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STANDARD TIME.

A History of the Steps Leading to its Adoption

Now the Time of Over Fifty Millions of People on This Continent.

All Canada Except St. John Has Standard Time—An Interesting and Valuable Record.

(From The Daily Sun of the 20th ult.)

The history of the standard time movement was given by the secretary of the general time convention held at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, in April, 1884.

The report is as follows: The system of standard time, which this convention endorsed at its meeting held in St. Louis in April, 1883, being now in force, it appears fitting that some record of its adoption should be placed upon file.

Primarily, this movement may be traced to a paper by the American Meteorological Society at its meeting of October 13, 1881. In this paper a single standard for the whole country was proposed.

The theory of the hour difference suggested in the paper, was a suggestion of General Hazen respecting time belts, is one that should be carried into effect.

At the time this paper was submitted there appeared to be little hope of any reform being soon accomplished.

A brief reference may be made to the early history of this subject. Sir John Herschel first mentioned the general idea in 1833; the late Professor Benjamin Pierce first proposed the theory of standard time based upon the 75th and 90th, etc., Greenwich meridians in 1873 or 1874. Previously, in 1869, Prof. C. F. Dowd had proposed the hour difference theory based upon Washington time; in 1876 the Railroad Gazette urged the adoption of a standard time; in January, 1876, your secretary suggested a theory of reform as a result of a study of the situation as it then presented itself; in 1875 Sanford Fleming proposed the hour difference theory for the use of the whole world; in 1881 Dr. Thomas Hill of Portland, Me., formerly president of Harvard college, proposed a similar theory. So far as I have been able to ascertain all of these different persons reached their conclusions independently of each other. In 1879 Professor Cleveland Abbe and Mr. B. B. Elliott made an admirable report on the subject to the American Meteorological Society (in which report they alluded to a previous report made in 1875) and followed this in 1881 by submitting to this convention the paper before referred to. The subject was also discussed in various papers by Dr. F. A. P. Barnard, president of the American Meteorological Society, and by members of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society for the Advancement of Science. In 1882 E. R. Knorr, C. E., issued an elaborate pamphlet suggesting the joint use of local and Greenwich time. In the pamphlet containing the proceedings of the American Meteorological Society for 1879 the names of twenty-five persons other than those here named are mentioned as having published articles relative to standard time. In addition to those named, I believe almost every city in this country has discovered that within its borders dwelt "The father of standard time." Scientists do not generally patent their theories. Had all applied for patents it appears probable that we should have had another car coupler muddle.

A number of systems were proposed based upon this hour theory. Prof. Dowd suggested at different times three systems, based respectively upon Washington, New York city and Greenwich 75th meridian time, etc., to various railroad associations and by circulars, and spent much time laboriously calculating the mean time of all railway stations. Sanford Fleming contributed many valuable papers on the subject, and in 1882, in connection with the American Society of Civil Engineers, he forwarded circulars to a number of railroad officials and other prominent persons, in which he proposed a system based upon the hour difference theory. In 1883, he proposed a system based upon the hour difference theory, and in 1884, he proposed a system based upon the hour difference theory.

The relief experienced at this moment in realizing that the task you had assigned me had been finally consummated, you may understand, but I cannot find words to express it. It was your hearty and earnest co-operation that had made this consummation possible. It is a conclusive evidence of the value of the influence of this and your associate convention that the system of time adopted by you now governs the daily and hourly actions of at least fifty millions of people.

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of New York city, as the most important city on the continent, conform to the new standard did not admit of a question. On Oct. 19th, the second day after the meeting of the southern railway time convention, in company with James Hamblin, who has charge of the New York time service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and who was an enthusiastic advocate of standard time, your secretary called upon Mayor Edson, who received the subject favorably. Subsequently Mayor Edson forwarded a letter written at his request, proposing the change to the board of aldermen, with a commendatory message. At this time Professor J. K. Rees, secretary of the American Meteorological Society and adjunct professor of astronomy at Columbia College, took charge of this matter in New York city, and to his good judgment, knowledge of men and wise judgment, the prompt adoption of the new standard in New York city is due.

Of the one hundred principal cities of the United States named in the census of 1880, seventy immediately adopted the standard time, following the example of the metropolis.

Your thanks are especially due to Professor J. K. Rees of New York City, as to J. Raynor Edmonds of Boston (and I cannot speak too highly of the work of these gentlemen) who, together with your secretary, effected the adoption of the new standard in New York city.

The co-operation of scientific men generally was a marked feature of this period, and among them I wish especially to refer to Prof. A. P. E. Barnard, Prof. Leonard Waldo, Professor Cleveland Abbe and Professor Pickering, whose work came within my personal knowledge.

There were doubtless many others who may be known to you. The hearty and very valuable support given the movement by the railway newspapers and the press of the country generally is worthy of special notice.

On behalf of the convention between October 14th and November 18th and of the numerous letters, telegrams and enquiries of all characters for details, etc., which were exchanged it is unnecessary here to speak. The situation was rendered more difficult from the fact that in the minds of many persons standard time was confounded with the twenty-four hour system.

The Union Division of the Union Pacific, the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific west of Deming have not yet adopted standard time, but I am assured that with the change of schedule the Union Pacific will make the change and understand also that the Central and Southern Pacific roads are likely to follow. The Southern Pacific east of Deming, now using Central standard time.

On November 18th, 1883, outside of the roads above named and their branches, ninety per cent. of all the railroads adopted standard time, and within a very few weeks the other ten per cent. fell into line. Every road in Canada immediately conformed and all are running by eastern time.

From a careful study of the whole situation, as developed by the responses to the circulars recently sent you, I am convinced that at the present date not over five millions, counting men, women and children, out of the fifty millions of people in the United States, are using local time. All parts of the Dominion of Canada except the city of St. John, New Brunswick, use standard time, Halifax using the time of the 60th meridian. The population of the Dominion is about five millions.

By an act of congress, approved March 4, 1884, the time of the 75th meridian was made the legal standard for the District of Columbia and the city of Washington.

On November 18, 1883, the ball on the tower of the Washington Union building in New York city, dropped for the first occasion in its history on Sunday. Standing upon the roof of that building, about a hundred feet from the tower, in the midst of a little group of interested spectators, I heard the bells of St. Paul's chapel strike on the old time. Four minutes later, obedient to the electric signals from the Naval Observatory at Washington, two hundred and forty miles away, the time ball made its rapid descent, the chimes of the old steeple rang twelve measured strokes and local time was abandoned, probably forever.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of a Negro Jack the Ripper in Texas.

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 29.—Henry Hilliard, a negro who outraged and then cut out the throat and horribly mutilated the dead body of a Mrs. Bell near Kilgore, was captured, fully identified and sentenced by the citizens to be burned to death.

A scaffold was erected in the center of the square. Wagons with kindling wood, coal oil and straw were driven to the scene and placed in position. The negro was then given an opportunity to speak, but his words were inaudible, but when he offered his last prayer his words could be heard for several blocks.

He was then lashed to the iron rail that extended through the platform.

Mr. Bell, the husband of the murdered lady, applied the match and the flames shot upward, enveloping the brute in sheets of fire. He begged for mercy, but it was denied him.

From the time the match was applied until his death was exactly 50 minutes.

When is a seam like the sky? When it is overcast.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Meeting of the Committee of the N.B. and P. E. I. Conference.

A List of the Amounts Granted to the Various Missions—General Business.

The annual missionary committee of the conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island met in Queen square church, St. John, on Wednesday afternoon, the 2nd inst.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises. The following were present: Rev. Isaac Howie, president of conference; Rev. Dr. Evans, secretary-treasurer; Revs. J. Teasdale, Dr. Brecken, Dr. Chapman, James Crisp, J. A. Clarke, G. M. Campbell, E. Slackford, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Wilson, J. Shenton, Thos. Marshall, W. W. Lodge, Joseph Seller, Dr. Pope, E. Masson, F. A. Wightman and Wm. Penna, and Messrs. G. Frank Beer, D. Rogers, Dr. Inch and J. T. G. Carr.

The first business was the arrangement of plan of meetings, at which Rev. Mr. Cassidy, returned missionary, is to be present in this conference. The following is the plan: Charlottetown, Nov. 10th; St. John, Dec. 8th; Fredericton and Marysville, Dec. 15th; Moncton, Dec. 22nd. Meetings during the week to be arranged by the chairman of districts concerned.

The total amount raised by the General Missionary Society for the past year is \$237,496.51—a decrease on ordinary income of \$13,900.64—an item of receipts this year to the maritime conference, as home missions fund, maritime provinces, proceeds of securities sold and interest on investments is \$18,977.83. For some years the interest on this amount has been paid to the General Society, but owing to the character of the securities the capital sum could not be paid over until this year. This amount gives from all source of income of about \$3,000.

The regular receipts credited to this conference this year are \$7,322.

The amounts appropriated to this conference by the general board of missions at its meetings in Montreal this month is for ordinary grants, \$4,778, and for moving expenses, \$520, a total of \$5,298, being \$816 less than last year's grant to this conference.

On motion the following scale of salaries was adopted as the basis on which grants should be made: City missions, \$850; ordinary missions, \$750; single ordained missionaries, \$520; unordained missionaries, \$400. It was agreed that the salaries of ordained married men should be that resulting after providing for unmarried ordained men at a salary of \$200, with a deficiency of \$200, and unordained men at a salary of \$400, with a deficiency of \$125.

Unless the missions themselves can raise more this year than the amount of their estimated receipts, the working out of the foregoing resolutions will give to men depending on the missionary society for all salaries as follows: Ordinary missions, married missionaries, \$432.50; single ordained missionaries, \$324; unordained missionaries, \$275. This is exclusive of parsonage and children's fund.

Dr. Evans, Dr. Inch and G. F. Beer were appointed a committee to fix the amounts of grants to circuits.

The following are the amounts granted to the several missions:

City.	Moving Salary.	Expenses.
St. John District—		
St. John	\$138.00	
Hampton	31.50	\$21
Springfield	40.00	5
Upland	24.00	15
St. Martins	50.00	10
Westward		
Fredericton District—		
Kingsclear	\$45.00	
Olden	25.00	
Nashwaak	55.00	48
Stanley	45.00	5
Robstown	115.00	10
Keewick	101.50	21
Grand Lake	131.50	5
St. Charles	101.50	17
Woodstock District—		
Centerbury	\$151.50	
Hardard	15.00	5
Andover and Arthuret	231.50	10
St. John	31.50	51
Miramich District—		
Novascotia	\$75.00	
St. John	55.00	
Harcourt	131.50	5
Competition	31.50	
Seaside District—		
Tantular	\$175.00	
Albion	25.00	
Bayfield	40.00	46
Shediac	131.50	11
St. Charles	5.00	
Albert	5.00	
Hillsboro	101.50	46
St. John	25.00	24
Salisbury	21.50	
Riga	50.00	
St. Andrews	\$225.50	
St. David	131.50	
St. James	25.00	61
Oldridge	25.00	41
Deer Island	150.00	5
Grand Manan	—	5
Charlottetown District—		
Winnosco	\$31.50	
Vernon River	45.00	13
Montserrat	25.00	
Souris	201.50	8
Mount Stewart	175.00	23
Sunbury	—	
Granville & Hunter River	—	44
Bishop	418.50	4
West Cap	111.50	64

The session closed after the reading of minutes and the benediction.

JEWISH MISSIONS.

Charges That Were Exposed Some Time Ago After a Full Investigation.

The reports throwing doubt on the good faith of Mr. Ben-Olel and his daughter, which have recently been given to the public in Boston and other places, appear to be the same that were circulated some time ago by a former United States consul and others at Jerusalem. The whole matter of the charges was investigated at the time by clergymen and others interested in missions, Ben-Olel and his mission were fully vindicated. Among the men to whom the case was referred were the following: Rev. J. Allison, D. D., convener of Jewish committee of the church of Scotland, 1 South Lane, road, Edinburgh; Rev. A. A. Benton, Presbyterian; Manse, Montrose, Pa.; Rev. James Cunningham, M. A., 1 Keewick road, Putney, England; J. E. Ferson, M. D., 397 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Penn.; Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., Boston, (now dead); Rev. Jas. Kerr, D. D., appointed by the synod of the Reformed

Presbyterian church of Scotland, 19 Queen's square, Regents park, Glasgow; Rev. D. M. Sears, German court, Phila., Pa.; Rev. J. Wilkinson, founder of the Midway mission to the Jews, 79 Midway road, London, England.

FOOTBALL.

St. John Defeats Acadia in a Well Fought Game.

The large crowd of spectators that was present at the A. A. grounds Tuesday afternoon is evidence of the fact that the good old English game of football will soon be as popular here as it is in Halifax.

Acadia college has for many years had one of the best football teams in Nova Scotia, and last year won the championship of that province. The team which they put in the field yesterday was composed of the following: F. G. Farnwick, full back; H. A. F. G. G. Parsons, W. E. Dimock, N. P. McLeod, half backs; E. H. Moffatt, W. R. Morse, quarter backs; F. A. Foster, E. N. Rhodes, B. Freeman, P. W. Rose, W. L. Hall, C. W. Allen, F. F. Pupper, G. B. Cutten (captain), forwards.

The following is the personnel of the St. John team: Duncan Robertson, full back; George Jones (captain), Fred Stone, Ralph Markham, William Robertson, half backs; Teddy Jones, William McKean, quarter backs; Geo. Shaw, E. L. Fairweather, G. B. Garrard, Simeon Jones, Jr., Reg. Fairweather, Fred Magee, James Harrison, R. N. Frith, forwards.

The Acadias won the toss for goal, and decided to defend the goals at the same end of the field. Simeon Jones kicked off for the St. John team, and this began what was by a long odds the best game of football ever seen in this city. The play was for the greater part of the first half between the forwards, and the ball was in the scrimmage the greater part of the time, but was out of it long enough for Stewart Fairweather to carry it across the Acadia lines and secure a try for the St. Johns. George Jones carried the ball out and placed it in the hands of Simeon Jones, who kicked for the goal but failed. With the wind blowing as it was it would have been next to impossible to secure a goal, as the ball was carried out near the touch line.

The Acadias then kicked off from the twenty-five yard line, but during the first half no further points were scored. After ten minutes rest play was resumed, and the goals being changed, Acadia kicked off from centre field, but owing to the fact that the ball was kicked in touch it was converted into a scrum and soon found its way dangerously near the St. John goal posts, but towards the latter end of the half the backs took up the play from the forwards and Teddy Jones carried the pigskin over the line against his opponent, thus obtained was not converted into a goal.

The ball being kicked off from the twenty-five yard line, once more got to the St. John end of the field and was then slowly worked from scrum into a scrum until it got near the Acadia goal line. Simeon Jones finally got the ball and passed it to Markham, who again carried it over the Acadia line, and this time Simeon Jones converted it into a goal. In a few minutes time was called with the score standing: St. John, 11; Acadia, 0.

Captain Cutten, while claiming that the first try should have been called a safety touch admitted that they had been fairly beaten.

Notes.

A. E. McIntyre refereed the game in a most satisfactory manner.

The spectators should learn to keep behind the ropes, as when they crowd on the lines they interfere with the play.

Warren of Acadia and Potts of St. John performed the duties of touch judges satisfactorily.

Captain Cutten, Parsons, Moffatt, Morse and Purdy are deserving of special mention on the Acadia team.

On the St. John team, Jones, Garrard, Markham, Stewart, Fairweather and Shaw did good individual work.

Persons who have seen the Acadia team in former years say that it is not up to its old standard, but nevertheless the collegians put up a splendid game in a very gentlemanly manner.

Acadiaz Easily Defeat the U. N. B. Frederickton, Oct. 30.—The Acadiaz were easy winners in the match game of football with the U. N. B. team this afternoon. The score was, Acadiaz, 12; U. N. B., 0. Tomorrow the visitors play the Fredericton club.

Dalhousie Makes the Biggest Score of the Season.

Halifax, Oct. 30.—The Dalhousie football team piled up the biggest score of the season this afternoon, when they defeated the United Service, 23 to 0. Dalhousie made six tries in the first half, totalling 18 points, but in the second half the Service played a grand defence, surprising everybody who had seen the one-sided left half back line, taking Turner's place at full back, the latter coming up in Maxwell's stead. Dalhousie played well together and gave a good exhibition of team work. The college star player was A. MacNair, who came to town last night from Doaktown, after spending six months in the Presbyterian mission field. He plays with the vigor of a trained veteran.

A BIG GOLD NUGGET.

Kemloops, B. C., Oct. 30.—A gold nugget weighing ten ounces, three and one-fifth pennyweights was brought in today by W. L. Hogg, secretary of the Stevenson Hydraulic Co. It was found by Ole Benson, a prospector on Granite creek, Similkameen district. This is one of the largest nuggets ever found in the province.

One of the patrons of a grab-bag at a recent Maine fair was disgraced at getting out of the bag an order by the local grave digger: "Good for one grave dug at any time during the end of his suning year."

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

There was quite a fall of snow in and around Hampstead, Queens Co., on the night of Oct. 29th.

Mr. Redstone's new grist mill at Queenstown, Queens Co., is liberally patronized from Gagetown, Sheffield, Jemseg, etc.

The Shediac Acadian says that the Lander Laundry has raised a potato of the American wonder variety, which weighs three pounds.

The Prince Edward Preceptory of Knights Templar will be instituted at its headquarters, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst.

Merit Will Tell.—The Stonewall Jackson cigar costs the retailer more than any five cent manufactured in Canada; yet have enormously the largest sale. See that you get them.

The marine board of examiners have granted master's certificates for foreign trade to Chas. Lockhart of Rockport, N. B., and a master's coasting certificate to Wm. Warnock of St. John.

Miss Annie R. Stark, No. 31 Union street, has just graduated from a New York college for opticians, and is now prepared to test and fit the eyes with the very best glasses.

A concert in aid of foreign missions, under the auspices of the F. C. B. of Hibernia, was held on the 24th of October. A collection, which amounted to \$4.68, was taken up.

John D. Fraser of the Victoria hotel has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Readon, at Boston. Mr. Fraser visited Boston last week to see his sister, who like himself was a native of Richibucto.

Last Sunday Father Ouellet of Shediac announced that during his nine years pastorate over \$12,000 had been raised for church buildings, including the presbytery, convent and improvements to the church.

The crops in Victoria and Madawaska last summer were the best the people there ever had. Three roll mills are now working up their grinding buckwheat meal, which is said to be the best ever seen in that section of the country.

Waldo Skinner, a son of Hon. Chas. N. Skinner, who played with the second fifteen of McGill college in last Saturday's football match, was badly hurt. His mother, it is understood, will go up to be with him. Skinner played with the St. John team last year.

While three of T. McAvity & Sons' employes were on the roof of the King street store, Tuesday, they picked up 42 pieces of old copper coin, one bearing date of 1852, and another 1841. The balance were of more recent date. Taking the place into consideration, the find is an odd one.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia will preach the first of the university sermons before the students, professors and teachers of Mt. Allison. The service will be held in Lingley hall on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 10. There will be about five preachers during the year. The names will be announced shortly.

Post Office Inspector King has returned from an official visit to the money order and savings bank offices in Restigouche and Gloucester counties. He reports bad weather and bad travelling, the roads, especially the great road between Tracadie and Carleton Place, being in a particularly bad state.

Over seventy of the friends of Mr. Gernard Markham, Stewart Fairweather and Mrs. Wells Goodwin, Bois Verts, N. B., assembled at their residence on the evening of Oct. 26th to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage. The number of presents, all of which were of China, including a beautiful China tea set, showing the esteem in which this worthy couple are held.

A. Chushing & Co. shipped Tuesday morning per I. C. R. to Seven Islands, Maine, in bond to Riviere De Loup via St. Jean Port Joli, four of the largest and most handsome mules ever seen here. They are extra good Kentucky stock and were purchased by them in New Jersey. They are intended for lumbering purposes in the woods this winter and are good, barring accident, for the next fifty years.

At a meeting of the Moncton Y. M. C. A. this week Thos. Williams, who had been president for the past year, and who was requested to continue in office for another year, stated that it would be impossible for him to attend to the duties of the office as it required, and declined to accept. A ballot being taken Capt. J. E. Masters was elected president, J. A. Boyne, vice-president, C. J. Harris, treasurer and Geo. Ackman, recording secretary. The following members were elected: directors, J. E. Masters and Geo. Ackman, D. H. Johnson, H. H. Ayer, C. J. Harris and J. A. Boyne.

John Ramald Macdonell, C. E., died in Montreal on Saturday last in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Macdonell was engaged in the construction of the I. C. R. along the North Shore, and afterwards came with his family to St. John, where he lived for several years. A few years ago he removed to Montreal. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. R. Thomson and Miss Flora Macdonell, and one son, A. R. Macdonell.

The many friends of Rev. W. S. McKenzie, D. D., the district secretary for New England of the Missionary Union, and formerly pastor of the LeLester street church in this city, will learn with sorrow of his serious illness at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, Boston. A dangerous operation was performed which has resulted in alleviating somewhat his intense pain, but though life may be lengthened there is little hope of his final recovery.

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MURDERER HOLMES.

Failing to Excite the Sympathy of the Jury.

By Posing as a Man Deserted by Counsel and Persecuted by the State.

Suddenly Changes Front and Calls Back His Old Lawyers to Conduct His Defence.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—It became apparent tonight that the picturesque and startling features of the E. H. Holmes' case were not to be confined to his destructive wanderings over the American continent, for with each successive day comes something still more strange and unexpected. Yesterday he dismissed his counsel and the court refused to grant the plea made by them for a continuance. They left the court in spite of Judge Arnold's threats to dismiss them and religiously kept away.

Tonight, after fighting tooth and nail, single handed, against the tremendous machinery of the commonwealth and the apparently complete chain of evidence which has been forged around him, he threw up his hands and sent for his lawyers, Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan. Then he told the court what he had done, and a defence was given. There was an impression that this was but another piece of by-play, following Holmes' personal failure to catch the sympathies of the court and jury by making himself out much wronged and forced to fight alone what may prove to be his last battle, in spite of his ignorance of the technicalities of the law and his alleged physical infirmity.

The big work of the trial, taking testimony, was begun this morning at 10 o'clock, and with the exception of brief intermissions at lunch and supper time, was continued until nearly nine o'clock tonight. It had been the intention of the court to sit until 10, but the absence of a witness hindered this and an adjournment was taken.

The star witness of the trial—Mrs. Pletzel, Detective Geyer, Agent Perry of the swindling insurance company, and the arch-criminal himself—yet remain to be heard, as also nearly two score of others.

At ten o'clock the jury was brought into the room and Judge Arnold appearing a moment later, the court was formally opened. Meantime Holmes, in the custody of a court officer, was placed in the dock.

He showed no change in personal appearance or demeanor from yesterday, and while the trial was pronounced the stereotyped formula, which declares the court open, Holmes stood up in the dock, his hands clasped in front of him and his head slightly inclined.

He busied himself for a few minutes afterwards arranging his papers and looking at the desk in front of him, and reading over notes, or perhaps his defence as far as he could remember, in the dismal solitude of his cell.

The day's proceedings were begun by District Attorney Graham, who arose and said to the court: "I desire to say to the court in the first place that I am not here to object to the adjournment of court, that the lady known as Miss Yobe and Mrs. Howard was sent for, saw the prisoner, and had ample opportunity for an interview with him."

This is the woman concerning whom there was a warm passage-at-arms last evening between Mr. Graham and Holmes, the latter declaring that the woman was his wife and that Mr. Graham had done all in his power to separate them.

When Mr. Graham had concluded Holmes said that he had only a three minute interview with the woman and asked that it be returned during the recess. His request was granted.

During the noon recess District Attorney Graham indulged in a little chat. He said if the case continued to drag along as it has thus far it might be the record of the longest case for consuming time. The commonwealth has fifty-four witnesses to examine and nobody seems to know what sensation Holmes will spring when it comes to the opening of the defence. How long the trial will last is a question that night sessions will obviate the possibility of the case extending over more than two weeks or thereabouts.

When the court reconvened Dr. Scott was turned over to Holmes for cross-examination.

"Are you prepared to say," he asked, "that the decomposition of the body could have occurred had it been in a darkened room?"

"Yes, sir. Had it been a cool, darkened room, putrefaction would not have come so quickly. Here it was in warm weather and the body was so arranged in the windows that the rays of the sun would fall upon it."

"Did you express any opinion as to the length of time the man had been dead?"

"I said from all appearances he had been dead three or four weeks."

Holmes then subjected Dr. Scott to a lengthy and detailed examination touching the effects of chloroform, but obtained few answers that would tend to throw the balance in the slightest degree in his favor.

This witness was regarded by the commonwealth's officers as one of their medical experts, and he was positive and uncontradictory in everything he said, in spite of the fact that his questioner, being a prisoner, is a medical man by education. Holmes kept him obliged to pause for a word or thought.

At the conclusion of Dr. Scott's testimony, Dr. W. W. Matern, coroner's physician, was called.

Holmes at once arose and begged the court to grant him a continuance until tomorrow. He pleaded that as Dr. Matern would prove a most important witness, he felt unequal to the strain, the cross-examination of Dr. Scott having exhausted him. He hoped to feel stronger tomorrow.

Judge Arnold asked the district attorney whether he would agree to this.

Mr. Graham replied with emphasis, "No, sir, I want to go on. This is only mere by-play."

"That is your opinion," said Holmes, with the scarce subdued scorn which has marked all his intercourse with the district attorney since the trial began.

"That is my opinion," Holmes suppressed a sigh and sat down, and the district attorney smiled slightly, with the thought which he has made evident throughout, that Holmes is playing the role of a weak, helpless unfortunate, oppressed and crushed by the mighty machinery of state, in order to get the sympathy of the jury.

Mr. Matern's examination was then begun. The witness said he had made the post mortem examination at the morgue on Sept. 4, and the conditions were the same as described by Dr. Scott. There had been paralysis of the face, causing sudden death, and evidence of chloroform in the stomach. He dilated on the ghastly scene at the "Potters Field" when in the presence of a half dozen others, including the deceased's wife and the insurance company, and the young daughter of the dead man, Holmes took a lancet and coldly and ruthlessly cut and hacked off portions of the corpse of the man whose name was Pletzel.

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"I am Carrie Pletzel, and Benjamin F. Pletzel was my husband. In July, 1894, we lived in St. Louis. My husband had taken a policy in the Fidelity company for \$10,000. On July 29 he left for Philadelphia in the company of a man named Perry. Before July, 1894, I had seen him several times with my husband in St. Louis and when we lived on Madison avenue, Chicago. I corresponded with my husband when he was in Philadelphia. The letters were addressed to 1,316 Callow Hill street. He answered them, and in one spoke of settling in Philadelphia. He said he was in the patent business in that city. He was living under the name of Perry."

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"Yes." An objection being here made on the ground of irrelevancy, Mr. Graham said he proposed to show that the Fort Worth address was in the name of Lyman, and that both Holmes and Pletzel (the latter alias) were interested in them. This, he said, related to the motives in addition to the desire to get the insurance money that actuated Holmes in killing Pletzel and the children, and would be proved by proof of a quarrel between Holmes and Pletzel concerning the ownership and title to the property.

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"I do not fear from my children and you said I would get the rent from the Fort Worth property and I have not a cent to show." I said I would go to Fort Worth and see my mother, but she said, 'No, no, until you see Ben. He said he was going to take Ben to the states, get him to sign papers about the Fort Worth property, and sell it.' The next time Holmes told her that

John Gammann, who lives in the Smith street house, corroborated the greater part of Mrs. Alcorn's testimony. He added that when Holmes came back the second time the little girl was with him. Witness identified Alice Pletzel's picture as that of this girl. They remained until the following Sunday, the 19th, and then went away.

Mrs. Alcorn was recalled, and Mr. Graham began to question her as to whether or not Holmes and Alice had occupied the same sleeping room in her house. To this line of examination the defence objected, and the witness was dismissed.

Josiah W. Richmond had known Pletzel well, and had taken him to his sister's house to get board. Pletzel had told him that Perry was not his right name. He spoke of bringing his wife and children from the west.

John P. Hughes, furniture salesman, had sold a bill of goods to Pletzel on Aug. 17, 1894. Holmes accompanied him. The furniture was sent to 1,316 Callow Hill street.

W. A. Shedaker, real estate agent, rented the house to Pletzel.

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he had taken the children to Toronto and that they were perfectly happy. The number of letters written by the witness and given to Holmes to mail were identified by her. None had been mailed. She was shown two others, written by Alice and Nellie. That from Alice was marked by childish affection for her absent mother and bore a rude drawing of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which the little one had been reading.

At the sight of this the mother's overtones and she wept bitterly. The woman who accompanied her and Dessa arose and, walking to the witness stand, gave the bereaved woman a teaspoonful of medicine.

There was no one in the crowded court room who did not appreciate the pathos of this scene, but the only change it made in Holmes' expression was a malicious grin on his thin lips.

"Have you ever seen your husband since he left St. Louis for Philadelphia?"

"I have never seen him since July 29, 1894, nor heard from him since August 29, when I got the last letter in his own handwriting," she answered tearfully.

"Have you seen or heard from Alice, Nellie or Howard since this man got possession of them?"

"I have never heard from them." "Has anyone seen them?" "Sobbing bitterly the woman answered, 'I saw Alice and Nellie lying side by side in the morgue at Toronto.' This ended the examination in chief. The court re-assembled at seven p. m., and the few moments of the day elapsed before the business of the case was resumed. Holmes sat in the dock reading "Stephen's Digest of the Law of Evidence." At 7:15 o'clock Mrs. Pletzel testified that she had seen after she had taken a liberal dose of medicine from the trained nurse who accompanied her and her daughter, Dessa. The cross-examination was continued until 8:25, but developed nothing to controvert her evidence in chief.

Dist. Atty. Graham then showed her the portrait of Pletzel and she said: "Yes, that is a good picture of my husband as he left home."

"This concludes Mrs. Pletzel's testimony, and at 8:30 o'clock she gave way for her daughter, Jeannette Dessa. Her testimony was largely corroborative of that given by her mother concerning the departure of the children and the subsequent travels of Dessa and her mother under Holmes' guidance to the various cities named."

Mrs. Pletzel was recalled, and the district attorney questioned her further regarding the stay in Burlington. During her second week there Holmes took a lighted lamp and went into the cellar. She thought she had better follow him, and did so, but he urged her to return to the upper floor, leaving the lighted lamp on the stairs. The windows in the cellar were out, and Holmes asked her for a hammer and nails, saying he would put them in.

Mr. Rotan objected to this line of evidence on the ground of irrelevancy. Mr. Graham exclaimed that he had dug a hole in the cellar and covered it up, as he had done in every case where he had rented a house.

**DURANT'S TRIAL.**  
District Attorney Barnes' Powerful Address to the Jury.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30.—District Attorney Barnes today appeared as the high central figure in the last scene of the trial of Theodore Durant. He delivered what is considered in many respects one of the strongest arguments ever made to a California jury. Aside from being logical and convincing in his treatment of the testimony, he made two or three dramatic plays that put a severe test to the nerves of the prisoner.

While looking intently at the frame bearing Miss Lamont's dress and telling how through the long days of the trial he had seen the young school girl, clothed in all her innocence and purity by Mr. Durant, turning upon Durant, with clinched fists, in a voice of thunder exclaimed, "I see her now. There she stands behind him at this very moment, not praying for vengeance for her deep and remorseless wrong, but for the law's retribution upon the murderer, not with uplifted hands and straining eyes, praying that God will not put in into your hearts, by the mockery of a verdict of not guilty to set free this monster to prey upon the innocent, but with your hands raised, the assumed snow of other children and defy anew that God of justice whose ministers you are."

Durant was the most affected man in the room.

**THE GRAND TRUNK.**  
Sir Charles Rivers Wilson Presides at the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—A cable to the Star from London says: At the Grand Trunk railway semi-annual meeting today Sir Charles Rivers Wilson presided. Sir Charles said he believed the trunk lines rates agreement was at least an achieved fact and the board therefore today authorized L. J. Seagrave, the retired manager of the road, to sign the agreement. He announced that the company had secured a return of the Armour meat packing company's business in and out of Chicago. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson paid a high tribute to the staff and board. He felt that they and himself were at the outset of a very arduous task, but he refrained from any predictions. He, however, promised his best efforts and would especially guard against the great fault of the past, acquiring subsidiary lines. The many speeches were generally favorable to the board and the new president. The report was adopted as submitted.

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LORD SALISBURY

On the Burdens of Free Trade in Great Britain.

The Prime Minister Says it is the Bounded Duty of Government

To Assist the Farmers in the Matter of Transportation and Facilities of Communication.

London, Oct. 30.—The Marquis of Salisbury made a speech at Walford today, during which the prime minister referred to the agricultural question and said: "Since the repeal of the corn laws we have had the strongest cause to lament that, though the protectionists resisted, their warnings had not been listened to more carefully. The repealers laughed at the idea of injuring husbandry; but, a lowering of prices resulted and free trade had almost killed husbandry in several districts." The marquis did not seem to have passed the free trade act, but they should have thought more of the burden under which the land labored and should have lightened the weight of those burdens, when it could have been done so easily. Lord Salisbury then advocated the foreign policy of Great Britain, and in this connection he declared that he had carried out the work of his predecessors for the sake of maintaining the interests of a country which is the English policy in the face of foreign nations. The speaker protested against Mr. Gladstone's interference in the Armentan affair and regretted that any man, however earnest and eminent, had thought it worth while to add to the difficulties with which the nations of Europe had to contend in dealing with countries in which bitter differences of race and creed were traditional.

Reverting then to internal affairs, Lord Salisbury said that the great question in domestic affairs was social amelioration and not the pulling of legislative machines.

He then dealt again at great length on the depression of husbandry. The last year, he said, had been years of threatening and increasing ruin, largely due to economic and climatic reasons. It was evident that a change must be made in the cultivation of the country. The first consideration was a relief from taxation, and the government ought to try and assist the farmers in the matter of transportation and facilities of communication.

**CARAQUET.**  
Address to Rev. Fr. Nugent on His Removal to Madawaska.

The Rev. Father Nugent, who recently moved to St. Leonard's, in the county of Madawaska, appears to have been held in high esteem by the English speaking people of Caraquez, as the following address, presented to the reverend gentleman, will amply testify.

Caraquez, N. B., Oct. 16th, 1895.  
The Rev. John Joseph Nugent, P. P., Caraquez.

Reverend and Dear Sir—Having learned that you are leaving this place to take up your abode in another large field of usefulness, the undersigned cannot fail to express to you our deep regret at your having to sever your connection with Caraquez.

Your gentlemanly bearing and kindly intercourse with persons outside of your own parish, has done much to bring you as a friend, and one deserving our warmest esteem and respect.

Your friendly counsel and paternal care for the spiritual welfare of the flock, over which you have ministered during your sojourn in this place, cannot fail to be productive of much good, and will leave a lasting impression on the minds of your respected congregation.

Finally we wish you abundant success in the field to which you have been called by your good bishop, and we desire to assure you that when you leave us you carry with you the sincere regards and best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness. We are sincerely yours,  
Very respectfully yours,  
R. YOUNG,  
ROBT. YOUNG & SON,  
PHILIP RIVE,  
J. E. FORT,  
J. O. C. BLACKHALL,  
RICHARD BLACKHALL,  
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C. HUBBARD,  
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J. B. YOUNG,  
R. H. LEE YOUNG.

To this address the rev. gentleman made the following reply:

I gratefully acknowledge the expressions of sympathy and kind wishes which have been tendered to me on this occasion. I feel deeply touched by your address which reached me by this morning's mail. While most heartily thanking you for the warm expressions of your regards towards me, as well as for the kind wishes for my prosperity and happiness, I beg to assure you, gentlemen, that the existence of my flock to you and your amiable families.

During my sojourn at Caraquez I, on my part, had occasion to admire your gentlemanly and friendly bearing with the people of this parish, and to be assured that you were a true follower of Christ, and I pray Him from my very heart to guard and protect your small community and social circle from those petty animosities which exist unappreciated and are so much deplored in other places.

May peace and concord be always in the future, as during my brief sojourn, the charitable of the good parish of Caraquez.

Wishing you, each and all, as well as the members of your respective families, long, happy, and prosperous lives, and praying God to bestow on you His choicest blessings, I have the honor to be, gentlemen, gratefully and faithfully yours,  
JOHN JOSEPH NUGENT, P. P.

**MARINE MATTERS.**  
S. S. Blakemore has arrived at Bathurst to load deals for the U. K.  
Mark H. H. Masters, 32 tons, built at Kemp, N. S., in 1878, has been sold in England.  
Sch. Maggie Todd, Capt. Cogswell, at New York, Oct. 28, from Calais, reports carrying away flying Hiborn in a heavy blow off Essex Rock.  
The steamer that the bark Nellie Troop passed last week, is reported to be carrying 500 tons of lumber for the steamer relief.

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THE BRITISH PREMIER SPEAKS.

Lord Salisbury's speech delivered Wednesday a rather vaguely reported but the premier has evidently made an important utterance. The fact that he adheres to the sturdy foreign policy which has characterized the Rosebery government as well as the conservative party is not interesting.

proportion of liberal conservatives in the house would have been still larger. It was a feature of the campaign that the grit party figured in it chiefly as hewers of wood and drawers of water. While all the opposition candidates but one or two were liberal conservatives, a majority of the candidates on the government side were of the same profession.

But half the representation is liberal conservative. In constituencies somewhat evenly divided four-fifths of the grit vote, plus one-fourth of the liberal conservative vote, will form a majority.

Nothing can be more foolish than the statement that the Sun has read this politician out of the party. The politicians have the same power to read the Sun out as it has to perform the reading for them.

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It is always interesting to know what the grit party expects. It remains to be seen how far Mr. Laurier will attain to the fulfillment of his hopes.

For several days past The Sun has been trying to sell its readers the price of bread in Montreal. It started with ten cents for a loaf, weighing one and a half pounds, but on Sunday got the price down to seven cents for a two pound loaf.

THE DUTY OF THE PRESS.

The fact that a large majority of the members of the present house of assembly are liberal conservatives moves some kind contemporaries to inform the Sun that it must have made a mistake in opposing the Blair government.

MR. WHITE.

There is no longer a doubt that Cardwell is vacant. Whether Mr. White becomes collector of Montreal or remains editor of the Gazette he will have the good wishes of all who knew him well.

The financial returns for the first three months of the present fiscal year show an improvement in dominion finances on both sides of the account. The revenue is \$557,000 more than for the first quarter of last year, and the current expenditure is \$225,000 more than for the same period of 1894.

Mr. Blair's organ in Fredericton repeats the statement that the attorney general "could have had an appointment to the bench long ago if he had desired it."

The Germans appear to be well to the front in the application of electricity to farm work. The automatic electric plow has been made a practical success by a stationary engine through a motor attached to the plow.

The minister of militia was probably right when speaking at Chateauguay he said that the United States people would not find cause of offence in the erection of monuments by Canada on the border battle fields.

The valued Telegraph cannot find many liberals in the house of assembly, but it promises almost a solid delegation from this province to the next dominion parliament.

The greatly valued Telegraph devotes a long and able leader under the startling head, "The Sun Surrenders," to the proof that this journal repents its opposition to the Blair government.

In France the Ribot ministry has been defeated after an existence of seven months. This is an unusually long life for a French ministry.

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SHE WON'T TAKE THEIR CHAIR.



MISS CANADA: Hadn't you better decide upon your route before you look for yo

MR. WHITE'S ADDRESS.

Giving His Reasons for Resigning His Seat in the Commons.

Mr. S. White has addressed the following letter to the electors of Cardwell:

Gentlemen—Having resigned the seat in the house of commons with which you honored me in 1888, and again in 1891, it becomes my duty to acquaint you with the reasons that have moved me to take this step, and thus sever the, to me, always pleasant relations existing between us for now seven years.

You may remember that, on the occasion of the elections of 1891, I gave you a pledge to withdraw my confidence from the government in the event of the then recently enacted school legislation of Manitoba being made the subject of disallowance by the dominion government.

You are familiar with the steps which have since been taken. To Manitoba has been committed the duty of providing redress for the minority, and falling action on the party of the authorities of that province, the whole matter will become vested in the parliament of Canada, under the terms of the constitution.

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I am glad to believe that in restoring the trust which you have so long confided to me it will be committed to hands certainly not less worthy or capable than mine. More than a year ago representatives of the conservative electors of Cardwell selected as their candidate, when my term of office should expire, my friend, W. B. Willoughby, a son of the county, whose abilities are great, and whose devotion to its interests has been long known to you to require any eulogy at my hands, but if I have a friend in Cardwell who desires to give me personal gratification or to repay any debt of kindness there can possibly be due to me, he will discharge his obligation with compound interest added by assisting in the election of Mr. Willoughby as my successor.

The political issues of the day have not greatly changed since I last appeared for your support. The conservative party has, indeed, suffered the irreparable loss of three distinguished leaders—the old chieftain, Sir John Macdonald; his able successor, Sir John Abbott; and the most eminent parliamentarian in Canadian history, Sir John Thompson.

One last word in parting. It is no light thing to voluntarily, albeit from a sense of duty, break the tie which binds a public man to his constituents, and which endears so many faithful friends to him. It is in my case an especially painful one, for I can never forget that when my father, the late Hon. Thomas White, after repeated defeats elsewhere, reached the brink of the general election in 1878 without a constituency, it was the loyal conservatism of Cardwell who took him on trust as their candidate, made him their member, honored him with their confidence to the day of his death, and so gave him the opportunity of devoting to the service of his country as loved so well all of the talent and patriotism with which he was endowed.

As you are aware, my name has been coupled with the office of collector of customs at the port of Montreal, vacant since the month of January, 1895, and which still remains so. Not long since representations were made to the government by the board of trade of this city, setting forth the desirability, in the interest of the business of the port, of appointing a collector at an early day. Inasmuch as an impression has prevailed some-

ANSY PILLS!

A SONG OF TRIDIMPH.

Ye tempests that sweep o'er the deep, heavy, brewed with the cloud of the rain, Assemble in wonder with thunder and belching voice of the main, With the roar that comes forth from the North when the sea-peaks roll down to the sea.

Let the praise of Man's form by the storm be controlled to the east of the West. To the edge of the ledge of the clouds where the sun marches and to his rear. For out of the most fierce flame, of warfare and thunder and strain, Man's body was fashioned and passioned in frenzy of fury and pain.

Then the past shall be cast like the sand that a hand may throw out to the sea. Shall be cast out of sight into night, and our manhood resplendent and free. Shall wander in dreams by the streams where the waters are silent as sleep, Or winged on God's errands shall soar through the roof of the faithless deep.

Ye tempests that sweep from the deep through the night and the light overspan, Assemble in splendour and render the praise of magnificent Man; In his hands are the sands of the ages, and gold of unperishing youth. On his brow, even now, is the shining of wisdom and justice and truth; His power was the power to prevail, on the lion and dragon he trod. His birth was of earth but he mounts to a throne in the realm of God. FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT. Drummondville, Quebec.

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General News

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General News From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

ALBERT CO.
Albert, N. B., Oct. 29.—The election of councillors for the municipality of Albert county occurred today in the parish of Alma, Elgin, Hillsboro, Hopewell and Harvey. As the organ of the liberal party hinted some time ago the elections would be a test of the strength of the parties in federal politics, the word was passed along their lines and they entered into the contest with great vigor. The day was fine and a fair vote was polled. Hopewell elected W. A. West, liberal, and Isaac C. Prescott, conservative; Hillsboro, Calvin Steeves, and Peter D. Prescott, conservative, and Miles Copp, independent. The Elgin figures are not to hand, but a telegram just received states that Smith and Goggin, liberals, are elected. Coverdale put up no fight and the old councillors, Lecman and Ryan, were elected by acclamation. In Hopewell local government officials were called into full action and worked hard. Harvey was a great battle ground today, and resulted in the election of W. A. West, one of the old members, and Isaac C. Prescott. Following are the figures: West, 160; Prescott, 150; Downey, 142; Rose, 118.

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died yesterday at her home on Jordan mountain, in the 66th year of her age. She was much respected for her many excellent qualities.

Mechanics Settlement, Oct. 30.—Phœnix Lodge, No. 125, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Geo. Voutour, C. T.; Mary McMannus, V. T.; Mrs. John Moore, R. S.; W. L. Bustard, F. S.; Guskie Moore, m. m.; Early Harmer, guard; Stanley Moore, sent; Lena Moore, P. C. T.

Rev. J. B. Young is holding services in this place and Donegal this week.

Thos. Moore, a miller, has ground 3,800 bushels of buckwheat this fall, and has a great deal more to grind.

KENT CO.
Richibucto, Oct. 29.—There was some lively fighting on Water street between him and ten o'clock on Saturday night. James Thompson, proprietor of the Queen hotel, and James Cady were the principals. Thompson gave Cady a nasty cut on the head with a baseball. The latter was carried to Dr. Bourque's office, where for a time it was feared he would bleed to death. Thompson has a bad face from the effects of a stone thrown by Cady.

Charles McDonald, a well known resident of South Branch, died on Friday after an illness extending over a year. The deceased was aged seventy-three. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was a large one.

The schooner Favorite passed up to Kingsport yesterday from Pictou, coal laden.

Rev. Mr. Asache, of the vicinity of Quebec, preached acceptably in St. Mary's Church of England on Sunday morning and evening.

The wedding of two residents of Kouchibouguac, which was announced to take place on Thursday last, has been indefinitely postponed. The bans were forbidden by another gentleman, who claimed the young lady was engaged to him.

Wm. J. Smith, who has a position with Hon. J. B. Snowball at Chatham, conducted a large auction sale at his premises on Saturday, preparatory to removing to Chatham.

Base River, Oct. 28.—E. Cook of Amherst has just finished painting the outside of St. Mark's Presbyterian church. Both church and fence look exceedingly well. The church is pure white, the window sashes lead color, and the windows in the tower grey.

The whole building was painted from ladders, though the steeple is over 100 feet high. The cost of the outside was \$210. The inside walls are also about done, the ceiling in a very light tint of yellow, the walls light terra cotta. The seats are yet to be varnished and the pillars to stain. The stoves and pipe have received a thorough overhauling and the whole church is very greatly improved.

Mr. Cook is at present engaged on Zion church at West Branch. The ceiling is done and looks creditable indeed. It is a yellow tint. The corners and circle are done in tints and shades of the three colors, yellow, terra cotta and garnet. The seats are to be a light salmon color, with ebony trimmings, and lighter tints in the panels. The whole is to be varnished.

Edward Walker is visiting P. E. I. on a business trip. James Thompson is laid up with a severely cut foot. Wm. Sullivan of this place sowed five pounds of oats of a new variety and had a yield of eight and a half bushels. In a number of cases the same variety yielded over 25 to 1.

The Nicholas River creamery is holding its cheese for a rise in prices, which it expects to get. It has had a good offer of late.

Duncan Campbell returned from Vermont on Saturday.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.
Chatham, Oct. 28.—The board of street and fire commissioners at a recent meeting appointed Alonzo Robinson and W. B. Snowball commissioners to open up the new streets recently surveyed and appraised under the directions of that body.

The brick store on Water street owned by the Bank of Montreal is to be used as a storehouse for the provisions and other goods received for the relief of fire sufferers.

Northesk, Oct. 28.—All the crops are in and the farmers are doing their fall ploughing, the wheat is looking the land in good condition. Potatoes in the up river districts were a fine crop. Elijah Tozier raised 625 bushels of twenty-one bushels planted, instead of 175 bushels as appeared in last week's issue. Turnips are a splendid crop in this vicinity. Beef cattle are selling at moderate prices. Mutton is fair, and good butter brings twenty cents per pound.

Glady's, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McColm, is very sick with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Pedolin is in attendance.

Mrs. Samuel Northrop of Belleisle, Kings county, who was a delegate to the provincial Saboteur convention held in Chatham, took advantage of it to pay her sisters, Mrs. John McColm and Mrs. Evered Goodfellow, a flying visit. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elsie Charlton of the same place. Mrs. Darling and Mrs. James Johnstone of Buctouche, who also attended the convention, made their friends at Strathadam and Red Bank a short visit.

Ernest Adams came out of the lumber woods this week with a cut foot. The councillors' election is over. Whitney and Ryan were the successful candidates. Ryan was only three votes ahead of Jones.

CHATHAM, Oct. 30.—The corporation drive is expected to reach the southwest boom today. A great deal of anxiety has been felt on account of the main drive on the southwest belonging to Wm. Richards, and a large crew have been working on it for some time. If the logs had not got in this fall they would probably have gone out with the ice next spring, and the loss of six or seven millions of lumber would have resulted.

Five carloads of wood are at the station for the fire sufferers. It came from Alex. Gibson of Marysville. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who has been ill since declaration day, is able to be around again.

James Miller, the lessee of the late Gillespie foundry, is looking for a site on which to rebuild. He has two sites in view, the Mulrhead stone house property and the wharf connected with it, and the Ritchie wharf property. Mr. Miller wants to acquire a property with a frontage on the river, on which he can build a marine ship as well as a foundry.

The cobweb party given in Temperance hall last night by the I. O. G. T. lodge was well patronized. The exhibition given by Mrs. Payson's young ladies' class in physical culture was well received by the audience present.

WESTMORLAND CO.
Moncton, Oct. 29.—The building inspector reports 21 permits for new buildings in Moncton during the past summer, the total cost of new structures being about \$30,000, besides which a large amount of repair work, extensions and painting has been done. Quite a number of comfortable private residences are among the new structures.

Charles Christie on Steadman street, erected at a cost of over \$3,000. The Doonich, the Kent freestone quarries and one of the latest additions to the business community in Moncton, has erected a neat cottage on Alma street at a cost of about \$1,800, and H. S. Bell has a new residence on George street costing about \$2,000. Capt. J. E. Masters has nearly completed a new residence on Botouard street to cost about \$3,000, and W. G. Bell is building a superior duplex dwelling, consisting of two stories, at a cost of \$3,000. Among other dwellings erected this summer is one by Dr. C. W. Bradley, costing \$1,150; one by Duncan Stevenson, costing \$1,350; one by John A. Murray, costing \$1,000; one by H. W. Galt, costing \$1,100, and smaller cottages or tenements by J. S. Magee, Gilbert Armour, Sylvain Pelletier, Wm. Union and others. The Record Foundry and Machine Co. have erected a large extension of their works at a cost of \$2,000 and A. R. Bell has another warehouse costing \$400. Altogether carpenters, painters and masons have had a pretty good summer and there are very few unoccupied buildings in the town, where three or four years ago there were scores of empty shells.

Rev. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. A. W. Morton, all of the Trinidad mission field, reached Moncton today and were tendered a reception by the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church here. In the evening Rev. Mr. Thompson addressed a public meeting in the Presbyterian church, and was followed by Miss Ben-Olle, the Jewess. Mrs. Thompson sang hymns in Hindoo and there was a choir of vocalists by local people. Mr. Thompson's party will sail for Trinidad on Saturday from New York.

It appears that Contractor Donald Jones has advanced the cost of the rebuilding of the Presbyterian church here, and as his work gave every satisfaction, the trustees propose to make good the loss if the congregation approves by subscribing. A special appeal for the rebuilding of the church is being made by the trustees.

YORK CO.
Fredericton, Oct. 29.—The adjourned sitting of the York county court met today. There was no criminal case. Mary Sanson v. John A. Humble, W. W. Long v. Thos. A. Peterson, Howard v. Fred E. Edgecombe v. Phillip M. Sullivan were the causes on the civil docket.

In Long v. Peterson there was no defence and judgments were assessed at \$58.20 and \$20 per mile. A two mile block on Pleasant Brook, Queens county, was sold by the sheriff. This block was sold for \$42.30. The plaintiff sues for \$42.30. The board of men employed by the defendant, who pleads set off for a greater amount, Gregory for plaintiff, Vanward for defendant.

Fredericton, Oct. 30.—The case of Sanson v. Humble was finished at the county court this afternoon, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of the contract for agricultural purposes in a manner which, if subjected to even a superficial criticism, would unmistakably show that it never rubbed against the object of the law, and that the directors have spoken of the importation of live stock and its sale among the members of the society.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Wants to See More Farm Talk in the Papers

Decrease in Membership—Dr. Chalmers' Work Commended—The Officers Elected.

Objection Taken to the Mode of Distributing the Provincial Grant A Bull Bonus.

The annual meeting of the St. John Agricultural society was held Thursday afternoon in the Magee building. The president, S. T. Golding, was in the chair, and there was a large gathering of the members. After disposing of the minutes the president called upon the secretary, Dr. Frink, for the various reports. The report of the directors showed that they had held 14 meetings during the year, at which there had been a fair attendance to discuss the business presented. They had much pleasure in stating that from every reliable source came the information that a bountiful harvest was ensured, and well housed, for which blessing we should indeed be grateful. Telegraphic messages from abroad assured us daily that floods, storms, animal plagues and insectiferous pests made the life of the agriculturist a burden. From these baneful influences we were happily exempt, and although the province from an agricultural standpoint had disadvantages, it certainly had advantages of a pronounced type, which should not be lost sight of, but kept constantly, not spasmodically, before the people at home and abroad. The directors thought that the price of the province might without detriment point out with greater frequency the good which exists in our soil and climate, cattle and flocks the ways of the digestion and indigestible food of which we have had such a lengthened surfeit. A subject which had received but scant attention, yet of paramount importance to agriculture here, was the geological formation of our province, the works prepared by Dr. Gesner and Mr. Johnson, F. R. S., being the only authorities on the subject excepting the reports issued from the department at Ottawa, which have never appeared in a form that the subject matter might be readily grasped and assimilated by the ordinary reader. The directors learned with pleasure that such a work was about to be issued by Dr. Chalmers, and trusted that it might be of much benefit in enabling those persons who might desire to settle here to have an accurate statement concerning the surface and that which was beneath.

The membership of the society had decreased somewhat during the year, caused by persons withdrawing from the society, anticipating that no exhibition would be held. It was to be regretted that the number of members who had left the open statement that they would only pay their membership fee, while a chance remained for a money award over and above that which they would receive by contributing to the provincial grant in small sums from twenty-five cents up to the form of premiums for the best and second best so and so, had in the opinion of the directors outgrown any usefulness, but it possibly served in the primitive condition of the province. It seemed not a little strange that provincial governments have for over half a century sanctioned a system of distribution of a large amount of money appropriated for agricultural purposes in a manner which, if subjected to even a superficial criticism, would unmistakably show that it never rubbed against the object of the law, and that the directors have spoken of the importation of live stock and its sale among the members of the society.

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Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of Walter Baker & Co. (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers.

WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited, DORCHESTER, MASS.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

The following board of directors was chosen: S. S. Hall, Wm. Shaw, M. P. P. Ald. A. L. Lewis, T. Golding, A. C. Fairweather, Samuel Creighton, William Walsh, James Shaw, R. R. Patchell, W. D. McEvoy, J. M. Donovan, Wm. Mullin, Robert McLean, J. B. Hamm, E. B. Berryman, M. D., W. A. McFate, D. McEwen, D. W. McCormick, George Ketchum, E. LeRoy Willis, J. H. Frink, V. S. J. T. Steeves, M. D., Thomas Clark, J. A. S. Mott.

The society then adjourned.

WRECKED NEAR MUSQUASH.

The Norwegian Ship Reciprocity Will Be Sold as She Lies.

The Storm King went down to Musquash yesterday morning, having on board Capt. Overgaard of the ship Reciprocity, ashore there; Capt. Sorenson of the bark Inga, Capt. Anderson of the bark Lillian, J. K. Dunlop and John H. Thomson, the Norwegian consular agent at this port. The vessel was sterned some up to six feet; deadwood plank and stem gone up to five feet; port bilge under main chains cut through and chafed for a distance of 40 feet, and under the forward chains bilge cut and bottom badly chafed; mainmast gone, with all attached; main-rail broken; mizzen topmast gone, with all attached; boats destroyed and skids broken; pump gear disarranged; vessel badly hogged, not worth repairing, even if she could be gotten out of the rocks, which is very doubtful; tide ebbs and flows through her; will probably go to pieces the first southerly gale. The surveyors recommended her condemnation and the immediate sale of the vessel as she lies.

HOW TO SHORTEN A SERMON.

A young Scotch minister, newly licensed to preach the gospel, was asked by an old minister of a parish in Banffshire to preach his first sermon in his church on the following Sunday. In due course the young preacher arrived for duty on the following morning, and in going to church the minister asked him, "What may be the length of your sermon, Jamies?" "Well, its about three-quarters of an hour," was the answer. "Foot, foot, that willna do at a'!" ye see there's a meetin' o' session after the service, and the farmers will be furjous if they are owre lang in gettin' hame to their dinner. You'll need to mak









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RRING SEA CLAIMS.

lian Delegates Have a Conference With Secretary Olney.

ton, Oct. 30.—Secretary Olney's conference with Sir Julian...

ton, Oct. 31.—The Canadian officers Sir Mackenzie Bowell...

REEK OR CATHOLIC?

of the Son of the Ruler of Bulgaria.

Bulgaria, Oct. 31.—In the morning of the Sobranje, Prince...

ILLED BY HER SON.

Murder of Mrs. Mary McDeade of Providence.

ence, R.I., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary McDeade was shot by her son...

NE FOUNDLAND.

g Terror to the Hearts of the Smugglers' Associates.

hms, Nfld., Oct. 31.—Parties implicated in smuggling are...

the in THE WEEKLY SUN.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The gratifying news was received from the war office today that the imperial government...

The government has been notified that Chilli has given notice of the abrogation of the treaty of friendship...

The fisheries department has ordered the release of the fisherman...

It has been decided by the government to recommend parliament to vote the regular twelve days' pay for city battalions.

Inland revenue department analysts are engaged analyzing samples of milk procured in different portions of the Dominion.

The argument before the supreme court in the Nisbet case is...

The next case argued was Sleeth v. Hurlburt. The appellant had seized goods of the respondent for violation of the temperance act...

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Over two million oysters have been collected in the pond attached to the St. John river hatchery...

Consul General Riley is endeavoring to secure the release of the Gloucester fishing schooner John L. Nicholson...

The first case argued in the supreme court today was Merritt v. Egan...

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—A project as important to Ontario and generally to western Canada as it is to New Brunswick...

A proposition has been received by the government through the imperial authorities from the Italian government...

This total was the product of 92 factories. In addition 11,800 pounds of live lobsters were exported to Boston alone.

Hon. Mr. Daly had a hearty laugh today over the sensational reports that recently appeared in United States newspapers in regard to sending a mounted police detachment into the Yukon country...

The department of trade and commerce has received a copy of the bill now before the New Zealand legislature for reciprocity between that colony and other colonies of Britain...

Information reached the government today that Sergeant Colebrooke of the Northwest police was shot and killed at Kamitine, near Prince Albert...

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The militia department today placed an order for 2,000 great coats with Sherry Bros. of Montreal. The contractor has undertaken to waterproof this supply...

Controller Wallace says there is a truth in the report sent out from here that about twenty custom officers will be suspended at Montreal shortly.

The capital had the first snow storm of the season last night. About three inches fell.

This being a statutory holiday, the departmental offices, as well as the stores kept by Roman Catholics, were closed.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell evidently thinks the next elections will result favorably to the government. He takes a house next week, after boarding at the Russell nearly ten years.

Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, R. N., has been engaged for some time repairing the tidal gauges at Anticosti Island. Today the department of marine received information that the work had been completed.

The trade and commerce department received information today that the New Zealand legislature by a majority of votes has rejected the proposed treaty with Canada.

Hons. Bowell and Tupper returned from Washington today. Speaking to your correspondent, the premier stated that the minister of justice and himself were cordially received in Washington.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Complaints have for days been received at the customs department against the regulations governing the entry of wines under the French treaty.

Kong has gone into effect via Vancouver. The rates are very reasonable, being only 16 cents per pound.

United States consul Riley has been informed that the government will order the release of the Gloucester fishing schooner Nicholson...

Wm. White, Q. C., of Sherbrooke, was today appointed superior court judge of Quebec, vice Brooks, resigning.

Mr. Kemp, the oyster expert of the fisheries department, reports that he found three excellent areas in the vicinity of Minas and Annapolis Basins, well adapted for future oyster cultivation.

A WEDDING REHEARSAL.

Miss Vanderbilt, the Bridesmaids and Ushers in St. Thomas' Church.

A Rehearsal Which Was Not Attended by the Duke of Marlborough.

New York, Nov. 4.—The bridesmaids and ushers who will assist at the wedding Wednesday of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Vanderbilt held a private rehearsal of their duties...

The duke spent the day with his cousin, the Hon. Ivor Guest, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador...

HALIFAX.

Heavy Loss to the Fishermen.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Judge Graham had filed a decision in the case of Brown or Lear v. Tremblay, which has caused considerable comment.

WOODS OCK.

Death Caused by Drinking Bad Liquor—A Druggist Goes to Jail for Two Months.

Woodstock, Nov. 4.—An inquest was held this morning into the cause of the death of Eldridge Wigg...

WM. COOK TURNS UP.

Some few months ago Wm. Cook, formerly sexton of St. John's Stone church, suddenly disappeared...

DIED OF GLANDERS.

Charles E. Leskey Catching the Disease and Dies After Great Suffering.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ONTARIO.

London, Ont., Nov. 3.—It has leaked out that John M. Sinclair, teller for the London Loan Co., left the office of the company on Thursday...

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The report of the Street Railway Co., issued today, shows the gross earnings to be \$1,101,204.60.

Hugh McMillan, ex-M. P. for Verdun and paymaster of the Lachine canal, died at Rigaud today, aged 75 years.

Sir A. P. Caron and Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Ives left for Ottawa today, and it is said that they promised friends here that R. S. White, ex-M. P., would be made collector without delay.

Jas. Steen of the Winnipeg Commercial who is here, states that Manitoba will export cattle and hogs to the value of \$2,500,000 this year...

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Quite a demonstration took place today at the grave of the late Premier Mercler...

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A cabinet minister is authority for the statement that if all goes well R. S. White's appointment as collector of customs will go through at Monday's meeting of the cabinet.

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MANTOBA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Yesterday a Indian was arrested on One Arrow's reserve on the stealing and bringing into Duck Lake by the mounted police.

A fierce prairie fire descended on the town of Yorkton, N. W. T., yesterday, and but for the strenuous and united efforts of the mounted police and citizens would have destroyed the town.

L. W. Coutlee of Winnipeg, who has been appointed assistant reporter of the supreme court at Ottawa, has resided here since the "boom" days.

OF A GRAVE CHARACTER.

Thus Speaks the London Times on Turkish Affairs.

Constantinople, Nov. 3.—The official announcement of the Armenian commission of control is as follows:

NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 3.—While constructing the railway across the island this summer several coal seams were discovered, covering an area of several square miles.

Boston. It is claimed that he contracted the disease from the animal. The body will probably be buried immediately.

There was a serious runaway accident on Ferry street last evening, in which Joseph H. Rich, a well known contractor of this city, was thrown from his carriage and badly injured.

There was another incendiary fire in Edgeworth last night, when a small barn owned by Arthur F. Heddeleston of Medford street was destroyed.

THE RETAIL GROCERS.

President MacPherson on the Charlotte Street Merchants and the Country Market.

The Retail Grocers' association of St. John met in regular monthly session last evening in the room over Sinclair's store on Union street.

After calling the meeting to order the president said he regretted there was not a larger number present.

President MacPherson said the report had become current that the object of the association was to regulate prices. This was not so.

The speaker emphasized the fact that the grocers of Charlotte street were the first to make a move in the direction of early closing, and now they refused to close along with other retailers.

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General News From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

KINGS CO.

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J. W. Harnett has moved into his new store on Water street.

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The schoolers Frederick William and Maggie Roach sailed for Charlottetown this morning with lumber. The latter has taken twenty cargoes out of this port this season.

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SUNBURY CO. Blissville, Nov. 1.—Pelag J. Smith and Robert B. Smith will build a steam saw mill at Centre Blissville in the spring. Last spring's ice freshet swept away the only remaining saw mill on the branches of the Ormococt.

Mrs. Addie Davis, eldest daughter of the late Dimock Davis of Blissville, was married in Boston on Oct. 25th to Edward Schrad of that city.

Rev. J. H. Erb gave a lecture on the Shams and Humburgs of the present on Monday evening.

The Monahan Brothers have done good work with their threshing machine this fall. They threshed 1,280 bushels of grain in one week in four barns.

Six thousand bushels of grain have been raised in Juvenile Settlement in a range of about two miles this year.

With the proceeds of a Sunday school picnic the members of the C. B. church have placed a wire fence around the cemetery.

Rector Roberts of Fredericton will hold service in the hall at Fredericton Junction on Thursday evening, Nov. 7th.

Ruben Smith of Burton raised a turpentine tree that measured 3 feet 3 inches round and weighed nineteen and three-quarter pounds.

Samuel Alexander, teacher at Fredericton Junction, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Murray.

Miss Annie Smith has returned home from St. John. W. L. Nutter of Kingston and Shirley Nutter of Welford have been spending a few days in Blissville.

At Blissville, Nov. 1.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Duffy, who died at her home, Lower St. Marys, on Friday, took place on Monday and was largely attended.

The case of Brennan v. Smith, before the county court, which adjourned on Saturday, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The case will be appealed.

The case of Fisher v. Sullivan, tried before Commissioner Raymond, and a judgment rendered for Fisher, has been reviewed before Judge Vanwart and a judgment of non-suit entered.

Mrs. Geo. Edgar has returned from Boston. M. H. Smith left for Weston Thursday. Thos. B. Harrison, M. P., is somewhat improved in health.

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Moncton, Nov. 3.—John Albert Humphrey, formerly M. P. P. for Westmorland, died this afternoon at three o'clock at his home at Humphrey's mills. Deceased had been in failing health for several years, but has recently been able to attend to business up to within the past few weeks. Indeed he was able to walk out a short distance on Thursday last, so that his death was quite sudden, though not unexpected. On Friday last Dr. Bayard and Holder of St. John were called in consultation with the attending physician, Dr. Rose, but gave no hope for a favorable termination of Mr. Humphrey's illness. Deceased, who was one of the wealthiest men in the county, leaving an estate estimated at nearly a quarter of a million, was born at Southampton, Nova Scotia, on the 23rd of December, 1823, and was consequently in his 72nd year. He was a son of William and Freeman Humphrey. William Humphrey's parents came from Yorkshire, England, in 1775 to Halifax and lived on a farm at Falmouth until 1797. Three years after removed to Sackville, where the second son, William, married Mary Truman in 1821. The following year the young couple removed to Southampton, where John A. Humphrey was born. Here and subsequently at Amherst and Sackville John A. received his education. After leaving school he engaged in business from 1846 to 1849 as manager of his father's mills. In 1849 he removed to Moncton, then the bend, and purchased the mills that have ever since borne his name.

Mr. Humphrey was a liberal conservative in politics and was one of the most ardent advocates of confederation. He sat for four terms in the local legislature at Brunswick, being first elected in the free school issue in 1872, again elected in 1874, but defeated in 1878. He again contested Westmorland in 1882 and 1886, being successful in both. The deceased was extensively engaged in the manufacture and also carried on grist and carding mills.

After the introduction of the national policy he saw the great benefit of that policy and entered extensively into the work of manufacturing with William Snow and later with his son, William P. He was also prominently connected with the Moncton Gas and Water Co., and cotton and sugar factories, being among the largest stockholders in all three. Deceased in 1855 married Sarah Jane, daughter of the late, Michael Harris, and sister of John L. and Chris P. Harris, who survives him. His living children are: William P., Mrs. L. D. Lockhart, and Jane and Mary, unmarried, all being at Humphrey's. He was an adherent of the Methodist church and one of the most liberal supporters of that denomination. Of quiet manner and modest tastes, the deceased was generally respected for his many sterling qualities, and his death leaves a blank not easily filled.

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THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

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Wholesale.

Lamb, per lb. 0.05 0.05 1/2  
Beef (country) per lb. 0.08 0.08  
Hams, per lb. 0.10 0.11  
Pork (fresh), per carcase. 0.05 0.06  
Shoulders, per lb. 0.08 0.09  
Butter (in tubs), per lb. 0.18 0.19  
Butter (roll) per lb. 0.25 0.26  
Eggs, per doz. 0.25 0.26  
Chicken, per lb. 0.25 0.26  
Turkey, per lb. 0.25 0.26  
Ducks, per pair 0.45 0.50  
Geese, per pair 0.45 0.50  
Eggs, per doz. 0.13 0.15  
Eggs (henery) 0.18 0.20  
Crackers, per doz. 0.25 0.26  
Potatoes, per bush. 1.10 1.20  
Cauliflower, per doz. 0.50 0.60  
Squash, per doz. 0.50 0.60  
Calf heads, per lb. 0.12 0.14  
Hides, per lb. 0.75 0.80  
Carrots, per bush. 0.80 0.80  
Beets, per bush. 0.80 0.80  
Lemons, per doz. 0.80 0.80  
Squash, per cwt. 0.60 1.25  
Cheese, per doz. 0.18 0.20  
Shrimps, per lb. 0.12 0.14  
Vegetable marrow 0.04 0.04  
Corn, per doz. 0.94 1.00  
Yield (country) 0.10 0.20  
Apples, per bush. 1.00 2.50

Retail.

Cauliflower, per head 0.06 0.10  
Beef, country, per lb. 0.07 0.08  
Beef, bone, per lb. 0.07 0.08  
Roast, per lb. (choice) 0.07 0.10  
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Receipts of fish, pickled and smoked fish have been a good average and stocks are ample. There is no change in prices since last report.

Codfish, small 2.25 2.50  
Codfish, medium dry 3.40 3.50  
Codfish, per 100 lbs. large dry 3.50 3.75  
Shad, per lb. (fat) 4.50 5.50  
Shad, per lb. (lean) 2.50 3.00  
Mussel, per doz. 1.25 1.50  
Bay herring, per doz. 1.25 1.50  
Shrimps, per lb. 2.50 3.00  
Salt herring, per lb. 1.00 1.20  
Salt herring, No. 1, per lb. 1.50 2.00  
Salt herring, No. 2, per lb. 1.00 1.20  
Barrington, per bush. 3.00 4.00  
Barrington, per lb. 0.50 0.75  
Barrington, per doz. 3.00 4.00  
Cano, fat, lb. 3.75 4.00  
Grand Manan, per lb. 0.50 0.75  
Grand Manan, per doz. 3.00 4.00  
Lengtwis, old 0.50 0.75  
Lengtwis, new 0.50 0.75

ASHANTI AND ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 1.—The colonial office having received no confirmation of the report from Accra, on the gold coast of Africa, that the King of Ashanti had refused to accede to the ultimatum of Great Britain, Chamberlain cabled to the entire world whether any such reply had been received. An answer to Secretary Chamberlain's message was received from the governor of the gold coast today, in which he says that no reply has yet been received from the King of Ashanti to the ultimatum.

SAVE 12 HOURS.

Hamburg, Nov. 1.—The report that the Hamburg-American steamships hereafter will call at Plymouth, England, on their eastward journey instead of at Southampton, thus saving twelve hours, it is claimed, is confirmed.

MINISTRY RESIGNED.

London, Nov. 2.—A Sofia despatch to the Chronicle says that the Bulgarian ministry has resigned until Prince Ferdinand shall have promised that his son, Boris, shall be baptized in the Russian church.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Nov. 1.—Accounts of the Pope's health are highly contradictory and the truth probably is that he constantly overtaxes his strength and thus induces fainting fits which alarm his attendants.

Sore Throat and Lungs, with Quinsy.

White Kendrick's Liniment. Cures Lameness, Sprains and Swellings. The best Family Liniment. 25 cents. At all dealers.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Round peas, Hay pressed, Seed Timothy American, Timothy seed Canadian, Red clover, Alsike clover.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

A. D. Chapman of Amherst, of the Customs Department Drops Dead.

A Goose at Westbrook That Bears an Enviable Name.

Departure of Rev. John Robbins and Family From Truro for England Some Facts About Bermuda Onions.

ANTIGONISH.

Antigonish, Oct. 27.—The store of T. J. Bonner was burglarized last night...

BRIDGETOWN.

Bridgetown, N. S., Oct. 29.—A few days ago a negro, an Indian and a white man named Alexander Gay...

Bridgetown, N. S., Oct. 30.—By paralysis George Middleton of Lawrence town has lost the use of the left side of his whole body.

Roland G. D. Richardson, 17 years of age, got an "A" scientific high school certificate this year, making 1,441 points out of a possible 2,000.

John Whyte of Round Hill, for many years an employe in the wooden factory and a prominent member of the Baptist church, died Sunday morning of cancer in the stomach.

John H. Charlton, proprietor of the Middleton meat market, had a finger amputated yesterday morning.

Curry Bros. & Bent have the contract for building the new station at Arcadia, Tusket and Prince and Frederika A. Stevens, both of Lawrence town, were married Oct. 21st at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., by Rev. Joseph Simpson, pastor of the M. E. church at Essex, Mass.

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HALIFAX.

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A very sad drowning accident occurred at Lockport harbor, near Gull Rock, at three o'clock this afternoon, by which three fishermen of Westminister Head, viz., Frank Williams, his son Frank, aged 13, and Nicholas Holland, a young man of 20 years, lost their lives by the capsizing and sinking of their boat while returning from fishing.

Lockman street, by which visitors reach the city from the railway station, is to be widened. Notices were served today on the owners of the properties that land would be expropriated on the first of May.

seizure of the goods was made, and the goods are said to have been removed from Goldberg's store yesterday afternoon to a shop on upper Water street.

The two American seamen, Alfred Gillis and William Malcolm, who were arrested at Antigonish yesterday for burglary and safe cracking, pleaded guilty today and were sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary.

Halifax, Oct. 31.—This city has a compulsory school law. Seventy-nine summonses were handed in at the police court today for parents of children who have not been attending school.

The excavation for the foundation of the new drill shed is nearly completed. About 7,000 yards of rock has been removed, besides a foot or two of surface all over.

The contract for trenching the streets for the new gas company was signed this morning by the representative of the People's Light company and Donald Sutherland, contractor.

Grand Division, S. of T. closed its annual meeting tonight. The report of the committee on the state of the order contained a clause stating that the "license law is openly and flagrantly violated in Halifax under the eyes of the officials."

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ning and gave an enthusiastic misadventure address in All Saints' church.

Simon Fraser, who has been policeman for many years, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Sam Richards.

J. E. Simpson is starting his new carriage factory here. He was completely burnt out at the recent fire.

Southampton, Oct. 26.—Mrs. George Nelson died suddenly at her home in Albert St., N. B., on Thursday.

John W. Hunter has taken a contract to supply the Canada Coals and Railway company with coal and scullery.

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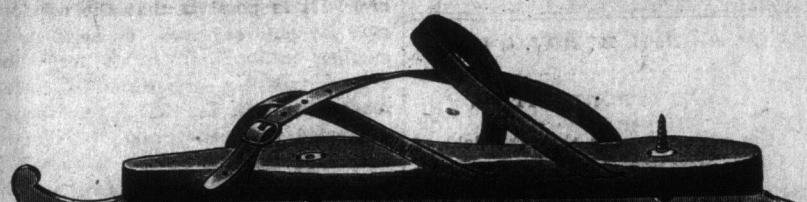
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Mrs. E. N. Newoomer, 241 John St., Hamilton. I have taken 1 bottle and a half of Eyerick's Kootenay Cure for Kidney Complaint. My case was an extremely bad one. I never had anything to do so much good. I recommend it highly.

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Trains will leave St. John. Express for Campbellton, Peggys Cove, Lunenburg and Halifax, 1:00. Express for Montreal, 1:30. Express for Quebec and Montreal, 1:30. Express for Sussex, 1:40.

Trains will arrive at St. John. Express from Sussex, 5:30. Express from Montreal and Quebec (Monday excepted), 10:30. Express from Montreal (daily), 11:30. Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton, 11:50. Accommodation from Montreal, 12:40.

The trains of the Intercolonial Railway are heated by steam from the locomotive, and those between Halifax and Montreal via Lewisville are heated by electricity.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., NOV. 6, 1895.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

It is not surprising that the field of railway operation should have charms for ambitious and clever young men who have faith in themselves.

A QUEBEC LEADER.

Last year Mr. Laurier at Waterloo, Ontario, said: "When we are in power we will relieve the people of protection, which is a fraud, a delusion, and a robbery."

MR. JOHN HUMPHREY.

We regret to have to announce the death of John A. Humphrey, ex-M. P. for Westmorland, an honest and sagacious public man.

THE ST. JOHN STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The offer of the management of the Beaver line ships will accept of St. John a good fortnightly freight and passenger service to Liverpool.

tain, will make an excellent beginning. It is possible that the service may be obtained for a somewhat smaller outlay than \$25,000 for the season, but this proposition is more reasonable than any which have been suggested in recent years.

The undertaking of the government to take the matter into consideration should have a different meaning from that which the expression usually bears in administrative circles.

The proposition is advanced by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance that a physician who issues bogus prescriptions for liquor in order to enable persons to drink in Scott act counties should have the same punishment as any other violator of the act.

British Columbia at one time produced gold to the value of nearly \$4,000,000 a year. This was more than thirty years ago.

The New York World favors the independence of Canada on the ground that under the present system in the event of a war with Great Britain it might be our painful duty, merely as a military necessity, to walk over and take it.

The Durant trial, which dealt with one of the most mysterious murders on record, is ended. Durant has been found guilty of a crime which seems to have been without a motive, except a desire to kill.

Last week in Kilgore, in the state of Texas, two thousand citizens took a colored prisoner from the authorities and burned him at the stake.

The fatal shooting reported from Chatham appears to have been caused by drink. This circumstance, which does not under the law mitigate the crime, may be mentioned without prejudice to the case.

BOSTON LETTER.

Senator Chandler Twisting the British Lion's Tail

The Daily Standard Attacks French Canadians in a Violent Manner.

GloUCESTER FISHERMEN Complaining—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

Boston, Nov. 2.—The recent declaration of United States Senator Chandler of New Hampshire that this country and Great Britain were destined to again go to war, created considerable comment.

The Boston Daily Standard, the organ of the A. P. A. element in New England, which has endeavored to gain the patronage of provincialists in Boston and vicinity, made a disgraceful and unwarranted attack on French-Canadians in its editorial columns a few days ago.

The timber trades journal of Oct. 26th, speaking of trade in London, concludes that unless there are large imports during the next two or three weeks, which is not probable, the price of wood goods should turn slightly higher.

Whatever may be the result of the closing transactions of this year, it is safe to calculate an improvement in the market in the spring.

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The above relates to London. Of trade in Liverpool the Journal says: "There is a decided improvement in the timber trade of this port."

The C. P. R. agency here states that Sir William Van Horne on his return from the west recently said that trade in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest was in excellent shape.

The following are among the provincial districts who were in town during the past week: G. A. Beverly, Dr. Steeves, Mrs. Steeves, Miss Steeves, St. John; Richard O'Leary, Richbucto; S. M. Moore, Woodstock; Mrs. Peters, Charlottetown.

Uncle Sam's finances are still far from satisfactory. The October receipts from all sources were \$29,000,000, and the expenditures, \$34,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$5,000,000.

The Gloucester fishermen are complaining to the United States government that the Canadian government is selling too many of their vessels.

John Kelly, the inspector of light-houses, has just returned from Light House Rock with the men who have been at work under him, repairing and improving the light station.

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

The Weekly Sun takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of the Sun.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

Wm. H.—I have a three-year-old colt that laid down on a stake about four weeks ago.

Ans.—I have very little doubt but that your colt is badly ruptured, and if you have better destiny him, the size and position of the rupture leaving little chance of recovery.

J. J.—I have a horse, nine years old, that has been running at the nose for two months.

Ans.—Your horse has a form of catarrh. The treatment may be tedious. An operation would probably relieve him more quickly than medicine.

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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NOTICE TO OUR READERS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. One of the Sun's Travellers—I. D. Pearson, will call on the Residents of Prince County in a short time.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Our traveller, Mr. A. B. Pickett, is now in Northumberland Co.

It is reported that the Methodist of Charlottetown are good for \$1,000 towards the superannuated fund.

The Frederick City Herald, L. C. Macnutt editor, announces that it has come into the journalistic field to stay.

Messrs. Rourke of St. Martins have 50 men in the woods and are making preparations for a larger cut than last year.

The death occurred at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, of Mrs. James McDonald, only sister of the late Judge Waters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Horden of Canning, N. S., is making extensive improvements in his steam saw mill in the shape of a new engine and large steel boiler.

Mr. Urean of St. John who runs a steam saw mill at Tabusintac, was married to Miss Nellie McLean of Tabusintac on Tuesday, Oct. 8th—Advocate.

The propeller steamer Lillie has been chartered to run between Calais and Eastport, Me., during the winter months, taking the place of the Rose Standish.

Celia Donovan was arrested late on Saturday night for keeping a disorderly house on City Road. Thos. Quinn was taken into custody as an inmate of the place.

Norman Hoyt of Victoria, Carleton Co., raised four bushels and twenty-four lbs. of banner oats from 53-1-3 bushels from one.

Says the Maritime Grocer, Halifax: "The bread war still goes on, and Halifax consumers are getting their loaves cheaper than almost any other place in America."

Geo. Horton of H. Horton & Sons, Dock street, returned a few days ago from the Atlanta exposition and brings back with him as a souvenir an exposition medal.

Evangelist Ainley of the Nova Scotia conference, now engaged in revival work at Margate, P. E. Island, will be in Bale Verte at an early date to engage in special work there.

J. E. Hanna has imported from P. E. I. a fine standard bred bay filly four years old, by Preceptor out of Hermanto, and a half sister of Promoter. She is a handsome animal.

A horse owned by Wm. Johnson of Golden Grove, ran away on the Marsh road Saturday afternoon. Mr. Johnson, who was driving, was thrown out of the wagon and somewhat injured.

The marriage of Nelson Phinney of Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, and Miss Mary A. Ripley of Wakefield took place at the home of Mrs. Robertson at Brooklyn, a sister of Mrs. Phinney, Tuesday evening.—Boston Standard.

The Halifax City, which left Halifax on Saturday for London, had a full list of passengers, every berth being taken several days ago. Rev. W. H. Barnes and family and Miss Margie McLeod of St. John were among the passengers.

Two places, both of which are kept by women, were raided by the police on Saturday night under the liquor license act. Seizures were made in each case. The proprietresses of the houses are Lottie Murray, Duke street, and Catherine Dudley, Carmarthen street.

If Milne, Coutts & Co. of St. George are lucky enough to get the contract for the red granite building in New York for the Young Men's Museum it will necessitate their employing about one hundred and fifty men. It is said that they are the preferred contractors.

The work of laying out the foundations for the Purves' mill, Carleton, is going on and the mill will be ready for sawing before the spring. This will be a great help to the people of the west side, as the mill always ran steadily and gave a great deal of employment.

90 out of every 100 persons who have used it, say that PRUSSIAN OIL is the quickest and most wonderful pain reliever they have tried yet, and so will you if you "Go and do likewise."

The Board of Health report thirteen deaths for the week, as follows: Typhoid fever, 1; convulsions, 2; carcinoma of breast, 1; surgical shock, 1; stillborn, 1; measles, 1; malignant disease of the stomach, 1; diabetes, 1; consumption, 3; capillary bronchitis, 1; cerebral disease, 1; total, 13.

The turnip crop is reported to be very large in every part of the province. One man living not far from Apohaqui, says seven of his turnips will fill a barrel. Thos. Marvin of Springfield has one which weighs 33 and another 23 3/4 pounds. He has plenty which weigh 20 pounds.

Mrs. Guilfoyle of West Somerville, Mass., died at the Belmont hotel on Saturday. She came here with the Nickerson company, being the mother of the little girl who played with them. She was sick several days. The deceased lady was a widow. Her brother has been telegraphed for.

H. A. Drury, maritime manager of the Imperial Oil Co., says the largest of their Monoton tanks has a capacity of about 35,000 gallons and the smallest about 12,000 gallons. The Sun's Monoton correspondent the other day erroneously put the capacity of the largest tank down to but 7,500 gallons.

A new court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be organized in Foresters hall, Charlotte street, on Tuesday evening next. There is already a large list of applicants. Any persons wishing to add their names can do so by communicating with E. W. Paul, or presenting themselves at the hall on Tuesday evening.

Says the Victoria, B. C., Colonist of Oct. 24: "Miss Elsie Landells, a native of Nova Scotia, for some time a resident of this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. Her brother, Robert Landells, formerly of Victoria but now teacher of the public school, Kamloops, was communicated with and telegraphed that he would arrive tonight."

Finch Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting on Thursday evening and elected officers as follows: W. H. McDonald, C. T.; Miss Mabel Keim, V. T.; Mrs. G. H. Catter, S. J. T.; H. J. Powers, R. S.; Calvin Powers, F. S.; M. A. McLeod, T. D.; J. Stratton, Chap.; E. McLeod, marshal; C. H. Collins, guard; Miss Vincent, sentinel; Mrs. R. H. Foster, P. C. T.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals acknowledge the receipt of two dollars each from Rev. Canon DeVeber, Dr. D. E. Barryman, Mrs. G. F. Smith, S. Kerr, W. H. Hayward, J. V. McLeish and C. N. Skinner, and one dollar each from Rev. A. D. Dewdney, J. Clawson, Mrs. John Hopkins, John Drury, J. D. Turner, Dr. Geo. Hetherington and I. Allen Jack.

Capt. Gideon Flower' of the wood-bark Avenue, who was taken from his vessel to Colwell's boarding house, north end, Thursday night, on account of ill health, was found dead in his bed, Friday morning. He had been suffering for years from consumption. His wife and two children reside at Grand Lake, to which place the remains will be taken for interment. Capt. Flower was about 40 years of age.

A branch of the Canadian Home Circle was organized at St. Stephen October 29, with the following officers: J. A. Boyd, past leader; W. C. Hazen Grimmer, leader; J. Fred Douglas, vice-leader; Edward McWha, secretary; Wm. J. Irvine, treasurer; Maxwell Robinson, financial secretary; Geo. H. Budd, marshal; Alex. Cook, guardian; Henry Fitzsimmons, guard; Geo. Webber, sentinel; Dr. W. N. Deindstadt, medical examiner.

We would remind our old customers, as well as prospective new ones, that we are now shipping the choicest celery to the maritime provinces at \$3.00 per 100, cash to accompany order. Address, J. J. Gay & Son, Fowald, P. E. Island.

P. S.—We would say that our celery crop is exceptionally a good one, and we mean to please, to ensure your future custom.

Capt. David Tutts, at present master of the schooner Forest Belle, had a bath in the harbor on Friday. Getting out of the schooner, in company with the cook, he mounted the gunwale of the boat to climb to the schooner's deck, when the boat went down under his feet and he went under the brine. The cook caught him just in time, and a ducking and some torn clothing were the most serious results of the little experience.

The death occurred at the general public hospital, St. John, on Monday, of John D. Hennessy of Botford, Westmorland county. Deceased had been in the institution since May last. Mr. Hennessy was about 25 years of age. His remains will be taken to Botford for interment. Mr. Hennessy was formerly a commercial traveller, and is well known in this city. He was at the Queen hotel here for several months prior to being taken to St. John.—Transcript.

At the police court on Saturday James Clancy, charged with being drunk, begging money, assaulting Clarence Kierstead and Wm. Ritchie, and breaking windows in Wm. Farren's house, was fined \$3 or 30 days for drunkenness and remanded on the other charges. Reuben Higgins, charged with breaking windows in Mrs. Jones' house at Indiantown, was fined \$20. John McElroy, drunk and using profane language on Water street, was fined \$3.

At the St. John county court chambers before Mr. Justice Forbes, Friday, in the Queen v. William Carr, motion to discharge the defendant, who is confined on a bastardy charge, was refused. Mr. Regan for Carr; Mr. Vincent for the crown.

Lasky v. Palmer—This was a motion by Mr. McDonald to enter a non-suit in this cause after the jury returned their verdict and before the same was recorded. Refused. Mr. Alward for plaintiff; M. McDonald for defendant.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office no later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

Centenary church is in the vicinity of \$1,000 richer on account of the special services held there last week.

About 9 o'clock Monday evening burglars entered the house of William H. Hitchens, Lancaster Heights, and stole \$240. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens were absent at the time. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

The taking of the spawn from the salmon in the Carleton mill pond is attracting a good many visitors to see the operation. The salmon are found to be in excellent condition this year, and the results will probably be as good as those of the past couple of years.

A somewhat serious accident occurred on the Shore Line railway Monday afternoon to the express due here in the evening. The accident took place near Bonny River. A car overturned and three or four persons were considerably cut and bruised. No train will be sent out over the road today in consequence of the accident.

The finest moose of the season was shot by the veteran Indian, Peter Paul, Monday night. Stretched on the ground he measured 13 feet in length, 6 feet 8 inches in height, and weighed over 500 pounds. Lockport Hustler.

Prof Faville of the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture returned from his European trip last week. He has made important observations of fruit growing and marketing which will be given to the press.—Outlook.

Three cargoes of potatoes were shipped from Canning, N. S., last week for Havana, as follows: Sch. Bessie E. Crane, 2,34 bbls.; sch. Harold Eorden, 1,701 bbls.; sch. Tordenhold, 4,64 bbls. A cargo of apples and one of lumber were shipped from Port Williams to Boston.

The Evangelical Alliance met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, the president, Rev. Dr. Wilson, in the chair. A committee consisting of the president, Rev. Messrs. Bruce and Gates was appointed to arrange the programme for the annual meeting of prayer. Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Bruce.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday, Geo. W. Gerous sold the McCarde property, consisting of about 700 acres of land and situate at Red Head. The property was sold to satisfy a mortgage claim and was bid in for the plaintiff, Mrs. D. B. Parmer, for \$700. W. A. Lockhart sold the property to Geo. W. Gerous.

The Norwegian ship Reciprocity, which was purchased on Saturday at Port Glasgow by Russell & Co., the builders of Messrs. Thomson's steel ships Marathon and Centurion. She will be launched in April and will be commanded by Capt. T. C. Marsters of Hantsport, who has been in the employ of the Messrs. Churchill for many years. He at one time had command of the str. Hawatha.

The funeral of the late Fred H. Slipp took place from the residence of his father, Prince street, Carleton, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. It was attended by the many friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Hartley conducted the service at the house, and the choir of the P. C. Baptist church sang several beautiful hymns. Burial took place in the Cedar Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Joseph Tilton, Walter Pierce, Luther Smith, Walter Thompson, Alexander Kindred and George Seely. Many floral tributes were sent, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The apple trade continues brisk at Market slip, \$2.50 per bbl being the highest figure paid.

THE FATHER MURPHY GOLD CURE.

It is three years since Father Murphy introduced his "Gold Cure" for alcoholism, dipsomania, and all drug habits to the people of the maritime provinces, and since that time his institutes in the cities of Halifax and St. John have steadily gained the confidence of the public by the permanency of the "cures" effected. His institutes for the cure of drunkenness and the opium habit have given him a prominence in the "Gold Cure" second to none, and leading citizens and clergymen everywhere recommend them.

MISSION AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Rev. G. O'Bryan announced at the different masses on Sunday the programmes of services to be held during the mission, as follows: 5 a. m., mass and instruction; at 6.30 and 7, the parochial masses; 8, mass and instruction; 9, mass and instruction; 10, mass and instruction; 11, mass and instruction; 12, mass and instruction; 1, mass and instruction; 2, mass and instruction; 3, mass and instruction; 4, mass and instruction; 5, mass and instruction; 6, mass and instruction; 7, mass and instruction; 8, mass and instruction; 9, mass and instruction; 10, mass and instruction; 11, mass and instruction; 12, mass and instruction; 1, mass and instruction; 2, mass and instruction; 3, mass and instruction; 4, mass and instruction; 5, mass and instruction; 6, mass and instruction; 7, mass and instruction; 8, mass and instruction; 9, mass and instruction; 10, mass and instruction; 11, mass and instruction; 12, mass and instruction; 1, mass and instruction; 2, mass and instruction; 3, mass and instruction; 4, mass and instruction; 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HOLMES FOUND GUILTY.

Mrs. York Tightened the Noose Around His Neck.

The Jury Reached Their Decision on the First Ballot.

The Usual Application Made for Leave to Move for a New Trial.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—For about 30 minutes today the nerve at which all men have marvelled, forsaken Holmes, and bowed and broken he sank his head into his hands and sobbed like a child. Meanwhile the woman he persists in calling his wife, and upon whom he has placed his highest hopes, sat two yards away, telling a story that slowly but surely tightened the noose on his neck.

For one hour and forty minutes she whispered to the court criner the words that told her Pletzel had come to the Eleventh street house, where they were stopping the night before the murder, and how Holmes had been away for five hours of the next day, coming back flushed and carrying her hurriedly off to Indianapolis. It was the day after this that the corpse was found in the Callow Hill street house.

At the close of her examination Holmes asked to conduct the cross-examination himself, and standing in a corner of the dock, nervously wringing his hands, he put a few questions. Then he said he would reserve the right to call her as a witness for the defence.

Throughout her testimony, Mrs. Georgiana York, for so she calls herself, never once bestowed a passing glance upon the man she once loved. During the greater part of it, she kept her blue eyes riveted on the floor, and when it became necessary to raise them she was careful to shift them so that the pale, shrunken figure of the dock should not come in their path. Miss York is a tall, slender blonde of the subdued type, and demeaned herself like a woman of refinement and intelligence. She was tastefully dressed in deep black.

But four witnesses remain to be heard before the closing of the commonwealth's case. Then the defence will open, and in spite of Holmes' statement that he would himself testify and also call Miss York, his counsel privately stated to-night that the defence would offer no evidence, but submit the case on argument alone.

Their first victory was tonight, and it disappointed those morbid listeners who had counted on viewing the bones of the dead body of the murdered man, and the introduction of any further evidence touching the alleged murder of the children. The jury were temporarily taken to their room, and arguments followed, at the end of which Judge Arnold sustained the contention.

This was evidently a blow to the commonwealth, and District Attorney Graham fought against it with great vigor. Holmes showed no elation at the triumph, but his lawyers were unfeignedly jubilant.

Holmes, as calm and unmoved as ever, was placed in the dock at ten o'clock. His counsel, Messrs. Sneath and Rotan, promptly went to him and a long and earnest colloquy ensued.

Holmes did most of the whispering and was apparently offering suggestions. He appeared to be brighter and more cheerful than at any time since the trial began, and after his counsel had resumed their seats, he chatted and laughed with two court officers stationed next to the little golden barred cage in which he sat.

The first witness of the day proved to be a lively one. This was Sydney E. Samuels, a member of the bar of Fort Worth, Texas, a young and clean shaven man with a twinkling eye and the most perfect self possession. He spoke quickly and sharply and invariably referred to himself as "the individual." This amused even Holmes, who smiled broadly whenever the term was used.

Inspector Cary of the insurance company was recalled. Mr. Graham saying he proposed to prove by him that Holmes was not the man who had killed Miss York, and that Miss York was not his lawful wife, as he asserts, and is therefore competent to testify against him.

Mr. Cary said he had seen at the prisoner's house in Williamsite, Ill., a woman representing herself as Mrs. H. H. Holmes. He identified a photograph of her.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—The court reconvened, identified a necktie, a piece of shirt and a portion of a pair of trousers which had belonged to her husband. These also identified them and pictures of Howard, Nellie and Alice.

Coroner and Physician Sibley testified he had procured these articles of clothing from the body of Benjamin F. Pletzel when it was exhumed from the Mechanic's cemetery by direction of the commonwealth.

draw were and he said in South America. He refused to give the name of the medical student who supplied the corpse, saying that the student was supposed to be dead. Years before he and Holmes swindled an insurance company out of \$20,000. He would only give his name in the event of being brought up for murder.

He said he had told Pletzel how to prepare the substituted body; to place it on the floor, with the arm on the breast, put the liquid in the mouth and set fire to it. The liquid had been used for cleaning clothes. He also told him how to force the liquid into the stomach by working the arms.

A few days before this arrangement for conspiracy, said the witness, to which he pleaded guilty, I saw him in the cell room and he denied the story about the substitution of a body, saying that the corpse found in the house was that of Pletzel. I said: "Well, Holmes, if that is the case, you murdered Pletzel and the children." He said: "No, I did not." When I left the Eleventh street house Sunday morning, Sept. 2, I took the Tenth street car and went to the Callow Hill street house. I went up stairs. On the third floor I found Pletzel. He was lying on the floor with his arms across his breast and a cloth over his face. Near by there was a bottle of chloroform with a thin hose in it, so placed that the drops of chloroform fell on the cloth. I put my head to his heart and found that he was dead. Then I went down stairs and found a note telling me to look inside a bottle in the closet. I did so and found a note in it, in which Pletzel said I should take his body and do what he wanted me to do with the substituted corpse.

I went up stairs again and dragged his body down to the second floor, where it was found, placing the broken bottle and pipe in position and burning the face just as I had told him to do.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Tomorrow night the world will probably know whether or not Holmes will hang. When the trial began last Monday everybody anticipated a siege of at least two weeks, but yesterday the case took one sudden turn and today another which will help to push it to swift conclusion.

The decision of Judge Arnold that no testimony would be admitted other than that bearing directly on the murder of Benj. F. Pletzel and the effect of keeping out a group of gruesome exhibits and silencing about thirty witnesses brought here from Canada, New England and the west, and supported for six days at the commonwealth's expense, District Attorney Graham fought as hard as he knew how to get this evidence in, but the law was against him.

"That is our case," had scarcely fallen from the lips of the commonwealth's prosecutor before counsel for the defence calmly and coolly made what many persons characterized as "a bold bluff."

They confidently told the court that the commonwealth had not made out its case, and asked Judge Arnold to tell the jury so and wind up the trial then and there.

District Attorney Graham smiled an official smile and said this was too absurd to answer.

Judge Arnold expressed no opinion other than the case would have to proceed.

The counsel made the astonishing statement that they wanted time to find out what the defense was going to be, because they had been so busy listening to the evidence against their client that they had no chance to prepare an answer to it.

The court gave the attorneys an hour's talk with Holmes.

This over they came back to court and pleaded everybody except the morbid mob by declaring that they would call no witnesses but submit the case on argument alone.

There is an impression that Lawyer R. O. Moon will do the talking for the defense, and his forensic ability is of no mean order. It was by Holmes called upon last Monday when he dismissed his lawyers. He admitted being familiar with the main facts, and will be well qualified to address the jury.

There was no change in Holmes' demeanor today, although a keen observer might have perceived a deeper pallor on his cheeks and in his blue eyes the glare of a wild beast.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Henry H. Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree by a verdict for killing Benjamin F. Pletzel. The jury retired to deliberate at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon. According to one of their number they had reached their verdict before the doors of their room closed upon them. They ate their supper and then took a ballot and every man of twelve answered "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

For decency's sake they talked about the case for an hour and a half. Then word was sent into court that they had agreed. This was at 8:15 o'clock. It took a half hour to get the court in readiness to receive the verdict.

Holmes said to his counsel before he was taken back to prison: "I feel that this condemns me. It was an unjust trial." Immediately after the announcement of the verdict the usual application for leave to file a motion for a new trial was made. Judge Arnold fixed the 18th of this month for a hearing.

At twenty minutes to nine Judge Arnold took his seat and the jury filed solemnly in and took their seats in the box. Holmes was brought in and placed in the dock. The condemning words came promptly from the foreman: "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

The afternoon session was taken up by Mr. Rotan's argument for the defence. His main plea was that the evidence was altogether circumstantial and could not be relied upon.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—H. H. Holmes, convicted murderer of Benj. F. Pletzel, spent a quiet, uneventful day in his cell in Moyamensing prison. This man of steel and with heart of stone, as the district attorney described him to the jury yesterday, does not evince the slightest outward sign of the slightest remorse.

His death actually before him now, he is the same cool and callous Holmes. The prison regulations prevented any one from interviewing him today, but a message was sent out that he had slept last night—and was then feeling comfortable and still confident that his innocence would yet be established. Extra care has been taken that the man shall not frustrate the efforts of the prosecution by committing suicide.

The double guard has been placed on his cell and will remain there until he has paid the penalty of his crime. He is still in the untried department, but as soon as the death sentence is pronounced he will be taken to the murderers row.

As to other actors in this great drama of the past week, many have returned to their ordinary pursuits. Some of the chief ones, however, are still here. Mrs. Pletzel and "Desette" drove through Fairmount park today and saw some of the places her daughter spoke of in the letters confiscated by Holmes. In a few days they return to Galva, Ills. Miss York, Holmes' third wife, will return to Denver shortly.

Views of a Roman Catholic Priest. Rev. E. C. Lihmann, of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Hamilton, Ont., tells of the Good Services of Dr. Agnew's Catastroph Powder. It is not the case that cold in the head, or catarrhal difficulty, is unknown in the summer season. Many are suffering today, and in some cases the disease takes the shape of Hay Fever. Dr. Agnew's Catastroph Powder is a most effective remedy in all such cases.

The opening number, comprising three selections from the masters, showed that, really, it is in the form. Mr. Chisholm has a mastery control over his violin class, the members of which play with delightful harmony and dainty precision of touch. Mr. Chisholm gave four short solos, all too brief for his appreciative audience, the concerto by DeBeriot, arranged by himself being perhaps the most popular.

Miss Fanning, the new vocal teacher at the conservatory, was given a warm reception on her first appearance. Her aria, Alceste, showed the highest culture, and her full rich voice of fine compass, delighted everyone. In Miss Fanning's second solo she appeared to even greater advantage, the character of the music (Agnes's prayer) being admirably suited to her voice, which sometimes reminds one of the vox humana stop of an organ, her low notes being particularly noticeable for their mellow roundness.

In response to appreciative applause, she sang a number of songs, in one of which the crescendos were extremely good. Miss Webster's Convicts Christmas Eve, was more enthusiastically received, albeit the dramatic palate is somewhat jaded with the recitation. Her excellent enunciation gave great pleasure and in her response to insistent encores Miss Webster showed a humorous versatility. Mr. Wooten, the new conservatory director, made a most favorable impression in his artistic interpretation of Rubenstein, Schubert and Chopin, all the selections being rendered with great brilliancy. His closing solo, the beautiful Hungarian rhapsody of Liszt, one of the show pieces of piano artists, was exquisitely played and listened to with the closest attention. This musical evening was such as lingers long in the memory, and cheers and brightens for an indefinite time the monotonous round of this busy work-day world.

ODE TO THE MOUTH. Some mouths look like peaches and cream, some like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a door or window. The mouth is a hotbed of toothaches, and a baby's crowning glory. It is a patriot's head, and the excellent tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist would go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's ally and the dentist's hope. —Nunda Herald.

Beware of Colds. Colds are contracted at this season, no matter what precautions are taken. It is well to take precautions, and it is also well to provide for trouble if it should come. That is to say, no household should be without a supply of Hawker's balsam of tolu and wild cherry, a certain cure for coughs and colds and all throat and lung troubles arising from colds. Children especially find this the best of cures, for they like its taste. It soothes and heals the irritated organs and speedily effects a complete cure. Medical men recognize its value. Whenever, therefore, a cold is contracted, the victim should at once begin the use of Hawker's balsam, and so prevent it from settling on the lungs and causing greater trouble and positive danger to life itself. Hawker's balsam is sold by all druggists and dealers in 25¢ and 50¢ bottles, and is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co., St. John, N. B., and New York City.

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GUILTY.

Durant Convicted of the Murder of Blanche Lamont.

When the Verdict Was Brought In Men Cheered Wildly and Women Wept Hysterically.

The Case Will be Appealed, Causing a Year's Delay—Still to be Tried for the Murder of Minnie Williams.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Theodore Durant, assistant superintendent of Emanuel Baptist church Sunday school, was today convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on trial since July 22 last. The jury went out twenty minutes and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy, the punishment was fixed at death.

The scene in the court room when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present. Judge Murphy finished his charge at 3:30 and the jury at once retired. The throng of spectators who had remained in the overcrowded court room all the afternoon, for which the neighbors' chairs had been set back in their seats to await the return of the jury, Mr. Durant and the prisoner talked and laughed together as if an acquittal were a foregone conclusion. They were surrounded by half a dozen men who were cheering and shouting when it became whispered about that the jury had agreed upon a verdict.

In an instant a hush fell upon the little circle that had gathered around the prisoner. Theodore Durant, pale as a ghost, assumed a ghastly hue, and his mother was speechless. Then the door at the rear of the room opened and the jury filed in and took their seats in the box. Intense excitement followed. Judge Murphy was summoned to the bench. Clerk Morris asked the usual question as to whether the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Warren Dutton arose and replied in the affirmative.

"We, the jury," he said, "find William Durant guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont, a woman of the age of 17 years, on the 17th of August, 1895. As the aged foreman, pale and trembling, read the words that fixed Durant's fate, a low rumbling noise, like the roar of a mob, arose from the rear of the court room. The next moment Durant was seized by his mother, while women wept hysterically in excitement. The bailiff rapped loudly for order, but the tumult continued for a minute before anything like quiet could be brought out of the disorder.

When District Attorney Barnes arose and asked that a day be set upon which the sentence of death should be passed upon the prisoner, Judge Murphy said the sentence would be passed next Friday, upon which day he would also set the day for the hearing of Durant on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams.

During the tumult that followed the announcement of the verdict, Durant and his mother were lost sight of, except by the few who sat nearest the bench. As the last words of the verdict were uttered, Durant made a spasmodic effort to rise to his feet, but before he could do so his mother, with a half sigh, half moan, threw her arms around his neck and sank her face in his hair.

His mother's grief seemed to make Durant forget his own position, and the next few minutes he sat with his arms around her neck trying to soothe her. The long strain of the trial, however, had completely shattered her self-control and it was some time before Mrs. Durant could leave the court room. Durant's father was not in the room when the verdict was returned.

Durant recovered his old-time composure as soon as he left the court room and prepared to return to the county jail. With his arm, he walked leisurely out of the room, twirling his slight moustache with apparently as little concern as men were meeting society.

CHATHAM RELIEF FUND. The Chatham fire relief fund has been closed. The mayor has received from W. S. Loggie, chairman of the Chatham committee, a letter acknowledging the receipt of \$77 from St. John. His worship has about \$50 on hand and some small outstanding sums have not yet come in. The mayor also received the following letter:

Bishop's Residence, Chatham, N. B. Sir—I-very much received your letter enclosing check for \$5 from 'Sympathy' Miss Anne Wall, and which I handed to her today. Miss Wall desires me to thank the donor, 'Sympathy,' for his timely aid, and also desire to express my personal thanks. I enclose 'Sympathy's' letter. Yours obediently, HENRY T. JOYNER, Mayor of St. John.

Contributions of clothing have been received from Mrs. Geo. Morrison (second donation) and E. McLean.

FIVE DOLLARS PER PIE. The pie social and dance at Nauswagauk on Halloween was in every way a great success. The object was to raise money to assist in finishing the hall, which is now well under way, and the sum of \$53 was netted by the sale of pies. Much praise is due city friends. Dr. Morrison, L. P. D. Tilley and Mr. Montgomery, who came to the front like men, paying as high as \$5 for pies and aiding in every possible way to make the affair a success. Dr. Morrison performed the arduous duty of selling forty pies in an able manner. The bidding was sharp and quick, and much amusement was caused by the struggle for supremacy. After coffee and refreshments were enjoyed, the room was cleared and the audience enjoyed dancing until late in the night. The music was good. It was led by the well known violinist "Sandy Prince," assisted by three others. The hall directors wish through the Sun, to convey to all who so kindly helped them, their heartfelt thanks, and especially to the ladies, who deserve great credit for the part they have taken in the completion of the hall.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM.

A King's Co N. S. Man Suffers For Long Weary Months.

Had Reached a Stage When He Was Unable to Turn In Bed Without Aid—Hundreds of Dollars Spent in the Search for Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Again Prove Their Wonderful Health Giving Power.

(From the Kentville, N. S., Chronicle.) Mr. David O. Corkum of Scott's Bay Road is the owner of one of the best farms in Kings Co., N. S., and is one of the best known farmers in that section of the county. He is naturally a hard working man and when strong is always to be found busy on his place. Last winter he spent the whole season in the lumber woods, was strong and healthy and worked as hard as anyone. But it has not always been so. In fact it is the wonder of his neighborhood that he is able to work at all. Before moving to Scott's Bay Road, Mr. Corkum lived at Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S., and while there was a great sufferer from rheumatism, which affected him in such a way that he was unable to do manual labor of any kind. About this time he moved to his present home, but he could not get a moment's respite from the effects of his disease. Feeling that he must get well at any cost he had his old doctor brought from Chester to his relief, but he was unable to do anything for him. He tried many kinds of medicine, hoping to receive benefit, but to no avail. Being determined not to die without a struggle, he had doctors summoned from Halifax, but still continued to get worse.

About three years ago he took to his bed and his case developed into bone and muscle rheumatism of the worst type. It spread through all his bones, up into his neck and into his arm, causing partial paralysis of that limb, rendering it utterly useless, since he could not lift it above his waist. All the strength left his muscles, and he was unable to turn in bed without aid. He was unable to stand upon his feet, but could not walk. Still the doctors treated upon him and still he took their medicines, but with no beneficial result. During this time Mr. Corkum paid out several hundred dollars in hard cash for doctor's bills and medicine, all of which did him not one particle of good. After lying in bed for some time, he was visited by a friend who had been cured of his rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he was given a trial.

The first four boxes produced no noticeable effect, but at the fifth he began to notice a change. Feeling encouraged he kept on, and from that time he rapidly improved and after using the Pink Pills for a period of some twelve weeks he was restored to perfect health. Such was the wonderful story told a representative of the Western Chronicle by Mr. Corkum a short time ago. Mr. Corkum is now 59 years of age and perfectly healthy and feels younger and better than he has for years and attributes his recovery solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he is willing to prove the truth of these statements to anyone who may call upon him.

These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system, sold by all dealers or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, of 6 boxes for \$2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutes against which the public is cautioned.

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As a cure for rheumatism this remedy is certainly peerless.

FATALLY SHOT. At St. Andrews on Thursday afternoon Fletcher Denley and Herbert Williamson were amusing themselves firing at a cent they had put up for a target in Joseph Denley's door yard on the commons. Fletcher went to the target to see where the ball had struck. Meanwhile Williamson loaded his rifle and saw to it that he was ready to fire. In the act of sitting down and while Denley was approaching, by some unaccountable means the rifle was discharged, the bullet, a .22 calibre, striking Denley in and penetrating into the lower part of the abdomen. Joseph Denley picked up a horse and drove to town for medical aid. Drs. S. T. Gove and Harry Gove went out, but they were unable to locate the bullet. The latest account was that the wounded man was rapidly sinking. Joseph Denley is a nephew of Joseph Denley and came here last week from Presque Isle, Me., to visit friends. He is a fine young man about twenty-five years of age, and eldest son of John Denley, blacksmith, a former resident of St. Andrews.

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MURDER.

A Young Man Ripped Shot In.

The Perpetrator Fled From Horseshoe Bend.

Arthur Luke, the Victim Was the Son of a Surveyor.

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Chatham, Nov. 1.—This has been the most sensational summer Chatham has ever seen. One startling event has succeeded another in rapid succession...

A bright and promising youth of seventeen summers has been shot down where he stood on the street enjoying with his young chums the festivities of Halloween...

The statement given by Luke to the police magistrate is said to contain nothing more than the most ordinary facts...

The air is full of rumors telling of the many startling episodes of Joe Doherty's life...

The inquest was resumed at the police court this morning when R. B. Bennett appeared for Doherty.

Stanley Fleiger, the first witness, testified that he was one of the boys who was with Luke when the shooting took place...

The other witnesses were Dr. J. B. Benson and Dr. Baxter. The former testified to the condition in which he found deceased...

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STATE OF TRADE

Many U. S. Woolen Mills and Shoe Factories Shutting Down.

General Business at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Quebec, Winnipeg, etc.—The Week's Failures.

New York, Nov. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade will say: The rapid recovery in cotton...

Wheat declined 1-4 cent, and corn 2-1/2 cents, in spite of many adverse reports about winter wheat...

The larger demand for manufactured products has held prices of cotton goods...

Many shoe factories have closed, and the shipments for the week have been 4 per cent less than last year...

The controlling fact is that hides have fallen 1-2 cent for the week and 7 per cent from the highest point...

Failures for the week have been 278 in the United States, against 248 last year, and 53 in Canada, against 50 last year...

New York, Nov. 1.—Broadstreets tomorrow will say: Bank clearing houses at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax and Winnipeg report a total of \$90,000,000 for the month of October...

When compared with the October bank clearings total at the same cities is \$21,037,000, compared with \$22,476,000 last week...

The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for obtaining the necessary funds to carry on the work of the committee...

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(From the Yarmouth, N. S., Times.) The remarkable cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been a matter of newspaper notoriety...

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the acid and preventing the formation of more. But keep an eye on your digestion. There's where the deadly bolt is forged.

### FATAL NEW YORK FIRE.

#### At Least Four Lives Lost in a Palham Street Blaze.

New York, Nov. 3.—Several lives were lost in a fire which started about 1 1/2 p. m. on the second floor of the six-story brick building at 7 Felham street and owned by Well and Meyer and used as a sweat shop. Three charred and almost unrecognizable bodies were taken from the ruins, and one man who jumped to save his life from the flames was so badly injured that he died soon afterward. The dead are: Jacob Shapiro, watchman; Isaac Penson, found in the ruins; unknown man found in the ruins. Morris Dircher jumped from a second-story window and died in Governor hospital of a fractured skull. The fire, which originated from some unknown cause, spread with great rapidity through the building and the houses adjoining. Five alarms were sent in, and although a large number of engines were playing on the flames for hours, nothing could be done to save the structures themselves, and the buildings, numbering 3, 5, 7 and 9 were completely destroyed. The fire caused terror in the thickly populated neighborhood, and people ran out of their houses into the streets in multitudes to escape the impending destruction of their homes. After the flames had been extinguished, it was found that the cause of the fire was a gas stove which had become overheated, and a search was being made for the dead. It was believed that many might be in the ruins. The first body, a totally unrecognizable mass of charred flesh and bones, was found in the doorway of building No. 7 at nine o'clock. Two hours later another body was discovered on the third floor. This, too, was basely recognizable, but was identified as that of Jacob Shapiro by relatives. At 1 p. m. still another charred form of immense stature was found. This proved to be the remains of Isaac Penson, who was identified by his son, Jacob Penson, of 342 Cherry street. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Several buildings in the vicinity were somewhat damaged by the heat of the flames, but the losses in no case were serious.

### FIRVILLE NEWS.

#### Death of James McSorley—Senator Lewin Improving Rapidly.

The many friends to Senator Lewin are glad to hear that he is improving rapidly. James McSorley, an old and highly respected resident of Fairville, died at his residence, Union Point, Saturday evening, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. McSorley was engaged in the boot and shoe business, and also the innery business in St. John previous to coming to Fairville. He had been a resident of Fairville for the last eighteen years and was much esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two sons, James and Jerome, who reside in the States, and one daughter, Miss Rose McSorley, residing with her mother. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. The funeral will take place this Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### THE TNNERS GO DOWN.

New York, Nov. 4.—The World tomorrow will say: The United States Leather company, known as the leather trust, yesterday shut down the one hundred tanneries under its control, and not another hide will be taken from its vats for sixty days. The major rage for a state convention, that a republican have been

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#### For Week Ending November 5.

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