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MURDEROUS CHINAMEN.
Four Victims Dead and Two Mortally Wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—As a result of a Highlander outbreak two Chinese are dead and two others mortally wounded. They were two murderously slain, both in Chinatown. They were the culmination of a long standing feud between rival Highlanders and Chinese. The men who were killed, outright were shot as they lay sleeping in a bunk at 903 Clay street. Their names are Quan Lucy and Suey Duck. Louis Fook, better known as Little Louie, and Jie Do are the other victims. Fook was shot four times as he was entering his gambling joint at 102 Waverly Place, accompanied by Do, who was his body guard. As Little Louie fell mortally wounded, Do drew his revolver, but before he could use it he received a bullet in the neck. Shortly after the shooting the police arrested a notorious Highlander, who gave his name as Lee You, on suspicion of having wounded both men.

About fifteen minutes after the perpetration of this crime another occurred at 902 Clay street. Sergeant Donovan and Officers Tiplan and McNamara ran to the place, and going upstairs they found Quan Lucy and Suey Duck dead. Both had been shot while they slept in a bunk in a small room on the second floor.

After the shooting a large squad of police was sent into Chinatown and in a short time the officers arrested half a dozen Highlanders who were heavily armed and bent on avenging the murder of Little Louie.

MISS STONE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—The report that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was abducted by brigands and held for ransom, and her companion, Mrs. Telika, are dead, is not confirmed. Previous similar reports have invariably proved to be without foundation; and it is supposed that the brigands are circulating such rumors with the object of exciting the friends of the captives in the hope of exacting the full amount of ransom demanded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the World, a private telegram sent from here at one o'clock yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, reports that news had just been received that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mrs. Telika, her companion in captivity, had been murdered by the brigands who kidnapped them September 8.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Herr Wolf, German nationalist member of the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath, who has been so prominent in riotous scenes, has resigned his seat.

The American line steamer St. Paul, which will sail from Southampton tomorrow for New York, will have among her passengers Lady and Mrs. Telika, the British ambassador to the United States.

A report from McKeesport, Pa., says that at a meeting of the switchmen a general strike order has been issued for that city. It is likely the McKeesport lodge of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen will follow the lead of the Pittsburgh lodge in ignoring the strike.

FELL TO THEIR DEATH.

CONNELLVILLE, Pa., Nov. 28.—At the Lambert mines, near Masontown, eight men, who dropped a distance of seven hundred feet down a mine shaft, were brought to the surface, living, but with three dying and the others probably fatally hurt. Just as they got aboard the cage the cable parted and the cage dropped. A few seconds later the miners at the top heard the sound of a crash and splintering wood. The cage on the opposite side was immediately loaded with a rescue party, who, on arriving at the bottom, found the men lying unconscious on the floor of the cage with crushed chests, broken arms and legs. One man's skull was fractured.

CONDENSED MILK COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Facts are coming to light which indicate a great condensed milk combine that may become international in character. According to the Journal of Commerce, the Borden Condensed Milk Co., whose capital stock heretofore has been \$30,000,000 all common, of which \$17,500,000 has, it is understood, been issued, intends to issue \$17,500,000 of new stock. This new issue is being made for the purpose of absorbing several concerns which are now competitors of the Borden company.

MRS. L. E. WORDEN DEAD.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Louis E. Worden, a pioneer of the Klondike and one of that region's most famous women, died last Tuesday at Victoria. She owned valuable properties near Dawson and was one of the first women to enter the District. She was a native of California.

PRIZE CATTLE WORTH \$3,000,000.

CHEGAGO, Nov. 28.—Thirty-six exhibitors, with more than 2,000 animals, have just added their quota to the list of exhibitors for the International Live-Stock Association show, which is to be held at the Union Stock yards next week. More than 1,000 animals will be on exhibition, and the money value of these prize animals is approximately \$3,000,000. It will be the greatest show of the kind ever held.

THIRTY ARE DEAD.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—The list of victims of the Pemberton injector explosion will remain at 30.

FOR PROHIBITION.
Ontario Government, the Mail and Empire Says, Will Take Action.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 28.—The Mail and Empire today declares that the Ontario government has practically decided to adopt the principle of a referendum in connection with the prohibition question. An act to all intents and purposes similar to that of the Manitoba legislature, it says, will be submitted to the Ontario house at the coming session, with a rider attached, calling for its submission to the people at a date six or twelve months after its third reading in the local chamber. This, the Mail and Empire adds, is the policy which Premier Ross has decided upon, and the only obstacle to its being adopted is Hon. P. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, who is wholly opposed to recognizing the Manitoba act at all, which he openly declares to have been a failure in its inception and an unworkable piece of legislation.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

More Hay to be Shipped From St. John to South Africa.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Ontario socialists, who have quite a membership in this city, have decided to form a provincial league.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Three lightships in Lake St. Louis have been caught in the ice and may be lost.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Fresh orders from the war office for hay for South Africa have been received at the department of agriculture, which will take until the end of February to fill.

THE FIRE RECORD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The fire which started yesterday afternoon in the lumber yards of Grove & Bros., at the foot of East 10th and 11th streets, burned all night. The fire on the Standard Oil property was extinguished late in the night. The total loss was estimated today at \$75,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The three story building of Michael Doyle & Company's buildings on White street, where they conducted a fruit evaporating business, was gutted by fire last night. The loss is estimated to be about \$50,000; insurance \$40,000.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 28.—The Clear River mills, located at Bridgeport, in the town of Burrillville, burned from here, were burned today, causing a loss of \$100,000.

A NEVER ENDING STORY.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Nov. 28.—Meagre reports have just reached this city that Ray of the Iowa, a negro, was killed by a negro last night. The marshal attempted to arrest the negro and was instantly killed with a double-barrelled shotgun. A posse is in pursuit of the negro.

THAT RAILWAY COLLISION.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—The Free Press says the loss of life in the Wabash railway collision was in round numbers 100, the bodies of nearly all of whom were burned to ashes. The number is certainly between 80 and 100.

A WEDDING FEAST IN MAINE.

(Oxford County Advertiser.)
We attended the wedding of Susie Roberts to Pearl Whitman, both of Greenwood, which took place at Dr. Greenwood, Saturday evening. The ceremony having been performed by Dr. Yates, a treat of oranges, grapes and candy was given them after which the happy couple returned to their home with best wishes from all present. The bride was charmingly dressed and looked beautiful, her face radiating with smiles as she assumed the laudable obligation of wife. The bridegroom appeared more nervous and thoughtful as he assumed his part of the contract, but a look of pride found lodgement in his face when he looked upon this beautiful young lady as his wife. Relatives came with the bridal party and they received the warm congratulations of their many friends.

OWNER OF A \$10,000 ORCHID.

Mrs. George B. Wilson, exhibited a wonderful variety of orchid plants at the Philadelphia flower show last week. There were eighty varieties, each one a rare specimen. There was one flower shown that comes from a plant worth \$10,000. So precious in her eyes is this particular orchid that she would not send the plant to the exhibit. Indeed, she sent one flower. Originally the Phalaenopsis Harrisonia was the property of Erasmus Corning, of Albany, N. Y. The plant was a hybrid and was named after his daughter Harriet. Mr. Corning died about four years ago, and the choice of his collection fell into Mrs. Wilson's hands.—Philadelphia Press.

OCTOBER RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The gross earnings of 105 railroads of the United States for the month of October, as compiled by the Financial Chronicle, reach the sum of \$7,588,000, an increase of \$3,232,000, or nearly 12 per cent. The earnings of the Northwestern group were benefited by the heavy spring wheat yield, while other systems had to contend with a smaller production of corn, barley and oats. In spite of the cotton shortage the Southwestern group increased 10 per cent. The gain in gross earnings of 100 roads for the ten months to November 1 is \$58,273,000, with the total \$584,640,000.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE APPLIED.

"Martha, you are a Christian Science believer?"
"Of course, Jonas."
"Well, Martha, don't clean house—just sit out in the yard while I'm down town, and give all the rooms absent treatment!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHERE'S SHERLOCK HOLMES?
Detective Wanted Who Can Tell About Lary Marks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Is Lary Marks dead or alive? Difference of opinion on this point adds to the mystery of the big fraud on the Liverpool bank. Scotland Yard still holds firmly to the belief that Marks committed suicide, cables the London correspondent of the world. But the special detective employed by the defrauded bank of Liverpool are continuing their investigations on the assumption that he still lives. As has been stated, a detective shadowed him aboard the boat from Boulogne, and on arrival, and informed Inspector Forest that Marks was sitting on deck, apparently asleep; that he had walked around the boat, that when he returned Marks was gone and two thorough searches of the boat failed to find him. Inspector Forest says that Marks did not land at Folkestone. The World correspondent saw George Marks, a brother of the missing man, at the Adelphi. He was astonishingly positive that "Lary" had committed suicide. He had nothing to run away from," George replied, "but the worry and disgrace of this charge, I believe, drove him to it. He had nothing to live for."

The captain of the steamboat says that if Marks jumped overboard at the time the French detective says he disappeared, his body, having regard to the self tide at the time, should be washed ashore in a day or two at Cape Gris-Nez. The French police are watching the coast in that expectation.

VAN HORNE RETURNS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Among the passengers who arrived today per Ward line steamer Monterey from Havana and Mexico were General Leonard Wood, governor of Cuba, Mrs. Wood, Col. M. J. Dady and Sir William Van Horne. General Wood said that he would proceed directly to Washington to report to President Roosevelt and expected to return by steamer sailing Saturday, Dec. 1st. He said he had expressed no opinion on the question of annexation of Cuba. "This rumor was probably made," he said, "to affect the elections in Cuba, but nothing will come of it. Matters are quiet in Cuba and preparations are being made for the coming election in February."

Col. M. J. Dady says the city council of Havana by an unanimous vote gave him the Havana contract and that he brings home papers showing this to be so.

TO SURRENDER COLON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The following cablegram was today received at the navy department from Captain Perry of the Colon, Nov. 28.—Arrangements for surrender today of Colon and Liberal forces have been completed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says—Gen. Francisco Castro, who led the government troops in the capture of the Barbacoas bridge on Tuesday, was killed early Thursday morning, during an engagement with the insurgent force at Bohia, Soldado. Gen. Castro had been acting as second in command of the government force in the Isthmus.

NO HOME RULE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Sir Edward Grey, M. P., speaking at Glasgow last night, declared that the country had been greatly shaken by what had happened during the South African war, and that it was only honest to tell the Irish members of parliament it was impossible to repeat the home rule experiment of 1882. Sir Edward expressed his conviction that no liberal government, dependent on the Irish vote could do what the Irish people demanded.

FLOOD ON ENGLISH COAST.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A remarkable tidal wave, accompanied by strong winds, has done much damage along the eastern coast of England from Norfolk to Kent. Rivers have overflowed their banks, dams and sea-walls have been invaded and miles of country have been submerged.

THE COAL TRADE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—No more foreign orders for Anthracite are to be accepted by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for the present. On account of present low rates to European ports on outgoing vessels, these orders have become so large and so numerous in the last month that to supply them would seriously interfere with meeting the demand for home consumption.

PARTRIDGE GETS IT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mayor-elect Seth Low, announced today the appointment of Col. John N. Partridge as police commissioner of Greater New York. Col. Partridge is now state superintendent of public works.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Today rain or snow in extreme south portion, snow in the interior, warmer. Saturday, partly cloudy, fresh west winds.

A PRECIOUS INFANT.

The feminine instinct begins young. The little girl who wore her new cloak for the first time in an east wind was not thinking of the east wind. Her mother, however, was, and she suggested that people who allowed their cloaks to blow over their heads sometimes caught cold. "Oh, no, mother," objected her daughter, complacently, "you don't catch cold when it's such a pretty thing!"—London Chronicle.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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CUBA'S TROUBLES.

The island of Cuba is, commercially, in a bad way. Its sugar crop is ready for export, but is shut out of the American market by a high tariff. A delegation of leading merchants came to Washington, and on Monday last made an urgent appeal to President Roosevelt. Molasses and raw sugar up to No. 16, Dutch standard, they want admitted free. They plead for heavy reductions on tobacco in all forms, and on alcohol, spirits and rum (by-products of sugar cane), and ask that 'no internal revenue tax or impost annulling the concessions above solicited be established in the United States.' They urge that the duties be reduced at once, declaring that the necessity of the case will admit of no delay. The island has not yet recovered from the effects of the war, and the crops are smaller than in former years. Even with a good market for what they have to sell, they must still suffer.

Unfortunately for them, President Roosevelt, even if he desired, cannot help them. They must organize a government and treat with congress when it convenes. The outcome of the whole affair will probably be the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The leaders of the people do not desire that, but the logic of events will doubtless over-rule them.

VACCINATION.

It is not out of place to refer again to the propriety of all heads of families heartily seconding the efforts of those who are conducting the general vaccination. As before observed in this paper the only danger does not lie in the presence of a number of cases of smallpox in the city. There is always danger of infection from some outside source, and vaccination is the best preventative. Smallpox exists in Ontario and Quebec, in New York, in Boston and other New England towns—and in fact is pretty generally scattered over the continent. For this reason, because at any time there is the possibility of the introduction of the disease, the people should take the one great precaution which experience has proved to be most effective in preventing its spread.

Some seven months ago a church in Worcester, Mass., purchased five hundred new chairs. Only last week a porter on one of Worcester's newspapers awoke to this fact, and with pride handed over his news item to the wielder of the blue pencil. The item passed, and now a priest is after "news fakirs" and says that hereafter his parishioners must get the news announced from the altar and not from papers seven months in arrears with the news.

For the first time since the revolutionary war the main door in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in old Oxford township, a suburb of Philadelphia, swung on its hinges on Saturday last. In the records of this church it appears that General Washington ordered his soldiers not to disturb the property of the church under any pretext. Since that time it is believed the door has been closed. The opening was attended by fitting celebrations.

A London cable states that the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, in session at Wolverhampton on Tuesday, unanimously passed a resolution favoring the introduction of a measure in parliament to "abolish the injustice occasioned by the over-representation of Ireland."

A letter has been received in Boston from the Honorable Artillery Company of London accepting the invitation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to visit Boston in 1903. A trip to America was planned by the London company in 1900, but the project was abandoned on account of the Boer war.

The United States last year exported animals and animal products to the value of \$250,000,000. This was more than double the export of manufactures of iron and steel, and greater than any other single item in the list.

A correspondent calls attention to the poor ferry service, and the condition of one of the boats on the boat. The Star has heard like complaints from others of late. A little enquiry will convince the city council that an improvement in the service is desirable.

This is how the Laurier government's attitude strikes the Americans. The *Cassidy Times* says:—"Canada does not respond with alacrity to the invitation to send another contingent to South Africa to end the war there."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

VACCINATION.

To the Editor of the Star,
Sir:—In your journal of the 22nd there is a report of the coroner's finding on a case of tetanus, supposedly due to the vaccine virus. Since the virus was prepared by ourselves we naturally feel a deep interest in establishing the fact that the virus had nothing to do with it. You are interested in getting at that in order that the public mind may be relieved of the fear which would arise from such a belief and which has done more than would seriously impair the valuable work to be done by the board of health in stamping out an outbreak of smallpox.

The board of health of Camden, N. J., has been confronted lately with a similar condition, since eight cases of tetanus followed vaccination. They undoubtedly ordered a thorough examination by the state bacteriologist of all the various vaccine virus used in Camden in order to determine whether the virus was impure (containing the tetanus germ) the report was made by the bacteriologist that the vaccine virus was pure and that it established the purity of the virus it also has done more than this for it has also gathered statistics which show the period of incubation of the tetanus germ in acute cases of tetanus is never longer than 5 to 7 days—in sub-acute (milder) form from 7 to 10 days, and since all the cases of tetanus developed from twenty to thirty days after vaccination, it was impossible to associate the disease to the virus or to faulty technique of the physician.

Investigation of all these cases proved that they occurred through their not having any attention—unclean conditions, surroundings, etc. Tetanus germs are to be found everywhere, and any open wound not cared for is liable to their attack and infection. In behalf of our virus—it can be said it is recognized as the best and the one which is surrounded by the greatest care in its production. Each lot of vaccine is subjected to a bacteriological examination to prove its purity before it leaves our place. In order that you get an expression from your leading physicians and publish such data as would remove from the public minds this fear which is unfortunate and the hasty findings produced. Possibly the editorials which we enclose from the New York Sun of Nov. 21, 1901, and the New York Herald of Nov. 23, 1901, would more clearly express what we would like to say on this subject. We beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

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The article from the New York Sun has already appeared in the Star. That from the Herald is as follows:—
Now that the vaccine virus used in Camden has been found to contain no tetanus bacilli it is to be hoped that the public will be reassured as to the safety of vaccination.

The result of the inoculations of white mice with the suspected lymph is what might have been expected, as also the verdict of the health officers that the cases of tetanus were due to the absolute safety of pure vaccine. The origin of the epidemic is very satisfactorily explained on such grounds.

The Herald, in voicing the opinion of the medical profession on the question of the absolute safety of pure vaccine, has repeatedly maintained that all the dreaded complications of vaccination are due either to want of care in preparing the virus or to neglect of aseptic precautions during and after the operation.

These facts are so well established that whenever undue inflammation ensues, abscesses form or erysipelas symptoms occur, the suspicion of lack of aseptic precautions against infection are always reasonably sustained. Tetanus bacilli thrive, in filth, are abundant in ground mould, decaying liquids and manure, and their entrance into any open wound, however small, is often liable to induce fatal infection.

WRETCHED FERRY SERVICE.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir:—I beg to differ with the alderman that made the assertion recently at the civic board that the ferry was sufficient to accommodate the present traffic.

Scarcely a day but teams are left for the want of room on the boats. What will be done with the extra winter port traffic? This is not the only grievance. The filthy state of the gentlemen's cabin in calls for immediate attention, particularly the passage-way between the cabins. Several gentlemen use the ladies' cabin, but strangers have to suffer the nuisance or remain on deck. Every night these cabins should be washed, and sometimes at noonday. It is certainly a disgrace to a city like St. John to compel strangers in particular to pay two cents and be obliged at this season of the year to sit in such dirty cribs.

WEST END.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, Nov. 28.—The Quebec paper's report of the case in which the smallpox patient at Amqui, Alphonse LeBlanc, I. C. R. travelling passenger agent, is treated, appears to have been much exaggerated. The railway officials here say that Mr. LeBlanc has been provided with good bedding and everything that would conduce to his comfort. He is not dangerously ill, and as there is no hospital at Amqui, the officials advise decided to leave the patient in the car. A doctor visits him every morning and once again through the day. He has a man specially employed to look after his wants and his meals are cooked at the hotel and taken over to his car. The council at Amqui has made a demand upon the railway authorities for the removal of the car.

OPENING OF R. K. Y. C.'S NEW HOME.

The new house of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was formally opened yesterday by a dinner, at which about fifty of the

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members were present. The chair was taken by the commodore at one o'clock, and it was a merry crowd that rose at about three. Speeches were made by the commodore, vice-commodore, secretary and others, and great applause followed the commodore's announcement that the new house was not only finished, but free from left, and all were satisfied that it was a building worthy of the club, and in which many merry meetings would be held.

During the afternoon a drawing for the yacht Marjorie was held, the winning number, 625, not, however, being held by any member present.

MISSIONARY FROM YUKON

Thinks the Minard Story About Rebellion is Not True.

(New Glasgow Chronicle.)

Rev. D. G. Cook, who has spent the last two years in the Yukon district, was in town yesterday. He looks the picture of health in spite of all the hardships incident to missionary life in a field as large as Pictou County, with the great bulk of the population almost continually on the move. His admiration for the mounted police is unbounded. When you have listened to one incident after another, of how men will go away for hours leaving their cabin unlocked, although containing bags of gold dust worth \$30,000, even pans of gold dust on a table while hundreds of men with the gold fever in their blood passed the door, of how he himself forgetting that some church money was in his cabin in an open place was gone for days, and on his return found it had not been touched, although men felt free to enter and cook a meal and go on their way, of how a party entirely unarmed will drive for miles half a dozen miles laden with precious dust and no robberies occur; when you listen to all this and more and are assured that it is due to awe of the mounted police, your admiration for them rises too. Mr. Cook thinks that the reports of a conspiracy in the Yukon have been greatly exaggerated, and that only the desperate element whose only hope is in the destruction of law and order is implicated. He declares that life and property are as safe in the district as in New Glasgow.

When asked about the future of the region, his opinion is that within two years the cost of transportation and labor will be lessened, and that, in labor areas will be worked with profitable results which now cannot be touched. Mr. Cook's central station was Bonanza, 13 miles from Dawson. He brings good reports of Pictou County men known in New Glasgow.

COL. DENISON DEPARTS.

In honor of Col. Denison an informal lunch was given at the Union Club yesterday afternoon by W. S. Fisher. Those present were: Rev. J. A. Richardson, Geo. Robertson, M. P. L. A. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Lt.-Col. Markham, W. P. Hatheway, J. D. Irvine, J. D. Stearns and S. D. Scott. Col. Denison left on the C. E. R. last evening for Montreal, where he delivers an address tonight. Before his departure he cordially expressed to his entertainers his delight at the heartiness of his welcome in St. John and at the reception accorded to the views which he had presented.

MCBRIDE-GRIFFIN.

The wedding of Richard McBride and Agnes Griffin, both of Coldbrook, was solemnized yesterday afternoon in the Catholic church at Silver Falls by Rev. Father Cormier. The bride was accompanied by her niece, Miss Norah Griffin of this city, and the groom was supported by John Forrestal. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McBride were accompanied by a number of their friends, drove to the city, where they took the train for Moncton. After their return they will reside at Coldbrook.

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Economy's Headquarters.

Children's Mitts, 10c. to 20c.

Ladies' Mitts, 12c. to 25c.

Boys' Heavy Mitts, 15 and 20c.

Men's Heavy Mitts, 15c. to 25c.

Men's Wool Socks, 13c. to 15c.

Children's Wool Hose, 12c. up.

Children's Vests, 12c. to 15c. up.

Ladies' Vests, 14 to 75c. each.

Men's Fleece Shirts, 45c. each.

Our Show of Dolls, Toys and Christmas Goods will be ready in a few days. Our assortment will appear enlarged and improved. Our prices will do the talking.

ARNOLD'S

DEPARTMENT STORE,

15 Charlotte Street.

THE BEDOUIN LOVE SONG.

From the desert I come to thee,
On a stallion shod with fire;
And the winds are left behind
In the speed of my desire.
Under thy window I stand,
And the midnight hours my cry:
I love thee, I love thee,
With a love that shall not die.
Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment Book
Unfold!

Look from thy window and see
My passion and my pain;
I lie on the sands below,
And I faint in thy disdain.
Let the night winds touch thy brow
And melt them to thy burning sigh,
And melt them to thy burning sigh,
Of a love that shall not die.
Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment Book
Unfold!

My steps are rightly driven
By the fever in my breast.
To hear from thy lattice breathed
The words that shall give me rest.
Open the door of thy heart,
And open thy chamber door,
And my kisses shall teach thy lips
The love that shall fade no more.
Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment Book
Unfold!

—Bayard Taylor.

Thomas Earle, M. P., of Victoria, B. C., has assigned, with liabilities of \$50,000.

Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe-in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 50 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet, containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 220 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

GOOD BREAD WITH

GOOD TURKEY

are inseparable from a Thanksgiving dinner. We will supply you with the most delicious bread in all kinds of loaves, Vienna, Cream or any other kind, as well as the most tempting pumpkin and mince pies, etc., and all kinds of choice bakedstuffs of the highest grades and made from the purest and best materials.

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street.

Phone 1167.



HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A Housemaid with good references. Apply to MRS. C. F. HARRISON, 28 Dorchester street.

WANTED—Servant Girl at A. H. BELL'S, corner Hasen Ave. and Union street.

WANTED—A Capable Girl in a small family. Apply at 19 Dorchester street.

WANTED—Servant girl at Terkiah Baths. References required. Cap. Hasen Ave. and Union Street.

WANTED—A Capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m., at 20 Westworth street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

BOY WANTED—Apply to HARRY G. MCBETH, 228 Charlotte street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Situation in the city by a young man who has had experience in general office work in a wholesale firm. Address WANTED, care of Star office.

WANTED—A young man who is employed in office during the day wishes to get work evenings in an office or store. Address CARR, care of Star office.

WANTED—Services gratis.—Young man visiting Canada for health, had nearly four years office experience, with 1111 in city for few weeks, wishes leisure employed in some capacity, certificates of character. Address A. Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—By a woman of experience a position as Nurse or managing housekeeper. Can come well recommended. Address M. A. care of Star office.

WANTED—By a young lady of good family, position as "Ladies' Companion" in a comfortable, Protestant home. Apply A. S. care of Star office.

SITUATION WANTED by a young lady as Stevedore and Fireworker. Had had several years' experience, and can furnish first-class references. Address X. X. Z. Star Office, City.

WANTED—A young man with 10 years varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. D. Star office.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Everyone to know that "Red" want advertisements always bring results. Two words for one cent. Situations Wanted free.

WANTED—Chessplayers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "R. L." Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELL'S, 23 Dock Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property,

Sleds and Skates.

Large Variety. Low Prices.

KEE & BURGESS, Sporting Goods,
195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House.

Incandescent Lamps

C. F. BROWN'S,

501-505 MAIN STREET.

STEAMERS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. COY

TWO TRIPS A WEEK TO
BOSTON.

\$3.50—Winter Rate—\$3.50.

COMMENCING NOV. 11, the Steamers of this Company will leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning at 7.30 o'clock standard, for Boston, Quebec, Portland and New York. Returning, leave Boston MONDAY and THURSDAY at 8.15 a. m., Portland 8.30 p. m., New York 5 p. m. Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

Millidgeville Ferry.

Steamer MAGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m., 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6.30 and 9.45 a. m., and 5.45 p. m. Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7 a. m., 5 p. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday at 9 a. m., 10.30 a. m., and 4 p. m. Returning at 8.45 a. m., and 5.45 p. m. JOHN McGOVERN, Agent. Telephone 228 A.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

PARK HOTEL

CHAS. DAMERY, Prop.

Centrally located, facing King Square.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

AMUSEMENTS.

York Theatre,

(R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.)

ONE NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4.

THE CELEBRATED

PAGE CONCERT CO.

(2nd, Faded Hartman Course).

PERSONNEL:
W. Eugene Page, World's Greatest Man-
dolinist.
Florence Phelps Meacham, Mandolin.
Emma McDonald, Violoncello.
Helen Morris, Harp.
Jeanette MacCormac Smith, Soprano.
All artists of merit and wonderful ability.

Admission 50 Cents.

Seats now on sale at Gray's Book Store,
head of King street.

H. L. COATES,

(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite
St. John's Church, N. B.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER

and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the plac-
ing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE

HAS REMOVED TO
107 Prince Street,

where parties can purchase reliable in-
struments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Reed
Organs tuned and repaired by experienced
workmen.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

GOOD BUTTER.

JAMES PATTERSON,

19 and 20 South Market Ward,
St. John's Market.

It is said that misery loves company,
but the spinster never lived who wast-
ed any sympathy on an old bachelor.
Bicyclists and all athletes depend on
BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their
joints limber and muscles in trim.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise—Scho. Bell, 24, Murray, from St.
George; Garfield White, 26, Cameron, from
Apple River; Louisa, 16, Hargrove, from
Sable; Greville, 16, from Wolfville; str. Hea-
ver, Tupper, for Canning.

Foreign Ports.
Haver, Nov. 28—Arrived, str. La Bro-
taz, from New York.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28—Said, str. Loy-
al, for St. John.

British Ports.
GLASGOW, Nov. 27—Arrived, str. Alcides, from
Montreal.

CONWAY, Nov. 27—Arrived, bark Jupiter,
from St. John; str. Viola, from St. John.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28—Arrived, str. Corin-
thian, from St. John; str. Orion, from St. John.

LEITH, Nov. 28—Arrived, str. Leander, from
Montreal.

RUN, Nov. 27—Said, str. Bjorgvin, for
Sydney, C.B.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28—Said, str. Tansan-
ia, for Halifax; str. Tansania, for Boston.

BARRADOS, Nov. 28—Returned, sch. James
W. Hume, from St. John; str. Tansania, from St. John.

Foreign Ports.
BOOTHBAY, Nov. 28—Arrived, sch. Ro-
mana, from Boston; W. H. Waiters, from
Boston.

Said, sch. Portland Packet, for Eastport.

BOSTON, Nov. 28—Arrived, str. Corin-
thian, from St. John; str. Orion, from St. John.

San May, from St. John; str. Orion, from St. John.

Devon, for Liverpool; Ant-
werp, for Copenhagen; sch. Agatha, for
Shelburne; Sand Point and Lockport, N.S.

Premier, from St. John; str. Orion, from St. John.

STONINGTON, Conn., Nov. 28—Arrived, str.
Marion, from New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 28—Arrived, str.
Seth M. Todd and T. A. Stuart, from
St. John; str. Orion, from St. John.

from Boston; str. Orion, from St. John.

from New York for St. John; str. Orion, from St. John.

Bridgeport for St. John; str. Orion, from St. John.

for Port Williams, N.S.

PAID, sch. D. W. York in New York for St.
John; Alice Maud, from New York for St.
John; Wind north, fresh.

The schooner Helen G. King
has increased so much that it was deemed
at first decided. Her cargo of coal will be
transported to its destination by sch. Otis
Mills, which will be in St. John on Friday.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Nov. 28—
Arrived, str. Orion, from St. John; str. Orion, from St. John.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Wall street: In-
ternational railroad stocks reflected the
depression in the London market, with frac-
tional declines. Amalgamated Copper sold
down over two points in response to the
slump in copper in the London market.
Elsewhere in the list there were some gains,
the principal among the specialties, Man-
hattan rose over a point and Sugar a large
fraction. Dealings were on quite a large
scale. The stock market opened irregular.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER.

A Thanksgiving supper and sacred
concert, both of which were successful
in every way, were held in Portland
Methodist church yesterday afternoon
and evening. The bountiful and taste-
fully prepared bill of fare for the sup-
per was spread upon five large tables
in the vestry, artistically decorated in
pink, green, lavender, yellow and red,
white and blue respectively. Each was
in the charge of a corps of waiters, who
who assiduously attended to the wants
of their numerous guests. Those in
charge of the different tables were:
Pink—Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. Thomp-
son, Mrs. W. Corbett, Mrs. Armour,
assisted by M. McAvity, Otis Max-
well, Bessie Wisely, Betta Eagles.
Green—Miss Myles, Miss Shaw, Miss
Edwards, Mrs. Thigley, assisted by
Edna Powers, Blanch Wesley, Bertha
Maxwell and Blanche Reynolds.
Lavender—Mrs. Gale, Mrs. R. Bel-
yea, Miss N. Connell and Mrs. Mason,
assisted by Mrs. Lester, Martha Kirk,
Gertie Wales and Miss Graham.
Yellow—Mrs. Grass, Miss McConnell,
Miss Huey and Miss Maxwell, helped
by Carrie McConnell, Clara Leach, Jen-
nie Maxwell and Lizzie Rowley.
Red, white and blue—Mrs. C. Brown,
Mrs. S. McConnell, Mrs. Chapman and
Mrs. W. Corbett, assisted by Miss Brown,
Maggie Kirk, Mrs. Ferguson, Mary
Holder and Gertie Wales.
Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. McLean, Mrs.
Edwards and Mrs. Shaw had the tea
and coffee department in their care,
while Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. McLean
looked after the more substantial
articles of fare.

The concert in the church in the
evening was enjoyed by a large audi-
ence, the particularly enjoyable en-
semble features on the programme were
sings by Miss Jennie Trueman and
William Holder, readings by Miss Ina
Brown, and selections by the male
quartette of the church.

TOURIST TRAFFIC OVER I. C. R.

John M. Lyons Talks of His Increase
Last Year.

(Montreal Star.)

John M. Lyons, general passenger
agent of the I. C. R., arrived in the
city this morning from Boston and
New York, where he has been spending
a few days on business in connection
with the government railway system.
During his stay in these cities Mr. Lyons
heard nothing but praise from the
American tourists who have trav-
elled over the I. C. R. and the L. C. R.
transportation connections during the
past summer. In New York Mr. Lyons
had an interview with George H.
Daniels, general passenger agent of
the New York Central railway system,
who made the statement that Ameri-
cans are more and more going to Can-
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particular, to spend their holidays,
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past summer.

Speaking of the service between
New York and the maritime prov-
inces Mr. Lyons said that it is all
that can be desired. Leaving New
York at 4.30 p. m. the evening train
arrives in the vicinity of 10th street
and East River, New York. The fire
started in the factory of Uptegrove &
Bros.
Edward Connor, 18 years old, went
out into the woods from a lumber camp
at Dark Lake on the Gatineau River
on Tuesday evening to get his axe and
was devoured by wolves. His com-
rades reached the place only to find
his bones and his clothing.
Property to the value of nearly a mil-
lion dollars was destroyed by fire last
evening in the vicinity of 10th street
and East River, New York. The fire
started in the factory of Uptegrove &
Bros.
Thy Small the Blood of an English-
man—Portland Hibernians Want
War.
(Portland Argus, Nov. 26.)
The Hibernians of Portland as-
sembled at the hall of Division No. 1,
First street, last evening to observe
the anniversary of the execution of the
Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and
O'Brien. There was a large attendance
and the occasion was a most impres-
sive one.
Edward J. Curran delivered what
proved to be the speech of the evening.
There have been doubts as to the tem-
per of the local Irish societies with re-
spect to the future of Ireland and the
best course to pursue in righting her
wrongs. Mr. Curran boldly advocated
the appeal to arms and his remarks
were applauded and cheered to the
echo. The applause was especially
strong when he referred to the patri-
otic courage displayed by the Irish
in the Venezuelan episode, and the
characterization of this as the one act
of his that entitled him to be ranked
with Washington and Andrew Jackson.
Mr. Curran said that the story of
Ireland's wrongs and England's op-
pression had made every square foot
of soil on the earth a recruiting station
for Ireland's cause and that when the
time came the men would be forth-
coming also to fight for the fatherland.
Mr. Curran was followed by Thomas
J. Flaherty, who warmly endorsed the
physical force plan. He declared that
what England most fears today is the
soul of Ireland who have emigrated
to other lands, to Australia, to Canada,
but most of all to that new Ireland on
this side of the ocean and this side
of the Canadian border. He spoke with
deep feeling of the profound sorrow felt
every true Irishman in the fact that
the population of the Emerald Isle has
been reduced from 8,000,000 to 4,000,000
within the memory of men now living.
Mr. Flaherty was warmly applauded.
He was followed by William H. Gull-
iver, who spoke of the prominence
gained by men of Irish birth and an-
cestry in politics, in commercial and
professional life in the United States.
His mention of Gen. Patrick A. Col-
lier, the Democratic candidate for
mayor of Boston was loudly cheered.

OFFICIAL ORANGE VISIT.

Grand Master A. D. Thomas of the
Loyal Orange Association of New
Brunswick, accompanied by Philip
Palmer, S. D. G. M. of Hampden; Neil
J. Morrison, G. S. M. of Armstrong; G.
M. G. A. Blair, G. Lecturer, and
others, paid an official visit last even-
ing to Gideon Lodge, No. 7, in Orange
hall, Germain street. The grand mas-
ter and officers of Grand Lodge were
received with full honors. There was
a large attendance. Among those pre-
sent were: Fred M. Sproul, P. C. M. of
Kings; Scott E. Morrell, C. M. of St.
John; W. B. Wallace, C. M. of St.
John; also C. B. Ward, D. M.; R. F.
Goodrich, D. D. M.; William Sullivan,
D. Sec. etc.
Grand Master Thomas forcibly ad-
dressed the lodge on questions affect-
ing the prosperity of the order in the
province and on the gratifying pro-
gress made during the past year. He
was repeatedly applauded during the
progress of his address. Speeches by
other officers followed, each and all
heavily commending the address of
Col. Denison on Wednesday night on
Imperial Defence. Many of these
speakers had the pleasure of listening
to Col. Denison at that occasion. The
meeting was characterized throughout
by the utmost enthusiasm.

MARRIAGES.

PANBURN-STEVENSON—On Nov. 28th, at
the residence of Harry Logan, 39 Portland
street, city, by the Rev. George Steel,
James B. Panburn of Cumberland Bay,
Queens Co., to Miss Bessie Stevenson of
Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

PIDGON—In this city, Nov. 27th, after a
lingering illness, Elizabeth A. Pidgon, wife of
John Pidgon, in the 66th year of her age,
leaving four daughters and one brother in
this city. Buried in the Mount Pleasant
cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 28th, at 2.30.
Funeral at 3.
BROGAN—At her residence, corner Sydney
and Andrew streets, on Nov. 26th,
Isabella, wife of John Regan.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Boys' Brigade will meet at 7.30
tonight at St. John's Presbyterian
church for drill.

A dangerous hole, which caved in
yesterday on the Marsh bridge, was re-
ported by the police to the board of
works.

All members of No. 1 Scots Co. are
requested to meet in full uniform at 7
o'clock sharp, to march to the drill
shed.
Policeman Gossline, who was laid up
from the effects of vaccination Wed-
nesday, is able to be on duty again.
In consequence Officer Lee has re-
turned to this side of the harbor.
Mrs. S. McCully Black gave a very
interesting lecture on homes in Lon-
don in the basement of the Carleton
Baptist church last evening. The lec-
ture was illustrated by views of many
places of interest, and the descriptions
of the tenement houses made the audi-
ence feel as if they had really been
on a tour through the world's metro-
polis.

An entertainment was given in the
basement of the Fairville Methodist
church last evening, at which the fol-
lowing programme was carried out:
Song, Mrs. Wilson; reading, J. B. M. Baxter;
song, Mr. Gunn; reading, Mr. Gibson;
song, Miss Munro; reading, Mr. Whit-
ney; recitation, Mr. Thompson; ad-
dress, H. E. Cochran.

On Wednesday evening next a dra-
matic recital will be given in City hall,
Carleton, by Miss Minnie Rogers, un-
der the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.
of Carleton Free Baptist church.
Among the contributions to the pro-
gramme will be solos by Prof. Titus
and selections by the Y. M. C. A. or-
chestra.
Major Buchanan returned home he
found his house in possession of some
thirteen or fourteen couples of im-
mediate relatives and friends, the oc-
casion being the fifty-fifth anniversary
of his birthday. A jolly evening was
spent, and the party left with Mr. and
Mrs. Buchanan several valuable tokens
of their good will. It was a genuine
surprise to the worthy soldier and his
estimable wife.

A quiet wedding took place last eve-
ning at the residence of Henry Morgan,
39 Portland street, when Rev. George
Steel united in marriage James Ed-
ward Pangburn and Bessie Stevenson,
the former of Cumberland Bay, and the
latter of Chipman, Queens county.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., will be one of
the speakers before the Caledonian So-
ciety of Restigouche at the Strathcona
hotel at Campbellton this evening.

Dr. E. M. Wilson, of this city, and
Miss Lela McLean, of Hampton, will
be married during the Christmas hol-
idays, and will tour the eastern states
before settling down in this city.

GENERAL.

David Nation was granted a divorce
on Wednesday from his wife, Carrie,
the famous saloon-smasher, on the
ground of gross neglect of duty. The
property was divided.
Edward Connor, 18 years old, went
out into the woods from a lumber camp
at Dark Lake on the Gatineau River
on Tuesday evening to get his axe and
was devoured by wolves. His com-
rades reached the place only to find
his bones and his clothing.

READS PAPER ON FICTION.

Rev. Mr. Windfold Talks of Books and
Their Makers.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Some Fiction was the subject of an
interesting paper read Friday night
before the St. James' Library club,
by Rev. T. Windfold of Melville church,
Westmount. He said that everyone
knew the difference between the man
whose life was summed up in mere
eating and drinking, and him who had
companionship with all classes and
all ages by means of books. In every
department of literature there are cer-
tain authors who are prominent among
their fellows, and may be taken as
standard writers. Some men have
drawn up lists of the "hundred best
books," but he had no desire to do so.
He believed each man must select his
own library for himself.

Nine-tenths of what is now read is
fiction, and of this much deals with
great topics, such as history, science,
philosophy, theology. A careful win-
nowing process is most important, all
that is immortal and much that is not
immortal, but merely entertaining
sentimental and sensational should be
left alone. The standard author leads
the vanguard of literature, and his
truth to life is proved by the way men
talk of the creations of his brain as
though they were real people. There
is a danger in modern realism, the on-
ly the lower side of life is presented,
and so the picture-draws is such as
would be seen by one who had known
only the prison and hospital aspects
of life.

Mr. Windfold then reviewed various
well-known authors, giving the palm
to Anthony Hope as the humorist and
dramatist of modern authorities, and
to Kipling for versatility and truth to
life. Still, each man must judge for
himself, and every man who reads will
find one author pleases him at one
time, and another at another.

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