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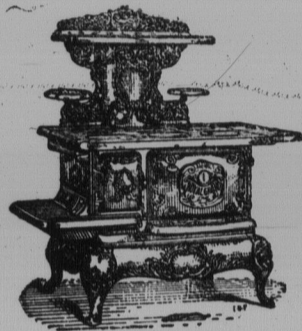
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GUATEMALA.

Volcanic Eruption Destroys Much Life and Property.

Coffee Plantations Buried—Thousands of Cattle Killed—The People Panic Stricken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The steamship Newport, from Panama brings particulars of the recent eruption of Mount Santa Maria in Guatemala. According to the information, the destruction of life and property has been immense and necessity for relief is said to be urgent.

Coffee plantations in the districts of Costa Cuaca, Chuava, Reforma, Palmaria, Costa Granda and Kolhuiz have been buried seven feet in volcanic ashes and debris. Thousands of cattle have been destroyed and the loss of life is thought to be large.

When the Newport was at Champerico the officers found the people of that port panic stricken. The steamship Akapulco, bound south, arrived at Champerico while the Newport was there, and carried to San Jose all the passengers that could crowd aboard. Details from the scene of the greatest damage were hard to get. One firm offered \$2,000 to any person who would go to their Miramar plantation in Costa Rica, and bring news of the conditions there. When the Newport sailed this offer was still standing. The towns of Pinar, San Felipe, Colombia and Concepcion are said to have been completely buried in debris from Santa Maria. Rethalulen, Mazatenango and Quezaltenango so far have escaped with little damage.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The United States Want Canada to Co-Operate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—U. S. Commissioner of Immigration Sargent arrived here last night. He said his visit to the west is largely for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the workings of the service and with officials. He said the government is striving to strengthen the patrol on the Canadian border more vigorously to enforce the requirements of the Chinese exclusion act. Conferences have been held with Canadian officials on the subject.

One proposition advanced is to have the Canadian railways centralize their Chinese passengers at certain points where they can be inspected.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The British Columbia government has floated a loan in London of three and a half million dollars, which has been underwritten at 92 per cent. An Ottawa despatch says Hon. Mr. Fielding may inspect the Marconi station at Table Head, C. B.

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—Frank C. Andrews, the convicted vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, was taken early today to the state prison, on his fifteen year sentence. He expects to be back in Detroit in April for a new trial.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Maritime—Moderate to fresh north to east winds generally fair and cold. Friday—Easterly winds; a little milder with some showers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Forecast—Eastern States and Northern N. Y. Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight on the coast and in the western portion, variable winds, mostly fresh west.

CANADIAN CLUB DINNER.

The Canadian Club of Boston has issued the following circular: The fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Club will be given at the Copley Square Hotel on Friday evening, Nov. 21. Reception at six o'clock, dinner at 6.45 sharp. The subject for the speakers of the evening to discuss is one in which we are all deeply interested, namely, The Progress and General Development of Canada. Your executive committee have been particularly fortunate in procuring for their speakers such distinguished gentlemen as the Hon. Clifford Sifton, of Winnipeg, minister of the interior, who is especially qualified to enlighten us on the vast resources and progress of the great Northwest; and the Hon. H. A. McKewen, member of the executive council of New Brunswick, who will talk on the industrial and trade development of Canada.

WM. B. McVEY, Secretary.

19 Thornton Park, Winthrop, Mass.

LOTS OF SMITHS.

Smiths abound in the palps of Washington, D. C. The rector of St. Thomas's is a Smith; his two curates are Smiths; St. John's has just called a Smith; three of the Methodist pastors are Smiths; one of the curates of St. Stephen's (Roman Catholic) is Rev. T. Given Smith. Rev. Valentine E. Schmidt is the rector of St. Joseph's (Roman Catholic), and one of the curates in that parish is Rev. James H. Smyth.

200 YOUNG WOMEN STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Two hundred young women employed by a large cereal company have struck for higher wages. One hundred men employed by the same concern also have quit in sympathy with the women. The strikers say they now earn from \$2.50 to \$3 a week.

REV. A. H. LAVERS Goes From St. George to Milltown, Me. (St. Andrews Bacon.)

Rev. Mr. Lavers, who has been pastor of the St. George Baptist church for seven years past, and who has taken a lively interest in everything bearing upon the advancement of the town, has accepted a call to Milltown, Me., and will take charge of his new duties at once. Both he and his family will be greatly missed in St. George.

With the people of St. George we have to record our sincere regret that the respected pastor of the St. George Baptist church, Rev. A. H. Lavers, is about to remove to another field outside the province. Mr. Lavers has impressed his broad and manly christianity not only upon the people of his own parish but upon all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance. With the pastors of the other churches, Protestant and Catholic, he has lived upon terms of closest friendship. While sacrificing none of his own religious principles he has dwelt in perfect unity with his brethren in other denominations. Sympathetic in his nature, interested as a man in all that is going on about him, devoted to his work, eloquent as a preacher, his removal will be a positive loss to our sister town.

RAT AT HIS JUGULAR VEIN.

Texas Man Almost Bled to Death From Rodent's Bite.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 12.—J. E. Miller, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, is lying at the Houston infirmary, the victim of an attack by rats. While asleep at his home he was awakened by a sharp pain in his head. Next he felt a nip on his cheek, and finally a sharp pain in the neck directly over the jugular vein. A deluge of blood poured from his mouth.

Compressing the wound with his hand, he arose and lighted a match. In the corner of his room the gleaming eyes of an immense rat met his gaze, while others scampered away. A physician was summoned at once. Mr. Miller had fainted from loss of blood, and only by strenuous work was the flow stopped.

At the hospital Monday morning he was reported to be in a serious condition, but with the chances favorable to his recovery. Rats had never been seen in the house before, and the family are at a loss to account for the invasion.

WOMAN BEAT CONSTABLE.

Mrs. Knapp Had Lots of Fun With a Process Server for Only \$2.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 12.—Constable Michael W. Boyle of the District Court is lame and sore and scratched as a result of an encounter with Mrs. John Knapp. Mrs. Knapp, it is alleged by the Elizabeth Ice Company, owed them \$70 for ice. They had begun proceedings against her and Constable Boyle, who is a little fellow, went to her house to levy on her goods and chattels.

The little constable failed to get any more than one foot in the door, and had partly told the belligerent Mrs. Knapp his mission when she landed a forty-pound blow in the neck, followed by another strike that sent the process server hard against the door. Another punch, and the poor messenger of the law found himself on the sidewalk in a heap. He partly arose, when the irate woman was on top of him raining blows and kicks so fast that the diminutive summons server saw stars and thought that that part of Elizabeth was coming to an end. He fled.

This morning Mrs. Knapp was haled to court and fined \$2 and costs by the judge, which she paid.

SKEPTICS CONVINCED.

Freeport's Spiritualists Make Converts as a Result of Seance.

FREEPORT, L. I., Nov. 12.—A spiritualistic seance conducted by a "medium" from Kingston, N. Y., took place here last Sunday night. About thirty persons attended and were treated to some remarkable "tests." With the "medium" securely tied by a heavy rope, spirit writings, touches by spirit hands and other manifestations occurred. Heavy furniture and other objects were made to move about the room, bells were rung, etc. The medium was lifted up from the chair and thrown to the floor several times. A number of skeptics who attended the seance were convinced at the marvelous manifestations and will join the local spiritualistic circle, which meets twice each week and has quite a substantial membership.

SHOT AT RABBIT—HIT EDITOR.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 12.—The first casualty of the gunning season was the shooting Monday afternoon of G. E. Smith, editor of the Vineland News and proprietor of the Smith Printing House. Smith was hunting with one of his employees, Albert Satterlee, a printer. Both fired from opposite directions at the same rabbit. The entire load of shot from Satterlee's gun entered Smith's legs from the hips down.

PRICE OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

(Baltimore News.) Popular uneasiness caused by the enormous price of coal is not lessened by a consideration of the prevailing high prices asked for other necessities of life. Meat is still dear; butter, eggs and poultry are higher than usual, and retail dealers have decided to increase the price of milk. In a period of high prices it is the wage-earner who is the greatest sufferer. The farmer gets more for his products, the manufacturer and business man for theirs, but wages are the last thing to go up.

PERSONAL.

Grant Goudge, son of Hon. M. H. Goudge has been appointed postmaster of Windsor, to succeed the late Mr. Burnham. Miss Blossom Baird, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, returned home yesterday.

GERMAN TARIFF.

Retaliatory Legislation Adopted by Overwhelming Vote.

To Arm the Government With Weapons of Reprisal Against the United States.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Reichstag today adopted by 192 to 71 votes, the paragraph of the new tariff bill authorizing the government to retaliate on any country discriminating against German goods. The agrarians openly affirmed that it was necessary to arm the government with weapons for reprisal, especially against the United States customs practices.

Dr. Brumer, national liberal, related an instance in which he said \$200,000 worth of enameled goods were ordered in Germany for New York, but the speaker asserted the customs officials "charged the classification at the instance of the American trust, whereupon the New York importer cancelled the order." It was proven, the speaker continued, to the customs officials that the invoice was in exact accord with the German seller's books, and that instead of the goods being undervalued the books showed that shipments had been made to India at still lower prices. Dr. Brumer further asserted that the customs official's treatment was dictated by the interests of the home manufacturers. He continued: "It is said that we must not offend the United States but, will they respect us more and shall we gain more by showing our teeth than by always giving pleasant words?"

Herr Gothein, radical liberal, replied that such words were no fitting epilogue to the sentiments expressed by Count Posadowsky, the home secretary, in the presence of the foreign secretary, Baron Von Richtigofen, at Ambassador White's farewell dinner.

"They will make discord," he continued, "among the wishes spoken there for friendly relations with the United States. Why empower the government to do something it does not want to do? Although the present government would not apply the paragraph some succeeding government might commit such a folly. Retaliatory duties are the weapon of Chauvinism and not of patriotism."

Herr Fischback, radical, said all the chambers of commerce were opposed to a tariff war with the United States. Herr Broemel, radical, remarked, if Germany adopted retaliatory measures against the United States on account of regulations which applied to the goods of all countries, it would be a serious breach of existing treaties.

The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the ministry has not decided to drop the tariff bill, as published in London, but it is determined to persist until the dissolution of the Reichstag in June.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Kabyl Tribesmen Threaten Europeans in a Morocco Town.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—A despatch received here from Tetuan, the seaport town of Morocco, where the Kabyl tribesmen have rebelled in consequence of the refusal of the local governor to liberate certain Kabayls, including the murderer of an Englishman, shows that the situation has grown more serious. A body of armed Tetuanites has been defeated in a fight with the rebels and compelled to retreat to the town. The rebels are encamped at Samoa, half an hour distant from Tetuan, where all business is suspended.

In Madrid the position of the Europeans at Tetuan is considered to be most grave. The newspapers comment on Spain's continued ill fortune as again evidenced by the fact that the country is without a cabinet at the time of such an important crisis.

GIBRALTER, Nov. 12.—The British cruisers Furious, Pactolus and Prometheus have sailed from here for Tetuan, Morocco.

A JEWEL THIEF.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Patrick Bolan, for seven years a trusted porter at the Holland House, has been arrested in a Bovey pawn shop while endeavoring to pledge for \$35 a necklace of pearls valued at \$2,500. The prisoner was taken to police headquarters where he is said to have given information which will lead to the recovery of the jewels, valued at \$12,000 stolen some time ago, from the apartments of Mrs. W. J. Mathewson, wife of a wealthy manufacturer. The police have been much worked up over the robbery, as there was absolutely no clue, and had almost given up hope of success when two detectives saw Bolan entering the shop. The robbery is supposed to have been effected by gaining entrance to the apartments through a window.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Purchase by the government of American locomotives for the Uganda railroad again has come up in the house of commons, says a London despatch to the Times. Lord Cranborne stated in reply to a question that the locomotives had been ordered because they were urgently wanted and because English firms could not guarantee delivery within a limited time.

DIED IN MILWAUKEE.

Word was received here today of the death in Milwaukee last night of Charles Tilton, brother of J. A. Tilton, of this city. Mr. Tilton has been ill for a long time, but within the last few weeks his condition got serious. His mother and sister went out and arrived in Milwaukee last Friday. The body will be brought here for interment.



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THE LUMBER CUT.

The lumber cut on the St. John river and branches this season will be considerably smaller than that of last year although as yet it is impossible to estimate what the decrease will be. This is due to various reasons. There is a tendency among operators towards a reduction of the cut, and they are somewhat conservative about putting large amounts of money in logs when the market may fall. But the principal reason for the falling off is in the fact that men for the woods are less plentiful than they have been for years. Operators are finding much difficulty in forming and keeping up their gangs and employment is waiting for many more men. In addition to this the prices of supplies are away up. Pork is almost out of sight and this is one of the principal articles of food supplied to the woodsmen. Other supplies are proportionately high.

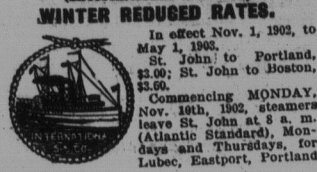
TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late T. Otty Crook shank took place from the railway station today upon the arrival of the noon train from Fredericton. Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, of Trinity church, officiated, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

This morning the body of the late Edward Ducey was taken for burial to Wickham by the steamer Aberdeen. Service was conducted at his late home on Adelaide Road by the Rev. David Long.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth J. Robson took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 96 Sydney street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Dr. Morrison and interment made in Fernhill. This afternoon the funeral of the late Edwin T. Wetmore takes place from the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, at four o'clock. The burial service will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Donovan and the body will be taken by the 6 p. m. train to Fredericton for burial.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division) WINTER REDUCED RATES.



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Star Line S.S. Co.

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 o'clock.

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WANTED—A general servant for light housework in a family of three. Apply at 29 Kennedy street, North End.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Good wages. Apply No. 9 Coburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 171 Princess street.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to MRS. E. J. HEIATT, 120 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

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WANTED—One large, or two small rooms for dressmaking in good locality. Address "NEBROW," Star Office, City.

CHEAP SALE

A bargain for some one. American Toilet Soap now going on at 137 Charlotte street. Drop in and look at the goods.

SHOW-CASES

A bargain for some one. Counter Nickle Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 KING STREET.

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

FOR SALE—The whole stock of first class confectionery contained in New Candy store, No. 33 Charlotte street, City. For particular reasons enquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—A Banjo and a Banjoine, also a set of books (10 small volumes) for study of the Spanish language. Reasonable method, all in good condition. For further information apply at office of the Sun Printing Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 16 Adelaide street, 2 1/2 baths, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions: Wm H. Murray, \$10; Miss Olive Stone, \$5; Mrs. Geo. Schofield, \$2; Mrs. Joseph Finley, \$5; Mrs. Jas. Holly, \$5; Miss I. E. Kinnear, \$5; Miss E. I. Kinnear, \$5.

PROPERTY SALES.

Walter O. Purdy has sold to Robert J. Green his property No. 177 King street east. The price paid is understood to have been \$2,000.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 13, 1902.

GETTING SETTLERS.

New Brunswick suffers from the fact that it has the most unprogressive government of any province in the dominion. Any efforts that have been made to bring settlers into the country have done nothing more than pay some fat salaries and printing bills, without practical results.

The British Columbia government has outlined a plan for securing settlers for that province. The following extract from the Victoria Colonist will read with particular interest because it outlines a practical plan, and also introduces two well known former New Brunswickers.

The suggestion that even in the west there is a movement of people toward the United States may horrify the liberal press, but it will also suggest the importance of stimulating a counter movement of good settlers into Canada. The Colonist says:—

A deputation of the Voters' League, composed of Messrs. A. L. Belyea, K. C. C. H. Lugin and F. Laughton, waited upon Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of finance and agriculture, yesterday to express the views of the league on the subject of settling the lands of the province.

The members of the deputation, through Mr. Belyea, urged the desirability of adopting some definite scheme by which settlers from the eastern and central portions of Canada, as well as from foreign countries, could be induced to come to British Columbia, pointing out that one of the first requirements would be the furnishing of concise and reliable information regarding the location, quality, etc., of lands available for settlement.

Mr. Prentice assured the deputation that he and his colleagues were most anxious to promote immigration to the province, and they had had the matter under consideration for some time past. He recognized the importance of having information regarding the farming, ranching and fruit growing areas of the province condensed into a handy pamphlet, but he pointed out that British Columbia is so vast and her arable areas so broken by mountains that it would be a very costly undertaking to attempt to prepare surveys and maps, as has been done in the Prairie provinces.

The government drafted an act last winter to create a system of small holdings (which was not reached during the session), which he thought would do much towards securing a desirable immigration to the province if it were put in force. The proposal of the act was the creation of a land commission, which would seek out the most available tracts of land convenient to railways and centres of population of which the crown held title, or which, in the case of private ownership, could be purchased at reasonable prices.

These lands would be subdivided into small farms of from 10 to 160 acres, and would be sold to actual settlers on easy terms of payment spread over several years. To raise the necessary funds for the survey, purchase and administration of these lands, the government proposes to issue 4 per cent. land bonds, payable in 25 years, which would amply provide for the repayment of all the primary expenditure and without the province losing a dollar in the transaction.

The members of the deputation expressed their approval of the proposed measure and complimented the government on having formulated such an important scheme which, they thought, would exactly meet the necessities of the situation.

Mr. Lugin suggested that the government might profitably co-operate with the C. P. R. in inducing the better class of settlers from Manitoba and the Territories to visit the province during the winter season. He referred to those farmers who had secured a competency in prairie farms and were now seeking homes in a milder climate.

Mr. Prentice said the government was in communication with the C. P. R. on that and other matters pertaining to immigration, and he hoped an advantageous arrangement would be reached in the near future.

Mr. Laughton spoke of the importance of securing to this province the many Canadians who were now moving from the prairie country to Washington, Oregon and California.

After a general discussion of the land question the deputation withdrew, well satisfied with their interview.

At a King's birthday dinner of the National Club, two of the speakers were Hon. Geo. E. Foster and J. S. Willison, of the Toronto Globe. The Globe, in its report of the meeting, says that "Mr. Foster was introduced as one of the very distinguished men of Canada, a man who had distinguished himself in every walk of life." Mr. Foster, in an eloquent address, proposed the toast of the Empire, to which Rev. Prof. Clark responded.

The Hamilton Spectator has been figuring out Canada's consumption of beer with the following result:—"Canada drank five gallons of beer last year for every man, woman and child. This would be moderate if every man drank his share, but when the children and the women and the men who are total abstainers are counted out it gives the fellows who do the drinking rather a liberal share per capita to gargle their tonsils."

The mail carriers ought to feel encouraged by the announcement of Sir William Mulock's surplus. Perhaps he will now pay them the amount of rightful increase in their pay which has been withheld.

MULOCK'S ADDRESS

Before Ottawa Board of Trade Last Night.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Sir William Mulock delivered an address on trade matters before the Ottawa Board of Trade tonight. He declared it was the manifest destiny of the British Empire to trade more and more within herself, and to be independent of other countries if they would not trade fairly with us.

He referred to the deliberations of the recent conference in London, and said the mother country had an opportunity of proving a preference to the colonies if she chose to do so, owing to the recent imposition of an import tax upon wheat. The imperial government did not reject the proposal of the colonies, but promised to take it into her serious consideration.

If Great Britain gave a preference to the colonies it would be a great step forward in the direction of establishing inter-imperial trade, as the colonies would have to follow the action of the motherland. He urged Canadians to be patient for a while. There could not be a fiscal revolution in a moment, but the heavens was working.

Alluding to trade with Australia, he said efforts were being made to secure an improvement in the line of steamships on the Pacific, the vessels to be both larger and faster. This would benefit Western Canada, but for Eastern Canada a direct line from Eastern Canadian ports was requisite. So far they had failed to get a cargo-line to Australia, as vessels owned by the country are not enough business worth offering. The success of the new line to South Africa might be the means of establishing a direct line to Australian ports, but it would devolve upon Canadian manufacturers to bring this about.

Sufficient Canadian produce was now being shipped from New York to all five steamships. The South African service was a most promising one. The first vessel had a full cargo, and the Melville, sailing on the 18th, would take a splendid assortment of products.

Sir William looks forward to seeing great developments in the imperial means of communication, and said some progress was being made with the Atlantic fast line project. His address was well received.

Sir Sandford Fleming was cordially thanked for his services in connection with the Pacific cable.

QUEBEC ALL RIGHT.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the newly appointed minister of marine, returned to the city tonight from Ottawa and addressed a meeting of the east end liberal club. Referring to the statement made that the interests of the province of Quebec had been sacrificed by the bestowment of the public works department on the province of Ontario, Mr. Prefontaine said he was authorized to state that he had only accepted the portfolio of marine and fisheries on the distinct understanding that at the next session of parliament legislation would be secured placing the control of all matters dealing with the St. Lawrence under the control of his department. He assured them that thereby the interests of the province of Quebec would be fully conserved. The two great questions of the day were tariff and transportation. As far as the transportation problem was concerned, the government would continue to review the policy with enlightened policy as in the past. Concerning the tariff, he could only say that his views remained just as they were in 1896, when he appealed to the electors of Maisonneuve for support as a believer in protection for the legitimate industries of Canada.

DEATH OF E. T. WETMORE.

Edwin T. Wetmore, aged 47 years, for nearly a decade with the former Shore Line railway, and employed for a number of years by the C. P. R., died yesterday at his home, Lancaster Heights, after an illness of nearly ten months.

It was two weeks ago that Mr. Wetmore found it impossible to further attend to his duties in the railway city offices on Water street. From that time he gradually sank. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss McCabe, Fredericton, and four daughters, two of whom are grown up. Messrs. Herbert Wetmore, Canso, N. S.; Nelson, of Olympia, Wash.; Warnford, Springfield, Mass.; and Percy, now of St. Stephen, are his brothers. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Mabey, lives in Carleton. Mr. Wetmore was son of the late John V. C. Wetmore, a native of Clifton, Kings Co. The widowed mother is at present living with her son at St. Stephen. Mr. Wetmore was a man who in his capacity as accountant for the N. B. Southern Railway made many friends by his kindly and considerate dealings with all who had business with him. Socially, too, he was greatly liked.

BIRTHS.

GOGGIN—At Montreal, Nov. 10, to the wife of S. C. Goggin, of St. John, N. B.

SCOTT—At the University, Fredericton, November 10, to the wife of Prof. Scott, a daughter.

TERRILL—Amherst, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Terrill, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KIERSTEAD-KIERSTEAD—On Nov. 6, 1902, at the bride's home, "The Willows," by Rev. D. Bayley, George Kierstead, Miss Maggie Kierstead, both of Pleasant Ridge, Kings county, N. B.

DEATHS.

PRINCE—In this city, on Nov. 12th, Elizabeth, wife of Jas. Prince, and daughter of the late Cornelius and Annie Nioe, leaving a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral Friday, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 57 Dorchester street.

PATTERSON—At Shanklin, St. John Co., Nov. 10th, Miss E. J. Patterson, aged 72 years.

WETMORE—In this city (West), on November 12, after an lingering illness, Edwin T. Wetmore, late accountant of the N. B. Southern Railway, in the 47th year of his age, leaving a widow and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from Church of the Assumption 2:45 p. m., Nov. 13, interment at Fredericton today.

COCHRANE—Margaret A., beloved wife of James W. Cochrane and daughter of Henry Johnston, postmaster, died at her home, November 5, of consumption, on Nov. 5.

McBRIDE—On Nov. 5, at Oakville, Carleton county, of consumption, William Ernest, eldest son of William McBride, in the 23rd year of his age.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Net Earnings for Past Half-year \$869,842, or at the Rate of 14.50 Per Cent. Per Annum.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—An analysis of the splendid statement of the Bank of Montreal shows that the earnings for the half-year ending Oct. 31 amount to \$869,842, or at the rate of 14.50 per cent. per annum. For the corresponding half-year of 1901 the net earnings amounted to \$711,828, or at the rate of 11.84 per cent. per annum, and to \$682,903 for the six summer months of 1900, or at the rate of 11.40 per cent.

The net earnings for the corresponding period of 1896 amounted to only \$603,350, or at the rate of about 10 per cent. per annum, but these were the lowest earnings for nine years. The array of figures is splendid testimony to the expansion and prosperity of the country during the liberal administration. The notes of the bank in circulation at this time last year amounted to \$8,308,340 which was about a million more than for the previous year, but this year the circulation has advanced to \$11,289,484, other banks having used an appreciable proportion. The deposits of the public not bearing interest and those bearing interest together have increased from \$84,533,973 last year to \$88,399,303, and the current loans and discounts in Canada from \$60,025,661 to \$66,025,550; the call and short loans in the United States and Great Britain having increased during the same period from \$29,397,548 to \$30,746,557. Out of the net earnings the half-yearly dividend amounts to \$600,000, and \$45,698 is carried forward to profit and loss account.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 12.—The results of the law examinations were announced by the board of examiners this evening. All of the eight candidates for admission as attorneys have been successful. Geo. A. Hutchinson of Repton, N. B., leads the class with an average of 80.3, being closely followed by J. W. de B. Farris, B. A. (Acadia), LL. B., of Pennsylvania University, son of Hon. Mr. Farris, commissioner for agriculture, with an average of 79.8. The other six members of the class all ranked above 70. They are as follows: Richard B. Hanson, B. A. (Mount Allison), LL. B. (Dalhousie), of Fredericton; Fred B. Hill, B. A. (Harvard), of St. Stephen; A. C. Calder, LL. B. (Dalhousie), of Welchpool; F. A. Morrison, B. A. (Dalhousie), LL. B. (Dalhousie), of Milltown; Peter Hughes, B. A. (U. N. B.), of Fredericton; and Alfonso Turgeon, B. A. (Laval), of Baie St. Paul.

The class is having a dinner at the Barker House tonight. They will be sworn in tomorrow.

A delegation from the university senate, consisting of President Inch, Chancellor Harrison, Judge Barker, Judge McLeod and Inspector Bridges, awaited on the government tonight and urged an increase of the annual grant to the institution. The government promised consideration.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The Countess of Minto this afternoon presented the prizes to the successful competitors in the garden competition prize won this year. Lady Minto made a nice little address, mentioned that she would not be able to be present at next year's distribution of prizes, as she had spent her last summer in Canada.

The cabinet today decided to allow the law to take its course in the case of a rancher named Rose, who killed another rancher at Nakupap, B. C. He will be hanged Nov. 21st at Nelson.

Representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, who are here in the interest of the Intercolonial railway employees, had a lengthy interview with Mr. Blair this morning. The delegates would not say what they are asking, but it is understood they desire an increase of salary.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine left for Montreal this afternoon. After his meeting there tonight he will take a trip down the St. Lawrence as far as Rimouski. He has invited the members for Montreal district to accompany him on the junketing tour.

The prime minister will be accompanied on his forthcoming visit to Hot Springs, New York, by his brother, Charlemagne Laurier, M. P.

CARLETON CURLING CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Carleton Curling Club the election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. P. Mooney, vice-president, N. H. Murchie, secretary, W. D. Baskin, treasurer, J. R. C. Wilson; chaplain, Rev. G. P. Scovill. Skips were elected for the local matches, and sixteen new members were elected. The treasurer's report showed a balance on the right side. The skips elected were: M. P. Mooney, James Scott, Dr. Wheeler, W. D. Baskin, E. R. Taylor, W. O. Dunham, Medley Belyea, J. R. C. Wilson, Chas. A. Coster and Chas. R. Clarke.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Virginia Gobbelle was today bound over to stand trial before the court of the King's bench on the charge of manslaughter. Miss Gobbelle is proprietress of a sanitarium. Two of her patients died and the coroner's jury found that they had perished from starvation. The method of treatment consisted almost entirely of the administration of liquid food.

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COAL SITUATION.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—The answer of the independent operators of the Lackawanna and Wyoming region to the statement of President Mitchell of the Mine Workers, was made public tonight.

In response to the demand for an increase in wages they say that the present wages are such as to enable the diligent and skillful miner to earn more per hour than any class of laborer, skilled or unskilled, in the towns in which their mines are located, and amply sufficient to allow him not only to maintain a good standard of living and educate his children, but to lay aside something for his old age. That some miners' wages are small, it is stated, is because they choose to exercise their option to work only a few hours a day. The demand for the weighing of coal and payment by the legal ton of 2,240 pounds instead of by the fictitious ton of 2,750 or 3,000 pounds, is characterized as a thinly disguised effort to secure a forty per cent increase in wages.

Regarding the declaration of the miners that labor unions improve the morals and discipline of their members, this comment is made: "This may be true when applied to some organizations, but when applied to the miners' union we enter a most emphatic denial. The vast number of brutal murders and beatings during the past five months show that the teachings of the United Mine Workers has brought about such moral obliquity that its members believed themselves justified in these acts; also that officers of the union justified this course by furnishing ball and counsel for those who have been guilty of these atrocious acts."

"We believe we will be able to prove such tremendous losses of life and money as the direct results of the methods of this particular union, as to convince your honorable commission that it is not expedient to do any act which may contribute to its continued exercise."

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 12.—Headed by President John Fahy and Geo. Kartelen, a number of practical miners' district left here for Scranton this evening to appear before the anthracite coal strike commission. The Fahy party has considerable testimony to offer, principally concerning wages earned at the collieries the past year.

THE I. C. R. AND TOURISTS.

(Moncton Transcript.) The Press and Information branch of the I. C. R. passenger department during the past summer took a most important step looking towards increasing the tourist business next season. An experienced photographer with a very large lens was employed for three months taking large photographs of points of interest along the entire length of both the I. C. R. and P. E. I. railways. Two hundred and fifty photographs in all were taken and these are bound in four volumes and on view at the press agent's office. It is proposed that one hundred and fifty of the most attractive of these photographs shall be enlarged and suitably framed, and form an exhibit illustrative of the government railways. This exhibit will be taken and shown to the public on free exhibition in large centres of population from whence tourist traffic may be drawn. The idea is an enterprising and progressive one.

Herbert S. Johnson, an employe of the audit department of the C. P. R. in Montreal, has been found guilty on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the company by giving information to conductors of the time and place of audit.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

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

LOCAL NEWS.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church will be held this evening in the school-room.

J. G. Sheehan, of the C. P. R. staff, left for Montreal last evening, being called there on account of the illness of his mother.

Good fishing at J. P. Quinn's. Halibut, haddock, codfish, smelts, pickerel, kippered herring, finen haddies, oysters and clams.—517 Main street.

THE SHELTON MEETINGS.

Programme for the Meetings on Saturday and Sunday.

During the services to be held in Victoria Rink next Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, the building will be heated by apparatuses which are being put in by John E. Wilson, and which will make the building comfortable should extreme cold weather set in.

At the Sheldon meetings Harrison's orchestra (fifteen pieces), and a quartette, consisting of Miss Knight, Miss Shute, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Ritchie will assist, and a strong choir will lead the singing, with J. F. Bullock as director.

At Saturday night's meeting Rev. C. W. Hamilton will preside, and Mr. Sheldon will read A Temperance Story.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting Mayor White will preside and Mr. Sheldon will lecture on A Few Things to Make the World Better.

At the Sunday evening meetings Rev. C. T. Phillips will preside and Mr. Sheldon will discuss The Boy Problem.

While in the city Mr. Sheldon will be the guest of John Bullock.

A GREAT TENOR.

Van Hoose is coming to St. John in December.

F. G. Spencer has just completed arrangements whereby St. John will hear one of the most famous tenors in the world, Elliston Van Hoose, of the Maine Festival, the star attraction of the Maine Festival.

Mr. Spencer has been negotiating with Henry Wolfsohn, the artist's manager, for some weeks, but so great a demand is made upon Van Hoose's time, that a definite conclusion was not arrived at until today.

This will be one of the greatest musical events we have ever had, and the most auspicious ever held under the management of Mr. Spencer. Further particulars will be announced later. In the meantime the public can anticipate hearing the best of the world affords in the field of concert tenors.

SUDDEN DEATH.

David P. Gullison, a well known and highly respected resident of Vanceboro died very suddenly at an early hour this morning in the Dufferin house, Rodney street, Carleton.

On Monday last, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Gullison came to the city from Vanceboro to undergo treatment for a cancer on the lip, from which he was suffering. Last evening he went to bed in his usual health, feeling no sickness of any kind, excepting from the cancer, and this morning when Mrs. Thompson went to his room she found her father dead. Death had evidently come but a short time previously. Coroner McKinney was summoned and after viewing the body decided that an inquest was not necessary. The body will be taken home to Vanceboro by this evening.

A HAPPY EVENT.

A happy event took place at the residence of William Hamilton, Oak Point on Wednesday evening, at half-past six o'clock, when his eldest daughter Clara Maplet, was united in marriage to Jas. B. Johnson, of Jerusalem, Queens Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Long, pastor of Victoria street Free Baptist church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Johnson, sister of the groom, and the groom was assisted by Forrest A. Hamilton, brother of the bride. The bride was a very highly esteemed young lady and will be much missed as she was an active worker in the church circles. The large number of presents received by the bride show the esteem in which she was held.

UNION COAL CHEAPEST.

Mr. Sharkey, who is in charge of the coal which is being sold by the Union Teamsters, wishes to state that the union is selling soft coal at a rate lower than it can be bought elsewhere. At the same time, he points out, the union does not desire to be represented as entering into competition with any coal dealers.

The union is now selling Broad Cove coal at \$3.40 per load of 1,400 pounds delivered. This is equal to \$3.10 at the cars, and Mr. Sharkey has proof that the same coal was yesterday sold for \$3.39 per 1,400 pounds delivered, by a local coal dealer, or forty cents a load more than is being charged by the union.

The many friends of Miss Daisy McAdam will be pleased to hear that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.—Fredericton Gleaser.

TONIGHT'S RECITAL.

The following is the programme for Miss Magilton's recital at York Theatre this evening— Josephine A. Magilton, contralto. J. A. Kelly, tenor. George B. Williams, reader. Miss Edith Cochrane, pianist. Programme.

"Fuggimi".....Denza J. A. Kelly. Quando A Te Lieta Romanza (Faust).....Gounod Miss Josephine Magilton. (a) Squire Hawkins' Story.....J. W. Riley. (b) When de Folks be Gone.....J. W. Riley. Geo. B. Williams. Eleanor.....Coleridge Taylor J. A. Kelly.

(a) If only in Dreams.....Eugene Cowles. (b) Stumber Song.....Miss Josephine Magilton. (b) Tradin' Joe.....J. W. Riley. Geo. B. Williams. Part Second. The Sailor's Grave.....Sullivan J. A. Kelly.

(a) Until God's Day.....Dudley Buck. (b) Violets (by request).....Miss Josephine Magilton. The Sleeping Car.....W. D. Hollis. A farce in three scenes. Geo. B. Williams. Characters represented—Edward Roberts, Mrs. Agnes Roberts, his wife; Willie Campbell, Aunt Mary, The Californian, The Conductor, The man in the upper berth, The Porter, The Baby, Miscellaneous Types of Characters.

POLICE COURT.

Margaret Sullivan gives her Opinion on Things in General.

Magistrate Henderson is all right. This, at least, is the pronounced opinion of Margaret Sullivan. Mag had been away from Sheffield street for so long, in jail and elsewhere, that she had almost forgotten the old familiar faces. So when an opportunity arrived she decided to visit again the old haunts, and went down to see her friends. They were pleased to see her and refreshments were well in evidence. As a result Maggie was put in the Lower Cove lockup. She was fined six dollars or thirty days and announced to court today that Mr. Henderson was all right—if Bob had been there he would have given her six months.

John Donnelly persisted in lying on the pavement on Church street yesterday afternoon in the midst of the snow and rain. Failing to find his way home Officer Thorne secured a shoveller and took him to the central station. Donnelly was also fined six dollars or thirty days.

THE VACANT APPRAISERSHIP.

The vacancy in the appraiser's office is still unfilled. Some weeks have passed since the first applications for the position went in, and apparently the matter is not much nearer settlement now. Since Mr. Tarte's place has been filled the whole cabinet can now turn its attention towards helping out Col. Tucker, who appears that gentleman's candidate was not satisfactory to Mr. Blair, so the colonel went up to Ottawa to see the minister. The conference did not result in any settlement, and the vacancy still exists. It was believed that the contest was between Messrs. Doherty, Robertson and Kettle, but an outsider may be picked out who will be the second choice of all hands.

THE WINTER FAIR.

The building at Amherst in which the winter fair will be held is almost completed. A couple more weeks' work will put it in shape for the convention. Prof. J. W. Robertson, dominion commissioner of agriculture and dairying, will be present and speak and a number of other prominent men are expected to attend. The fair opens on the 16th of December. On account of engagements requiring the absence from the province of W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association the office of the Maritime Winter Fair has been transferred to Amherst where E. B. Elderkin, president of the association, will supervise all the work for the coming show. All communications regarding the winter fair and entries of exhibits should be addressed to E. B. Elderkin, Amherst.

AFTERNOON TEA.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters in connection with Centenary church, are holding a five o'clock tea this afternoon in the large school-room of the church. Refreshments will be served from four o'clock until six, and during these hours a musical programme will be rendered. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Mrs. Frank Godsoe, Mrs. H. Peters, Mrs. F. C. Foster, Miss Hea, Miss MacLachlan, Miss Troop, Miss Thomas and Miss Laura McLauchlan. A number of young ladies from the church will assist in serving. Upwards of four hundred tickets for the tea were sold in advance and the proceeds will be devoted to the work of the circle.

HARD COAL COMING.

The schr. Rewa, Capt. McLean, is at New York, loaded with hard coal for J. S. Gibbon & Co. Capt. McLean is known as the "commodore" because of his fast trips along the coast, and this cargo of 250 tons ought to be here very soon. It could not be got at circular rates, so the firm took it at the rate offered. The price therefore will not be much lower than at present. The firm have today secured a cargo of pea coal, which will be brought down in the schooner Otis Miller. These will be the first arrivals of hard coal since the strike put an end to shipments.

HARRIS' FESTIVAL.

The board of management for the Harris festival has been formed and invitations to join the chorus have been sent to many of the singers of St. John. From present indications it seems probable that the hundred voices are required, and these will in all probability be secured without difficulty.

TRINITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The ping-pong tables ordered by the Trinity Athletic Association are now almost ready and will be placed in the association rooms in the church in a few days. Four tables have been made of the latest style, and it is expected that much interest will be manifested in the game during the winter.

OPEN PING PONG TOURNAMENTS.

In view of the fact that at present there is so much interest taken in Ping-Pong we have determined to run two open tournaments—one for ladies, the other for gentlemen, provided we receive enough entries. They have been several private tournaments, but these have been necessarily limited to members of the clubs which held them. We think the Thorne tournament should decide who are the open champions of St. John.

The tournament will start on Thursday, the 20th of November, in our new Sporting Goods Flat. We will supply the rackets and balls unless people wish to use their own rackets. In addition to this we will put up the following prizes: For the ladies' championship: 1st prize, a beautiful silver plated ping-pong double inkstand.

2nd prize—Ping-pong vase. Both of the above have been imported especially for the occasion. Gentlemen's championship:— 1st prize—Winchester 22-cal. Rifle, model 1902. 2nd prize—Victor Exerciser. This tournament is open to any player. There is no entrance fee. Anyone desiring to play will please hand us their names and mark on the envelope, "Sporting Goods Dept.," as well as the address. Entries will close on Tuesday, the 18th inst. We will let contestants know who they are first to play. They then may arrange to play on any day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Saturday from 8 a. m. till 9 p. m., but must play within a week of each notice, or the one who fails to appear will lose by default. Any questions will be decided by us and our decision is final. The series will be played to finals—that is, defeated players drop out after every round.

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THE DOG SHOW.

Entries for the dog show continue to come in rapidly and everything points to a great show. There are yet, however, a lot of persons who have not entered their dogs, and as the entries close positively on Monday next, 17th instant at noon, these should be governed accordingly. The management invites all interested parties to meet at the rink at eight o'clock this evening to talk over the matter of improving the benching accommodation, building of judging ring and heating the building so that all may be satisfied as far as possible.

Anyone requiring entry blanks should write the superintendent, T. McCullough, 142 King street east, for same. Persons living in the North End may enter their dogs at Dan. Connolly's, Mill street, where blanks and pamphlets may be had.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at the home of her son, at Nashwaaksis, Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Sanson, widow of the late Thomas Sanson, a well known resident of York Co. Deceased was 77 years of age. A family of two daughters and one son are left. They are Mrs. M. A. Kelly of Doaktown, Mrs. G. Simms, of Hartland and William, of Nashwaaksis.

Leonard G. Nason, a well known resident of Beaver Dam, York Co., passed away at that place Tuesday afternoon. Deceased has been a sufferer for some time with brain fever and was 62 years of age. He leaves besides a sorrowing widow, three sisters and two brothers.

Charles R. Barter, an esteemed resident of Milltown, N. B., died at his home in that place on Tuesday, after a brief illness. Mr. Barter was for many years caretaker of the public schools of that town and also of the Congregational church. He was 73 years of age and leaves four sons, E. Hardy Barter, George Barter, Robert Barter and William Barter, of whom all but one reside in St. Stephen, and three daughters, Mrs. Richard McDougall, of Milltown; Mrs. Robert Buck, of St. Stephen and Mrs. Walter B. Howe, of Calais.

James Conway, of Milltown, N. B., was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but his death came very unexpectedly, there being no apparent change in his condition when he retired the previous evening. He was about 57 years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. Lockhart Sweet died at her home at Newport Station, N. S., last Saturday evening. She was in her 75th year. The death of Mrs. Jedida Smith, wife of N. Merritt Smith, occurred at her home in Yarmouth on Sunday last. The deceased was 68 years of age.

George A. Spinney, son of James Spinney, of Argyle, N. S., died this week. He was thirty years of age and was unmarried.

A REGULAR VISITOR. Red snappers have appeared on the local market. These fish belong down south, but once a year come up as far as Grand Manan, stay around there for four or five weeks and then disappear again for another year. They are never caught in any quantities. Other fish are in fair supply. The schooners are now out and have done pretty well off Brier Island, La Have banks and Grand Manan. The quotations here are: Halibut, fifteen cents a pound; pickerel, six cents; cod and haddock, four and five cents; red snappers, seven cents and mackerel fifteen cents each.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

Frederick Wild, an employe of John Weatherhead's livery stable on Union street, met with a very painful accident yesterday by which he lost the tips of the two middle fingers of his left hand. Wild was feeding a hay cutting machine in the stable when in a rush he ran his fingers under the knife. Young Wild at once sought medical treatment and was finally sent to the hospital.

THE MISSION HERALD.

The Mission Herald, the organ of the Whitney Boys' Missions, is again being issued. The number at hand contains fine portraits of Gen. and Miss Booth, a sermon by Rev. W. Morrison, signed articles by Geo. G. Walker, Arthur Branscombe and Mrs. D. McLean, and much other interesting reading.

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TO ENCOURAGE TRADE.

Superintendent Osborne, of the Canadian Pacific railway, appeared before the government at Fredericton yesterday, and asked their co-operation in developing a trade with the west in young cattle, which he seemed to think could be profitably carried on. He suggested that a capable man be appointed to act as a colonization agent, whose duty it would be to work up a trade with the west along this and other lines. The government promised to take the matter into consideration.

A NEW COMPANY.

Joseph Thompson, W. R. Turnbull, Grace F. Turnbull, D. J. Purdy, C. E. L. Jarvis, J. B. McLean and G. W. Crawford, of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the Thompson Manufacturing Company, Limited. The object is to erect and operate foundry and machine shops in the county of Kings. The proposed capital stock is \$40,000, divided into 400 shares of \$100 each.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FOREMSTERS.

According to the reports of the medical board of this order, New Brunswick stands second in the number of accepted applications to join the society during the months of September and October, the empire state of New York being first. Dr. B. H. Mullin, the high chief ranger for this province has recently appointed the following general deputies for New Brunswick, namely: A. P. Sherwood of Norton; R. P. Keith of Petitcodiac and Enoch W. Paul of this city.

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RECENT CHARTERS.

The schooner Rewa, 145 tons, Otis Miller, 98, and Genevieve, 124, have been chartered to load hard coal at New York for this port \$1.10.

Schooner Svanara, 299 tons, has been chartered to load pitch pine at Jack-sonville for Demerara on private terms.