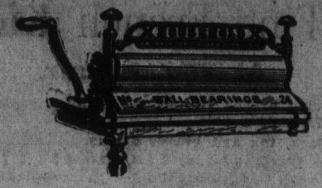


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A PITIFUL TRAGEDY.

An Indian Follows His Bride to a Suicide's Grave.

(Victoria, B. C., Colonist.)

The circumstances surrounding the recent tragedy at Quamichan reservation would make a rather pitiful story—a story which, in justice to the memory of the dead, should perhaps be told.

Domase, a young Indian, married on another reservation, but separated from his wife (the said she drove him away); Lizzie, a good-looking girl of 18, of splendid physique, was also married, but her husband left her. These two became attached, but of course the priest could not unite them, and they were married after the Indian fashion. This is not unusual, but somehow, feeling in the tribe, especially among the women, ran high against them. The Siwash are becoming advanced in the arts of civilization—no syndicate of Mrs. Grundy's could have tortured a girl with more scientific ingenuity. But one Indian made the master stroke, when one day last week he forbade their going to church. He had no authority to do this, and that tender-hearted, truly-Christian gentleman—Father Van Gotherm—made a point of telling them to come. So on Sunday morning the two donned their best apparel and were about to start, but lost heart, and sat down to look at each other through despairing tears. It was long before Lizzie would be comforted, but at noon, when she called at a neighbor's to return a pair of scissors, she seemed cheerful as usual. Domase stood by the road watching the folks returning from church. Going back to the house, he saw Lizzie walking quietly towards the wood at the rear of the rancherie. In an hour or so he became uneasy at her absence, and went to look for her. He had not far to seek, but he was too late. She had solved the great mystery with extraordinary determination and strength of will. A short rope, one end tied round a branch as high as she could reach from the ground, the other end in a running noose round her neck, her

STOLEN JEWELRY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Diamonds valued at \$5,000 are reported to have been stolen from the vaults of the jewelry firm of Wesher & Weinman. There is no clue to the robbery. The store is located in Masonic Temple, where a watchman is on duty all night, but he saw no trace of the robbers.

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J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,
100 Union Street, Opera House Block.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Hard Coal Retailing at \$6.50 in New York

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal commission will meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 26.—President Mitchell was in conference with the district presidents for several hours today. This afternoon he was presented with a gold badge and gold watch. Later he left for Washington.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—With trucks comparatively free from passenger trains, all the anthracite roads rushed trains eastward on Sunday to fill the gap in the coal markets caused by the great strike. More than 1,000 tons reached the receiving yards and piers in Jersey City and its neighborhood. That coal will be divided into small lots and put on the retail market today with the understanding that consumers shall not be required to pay more than \$6.50 a ton for it in any instance. Some dealers even went so far as to promise they would sell it to the poor at the rate of ten cents a bucket or \$6.50 a ton. Many dealers who still have coal bought at high prices during the strike will still charge \$2.50 a ton more than the dealers who are handling the new supply.

UNITED STATES NAVY

Wants Over \$10,000,000 for New Arms and Armament.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Admiral O'Neill, chief of the United States Naval bureau of ordinance, in his annual report made public today, says that the ordinance bureau wants \$15,152,800 next year, of which amount \$10,000,000 are to be devoted to arms and armament for new ships. The bureau is preparing a new type in the 3-inch gun five calibres in length, of a semi-automatic character, to replace guns of this size now in use in the navy. No improvement worth speaking of seems to have been made in the quality of armor of late. All the new ships, beginning with the Kearsage and Kentucky, have been supplied with smokeless powder and besides some thirty of the old vessels have been thus supplied. The most interesting event during the year as regards projectiles is the development of a new type of shell combining with advantages of the armor piercing with the common piercing projectile with the capacity for a large bursting charge. A novel device tried during the year was the tracer, which renders a shell visible during the night to the gunner, but invisible to the persons at the target.

This is accomplished by the insertion of a burning composition in the base of the shell.

The use of electric power for handling guns and turrets is unquestionably endorsed as being better than any other system. The report concludes with a suggestion of ideas for the better instruction of officers and men in gunnery.

DEATH OF A PLAYER

Puts an End to Football in an Illinois Town.

STAUNTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—Edward Schmidt, member of a local football team, is dead from injuries received in a game with St. Louis club. The first half was almost completed, neither eleven having scored, when Schmidt, after a tackle, complained of a pain in his head. He was taken to a doctor and died just as he arrived at the office. The Staunton team, led by their captain, marched to the ends of the field, pulled up the goal posts, and burned them, changing their clothes, they added their sweaters and football suits to the fire and announced that there would be no more football in Staunton.

A TOWN FLOODED.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 26.—As a result of continued heavy rains for the past forty-eight hours five blocks in the centre of the city are under water tonight and considerable damage has been done. The city fire department is under water and both jails are flooded. The Brunswick Electrical Supply Co. has been put entirely out of business by the water and not a light furnished by that concern is burning tonight. A heavy northeaster, has been prevailing for two or three days. Rail-road traffic has been badly interfered with.

THE YUKON'S FUTURE.

Visitors From Dawson who Have Been There for Years are Sanguine.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Alexander Macdonald, who has resided in Dawson City and the Yukon district for many years, is in the city and is staying at the Russell; so is P. C. Wade and Mr. Rutledge of Dawson. All three are here on business in connection with the Yukon's future. Speaking of the Yukon's future today Mr. Macdonald said that there would be big things in Dawson within the next year. All that is required is a little cheaper transportation and many heavy enterprises will be started. They are just waiting in fact for this to take place. Of the gold supply Mr. Macdonald says that there is enough and to spare. There has been a great deal of quartz prospecting during the past year and the output for 1902 will run up near \$15,000,000.

Several additional roads were opened up during the last summer and these will add greatly to the forwardness of opening up the country.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 27.—Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gale south and southeast; showery; Tuesday—Strong northwest winds; clearing and cooler.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Will Proceed to South Africa to Investigate.

A London Correspondent Calls It a Master Stroke of Policy.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—It is officially announced that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided personally to visit South Africa and examine on the spot the problems presented by the termination of the war and the settlement of affairs in the new colonies. King Edward has given his approval of this plan, which, it is said, has also the full approval of Premier Balfour and the cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain proposes to start for South Africa toward the end of November and to return in the early part of March.

It is said that Lord Milner has been consulted with regard to Mr. Chamberlain's trip and that he cordially welcomes the idea.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The striking precedent to be established by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in visiting a colony during his term of office is a subject of universal and approving comment this morning.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Gloomy accounts of the state of affairs in Cape Colony, the Orange Colony and the Transvaal have been received from time to time through private channels, but there has been a tendency to discredit them, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The announcement of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's decision to proceed to South Africa to examine on the spot the problem presented by the termination of the war and the settlement of affairs in the new colonies consequently caused the utmost surprise in political circles. It is tolerably certain, declares the correspondent, if the situation had not been one of peril, the colonial secretary would have left the whole matter absolutely in the hands of Lord Milner.

The feeling between the British and Dutch people in Cape Colony just now is said to be more bitter than it was in the days before the war. The Transvaal and Free State colors are worn freely in the Dutch towns of the Cape. The loyalists are naturally alarmed at this state of things.

Ever since Mr. Chamberlain became colonial secretary he has disregarded precedent. One notable instance, which has a slight resemblance to the master stroke of policy now initiated by him, was his visit last autumn to Malta, to inquire into the petition of the Maltese against compulsory adoption of the English language. When he returned to London he consulted with his colleagues and soon afterward came an intimation that the objectionable edict had been withdrawn.

It is possible that it is this experience which has prompted him to study for himself the present position of affairs, not only at the Cape, but in England's new colonies, so as to be able to initiate and carry out an imperial policy which would be best suited to the requirements of the whole of the British South Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Times this morning says it understands that Mrs. Chamberlain, (who was Mary Endicott, of Salem, Mass.), will accompany her husband to South Africa, and that her son Austin (who is postmaster general) will answer colonial office questions in parliament during his father's absence.

THE GRAIN CROP

Estimated at Over 127,000,000 Bushels—Wheat Nearly 65,000,000.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—The Northwest grain dealers' association has issued a statement based upon the most reliable information obtainable, which places the total wheat crop of the Canadian west this year at 64,283,434 bushels, of which amount Manitoba produced 50,243,722 bushels. The total yield of wheat, oats, barley and flax is estimated at 127,524,790, of which 99,473,810 bushels were grown in this province. The report estimates that sixty per cent. of the crop has been threshed.

EXECUTION OF AN INDIAN.

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota, Oct. 25.—Walking Shield, Rosebud Indian, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Mrs. Ghost-Faced-Bear on the Rosebud Indian reservation, May 8, 1902. On the way to the gallows, the Indian joked with the marshals. The murdered woman was the mother of the girl with whom Walking Shield was enamored and the Indian killed her "so she would not be in the way." Thursday night at sundown Walking Shield sang a weird death song as he is the custom of Indians about to die.

WYNDHAM BEAT OUT MORLEY.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 25.—In the election Saturday of a rector of Glasgow university in succession to Lord Rosebery, Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, defeated John Morley, the liberal leader by 674 to 645 votes. The result, which was rather unexpected, will be claimed as another endorsement of the educational bill and measures adopted toward Ireland.

CITY GETS A SHARE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—The city's share of earnings of the Montreal street railway for the year ended August 31, was \$9,385.

The gross earnings of the company amounted to \$1,998,571.

Food is so dear at Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, that the men of a battery of Royal Horse Artillery stationed there propose to cultivate their own vegetables.

MONCTON.

Death of Charles D. Thomson, Cashier of the I. C. R.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, Oct. 27.—Though it was not unexpected, this morning the public learned with sincere regret of the death of Charles D. Thomson, cashier of the I. C. R., which occurred last night shortly before twelve o'clock. Mr. Thomson who had been in failing health for almost a year, and for some time it had been apparent that the end was a matter of but a very short time. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. Thomson, though of a somewhat reserved disposition, was a man of kindly nature and had many warm friends. He was a most efficient and painstaking officer, and in the various relations of life enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He was of Loyalist descent, and was born on March 31, 1840, on Indian Island, Charlotte County. His boyhood was spent at Eastport, Me., and in 1855 he removed with his parents to St. John. In 1871 he was made ticket agent at St. John on the Old European and North American Railway, now part of the I. C. R. In 1876 he was transferred to Moncton, and promoted to the position of cashier, the active duties of which office he continued to perform almost without interruption until his last illness.

Mr. Thomson was twice married. His first wife was Miss Annie Augusta Smith, whom he married in St. John, and who died in Moncton on April 18, 1881. His second wife, who survives him, was Mary, daughter of Rev. John MacLeod, of Charlottetown, whom he married December 3, 1884. The children of the marriage are Wm. Chase, now of the Lachine Bridge Co., Montreal; Grace Kimball (Mrs. A. E. Holstead), Susan Rebecca (Mrs. L. R. McLaren), and Annie Maud. The children of the second marriage are Mary Beatrice, Caroline Louise and Charles John MacLeod.

A CAR SHORTAGE.

It Will be Serious Throughout the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Railway officials declare that the indications of a serious car shortage throughout the country are becoming more and more pronounced, and the outlook is causing no little apprehension, says the Journal of Commerce. The movement of general freight, both east and west, is reported to be unusually heavy. Under normal conditions the principal lines would find their facilities heavily taxed. The termination of the coal strike, however, and the resultant demand for cars of all kinds suitable to carry coal by the anthracite roads, and the heavy shipments are expected to severely tax the hauling power of the lines. All rail grain has not yet started to come forward to any extent, but will begin to move in large quantities next month, and then, judging from all present indications, the officials declare the lines will witness one of the greatest car shortages on record. All the trunk lines are using their utmost endeavors to enforce the per diem agreement to hurry the return of their cars.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Wu Ting Fang Gets a New Job—The Deadly Automobile.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—The Porte has received news of the defeat of the revolutionary band under Zontcheff. Zontcheff himself was wounded, but escaped.

PEKIN, Oct. 26.—An edict has been issued appointing Minister Wu Ting Fang, late ambassador to the United States, to succeed Sheng as commissioner of the new commercial treaties negotiations. Sheng resigned this office to bury his father, who died last Friday and to perform other filial duties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured today by the collapse of a swinging scaffold on the tall chimney of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Twenty-two passengers on a trolley car were injured today, but none, it is believed, fatally, in a collision between the car and an automobile.

When the car struck the automobile it left the tracks and turned over. The automobile was but slightly damaged.

FRANK ELWELL,

International Authority on Motor Cycling Killed by His Machine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Frank Elwell, of Brooklyn, an international authority on motor cycling and a frequent contributor to the magazines devoted to this sport, was killed near Hicksville, L. I., while participating in a club run. The head stem of his machine broke as he was speeding along at a fast clip, and he was hurled to the ground with such force that his neck was broken. Elwell has travelled through Europe, Asia and Northern Africa on the machine that caused his death.

ANOTHER VOLCANO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Since Saturday morning the volcano of Santa Maria, in the Department of Quetzaltenango, northwestern part of Guatemala, has been in eruption, cables the Herald correspondent at Managua, Nicaragua. The eruption is attended with a terrifying roar and shakes are felt all over Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica. No damage has been done here, but there is great alarm.



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HOW'S YOUR NECK?

A prominent physician of this city, gave as his opinion the other day that the prevalence of boils on the necks of men during the fall and winter seasons is in no small measure due to the wearing of velvet collars on overcoats. Boils are the outcome of impurities of the blood, which impurities are usually overcome or got rid of by the natural action of purifying foods or medicines, but in winter the velvet collars have such a softening effect on the skin of the neck that irritation, followed by boils is caused.

Those who formerly considered the things due to excessive "rubbering" will please revise their opinions.

SHOE AND LEATHER JOURNAL.

The spring trade number of the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal, Toronto, has been issued. It contains about 150 pages, and is a handsome specimen of the printer's art. A good view of St. John is one of the many illustrations. Quite a number of Nova Scotia and one or two New Brunswick houses have page advertisements in it, and the eastern provinces are not overlooked in its news pages. The book is a pretty full directory of the shoe and leather trade of Canada.

REMARKABLE BRAVERY.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Oct. 23.—Remarkable nerve was shown this afternoon by the four-year-old daughter of Isaac Francis of Mulock avenue. The child was gathering chips along the track near the G. T. R. station, when a freight train passing ran over her, cutting off her left arm at the shoulder. The little girl picked herself up and ran home, a short distance. On entering the house she told her mother she had lost her arm. The child is expected to recover.

NOT A GOOD OMEN.

First tramp—Do you believe in signs? Second tramp—No more; I haven't had a bite to eat in twenty-four hours. "What has that to do with it?" "A good deal; I've been up against twenty doormats today with the word 'Welcome' on 'em."—Yonkers Statesman.

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WANTED—Parlor maid. Apply to MRS. JOSEPH ALLISON, 250 Prince Street, between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. MRS. J. S. GIBSON, 32 Union street.

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A bargain for some one! Upright and 2 Counter. Nickel Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAYNE GARDY, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—House 185 Adelaide road, 3 flats, 1 room on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

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LOST—Between Strait Shore and Bentley Street, a Lady's Fur Collar. Finder will be rewarded on leaving call at the Star Office.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOUND—On the Shamrock Grounds, on Monday, the 26th inst., a nickel watch. Owner can have same by applying to D. McCARTHY, 185 Union street and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Although the golden eagle has disappeared from Wales while tailed eagles are still to be found in North Wales and Shropshire.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 27, 1902.

THE WINTER PORT.

It is to be hoped the withdrawal of Hon. Mr. Tarte from the government will not prejudicially affect the interests of this port. In his "Word to the Country," Mr. Tarte says:

"At the present moment a powerful dredge is under construction at St. John, with a view of improving the ports of the maritime provinces, that of St. John in particular. The port of St. John is, in point of winter traffic, the national port of Canada."

With Mr. Tarte gone we have still Mr. Blair. But Mr. Blair's contribution to winter port development was the erection of facilities that were not asked for or absolutely needed at the time, and which were largely idle last winter because the C. P. R. declined to rent them. At least that is the explanation given by the Globe, and the same paper intimates that the C. P. R. may get one berth this winter. The C. P. R. has completed its arrangements and announced its steamship services for the winter. No such announcement has been made by the I. C. R.; and as traffic arrangements cannot be made in a day, there seems little prospect of a large through trade over the government railway during the coming season. Let us hope that Mr. Blair will take up the mantle of Mr. Tarte and insist upon the expenditure of money where it is really needed in the immediate interests of the port. Having in view last winter's experience it is evident that with more and larger steamers there will be more crowding at the west side wharves, and since the government would not do anything to provide an additional berth it should co-operate with the C. P. R. in relation to the idle berths at the head of the harbor and do all in its power to prevent delay of steamers or congestion of traffic. Such action on its part would not be merely a service to St. John but to the whole country.

WOMAN SUICIDES.

Inmate of Road House Dead as Result of Self-Administered Poison.

In Chamberlain's undertaking rooms on Mill street there lies, awaiting burial, the body of a woman, the pitiful end to whose pitiful life came on Friday night as the result of poison self-administered.

Just before she died she said that her name was Eva Bennett, that she was twenty-one years old and that her home was in Canada. From other sources it has been ascertained that she was Mrs. Ethel Coffin and that she had a child of about four years of age living with her. Where her husband lives is not known. Word of her death has been sent to a brother in the states, who is expected to arrive today to look after the funeral.

The woman, young and tall and dark and handsome, was an inmate of the nameless houses off the Marsh road. A week ago last Wednesday she took, with deliberation, a heavy dose of corrosive sublimate. As soon as this was discovered Dr. G. O. Baxter was summoned and immediately upon arrival administered the proper antidotes and brought her back to life for a short time. But the virulent poison had time enough to do such damage that gastritis set in a day or so later, and after treating her until Thursday Dr. Baxter had her sent to the public hospital. Treatment here was all ineffectual, and death freed her from fearful suffering about eleven o'clock Friday night. The women at the road house where she had lived were making arrangements for her burial when a telegram from her brother transferred the responsibility. When the woman was taken to the hospital she was in a dying state and so weak that little could be learned from her about the reasons for her suicide. She knew she was to die and was rather glad than not, but she took very little interest in that fact. From fragmentary statements it was gathered that the tempting of a man had driven her into the life she was living and that another man was the reason for her leaving it.

Coroner Berryman is investigating the matter and is in communication with parties in Calais and elsewhere. Pending further enquiry a decision regarding an inquest has not yet been made.

THEY WEAR A MASK.

The local government organs are manifesting a suspicious anxiety to learn what the opposition party are doing. This pretended solicitude covers a real feeling of deep concern. While their organs are keeping up a fusillade of mockery the Pugsley-Tweedie combination are working very hard in a quiet way to strengthen their position by every possible means. They know perfectly well that the tide is running against them, and that when the elections are called on there will be opposition candidates in all the constituencies who will give so good an account of themselves that this present frivolity on the part of the Telegraph and other organs will appear dismal enough. Of course the opposition party realize that there is work ahead, because the forgers of the Rothesay lists are still at large, and other resources of civilization may have to be met and overcome. But enquiring organs of the opportunist stamp may be assured that if the present prospect is not marred by some untoward circumstance the time is at hand when they must either jump the fence again or startle their readers by opposing a government.

A MARKED DEFECT.

In today's Star is quoted a portion of a letter written by Dr. George R. Parkin to the board of Upper Canada College. In the same letter he urges that a fair opportunity be given to men of genius to exert their powers; and that the masterships be made such that they would attract and retain the ablest men in the profession.

"In my opinion," he writes, "the absence of adequate prizes in the teaching profession is the most marked defect in our present Canadian system of social organization. Surely those who mould the mind of our country's youth should be of our strongest and our best. Yet the great prizes of life go almost exclusively to the men who build or manage our railways, transport our commerce, organize finance, practise at the bar. It is not too much to ask for the teaching profession an equality of opportunity with any or all of these."

Dr. Parkin has here placed his finger upon one of the weakest points of our educational system. Teachers are not paid in proportion to the amount and the importance of their work.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Associated Press colors its English parliamentary reports to suit American readers, and conveys the impression that the Irish members are harshly dealt with. The London correspondent of the Toronto Globe gives the other side of the story. Cabling on Friday he said:

Strong indignation was expressed in the parliamentary lobby last night, by a great many unionists, and not a few liberals, at the scene which the Irish Nationalists enacted in the house of commons at question time. There is a growing impression that a definite conspiracy exists among the Irish mem-

bers to promote discord via Westminster.

The speaker, with a self-restraint that deserves the highest admiration, dealt most patiently with the persistent interruptions from the nationalist benches yesterday. His gentleness and courtesy, however, were treated as weakness, and the disturbance only grew more violent.

Neither the speaker's patience nor the patience of the house will last much longer, and the unionist newspapers are already advising Premier Balfour to suspend all the members of the Irish party for the remainder of the session.

All is not peace between Hon. Mr. Blair and his beloved Grand Trunk. The Toronto Globe says:

An important arbitration will shortly take place between the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial Railway with respect to the supplementary traffic agreement between the two lines in regard to the operation of the line between St. Rosalie and Montreal. The government claims that it is entitled to receive at Montreal all the traffic from the maritime provinces ports which the Grand Trunk handles from the west. At present it is alleged that the Grand Trunk diverts this traffic to LeGrandville, and there hands it over to the C. P. R. for transportation to St. John, N. B.

The Sun has caught the Telegraph very neatly. It shows that Thursday last the Montreal Herald printed some alleged funny telegrams about the Tarte incident; and on Saturday the Telegraph tried to palm off the same jokes as its own.

WOMAN SUICIDES.

Inmate of Road House Dead as Result of Self-Administered Poison.

In Chamberlain's undertaking rooms on Mill street there lies, awaiting burial, the body of a woman, the pitiful end to whose pitiful life came on Friday night as the result of poison self-administered.

Just before she died she said that her name was Eva Bennett, that she was twenty-one years old and that her home was in Canada. From other sources it has been ascertained that she was Mrs. Ethel Coffin and that she had a child of about four years of age living with her. Where her husband lives is not known. Word of her death has been sent to a brother in the states, who is expected to arrive today to look after the funeral.

The woman, young and tall and dark and handsome, was an inmate of the nameless houses off the Marsh road. A week ago last Wednesday she took, with deliberation, a heavy dose of corrosive sublimate. As soon as this was discovered Dr. G. O. Baxter was summoned and immediately upon arrival administered the proper antidotes and brought her back to life for a short time. But the virulent poison had time enough to do such damage that gastritis set in a day or so later, and after treating her until Thursday Dr. Baxter had her sent to the public hospital. Treatment here was all ineffectual, and death freed her from fearful suffering about eleven o'clock Friday night. The women at the road house where she had lived were making arrangements for her burial when a telegram from her brother transferred the responsibility. When the woman was taken to the hospital she was in a dying state and so weak that little could be learned from her about the reasons for her suicide. She knew she was to die and was rather glad than not, but she took very little interest in that fact. From fragmentary statements it was gathered that the tempting of a man had driven her into the life she was living and that another man was the reason for her leaving it.

Coroner Berryman is investigating the matter and is in communication with parties in Calais and elsewhere. Pending further enquiry a decision regarding an inquest has not yet been made.

TRUTH AND HONOR.

My last word today must be to the boys of the school. It is the same word I addressed to the boys, comparatively few in number, of seven years ago, on the first day that I took charge of the college. Nothing stamps a school as really great save the power of turning out men of high and noble character. So long as truth in thought and word and deed is the rule of life, these college walls and on the playgrounds so long as honor is the hall mark stamped on the countenance and conduct of every boy who goes out from us, so long as boys are not ashamed to guard their lips and guide their lives on Christian principle, so long we need feel no anxiety about the fate of Upper Canada College. While our school remains a trusted place of training for Christian gentlemen, its walls and work will endure; should it ever become other than this it will inevitably fall. And so the boys of a great school like this, as they inherit noble traditions from the past, have laid upon them a great responsibility for the present and the future. I entreat the boys of today, and those who have been with me through these seven years of college service, to many of whom I feel bound by the strongest ties of warm affection, never to betray the high trust committed to them of maintaining the honor and character of the school.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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RALLY DAY.

The annual Rally Day service of the Faith street Baptist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and the programme, appropriate and excellent, consisted of choruses by the school and the primary department; a duet by Misses Andrews and Chase; recitations by Maud Cowan and Mary Thorne; duet by Floy Hayes and Annie Macrae; and addresses by the pastor, Superintendent L. H. Thorne and Asst. Supt. Jas. R. Andrews, who gave a comprehensive review of the lessons gone over during the past year.

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PRIZE OF \$20.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association offer a prize of \$20.00 for a suitable cover design for their annual pamphlet. Samples of former covers may be seen at the Secretary's office, and will be sent by mail to those wishing to submit designs. The Executive Committee are anxious to secure a design that can be used permanently and that is typical of the City and Province. No design requiring more than three colors in printing will be accepted, and all designs will be carefully considered on their merits, not later than Nov. 15.

Further information may be secured from the Secretary, at 85 Prince William street.

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN

An Inspiring Letter to Upper Canada College.

Canada College.

He Talks of Oxford—A Noble Appeal to Young Men.

In a letter to the board of Upper Canada College, Dr. Geo. R. Parkin urges that houses should be supplied for the masters, that gymnastic, library and reading room appliances be secured and that two or three boarding houses be erected. He goes on:

WEALTH AND CULTURE.

I write these lines from Oxford. It is a place which nearly thirty years ago gave to me some of the deepest inspirations of life—some of the most powerful impulses to effort that youth can receive. Around me on every side I see magnificent buildings devoted to purposes of intellectual culture. The magnanimous and patriotic thought of men who long ago dedicated their wealth to the higher life of the English people is seen to be a living power for good today, as it has been in centuries past. From these homes of learning has gone forth a steady stream of students—thinkers, writers, statesmen, men of affairs, who have enriched the traditions of our nation, made it famous throughout the world, adding the glory of culture to the material good achieved in the fields of mechanical industry. Without such centres of thought and learning no nation can reach its highest possibilities. In the case of the individual wealth which does not translate itself into personal superiority, in those who inherit it has missed its highest result. In the nation the greatest material prosperity fails to attain its noblest end if it does not minister to the highest intellectual and spiritual life of the people. I crave for all the great centres of our Canadian life more of what I see around me here. I trust that as Canadian wealth increases an increasing proportion will be dedicated to education, to art, to everything that adds grace and refinement to the life of the people. The age in which we live is often spoken of as peculiarly material, and the material tendency is sometimes described as irresistible. But these are facts which point in an entirely different direction. In our day we have seen two men who might be supposed to represent this materialism as completely as any others, when they come to think out the method by which their accumulated millions may most powerfully influence the future, turn to the old centres of thought and culture as the best agency to their hand. They endorse modern universities to meet the needs of a new century. They bring the results of the highest thought within reach of all, or they enable a large proportion of the young to drink freely and deeply at the fountains of knowledge. This is a wonderful thing, what is often described as impractical. Behind it lies a profound truth. "Men cannot live by bread alone." The things of the mind and spirit are essential to all highest human life. We should make our material prosperity the stepping-stone to higher good. It is on this ground that I wish to appeal with all the energy of which I am capable to the business and wealthy men of our country, the men who build our railways, develop our mines, manage our banks, carry on our great industries, to continue their support to Upper Canada College, or to such like other institutions as come within the range of their special interest.

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MR. BLAIR OVERLOOKED?

(The Freeman.)

Should Sir Wilfrid retire, the choice of a premier may not be an easy one. There are able men in the cabinet, but some of them could hardly have the confidence of the people as leaders. Perhaps there would be as little objection to Mr. Fielding as to any of them.

MARRIAGES.

PRIME-CORRETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Adelaide street, Oct. 27, by Rev. J. Long, Livingstone C. Prime to Miss Irene Corbett.

MACLACHLAN-FLEISCHER.—At Fredericton, Oct. 22nd, by Rev. D. Henderson, St. Andrew's church, Chatham, Wm. H. MacLachlan, groom, Chatham, to Miss Marie daughter of the late John Fleischer, Chatham.

DEATHS.

KNODELL.—Entered into rest, Oct. 26th, Jane, beloved wife of Geo. A. Knodel, leaving a husband and six children to mourn their loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 125 Elliott row, on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, to St. John's (Stone) church.

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NOTE.—Sale at Centre Counter, near elevator.

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CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY.

Sermons Yesterday By Rev. Dr. Morison and Rev. G. M. Campbell.

Yesterday was anniversary day in Centenary church and the large edifice was filled at both services. The platform was profusely decorated with potted plants. Special music was sung at both services. The choir was augmented on the occasion of the morning service, and A. H. Lindsay and Robt. Seely sang a duet from the Messiah, and Mr. Lindsay gave Gounod's There is a Green Hill Far Away. The Te Deum by the choir was excellent.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, the pastor, conducted the service and made a financial statement, in which he showed that the printed statements in the east wall of the church, this morning should be carefully studied. He had been authorized by a congregation to say that it was the best financial statement ever presented to Centenary. There was no floating liability and the bonded indebtedness had been reduced. The condition of the church was in advance of what the printed statement indicated. It was made up at the close of the church year, May 31, but bonds which matured on July 1st and the re-issue was at a lower rate of interest and for a smaller amount. This relieved the congregation of some of the burden. It was the desire of the stewards and trustees that in future the Sabbath collections should pay all the expenses of the church, leaving the anniversary collections for the reduction of the debt. He also reminded the congregation of the fact that during the year an unexpected expenditure had to be made in restoring the east wall of the school house and for general attention to the east wall of the church. This he hoped the congregation would keep in mind.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Morison of St. David's church.

Dr. Morison's subject was Christ, the Head of the Church, and he took for his text Colossians 1, xviii, "And he is the head of the body the church."

The evening service in Centenary church was attended by a congregation which filled every seat including rows of chairs filed along the aisles. The musical part of the service was of a high order, consisting of two splendidly given anthems by the choir, selections by the St. John male quartette and a solo finely and sympathetically rendered by Miss Treuman.

The sermon of the evening was preached by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell from 1. Corinthians ii, and 2: "For I am determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

The anniversary exercises will be continued during the week. This evening Rev. G. M. Campbell will lecture in the school room on Here and There in Canada. The St. John male quartette will furnish a choice programme.

Tuesday evening is the annual congregational reunion, Wednesday evening an Epworth League service, while the addresses will be given by J. E. Irvine and S. B. Wilson, and on Friday the celebration will close with a thanks giving service.

BIG FIRE AT REXTON.

RICHIBUCTO, Oct. 25.—J. T. Jardine's extensive mill property at Rexton (Kingston) was completely destroyed by fire this evening. A large amount of lumber was lost.

The fire engine was sent up from here and rendered valuable assistance. A heavy gale was blowing at the time.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:45 o'clock, arriving on Digby at 6 p. m.

By Eastern Line S. S. Co.

Steamers leave St. John at 6:30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co.

Leave St. John on Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, Campbellville and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Mondays at 8:30 a. m.

RIVER SERVICE.

St. John leaves for Hampton on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m., leaving Hampton on return at 6 a. m.

St. Clifton leaves for Hampton on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at 11 a. m., leaving Hampton on return at 3:30 p. m.

St. of the War line leave for Fredericton daily at 9 a. m., leaving Fredericton on return at 8 a. m.

St. Springfield leaves for Springfield on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m., leaving Springfield on return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m.

St. Majestic leaves for Gagetown daily at 4:30 p. m., leaving Gagetown on return at 5:30 a. m.

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- 1 Card Cutter.
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BISHOP LANGEVIN.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Bishop Langevin of St. Boniface delivered a sermon at St. James' church today, in which he said: "It is a strange situation which confronts our priests, who often convert Indians only to have them perverted by Presbyterian missionaries. The chief efforts of Protestant sects in work among the Indians were directed towards securing Indians who had already embraced Christianity. Presbyterians are also working among adherents of the Greek church, and had opened school in order to reach children."

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

AMHERST, Oct. 26.—Wilfred Scott, who came here a short time ago from Sussex to work in the machine shop at Robb's, this morning had one of his hands and the lower part of his arm drawn into a piece of machinery, resulting in their being frightfully crushed and torn away to about half way to the elbow joint. The arm had to be amputated about six inches below the elbow.

Ritchie Elliott, an employee at Robb's had two of his fingers crushed yesterday. They had to be amputated.

Smallpox has broken out in Biddeford, Me., and in Malden, Mass.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

FORTY YEARS MARRIED.

Family and Friends of Patrick Fitzpatrick Celebrate the Anniversary.

There was a very pleasant gathering yesterday afternoon at the residence of Patrick Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, when this well known and highly esteemed citizen and wife celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

While the gathering was purely a family one, many friends called during the day to extend their congratulations. Four of Mr. Fitzpatrick's five sons were present, viz., Wm. J. of the inland revenue department, Leo, P. J. and Phillip, the latter two in business with the father. Geo. T., a C. P. R. telegraph operator, was unfortunately unable to join the family gathering, being in Montreal. The three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Quinn and Miss Josephine, and Miss Clara M. and Miss Josephine, were also present. P. J. O'Keefe, who was Mr. Fitzpatrick's groomsmen, was also present, and on behalf of the family and grandchildren made several presentations. The family presented Mr. Fitzpatrick with a very handsome gold headed ebony cane suitably engraved, Mrs. Fitzpatrick with a gold ring with monogram, etc., and the grandchildren presented Mr. Fitzpatrick with a magnificent gold watch.

Mr. Fitzpatrick came to St. John from Ireland when he was fifteen years of age and served his time as a German named Beamer in the cabinet-making business. Later Mr. Fitzpatrick bought out the business, which he conducted till the time of the big fire in 1877, when he was a heavy loser. After the fire Mr. Fitzpatrick branched out as an undertaker for a year or so being located on Princess street near Germain. He then moved to Waterloo street, where he has since carried on the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were married in the Cathedral by the late Rev. John Quinn.

DEATH OF MRS. G. A. KNODELL.

The death occurred at her home, 1111 row, shortly before midnight Saturday, of Mrs. Geo. A. Knodell, a lady well and favorably known throughout the city, and one who has taken many an active part in church and philanthropic work. Deceased had been ill a little over four weeks, a stroke of paralysis being the primary trouble.

The deceased was a daughter of the late W. H. Hoyt of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co. She was a lady who was active in every good work. As the wife of the chairman of the board of alms house commissioners she took an active interest in the welfare of that institution. By her efforts an organ was purchased for use at the Sunday services and other things provided to brighten the lives of the inmates, particularly at the Christmas season.

Mrs. Knodell was an enthusiastic church worker, and will be much missed in the Ladies' Association of church workers of St. John's (Stone) Episcopal church. Her married life extended over a period of more than forty years, and it is in the home circle that she will be most sorely missed. She was an ideal wife and mother.

A husband and four daughters survive. The sons are Charles H. and J. W. of this city, and the daughters Mrs. F. R. Dearborn, who is away from the city, and Misses Lizzie, George and Jennie, at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

While Mrs. Knodell was born in Nova Scotia, her father's family came to St. John some forty years ago and made their home in this city.

THREE FIRES.

An alarm was rung in on Saturday night for a chimney on fire in a house occupied by James Burley on Guilford street, Carleton. No damage was done.

A second alarm from the same box yesterday forenoon called the department to a more serious fire in the Western house on Rodney street, kept by Mrs. Quinlan. The house was badly gutted, and most of the furniture destroyed. The damage is said to be between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

The brigade was called out yesterday forenoon for a trifling blaze on D. M. King's house, Queen street. There was no damage.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated. Those asking for incorporation were George E. Drummond, F. C. Henshaw, T. J. Drummond, Ted McCall, Edgar McDougall, of Montreal, and Chas. Wilson Brega, of Chicago. The company has been organized to purchase the assets of the Londonderry Iron Company, in liquidation.

AT THE MINSTREL SHOW.

Uncle Hiram, from Corn Cere had attended his first burlesque show and he was duly impressed.

"I s'pose, Henry," he said thoughtfully to his son, "that we've been progressing all these years, but by gum! we ain't so far along as I thought we was."

"How do you mean?" asked Henry.

"Well," replied Uncle Hiram, as he thought of the costumes, "I didn't s'pose there was anything livin' in that old Eden idea than them there girls that we saw last night—Washington Star."

IRISH AFFAIRS.

A London cable says orders have been issued warning arms and ammunition makers not to sell goods for shipment to proclaimed districts in Ireland. The three Joycees, who were undergoing life sentences at Maryboro jail have been released.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—The Toronto brewers are talking of increasing the price of beer. Barley is not only a short crop, but forty per cent. valueless for malting purposes, as it refuses to sprout.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 26.—The United Service football team were defeated by the Wanderers on Saturday in the trophy match by a score of 3 to 2.

Saturday's Canadian Games.
At Montreal—Ottawa College, 20, St. John's, 0.
At Brockville—Brockville, 20, Montreal, 0.
At Ottawa—Rough Riders, 20, Argenteau, 0.
At Toronto—McGill, 15, Varsity, 6.

In a closely contested game, interesting from start to finish, the High School defeated the Wanderers in the junior cup series Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The Wanderers were defeated by the High School by a score of 2 to 1. The Wanderers were defeated by the High School by a score of 2 to 1.

The Wanderers have invited the Fredericton and Mount Allison teams to visit Halifax. They expect the Mount Allison team to arrive in the middle of November, to play one game with the Wanderers, and another with the Wanderers. They also expect the All-Canadian team en route to England, to play here the last week in November.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Sch. Lucie Fortier, 204, Sprague, from Boston; P. McIntyre, 204, Sprague, from Boston; Coastwise—Sch. Wanda, 204, Sprague, from Boston; Hattie, Parks, from Port George.
Cleared.
Str. State of Maine, 210, Thompson, for Boston; W. G. Lee, 210, Thompson, for Boston; Coastwise—Sch. I. H. Goudy, 210, Thompson, for Methegan.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Broker and Exchange.

Saturday's	Today's	Op's	Cl's	Op's	Cl's
Amalg. Copper	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Sugar Ref.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
At. T. & S. F. pfd.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brace Rpt. Tran. Co.	62	62	62	62	62
Canadian Pacific	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Col. Southern	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chas. and O. pfd.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Chic. N. and St. P.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Chic. and West	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Erie	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ill. Cent.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Illinois Central	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Mo. Kan. and Tex.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mo. K. and T. pfd.	41	41	41	41	41
Missouri Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. Central	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
N. Y. O. and West	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Norfolk and West.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S.	42	42	42	42	42
Read Co. 1st pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
South. Pac. Co. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Southern R. R.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tenn. Coal and I. Co.	62	62	62	62	62
Tex. and Pac. 40	40	40	40	40	40
Union Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Union Pacific, pfd.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Wabash	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(By N. Y. Stock Exchange.)—Lower prices were reported for American securities and London and the local market opened under pressure to exchange. Saturday's trading was confined to the Caledonian and leading railroads, but the market was limited to small transactions. The stock market opened easy.

MONEY TO SALVATION ARMY.

\$5,000 Likely to Be Granted for the Home for Fallen Girls.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—For the first time since it has been established in this country the Salvation Army has asked for an appropriation from the city's funds. Commander Booth-Tucker appeared before the Board of Estimates and urged that his organization ought to receive \$7,000 from the city for its Home for Fallen Girls. He said that his institution had cared for 2,000 women in the past year, and that the city had thereby been saved several thousand dollars. The mayor said he would look into the matter further, but it was learned that both the mayor and Comptroller Grout are in favor of granting the Salvation Army a sum of \$5,000 to continue its work of reclaiming fallen girls.

FOUND GUILTY.

HALIFAX, Oct. 26.—Three months ago a woman was killed on one of the upper streets of this city by George W. Cook, her husband, who cut her throat from ear to ear. At the time he told the police and everyone to whom he spoke that he was glad he had slain the woman. He had been married to her only one week, and said that the reason for his act was she was unfaithful to him. At the same time he admitted that he had two other wives living, one in St. John, N. B., and the other in St. John, N. B. At the trial, which began on Friday, Cook pleaded "not guilty." On Saturday evening the jury, after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner heard the verdict without any change of expression and went back to jail to await sentence on Monday, without a tremor.

BORDEN SAYS 20 KNOTS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—In an interview yesterday Sir Frederick Borden supplemented his previous statement here on the fast line project. He said: "As a member from the maritime provinces and as one who has carefully considered the question, I would say that in my opinion the 'trailing wreck' of Halifax was wrong when they decided that if a fast line were to be established it should be a 20 knot service."

"As a minister of the cabinet, I may state that the fast line will be established in the near future and the service most beneficial to Canada, and in particular to the maritime provinces, would be a 20 knot service."

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The opening congregational social of St. Stephen's church guild will be held this evening.

COUGH, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Messrs. J. W. & W. F. Myers are placing a large steel boiler made by R. Leonard & Sons in their foundry on Waterloo street.

Messrs. John Kimble & Son, hide and wool dealers, are installing a new Leonard engine three times the power of former one, which will better enable them to handle their growing trade.

The schooner A. P. Emerson, which was undergoing repairs on the Maritime blocks, fell over Saturday and was considerably damaged. Her forecastle was thrown over the side.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The rehearsal of the Chapman chorus will be held in York Theatre Tuesday at eight o'clock. In future all rehearsals will be on Tuesdays.

The schooner La Plata, which was built here in 1889 and is now owned by New York parties, is ashore near Pasacaguala.

In St. George's Division hall, Saturday evening, a very interesting debate took place, the leaders being Jas. Sullivan and William McGorman, S. P. McCavour and W. Frank Hatheway acted as judges. There will be another debate next Saturday evening.

A ruffian followed two ladies through King Square and up Leinster street on Saturday evening, and insulted them. The police were notified, but, as the ladies could not describe the man he could not be located.

John Nise and Harry Pike, two west side young men who were in the South African constabulary, returned home on Saturday. C. L. Jenkins and E. H. Simons, two of the west side, are still in South Africa.

The bark Florence B. Edgett, from Bear River for Buenos Ayres, was abandoned October 10, in a water-logged condition. The captain and crew have arrived at St. George, Island of Grenada, B. W. I.

There is to be a united choir service at St. George's church, Halifax, on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 4 p. m. All the Anglican choir of the city will participate. Rev. Canon Richardson, of Trinity church, St. John, will preach.

Miss Nan Estabrook of St. John has been elected matron of the Elliot hospital at Manchester, N. H. Miss Estabrook has been assistant matron in the Montpelier, Vt., hospital for some time. She is highly spoken of in medical and hospital circles.

London capitalists talk of erecting distillation works for the recovery from the coal tar at the Sydney Street Works of the various by-products derived from that substance which is more used in the manufacture of aniline dyes than for other purposes.

The man, Mills, arrested on the charge of murdering Martin Stanton, a P. E. Islander, in Maine last week, will have a preliminary trial this week.

OPPOSITION LEADER.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Hon. R. L. Borden was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Union Conservative Club on Saturday. Lack of room made it necessary to restrict the attendance to members of the club, but, as it was a second room had to be utilized. Mr. Borden was warmly received. His speech was devoted mainly to a review of his western tour and to a statement of his unbounded faith in the future of that part of the country. He found that the people there were not all traders and that many recognized that the home market was of the utmost importance to them; and that this home market could not be secured if Canada exported her raw products, exported men to manufacture them and then exported her money to buy the finished product.

Mr. Borden left for Halifax by the midnight express at noon today.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Charles Holden will receive at her home on Duke street, west end, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 2 to 5 p. m.

T. J. Durick and Chas. Gormley of New York and have taken on a ten days vacation trip to New York.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, formerly of this city, now of St. John, will deliver a lecture in aid of P. E. Hospital, entitled Canada in Picture and Story, on Nov. 20th, in the Kindergarten Hall—Charlottetown Examiner.

Following visitors from New Brunswick registered at the Canadian London offices for the week ending Oct. 14: James Pender and John Pender, St. John, N. B.; Miss Annie L. Briggs, Sussex; Miss Annie Stone and Miss Helen McLean, both of St. John.

Mrs. Black and young daughter arrived in St. John last Wednesday via the Digby steamer. She is the wife of a Robert Black, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Philadelphia. For four months Mrs. R. has been making an extended tour of her husband and relatives throughout New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Nova Scotia, and now in St. John, preparatory to returning home to the Quebec City.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well known woman suffragist, died today at her home in West 84th street. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last.

The children with Mrs. Stanton when she died were Mrs. M. P. Lawrence and Mrs. Stanton Black of New York; Henry and Robert L. of New York, lawyers; Theodore of Paris, and G. Smith, a real estate broker at Wardensville, Long Island. The funeral will be held on Wednesday and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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TWO WERE BAPTISED.

A very large congregation witnessed the ordinance of baptism in Leinster street Baptist church on Sunday evening, when two candidates were received by the pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett.

During the regular service, Miss F. Drake, daughter of Jeremiah Drake, of the customs house, sang Gounod's "Gloria to Thee My God This Night." This was Miss Drake's last solo in Leinster street church, where she has sung so acceptably for nearly two years.

Next Sunday this young singer becomes a member of Germain street church choir and her many friends in Leinster street are sincerely regretting her departure from that church, following as it does so soon after other removals.

TOMORROW EVENING.

All who are interested in the work of the Associated Charities should attend the annual meeting, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The association is doing a very valuable work.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal \$12.00, Gibbon & Co.

Str. Kentigern arrived today from Manchester with a cargo of soft coal and salt.

The death is reported of George Reid of Musquash, which occurred at his home last evening. Mr. Reid was sixty-nine years of age and leaves two sons.

Mrs. George McKinney will be at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evenings of this week at 4 Haymarket Square.

An opportunity to buy dress goods, coat cloth and waist materials at a saving of ten per cent. discount is offered for this week by Morrell & Sutherland.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, of Oct. 25th, devotes its first page to a sketch with portrait of W. Malcolm Mackay, whom it terms "An American-English Colossus" and "a controlling factor" in the Canadian lumber trade.

Rev. Mr. Coffin, of St. Phillips church, is assisting Rev. J. H. Hector in his meetings on Prince Edward Island. The Charlottetown papers speak of Mr. Coffin as a singer of exceptional ability.

SCARLET AND OTHER FEVERS.

During the past season scarlet fever has been quite prevalent in this city and the average is still being well maintained. Since the first of November of last year one hundred and four cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health, thirty-four of them having developed during the past three months. "The disease appears to be of a very mild type, as out of the whole thirty-four there has not been one death. Eleven cases have been already reported this month and of these one has recovered.

The number of cases of typhoid and typhus fever and diphtheria is decreasing. Two of the latter and four of typhus are the record so far in October and of these one of each has died.

NOVA SCOTIA NOTES.

Five years ago there were only two warehouses along the D. A. R. line. Now there are thirty-two.

At the session of the Supreme Court in Sydney last week, the grand jury presented "true bills" against James Brooks and Horace Charbonneau, each on the charge of murder.

The house and barn of William Troop at Granville were burned to the ground last Thursday morning. Capt. Darrel P. Lewis, mate of the tug Marina, was united in marriage at Digby on Wednesday evening of last week to Miss Catherine Pearl Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, of Digby.

ANOTHER SIGN.

While the weather prophets are watching the corn husk thickening, and the animals preparing to take an early trip to their winter quarters, preparatory to putting in a hard winter, a bouquet of dandelions was picked in King Square yesterday. The name of the person who did the picking is not mentioned for fear of a double prosecution, but the dandelions were the real thing and bloomed as if it were the 12th of July.

STRIPPING THE SALMON.

The work of stripping the salmon in the pond at Carleton, commenced today and will be kept up until all the fish have been operated on. The process is not a lengthy one and in no way injures the fish if done properly. The number to be treated is about the same as last year. After the operation the fertilized spawn is sent around to different hatcheries throughout the provinces.

DIED IN HALIFAX.

Word was received here today of the death in Halifax this morning of Mrs. Morley, widow of Patrick Morley, who formerly did business on Prince William street. The deceased removed from the city to Halifax about ten years ago and has resided there ever since. She leaves five children; three sons and two daughters.

THAT SUICIDE.

The brother of Eva Bennett, the young woman who died from the effects of poison, did not come to the city today, and as yet no word has been received from him. The body still remains in George Chamberlain's undertaking establishment. Dr. Berryman told the Star today that it is not probable that an inquest will be held.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Robert Hamilton took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on Newman street. Services were conducted by the Revs. David Long and Mr. Howard, and the body interred in Cedar Hill.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

Oct. 27.—C. S. Williams, Truro; John J. Turner, Halifax; Geo. E. Frame, Boston; W. E. Kelley and wife, Moncton; J. L. DeWolfe, Halifax; C. R. Cod, Acadia.

Since 1858 the number of lunatics in Scotland has increased by 180 per cent., while the population increase has been only 49 per cent.

MARRIAGES.

DURICK-SULLIVAN.—At the Cathedral, St. John, Oct. 21, by Rev. F. J. McMurray, Henry Durick and Miss Annie Mercedes Sullivan, both of this city.

MARKETS FIRMER.

Millers Advance Flour—Cheese Stronger—Sugar and Molasses Advance.

The millers in the west advanced both Manitoba and Ontario flours ten cents at the close of last week. The cheese market is stronger, as very few are left in the hands of local factorymen. The price has lately advanced from 1-2 to 3-4.

The sugar market, which was dull and unchanged during the busy season from June till about October, began to advance about the first of the latter month, chiefly on account of damage to the crop, particularly beet. Raw beet advanced 1s. 7d. from the low point, and is very strong at the advance. Refined has only advanced 15c. per 100 pounds, and it therefore looks as if the refined article must go higher or the raw article decline.

Beans, which advanced very sharply, appear to have reached the top, although very few are at present offering.

The molasses situation is decidedly stronger and a leading importer has advanced the price of Porto Rico one cent today. The stock of Porto Rico in St. John is fully 1,200 puncheons less than a year ago, and last year the stock was not sufficient to last till new crop arrived. At Halifax the market is strong and stock held in few hands. Stocks of other grades here are lighter than a year ago. A further advance is therefore probable.

SUNDAY BALL GAME.

That Was Broken Up by the Arrival of a Policeman.

Yesterday afternoon a hot old game of Sunday ball was played on York Point slip between the I. C. R. Wharf Rats and the North Street Terror. The players varied in ages from seven to eighteen and an enthusiast said they were about the warmest bunch of slang-slinging babies he ever came down the pike. It may be needless to state that the game was by no means a quiet one. Some few remarks were made and an occasional bad word thrown in. Such conduct could not go unnoticed, and while the boys were deeply interested in their game, the eagle eye of Officer Baxter fell on them. It did not hurt anyone, however, and the game continued. But the officer stalked his prey and like a hawk pounced upon them. At his appearance the crowd scattered and in an instant the scene was bare, while from various points of exit came the encouraging remark "Rubber!!!"

Officer Baxter was not to be outdone. He espied one giddy youth and gave chase. The boy fled and sought refuge on a schooner lying in the York Point slip. But Officer Baxter is a policeman and is accustomed to seeing persons making for schooners, so he followed. Then the boy, in terror, stood for an instant on the rail, shuddering, perhaps, at the thought of drowning, yet fearing the officer more, then with a farewell glance at earth and sky, jumped overboard and landed in fully six inches of water. He got away.

POLICE COURT.

James Scott, Fred Morgan, Thomas Sheehan and James Nice were each fined eight dollars or twenty days for drunkenness. Scott had been given his liquor out of a bottle by two friends. Morgan, who was drunk in the country market, had been able to buy his refreshment. Sheehan was "wanted" "chained" because he was going to work in the woods, and Nice had been moved by the spirit to yowl on Sunday morning on Nelson street.

George W. Thompson, the man who assaulted Sgt. Hipwell in court on Saturday, was disposed of today. He had been arrested for being drunk and begging. Evidence on both these charges and also regarding the assault was heard and Thompson sent to jail for six months. He has changed his mind about his home and now instead of belonging to Moncton claims to be a native of Halifax.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Worden left on Saturday evening for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Purdy have returned from Cripple Creek, Colorado. T. H. Estabrooke left for Restigouche Saturday on a shooting trip.

G. Ernest Fairweather left on Saturday for Boston and other American cities.

Morley McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin returned Saturday from Moncton.

M. F. Mooney left on Saturday for New York to attend a meeting on Tuesday of the American Pulp Association. Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie gave a tea this week in honor of her mother, Mrs. Dever, of St. John, N. B.—Montreal Star, Saturday.

W. J. C. Mackay, who has been attending the convention of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association in Washington, returned today. Mr. Mackay was elected vice-president of the association.

R. B. Lavers left on the noon train today for Cambridge.

Miss Annie E. Mellich, of Charlotte-town, left for home today.

Mrs. Frank E. Ring will receive her friends at her home, 84 Germain street, West St. John, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and 29, afternoon and evening.

W. H. Barnaby and J. H. Thomson will leave today for Montana in connection with Bear Gulch affairs. A. H. Hamilton is now there. Mrs. W. N. H. Clements, "Claremont," Fredericton, daughter of the late Rev. F. M. M. Young, formerly rector of Arichat, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Crichton, 5 College street—Halifax Recorder.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Twelve election petitions were dismissed at Osgoode Hall on Saturday. They were against candidates: Addison, West Hamilton, East Hamilton, Manitoulin, Algoma, South Huron, Against Liberal, Stormont, South Wentworth, West Huron, South Norfolk, South Bruce and Centre Simcoe.

PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 26.—Samuel Courrier and Albert Talbot, prominent citizens of this town, were duck shooting on Rice Lake today, when the premature discharge of a shot gun made a large hole in the canoe, which sank with its occupants. Courrier was drowned and Talbot rescued in an exhausted condition by two hunters.

A seventeenth century portrait of Shakespeare, painted in oils, will be offered for sale in London at the end of this month.

I. C. R. METHODS.

Men who Stood by the Road are Now Thrown Out.

There is a feeling of unrest among many of the laborers who were employed by the I. C. R. on the extensions at Gilbert's Island. Some months ago the men decided among themselves that they wanted more money or shorter hours. That is, some of the men came to this decision, and talked it over with the others. It was resolved to ask an increase of from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per day or a shortening by one hour of the time for working. A long period of uncertainty followed this request, while the management of the I. C. R. were considering the matter. During this period some twenty-five or thirty of the laborers became restless and ended by going on strike. Thirty or forty others remained at work. A few days later the request of the men was granted and gradually the strikers were re-instated and put on the same footing as those who had never left the employment.

Just at present the extensions are almost completed, work is slack, and only about half the regular force of laborers is required. Under these circumstances it has been found necessary for quite a few of the men to be laid off. Those who have been laid off are not the old men, not the lazy men, and not the strikers, but the ones who stood by their work when their companions kicked, and who have always been prepared to stand by the railway. The majority of the men who have been kept on are those who laid down their tools and demanded an increase of pay.

A number of the discharged laborers who called at the Star office claimed that the favored few are given the preference chiefly on religious grounds, but however it may be, those who are now out of work feel sore and vow vengeance on the I. C. R.

MARRIED TODAY.

At the residence of Samuel Corbett, Adelaide street, at six o'clock this morning, Miss Ethel Irene Corbett was married to Livingston C. Prime, of Westfield. Only a few of the immediate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. David Long. The bride was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Helen Highland, and was dressed in a travelling suit of blue cloth and carried a bouquet of roses. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Prime left by the Boston train on a trip through the New England states. On their return they will reside at Westfield.

The bride was a member of the Victoria Street Free Baptist Church and a prominent church worker, who will be greatly missed. Mr. Prime was up until a short time ago travelling for H. F. Finley, of this city, but lately has established a business of his own at Westfield.

A GOOD INFANT CLASS.

On the roll of Exmouth Street church infant class are no less than one hundred and one names. Such a number is in itself surprising but the most noteworthy feature of this class is the high average of attendance maintained throughout the year. On recent Sunday there were one hundred and four children present, on another day ninety-seven, and there are scarcely ever fewer than eighty-five. These children are all under one teacher, Mrs. Delstadt, and take such an interest in their lessons that few will ever absent themselves if it is possible to be present.

C. P. R. TRAINMEN'S PAY.

General Superintendent Osborne was this forenoon visited by a delegation of trainmen representing the men on the Atlantic line of the C. P. R. who came to the city to discuss some proposed changes in the schedule of pay. The new schedule is now and has been for some little time in operation on the Mooshead and Brownville section and will probably be introduced on the other sections. The changes proposed are of minor importance, but are of advantage to the men.

OLD AND WELL KNOWN.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace and Mrs. Wallace arrived in the city Saturday on their way to Utica, N. Y., and spent yesterday here with friends. Mr. Wallace is one of the oldest Baptist clergymen in the maritime provinces, and is probably one of the best known. Some years ago he conducted a series of evangelistic services in the city, and has been engaged in that work since he gave up his regular pastorate a considerable time ago. Several of his sons are in the ministry.

KISSED AND MADE UP.

On Saturday afternoon the stealing case against Robert Howard was settled. Howard stoutly maintained that he had never taken the money belonging to Anderson, but admitted that by mistake he had taken the vest. Anderson withdrew his charge and the matter was settled by Howard paying Anderson eight dollars and also returning the vest. The two men parted with many expressions of mutual admiration.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT.

Entries for the ping pong tournament at the Y. M. C. A. closed Saturday evening. The following have signified their intention of taking part in the contest: B. Stocum, E. B. Wilson, F. W. Greer, W. Peterson, E. E. Church, C. A. Armstrong, Jack Leonard, James Steel, Geo. Emery, G. W. Brown, W. D. Foster, K. F. Bonnell, M. M. Jarvis, J. McLean, L. H. Hopper, Chester Brown. Play will commence on Wednesday and will continue according to a scheduled programme.

ELECTION SIGNS.

The commissioner for public works is asking for tenders for rebuilding Tower bridge, Miramichi, St. John county, tenders to be received up to November 15th.

Also for tenders for repairing McClary bridge, parish of Wilmet, Carleton county; for repairing Bull Creek bridge, parish of Richmond, Carleton county; and for repairing Acker Creek bridge, parish of Brighton, Carleton county. Tenders for the three last named works will be received at the department up to Nov. 17th.

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PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Edward McDonald was admitted to probate today. Letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Sarah McDonald, and his son, Edward J. McDonald. The estate consists of \$3,000 real and \$3,700 personal. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

The last will of the late Mrs. Mary Gormley was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to her daughter, Mary Gormley, and granddaughter, Frances Donnelly. The estate consisted of personal property, \$5,100. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

The last will of Anne Cleary was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Margaret Cleary, her daughter. The estate consists of \$600 real and \$100 personal. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

Citation in the case of Mary Ann Daly was returnable today and letters of administration were granted to C. N. Skinner, creditor of the deceased, S. A. Skinner, proctor.

Citation in the matter of the application for letters of administration of the estate of Matilda Hilyard was returnable today. Chas. F. Sanford appeared for Henry Hilyard. Adjournment was made till Nov. 10th at eleven o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH LADY WORKERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting and election of officers in the school room of the church at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The reports from the officers were indicative of a very successful year, financially and otherwise. The ladies contributed substantially toward the clearance of the church debt and in other ways afforded that institution much material benefit.

The treasurer's report showed that the cash on hand amounted to \$11.03. Receipts were \$38.49 and payments \$27.46. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Mrs. E. A. Smith. Vice-presidents, Mesdames P. R. Inches, H. H. McLean, Frank Rankine, B. R. Macaulay, R. K. Cameron and S. C. Fraser; treasurer, Mrs. R. Wilson; secretary, Miss Lindsay. Miss Rankine and Miss Girvan, who so faithfully discharged the duties of decorating committee, were re-elected. It was decided to usher in the season by a congregational social in the church on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 4.

REV. DR. GATES.

Says the Windsor Tribune of last Friday: "Next Sunday terminates Dr. Gates' pastorate in Windsor. It is not his intention to preach a farewell sermon. Next Sunday he will have to resume the pastorate of his old church in St. John. It is needless to say that Dr. Gates leaves a big place to be filled by his successor. His vigorous, wholesome thought, ably and often eloquently expressed, has been a continuous inspiration to better living, and the loss which is sustained by his departure is not limited to his own church, but will be felt by the town as a whole. In expressing our wishes to him for a most successful future, we do but express the sentiments of hosts of friends in town."

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I. C. R. SPOTTERS.

More Jobs For the Faithful—Old Employees Indignant.

The management of the Intercolonial Railway has recently added to its already superabundant staff a secret service department, the work of which will, according to present indications, amount to very little. A system of espionage has been lately introduced and many of even the oldest and most trustworthy employees of the road are compelled to submit to the attentions of spotters who infest the trains.

It was the intention of the railway to keep this work a secret in order that if any dishonesty were practiced it might be discovered, but the men who are being watched caught on to the system at the very start and know exactly what is being done.

And they don't feel a bit too well pleased over it. Some of the trainmen have been in the employ of the I. C. R. for twenty or thirty years, have during that time discharged their duties honestly and with a proper regard to what is due their employers, and have never been accused nor given grounds for suspicion of dishonesty. These men are not only hurt but indignant at the action of the management for introducing spies on the conduct, but being in the employ of the government they dare not utter a word of objection on peril of losing their positions. But the men all know the spotters and are not in the least bit afraid of them.

DURICK-SULLIVAN.

Miss Annie Mercedes Sullivan, of Paradise Row, daughter of the late John Sullivan, was united in marriage this morning to J. Henry Durick of this city. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock in the cathedral by the Rev. F. J. McMurray.

Miss Sullivan wore a going away gown of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lella Sullivan, who also wore blue.

The groom was supported by James Morrow.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Durick left on a visit to St. Martins. Upon their return they will reside on Douglas avenue.

WHEN BROTHERS FALL OUT.

An incident of a rather unpleasant nature took place at the depot this morning. A train was moving out, and according to regulations Officer Stevens closed the gate, thus preventing anyone from entering. An officer of the city police force, who wished to see some friends off, tried to gain admission, but was refused by Officer Stevens. He then endeavored to force an entrance by violence, but after a moment or two desisted from the attempt.

One of the steamers that has been loading coal at Cardiff for America uses crude oil exclusively in generating steam.