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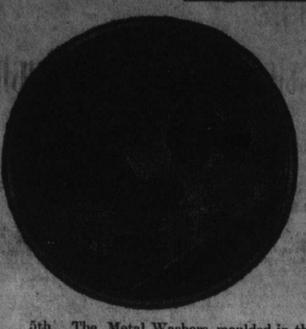
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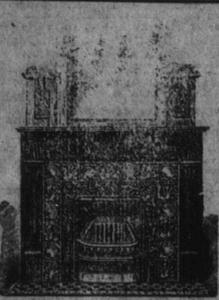
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FOUND DEAD.

A Woodcock Man Found With a Bullet Hole in His Head.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 24.—Fred Lockwood, while passing over the interval near the old Mooers mill this morning, discovered the dead body of Joseph Irvine, lying on the sawdust pile, with a bullet hole in his head. A revolver and a box of cartridges were found near the body. The remains were taken to Vanwart's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held this evening. Deceased is a moulder by trade. He leaves a wife and one child. He is supposed to have suicided.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 24.—Dr. Saunders held an autopsy this morning and found the bullet which had lodged in the brain. Around the wound is a black powder mark, showing that the revolver must have been held close to the head when it was discharged.

DULLNESS IN FREIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Numerous floating grain elevators loomed above the shores of the Atlantic basin, back of Governor's Island, and 124 berths attest an unprecedented dullness in ocean freights, says the World. It is due to the shortage of the corn crop out west. Corn exports are 30,000,000 bushels behind the same date of 1900. Experts estimate 100,000 tons of ocean cargo space tied up in New York about the same amount in Philadelphia, and smaller amounts in Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk and New Orleans. Coal that was formerly carried to Europe for \$3.75 and \$4 a ton is now carried for \$2. General cargo from the Gulf to Denmark brought \$4.50 and \$5 a ton is now being taken for \$2.12. Ocean freights have fallen 20 per cent, at least. Even the big trans-Atlantic steamers have difficulty in securing cargoes.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

COLON, Colombia, Oct. 23 (via Galveston).—The Colombian government formally announces that Gen. Pomilio Gutierrez defeated, Oct. 5, near Amalema, on the Magdalena river, west of Bogota, insurgent forces from the departments of Tolima and Condumaria, united under Gen. Marina and Gen. Uruan, in a desperate engagement, lasting three hours.

According to the official announcement the insurgents retreated after losing 100 killed, among whom was Gen. Uruan. Losses on the government side, together with a large supply of ammunition. The government's loss exceeded 50.

THE PLAGUE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—The United States sanitary commission at Constantinople has made a report on the plague in that city, which he says has been prevalent since last April. He reports that 29 cases have occurred. The disease has been a mild type as compared with the epidemic in China and India. The sultan has appointed a sanitary commission of experts and empowered them to take all necessary preventive steps.

HELD UP THE MAIL.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Seven brigands held up a diligence that was proceeding to Sassari, in Sardinia, with a "letter mail bag," says a despatch from Rome to the Daily Express. "Shots were exchanged and two carabinieri who were escorting the diligence were wounded, while a lady passenger was killed. The robbers looted the diligence; but in the scuffle the postal clerk escaped with the registered letters."

KILLED BY A COW.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 22.—Joseph P. Richards, a respected citizen of the town of Portland, was killed today during a struggle with an ugly cow. The animal's horn pierced Mr. Richards' heart. Deceased was a blacksmith by trade. He formerly lived at Boston, where he was prominent as a singer in several church choirs.

THE SANDOWN STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—William C. Whitmore's Volodyovski (J. Relf), won the Sandown foal stakes of 2,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, distance about one mile and five furlongs, at the Sandown park autumn meeting today. Transparency was second and Dandonald finished third. Five horses ran.

THE ANTHRACITE OUTPUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania this year will be the largest in the history of the trade. Approximately the output will be about 10,000,000 tons more than in 1900, when the production was 43,167,484 tons.

JAPAN IS RESOLUTE.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Japanese press is unanimous and resolute," says a despatch to the Times from Tokio, "in declaring that Japan cannot suffer Manchuria to become a Russian possession."

RECOVERED TWO GUNS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Reporting to the war office Lord Kitchener wired as follows: Colonel Campbell's column operating near Slangabale, has recovered two guns which the Boers had captured at Schepers Nek.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—It is announced that the Boston Paper and Paper Company has sold the entire output for the current year to a German firm.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The governor general has received a cablegram from the Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain to the following effect: "It is his majesty's wish that the usual birthday dinner in colleges be given in 1901 and 1902 on November 9. His excellency will observe the king's wish so far as Canada is concerned. It is evident from the colonial secretary's cablegram that the king desires to have anniversary of his birthday observed, although early in the year it was stated by press dispatches from London that the king preferred to have the observance take place on the birthday of his deceased mother, 24th May. The secretary of state for Canada has already intimated that November 9 will be a public holiday.

NEARING A CLOSE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Every available unreserved seat in the large room in the Gunners' workshop at Navy Yard, where the Sobley court of inquiry is sitting was occupied today half an hour before the court was called to order at 11 o'clock. The announcement of the approaching close of the case, and of the possibility that Admiral Schley would take the witness stand during the day had the effect of bringing to the court room a larger number of persons than could be conveniently accommodated. Lieut. Commander Charles H. Harlow was taken in hand today by Representative Captain Lemly for cross-examination. This was brief and then Rear Admiral Barker and Captain M. C. Borden of the Marines were introduced. Captain Charles E. Clark, who was on the Oregon during the campaign of '88, was called as the third witness of the day and the last witness in Admiral Schley's behalf to be heard before the admiral himself should come on.

JUDGES MAY RESIGN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—It is announced that Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong and Justice Gwynne will likely resign from the supreme court before many months are over. It is said there will be no delay in the matter if the two judges can rest assured of satisfactory retiring allowance. Sir Henry Strong and Justice Gwynne are both of advanced age.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 24.—A. Harley, manager of the Bank of British North America here, has resigned. He is at present in Halifax, with his family, on a visit to her parents. During his absence Mr. Hazen of the St. John office has been acting as manager and Mr. McKensie, of Montreal, is also here. It is stated that Mr. Harley's successor will be Odubur Sharp, formerly of St. John, but at present in Sydney.

\$50,000 CONTRACT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The War department has just awarded a contract to the Victoria Machinery depot for the construction of two twin screw steam launches for marine mining service in connection with the defence of Esquimaux. The contract is the first given by the Imperial authorities for the construction of any vessel on the Pacific coast. The cost of the two vessels will total fifty thousand dollars.

GOOD FOR DEER HUNTERS.

MALONE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A heavy snow storm today on the northern slope of the Adirondacks and the ground is white with snow. This will afford an excellent opportunity for deer hunters who are on the ground.

HAS THE SMALLPOX.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—William C. Lowrie, Harvard '90, who, for eleven years held the world's record for the 400 yard run, and who was one of the best and distance sprinters, is ill with smallpox and has been removed to North Brother Island.

SPORTSMEN PLANTIFUL.

G. E. Armstrong, one of the guides on Tobique, says that while at this time last year there had about 75 sportsmen gone into the hunting grounds from Perth, this year over 100 have gone in. From the time they reach Perth until they return to that station the expenses of each man averages about \$125.00. Mr. Armstrong and his guides have taken eighteen men into the hunting territory and they killed 11 moose, 3 caribou and 1 bear. These sportsmen have come from such various states as Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.

NOTED SPORTSMEN.

A noted sportsman and one who is in a position to be the province much good will visit New Brunswick this winter, says the Gleaser, upon a hunt for big game. This gentleman referred to is Emerson Hough of Chicago, the western representative of Forest and Stream, America's foremost sportsman journal. Mr. Hough met a number of the New Brunswick guides at the sportsmen's show at Chicago last spring, and he was already somewhat acquainted with this province by the visit of Frank Blakes, Fred Ireland, Dr. McAleer and others. Mr. Hough has accepted the invitation of Adam Moore to a moose hunt on the Tobique, and is coming here in December. Mrs. Hough will accompany him here, and will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Chestnut while her husband is hunting.

Mr. Hough is well known through Forest and Stream to the sportsmen all over the continent, and he will receive a warm welcome here. He has hunted game in almost all parts of the world except New Brunswick.

THREE OF A KIND.

Probably Thieves Who Robbed Chicago Post Office—Arrested at Corning N. Y.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The police received word last night of the arrest of three men at Corning, N. Y., who are believed to be the gang that robbed the Chicago post office. A satchel full of postage stamps of large denomination was in their possession. Dispatches from Corning state that a gang of three desperate looking men were caught in the New York Central yards yesterday afternoon by the company's detective. The men put up a desperate fight before they were overpowered and handcuffed. A satchel carried by one of the gang, who gave his name as William Curran and his home as Trenton, N. J., was found to be stuffed full of postage stamps of large denominations. There was a large quantity of postage due stamps in a satchel. The authorities declined to state the value of the satchel's contents, but immediately telegraphed United States Marshal Compton of Elmira, N. Y., who took charge of the case.

THE DYNAMITE QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The first move in the direction of a settlement of the Transvaal dynamite question is an offer of the Transvaal Dynamite Co., which is a German concern, to supply explosives at 30 shillings per case under the figure ruling before the war, says the Tribune's London correspondent. On the basis of the rate of consumption of the explosive by the Rand mines prior to the outbreak of hostilities, this would mean a saving of about \$2,350,000 a year.

A FATAL FIRE.

GLoucester, Mass., Oct. 24.—Two lives were lost, one person was badly injured and damage amounting to \$1,500 resulted from a fire in this city early today. The dead are: Mrs. Margaret White, aged 59, and Aldrony Snow, aged 68 years. Both were lodgers with Mrs. Hayes, occupant of the building. She was badly burned in trying to rescue Mrs. White. Snow was a longshoreman. His home was in Ipswich, where he had a family. Mrs. White was an invalid and a widow. Mrs. Hayes, while painfully burned, will recover.

A CAR FAMINE.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Altoona iron company, employing several hundred men, has closed down indefinitely because of inability to secure coal. This is due to the car famine exacted by the enormous freight traffic. The local carshops are working double time to supply the demand. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. coal mines have been compelled to close, as no cars could be secured. The Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Railroad companies has practically placed an embargo on other lines and will not permit their coal cars to go off their line of tracks.

MORE YUKON GOLD.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Oct. 24.—The steamer Portland arrived here this morning, bringing 530 passengers and three tons of gold, most of which came down the Yukon to St. Michaels. Passengers arriving report that winter has practically set in, and that the ice has begun to form along the shore at St. Michaels. The passenger carrying capacity of steamers due to sail from Nome is not nearly equal to the demand.

STANDARD BOX CAR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—A standard box car for the railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico has been adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway Association. The dimensions call for a car thirty-six feet long, eight feet and six inches wide and eight feet high inside measurement, making a cross section of sixty-eight square feet, the car having a capacity of 2,448 cubic feet. Side openings to be six feet wide.

THE NATIONALISTS COMING.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 24.—John E. Redmond, Patrick A. McHugh, and Thomas O'Donnell, the nationalist members of parliament, who are to visit the United States on behalf of the Irish cause, sailed for New York this morning on the steamer Majestic. They were given a great send off.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from west and northwest; cooler and mostly fair; few scattered showers or snow flurries. Friday, strong northwest; dry, fair and cool.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The war office has received a despatch from Kitchener, in which he states that Botha's commandoes have been driven from the Vryheid district after a vain attempt to raid Natal. Since October 15, 25 Boers have been killed, 18 wounded and 190 prisoners taken, 141 rifles and 6,125 rounds of ammunition, with horses and cattle, have been captured.

CORNWALL, Oct. 24.—At the station here today Alfred Cooper of Lancaster was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for attempted arson, and Luther Hall of Williamsburg to seven years in the penitentiary for damaging a house by means of dynamite. He and his uncle blew up the side of a neighbor's house. The neighbor had given Cooper a house by means of dynamite. He and his uncle blew up the side of a neighbor's house. The neighbor had given Cooper a house by means of dynamite. He and his uncle blew up the side of a neighbor's house. The neighbor had given Cooper a house by means of dynamite.

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SWALLOWED LIZARD.

A despatch from Valleyfield, N. S., to the Sydney Post says: Mrs. P. Gaudin had been suffering with stomach trouble for the past three years, physicians being unable to do anything for her relief. On Saturday she was attacked by a severe coughing spasm and coughed up a lizard five inches long. She had evidently swallowed it while drinking water. The reptile is still alive and is on exhibition in a local drug store.

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IT WILL BE BUILT.

It is suggested that a grand concert might be given in the exhibition building for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund. This idea may or may not be acceptable, but in some way the monument scheme must be carried through. Other things have lately taken the attention of the people away from this patriotic enterprise, but it has not been forgotten or given up. Nova Scotia has already raised the ten thousand dollars required for a monument in commemoration of the soldiers from that province who fell in Africa. The foundation of this structure was laid by the Duke of Cornwall on Saturday last, and the monument itself will soon be in place. New Brunswick will be behind in point of time, for as yet no opportunity has been given to the schools as was done in Nova Scotia, and the people have not been personally asked for contributions.

ANOTHER ADDRESS NEEDED.

In his farewell message the Duke of Cornwall and York makes mention of "the train built specially for the occasion by the Canadian Pacific railway," which he describes as "a marvel of convenience and comfort." It is fortunate that the duke did not use the Ohio creation ordered for him by Mr. Blair, for then he would have gone away convinced that Canadians could not build suitable cars. It is bad enough to have our minister of railways filled with that vain idea without communicating it to the royal family. But though the duke's message makes no mention of the car which the people of Canada bought for him it is not necessary that it should go unpraised. The Duke of Cornwall is not the only man who can write addresses. Why should not Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has taken the Ohio car for his own private use, issue a formal address to the Canadian people, telling them how he likes it?

ASSURANCES OF PEACE.

On the authority of Count Lamond, according to a press despatch, the relations between Russia and Japan are quite amicable, and there is no basis for the rumor of the likelihood of war. If this is true it means that Russia is not prepared for extreme action. It has generally been her course to proceed as far as possible with her plans for acquiring territory. If her work is not noticed a temporary occupation becomes permanent. Should her plan be foreseen and met swiftly and with determination, it has been the general rule for Russia to unavailingly explain the situation. The blame is openly placed upon some subordinate, and her statesmen sit down to quietly work out to the end in view by another and if possible more plausible way. In the light of past experience her agreement with Japan to make Korea a sort of buffer state may be taken for what it is worth. In respect to its situation this country occupies a position between Japan and Russia similar to that of Afghanistan between British East India and the possessions of the czar.

MISS STONE'S ABDUCTION.

The accounts of the recent abduction of Miss Stone, together with the uncertain reports as to her whereabouts and safety, have created in all minds not only a feeling of anxiety for her, but one of intense anger against her captors. The story which has lately been circulated to the effect that she willingly gave herself up to them in order that by the ransom demanded their circumstances would be improved is scarcely worthy of notice. Miss Stone's abductors have been living for a long time in a country where Christianity is supposed to be the ruling religion. They have been quite able to take advantage of the teachings of the missionaries and have professed to do so, but now, by their latest outrage, they have shown that their pretensions were altogether hypocritical, and in place of acting up to the dictates of their professed belief they have come out in their true colors. The conduct of these people seems to show that they are of a lower principle than almost any others among whom missionaries from Christian countries have labored. It is, of course, true that in endeavoring to revolutionize their social ideas by the work of missionaries the religious people of this and other countries are only following the teachings of the Bible, but it does seem as though different measures would be more satisfactory and that after Miss Stone's release from captivity, instead of offering prayers for the conversion of her abductors swift punishment would have a more potent

effect upon their spiritual nature. In this connection the Hamilton Times says that female missionaries are not needed in that country so much as a strong military force backed by a hard-working hangman. At all events when Miss Stone is released she should remain in a place where there will be no danger of a second abduction. The American people have most generously contributed the amount of her ransom this time, but they won't feel like doing it again. Besides this, paying ransoms for missionaries is a bad precedent, for the knowledge that they can receive almost any amount demanded in such cases will be liable to lead semi-civilized peoples to further outrages of this sort.

JUG HANDLED QUARANTINE.

Can any person explain why there is a rigid quarantine against vessels arriving at St. John from the United States and no provision whatever to prevent contagion coming into the city or province by train? If it is really intended to watch the avenues by which the disease may reach New Brunswick from the States, why should one route be so closely guarded and all the rest left wide open, unless it is known that small-pox has shown a special preference for water routes. The boards of health and Dr. Montsambert should either relieve the steamship companies and the sailing vessels of the inconvenience to which the regulations now expose them, or should make their inspection more general.

THE KAPLAN MURDER.

Preliminary Examination Concluded at Barrington Yesterday. BARRINGTON, Oct. 23.—The preliminary examination in the case of Julius Hill, charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan at Clark's Harbor, Oct. 7th, began here at 10 a. m. yesterday before Judge Wainson, and ended today in his commitment for trial. Mr. Brown and Freeman gave expert testimony as to some length as to the condition of the man when found, the nature of the wound and the cause of death. Other witnesses swore that the prisoner bought a black mask on Friday preceding the day of the murder, and that a mask corresponding to it in color and make was seen in his room in the hotel in Knapton street next day. Conrad Burns testified that the prisoner had a revolver which was found under the pillow, 40 yards from the scene of the murder, and was produced in court and identified as such as could be by the witness as the one he sold the prisoner. Witness was handed the box in Kaplan's store, and pronounced them also similar to those he had sold the prisoner. Four of the cartridges in the box had the ends clipped to make them fit the chamber of the Young American revolver. The four shells taken from the revolver found as described above, were clipped in the same way. This was the case also with the bullet found on the floor of the prisoner's room at the hotel, and with the bullet taken from the brain of the deceased.

VERY OLD POST OFFICE.

The old familiar place known to every traveller on the North Shore as MacDougall's post office, has changed hands, says the Chatham Commercial. When the government established a mail service on the north side of the Strait about eight years ago, the MacDougall family, who had long been chosen as the post office, had remained in the MacDougall family through all the long years, until Monday, when Mr. Dickie, who recently charged of the post office, has been removed from the position. The new postmaster is Mr. MacLaren, who has remained in the position since the death of his father, Mr. MacLaren, who was a well known house. It is in the county that has remained with one family for such a number of years.

PLEASANT WITH THE TRIP.

Major Templeton has returned from his trip to St. John, says the Chatham Commercial. He was one of the veterans' guard for the Duke of York. "The celebration was something grand," said the major. He was delighted with the trip and spoke in high terms of the courteous treatment received in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacLaren. "Yes," said the major, "that MacLaren is a fine fellow, and is right full up of John Bull."

AN INTERESTING SEQUEL.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 23.—A sequel to the recent McLaughlin murder trial at St. Andrews was enacted in Calais yesterday. The prisoner, Geo. H. McLaughlin, was acquitted, largely through the testimony of Lydia, widow of Harris McLaughlin, whose death caused the trial. Her evidence established an alibi for the prisoner. Yesterday afternoon George married by S. D. Morrell, city clerk of Calais.

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Opened With a Delightful Concert by the Fadettes Woman's Orchestra.

If the opening concert given in York Theatre may be taken as an index of the quality of entertainment to follow, the new to be congratulated. The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra of Boston provided the inaugural entertainment last night before a large audience and scored a decided and deserved triumph, every selection both of the orchestra and the soloists drawing instantaneous and hearty applause and in nearly every instance an enthusiastic and repeated encore. The Fadettes provided a delightful concert in every respect. The semi-circular assembly of young ladies grouped around their instruments forms a charming picture to begin with, and every member of the orchestra is an artist. Under the able conducting of Miss Nichols, their concerted work, both in classical and popular music was splendid, and the instrumental and vocal solos were of equally high class.

NO FAREWELL FOR LORIMER.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Fremont Temple, Dea. O. M. Wentworth, the chairman, presiding, to discuss the farewell reception to Dr. Lorimer, it was, according to the Boston Herald, ascertained that he had suggested giving it up entirely, as it would be too pathetic of the reception, a prayer meeting will be held Friday evening in Converse Hall. Baptism will be administered to several candidates at that time by Dr. Lorimer. On Sunday there will be services morning and evening, when Dr. Lorimer will preach. Sunday afternoon will be a communion service, at which it is expected every member will be present who is able, as it will be Dr. Lorimer's last service of the kind as pastor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SPECTATOR.

Behind these men—it is well to remember—stand a large proportion of the English people intimately connected with them by means of the penny post, and through that post informed with minuteness of the defects in fact and in essence of the system under which their kin are employed. They have paid no small price in money and in blood that there might be born an army, handed by fit and proven leaders. They feel that the nomination to commands of the generals above mentioned is, perhaps, an inadequate return for their outlay. The step suggests a revival of certain impotent and unlearned methods which they have seen many times assured the nation, but which have been abandoned for ever. It seems to indicate that in spite of the pledges of the government, the whole army machine is to be hauled back as soon as may be to the old ruts of impotence, decay and collapse. Men see that the chosen commanders are not quite in touch with the real army, which with a little tact and a little common sense might so easily survive. It is not the triviality or inaptitude displayed in this matter that appals, but the cynical levity.

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KEEPING ON TWO GENERALS.

Mr. Kipling on the Appointments to The First and Second Army Corps, (London Spectator.)

To the Editor of the Spectator.

In your protest against the appointments of Generals Buller and Wood to command the First and Second Army Corps, it seems to me you have overlooked one aspect of the case—their ill-health. The aged anecdote of the man with the ferret-bag of whom a fellow-traveller inquired the contents, "Mongoose," was the answer. "My brother sees snakes, and I'm taking the mongoosees up to kill them." "But your brother doesn't see real snakes." "No, but these aren't real mongooses." Three or four years ago we should have accepted both imaginary army corps and imaginary generals as serious additions to our defence; but in the past twenty-four months we have been manufacturing a real army, etc. in South Africa. Thanks to "God and the Mauser," we have there now large armies of men habituated to the use of arms, as well as leaders of the actual warfare. Not a few of the latter have by this date acquired sympathy, insight and comprehension as regards matters that touch their professional work and the needs of the nation. In like manner, each according to his lights, but all more or less, the rank and file have imbibed new notions of detail and aims of war.

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WANTED—A good typewriter, who can spell correctly. One who is also a stenographer preferred. About six weeks' work. Apply H., Star office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply 288 General.

WANTED—First class pant maker, at A. R. CAMPBELL'S, 31 Gorman street, city.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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JOHN RUBINS, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

The lectures of St. John's Church School-house will be continued this evening when Rev. W. O. Raymond commences his course upon New Brunswick History. Tickets can be obtained for this and for Dr. Hay's course at Messrs. McMillan and Nelson, and at the office of School Trustees, but not at the door.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—Cold rains are falling in the district where the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen St. Stone, the American missionary, are concealed, and a prolonged stay in the mountains is believed to be almost impossible even for the brigands. Hence it is considered likely that they will hasten to release the captive as soon as they can secure the ransom, and then disperse in their homes. No word has come from the missionaries today, though W. W. Peet, treasurer of the mission home, to whom they would communicate, is still most hopeful. Mr. Peet is not expecting news until he is asked to forward the gold, which, it is estimated, will weigh between 300 and 400 pounds.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

LADIES' VESTS.

The right kind for now at two prices, in two qualities.

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LOCAL NEWS TO ADVERTISERS

There were thirty-eight cases on the civil docket today.

The revisions will finish their work tomorrow evening. So far only a few names have been added to the list.

The police report a break in the water pipe on Snythe street in front of Joseph Rooney's junk shop.

The water in the river rose several inches Tuesday, says the Herald, and is still coming up slowly. The weather is still threatening and a further rise in the river is looked for.

The painters and decorators will meet in their hall, LeLacheur building, 21 Bruns street, on Monday next, 23th inst., at 7:30 p. m., sharp. A full attendance is requested.

At the police court this morning one drunk, Lincoln Griffin, arrested by Sgt. Caples on Prince William street yesterday forenoon, was fined four dollars or ten days.

Dykeman & Co. advertise in today's issue in their regular space a special lot of flannelettes. At this season of the year this advertisement ought to be an attraction for every housekeeper in St. John.

At a meeting of the board of health Monday evening in Woodstock it was decided to open the day schools on Monday next, also the Sunday schools, provided no new cases of diphtheria break out in the meantime.

At the bi-centennial celebration at Yale a football team made up of former captains defeated the Varsity by a score of 12 to 9. Rev. Geo. B. Cullen of Amherst relieved Corbin at centre during the game.

The Scots companies of the Boys' Brigade, under command of Capt. Buchanan, will attend divine service in the Portland Methodist church next Sunday morning.

At the social in the Y. M. C. A. this evening the gymnastic features on the programme will consist of a game of basket ball, club swinging by Mr. Likely, parallel bar work and bag punching. There will be besides orchestral and vocal music.

There is a fair supply of fish in the local market. The catches during the past week have been good. Prices are, halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; smelt, eight to ten cents; pickerel, six cents; cod and haddock, four cents; fresh herring are offered at eighteen cents a dozen.

A funeral service for the late Timothy Northrup will be held at his former residence, Brussels street this evening. It will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Delmett and members of Dominion L. O. L., No. 16, to which the deceased belonged will take part. Tomorrow the body will be taken to Millstream for burial.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities to be held next Tuesday evening in Y. M. C. A. hall, promises to be a gathering of considerable interest. Year after year the problem of providing for the destitute in the way that will do them the most permanent good, is attracting more attention.

If one has money enough it is easy to relieve the immediate wants of a family which asks for help. The work of seeking out the needy who do not beg, of finding employment for those who are able to work, and of assisting unfortunate households to become self-supporting, of discovering and preventing frauds on the charitable is more difficult. This requires the co-operation of the charitable people and benevolent societies, so that each can get the benefit of the other's knowledge and experience. During the last few years the work of the Associated Charities has been better understood, and information is daily sought through its visitors and secretary. The organization is composed of delegates from all the churches and charitable societies in the city, with all other persons who subscribe one dollar a year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cooke of Moncton is visiting the Misses Pugsley, Coburg street.

Chas. A. Peck, K. C., of Albert Co., arrived in the city at noon today.

Premier Tweedie came in town by the Quebec express today.

H. B. Hetherington of Queens county, is in the city.

Miss Daisy Winslow of Fredericton, who has been visiting Miss Gladys McLauchlan, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Harding, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McBride, Montreal.

Hon. Senator Wood, of Sackville, N. B., is in the city, returning home from the Pan-American Exposition. He goes east tonight.—Montreal Star.

WEDDED TODAY.

At the Victoria street Free Baptist parsonage this morning at half-past eight o'clock the Rev. David Long united in marriage Burpee Jones of the north end and Miss Susie Foster, daughter of James H. Foster of Wickham. The ceremony was a very quiet one. Miss Foster was attended by Miss Dorothy Furlong, while Manfred Jones supported the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left by the steamer Star on a visit to the latter's home at Wickham.

PROBATE COURT.

In probate court today letters of administration in the estate of the late William Lawlor were granted to Peter Lawlor. The estate is valued at \$1,500 personal and \$2,000 real property. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., proctor for Elizabeth Ross; D. Marshall, K. C., for Peter Lawlor, Bridget Delaney, Michael and Ellen Lawlor.

J. P. JOHNSON DEAD.

J. P. Johnson, an aged and respected resident of Shediac, died yesterday. Deceased was for many years freeman in the Shediac Post and Shoe factory. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Murray, wife of Dr. H. W. Murray, of Shediac.

Advertisements in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

MORE SMALL-POX.

Two New Cases Are Reported in the City.

Just as the Board of Health were congratulating themselves that the disease had been thoroughly stamped out in the city other cases of small pox, happily this time of a very mild type, are reported.

One victim is Miss Georgia Deboo, daughter of C. E. Deboo, who resides at 24 City road. She has been ill Friday, but the symptoms of smallpox were so slight that the attending physician was not alarmed until Tuesday, when a consultation was held. Yesterday the patient was again examined, the disease definitely pronounced as smallpox, and the Board of Health so notified.

On the lower flat, which is also included in the quarantine, lives Joseph Sproule, his wife and her child, and one boarder. A. D. Branscombe's grocery store is in the same building, but up till noon today it had not been closed nor placed under quarantine.

One of the peculiar facts about the case is that the patient, Miss Deboo, who is about 26 years of age, has been a confirmed invalid since childhood, and for a long time has not been out of the house, nor in any place where she could have come in contact with the disease, the germs of which must have been carried to her about the person of some others in the house.

Another case was reported to Inspector Burns about midnight, a fourteen-year old girl, daughter of William Fawcett, of 247 Waterloo street, has contracted the disease, although it is but a mild type. Dr. Baxter reported the case. How the young girl contracted the disease is not known. In fact there is a considerable mystery about both of these cases. The homes of both patients are near to the epidemic hospital, but four physicians say that it was impossible to have contracted it in that manner.

The Fawcett house was put in strict quarantine and the board of health will be in session this afternoon to decide what will be done in the case. There is an excellent chance to isolate Miss Deboo at her own home, but that matter will be decided this afternoon.

THE ADDINO PADDOCK.

Captain W. H. Pitts of the airship Addino Paddock came to town this forenoon, not for the purpose of proceeding against the sailing of the Deutsch prize to Santos-Dumont, but in order to continue his search for an assistant in the management of his ship. He has resolved that instead of seeking a man only capable of acting against the sailing of the prize, he will take in a part-time helper for one man to carry. The ship wants more metal on her keel and a greater grip on the water from her paddles.

On account of one thing Capt. Pitts is not disheartened. He has signed his agreement with the government to furnish a regular service, and this prevents him from losing the subsidy offered by them.

The season was pretty well advanced when the Paddock went on her route and most of the people had moved from Rothesay. In consequence of this the business done was not what it would otherwise have been, but having all winter to make the necessary preparations the captain hopes to have everything in readiness for the opening of navigation next spring, and confidently expects his new venture to prove a paying one.

MARITAL TROUBLES.

A Former St. John Man and His Wife Seeking Divorce in Boston.

The following extract is from the Sun's Boston letter:—John Hargreaves, a bookkeeper of this city, who came from St. John shortly after the big fire, is a petitioner in the Suffolk court for a divorce from Margaret E. Hargreaves. The case is being heard this week. Hargreaves claims that his wife was in the habit of kicking and beating him. Since his marriage in 1880, he testified that he had been mauled 18 times. One occasion he was humiliated in the presence of several friends from St. John by having his face slapped by Mrs. H. On another occasion he claims that his wife threw a pickle bottle at him. The respondent denies the allegations and is contesting the suit.

A MONCTON WEDDING.

Miss Kathleen A. Lawrence was married at her home in Moncton yesterday to William E. Powell, also of Moncton. There were present only relatives and friends. Many handsome gifts were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Powell came to St. John and will extend their tour to Boston and other American cities.

NEW SCHOOL HISTORY.

The Board of Education has authorized for use in the schools "The Public School History of England and Canada," by W. J. Robertson and G. U. Hay. This book is intended to be used in Grades V. to VIII, inclusive of the common school course. In any school in which the pupils are already provided with Thompson's History of England, the latter book may continue to be used until further notice.

Y. M. C. A. EVENING CLASSES.

Practical instruction is given in the various departments. In the shorthand class the method of teaching is based on the inductive or keyed plan, constructed on the Great Loissette Memory Training system, making the lessons intensely interesting from first to last.

ST. PHILLIP'S CONCERT.

The Sunday school of St. Philip's church will hold a concert this evening. The programme is:—Opening address, R. H. McIntyre, chairman; chorus, "There's a meeting here tonight"; chorus, "Way over Jordan"; select reading, "Buddler Brown on Apples"; Miss R. Wheary; chorus, "What kind of shoes you're going to wear"; chorus, "Don't grieve after me"; recitation, "Dream of Paul Kruger"; Miss H. Hodges; chorus, "My Lord what a morning when the stars, &c."; chorus, "Am a rolling"; trio, "Going for her pardon"; Misses Lane, Blissard, Lee; recitation, "The kettle concert"; Mrs. John Stewart; chorus, "Turn back Pharaoh's army"; chorus, "Walk back usalem just like John"; dialogue, "Country cousins"; Mrs. McAleer, Lane and Dixon; trio, "Follow Me"; Misses Blissard and Lane; solo, "Blue and Gray"; W. Ogden; select reading, "Fun and mirth"; Mrs. M. Cole; chorus, "What you talk about Moses."

ROBINSON COMIC OPERA CO.

This well known organization will be at the York Theatre all of next week, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Several old friends are with the company this season, including Jno. E. Young, Tom Whyte, Frank V. French, Minnie Jarbeau, Mae Hilooyne and others. Clayton Ferguson is the tenor of the company and is said to be the best the organization has ever had. The opening opera, Said Pasha, is full of funny situations and bubbles over with bright, catchy music.

On Tuesday afternoon the first of the popular matinees will be given, and Chimes of Norway will be the offering. Popular prices will prevail during the engagement, and reserved seats can be obtained at Smith & Co.'s, Evening prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50c., and matinees only 15 cents for any seat.

GOLF SEASON CLOSES.

The official closing of the season's play of the Golf club will take place today, although it is probable that the play will be continued for some time yet. The final afternoon tea will be served at half-past four o'clock on the links. It will be in charge of Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Frank Sletten and Mrs. John Thompson, and all members of the club are expected to be present. The trophies won by the ladies in the different matches held during the summer will be presented by the president, J. D. Hasen, and short addresses will be made by members of the club.

The Usher and the Kelly cups have been won by Miss Mabel Thomson, and the Handicap cup by Miss Constance Smith.

CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY.

The services in connection with the anniversary of the Centenary church will commence on Sunday and will last throughout the week. Rev. Dr. Peck, an eminent clergyman of the American conference, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the financial statement of the church will be read. In the afternoon the Sunday school service will be of a special nature. Monday evening Dr. Peck will deliver his lecture on Hitting the Nail on the Head, and on Tuesday evening a congregational social will be held.

SEEKING INCORPORATION.

Robert Birrell Paterson, of Saint John; Annie Cooper Brock, of Rothesay; Frederick William Roach, of St. John; John Richard McParlane, Junior, and John Albrighton Clarke, of St. John, have appealed for incorporation to carry on a wholesale business of millinery and fancy goods under the name of Brock & Paterson. The capital stock is \$75,000.

DR. PARKIN'S GUEST.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Sir Frederick Young, K. C. M. G., who is at present the guest of Dr. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, has had a remarkable career in connection with the Colonial Institute, of which he was the honorary secretary for thirteen years. He saw his numbers grow from 200 to 4000, and he still retains an important post as vice-president. In 1888 Sir Frederick was knighted in recognition of his services to the Empire through the Colonial Institute. Though an ardent Imperialist, he does not care especially for the word "imperial" as being apt to convey a wrong impression. He believes in national development, and the thorough realization of the value of the colonies by the people of the Mother Country. Sir Frederick is a writer of distinction, and in connection with colonial matters published in 1890 "A Winter Tour in South Africa." Last year he published "Erie Party," an essay on the rise and fall of parties in the conduct of British affairs. This is his first visit to Canada, and, though 64 years of age, he takes the keenest interest in observing the extent and wealth of the country of which he has written and spoken so much. From Toronto Sir Frederick goes to Ottawa, where he will be the guest of Sir Sandford Fleming, and then to Montreal and Quebec before sailing for home, for, as he says, "I must stand on the Plains of Abraham before I die."

IT WAS AN ERROR.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—An error committed by some of the provincial police has led to premature notices of the fact that the war office contemplates the possible consanguinity of having to call every volunteer in the country. The war office has distributed to the police officers throughout the kingdom bills ordering all reservists, militia, yeomen and volunteers to report themselves without delay to headquarters, with the view of active service. These bills are accompanied by letters ordering that the former be kept in a safe place until telegraphic orders to post them up are received. The police of Lancaster overlooked the letter and posted the bills, causing widespread perturbation.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The Harbor Board is preparing for a big fight against Tarte Saturday a party of seventy-five sailors and members of the house of commons for the district will be taken over the harbor and be shown what the harbor has done to improve the port.

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A LARGE BRIDGE.

(Woodstock Dispatch.) The contract for supplying the superstructure for the new bridge which is to span the St. John river at Andover, has been awarded by the department of public works to the Dominion Bridge company of Montreal. The bridge is to be one of the largest and most important in the province. It will have a total length of 1,050 feet, and will consist of five spans, each measuring

185 feet from centre to centre of end piers. The structure will rest upon four piers of granite masonry, and ten abutments of the same material. The contract calls for the completion of the work in December. A. R. Wetmore, the chief engineer of the public works department, is now in Montreal, arranging preliminaries in connection with the contract for the superstructure.

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