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### EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS.

Rev. J. A. Gordon's Church Anniversary an Unqualified Success.

(Montreal Witness, Tuesday.)  
Two thousand and eleven dollars was the amount contributed during the seventeenth anniversary services of the First Baptist church which concluded with a most enjoyable social last evening. The sum asked for was \$1,250. The amount given above is exclusive of the regular collections for current expenses.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon does not believe in bazars and many other similar methods of raising money for church purposes. He does not even beg of public subscriptions. He issues a statement of the financial position and needs of his church and prayer does the rest. In over twenty years of pastoral work he has never got as low as \$1,000 as he asked for.

Mr. Gordon's object, which he announced would be the policy of the church if he were spared as its pastor for five years more, is to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church by having the church understand its function to save souls. Other churches and societies might entertain people, but he wished this church to be a moral force for the regeneration of the community.

The social opened last night with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Webb. The pastor was chairman and presented an excellent programme consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Poole and trio on piano, cornet and violin by T. R. Somers and the Misses Somers.

telligence of his church members and officers, affirming that he would not fear to accept the position of Premier of Canada if he could have his trustees for his cabinet. The announcement of the anniversary receipts was met with prolonged applause and certainly no people ever had a better right to applaud themselves. Mr. Gordon felt convinced there were signs of life in the old church yet.

Brief addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. A. L. Therien, J. R. Webb, J. L. Gilmour and Mr. Tuddenham, all of which were encouraging and complimentary to pastor and people.

At the close of this programme refreshments were served by the young people of the church. During the social proceedings a beautiful cake was presented to the pastor and a large bouquet to Mrs. Gordon. Then the St. Helen street veterans were called to the platform and Mrs. Gordon presented each of them with a flower from her bouquet. At the close the pastor expressed the thanks of the church for the excellent music provided by J. H. Morse and his choir. One of the anthems sung on Sunday morning was composed specially for the occasion by Mr. Morse.

### THE LAST STEAMER.

FATHER POINT, Que., Nov. 20.—The steamer Banana, Elder-Dempster line, from Liverpool, the last inward ocean steamer of the season, arrived here early this morning. Captain Thomas reports he came via the Straits of Belle Isle and had violent gales and severe passage.

### PAYS THE PENALTY.

Fred Krist, the Murderer, Electrouted—Meets Death With Fortitude.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Fred Krist, the murderer, was put to death by electricity in the state prison here at 6.57 a. m. today. He met his fate with fortitude. Krist's crime was the murder of his sweetheart, Katie Tobin, at Waverley, Tioga county, April 7 of last year. He had separated from his wife and had become addicted to drink. He was then 30 years old, his victim being ten years younger. The girl finally refused to receive his attentions and he determined to kill her. He first lodged a complaint against her for theft, and then lay in wait at a hotel to intercept her as she passed to the justice's office. Fortified with several drinks he rushed from the hotel as his victim and her sister appeared and fired several shots at her from a revolver. She fell dead. Krist did not offer any resistance to arrest. He was tried at Owego, his defence being irresponsibility, through worry over domestic relations and excessive drinking. He was sentenced to death Jan. 6th. The case was appealed without success. The governor afterward granted two reprieves, but the courts refused to reopen the case.

### PRESIDENT AND EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador to Germany, went to Potsdam yesterday for the usual ceremonial visit to the court after an ambassadorial absence from the country. Under President Roosevelt's instructions, Mr. White communicated to the emperor the president's message of good will for his majesty and for Germany, also expressing the president's hearty co-operation in anything tending toward peace, and strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries. The emperor, in reply, referred in the most cordial terms to President Roosevelt, showing the greatest familiarity with the president's history and characteristics. His majesty also dwelt upon the evidently happy influence of President Roosevelt's prestige and character upon the political development of his country. The emperor, who was looking well and cheerful, referred in terms of great sympathy to the assassination of President McKinley.

### TO COST \$2,000,000.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The action of an Anglo-American syndicate in applying to the London county council for a 999 years' lease of a site on the north side of the Strand for the erection of an office building on American lines, to cost \$2,000,000, has caused much comment in the city. Many people share Wm. Waldorf Astor's views as expressed in today's issue of the Pall Mall Gazette, throwing cold water on the proposed "addition to that conglomerate of architectural chaos which is modern London."

### NEW GREEN GOODS GAME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—According to the Journal and Advertiser, the best men in the United States met service and several inspectors in the post office department are working night and day in the attempt to discover the details of a new green goods scheme which was worked until a week ago from Manhattan, and which is at present being operated from Jersey City and from Chicago. The victims are second, third and fourth class postmasters, who dare not complain to the authorities. They are urged to purchase plates and stamps which, of course, are not in existence. The postmasters are lured to this city by samples which are sent by mail. These samples are genuine stamps. When the victim reaches the city all of the old fashioned games of substitution are practised.

### WEALTHY LADIES SMUGGLING.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 20.—Prominent Seattle women, wives and daughters of the wealthy business and professional men, according to U. S. customs service detectives have been conducting systematic smuggling operations on a large scale. Their violations of the law have become so frequent that the matter is receiving serious consideration from the government officers. A large quantity of expensive silks and dress goods were smuggled into this city from Victoria during the past winter.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—Col. Dorus M. Fox died at his home in this city early today, aged 84 years. He was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., and was engaged in the publishing business. He was a prolific writer, and an author of considerable note.

PHILADELPHIA, 20.—John E. O'Brien for many years chief of the Reading Railway Company's detective department, is dead at his home in this city. He was known in police circles all over the country.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The Bullion Mining Co. of the Portage applied in the high court today for speedy judgment in the suit to recover the balance of some three thousand dollars of promissory note given by Sir Richard Cartwright in payment for a number of shares which he claims he has not received. The application was dismissed, but the case will be decided in the ordinary course.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

Dr. Krause May be Tried for High Treason and Incitement to Murder.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The government has caused the detention of a British steamer which was fitted out ostensibly for a pleasure cruise at Victoria dock on the ground that the vessel was laden with contraband of war destined for the Boers.

A searchlight fixed to the steamer's mast brought her under suspicion and it is said the subsequent search disclosed four field guns, quantities of raw material for the manufacture of powder, and that the vessel was fitted inside to accommodate from 500 to 600 men. The captain of the steamer says his instructions from his employers directed him to call at Hamburg after leaving the Thames.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The under secretary for war states that Canada's latest offer of mounted infantry for service in South Africa is being considered. An imperial official in communication with the Colonial and Canadian office, but nothing has yet been definitely decided. An enquiry at the Canadian office elicited no information. However, I believe the matter is receiving most favorable consideration and it is quite probable that on the arrival of Lord Strathcona a decision will be reached.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—When Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg, was arrested Sept. 2, on the charge of high treason and incitement to murder, was brought up on remand at Bow street today for the 13th time. The treasury representative created some excitement by announcing that they withdrew the application for the prisoner's extradition to South Africa, and wanted Dr. Krause committed to the Old Bailey on charges of high treason and incitement to murder. The treasury officials consider there is ample justification to try Dr. Krause here on the charge of inciting Dr. Cornelius Brocksma, the former public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30, to murder Douglas Foster, an Englishman and lawyer, attached to Lord Roberts's staff, who was very active against the Boers. Witnesses were called to support the charges.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says Lieut. Col. Brander's column has rounded up Beyer's and Erasmus's Boer commandos thirty miles northwest of Pretoria. The troops killed three men, wounded three and captured 54, including two field cornets. The column also captured much stock and munitions of war.

### COLON CAPTURED.

Seized by the Liberals After a Brief Resistance.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 20.—The liberals made an unexpected attack on Colon at eight o'clock last night. The government was not prepared and there was little resistance. After some fighting in front of the Cuartel and in certain streets for an hour and a half the liberals gained possession of all the public offices and the town of Colon. The prefect, Guardia, is a prisoner. Over twelve men were killed and about 20 men were wounded. The United States garrison at Machala, now over 100 men in the proceedings. There has been no telegraphic communication with Panama since last evening, and it is surmised here that Panama is being attacked.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The state department has received official confirmation of the capture of Colon by the Liberals. Transit was interrupted for a brief period, but is now restored. Captain Perry, of the U. S. S. Albatross, a naval officer at Panama, has been instructed to land marines if necessary to maintain transit across the isthmus.

### THE HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Hunters and Jumpers, Shetlands, trotting stallions and roadsters divided the interest and shared the honors at the horse show today. The morning crowd was larger than usual, and the performance of the hunters, which were sent over six successive hurdles, each five feet high, was the special attraction. There were 27 entries in that class, and after them came a big band of horses suitable to become hunters. The Shetlands followed them, with four classes shown, and after them were the trotting stallions, G. Peabody Wetmore and John C. Heckshore were the trying committee for the day, and Cornelius Fellows and Albert Morris were named to officiate tonight. The day was clear and sufficiently chilly to be stimulating.

### FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

QUEBEC, Nov. 20.—One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was celebrated this morning in St. Andrews church, when Miss Marie Gilmour, daughter of the late John Gilmour of this city, was married to Lieut. Harry Price, formerly of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lowe. The bride was given away by her brother Lieut. R. E. Gilmour, O. C. C. H. Mr. and Mrs. Price left for the eastern states on a wedding tour.

### ROTSEY FORGERS FARED BETTER.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—John Reavers and John Fauch of Knoxville, Marion county, charged with having illegally secured naturalization papers for a number of foreign coal miners in order to vote them at the election in 1900, entered a plea of guilty today, and were fined \$400 each. The illegal cases came within one of making Marion county democratic.

### WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Prof. Ritchey Claims to Have Discovered Proof of the Nebular Theory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Prof. Ritchey of Yerkes observatory is reported to have made a discovery in astronomy which will make him and the observatory world-famous. The discovery, in brief, is the proof of what is known as the nebular theory, and Prof. Ritchey appears to have reduced to certitude what has heretofore been merely a brilliant hypothesis. It is stated that he has done this by obtaining photographic evidence of evolution among the planetary bodies.

Prof. Ritchey's observations, it is asserted, not only prove the truth of the celebrated nebular theory of creation announced by the famous Frenchman, Laplace, and of the widely entertained belief that the solar system, and even the star cluster, have been formed by millions of years of slow evolution from great bodies of gaseous matter floating in the inconceivable abysses of space, but also that a nebula, with a star for a nucleus, changes its shape and the quantity of light it emits, and that these changes are so rapid as to be observable within the compass of a few hours. The celestial object upon which Prof. Ritchey has made his observations is the mysterious star Nova of Perseus, which suddenly appeared last February in the northern sky, blazing with strange light in a place where there has been no star before. Its light rapidly increased until it became a star of the first magnitude. Then it gradually faded away until now it is only of the sixteenth magnitude. At present it is altogether invisible to the unaided vision.

On the night of Sept. 20th Prof. Ritchey photographed Nova of Perseus by means of a twenty-four inch reflector at the observatory. The negative disclosed the fact that the star was surrounded by a nebula, a fact which had been previously shown by another observer. But on the plate made by Prof. Ritchey after an exposure of three hours and fifty minutes there were two fairly dense wisps of nebulosity toward the west, with a curve to the north merging into the convolutions of the nebula. This was a startling fact, but Prof. Ritchey patiently waited for a favorable night to secure another negative. The opportunity came Wednesday night, Nov. 15, when for seven hours Prof. Ritchey exposed his plate to the light of the mysterious star. When he took the negative he observed a fact in which he at once recognized proof so long sought and so ardently wished for by observers everywhere. The spots of density in the west field of the nebula had increased. Never before has this amazing fact been found, and Prof. Ritchey, who at once saw the immeasurable importance of the discovery he had made, was gratified beyond words.

### WAS IT MURDER?

Child Died of Strychnine Poisoning—The Mother's Story.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The police of Hoboken, N. J., are investigating the mystery of the death of the five-year-old Eudine Dale, who died yesterday of strychnine poisoning in a room of Busch's hotel, Hoboken. The child was the daughter of Harvey D. Dale, manager of a life insurance agency in Chicago. Dale lives at 48 Williams street, Chicago. His wife arrived at Busch's hotel on Saturday night. According to statements made by her, she had not been feeling well and had been taking strychnine tablets. On Monday night, she said, she left the child in the dressing table, and while she was asleep her child arose and ate three of them, thinking they were candy. "Her cries awoke me," continued Mrs. Dale, and I summoned Dr. Kudlich.

Dr. Kudlich, who saw the child before and after death, said: "I was first summoned to attend to the child at midnight and remained with her for about two hours, when she had completely recovered and was frolicking around the room. At three o'clock I was told over the telephone that the child was dead and I again went to the hotel. Mrs. Dale told me that shortly after I left, the child's hands and feet began to get cold and that death soon followed."

County Physician Converse, who was called in to view the body, declined to grant a burial permit, and the child's body was held at the hotel pending result of the police investigation and the arrival of the father from Chicago.

### A FENIAN PLOT.

That is Said to be the Secret of the Yukon Affair.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 20.—Arrivals from the north confirm the statements appearing in a San Francisco despatch alleging that a plot to seize Yukon had been discovered in so far that Inspector Corrigan arrived from White Horse, Nov. 5 and held a consultation with United States officers at Skagway. It appears to be generally accepted as a fact that some mischief was brewing, and it is attributed to the machination of the Fenian centre, with its local headquarters at Skagway, but in direct affiliation with head centres in New York and Chicago. The leaders of this local centre are well known to the authorities, and have been watched for some time.

### THREE SKATERS DROWNED.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 20.—Miss Pauline Woods, aged 25; Chas. F. Mallency, aged 26; and Stanley McLeod, aged 24, skated into an airhole in the St. Louis fair last night and were drowned. The three were skating together, and did not see the hole until too late. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

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### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday, light northerly winds. Western New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; light, variable winds.











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## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Private Brown, officers' servant, who joined the R. C. E. L. here about a year ago, is being court-martialed today on a serious charge. Some time ago Captain Layborne missed \$50 and Private Brown has been arrested for a fortnight charged with the theft. Colonel Leegle is presiding over the court and the other members thereof are Major Good, of Woodstock, and Capt. W. S. Fisher, of the 1st battalion. The investigation will probably occupy a couple of days. Capt. Lister is acting as prosecutor. The defendant was allowed to have J. D. Phinney, K. C., present as advisor.

## "Patterson's."

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer St. Croix brought in twenty-seven passengers on her trip last night.

The Monmouth, which is to load horses here for South Africa, sailed from Norfolk today for that port.

Allice Maud Gilmore, the six years old daughter of James Gilmore, of Marysville, died Monday.

The Roman Catholics of St. Mary's are to have a new church at a cost of about \$13,000.

Theodore Treherne, aged 63, was found dead in a chair at his home, Springhill, N. S., Monday afternoon. He had been in good health previously.

The Donaldson liner Concordia, Capt. Webb, arrived today. She is the first steamer of that line to arrive here this winter. The Concordia reports a good passage.

Miss Jennie Hartley, of Marysville, was married last night to Thomas Stickle, of St. Mary's. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Robinson, pastor of the Gibson Baptist church.

The auction of stocks, shares and life insurance policies of Merritt Bros., advertised today at the instance of the trustees of the late W. W. Turnbull, was declared off as the matter is settled.

Alfred Atherton Smith, of San Francisco, and formerly of Fredericton, was married to Theodora Sawyer, also of San Francisco, on Oct. 30th. The groom was supported by C. Tilley Barker, a Fredericton boy.

Walter P. and W. T. H. Fenety, both of Fredericton, are associated with the Messrs. Flood in the book, stationery and fancy goods store, to be opened in about a fortnight at the premises formerly occupied by John Owens, Fredericton.

Wendall B. Farris, son of Hon. L. P. Farris, while partridge shooting at Chipman on Saturday, had one of his hands badly hurt by a cartridge which exploded. It tore the flesh on his right hand in a terrible manner and filled his face with powder.

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning an alarm was rung in from box 12 for a fire in a house, No. 190 Brussels street, owned by George Earle and occupied by John Callaghan. The fire had started in a bureau in a bedroom and was put out easily, scarcely any damage being done.

Mrs. Benjamin Nodwell, of Smithtown, Q. C., died suddenly of meningitis at her home on Tuesday. Mrs. Nodwell was a daughter of James Nodwell, sr., of Smithtown. Interment will take place tomorrow (Thursday) in the new cemetery at Hampton Station.

A cable received in Amherst from London, G. B., states that William T. Lawson, brother of B. J. Lawson, is dangerously ill. He was for many years traveller for T. & A. Kenny, of Halifax, and for twelve years was a resident buyer in London. For the past seven years he has been in business for himself there.

There is an exhibition in the C. P. R. ticket office on King street a copy in the form of an apple which on one side bears an almost perfect resemblance to a human face. The features are quite distinct, and look like those of a very old man. The apple was picked up on the west side yesterday.

During the past week, says the Fredericton Gleaner, the price of hay has advanced from five and six dollars to nine and ten dollars per ton. Owing to the unreasonable price asked by farmers for their hay, whether good or bad, the hay press operators have decided to discontinue pressing for the present, as they cannot afford to pay the price asked for loose hay.

There are about thirteen fishing schooners being built on the La. Have Lunenburg Co., N. S. Some of the builders say they have orders for a long time. It is said that the old shipyard in Bridgewater will soon be the scene of building operations. Owing to the increased cost of material and the advance in wages, the cost of building schooners is much greater now than last year.

Principal Mullin, of the Fredericton Normal school, is still considering the offer from the British government of the principalship of the normal school in Pretoria, South Africa. He has not yet decided whether to accept or not. Miss Nicholson, of the York street school, and Miss Bridges, of the Model school, who have also been offered positions in the same institution, have not yet decided what they will do.

## THE MERRITT CASE.

In supreme court chambers before Judge McLeod, a summons was returnable this morning in the case of the London House Wholesale, Ltd., v. Puddington & Merritt, calling upon Mrs. W. Hawkesley Merritt to show cause why an execution for about \$5,000 obtained by her against Puddington & Merritt should not be set aside on the ground that it was fraudulent and void. The plaintiffs had an execution issued for about \$500. On account of Mrs. Merritt's illness the case was not tried this morning. It is expected that an agreement will be reached whereby the debt may be paid in installments, the money until the summons is settled. Hamilton & Hamilton for the plaintiffs; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendants.

## FREE VACCINATION.

All persons living or employed in Queen's ward south of and including the southern side of Princess street, will be vaccinated free of charge upon calling at Dr. Melvin's office, No. 34 Sydney street, any night this week between 6 and 8 p. m.

## BURGLARS GOT \$1,500.

WOODBURN, Conn., Nov. 20.—The vault in the Woodbury savings bank was broken into early this morning by burglars, who got away with money and checks amounting to \$1,500.

## THE SMALLPOX.

No New Cases—Another Death—To Have Another Epidemic Hospital.

This morning at two o'clock Bertrand Parker, 13 years old, of 35 Marsh street, died in the epidemic hospital. His death is the eighth since the outbreak of the disease. Lieutenant Parker, a brother of the deceased boy, is in a serious condition.

In the General Public Hospital it is thought that an attempt will be made to have all the patients at present undergoing treatment, discharged from quarantine.

No new cases or suspected cases have been reported to the board of health since Saturday.

The committee of seven appointed yesterday by the municipal council, met this morning with the members of the board of health. The question discussed was the matter of procuring a building to be used as an additional epidemic hospital. It was decided to appoint a committee from the council and board to inspect desirable and available buildings and report tomorrow morning. Councillors Maxwell, McGoldrick and Lee, with Mayor Daniel and J. Ready were appointed for this purpose.

The prejudice in some quarters in Quebec province against vaccination is so pronounced, and increasing because for some reason it has caused more suffering and discomfort than usual, that a meeting of physicians of Quebec city has been called to consider the question.

The alleged smallpox case at Millstream, Kings Co., was a case of influenza. There are no new developments in that county.

## PERSONAL.

Hedley Dickson of Nauwigewauk is in the city.

Charles Stewart, merchant of Sackville, arrived in the city today.

Mrs. Wm. Langstroth of Hampton is in the city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber, Gagetown, N. B., have returned from a visit to Halifax.

Lady Grant gave a luncheon in Ottawa on Saturday in honor of Miss Snowball of New Brunswick.

Miss Leo L. Taylor and Miss Louise City of Hampton came to the city today and will spend the winter here.

W. W. Moore, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the shipment of hay and oats to South Africa.

The woman who jumped from a moving train at Nauwigewauk yesterday was Mrs. Charles Matthews of that place. She was only slightly hurt.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sheffield, St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomson, 203 Pleasant street, Halifax. She accompanied her mother to the city to spend the winter—Portland Press.

Miss Lydia Munro, Bridgetown, N. S., a graduate in music of Acadia seminary, and a well known singer, has returned on a year's trip to Australia and other parts. She accompanied her uncle, Capt. and Mrs. Munro, in the ship Cambria.

Councillor Daniel Fitzsimmons of Milltown, N. B., who is well known all about the county, was on Sunday stricken with paralysis at his home at the Union and is at present in a critical condition; but hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Miss Edith Hannah of this city, graduate of the Currie Business University, has secured a position as stenographer in the office of the Portland Rolling Mills.

Postmaster Simpson of Barnesville, Kings county, dropped dead at his home on Monday. His son, L. H. Simpson, with his wife, arrived in St. John yesterday and went to Barnesville this morning.

## NEARLY 1,100 CARS OF WHEAT.

The first large shipment of grain from the west left Fort William yesterday. A considerable portion of it will be shipped from St. John and is due to arrive here before noon on Sunday. Although grain has been arriving here for some time, no very large quantities have been received and this shipment will be practically the first of the grain export business for the season.

It may be interesting to state that wheat is carried over the C. P. R. in cars of three standard sizes. The smallest carries 66 bushels, the medium 1,000 bushels and the large new cars now being built will contain 1,466 bushels. At present, taking into consideration the number of cars of each size on the road, the average number of bushels carried per car is 850, and thus a shipment of 1,100 bushels of wheat such as left Fort William during the past two days would mean a string of nearly eleven hundred cars, or a train between six and seven miles in length.

## TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Susan M. Johnston took place at her late residence, 224 Princess street. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Freeman. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Springfield at Inlandtown this afternoon the funeral of the late Arthur H. Whitelaw of Hatfield's Point took place. Rev. T. J. Dehnstadt conducted the services and the body was interred in Fernhill cemetery.

## ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

Mr. Colwell still continues to gain in the competition at the Currie Business University. The work done in this competition consists of English and Canadian invoices, discounts, interest, etc., which must be absolutely correct, and completed within a time limit. The standing of the leaders today is as follows:

C. E. Colwell ..... 233

Wm. Elliott ..... 123

Wm. Elliott ..... 109

H. B. Doherty ..... 87

Sadie Lindsay ..... 67

R. W. Nelson ..... 60

## POLICE COURT.

A Youth Who Had Too Much Johnson—Cows and Geese.

Walter Livingstone, his horse and wood wagon were gathered in on Brunswick street by Officer Totten between eight and nine o'clock last night. In the police court this morning Livingstone, who is eighteen years of age, said: "My father and I were left alone yesterday and I was left alone alone. I had a load of wood and sold it for seventy-five cents. Then I met a man who said he knew me and called me 'old chum.' I asked him who he was, and he said 'Johnson from Halifax,' and said he saw me there last spring. He had a bottle and asked if I was dry. Then he told me to drink some. 'No,' says I. 'Go ahead,' says he, and I drank some. Then I bought another load of wood, a feed of oats for the horse and my own supper and started out to look for more whiskey. But no one would sell me any and then I was arrested. I never saw Johnson before that I can remember, and I'll never take another drink." The magistrate instructed the police to look out for the man who had given Livingstone the liquor. The prisoner was remanded.

John Deary, in spite of his name, wasted no time in getting loaded yesterday. He was arrested by Officer Scott on the north side of King square and this morning pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was fined four dollars or ten days.

Charles H. Richardson and John McAllister of the north end were reported for allowing a number of cows to run at large on Sunday last, and John Foster for permitting eleven geese to invade the same amusement. The owners of the cows stated that some boys had let down the bars, thus giving the animals a chance for liberty. The geese have all been killed. Fines of two dollars were imposed upon each of the men, to stand over until further information is obtained. The magistrate remarked that more reports of this kind came from the north end than from any other part of the city, and in that district geese seem especially abundant.

## OPENED TODAY.

The first exhibition of the New Brunswick Poultry, Rabbit and Pet Stock Association opened this morning in St. Andrew's rink. The local exhibits were being put in place this morning and when the judges, H. W. Lacey, of Boston, and I. K. Felch, of Natick are ready to commence their work all the exhibits will be in place.

The rink has been well fitted up for the purpose. Kennels for about one hundred and fifty dogs have been placed around the sides of the building, while the bird coops occupy the centre. There were present already about four hundred exhibits, two hundred and fifty birds and one hundred and fifty dogs. The latter vary in size from a black and tan that weighs about three pounds and a half, and is almost hidden behind a band of orange ribbon, to huge St. Bernards and mastiffs. There is an especially large exhibit of bull terriers, and some of these are handsome brutes.

From each of the one hundred and fifty or so kennels there arises a bark of different quality, from the yelp of the fox terrier to the deep bay of the big dogs. The terriers, true to their pugnacious instincts, are constantly endeavoring to raise a disturbance and are only frustrated by the shortness of the chain that keeps them in place. A few of the dogs are, despite the noise and excitement, putting in most of the time in comfortable repose.

The exhibit of dogs is an extremely creditable one, and is a good omen for the success of this and similar efforts on the part of the association in the future.

The poultry show is a good one. There is a large variety of birds and they are in good show condition. Quite a number have been sent in from outside. It is hoped that the exhibition will be well patronized.

## TAKING THEM DOWN.

The fountain under the henhouse on stilts on King square is today being robbed of its superstructure.

The arch on King street will also soon be a thing of the past, as staging is today being erected for use in its removal. This morning after a portion of the staging had been erected it was found necessary to remove a number of the stays supporting it in order to permit the passage of a street car. In doing this the whole of the staging became loosened and fell in a heap on a horse standing near. The animal paid not the slightest attention to the load thus summarily deposited on its back.

## CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR.

Edwin T. McKnight, a former well known resident of Fredericton, now a successful Boston lawyer of the firm of Eaton McKnight and Carver, is one of the five republican candidates for councillor in the Boston city council for ward 21, says the Fredericton Herald. Mr. McKnight is a native of Kings county, graduated at the University here in 1894, and for a time was principal of the Charlotte street school, Fredericton. He studied law at Harvard, and settling down in Boston about four years ago, has had remarkable success in his profession.

## A ST. JOHN MAN.

William Fielders, a native of St. John and a brother of Mrs. W. H. Robinson, whose husband, formerly of Fredericton, is now in Fugrath, was interviewed by a newspaper correspondent in Montreal Saturday, and gave an interesting account of his South African experience. Mr. Fielders spent six years with Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, and will return there again after recovering from a fever which he contracted in that country.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A serious accident occurred at the I. C. R. station in Sydney on Monday evening, by which Alexander Guthrie of Perth Vale lost his right leg. The young man jumped off a car directly in front of a shunter. He was knocked down by the pilot and the shunter over his leg, severing it a little above the knee.

## BLACK DRESS GOODS

Are selling here this week at a great reduction in price. This season's newest weaves grouped together at four special prices.

25c., 39c., 68c. and 95c. Yard.

Samples by Mail.

Morrell & Sutherland.  
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## New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS,  
PETTICORN FOOD,  
MALT BREAKFAST FOOD,  
ROLLED WHEAT.

Wholesale Only. H. F. FINLEY Dock Street.  
Successor to Joseph Finley.

## MANY PEOPLE now regret having purchased CHEAP PIANOS.

Why make yourself one of the number? When you can, by paying a little more, get a HIGH-GRADE Newcombe, Mason & Risch, or Mendelssohn Piano, that will satisfy for a lifetime—write for prices and terms.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited.  
ST. JOHN and HALIFAX.

We also control the celebrated Chickering for the maritime provinces.

## A BIGYCLE Should be Thoroughly Oiled and Cleaned at Least Once a Year.

Why ruin yours when you can have the same cleaned, stored and insured and nickel polished for \$2.00. Competent workmen only employed. Now is the time to send it, so as to have it ready when the spring riding commences. Ring up 764 and we will be pleased to send for your wheel.

Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., St. John.

## DON'T SCOLD

Your Boys and Girls because their Shoes don't stand the strain. Maybe they were not good ones. Inspect our line of

## School Boots

And Shoes,

Made to stand the wear and tear. Prices moderate.

PHILLIPS BROS.,  
541 Main Street, North End.

## ARROSTOOK POTATO YIELD.

BANGOR, Nov. 18.—It is estimated by authorities that the Arrostock potato yield this year will reach figures at least thirty and perhaps fifty per cent larger than those of last year. On account of the high prices prevailing the early part of the season, when potatoes touched \$2.25 per barrel at Houlton, the starch factories did not consume as large a part of the crop as usual and the shipments of that article will probably show a slight falling off during the next few months. The entire crop this year, including potatoes for export, the starch factories and home consumption, is estimated to be between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels. The price asked of \$1.65 per barrel, which is the present figure, is a great advance over the price at this season last year, when potatoes brought only from \$1.30 to \$1.50. Up to date the railroad has carried nearly 500,000 more bushels than in the same time in 1900.

## DIED AT WOODSTOCK.

Miss Ella Welch, who died recently at Woodstock, was a daughter of the late Robt. B. Welch of Dorsetshire, England, for many years a resident of Fredericton. She was a granddaughter of the late Col. R. D. Elliott of Wales. Miss Welch was born in Fredericton in 1823, and resided in Woodstock for the last thirty years. She leaves one brother, R. B. Welch of Woodstock.

## THIRTY LOBSTER FACTORIES.

(Portland Press.)

W. H. Cole, representing Burnham & Morrill of Portland, was in Eastport last week after being located for a few weeks past at Grand Manan Island, N. B., where the above company is prominently interested in the canning of lobsters. Mr. Cole has gathered enough large sized herring to fill about 1,000 barrels, which will be salted and packed away for use among the lobster fishermen along the Nova Scotia shores during the early spring.

The company has about thirty large lobster canning factories along the Nova Scotia coast that are operated during the winter months. There was formerly a number of such canning plants on this side of the line, along the eastern coast of Maine, but the present lobster laws have caused the canners to move over to the Canadian soil, where they are allowed to put up a much smaller lobster than in Maine, but when the goods are packed they are shipped into Maine free of duty and sent to all parts of the United States.

## BIG GAME SHIPMENTS.

BANGOR, Nov. 18.—On Monday the record of game shipped through here was 105 deer and four moose. The record since Saturday night was 50 deer and six moose. Many of the bucks in Monday's shipment were as fine specimens of Maine deer as can be found in the woods, and most of the fifty or more hunters were highly delighted at their luck.