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MRS. CHADWICK, THE AMERICAN MME. HUMBERT



Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and U.S. Marshal Henkel. Photo by Eschells.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will go down to history as scarcely less notorious than Madame Humbert, the great French confidence woman. Mrs. Chadwick, according to her sister story, was borne in Appleton, Middlesex county (Ont.), and lived later near Woodstock. She was eccentric as a girl, and early developed a talent for getting other people's money. She married and settled in Cleveland, where her husband was a manufacturer. He died, leaving her fairly well to do. By-and-by she got over \$100,000 from a gentleman friend by means that landed her in the penitentiary. Coming out she soon regained a standing in decent society. Seven years ago she married a Cleveland doctor, who knew nothing of her criminal record. All who come within reach of Mrs. Chadwick speak of her as a distinctly lady-like person. She has never been even suspected of immoral conduct, and the only explanation that can be made by the men she has ruined is that she is a most persuasive talker, and has eyes of almost hypnotic brilliancy.

MRS. CHADWICK INDICTED FOR FORGING ANDREW CARNEGIE'S NAME TO NOTES FOR MILLIONS

Aged Banker Takes the Stand and Tells How He Was Fooled by the Schemer--Dr. Chadwick, Located in Paris, Says He Got None of the Money.

Cleveland, Dec. 12--(Special)--Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate today. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county and her old time friend Ir. Reynolds took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged secretary of the Wade Park Bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question, which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well-nigh ruined him in fortune, and caused him such infinite trouble. He gave evidence, too, that he still believed his trust was justified. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled, and he requested that he be excused from answering. The question was not pushed. The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon are based upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000 which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York city, and the other upon the Carnegie note for \$200,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other uttering of forged paper. Information of indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keller, and he requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately re-arrested if she secured bail on the other charges hanging over her. The examination of Ir. Reynolds, treasurer and secretary of the Wade Park Bank, before Referee Remington, in the bankruptcy court today, failed to disclose any fact that might be secured by recovery of the note by the federal court, but brought from Mr. Reynolds, in reply to questions, the statement: "She told me she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie." Later Mr. Reynolds, in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, said: "Believed Carnegie Was Backing Her. "In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her, and all her indebtedness would be paid." He then added: "And I have not had anything yet to make me doubt it." After the preliminary questioning, Mr. Reynolds said he had known Mrs. Chadwick seven or eight years, and Dr. Chadwick all his life. In detailing how he came into possession of the \$250,000 note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, he said: "Mrs. Chadwick called me to her house, I think it was March 5, 1903, and said she wished to intrust to me some securities. She said she had been advised to place them in the possession of a third party and she wanted me to take care of them." This is the package which was opened last Friday night in the presence of Mr. Reynolds and Attorney Stern, by Attorney Andrew Squire. The package was produced in court and Mr. Reynolds identified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed and the copies of an alleged trust agreement. "Continuing, the witness said: "She then handed me a paper to sign." This paper witness did not have with him, but as near as he could remember it read: "I certify that I hold in trust for Mrs. Chadwick securities and a note for \$500,000." Mr. Reynolds would not swear to the wording, but it was to that effect. The note was not endorsed but he had no doubt that the alleged maker of the note was back of the woman. Package of Bogus Bonds. Asked as to other transactions subsequent to 1903, Mr. Reynolds said: "There is one, it is a little bank secret, but I'm willing to tell all. She came to me, I think it was in 1904, and said she had \$12,000 in paper payable at the Prudential Trust Company. If I would let her have the money she would put up United States Steel bonds in the morning as collateral. I consulted my committee and with their consent I loaned her the money. The next day she brought a package which she said contained \$200,000 in U. S. Steel bonds and a \$250,000 certificate, which I was told to hold in trust for her under the same conditions as the previous package. (Continued on page 3, fourth column.)

PANIC IMMINENT IN STOCK MARKET

The Telegraph's New York Correspondent Says Outlook is Blue

Lawson Credited With Being Responsible for the Situation --Mrs. Chadwick Described as Common-place, a Monomaniac on Money--Britain May Close Up Halifax Docks--Daisy Leiter's Brilliant Catch.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Dec. 12--Although the metropolitan newspapers, for the best reasons, do not give voice to it, there is very grave fear in financial circles that a tremendous stock market panic is impending. It may be averted, but the spirit of unrest is deep seated and extremely dangerous, none the less so because it seems altogether unreasoning. A stock market panic would be about the biggest disaster that could happen for New York's Christmas. All manners of interests are instinctively involved in what happens in Wall street, and hundreds of thousands who do not know one stock from another suffer by a Wall street upheaval. Already the big shops complain of an unlooked for and severe falling off in the holiday trade, and the anomalous condition prevails of apparently hard times in the face of what facts and figures show should be a state of great prosperity. Today's situation in the stock market was absolutely unlooked for by the great majority. It is certain that a general demoralization prevails that cannot continue without a terrific smash. "The pin pricks of the Howling Bervial of finance," as Lawson's attacks on the market have been called, may be the direct cause of the general uneasiness, although most of the big men have so far ridiculed this theory, but as one of them said today, a man may start an avalanche by shouting if he shouts in the right time and place. Without further developments to cause or account for it, heavy and continuous liquidation ruled the stock market today, carrying prices to levels not much above those reached in the violent break last Thursday. More than 2,000,000 shares were dealt in. The net changes at the close showed heavier declines as a rule than were shown at the close last Thursday. On that day it will be remembered there was a sharp rally after the first hour, and most stocks recovered from fifty to seventy-five per cent. from the bottom. Today, however, the rallies were of a "soda water" character, induced apparently by short covering for the purpose of taking profits. After such a rally at the beginning of the last hour there was a flood of heavy selling, and the market closed active at about the lowest. Unquestionably short selling figured to a large extent in the day's operations than was apparent last week. Big banking houses said they were advised of this fact, but there was no evidence of support intended by the so-called big interests nor plans to interfere with raiding operations. Whatever the cause for it, the average Wall street man these days feels as though he were between a powder magazine and a fire. The stock market just now is a splendid place for the small operator to keep away from. Speaking of Lawson, it is estimated that he could have covered with a profit of \$2,500,000 on copper short selling recently.

Mrs. Chadwick Seems Very Common-place. Public interest in the lady of the mythical millions continues unabated. All sorts of weird stories have been printed about Mrs. Chadwick's personality, so that it was with more than ordinary interest that I met her, more or less accidentally, in the corridor of the Penitentiary today. The career of this woman, from the time when she was Betsy Bigley on her father's Ontario farm, is of the strangest--her personality, to put it truthfully, as most commonplace. The general impression she gives is that of a comfortable, motherly old body who would be much more at home darning socks than raising millions on bogus securities. She is a kindly-faced, plain woman, with gray hair, a few wrinkles and a good figure. Her voice and manners are not cultivated. Her whole demeanor is that of an honest, simple and guileless old woman, and she has about as much hypocrisy as a Curlew ferry boat. Her whole thought today, during the short interviews, were apparently centered on her present inconvenience in prison. She wanted a knife and fork, and could not get them, but managed to eat very well with her fingers. In fact, she said that if she could have what she wanted to eat, and a knife and fork, she would stay right here; otherwise she would go to Cleveland. Of her case she seemed to want to talk, but didn't, contenting herself with a sort of dumb, unreasoning confidence that everything would come out all right. She wrote a telegram asking a prominent man in Cleveland, whose name has not yet been published, for his permission to make a newspaper statement. This telegram was sent, as she requested, and a reply was received practically dissuading any connection with her, and saying that she could do what she pleased about making a statement. The explanation of Mrs. Chadwick undoubtedly is that she is monomaniac on the subject of money. It is told of her that when she was a barefooted child on the Ontario farm she carried around with her a card with "Miss Bigley, heiress to \$15,000" written on it. The explanation of her success in getting money from hard-headed bankers seems to be that it was inconceivable that she could perpetrate such a tremendous fraud. It has been known here for two weeks that she had represented herself to be the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and that gentleman's paternal mansion has been besieged night and day by platoons of newspaper reporters, who asked him about it every few minutes. The ironmaster kept his temper sweetly until today, when the service of a subpoena requiring him to go to Cleveland aroused his Scottish ire. He declared that he wouldn't go, that he was ill, but he will have to go. Nobody thinks for a minute that Carnegie ever heard of Mrs. Chadwick until her name appeared in the papers recently.

Britain May Close Up Halifax Docks. A special to the New York Times gives the following explanation of the plan for the "organization of the British navy": "The actual order issued reads: 'In what is now known as the North Atlantic and West Indian squadrons there are more impressively than the forecast of the few impudently Great Britain believes in the friendliness of the United States. The squadron referred to is to be turned into a "particular service squadron," the business of which will be to train cadets and boys for the navy, and its headquarters are to be transferred to this side of the Atlantic with the understanding that the squadron shall come to a home port frequently and sail thence wherever it may be directed on cruising and training duty. In case of war the boys and cadets will be replaced by efficient fighting crews. The chances are said to be that the Admiralty will decide to close up the Halifax and Jamaica docks and make use solely of the Bermuda docks in the event of repairs being required in the Western North Atlantic. The South Atlantic squadron being abolished, it will be seen that the "particular service squadron" will have a large sea area to run over, and it is likely that its visits to any one American port will be few and far between. There seems to be no doubt that the explanation of the order abolishing the two Atlantic squadrons and establishing a new squadron with headquarters in this country is that the admiralty firmly believes that if the British navy has any fighting to do it will not have it with America, but with some country on the other side of the Atlantic. With this understanding it becomes quite clear why it has been decided to make the squadron's headquarters a British home port and to require it to put in there frequently. Concentration and quick mobilization are evidently what the admiralty has in mind.

Daisy Leiter's Brilliant Catch. The third of the Chicago Leiter girls to be an Englishman is well known here. She is beautiful, vivacious, a young woman who was wooed about on or horseback, for she is a superb equestrienne. Wherever Miss Daisy has been--Paris, London, Calcutta, Simla, Newport, New York, Washington--she has been greatly admired. Her coming out gave inspiration to the Washington season of 1888. Soon it was reported that she was engaged to "Willie" Westmore, son of the senator from Rhode Island. Then the gossip had it that Miss Daisy had actually consented to elope with "Bob" Walker, lieutenant of artillery and gentleman-jockey. Again it was whispered that Craig Wadsworth, clubman and warrior with the Roosevelt Rough Riders, had won her. The victory remained for young Henry Molyneux Paget Howard, nineteenth Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, Viscount Andover and Lord Howard, of the last of a sixteenth century house, in the direct line of Howard. It was said that his relations with Lord Curzon became strained when he called Curzon "the old bounder" in the vicerey's hearing, but now there is opportunity for reconciliation. Lord Suffolk's home is Charlton Place, in Whitehall, a stately Jacobean mansion, the oldest part of which was built in the reign of King James I, while the more modern portion was added in 1778 by the Earl of Suffolk. (Continued on page 4.)

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CANADIAN STUDENT HELD UP AT BORDER

Paid \$2 Head Tax to BOTH PARTIES AGREE ON SAW-OFF

Was Attending Guelph College and on His Way to St. Louis Fair--Government Will Take Matter Up--Ottawa Plans Big Reception to Earl Grey.

Ottawa, Dec. 12--(Special)--Principal (Edmund) of the Guelph Agricultural College, Ontario, is very indignant over the list of New... ent accorded to one of the students... at institution at Detroit, while on his... way to the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Stone & Co. has sent a protest to the minister of agriculture, who intends taking the matter up with the United States government.

Dr. Stockton at Fredericton to See That Compact is Kept--Very Cold at the Capital--Big Property Purchase; Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12--(Special)--Tomorrow is the last day for filing protests against members returned to the house of commons at the general election. As far as can be learned both parties in this province have consented to saw off. Dr. Stockton, M. P., came up from St. John this evening to watch the situation for the Conservative members.

Edna K., the sixteen-year-old daughter of Joseph Smith, retired harness maker, of St. Mary's, died on her birthday on Saturday. A. Wilson has been elected Worshipful Master of Equal Rights, L. O. L. No. 22. He entertained members of the lodge at an oyster supper on Saturday night. Edwin Shaffer was thrown from a gang yesterday, when the horse he was driving ran away, and was cut up somewhat.

M. A. Finn's sudden death is much felt here, where he was well known in business and socially. It was Mr. Finn's intention to have been here today on a business trip. A carload of ice was shipped to St. John last week from here. The shortage of supply at St. John and extra demand from winter port steamers is said to be the cause. James F. McMurray has purchased the Dever brick building on Queen street opposite the soldiers' barracks. The purchase price was in the vicinity of \$100,000. Harry Allen, of Pennac, a guide, has been granted a permit to shoot two moose and two caribou for the crown land office museum. The thermometer registered five below zero last night.

Mrs. Mary Goodine, widow of Joseph Goodine, died at her residence, French Village, yesterday, aged 83 years. H. N. Hoyt, a native of York county, died at O'Brien, Washington, on the 2nd inst., aged 71 years. Robinson Pettigrove died at his residence, Maryville, Sunday morning, aged 45 years. He is survived by wife and four sons. Miss Edna K. Smith died at the residence of her father, Joseph Smith, in the 16th year of her age. Besides her parents one brother survives. Ald. H. C. Jewett has sold his three-year-old English hackney stallion, Hamlet, to M. Flors, of Crawfordville, Indiana. The alderman valued him at \$1,200.

SAYS EARL GREY VIOLATED SABBATH

Ottawa Clergyman Criticises Governor General for Following Lord Minto's Example. Ottawa, Dec. 12--(Special)--Rev. J. W. H. Minto, in the course of his sermon at the Globe Presbyterian church last night, said that Earl Minto ignored the Sabbath day. If the newspapers told the truth, he declared, we find Earl Grey following in Lord Minto's footsteps and treating with disdain the sanctity of the Lord's day. "We have too much of this kind of snobbery from the other side," insisted Mr. Minto.

DESPERATE AFFRAY OF KAFFIRS AND CHINESE

Several Killed and Many Injured in Row at Transvaal Mines. Johannesburg, Transvaal, Dec. 12--One of the most severe fights between Chinese and Kaffirs since the advent of the former occurred at the Witwatersrand mine Sunday. The Chinese took the offensive, and when the disturbance was quelled one man from each side was killed and one Chinese and twenty-five Chinese were wounded.

Handsome Residence Burned. Digby, N. S., Dec. 12--The residence of Sheriff Smith, at the Racquet, was destroyed by fire today. Loss partially covered by \$3,000 insurance. Sheriff Smith and his cousin, Arthur A. MacNab, of London (Eng.), who is visiting him, had just returned from a successful hunt, having shot two moose. Protests Against Manitoba Liberals. Winnipeg, Dec. 12--Petitions were filed on Saturday evening against all Liberals who were elected at the last general election.

HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Dec. 8.—Dr. and Mrs. Smith went to California last week, and will spend the winter there. Mrs. D. K. Grant entertained a few of her friends last week to a thimble party. Mr. Harry Gillespie has gone south to spend the winter, for the benefit of his health. Mr. T. Sherman Rogers was in town on Wednesday on business connected with the estate of the late Dr. Townsend. Miss Lizzie Aikman is visiting friends in Dartmouth. Miss May Jenks arrived home on Saturday from an extended visit in Amherst. Capt. Knowlton, of the cruiser Canada, is enjoying a short visit with his friends. He speaks highly of the new ship, and who will doubtless do good service under the efficient charge of the captain. Mr. Quigley and daughter, of Amherst, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Copp. Mr. Cook arrived home on Friday from a visit to St. John. Mr. C. L. Spicer is enjoying a trip to St. John. Mrs. James Allen gave an at home to a large number of her friends on Friday evening. Mrs. E. R. Reed is visiting friends in Portland, and will be away for a few weeks. Miss Mary Woodworth has returned from a visit with friends in Kentville. The Baptist ladies are holding a tea and sale of Christmas fancy goods in St. George's hall on Saturday evening. Miss Lila Dodsworth has been in Halifax and has returned to spend the winter at home. The ladies of St. George's church are preparing for an attractive sale of fancy goods on Thursday evening.

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 7.—A large audience greeted President Hannah, of King's College, on Saturday morning, and were much interested and instructed by what he had to say. His principal theme was Japan and the people, but he also spoke of Russia and Korea. Miss Melissa Grant, of Londonderry, was married at her home in Londonderry recently to Mr. John M. Purdy of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Miller in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride wore a cream-colored gown and the bouquet consisted of white roses. Miss Julia Purdy attended the bride and wore white organza and carried "pink and white" carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. A. H. Stoddard. His bride's travelling dress was of black broadcloth. Mr. Hugh McLeod, a former freight agent here, spent Sunday with his father, Alex. McLeod, Young street. The handsome home owned by Mr. Charles McMillan, on Park street, has been rented by Mr. Logan Hunter, J. C. B. bridge builder and inspector. Miss M. Smith, of Londonderry, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Georgia McDonald, returned to her home on Monday. Mr. Arty S. O'Brien, well known in Truro, is likely to buy a ranch near Saskatchewan, in company with his brother, Mr. O'Brien.

has travelled quite extensively in the west since leaving here a short time ago. Miss Anna Powers, of the Royal Bank in Matfield, and Mrs. Bowers, are in town. Mrs. Bowers' widowed sister, Mrs. Chandler, is home from the west. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denmore will be receiving on Saturday evening from seven o'clock till ten o'clock. Mr. J. P. Edwards, of Londonderry, was in town yesterday to participate in the celebration of his mother's 88th birthday. The venerable lady is wonderfully well preserved. Mr. James Gardner, of Sydney, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunlop. He left this morning for Florida for the benefit of his health. Mrs. S. V. Mack, Park street, spent part of last week in Halifax. She was present at the wedding of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mack, to Mr. W. H. Vance, of Halifax, who was seriously injured in the Millford railway disaster some time ago, and in town last week for the first time since the terrible accident. She has not been able to be about for ten months. Mrs. McNeil was unexpectedly called to Cambridgeport (Mass.), on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. Good. Mr. J. W. DeArmond, of Northboro (Mass.), was in town last week on route to his home from a short and sad visit to his old home. He was called to the bedside of his sick father, but was unable to reach home until after the funeral service was over. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keith of Halifax, have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Frisac. Mrs. John McRae, of Windsor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDowell. Mrs. Estlin, of Cornwallis, has accepted a position in G. O. Fulton's book store. Mrs. Albert E. Black was at home to a number of her friends this afternoon. Mrs. Moorman, Arlington place, gave a party on Friday night in honor of the coming out into society of her eldest daughter. The party given by Miss Eva Fulton, on Thursday evening, was greatly enjoyed. Various games were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mr. Ralph Smith, of Port Hood, was in town last week. Mr. Gavin M. Stairs and his eldest son, Herbert, of Matfield, were in town on Friday. Prof. Melville Cumming, the newly appointed principal of the government agricultural college at Bible Hill, is in Amherst, as one of the judges at the fair. He expects to return to Quebec for a short time before taking up his new duties here. Prof. Sears, of Wolfville, has also been appointed to the staff of the college. Miss Mary McDonald, of North River, was in town today. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill have returned from their wedding trip and are at their residence in Belmont. Mrs. Barnhill will be at home to her friends next week. Mr. Ernest Henderson, of this town, who has been employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Belleville, has been sent to the branch in Winnipeg. Mr. J. B. Calkin and his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Patterson, were in Halifax this week. Mr. Calkin delivered an address before the Historical Society in that city on Old Time Customs. The paper was well received and is spoken of in high terms. Mrs. Lindsay, of Onslow, was in town on Tuesday. Miss Jessie Johnson, of Winslow, spent part of today in town. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Linton intend closing their home for the winter. Mrs. Linton is at present visiting friends in New Glasgow. Mrs. Bool, who has been quite ill, is able to be down stairs again, but cannot yet go out. Miss Bessie Fleming, of Great Village, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Moffat of Point Upper, has been visiting Mrs. Newton Hopper. Mr. W. W. Coughlan, formerly of the I. C. Co. in Montreal, has gone to Londonderry, where he will fill the position of accountant for the Londonderry Iron and Mining Company. The auditorium of St. John's church was crowded on Wednesday evening to witness the nuptials of Miss Jessie B. Byard and Mr. Charles Coady. This bride was groomed in white and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Louise Byard, while Mr. John Byard supported the groom. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. Mrs. Fred Fulton, of Lower Stewiacke, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Cook, at Brookside. The Rev. J. McKinnon of Greenfield, visited in town last week. Mr. Harold Putnam, registrar of deeds, has had quite an illness, but is able to be about again.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Watson McKinnon, arrested on Thursday, was tried before Stipendiary Davis, Friday, charged with stealing two watches from J. & Z. McLeod. The McLeods testified to the loss of the watches. Edward Lovelock stated that the accused had tried to pawn a watch for \$8 answering the description. The prisoner stated that he had taken the watches purely as a joke, and intended putting them back, but no opportunity offered. After making an unsuccessful attempt to pawn them, he placed them in the bed of the accused, where they were found. Witnesses testified to his former good character. He was remanded until Monday, when the stipendiary will give judgment. Daniel Veniot, jr., an employee in Christie Bros. trunk department, fell backwards through the elevator shaft a distance of about twenty feet, breaking his shoulder and injuring his head. He was removed to the hospital. Victor Curry and Aubrey H. Lampy went to Halifax yesterday to represent the Ramblers at the meeting of the Nova Scotia Hockey League. The Chicago curling rink was opened today by a number of local matches. Ice is in fair condition. A. V. Murray, formerly of the Wanderers hockey team, Halifax, who has secured a position at Rhodes, Curry & Co., has joined the Ramblers. Lorne Simpson, one of last year's best players who has been in Halifax during the summer at college, is also at home, and will play his usual position. An informal welcome was tendered these two young men on Thursday evening by the Ramblers, at Mr. Simpsons home. It is stated that two large sections of real estate in Amherst have been purchased by an American syndicate. A portion of the Judge Morse property at the upper end of the town will be laid off into building lots, while what is known as the D. F. Quigly property, near the Holmes farm, will be used for a manufacturing plant. The Liberals have opened rooms on Station street, where large numbers gather each evening in the interest of Mr. Paul. John D. Brown, general provincial manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., who has heretofore made Parrsboro his headquarters, has leased the handsome residence of William Simmonds, and will in future reside in Amherst. Mr. Brown is a nephew of James Brown, of the London House. By the completion at Queenstown of the laying of a submerged main at a depth of 100 feet across the channel in harbor, which separates Queenstown from the government island of Hantsborough, a record in hydraulic engineering has been established.

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MRS. CHADWICK INDICTED

(Continued from page 1) package. I held these until a month ago when in the presence of several gentlemen they were opened. It was about the time Mr. Newton thought his suit. They contained bonds all right, but they were not steel bonds. When asked what they were, Mr. Reynolds said: "There were five \$1,000 bonds of the Home Telegraph Company of Niagara (N. Y.) and six certificates of the Buckeye Fish Company." Just before he was appointed custodian of this package, Mr. Reynolds says Mrs. Chadwick came to the bank one afternoon with a package she said contained steel bonds. "There was as many as you could carry in your two arms," he said. "She left them in the vault and when she returned from Europe she took them away saying she had been advised to put such a vast amount of valuable paper in a better bank. At one time," he said, "she made a written statement to his committee that she had over \$2,000,000 in bonds in the safe deposit vault in the Wide Park Bank." This concluded the examination of Mr. Reynolds and the hearing was put over until Saturday for the presence of further witnesses. These, it is understood, are Mrs. Chadwick and her son Emil. If they are not in this city by that date the examination will be put over still further.

Dr. Chadwick Interviewed.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, whose wife, Cassie L. Chadwick, is held a prisoner in New York charged with fraud of a financial nature, has been staying here quietly for some time, but owing to the notoriety of his wife's affairs, he has observed the greatest reticence. Dr. Chadwick was interviewed today and consented to talk regarding the robbery of his wife, but requested that the name of the hotel at which he is staying be not disclosed, owing to the mortification it would occasion him. "It is most unpleasant to me," Dr. Chadwick said, "to be interviewed under the present circumstances. It was an extreme shock to me when I saw the newspaper reports concerning the case. I learn every day new features about the affair which I never knew before. I do not think it desirable to enter into details until I return to America, as there have been so many misstatements that I do not know

just what are the facts and what is fiction. There is no truth in the report that Mrs. Chadwick settled a large sum on me. Do I look like a man of millions?" Dr. Chadwick called attention to his appearance as he uttered this remark, saying: "Any one would be able to see that I am not a man who had received millions from his wife." Asked concerning reports that Mrs. Chadwick is in reality Lydia De Vere, he answered: "The first time I ever heard the name of Madame De Vere in this connection was when I saw it recently in the newspapers." "Only once before had I ever heard the name De Vere. That was twenty-nine years ago at a post-mortem examination at which I assisted on a woman of that name who was said to have been a fortune teller. I only recall this from a peculiar surgical feature which the post-mortem depicted."

Dodges Carnegie Question.

The doctor was shown a publication stating that the alleged securities embraced those of several millions of dollars signed or endorsed with the name Andrew Carnegie. "I do not know Andrew Carnegie personally," replied Dr. Chadwick. "Does your wife know Mr. Carnegie?" the doctor was asked. "I would rather not discuss Andrew Carnegie," said the doctor. SLEEPLESS BABIES Well babies sleepless and wake up brightly. When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness—in all probability due to the development of the stomach and bowels, or to indigestion. Baby's Own Tablets is the only proper remedy. It gives the little stomach regularity, and it makes the healthy and happy. Guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs or opiates. Mrs. Thos. Carr, Spring City, says: "My baby suffered from stomach trouble and heaving, and I got Baby's Own Tablets and they seemed to work almost like a charm. I think nothing can equal the Tablets for children's ailments." You can find them at drug stores or get them post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

D. A. R. Windsor Office Robbed

Truro, N. S., Dec. 9.—The police of Truro and the banks here have been notified of the robbery of the ticket office of the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Windsor on Wednesday evening. The robber had secreted himself in the freight department and while the station agent was at tea forced the door to the agent's office and stole the cash box and contents. The box contained \$100 in cash and a check payable to the Dominion Atlantic Railway or bearer for \$30.80, signed D. L. Nash.

Vermont Murders May Not Hang

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 9.—In the house of representatives this afternoon, a resolution was passed, providing for the appointment of a committee of three to examine the mental and physical condition of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, under sentence of death for killing her husband.

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MARITIME WINTER FAIR IS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Exhibits Show Marked Improvement—Notables at Annual Banquet.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Ideal weather greeted the managers of the Maritime Winter Fair today when the doors were thrown open to the public at 1 o'clock. A decided improvement is noted over last year in nearly every department, showing that the farmers of the maritime provinces are taking a keen interest in the exhibition. The Woman's Hospital Aid are providing meals at all hours in the building. In the beef department the number and quality are both ahead of last year. Both the sheep and hogs are ahead of any previous year. The exhibit of poultry is not so large as last season but the selections are of a much better quality, the buff orpingtons, buff barred and white rocks, and wyandottes predominate in the henry exhibits and are equal to, if not better, than last year. The annual banquet of the commission was held from 6 to 8. After partaking of a splendid dinner President Elderkin proposed the following toasts: The King, Canada our country and our home, responded to by Hon. H. B. Emmerson, minister of railways, Prof. C. C. James of Ontario, and A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland. The Woman's Hospital Aid Society was proposed by H. J. Logan, M. P., and at the request of Mrs. C. W. Hewson, president C. R. Smith, K. C., responded. The banquet was attended by more than 100 guests and was a most successful affair. At the official opening in the evening a large audience assembled in the lecture room, E. B. Elderkin presiding. In opening he read messages of regret from Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Borden and Murray, who were unable to be present. He said that Hon. Sydney Fisher, who is expected, had not arrived but would probably be here tomorrow. Mayor Rhodes and H. J. Logan, M. P., gave addresses of welcome. In the absence of Mr. Fisher, Hon. H.

R. Emmerson was called upon and in a short but appropriate address declared the exhibition open. Other speakers were Prof. F. W. Hedson, dominion live stock commissioner; Prof. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, Ontario; Prof. Cummings, the president of the Nova Scotia agricultural school, and Rev. Father Burke of P. E. Island. The speakers were unanimous in their expressions of the success of the fair, emphasizing the benefits that were being derived from the annual exhibits, especially from an educational standpoint. Many spoke in glowing terms of the management and especially of Capt. Elderkin, the president, and his splendid work. The attendance was hardly as large as on the opening day last year, but the prospects for a large crowd tomorrow are good.

HEAVY SNOW STORM RAGING IN BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 12.—There was every indication at 9 o'clock tonight that the north-west snow storm which began in this city late this afternoon, would become one of the severest so far this season before tomorrow morning. The wind was blowing about twenty miles an hour, and the snow was coming down quite thickly, while the weather bureau reported the storm to the south, but heading in this direction. There was very little shipping moving along the coast today, and what craft was off shore was warned early of the approach of the disturbance by the signals of the weather bureau, and nearly all ran into convenient harbors for shelter. The St. John boat left early today and three small down east coasters followed soon after, but no vessel left port after noon. The captain of the Portland boat, which usually sails from here at 7 o'clock tonight, did not venture from the wharf. A large fleet of vessels went south over Nantucket Shoals this afternoon, and another fleet bound north was anchored tonight under the lee of Monomoy Point. Sully's Exchange Seat Sold. New York, Dec. 12.—The four seats on the cotton exchange held by Daniel J. Sully & Co., were auctioned off today on the floor of the exchange for \$4,000. Dr. Trotter, of Acadia, addressed the meeting of Baptist ministers yesterday on the work of Acadia University and the successful campaign in behalf of the second forward movement.

JUST IN PROPORTION AS Manitoba Flour Grows in Popular Favor THE DEMAND FOR THE Heewatin Flour "Five Roses" Flour OF THE Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Limited INCREASES There is More "Five Roses" Flour Sold in the Maritime Provinces Than of All Other Flours Made From Manitoba Wheat It is a Question of Quality, Established and Maintained

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Last week four marriages were solemnized in the city and seventeen children were born, nine of whom were males.

Eleven deaths occurred in the city last week from the following causes: Heart failure, four; pneumonia, two; consumption, one; meningitis, one; constitutional phthisis, one; old age, one.

Fred Schwartz, who has been in New York for some time, has been appointed traveling auditor of the I. C. B. and will enter on his duties at once. He was here Saturday on his way to Moncton.

The Boston Globe has a long article about John M. Doucette, a native of Nova Scotia, who has been a resident of Wakefield (Mass.) for thirty-three years. Mr. Doucette is a remarkably preserved man of ninety years of age and counts 239 living descendants, more than 200 of whom live within a radius of ten miles from his home.

A matter that was somehow overlooked at the time of the transfer of the Maspee pulp mill property to the city has just come out. It appears that the property owned the county \$500 in taxes and school rates and the county officers notified the city at the time but the matter was overlooked. The sum is now a lien against the property but it is said the liquidator has informed the county authorities that the bill will be paid next week.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, that their daughter, Miss Clara Fitzpatrick, had taken the veil in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd in Montreal on Sunday last, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. She has been in the monastery as a probationer for about two months; two years from now she will take the final vows of the order. Her name as a religious will be Sister Mary of the Cross.

There is one St. John man, and there are several other former Canadians among the 240 members electing the Massachusetts House of Representatives. The St. John man is John H. Spinlow, now of Lawrence, who represents the sixth Essex district. The others are John M. McLaughlin, of Dorchester, sixteenth Suffolk district, who lived in Chatham (N. B.); Orlando McKenzie, formerly of Pictou and Norfolk, and the fourth Canadian is Pierre F. Peliquin, now at Fall River.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, Auctioneer Potts sold two \$500 St. John Bridge & Rail way five per cent. bonds, due 1913, at par; three six per cent. sewerage and water bonds, \$250 each, due 1913, at thirteen per cent. premium; one \$200 same, due 1911, at ten per cent. premium; two freehold lots, with house and barns, on the corner of Wright and Victoria streets, known as the Joseph B. Howe's property. This was bought by F. W. Smith for \$1,605.

Navigation between Point Du Chene and Summerville (P. E. I.) has about closed owing to the cold weather. Yesterday, Point Du Chene harbor was full of ice. The Northumberland had her last trip from Summerville to Point Du Chene yesterday and will go to Charlottetown today, and probably lay up for the winter. From now on passengers and mails will go via Petou (N. S.). The car on the Atlantic express for the benefit of the Island passengers and baggage will be discontinued.

WOODSTOCK FAIR DEPENDS ON GRANT

Show Will Be Held Next Year if Government Aids the Agricultural Society.

Woodstock, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of Carleton County Agricultural Society was held in the Record office this afternoon. President Briggs and Secretary Rogers were present as well as a large number of members.

After the transaction of business in connection with the late exhibition, the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Judson Briggs, re-elected president; G. W. Silver, 1st vice-president; J. T. A. Dible, 2nd vice-president; C. L. Smith, secretary-treasurer; H. D. Stevens, auditor.

A motion carried that if government aid can be secured an exhibition will be held next fall, if not, none will be held. On motion the following committee was appointed to interview the government for grant for proposed exhibition: C. L. Smith, Robert Brown, Judson Briggs.

C. F. Rogers pointed out that there was a \$30 grant for a seed show if the society wished to take advantage of it. It was decided to take up the question at next meeting.

On motion James Good, H. E. Gallagher and C. L. Smith were appointed a committee to see what arrangements could be made to hold the annual banquet of society in Jacksonville.

R. E. Holyoke, J. T. A. Dible and others spoke of the mutual interests of the agricultural society and board of trade in the agitation for the reduction of C. P. R. freight rates. A committee was appointed to meet with the board of trade on Monday evening and discuss the question.

The meeting then adjourned. C. F. Rogers will leave for the Amherst Fat Stock Show tomorrow. He will show some fine Yorkshire pigs for bacon purposes and propose to enter them in the Block list; he will also show Berkshire, and a collection of apples from Carleton county.

W. C. Bull, of Gratton, will show several geese; as he has the finest flock in the county, we expect to hear of him winning many first prizes at the fair.

Never open the door to a little vice lest a great one should enter also. Happiness does not consist in doing what we like, but in liking what we do.

EARL GREY KEPT BUSY AT HALIFAX

Continual Round of Receptions and Dinners for the New Governor General

MAKES HAPPY SPEECH

His Excellency Speaks of the Pleasant Experiences of His Predecessors in Office, and Looks Forward With Pleasure to His Five Years Here.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Earl Grey, the new governor general, and his suite, landed officially at 11 o'clock this morning, at His Majesty's gun wharf, and received a magnificent welcome. The weather was fine and cold. The route from the wharf to the Province building was lined with troops and densely crowded with people.



EARL GREY

The installation took place at 11.45, after which the party drove to the government house. The scene inside the council chamber where the oath was administered was a brilliant one, the chamber being splendidly decorated and furnished and combined with the handsome dresses of the ladies and the bright uniforms of the military and officials made a scene long to be remembered.

In reply to an address from the city the governor general made the following remarks: "I thank you heartily for the kind expressions contained in the address and for the welcome to Lady Grey and myself. It is a pleasure to me to be in the city of St. John, and I am glad to see the young people of the city. I have had the pleasure of sharing with you the privilege of a home among you in Canada, for five years. Not a day has passed but I have felt that I have been in the midst of a happy family. The Marquis of Lorne had remarked in the Marquis of Lorne's reference to Canada his Excellency was loath to leave here."

He thanked them for kind references to members of his family, which had endeavored in their generations to perform such services to the empire to the best of their ability. He hoped to follow in their footsteps and emulate their good example by earnestness in the duties of his office.

LOST THEIR PURSES

Two Luckless People Minus \$70 and \$12 Respectively

R. J. Phillips, of Coles Island, Queens county, lost nearly \$70 Sunday night. It was, practically all the cash he had in the world and represented the savings after months of hard work.

Mr. Phillips arrived in the city Saturday for the purpose of paying some bills and making Christmas purchases. His daughter, Miss Alice Phillips, is a domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, at 125 Water street, and on her return she found her father's purse missing. In addition to the money, which was all in notes, the wallet contained Mr. Phillips' ticket back to Coles. He is confident that he dropped it somewhere in the neighborhood of Simonds street, but diligent search failed.

Mr. Phillips' loss is a heavy one. He has nine children and he could ill afford to lose a quarter of the sum he did lose. He would consider it a very great favor should the finder leave the money in the North End police station.

A young woman living at 82 Colburn street lost her purse containing \$12 and a key Saturday night. She thinks it was dropped in the vicinity of the head of King street or in Charlotte street between King and Union. It represented her savings and she could ill afford to lose it.

The railway commission has notified the parties concerned that they will probably be in St. John early next year to take evidence on the question of railway crossings at Milford.

LOWELL THE COUNTY CHOICE

City Local Government Convention Will Be Tonight

ELECTIONS ON DECEMBER 30

County Delegates Had But One Name Before Them in Convention Held at Fairville Last Night to Decide on a Candidate.

The St. John county delegates to the local government nominating convention Monday night unanimously chose James Lowell as candidate. Tuesday the city candidate for the seat vacated by Hon. H. A. McKewen will be chosen at a meeting of local government supporters in Beryman's hall.

The Liberal executive Monday morning decided to call the city convention for tonight. It is said A. O. Skinner will likely be nominated and that both city and county elections will be on Dec. 30.

Councillor James Lowell, of South Bay, was the unanimous choice of the convention held in Fairville Monday to nominate a candidate for the county in the approaching local election. The vacant seat was created by the resignation of Hon. A. T. Dunn.

The meeting was held in Temperance Hall, Dr. R. C. Ruddick, M. P. P., of St. Martins, presided, and a large number of delegates were present. The addresses were all very brief, and the entire proceedings took but little more than one hour. The Fairville and Piasinco delegates were J. W. Long, Wm. McKee, Dr. Macfarland, Wm. McKinnon, John Gillis, John Avery, Edward Long, Amador Anderson, Wm. Evans, John Donaldson, Thos. Conway, Wm. McKinnon, Albert Spence. Substitutes for Piasinco, Capt. J. Hayes, Wm. Baxter, John Hooley, Alex. Donaldson.

St. Martins—Dr. Ruddick, Robt. Connors, J. Shanklin, J. O'Connell, John C. Boyer. Simonds—Coun. Joseph Lee, A. F. Johnston, J. Donovan, John McGuffey, Daniel Johnson, P. Adams, P. Rafferty. Musquash—Patrick Corrigan, John Clarke. Dr. Macfarland nominated Coun. Lowell. He believed that the councillor was widely and favorably known throughout the county. He had been an excellent representative at the council board and was a man on whom the community could depend.

The nomination was seconded by John Avery and Coun. Lee said carried without a dissenting voice. The chairman was referred unanimously to Coun. Lowell. He knew him as a very capable man. For years he had served with distinction at the civic board. He was pleased to know that Mr. Lowell was the candidate. He knew and the board knew that there was not a more efficient man in the community than Mr. Lowell. The chairman was thanked for his kind and courteous remarks. The speaker complimented the people of the Liberal cause in past contests. They were supported and backed by the former representative, Mr. Dunn.

The candidate's remarks were brief. He was grateful for the honor. He had not been elected to the convention and promised that if elected he would steadfastly devote his best efforts toward serving the interests of his constituents. He was confident as to the result.

As the candidate resumed his seat he was given three cheers.

Robt. Connors, of Grand Salmon River, said he felt that on election day it would not be the fault of St. Martins if the candidate failed to be elected. He was confident that Coun. Lowell would receive a gratifying majority.

Coun. Lee said he had known the candidate for many years and felt prepared to say that the convention had made no mistake in selecting him.

On motion of the candidate, seconded by Mr. Shanklin, it was decided that the names of the candidates be read and the names of the members of the committee, be authorized to organize working committees.

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Frederick Barnhill was asked to speak, but declined. He said the convention was concluded shortly after 9 o'clock with the usual cheers.

WEDDINGS

Ingle-Russell. Grand Harbor, Dec. 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell, Woodward's Cove (G. M.), was the scene of a pleasant wedding, when their daughter, Lucy, was united in marriage to Fulton Ingle, of Grand Harbor. Rev. A. M. McIntosh officiated. On Dec. 7, at Grand Harbor, Frank Lakenham and Miss Armenta Guphill were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guphill, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Lakenham will reside at Woodward's Cove.

MR. A. FINN KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Fell on Stairs in His Home and Skull Was Fractured in Two Places

POST-MORTEM WAS HELD

News a Great Shock to the Community, where He was a Respected and Prosperous Business Man.

Michael A. Finn, retail and wholesale liquor merchant, one of the city's prominent citizens, was accidentally killed in his home in Union street about midnight Sunday, but his death was not known until some hours later.

He had been out driving and returned to his home about midnight. Going to his room, he removed his shoes and then started down stairs to fill a hot water bottle. Evidently tripping on the stairs, he fell and, with great force, his head struck against the surbase.

His skull was fractured at the base and also the side of the skull was broken, and his shoulder was dislocated. He lay unconscious, unable to assist himself or call for assistance, and so passed away.

His body was found about 8 o'clock by Mrs. Finn's mother, Mrs. Harrison, as she was going down stairs. Dr. Addy and Dr. Travers were hurriedly called, but they could do nothing. Coroner Beryman was notified, and decided that a post-mortem examination should be made. This was done, and revealed the fractured skull and dislocation of shoulder. The heart was normal, and the brain gave no indication of apoplexy, and death by accident was the cause.

The blow is a terrible one to Mr. Finn's wife and family, and his death also caused a great shock to his friends. He was in the prime of life, a prominent citizen and successful business man, respected by all. Mr. Finn was born on Aug. 6, 1846, a son of the late James Finn, who kept a brewery in Dock street. He was educated at the Grammar school, and the late Dr. Hutchinson declared no brighter scholar was in the school during his time as teacher. Mr. Finn entered the employ of the late Senator Dyer. He remained for some time there, and in 1870 entered into business with Charles Patton, in Water street. Some years later this firm was dissolved, and Mr. Finn commenced business for himself.

His store was destroyed in the fire of 1877, and he was re-established in the present Dufferin hotel building. In 1880 Mr. Finn moved to the stand now occupied in Prince William street. Besides carrying on a large business of his own, he was also the agent of several large liquor concerns across the water.

Mr. Finn married Miss Rose M. Harrison, of Piasinco, daughter of the late John Harrison. In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Evelyn, now a religious sister in the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Halifax. The sons are Harry J. and Arthur E., the former being connected with his father's business.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

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Mr. Geo. Johnson, of the village of Onan, N. S., gives strong proof of the truth of the above statements. He says: "My son, now thirteen years old, suffered greatly with kidney trouble. He was constantly troubled with severe pain in the back and often passed sleepless nights. His appetite failed, he grew weak, and could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of a boy on a farm. We tried several kidney medicines, but they did not help him any. Then a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He used the pills for a couple of months and I am thankful to say it now as strong and healthy as any boy of his age."

There is no disease due to bad blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure, simply because they make new, rich red blood that expels disease from every part of the body. That is why they cure the worst cases of anemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, and backache, and the special ailments from which women suffer. But only the genuine pills can do this and you should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each bottle. Send for all medicine dealers or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A prominent English clergyman once congratulated an old lady on her bravery in fighting her way to church against a terrible storm, but received the discouraging reply: "My husband gets so cross-grained after meals that I have to get out of his way, so I might as well go to church."

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CONTRACT FOR NEW TIMES BUILDING

Ready Now for Beginning Construction of New Home for St. John Evening Paper.

The Evening Times of Saturday says:—The contract was this morning awarded for the construction of the new building to be occupied by the Evening Times.

B. Money & Sons are the contractors. The carpenter work will be done by E. Green, the iron work by John E. Wilson, the painting by S. & J. McGowan. Work will begin at once and will be rushed to completion. The architect is Neil Bruce. When the new structure is erected on two sides of the present Daily Telegraph building, fronting on both Canterbury and Church streets, the combined block will be the largest building devoted purely to the work of a newspaper establishment that exists east of Montreal, and will be larger than some of the Montreal newspaper buildings.

The new building will be four stories high on Canterbury street, extending from the Telegraph building to the old Record building. On the Canterbury street side it will extend back to the length of the present Telegraph building and the new addition. Entering off Church street, a side street will be the press room, 21x18 feet, with a 10 foot ceiling. The ceiling and wall will be finished in red shuffling, and a plate glass front will be put in, so that the public may have a chance to watch the big press working there.

Back of the press room will be the stereotyping room, 21x12 feet. In the rear of this room will be the paper storage department, 20x20 feet. An overhead truck will be put in, and the paper carried from the printing room to the stereotyping room. The basement under the Canterbury street portion will be utilized as a coal room, 21x25 feet. The stairs will lead from the stereotyping room to the mailing room on the first floor. This room will be 21x25 feet and will take in the mailing room of the rear addition. The ground floor on Canterbury street will be occupied as the general office for the Evening Times. The office for the general office will be 21x25 feet, and back of this will be the manager's office, private office, advertising office and vault.

Going up from the general office to the second floor will be found the editor's room, city editor's room and the reporters' quarters. The third will be occupied entirely as a bindery. The fourth floor will be given up exclusively to typesetting machines. The new addition will give an increased floor space equal to 25 per cent greater than the present floor space of the Telegraph building.

ORANGE LODGE MATTERS

Ladies' Association Officers—Names of Prize Winners.

Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19 held their monthly meeting Saturday evening and decided the following officers: Mrs. M. S. McLeod, W. M. Mrs. Wm. Cummings, D. M. Mrs. J. L. Cogswell, Chap. R. H. Goodrich, rec. sec. Mrs. Mary McLeod, financial sec. Mrs. Wm. Simpson, treas. Mrs. George Gray, D. of C. Mrs. J. Moore, lecturer. Mrs. J. LeBlond, I. G. Mrs. M. A. McLeod, O. G. Mrs. S. Ody, Mrs. Dolson, Mrs. D. Cummings, Miss A. Fraser and Mrs. Speight, lodge committee. Mrs. S. Ody, Mrs. W. Cummings, Wm. Simpson, trustees. Mrs. M. Scott, Mr. McLeod and Mrs. Perry, auditors. D. C. Fisher, guardian.

The following are asked to call on Mrs. McLeod, 115 St. James street, and receive prizes they won at the recent bazaar. Lady's boots, ticket No. 1,24, W. G. Demery, Union street; bridge doll, ticket No. 220, Stanley Rose, Mill street; rug, ticket No. 142, E. Selimburg, 196 Ludlow street; sofa cushion, ticket No. 1,112, J. Fryers, Acadia street.

Picturesque Cape Breton.

Picturesque Cape Breton is the name of the latest publication of E. L. Stallings & Co. As its name implies it is a guide book to the picturesque spots of the famed peninsula. It is full of interesting reading matter and beautiful pictures, with information to the tourist as to the best routes to take for sight-seeing and the best hotels at which to stay. It is valuable for the purpose aimed at.

McKinnon Got Off Easy

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Watson McKinnon, the young man arrested for stealing watches, was today charged by Justice J. A. Davis, Judge Cumming, of the Baptist church, interceded in his behalf, and promised to answer for his good behavior in the future. The accused was much affected.

MISS CARRIE SEELY WEDS MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

New York, Dec. 9.—The latest sensational marriage in New York society has a St. John girl as the bride. When it became known today that Frederic W. Stevens, whose first wife divorced him and married the Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord, had quietly married again, there was tremendous surprise among the large connection of the Stevens family. The New York papers today mysteriously alluded to the bride as "Miss Seely, a nurse," and stated vaguely that "It was said she came of a good family."

The Telegraph correspondent is enabled to state that the happy bride was Miss Alice Caroline Seely, daughter of that well known resident of St. John, Daniel J. Seely.

By her marriage Miss Seely becomes the stepmother of the Countess Odolowski and of the wife of General De Galliffet's son.

The bride is about thirty-five years of age. The bridegroom was a graduate from Yale in 1888, but does not show his seventy years. He is very wealthy, and when he was the husband of the lady who is now known as the Duchess De Dino, occupied what was then the finest residential structure in America, the house at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh street now owned by Harry Payne Whitney, built at a cost of \$2,000,000. He is a member of the most exclusive clubs of New York, including the Metropolitan, commonly called the Millionaire's Club, the Century, Knickerbocker, University, Down Town and Essex.

His Relatives Surprised. The wedding took place at high noon yesterday at the Church of the Disciples, the Rev. B. Q. Denham officiating. It was a very quiet affair and the happy pair drove immediately back to Mr. Stevens' home, a handsome house at 23 West 53th street. After a wedding breakfast they left for a honeymoon trip to Florida.

While it is hinted that members of Mr. Stevens' family were so surprised that they did not attend the wedding, those of his close friends who became apprised of it today regard it as a very pretty romance.

Miss Seely, like many Canadian girls of good family, had established herself here as a professional nurse. She had the confidence of the great surgeon, William T. Bull, and attended many of his patients, and when Mr. Stevens this fall became ill and required the services of a nurse Miss Seely was recommended and took her place by the patient's bedside. Mr. Stevens made a quick recovery, but would not part with his nurse.

The disgruntled members of the Stevens family who failed to attend the wedding have no sympathy from those of his friends who visited him during his illness, and met his pretty nurse. "They'll come around all right when they know her," said one of them today.

When Mr. Stevens was about twenty-five years old, in 1827, he was married to Adele Livingston Sampson, a daughter of Josiah Sampson, one of this city's wealthiest citizens. On both sides they were prominent socially. From her father's estate Miss Sampson brought tremendous fortune. In later years and probably today she is the divorced wife of the Duc De Dino is one of the largest holders, next to Mrs. Hetty Green, of Chemical Bank stock. For many years Mrs. Stevens was a leader of the ultra fashionable set.

The Stevens house was modeled after a castle Mrs. Stevens had admired during one of her trips abroad. The drawing room furnishings cost \$100,000. Mrs. Stevens owned a villa in Newport and valuable property in the financial district.

The Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord after the Duc De Dino visited this country in 1836, leaving his wife, Elizabeth, a daughter of Joseph D. B. Curtis, of this city, in Paris. The Marquis and Miss Curtis had been married in Nice in 1837.

Some Early Incidents. Previous to returning home in the summer of 1876 the Marquis visited Newport. He met Mrs. Stevens. The Marquis returned to France, and soon afterwards Mrs. Stevens sailed with her children. Mrs. Stevens obtained a divorce from Frederic Stevens in Newport in March, 1880, and a Newport newspaper contained a paragraph which read:

"Correspondents of the public journals have, in commenting on the case of Stevens vs. Stevens, done great injury to Mrs. Stevens, with the custody of the children, who have always been with her. The fault which caused their separation was abundantly proved by witnesses of the very highest character."

The Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord obtained a divorce from the Marquis, who refused to give up his son, Duc De Dino, and the Marquis conferred one of his titles on his son, Duc De Dino.

Mrs. Stevens married the Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord in Paris in January, 1887. She obtained a divorce from the Duc in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens had four children. One daughter married a son of Gen. De Galliffet and another the Comte Orlovski, a Polish nobleman, the remaining daughter being the wife of Frederick H. Allen, a lawyer in this city. The only son, Joseph Sampson Stevens, married Miss Clara Sherwood.

SEE WOMAN WHO BOARDS BABES

S.P.C.A. Secretary and Registrar of Births Call on Mrs. King

FOUR INFANTS IN CARE

No Information About Parents Kept and Registrar Jones Supplies Forms for Use—Some of the Cases—Another Investigation.

S. M. Wetmore, the secretary of the S. P. C. A., and John B. Jones, registrar of births, Friday afternoon visited the residence of Mrs. King King, No. 105 Erin street, who for a number of years, they learned, has been boarding babies at the rate of \$6 and \$8 monthly.

They found four infants in Mrs. King's care and say they also found that there is a great deal of laxity with respect to the receiving of and placing on record the children.

The house, though, is thoroughly heated and the little inmates are apparently in very comfortable circumstances. Their ages are respectively six months, ten months, sixteen months and one year and a half.

Mr. Jones inquired of Mrs. King if she had any systematic method of knowing the name and address of the mothers, and she said she had not. Mr. Jones thereupon informed her that he would supply her with papers to be filled out whenever she assumed the responsibility of caring for a child. By this means the proper authorities will be in a position to know just what is taking place—who the baby is, when and where born, the mother's name and address, when received, and any other information of importance. The papers will shortly be furnished, and particularly the infants already in Mrs. King's care will be given. Failure to comply with the regulations as pointed out by Mr. Jones will result in the laying of information.

Mrs. King said that the babies have always been brought to her home by grandmothers—very rarely by the mother. She was questioned closely by both the inspector and registrar about her commences in boarding babies, and in several instances, they say, she was indefinite.

It was finally learned that about a year and a half ago a baby was brought to the house by a person who maintained that it belonged to a very respectable city family. The child was accepted, because during the night it died. The next morning Mrs. King had kept no record of the case, and was unable to recall the name or precise time.

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NEW BRITISH CRUISERS THE EQUAL OF BATTLESHIPS

Twenty-six of Them to Be Ready Within a Year—Lord Selbourne Makes an Important Statement.

London, Dec. 10.—In an official memorandum issued today dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet, Lord Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, makes some interesting remarks on the development of foreign navies throughout the world, constituting in Lord Selbourne's view a new and definite stage of naval affairs in the western hemisphere. He says:

"The United States is forming a navy the power and size of which will be limited only by the amount of money the American people choose to spend on it. The eastern hemisphere a smaller but model navy, that of Japan, has been put to the test and has been greatly increased and with the exception of the Black Sea, has been wholly transferred or is in course of being transferred to the Pacific. The Russian navy, Italy and Austria, have maintained their positions in the Mediterranean but the expenditure thereon has not been increased as in the case of other powers. The French navy stands as always in the forefront and a new German navy has come into existence. It is a navy of the sea, and it is so fortunately circumstanced that it is able to concentrate almost the whole of its fleet."

Dwelling on the improvement of the British fleet, Lord Selbourne remarks that all the battleships have been replaced by modern ships, and that Great Britain will have within four years, twenty-six modern battleships, built within four years, of great speed, with armaments as powerful as those of battleships and altogether a great advance on anything which has preceded them.

Lord Selbourne details the fleet changes. The home fleet heretofore will be called the Channel fleet, with headquarters at home. It will consist of twelve battleships and six cruisers. The Atlantic fleet will consist of eight battleships and six cruisers. The Mediterranean fleet will consist of six battleships and six cruisers. The Pacific fleet will consist of six battleships and six cruisers. The Indian Ocean fleet will consist of six battleships and six cruisers.

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OBITUARY

Thomas Harrison.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—Thomas Harrison, a native of Sheffield, who returned from the west last spring, suffering from rheumatism, and since has been undergoing treatment at Victoria Hospital, died this morning.

The deceased graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1880, and after teaching school at Dorchester for one year, removed to the Canadian west, where he has since resided. He spent some years at Moose Jaw and in 1887 joined the exodus to the Klondike, but later returned to Moose Jaw. His health broke down returning to New Brunswick in the spring. He was a man of fine character, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Harrison was forty-eight years old. Mr. Harrison was born in the late Wm. Harrison, of Sheffield, and a nephew of Chancellor Harrison, of the university; H. A. McKewen, of St. John, is a cousin. He leaves four brothers, William, the provincial public works department, in this city; Allan and Frederick, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. Harrison, in British Columbia, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Taylor, of Sheffield.

Thomas D. Henderson.

Thomas Deshaury Henderson died Friday at 29 Queen square. He was a son of the late Andrew Henderson, who conducted a boarding school in Nova Scotia. Mr. Henderson was seventy-one years old and was born in Berwick (N. S.). He came to St. John in early life and entered the employ of Wm. Hammond, King street, and later worked with Lawson & Vassie. He was in business in Hedges town for some years with his father and two brothers. Mr. Henderson returned to St. John about 1866, and entered the employ of the late Joshua S. Turner. Later on he became a member of the man and stove firm of Henderson & Burns, and afterwards entered the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., with whom he remained up to his death. He went out to the fire Monday night and, catching cold, pneumonia set in. He leaves two sons, John and Charles W.—both in the Yukon, and three daughters, Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Princess street, and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Miss Fannie Henderson, of Hedges town. He also survives Mrs. Hannah, of Bythe (Ont.), and Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. A. D. Smith, of Mt. Allison, Col. George A. Henderson, post office clerk, of St. John, and the postmaster at Annapolis are nephews. Mr. Henderson was once postmaster at Annapolis. In Nova Scotia he was a strong Liberal, but coming to St. John he was a confederate of a most question, he was a strong advocate thereof, and later joined the Conservative party. He was a member of Centenary Methodist church.

Allan McBeath.

The death of Allan McBeath occurred on Sunday morning at his home, 237 Charlotte street, at the age of seventy-six. Mr. McBeath was a well known and respected citizen, and had resided in St. John all his life. In his younger days he was connected with the dry goods firm of Lawton & Vassie, subsequently going into business for himself. In 1873 he was made an appraiser of customs, and was one of those chosen on the commission for the revision of the tariff some years ago. The deceased is survived by his wife, and leaves three sons and three daughters. The daughters—Edith M., Mary E., and Helen B., reside at home, and of the sons, E. Barron McBeath is in Boston, Allan E. is the American express messenger on the N. B. Southern railway, and Harry E. is a grocer in the city. Mr. McBeath never took prominent part in public affairs, being essentially a home man. He served as appraiser from 1873 until 1896, when he was superannuated. For a long time he had been in poor health and for some months had been confined to his home. Last Sunday he became suddenly worse, and during the week gradually sank until death came.

Wm. Hugh Daley.

The death of William Hugh, eldest son of Michael and Mary Daley, took place at his father's residence, 482 Main street, Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, after high mass of requiem in St. Peter's church.

Miss Mary L. Jacob.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Miss Mary L. Jacob, one of the city's oldest and best known residents, died here yesterday after several weeks illness from congestion and

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SPORTING EVENTS

BEN JORDAN DEFENDS PALMER.

London, Dec. 12.—Defeat of the National Sporting Club brought Ben Jordan before "Poddar" Palmer on points in a 15-round contest for the featherweight championship.

HOOPER. The Fredericton Gleaser says the contents of Maryville, are unlikely to be this season.

SKATING. The Gleaser is in a position to positively thump Bart. Duffy, who skated well here last season, is preparing to past in the championship events. He stated his intention of starting—Falcon Gleaser.

Not Lost But Sadly Miss. When James McKinley sauntered the threshold of a King square refuge, the Gleaser yesterday afternoon, ward bound, he experienced a profound

prise. He hawkes, good, dry wood, and he sold a load of it. The deal completed he drove to the square and left the empty chariot standing by the curb stone. The nut brown swallowed, he repaired to the door, intending to mount and away; but found it impossible owing to the fact that steed and vehicle had vanished. Inquiries were fruitless. He rapped into the thick of the populace, appealed to the police, scrutinized passing teams—and eventually turned toward his home on Strait Shore. He had not abandoned all hope, for he nursed the thought, that possibly his horse had proceeded to the barn without awaiting the command of a teamster.

The barn was empty, and again Mr. McKinley hurried away to search the thoroughfares. He reached Main street just in time to greet the horse, which was unloading unobscuredly along with trailing harness. Somebody had relieved him of the wagon. The wanderer was led to the barn and a little later the wagon was located in Elm street dump. Who's responsible?—that's what Mr. McKinley would like to know.

Origin of the Breakfast. Until a century ago "breakfast" consisted only of a draught of ale or tea or chocolate. There were only two meals a day—dinner ranging from 9 a. m. in the eighteenth century to noon in the seventeenth, and supper, which similarly advanced from 6 p. m. to 7 o'clock. But in the eighteenth century dinner was gradually postponed until 5 or 6 in the afternoon. When it passed midway breakfast became a necessity and a meal. Before this supper had demanded the addition of bread and some such relish as radishes to counter the draught. But when 10 years ago, cold meats and fish began to be served at breakfast, the utmost surprise was expressed. Its novelty made it fashionable, and led to the giving of breakfast parties, of which Mr. Gladstone's were the last.

A snuff-box that had been presented by the Great Napoleon after his banishment to St. Helena was sold in London the other day at £25.

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LAKE ERIE MET A HURRICANE

Sustained No Damage, Though Landed 200 Passengers Here—Corinthian Away.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Erie, Captain Carey, arrived in port yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock and was docked at No. 3 berth about a half hour later. This is Captain Carey's first voyage here this season and he was gladly welcomed by many friends.

The Erie left Liverpool on November 29 and encountered strong head winds the entire voyage. On December 7 the ship staggered up against a hurricane, during which the steamer could hardly head against the wind and high seas. The Erie proved an excellent sea fighter, however, and sustained no damage.

During the last few days of the voyage snow squalls were encountered. The entire trip was a hard one but no complaint could be heard from the passengers, who numbered a couple of hundred.

The passengers were examined by the immigration officers immediately on arrival and the C. P. R. officials sent them west last evening.

The Allan Line Corinthian sailed for Liverpool via Halifax at 6 o'clock with 206 steerage passengers. Others are expected to embark at Halifax. She took a good cargo, which consists of 500 head of cattle, 1172 sheep, 200 tons of timber, 80 standards of deals, 60 cars of grain, and about 14,000 bushels of oats.

The following milkmen have been reported for not taking out a license this year: M. H. Green, Millidge avenue; John McManus, Fairville; Thos. Moriarty, Loch Leonsard Road; Morris Cavanaugh, Black River road; Walter Higgins, Little River; James Morland, Goldbrook; James O'Connor, Marsh Road; Robt. E. Baxter, Edward Foster, Adelaide Road; Edward Gorman, Wentworth street; C. S. Phillips, call street; Cant. Nice, Queen street, west; Samuel Cunningham, St. James street; John Durant, George's street; John Maxwell, David Maxwell, Duke street; Mr. Buckley, German street, and Mr. Lawlor, Golden Grove Road.

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OUR TAXES

To the Editor:—Sir—The Fabian League meeting, on Thursday evening, at Berryman's hall, will listen to Alderman Macrae on the St. John Assessment Law. No doubt Alderman Maxwell, Carleton and others will be present. It would do the Mayor no harm to hear what the league thinks of the present law, for members always criticize freely the main speaker. Like Mahomet's coffin, our law belongs to neither place, but is a convenient ball to kick. In fact, some claim it can never be purged, but needs to be entirely new. Does the Council really think it can be amended? TAXPAYER.

FRENCH MINISTRY FEROCIOUSLY ATTACKED BUT IS SUSTAINED

Paris, Dec. 9.—The chamber of deputies was crowded today and intense interest was manifested in the renewed efforts of the combined elements of the opposition to secure the defeat of the ministry. Former Premier Ribot, the opposition leader, bitterly criticised Premier Combes' circular directing government officials to furnish information concerning their colleagues.

M. Millerand who was a member of the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet, reproached M. Combes with dishonouring the republic by official organization of a system of anonymous spying. The premier replied, asserting that the coalition against the cabinet was seeking to make capital out of a miserable quarrel and maintained the government's right to inform itself concerning the military and civil functionaries.

The debate proceeded amid great excitement as the vote was expected to determine whether the cabinet would stand or fall. Finally after giving assurance that the government would take steps to prevent the objectionable features of the system of secret records the premier secured a majority of thirty, which terminated the prospects of a crisis.

An Exhibition of Quackery.

An exhibition of everything relating to charlatanism, now taking place at Brasau, contains some interesting items. A certain famous "cure" is there, one of the books in it having sold to the number of more than a million volumes. Among the nostrums shown are things called "heating oil," "universal gastric salt," "negative electric water," an invisible audiphone and an anti-epidemic mask.

The engine of the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic has been recovered, off the coast of Cork, after more than fifty years' immersion.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

They Discuss the New Mode of Payment, and Believe They Lose Some Days' Pay Under the Changed Conditions.

The school teachers' association of the city and county of St. John held their monthly meeting in Foresters' Hall Friday night. There were about fifty teachers present. The meeting was called to order by the fact that only about four male teachers were in attendance.

Wm. McLean gave a report concerning the teachers' salaries and showed one objection to the changed system of paying salaries. They now receive a tenth of a year's salary every month, instead of being paid by the day, and in making this change the teachers feel that it is leaving them a few days' pay short. The report was received and the section regarding this objection will be forwarded to the trustees.

The resignation of John Montgomery, principal of Albert school, was spoken of and mention it was decided that an address be presented to Mr. Montgomery on his retirement and a committee was chosen to draft a suitable document. A number of the members spoke of the warm feeling of the teachers for Mr. Montgomery and the regret they felt at his retiring.

Miss Etta Baber read a paper on colors and illustrated her address by charts showing the teaching of colors in the primary grades, and also demonstrated the necessity of giving more attention to the teaching of colors. The address was an excellent one and much appreciated.

Explained.

John Jones with his stenographer With best of reasons does. She's the only living person who Will take from him his Notes! The other demand Cash.

And for another reason, too. He swears that she is great. She's the only woman in the world To whom he dare dictate! He's married. —Collier's Weekly.