c, \$1 00, 1 25
  - Black Silk, 75c, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50
  - Fancy Silk, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50
  - Fancy Cashmere, 50c, 75c
- MADE-UP MUFFLERS.**
- In Fancy Silks, 50c, 75c, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50. In Black Silk, 75c, \$1 00
  - Full Dress Mufflers, in black satin and silk, \$1 50, 2 00, 2 25
  - "Opera" Mufflers, fancy, \$1 50
- NECKWEAR.**
- Puff Ties for standing and turndown collars, 50c
  - Ascot Ties in black silk and satin, white corded silk, navy polka and fancy figured, English and Canadian makes, 75c
  - Flowing End Ties in black silk and satin, white silk and black figured, 50c
  - Four-in-hand Ties in black silk and satin and all the latest fall patterns and shades of silk, 25c, 50c, 75c
- SHIRTS.**
- Colored Shirts in all the newest patterns. Short bosom and open back and front, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.7
  - White Shirts made long bosom, open back, and short bosom, open back, and open back and front, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
  - Full Dress, cuffs attached and detached, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
- SUSPENDERS.**
- Strong and Elastic; satisfaction in every pair, 15c. to \$1.00. Fancy Suspenders, \$1.00 to \$2.50

We carry a full and complete line of BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

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RTHS.

25th, to the wife of George...  
10, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FRIDAY - At St. James'...  
Gibert to Frances Small...

BATHS.

No. 19 Haymarket square...  
Margaret Belding, of Apoha...

SHIP NEWS.

OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived. Friday, Nov. 25...

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Thursday, Nov. 27...  
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OBITUARY.

George H. Crosby.  
The death occurred at Abillon (Me.), on...

Loran Mosher, Halifax.  
Halifax, Nov. 25 (Special)—The death...

Mrs. Austin Kinney.  
Briefed, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Austin Kinney...

Mrs. Margaret Belding.  
The death of Mrs. Margaret Belding...

Miss Mary S. Nichols, Digby.  
Digby, N. S., Nov. 27 (Special)—Miss...

Robert Brymer, Glouce Bay.  
Glouce Bay, C. B., Nov. 27.—Robert...

A Pipeful of "Aber" Plug.  
Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes.

ST. JOHN CEMETERY.  
Clearing for week ending Nov. 27, 1902.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.  
Albion, at Glasgow, Nov. 25.

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Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and relieves Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's "Panacea"—The Mother's Friend.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY  
On and after SUNDAY, October 13, 1902, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:  
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.  
No. 1—Express for Halifax and Campbellton. 7:00  
No. 2—Mixed, for Point du Chene. 7:15  
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LOVE AND AMBITION.

Two letters lay upon Denzil Bruce's breakfast table. One was addressed in a woman's delicate, tremulous handwriting, to other boys the impress of a firm of lawyers. He opened the woman's letter first.

"Hereford, Monday—My Own Darling Denzil: I have some rather unpleasant news for you. You may remember that mother of late been troubled about a cough which I developed last winter, and yesterday she insisted on taking me up to town to consult a specialist. And O, Denzil, what do you think? He says I am in a very bad condition, and that I must get away from home at once and try the Egeadine. Of course, a few months in Switzerland would be heavenly, but the bad part of the business is this, that I must resign myself to living there for years and years, probably all my life. Under the circumstances I think it is only right to offer you your freedom. I love you, as you know well, beyond all else on earth, but the career that lies before you is so brilliant that it would be wicked to take you away. And so, dear Denzil, your liberty is granted you if you will accept it. I feel too miserable to write more. Forgive all shortcomings, and believe me, whatever happens. Your very loving, MAISIE."

Denzil Bruce read the letter several times before the meaning of it burst into his brain. Then he put it down and opened the other communication. It was in this wise: "Law Office of Chancellor & King—My Dear Bruce: Chancellor and I have decided the firm name hereafter shall be Chancellor, King & Bruce. Yours truly, JOHN C. KING."

So the distinction to which he had looked forward with ardent eyes during the last seven years had come to him at last, and come in the blazing heyday of youth, for he had not yet passed his 30th birthday. Well, he had worked for the reward, toiled for it with arduous persistence, and it was what he deserved. Fame and fortune seemed close now—so close that he could well nigh feel their sweet breath upon his face. Given health and strength, he might climb to the summit of the legal ladder and win the magnificent prizes that lured there.

But Maisie—what of her? In one moment of ineffable pain he realized that he must choose between Maisie and the bar—between love and fame. If he married the girl his life would be spent in the remote obscurity of the mountains, far from the tumultuous, absorbing excitement of the metropolis, the name of Denzil Bruce would soon become obsolete in the circles which he loved so well, and for the moment Maisie shrunk to insignificant dimensions.

Verily he had come to the parting of the ways, he told himself, as he sat racked with thought. Life's mystic sign post pointed in opposite directions, one road was marked "Maisie," the other was marked "Fame." Which path should he decide to follow? "I'll write and tell her everything," he muttered, but even as he rose to open his desk the impulse died.

"Writing is too bald, too brutal. I'll run down to Hereford, and—tell her all there is to tell. God's eye was ever placed in so terrible a dilemma before!"

Maisie was alone in the grand dim library when he came, and she rose to greet him with a pathetic little cry. "O, Denzil, how good of you to come, and just now when you are so busy in town. This is kind of you."

Her sweet sea blue eyes looked into his own with gladness. He turned away, scarce unsmiling how to begin.

"How silent you are!" she said, after a pause. "Were you very, very shocked to hear of what I told you?"

"It was a terrible blow," he made answer, slowly; "but it is reassuring to think that all will be well if you go away."

"O, yes, all will be well, and I may live to be quite old, so Dr. Hastings said. But, Denzil, there is something I want to ask you."

"Go on."

"You told me the other day that there was a chance of your being made a partner in your firm. Has that come to pass?"

"O, yes, it has come to pass."

"I am so pleased! Dear boy, I congratulate you with all my heart and soul."

Her voice broke off suddenly, and there came a look of pain upon her face. Mastering herself with an effort, she whispered: "Now that this advancement has come to you, you must remain and win more. I shall often think of you—when I am far away."

The man stood with hands clasped in agony, while the sweet broke out upon his forehead. Tom with love and over-ambition, he still wavered.

"And I shall read in the papers of your work," went on Maisie, chokingly, "and perhaps some day you will get into the Senate and make a great name. And—"

"I shall be so proud of you, so very proud—and—"

She stopped, unable to say more. The blinding tears raced down her cheeks, and leaving her thus, a mighty wave of love surged up in the heart of Denzil Bruce, and he turned to her with a cry of joy.

"Do you mean this? Have you thought? The sacrifice—the terrible sacrifice?"

"Yes, I have thought. What's fame when all is said and done? A few me-

writing one up—a few men writing one down. A few people discussing one at dinner with less interest than they feel in the food before them—or that they will exhibit over the ballot which they see after dinner. Then one day a paragraph in the papers and there's the end. That's fame."

"She threw her arms around his neck with a passionate gesture of abandonment. 'O, Denzil,' she murmured, 'you have made me happy—so happy. But are you sure you will never repent?'"

"Never!" he replied, as a wonderful light shone in his eyes, "because—because I love you." [Chicago Tribune.]

HER UNLUCKY DAY.

When she arose that morning she felt more light-hearted than usual, and hummed a little song as she busied herself with the breakfast table.

"Sing before breakfast, cry before night," said her husband, good-humoredly. "I must sing, anyway. It is such a beautiful morning. Just hear the birds, Henry."

They ate breakfast, then the husband took the car for downtown, leaving the wife to her own cares and pleasures.

"When Mabel wakes I will take her up to mother's for the day," she thought. "There isn't much to do, and I'll come home early to get Henry's supper."

Before the little girl awoke the clouds began to shut out the beautiful sunshine, and she saw that she must give up her trip to mother's. She looked out with a disappointed feeling as she saw the rain beginning to fall. Turning away she began her household duties. She decided to make a favorite pudding of Henry's. Contrary to its usual behavior, the pudding refused to be taken smoothly from the mould, but broke into pieces.

"A bad beginning," she said, but she frosted it over and set it away.

She went into the sitting-room and removed the shade from the lamp in order to clean the chimney. Cracks! It slipped from her hands, and a piece fell from the edge.

"O, dear! Henry is so particular he has a plain white shade when he reads, and I can't get one up here. That horrid stick. I must make a paper covering." She gathered together her crepe paper and flowers, and succeeded in making a shade which completely hid the broken one.

"If I have any more accidents I shall certainly cry before night!"

In the afternoon she took little Mabel into the sitting-room and sat down with a piece of sewing. The bell rang. "Mr. Hayes at home!" said the man at the door. "I came to pay the bill for coal. Perhaps you know what it is."

"No, I do not know the amount," said Mrs. Hayes. "It is at the office and you can see him there!"

"Very well, I will call there," and raising his hat he walked rapidly away.

She closed the door, but before she had again seated herself she remembered that Henry had said that he would not be at the office in the afternoon, as he was going out to collect a bill. She hurried back, but the man was beyond hearing. Tears came to her eyes.

"Of course, he will send or call again, but Henry is so hasty at times that I dread telling him so."

She felt cross with herself, and laying her sewing down she took up a book. It was not very interesting, and she resolved to write a letter. She rose and took writing materials from a small chest near the chimney. Her husband's coat hung over a chair where he had left it for her to mend. Fate decided upon another catastrophe. Her arm struck the back of the chair, and a splash of ink marked the beauty of Mr. Hayes's spring overcoat.

"It makes me feel like swearing, almost; and I don't believe it is wicked when most trials are all given one woman to bear in one day. I don't believe I can ever get it out. There's lemon juice—I'll try it, anyway."

An hour later the coat was cleaned, mended, brushed and hung in the hall, and a sorrowful little woman awaited her husband's return. He came briskly in and smiled so pleasantly at her that she took heart, and began to think she might get over the thing, and sit down. He passed through the sitting-room.

"What makes the room look so pretty? Oh, a new lampshade! Well, that's tasty, I'm sure. Looks more dressy than a plain one."

He put his arm about his wife's waist and led her to the dining-room. The supper seemed to please him, and the pudding, well, it was "great." "That frosting is an improvement. Don't forget it again. And your forgiveness. Don't forget to tell you, wife, that your brother George came down and said Alice is up to your mother's, and her boys have the whooping cough there."

"How lucky I didn't get that Mabel," said the wife, but there was a keynote of unrest as she remembered the bill and the coat.

"They sat down and took up some reading. Henry looked up. It was coming."

"Well, I had one piece of good fortune to-day. I was starting out to collect John Graves's bill—if I could—when that gentleman appeared and paid it in full. It was a big one. You know they were poor, and I let it go for awhile. Now I can afford to give you that ten dollars for your hat and Mabel's instead of waiting till next week."

"She took it with a tremendous smile. There was yet the coat. She felt so confident she thought she would bring it out, and see if this wonderful good luck would continue. "If you can find the darn in the coat," she said.

"He looked at it carefully.

"Yes, I can see it, but it is very small and next to hard to find. And all brushed clean, too. Looks almost new, wife dear."

She began to hum her old song.

"Singing again!" he asked, after reading a few moments. "Well, you didn't cry before night, did you?"

"Do I look as if I had?"

"No," he answered. "I believe you must have had as pleasant a day as I had, for I never saw you look so happy."

[By Jennie Makapee.]

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OMINOUS CONFERENCE AT FREDERICTON.

Some Indications That the Main Body May Be Concealed at the Neckawick.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., leader of the local opposition, arrived from St. John by last evening's train and held a conference on the political situation with James K. Pinder, O. S. Crockett, and several other leading lights of the party in this vicinity.

SCHOONER HITS THE PRINCE RUPERT AND SINKS IN THE HARBOR.

Crew of Grand Manan Fishermen Minnie C. Lose Their All and Barely Escape With Life.

Tuesday morning the 19 ton fishing schooner Minnie C., of North Head, Grand Manan, left the Market slip and with a light breeze proceeded on her voyage home to Grand Manan with a happy crew who had disposed of the results of their toil on the deep and had loaded their craft with provisions for the winter.

A BOISTEROUS PASSAGE.

Forty Hours for the Loyalist to Get Around from Halifax.

The Furness line steamer Loyalist arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Halifax, after a most boisterous passage. On Sunday evening, about 6:30 o'clock, the steamer left Halifax with Pilot John Thomas aboard, and from that time the weather was bad.

THROUGH SMALLPOX FEAR MAINE TURNS MANY BACK.

Special Order of State Board of Health—Guards Posted at Certain Places.

There appears to be danger of a spread of smallpox in the lumbering camps in the vicinity of Jackman, as 15 men have broken quarantine at Higgins' camps on the Hoonah. A strong armed guard has been stationed along the entire western line of the settlement, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

CHANGE IN HIGGINS' SENTENCE UNLIKELY.

Ottawa Despatch to Fredericton Paper Gives This Intimation.

So far nothing has been done in the matter of the St. John burglar, Higgins, condemned to hang recently. It is understood that no mitigating circumstances have come to light, and there appears little probability of there being any interference for the execution of the sentence.

BANNER HUNTING SEASON.

Revenue from Licenses \$10,800—But Moose Far from Exterminated—Benefits of Judicious Advertising.

Chief Game Commissioner Leonard B. Knight will submit his report of hunting licenses taken out to the provincial government in a few days. The season of 1902 has proved the banner season for hunting licenses in New Brunswick and it is estimated that each of them leaves at least \$100 here for every moose he kills.

SORE NECK

Take Scott's Emulsion for scrofula. Children often have sores on the neck that don't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what the matter is.

November Brides.

The marriage of Miss Frances Small, daughter of S. S. Stewart, and Mr. Gilbert, of this city, took place at St. James church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Dillon-Brown.

The principals in an interesting event at the cathedral Tuesday afternoon were the Hon. Mr. Brown and Miss Mary Brown, the Hon. Mr. Brown and Miss Mary Brown.

Alexander Burnett, of Ormoleto, and Miss May Mahoney were married at St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, Wednesday morning.

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A PRIZE FOR EVERY CORRECT ANSWER. WE ASK NOT ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY. THIS PICTURE PUZZLE represents a Celestial engaged at washing. About him are pictured faces of three customers. Find these three faces, mark each, then read and sign the accompanying request, return it to us and we will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE, without any money, your choice of the herein illustrated magnificent Prizes—either the Solid Arizona Silver Sugar Shell or the finely gold-finished Chateleine Brooch and Secret Locket.

SYNDICATE MEN HERE. Going to Kings County With Scheme for Pulp and Paper Mill.

P. C. Hohenburg and J. T. McNeill, of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Royal. Mr. Hohenburg is the gentleman who recently secured an option on the properties of William Brockhoff and William Godard at Springdale, Kings county, in the interests of an American syndicate.

WANTS PAY IN FULL. Contractor Connolly Not Disposed to Dicker With the City.

It is just possible that the dispute between Michael Connolly and the city in reference to the cost of the work done by the dredge International in St. John harbor will end in litigation as Mr. Connolly intends to insist upon the payment of his bill of \$24,000 in full.

BIG FIRE RAGES IN KENTVILLE; BLANCHARD BLOCK DESTROYED.

Chipman Block Suffers Chiefly from Water Deluge—Those Who Suffered by the Conflagration.

Kenville, N. S., Nov. 28.—(Special)—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred here for many years broke out about noon today in Blanchard's block, a large three story building. One hour from the time the fire was discovered it was little less than a ruin.

The fire started at the rear of the building in a part formerly occupied by S. S. Strong's grocery and before it was detected had such headway that only part of the stock of the tenants could be saved and that in a badly damaged condition.

A large barn to the rear of Blanchard's block and owned by C. E. Calkin, was also several times, but was saved. The Chipman block adjoining Blanchard's was slightly damaged by fire and but water wrought havoc. The building was valued at \$7,000 and insured for \$3,000, of which \$2,000 is in the Anglo-American.

In this block the following firms did business: F. B. Newcomb & Co., dry goods and furniture, valued at \$4,000, \$1,000 in National. Western Chronicle plant and stock, valued at \$6,000, stock almost entirely destroyed, little if any insurance.

Moncton News. Moncton, Nov. 28.—Building contractors, mechanics and laborers generally have a busy summer in Moncton. Considerable activity has prevailed in the building line, and while the total cost of buildings erected will not be equal to that of last year, on account of the three large and costly hotels erected by Sumner Company, Peter McSweeney Company and L. Higgins & Co., the number of dwelling houses and repairs will compare very favorably with the single season in previous years.

Altogether, the citizens have expended about \$80,000 in new buildings and improvements during the past summer, while the building line this year to more than \$100,000. Among the principal buildings erected are the hospital, which will cost about \$25,000, printing office by the Times Printing Company at a cost of about \$5,000; curling rink, cost about \$5,000; Record Foundry & Machine Company's moulding shop, cost about \$4,000. In the dwelling house line mention may be made of those built by W. O. Schwartz, Murdoch McLeod, W. H. Edgott and J. B. Crockett.

Invitations are out for a school's ball in the Pythian Temple on Dec. 28. The ball is given by W. X. Smith, Mrs. F. W. Sumner, R. L. Ritchie is secretary.

Morning Star Lodge, B. of E. T., will give an at home in this city, in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order here, and also for raising funds to furnish a ward for railway men in the new hospital. The affair is to be under the patronage of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P.; H. A. Powell, Hon. C. W. Robinson, and W. F. Humphrey, M. P. E.

The police are beginning to make things a little more serious for saloon keepers who are suspected of violating the Scott act. No less than five cases were started on one day this week, and another batch is said to be on the tapis. The cases started are principally against small saloons, which were generally supposed to be doing an oyster business, and selling a little temperance beer.

Richard Emmerson, of the I. C. R. mechanical office, has resigned and will leave this week for Baltimore, where he has accepted a position as private secretary to J. E. Maitland, former mechanical superintendent of the I. C. R. Mr. Emmerson was formerly private secretary to Mr. Maitland here.

Jonathan Roberts, of Richmond (Ind.), is 91 years old, and has lived all his life on the ground where stood the house in which he was born. Within 100 feet of his home is a log cabin built in 1812 for school houses—the first in that region of the State.

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THE TWO SOURCES. ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE. [From the London, Eng. Times and Opinion.] A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance.

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 83 Willocks Street, Toronto, Canada.

The River Steamers. There is a probability of the steamer Majestic being purchased by Capt. Fred Mabee and his associates in the steamer Hamstead. It is believed that negotiations have been in progress, but those interested on either side will make no definite statements. The Majestic will probably make her last trip of the season tomorrow.

The steamer Queen, purchased in Montreal for the Washademoit route, started a few days ago for this city, but has been compelled, through storm, to put back to Montreal where she will lay up for the winter.

Appointment of Lord Reid. London, Nov. 27.—Lord Reid, chairman of the London school board since 1887 and president of the Institute of International Law, has been appointed first president of the British Academy.

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