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RIVER IS NOW FROZEN OVER

Cold Weather Gets In Its Work

CAPITAL BANQUET.

Jasper A. Winslow Dined By Friends at Queen Hotel.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—The cold weather of the past twenty-four hours has completely sealed up the St. John River.

Jasper A. Winslow, who leaves tomorrow evening for Havana to take up his residence, was banqueted by his friends at the Queen Hotel this evening. Some fifty gentlemen were present and the function was a very enjoyable one. E. H. Allen was chairman and J. Howe Dickson, vice-chairman, and the former proposed the toast of the evening, to which Mr. Winslow made a happy reply. Hanlon's Orchestra furnished music.

FRANCE BARS CASTRO FROM VISIT TO PARIS

Will Let Venezuelan President Receive Treatment at Bordeaux.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—France, as a government, today refused the matter of President Castro's proposed visit to this country for medical attention.

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The government of Canada is now prepared to actively begin business as issuers of old annuities. The final order in council approving the actuarial rates adopted has been passed. Literature explaining the advantages of the system as a guarantee against poverty in old age and detailing its investment features has been sent out for distribution by post-masters throughout the country and applications for annuities received from intending purchasers will be promptly dealt with by officers in charge of S. T. Baebdo in Ottawa.

SUICIDE LEFT \$500 FOR GIRL WHO CAUSED ACT

Man of Family Ended Life When She Wrote Their Relations Must Cease.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 2.—The young woman, for love of whom Eugene Leonhardt committed suicide yesterday, will receive \$500 as a wedding present on her marriage to the man for whom she deserted Leonhardt, if the will of the dead man is carried out.

Leonhardt, who has a wife and child, living in Baltimore, killed himself immediately after receiving a letter from the girl telling him that their former relations must cease.

Leonhardt left a note asking that the \$500 be paid over to the girl out of his insurance money. The police got the girl the money, or whether she will accept it.

DIDN'T FLOP SOON ENOUGH

Chatham Paper's Sad Predicament.

ELECTION ECHOES.

One Conservative Organ Admits Hazen Got a Black Eye.

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—No returns from South Esk have yet been sent in and Burchill's majority stands at 192. South Esk polling-district is removed from telephone connections, and it is not known when the figures will come in from there. Conservatives take their defeat philosophically, but the World displays considerable bitterness over the result. It calls Burchill the government's opposition candidate and thinks Swinn did well against Liberal federal forces, government forces and local opposition forces. It admits that the Hazen government has sustained a black eye by the return of the opposition's candidate.

One of the jokes of the campaign occurred in connection with the change of heart of the Commercial, a paper which had previously been Liberal in politics, and supported Burchill up to last Sunday. It flopped over that day, however, for certain reasons potential if not openly given out, and was to come out early Monday afternoon in support of Swinn. Its regular day of issue is Tuesday. The Conservatives were hoping much from this change, but the rumor soon reached the Liberals, and every one who had an ad. in the paper sent in complete change of copy with instructions to have the change made or take ad. out. The paper did not come out until late that evening, and as it was an early closing night and the business section of the town was deserted it naturally fell flat.

NORD ALEXIS DEPOSED, LEGITIME NOW REIGNS; ALEXIS HAS CLOSE CALL



GENERAL LEGITIME.

THE SOO STEEL PLANT RUNS OUT OF ORDERS

Closed Today Because There Is Nothing Doing

Not Yet Closed—C. P. R. Employees Responsible for Wrecks.

SAULT STE MARIE, Dec. 3.—The steel plant of the Lake Superior Corporation closed down this morning at 6 o'clock, according to the statement of General Manager Franz, from lack of orders. Rolling for the last order of the Transcontinental Railway was finished this morning. The management announced that the plant will be open on January 1. The blast furnace and other industries will continue operating in full force.

DIPLOMAT AND WOMAN IN SHOOTING MYSTERY.

Envoy With Army Officer's Wife in Washington When Negro is Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Washington has a mystery. William Sykes, a negro, lies at the point of death in the Emergency Hospital, having been shot last Saturday night by a man who is believed to be a prominent diplomat.

The diplomat was accompanied by a young woman, 25 years old, who is supposed to be the wife of an army officer stationed here.

HAS TO PUT UP \$250 IN ORDER TO GET OUT

An interesting case is to come before Justice Masson in the Fairville police court this morning. On last Friday night Hugh Ready was arrested by Policeman Lawson and put up such a strong resistance that the officer had to call for help before he could land his man in the lock-up. Ready furnished \$250 bail and was released.

The case comes up this morning and is likely to prove quite exciting. Ready is understood, thinks that the arrest was not justified, while Officer Lawson and other witnesses say quite the contrary. It is also understood that Ready will be represented by counsel.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding, wife of Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Mrs. T. D. Smith of Kingston, have presented the Seaman's Institute with a handsome piano for the use of the men of the sea. The society appreciates the gift greatly and desire to thank the donors. The sailor talent will give the piano a trial tonight.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have sent the balance of their check for \$350, amounting to \$150, in aid of the building fund.

The management of the Seaman's Mission Society acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of \$16.80 from Capt. Carey, per purser S. S. Caruthers, being the proceeds of concert and services held on the S. S. Lake Erie.



A VIEW OF THE PLACE D'ARMES, QUEBEC.

CATTLE EMBARGO WILL DIVERT MANY HEAD FROM PORTLAND TO THIS PORT

At Least 5,000 Cattle Which Would Otherwise Go via Grand Trunk to Maine Port Will Come to St. John

As a direct result of the recent embargo placed upon American cattle west of the Great Lakes, many head of cattle which would otherwise go via Grand Trunk to Maine ports will come to St. John.

The animals, booked for transport through Portland by the Grand Trunk will of course have to be redirected, and as St. John is the only alternative port capable of accommodating these, the logical conclusion is that for the next few months at least St. John will present a scene surpassing in activity any of former years.

From the most reliable sources it is learned that the embargo cannot fall so divert less than five thousand head of cattle to this port before the close of the year, and this, added to the regular shipments scheduled, will no doubt go far towards bringing the number up to between six and seven thousand. The question that is mainly agitating the critics of the steamship companies, it is said, is chiefly that of accommodation, it being most apparent that the increased business will require all the necessary more frequent sailings than have been arranged for. Whether the companies will find it necessary to charter additional steamers is of course, this is a matter of conjecture. Mr. Downie of the C. P. R. does not know of any such arrangements having been made as yet.

An official statement in this matter is daily expected and will no doubt be given shortly to the public.

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EVEN TAFT DEFEATS R. L. BORDEN--AT GOLF

President Elect Plays Leader of Opposition At Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 2.—President-elect Taft is receiving many suggestions as to appointments, especially to the cabinet, but he is worried over the outlook for a successor to Mr. Root as secretary of state. He has expressed himself a desirous of getting a high class man, versed in international law and politics, and he has heard no name mentioned whose owner quite meets his standard.

"I don't hear many men mentioned for secretary of state," he said this evening, "but there are suggestions for all the others and many of them good ones."

Mr. Taft was deeply grieved today on receiving word of the death of Richard H. Lindsay, correspondent in Washington of the Kansas City Star, who died suddenly this morning. Mr. Lindsay was an old and close friend of the president-elect and had come here at Mr. Taft's suggestion. When told of his friend's death Mr. Taft said: "Dick Lindsay was the kind of man to meet whom bettered one's opinion of human nature."

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state committee, whose withdrawal from the senate race was announced yesterday in the Herald, will leave in the morning for home. He has had many messages congratulating him on his self-sacrifice and expressing hope that he will receive some preferment as a reward.

America won over Canada in an international foursome on the Homestead links today by 8 up. William H. Taft, president-elect, and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., United States senator from Oregon, formed the American team, while Canada was represented by R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion parliament, and G. H. Forley, a member of the same body, from Ottawa.

It was Mr. Taft's first effort with a new set of clubs presented to him by George Low, professional of Baltusrol, and he had as good luck as he has had political luck, for he played out in 44, a fast game for the course. Coming in he was a bit off, but he finished in 52. Mr. Bourne did the course in 88.

NEW EMPEROR IS ENTHRONED WITH CEREMONY

Striking Scene at Peking

POWERS PRESENT.

Entry of United States Into the Circle Causes Much Surprise.

PEKING, Dec. 2.—The ceremony of enthronement today was one of striking interest. It was absolutely different from anything seen in the western



NEW EMPEROR OF CHINA.

world on similar occasions. It included oblations to the tablets of the dead emperor and empress and prostrations before the infant emperor, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, who today formally took the throne.

The imperial programme for the function was prepared at the palace yesterday. It ordered that music for the occasion be prepared, but not a single note was played. Troops began entering the eastern gate of the palace at 4 o'clock this morning.

High Officials A Rave

They took up their positions inside, and soon the high officials began to arrive. The size and importance of the gathering within was indicated by the waiting carriages outside the palace. At 10 o'clock not less than 300 carriages, resplendent and brilliant in the winter sunshine, were waiting for the ceremonies to come to an end.

The coronation ceremony took place in the throne hall of the Forbidden City. The officials present were selected with great care and were the highest in rank in the empire according to an old established custom, a number of humble coolies, men from the lowest walks of life, were brought in to the sacred precincts of the Forbidden City to act as witnesses. The soldiers played off an inconspicuous part in the proceedings.

At 11:30 the officials began leaving the palace. Traffic outside the Forbidden City was at no time impeded. The scene was enlivened by a number of pilgrims who had come in on camels all the way from Mongolia.

Sacrifices Made.

All day yesterday sacrifices were made to the late majesty by the highest dignitaries of the empire at the five most important temples of Peking, the Temple of Heaven, the Temple of the Ancestor, the Temple of Earth and the Temple of Agriculture and the Temple of Confucius.

The entry of the United States in the circle of the nations which have arranged dual agreements has caused surprise, but while it secures the tranquility of the possessions in the Pacific of the United States and of Japan is not regarded at Peking as in any way offering a solution for the Chinese situation. The terms of agreement it is understood, are definite with regard to American interests and vague with reference to China, and, like preceding dual agreements, is incompetent in Manchuria to prevent the development of Japan's forward policy. It is pointed out here that Japan has not settled many of the main questions at issue.

Sequel to Tour.

The action of the United States in re-arranged as a sequel to the recent tour whereby China is in a measure compensated for what has been considered a snub on her part of the United States in sending only eight warships to Amoy, and it places moral strictures upon Japan with regard to any designs that country might have had in China. Notwithstanding this, however, Tang Shao Yi, who is now on a mission in the United States, will carry out the plans originally arranged for bringing matters of importance to the attention of the American government.

WILL TRY TO UPSET CHAS. YERKES' WILL

His Widow Wants Her Full Share of the Estate

Demands a Third of the Total Instead of the Income Which Had Been Granted Her.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Tribune today prints the following news article: "An attack on the will of Charles F. Yerkes, is being prepared by his widow Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Milner."

Knowledge of her purpose was admitted yesterday by Louis S. Owsley, of Chicago, the only remaining executor of the estate. He also intimated that the courts would be asked to decide not only her own suit but whether the fact of her action did not nullify the provisions of the document as a whole.

"This would mean an end of the prospect for the Yerkes Art Gallery, a project which already has been deemed considerable."

Mrs. Yerkes-Milner wants her dower rights in the estate instead of \$200,000 in cash and the limited income privilege granted her by the will.

"It has been estimated that the estate is worth \$16,000,000 and the widow would be entitled under the Illinois law to the use during her life time of one-third of this amount as her dower right."

"This is credited with being the reasoning which has led Mrs. Yerkes-Milner to her decision. The immediate result has been to block all steps towards settling the estate."

The will divides the estate into four parts after making many bequests and leaves one-fourth to each of the children, Charles E. Yerkes of Chicago and Mrs. Bessie L. Roncino, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Yerkes-Milner's bequest and income is derived from a part of the residue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—According to statistics Peori County, Illinois, holds the record for divorces. From Nov. 1, 1907 to Nov. 1, 1908, there was one divorce filed for every four and two-thirds marriages licensed. The United States census report gives Illinois the palm in divorces, the state averaging one divorce for every twelve marriages.

SUSSEX SCENE OF A ROBBERY

SUSSEX, Dec. 2.—A robbery which luckily was not of a very serious nature was perpetrated here last evening, when the Sussex Institute was broken into and a quantity of cigars and tobacco stolen. Chief of Police William McLeod is at work on the break and it is understood has a clue to the guilty parties, and arrests will follow soon. Another Scott Act case against Geo. Donnelly has lately come to light. The seizure was made last Saturday evening in his room by the inspector, and today information was laid.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The S. S. Lake Champlain, arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday at 11 p. m.

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ATTORNEY CASES

FREDERICTON COURT

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rown, Liberal candidate the last federal election Liberal stumping force

ORDER A WHARF

Me., Nov. 25.—The body Buckman of this city, red Sunday, was found one of the wharves. He had, and it was presumed, stumbled and fell overboard. He was found floating in the water and was taken to the hospital. He died yesterday.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND UNCLE SAM'S SECOND TO FEW IN LATTER DAY HISTORY

American Government Sounded Nations of World Having Interests in Asia and All Heartily Assent to Principles Involved—Culmination of Years of Effort.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Cordial support of and sympathy in the ends sought to be obtained by Japan and the United States in the agreement respecting China and the Pacific as outlined in the Associated Press dispatches published today has been given by some and, it is believed, will be given by all the nations of Europe having interests in that section of the world. That it should receive the unanimous endorsement of a progressive nation was the sentiment expressed today, because the motives behind it are declared to be the best and make for the good of all countries. Its influence in maintaining the status quo in the Pacific and the independence of China is pointed out to be of the highest importance, which makes the agreement second to few that have been recorded in the later pages of the world's history.

Diplomatic Washington opened wide its eyes today when the full purport of the agreement which has been so much talked about recently, became known. The American government has fully sounded the nations of the world having interests in Asia as to their attitude on the subject of the new agreement. That all will heartily assent to the principles involved is not for a moment doubted. It has been ascertained today two of them already have indicated their sincere sympathy with the proposition for an agreement which will constitute a marked degree to the maintenance of peace in the far East. The principles forming the basis of the agreement were sent to the American ambassadors and ministers accredited to the countries who aligned themselves in support of the "open door" with instructions to lay them before the respective governments. Replies already have been received from some of them. These principles are in exact accord with those stated in the Associated Press dispatches.

Having reached an entire accord on the principle of the agreement all that remains to be done is to agree to the "text" incorporating these principles. This work has made splendid progress, and it was stated at all probability the agreement would soon be made public. Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, called at the state department today and remained for some time in conference with Acting Secretary Bacon. When the text is finally agreed upon, the agreement will be formally signed by Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira.

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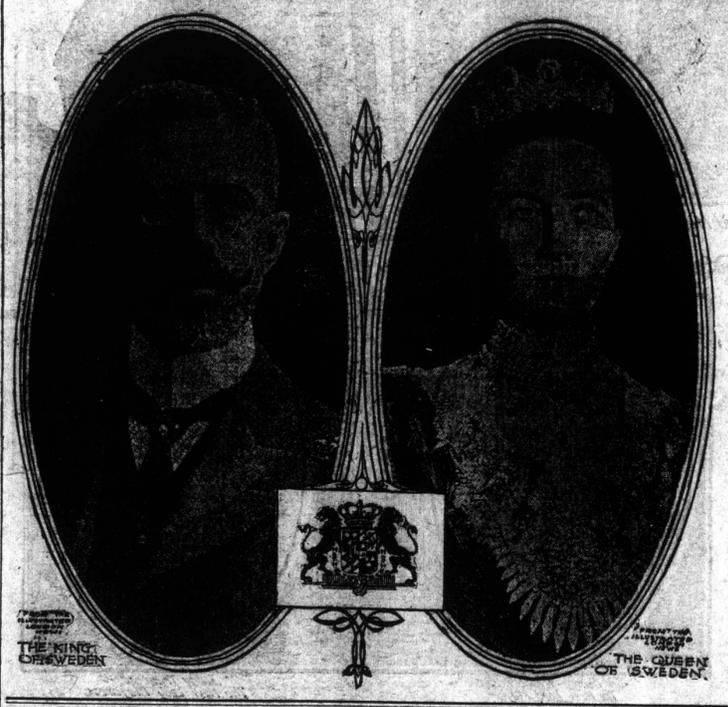
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THE KING AND QUEEN OF SWEDEN WHO HAVE BEEN SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN LONDON



138 MEN FIND DEATH IN MINE HORROR NEAR PITTSBURG SATURDAY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 29.—Twenty-five bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated and a number of them dismembered, were taken today from the mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company at Marianna, forty miles south of here, where an explosion occurred yesterday, killing many men and casting gloom over what was unbroken territory. The bodies were taken from the mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company at Marianna, forty miles south of here, where an explosion occurred yesterday, killing many men and casting gloom over what was unbroken territory.

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REBELS WIN BIG BATTLE AND ARE NOW PUSHING ON TO NORD ALEXIS' CAPITAL

Government is Now Actively Engaged in Organizing Its Forces for the Struggle—No Revolution Has Been as Successful in Haiti as This One.



FORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Nov. 28.—Government troops, under command of General Cestac, Minister of War, composed largely of young recruits, who were sent out to capture the leader of the new revolution, General Antoine Fimon, have met with a severe defeat at the hands of the revolutionists.

The engagement took place at Anse à Veau, which lies about 55 miles to the east of Jérémie, one of the disaffected ports and after several fighting the government forces were routed and driven back to Miragoane, about 20 miles distant. Miragoane is about 50 miles from Port au Prince. It is reported that General Cestac has taken refuge in the German consulate there. Some of the wounded were brought to Port au Prince by the Haytian gunboat Centaure.

President Nord Alexis, who has always shown confidence in the ability of his troops to suppress the revolutionary movement, has decided to take the offensive with three divisions of disciplined troops, which have been concentrated here.

The United States cruiser Tacoma, under command of Captain John Hood, and the French training ship Duguay Trouin have arrived here, and this has gone far towards reassuring the foreign residents.

Follow Up Victory. PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 29.—The revolutionists under command of General Antoine Simon, the former commander of the department of the south, following up their victory over the government forces at Anse à Veau, are pushing on to Port au Prince. They have driven back the government troops many miles and have seized the towns of Miragoane and Petit-Goave. It is believed that General Cestac, Minister of War, who took refuge in the German consulate at the former town is still there, but it is feared that there will be many defections of Haitians to the revolutionary army.

President Nord Alexis has energetically rejected the suggestion which has been made to him that he give up the struggle and the government is now actively engaged in organizing its forces for a strong resistance. Three divisions of well-disciplined troops, under command of General André, Minister of Interior and Police, occupy a position about six miles outside of the city. These troops are entrenched at the convergence of three roads and they hold a commanding position. The south approach to the city is being fortified, and the Fort Bizoton

and Mercier, mounting modern artillery, command the road. Just how long it will take the revolutionists to traverse the road from Miragoane, which is about fifty miles from Port au Prince, is a matter of doubt, but since there are no government forces to check them, they are likely to reach this city within forty-eight hours. The engagement will be serious and it is thought that forces may be landed from the warships now in the harbor for the preventing of pillage and injury to the foreign residents.

None So Successful. At present there is considerable excitement in this city, for, while there have been many revolutions in Haiti, none have been so successful as the present one. General Simon, who was commander of the department of the south for twenty years, is recognized as a strong man and an exceedingly popular one. He was ordered about a month ago by President Nord Alexis to come to this city to confer with the president on political matters, but, fearing that if he did so his life would be in danger, he declined to obey the order. He made ready to repel any attack by the government forces. He had a strong following at Anse à Veau, and when he was declared a rebel commander, he took to his banner in that town and the towns of Jérémie and Aquin. His success in forcing General Lacombe and his followers to flee from Anse à Veau, having been sent there by the president to overcome the revolutionists and his later success in routing the forces under General Cestac at Anse à Veau, have probably brought many more Haitians to his command.

Besides this, the sea blockade of the three ports instituted by the government has proved a failure. Supplies of the regular lines are coming freely at these ports and it is a blockade in name only. The United States cruiser Tacoma and the French training ship Duguay Trouin are now in the harbor and the British cruiser Sophie and the Italian cruiser Flaminio are expected to reach Port au Prince within a few days. It is impossible to ascertain the casualties of the recent engagement at Anse à Veau, but it is understood that the government forces lost many killed and wounded. A large number of the wounded have been brought here by the Haytian gunboat Centaure, but the government is using all endeavors to keep all information regarding its defeat from the public.

SCHOONER LOSES PORTION OF LUMBER DECKLOAD. THETA WAS BOUND FROM JACKSONVILLE TO AMHERST WITH CARGO OF PINE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 28.—Schooner Theta, (S. C.), Jacksonville for Amherst, N. S., which arrived here yesterday, lost a portion of deckload of yellow pine lumber during a heavy gale and had her cabin flooded. Schooner G. M. Foster, Calais, for Fort Chester, lost starboard anchor off Chatham yesterday. She occurred another here today. The Theta is a large three masted schooner, built from Windsor, N. S., and is owned by Homen and Fiddington. She sailed from Vineyard Haven yesterday morning, and later in the day was reported passing Chatham, Mass.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Nov. 28.—Proprietor Harris of the Harris Home yesterday afternoon at four o'clock found his boarder, E. D. Burdett of New Bedford, Mass., dead in bed. He had been dead several hours. He had been there since Monday, sick with the grippe. He had refused to send for a doctor and had no friends in this country.



been physical director of A. at Bristol, R. I. cations include the ability tructions in gymnastics, general athletics and out- and first aid to injured, make physical examina- scribe exercise. ing of the physical culture held Friday the follow- of classes was drawn up on—Monday, Wednesday, 8 p. m. en—Monday, Wednesday, 5 p. m. boys—Tuesday and Thurs- e—Tuesday, 4 p. m. and a. m. will start at the first of table has arrived and up immediately. It is some English table of re- work of the association tomorrow, when the first ing will be held in the p. m. W. C. Cross will

MENT IS CHANGING

Diekie was the speaker Day Club last evening, those who heard him Messrs. Graham, Anthony, McLeod. The hall was quite a number were stand. The Waterloo choir sang and the solo by Miss Lindsay Messrs. Watson, Neal Diekie in opening contem- tence of a man who drinks ily suffer with the un- which finds reflected joy in others. By means of loved the enormous vol- quor traffic, and touched results. Canada was one siber of nations, but the John, especially on a ming, reveal the need of erance work. The speaker of striking illustra- how public sentiment to the press and the medi- are all arraying them- the drink habit, and the voking more earnest ad- subject and to such in- of the reclamation of l. The latter needs per- by and to enable him to in sober ways and re- manhood. Mr. Dight work of the Y. M. C. A. very Day Club.

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Express Agent Was Fined \$50 and Costs on Saturday Found Guilty of Keeping For Delivery a Quantity of Liquor Contrary to the Provisions of the Scott Act—Liquor Will Be Destroyed.

ALBERT, N. B., Nov. 28.—The case against Fenwick Barnett, station and express agent here for alleged violation of the Scott Act, in which he was found guilty of keeping for delivery a quantity of intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of the act, was concluded at the police court last night before Hon. Magistrate E. B. Peck, the defendant being fined fifty dollars and costs. An order was also given for the destruction of the liquor which has been seized under warrant.

The case yesterday developed some rather surprising features, showing what appears to be rather crooked work somewhere in connection with the liquor shipments. The most interesting facts were brought out by the evidence of Mr. Orlighton, superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, St. John, who was again on the stand to testify in reference to the Martin shipment concerning which Mr. Barnett since the hearing has disclaimed any knowledge whatever. This shipment containing a keg of liquor inside of a sugar barrel addressed to Mr. Martin, as it is understood bore the name of Mr. Beal, St. John.

Mr. Orlighton yesterday stated that he could get no information concerning this shipment from Mr. Beal and had learned later that the consignees were the Canadian Forest firm of St. John, the shipment being intended for Mr. Prescott.

Hon. Mr. McKewen counsel for the defense, was very anxious for an adjournment in order to secure the evidence of Mr. Prescott, who was away from home, concerning this shipment, but this was opposed by Mr. Wilson,

attorney for the prosecution and refused by the magistrate, who claimed the defense had had all the time they needed, having already had an adjournment. In closing the case for the defense Mr. McKewen claimed that only the Martin shipment required the court's attention, the others being designated "For Private use." In the Martin matter Mr. McKewen claimed the defendant had not violated the law in simply placing the shipment under cover with the meaning of the law.

Mr. Wilson contended that the liquor had been warehoused and kept for delivery contrary to law, and also claimed that the evidence of the parties who testified to the liquor being got for private use was questionable, it not being reasonable that these young men would order liquor in such quantities for their own use. It had not been shown that the parties in their orders had said it was for private use, these matters being evidently put on by the shippers without instructions.

The magistrate in giving his decision said he considered there was ample evidence to warrant a conviction and spoke strongly against the importation of liquor in regard to liquor importation which he would endeavor to break up as far as possible. The case has attracted considerable attention and the court room was well filled yesterday. Two more Scott Act cases came up in the police court next evening, both of the parties being charged with disposing of liquor from cases brought in in their names.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY DINNER AT CAPITAL

Over 100 Covers Will Be Laid For Event This Evening.

MR. McLEOD'S WEDDING

FREDERICTON, Nov. 28.—Over 100 covers will be laid for the St. Andrew's Society dinner at the Barker House tomorrow evening. Postmaster Edwards, who is president of the society, will occupy the chair and the principal toast of the day. "The day and a 'the honor in it' will be proposed by Rev. Canon Montgomery. E. W. B. Bridges, Frank L. Cooper and others will contribute vocal solos. Hamlin's orchestra will play a programme and Piper Ross of St. John will also furnish music.

At the missionary service at the Methodist church this evening the speakers were Rev. Dr. Penders of Canterbury church, St. John, and Dr. J. R. Mack.

Dr. Penders afterwards addressed a mass temperance meeting at the Opera House and other speakers included Rev. W. MacNicol who has been occupying St. Paul's church pulpit for several Sundays and who farewelled this evening. Rev. D. E. Smith, the new pastor of St. Paul's, is to arrive here with his family Tuesday morning, and his induction takes place Friday evening. Rev. Gordon Dickie of St.

ROY WILL BE TRIED IN MONTREAL IN MARCH

Former Speaker of Quebec Legislature Secures a Change of Venue

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The trial of Hon. Philippe H. Roy, former speaker of the legislative assembly of the province of Quebec, and president of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, will be commenced in Montreal at the March term of the Court of King's Bench.

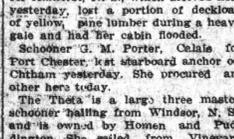
Mr. Roy is well pleased with the decision of the judge at St. John's. He claimed that a change of venue was absolutely necessary in the interests of justice. The court officials believe that the trial will last several days. Ministers of the crown will be called upon to testify regarding the filing of alleged bank reports with the Minister of Finance.

CHATHAM CHURCHES RE-OPEN. CHATHAM, Nov. 28.—The scarlet fever situation has so far improved that the Board of Health has lifted the ban on local gatherings and churches were opened today for the first time in three weeks. At Ferryville, Albert Stewart succumbed to the disease on Friday. He was 23 years of age and son of Alex. Stewart. A younger brother aged 16 died on Tuesday.

LAKE WILL NOT LEAVE CANADA. OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—General Sir Percy Lake will not go to India as quartermaster general of the Indian forces, as indicated by a cable despatch yesterday. The announcement from London is evidently taken from the official War Office Gazette, which has just reached the public. Some time ago Sir Percy Lake, at the request of the Canadian government decided not to accept the Indian appointment, but to remain in Canada to complete the important work of the militia organization and the extension which he began some years ago. It is understood he will be given a higher salary and the scope of his office will be enlarged by the Canadian government.

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REFUSED DOCTOR'S AID

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OVER THE BARF AT CALAIS

EN, N. B., Nov. 29.—A... cident occurred in Calais... evening by which a man... Ross lost his life. With... was on one of the... Co. wharves, where they... ring behind a pile of tur... Ross arose and in the... ked over the edge of the... river.

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Mich., Nov. 28.—Six men... ed to death this after... of Oakwood, a sub... They were working at... of a 50-foot shaft which... nk for a salt mine. This... which supplied the shaft... was clogged and the men... ed.

BACK TO UTAL

Music Publisher—I want you... to write new songs in five flats... Composer—That'll be easy. I'm a... Morrison—Lippincott's Magazine.

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TWEEDIE OPENS MARITIME FAIR

Principal Speaker at Amherst FAIR BIG SUCCESS. Larger Number of Exhibits and Greater Crowds Than Ever.

AMHERST, Nov. 30.—The eighth and what promises to be the most successful of all the winter fairs held in Amherst opened today. The town is filled with visitors from many points of the Maritime Province. The attendance today has beaten all previous opening records. The morning and afternoon was taken up with judging of beef cattle and sheep. At six o'clock the commissioners of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association entertained about one hundred guests at a banquet. President Elderkin presided at the board and at the table of honor were Lieut. Gov. Tweedie, Hon. F. Sweeney, M. P., E. N. Rhodes, M. P., E. M. MacDonald, M. P., Judge Longley, H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., W. B. Dixon, M. P., and Principal Cummings, Agricultural College, Truro.

Toast List Takes Up After ample justice had been done to the excellent bill of fare a short toast list was taken up with President Elderkin and Col. Montgomery Campbell, Apohaqui, acting as master of ceremonies. President Elderkin heartily welcomed the assembled guests and Lieut. Gov. Tweedie, who in spite of ill health was present at the fair. In response to toasts excellent addresses were given by Gov. Tweedie, E. M. MacDonald, Judge Longley, Hon. F. Sweeney and others. The public meeting was opened at three o'clock sharp with a brief address from President Elderkin, who when he rose to speak faced an audience of nearly 2,000 people. Relative to the increasing interest in all matters pertaining to agriculture and alluded to the forward step taken by the management in offering increasing inducements to this line of exhibits.

The deputy mayor, C. T. Hillson and E. B. Pipes, varden of Cumberland, made brief speeches, welcoming the visitors to the fair. The courtesy, Principal Cummings replied in an appropriate address and dealt at some length with the possibilities of dairying in the Maritime Provinces.

Tweedie Follows Lieut. Gov. Tweedie followed. He alluded to the fact that when a member of the New Brunswick parliament he had doubted whether the fair would prove a success, but since he had visited the fair he no longer doubted. The vast concourse of people present, the increasing number of exhibits, the interest manifested, the additional work done showed him he was wrong and that hereafter he would always have a good word for the winter fair. He passed upon the fact that the east had its possibilities as well as the new provinces of Canada. Agriculture was advancing and the county fair was doing a splendid work in training our people to cultivate the soil. He closed his address by declaring that the eighth winter fair was formally opened.

Eighty Follows Judge Longley followed and in a practical speech dealt with the development of agricultural education in Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces. Hon. W. Pipes, Attorney-General, Nova Scotia, gave an eloquent address. He dealt with the importance of good roads to the farmers, the importance of preserving our forests, and the value of general and technical education. Addresses were also given by Hon. Frank Sweeney, E. M. MacDonald, M. P., and H. J. Logan, ex-M. P. Public education meetings to be held every evening while the fair is in progress. The wants of the visitors are being cared for by the ladies' aid society, who are serving meals in the building. Tomorrow the attendance will be much larger as the evening trains brought additional crowds to the town.

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CORNER STONE OF NEW OPERA HOUSE IS LAID

Marks a New Era in the Musical and Social World of Boston. BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—A new era in the musical and social world of Boston was marked today when the corner stone of the new Boston Opera House was laid. The new building is situated on Huntington Avenue, half a mile beyond Symphony Hall, in the aristocratic Back Bay district of the city. Already the foundations have been laid, the granite supports are in place and the steel frame is rapidly rising. Eben D. Jordan, president of the Boston Opera Company, was in charge of the exercises today and following music by the First Corps Cadet Band, President Cummings, Jr., who delivered the address, commencing the laying of the stone. Henry Russell, who is to be the manager of the opera company, produced a number of telegrams from the world. While the band played the Star Spangled Banner, Eben D. Jordan laid the corner, handing the trowel to Mrs. Jordan. In the corner was buried a box containing phonograph records of leading singers of the day.

The Opera House will not be ready for occupancy until a year hence, before which time the Boston Opera Company will be secured and organized by Manager Russell. Many prominent artists have already been engaged, while M. Conti of the San Carlo Company will be the conductor, M. Menotti, the stage director, and M. Sbraglia, the chorus master. Eben D. Jordan offered the land for the Opera House and started the subscriptions with a generous sum. The support of forty-six box holders, who agreed to pay a stated sum for their boxes for three years, insured the success of the undertaking. Public subscriptions were asked to meet the expense of the building and a generous response makes the new Opera House unlike any other in the country, built by popular subscription. The house will seat 2,700 people. Its seating arrangement is unlike any other American house. From the rear and sides of the horseshoe-shaped parquetry will rise a wide crescent of boxes, two on the first and second tiers, and rows extending entirely around the theatre, while on the sides the boxes extend four tiers higher, altogether corresponding to the Balgoinnes of the Opera Comique in Paris. Behind the first and second tier of boxes will be promenades, while two galleries rise above the second promenade. Not a post or pillar will obstruct the view from any seat and the acoustic properties are expected to be unrivalled. Smoking rooms, a buffet and other conveniences will prevail in the house. On the exterior the opera house is finished in granite and marble. The front of the building is a masterpiece of architecture, standing at the corner of Huntington Avenue and a new street to be styled Opera street.

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HIS HEARING TO COME

Old Lady (reading newspaper)—I declare! The poor fellow arrested yesterday is deaf. Question—How do you know? Old Lady—Why, it says here that he is expected to have his hearing next week.

END OF MANKIND

"Now, boys," quothed the teacher of the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me the first end of all mankind?" "Yes, ma'am, I can," promptly answered the boy at the foot—"the letter 'd'."—Exchange.

CAPE SPENCER MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

George Thomas Takes His Own Life Early Sunday Morning. At 9:30 o'clock Sunday night George Thomas committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot from a revolver, in his home near Cape Spencer. The Thomas family had retired, leaving Mr. Thomas in the kitchen and no signs of anything wrong were evident. His wife did not come to bed and also mentioned the occurrence, and hearing a noise went to ascertain its cause. She found her husband employed cleaning his revolver. She asked him why he did not come to bed and also mentioned the fact that he was cleaning his revolver. He promised to come and she then returned to her bed, suspecting nothing. Shortly afterwards she heard an explosion and hurrying to the kitchen found her husband lying on the floor with blood flowing from a bullet wound in his head. Dr. Daniel was summoned by telephone, but before he reached the house Mr. Thomas had expired. The reason why the deceased took his own life is not known, but it is thought that his action was due to despondency, from which he suffered. He was an amiable and respected resident in the locality. Mr. Thomas was a farmer and fisherman and was about 48 years of age. He leaves, besides his wife, four children, two boys and two girls, the eldest "daughter" being married. The Thomas home is about two miles this side of Cape Spencer. There will be no inquest.

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SOCIETY WEDDING AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30.—The city was bathed in the brightest, purest sunlight at half-past two o'clock, the time fixed for the marriage in the Chapel of St. Luke of those two popular and socially prominent young people, Millie, daughter of James A. Dickey, and William Bruce Almon, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who were married in the hands of the Very Rev. the Dean officiated, and the chapel was thronged at the time for the ceremony. The organist and choir were present, and the hymns, "The Voice that breatheth of Eden" and "Perfect Love," were very sweetly sung. Mr. Dickey gave his daughter away. The bride looked very lovely in a gown of amethyst colored broadcloth, and carried a huge bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Dickey, as bridesmaid, the latter wearing a very dainty gown of mauve colored broadcloth, with the hat of the same shade and a bunch of pink roses. Her bouquet was of pink roses and carnations. Captain Hill, R. C. R., was the groom's best man, the ushers being Dr. Bruce Almon and John W. P. Ritchie. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the residence of his father, Mr. James A. Dickey. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet set with pearls.

MONTGOMERY BANK LOOTER, GETS 15 YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—William Montgomery, cashier of the Montgomery National Bank, was sentenced yesterday to fifteen years in the penitentiary for looting the institution to the extent of about a million and a quarter dollars. The officers of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Mount Pleasant, Pa., were convicted in Pittsburgh of wrecking the bank. This out of the long string of bank crimes which have stirred the western part of the state during the last three years punishment is beginning to be meted out to the guilty. In a few weeks Cashier Rinehart of the Farmers and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg will be placed on trial.

"SEEING" PLANTS.

Professor Darwin is right. Plants can see—some plants. Take corn and rye, for instance. With proper treatment these plants sometimes see double and frequently they see things that aren't there.

ENGLISH ANTIQUES WHICH AMERICANS WOULD LIKE TO BRING HOME



OLD HOUSE AT HEREFORD. This formerly stood in Hereford market place a number of old half timbered houses, most of which have been removed. One, however, remains, and is shown above.

Francis Joseph is Ready to Quit Being Austrian Ruler

Regent May Precipitate a Crisis By Expanding Warlike Policy—Heir Apparent is in Reality in Charge—Austria Very Sore. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The accession of Francis Ferdinand to the throne of Austria-Hungary in all but title will take place Wednesday. He has made regret officially that day if it were in the power of Emperor Francis Joseph to install him without act of parliament. For many months Ferdinand has been emperor in all but name. The world knows how momentous has been the change in its effect on the fate not only of the monarchy, but on the affairs of all Europe. The curse of misfortune seems destined to cling to Francis Joseph to the very end of his days. His energies and his faculties are declining fast. He is a feeble, tired old man, unable longer to discharge the duties of a great monarch. Things have been done in his name, ambitious, menacing things, which he has not the slightest sympathy, yet he is unable to enter an effective protest. Austria is showing in many ways how sore, suspicious and angry it is over the consequences of its lawless acts which began the present crisis. Russia's steady refusal to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and its insistence on compensation to Turkey and the Slav states increases the Austrian exasperation, so that Berlin now regards the chances of a European conference as remote. Both Germany and Austria are now turning the vials of their wrath upon England and every difficulty in the way of easy approval of the Austro-Hungarian treaty is now ascribed to the machivellian policy of Great Britain.

LET PA ALONE OR BE WHIPPED, SAY GIRLS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"You ought to be horsewhipped, and we will horsewhip you if you don't leave our father alone, declared Misses Gertrude and Ellen Garland of Brooklyn, in their scholastic address to Miss Laura Gould in the Adams street police court yesterday afternoon. Miss Gould, who is employed in a department store in Brooklyn, was complainant against Mrs. Ellen Garland, who was charged with disorderly conduct. Miss Gould, a handsome young woman of about 25 years, declared that her husband had visited the store in which she is employed and publicly upbraided her, calling her a "vile creature" and a "disgraceful woman." "Yes, I called her those names," said Mrs. Garland. "My two daughters followed my husband to this woman's house and caught him in her room in his shirt sleeves." At this point the Garland sisters jumped to their feet. "You're not fit to live!" shouted the older sister. "You let our father alone or we will catch you on the street and whip you. That's all."

FATHER AND SON

Both Gained Health on Right Food. A man that will build up the health of a food that can be digested by a baby, certainly has value worth considering. The following report from an Ohio wife and mother is to the point and interesting: "My husband had suffered great agony from stomach trouble at times for five years. Finally, after six months in the hospital, he was operated on for appendicitis. From that time he grew weaker and thinner until, when he brought him home he was reduced from 145 to 108 lbs. "Then he began to eat for breakfast Grape-Nuts with cream and a soft-boiled egg. For dinner a Cish of Grape-Nuts and cream, toasted bread and a glass of warm milk. For supper same as breakfast with a baked potato, one or two poached eggs and a glass of warm milk. "After two months on this diet he had nearly regained his normal weight. He took out-door exercise and got plenty of sleep. He had no more trouble with his stomach, and can eat anything. These results induced us to try Grape-Nuts on our 6 months old baby, who from birth had been puny. Nothing seemed to agree with him although we tried the whole list of infant food. "When I began to feed him Grape-Nuts with warm milk poured on to make it soft, he weighed only 13 lbs. After six weeks of this new diet he has gained 7 lbs., and is healthy and happy. "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BIG BLIZZARD HITS THE WEST

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The first really bad storm of the winter broke over the west today and from the eastern boundary of Manitoba to western Saskatchewan a blizzard is raging. Traffic is badly interrupted on all railway lines. The weather is also bitterly cold for the season of the year. The storm is also remarkable for the suddenness with which it followed the period of exceptionally mild weather, rain having fallen in some parts of the west yesterday.

IT'S GOLD NOW WITH THEM, NOT GLORY

Dorando and Hayes Rewarded for Their Performances With Money. Dorando and Hayes, the heroes of the Olympic Marathon in London last summer, met again at the Madison Square Garden, in New York, on Thanksgiving eve. This time, instead of royalty decorating the contestants with laurel wreaths, as was done at the winning post in London, they were rewarded for their performances with money.

NEW MODES OF P. procedure

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FEATHERS CAUSE THIS EXPLOSION

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 30.—With a roar which could be heard for blocks the roof and portion of the west wall of Harvey's clothing company's building on Pearl Street blew upwards and outwards this morning, and the first which followed the explosion practically gutted the building. There are sixteen women and ten men in the building and all escaped except Fred. Hohendorf, who was slightly injured by falling bricks. He was assisted into the street by fellow employees and was able to go home. The explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion among a quantity of feathers on the fourth or top story. The loss is twenty-five thousand dollars.

PARDON CAME TOO LATE

Death of Captain N. F. Harbottle From Cancer. EDMONTON, Dec. 1.—Captain N. F. Harbottle, the defaulting collector of inland revenue here, who was serving a two year sentence, died suddenly in the penitentiary from cancer of the stomach. He had been operated upon and never rallied. A peculiarly sad feature of the case was the fact that one hour after his death a pardon arrived from Ottawa, which had been granted by order in council after the precarious condition of his health was made known to the government. Captain Harbottle leaves a wife and four children. He was a brother of the former secretary of the Toronto Club.

FATHER AND SON

Both Gained Health on Right Food. A man that will build up the health of a food that can be digested by a baby, certainly has value worth considering. The following report from an Ohio wife and mother is to the point and interesting: "My husband had suffered great agony from stomach trouble at times for five years. Finally, after six months in the hospital, he was operated on for appendicitis. From that time he grew weaker and thinner until, when he brought him home he was reduced from 145 to 108 lbs. "Then he began to eat for breakfast Grape-Nuts with cream and a soft-boiled egg. For dinner a Cish of Grape-Nuts and cream, toasted bread and a glass of warm milk. For supper same as breakfast with a baked potato, one or two poached eggs and a glass of warm milk. "After two months on this diet he had nearly regained his normal weight. He took out-door exercise and got plenty of sleep. He had no more trouble with his stomach, and can eat anything. These results induced us to try Grape-Nuts on our 6 months old baby, who from birth had been puny. Nothing seemed to agree with him although we tried the whole list of infant food. "When I began to feed him Grape-Nuts with warm milk poured on to make it soft, he weighed only 13 lbs. After six weeks of this new diet he has gained 7 lbs., and is healthy and happy. "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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FIRE DESTROYS SUMMER HOUSE

The pretty summer cottage at Ononette, belonging to J. A. Lively of this city, and owned by H. G. Weeks, was totally destroyed by fire early this evening. The fire was discovered by J. Gilliland, who lives about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Lively's cottages. He at once gave the alarm and the residents of that locality quickly gathered, but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the cottage. The fire fighters then directed their attention to the saving of the adjacent houses and outbuildings and after a hard fight they succeeded. For some time it looked as though Mr. Lively's other cottage would be destroyed, but as some of the nearby buildings, but luckily nothing else ignited except the handsome grove surrounding the buildings. Ladders were secured nearby, and the men directed their efforts to saving the trees and in this they were successful, although hampered greatly by the lack of water, which had to be carried in buckets from a small stream some distance away from the river. How the fire originated is a mystery. Mr. Weeks spent Sunday in the cottage with a party of friends, and before leaving was very careful to gather up all the coals remaining in the stove and dump them out of doors at a safe distance from the house. Mr. Weeks is positive that there was no fire in the building when he left it.

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Tessier Postpones
ase Against Street
way Company.

N'S BIRTHDAY.

Ont., Dec. 1.—At the re-
ly sitting of the railway
today, the application of
for an order of the
the Ottawa street
pany to issue free trans-
members of parliament on
that the railway being fed-
erations under the act ap-
plied to steam railways,
awn. Counsel for Senator
lated that the case would
later on.

N SICKNESS

ase of Young Girls
and Suggestive Advice
at All Should Read

ers will echo the con-
der in a very interesting
letter written by Mrs.
ard of Grand Bay.
of the illusions of mother-
the discuses of child-
been successfully passed, a
lies before their dear ones,
s themselves, or perhaps
sh, but the physical history
ght is subject to so many
is only when some great
one successfully overcome
alize how many dangers
y eldest child, a daughter,
suddenly developed weak-
or faded, some unpleasant
ptoms indicated a lower
that organ, but strange to
peared plump. The body
ere obstructed, and a waxy
yellowish skin gave her a
e. The doctor's tonic failed
the symptoms, we decided
to highly recommended
wspapers. It was probably
s before any manifest
noticeable, but once that
checked the running-down
upward advance was noted,
I had neglected to give
ne she would have fallen
nt health, as it is I am
ful that Ferguson's
e doctor's daughter
ut health, so strength
erone. It gives you a
ite, brings fine, and
to the cheeks. If this, you
ght. Think it over, Fer-
what every person in pos-
res. Sold by all druggists,
or six boxes for \$2.50. Try
day.

MAND
JUNGLE SAM

TON, D. S., Dec. 1.—The
apan between the United
ged "declaring their pol-
East," which have been
of correspondence between
State Dept and Ambassa-
for some months, were
at the state department
companioning the declara-
letters, one from Mr. Tak-
e from Mr. Root, the for-
ing the belief that a frank
aim, policy and intention
tly tend to strengthen the
friendship and good neigh-
between the two nations, but
ally contribute to the pro-
the general peace and the
ing that "this expression
understanding is welcome
ment of the United

in which is included the
dated November 29th, the
the exchanges took place
of these letters was some-
the Associated Press de-
in London today.
et of the five separate
ly set forth in the Amer-
despatches of November
Washington.

STORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
S. H. H. H.

FATE OF NORD ALEXIS
SEALED---TROUBLE HAS
STARTED INSIDE CITY

President's Troops Being
Depleted by Many
Desertions
Borno, His Secretary of
State, Has Resigned
Office

Expected Battle Will Not
Take Place for Sev-
eral Days

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 1.—The ex-
pected battle between the revolution-
ists and the troops of the government,
which are entrenched a few miles out-
side the city, is likely to be deferred
for several days. General Antonio
Simon, the commander-in-chief of the
revolutionary forces, has decided to at-
tack Jaemel, which lies thirty miles to
the southwest of Port au Prince, and
which is the only town that has re-
mained loyal in the department of
the south, before resuming his march
on Port au Prince.

It is believed, however, that the situa-
tion, so far as the government is
concerned, is not so serious as it
is. Louis Borno, the Minister of
State, has resigned his office, and
has taken refuge in the German legation,
and there now remain only three of the high
governmental officials. General Le-
conte, Minister of the Interior, Gen-
eral Laleau, Minister of Justice and Pub-
lic Instruction, and General Marcelin,
Minister of Finance and Commerce, all
of the other Ministers have resigned, with
the exception of General Celestin Cy-
raque, who, after his recent defeat at
the hands of the insurgents, believed
to have found asylum in one of the
foreign consulates.

It was Louis Borno who took up the
portfolio of state relinquished by Gen-
eral Simon when he sought refuge in
the French legation last March after
resigning. He was credited with in-
ducing President Alexis to permit the
departure in safety of General Firmin
and the other revolutionary agitators
who had fled to the legations and con-
sulates at Port au Prince, and was
consulting at the time of the last upris-
ing. It is believed that the intention
of the president in calling an extra-
ordinary session of the chambers is
to have them ratify his successor. Pre-
sident Alexis favors either of two candi-
dates for the office, General Turmeau
Jean Ollivier and Solon Menos, a dis-
tinguished lawyer. But there is doubt
that a quorum could be secured, be-
cause of the absence of a great ma-
jority of the deputies and deputies of
the department of the south. General
Gilles has been a favorite of General
Alexis and is a strong supporter of his
policy.

The president has angrily resisted
the counsils of his ministers and the
diplomatic representations which have
been made to him to give up the
struggle. He accuses War Minister
Celestin Cyraque with treachery and
threatens, if the revolutionists attack
the city, to blow up the palace. It is
believed that there will be an uprising
against the government in Port au
Prince just as soon as General Simon
reaches the crossroads with his army.
Hitherto the people have been terri-
fied in subjection and almost paralyzed
by the reputation of General Leonite
for violent deeds. They have feared
that he would summarily execute any-
one showing the slightest leaning to-
wards the revolutionary movement,
but the proximity of General Simon's
army and the abandonment of Nord
Alexis by the majority of the cabinet
has moved the balance in favor of the
insurgents, and the people are simply
awaiting the opportunity to go with
the stronger side.

The divisions of government
troops entrenched at the cross roads
outside the city are being depleted
by numerous desertions. While every
effort has been made to hold the troops
together and there have been no out-
ward signs of disaffection, the gov-
ernment soldiers have taken the first
opportunity to slip away. Some of these
undoubtedly will join the insurgent
army. General Simon will enter Port
au Prince probably without striking a
blow and it may be, without causing
disturbance in the order of things, if
President Nord Alexis takes his depar-
ture from the city before the arrival
of the enemy. The situation will be
critical if the president elect to re-
main.

The arrival of the American cruiser
Der Boreas this morning has given
added assurance to the foreign Resi-
dents. The Des Moines and the Tama-
coma represent the United States here,
while the French training ship Duguay
Trouin is watching French interests
along the coast.

MACHIASPORT, Me., Dec. 1.—News
of the loss of the Boston barkentine
Shawmut, bound from St. John, N. B.,
to City Island, N. Y., was received
here late today. Captain Belker and
his crew of six men reached land in
safety, the majority of the sailors
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The Shawmut struck on Yellow Head,
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one o'clock this morning. The shock
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The crew landed on Libby Island
without much difficulty. The weather
was not cold and the men suf-
fered little from exposure.
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there is no hope of floating her, al-
though it is probable that part of her
cargo of 2,000,000 lbs will be saved.
The cargo is owned by Stetson, Cutler
and Company of St. John, N. B., Ban-
sor and Boston, and is insured with
the Shawmut was built at Boston in
1856 and hauled from that port. She
registered 468 tons gross and 400 net.
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breadth and 17.6 feet deep.

BUSINESS BRISK
AT SAND POINT

Work of Loading and Dis-
charging Vessels Pro-
ceeds Rapidly.

The work of loading and unloading
the various steamers now in port was
continued again yesterday and rapid
progress was made. There seems to be
plenty of men around the different
sheds and all the companies at work
are experiencing no difficulty in secur-
ing the necessary number to load or
discharge the boats as discharging
her cargo.

The Lake Erie, which arrived yester-
day, makes the second C. F. R.
steamer in port. She reached Sand
Point about 10 o'clock and docked at
No. 2 berth. Immediately after her ar-
rival the work was started at discharg-
ing her cargo.

After some little delay the 104 pas-
sengers disembarked. Of this number
there were 85 cabin passengers, and
the remainder were stevedores.
The following is the list of cabin pas-
sengers:—
Miss Lila Black, Miss L. Carrow,
Mrs. Foulde, Mr. Godfrey Gostwyck,
Mrs. A. D. Graham, Miss
Gwen Graham, Mr. A. E.
Gregg, Miss E. Hartley, Mr. J. Hay-
ton, Mr. E. B. Jones, Mr. John Joyce,
Miss Joyce, Mrs. MacLachlan, Miss
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Mrs. Lillian MacMillan, Master John
A. MacMillan, Miss Lillian MacMillan,
Master Willie MacMillan, Miss B. E.
Manning, Mr. Mack Millan, Miss J.
Owen, Miss Orr, Miss Stolliffe, Miss
A. B. Renaud, Mr. F. Roberson, Mr.
James P. Robertson, Mr. John Speltz,
Miss Elizabeth Stenhouse, Miss W.
Stenhouse, Mr. W. J. Sykes, Miss R.
Taylor, Miss Margaret Walker, Mr.
P. A. Wilby, Sister Wilson.

The greater number of the pas-
sengers were en route to Western Cana-
dian points and only a few are bound
to the United States.
Captain P. Carey is in command of
the Erie and reports a succession of
strong head winds and high seas dur-
ing the voyage from Liverpool to this
port. The weather was the cause of the
delay in getting to this port. No damage
was caused by the storms and there
was nothing of much importance to re-
port during the voyage.

Dr. M. J. Johnson is the surgeon;
S. S. Caruthers is purser and W. E.
Taylor the chief steward.
The passengers proceeded west yester-
day afternoon.
The Erie will get away again next
week.
The Montfort, the other C. F. R.
steamer in port, is at No 1 berth and
work is also being done on her.
Friday will be a rather busy day in
the traffic for some of the boats now
in port will depart while another of
the steamers of the C. F. R. line will
arrive here. The Allan Line Victorian
will get away and the big Empress of
Ireland will depart for her first trip here
this season and will remain in port over
Sunday, departing again for the other
side on Friday, December 11.
The next Allan Line to reach port
will be the Corstan, which will arrive
here about Sunday or Monday.

Special from Kingston

KINGSTON, N. B., Nov. 15.—Robert
Kennedy, who has been very ill with
influenza, is quite well again, having
used Cattarhose. He says, "I
wouldn't be without Cattarhose for
the world. For cold in the head,
Cattarhose is quite indispensable."
Cattarhose has cured many others
of throat trouble and catarrh; it is
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PEOPLE OF PORT AU PRINCE HAVE THIS
MORNING OVERTHROWN THE GOVERNMENT

President Nord Alexis Will Skip Out---Members
of His Cabinet Seek Refuge---Not a Shot
Fired Nor Any Disorder Created---Citizens
Will Join With Revolutionists in Reorgan-
izing Government

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 1.—
The people of Port au Prince have re-
volted against the Government. They
are now in possession of the city.
There has been no fighting with the
Government troops. A provisional gov-
ernment has been established and
General Legitime has accepted the
presidency of the new administration.
The events of the morning came be-
fore they were expected. Uneasiness
was noticed throughout the night on
the part of the people, but it was not
thought that the outbreak would oc-
cur so quickly nor that the movement
would be successful without the shed-
ding of a drop of blood.

President Nord Alexis is still at the
palace. The members of the diplo-
matic corps are in conference at 8
o'clock this morning to facilitate the
departure of the president from the
republic.
The coup has been remarkably suc-
cessful. All the remaining military
together with the high military offi-
cials under Nord Alexis have taken
refuge in the various foreign legations.
These are the same men who nine
months ago were protesting vigor-
ously against the granting the right
of refuge to unsuccessful revolution-
ists by the foreign diplomatic and
consular representatives. Today they
are only too happy to seek the pro-
tection of a foreign flag to escape the
fury of the people. The only man to
remain loyal to President Nord Alexis
is General Camille Gabriel, his nephew,
who for the last six months has di-
rected the policy of the Alexis ad-
ministration. Gabriel is at the palace
with Alexis.

The fact that Nord Alexis' ministers
deserted him at the last moment did
not come as a complete surprise. Their
disloyalty was foreshadowed by the de-
fections of the last two or three days.
General Jules Couteau, the military
commander of Port au Prince, is among
the refugees as is also General
Hyacinthe, Colonel who has been
caused the assassination of his brother
and two of his cousins last January
for complicity in the unsuccessful re-
volutionary movement that broke out
at that time and Hyacinthe is the of-
ficial who presided at the wholesale
executions that followed the suppres-
sion of this outbreak.
He has taken refuge at the German
Legation. General Laconte, Minister of
the Interior and Mr. Lafont, one of the

SERVICE NOW
IN OPERATION

The first rural free mail delivery
route in St. John county was put in
operation yesterday on the Loch Lomond
road. About nine boxes have been
distributed and placed on the roadside.
The driver of this route is
Charles Stewart, who was formerly
driver of the mail between St. John
and St. Martins.
When asked by the Sun last night
if any further applications had been
received, Dr. Conter replied in the
negative. He said, however, that the
department constantly received letters
from different parts of the province,
but in no case had the residents of
any one locality asked for the service.
When asked as to the probabilities of
other routes being started in the near
future the inspector said that as soon
as the free delivery was asked for by
the entire population of any district
it would be put in operation.
The list of those having boxes on
the St. John-Loch Lomond route is:
Messrs. Symonds and Brannan, at the
Blackhall farm; Samuel Armstrong,

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 2.—The
forenoon session today of the State
Board of Agriculture's annual winter
meeting was given over to the con-
sideration of bee keeping. The hon-
orable members were addressed by
supporters was Charles Stewart, bee
inspector of the New York Department
of Agriculture. He discussed "Prof-
itable Bee Keeping." The afternoon pro-
gramme includes an address by Prof.
H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agriculture
College, Guelph, Ont. His subject was
"The Cow and the Man, twins of the
dairy industry."

PEPPERELL, Mass., Dec. 2.—Burg-
lars blew open the vaults of the First
National Bank here today, securing
\$14,000 in cash. They escaped in an au-
tomobile.
NEWBODYS, La., Dec. 2.—Five pro-
sperous men were indicted here yester-
day on the charge of killing Polle
Hawkins, a negro, near Morgansea,
La., several weeks ago.

GASTELLANE CASE
IN FRENCH COURTS
Clemenceau Argues for Dis-
missal of Suit

On the Ground That Boni is Inspired by
Personal Hatred and Has Already
Injured the Children.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The suit brought by
Count Boni De Castellane against the
Princess De Sagan, his former wife,
for the custody of his three children,
was continued in this city today. The
first hearing occurred last week, and
counsel for the Count declared that
the moral atmosphere of the Sagan
household was harmful to the chil-
dren and that therefore they should
be placed in the custody of the Mar-
quis de Castellane, the Count's mother.
The court room was more crowded
than last week when M. Clemenceau
presented the Princess' side of the
case. He emphasized the fact that the
courts of France had always decided
that a second marriage did not affect
the rights of parents with regard to
their children, even in cases where
this second marriage was with the
alleged accomplice in adultery. M.
Clemenceau then summed up the con-
tentions of the Princess as follows:
The Count has formally declared that
he would withdraw the suit if the
Princess separated from her husband.
The facts that the Count had offered
to prove were irrelevant, and even if
proved, they established that he had
been upon the education of the chil-
dren. The Count was inspired less by
solitude for the welfare of his chil-
dren than by personal hatred and fi-
nancial considerations. The Princess
since her marriage to her present hus-
band has fulfilled in every way her duty
toward her children. She has not
sought to alienate their affections
from their father. On the other hand
the Count has committed the unpardon-
able fault of bringing out the pre-
sented scandal to the detriment of the
children. Consequently, he asked the
court, taking into consideration the
Princess' expressed declaration that
she had opposed and would not
oppose in the future the exercise of
the Count's legal rights over the edu-
cation of the children, provided only
that he did not attempt to poison
their minds, to dismiss the suit.

DISASTROUS FIRE
AT NEWCASTLE

Valuable Auto Was Destroyed This Morning
—Family Had Narrow Escape

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 2.—Short-
ly after midnight this morning Thomas
Foley's barn was found in flames. The
building was destroyed and an auto-
mobile, valued at three thousand five
hundred dollars, burned. Edward
Hickey's double tenement house
caught in the end, occupied by George
McCosh the latter's family having a
narrow escape as their bed caught fire
as they were leaving the room.
Shingles were all stripped off the end
and the flames came through the bed-
room window, but little damage was
done. McCosh saved his furniture
and is back in his house. Hickey's was
uninsured. Foley's loss was thirty-
eight hundred, insured for twenty-six
hundred and fifty. Origin of the fire
is unknown.

STEAMER INVERNESS
DRIVEN FARTHER ASHORE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 2.—
Steamer Inverness, 48 tons, owned
by the Whitman Fish Co., of Canso,
which was ashore in Grand River on
her way to Souris yesterday, was
driven further in, with poor prospects
of getting off. She has sprung a leak
and is probably damaged more than at
first reported.

115 BODIES FOUND
IN WRECKED MINE

About 20 More to be Brought
to the Surface at
Marianna, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—One hun-
dred and fifteen bodies had been taken
from the wrecked mine near Marianna,
Pa., at nine o'clock tonight. There
are perhaps twenty bodies yet to be
brought up, but those sending them up
cannot work too fast, for the under-
takers' assistants are already over-
worked. Two of them fainted today and
were hauled home.
In spite of the two squads of State
constabulary on the grounds and thirty-
five deputy sheriffs pickpockets reaped
a harvest today. At least a
score of persons had their pockets
picked. It is not certain that bodies
of the dead were not robbed, for some
of the worst cases of pocket picking
were perpetrated in the temporary
mortuary where bodies were first laid
as they came up from under the earth.
Coroner W. A. Sipe was robbed of
\$25 in cash while he was examining a
body to see if he could find any trace
of life.

FEAR THAT ITALIAN
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Michiole Cusuma Had a Big Roll of Bills
When He Disappeared—His
Companions Exited.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—That
Michiole Cusuma, an Italian laborer,
who came here on a visit from Cana-
dian and then disappeared, had on
his person a hundred and twenty-five
dollars besides a valuable gold watch,
has been revealed to the police and
leads his brother, who is here to look
for the missing relative, to believe
that the latter has met with some
play at the hands of those who desire
to rob him. The brother believes that
Cusuma has either been abducted by
the wild of New Brunswick or met
with an untimely end. So far as could
be learned Cusuma left the Grand
Trunk Pacific coast, where he had
been visiting Italian relatives on Sun-
day morning at eight o'clock and start-
ed in the direction of camp number
four, a distance of twelve miles, and
on return the same evening stopped at
camp number two, after which he has
not been seen. Italians working on the
various contracts about here are great-
ly concerned over his disappearance,
and several have visited the police sta-
tion.

LIBERALS GAIN ONE MORE
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Three Votes Thrown Out Making Election
Tie and Sheriff Cast Deciding Vote
for Capt. Read, Liberal.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 2.—
The petition against A. L. Fraser,
Conservative, elected in Kings, was
filed yesterday and served on him at
Souris. The usual charges of corrupt
practices were alleged.
The sheriff of Prince George this
morning heard the argument concern-
ing the rejection of two Conservative
votes and one Liberal in the fourth
district of Prince where Delaney, Con-
servative, had a majority of one. One
Conservative was rejected, making
Capt. Read and Mr. Delaney ties. The
sheriff gave his casting vote for Read,
declaring him elected. The parties op-
posed Liberal seventeen, Conservative
thirteen.

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
 Dec 2—Coastwise—Scho Tethys, 20, Johnson, from Miramichi, Black, Acadia, St. Morrison, from Economy, and both id.
 Cleared.
 Dec 2—Scho Annie C Stubbs, McLean, for New York, R. R. Reid.
 Dec 2—Str Calvin Austin, Pike, for Boston via Maine ports, C E Laechler.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1—Arrived: Strs Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. John, N. F.; Yola, from Montreal.
British Ports.
GLASGOW, Nov. 25—Sld, str Mon- golan, for Philadelphia via St Johns, N. F.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25—Passed, bark Hardien, from Sherbrooke, for N. S.
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 26—Ard, ship Margara, from Campbellton, B. B.
MAINE HEAD, Nov. 27—Sld, str Corsican, from Montreal for Liverpool.
INSTRAHULL, Nov. 26—Passed, str Manchester Shipper, from Montreal for Manchester.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27—Ard, str U. S. Madsen, from Halifax, N. S. and St. John, N. F.; Saxonia, from Boston.
BRISTOL, Nov. 25—Sld, str Monmouth, for St John, N. B.
LONDON, Nov. 23—Ard, str Hurona, from Montreal.
MANCHESTER, Nov. 27—Ard, str Manchester Mariner, from St John, N. B.
GLASGOW, Nov. 27—Sld, str Falco, for Sydney, C. B.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23—Ard, str Manchester Shipper, from Montreal for Manchester.
ST. JOHN, N. S., Nov. 27—Ard, str Siberian, from Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax, N. S. and Philadelphia.
HALIFAX, Nov. 25—Ard, str Bray, from Montreal and Quebec.
MANCHESTER, Nov. 23—Ard, str Manchester Shipper, from Montreal.
KINSALE, Nov. 30—Passed, str Thianke, from Campbellton, N. B., via Sydney, N. S. for Belfast.
GLASGOW, Nov. 23—Sld, str Ianlan, for Boston.

Foreign Ports.

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 Sailed, George Pearl, from St. John, N. B. for Boston; Harry Miller, from do for do; H H Chamberlain, from Calais for do.
 BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27—Ard, strs Buenos Ayres, from Glasgow; Kensington, from Calcutta and Colombo (lat. 26h); A W Perry, Hayes, from Halifax, N. S.; Joseph W Fordney, from Sabine Pass, via Portland; schs King Josiah, from Windsor, N. S.; Quay, from Weymouth, N. S.; Edward S Eveleigh, from Newburyport.
 VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 27—Ard, str Silver Leaf, from Havana for Kingsport, N. S.
 Arrived, schs Ninetta M Perrella, from Jacksonville for Portland; Sam Slick, from New York for St. John, N. B.
 Sailed, schs Chesle, from Bridgewater, N. S. for do; John Bracewell, from Bangor, for Port Chester, N. Y.; Nettie Champron, from High Island, for Philadelphia; Ann J Trainor, from Hillsboro, N. B. for do; tug Underwriter, towing barges Daniel H Munro, and No. 30, from New York, for Windsor, N. S.
 Passed, schs Earl of Aberdeen, from Providence for Bridgewater, N. S.; St. Olaf, from New York for St. John, N. B.; CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 23—Passed south, schs Lavinia, from Bridgewater, N. S. for New York; Harry Miller, from St. John, N. B. for do.
 BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 23—Ard, schs A K Woodward, from Nova Scotia; Pacific, Murray, from Nova Scotia; CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 23—Bound south, schs Silver Star, from Maitland, N. S. for New Rochelle.
 PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 23—Sld, strs Dominion, for Liverpool; schs Jennie A Stubbs, for St. John, N. B.; BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Nov. 23—Arrived—Scho Annie A Booth, from St. John, N. B.; Alaska, from Halifax, N. S.
 Two schs Kate L Pray, for Blue Hill; Jennie C, for St. John, N. B.; CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 23—Passed north—Scho Theta, from Jacksonville for Amherst, N. S.
 Passed south—Str Rosalind, from Halifax, N. S. for New York.
 NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 23—Ard, strs—Scho Chesle, from Nova Scotia for New York.
 CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 23—Bound south: Schs Edyth, Mahone Bay, N. S. via Bridgewater.
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 The British bark John S Bennett, thirty days from St. John, N. B., arrived on Sunday, her skipper, John Firth, suffering from injuries. The ship encountered many days of rough weather. It is expected that the vessel will be repaired and will leave for Liverpool with a cargo of salt, arrived at St. John, N. B., last week. She encountered a terrible storm on her passage but came through without damage. She will load fish for Brazil.
 The schs Mayflower—Capt Merriman, from Maitland for New York, with hull's Harbor for Havana, with potatoes, and Stratton's, Capt Gould, from Chatham for Chatham, with potatoes, put in for harbor yesterday.
 The Furness line str St. John City sailed from Halifax Monday evening for Liverpool with a cargo of apples and general cargo.
 Sydney Record: It is reported that the Dominion Coal Company will have only one steamer carrying coal this winter. It is their intention to ship about 40,000 tons to Boston, which will be taken there by their own steamers.
 The first work done by the new American derelict destroyer Seneca, which was put into commission a few days ago, was the destruction on Nov 23 of the sunken barge Independent in the off of Hog Island, Va. The wreck, with four masts above water, was directly in the path of coasting vessels and was a menace to shipping.
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Regina, sunk in the outer harbor in collision with the str John Irwin, has not yet been removed, and an ice less in or near the channel the pilots have to be careful in bringing in big vessels past this spot, especially at night, when there is no light to show the location of the sunken vessel.
 The tern schooner Ebadne passed by Mosher's Head on Saturday, lumber laden, from Bridgewater, bound to Cuba. Captain Collins is now in command, Captain Loomer having accepted another position.
 The battle line str. Trebia has arrived at Harwich from Kestrop.
 The Furness liner Almeriana will load 20,000 barrels of apples at Halifax.
 Pickford and Black's steamer Doherty, Capt. Gore, which sailed for the West Indies Tuesday morning, took one of the largest cargoes ever loaded at Deep Water, Halifax, for the West Indies. She took 70 cars, including 6,000 barrels potatoes, about 4,000 pecks—dour, peas, and three or four cars of oats and bran for Bermuda, and fish, butter, etc.
 Str. Carolina, com. San Juan, etc. reports Nov. 21, lat. 31.25, lon. 70.40, passed a derelict, name unknown.
 The Norwegian bark Aurora, ashore at Brier Island, has a large cargo of apples in a bad position. Her spars are gone and she is full of water.
 Portland Argus: The principal arrival of the season, the str. Akosha, with the last cargo of pulp wood for the season from Chatham, N. B. The steamer was not looked for until Friday, but was docked shortly after arrival and the work of discharging will begin this morning. With the discharging of the steamer the plant will go out of commission for the rest of the winter.
 Halifax Echo: When the Pickford & Black steamer Sobb was lying in Annapolis harbor last week, a keg of powder exploded in the cargo hold, killing three men and seriously injuring six others. How the accident happened is a mystery. The victims were all West Indians, and were on board discharging the cargo of pulp wood when the explosion occurred. None of the crew were in the vicinity at the time, and the ship outside of the magazine was but slightly damaged.
 The Norwegian bark Holden, at Falmouth from Sherbrooke, jettisoned a portion of her deckload. She is also leaking.
 Two steamships will sail from Melbourne within two weeks for Boston with cargoes of wool valued at \$2,000,000 for the New England mills.
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Capt Mathers of the sch Rosignol, at Bridgewater from Las Palmas, on Nov 22 in lat 37.28 N, 40.24 W, sighted the derelict sch John M. Brown. One spar butt end alongside. End of poop and foremast bent out of water. Every thing else submerged. Bowsprit and anchor in place. Wheel gear seemed to be in order. One davit standing with tackle as if boat had been lost.
 Spoken.
 Bark Giovanni B, from Bear River, N. S. for Buenos Ayres, date not given, lat 19° 5', lon 39° W.
 VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 23—Scho Gypsum Express, from Bridgewater, N. S. for New York with cargo of lumber, ran ashore on East Chop at eight o'clock last evening. During light easterly wind and thick fog. She was floated today by tug Covington and anchored here unharmed.
 Memoranda.
 CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 25—Barge Hamburg, from Windsor, N. S., before reported ashore Nov 23 off Stamford light, was towed off today by tug Gypsum King; barge not leaking; damage to bottom, if any, slight.
 BOSTON, Nov. 24—The leak in bark Calburga, from Buenos Ayres, has been located and stopped by diver, and she will proceed tomorrow. Sch Governor Ames has completed repairs at Chelsea.
 WESTPORT, N. S., Nov. 27—Strong breeze west; a bark ashore at north-west side of Brier Island.
 Sailed.
 Str Tunisian, Nunan, for Liverpool, Wm Thomson and Co.
 Miscellaneous.
 ON BOARD SS CYMRIC, via Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23, Sunday, 10.40 a.m. Cymric 523 miles east Boston Light vessel, all well; probably dock 9 a. m. Tuesday.

WINSLOW THOMPSON WEDDING YESTERDAY
 Society at Nuptials of Senator's Daughter and Mr. Edward Winslow OFF TO NEW YORK.

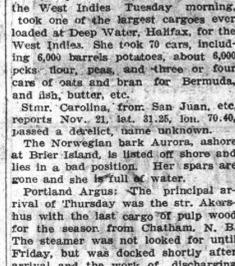
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2—The wedding of Edward Winslow, secretary of the McParlane, Neill Mfg. Co., son of the late E. F. Winslow, and Miss Margaret Thompson, youngest daughter of Senator Thompson, was solemnized at the bride's home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bride, being relatives and friends, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Lenore Allen, and was gowned in flax net over white tulle veil and chiffon, with white tulle veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a pink satin gown empire style trimmed with white lace.
 The bridegroom was supported by J. Alex. Thompson, brother of the bride, and Miss Lillian Snowball, cousin of the bride, presided at the piano.
 Mr. Winslow's present to the bride was a pearl and gold heart pin. After the ceremony the bride and groom left on the Western train for a bridal trip to New York.
 The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. M. E. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, G. E. and Miss Barbour, of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Miss Snowball and W. E. Snowball, of Chatham, and J. Walter Black, of Sackville.

AUTO RACE DRIVERS ARE GIVEN LUNCHEON
 NEW YORK, Dec. 2—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America gave an informal luncheon to the drivers in the fourteen miles Savannah. After the luncheon Robert Lee Morrell, chairman of the contest committee, presented the prize winners with their cash awards. Mrs. Chas. Bell, G. E. and Miss Barbour, of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Miss Snowball and W. E. Snowball, of Chatham, and J. Walter Black, of Sackville.

PETER CLINCH RETURNS WITHOUT HIS RAGERS
 Peter Clinch arrived in the city on the Boston express yesterday, returning from Kentucky. He has four horses and three stallions which he purchased on behalf of the provincial government are still in Lexington and three of the first of a series of sermons on the Great Hymns of the Church, arranged by Rev. Mr. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist Church, was delivered last evening, the hymn chosen for the occasion being "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mr. Kirby gave a brief sketch of the writer of the hymn, and the story of its origin, paying a high tribute to the author and to the world-encircling influence and beauty of the hymn which had been the comfort and solace of so many human beings. The subject of the next discourse, on Sunday evening, December 13th, will be "Nearer, My God, to Thee."
 Mr. Wiggins, who has been speaking

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STRAWBERRY JAM? ASK THE GROCER
 How An Albert County Storekeeper Nearly Got Taken In A CURIOUS MIXTURE.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Nov. 30.—The school district here is considering the advisability of installing a furnace in the school building, a special meeting of the ratepayers being called for Thursday, Dec. 3rd, to discuss the matter.
 Miss Dorothy Matthews, who has been living with her brother in Montserrat, came home last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, both of whom have been in poor health for some time.
 Mrs. Samuel Barnes, of St. John, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.
 Mrs. Edmond Gaudet is very poorly.
 Miss Melanie Boucher, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Peter McCaie, at Richibucto Village, for some time, has returned to Salem, Mass.
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Burchill, Without Entering Personally Into Fight, Wins Great Victory

In March Hazen Forces Captured County by Over 1,000

Northumberland Victory Shows Tremendous Change in Sentiment



HON. J. P. BURCHILL.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 1.—The opposition is elated over today's victory won under many adverse circumstances. Burchill had a majority of almost 200 with one place to hear from. The vote, as expected, was light. Not the least handicap under which the opposition labored was the fact that Mr. Burchill was absent from the county and his views on many public questions could not be fully determined. This undoubtedly lost him a large number of votes, as even the Liberals felt they could not give him the same support as if he were present to declare his stand. These refrained from voting, but offsetting them were votes of former government followers who had become disgusted with its lack of executive ability and with its many blunders.

Striking Victory The victory is striking. Last March four Hazen supporters went in with a majority of over 1,000, sweeping their opponents of their feet and nearly causing them to lose their deposits. In eight months the sentiment regarding the Hazen government has so changed that it is defeated in its first by-election. As a rule voters are little inclined to put in opposition members from their county. Particularly at so early a stage in the new government's case of power the strength of movement against Hazen can be judged. The day passed quietly here. A fairly large vote was polled and considerable interest was aroused as it was felt the contest would be close.

Swim won out in Chatham, with a majority of 11 and in Newcastle, 13. Blissville, Swim's home parish, gave him 97 to 24 for Burchill, while Nelson, Burchill's home gave him 174 to Swim's 58. Rogersville, where Hon. John Morrissy stood, went Burchill, 108, Swim 32. Both the World and Commercial urged the Chatham voters to elect Swim, but in spite of this support his majority was small. News of Upham's victory in Carleton was received with pleasure. Altogether the Liberals feel well pleased with the day's work.

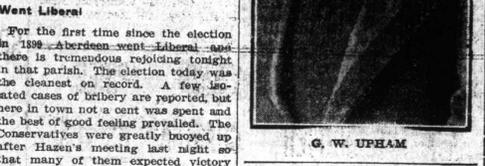
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One place to hear from. 1608 1422

UPHAM EMERGES FROM THE FRAY IN CARLETON WITH A MAGNIFICENT MAJORITY

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 1.—The great fight is over and Carleton county has administered a stunning rebuke to the Hazen administration, George W. Upham being elected by one hundred and thirty-nine. The day was ideal, almost as balmy as June, but the vote in a few of the parishes was somewhat smaller than anticipated. In Woodstock town, Mr. Upham piled up the record Liberal majority of seventy-one. He also carried Woodstock parish, Kent, Aberdeen, Richmond, Wilmot, Wakefield and Northampton. Mr. Owens secured fairly good majorities in Simonds, Peel and Brighton, but the best he could do in his home parish of Wicklow was only six votes.



G. W. UPHAM

W. Robinson, Hon. E. A. McKeown and Hon. F. J. Sweeney. Mr. Carvell was able to attend only one or two meetings, but today he stood at Bath, where the former Conservative majority of more than one hundred was reduced to forty-five. The splendid town organization headed by Chairman James W. Gallagher, is responsible for the big majority in Woodstock.

There is great jubilation here tonight. The town is fairly wild over Mr. Upham's triumph, and that gentleman has been completely deluged with congratulations. This is the intense feeling of disappointment with and resentment against the Hazen government is the chief cause of the great turnover, too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the successful candidate for the really splendid campaign he put up in the short time at his disposal. The bulk of the public speaking was done by Hon. W. F. Jones, W. B. Farris, Nelson, W. Brown, A. B. Coles, D. G. Kilpatrick, Frank R. Sluag, Hon. C.

Chief Commissioner Farris, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in the city, a guest at the Royal. Mr. Farris when seen by The Sun, stated that the work of construction was proceeding admirably and that owing to the fine weather being experienced, much progress was being made. The Italian laborers are giving us little worry now," said he, "and we anticipate no further trouble on their account." A number of cases of alleged violation of the license act came up for disposal the latter part of this week and other than these there is nothing whatever on the tapis.

Mr. Justice Landry arrived in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the adjourned hearing in the inquiry into the affairs of the Central Railway. He will confer with Mr. Power in the matter today. His lordship when seen by The Sun last night, stated that nothing definite had been settled upon as yet and would not be until after the conference with Mr. Power.

The Art Collector.—Congratulations to old man. I bought a genuine Vandyke today. His friend (an autoist)—Fine! What's his response? — Milwaukee Wisconsin.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ORANGE LODGE

Vernor Lodge, Shown By Reports to Be in Prosperous Condition.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

There was a large attendance in the Orange Hall last evening at the annual meeting of Vernor Lodge, I. O. W. M. Campbell was in the chair and only the regular routine business, consisting of the reading of reports and the election of officers, was transacted.

Brief speeches were made by some of the members, including the chairman and some of the visitors. The reports of the recording secretary, the financial secretary and treasurer showed that the lodge was in a most prosperous condition both in membership and in funds. The general enthusiasm at last evening's meeting showed that all will work hard for the success of the lodge during the coming year.

Plans for the big Orange celebrations will be made by the county and district lodges. However, it was suggested at last evening's meeting that the lodge hold an open meeting next month, as was the case last January. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: William M. Campbell, worthy master, re-elected; D. McArthur, junior, deputy master; D. C. Fisher, chaplain; L. C. McFarland, recording secretary; C. B. Ward, treasurer; Frederick Brydon, director of ceremonies; C. A. Wittman, lecturer; Isaac Carlin, foreman of committee; J. W. Vanwart, James McDonald, Douglas McArthur and William Tait, jr.

At the annual meeting of Dominion L. I. M. in their hall, Simonds street, last night, the following officers were elected: James Corbett, W. M.; Joseph Daley, D. M.; Wm. Cooper, Chap.; Chas. L. Hamilton, R. S.; John MacCallum, F. S.; Thomas M. Corbett, Treasurer; George D. C. Melvin, Lecturer; H. Kilpatrick, Foreman of Committee; Silas Perry, 1st committee man; George Estey, 2nd do.; W. F. Rowley, 3rd do.; Wm. Hilgins, 4th do.; Jerry M. Howe, I. T.; I. P. O'Neill, O. T.; George Kierstead, Trustee. The sick committee consists of W. F. Rowley, Silas Perry and Henry Kilpatrick. The members of the auditing committee are: Henry Sullivan, W. F. Rowley and Samuel Johnson. County Master J. King occupied the chair and the officers were installed by the Grand Secretary, N. J. Morrison.

SHIP'S STEWARD HAS CLOSE CALL

Some of the crew on a steamer loading at the I. C. R. pier yesterday were dissatisfied with their cook of the soup that was served to them in tin pans looked very weak. It was rejected by a steward member of the crew, who, on the place on the bridge, was told the steward was and showing the soup to the steward he wanted something better. The steward became angry and not only ordered the stewardess away but also knocked the tin of soup out of the sailor's hands. For this act he was severely punished. The sailor, who was the steward, was shown the door and he would kill the sailor, he rushed along the dock a string of cargo nearly struck him, and it was only the timely action of an employe loading the ship that prevented the bloodthirsty steward from being injured or killed. The narrow escape he experienced caused his temper to subside and he returned the big knife to the place and the sailor returned to the forecastle minus his soup but thankful that he did not receive injury from the knife of the infuriated steward.

DELIVERS LECTURE ON SHADOW WORLD

Before a large and appreciative audience in St. Matthew's Church last night, the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCaskey, delivered a very interesting address on "The Shadow World." Mr. McCaskey's lecture showed what a large amount of deep thought and research must be undertaken in order to make such a lecture by tracing the customs of the ancient Greeks, who talked with their dead and who would often be found consulting the spirits. The ancient Egyptians could also speak with the spirits and believed it possible to speak with a person within a few hours after death. He then passed on to the Hebrew belief and spoke of the calling up of Samuel. This, he said, was very much like the methods used by the modern mediums. Mr. McCaskey dwelt for some time on the difference of opinion between the mediums and scientists. In cases of objects moving at a distance, at the will of the medium, these people were always ready to affirm that the spirit was present, while science would not give a reason.

In conclusion, the speaker urged the church to awake to a sense of their danger and show the shadow world up in its true light. He—Are you putting away something for as rainy day? She—Oh, I hope not! I'm saving up for an Easter bonnet. You know—Tonkers Stationery.

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HORSE SITS DOWN IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Freak Steed Causes Consternation to On-lookers.

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JOHN MOFFATT ACQUITTED.

SYDNEY, Dec. 1.—After an eloquent plea by D. A. Cameron, counsel for John Moffatt, Grand Secretary P. W. A. the latter was acquitted of the charge of perjury by Judge McQuillan at this morning's session of the County Court.

Towns.—Nonsense! Who told you Miss Pretty has a good disposition. Broome.—Why, she's always smiling. Doesn't that show a good disposition? Towns.—Not necessarily. Sometimes it merely shows good teeth and dimples.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time, they are genuine true, and full of human interest.

SAV ABRUZZI-ELKINS TROTH IS BROKEN OFF

Announcement Published in Milan, Declared to Be Official.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The Perseveranza, a Milan newspaper, publishes in a special edition a telegram from its director, who is now in Rome, stating that the engagement between Duca degli Abruzzi and Miss Elkins is broken off definitely. Owing to close relations that exist between the Perseveranza and the court this can be considered official. THE SENATOR IS MUM. HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 29.—The cable dispatch reporting that the contemplated marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins was really broken off was shown to the lady's father, Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who is here. After he had read it he remarked: "I cannot say anything further than my statement in Washington about two weeks ago. I said then, as well as I can remember, that my daughter is not engaged to marry the duke. I expressed regret that the publication, the repeated publication of unfounded rumors had annoyed the duke and his family. I expressed a high admiration for the duke as a man entitled to respect not only because of his birth and title, but because of his attainments. This is a very delicate matter and I cannot say any more." It was suggested that in view of his previous statement the dispatch, perhaps, meant that there was a final rupture of even friendly relations. He was asked if that were true. "To tell you the truth, I don't know. I am not posted on that point. I can only repeat what I said in Washington."

BRITISH SQUADRON IS IN RIO JANEIRO

Foreign Minister Will Give Banquet For Officers of Fleet. RIO JANEIRO, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 1.—The British squadron under the command of Admiral Sir Percy Scott, arrived here yesterday. Baron Rio Branco, the foreign minister, will tender a banquet to the officers. Several football matches between the squadron team and a team of Brazilians have been arranged. The government has denied the statement that it contemplates to sell the lease of the Central Railway to Argentina. The chamber yesterday approved by nearly a vote to treaty the federal guarantee of the coffee loan for San Paulo. A Rome despatch says Brazilian coffee obtained first prize at the exhibition there.

FIRST G.T.P. RAILS LAD IN MONCTON

MONCTON, Dec. 1.—Permanent rails will bear the traffic of the great Canadian West to the terminal point of the transcontinental railway, were within the city limits this afternoon. Rail laying has been going on for some time on the local section of the transcontinental, but it was only this afternoon that the steel lines were put down inside the city limits. For eighteen miles from the city in the direction of Chipman the line is ready for laying of rails, which work is being rapidly pushed forward. The tracks of the G. T. P. join the transcontinental about a quarter of a mile from the depot and on the western outskirts of the city. Thirty Italian laborers arrived this morning from Montreal to work on the transcontinental.

At a meeting of the Moncton Curling Club last evening a motion was passed opposing a resolution drawn up by the Taitle Curling Club, St. John's holders of the McLeellan cup, whereby no New Brunswick club should contest for the silverware. The local club claim that if they complied with the Taitle resolution they would have no chance of securing the McLeellan cup.

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 1.—Last night about midnight or shortly afterwards P. C. Wilkins was shot in Lynwood Park by Chief of Police Malone. It appears that Malone had made an appointment with Wilkins to meet him in the park about midnight, and at the same time he gained possession of Wilkins' electric lamp. Four or five shots that Malone fired at his victim took effect, one in the eye and three in the back. After Wilkins had given his statement to the doctors, Mayor Cartwright was communicated with and issued instructions that Malone should be arrested. He telephoned his house and told him that Wilkins was shot and he had better come down. After a time he appeared and was arrested as soon as he entered the sanitarium. It is alleged that Malone has been drinking freely of late and that it is quite possible that some knowledge which Wilkins may have had of Malone's movements is a reason that the latter desired to put Wilkins out of the way. Malone is now in the Simcoe jail awaiting developments.

SHIP'S STEWARD HAS CLOSE CALL

Some of the crew on a steamer loading at the I. C. R. pier yesterday were dissatisfied with their cook of the soup that was served to them in tin pans looked very weak. It was rejected by a steward member of the crew, who, on the place on the bridge, was told the steward was and showing the soup to the steward he wanted something better. The steward became angry and not only ordered the stewardess away but also knocked the tin of soup out of the sailor's hands. For this act he was severely punished. The sailor, who was the steward, was shown the door and he would kill the sailor, he rushed along the dock a string of cargo nearly struck him, and it was only the timely action of an employe loading the ship that prevented the bloodthirsty steward from being injured or killed. The narrow escape he experienced caused his temper to subside and he returned the big knife to the place and the sailor returned to the forecastle minus his soup but thankful that he did not receive injury from the knife of the infuriated steward.

DELIVERS LECTURE ON SHADOW WORLD

Before a large and appreciative audience in St. Matthew's Church last night, the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCaskey, delivered a very interesting address on "The Shadow World." Mr. McCaskey's lecture showed what a large amount of deep thought and research must be undertaken in order to make such a lecture by tracing the customs of the ancient Greeks, who talked with their dead and who would often be found consulting the spirits. The ancient Egyptians could also speak with the spirits and believed it possible to speak with a person within a few hours after death. He then passed on to the Hebrew belief and spoke of the calling up of Samuel. This, he said, was very much like the methods used by the modern mediums. Mr. McCaskey dwelt for some time on the difference of opinion between the mediums and scientists. In cases of objects moving at a distance, at the will of the medium, these people were always ready to affirm that the spirit was present, while science would not give a reason.

PROPER MEDICINE For the Blood

DRIVES AWAY THAT TIRED FEELING; MAKES YOU FEEL BRISK. To everyone is sure to come that tired, exhausted feeling. When the blood is weak, thin and debilitated, circulation is slow, and in consequence the system is congested with poisons and waste that should be driven off. The sensitive person acts on the teachings of experience and cleanses his system with a course of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Good health means much to you. Success and happiness depend upon it. The maintenance and source of health is found in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Peaton & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

JOHN MOFFATT ACQUITTED.

SYDNEY, Dec. 1.—After an eloquent plea by D. A. Cameron, counsel for John Moffatt, Grand Secretary P. W. A. the latter was acquitted of the charge of perjury by Judge McQuillan at this morning's session of the County Court.

Towns.—Nonsense! Who told you Miss Pretty has a good disposition. Broome.—Why, she's always smiling. Doesn't that show a good disposition? Towns.—Not necessarily. Sometimes it merely shows good teeth and dimples.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time, they are genuine true, and full of human interest.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations. Signature of J. C. Watson.

Winning Drivers and Scenes in the Big Auto Race



Wagner at Wheel of Fiat No. 15, Winner of \$5000 Gold Cup

Officials in Front of Grand Stand

Hemery in Benz No. 8, Which Ran a Close Second

Nazzaro in Fiat No. 6, Which Finished Third

Benz No. 12, Which Finished Fourth

MOVED A NIGHT FOR SOCIETY



Andrew's Society

St. Andrew's Society who in right royal style survives last evening in the St. Andrew's day at assembly rooms. Owing to accommodation was limited necessary to limit of tickets to half what it would be. Because of this, the city was disappointed in being able to attend. Up to a hundred were present, but the evening was enjoyable in putting it very Scottish night included a number of addresses, support the society's five pipes, and the evening by Rev. W. There was a dance by ten, and the "Pleasin' o' Pledget" this portion of e.

ED HORSES T COME HERE

Will Keep Out of Clinch's Purchases.

Yesterday's Sun, Peter was able to bring his horses into New county of the extension upon cattle and horses the states. He thinks he has been made and in is what can be done. Numerous reports on the way regarding the matter any feel that some un- able to be caused railways, especially the matter. The general of the road, William approached by a reporter in regard to the he had not been off- was not in a position question. The matter that one and will like- shipments here this

APPEARS; ORDER SUSPECTED

Looking for Man Who Been Seen for a fortnight.

1—Louisians have a fact was proven this a police officer in the an named Cousina- was in Campbellton of the police in his brother, who, he think- also been working at often came to Mon- fellow countrymen and ace made one of these been heard of since. A link something en there as when he where his brother, re- was rudely told to press and pushed aside a hand in local- itation

REDEFINING WORN-OUT CASH.

New Mint Helps the Department to Retire the Old and Dirty Currency—Banks Cannot be Compelled to Keep the Note Circulation in a Clean State.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—There has recently been a renewal of the complaints on the part of the business community against the unsanitary condition of the money in circulation in Canada, and it may, therefore, not be uninteresting to state just exactly the modus operandi used by the finance department in dealing with this question of the currency. In the first place it should be understood that the department of finance has not direct dealings with either the banks or the public in this matter of the currency. There are assistant receivers-general at Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria, whose duties include the supervision of the Dominion note currency. At certain stated periods one's, two's, four's and the larger denominations are sent to the assistant receiver-general. When a bank needs a new supply or an additional supply of Dominion notes it applies to the assistant receiver-general in its district and puts up the necessary cash in the case of an additional supply or, in the case of old notes, turns them into the office of the assistant receiver-general, any old notes thus received, whether damaged or torn in course of use, are carefully checked over by the local assistant receiver-general and forwarded to Ottawa. Here they are again checked, and if the tally is found correct they are then consigned to the furnace. This is a crematorium specially constructed for the purpose, with a patent chimney so that none of the fragments shall escape into the air.

SEARCH THE CHECKERS. The system of checking is most complete, and the men who are in charge of the work are under careful supervision and are searched day by day in order that they may not carry away with them any of the condemned bills. Though what use one of the condemned bills would be to anybody it is difficult to realize, for each one, as checked over, is disfigured with a stamp which forever puts it out of business in course of use, and the officials of the finance depart-

Provincial News

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 1.—Indications point to a fairly good vote being polled today. Last night's snow storm has helped rather than hindered travelling and polling is proceeding at a lively rate this morning.

KNITTING MACHINES HOME MONEY MAKERS

A child can work our machines. Besides your own family work, our machines are money makers for others. **FRIDGEMAN'S** Illustrated Catalogues—D. P. P. O. 11 Agents wanted in every locality for Typewriter and Home-money-maker knitting machines. Address—Home-money-maker knitting machines, Box 365, GEORGETOWN, Ontario.

Home knitting is quick and easy with any one of our 6 Family Knitting Machines, Socks and Stockings, Underwear, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, etc.—Plain or Ribbed—can be knitted ten times as fast as by hand, and for far less than they cost ready-made. A child can work our machines. Besides your own family work, our machines are money makers for others. **FRIDGEMAN'S** Illustrated Catalogues—D. P. P. O. 11 Agents wanted in every locality for Typewriter and Home-money-maker knitting machines. Address—Home-money-maker knitting machines, Box 365, GEORGETOWN, Ontario.

Ford came to Moncton today, secured his horse, and appeared against Scott with the above result. Nova Scotia parties are advised of the proceedings. Halifax parties also have a warrant out for Scott.

At a meeting of the temperance executive here this afternoon Isaac Burden was appointed organizer for the city during the Scott Act campaign.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 1.—It now looks as if the smallest vote that has been polled in this county in years will be polled today. Neither side have the appearance of having any money, two thousand votes will in all probability elect either man. There are no bets being made to speak of. Chances seem to favor Upham's election. However, with the small vote which is being polled it is very hard to make any prophecy. If the full vote were gotten out Upham would have at least four hundred of a majority. The smallness of the vote is being caused by the terrible roads and by the fact that a large number of the Liberal voters are in the woods.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 1.—The Moffatt perjury trial closed before His Honor Judge McGillivray this morning, with the address on behalf of the counsel for the defense. A decision will likely be reached this afternoon.

C. H. Furgis, former Supt. of Mines for the Dominion Coal Co., who has been here the past two weeks making an examination into the available coal areas in Cape Breton for the C. P. R. Company, left for Montreal today. It is learned that Mr. Furgis has a most favorable report to make of the Cape Breton coal areas examined by him.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 1.—P. McNaughton, general sales agent for the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., has just returned to Sydney from Mexico, where he has been successful in securing several large orders for Sydney steel rails. The general agent reports that conditions in the iron and steel trades are improving and expects that the demand for pig iron billets and rods will also be very large this winter.

WHAT NEGLECT DID FOR HIM

Jas. B. Brant Suffered Torments from Kidney Disease THEN HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AND BECAME A WELL MAN—HIS EXPERIENCE A LESSON FOR YOU.

ATHABASCA LANDING, Alta., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The disease neglected in its earlier stages, leads to the most terrible suffering, if not death itself, and that the one sure cure for it in all stages is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the experience of Mr. James B. Brant, a farmer residing near here. Mr. Brant contracted Kidney Disease, when a young man, from a strain, and, like hosts of others, neglected it, expecting it to go away itself. But it kept gradually growing worse, till after thirty years of increasing suffering the climax came, and he could not turn in bed, and for two weeks at a time it was impossible for him to rise from a chair without putting his hands to his knees. He could not button his clothes. He was troubled with Lumbago, Gravel and Backache, and tried medicines for each and all of them without getting relief, till good luck turned him to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills started at the cause of his troubles, and cured his Kidneys. With cured Kidneys his other troubles speedily disappeared, and today he is a well man. If you cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills you will never have Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy or Bright's Disease.

PLASTERS AND CUTS. Although court plaster is useful in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing. These will heal much faster if simply covered with a bit of soft linen held in place at the ends with strips of surgeon's plaster.

CASITORIA

The Kidney and Bladder Brightener
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Frutkin*

In a desperate finish Louis Wagner, winner of many big auto events in America and Europe, sent the Fiat entry No. 14 across the line a few seconds ahead of Hemery, who was at the wheel of the Benz, No. 8. Wagner is a Frenchman and the victorious car is of Italian make. Another Fiat entry No. 4, driven by Nazzaro, finished third, while fourth place was obtained by Hemery, who drove the Benz racer, No. 15. The victor earns the \$5,000 gold cup trophy, known as the grand prize.

STATESMEN WERE BUSY FOR A FULL CENTURY

Historic Story of the Settlement of the Canadian Boundary Told to the Ottawa Canadian Club.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Mr. James White, geographer of the Department of the Interior, delivered before the Canadian Club an address on the boundaries of Canada which contradicted many of the cherished Canadian traditions as to the manner in which British diplomats have served to the Canadian interest. Mr. White said in part: "Someone has said that there is nothing so interesting as the study of a nation in the making and the conditions there can scarcely be any study of greater interest than that of the boundaries that circumscribe this great Dominion. The great date-line in Canada's territorial history is, of course, the treaty of Paris, 1763. On September 3, 1763, a treaty was signed by the following: Great Britain, Prussia and the Adams, Franklin and Jay on the part of the United States. The preamble reads, and that all disputes which might arise in the future on the subject of boundaries of the said United States might be prevented, it is hereby agreed and declared that the following are, and shall be their boundaries. In the new treaty the fact that the disputes respecting the boundaries continue for nearly sixty years which might arise in the future on the subject of boundaries of the said United States was indirectly affected by them, was only settled in 1817—nearly a century later, this preamble can only be called a delicious bit of unconscious irony.

THE FIRST DISPUTE. The first acute dispute was over the so-called Maine boundary and in considering it, it is necessary, to first, summarize negotiations antecedent to the signing of the provisional treaty of peace signed at Paris, November 30, 1763, by Oswald, on the part of Lord Shelburne, who, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, had charge of colonial affairs. He entrusted them to Richard Osgood, a well-known Scotch merchant in London. He has been described as a pacifist man, which in modern parlance probably means "peace at any price." This "simple" but straightforward man signed a treaty which conceded to the United States an eastern boundary which coincided with the limits of the colony of Massachusetts Bay. The subsequent dispute hinged upon the identity of the so-called north-west angle. Great Britain claiming that it was practically at the source of the St. Charles and the United States that it was about 30 miles from the St. Lawrence. The line contended for by the United States was the line that signed a treaty which conceded to the United States an eastern boundary which coincided with the limits of the colony of Massachusetts Bay. The subsequent dispute hinged upon the identity of the so-called north-west angle. Great Britain claiming that it was practically at the source of the St. Charles and the United States that it was about 30 miles from the St. Lawrence. The line contended for by the United States was the line that signed a treaty which conceded to the United States an eastern boundary which coincided with the limits of the colony of Massachusetts Bay.

During the negotiations with France subsequent to the Treaty of Utrecht, Great Britain claimed the parcel of 49 square miles between the Hudson Bay Company's territory on the north and New France and Louisiana on the south. Though the commissioners never agreed at an agreement, this territory and 900 square miles more than awarded by the King of the Netherlands. She surrendered a small area of 36 square miles near the source of the Connecticut and the narrow strip along the northern boundary of New York. To compensate the two states affected, the government of the United States agreed to pay them \$300,000 in equal moieties.

ers into British Columbia. "Hardly was the ink of the Oregon treaty dry before differences arose respecting the identity of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver Island, Great Britain claimed the eastern channel, Rossie Strait and the United States the western. Eventually, it was referred to the arbitration of the Emperor of Germany, who gave a decision in favor of the United States. As the treaty was drawn up very hastily, there can be little doubt that the intent was to follow a line through mid-channel, which would have given San Juan to Great Britain and Oreas and Lopp to the United States.

Traditional stories do hard. Probably 98 per cent. of the people of Oregon believe that Oregon was saved to the United States by Whitman's ride to Washington, whereas it has been proved that he went east on an errand entirely unconnected with Oregon and its troubles, also that, when in the east he did not go to Washington and finally, when he left Oregon there was no crisis in political affairs. There is documentary evidence to prove that George Washington did occasionally tell a taradiddle, and the cherry tree and haretch story has no real authority higher than a school book.

FATAL COLLISION ON THE G. P. R. NEAR PEMBROKE

Engineer Was Killed by Being Crushed Under His Locomotive—Two Mail Clerks Were Injured.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 2.—The local C. P. R. train which left here for Ottawa at 7:50 a. m., crashed into an engine running right from Camden when about a mile and half east of here. Engineer Rowe of the local train whose home is in Ottawa, was found under his locomotive dead, mail clerk Purcell escaped with a sprained wrist, while mail clerk Gess had his hand cut and sustained minor injuries. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

POPE, ILL, MUST REFUSE VISITORS

Owing to Severe Cold Holy Father is Obligated to Cancel All Audiences.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Because of a severe cold the Pope has suffered a relapse which is causing some anxiety. Owing to a slight fever he is obliged to remain in bed. Drs. Patacci and Marcolavava visited the Holy Father and after a careful examination announced that if proper care was taken, with thorough rest, they felt sure that no complications would arise. All audiences have been suspended, including those of Archbishop Giamson and Bishop Allen, of Mobile. This morning a special representative from Portugal expected to present the Pope with gifts from King Manuel in honor of the recent priesthood jubilee, but because of the Holy Father's indisposition these plans were countermanded.

The Correspondence Romana, the organ of the Vatican, said today that the Pope is much better and that he may leave his bed this afternoon. He expects tomorrow to leave his private apartment on the third floor of his palace and come down to the official quarters on the second floor. The observator's Romano publishes the following official statement regarding the condition of the pontiff: "The slight indisposition which attacked the Pope several days ago continues. His doctors have advised him to rest for an entire week, and for this reason all audiences will be suspended."

WEST END HAS A REAL MYSTERY

Convinced that the ulster man, so called, is the result of practical joking upon the part of a few Carleton bloods, the police who have the West End mystery in hand, have succeeded in allaying to a considerable extent the fears of the residents across the harbor. The sleuths contend that the hanger in his operations is never the same as previously encountered. That the matter of his personality is decided upon each day being carried into effect the same night. They have positive evidence that the ruffian encountered by Mrs. Thompson is not the same individual as was met with on a subsequent occasion and so they have been led to finally view the incidents of the past few weeks as chapters in the history of a gang of thoughtless youths. For some nights disguised in plain clothes they have been awaiting the reappearance of the trouble, but have as yet been unsuccessful in unravelling the mystery. They believe, however, that the right track is now being followed and they regard the arrest of the perpetrators of the nuisance as only a matter of time.

NAVIGATION ON THE MIRAMICHI CLOSED

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 3.—The mercury dropped to the zero mark last night, and in spite of a strong northerly gale the Miramichi River froze over and traffic is now closed. The steam ferry Stryball was caught in her slip at Ferryville and will have to be moved to her winter quarters. The steamer Alexander moved up to Ferrydock's Foundry wharf this morning and will be up there for the winter.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**. Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardonia, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ailments, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodical pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

The Fredericton Agricultural Society were greatly annoyed because the St. John Exhibition Association chose Sept. 11th as the date for the big fair because Fredericton has chosen Sept. 11th. A. O. Skinner states that a letter mailed to him last August by Secty. Hooper of Fredericton, was never received. He said that the matter would be arranged satisfactorily.

On Wednesday evening last J. V. Jackson, of Moncton, organized the St. John County distric lodge I. O. G. T. The new district lodge will act as a central body to the other lodges in the district and exercise executive powers. Mr. Jackson is the grand chief templar and he installed the following officers: D. N. Stockford, D. C. T.; C. A. Rice, D. C. A.; Thorne, D. C. T.; Mrs. M. A. Thorne, D. Superintendent of Juvenile work; Wm. Patterson, D. Sec.; W. N. Smullen, D. Elevator Supt.; H. Shillington, D. Treasurer; Geo. Robinson, D. P. C. T.; R. McEachern, D. Assistant Secretary; Ernest Graham, D. M.; H. J. Cheyne, D. Chap.; Miss M. McEachern, D. D. M.; Herbert Robinson, D. Mess.; H. Mullett, D. G.; A. Colpitts, D. Sentinel.

James McKenna, the C. P. R. passenger agent, who is known from end to end of the line, arrived in the city yesterday in charge of a large number of passengers who are en route to their homes in the old country. The veteran C. P. R. agent will make a trip to Prince Edward Island before returning west.

A new owner has been found for the Morris chair recently awarded to Mr. Titus in the Temple fair bean guessing contest, and T. L. Wilson is now declared the lucky man. Mr. Wilson's coupon was overlooked in the first count. He was last night discovered, to have overruled the correct number by ten than his most dangerous competitor. He will consequently be awarded the prize.

MONDAY

The absolute purity and delicious flavor, the refreshing and invigorating qualities of "Santal" Tea, have made it the daily beverage of millions of satisfied users.

From present indications the present week will see the closing of nearly all the sawmills in this vicinity. The Sun, in conversation with the mill-owners yesterday, learned that the next season has been the poorest for some years, and in view of this fact the early closing of some of the mills was to be expected. The weather, however, has held fairly good all summer, but the supply in this locality was limited, owing to the strike of the local union of the shingle sawyers and bunched.

The C. P. R. steamer Montfort, from Antwerp, with one hundred and fifty stowage, arrived at the harbor at 10 p. m. She came up to her berth immediately, docking at six. The Montfort also encountered heavy weather. Her passengers are being examined and landed this morning, having been held over for the night. They are bound for the most part for the interior and will proceed by special this morning.

An attendance of seventy-five erected Secretary Robb of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning at the opening meeting of his service for boys. A large number also attended the four o'clock meeting for young men conducted by W. C. Cross, vice-president of the association and chairman of the religious work committee. These a number of the judges will take up their quarters in the new building, the work of the association now being in full swing.

Every available seat was occupied at the evangelistic meeting held in the Tabernacle Church last night, where Evangelist Johnnie Williams is engaged in a four weeks' mission. Mr. Williams took the feat of Belshazzar for his subject and discoursed upon it in an impressive and practical manner. He arraigned the nation, the church and the individual for sins of omission and commission, and called upon all in the congregation who were listening without God to repent and be saved. At the conclusion of his discourse he invited all who wished to become Christians to rise, and in a desire by standing to their feet and people arose from all parts of the house. Before the meeting closed Pastor Kolsteden administered the ordinance of baptism to three men, making six who have recently been baptized. Other candidates have been accepted by the church and will be baptized next Sunday. The meetings will be continued every night this week, Saturday excepted.

TUESDAY

The temperance work among the men of the sea was inaugurated under the direction of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Saturday evening in the Seaman's Institute. Mrs. J. W. Seymour presided. Mrs. C. H. Dearborn and a number of ladies were present. Rev. C. W. Squires delivered a very eloquent address, which was listened to with marked attention. At the close eight signed the pledge before the men left for their ships the ladies served coffee and cake. Miss J. Irvine and her sister assisted with the musical programme. It is intended that these Saturday night temperance tea parties shall be a permanent feature of the work. Seamen and citizens are cordially invited to the meetings.

At the evening service in the Main Street Baptist Church last evening the pastor, Rev. L. Hutchinson, delivered a very able address, taking as his subject, "Bitter Waters Sweetened." Mr. Hutchinson spoke of the bitter waters of life, trials, troubles, disappointments, and said that God fortified us for these bitter waters by giving us the reasons of happiness. He spoke also of the tendency of the, when prosperity forsakes them to cry out against their leaders. The speaker also spoke of the divine remedy for these trials. Special music was furnished by the choir.

An elderly man named Wm. Adams was quite severely injured in Carleton last night. He was walking along the street with a basket of provisions, and did not see an approaching runaway delivery team. The old man was struck by the wagon and thrown violently to the hard pavement. When picked up he was bleeding from a severe scalp wound and was suffering from shock. He was conveyed to the General Public Hospital, where he was reported resting easy last night and would soon be enabled to proceed to his home.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Stone Church, when the rector, Rev. G. A. Kutring, united in marriage Albert Edward Haggart, of Vancouver, and Miss Gertrude Peterson, of London, England. The bride arrived in St. John yesterday afternoon on the Allan liner Victorian, and as it was necessary for them to leave for their future home in Vancouver at once they were united yesterday afternoon.

Last evening a quiet wedding was solemnized at 172 Sydney Street by Rev. W. Camp, D. D., pastor of Leinster Street, United Baptist Church, when Miss Emma Gertrude, daughter of the late Sheppard Brydon of Sussex, N. B., became the wife of Harry McKewen Champ of Galt, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Champ will reside in Boston.

WEDNESDAY

The death occurred at Beaufort, Carleton County, on Friday night, of Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, wife of the late Thomas Mack. Mrs. Mack was formerly a resident of St. John, and had many friends here. Her husband for a number of years held the position of I. C. R. freight agent.

From all that can be learned there will be no election protests in New Brunswick. Leaders of both parties were seen by the Star today and none had heard of any movement towards protesting elections in any counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barbour, of 158 Sydney Street, last evening celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding and a most enjoyable time was spent by a large gathering of relatives. Mr. Barbour is in his 73rd year and like his wife is remarkably active. Mrs. Barbour is the daughter of the late Captain Thos. Bissett, a well known shipbuilder. They were married by Rev. J. Bill D. D., and the family now consists of six daughters, two sons, a number of grand children and one great grandchild. The daughters are Mrs. A. C. Straples, Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Cross and Miss Alice M. Barbour. The sons are: Charles R., who is in business with his father, and Dr. F. W. Barbour, of Fredericton.

Capt. Simon Tufts, a well-known resident of the West Side, passed away yesterday in the General Public Hospital after a long illness. The deceased was very well known along the harbor front, having been in command of coasting vessels for many years.

At a meeting of the Methodist Sunday school teachers held last evening in the General Public Hospital, it was decided to hold a day of all Methodist Sunday schools in the city on New Year's Day, commencing about 10 o'clock in the morning. The various schools in Fairville, West Side and the Courmay Bay district will take part in the one in the city proper parading in a body. A large number of scholars are expected to take part in the rally. At the church an excellent musical programme will be carried out and several addresses will be given.

A meeting to consider the details of the day will be held in a short time and other features will also be arranged.

Mrs. Faithful Irvine, widow of Joseph Irvine, formerly of St. John, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Williams, who will be very sorry to hear of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine lived for many years at Lepreau, afterwards removing to St. John. Mr. Irvine died about two years ago, and about a year ago Mrs. Irvine went to Wisconsin, where members of her family had located. She is survived by four sons—John, William and Daniel, all in the western states, and seven daughters—Mrs. J. Quinlan, of St. John, and Mrs. John Voght, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Richard Fower, Mrs. C. Quinlan and Misses Margaret and Julia Irvine.

THURSDAY

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Vivian Lester, until recently stenographer for the Sun Company, and Frank E. Nelson, traveller for Murphy Bros., of Halifax. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. E. T. Miller, father of the bride.

Mrs. Lester, who was unattended, wore a travelling suit of brown with hat to match. Both bride and groom are well known in St. John, and Mrs. Lester has been the recipient of a great many beautiful gifts. These include a generous check from Murphy Bros., a cut glass water bottle from the Sun Printing Co., china bread dishes from Mrs. Lester's young lady associates in the office, and a silver salver from the carrier boys and mail staff of the Sun and Star.

The newly-married couple will make their home at 50 Mecklenburg Street.

Latest word received by the C. P. R. officials here from the Empress of Ireland, now on her way here, is that on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock she was 240 miles east of Cape Race. The steamer will come here via Halifax, beginning this morning. She will reach St. John tomorrow morning. Thus the traffic for tomorrow will be very heavy, in addition to the work being carried on by the other vessels at present in port.

The services in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of St. David's Church next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Pringle, whose name has become familiar to Canadians because of his work in the Yukon. He



MRS. E. M. COWPER.

Heir to a small fortune which she had not even taken the trouble to inherit with an independent income sufficient for all her needs, weight, shot and probably mortally wounded herself in a room in the Regis Hotel, New York, last week.

is to arrive on Saturday. In addition to the Sunday morning and evening services, he will address a mass meeting of men under the auspices of Saint David's Brotherhood in the church at 4 o'clock, to which all men are welcome.

The Father Matthew Association, a temperance organization, has lately made splendid advances and continues to go ahead. The society, which has its rooms in St. Malach's Hall, has received many additions to its membership and has put its rooms in the best of condition, making them now highly creditable. Much interest is being shown by all the members. On next Monday evening there will be a musicale for the members, and they hope to have an enjoyable few hours.

Talking with a reporter for The Star Secretary T. M. Burns of the Board of Health yesterday stated that the cases of diphtheria in this district, which include Carleton, are on the decrease. When it is considered that diphtheria is such a dreaded disease, it will be seen that there is less danger of its spreading. In all there are about ten or twelve cases in this city at the present time.

Plans are already being made by the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society towards holding an "at home" in their rooms, Union Street. The affair will take the form of a social evening and dance for the members of the society, and their lady friends, and will take place on Monday evening, December 28. Past affairs of this nature conducted by the I. L. B. have been most successful and the coming one is expected to come up to the usual standard. On April 15, 1909, the society will celebrate its silver jubilee. It is unknown as yet what form the celebration will take, but it is expected that it will be a most worthy one.

Tenders were opened for the construction of additional sewerage on Douglas Avenue at a meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board, held last night. The lowest bid received was for \$1,720, was recommended for acceptance, subject to certain restrictions. The contractor, J. E. Cummings, for \$1,880 was held pending the decision reached by the chairman and recorder subsequent to a conference to be held by them with Contract Hamilton. The latter had tendered for the work at \$1,720, but in an effort to obtain an interpretation of the thing that the matter is being held temporarily in abeyance. The chairman of the Board against the city was also asked, he being required to furnish the board with a statement of what he considers a fair estimate of the damages incurred.

A large and representative gathering attended the congressional meeting of the Stone Church last evening, which was called to consider the question of having a surplus chest. Before the discussion began it was decided that 25 per cent. of the persons present were not in favor of the idea. It would be thrown out. The question was then put before the meeting and the motion was defeated, 31 voting for it and 45 against. All present were determined to work for the common welfare of the church.

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JUST A TITLE. "What do you pay your chef?" "Fifty a month." "Why, you see, he's a chef only in name."—Pick-Me-Up.

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MORRISSY HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING

Explains Situation to Sun.

COALITION GOVT.

Until Mr. Hazen Tells Him It's a Conservative One He'll Remain.

The Sun had a conversation last evening with Hon. John Morrissy of Newcastle regarding his probable future course. It was felt that in view of the conditions displayed during the recent by-election campaign, some explanation from Mr. Morrissy might be of interest. He was told that there was considerable comment in this section regarding his course, and was asked if there was any truth in the report that he was about to resign from the government.

Mr. Morrissy said: "No, I do not intend to resign, for there is no particular reason at the present time why I should do so. The situation in Northumberland is so peculiar that one not actually living in the county and not thoroughly acquainted with its political history can scarcely understand the recent circumstances that have occurred. You ask why I supported Mr. Burchill. It was not because of the fact that he is an opponent of the provincial government, but rather because I could not bring myself to the position of supporting Mr. Swin, who was an out and out choice of the Conservative party."

"Mr. Swin was nominated at a straight Conservative convention. I took office as a member of a coalition government, and as such I could not support Mr. Smith as a straight party nominee. Announcement of his nomination over the names of the president and secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

"But then you ask me why I supported Mr. Burchill and why I did not refrain altogether from participating in the contest. I must explain this by the simple statement that as a member of the government I should somewhere; it was imperative I should make my position clear towards one or other of the parties, and since I could not support Mr. Swin it became my only course to work in the interests of Mr. Burchill.

"But there are other reasons why I did this, which are to be found in the peculiar conditions which I have mentioned as existing in Northumberland. I felt that Northumberland could not afford to fall to elect Mr. Burchill, who also felt that the government should not oppose Mr. Burchill. There is such a thing as winning a man to your side, and while I do not state that Mr. Burchill has given any guarantee of support to the government, still I think the independent policy which he will pursue will be beneficial to the people of Northumberland and to the province as a whole. The partisan course which would undoubtedly have been followed by Mr. Swin.

"I was elected on the principle of coalition and in this I am still a firm believer. You claim in the St. John Press and elsewhere that Mr. Hazen has violated all his pledges along this line and has come out in a straight party line. Personally I have no evidence as to whether or not this is the case; no action proving that the conclusion you arrived at is a correct one.

"If I discover that Mr. Hazen is doing what he has promised not to do it will be time for me to seriously consider whether it would not be best for me to at once sever my connection with his government—but until it is directly brought to my notice that he has deserted his coalition pledges, I shall remain in office unless requested to resign.

WEST SIDE FISH STORE DAMAGED

A fire, the origin of which is a mystery, did considerable damage last evening to a property on the West Side. The blaze was discovered in Joseph Hanson's fish store, off Water Street. An alarm was rung in at 8:40 o'clock from Box 112 and the men from No. 6 Company quickly responded and soon were hard at work fighting the flames. They had two stretches of hose on the place, but the strong wind and cold greatly helped the fire along and before it was under control the place was nearly totally destroyed.

The Sun was unable to locate Mr. Hanson last evening, but his loss will amount to some hundreds of dollars. It is unknown whether he carries any insurance.

There is a strong feeling among many that the fire was caused by an incendiary.

REGRETFULLY ACCEPT PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

A meeting of the Coburg street Christian church was held last evening to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Floyd, W. A. Barnes presided and L. R. Morton was the secretary.

The meeting in accepting the resignation expressed the wish that Mr. Floyd could stay longer. They passed the following resolution: Whereas, our pastor, Rev. J. F. Floyd, has tendered his resignation of this church, asking that he may be permitted to accept the call from the brethren in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Whereas, we have found his ministry to be always helpful in intellectual and spiritual matters; and Whereas, we feel that his work has not reached the church circle only but has also been largely instrumental in spreading the plea of Christian unity among the churches of the province. Therefore resolved, that we express our hearty appreciation of his efforts in this church, and while we would desire to retain his services we, at his urgent request, hereby accept his resignation.

Further resolved, that our heartfelt good wishes and prayers accompany Bro. Floyd to and in his new field and that he may meet with great success in God's vineyard.

CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET HELD

Lord Strathcona on Free Trade OPPOSES IT.

It is His Hope That Canada Will Not Enter into Agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Club banquet was held at the Edin Hotel tonight, the guests including the Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and J. H. Bennett, Newton, Sir P. W. Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, and the Canadian Postmaster General, Rudolph Leacock. Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson presided.

Lord Strathcona referred to the suggestion made by James J. Hill to the New York Chamber of Commerce, of a free trade with Canada. He said that Canadians were not yet United States citizens and he did not believe that they would receive such proposals with favor.

Continuing, Lord Strathcona said that while he hoped the mother country would consider the whole matter very carefully, he trusted that the Dominion would have free trade with the United States, unless it had free trade also with the mother country.

TO START CAMPAIGN ALONG THE ST. JOHN

The regular meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to send Rev. Mr. Tedford, now in India, to the Ravagadda field, where there are at present twenty workers in the field. Two lady missionaries are also being sent to this field and will arrive there about the same time as Mr. Tedford.

A great deal of time was taken up discussing the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and it was decided to send Mr. W. V. Higgins to Fredericton to join Mr. Spurdin. They in turn will be going there by R. M. Hobson of Ontario, and will conduct a campaign in the interests of the Laymen's movement along the banks of the St. John River. R. M. Hobson is a grandson of Dr. Morrison, the first missionary to go to China.

Encouraging reports were received from the mission field in India, where a great revival is now in progress. Fifty converts having joined the church recently.

The finances of the board are now in a very satisfactory state, as the Laymen's movement is of great assistance in this.

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MARRIAGES.
BRAGG-WATSON—At Inches Ridge, near Burtons, N.B., by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Albrecht Bragg, of New Brunswick, to Addie E. Watson, daughter of Wm. Watson, (Houlton Times, please copy.)
NELSON-LESTER—At Upper Jones, on the second inst. by the bride's father, Rev. E. T. Miller, Francis H. Nelson and Mrs. J. V. Nelson, both of St. John, New Brunswick.
LAMBERT-CLARK—At Canis, N.S., Nov. 25th, by Rev. E. L. Sloger, Edward F. Lambert of St. Stephen, formerly of St. John, and Alice M. Clark of Canis.

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