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STRIKERS FIRE ON POLICE. Chicago Riots Endanger Life and Property. City Council Endorses Mayor's Action in Lending Police Aid to Street Railway Company.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—While the city council last night was engaged in a debate over the relations of the police to the city railway strike, while the aldermen were ordering that Mayor Harrison's authority for placing policemen on the cars be explained by the corporation counsel, and while finally, the council was voting its confidence in the mayor, violence became general along the Wentworth avenue line. One non-union car man who ventured out of the company's barn was set upon and was beaten, thrown into a box car and the door locked. The car was part of a departing freight train. He was carried away, his wounds not dressed. A wagon load of bedding intended for the barn barracks was saturated with oil and burned at the 38th street corner. A shot was fired into the Englewood police station, from the darkness, the bullet narrowly missing a desk-sergeant's head. The Cottage Grove cable system was put in operation this morning with five trains under police protection, and the running of the Wentworth avenue line was continued. One thousand policemen were distributed along Cottage Grove and three hundred on Wentworth avenue.

VICTIMS OF HEAD HUNTERS. HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 16.—Fornosa head hunters are believed to have caused the death of a boatload of shipwrecked sailors from the American ship Benjamin Seawall last month. News of the tragedy was received by the steamship Koea yesterday. The Koea, a number laden, was wrecked off one of the Fornosa Islands the early part of October. All hands took to the boats. One boat was saved, but a second boat, in which were Wat Morris, the mate, Thomas Pickle, second mate; Peter Johnson and Henry Adams, seamen, and the wife of Captain Halstead, failed to be reported. The news of their horrible fate was received at the American Consulate at Yokohama from Vice Consul Lambert at Daitot, Fornosa. According to the despatch the members of the boat's crew were understood to have been killed by head hunters on the island of Botol Tobago. The United States steamship Wilmington and two Japanese war ships were despatched to the scene of the murder. The party appears to have been ignorant of the nature of the island of Botol Tobago, and landed on that island. The natives of the place live in a very primitive state, and, evidently seeing a helpless crew, decided to enjoy their lust for the taking of human heads. The party was attacked and all were killed. The island is only thirty-five miles from the South Fornosa coast, yet the inhabitants live in the most primitive fashion, as they have had but little communication with the outside world. The island is only thirty miles in circumference, and consists of a single long hill, on the top of which the savages live. In 1895 the Japanese explored the island, but as they went in sufficient force to withstand the assaults of the islanders no fights resulted. Japan has made no effort to control the lawless band of savages on that island, and comparatively little is known concerning the tribe.

LUNENBURG BANK FISHERIES. Likely to Change Methods Next Year. A recent Lunenburg, N. S., despatch says that although the Nova Scotia fisheries have yielded a poor harvest this year, there will be no actual distress among the fishermen, except, perhaps, in a few isolated instances. The fishermen everywhere have had poor luck this season. The Norwegian, German and British North Sea fishermen have had a poor season, and the French and Newfoundland banks have done practically nothing. The Newfoundland shore fishermen have made respectable catches, though not so good as in former years. As a consequence of the general failure of the fisheries, the prices of fish have already advanced to a phenomenal figure. Fish which last year sold for \$3 on the flakes now bring \$5 a quintal, while cod liver oil, which last year sold for 70 cents a gallon, has gone up to \$2.

FRANCE IS OPTIMISTIC. Recent Diplomacy Makes the World's Equilibrium Stable. Amicable Settlement of Eastern Difficulty Expected Through French and British Influence. PARIS, Nov. 17.—There has been distributed to the members of the chamber of deputies copies of a distinctly optimistic document. It was the report of M. Fresco, reporter of the committee on foreign relations of the chamber. The report opens with congratulations to the deputies on the rapprochement with Great Britain and Italy, whereby the instability of the committee on foreign relations of the chamber, the triple alliance, the triple alliance, had been brought to an end. Touching upon the situation in Morocco, the report states that the triple alliance should be one of extreme watchfulness and prudence with the assurance that any action taken by the government would be the result of mature deliberation. The report deals interestingly with problems in the far east. It is pointed out that in the event of a conflict there it would be confined to a dispute between Japan and Austria. The world would regret such an eventuality, though having no fear of a resultant general war. The alliance of Great Britain with Japan and Newfoundlands has been a happy result would not be an alternative, but a complement of the existing alliance.

IRISH AGAINST IRISH. Timothy Healy Assails John Redmond for Extorting Money From Irish Tenantry. DUNDALK, Ire., Nov. 17.—Timothy M. Healy, speaking here yesterday, urged the landlords to make the best possible bargains with their Irish tenants within the next two or three years and not to be too exorbitant in their terms. Otherwise, said Mr. Healy, the London financiers who had to find the money for the carrying out of the land purchase act might not be so keen. Quite apart from this, there was a likelihood of the liberals, who opposed the land purchase act in parliament, coming into office. The present cabinet and the conservative party, besides its pro-Irish section, represented by Premier Balfour and Chief Irish Secretary Windham, contained also an anti-Irish, or Chamberlain section, the members of which would not give a cup of water, if they could help it, to the Irish, and in great detail on the sale of the Wexford estates of John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, contending that Mr. Redmond was getting far too much for his land and advising him to discontinue the sale on the present terms. If Mr. Redmond did not take this advice, Mr. Healy believed that the story of the sale of his land would re-echo through Ireland, and "sink in the nostrils of the Irish tenant farmers."

THE PRESIDENT RUNS AWAY. Colombia's Chief Magistrate Reported in the U. S. More Accusations Against the U. S. of Injuring the Panama Revolution. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A special to the Tribune, from Galveston, Texas, says: The steamship Cuban, of the Leyland line, has arrived in the Roads from Cartagena, with three passengers on board, said to be President Marroquin, of Colombia, his private secretary and his interpreter. The ship is in quarantine and will be held outside for three days. The only persons who have boarded the vessel are the boarding officers, the state quarantine officer and his secretary. From an officer of the ship, the information is secured that the president of Colombia and his secretary are on board. A message to them met with the response that they were private citizens of Colombia on their way to New York. It is learned, however, that they are bound for Washington, and will leave here as soon as released.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Forecast—Strong winds and gales, gradually shifting to south and west. Rain on Wednesday, still stormy. Synopsis—The depression mentioned yesterday has not so far increased in energy, but it seems quite likely that it will do so. Winter prevails west of the lakes, with temperatures at below zero in the Northwest. Dangerous winds are still indicated to the Banks and American Ports.

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GEORGE III, CRUCKED HER UNDER THE CHIN. Well Known Woman Dies Aged 100 Years—Was Foster Mother to Dwarfs. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 16.—A remarkable woman, who had attained the unusual age of almost 100 years and who up to a few hours of her death, retained all her faculties, passed away yesterday morning at 146 Lawrence street. She was Mrs. Marie Pigrum Harrison. She had been a resident of this country for sixty-four years, most of the time living in Brooklyn. Mrs. Harrison was born in Hampton Court, Surrey, England, in November, 1803. Her father was bootmaker to George III, King of England, and she was fond of speaking of how, when she was a little girl, the King would, in his walks about the neighborhood, speak to her cheerily and "chuck her under the chin." She lived in the royal stables, and saw and knew many of the princes and princesses, dukes and duchesses in her childhood and young womanhood. She and her husband were the first to introduce Tom Thumb, Commodore Nutt, Minnie and Lavinia Warren and all the noted little people to the public. Harrison conceived the idea of having the public ceremony which united General Tom Thumb and Minnie Warren in marriage. Mrs. Harrison was very fond of all these little people and they were very fond of her. She often carried them in her arms, though they were little children, and treated them rather as children than adults. Mrs. Harrison had quite a collection of the little shoes, articles of clothing and other things worn by these dwarfs.

ROYAL GUESTS. LONDON, Nov. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, of Italy, reached Portsmouth on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, amidst salutes from ships and land batteries in the harbor. Upon the arrival of the yacht at the Jetty, the Prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their majesties in the name of King Edward and of the nation.

THE GUILLOTINE IN SWEDEN. Who would have supposed during the Reign of Terror that a day would come when the guillotine would be used for a laudable purpose? Yet this has just happened in Sweden, for a guillotine has been erected in the market place at Gothenburg, where it is used daily for the purpose of decapitating chickens, ducks and other domestic animals. The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is responsible for this novel step. Animals, it claims, may legitimately be used as food, but there is no reason why they should suffer while dying, and the surest way to avoid such suffering is to employ the guillotine as an instrument of death.—Golden Penny.

SOAP AND WATER CURE IN VILLAGE SCHOOL. Energetic Little Teacher Causes Commotion in Hillside, N. J., by Methods of Discipline. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Miss Moran, a frail woman teacher in Hillside, N. J., has caused a commotion in the town by her energetic methods of enforcing discipline in the village school. The teacher has had much trouble to maintain the whip hand over her unruly brood. Many of the children are mischievous and delight in all sorts of pranks. Miss Moran tried various punishments without very marked success. Finally she hit upon an idea, and the first boy that misbehaved had his mouth washed with soap and water. Then the fun started. The children carried exaggerated reports of the day's proceedings to their parents, some of whom remarked upon those entirely too fresh modern school methods. A few days ago Annie Sumbrecht was down on the debit side of Miss Moran's ledger for this "water cure." The girl ran for home without the teacher being able to carry out the punishment. She had left her coat, however, and when she came back to get it the next day the little teacher trapped her and administered the soap and water treatment.

WHIMSICALITIES. "This pie is entirely too affectionate," complained the Cheerful Idiot. "What's that?" asked the puzzled waiter girl. "I say its too affectionate—the upper crust is stuck on the lower. Bring me some of that dropstitch pie over there."

AN IMAGINARY MONGOOSE. A passenger entered a railway carriage in Australia, in which was seated a particularly aggressive commercial traveller, and placed in the rack opposite a small wooden box pierced with holes. In the conversation which followed the commercial traveller gave several hints that he would like to know what was in the box, without avail. At last his curiosity got the better of him. "I say, old man," he asked, "what have you in that box?" "A mongoose," was the reply. "A mongoose?" was the reply. A series of diplomatic remarks followed, aimed at getting the reason for carrying a mongoose; but as no explanation was offered, the commercial traveller had to say plump out: "What are you going to do with the mongoose?" "The answer he got was: "I'm going to see a friend who has been drinking very heavily of late—so heavily, in fact, that he has developed delirium tremens. You may be aware that people so suffering are inclined to see snakes, and you may be also aware that there is nothing on earth so deadly to snakes as a mongoose." He sat back, evidently satisfied that he had given a full and complete explanation. "But—but, I say," said the commercial traveller, "those snakes are imaginary." "So is my mongoose," returned the person interrogated.—Sporting Times.

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AN EXTENDED PARADOX. Some years ago there was a small branch railroad that ran one train a day from Reading to Slatington, the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch country.

DEATHS. BRESLEY-At Grey's Mills, Kings Co., N. B., on Nov. 15, Joseph Bressley, aged 79 years, leaving 3 sons and 7 daughters to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving father.

DEATHS. COLL-On Nov. 15th at his late residence, 14 Douglas avenue, Louis M. Coll, second son of Michael and Margaret J. Coll, aged 25 years.

DEATHS. FITZMAN-In this city, Nov. 15th, Hannah Fitzman, beloved wife of the late W. J. Fitzman, and daughter of the late Jeremiah O'Leary, leaving one child, a mother and four brothers to mourn their loss.

DEATHS. STEVENS-At Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 14, Dr. J. B. Stevens, aged 42, formerly superintendent of the N. B. Provincial Lunatic Asylum, leaving a wife, mother and two sisters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

THE ELECTIONS. Rumor from Ottawa again points to an early election. Probably nobody save the three or four men who control the machine know the precise date, if even they have made up their minds;

For it is sure that the government's chances for success are waning with every day of delay. Public distrust of its leaders and their methods is growing.

Through the opposition victory might be surer next year, the conservatives will enter the fight at any time with confidence. From Nova Scotia come signs of a notable overturn. In New Brunswick the hand of Mr. Blair will be greatly missed in the handling of campaign requisites and his party, now scattered without a leader, will lack much of its strength.

Ontario is sick and disgusted with the brand of liberalism served there and is certain to return a greater conservative majority than ever before. Manitoba and the territories are sure and in British Columbia the success of the provincial conservatives foretells the federal result.

There remains only Quebec, where the liberals pin their faith on Laurier's great popularity and the effect of the anti-imperialistic campaign of Bourassa. Tartie's defection, however, has weakened the ranks and the persistent efforts of the conservative leaders of that province have been rewarded with the assurance of increased support. And if the government loses ever so little ground in Quebec it is lost.

"BRAIN FAG." Is the characteristic disease of the new century to be "Brain Fag"? is a question seriously propounded recently by the London Daily Mail, which says it has received hundreds of letters from all classes, indicating the presence of a disease, the chief symptoms of which are pains around the sockets of the eyes, and a physical condition so languid and lifeless that only the use of alcoholic stimulants restores the body temporarily to its normal habits.

As the race track of this small world fills up the jostling and jockeying for places grows fiercer. The man in the lead is working and scheming to outwit those who are worrying and scheming to pass him. The man on the outside is bending every wit to work in toward the pole while those in the favored position strain every nerve to prevent him. And this is the pace that kills. It isn't the wear of the straight ahead racing that tires the man, it's the ceaseless, sleepless, nerve-straining, worry and anxiety for the result.

They worked as hard in the last century as they do in this but the records say nothing of "brain fag." Straight work with brain or body never hurt anybody. The man who shuts his business inside the cover of his desk never has nervous prostration. It is the one who takes his eating and resting and sleeping hours, his home time, for the planning of strategic coups the next day who comes down in the morning brain-weary and spurs himself with black coffee, strong cigars and stimulating liquors and who finally drops, nerve-shattered, when he should have been at his best.

Ease up! Ease up a little, man alive. There is more in this world than dollars and cents. The race can only end one way. The prizes you think you see at the finish are tinsel and when you do reach them you will see another stretch of the track ahead of you and more prizes, which also are tinsel, at the apparent end of that. So look around as you run. There are pleasant things to see and pleasant places for resting at and you will run the better for the looking and the rest. And you will sleep just as soundly and as long at the end of it all.

MONTREAL AND ST. JOHN. Montreal, which is now receiving from its street railway payment to the extent of \$60,000 a year for franchise privileges, has rejected an offer from the company of what amounts to a further contribution of about \$80,000 annually in return for an extension of its franchise for 30 years. These latest offers of the company include the paving and cleaning of the streets used by them and the issuing of ten tickets for

a quarter during the hours of the day when business and laboring men are going to and from work. When it is remembered that the St. John street railway pays not a cent for all the privileges for which the Montreal company is willing to pay so heavily, it seems impossible that the home company can refuse the request from the working men of this city to issue special rate tickets to them during the rush hours of the day, especially when it is seeking—gratis, as usual—more valuable concessions from the city.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand is one of Chamberlain's most aggressive disciples. His preferential bill now under consideration in the New Zealand parliament is modeled in accordance with Chamberlain's proposals and will undoubtedly lend strength to the campaign in Great Britain. Nearly every board of trade in Canada has placed itself on record as endorsing the preferential policy but the government remains discreetly silent.

Of course it never occurred to any member of the St. John delegation to spend twenty-five cents in a telegraphic enquiry to find out, before they went to Montreal, if Sir Thomas Shaughnessy would be able to see them the day they planned to be there. That would be too simple and business like a suggestion to be worthy of aldermanic consideration for a minute.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has promised before to come to St. John to talk business, but— A NOVEMBER EVENING. The sun has passed to other skies and the work of day is ended. Shadows rise Out of the empty fields, and sottle move To the fall hills where yet the daylight lies.

Mists brood in the dim valleys. Over-head faint bands of cloud trail in the clear blue; One great star pours its glory through the dusk. Witness to light that shines beyond our view. Bare trees stand out above the stark gray fields; The year's spent life is garnered elsewhere. And tender darkness draws its peace about The tired earth, that sleeps, nor dreams of care. —L. H. Hammond, in Outlook.

A MILLION A WEEK. This is Now the Earning Power of the C. P. R. The C. P. R. now earns, in round figures, a million dollars a week. That is to say, it takes that amount of money in. This fact places the company about fifth among the few first-class railway systems on the continent. But even this position hardly represents the facts. There are two or three greater earners in the United States, but these do not pay dividends. Why? Because of operating expenses; because of constant expenditures which seem necessary for survival, owing to the fierceness of competition.

A C. P. R. official was, recently, looking over a series of figures which place the C. P. R. in a favorable light. The company has latterly been spending vast sums upon general improvements. It has paid its regular dividends; and it has been able to keep its operating expenses down to sixty-six per cent. Generally the operating expenses bulk as high as sixty-eight and even seventy per cent. By great care the company, while, in fact, providing for the most up-to-date track and rolling stock, has been able to keep down the operating expenses to a figure which enables dividends to be assured. The company has actually been earning something like ten per cent but it has been deemed good policy not to declare dividends, for the present at least, higher than six per cent, upon common stock. Lord Strathcona, some years ago predicted ten per cent dividends on the C. P. R.; but the object of the company is to create a surplus which can be depended on, and to which recourse may be had should such be necessary.

The officials in question, in discussing the prospects, mentioned the fact that of the recent expenditures, there had been something like twenty million dollars expended on boats and tracks, locomotives, cars, and the like; and now there were to be ten more millions expended on terminals, double tracking, and the filling of orders for rolling stock which had not been completed with the completion of the fiscal year. In the published record of results the C. P. R. stood highest, having regard at once to earning power, to the certainty of the system earning its dividends.

KNEW HUMAN NATURE. "I came to the city to attend some details of the World's Fair matters," said ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, "but I brought a new story with me. A teacher in one of our schools had talked long and faithfully to her class, until she had thoroughly drilled them until she had thoroughly drilled into them the idea that, when a man has two wives, it is bigamy; when it exceeds two it becomes polygamy; while to have one is monogamy. "Next day while the directors were present, she held an examination and asked a boy the following questions: "What is it when a man has two wives?" "Bigamy." "What is it when he has more than two?" "Polygamy." "What is it when he has only one?" "Monogamy," the urchin shouted, proving that his knowledge of married life was not confined to the classroom." —Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Have any buzzing in your ears?" asked the doctor, who was trying to diagnose the case. "No," replied Mr. Henpeck, "not except when I have to stay in the house." —Chicago Record-Herald.

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Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

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LOCAL NEWS. All members of No. 2 Scots company are requested to meet at their drill room tonight at 7:30 sharp.

S. A. Fowler, the well known horseman and liverman, will leave for New York in a few days to attend a horse sale, with a view to purchasing some good animals for the St. John market and for his own use.

An appeal to Lake Park, passed through the city yesterday at noon bound for Mount Unlace via Windsor Junction, in charge of a Mr. Kearney. On board were a number of gentlemen who are considerably interested in gold mining in Nova Scotia.

H. R. Coleman of Wall street and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening. Their home was invaded by a large number of their friends, on behalf of whom Rev. W. O. Raymond presented Mr. and Mrs. Coleman with a handsome oak sideboard.

Dr. J. M. Magee, the newly elected president of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, entertained the members of the club to a dinner at White's restaurant last night.

In the Alms House Saturday, Miss Isabella Breen, who with her brother and sister, was removed to the institution a couple of weeks ago from their home on Brussels street, died. The woman's death was due to dropsy. She will be buried today. The other members of the family are reported well.

On Saturday afternoon Joseph Agnew quit work on the house being built above the barracks for the sergeant-major, and left for home, taking his tools. After eating a hasty supper he hurried out of the house on Westmorland street, shortly before six o'clock, and has not been seen or heard of since. Frederick Gleason, Capt. Beverly Armstrong addressed the non-commissioned officers of the 3rd R. C. A. on gunnery last evening. Next Monday night Major J. B. M. Baxter will speak on electricity in connection with quick-firing guns.

Chief Inspector E. Adams and Joseph Samson, of Ottawa, are at the New Victoria Hotel, and will today, by J. E. P. B. of Halifax. They will conduct an examination of candidates for the position of boiler inspector, made vacant in this district by the death of W. L. Waring. The examination will begin tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock in the steamboat inspector's office in the customs house. There are five or six candidates.

A KICK FROM CARLETON. WEST ST. JOHN, Nov. 16, 1903. Editor Star:— Dear Sir,—I would like, through the medium of your paper, to call the attention of the authorities to the inconvenience caused Carleton people by the shutting back and forth of trains across the head of Rodney wharf. Only the other morning a long train shunted first one way and then the other, completely barring the passage to the ferry floats. People gathered at the crossing in ones and twos and three all in a hurry to catch that particular trip of the ferry, but when they got thus far they had, perforce, to stop short. The train would go almost far enough in one direction to allow a passage in the other, and the waiting crowd would start hopefully towards that side of the wharf, only to find that as they neared it the train had begun to go backwards again, and they were obliged to retreat, fuming inwardly and some of them outwardly. For fully five minutes—long enough to lose a boat—this continued, until finally the train did back long enough to allow the waiting pedestrians to pass.

This is a very common occurrence, and, in winter it is entirely without its delights to those who "only stand and wait." On a freezing winter morning, when one is in a hurry to catch the boat and it is important that one should catch it, there is no joke about standing, shivering and impatient, at the crossing waiting for the train to make up its leisurely mind to get out of the road, and finally run till one is out of breath to get the boat—only to miss it after all. Perhaps it is presuming to suppose that pedestrians have any rights—particularly Carleton pedestrians—but nevertheless the above complaint is particularly conducive to a restful and peaceful frame of mind or body. Surely there is some way, if not present, at least to alleviate, this state of affairs.

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Men's Driving Coats, Ulsters, Reefers Now is the time to make your selection from these garments while the stock is unbroken, so that you will be fully prepared when the cold weather comes.

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Fancy Vests.

An assortment of extra good quality Fancy Vests, single and double breasted. These are the finest specimens of Ready-to-wear art we have ever offered.

Blue Serge Suits

Ready-To-Wear Sales, have run out some sizes almost entirely. With a few exceptions, all that remain are marked down to \$12 and \$13.50; they were \$15 to \$18.

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Fine Tailoring, Men's Clothing.

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Agents Who Sell the "Star" in St. John.

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS. Lists various agents and their locations in St. John.

ST. JOHN DELEGATION

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The delegation from St. John, N. B., on harbor improvements and improved wharf facilities, composed of Acting Mayor McGoldrick and several members of the city council, had two conferences today with David McNeill, second vice president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and other officials of the road, including Superintendent of Atlantic Division Downie.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE

WELLENTON, N. Z., Nov. 16.—Premier Seldon today introduced in parliament his proposals for the preferential trade between Great Britain and New Zealand. They provide after March, 1904, for a sub-charge of 50 to 75 per cent. on the existing duties on specific articles not of British manufacture.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. A whitened fight. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Joe Choyanski and Marvin Hart fought six rounds to a draw tonight before a large crowd at the Washington Sporting Club. It was a whitened fight from start to finish and one of the best seen in the heavyweight class here for a long time.

There was no perceptible difference between the men during the first two rounds. In the third round Hart sent Choyanski to the floor with a terrific punch on the jaw. Choyanski remained on the floor till referee Hoop counted eight and then rose to his feet and came back vigorously at Hart, but the latter managed to hold his own.

In the fourth round both men were very tired. In the fifth, however, they again went at each other with terrific smashes, known being equal. In the sixth round Hart hit Choyanski almost at will. The latter was weakening rapidly, and was a little groggy until thirty seconds from the end of the round, when he rallied. He rushed at Hart and smashed him repeatedly with his right hand, weakened by his own exertions earlier in the round, and the latter kept punching him until the bell announced the end of the fight.

Notwithstanding the amount of punishment received neither man was badly hurt. Choyanski appeared to be in better condition than Hart. The latter appeared about fifteen pounds heavier than his opponent.

KID SULLIVAN BEAT WINNER. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Kid Sullivan of Washington tonight easily defeated Joe Bernstein of New York in nine rounds of hard fighting. The fight was Sullivan's all the way through and he was his opponent down with terrific body blows.

OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—General Lord DUNDONALD, Col. Denny, chief of the intelligence branch, Capt. Newton, A. D. C. and McAllister inspect the different corps and military properties in the western country. Sir Frederick Borden left for Quebec today to investigate certain military matters.

Robert Bickerdike and John Torrance of Montreal were here today, and had an interview with the prime minister and Cartwright on steamship matters. William Hutchinson, dominion exhibition commissioner, returned from St. Louis today. He says the Canadian building is making good progress, but wages are fearfully high, and concessions may have to be made.

Capt. Burrier is on the verge of abandoning his North Pole project. He cannot stand the racket any longer, and says, having spent \$25,000 of his own money in endeavoring to enlist public support, and having been thrown down by the Polo project, he cannot consider it worth while to continue the agitation.

Two mounted police posts in the territory recently awarded to the United States will have to be abandoned or moved north. Nearly all the remaining clerks of the census staff were dismissed today. The notices were rather sudden and the clerks did not like it.

LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION.

Wm. S. Daley Elected President at a Meeting. Last evening. Other Officers. A special meeting of the Longshoremen's Union was held last night to elect officers for the ensuing six months. Wm. S. Daley was elected president; John Martin, vice; John McAndrew, secy; Michael Kelly, recording secretary; Gustavus Langbein, financial secretary; Wm. Stanley, business agent; Frank Priest, treasurer.

The business committee consists of 20. Among those on this committee are David Daley, Frederick Daley, Thos. Daley, Harry Wiggle, Jeremiah Donovan and Richard Craft. The initiation fee is now \$5 instead of \$3, which was formerly the fee.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Headache Powders.

THREE DEMANDS.

HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—A delegation from the Board of Trade waited on Hon. W. B. Fielding today and made three demands on the government. These were:

- (1) Ample facilities for the handling of flour for local export at the I. C. R. terminus, or a rebate of 5 cents per bushel on returning shippers for the expense they are subjected to by having to tranship. (2) Increased accommodation for immigrants landing at this port. (3) The removal of the differential rate of 15 against Halifax and in favor of St. John, made by the C. P. R. on passengers from Europe destined for the Northwest. Mr. Fielding promised consideration.

The agent of the Dominion line asked Intercolonial, which charges the C. P. R. \$2 a head on immigrants from Halifax to St. John, bound west, make the charge only \$1, and that the C. P. R. be asked to make their rate to Halifax and St. John the same, otherwise his and other lines landing passengers at Halifax cannot compete with the C. P. R.

ST. STEPHEN CHURCH GUILD.

The entertainment last evening under the auspices of St. Stephen Church guild was largely attended and a splendid musical and literary programme was carried out. Each number was well rendered and heartily applauded. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Crawford; vocal solo, Mrs. Freese; reading, Mrs. Patterson; vocal solo, Mr. Brown; piano solo, Mrs. Barnes; vocal solo, Miss F. Drake; violin solo, Miss Comben; Auld Lang Syne.

VISIT TO COUNTY DIVISION.

Geodesic Division. Sons of Temperance, extended a cordial reception to the St. John County District Division last evening in the Temperance hall, Market building. Interesting addresses in connection with the work in general were made and an enjoyable evening spent.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so I concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did me good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for there is no medicine like it on the market."

ST. PETER'S HIGH TEA.

The annual high tea of St. Peter's church opened in St. Peter's hall last evening. A large number of gentlemen and ladies were busy for some time last week decorating the hall and making other necessary preparations for the tea. Their efforts were crowned last evening by a very large attendance. The City Cornet Band furnished music. There were two large supper tables. The colors were green and white, and pink and white. Miss Lynch presided over the former and Mrs. Wm. H. Kennedy presided over the latter. These tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and tissue of the most delicate tints. The pillars were decorated with ivy.

Capt. Burrier was assisted by the following ladies: Misses M. McMurray, A. McMurray, Nellie Harrington, Anna Harrington, Maggie Harrington, Katie Maloney, Fannie Gallagher, Kate Morland, Annie Gormley, Miss Donohue, Marie McGarrigle, Mary Garvin, Mrs. William Dalton, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Mrs. Thomas McCann, Mrs. James O'Donnell, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Thos. Hurley, Mrs. William Wharton, Mrs. W. J. Savary, Mrs. Jas. Covey. Miss Lynch was assisted by Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. M. Quigg, Mrs. Thomas Buckley, Mrs. Arthur Delaney, Mrs. James, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. R. R. Phillips, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. P. Maloney, Misses K. Buckley, Margaret McCuskey, Agnes Maher, Laura Burns, Louise Harrington, Nellie Driscoll, Josephine Durick, A. Kennedy, Pauline Delaney, Maggie Kelly, Annie Gormley, H. Hillis, Lena McGinnam, Agnes McCuskey, Alice Mahoney.

Those in charge of the ice cream and refreshments were: Misses A. B. McThom, Nellie Keenan, Lita Kelly, Gertrude Genevieve Dever, Margie Driscoll, Eva Doherty, May Melnick. Ringing canes and knives—Samuel McCormick and H. Gillen.

Fancy goods table—Misses Maggie Tierney, assisted by Misses Agnes McCarthy, Minnie O'Brien, May Kelly, Frances Gormley and others. Dolls—Miss Nellie Kierwin in charge. The tea will be continued tonight, when supper will be served from 6 to 9.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Special Meeting Held Last Evening, When Dufferin School Matters Were Discussed.

A special meeting of the school trustees was held last evening, when matters concerning the Dufferin school were disposed of. It was resolved to allow Mr. Blake to put 900 feet additional heating surface into the building. Mr. Blake has guaranteed this to be sufficient to heat the building properly. It was also decided to put double windows on the north side and on the northwest corner of the building. The buildings committee reported that the coal supplied to this school is unsatisfactory. It was resolved to put a cooking stove in the basement to heat water. The buildings committee is given power to proceed with the erection of porches on the building and the placing of the double windows.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at St. John's church school house, the rector presiding, it was unanimously resolved to establish a parochial branch of the women's auxiliary. After a very interesting address by the senior warden, Mr. Jarvis, explaining the objects and plan of the society, the following were chosen to fill the various offices: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Boyce; president, Mrs. G. F. Smith; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Macleod; members of diocesan board, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. T. McAvity; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. P. D. Tiley; Dorcas secretary, Miss Barlow; recording secretary, Miss Alice Fairweather.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

CUMBERLAND COAL DEAL.

HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—The Standard Coal and Railway Co., composed chiefly of Farnboro men, owning 50 square miles of coal areas in Cumberland Co., west of the Springhill area, has purchased 50 miles of adjoining areas held by F. W. Brown and other Halifax men, who will be represented on the board of the Standard Co.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 16.—The fourth annual dinner of the U. N. B. Engineering society was held this evening at Washington's cafe. Covers were laid for sixty. The guests included Prof. Brydson-Jack, dean of the faculty; Prof. Scott, Wm. O. Baskin and the senior class in engineering. Prof. Jack presided and a number of toasts were witnessed.

The Engineering society is one of the most progressive associations of the U. N. B. It has arranged for a number of lectures during the winter by leading men in the profession. The first lecture will be delivered Nov. 20th by E. Lee Street of Boston, formerly of this city, illustrated with limelight views on the Boston Subway, of which he is one of the engineers.

Two privates of Company No. 4, R. C. R., were before the police magistrate this morning charged with drunkenness last Saturday night. An affidavit was presented and the fines. Any private convicted by the civic authorities for an offence is punished by the militia authorities by having his good conduct money stopped.

W. D. Saunders, until recently organist at the Cathedral here, leaves tomorrow for the Southern States, where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health. During his stay here Mr. Saunders has made many friends.

PREMIER BALFOUR IS RICH.

He Has An Income of Nearly Five Hundred Thousand Dollars a Year.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A correspondent says that the net general income of Arthur Balfour, the British premier, is a rich man. His income is in the neighborhood of \$500,000 a year and it is on record that during the Transvaal war, when the income tax was so high, the duties which he had to pay under the heading were equivalent to the amount which he received in salary as prime minister. The fortune comes to him, as has before been related in these columns, from his grandfather, who acquired great wealth out of India in the so-called days of the pargana trees, especially in connection with the naval contracts, on which he is reputed to have cleared a couple of million dollars within the space of three years. Let me add in this connection that England and Austria are the only two countries in Europe where the majority of the cabinet ministers are, as a general rule, men of wealth, entirely independent of office, and whose service to the government is given merely from the sense of duty and obligation to their country.

MONTREAL NEWS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The waiters employed in the St. Lawrence Hall went out on strike at noon today because the management had made a change in the luncheon hour, which threw an hour to the street. The men were compelled to work. The men did not deem the added compensation sufficient. They were replaced by a staff made up of other hotel employees, and in the day a new corps was secured.

The city council today threw out the street fallow's offer to give ten tickets for a quarter during rush hours of the day; to pave the portion of the streets used by them; to clean the streets and these streets during the winter and to clean and water them during the summer, in return for an extension of their contract for fifty years. The feeling of the citizens is that it is not worth while to consider the matter until the company is prepared to make a fare of eight tickets for a quarter all day long. This the company is not prepared to do.

GRAND TRUNK BOSSES.

Charles H. Hines has been appointed electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Montreal and jurisdiction all over the system. The position is a new one.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Hays and Wainwright of the Grand Trunk are here today to see the prime minister on the Grand Trunk Pacific project. One paper says the object was to make the deposit of five million dollars called for under the act of last session, but this is not correct, as the deposit will be made in London by the railway men had to go with the survey which the Grand Trunk has made over the route of the proposed railway. The original application of the Grand Trunk Pacific was for a charter from North Bay and before the government decided upon building the "loan section," as Blair phrased it, the Pacific promoters got survey parties into the field from Lake Abitibi westward and practically today the entire section of the country between Lake Abitibi and Winnipeg is surveyed. The conference today had reference to these surveys. It has been decided that the government will take over these plans and profiles and compensate the Grand Trunk Pacific for them. Mr. Hays says good progress is being made with other surveys, especially through the mountains, and the good terminal point on the Pacific coast is being looked for. Several sites have been suggested in the vicinity of Fort Simpson.

FOR THE BURNS STATUE.

O. S. Crockett, barrister, of Fredericton, who is one of the promoters of the Burns statue project, was in this city yesterday. He had illustrations and specifications of statues, which he had obtained from various sources. Mr. Crockett has no doubt that if the Scottish societies throughout the province will interest themselves in the matter, the amount of money required will be easily raised. The Fredericton promoters of the project have received every encouragement from friends outside, and are led to believe that the idea is popular throughout the province.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

The grand officers visited Aberdeen Temple of Honor, No. 15, Millford, last cordially received the grand officers and a very agreeable and pleasant evening was spent. The temple was addressed by P. D. M. W. T. Estey, G. W. R. Simpson, P. G. W. T. Estey, P. M. W. A. Logan, P. W. C. T. Gilles, W. C. T. Frank Masson, P. G. W. T. Lewis, G. W. Usher C. B. Black. Speeches were made in relation to the order, which showed that during the past year a substantial gain had been made. This news was received with much pleasure as giving a fair promise of impetus in the right direction.

The police have reported John Morgan for working in the city without a license, he not being a ratepayer.

Pandora Range Triple, Triangular Grates. If the grates in a range do not work perfectly the result will be a sluggish fire, slow cooking and a poor working oven. Pandora Range is fitted with special grates—consist of three triangular shaped bars with short heavy teeth which chop off clinkers easily but never dump the live coals, and never break. This grate is the easiest working and most successful style yet invented and is not used in any other make of range. Oven is extra large, fitted with thermometer, ventilated, lined with sheet steel and is scientifically proportioned to the size of the fire-box and hot-air flues. The Pandora will bake with less fuel and work than any other range. Sold by all enterprising dealers. Booklet free. McClary's London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE. Monday and Tuesday Nights and Tuesday Matinee, Nov. 16 and 17. MR. NEIL BURGESS' ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF The New County Fair! The most successful of all rural comedies, Assisted by the celebrated trio of comedians, Messrs. Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, THE THREE RUBES in the famous hushing bee and fair ground scenes. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents. MATINEE TUESDAY, 12c.

CODFISH! FOR SALE BY JAMES PATTERSON'S, 15 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B. The Price is 25 cents and The Name is Nebedega. Do not be imposed upon by something sold to be "just as good." Nebedega is the only certain cure for indigestion, kidney and urinary disorders. Will cure Heartburn and Sour Stomach in ONE MINUTE. At druggists and at The Springs, Apohaqui.

Lipton's Pickles, JAMS, MARMALADES AND JELLIES. Try them at CHARLES A. CLARK'S, 60 Charlotte Street, Market Building. Tel. 563. HAMM'S LIVELY STABLE 126 Union Street. Telephone 11 HORSES BARBORED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES on hire at any hour.

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Bargain Sale OF Boots and Shoes. Over one thousand pairs of Boots and Shoes to go on sale Saturday Morning at one-third less than regular price. Men's, Women's, Girls' and Boys' Boots and Shoes at bargain prices. All up-to-date goods. No old stock. Manufacturers' samples, bought at a bargain, which we are going to share with our customers. Men's Fine Boots, Men's Working Boots, Women's Fine Boots, Misses' Fine Boots, Boys' Boots, Ladies' Warm House Boots and Slippers. Slippers from 18c. pr. up; \$1.00 Boots for 75c; \$1.25 Boots for 84c; \$1.50 Boots for \$1.00; \$2.00 Boots for \$1.35, &c. Sale will continue until all are sold. Sale prices, cash only. E. O. PARSONS WEST END. Phone 693a.

DYKEMAN'S

SOFT AGENTS FOR STANDARD MATERIALS

The Sale of 54 inch Dress Materials at 50c. per yard will continue all next week.

This is the Greatest Dress Goods Bargain we have had to offer you for some time. Bear in mind the width, and especially the price. Many goods in the lot are worth just double. Friezes, serges, chevots, box cloths and broadcloths, all at one price, 50c. per yard.

Remnants of Cloths.

A large lot of them in lengths from one to four yards, suitable for coats; children's garments, suits, skirts, etc. Many of them half their regular price.

Golf Cloths,

Regular \$2.00 quality, made from the purest of wools in good colorings, \$1.50 per yard.

These are splendid materials for coats, skirts and children's garments.

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BARGAINS IN Men's Pants

We have about 100 pairs Men's Pants that we bought at special prices. Men's Heavy Pants at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Extra Heavy Pants, in Dark Grey and Black, at \$1.50 pair. Men's Black Fancy Stripe Pants, \$1.60 pair. Men's Overalls, 60c. pair. Men's Black Overalls, with bib, 60c. pair. Men's White Overalls, 60c. pair. Men's White Jumpers, 45c. pair. Special values in Men's Waterproof Coats, with velvet collars, at \$2.50 and \$4.00 each. Economical buyers will make no mistake in above lines.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

DIAMONDS

In Diamond Rings I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$125.00

Also, a large stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in all the latest patterns. A. POYAS, 545 Main St.

A SMALL CARGO OF SOFT COAL!

Hard Wood Kindling. J.S. FROST, 81 and 83 Smythe Street

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Creamery and Dairy Butter, Henry Eggs. Black Duck, Woodcock, Snipe, Moose, Venison, Etc. St. Andrews Turnips.

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Country Market. COAL! By the Barrel; Good Quality and Low Price. HORACE HOYT, 195 Charlotte St.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf, Tel. 612.

The world's temperance Sunday will be celebrated on November 22nd, when special sermons will be preached and special lessons taught in the Sunday schools.

The charge against the proprietor of the Alexander Cafe for having liquor for sale which was to have come up for hearing this morning has been postponed until tomorrow.

Whether you're worth a "million" or whether your day's pay represents your wealth, get your money's worth. Cambridge—a five cent Havana cigar, is fit for a millionaire. Golden Sunbeam—a smoking mixture, blended after forty years' catering to the public taste—a mixture of Turkish and Pinque, won't bite the tongue. Louis Green, King street.

SALE RESTRAINED.

Before Judge McLeod this morning in the supreme court chambers, hearing in the case of Murchie vs. The Eastern Trust Co. and the Royal Bank of Canada was resumed. The plaintiff seeks to restrain the defendants from selling certain timber which they hold as security for the payment of debentures of the Tobique Mfg. Co., on the ground that the sale will injuriously affect the interests of other creditors of the Tobique Mfg. Co., of whom the plaintiff is one. After hearing both sides, his honor allowed a postponement of the sale of the timber for a fortnight from date.

In the meantime, the proceedings of winding up the Tobique Mfg. Co. will be carried to completion, and with that object in view all interested parties met before Judge McLeod in chambers this afternoon. Attorney General Pugsley and W. H. Grimmer appear for the petitioner, George H. Murehite; and Col. D. McLeod, George W. Allen, K. C., and J. N. W. Winslow oppose the petition.

PRIZE STOCK PURCHASED.

At S. T. Golding's stable, Princess street, this morning, Dr. Fred M. Johnston, acting on behalf of the St. John Agricultural Society, sold to members of the society three pure-bred Jersey heifers. These animals were two year olds, and were imported from the Scotia farm, owned by J. Rufus Starr and located in Kings county, N. S. Two of the heifers, one of which took first prize at the Halifax exhibition, were purchased by Samuel Creighton, of Silver Falls, for \$55 and \$46, respectively, and the third by J. M. Donovan, of Coldbrook, for \$38. This is only a few dollars less than was paid by the society for the animals.

A FACTORY ACT.

The Women's Council is co-operating with the Fabian League to secure legislation for the better protection of employes in factories. At the public meeting in Berryman's hall on the evening of the 15th inst., R. G. Murray will speak on the needs of a Factory Act. M. J. Kelley, Wm. Stanley and others will take part in the discussion. Possibly the Hon. H. A. McKeown will be present.

THIS EVENING.

Country Fair at the Opera House. Thistle Curling Club's first regular meeting. G. W. Temple's official visit to Victoria Temple No. 2. Meeting of No. 2 Scots Guard at 7.30. High tea and sale at St. Peter's church.

TIGER

Tea in Packets Only. See Window.

A ST. JOHN IDEA STOLEN.

The Star yesterday re-published from the Montreal Herald a description of a new invention consisting of a small window for umbrellas through which a pedestrian, heading against a storm, could keep a lookout over the sidewalk ahead of him and prevent the annoying collisions that so frequently occur. T. G. Corbin, of this city, informs the Star that he has been working on this invention for some time, and has just about perfected it by discovering for the window a transparent substance which would afford no obstacle to the folding of the umbrella. He has mentioned his efforts to several and is confident that the Montreal invention was inspired by his idea. He will probably not carry his work any farther as he supposes the other inventor has already prevented him by procuring a patent.

STRIKE IN SYDNEY.

A strike by the employes of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, C. B., may likely take place at any moment. The trouble has arisen over the recent dismissal from the works of a large number of employes, all of whom were members of the Provincial Workmen's Association. Conferences have been held with the management of the works, but no definite understanding has yet developed. The members of the P. W. A. claim that there is an unfair discrimination against them in favor of foreign labor. The Dominion Company threatens a general reduction in wages, which, if it is brought into effect, will immediately bring matters to a crisis.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Gordon Division hall in the Market building, was filled last evening when a visit from the members of the district and subordinate divisions, S. of T., together with the grand officers, was made. W. P. McCavour presided and offered an interesting programme, as follows: Piano solo, Miss F. Kinsman; speeches by S. P. McCavour, J. S. Gowland, C. E. Everett, H. W. Belding, James Sullivan, John Law, readings by C. Ledford, John Starks, Miss M. Lergett, Mrs. G. Armstrong and Miss L. Sullivan; song by Jas. Ross, and harmonica solo by Joseph Wells. The evening was most enjoyably spent by all.

GREAT IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

The immigration officials who are already in the city, are wearing worried looks over the prospects for the coming season's work. They think it was bad enough last year, but with the C. P. R.'s two dollar discrimination in favor of St. John the officials feel they will get no rest at all. It is thought in many quarters that this new rate will practically shut out the Dominion and Hamburg lines from Canadian business and will give the C. P. R. boats more passengers than they can handle. If the other lines wish to remain in the business they will have to land their passengers at St. John.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Country Fair at the Opera House drew a very large audience last evening and those who went were not disappointed. All members of the company are clever and the specialty work was above the average. The imitation of a baseball game given by the Dixons and Bowers was very funny. The play itself winds around the same old story of a mortgage on the farm which is finally paid by money won by Gold Molasses in a race at the country fair. This latter scene was shown by moving pictures and was quite interesting. The piece will be repeated this evening.

A NOTABLE BOOK.

There has recently been issued the "History of St. Andrew's Society of St. John," written by Dr. I. Allan Jack during the last years of his life. This book is not only a creditable literary production, but is of value as containing the chronicles of the society from its inception till the present time. The book contains the list of officers, members of the society, photographs of the presidents, and bright accounts of the many functions which the society has been interested.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Isabella Breen was held at eleven o'clock this forenoon from the almshouse to the Cathedral. Rev. Fr. Carleton conducted service and the body was interred in the new Catholic burying ground. This forenoon the funeral of George F. Petrie was held privately from his late residence on Wilton street to the new Catholic burying ground.

THE BODY OF MRS. ELISE SMITH, WHO DIED AT THE ASYLUM, WAS THIS MORNING SENT BY EARLY TRAIN TO FLORENCEVILL, WHERE INTERMENT WILL BE MADE TODAY.

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None better at the price. None prettier at the price.

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THE DELEGATES ARE HOPEFUL.

Say Montreal Trip Was Not Wasted.

But They Decline to Say Anything About the Plans Discussed With the C. P. R. Officials.

The civic delegation returned today from Montreal, where they had been in a vain attempt to discuss the harbor accommodation question with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. As a rule the delegates are as dumb as oysters in so far as detailed information regarding their trip is concerned, but from general remarks from all them it might be supposed that the discussions held were profitable and that there is something good coming. They say they cannot give any details, for making public the results of the conversation would spoil all chances of ultimate success. There were no banquets, but the delegates had a good time, and while it is regretted that they were unable to go into the matter more deeply with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, they feel that the trip was not without good.

Deputy Mayor McGoldrick said: "I cannot tell you what happened, but we went into the matter pretty thoroughly and it looks as though some things may come out all right. I can't very well talk just now, but further particulars will be learned later."

Ald. Tilley, the member most deeply interested in the welfare of the West Side, said: "I have nothing at all to say for publication. I'm not talking today."

Ald. Maxwell, after expressing the hope he felt that good results would follow, added that he expected Sir Thomas Shaughnessy during the near future, probably within a couple of weeks. No definite time was named, as Sir Thomas will first see the other officials with whom the delegates were in consultation.

Alderman Macrae said jocularly: "We are back in good health and three days older. We had a fairly good time while away and are hopeful of the future."

Alderman Robinson said: "None of the details of our conference with the C. P. R. people can as yet be given to the public, as more conferences are to follow. It cannot yet be said that no results have been achieved, and it is difficult to say what the future will develop. We are all hopeful."

Supt. Downie says he thinks that progress was made during the trip from the railroad standpoint. Nothing was finally settled, but more discussion and figuring will be required. He believes the outlook is hopeful for an agreement as to the new berths.

G. P.'S. MADE A LAKE.

Prettiest Spot in Rookwood Park is Now Practically Completed—New Lake is a 12 Mile Long

Yesterday morning water was turned on for the first time in the new lake at Rookwood Park, and now the beautiful scenery of a 12 mile long lake is complete. The work of building dams is almost completed, and of day more of the chain gang will be sufficient to finish the job. This new lake is already larger than Lily Lake, both as to length and width. The width of open water cannot be fairly estimated, owing to the many small and beautiful islands scattered through it. As yet, nothing has been done towards clearing the bottom of the lake, and this work will in all probability not be started until the Peacock arbitration matter is settled. This it is expected will be done within a few weeks, and by the time the ice forms the laborers will be ready to cut down the bushes and other undergrowth now forming the bottom of the lake.

This lake has been built wholly by the work of the hard labor prisoners of the jail. They first went to the park on the 8th of June, and, with the expenditure of a few rainy days, have been employed ever since in building the dam. Eight men went up first, but the number has been gradually increased to as many as 18. The principal expenditure for this has been the pay of the two guards who looked after the men, although certain moneys have also been laid out for clothing and other necessary equipment of the laborers. The work has been done by hired labor. The park committee naturally feel much gratified over this success of their plan and are congratulating themselves on what is now the most beautiful of the many lovely spots in Rookwood Park.

HAVE EMPLOYED AN ADVERTISER.

Messrs. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., are adding a new department in connection with the conducting of their increasing business, and after Dec. 1st, will employ the services of a professional advertiser. Walter H. Golding, for nearly three years a member of the writing staff of the Globe and engaged in newspaper work in this city for over ten years, has been engaged to assume charge of the publicity department. Ad. writing is now one of the essentials in the progressive carrying on of nearly all branches of business, which fact Messrs. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., recognize, and in securing an advertising specialist are the first in St. John to do so. There are four busy buildings in the corporation's establishment, and nowhere are the premises more to-date and convenient than those to be found in the soon-to-be-opened new building on King street. Clothing for men and boys, all lines of dry goods, men's furnishings, fur, millinery, ladies' clothing, furniture, carpets, travellers' requisites, etc., etc., are ready-selling goods, which require daily advertising to allow of their being presented to the public in detail, and this Mr. Golding has been engaged to do.

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FAMILY QUARREL AIRED.

Geo. J. Denniston Was Fined \$20 for Assaulting His Stepmother—She's a Crank, He Says.

George J. Denniston appeared in court this morning to answer the charge of assaulting his step-mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Denniston, in her home on St. David's street on Sunday evening, Nov. 8th. Sherwood Skinner appeared for the defendant. Mrs. Denniston told that upon going home from church George was at their house late in the evening and soon got into a discussion over some family ill-feeling. Mrs. Denniston rose to discontinue the talk when he struck her, knocking her down. This happened twice, and she sustained a number of severe bruises.

Joseph A. Denniston, the father, told practically the same story, adding that George had threatened to strike him.

For the defence the defendant and his young son gave evidence, which went to show that the stepmother is of an irritating disposition, prone to quarrelling with the family and hard to get along with. George denied that he had struck her, but admitted that he had pushed her away when she struck at him.

The magistrate seemed inclined to allow the case to drop in the hope of an amicable settlement. A driver of a small wagon had to ascend a long hill by the aid of two horse blankets laid on the ground, using one blanket at a time. On the same hill a cabman tried to descend safely by unhooking his horse. The result was that the horse slid down two blocks and into a fence with the driver holding on to his tail.

MONTREAL ICE BOUND.

A Slippery Covering of Ice Ties U Traffic and Causes Many Accidents.

(Special to the Star). MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—Montreal was demoralized last night by a rain which fell and froze and covered the city with a slippery coating of ice. Many injuries to men and horses are reported. A driver of a small wagon had to ascend a long hill by the aid of two horse blankets laid on the ground, using one blanket at a time. On the same hill a cabman tried to descend safely by unhooking his horse. The result was that the horse slid down two blocks and into a fence with the driver holding on to his tail.

WILL BUILD YUKON RAILWAY

(Special to the Star). OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—Mr. McPherson, M. P., of Vancouver, saw the premier today about the early construction of a railway from Kitimat to Dawson. In view of the recent Alaska award, it is understood that the premier approved of Mr. McPherson's encouragement to proceed with the formation of company.

PREMIER McBRIDE STAKES ALL.

(Special to the Star). VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 17.—C. Wilson, conservative, and Capt. J. Duff Stuart, liberal, have been nominated in the local by-election for the place made vacant by Wilson entering the government. It is stated that Premier McBride has intimated that if Vancouver goes against Wilson he will place the government's resignation in the lieutenant governor's hands.

PERSONALS.

G. K. Hanson, of Little Lepreux, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., to join his wife and two sons, who have been residents there for many years. He will return about the first of May.

Mrs. J. H. Nase and her daughters, Mrs. Woodman and Miss Louise Nase, have left their summer home at Woodman's Point, and will reside at 25 Crown street for the winter.

DYNAMITE EXPERTS.

More Witnesses Testify in the Case Against John Scribner.

The preliminary examination of John Scribner, charged with endangering life and property by throwing a box of dynamite, was continued in the police court this morning. Two witnesses, both experts in the handling of dynamite, were heard, and the examination was further adjourned.

John A. Wheaton, railroad contractor gave expert evidence regarding the handling of dynamite. He said it should be handled carefully and not thrown about. Three weeks ago it could be used at once without thawing. If Scribner threw dynamite fifteen feet he did a very dangerous thing and if people were near they were exposed to great danger, as the act was one that would be liable to cause an explosion.

Dynamite falling less than fifteen feet might cause an explosion. He had handled dynamite personally but never allowed any to be dropped. Would not take the risk of throwing one of these sticks across the room.

Michael Corr, of the city public works department thought it would be a dangerous act to throw a box of dynamite fifteen feet. It might go off and it might not. Had known frozen dynamite to explode and would not agree with the statement that it could not be exploded by concussion. There is danger in handling even frozen dynamite. A box of properly packed dynamite might fall sixty feet and not explode, but then again it might. In the street work he had seen just as good work done with the frozen as with the thawed dynamite.

POLICE COURT.

James R. Macaulay was entered on the police books as General Macaulay, but admitted to the magistrate that he makes no claim to such a title. He has no recognized military standing but labors under a nickname. The "General" paid four dollars for being drunk last night on Britain street.

John McShane had never been arrested before and never would again. Once is enough for him. The magistrate hoped so—so did John. Four dollars.

William Burns denied that he had been drunk and was remanded for evidence.

W. H. Thorne, George McLeod, Geo. R. McKean and Attorney General Pugsley leave today for Chatham, where they will continue the hearing of evidence in the Shives arbitration matter.

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TELEPHONE 1652. WEDNESDAY:

500 Yds. of Fancy American Waistings, 10c. Worth 15c.; on sale Tomorrow at

Spots, Stripes and Fancy effect, in newest Colorings suitable for Ladies' Waists, Children's Dresses, Dressing Sacques, House Gowns, Etc. Worth up to 15c.; to go on sale tomorrow at one Special price, 15c.

10 p. c. discount Sale of Dress Goods

We specially wish to draw your attention to this Great Reduction Sale of Dress Goods, Costume and Mantle Cloths. Every day we mention a few of the special lines, but it is really impossible to give an exact idea of such offerings, therefore we advise every one looking for first-class fashionable goods at the lowest prices, to inspect our German and French dress goods, Fancy Tweed Suitings, Fancy Curled Suitings, Panno Cloths, Snowflake Suitings, Broadcloths, Venetians, Estamines, Voiles, Chevots, Friezes, Beavers, Homespuns, Etc. We specially draw your attention to the following:

44 inches wide All-wool Panno Cloth, rich silky finish, made of selected wool. High class good for fall costumes made in newest shades, such as brown, blue, green and grey. Special, 85c.

And 10 per cent discount.

Ladies' Jacket Values

Of Extra Special Importance. The full importance of these values cannot be explained satisfactorily on paper. We are confident, though, that they are values unequalled. Do they interest you?

Ladies' Stylish three-quarter Coats, in dark grey or black; nice quality of double faced heavy Cheviot, wide shawl collar and flowing sleeves. Value, \$9.75. Special, \$6.98



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BOYS' \$1.50 SHOES

Yes, we are doing considerable blowing about our Boys' \$1.50 Shoes. Your boy may not be a messenger, but he is always on the run—wears out Shoes, and lots of them.

Here is an opportunity to give him a Shoe that will stay by him. It is solid, made of the best Satin Calf stook, and very shapely.

We have entered into the subject of "Boys Shoes" with a vim and a determination to sell the Best \$1.50 Shoe for Boys That's Made.

We're doing it. This Shoe is a special Shoe at a special price. Come and see it. Every pair guaranteed. D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

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Will prevent a Cold this Damp Weather. Ladies—We are showing a number of styles in this desirable footwear, which we commend to your scrutiny and your pocket book.

Made on stylish, comfortable lasts, in Dongola Goat and Box Calf upper leathers; drill, leather, and flannel linings; and just note our prices.

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