

BOXALL DEAD.

Man Passed Away in St. John on Tuesday Last.

Sackville Nearly 30 Years—Engineer of Prominence—His Life.

(Sackville Post, 14th.) Mr. Boxall was received in Sackville on Tuesday last, after an illness of several years. This was his home in Sackville for 25 years and was born in the eastern part of the province and also throughout Cumberland.

born in England something years ago and came to this province as an engineer in connection with the construction of what was known as the Windsor and Annapolis railway. He was in Sackville at the head of his profession services always commanding a high salary. Before coming to Sackville he was employed in England throughout Great-Britain and was engaged for some time in the construction of the Windsor and Annapolis railway in this country. He had a splendid physique and in his days was a fine specimen of manhood.

the construction of the Windsor and Annapolis railway, Mr. Boxall was in Sackville for a few months and then he returned to his home in Sackville where he lived for the second time he spent as one of the leading engineers in the construction of the Nova Scotia boundary line, bridge on the I. C. R. near Sackville. He was also employed under his supervision as the engineer employed in the construction of the Sackville and Sackville railway, which was the first of the kind in this country. He was also employed in the construction of the Sackville and Sackville railway, which was the first of the kind in this country.

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The government ordered ten thousand copies printed, said Dr. Kempster. "I received my 100 copies, but the government edition disappeared, and no one to this day seems to be able to tell what became of them." Dr. Kempster visited Europe after the publication of the report, and it was printed in London in the English, German and French languages, and copies were sent by registered mail in separate packages from the London post office to the U. S. consular office in London, the heads of the consular offices of the government and to the consuls of the provinces.

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RUSSIA'S WAY.

U. S. Commissioner Tells How the Truth is Suppressed

His Government Report Regarding Condition of the Jews, was Destroyed in Washington After it was Printed.

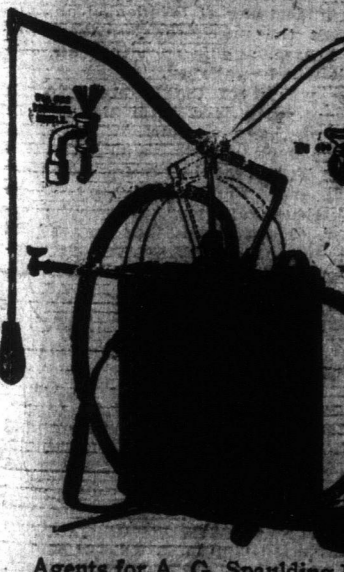
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BANK OF MONTREAL BUYS EXCHANGE OF YARMOUTH.

Shareholders of the Nova Scotia Institution Will Receive Eighty Dollars a Share, the Value of Which is Seventy Dollars.

(Halifax Chronicle, 20th.) The absorption of Nova Scotia banks by the large financial institutions of the west still goes on. Yesterday an agreement was reached whereby the Bank of Montreal, which was the largest holder of the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, was purchased by the Bank of Montreal. The deal will not be completed until the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Halifax Banking Co. is important as showing the policy of the large Canadian banks to enlarge their sphere of operations in Nova Scotia. By this purchase the Bank of Montreal will strengthen its hold on the province and secure a foothold in the most important centre of western Nova Scotia.

KNAPSACK SPRAY PUMPS.



The Tank holds five gallons. This is the only Knapsack outfit on the market with an Agitator. It is so arranged that no water can drip on the operator. Can be operated by either the right or left hand. The discharge can be graduated from a fine spray to a solid stream, or shut off entirely. We also have Pumps of all kinds for all purposes.

Agents for A. C. Spaulding Bros' Sporting and Athletic Goods.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., 42, 44, 46 Prince Wm. Street, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

ST. HYACINTHE BURNED.

Business Section of the City Completely Destroyed By Fire.

Two Thousand People Are Homeless—The Property Loss Estimated at Over a Quarter of a Million Dollars—Three Hotels and a Lot of Business Places Destroyed.

(Special to the Sun.) ST. HYACINTHE, Que., May 20.—A fire which broke out shortly after noon today in the shoe factory of Cole Bros. destroyed that and half a dozen other flourishing industries, and 250 houses, leaving nearly a quarter of the city's population stateless. Homeless tonight amidst heaps of furniture. The loss is placed at \$400,000. Nobody knows how the fire started. When it was first noticed it had secured a firm grip on the Cole factory. The wind was blowing fair at a gale at the time, and the buildings in the immediate vicinity were of such a character as to fall an easy prey to the flames. The local fire department did its best, but the water pressure was poor, and it was not long before the fire had gotten entirely beyond its control.

METHODIST HISTORY.

Valuable Manuscripts in Mount Allison Library.

(Moncton Times.) ST. JOHN, N. B., May 19.—By order of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, there have recently been deposited in the university library two large volumes containing the original manuscript of minutes of the district meetings for 1870 and 1871, beginning with the year that the Wesleyan Methodist missions in the maritime provinces were divided into two sections known as the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick districts, the latter of which composed only St. John, Fredericton, Williams, and St. Stephen circuits, there were eight circuits, and the books of which they had charge numbered but 548 members all told. The minister at St. John was Rev. Michael Williams, and the membership of his church was only 218. The church property in that city consisted of a chapel, a contiguous school house, and a dwelling house, with the state of which, we are mysteriously told, "the committee is well acquainted." The ministers besides Mr. Williams were John Marshall at Fredericton, Albert Deshaies at Shediac, Duncan McGill at St. Stephen, Thos. H. Davies at Wallace, Henry Pope at Chatham, George Jackson at Beredette, and R. H. Crane at Murray Harbor. River John being left that year without a pastor.

FRANK ALBERTA.

Again Deserted by All its People—Another Rock Slide.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—The town of Frank, Alberta, has again been practically deserted. Geologists report an approaching rock slide.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Fairweather—A Slight Fire.

HOT WAVE.

Hits New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Several Deaths and a Dozen Cases of Prostration By the Heat—Mercury Breaks All Records for May 20th.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Two deaths and about a dozen cases of prostration today marked the hottest weather ever recorded by the local weather bureau on May 20 since a record of maximum of daily temperature had been kept. The mercury reached the maximum at about half-past three o'clock this afternoon when it registered 90 degrees. PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The continued hot weather of the last few days caused three deaths and many prostrations in this city today. The thermometer has been hovering in the neighborhood of 80 degrees for the last few days and reached a maximum of 82 this afternoon.

AFTER PALMA TROPHY.

U. S. Will Send Its Best Possible Team to England.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., May 20.—As the outcome of the three days' competition ended late this afternoon, the following marksmen were selected for the team that will be sent to England in August to compete for the Palma trophy. Captain Horace M. Bell, 2nd N. J. Infantry, Fort Mifflin, Pa.; Private Geo. Cook, Co. A, and battalion, D. C. N. G.; Sergeant Geo. Doyle, 1st N. Y.; Lieut. Thomas Egan, Jr., S. M. C.; Quarter-master Sergeant J. H. Kourou, 6th Mass.; Private H. H. Leiser, 6th Penna.; Captain Wm. H. Martin, 2d N. Y.; Corporal Chas. B. Withers, 6th Ohio; Private Samuel B. Wetford, company A, 2d battalion, D. C. N. G.; and E. W. Wells, 1st N. Y.

TEN FEET OF SNOW.

In Montana Thermometer Six Below Zero—Loss of Cattle \$2,000,000.

BOZEMAN, Mont., May 20.—Ten feet of snow is reported from Condit, Mont., today and the thermometer is ranging from four to six degrees below zero. The Great Northern Railway is seriously interested with Conservative estimates tonight the loss of stock at about \$2,000,000 and the number of head of stock lost is figured at about 50,000.

ONTARIO WANTS RAIN.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

At Buctouche, and Many Houses Are Quarantined.

FREDERICTON.

Meeting of the York Co. Teachers' Institute.

Drowned at Douglas—Lumber Drives Are Having a Hard Time.

FREDERICTON, May 20.—The fourth of education, accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Snowball and Dr. Inch, chief superintendent, visited the Provincial Normal School this morning and took part in the opening exercises. Brief addresses were made by his honor, Premier Tweedie and Dr. Inch. The party also visited the McDonald Sloyd school and inspected the morning sessions of the Provincial Normal School this morning and took part in the opening exercises. Brief addresses were made by his honor, Premier Tweedie and Dr. Inch. The party also visited the McDonald Sloyd school and inspected the morning sessions of the Provincial Normal School this morning and took part in the opening exercises.

SAVED FROM THE SEA.

They Were Found Clinging to a Capsized Craft.

ROCKPORT, Mass., May 20.—Y. H. White and James Armour had a narrow escape from drowning in Ipswich Bay today, and but for Charles Babson of Pigeon Cove would probably have found their water graves.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

O. J. McGULLY, M. D.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Two prisoners in the Shako Hill N. J. penitentiary, made a break last night, and were seen near the river near its junction with the Merrimack this afternoon. They were Remi Desros, aged 31; Adlai Burbeau, aged 27; and Napoleon Antaya, aged 19. They were in bathing with other boys when they got beyond their depth. None of them could swim. The bodies were recovered.

P. E. I. LETTER.

Sent up to the Supreme Court for Trial.

Thought Passage from Barbados With Males - A Cold Backward - Spring - Recent Deaths - The Brood Continues.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 24—John Bell of this city, was sent up yesterday to the supreme court on two separate charges, viz: stealing hats from the home of Samuel McRae and stealing stationery from Hazard & Moore's store.

The city of Oakland, Cal., a place of 50,000 people, has elected George E. Altkan, formerly of Bay Shore, N. Y., to the office of comptroller.

W. W. Clark has received a letter from a Liverpool firm offering to send a steamer to this port direct from Liverpool about June 20th.

The arch James W. Capt. Murchison, who served yesterday after a very rough trip from Barbados, has received a letter from a relative in Kishineff, Russia, describing the recent massacre of Jews there.

Speaking of the cold, backward spring, J. J. O'Reilly told the writer some interesting facts concerning the death of 48 years ago in the city of Charlottetown for the first time in May 10th.

The National History Society greatly appreciates the gift of a contribution to the collection of her late husband, the late Mr. J. J. O'Reilly.

Recent deaths in P. E. Island include: Mrs. Donald McRae of Orwell, aged 85; Alex. McRae of Dunlop; Belle McGowan of Southport; Mrs. Thomas Cole of New London, aged 81; George L. Hearn of Charlottetown, aged 81; James Green of Clinton, aged 81; John Dingwall of Little River, aged 81; James Acorn of Dundas, aged 81; Mrs. Nicholas McRae of Bonshaw, aged 81; John McRae of Alberton, aged 81; Mrs. Ewen McLaughlin of Charlottetown; Margaret Campbell of Brookfield.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 23.—In the commons today, in answer to Mr. Clarke, Hon. Mr. Blair stated that the railway department would not investigate the accident on the Lake Erie and Detroit railroad, where, last September, 1931, there occurred a collision between a passenger train and a freight train.

Mr. Blair's bill to amend the election act passed its third reading. It provides that a person who by force, threats, abduction or false pretences prevents any voter from exercising his franchise is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to a penalty of \$200, which may be increased to \$500 if the offence is committed in connection with the election of a member of the House of Commons.

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THE KING CURE

FOR HEADACHES IN THE FOREHEAD. They will say they are cured of their headaches by the use of the King Cure Headache Powders.

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THEY SUBSCRIBED OVER \$50,000.

Toronto Men Generously Assist Lady Minto's Scheme.

Meeting held on Saturday, 20th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Minto, 100 St. George Street, Toronto, to discuss the scheme for the erection of a memorial to the late Lord Minto.

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ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

There are about 10,000 migratory sheep in Spain which each year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumantes and their march, feeding places and behavior are governed by special regulations, dating from the 14th century.

The biggest wheat field in the world is in the Argentine. It belongs to a Mexican named Guzman and covers just over 100 miles.

The house fire in very rapid in flight, it was making 200 feet a second, in which time it sped 25 feet. When it reached the top it was 200 feet high.

Lightning people, it is said, are a little live longer than those having dark hair. The Rev. Dr. Lestie, of the University of Toronto, has made a study of the people of his state to be a dark-haired.

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HAS OLD BIBLE.

Probably Came Over from England with the Coffin Family.

ADDISON, Me., May 14.—In the News of May 12th, notice was given of a man who had a Bible 112 years old.

GOOD BOOK IS NO GOOD UNLESS CIRCULATED.

A Sick Man mistakes his illness, or his Doctor does.

He shows symptoms of consumption, or dyspepsia, or what not, because improper blood nourishment of lungs or liver has brought them on.

BEATS N. Y. SERVICE.

LONDON, May 19.—The Albatross steamship, Bavarian, reached Liverpool on Sunday night, breaking by several hours the fastest previous Montreal to Liverpool passage.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Very Violent Outbreak in Massachusetts—Nearly Four Thousand Cattle Slaughtered.

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RECENT WEDDINGS.

Mrs. Gertrude Marston, daughter of the late Capt. William Marston, of Summersville, N. S., was married Monday last at Halifax to George H. Gowan.

Mrs. Sarah Sutherland of Mount Pleasant, N. S., was married on Wednesday last at her home to Arch Jones of Windsor, he formerly being partner in the firm of Messrs. Sutherland & Jones.

THE MYSTERY OF THE MOAT FARM

English Police are Unraveling a Mystery of the Little Importance.

LONDON, May 21.—The Essex police, who for weeks past have been exploring with pick and spade the Moat House premises, unearthed in a ditch a body of a woman, which proved to be that of the unhappy Miss Camilla Holland, who disappeared from the Moat House nearly four years ago.

After four years in the earth the features were obliterated beyond possibility of identification, but round the almost unrecognizable form the claret-colored dress, to be recognized as that which the poor lady was wearing on the day she passed out of sight of the little world of Claverton.

Most recent of the articles of wearing apparel were her boots. Miss Holland was very small, and even her feet were small. Her feet were unusually tiny. The boots she wore were of the diminutive size known as "small ivory." To the excitement of the little girl, her mother had bought her a pair of small boots, which she had worn on the day she disappeared from the Moat House.

WHERE DISCOVERY WAS MADE.—The discovery was made in one of the spots about the farm premises which had been prospected. It was in the ditch by which the barnyard is drained into the lower moat. The patient policemen came upon what was at first they had been assured of finding.

This was to be an open ditch, but at the time of Miss Holland's disappearance it was in process of being filled up. Three weeks ago the opening of the ditch was undertaken by the police, and at that time the excavation had reached so close to the bottom where the body was discovered that half a dozen men of pick and shovel would have solved the mystery there and then.

But the ground at that time became so wet that the work could not be proceeded with. It was resumed by Police Constable Lindsay with three officers for assistants.

It was a laborer named Tom Barker who made the discovery. Indications of a newly-made ground showing in the wall of the ditch, and Barker thrust his spear into this, and there, something hard, and removing it, he found among his spade of earth a small box. It was a small box, containing a small object, which followed after a few moments by large dogs to the well. The object was a small box, containing a small object, which followed after a few moments by large dogs to the well.

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The comb which Miss Holland was wearing was picked up by it lay a hairpin, and near by the twisted wires of what had been a bonnet "shape." From the first there had not been the least doubt as to identity on the part of any one who knew the unhappy lady. "Poor little thing; poor little thing," the congratulating neighbors said as they passed the little articles which had been in her possession. But now had so pathetic interest, were they not?

But more pathetic than all the comments was the dumb interest of the dead body. The eyes were closed, but the lips were parted, as if waiting for the first word of comfort. He and his mistress were devoted friends. After her disappearance he declined all friendships until Sergeant Sprague came on the scene to prosecute her husband. He was a kind man, and his little dog seemed immediately to recognize an ally and friend. Whether from sympathy, or from instinct, the little dog, in its way of approaching his mistress's body, was a most touching sight.

THE BODY PHOTOGRAPHED.—The body was found lengthwise at the bottom of the ditch, four feet six inches beneath the surface. Who knew if there had apparently been a blow at a spot of bone at one end of the trench, placed the body in it, and then shovelled the surface mud over upon it. The body was carefully photographed, and then removed. A board was placed under it, and it lay at the bottom of the open ditch. The body was found lengthwise at the bottom of the ditch, four feet six inches beneath the surface. Who knew if there had apparently been a blow at a spot of bone at one end of the trench, placed the body in it, and then shovelled the surface mud over upon it.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

Facts Concerning the Treadgold Monopoly in the Yukon.

Best Man in Dawson City Characterized as a Selfish, Greedy, and Greivous Man. Destruction to All the Interests of "Big" Canada—By George, Hon. Mr. Blair Defends the Job.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) OTTAWA, May 18.—The government are waking up to the fact that there is an opposition in Canada. During the past week, Mr. Board and his fellow-workers have scored some good ones on the opposition benches. They have not had a good effect on the temper of the ministers. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, during the discussion, was very much impressed. Mr. Board during the Treadgold debate, the result of a perfect storm of passion on the part of the government.

The mystery of the Moat Farm first came into public notice as the result of the report of Sergeant Howlett and Sergeant Scott on March 21st at the Moat House, near Claverton, Devonshire. It was at that time that the body was discovered in a ditch. The discovery was made in one of the spots about the farm premises which had been prospected.

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IN CASE. "It is to be remembered that the minister of railways has spoken of a 'traffic arrangement with the Intercolonial as something which might be had in case the G. T. R. did not build through, say, to Moncton.'"

KINGS COUNTY POLITICS. Kings county liberals are somewhat agitated and confused over the political situation. A meeting of the county association has been called for June 6.

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How to Get Strong Nerves. First, resist the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to

WENT DOWN 75 FEET. Boy of 3 Years Fell Out of Window - He is at Boston City Hospital and Wants to Go Home.

ACADIA ANNIVERSARY. The programme for the anniversary exercises at Acadia University are as follows:

DISGRACE TO ST. JOHN. Magistrate Ritchie's Talks Straight on the Old Burial Ground.

A BAD COMPLEXION. It is but one of the sure signs of constipated bowels. Most any other ailment you may have is likely to be another sign.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John. Together With Country Items. Correspondents and Exchanges.

The Windsor ship Canada. The Windsor ship Canada, Capt. McEwen, which sailed for Vancouver on Friday.

The measles have about run their course in the lobster traps of the county.

A large shark got entangled in the lobster traps of the county.

The lumber drives in Gloucester are now all delivered.

Bark Atlantic for Montevideo. The bark Atlantic for Montevideo was anchored in the river below.

H. H. James, who has had many years experience in railroading and freight traffic work generally.

New Brunswick fishermen ought to be proud that Messrs. Fuller and Boyden have again secured a commission.

The big tug Grampus King passed the day yesterday, bound to Windsor.

A man by the name of Robert Morrow appeared in the police court today on the charge of drunkenness.

Large schools of pollock have made their appearance in the Bay of Fundy.

A Riverbank. L. L. man has played practical joke which succeeded far beyond his expectations.

Sch. Bravo, Capt. Kinley, which arrived at Boston on the 17th from Bar Harbor.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, in the Parish Church of Upham, Kings Co.

HOPEWELL CAPE. May 20.—Wm. Wallace has purchased the large farm upon which he has been living for the past few years.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 17.—Capt. James Calhoun, his wife and little daughter, who have spent the winter in St. John, were in the village today visiting relatives. Capt. Calhoun has assumed command of the bark Albatross, now loading at the wharf.

The young people of Albert have organized a tennis club with a good membership. The youngest child of Judson W. Stevens, one year old, died today from an affection of the throat.

Mr. John Carson of Railway Avenue is a sufferer from typhoid fever, and his present condition is cause for great anxiety. The members of her family have all been summoned to her bedside, and she is expected to die.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN Fuller Report of His Great Speech at Birmingham.

MONTEAL, May 18.—A special cable to the Star says: The new policy of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is the sensation of Europe.

German telegrams indicate that a profound impression has been made. Berlin journals are awaiting official instructions.

The Westminster Gazette deplors Chamberlain's attitude as inevitably making colonial questions subject to partisan strife in the motherland.

OTTAWA, May 18.—In the house today, Mr. Sprague interrogated the government as to the effect of the policy which it has adopted.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Oscar Straus, who was twice minister to Turkey, gives the following regarding the relations between the United States and Russia.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH Has Elicited Expressions of Opinion from All Parts of Empire. The Boom of Protection in Great Britain Has Started - German Press Says England Dare Not Discount the Future. Mr. Chamberlain's speech elicited expressions of opinion from all parts of the Empire. The boom of protection in Great Britain has started. The German press says England dare not discount the future. Mr. Chamberlain's speech was received with great interest and approval throughout the British Empire.

SWAN'S RICH CARGO. British Steamer Has Goods Worth \$1,000,000 - Arrived at Boston. The British steamer Swan, laden with a cargo valued at nearly \$1,000,000, arrived at Boston on Monday morning. The cargo includes various goods and commodities, valued at approximately one million dollars.

PLUNKETT'S STAND. Mullah's Followers Raged Round British Square. The scene of the last stand was an open square with only patches of shrubs and bushes. Just as his open square had been reached, a large body of the Mullah's horses were seen advancing. The force was completely annihilated by the British soldiers, and the Mullah's followers fled in confusion.

MONEY TO LOAN. WANTED - Local agents and salesman to sell Government and trust bonds. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera. J. T. DAVENPORT, Limited LONDON.

STOCK MARKET. RAYMOND. Boys Not for Boston. Physicians at the House. A Boy Charged With Eight Cars on the Maine Railway. John's Note. Defiance.

NEW BRUNSWICK OIL. Reports Presented at Meeting of N.E. Petroleum Co. Very Satisfactory - Prof. Shaler May Return. A special meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company was held at the office of the company in Boston yesterday morning.

