

APPALLING DISASTER OCCURS AT ENTRANCE TO VALETTA HARBOR

Steamer Catches Fire and Over 100 Burned to Death

Fire Spreads With Great Rapidly—Crew are Powerless

Many Englishmen on
Board, but 100 Were
Arabs

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Nov. 25.—A terrible disaster, in which more than a hundred persons lost their lives, occurred at the entrance to this port this morning within sight of the whole population of the city, who were powerless to give aid. The British steamer *Sardinia* of the Ellerman line, sailing from Liverpool, and bound for Alexandria, with a crew of 44 Englishmen, eleven first and six second class passengers and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace, surrounded by clouds of black smoke, through which flames burst upward to a height of 200 feet, from frequent explosions in the hold.

Fire Spread Rapidly

So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the crew, to operate the fire apparatus proved useless, for it seemed but a moment before the upper decks and masts crashed down on the deck, while the ship's boats were crushed by the falling debris and set on fire and quickly burned.

Crew Behaved Well

The crew behaved with admirable courage, serving out life preservers to the last and working the pumps. When the pumps failed, the captain, Chas. Littler, commander of the *Sardinia*, took the helm and directed his ship toward the shore so long as it could be navigated. He perished at his post. First Officer Frank Watson, all three engineers, Seagraves, Hlopoff and Neel, eighteen of the ship's company and two first class passengers, one of them a boy named Grant, are missing. Fifty or more bodies have been recovered and seventy persons were rescued. It is impossible at present to say just how many were drowned or burned to death, because the list of Arab pilgrims is incomplete. He perished at the rocks at the mouth of the harbor and she was still burning this afternoon and will be a total loss.

The British vice-admiral, Sir Ashton Courzon-Howe, and Admiral Fisher directed the rescuing boats, which did directed work in saving those who were yet alive and bringing the bodies of the dead ashore. Captain Littler's body, which was terribly mutilated,

FRANCE IS NOW THE WORLD'S BANKER

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The rapid and enormous accumulation of gold by the Bank of France during the past year is attracting the attention of Europe. At present the amount is \$665,000,000, which is an increase of \$123,000,000 in the last year. Considerable of this amount has, of course, been drawn from the United States on account of advances during the panic of 1907. Heavy balances have, however, been withdrawn from Germany, and there is a tendency in some quarters to give this a sinister significance, although it is true enough that France is much better prepared financially for war than her neighbor.

Bankers argue, however, that it is poor financing to accumulate such a vast amount of coin, which is lying idle, because the banks' discount loans amount only to \$240,000,000. It is true that all events that France is now in a position to act as the banker of the world.

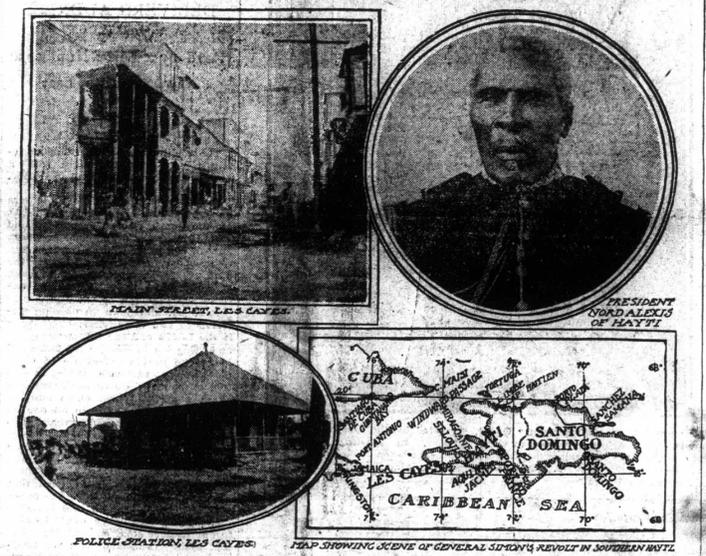
was landed this afternoon in the presence of great crowds, who stood with their heads uncovered. The other bodies were also mutilated and burned. Fifty-six of the injured are being cared for in the hospitals.

One of the rescued passengers gave a graphic account of the disaster. "The *Sardinia*," he said, "left Valetta at 4.15 this morning. We were just outside the harbor and the crew was securing the anchor when the cry of 'fire' was heard. Flames could be seen issuing from a ventilator on the port side. A hose was promptly brought up and a stream poured down the ventilator, but this did no good. In less than ten minutes flames were streaming out of the other ventilators. The whole vessel's amidships was wrapped in flames. The Arab passengers were told to leave the hatch to which they were bound, but they refused to move. All who remained on board perished, except some of those who jumped into the water."

In the meantime, naval pinnaces hurried to the scene. They could not approach closely on account of the high seas and falling spars. The European passengers, being set, were in comparative safety and the great majority of these eventually succeeded in reaching shore. The Arabs, among whom were many women and children, were a terrible spectacle. They clung together, shrieking and but few of them would jump overboard, although urged to do so by the boats waiting to pick them up.

"The ship's boats were rendered useless by the flames, and no attempt was made to get them over the sides. Soon the hatches were blown off with loud explosions, throwing the Arabs into the air and killing and injuring many of them. Amazing good order prevailed among the crew, considering the lightning rapidly of the terrible disaster. After a few minutes had been spent in trying to put out the fire, nothing remained but to jump overboard."

AMERICAN WARSHIPS DISPATCHED TO SCENE OF REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.



6 STRIKERS SHOT DOWN IN BATTLE WITH 12 SHERIFFS

Keasbey, N. J., Patrolled Last Night by 250 Soldiers—Strikers Threaten to Re- new Attack Today

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 25.—Following a pitched battle between 700 strikers and twelve sheriffs today at the factory of the National Fireproof Company at Keasbey, near here, in which six of the strikers were shot down, Governor J. Franklin Fort, in response to a call for troops, dispatched four companies of the state national guard at Trenton to the scene and tonight the streets are patrolled by 250 soldiers.

Intense excitement prevails, for the strikers declare the deputies were not justified in firing upon them. Two of the wounded men are dying in the hospital here and the four other wounded are painfully hurt. Although Keasbey was quiet tonight, the citizens fear for the morning when the strikers threaten to renew the attack on the plant of the fireproof company. The strikers complain against troops being sent to Keasbey, and this may lead to further trouble, it is said.

For two days there has been rioting at Keasbey and a number of smaller concerns down the river.

Two weeks ago the men employed by the Raritan River Clay Company struck for higher wages. The strikers marched up the river to the plant of the Perth Amboy Fire Brick Company and induced the men there to go out. Then each succeeding day the strikers constantly greater in number, marched to other towns to induce employees to leave their work.

The strikers declare that before the financial panic they were receiving \$1.50 a day, but when the panic came on their pay was cut to \$1.30 a day. This is the wage today. Nearly all the strikers are foreigners and they say that they were given to understand before election that if Taft was elected their pay would be restored to \$1.50 a day. The officials at the factories say that no such promise was made.

The marching by the strikers caused the situation to become so serious that Sheriff Quackenbush swore in fifty deputy sheriffs to guard the factories of the National Fireproof Company at Keasbey, the seat of most of the troubles, and a number of smaller concerns down the river.

UPHAM IS SAFE; SO IS BURCHILL

Hazen Forces are Dead

TAKING NO INTEREST Hurry Up Call Sent to Prem- ier—Opposition Hold Meeting.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 25.—Tonight Liberal meetings are being held at Debec, Middle Simonds, Windsor and Centreville. Hon. Mr. Sweney arrived this morning and will speak tonight at Debec with Hon. H. A. McKee, Hon. C. W. Robinson is at Centreville this evening. Tomorrow Organizer Copp is expected. The government forces seem pretty dead. Here in town they have not even called their committees together and all their workers seem absolutely indifferent. Throughout the parishes a like condition of lethargy is in evidence.

FIGHTING HARD.

The provincial secretary is fighting hard to awaken his friends, but seems totally unable to arouse any enthusiasm. Mr. Owens is apparently quite serious in his effort to secure election, but the bulk of his party care very little and openly admit the fact. A hurry-up call has been sent to the premier and many others for assistance, but they will scarcely be able to stem the current running so strongly in favor of Upham.

MR. CARVELL ILL.

Greatly to the disappointment of the whole party and to himself as well, the federal member, Mr. Carvell, will scarcely be able to do any campaigning. Last week he contracted la grippe, and while there are no alarming symptoms his physician has forbidden him to risk any exposure. Hon. Mr. Jones is taking hold of the organization with a competent staff of assistants.

FEW MEETINGS.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 25.—The political situation here is unchanged today. Supporters of Burchill and Swin are getting ready for the contest next Tuesday.

Public meetings will be few in number. Committees that worked for Loggie will be in main support Burchill and will be assisted by many Conservatives who think he is the best representative to send from Northumberland at present.

NO MORE "GRAFT" IN EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LIFE NOW

FEWER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN CANADA

Government Will Introduce Bill Modelled from England

Criminal Offense to Ac- cept Payment of Secret Commissions

Applies to Agents of In- dividuals as Well as of Government

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—During October, 241 accidents to work people were reported to the department of labor. Of these seventy-nine were fatal and 122 resulted in serious injuries. The number of fatal accidents was sixty-one less than in October, 1907, and of non-fatal accidents 144 less.

The total number of trades disputes reported to the labor department as being in existence in October was four, which is eighteen less than last year. The loss of time in working days owing to these disputes was 37,880 working days. Three cases were settled during the month, the employers being successful in two cases while a compromise was effected in the third.

T. Yaki, of the National Bank of Japan, Tokyo, has been in Ottawa for some days in pursuance of his mission to investigate the banking system of Canada. It being the intention of Japanese financiers to moderate the banking methods of the empire.

During his stay in Ottawa Mr. Yaki has spent some time with the deputy minister of finance, Mr. Boville, who explained to him the Canadian system. Mr. Yaki is very much impressed with the stability of the banks of the Dominion, and from what he has learned does not hesitate to say he believes the Canadian system to be the best in the world. Prof. Ottawa Mr. Yaki will proceed to Montreal this week to gather further information of the banking business as conducted in this country.

The award of the Lemieux act board in the case of the locomotive engineers of the Canadian Northern Railway Company establishes an important precedent in that it stipulates that a railway company must provide adequate stopping places for engineers.

It was found by the board that "insufficient provision had been made at points where the engineers are frequently forced to remain over night and that the company had failed to make most inclement weather." As a result instructions were issued by the company to its superintendents by which the company was to make such provision at such terminal points, where none are now provided, and better the conditions at other well known points."

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OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The government has under consideration and will probably introduce at the coming session of parliament a bill modeled on the lines of an act passed by the British parliament in 1906 making it a criminal offense to offer or accept secret commissions with a view of corruptly influencing business transactions in which an employe or agent who accepts the commission is interested. The bill is aimed to prevent the whole system of secret commissions, in connection with private or government business.

Will Not Abuse

It will of course meet abuses shown by the recent investigation at Quebec under Judge Cassels to have existed in the administration of the marine department at that port. The measure has the hearty support of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, and it is understood it has been endorsed by the cabinet in general.

As has been stated, the bill will follow the lines of the British act passed two years ago, which provided for a lengthy discussion in both houses. The bill provides that if any agent corruptly accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept, or attempts to obtain for himself or any other person any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or showing or forbearing to show favor or disfavor to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or any person improperly gives or agrees to give or offer any gift or consideration to any agent in relation to his principal's affairs or business, he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, or to both.

SIMILAR PENALTY.

A similar penalty is also provided for giving acceptance with intent to deceive or to obtain any credit, account or other document in respect of which he is interested, and which contains any statement which is false or erroneous or defective in any particular, and which is knowingly intended to mislead the employer.

The expression "consideration" includes valuable consideration of any kind. An "agent" includes any person employed or acting for another. A person serving under the crown or under any corporation or any municipal council or any board of guardians is an "agent" within the meaning of the act.

As will be seen from the above, the act is very wide in its scope, and will possibly be aimed at might be reached under the present code with respect to obtaining goods under false pretenses, the new act now contemplated will make the offense a specific one and will undoubtedly have a far-reaching effect in putting a stop to a custom which is too prevalent in connection with both private and government business in Canada. The act has been found to have worked well in Great Britain, and although there have as yet been comparatively few prosecutions, the simple fact of its being put in plain statement on the statute book with the several penalties attached has been found to act as a deterrent to making of secret and corrupt agreements between agents and contractors or others.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

J. E. Cyr, ex-M. P. for Princechester, has been appointed by the government an immigration agent for Canada in France. Mr. Cyr will seek to promote especially the immigration of French agriculturalists to the prairie provinces. The immigration department is also encouraging immigration from the rural districts of France and Belgium by a campaign of advertising freeholds of Canada through moving picture exhibitions. Mr. Cyr's appointment increases the number of Canadian immigration agents in France to four.

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THE CREAMER MYSTERY

Eighteen Months After Two Little Children Disappeared, Absolute Silence Still Prevails, Regarding Their Fate—A Brief Review of the Sad Story of the Lost Babes in the Woods and the Steps Taken to Solve the Mystery

Are little Ralph and Olive Creamer alive, or did they perish through exposure in the wooded lands surrounding their home in Westmorland County?

This is the question which has been before the people of New Brunswick for the past eighteen months. Ever since the bright spring Sunday, May 13, 1906, when the two little ones, with a companion, went out to bring home the cows, the whereabouts of the Creamer children has been a profound mystery. Hundreds of people have searched their home district, large sums of money have been expended, the best detective skill in the province has been employed, prominent citizens have volunteered their support by offering rewards for the discovery of the little ones, even dreamers and professed clairvoyants have been induced to interest themselves and have offered various explanations. But all attempts have come to naught. The children may be dead for all that anyone knows, or they may have been spirited away for some family reason. But if alive has been seen the persons responsible have succeeded in maintaining absolute secrecy. Although there are many who are inclined to the opinion that the mother of the two little ones knows a good deal more than she has ever volunteered to tell, the possibilities are that she is not a sufficiently clever woman to carry out an undertaking such as this in so mysterious a manner. But if the children are dead, why is it that their bodies were never found, and why have they disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed them?

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

The scene of this tragedy of tragedies is situated at Bayfield, in the Parish of Botsford, in eastern Westmorland. The family involved is that of John Creamer. This man has been described as worthless and idle, unable to provide for himself and indifferent about supporting his wife and children. At times the assistance of neighbors has been necessary to prevent the family from suffering actual want. He is also credited with being addicted to the use of liquor, and is said to be of a rather ugly disposition when under the influence. Mrs. Creamer on the other hand has been spoken of as a woman of good parts, who, under unfavorable circumstances and desirous of improving the position of herself and the children. At the time of the disappearance of the little ones, it was stated that she had on several occasions expressed a fear that her husband would kill the whole family sometime when he was drunk.

THE MEMORABLE SUNDAY.

On the Sunday in question, May 13, 1906, shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening, Belle Tremblin with Alexander, aged 21, Corey, aged 17, and Earle, aged 7, brothers, started down

the road from their home towards the Creamer house. Russell Tremblin, their brother, whose mother lived about a quarter of a mile from the Creamers, had preceded them. He was looking for the cows. As the brothers and sister approached the Creamer house they saw Russell, accompanied by Oliver Creamer, aged 5, and Ralph, aged 3, walking through the fields on the right of the road, and at the edge of a clump of trees, which formed the environs of the forest. Russell Tremblin lifted the latch of the door and over the fence, which at that point was about three feet high, and then hurried into the woods to look for the cows.

LAST SEEN ALIVE.

This was the last seen of the children alive. When the Tremblin brothers and sister came to the Creamer house, Geneva Creamer, aged 7, ran in from the direction in which Russell Tremblin and the two little ones had been seen. Mrs. Creamer asked Geneva where the children were, and she replied that they had gone with Russell to look for the cows. Belle, Corey and Earle Tremblin went further up the road to the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Tremblin, less than a quarter of a mile distant, and Alexander followed in about fifteen minutes.

On arriving there he found not only the sister and brothers, with whom he had gone to the Creamers, but also his brother Russell, who had been with the two little Creamer children looking for the cows. Russell by taking a circuitous route through the woods, had reached his grandmother's house about the same time as the others.

ALL AGREE TO THIS.

On this point the grandmother, sister and brothers were all agreed, and the evidence relating to the movements of this boy absolutely cleared Russell Tremblin from any suspicion which might otherwise have fastened upon him. Supposing that he had been inclined to do any harm to the children, he could not have done anything in the extremely short time which elapsed from the moment when he was seen running away from the Creamer children, and his arrival at his grandmother's home.

NO ONE THOUGHT THEY WERE DEAD.

At this time little attention was paid to the absence of the children, as it was supposed that they were playing in the fields. Alexander Tremblin went further up the road, after staying a few moments at his grandmother's, and along the shore at Thomas Briggs' place he found John Creamer, father of the little ones. He remained there about an hour or so, starting for home when Geneva Creamer, oldest of the family, hurried up with the news that the children had been lost. The father and a few neighbors hastened home as rapidly as possible,

and immediately started a search. The fact that John Creamer himself was up the shore at the time the children were last seen, and that he did not return to the vicinity of his home until an hour and a half after they had been lost, disposed of the theory that he might possibly have had something to do with their disappearance.

MRS. CREAMER INDIFFERENT.

Mrs. Creamer was in her home at the time the little ones went out with Russell Tremblin. With her was her daughter, Geneva, and of all those who have known to be in any way connected with the affair, the explanation lies between the mother and daughter at the time of the affair. The latter has in the minds of the people of that district been eliminated by his own straightforward account of all that happened while he was looking for the cows. There remains to this day the suspicion that Mrs. Creamer herself may know something of the whereabouts of the little ones. Her conduct at the time of the affair tended to strengthen this belief. She bore up remarkably well, according to reports—a little too well, some people thought. She did not weep, and her great grief, such as might have been expected, while many other women in the district were greatly wrought up over the strange disappearance of the children, she seemed to retain absolute self-control. She had no hesitation at the time about discussing the whole affair and speaking in a dispassionate manner.

MR. CREAMER EXCITED.

Her husband, on the other hand, was at the time terribly broken up, but his sorrow found vent in no undesirable ways. He searched frantically all Sunday night and Monday, but on Tuesday got gloriously drunk, arriving home with an ugly temper and being properly handled by a neighbor whom he insulted.

SYSTEMATIC SEARCH.

Following the disappearance of the children the whole neighborhood was alarmed. Men, women and boys from the surrounding districts turned out, several hundreds being employed in the search. For miles round those who heard of the story drove to the field to render their assistance. Solicitor General Jones, Sheriff MacQueen and a number of deputy sheriffs and constables were employed in the search, and the whole search was based on the thought that the children had been murdered. This continued throughout the entire week, and on Sunday, the 20th, the church at Melrose was closed in order that the congregation might be directed to efforts to looking for the little ones, and two hundred men and boys hunted diligently through the woods, forming a living chain of searchers who were practically every foot of the country in which the bodies of the children if they had been murdered, could have

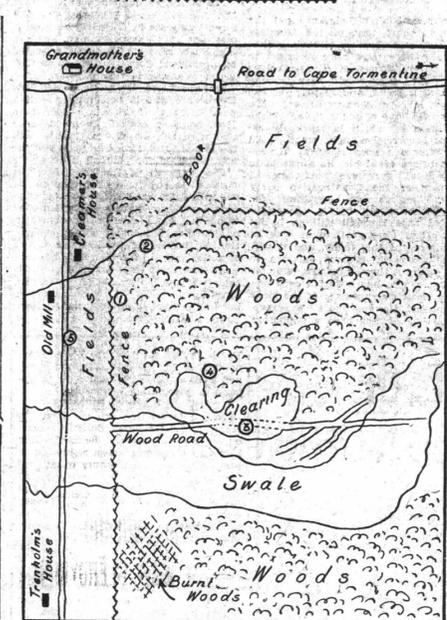


Diagram showing topographical points in the Bayfield mystery.

- (1) Where Tremblin and the children got into the woods and where they were seen by his sister and brothers from (3).
- (2) Where Geneva left the others and returned home.
- (3) The place where footprints were found on Monday morning.
- (4) A raven was found flying about over this spot.
- (5) Point on the branch road where Tremblin's sister and brothers were when they saw him. This is a public road and goes back to the railway.

ABSOLUTE FAILURE.

To this day not the slightest trace of the missing ones has been found. When absolute failure was encountered public opinion veered to the theory of kidnapping, and without remitting the search many of those who actively interested themselves in the affair endeavored to secure evidence which might prove that some other cause than murder was accountable for the disappearance of the brother and sister. Russell Tremblin was given attention and one energetic individual endeavored to persuade the crowd to drink liquor, in the belief that under the influence of intoxicants he might

NO EVIDENCE OF KIDNAPPING.

All these clues were followed and revealed nothing. There had been no person seen in the neighborhood at the time, nor even within the week following, and it was practically impossible for anyone to have escaped the crowds of searchers who were visiting every corner of the parish. No teams of a suspicious character had been lurking

around and indeed it would have been extremely difficult for any horse and carriage to arrive within a mile of the Creamer house without someone seeing the rig and getting a clue to the matter.

When the systematic search of the first week brought no results, when there appeared little use of following the kidnapping theory in so far as Russell Tremblin, or unknown tramp were concerned, suspicion was directed towards Mrs. Creamer, the mother of the children, and the opinion was freely expressed that she, with the assistance of relatives, had the two taken away to some part of the country. This was strengthened by her manner during the period of suspense, but those who advanced this opinion were met by the argument that callousness was a characteristic of her family, and that it would be impossible for strangers, at such an hour of the day, to come into the settlement, take the children away and drive out of the parish without being seen. Still it was contended that it would be impossible for the little ones to get very far away from home themselves. The forest within several miles of the house was searched again and again, and certainly a three year old boy could never walk through underbrush to such a distance as he must have walked if he went away, without assistance. The brother and sister could not possibly travel more than a mile from the place where they were last seen.

VARIOUS OFFERS MADE.

In this uncertainty all sorts of strange things happened. Clairvoyants came forward with the assurance that they would locate the children, upon payment of various sums; a half blind, half witted individual named Landry, who claimed to be a fortune teller from Prince Edward Island, insisted that he would locate the children if paid for it. The searchers were advised by others to look up nothing seen. Still the children would be found hanging to the trees. Whether all this advice was accepted or not, it is impossible to say, but at any rate, nothing was revealed. Excitement increased throughout the whole country, and soon the interest was provincial in its extent. From various points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, came offers of assistance. Sheriff MacQueen was repeatedly approached with propositions by fakirs of different kinds, who wanted to make money out of the misfortune of the Creamer family. Reports were received from here and there to the effect that the children were seen, it was even said that a Norwegian barque had called at Cape Tormentine and taken them on board.

A SECOND SEARCH.

In the first week after the disappearance of the brother and sister the search began to slacken, but a short time afterwards F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, stepped into the ring, offering rewards and paying the expenses of Constable Thomas and other officers whom he sent to search the country.

This search was systematically conducted and during the whole summer and autumn there was no let-up of the endeavor to secure any available evidence which might lead to a solution of the mystery. But it was all without result. Month after month passed, and still nothing could be learned. This winter came and with it the snow, which prevented further search.

During the autumn members of the Sun staff went to Bayfield and thoroughly investigated the whole case, taking up one theory after another, only to be met with absolute uncertainty on every hand. There was not the slightest bit of evidence which would lead to a belief that any one person, more than another, knew what had happened to the children. The fate of the little ones remains a mystery to this day.

YOUNG MAN FIRES SHOT INTO BRAIN

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 22.—Charles T. Moffatt, a clerk in the office of General and Mrs. Cook, his own life at noon today. He went into the janitor's room of the Carleton Chambers, where his firm has office, and fired a bullet from a forty-four calibre revolver through his head, dying instantly. He was twenty-eight years of age and son of the late R. B. Moffatt of Amherst, N. S., who was for many years clerk of the common law railway committee. The young man had no financial troubles and dependency due to illness is supposed to have occasioned the deed. He was unmarried and made his home here with a brother and stepmother.

The election in Victoria, B. C., will be protested, and it is stated enough evidence of irregularities and corruption has already been secured to insure unseating of Hon. Mr. Templeman's successful opponent.

The department of agriculture has received from Paris the customs committee of the French senate has appointed a sub-committee to consider the question of ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty and to report to the senate as to the validity of objections raised against the treaty by the commercial interests of France.

The department of agriculture has received a cable announcing the arrival at Naples of Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Mr. Boyer, who are on their way to Rome to represent Canada at the International Institute of Agriculture which meets at Rome on the 25th instant.

LIBERAL IS A SURE WINNER

Upham Will Carry County of Carleton by at Least 500

MEETINGS PLANNED

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 22.—The Liberals will hold meetings as follows during the week ending Monday, 23rd, at Pembroke, Red Bridge and Lower Woodstock; Tuesday, 24th, nomination day, mass meeting in evening, Grand Opera House, Woodstock; Wednesday, 25th, Centerville, Windsor, Middle Simonds and Debas; Thursday, 26th, Bath, Victoria and Mount Pleasant; Friday, 27th, Johnville, Florenceville, Glassville and Clearview; Saturday, 28th, Avondale, Waterville, Ben-ton, Hartland and Woodstock; Monday, 30th, Lower Brighton, Jacksonville and Woodstock road station. All of the above meetings begin at eight o'clock. The outside speakers will include Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. F. J. Swaney, A. B. Copp, J. E. Tweeddale, M. F. P. E. H. McAlpine, John A. Barry, Chas. McDonald, George F. Burdon, Nelson W. Brown, W. E. Farris and others. In addition to Mr. Upham, the candidate, there will be several local campaigners, including Warden F. B. Shaw, Hon. W. P. Jones, P. B. Carmichael, M. P., Messrs. Thorne and Dugan, Messrs. Paterick and others.

Last night in the Young Liberal Club a stirring address was given by Mr. B. Paterick, N. B. Thorne, Geo. W. Paterick and others. The Liberals expect an unbroken majority in the town and at least four hundred in the county.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Gas Generated by Dynamite Blast in Tunnel in Massachusetts

WESTFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21.—Three men were killed by gas generated by a dynamite blast tonight in the tunnel which is being built for the Springfield municipal water works under Cobble Mountain, a few miles from this town. The dead are Charles Vonnell, foreman of the works, aged 45 years; Frank Lipscomb, colored, 24 years old; Regido Gamali, an Italian, aged 27.

Two other men were rescued in an unconscious condition and were revived after they were taken to the open air. The accident occurred in the east end of the tunnel which is being bored through the mountain from both sides. The work in the east end has progressed about 300 feet under the hill. After a blast had been set off in the heading tonight five of the workmen went forward to inspect its effect and were overcome by the poisonous gas generated by the explosion. The other workmen in the tunnel went to the rescue immediately, and putting the bodies of the unconscious men on the cars that were used to carry out the rock conveyed them to the mouth of the tunnel. Three of the men, however, were probably dead before they were picked up.

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ANGLO-INDIAN OFFICIAL WARNS ENGLAND OF DANGER

Earl of Minto at Lucknow Admits Danger of Situation.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The daily record of violence and seditious acts in India has long shown that the unrest there is increasing, rather than abating, and the opinion is becoming general that the situation is growing more serious. One of the latest indications that the trouble is growing is the sudden determination of the Viceroy to cut short a visit he intended to make to the Indian Princess and to return to Calcutta.

Some of the newspapers here advocate stern methods in suppressing the sedition, which, in their opinion, signifies a revival of the race hatred which has not been known since the mutiny. The Standard says it learns that the natives in the King's recent message is causing anxiety. It adds that as a consequence of this and other marked indications of increasing unrest there is reason to believe that greater powers are about to be given to the Indian authorities to deal with the situation. Among the measures contemplated is believed to be the establishment of special courts to deal summarily with outrage mongers.

C. P. R. DOESN'T EXPECT A CATTLE HOLDUP IN THE STATE OF MAINE

Wm. Downie Declares There is Little Danger of Foot and Mouth Disease Affecting Cattle Shipments at This Port—But C. P. R. is Fumigating All Cars—Road Doesn't Intend to Build Wharf at St. Andrews

In compliance with the order recently issued by the Dominion government we are now fumigating our cattle cars at the end of each trip, said William Downie of the C. P. R., yesterday in speaking to the Sun of the recent embargo placed upon Pennsylvania and New York cattle.

"Other than that we anticipate no restrictions being placed upon our cattle trade. There is no horn and hoof trader in the districts from which we draw our supply. The order of the federal government is merely a precautionary one. Of course it is our usual practice to thoroughly cleanse our cars upon the disembarking of the cattle. To fumigate them will require but little additional work."

"Although it has occurred, and might possibly happen again, we are contemplating no hold-up in our shipments through Maine. We have as yet received no official notification from the United States government in the matter and have indeed made no arrangements to meet such a contingency if arising. It would take us twice the time to bring our cattle over the I. C. R. as it does under the present arrangement."

MONCTON SCENE YESTERDAY OF A SAD TRAGEDY

MONCTON, Nov. 22.—Facts have been learned regarding the death of Gerlie McMillan, who it is supposed occurred this afternoon. It appears the young girl was the victim of wood alcohol poison. She was of a weak mind and had previously threatened to do away with herself by taking wood alcohol. Friday last, according to her story, she drank a quantity of wood alcohol, and this morning the poison began to take effect. She took violently ill, and although three doctors were called and everything possible done to save her life she died in convulsions about half-past two this afternoon.

Told the Doctors Before becoming unconscious the deceased informed the doctors of what she had done and expressed regret for her action. The case is a particularly sad one. Deceased was seventeen years old, a daughter of Alexander McLellan of the I. C. R., who lives at the corner of Robbison and Union streets. Two brothers and two sisters survive.

Conner Harris was notified, viewed the body and pronounced it a case of suicide, an inquest not being necessary.

At a meeting of the I. C. R. held at Moncton yesterday it was decided to secede from the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees and unite with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. A. B. Mosher, grand president of the C. B. of R. E., was present and with others addressed the meeting.

A Scott Act versus License campaign in Westmorland is on. At a largely attended meeting of the men's union of St. John's Presbyterian Church today, a resolution was passed by a standing vote pledging themselves to vote and work against the repeal of the Scott Act. The session

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LIVES OF 500 IN JEOPARDY IN COLLISION

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The lives of more than 500 persons were imperiled today when the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, inward bound from Jamaica, ran into the steamer Mount Desert, outward bound from Bay Ridge for the fishing banks. The Admiral Dewey, coming suddenly out of a fog bank, struck the Mount Desert almost amidships, opening a gap in the fishing vessels which extended from the upper decks to the water's edge. There were 450 passengers, including twenty women and six children, on the Mount Desert, and the Admiral Dewey carried forty-five passengers, nearly all of whom were clerks in the returning from a trip to Kingston, Jamaica. There were also the crews of the two steamers.

Panic immediately followed the collision, and it was due to Captain Davidson of the Admiral Dewey that a catastrophe was averted, for the passengers on the fishing steamer began piling over the gunwale of that vessel and jumped to the deck of the Admiral Dewey. Had he backed his steamer away they would have fallen into the water.

Captain Davidson signalled the engine room to keep the steamer moving slowly ahead, and this kept the sharp prow of the steamer in the rent that had been made and afloat for the frightened passengers of the Mount Desert.

Thus the two steamers moved slowly toward the east bank of the harbor while a wild scene was occurring on the decks. It was believed the Mount Desert would sink and the passengers fought frantically to get to the deck of the Admiral Dewey. Many of the women on the fishing steamer fainted. The children ran about the deck crying and men batted with each other to reach the steamer's deck. Above the uproar could be heard the voices of Captain Davidson of the Admiral Dewey and Captain E. Bolton of the Mount Desert assuring the terrorized people that there was no danger.

A number of persons were slightly injured in the collision. Men and women crowded over the guard rails so rapidly that they tripped upon each other. Captain Cornelius J. Hayes and Lieutenant J. H. Bolton of the city police department were passengers on the Admiral Dewey and it was largely due to them that no one was seriously injured. Bolton rescued one woman who had been pushed from the deck of the Mount Desert and was hanging by one hand to the shattered guard rail of the Mount Desert. He and Hayes stood at the prow of the Admiral Dewey and pulled the men and women to safety as they swarmed on the deck.

In a brief fifteen minutes fully 250 of the passengers of the Mount Desert reached the deck of the Admiral Dewey. By this time the Admiral Dewey had pushed the Mount Desert close to the east bank. The former drew more water and Captain Davidson discovered that his steamer was striking bottom.

Nearly all passengers of the Mount Desert had been transferred and the steamer was subsiding so Captain Davidson signalled to the engines to stop and a few minutes later the boats drifted apart.

Wrecking tugs and other boats had been dispatched to the scene as soon as word of the accident reached Quarens and then New York. The Mount Desert was taken in tow, but later went under her steam to South Brooklyn, where she docked to permit the rest of the passengers to go ashore. She then went to the Morse Drydock for repairs.

Meanwhile the Admiral Dewey proceeded through the narrow and up the river to her pier, where the passengers, including those from the Mount Desert were landed. The Admiral Dewey is in the service of the United Fruit Company.

LEBARRE BROTHERS' MINSTRELS ON FRIDAY

On Friday next the Opera House patrons will have opportunity to enjoy a good minstrel entertainment. LeBarre Brothers' Minstrels will be here and with their old good songs and dances and specialties.

The minstrels will be the attractions on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Wm. D. Mitchell

CONSERVATIVES MAY LEAVE SWIM TO SINK

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 22.—The Conservatives are already hedging in the coming local contest. They recognize that Swim is the nominee of the Liberal Conservative party and have absolutely no chance against Mr. Burchill and that he might as well not allow his name to go in nomination. Consequently they are now calling the Newcastle convention summoned by T. W. Butler, secretary of the Conservative party, a local government convention and Swim the nominee of the local government party.

How transparent this deception is may well be realized when it is remembered that the convention was called against the wishes of Hazen and Morrissy and that these two members of the local government were most violently assailed by those who succeeded in impressing their will on the said yesterday: "It (meaning Northumberland county) would not be the birthplace of the historic Northumberland deal if there were an amicable political contest into an unprincipled scramble for political patronage and public pay."

These words probably explain why Mr. Swim is now designated as "local government candidate" and why the local convention of Conservatives is called "local government party's convention." Whatever the influences now at work they have come too late to

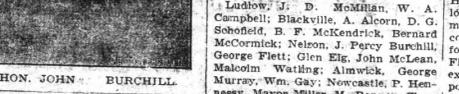
BURCHILL CHOICE OF CHATHAM CONVENTION

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 19.—Hon. John P. Burchill was the unanimous choice of the Liberal party convention here this afternoon to contest Northumberland county in the approaching by-election and to oppose the Hazen administration and the nominee F. D. Swim of Doaktown. When the convention met in the Masonic Hall at 3 o'clock, with the following delegates present:

DELEGATES PRESENT.
Ludlow, J. D. McMullan, W. A. Campbell, Blackville, A. Alcorn, D. B. McCormick, Nelson, J. Percy Burchill, George Flett, Glen Elk, John McLean, Malcolm Watling, Almirick, George Murray, Wm. Gay, Newcastle, Chatham, Thos. Fitzpatrick, F. W. Williams, J. Kerr Loggie, J. J. Savoy, W. F. Cassidy, W. C. Winslow, Robt. Murray, J. F. Benson, Fred. S. Maher, J. J. McNulty, Robert A. McLean, Dr. Duffy, Dennis Maher, P. J. McIntyre, John A. Boudreau, Douglas-ton, John Kane and James Craig.

A. Alcorn of Blackville moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of choosing a candidate. It was seconded by Cyrus McKendrick and thought this committee should be a nominating committee on the basis of proportionate representation to each parish.

This was decided upon, and John



enthusiasm and eagerness of the Liberals for the contest and a corresponding depression and lack of interest displayed by the Conservatives. While the convention was distinctly Liberal in tone and entirely opposed to Hazen, there was plenty of good will manifested towards Hon. John Morrissy, who is being pounded by the Conservative press today because he is the only Liberal in Hazen's government, and Mr. Winslow's suggestion that a man should be nominated who would be friendly to Morrissy while opposed to Hazen was greeted with cheers. The convention met in the Masonic Hall at 3 o'clock, with the following delegates present:

ENGLISH ANTIQUES WHICH AMERICANS WOULD LIKE TO BRING HOME—NO. 2



Known as "St. Reginald's Gateway," this fine archway ranks high among the timbered tenements of the twelfth century. The tower built a little before the Restoration still survives and is recalled that the battle which replaced Henry III. on the throne was fought at Evelsham in 1255.

LIBERALS WELL PLEASED

All the Liberals in this vicinity were well pleased today when it was definitely learned that Hon. John P. Burchill had decided to accept the nomination tendered him by the Northumberland Liberal Association.

The feeling throughout has been that Mr. Burchill could represent the different interests in the party more successfully than any other man, and the many assurances of support extended by prominent Conservatives show that his candidature is very popular.

Perhaps there is no man in New Brunswick who is able to give such a safe and amply delighted with the result of the election. The Liberal Association is all that is required to complete the nomination. The little boy of a year and a half is all that is required to complete the nomination.

FIVE NOVA SCOTIANS MEET DEATH AT SEA

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 22.—Six men were drowned in Broad Sound near the Graves at midnight Friday night, following a collision between the three masted British schooner Hester G. of Parrsboro, N. S., and a mud scow on its way to sea, loaded, in the tugboat Minot J. Wilcox.

Five of the men drowned were members of the schooner's crew, and belonged to Nova Scotia; the sixth man, Martin Johnson of East Boston, was a member from Northumberland, on the opposition side, but he would leave the matter in their hands. Every other county has divided on party lines in provincial politics. He would like to see Northumberland come into line, but he would leave that wholly in their hands. The Conservatives in convention have been challenged by the Liberal party, and he thought the present convention would accept this challenge.

NEARLY RAN INTO WRECK

In fact the steamship City of Gloucester, on her morning trip to Boston, nearly ran into the wreck of the tugboat Minot J. Wilcox, which was on her way to sea, loaded, with 80 tons of rock plaster. At midnight Friday, when the watch was about 11 o'clock, the City of Gloucester was about 10 miles west of the Graves light. Mate Milberry says Anderson was at the wheel and the captain was on deck. The first sight of the steamer and the men of the watch just relieved had all gone

WILL RESIST IT

We will resist such treatment and will show our resentment. He would not discuss local politics at any length but thanked the people of Northumberland for whatever support they gave him and his party in the march. He was willing to take the people's vote given in that month, when Mr. Hazen came into power. He (Hazen) promised that his first act would be to bring in a highway act giving control of the roads to municipal councils.

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ATHENS, Nov. 21.—It is announced that Greek archeologists have unearthed in a small village named Mazara, in the island of Cephalonia, several hundred tombs of the Mycenaean epoch which are in an advanced state of preservation. The excavations are expected to clear up many obscure points concerning Mycenaean civilization, and to throw light on the life and manners of a period dating back at least 3000 years.

BOND BETWEEN ENGLISH AND SCOTS

CAPE-TOWN, Nov. 21.—The South African News in welcoming Sir Percy Scott's squadron, which arrived at Simonstown yesterday, dwells upon the traditions and stories of the maritime

ECZEMA CURED

Don't Go On Suffering! D.D.D. Will Cure

Why Go On Suffering? D. D. D. will cure Eczema—will stop the awful itch like magic, and make the skin soft and white again. Read the offer of a free trial bottle.

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The complete cure takes some time, of course, but the first few drops give instant relief, and think of it! After suffering from Eczema for years, perhaps from the torments, burning itch, have done it. Hundreds of people have done it. Thousands have done it as well as they. Send today for a Trial Bottle Free. It will Stop the Itch and Cure the Disease.

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Albert Mills was on the lookout, and he saw the tug Minot J. Wilcox, which the schooner passed safely. Neither the captain nor the man at the wheel apparently saw the two mud scows which the Wilcox had in tow. The captain gave the order to luff, and Anderson put his helm down, luffing the schooner directly into the first scow, which struck the schooner on the port side. The watch below had not turned in and all hands ran wildly on deck.

SETTLING FAST

The schooner was settling fast, but the boat when hung at the stern was let go, with a painter made fast to the vessel's stern to keep her from going away altogether. Then the falls were cut and the boat dropped into the water on the run.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—George Barter, the skipper of the Grimsby trawler "Thuras," has received an amusing summons from the German authorities for non-payment of a fine imposed upon him for alleged illegal fishing in German territorial waters. The document reads: "You are summoned to thirty days' imprisonment on November 21st evening, Sundays and Holidays until 6. This summons is to be brought with you and shown."

PROOF IS IRREFUTABLE THAT LYDIA E. FINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND CURES FEMALE ILLS AND CARRIES WOMEN SAFELY THROUGH THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

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The rescued sailors are now at the Mariners' Home, North Square, where they will remain until the British vessel's consul makes arrangements to send them home.

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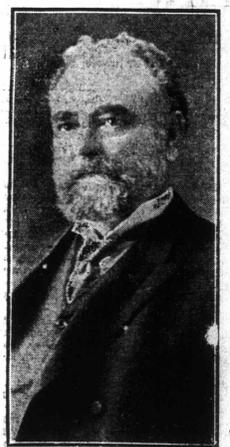
Under the influence of the industry, but a few years after two years of proper time

DR. PUGSLEY ABOLISHES PATRONAGE SYSTEM IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

All Supplies Will be Purchased by Public Tender

Agents Ordered to Disregard Patronage Lists in Future

No Favors--Goods to be Bought in Open Market



HON. WM. PUGSLEY.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who arrived in St. John from Ottawa yesterday, gave to the Sun last evening the important information that he had decided to abolish altogether the patronage system in the Public Works Department and had issued orders to his officials to that effect. Agents of the department all over Canada have been notified to disregard in the future all patronage lists and to purchase supplies at the lowest price in the open market, advertising for tenders whenever possible.

"No," said the Minister in answer to a question, "I have no reason to suppose that there have been any abuses of the patronage system in my department. I have heard no complaints of such and the Civil Service Commission found no fault with the Public Works Department on this score. But the disclosures in Quebec have shown that the system is open to abuse. The government had no idea that any such conditions existed until the Cassels inquiry brought out the evidence which has been published. For that reason, and also because of the fact that the patronage system in Ottawa I have decided to do away with it. It has been long in existence. Ever since Confederation it has been the custom of governments to favor their friends in the purchase of supplies. The distribution of patronage has always been a feature of politics, and so long as the work was done fairly, so long as there was honest competition, the system of confining the privilege of selling supplies to the government to party supporters has been generally accepted and approved. But Canada's business has grown greatly of late and the necessity for the most practical business methods has grown likewise. I am simply getting my department down on a solid business basis, and to do this political influence and claims must be set aside.

"Is this reform to extend over all departments of the government?" the Minister was asked. "I can only speak for my own department," he replied. "Each minister is responsible for his own business. Mr. Broderick has taken a similar course in the Marine Department. For the others I cannot speak."

PEARL FISHING.

Under the usual system of pearl fishing the industry is something of a lottery. Bushels of shells sometimes yield but a few gems or possibly none at all. After two years the shells lose the pearl within and unless opened at the proper time no treasure is found.

JUDGE LINDSEY TELLS HOW TO SAVE BAD BOYS

Denver's "Friend of the Children" Addresses a Philadelphia Crowd

(Philadelphia North American.) "If you let a boy get away from you with a lie on his soul, you lost your right."

Addressing an audience which packed the auditorium, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, "the friend of the children," yesterday gave the result of his observations of the Delinquent Boy in the Twelfth Street Meeting House. These are some of the things he said: "Get rid of the guilt between the official and the boy. Teach him to respect the 'cop.' Teach him to respect the rights of others by putting it 'up' to him in the right way."

WOULD HAVE A FAR REACHING EFFECT

Teakle Discusses Reported Deal Between Allans and G. T. P.

R. H. Teakle of the Allan line when seen by the Sun yesterday in the matter of the reported deal between his company and the Great Trunk Pacific regarding a new line of steamships to connect with the eastern terminal of the railway, stated that he knew nothing of it.

ST. JOHN THIRD IN HEAVY ARTILLERY COMPETITION

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Militia orders published today announce the results of efficiency competitions of Canadian artillery corps. In the Canadian field artillery competition the 22nd Sherbrooke battery comes first and the 23rd battery, Ottawa, second. Digby battery stood 4th, Antigonish 5th and Moncton 19th.

WILL SPEAK IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the president of the Royal Geographical Society to deliver an address before the society on his visit to London about April, 1916. The subject of the address has not been decided upon, but it probably will deal with his impressions of an African tour.

ALL DETAILS ARRANGED.

"Dear," whispered the eloping lover, "what shall we do with the rope-ladder? We shouldn't leave it hanging there."

Black Watch
Chewing Tobacco
Rich and satisfying.
The big black plug.

ENGLAND MUST DEFEND HER SHORES OR LOSE SUPREMACY OF SEAS

Startling Speech Delivered by Earl Roberts in the Lords

Points Out the Ease With Which Germany Could Invade England

If Britain Neglects Precautions She May Find Herself Invaded

Danger is Daily Becoming More Threatening, Declares Bobs

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Speaking in the house of lords tonight Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressed the conviction that the lack of a military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would in all probability, be the cause of the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea.

In a studied speech he pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. Under the present conditions England would be forced, he said, to submit to most humiliating demands. He disclaimed all hostility to or fear of Germany, but he declared that the defense of the islands required immediate attention.

That Ochs's Would Pause

There should be an army so strong in numbers and efficient in quality that the most powerful nations would hesitate to make a landing in England. He had ascertained, the speaker continued, that vessels capable of accommodating 200,000 men were available in the northern ports of Germany and that as a result of the new German service law 200,000 men could be collected in the districts of the nearest port without any trouble.

"It would be folly," declared Lord Roberts, "to shut our eyes to these possibilities, however small they may be. The startling events in the near East have brought home to the most careless observers that nothing could be so easy as to land an army on a coast that is not prepared to protect itself. If Great Britain continues to neglect the most ordinary precautions she may some day find herself in the hands of the invader and forced to submit to the most humiliating conditions."

"This danger is daily becoming more threatening. Within a decade has created the greatest sea power that ever existed, except Great Britain, and at the present moment it is formidable. Measures are being taken to increase that power. It is calculated that there are 80,000 Germans in employment in Great Britain. They are trained soldiers, and if a German force once landed on these shores they would be ready to help."

Not Absolutely Essential

Lord Roberts contended that it was not absolutely necessary for a nation to command the sea in order to carry out an invasion. A temporary local command would suffice and this was perfectly understood in Germany. The main temptation to the invasion of Great Britain was the want of a home army which ought to consist of a million men. Across the narrow sea were sixty million Germans, who, by perseverance, industry, sound education and military training, had made themselves a great nation. They required outlets for their commerce and population.

It was Great Britain's business, continued Lord Roberts, to find out in what the great increase in Germany's military power was likely to affect her and to adopt measures necessary for her own defense. The navy, under present conditions was fettered in home waters and without military forces sufficient to render an invasion hopeless. Great Britain's military weakness would, in all probability, be the cause of the loss of her naval supremacy.

Lord Roberts' speech caused a sensation in the House. "The Earl of Crewe remarked on the seriousness of the situation and the present high-strung condition of Europe's nerves, saying he feared there might be regrettable consequences."



EARL ROBERTS

THIS BURGLAR IS SHOT DEAD

That Ochs's Would Pause

ROSTERH, Sask., Nov. 23.—An attempted burglary at E. E. Ruttle's general store here had a fatal termination in the early hours of this morning. It appears that Mr. Ruttle, who has a burglar alarm in his residence connected with the store, about a quarter of a mile away, was awakened about two o'clock this morning by the ringing of the alarm bells. Calling one of his clerks named Emil Tadel, they quickly dressed and hurried to the store.

CLEVER WIFE

Knew How to Keep Peace in Family

It is quite significant the number of persons who get into alarming heart trouble when they let up on coffee and use Postum as the beverage instead. There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the habitual alkaloid in coffee—caffeine—is not present in Postum, which is made of clean, hard wheat.

"Two years ago I was having so much trouble with my heart," writes a lady in Washington, "that at times I felt alarmed. My husband took me to a specialist to have my heart examined. The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was irritable from some food. I had been accustomed to eat, and asked me to try and remember what disagreed with me."

"I remembered that coffee, always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no further trouble since."

HE DEALS IN BIG FIGURES

That Ochs's Would Pause

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Another Irish land bill, to facilitate the carrying out of the previous land purchase act, was introduced in the House of Commons tonight by Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell. The chief secretary dealt in huge figures. He said he found that the estimate of \$500,000,000 made by one of his predecessors, George Wyndham, as the amount necessary to satisfy the land hunger of the tenants was totally inadequate; \$500,000,000 would be required for this end.

The secretary then said he proposed an issue of new three per cent stock to carry out the pending deals. He recognized, he continued, that he was engaged in an expensive policy, but he declared that land purchase had worked such marvels in Ireland that the government did not hesitate to ask of the House of Commons to add materially to the burdens of the imperial exchequer, which, he proposed, should assume liability for the entire loss occasioned by the issue of the stock before the year, which he proposed the imperial exchequer should lift from the shoulders of the Irish ratepayers.

UNABLE TO AGREE YET

That Ochs's Would Pause

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Over 100 lay-delegates to the Montreal Diocesan Synod met tonight to discuss the question of a successor to Bishop Carmichael. After a discussion a ballot was taken, in which 67 votes were cast for Dean Farthing and 39 for Dean Evans. This makes it evident that the trend of lay feeling has been changed considerably since the last meeting of the synod, a month ago, when Farthing had the majority by a substantial number. In three lay ballots. No new candidates were named this evening.

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IF THE "THUNDERER" DOESN'T APOLOGIZE IT WILL FACE A SUIT

THE INVINCIBLE MAKES 29 KNOTS

England's Giant Cruiser Attains a Speed Unparalleled in War Ship Records.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Notwithstanding the secrecy which has been maintained as to the trials of the new cruiser Invincible, her speed exceeded that of any other war vessel afloat. She was tested under disadvantageous conditions, but in spite of rough seas and unsatisfactory winds she made a speed of nearly twenty-nine knots an hour, a performance which, experts say, is unparalleled under the circumstances.

But what about other contracts? I referred just a week ago to the general satisfaction felt at the government's determination to maintain the two power standard in the navy. Now I learn that one of the reasons for the admiralty's delay in giving out new contracts is of a serious nature. The Admiralty officials are complaining, it is understood, that a contractors' ring is being formed against the board. It is said that prices are being put up without adequate reason, and the Lords are determined to break the ring. These allegations are easily made, but I understand that unless certain contractors alter their practice or convince the admiralty of their innocence in this matter a number will be struck off the Admiralty's list of contractors.

MINISTERS TO GET INCREASE

That Ochs's Would Pause

A meeting of the board of missions of the Church of England was held last evening in Trinity church school here. Those present were his lordship Bishop Richardson, Archdeacon Newsy, Canon Cowie, Frederick Canon Simons, Silverdale, A. C. Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. Mr. Neales, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. G. F. Scovell and a number of laymen, among whom were G. O. Dickson City, T. E. Robinson, A. C. Fairweather, J. H. Fairweather and Col. Montgomery Campbell.

The meeting was called chiefly to consider the advisability of increasing the clergymen's stipend, as there has been no increase made for the past thirty years. After a great deal of discussion, in which all present took part, it was decided that the increase should be made, and a basis was arrived at.

CREW ARE FOG-BOUND

That Ochs's Would Pause

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The crew of the schooner John M. Brown, which was abandoned at sea while on a passage from Brunswick to St. John, N. B., is aboard the steamer Carolina, from San Juan, Porto Rico, now fog bound off Sandy Hook.

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Railway Commissioners Slandered by London Times

Hon. Charles Russell Asked to Take Steps to Defend Their Honor

Reputable British Journals Misled by Tory Mud-Slingers

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—The members of the National Transcontinental Commission have taken prompt steps to vindicate their own honor as well as the political morality of Canada, which has recently been attacked by ill-informed writers in the London Times and other reputable British publications misled by the violence of the mud-slingers in the recent election campaign here.

Published Letter

Just before election day the Times published a letter from a special correspondent in Canada charging that graft in the construction of the National Transcontinental was rampant and reflecting on the honesty of the commission. Since then other British papers have been editorializing on the supposed prevalence of graft in public life in Canada and apparently accepting at par value the unsubstantiated charges made by certain sections of the opposition press during the campaign. As a result Canada's reputation has been badly besmirched in the motherland.

Will Take Legal Steps

In justice to themselves and with a view to putting a stop to this sort of thing the railway commissioners have instructed Hon. Charles Russell, Canada's legal agent in Great Britain, to take all possible legal steps to defend their honor against all charges reflecting in any way on the commission. The Times will be asked to retract and apologize, and failing that, if the British law allows, a libel action will be taken, and the Times will be asked to give the charges the case of the Hodgins charges the commission promptly demanded a full investigation. The outcome was complete vindication and withdrawal of the charges.

Will Have to Prove It

"If any reputable journal either at home or abroad makes any charge against the honesty of the commission," said Hon. S. N. Parent to your correspondent today, "it will be given every opportunity to prove the charge in the courts. We are doing our best to build the railway as honestly and as economically as possible, and we do not propose to quietly submit to calumny and unwarranted criticism."

F. M. Journeau, president of the Ottawa Reform Association for several years past, has resigned his office and will be appointed collector of customs for the port of Ottawa in succession to J. W. Russell, who will be superannuated. Mr. Journeau was formerly night editor of the Ottawa Citizen. For the last few years he has been in the insurance business. The retiring collector is sixty-eight years old and has held his position since 1908.

Add New Jersey

The department of agriculture today added New Jersey to the list of states quarantined on account of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease among American cattle. In addition to precautions taken by customs inspectors at all points of entry along the border, the department has placed special inspectors at all other points where animals from the quarantined states might be brought into Canada.

GOMPERS AGAIN HEAD OF LABOR

That Ochs's Would Pause

DENVER, Col., Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor today with only one dissenting vote. For eighth vice president William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, was defeated by John R. Alpine, president of the National Plumbers' Union.

EVANGELINE BOOTH ILL

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, is ill at the army headquarters in this city. Ever since her return from the West last August Miss Booth has been hard at work, although she returned because of ill health and sickness following a stroke. Dr. Harlow Brooks, her physician, is attending her and she has been confined to her bed. Her condition is not looked upon as serious.

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PEARL FISHING.
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but a few gems or possibly none at all.
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pearl within and unless opened at the
proper time no treasure is found.

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THE POLICY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

It is a pleasant custom of people in heavily wooded countries like New Brunswick to think and speak of their timber wealth as inexhaustible. As a matter of fact the accessible timber lands of this province are about seven million acres in extent. Allowing a fair average of 2,000 feet per acre, this means that New Brunswick owns to-day about seven billion feet of merchantable timber.

In the United States in 1906 the total cut of merchantable material was about forty million feet. So that the whole of our forest areas would only serve the present demand of the United States for about four months.

Facts and figures like these, so easily ignored in general statements, have forced to the front among the questions of pressing public interest in this country, the issue which Mr. John P. Burchill has taken as his platform in the Northumberland by-election—the conservation of our forests and the restriction or prohibition of the export of the small timber used in the manufacture of paper pulp. For it is the pulp industry which, more than any other, is consuming our timber lands. The demand for paper is continually increasing and no material for its manufacture comparable to spruce wood has yet been discovered. In this issue of the Sun about a ton of paper is used. To satisfy the demands of this publication during the past week an acre of woodland has been cut and the small timber used in the manufacture of paper pulp. For it is the pulp industry which, more than any other, is consuming our timber lands. The demand for paper is continually increasing and no material for its manufacture comparable to spruce wood has yet been discovered. In this issue of the Sun about a ton of paper is used. To satisfy the demands of this publication during the past week an acre of woodland has been cut and the small timber used in the manufacture of paper pulp.

Paper manufactured from wood fibre began to be a commercial product some forty years ago, but it did not assume great importance till 1850. During the past seventy years the consumption has increased beyond all expectations, and it is quite impossible to forecast with any claim to accuracy what the rate of increase of consumption will be for the next few years. Spruce furnishes three-fifths of the total amount used and hemlock one-fifth; the remaining fifth is composed chiefly of balsam and spruce. Unfortunately, this use of these woods created a new and additional demand for kinds of timber needed already for many other purposes.

In the United States the supplies of pulpwoods were forty years ago found to be chiefly in New England, New York, and Pennsylvania, in the forests of the White Mountains, the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks. These sources have been exhausted to such an extent that they cannot any longer supply a large part of the consumption. The pulpwoods of several of the western States has been almost completely used up. In a short time the United States will have to depend on foreign sources for almost wholly on Canada either for its supply of pulpwood, the raw material, or its supply of paper, the manufactured product. It largely rests with Canada whether it shall restrict its own people the profits of manufacture or shall turn them over to our southern neighbors, whether it shall permit its timber to be used for the benefit of another country or shall conserve them for Canadians, present and future.

This is the question which Mr. Burchill projects into the arena of provincial political discussion at a very opportune time. Under the Hazen administration, there has been no slightest attempt to provide for future advantage, but present needs are being blindly ignored. No action has been taken to bring into force the Public Domain Act, one of the most state-like provisions of the late government; the care of the forests has been grossly neglected, as the recent extensive fires sufficiently testify, at a time when more vigorous restrictive measures against reckless lumbering are urgently required, the size limit of trees for cutting has been reduced. Altogether the government has been recklessly negligent of a great public interest and Mr. Burchill's election to the legislature upon the platform he has framed for himself would have a healthfully stimulant effect.

TUBERCULOSIS

The stage of civilization occupied by any community may be tested in various ways, but surely in no way more accurately than in its attitude toward the ravages of tuberculosis. The Tuberculosis Exhibition now being held in the city of Montreal, may very well serve as an occasion for serious thought on the part of the citizens of St. John.

In the light of that which has been accomplished in the city of New York, just where does the city of Saint John stand? We have a law prohibiting expectation upon the streets of the city; and that law has been practically laughed off the statute books. So far as we know that is the only legal enactment having anything whatever to do with the prevention of tuberculosis. That law may be bad law, but in any case it now does no good.

MR. ROBINSON AND THE STUMPAGE

Quoting a speech delivered by Hon. C. W. Robinson at the Forestry Convention last year, emphasizing the importance of an honest collection of the full stumpage rate from all lumbermen, the Moncton Times endeavors to pick some inconclusive quotations. Mr. Robinson's attitude then and his present support to the Liberal candidate in Northumberland, Hon. Thomas Burchill, in his speaking for Mr. Robinson, the Moncton Transcript, which is in close touch with the opposition leader, points out that the Times bases its argument upon the assumption that Mr. Burchill is the nominee of the big lumbermen in Northumberland. This assumption is not correct. The Transcript declares: "Mr. Burchill is not the nominee of the big lumbermen, but the nominee of the big lumbermen of Northumberland County, composed chiefly of farmers, contractors, small lumbermen and a few professional men."

HIGHWAYS AND TAXES

In considering the features of the Hazen Highway Act, taxpayers should not ignore the fact that the double taxation imposed therein is only a minimum rate. The section of the act which specifies that the poll tax "shall not be less than \$2 and the property tax 'not less than 20 cents on the \$100. It does not specify how high the rate shall be. That rests entirely with the Highway Boards. They make up the estimate of the amount required, and the people must pay it. It would be well for the people of Carleton and Northumberland to remember that a vote for Hazen's man is an order to the government to go ahead with this Act.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FORESTS

Professor Fernow, dean of the Forestry Department of the University of Toronto, has been taking another knock at the complacency of those who talk of Canada's "inexhaustible" forest resources. He says, in a paper published in the Toronto Canadian Club: "Compared with the rest of the world, the forest resources of the United States are not so abundant. The United States is a timber country, and that may be said to cut into logs for lumber or otherwise shaped for use in the construction of buildings, bridges, and other structures. The forest resources of the United States are not so abundant. The United States is a timber country, and that may be said to cut into logs for lumber or otherwise shaped for use in the construction of buildings, bridges, and other structures."

DR. PUGSEY AND MR. HAZEN

"Mr. Pugsey should resign," says the Moncton Times, because he is "charged with the management of the money for a period of years systematically used money that should have been in the treasury of this province." Mr. Hazen's share in the provincial treasury. Dr. Pugsey emphatically denied the charge, produced his proof, offered to submit the matter to arbitration and when Mr. Hazen refused, submitted the case to the people of the province as a jury. And the people of the province, in view of Mr. Hazen's obvious fear to leave the dispute to expert and unprejudiced settlement, gave a verdict overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Hazen. Mr. Hazen's share in the provincial treasury. Dr. Pugsey emphatically denied the charge, produced his proof, offered to submit the matter to arbitration and when Mr. Hazen refused, submitted the case to the people of the province as a jury. And the people of the province, in view of Mr. Hazen's obvious fear to leave the dispute to expert and unprejudiced settlement, gave a verdict overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Hazen.

PUBLIC WORKS AND PATRONAGE

When Hon. Mr. Brodeur inaugurated the radical reform of abolishing the patronage list in his department, the Sun predicted that this would prove but the first step in the complete organization of a system of administration which has obtained under every government in North America. Mr. Brodeur's important announcement, which is being followed elsewhere today, justifies our confidence in the government's intention to carry out its good intent. Through the Civil Service Commission, the patronage list has been abolished. Through the Civil Service Commission, the patronage list has been abolished. Through the Civil Service Commission, the patronage list has been abolished.

market by regular process of calling for tenders and, other things equal, accepting the lowest bid.

It is easy to say that the new departure is but an arrival at honest and practical business methods, and, as such, should have been made long before. But the Canadian government has had the courage to do it before. And this government, strong as it is in public approval, will not find it reform easy. A privilege, long used, becomes a vested right, and it will be hard to appose politicians, who have seen their enemies favored when the other party was in power, for this destruction of their "pull." It will be hard to convince them that the government is justified in ignoring party claims in this, almost the last stronghold of political influence. It may be hard to keep the "victors" together without hope of "patronage."

But the change is right, unquestionably it is right. The money which the government has spent in the past, for the whole people and should be expended in the interests of the whole people, regardless of party claims and party interests. The money which the government has spent in the past, for the whole people and should be expended in the interests of the whole people, regardless of party claims and party interests.

THE BIRD CHARMER

T. A. Daly in the Catholic Standard and Times. Wid more or less of tuneful grace, I've framed the "great bird of our race." The stork, the blessing bringer. When first to my poor roof he came, How sweetly he was sung to! I called him every delectable name. That I could lay my tongue to. But, glory me, that praise from me He visited here has come to be. A sort of second nature. I'm glad to see him now and then, But, glory be to Heaven! If here he isn't back again, An' this is number seven!

GOOD HUNTING.

Leaving the shack at the break of day We break a trail when the world is gray. When the earth smells damp and the low, white mist Over the marshes stray. We stealthily make for the reed-rimmed pond, Where ever again our guns respond. To the beat of wings, as the startled flocks Take flight for the skies beyond. When dusk has crept through the forest hall, And the moon by the old wind-falls, And the hoot of the stream forgoes to feed At the lure of our birch-bark call. Then over the crunch of the forest floor We seek our cabin; and comes once more The chill, white dawn of an autumn day Outside our lonely door. —Douglas Roberts.

BOYS HELD UP; THEY TELL THRILLING TALE

Charge Youthful "Band" With Using Methods of Real Footpads. CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 23.—The police are investigating a daring hold-up alleged to have been perpetrated by six boys, who using thrilling methods to subdue their victims, four smaller boys. Not only are the youth "highwaymen" charged with snatching, threatening their victims with a revolver, but also planning to throw them into a creek after their clothing had been rifled.

NEW LIFE Found in Change to Right Food

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food, it is something to speak out about. A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes: "For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate, and at times we were unable to eat. After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist on stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately. It was the best I have ever had. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate, and at times we were unable to eat. After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist on stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately."

IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Premier Hazen's Federation and St. John organs announce that Mr. Burchill, who was nominated by the Liberal friends of the government, is acceptable to the government as an independent candidate. The Chatham World, the only Conservative newspaper in Northumberland, says on the other hand that it is a fair and square fight now between Mr. Burchill, a supporter of the government, and Mr. Robinson, the candidate of the opposition of the government. It is a fair fight, the government stands on one side and its enemies on the other.

Altogether it seems very probable that Mr. Hazen will in some way induce Mr. Burchill to retire from the field, thus allowing Mr. Robinson's Liberal candidature to be elected by acclamation. Judging from the present attitude of the papers in Mr. Hazen's confidence the government will somehow endeavor to interest Mr. Burchill's election as a government victory, but there are limits to public credulity, even in Northumberland. If Mr. Hazen forces his Conservative friends to withdraw their opposition to the Liberal candidate it will be either because he dare not face what the Chatham World describes as "a fair fight," or because he has made some secret deal with the Northumberland lumber capitalists. And those gentlemen do not make political deals unless there is something in it for themselves—stumpage for instance.

THE BRITISH EDUCATION BILL

Government Issues Text of Compromise Plan. Will be Fought Bitterly by Extremists—Money for Catholics—Religious Instruction Scheme Given.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The government issued today the text of its third attempt to draw up an education bill which would command sufficient support from all parties to get through Parliament. It is of course a compromise and it will undoubtedly meet strenuous objection on the part of all extremists. But as the most influential of the Bishops have agreed with the Liberal party in formulating the terms of the bill there are fairly good prospects of its survival.

HUB'S NEW TUNNEL OPENED YESTERDAY

Washington Street Tunnel Has Been Under Construction Over Four Years. FIRST TRAIN THROUGH. BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 23.—The Washington street tunnel, which has been under construction for a trifle more than four years, was formally opened today, when two trains, bearing invited guests of the Boston Transit Commission and the Boston Elevated Railway Co., traversed the entire length of the new bore. The tunnel will not be opened for public travel, however, for another fortnight or more. Monday night was in the nature of an official inspection and the thousands of persons who were the guests of the transit commission and the railway company, appeared greatly and favorably impressed with the new tunnel, which is considered a masterpiece of engineering. The first train through the tunnel consisted of eight cars, the kind of train that will be operated when the tube is opened to public travel. As in the case of the trains which are now operated through the Tremont street subway, which is a similar tunnel, the new tunnel, motive forces is supplied through the "third rail."

MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR SALE

A mother-in-law has been put up for auction in the streets of Belfast by a well-known local man, named O'Hara. He desired to dispose of his furniture in spite of the protests of the mother-in-law, raised her on to a table, and offered her to the highest bidder, but there were no offers. She subsequently went to the police office and obtained a warrant for assault, but O'Hara had disappeared.

Improved Roller Gear OF THE "Puritan" Reacting Washing Machine

This special feature alone, makes the "Puritan" the easiest running washing machine made. And the "Puritan" has several other improvements that are almost as important, to the woman who is going to use the "Puritan."

KAISER WON'T BE MUZZLED

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Kiez Zeitung says that Chancellor von Buelow took with him to Potsdam last Friday, on the occasion of his interview with the Emperor, a document for the Emperor to sign, which has not yet been signed. The document has a certain amount of importance, and this was a pledge to impose self-restraint upon himself in talking with strangers, especially journalists, but apparently the Emperor failed to affix his signature. The paper states that the chancellor had shown the document to several of the Ministers and including President Stolberg-Wrenig.

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Gin Pills Cured Them. Free Sample Box Leads to Cure. One of those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys. I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefited by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day. FRANK TRUMPER, Napaw, Ont.

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accident occurred. The bag-
second car back from the
was the first to leave the
ed by the remainder of
the baggage car was thrown
clear of the tracks, but the
just behind it, while being
of the rails, was left
was also the first-class
ach. The dining car was
in the ditch at an angle
rees, and two Pullman cars
y sleeping passengers were
left standing. The brake-
carriage car received slight
no one else on the train
yond a slight shaking up-
eived. Traffic on the di-
e blocked until about 11
car was removed. The
esman, a deaf mute, was
t night on the charge of
among ring valued at \$28
of Mrs. C. Blackney,
e had been employed. He
ed until tomorrow. He
rises this morning was
dollars for creating adis-
the streets.

WHILE AT
K IN HIS BARN

Downey of Albert
fleets Sudden
Death.

THE HUGH G.

L. HILLS, Nov. 24.—Rev.
pastor of the Methodist
red a very edifying ser-
y morning on the sub-
y a series of Sunday ser-
on the "Great Hymns
g," beginning with next
ng when the story of the
"Jesus, Lover of My
old. The series prom-
much interest.
wney, a well known resti-
y, died suddenly at
n here some time ago.
wney, who was about 80
had suffered a paralytic
years ago, but had no
to his effects as to
light work about his
probable that death was
n another attack. The
was highly esteemed, his
rea sons—Harding, sec-
S. & H. railway; Wal-
e; also two daughters,
son and Mrs. Winford
er. Cape Breton.
one of the sad fate of
ugh G. and five of her
ned in last night's fire,
with deep regret, the
ben here some time ago.
ble loading for what
her last voyage. Capt.
e friends of all whom
his tragic death, as
the others of the com-
shock in the commu-
ner's cargo, 850 tons
ben shipped for Chas.
e, and was loaded by C.
actor for Mr. King.

CREASE IN
ADE DISPUTES

Canada Last Month
pared With 18
ear Ago.

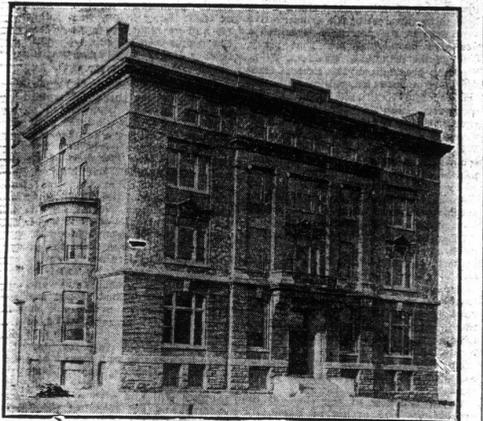
OF ACCIDENTS

v. 25.—There were only
ns in Canada during
e of 18, compared
last year. Loss of
days was 380, com-
50 days October, 1907.
ns occurred to 241 in-
e during October.
fatal and 182 resulted
es. Twenty-seven rail-
ere killed during the
een were injured.

Ga., Nov. 25.—After
fast rounds, Johnny
light awarded the de-
e. The men
ynds and both show-
ys, however, bore
e battle, being rather
d at the close. Both
a New York.

OPENING OF Y. M. C. A.
SPLENDID NEW HOME

The new Y. M. C. A. building
presented a most attractive appearance
yesterday afternoon and last evening,
when it was thrown open for the
first time to inspection. The object
to view the building yesterday were
the members, contributors and sub-
scribers to the building fund, as it
was considered that these were enti-
tled to the first view of the completed
building. All day there was a steady
stream of visitors, who were guided
over the building by willing officers
and committee men. There were many
expressions of surprise and delight at
the success, which had been made of
the building, at the accommodation
provided, and of the handsome ap-
pearance of the building. The general
expression of surprise was that so



St. John's Episcopal new Y. M. C. A. Building

much had been accomplished for the
amount of money invested. The visit-
ors from other parts of the province
were especially warm in their words
of congratulation and the question re-
garding how they had managed to
get such a magnificent building at
such a comparatively low price, was
frequently heard.

The building last night was a blaze
of light from the sub-basement to the
top floor. As one entered the reception
hall the scene was a decidedly attrac-
tive one. A fire blazed in the fire-
place opposite the door and in front of
it a couple of massive and most luxu-
rious chairs of Mission type were
drawn up. Cheerful fires were also
sparkling in the reading room and
parlor. The furnishing of these rooms
had been completed and they presented
a most inviting picture of comfort.

During the evening an orchestra un-
der the leadership of Fred Jones, play-
ed in the building.

At six o'clock a luncheon was given
by the board of trustees and board of
directors to the building committee,
the officers, the ladies' auxiliary and
the visiting members of the maritime
committee. The tables were spread in
the large reception rooms on the sec-
ond floor and they presented a very
dainty appearance. Large bouquets of
chrysanthemums decorated each table.
The catering was done by the Frank
White Co., and the excellent menu was
served in a most attractive manner.
L. P. D. Tilley, president of the Y.
M. C. A., occupied the head of the table
and W. C. Cross, the vice-president, sat
at his opposite end. To the right of
the chairman were W. H. Thorne, Cap-
t. J. E. Masters and Frank McLeod. Ritchey.
To his left were W. M. Birks, Dr. H.
Woodbury and Fraser G. Marshall.

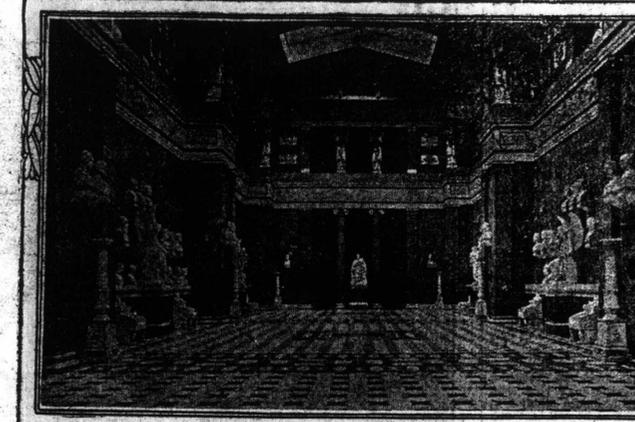
The following members of the ladies'
auxiliary were present: Mrs. D. Mc-
Lellan, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. E. E.
Hising, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. T.
H. Somerville, Miss Berryman, Miss
Estey, Mrs. T. H. Hall, Mrs. A. Bin-
ning, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. W. C.
Cross, Mrs. S. D. Cross, Mrs. A. Mc-
Melrose, Mrs. E. Reid, Miss McLaugh-
lin, Mrs. E. Reid, Miss McLaughlin,
French, Miss Emma Christie, Mrs. Dr.
Case, Mrs. Dr. Bonnell, Mrs. T. H.
Estabrooks, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. A.
W. Robb, Mrs. J. Henderson, Miss
Dunham of Casco.

The following complete list of
acceptances: C. B. Macmillan, H. H.
Pickert, Frank White, G. A. Henderson,
son, Robert Reid, G. B. Barbour, J.
Clawson, J. W. McGowan, F. A. Dyke-
man, T. H. Somerville, W. F. Nobles,
A. H. Wetmore, S. H. Davis, D. H.
Donald, J. W. Flewelling, J. N.
Harvey, T. S. Simms, T. B. Blair, John
Sealy, W. E. Earle, E. L. Rising, John
H. Estabrooks, Samuel Kerr, J. A.
Likely, B. B. Church, H. A. Lyman,
D. Hunt, G. E. Patweather, architect;
A. W. Robb, secretary.

After the luncheon was concluded
the chairman read telegrams from John
E. Irvine, formerly of this city and
now of Calgary, and R. M. Nicholson
of Yarmouth, conveying their congratu-
lations. W. E. Earle proposed three
cheers for these gentlemen, and Mr.
Tilley suggested that Mr. Earle reply
to the telegrams at his own expense.

W. H. THORNE,
chairman of the building
committee, was then called on and
said in part: "Before performing the
pleasant duty of turning over the
building to the association I have a
few words about the work done. It
is some years since I became inter-
ested in the project of providing a new
building. At that time the project was
a little more ambitious than that ex-
ecuted out, cost being estimated at \$80,000.
Afterwards the plans were changed to
admit of the erection of the building
for \$50,000. This sum was finally sub-
scribed, but I admit that I had some
doubts as to whether this would be
achieved, and thought that there might

HALL OF FAME IN THE KAISER'S COUNTRY.



THE GERMAN HALL OF HEROES.
FROM BLACK AND WHITE.

today as a building (not a monument)
full of life and vigor, with its com-
ponent parts making for all that is best
in man's spirit, mind and body; erect-
ed purposely and directly for the up-
lift of young men, strong manly men,
with clear brains, active limbs and
minds imbued with the Summum
Bonum (the highest thing in the
world), an unyielding love for their
Creator and their fellowmen. We look
for such men in this new building you
have tendered us. While thanking you
for this gift we are not forgetful of
the fact that it was through the great
generosity of the citizens of St. John
and the kindness of the newspapers,
the building has been practically com-
pleted. The work done by the archi-
tect, contractors, sub-contractors and
workmen has been most thorough and
satisfactory in every respect.

From today the work of the associa-
tion starts with new life and vigor.
The Y. M. C. A. speaks on the
"God send it on its way" I am sure
the sincere wish of your building com-
mittee and of the committee for whom
I have the privilege and honor to speak
to-night.

W. M. BIRKS,
W. M. Birks of Montreal said that he
came as a substitute for Mr. Budge.
He represented the Montreal Y. M. C.
A. and the Canadian section of the
international committee. He came to
congratulate the men who have made
this building possible. He pointed out
that the Y. M. C. A. stood for the
highest in various places and should be
highly appreciated. He urged that the
association should train men to go
out and do good work. In closing he
looked for the maintenance of the work.

CAPTAIN J. E. MASTERS,
Capt. J. E. Masters, chairman of the
Maritime committee, was the next
speaker. Mr. Masters said it was
difficult to limit himself to five min-
utes when he had such a subject to
talk about. It gives me a great deal
of pleasure to be here and to know
that this building will be added to our
equipment. St. John has been a little
behind lately, but now it stands in the
forefront. Now the work remains to
be done. The citizens have invested
their money in this building and they
look for results. If I know anything of Y. M. C. A.
work I believe it will yield the highest
return of any investment.

Capt. J. E. Masters referred to the opening
of the Moncton building seventeen
years ago, when Sir Leonard Tilley was
present. They were hampered by debt.
They hoped to free themselves of
this in time. They have a budget of
\$2,000 towards the construction of a
larger gymnasium and swimming pool.

DR. H. WOODBURY,
Dr. H. Woodbury, president of the
Halifax Y. M. C. A., was asked
by the directors of the Halifax asso-
ciation to come to St. John to convey
their congratulations and admiration
at the completion of your building
here. If you knew Halifax men as I
know them you would know that this
is the warmest expression of their
heart's love. A little jealousy some-
times exists between the two cities,
but in matters like this there is only
a friendly rivalry.

I wish you had a good building as
this. We are founding along, but I
will not go into particulars, we have
spent many nights trying to fit a
building to that lot. We don't under-
stand what a building like this means.
You stand here to protect that boy and
I wish you God's help in this work.
When we are taken out of these earth-
ly buildings to the home not built with
hands then we may understand the
value of this work.

J. W. GRANT,
J. W. Grant, president of the Yarmouth
association, extended congratu-
lations and said that next week a
similar gathering would be held in
Yarmouth to open their new building.

DR. F. W. BARBOUR,
Dr. F. W. Barbour, ex-president of the
Fredericton Y. M. C. A., conveyed the
congratulations of men of Frederic-
ton. Mr. Barbour said that he was
especially interested in the work in
this city as he formerly belonged in
St. John. He said that the Frederic-
ton association had also experienced
good luck in being presented by the
government with the finest site in the
city for future building operations.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON,
George W. Johnson of Cape Breton,
representing that country branch of the
association work, was the next speak-
er. He referred to the value of local
buildings in local well being and said
this city as he formerly belonged in
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ton association had also experienced
good luck in being presented by the
government with the finest site in the
city for future building operations.

F. L. RITCHIEY,
Frank McLeod, Ritchey, Canadian boys'
work secretary, said he could not help

but feel proud of the St. John associa-
tion and its splendid achievement when
he thought of the 5,000 boys in the
city. Now is the time to round
their lives and what the future citi-
zens will be depends largely on the
Y. M. C. A. Today the conception of
the Y. M. C. A. is a campaign to meet
every need of a boy in a city like this.
We cannot do better than bring into
St. John the best man we can secure
to lead the work for boys. When we
think that 50 per cent. of the most
prominent positions are held by college
men we see the opportunity in mould-
ing the future of the country by reach-
ing the young men while they are boys. I
urge you to grasp this opportunity in
order that we may have men who will
be an honor to our nation.

FRASER G. MARSHALL,
Fraser G. Marshall, maritime secre-
tary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on be-
half of the maritime committee and the
secretaries. The committee was espe-
cially anxious to protect the gateways
to the province and what was being
done to secure better equipment in
other maritime cities. It is a splen-
did thing to feel that the best work
along Y. M. C. A. lines is being done
in an active campaign for the boys
of the struggle to get the building, but
only of the opportunity it now afford-
ed. He also urged the employment of
a boys' secretary to carry on this
department of the work.

PROF. E. B. KIDNER,
Prof. E. B. Kidner said that he would
take back to Fredericton from this
meeting many inspirations. He had
travelling all over Canada, but had not
seen a better building than this. He
then spoke of the special conditions on
Fredericton and said that as the result
of Mr. Ritchey's visit they had engaged
for the maintenance of the building
a distributing centre for Christian
work and it should train men to go
out and do good work. In closing he
looked for the maintenance of the work.

At eight-thirty o'clock the ceremony
of the final taking over of the building
took place in the presence of the build-
ing committee and the board of direc-
tors of the association with the phil-
anthropic men engaged in the great
and meritorious work of the institu-
tion.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson
viewed with keen satisfaction the ab-
sence of what might best be termed
false economy in the construction of
the building. He found that it was
most up to date in every particular and
as such he believed it to be the
greatest possible service. Bishop Rich-
ardson took exception to a recent criti-
cism appearing in a daily paper which

opposed the principles underlying all
institutions striving to combine with
the bettering of the body, the uplifting
of the soul and he contended that the
blending of physically pure with the
spiritually pure was in ideal the
greatest force that went to bring about
the kingdom of Christ.

DR. FISHER SPOKE OF THE genius of the
organization that went to make the
work of the Association in a larger
sphere possible. Its scope was wide
enough to embrace all classes and all
creeds, while the elasticity with which
its propaganda was chiefly character-
ized was indeed the wonder of the en-
tire world.

Judge Forbes emphasized the great
need of the institution to a city that
drew from the country its future citi-
zens who in their upbringing surround-
ed by the temptations to be met with
in large centers and destitute of funds
were best able of being reached through
enabling influences of the Y. M. C. A.

Judge McLeod sketched the history of
the Association during the time of
its occupancy of the old building.
The speech of Secretary Robb con-
cluded the programme. He pleaded for
a general support of the institution
regardless of class or creed. Although
the objects attained were great and
lasting he looked for still further and
more momentous benefits arising from
the liberal manner in which the busi-
ness men of St. John had made possi-
ble the erection of the magnificent
building that now housed the Y. M. C. A.

Judge Ritchie spoke particularly of
the anomaly of the existing laws gov-
erning the Y. M. C. A. as was never more
needed than at the present time.
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ciated and admired.

"I now on behalf of the board of
trustees present to you as the repre-
sentative of the citizens of St. John
this building."

MAYOR'S REPLY.
His worship Mayor Bullock in ac-
cepting the gift said that it was with
much pleasure that he found himself
taking part in an event that was per-
haps unique in the history of the city.
It was a matter of much
satisfaction to him to accept the very
generous offer of the board of trust-
ees. He felt that the great work that
would undoubtedly result to the pro-
gressiveness of the business men of the
city in promoting the construction of
the building would amply repay them
for the time and money spent. He had
always viewed with much approval
the work of the association and trust-
ed that God would further bless it in
the larger sphere upon which it was
now entering.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Geo.
A. Fisher of New York, was then in-
troduced by the chairman
DR. FISHER.
Dr. Fisher in opening his remarks
congratulated the city upon the acqui-
sition of the site and the building in the
provision of a meritorious work. Con-
tinuing he said that it was with no in-
congruity that he found himself speak-
ing on a religious theme surrounded by
the paraphernalia of an up-to-date
gymnasium. The spiritual progress of
a man must go hand in hand with his
physical uplifting. And it was in the
application of this principle that the
Y. M. C. A. could look for its success.
It was that which it prominently
stands for. He had ever regarded
with pathos the picture of the coal, an
organism that was neither fish nor
animal, any one that continually found
itself battling against environment.
With how much more pathos was the
man to be regarded who
while originally endowed with a
magazine of energy found himself
deteriorating in the whirlwind life of a
great city. Yet the danger of de-
vitalization was an ominous one in present
conditions of every large centre. It

EMMA EAMES IS
TO TOUR CANADA
WITH THE WRECKAGE
PRATT CARRIED DOWN
WITH THE WRECKAGE

She Will Make an Extensive
Operatic Tour Beginning
In Boston

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Since Mme.
Emma Eames, the operatic star, an-
nounced she would return to New
York in opera next winter reports have
been in circulation that she intended
retiring from the stage. It is now an-
nounced that Mme. Eames has no in-
tention of giving up her operatic
career. Her plans for next year are
not yet mature, but will be made pub-
lic later. Following the close of her
operatic engagement for this season,
Mme. Eames will make an extensive
concert tour beginning in Boston on
February 20 and including cities in the
West, South and Canada.

Steel Structure Topples Over
and Young Man is
Severely Injured

CAMPBELLTON, Nov. 23.—Seely
Pratt, a young man engaged on the
construction of the International Rail-
way, was severely injured at White's
Brook while putting in a steel bridge
at that place. The construction crew
had jacked the heavy steel structure
off a car and had it blocked up to
lower into its place on the piers. Pratt
was under the structure looking after
the blocking, which was being taken
away by degrees to allow the bridge to
settle into its place. In some way the
whole structure toppled over and Pratt
was carried down with the wreckage.
His foot was pinned between two tim-
bers and but for the quick action of
his rescuers he would have been
killed. He was extricated from his position
with difficulty and brought out to
town, where medical aid was sum-
moned. It was found on examination
that his foot was so badly crushed that
amputation was necessary. The un-
fortunate young man was suffering in-
tensely today. That he escaped being
crushed to death is a miracle, as the
heavy steel structure which supported
timbers fell to the brook below.
The steamer Lady Sybil will sail to-
morrow on her last trip from Campbel-
ton to Gaspe. The river is entirely
free from ice and the weather con-
tinues mild.

A NOTABLE GATHERING

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 23.—A notable
and representative gathering of states-
men, governors, capitalists, merchants,
clergymen and scholars listened Sat-
urday afternoon to two interest-
ing addresses on forestry and fruit
growing, which opened the conference
of delegates from six New England
states, called by Governor Guild, of
Massachusetts, to discuss uniform reg-
istration in this section of the coun-
try, as well as the conservation of its
resources. The conference will con-
tinue tomorrow.

CANTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
J. C. Watson
Vicar of Poppleton—I hear you
have been over at Poppleton Church
the last two Sundays, Bates. How would
you like it if your cattle strayed into
somebody else's field?
Bates—I shouldn't object, if so be
the pasture was better!

was notorious that while purely phys-
ical diseases were on the decrease
organic troubles were largely increas-
ing and the cause was not far to seek.
It lay in general disregard of the
young men of the day of their physical
needs.

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ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
Play then was absolutely necessary
to the success of a man. Without en-
joying it in his youth he would find
himself drawing upon his surplus in
early manhood and long before he had
any business to.

The development of play was next
traced by the speaker. Three notable
characteristics stood out in its pro-
cession—enthusiasm, co-operation and
opportunity. Was it odd that the man
who neglected it lacked spontaneity,
that his revival in this fashion would have
a most wholesome effect, as a deter-
rent of hasty marriages and would en-
gender a respect and reverence for the
sanctity of marriage that is too often
lacking today.

Systematic unkindness to one's bet-
ter half, desertion and the hundred and
one other causes now recognized by
the courts as good ground for divorce
probably will be made to constitute
acts punishable under the criminal
law by another provision of the mes-
sage.

It will be asked that the statute
make it a criminal offense to be guilty
of any of the acts or omissions con-
stituting grounds for divorce.
Another feature provided for a di-
vorce from bed and board. This is a
form of partial divorce which exists
in many eastern states, and the parties
to such agreements are not al-
lowed to remarry. Other relations of
marriage are not affected by such a
partial divorce, which places the parties
upon the same footing as before
they were wedded.

Another high hurdle proposed in this
obstacle race to freedom from mar-
riage bonds is a provision by which
the state would take an active inter-
est in the divorce trials by being re-
presented either by state attor-
ney, or by counsel chosen by the in-
terdenominational commission or some
other reform body and authorized to
represent the state.

This would compel a full investiga-
tion of all divorce cases by the courts,
and be a check on "divorces by mutual
agreement" or collusion on insufficient
legal grounds. The people's repre-
sentatives would be expected to resist
the granting of divorces just as earnestly
as they at present attempt to
send a criminal to jail.

Kimmel
FELT FOOTWEAR
There's no guesswork about
"Kimmel" Felt Shoes and
Slippers. They are made by
men who know Felt and Felt
Footwear from start to
finish, and have the
facilities for turning
out the perfectly
finished product.
The trademark is on the sole of
every shoe and slipper to guarantee
satisfaction.
At all Dealers.

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Hery is one of the finest Pianos ever
seen. It has fancy lithograph and
signs on dark green ground, and metal-
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Waterloo, Ont.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SYDNEY, Nov. 24.—Mr. C. H. Fergie late superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived in the city this morning from Montreal. Mr. Fergie visited here at the present time to examine and report upon general coal properties in the southern Cape Breton field for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It is well known that the C. P. R. is considering the matter of acquiring the coal areas near Morien, owned by the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company, in the name of J. R. Cowans. Sir George Drummond, president of the latter company, is a prominent director of the C. P. R. and it is expected that the deal with the C. P. R. will be completed should the Dominion Steel Company, who have an option on the property for some time do not complete their negotiations. It is not known whether, presuming the C. P. R. will obtain control of the coal areas, they will proceed at once to develop them or hold them in reserve, but it is now evident the big railway company are anxious to secure their own supply in Eastern Canada as well as in Central and Western Canada.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 24.—There was quite an exciting scrap this morning at the C. P. R. depot. Policemen Foss and Scott Act Detective Gunton were in appearance here with a search warrant to discover if there was any liquor in the freight shed consigned to parties there. It seems they failed to notify Station Agent Howard of the proposed search, and on visiting him in the warrant, and on visiting the freight shed he was somewhat surprised to see the officers going over the loads in search of liquor. He asked for their authority and was then handed the warrant. The search was unsuccessful and when Foss demanded the warrant back from Howard the latter declined to give it up. Some sworn words followed, the policeman sought to discover the warrant by force, and in the struggle that followed Foss slipped his handcuffs on the agent's wrists. Howard and Baker refused to deliver the warrant and was left in the freight shed while Foss could report to Chief Winter, who hurried to the scene and finally released the agent who still has the warrant.

SYDNEY, Nov. 21.—The mining trouble at Broken Hill, where a strike has been in progress for some time past, is beginning to assume picturesque phases. The New South Wales premier, Mr. Wade, was today busy in office. The miners, excited by extremists, including Tom Mann, the London agitator, are very defiant of authority and declare they will ignore the industrial disputes act which involves compulsory arbitration. The men are further incensed by the arrival of a detachment of mounted police. There are reports that the men are concealed in the mines, but the statements in the federal Parliament that arms and ammunition had been snatched by the men, and that they had fled through South Australia into Broken Hill are discredited. The government severance employees are on strike. Several of the officials have been imprisoned for breach of the arbitration law. There is wide discontent in the extreme Socialist constituency. The opposition in the New South Wales Parliament walked out in a body from the chamber, and intend holding indignation meetings in Sydney, and the country against the "clemency" of Mr. Wade.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 21.—Last night a combined raid was made on the fine stores at the boundary by a posse of Canadian officers, consisting of Inspector Colpitts, Sheriff Tompkins, Constables Burpee and Kimball. Acting in concert with them was a party of American officers at the head of which was Commissioner D. W. Foulton. The raid had been carefully planned, the liquor dealers being taken completely by surprise. Armed with warrants the officers arrested Wase, Ledbetter, Collins and Radcliffe, the men in charge of the bars, and brought them here, where they were lodged in jail. This morning Sheriff Tompkins secured bail. All four will be up for trial early next week before Magistrate Dibbbs, charged with second offences, against the Scotch whisky. The raid is apt to be great activity in temperance circles before many days.

MONCTON, Nov. 23.—John Baker, aged 23, a native of Halifax, is under arrest on the serious charge of rape. A few days ago the police received word from the Halifax chief of police to look out for Baker. This evening he was located at the boarding house of J. H. Bray, High street, and was placed under arrest. Baker is in the lockup, and an officer is expected here tonight to take him back to Halifax. The prisoner has been about a month here.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., Nov. 23.—Daniel Boyd, who so mysteriously disappeared on the evening of Saturday, October 31st, and for whom search has been going on ever since, has been located. On Saturday Chief of Police Lamond received a letter from J. D. McEllan, of Glace Bay, who is at present at Westville, stating that he had been informed by the police of that town that the missing man, Daniel Boyd, was in Westville, and that he would return to his home in a few days. Boyd worked at several of the collieries in that part of the province, and it is supposed he went on a visit to friends there.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 23.—Joseph Walker, a respected citizen of Marysville and an employee of Alexander Gibson for a great many years, died in the city this morning, aged 74 years. He was a native of Ireland, is survived by three sons prominent in the business of Fredericton, viz: Ald. Joseph Walker, Harry Walker and William. All the funeral takes place at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 19.—The Conservative convention this afternoon in the new theatre was a rather tame affair. The attendance was the smallest on record, not over two hundred.

After a great deal of manipulation and dickerings, the party finally secured a candidate in the person of William J. Owens, a member of the county council from the parish of Wicklow, a resident of Tracey Mills, near Centreville. Mr. Owens is about fifty years old, a farmer and not by any means well known except in his immediate neighborhood. Up to a few years ago he was a Liberal, but turned with Fred Hale and has since been a rather noisy Conservative. Mayor Balmain, president of the county organization, called the gathering to order at three o'clock. Hon. Robert Maxwell was the only outside member of the government present. The Provincial Secretary and Mr. Munroe, was with his late colleague, B. Frank Smith, were on hand. A nominating committee composed of two delegates from each parish and three from the town was named. A. G. Bailey, E. R. Teed, Dr. W. D. Rankin, J. R. Simms, Fred Squires and W. J. Owens were placed in nomination. The first three positively refused to permit their names to be voted on. Mr. Simms made a strong plea for the nomination, basing his claims on past services. Squires was not present, but his friends declared he would accept if nominated. Mr. Owens placed himself in the hands of the committee after being out a few minutes. A majority of the committee voted for Owens. The usual ratification was carried, with a few dissenting votes from the Simms following.

The candidate made a brief speech, promising to do his best under the adverse circumstances. Addresses were made by several of the leaders, after which the convention adjourned. Tonight a public meeting is being held, addressed by Owens, Fleming and Maxwell. Mr. Simms is not at all pleased with the latter treatment he has received. He may run as an independent. He has his nomination paper all ready to place in the hands of the sheriff, but will take a day or two to consult with his friends. The Tory machine has made a desperate effort to induce him to back down, and it is possible he may do so. However, Simms is a man of honor and to back down now might place him in a bad light, something he wishes to avoid.

The nomination of Owens is scarcely taken seriously. The plain truth is that the Carleton County Tories are simply letting the contest go by default. Had they been of the opinion that there was the least chance of winning either Bailey or Teed would have been in the field, as they are very strong in comparison with Owens. Even John McIntosh would not let his name be considered. Upham will bet the biggest majority a Liberal ever took out of the town of Woodstock, and is expected to carry nine of the eleven parishes. Tuesday night following nomination proceedings the Liberals will hold a big public meeting here at the address of Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. H. A. McKown, Hon. F. B. Sweeney, F. B. Carvell and others.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Nov. 24.—John P. Burchill, of Nelson, lumber merchant, absent from the province, represented by Mr. W. H. Hubbard, and Frank D. Swin, of Blaisdell, lumber merchant, were nominated to contest Northumberland for the vacancy in the local legislature. Burchill was not nominated, having withdrawn. Among the nominators of Burchill are: W. S. Loggie, M. P., James Robinson, E. J. Currie, W. Robinson, Bannon, Newcastle; J. D. B. McKenna, Robert Murray, Ex-M. P. P., W. F. Cassidy, George Stothart, F. M. Tweedie, J. K. Loggie, F. McIntyre, Dr. M. J. Sproul, R. A. Snowball, Ex-Mayor Nicol, F. E. Neve, Chatham; W. L. Weldon, J. G. McKendrick, Benjamin Walsh, Burnett Underhill, and others, of Blackville, and many others. Among the Swin nominators were: John McKean, John Clarke, Alderman Belyea, Armstrong, John Cassidy, John Ferguson, R. H. Cromley, Alderman Ferguson, Wm. L. Currie, Newcastle; Ephraim Hayes, M. Sutton, Michael Walsh, Patrick Gorman, Nelson; J. L. Stewart, W. L. Weldon, J. D. Lahay, Archibald Frackup, Chatham; T. W. Butler, George Bethune, Newcastle, and others.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 19.—Examiners in the barrister's society, J. D. Phinney, K. C., T. C. Allen and W. D. H. East, have reported that Mr. King, of Pettitcodiac, and A. E. Pearson, of Bass River, had successfully passed the intermediate law examination, and that the other candidate had passed in all but one subject.

"WOMEN!" "Are You Nervous?"

The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. He who does not otherwise with his way we eat, drink, lose sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be placated till a remedy such as

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

come along with their nerve-strengthening and energizing properties, and restore them to their normal condition. Mrs. Wm. Levi, Markdale, Ont., writes: "I had for several years been troubled with nervousness, and like many others, spent lots of money on medicine that did me no good. I was so bad that the least noise would make me jump and my head would thump so you could hear it plainly and I could not lie on my left side at night. I saw a few leaflets and decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and to my great joy and surprise they completely cured me and it only took six boxes to do it. I have a neighbor, Mrs. Rickett, and I induced her to try them and they effected a cure. I can endorse their use for anyone afflicted as I was." Price, 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25. All dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, 400, Oct.

B. C. Foster also reports that all the candidates in the preliminary law examinations had been passed. The river here is frozen over and navigation closed. F. W. Morgan, a wood dealer, reported to the police this morning that \$15 had been stolen from him last night at his residence, 205 Bay Street, Westmorland street, and Chief Winter is working on the case.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 19.—The Liberal convention will open here this afternoon at 8 o'clock and it is expected that every parish in the county will be represented. Delegates are already arriving in town by train and boat and by the time the convention opens the attendance will reach several hundred. Among the delegates this morning were those from Blackville, Doaktown and other points in the parish of Blisville, F. D. Swin's home parish. Those from the west coast, and declare he will have hard work to get a majority in his own parish.

Henry Swin, the Conservative candidate's brother, was among the Liberal delegates. Referring to his brother's chances of election he said: "I give up all hope of seeing him here, but he is, Swin has no chance in Chatham and the down river parishes, and if he has hard stalling in the up river sections, he will be snowed under." In all probability the Liberals will choose Hon. John P. Burchill as their standard bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Burchill are now travelling in the States, but Mr. Burchill's friends are certain that if given the nomination of the United Liberal party he will accept, and there is no doubt of his election if he runs.

The local Liberal parish association held a great meeting last evening in the town hall. The president, J. D. B. MacKenzie was in the chair and the meeting unanimously adopted a resolution that the Liberals should contest the local bye-election. The party is in the fettle, and they go into the fight with the determination to win. W. S. Loggie, M. P. was present and gave a stirring speech, declaring that in a few months the Liberals will be running along the water front of our town. This statement evoked great cheers. A roll call committee has been appointed, and the party is making great success in its work of increasing the roll of members.

HAMPTON, N. B., Nov. 19.—The Agricultural Commission composed of Dr. Landry, Minister of Agriculture, George B. Fisher, and W. W. Hubbard, and their stenographer, met the farmers of Hampton and Norton in Agricultural Hall, last night and for over three hours talked over the minds of the farmers and the things to be done to serve the best interests of the people most concerned.

M. P. Sprout, M.P., introduced the members of the commission and explained the purpose for which they had been appointed. James Floyd was elected chairman and the members of the commission on the relations of the department of the agricultural interests of the people. Mr. Sprout purchased a new set of tubes and other repairs made, preparatory for the hard winter which is expected to set in. Miss Mabel McLeod, teacher at Oak Bay, has been confined to her home here for a few days by illness. The afternoon at half-past one a very small meeting at the Opera House and was supported by J. L. Stewart and Mr. Butler. These two attacked Hazen and Morrissy on account of the province having been brought out by the election. Stewart went as far as to say he would no longer support the Hazen government and Morrissy was done up. Morrissy could not believe, he said, until he came to the meeting and found Morrissy absent that the report was true and that Morrissy would oppose Swin, the government candidate, and support Burchill. He at least expected him to make some announcement on the subject. In this connection it may be noted that on Saturday Stewart stated Swin's support depended on Morrissy's support.

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Indescribable Torture

SIX MILE BROOK, N. S., Nov. 12.—Such suffering as Munro Gun has endured from asthma, is seldom witnessed. "For six years," he says, "I suffered torture. Doctors said I couldn't get well, but after using three bottles of 'Catarhoxone' I was cured and never felt better in my life than I do today. Catarhoxone is certain to cure asthma." For bronchitis and catarrh it is equally sure. Don't use doubtful remedies whose cure is swift and permanent from Catarhoxone. Sold by all dealers. "Two months' treatment, \$1; same size, 25c. Be sure you use Catarhoxone."

IRISH MOSS FOR INVALIDS. Those who suffer from stomach or intestinal trouble where the mucous membrane is irritated will find Irish Moss soothing and palatable. It should be boiled until it produces a thick nourishing jelly. It can be boiled with milk or water, although never felt better in my life than I do today. Catarhoxone is certain to cure asthma." For bronchitis and catarrh it is equally sure. Don't use doubtful remedies whose cure is swift and permanent from Catarhoxone. Sold by all dealers. "Two months' treatment, \$1; same size, 25c. Be sure you use Catarhoxone."

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ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 19.—Mr. Guest, representing McLaughlin Bros. of Colchester, has been in the city for several days, and has become the property of a local syndicate, who have bought him solely for the purpose of improving the stock of the county without hope of financial profit. This syndicate is composed of Geo. H. Burd, J. Manuel, Jas. Murray, A. A. Mallory, A. Cronin, J. W. Smith, Jos. Thomas, A. A. Saffin, J. A. C. McAllister, A. I. Teed, W. C. Purves, J. R. McClure, F. S. Ham, W. P. Nicholson, J. K. Loggie, E. Deshaimes, Wolfe, Thos. Speedy, H. E. Hill, P. F. McKenna and F. E. Rose. In this syndicate, A. A. Mallory has been chosen president, E. Deshaimes secretary, E. Rose, treasurer; W. H. Keys, J. W. Smith and J. R. McClure, executive. The horse is a French coach, Danois back for two hundred and thirty years. He is five years old, a solid dark bay, weights thirteen hundred pounds and is as handsome as a picture. He was imported from France in July, 1888, and won first prize at the Ohio State fair at Columbus in September. The gentlemen are to be congratulated upon their purchase and the owners of horse flesh upon the arrival of an equine so royally bred. It is stated that the price paid was about \$3,500. The horse has not yet struck water, but to make shipping possible around town for a few hours.



TROTTING OSTRICH SHOWS HIS PACES. A real African bird hitched to a carriage was the unusual spectacle in Chestnut street, Philadelphia. He is a part of an exhibit at the Gimble store and among other things he is used to illustrate how the feathers look in a state of nature.

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PERTH JUNCTION, N. B., Nov. 20.—"Fred. L. Ger of St. Leonard's was this morning fined three hundred dollars and sentenced to one year and a half in jail by Commissioner Farri for three second offences of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Greer's wife was also fined fifty dollars for a first offence. Warrants have been issued for their arrest, but it is understood that both have made good their escape to the American side.

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Conservative Candidate Bitter Against Premier—His Friends Declare They are Through With Both Hazen and Morrissy—Burchill's Success Sure.

CHATHAM, Nov. 24.—Nomination proceedings at Newcastle this morning passed off quietly, but the meeting held in the interest of the Conservative candidate in the afternoon provided a veritable boomerang for the party. One of its principal speakers, J. L. Stewart, President of the Liberal Conservative Association, taking both Hazen and Morrissy, while W. Butler, secretary, assailed the government leader in this county.

At the nomination proceedings W. C. Winslow, secretary of the Liberal Association, presented the nomination papers of Hon. John P. Burchill signed by representative men of the county without regard to party. Mr. Butler, secretary of the Conservative Association, nominated F. D. Swin. When the time for making objections or protest had about expired Butler protested against Burchill's nomination on the ground that he was a stockholder in the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company, a corporation which was a subsidiary of the provincial government, and he demanded of Sheriff O'Brien that Swin be declared elected by acclamation. The sheriff overruled the nomination and declared both nominations in order.

W. C. Winslow at the close of the proceedings acting as agent for Burchill announced that the latter was unable to be present on this occasion or during the forthcoming campaign owing to illness, the doctors having prescribed a complete rest for several weeks in consequence of a nervous affection from which he was suffering. Burchill while accepting the nomination tendered his resignation to the Liberal convention stating he would offer no factional opposition to the provincial government but would work in whatever way he considered best in the interests of the county and would run only as an independent Liberal.

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TRYING TO OUST HIM

It is an open secret that other members of Hazen's cabinet are endeavoring to oust Morrissy, but the latter is not at all intimidated by them and will stick to his friends. A precedent has already been given in this county in this respect. When Tweedie was a member of the Blair government he did not feel compelled to support political friends of Blair and other members of his cabinet when they were in this county, but reserved the right to supporting those who were not of Mr. Blair's political affiliation.

WINSWLOW SPEAKS

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 24.—W. C. Winslow addressed the electors at the court house at two o'clock, explaining that Hon. John P. Burchill would be absent during the campaign, but that his friends would do all they could to elect him. Burchill was standing as an independent Liberal, while Swin was a Conservative. The duty of the electors was clear.

The Conservatives held a mass meeting in the Opera House. John Betts presided. F. D. Swin secured the local government for selecting Hutchison as a candidate without consulting his supporters. This was extraordinary. The province was organized and Hazen had laid down the principle that the people had a right to choose their representatives. The association representing the local government had called the convention that nominated Swin. He had pledged himself to stand by the convention's decision. He praised Hazen's general policy. He was afraid that Burchill would favor lumber leases in perpetuity, which would be driven out of the country. Americans are already buying up lumber. Burchill's party had copied his (Swin's) principles.

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SYNOD GETS ITS BISHOP

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Dean Farthing of Kingston, Ont., was elected Bishop of Montreal, by the provincial synod of the diocese synod shortly after six o'clock this afternoon. Up to the tenth ballot Dean Evans of Montreal was taken without a choice being made. Dean Evans and Dean Farthing being the leading candidates. On the seventh ballot the Bishop of Stepey was elected by cable. His appointment a fortnight later as Archbishop of York followed. The synod then adjourned until this morning when the balloting was resumed, the result being the election of Dean Farthing the fourth ballot of the day and the eleventh of the election.

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

There were twenty-one deaths in the city during the past week. The causes were as follows: consumption, 4; heart failure, 4; pneumonia, 2; senility, apoplexy, peritonitis, meningitis, diphtheria, convulsions, mumps, diarrhoea, spinal paralysis, arteria sclerosa, acute rheumatism one each.

A most enjoyable concert was given in the Brussels street Baptist church last evening before a fair sized audience. The feature of the entertainment was a reading given by Miss Margaret Lynds. The following programme was carried out: Piano duet, Irene MacLean and Beryl Blanche; The Coming of the King, Mr. Bonnell; Lullaby (from Jocelyn), Miss Edwards; Loch Lomond, ladies' quartette; Helen, Tharrs, Miss Margaret Lynds; Irish Mother's Lullaby, Mrs. Murray Long; piano duet, overture from Zampa, Beryl Blanche and Irene MacLean; Ave Maria, Beryl Blanche; Nett Holmes; solos, Mother O' Mine, Ich Liebe Dich, The Sweetest Flower, Mr. Buchanan; duet, Carissimo, Miss Holmes and Mr. Buchanan; The Farmer's Conversion, Miss Lynds; Hushen, Miss Edwards; Last Night, ladies' quartette; God Save the King.

R. D. Teakle, the local representative of the Allan line, arrived in the city yesterday, at noon. When seen by the Sun Mr. Teakle expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the present indications of a season of bustle said he: The Allan line is quite prepared to handle its share of the winter port business. The service of this year will undoubtedly eclipse that of former seasons despite their uniformly high standard. We intend using the entire fleet of ships including the Tiberian only recently placed in commission. The Havre service will also be prosecuted. In a word we realize the amount of business offering this year and are making due preparations to handle it.

The cheapest tea to use is not the lowest priced. You can buy tea a few cents a pound cheaper that will make a drink, but if you want an absolutely pure, healthful, cleanly brewed tea use "Salada." It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas, because it goes farther.

The marriage of Seth De Long and Celia Hathburn, both of Queens county, was celebrated last night by Rev. D. Hutchinson at his home in this city. The couple were attended by Mr. Palmer and Miss Fringie, both of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. De Long will leave by the C. I. C. train this morning for their future home in Queens county.

MONDAY

At his home yesterday, just before noon, James Sullivan of Marshfield, and when picked up was dead. Mr. Sullivan was stricken with paralysis some years ago, and ever since has been subject to dizzy spells, which sometimes caused him to fall down. This was the cause of his fall yesterday. Mr. Sullivan was 32 years of age. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. One son, John, is in Fredericton, and another, Richard, in Waterville, Maine. The other children are Mrs. M. M. Brown, a daughter, in St. John, and Mrs. M. M. Brown, a daughter, in St. John. The deceased also leaves five sisters and four brothers.

The Edmund Street Y. M. C. A. fair, which closed Friday night, was successful in every respect. A meeting of the managing committee will be held Thursday evening next when the final statements will be received, and the voting contest for the most popular mayor during the past ten years. Daniel won easily with 601 votes. The standing of the others was as follows: Bullock 537, Sears 283, White 270. "Domination Day" was the contest as the most popular booth. The committee of management wish to thank all those who so kindly donated to the fair.

Before a large and attentive audience in the Main street Baptist Church last night the pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson, delivered a very forcible address to the young men of his congregation, taking as his text: "Selling the Birthright." The speaker dwelt for some time on Esau's modern representatives and spoke of the young men who sell their birthright for pleasure, for the gratification of some desire, also for fame or wealth. In closing, the speaker made an earnest appeal to the young men to retain their birthright by becoming followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, and spoke of the happiness and success that was bound to attend such a life.

The Russian steamer Alexander Kamberoff arrived in port Saturday from Blith after a passage of 17 days. The steamer encountered strong head winds and at one time when near the coast was blown off.

The union printers of the Telegraph and Times, who went on strike last March, returned to work last evening as a result of a settlement of their grievance in a manner satisfactory to themselves and the management. The local men whose failure to pay their union dues gave rise to the trouble in the beginning have rejoined the union and squared their delinquency. They will thus remain in the employ of the paper, which will hereafter be run as a union shop. All the non-union men who were engaged in the places of the strikers have been dismissed and the strikers have been reinstated.

TUESDAY

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city yesterday in his private car attached to the Montreal Express. In conversation with the Sun last evening, Dr. Pugsley stated that the plans for the Courtney Bay improvements were being gone over carefully by the engineers of his department and something definite would be announced in a short time. Dr. Pugsley will remain in St. John until the latter part of the week.

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The Temple fair which has been a decided success, closed Saturday evening. As soon as possible the prizes will be distributed to the winners. On Saturday evening the attendance was well up to the average. Members of the society have every reason to be proud of the success of their efforts. The fair at the City Council was working a 24 hour shift and all steel workers in the city are engaged. The residue of the Punjab order for 9000 tons will be finished this week and then a new South Wales order will be commenced. Steamers have been chartered to carry the rails to the south Pacific.

The official staff of the C. P. R. district passenger agents' department, as well as the agents on the Ontario division gave tangible evidence of the esteem in which C. P. R. Foster, the former district passenger agent, was held when they forwarded to him at Vancouver a grandfather's clock having a fine mahogany case and matched silver dial. Mr. Foster, who is now assistant general passenger agent at Vancouver, was unable to come east for the presentation. An address conveying the best wishes of his former office staff and agents accompanied the clock. F. J. Rose, chief clerk, Toronto, and W. Jackson, representative of the company at Clinton, were chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee which arranged for the presentation.—Toronto Globe.

Coroner D. E. Berryman last night continued the inquiry into the death of Harry Howe, who was found dead on the Courtney Bay flats on the 13th inst. A number of witnesses were examined, and from the evidence it appears that the unfortunate young man had fallen over a fourteen foot embankment, on which he was leaning on the hard sand fractured his skull, and while insensible was drowned.

WEDNESDAY

C. E. Blake Robertson of Ottawa, chief of the immigration department, was in the city yesterday on an annual inspection trip. When asked regarding the outlook for immigrants this winter Mr. Robertson stated that business in his department would likely be dull as they would not accept settlers now unless they were experienced farm help.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Exhibition Association was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to open next year's expo, September 11. The closing date is left open.

The committee appointed to interview the Common Council and Board of Trade regarding the grant for the Dominion fair will do so today at 3 o'clock. Prospects for the big grant continue to be bright.

The Empress of Britain will take over on her return one hundred first class passengers, two hundred and fifty second-class, and eleven hundred steerage.

A man named John Dawson, who said belonged to St. John, fell off the N. B. Southern Railway train at Squeamish, crossing about 6:45 o'clock last evening and was badly hurt. The train was coming toward the city at the time and apparently did not know of the accident as the train kept right along.

Last Sunday the summer camps at Ragged Point near Bear's Head, owned by Rev. R. P. McKim, J. Fraser Gregory and John M. Robertson were broken into and considerable damage done. Mr. McKim's camp besides having the doors broken was full of bullet holes. An endeavor will be made to locate the guilty person.

The death took place at the General Public Hospital last night, of Francis Corring, aged 55 years. The lady had been undergoing treatment and arrived in the city about a week ago. The remains will be taken to Dyer's Station, on the N. B. Southern, tomorrow.

The liquor dealers of the city who asked last night if they would take any further steps in regard to the appeal which was granted at Ottawa Tuesday, absolutely declined to make any statement.

THURSDAY

The Christian Endeavor Society met in Germain St. Baptist Church last evening, it being the first meeting of the season. The different societies have arranged to meet every Wednesday night throughout the winter for their regular meeting.

Jon Judd, the recently appointed general manager of the Gold King Mine, reported yesterday afternoon to a meeting of the St. John shareholders his estimate of the worth of the property and its claims as a money making proposition. The meeting was held at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street.

The evangelistic meetings at the Paternoster Church have been well sustained both as regards attendance and

Interest. The subject of last night was "The Sympathy of Jesus." Meetings will be held tonight and tomorrow night. At the close of tomorrow night's meeting a number of candidates will offer themselves to the church for baptism.

A resolution recommending that the City Council urge upon the Dominion government the claims of St. John in the matter of its obtaining the Dominion exhibition grant of 1909 was unanimously passed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon of a joint committee made up of representatives from the Common Council, the Board of Trade and the Exhibition Association.

In the December number of the Red and Gun the first article in the magazine is an interesting article by D. King Hagen on the canoe trip which Premier Hagen, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katie Hagen, and his son, the author of the article, the Hon. C. W. H. Grimmer, his daughter and Arthur Hagen, made in the Saguenay in July last at the invitation of the Guides' Association. The article is illustrated with a number of views.

HUNTER-JEWETT.

FLORENCEVILLE, Nov. 23.—On Tuesday, the 17th inst., a very quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Andover, when the Rev. J. A. Ives united in marriage Susie Mills, youngest daughter of Jas. E. Jewett of Florenceville, and Harry Dow Hunter of East Florenceville. The wedding march was finely rendered by Mrs. Ives. The bride was prettily dressed in white and carried a gold watch from one of her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will reside at home with their friends after Jan. 1st.

GOLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Brantford Lady Suffered Till Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

MRS. A. H. THOMSON HAD HEART DISEASE, LUMBAGO AND RHEUMATISM, HEARD OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AND TELLS HOW SHE WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 25.—How cold, La Grippe and other minor ills settle on the kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city. Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and La Grippe, and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city. She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the standard Canadian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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DANOTI BECOMING ALARMINGLY WORSE

A telephone message from Burton last night stated that the Italian Emigree, who is in jail there awaiting trial for the murder of McKay of Montreal, was in the very best of spirits. His appetite was excellent and his approaching trial does not appear to worry him in the least. Payne, who was also stabbed by Emigree at the time of the murder, is fully recovered and being held in Danotti, the Italian in jail at Squeamish, appears to be worried about his fate a great deal more than his brother countryman at Burton, although the charge against him is not nearly as serious. The Sun was in communication with Getageton yesterday and learned that the prisoner worries the entire time. His appetite has also fallen off and at the time of his trial draws near his condition grows worse. Danotti is to be tried before Judge Wilson under the Speedy Trials Act next Monday. As the regular court will not meet in Squeamish until May, Emigree, the murderer, will stay in Burton jail unless a special session is held.

WILL ARRIVE THERE TODAY NOT TO HOLD IT JUST YET

Tacoma is Now at Guantanamo A SHORT RUN

British and Other Legations Also Apply For Warships

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Captain John Hood, commanding the cruiser Tacoma, now at Guantanamo, has been ordered to proceed with that vessel to Aux Cayes, Haiti, the headquarters of the department of the south, where General Simon started a revolution, with a view to keeping this government informed officially of what is occurring in that section. He should reach there in about 24 hours. Cable advices from Minister Furness have been meagre as to what has happened. This is probably an interruption of telegraphic communication, complaints to that effect having reached the state department from New York business interests.

It is said to be an historic fact that American interests have rarely, if ever, been a result of disturbed conditions in Haiti, evidently efforts being put forth to prevent any such complaints. Hence the dispatch of a vessel to the island has not the protection of American interests in view, but is simply to obtain information through reliable channels. The Dea Moines and Tacoma are at Guantanamo, and the Dubuque is in Honduran waters. PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Nov. 25.—The German, French and British legations here today asked that warships be immediately rushed to Les Cayes and Jeremie for the protection of foreigners.

CELEBRATE THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Peter's Y. M. A. Hosts Last Night ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Addresses Delivered By Clergymen, Judge Ritchie and Others.

St. Peter's Young Men's Association, North End, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its founding.

A programme of vocal and instrumental music was exceedingly well rendered. Interesting addresses were listened to and the whole was rounded out with a smoker that was voted by all present a huge success.

St. Peter's possesses an orchestra of some twelve pieces, which under the efficient leadership of H. F. Heenan has advanced until it now compares favorably with many organizations of its kind in the city. Last night the orchestra was heard to excellent effect, contributing as it did in large measure to the evening's enjoyment. The address of the rev. director of St. Peter's, a feature of the evening, dealt especially with the aims of the church in promoting all that was good and true in the social, physical, and intellectual life of the young men in religion, in science and in athletics. He instanced the Pope's great interest in the great privileges that were theirs, and paid a high tribute to the reverend director, Fr. Borgmann, for his irrefragable zeal in advancing the cause of the young men.

Judge Ritchie also eulogized the popular director of St. Peter's and trusted that his members in realizing the great privileges that were theirs would never be unmindful of the trust imposed in their conduct in life.

He thought that the North End had much to be proud of in the efficiency of its society and he congratulated the club on the excellent record that it had made and was so successfully maintaining. Interesting addresses were also delivered by the president of the club, Jos. Gallagher, who spoke on its early history and development, and by the visiting presidents of the various Catholic clubs represented.

The programme in full was as follows: Selection, orchestra; address, president of St. Peter's Society; solo, Ed. O'Hara; step dance, Thos. Breen; solo, Harry McQuade; selection, orchestra; reading, John McIntyre; solo, Hugh Campbell; addresses by the rev. director of St. Peter's, His Honor Judge Ritchie and Fr. Borgmann; literary society; Wm Fitzgerald, president of Joseph's Society; Jas. Harrington, president C. M. B. A.; Ed. Alexander, St. John's Society; Fr. Borgmann.

MINSTRELS FRIDAY NIGHT. LeBarrs Bros., famous minstrels will appear at the Opera House for two evenings and one matinee performance commencing tomorrow night. The programme will include many high class musical acts, new songs and jokes, and good music.

NOT TO HOLD IT JUST YET

On Account of Emperor's Death.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—Professor E. B. Petrie, fisheries commissioner of Canada, has been appointed to succeed S. J. Bestedo, as Canadian representative on the international commission to prepare joint regulations to govern fishing in boundary waters. Professor Petrie has already gone to New York, where he met Professor Skover Jordan, who is the American representative on this commission. The Canadian government's quarantine regulations against cattle and horses from the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have been extended to importations from Michigan on account of the discovery of foot and mouth disease in the last named state. The government has received formal notice that an international conference on the suppression of the opium traffic, which was to have been held at Shanghai on January last, has been postponed until February 1st on account of the death of the Emperor of China. W. L. MacKenzie King, M. P., Canada's representative at the conference will therefore postpone his departure until the end of December.

COUNSEL RAKES DE SAGAN'S PAST

Prince Appeals to the Young Turk Committee to Help Him

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—Prince Mohammed Rehad Effendi, heir to the throne, and Prince Selaheddine Effendi, sons of the Sultan Mourad, have, according to the Sabah, just informed the Young Turk committee through a friend that spies who have for many years, by orders from Yildiz Kiosk, lived in their palaces, continue to exercise their functions and refuse to quit the prince's residences in spite of orders given to them personally by the prince.

The committee was asked whether the prince is not free as the rest of the people. It is believed that the spies will be discharged immediately. Ghazi Ahmet Mouskhtar Pacha, Imperial High Commissioner of Egypt, has just tendered his resignation. He does not expect to return to the banks of the Nile. It is probable he will be one of the candidates for the office of Grand Vizier when Kiamil Pacha resigns, after the opening of Parliament. There is some question of replacing Mouskhtar Pacha at Cairo by General Chevki Pacha, his son-in-law, who at one time was General secretary to the Imperial Commissariat.

The Armenian colony, including clergymen, with flags and music, escorted by Turkish cavalry, today made a manifestation expressing gratitude for the conduct of the elections here. Kaimil Pacha, the Grand Vizier, surrounded by his ministers and the ambassadors of Great Britain and Persia, who were present by chance, received the demonstration on the steps of the Sublime Porte. He harangued the crowd, thanking it for its approbation.

ARCHBOLD IS ON THE STAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Detailed information about the magnitude of the business of the Standard Oil Company was given by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard, on the resumption of his testimony today in the hearing of the federal suit to dissolve the oil combination. Mr. Archbold asserted that it was the Standard which, by eliminating jobbers and retailers, greatly reduced the price of oil to the consumer. The hearings were adjourned today after a brief session until next Monday, when Mr. Archbold will resume his testimony.

That even those closely identified with the Standard in its early days did not realize its future was brought out today when Mr. Archbold said that in the eighties' years were widespread that the supply of crude oil would be depleted and that accordingly he parted with some of his shares at seventy and eighty cents on the dollar. Much of the day was spent in agreeing upon the record figures showing the production and consumption of oil in the period between 1882 and the present time.

JOHN MOFFATT'S TRIAL SYDNEY, Nov. 26.—The trial of John Moffatt, Grand Secretary of the P. W. A., on a charge of perjury began today, before Judge McGilvray, of the county court. Great interest is taken in the case and there is a large array of counsel. Points of law only were brought out up to an adjournment.

FISH AND SALT AND THE MYSTERY WILL BE SOLVED—why is it necessary to sea a fish caught on the seaboard? A sea bass caught on the seaboard as much as salt water, in the sea, is a black bass caught in the saltiest waters of Lake Erie.

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MARRIAGES.

ETARR—NASON.—At McAdam, and within the Union Church, Nov. 18th, Robert Alongo Starr to Myrtle Macbeth Nason, by the Rev. M. J. Macpherson, M.A., B.D.

MANY SCOTT ACT CASES IN FREDERICTON COURT

A Number of Fines Imposed Today—Nelson W. Brown on the Stump in Carleton.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 26.—The police court had a field day with Scott Act and other cases today. Two Scott Act offenses were acknowledged and the usual fines imposed, one for the first offense and one second.

A man named Wm. Campbell was fined \$50 for selling a bottle of liquor at his house in Regent street and went to jail. Another party was up for beating but was let go on his wife's pleading for leniency.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie who arrived here from Charlottetown yesterday left for St. John this morning.

Nelson W. Brown, Liberal candidate in York at the last federal election, has joined the Liberal stamping force in Carleton.

FOUND UNDER A WHARF

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 25.—The body of George A. Bucknam of this city, who disappeared Sunday, was found today under a wharf of the wharves and was near-sighted, and it was presumed that he stumbled and fell overboard. A coroner decided that there was no indication of violence or suicide. He was a contractor and builder, 45 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

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