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ST. JOHN, HALIFAX, SYDNEY AND DARTMOUTH CONSIDERED FOR SHIPBUILDING SITES.

Promotor Harvey Harding Says Sufficient Money Has Been Subscribed, and Intimates Site Will Soon Be Selected.

Sydney, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Harvey Harding, of St. John, is in town. Mr. Harding is one of the foremost advocates of the Canadian steel shipbuilding enterprise, and he is in Sydney examining available sites for such an industry. When approached by a reporter, Mr. Harding was somewhat reticent on the question of a Canadian steel shipbuilding yard, and he preferred not to express his opinion on various proposed locations. However, what he did say on the subject indicates that the people of Canada will soon have ample evidence of perseverance of practical steel shipbuilding advocates. Mr. Harding admitted that a company composed of H. M. Whitney, John Thomson, George McEvoy, James S. Harding and himself were now considering the advantages of different proposed sites, and one which offered the most advantages would get the plant. When asked if sufficient money had not as yet been subscribed, Mr. Harding replied: "Money is no consideration now; we have all that is required," and added: "The day is not far distant when Sydney will have a steel shipbuilding yard, whether we establish it or not. Sydney will also have other industries which consume iron and steel. Industrial men have the matter in contemplation now, and are only awaiting the manufacture of steel in Sydney."

Mr. Harding says that Sydney, Halifax, Dartmouth and St. John are sites for shipbuilding yard now under consideration by his company and he intimates that the question would shortly be definitely decided upon. Mr. Harding is accompanied by James S. Harding, and they will go from here to Halifax. The former will also visit Dartmouth and examine the water front. Today he will visit Glace Bay. The threatened increase in the fire insurance rates in Sydney will come into effect December 1. The increase is 25 per cent and a further increase will be made if improvements in fire appliances and organization are not made within reasonable time. Insurance agents have received notice of the increase from the board of underwriters. The rate of insurance on temporary shacks erected on burnt district has been fixed at 4 per cent.

PRICE FOR OATS RAISED BY DEPARTMENT.

Western Farmers Will Get Three Cents Additional for War Office Purchases.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The department of agriculture, which is making wheat and the 500,000 bushel purchase of oats for the war office, has increased the price which will be paid to the farmer. The price for wheat is 27 cents per bushel, but now it will be 30 cents. The price for oats is 17 cents per bushel, but now it will be 20 cents. The increase is due to the fact that the war office has decided to purchase a larger quantity of oats than was originally planned for. The increase will be in force from December 1st.

HOSTILITIES CLOSE BECAUSE OF FLOODS.

Armistice Made Between Venezuelan and Colombian Troops.

Maracaibo, Nov. 18.—(Via Wire)—The hostilities between the Venezuelan and Colombian troops on the frontier have been arranged to cease because of the heavy rains in the Cordillera, an armistice of three weeks between the Venezuelan and Colombian troops on the frontier has been arranged. The floods have caused great destruction and a number of men have been lost. In some places the water has been so high that it is impossible to get to the interior is several days. The armistice is for a period of three weeks. The floods have caused great destruction and a number of men have been lost. In some places the water has been so high that it is impossible to get to the interior is several days.

TO LONDON

The Cunard Line of Steamships to Contract for a New Ship.

LORD KITCHENER'S WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE FRONT.

London, Nov. 18.—Lord Kitchener, 16 Boers, and 297 have been taken prisoners, including today to the war office from Pretoria, reports that since Nov. 7 the British columns have killed 43 and wounded 100.

BROTHERS TO BE HANGED ASK DIFFERENT DAYS.

Burg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Counsel for separate days for their execution. The men do not want to be hanged on the same scaffold on the same day. The day has not yet been fixed.

MR. MONK, M. P., REVIEWS CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Dined by Montreal Friends—Canada for Canadians, He Advocates.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—(Special)—F. D. Monk, chief lieutenant in Quebec of Mr. Monk, Conservative leader, was dined to-night at the Queen's Hotel by leading Conservatives of Montreal. In a speech he reviewed the Conservative policy. Speaking of imperialism, he advocated Canada for Canadians. Canada, he declared, had acquired complete self-government by the British North American act. They should not relinquish one iota in favor of some undefined scheme such as representation in imperial parliament. Complete autonomy of Canada was the best means of creating harmony between it and the empire. Canada had been always ready to do its duty to the empire and French and English Canadians had played a glorious part in the South African war. Regarding the share Canada should take in the empire's wars, Mr. Monk said the question should be decided by parliament. He advocated a mutual trade policy among the different portions of the empire and attacked the government for what he claimed was its mis-administration of the country's affairs. Hon. L. P. Pelletier, of Quebec, and others also spoke.

AN UPROARIOUS INCIDENT IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Anti-Clerical Report on Grant for Chinese Expedition Arouses Violent Discussion in the House.

Paris, Nov. 18.—An uproarious incident occurred today in the chamber of deputies during the discussion of the bill authorizing a loan of 250,000,000 francs, in three per cent perpetual rentes, to reimburse the treasury for its outlay as a result of the Chinese expedition and to pay indemnities to French subjects in China. Mr. Hubbard reported that the budget commission proposed to reduce the amount of the loan to 210,000,000 francs, because objection was taken that France should not subsidize the religious associations and financial enterprises. M. Hubbard's report was extremely anti-clerical.

KILLED TWO MEN.

Soldier Shot Down Citizens on Junction City Street, Then Walked Away.

Junction City, Kansas, Nov. 18.—An unidentified soldier from Fort Riley shot and killed two men tonight on the street here. The soldier, who is supposed to be a deserter, approached R. E. Cooper in the middle of the street, and with an oath fired a pistol at him, the ball entering the right temple and Cooper died a few minutes after. The soldier then turned and walked down the street, swinging his revolver above his head. The murderer has not been captured, but is known to the authorities who are organizing posse and making search for him.

INTERCOLONIAL CONDUCTOR KILLED AT WEST RIVER.

Daniel Mackenzie Loses His Life Attempting to Board His Train.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Daniel Mackenzie, of Pictou, an I. C. R. conductor, was instantly killed at West River today. His train was moving away from the station and, in attempting to get on board, he slipped and fell under the van, which passed over him. Steamer Newfoundland, which arrived yesterday from Sable Island, brought 175 barrels of cranberries which will be sold at auction, and a quantity of hides. There was also on board a Sable Island pony for the governor general. He is a handsome little fellow, chestnut in color and apparently well tamed. A report regarding the loss of the steamer Newfoundland, which was sunk in the Bay of Fundy, is that the vessel was carrying a large quantity of hides and a quantity of cranberries. The vessel was carrying a large quantity of hides and a quantity of cranberries.

FINNISH COLONY IN LAKE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Quebec Government Stated to Have Given 30,000 Acres to Finlanders for the Purpose.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—(Special)—H. W. Nordin, Swedish financiers, accompanied by Mr. Gerard, M. P. for Lake St. John, left today for Lake St. John district, where it is proposed to establish a Finnish colony. The government, it is stated, has ceded to the syndicate about 30,000 acres for the project.

RIFLE REPLACES SWORD.

All Mounted Troops for India Come Under New Order.

London, Nov. 18.—The Indian government, says a despatch from Simla to the Daily Express, "has abandoned the sword for the cavalry, both British and Indian and a short rifle will be issued to all mounted troops."

NEW ISTHMIAN CANAL TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED.

Signatures for Britain and United States Affixed Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was signed today by Secretary Hay for the United States, and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador for Great Britain. It is intended to replace the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty. From a due sense of the courtesy which should be observed toward the United States senate wherever a treaty is concluded, the state department is stopped from making public the text of the new convention and that will remain secret until the senate itself shall break the seal of confidentiality.

TERMS ARE WITHHELD.

Action of Senate Next in Order—Scope of the New Convention Outlined—British Opinion Not All Favorable, and Lord Lansdowne is Criticized.

The afternoon session had for its chief feature the report of the committee on resolutions. The report of Mrs. Lucy Thurman, superintendent among the colored people of the country, showed encouraging progress among the race. An encouraging feature of the session was a statement from the chair that the amount of money pledged and collected at the meeting was the largest ever realized at any gathering of the W. C. T. U. Penal and reformatory work of the year as outlined by Mrs. Jane M. Kinney, of Memphis, Tenn. Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. Stevens. The list of dead for the year included Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, Miss Harriet A. Lewis, Miss Rev. Joseph Cook, Massachusetts.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. HITS AT LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Adopts Set of Rigid Resolutions—Other Business of Convention.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—The fourth day's session of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union had under consideration in the morning the dead of the year, work among colored people; work in penal and reformatory institutions and among soldiers and sailors. The afternoon session had for its chief feature the report of the committee on resolutions. The report of Mrs. Lucy Thurman, superintendent among the colored people of the country, showed encouraging progress among the race.

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Just Living When Found in the Baby Mine—Story of the Disaster.

Pocahontas, Va., Nov. 18.—This morning, at the Baby Mine, the body of Fritz Mueller was found in a room on the west side. He was living, but an hour more, no doubt, would have brought death. For six hours physicians worked with him before he was restored to consciousness. He is likely to recover. Mueller says that all within the mine on November 15th, 1901, was a day of work before he died. He found that day of work before he died. He found that day of work before he died. He found that day of work before he died.

GRAIN TO QUEBEC FROM WEST DIRECT BY WATER.

Experimental Voyage—Cargo of Oats from Kingston.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The first grain carrying vessel to enter this port direct from the west discharged cargo at the Great Northern railway elevator today with remarkable facility. The vessel was the large Albatross, direct from Kingston with 25,000 bushels of oats to Arthur Carrier. The cargo, which was brought here as an experiment, was unloaded within five hours.

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NEW BRUNSWICK MILITIA OFFICERS REMOVED FROM THE ACTIVE LIST.

Retirements of Lieutenants in 71st and 74th Regiments for Absence from Annual Training Announced by Militia Gazette.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The Royal Canadian Regiment—Major J. C. MacDougal, is granted the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel. Captain and Brevet Major J. E. Chinis is granted the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel. 3rd (Special Service) Battalion—The services of captain and Lieutenant Colonel J. M. MacKay being no longer required, his name is removed from the list of officers of this battalion. The following were announced in today's Militia Gazette: Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. Bouchard, commanding Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, is appointed assistant inspector of infantry. The Royal Canadian Dragoons—To be adjutant: Lieutenant and Brevet Major C. M. Nelles, to complete establishment. Governor General's Bodyguard—To be major, second in command: Major W. H. Mercer, to complete establishment.

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MONCTON CORRESPONDENCE.

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Moncton, Nov. 17.—(Special)—The city has secured a large pumping engine...

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 15.—(Special)—Harold McLeod, age 17, a scholar attending Victoria school, created considerable excitement...

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Nov. 15.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Holy Trinity church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Barham...

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Nov. 15.—(Special)—There is very little change in the condition of the river here. The water is about at the same level...

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, N. B., Nov. 15.—(Special)—The residence below and on buildings of Hon. A. D. Richard and the residence of James McNaughton...

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 18.—G. M. Robinson, of the Eckhardt Casket Company, Toronto, was at Albert last week in the interests of the firm.

Miss Annie Cox, of West River, is visiting friends at Albert.

A high tea which was to have been held at the residence of Father P. J. Caron at New Island on Monday evening, the 18th inst., has been postponed until Wednesday evening, the 27th.

The lady evangelists from Shiloh, Maine, have struck Albert and are holding nightly services in Outton hall.

Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Scribner, of Moncton, spent Sunday at the Station, the guests of Mr. Scribner's father.

Alfred Gray has gone to Amherst, where he will be relieving operator for a time.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 15.—Sheriff Lynda has returned from a trip to Buffalo and other American and Canadian cities.

DIGBY.

Digby, Nov. 16.—Carelessness among the crew on the S. S. Prince Rupert nearly resulted in the loss of two lives last Monday afternoon.

The St. John boat made a special trip across the bay yesterday. She did not come over Thursday owing to rough weather on the New Brunswick coast.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Nov. 16.—Rev. Jas. L. Barry, of Halifax, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church here last evening.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Nov. 15.—The board of health are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox in the town.

Timothy Riley, who stabbed Jacob Long at Clementsvale a short time ago and for whom a warrant was issued, has been arrested and a preliminary trial held before Magistrate Levin at Clementsport.

John Lucas, colored, who was arrested for discharging firearms at another court-martialed man, was up for examination before Magistrate Levin on Thursday last and committed for trial.

Rev. Z. L. Pash, who has been supplying the Baptist church at Millbrook for some weeks, has recently accepted a call to the Baptist church at Woodstock, N. B.

COSTLY JEWELS FOR THE CORONATION.

London, Nov. 15.—Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DUELLING.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The court martial appointed to inquire into the duel between Lieut. Blaszkowicz and Lieut. Hillenbrand, both army officers, at Landsberg, East Prussia, in which the former was killed, has sentenced Lieut. Hillenbrand to two years' imprisonment.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Appointments Made by General Committee for the Foreign Field.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—The appointment of funds for the foreign mission work was under consideration at today's session of the general missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

MONTREAL MURDER CASE.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The trial for murder of Theobald Hansen has been taken off the calendar for the present term of the court of the King's Bench and will be held in the March term.

REFINERY BURNED.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The sugar refinery at Neuhäuser, West Prussia, has been destroyed by fire at a loss of 4,000,000 marks.

A Modern Scourge.

MORE TO BE DREADED THAN AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

No Epidemic in the Last Quarter of a Century Has Carried Off so Many People as Annually Fall Victims to Consumption.

L'Avanti du Nord, St. Jerome, Que. Throughout Canada much alarm has been felt during the past few months at the outbreak of smallpox that has occurred in various localities and thousands of dollars have been expended—and rightly so—in suppressing it.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—In one of the most interesting fights ever witnessed in this country, James J. Jeffries proved the victor tonight over Gus Rubin, the Akron Giant.

FINDS ELOPING WIFE.

Merchant's Advertisement Brigs Old Love and Flight Ensues.

Paris, Nov. 15.—A prosperous merchant named Babin is a pretty girl half his age who recently eloped with his chief clerk, taking \$3,000.

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YOUR FAITH

will be as strong as ours if you try Shiloh's Consumption Cure

FOR THE TELLERS OF THE SOIL.

CROSS BREEDING.

A Breeder Who Thinks It All a Mistake to Cross Pure Breeds.

In reading poultry journals I read only about half a dozen I often come across articles advocating a cross between pure bred fowls and questions about which breeds to cross.

Why don't they cross mongrels on mongrels? There are many flocks of mongrels not related to each other, and they ought to get what they want that way, but they know or seem to think that pure breeds are doing better work for most of their owners than any mongrels.

At that time we took it, and for the year ending Aug. 1, 1900, we sold 280 pounds of butter fat per cow at the price of 18 cents.

This herd is now headed by a Hood Farm bull, for which we had to pay a good price, but had far better do it than to breed any grade Jersey bull we know of.

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DRYING UP DAIRY COWS.

Many farmers are thinking of turning their cows dry. Some have begun to do so already, perhaps in order that they may winter them more cheaply.

SNUG PLACE FOR ROOSTS.

This design is to show where to place the roosts and nests, with the view of having them away from the windows and keeping the hens warm and comfortable.

There are some cows, however, which should have the best, and these are the best cows, together with the heifers, which may become best cows.

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JERSEY COW PRIZEWORTHY DAIRY.



GUERNSEY COW JESSIE.

A good pedigree and had been an excellent cow. That cow is still good enough to raise calves and give milk enough to pay for what she eats.

But why cross breed when you can get pure breeds from two different strains and have an even lot of chicks just as healthy as you ask for?

But here is the breeder who must cross breed two pure bred breeds. If you must do this for the looks' sake, cross two pure white breeds, two black breeds or two buff breeds.

Corn and Cowpea Silage. A Kentucky dairyman gives in Rural New Yorker his experience in mixing corn and cowpea silage for silage.

Training the Heifer. It is not all in the breed nor in the feed in developing a dairy cow from the heifer calf, says Farm and Ranch.

Beef From Dairy Breeds. Should the dairyman try to grow his steers into beef? Emphatically no, if they are from dairy sires, says Professor Thomas Shaw.

Why They Did It. A few years ago Armour & Co., the great packing house of Kansas City, were advertising in the papers...

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. Published every Wednesday and Saturday...

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper...

IMPORTANT NOTICES. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misreading of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received...

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only...

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph...

SPECIAL NOTICE. As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition...

IMPROVEMENTS IN LIGHTHOUSES, ETC. The matter of improvement of lighthouses is one that has in recent years attracted the attention of the scientists of all countries...

ing rendered incandescent and a light of great brilliancy obtained. The oil gas is necessarily supplied under pressure...

THE JAMAICA STEAMSHIP SERVICE. The details of the Halifax Board of Trade meeting presented in the papers received last evening fully corroborate the intimations in our despatches...

RECIPROcity PROSPECTS. The fact that the Americans are awakening to the advantages of reciprocity with Canada seems to be abundantly evident...

THE HUSKS OF REMINISCENCES. It is really wonderful how absurdly sensitive the Tory journals have become after five years in the cool shades of opposition...

IS IT TIME TO INTERFERE? The Moncton Transcript of last Friday states that "the authorities in St. John are severely congratulated upon the ability with which they have handled the smallpox outbreak..."

POSSIBLE CURES FOR CANCER. A Chicago scientist claims to have discovered that it is possible to cure cancer by the use of the Roentgen ray...

men on the board of health, is held by many of our citizens as in a large measure responsible for the advice given the secretary. This is hardly fair, as no one ever heard of him being an authority upon public health or the prophylaxis of infectious diseases...

speech for some sign of his policy and statesmanlike utterance.

A Paris despatch states that the municipal council of Saint-Denis has decided to give the name of Santos-Dumont to a street leading to the Balloon Park...

The Prince of Wales doesn't wear rubber heels on his shoes. At least he didn't on his recent trip through Canada or he could not have struck a match on them...

Yuma, Arizona, has become a port, the first line of steamers having just been established, comprising eight river steamers, connecting with ocean steamers at the mouth of the Colorado...

It is stated that Jamaica is not only proposing to tax oranges, but likewise to prohibit the shipment of immature fruit. The latter idea, if not carried to an extreme, would be a good one...

Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., stated at Toronto a few nights ago that one of the reasons for the Tory defeat in Nova Scotia was that the elections were sprung upon them...

The fact that once more the regular trans-Atlantic mail steamers of the Canadian line are loading their cargoes at the port of St. John is again a matter for congratulation by our citizens...

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enlarge her Asiatic territory, especially in Turkey and Persia, and this the British will look upon as a menace to our Indian possessions.

It is true that the development of the naval power of Germany is more dangerous to Russia than to Britain, but there is always a certain fear of the Dual Alliance, while the Triple Alliance is a rather slender reed to lean upon...

Let the mother country encourage the industrial, commercial and agricultural development of the colonies and she will build up a nation which the power of the Pan-Germanic or Pan-Slavic races can never hope to overthrow.

Men like these, whose names are synonymous with the best enterprise in American commerce, are not to be lightly turned down. They may not accomplish their object immediately perhaps, but the very fact that such men have spoken to a realization of the advantages of closer trade relations with this country is almost a guarantee that sooner or later the movement will be a success...

The New York Herald, whose medical and surgical editorial wisdom is believed to emanate from the distinguished Dr. Geo. F. Shady, remarks editorially in regard to the Chicago claimant as follows:

It must be remembered, in the face of exciting unwarrantable hopes in the minds of such as are afflicted with typical malignant tumors, that the superficial skin affections are usually quite manageable by various caustics, and when once healed over are not apt to return...

The idea that any given remedy can be administered to specially repair the lost tissues and grow them afresh, as it were, is, of course, plainly unscientific and markedly absurd.

Halfax may have the best harbor in the world, but it is evidently poorly situated, especially for export business.

The new mayor of Jersey City has graduated from the position of assistant to an undertaker. His name is Fagan.

People are beginning to think that a change in the personnel of the St. John Board of Health would be advantageous to the city.

The Dominion Board of Trade has its last meeting in 1879. The 177 boards of trade in Canada are now asked to revive it with a meeting at Ottawa.

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WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH ALL THE MUTILATED COINS IN CIRCULATION?

St. John's Experiences Are Many—Battered Pieces Found Handy for Churches—Do the People Know They're Violating the Law?—What Bankers, Merchants and Church Members Think.

Recently, the St. John board of trade discussed the matter of mutilated coins, and at present the secretary, F. O. Allison, is endeavoring to find out what the practice is for the redemption of such coins in the United States and England.

Man's great misfortune is to destroy, and when he gets properly started on the downward course all the brakes ever invented are not good for him.

Perhaps the most unique collection of coins in the world is that of F. O. Allison who, in addition to other numerous duties, fills the position of treasurer for St. John's church.

It really does not mind this defaced silver piece so much, for anyone is likely to drop it in the box by mistake.

There is one thing a worse nuisance than mutilated coins, and that is a man who utters as his excuse for using a mutilated coin, "I don't know any better."

When a piece of money becomes so defaced that it is absolutely useless and is refused on all sides it invariably finds its way into the collection box.

There is a long line that has no turn, and it is now vacant and there is no acting head of the municipality to sign by-law, obsequies, etc.

OTTAWA HAS NO MAYOR.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Mr. William Dowler Morris is no longer mayor of Ottawa. At the police court Saturday, he pleaded guilty of buying liquor at the Russell House on Monday, November 11, and was fined \$2 and costs, or three days in jail.

Major Morris, on being interviewed, said: "Well, I am no longer mayor of Ottawa. I signed and told Mr. Henderson, city clerk, that my functions cease. I have accepted my resignation and it means that I am out of business. There is now a vacancy in the chair, owing to the resignation of a man, my opponent, who has succeeded in getting rid of me by this resignation and I am now a private citizen."

It is a pretty long one—have I found a useless thing in the collection box and these were counterfeit quarters. I do not attribute it to superior honesty of our congregation at all, but it doesn't occur and there you are.

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SMALLOX ON BOARD.

New York, Nov. 17.—The British tramp steamer Geikistan arrived today from Basrah, a port at the head of the Persian Gulf, with a full cargo of new crop dates. While at Basrah a smallpox broke out among the crew.

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ORIGIN OF THE SUN.

Lecture of Sir Robert S. Ball on "The Bearing of Modern Discovery on the Nebular Theory."

A hall filled in every available spot greeted Sir Robert S. Ball last evening on the occasion of his second lecture in the Lowell institute course, says the Boston Transcript. The subject was, "The Origin of the Sun."

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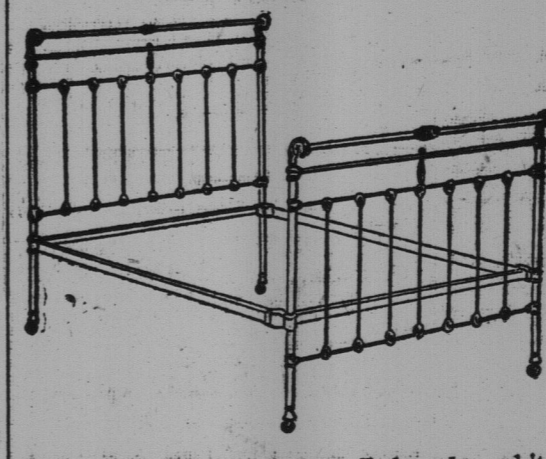
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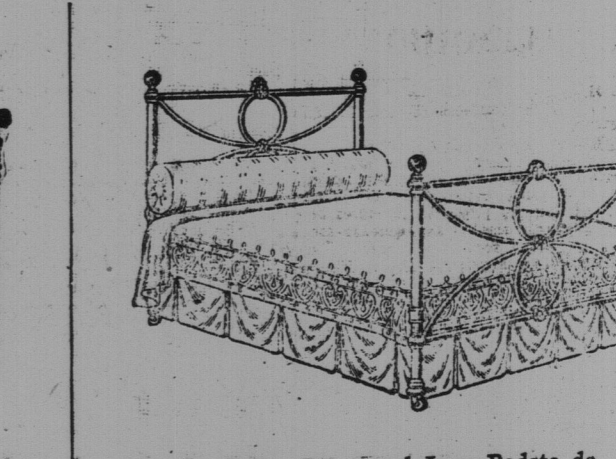
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Notice of Sale advertisement for land in the County of Kings, Province of New Brunswick, including details of the property and the sale process.