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NORTH END.

LATE PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. A. Kimball arrived home from Boston this morning.

Wm. Keefe was a passenger on the Boston express this morning.

W. Harry Barlow and Mrs. Barlow arrived home from Montreal and Boston this morning.

New Overcoats, \$12.00

We have just received and placed on sale today a very small line of dark Grey Vicuna Overcoats, sizes 36 to 42. These are lined with best quality of fancy Italian, have Mohair sleeve lining, and silk velvet collars. Equal in every way to a \$20 custom tailor coat.

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199 and 201 Union St.

COREA THE STORM CENTRE.

U. S. Minister Describes Situation in Far East.

Warring Interests of Russia and Japan Relative to Korea Pointed Out.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 20.—Horace N. Allen, United States minister to Korea, who has been in that country for the last eighteen years, and who is en route to the Orient, spent yesterday at Colorado Springs. He left Seoul last spring, crossed Russia by the trans-Siberian railway and spent the summer in Europe and the United States. Regarding the political situation in the East, Mr. Allen says: So far as the negotiations that are now being carried on by Russia, China and Japan, I, of course, do not care to be quoted. Our position is that of a neutral friend to each.

"Korea is regarded as the storm centre of Asia. It has been under the alternate dominion of China, Russia and Japan, but since Japan waged its successful war with China to secure the absolute independence of Korea, China has been driven out of the country and the strife for supremacy has been between Russia and Japan. During the past year, Russia has held most of the northern frontier of Korea. In the operation of this concession, the Russian concessionaires have run counter to the interest of certain Japanese who held similar agreements with local magistrates. It is thought that this concession may lead to serious consequences.

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Highest temperature, 56; lowest temperature, 44; barometer reading at noon, 30.2 inches. Wind—Southwest; velocity, 34 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast—Strong winds and moderate rains from southwest; scattered showers. Wednesday—Westerly winds, fair in the western districts, showers in the eastern districts.

Synopsis—A storm of very decided energy has moved with great speed from Northern Canada to the Gulf of St. Lawrence where a fresh southerly gale is blowing. Wind is strong southwest, both near the American coast and in the Maritime Provinces. To Banks strong southwest winds and to American ports, strong southwest today; fresh westerly on Wednesday.

LORD ALVERSTONE KNOWN HERE.

He Worked With St. John Lawyers in a Famous Case.

While the matter of the Alaskan boundary is before the public, it may be interesting to some to know that Lord Alverstone, who is the chairman of the commission, was counsel in the appealed case of the liquidators of the Maritime Bank of Canada vs. the Receiver General of New Brunswick. This case was carried from the supreme court of Canada and argued before the judicial committee of the privy council on May 11th and 12th, 1892. Lord Alverstone, who was then Sir Richard Webster, and Dr. A. B. Stockton, of this city, were associate counsel for the appellants, while Sir Horace Davy and Attorney General Blair appeared for the respondents.

THE FISH MARKET.

Last Friday was the only favorable day that bay fishermen have had for a month and they took advantage of it to such an extent that for the past couple of days there have been small catches of fresh fish on the local market. The varieties are cod, haddock and pickerel, and these with some of the herring now being caught around St. John, have relieved the famine of last week. But the supply is about done and unless the weather moderates there will be a scarcity this week.

ANOTHER BLAIR RUMOR.

Men who seem to know New Brunswick politics, believe that there may be some considerable truth in the rumor that Hon. A. G. Blair contemplates leaving Dominion politics to again become prime minister of New Brunswick. And they too see nothing impossible in its accomplishment.—Ottawa Journal.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Connor was held at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 41 Acadia street. Rev. Mr. Howard conducted service at the house and grave and the body was interred in the church of England burying ground.

A. L. Goodwin received this morning large consignment of new chestnuts, walnuts, hickory nuts and almonds for the hallowe'en trade.

Rev. Dr. Gates began last evening a series of instructive lectures on the Psalms. The lectures will be delivered every Monday evening and will continue throughout a considerable part of the winter.

James Tague, of St. Croix, had a house and two barns destroyed by fire last night. Two cows were burned to death before they could be removed from the barn.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply 110 Westworth street.

PORT SIMPSON AT THE MERCY OF UNITED STATES.

They Control Islands Commanding Entrance to Transcontinental Terminus—Decision Unjust and Unfounded Say the Protesting Canadian Commissioners.

LONDON, Oct. 20, 12.31 p. m.—In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian commissioners, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone decided, this morning, not to hold the proposed public meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission, but to hand its decision to Messrs. Foster and Sifton, respective agents of the American and Canadian governments.

The Canadian commissioners not only declined to sign the award, but said they would publicly withdraw from the commission. They, as well as all the Canadians connected with the case, are very bitter. Telegrams from Premier Laurier and other prominent persons in Canada show that this sentiment is shared generally throughout the dominion.

CANADA BARRED FROM THE SEA.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The mountain line adopted as the boundary lies so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially all the territory in dispute. The line completely clears all the islands and inlets and means of access to the sea, giving the United States a complete land barrier between Canada and the sea, from the Portland canal to Mount St. Elias. Around the head of the Lynn canal, the line follows the watershed, somewhat in accordance with the present provisional boundary.

U. S. GUARDS PORT SIMPSON.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Alaska award relating to the Portland canal gives the United States two islands, Kannaghunut and Sitikan, commanding the entrance of the Portland channel and the ocean passage to Port Simpson, and destroying the strategic value of Wales and Pease Islands, which are given to Canada.

CANADA'S RIGHTS IGNORED.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The engrossed copy of the Alaska award was signed at 2.10 p. m. The Canadians declined to sign the award as previously cabled. In a statement of their reasons for refusing to sign the award, Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth say they consider the finding of the tribunal regarding the islands at the entrance of Portland Canal and the mountain line is not a judicial one. They add:

"We urged our views as strongly as we were able, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. We were powerless to prevent it, though we regretted the provision of the original treaty relating to ten leagues, so as to be run a distance of 35 miles from the shore, including in the term 'shore' the heads of all inlets, bays, etc.

Second.—The line northward from Portland Canal—substantially the Canadian contention regarding this line was that there are mountains parallel with the coast, within the meaning of the treaty of 1825, and that the tops of such mountains should be declared the boundary. The mountainous nature of the coast was taken into account by the United States substantially nearly all the territory in dispute.

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BRIDGE CO. TO BLAME.

Pittsburg Union Says, Yesterday's Tragedy Was Due to Negligence—Will Sue For \$100,000

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—As a result of a special meeting of the several iron workers' union held last night, damage suits aggregating \$100,000 may be brought against the American Bridge Company, charging negligence in the construction of the Wabash railroad bridge, where the disastrous accident happened yesterday. The officers of the union are reticent on the subject, but one officer said the union might take charge of all the cases.

The men at the meeting alleged that the company had been raising daily eighty tons of iron on the traveller at the bridge which the commissioners said should not carry more than thirty tons. The meeting decided to stop all work in the city until Thursday and made special arrangements for the funerals of the victims of yesterday's accident. It was decided that on the casket of each victim should be placed a floral piece representing a broken traveller.

DIRTY WATER.

The water in different parts of the city has during the past few days been almost unfit for use. It is of the color of pale ale, the shade varying in different localities. Around Prince William street it has been pretty bad and after ditches of the water are allowed to stand for a few hours a thick brownish sediment is noticeable. Further up in the city the water while still of a dirty color is not so thick, but in nearly all sections it has a disagreeable taste.

Kwoter—What's the old saying, "Take care of the pennies and —"

Newitt—And the dollars will take care of your heirs.—Philadelphia Press.

TO UNEARTH GRAFT.

Five Thousand Dollars Granted to Uncover Rascality Around City Hall in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—An appropriation of \$5,000 was voted by the council last evening to pay the expense of uncovering rascality around City Hall. This action was taken when Alderman Herrmann told the council that his committee investigation "graft" would be able to accomplish great things if it only had some money to work with. He said the committee wanted to look into grave abuses in administrative methods as well as specific charges of misconduct. The appropriation was voted promptly.

PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church this forenoon. Moderator Dr. McQuinn presided and there was a large attendance. Rev. A. M. Hill reported on the summer school, which had been very successful. One hundred and ten students were enrolled and after all bills were paid there is a balance of \$15. The following committee was appointed to arrange for a school next year, to report at next meeting: Revs. J. C. Robertson, William McDonald, T. P. Fotheringham, J. J. McNeill, A. F. Morton, D. McQuinn and Judge Forbes. Andrew Malcolm, L. W. Johnstone and Samuel McFarland, elders.

Approval was expressed of the jail services and the clerk instructed to arrange for services to be conducted by the Presbyterians.

James Ross reported on home missions. The work of students is very encouraging.

Friend—"How did you ever get that beautiful red sunrise?"

Artist—"I sketched a tomato."

WILD STORM UP THE BAY.

Italian Bark Unable to Face Its Fury.

She Left Yesterday and Got as Far as Musquash, But Gale Drove Her Back Today.

The present wind storm which is now sweeping over the maritime provinces, sprung up early last night. At midnight the wind freshened to 25 miles an hour and gradually increased in velocity until about eight o'clock this morning it was blowing at the rate of 35 miles an hour. During the day it has maintained its high velocity, varying from 32 to 36 miles. Scattered showers fell during the night.

The storm, originating in the northern part of Canada, moved with great speed towards the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There a fresh southerly wind is blowing. In the Bay of Fundy a moderately southwest gale is sweeping the coast of New Brunswick.

The weather bureau forecasts fair weather for tomorrow, with a fresh westerly wind.

It has been a wild and stormy week along the New England coast and St. John within the past two or three days has just got the tail end of the fury of wind and wave, to say nothing of the rain, sleet, &c., which came in as incidentals.

One effect of the storm is the story of the Italian bark Maria Laura, which cleared at the custom house as long ago as last Friday, but was prevented through bad weather from leaving here until yesterday at noon.

The Maria Laura, of which Capt. Tienka is master, is a bark of 1166 tons measurement. She had a cargo of lumber and was bound for Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Messrs. Seacomb & Co. were the agents, Messrs. Andre Cushing & Co. being the shippers.

About 12 o'clock yesterday Pilot Joseph Doherty took charge of the bark and proceeded to take her down the bay. Although the elements were none too favorable at the time of sailing, the pilot, nothing daunted, undertook his charge and the vessel proceeded on her way. Still the storm continued. After much wrestling with Father Neptune the Maria Laura proceeded on her course until Musquash was reached. There the Italian bark was storm stayed until sunrise this morning, when Pilot Doherty set her back for St. John, reaching here this morning about ten o'clock.

The vessel is still in port and will not proceed to sea until the storm abates. This is the first instance within a couple of years where a square-rigger has had to put back to port on account of the violence of a storm.

The many friends of Pilot Doherty are pleased to know that he reached the haven of safety without encountering any loss and are praising his carefulness both as regards his judgment and good seamanship.

EQUITY COURT.

The equity court opened this morning at 11 o'clock, Judge Barker presiding.

His honor said that he had just received word of his sister's death, and would this morning only hear common motions, allowing the other cases to stand till Friday.

The first case was that of Burdin vs. Howard, a Westmorland Co. case. M. G. Teed, K. C., moved for an attachment for contempt against the defendant on the ground that he had received certain moneys payable to the firm of L. R. Howard & Co., whose affairs were in the hands of a receiver, contrary to the order of the court. His honor ordered that the defendant within ten days after service of the rule (now granted) shall pay into the receiver's hands the moneys so collected, as assets of L. R. Howard & Co., and in default of such payment he will stand committed to the common jail of Westmorland Co. on the failure of his showing cause why he should not pay such moneys by the 3rd Tuesday in November next.

In the suit of John Hardgrove vs. James B. Adam, C. N. Skinner, K. C., moved to take the bill pro confesso for want of plea, answer or demurrer. The action is brought to compel the defendant to cancel the mortgage which he holds against the property purchased by the plaintiff from a third party, which the defendant had agreed to cancel at the time of the purchase.

In the matter of Whitman Masters vs. Angelina Masters, M. G. Teed, K. C., moved to confirm the referee's report. Order made as prayed.

In the matter of Wm. Montgomery, a lunatic, C. N. Skinner made application to account of the committee, Wm. S. Montgomery, passed.

In the matter of Geo. Synod vs. Mary Synod, on application of L. A. Currey, K. C., James P. Connors was appointed guardian of Mary Synod, to defend the suit. Prayer was granted.

In the matter of Paul H. Fox, Florence L. Fox, and Silas F. Fox, L. A. Currey, K. C., made application to sell the real estate belonging to the infants. Order made for sale of property.

R. G. Murray made application in the matter of Lenora G. Francis, an insane person, to confirm the referee's report. The insane prisoner's share in the property, valued at \$1,000, was sold at public auction for \$10. In consequence of this his honor refused the application, and intends to look into the matter.

H. F. Puddington moved in the Weldon v. Breen, for a writ of possession against Francis J. Breen, the mortgage having been foreclosed. Order granted.

The prevailing winds seem to have thrown the telephone system out of order today. The service is even worse than usual and this is explained by the statement that a number of wires are crossed.

DEATHS.

ROGERS—In this city, Oct. 18, at her residence, 55 Murray street, Sarah, wife of William Rogers, leaving a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. (Haverhill, Mass., papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

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WANTED—A respectable young girl to assist with general housework part of every day and to sleep home. Apply at 211 King street (east).

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at 161 Germain street.

WANTED—A capable girl. References required. Apply at 11 Orange street, left hand bell.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One with a knowledge of cooking preferred. Good wages will be paid. Apply to MRS. J. S. PROST, 46 Mill street.

WANTED—Two girls wanted to assist on coats. Apply at once to N. A. BEELEY, Tailor, St. Germain street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply 55 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A first-class Dressmaker. Apply to MISS WHEATON, 229 Germain street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at 181 Princess street.

WANTED—Girl to learn paper box making. Apply D. F. BROWN CO, LTD.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the DUFFELIN HOTEL.

WANTED—A cook with good references. Apply to MRS. J. S. HARDING, 244 Germain street.

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FOR SALE—One 14 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. in size. 3 glass panes. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

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BOARDING—Gentleman wanting board in private family. Apply to MRS. SHANKS, 106 King street (east).

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LOST—A gentleman's diamond stick pin. Finder please leave at STAR OFFICE.

LOST—A lady's sack, between Harrison and Albert streets, via Main. Please leave at 24 Harrison street.

LOST—On Saturday last between Prince William and Brunswick streets, a package of papers (manuscript). The finder will greatly oblige the owner by leaving them at the office of this paper.

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GLACE BAY MAN IN A REAL ROMANCE.

Saturday night there arrived in Sydney from New York a young lady, in connection with whom coming there hangs a romance for which the matrimonial paper is more or less responsible. Several months ago, she advertised for a correspondent, with matrimonial intent. A young man from Glace Bay answered the ad, with the result that one morning he received a neatly written missive from the lady in question. Correspondence, exchange of photos, (the usual sequel in such cases) followed, a proposal and acceptance capping the climax. The other day she forwarded him \$15 to get things in order for the wedding. The young man came to Sydney early in the afternoon Saturday but became indisposed during the evening, and consequently when his intended alighted from the midnight express, he was not there to greet her and it is not known whether they have met since or not. She was accompanied by two of her friends who came to witness the happy event. The young lady is good looking and is reported to be in possession of considerable means of her own.—Sydney Post.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 20, 1908.

CANADA PROTESTS.

As was expected, the Alaskan gift to the United States was made against the strong protest of the two Canadian commissioners. But under the agreement upon which the commission was appointed the award is as binding as if it were unanimous.

The result of the whole miserable business is just what was foretold. The Canadian government consented to the adjudication of this important case to a tribunal composed of three Americans, two Canadians and one Englishman. The American commissioners, before they went to England, publicly stated their intentions of abating not a jot of the United States' contentions under any circumstances, and as it required a majority vote to settle the case, it was a foregone conclusion that Canada could not win and flurging upon the carelessness shown by British statesmen to Canadian interests when American friendship seemed in any way at stake, it was practically certain that Lord Alverstone would fail in with the American claims rather than fail to arrive at any settlement.

The affair has turned out exactly as predicted. Again have Canadian interests been sacrificed and again have the leaders of Canadian government allowed themselves to be deceived by a bunco game so transparent that only they failed to detect the fraud.

The smarting sense of unfair treatment against which there is no redress will not make Canada more favorably disposed toward the idea of making sacrifices to meet England in the preferential tariff policy. Canada's friendship is worth more to Britain than that of any other country, but the British people do not seem to appreciate the fact.

THE MACHINE.

The liberal party is to be congratulated on the possession, in the two houses at Ottawa, of a political machine that, for its purpose, seems as nearly perfect as anything of human devising can be. From the chair of the newest member of the commons to the speaker of the senate the connections are perfect; every cog works without a hitch. All the Men in Charge have to do is to write on a slip of paper their suggestions, slip it in the prepared entrance and with automatic precision it proceeds through the various processes until it emerges at the senate delivery box a complete law. All this is without any regard to what the suggestion was or what the law might be. It is wonderful.

The senate, the finishing part of the machine, has been wont to make trouble in times gone by. Often its mechanism revolted against something in the measure that came to it through the lower house. There were some parts of it that were not inclined to act when they felt that the project upon which they were working was unworthy. This presumption on the part of a machine was very annoying to the Men in Charge and when they found it impossible to get their Yukon and redistribution bills through without destructive mutilation they resorted to repairs. One piece of obstinate mechanism after another was taken out and others put in, whose cogs fitted easily into those of the whole machine until now the size and quality of the measures have not the slightest effect upon the smoothness of its working. Even this G. T. P. bill, rank with the odor of corruption and bearing the written protest of thousands of good Canadians tagged to it in the shape of petitions, slid through without a creak or jar.

When it is considered that every cog of this machine is catalogued as a man and that to fill his position he must surrender whatever of malice, of independence, of honesty, he may have been first endowed with, the marvel of it is still greater. Think of it; there are a measure more than a half of the men who introduced into parliament aroused the strongest opprobrium of the people, which was opposed by every independent paper and man in Canada;—and not one little flaw in it, not one minute objection to it, could any of these members of parliament and senators who bear the stamp "Liberal," find.

The power of that machine for the hurt of Canada, managed, as it is, by men to whom their country is a feeding trough is incalculable.

WE PAY.

When Mr. Tarte was minister of public works in the Laurier government the opposition were inclined to think him rather extravagant. In the light of the many pledges of retrenchment made by his government the expenditures he and his colleagues called for were rather alarming. Protest was made of course, but "Wait till you see us next year," was the only answer the jaunty minister offered. It is "next year" now and even Mr. Tarte stands aghast at what he sees. The money which this present session of parliament proposes to spend is appalling beyond all records. And it is a government whose members, when in opposition, held up horrified hands at an annual expenditure of \$44,000,000; the railway subsidies added \$12,027,000 more, the bounties in iron made \$1,548,350. Add to this \$120,000,000 for

the construction of the Winnipeg-Moncton section of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the tax-payer assesses confronting him the pretty total of \$308,007,164. And all that money has to come dollar by dollar from the people whose votes put that government in power.

As usual in such cases, nobody is to blame, in the jury's eyes, for the death of those three who died in the David Weston disaster, notwithstanding the fact that the jury decided that hay is a highly dangerous cargo for a passenger boat to carry, and that the David Weston carried hay.

The spectacle of the moribund Gazette shedding crocodile tears over the prospective decline and financial ruin of the Telegraph is very pathetic, especially when it is considered how fully the Gazette is able to appreciate what the Telegraph will feel like a year or so after the fall has come.

SUCCESS.

Success is not for the fabled hands, sitting with stolid limbs beside Life's gate, Yielding his strength to Pleasure's silken bands, With Ease and Idleness for bride and mate. Nor yet is it for him who takes each hour And robs it of such joy as it may hold. Then slumbers by the Path that leads to Power, Till Age creeps on him thus, and finds him old. But rather is Success for him who Pulls off high purpose and with Soul elate; Strong set to riddle out Life's tangled sums— And passes thus through Work's wide-open gate.

Putting aside the weakening foibles— Ease; Passing his slumbering Brother on the way; Treading beneath his feet the Lures that please— To stand at last where Night gives place to Day!

E. Carl Litsey, in The Era.

DAVID WESTON VERDICT.

The evidence in the David Weston case was completed yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the counsel presented their arguments. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the Star Line Co., said that the crew of the steamer David Weston did everything that could be expected of them. The Star Line Co. had complied with the law requiring the inspection of boats. Three pumps—two hand pumps and one steam pump—as required by law, were on the David Weston, and in good working condition. The witness of the fire made it impossible to use the fire apparatus. The deck hands at the time of the fire were about their ordinary duties. They were in the refreshment room, cleaning it up. The evidence was clear that the disaster was not due to the negligence of those in charge of the steamer. With reference to the carrying of hay, it was the custom to carry it on all river steamers, and the hay on the day of the accident was piled in the ordinary way.

John L. Carleton, K. C., on behalf of the crown, said that the main object of the inquiry was to find out the cause of the death of Etta Morrell, Fred Downey and Stephen-Hood Rowan. The space left on the port side of the steamer, between the hay and the furnace, he thought, was too narrow. There was no smoking room on the steamer, and it was for the jury to say if the want of such a room was negligence on the part of the Star Line Co. The crew should have been drilled to putting out fires.

Coroner Dr. Gilchrist then addressed the jury, and after being out for some time returned the following verdict: We, the jury sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Etta Morrell, Stephen H. Rowan and Fred Downey, find that the deceased E. M. and S. H. R. were drowned by jumping from the steamer last, through use of excitement and fear, caused by the vessel being on fire and that the deceased Fred Downey came to his death by drowning in jumping to reach a boat coming to his rescue.

We find that the burning of the steamer David Weston was through no neglect of the management or the officers and that their equipment was complete and in working order according to law, and that the carrying of the steamer, according to the evidence, was the only thing to do under the circumstances to save life, owing to the rapid headway of the flames. As to the origin of the fire, we have no evidence to indicate its cause. We refuse to testify to the heroic manner in which the officers and crew conducted themselves in saving the remaining passengers.

Your jury would recommend, first—That in regard to future traffic better discipline be observed in regard to the crew and that in no case should they absent themselves in a body from the main deck and that an officer be always on the main deck.

Second—That life preservers be kept in several places on the steamer deck.

Third—That legislation be enacted prohibiting the carrying of hay and straw on all steamers carrying passengers, and that all smoking be confined to a room provided for that purpose.

Fourth—That on all steamers carrying passengers a list of passengers should be kept on each trip.

GREAT WHALE TOWS STEAMSHIP.

110-Foot Leviathan Drags Vessel for Hours, Though the Engines are Reversed at Full Speed—Puts into Port Badly Damaged.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 19.—After having been towed at a furious rate of speed for twenty-nine hours by a monster fin back whale, the whaling steamer Humber arrived here today and will go into dry dock for repairs.

The vessel was badly damaged. On Monday, off Cape Spear, N. F., the whale, which was 110 feet long, was sighted. When the big fin back was hit the engines were reversed at full speed, but the Humber was towed along at a seven knot rate. This continued for hours.

It was not until the whale began to tire that the men were able to stand on the deck, which had been drenched with seas. Several times the captain was about to cut the cable, thinking the danger too great.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Court La Tour, I. O. F., will meet tonight in regular session.

Pipe cleaning will be resumed on Wednesday and the pressure on the heights will be low.

The Furness line steamer, *Guilt of Anecd.*, will be launched Tuesday morning. The steamer, owned by the Victoria and Western Canada Navigation Co., is being built at the Victoria shipyard.

Mayor J. M. Johnston of Calais and Henry F. Todd of St. Stephen were in the city yesterday, staying at the Victoria Hotel.

B. LeRoll Willis left yesterday for Sydney, after spending a few days in St. John. Mr. Willis was warmly congratulated both on his success in Sydney and also on the victory of his horse *Gilty* at Springfield.

Str. Aurora towed up to her berth at Turnbull's wharf yesterday morning, where her boilers were inspected. The Aurora has been receiving an overhauling for the fall and winter service to Campbell.

Str. Calvin Austin is to go on the route between St. John, Boston and Maine ports, taking the place of the str. State of Maine, which is to be sold off. The Calvin Austin will leave Boston on Friday morning for St. John, and will sail on return on Monday morning.

The bark Edna M. Smith, built by Harding E. Graves at Harvey Bank, will be launched Tuesday morning. The bark is about 600 tons register and is owned by J. Nelson Smith. Captain Isahak Rice will command her. She will load deals at Hillsboro for the other side.

"TOM THE PEEPER" A RETIRED MINISTER.

The Rev. John S. Diven, Arraigned in Court, Says He Admired Mrs. Bernard O'Donnell.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Caught by a detective last night in the act of peeping into the window of Mrs. Bernard O'Donnell, of No. 213 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, a well known singer and lecturer, the Rev. John S. Diven was arraigned in the Adams Street Court yesterday on a technical charge of vagrancy.

The clergyman, who has retired from ministry and now lives at No. 173 Spencer place, admitted that he was trying to get a glimpse of the songstress, but said he had meant no harm. "I admired Mrs. O'Donnell very much," he said, "having several times heard her sing and lecture. I regarded her as a most charming woman. I was passing by her house, and I had an impulsive thought that I would like to get a glimpse of her. I don't know exactly what prompted the impulse."

John F. Brady, a detective, who saw the clergyman down on all fours at the basement window of the O'Donnell residence peering under the shade which was slightly raised, he said, observed him retreat to the side wall, stoop down and continue his peeping. When Diven suddenly started to mount the front steps Brady placed his hand on the minister's shoulder, believing him to be a sneak thief.

Mrs. O'Donnell would not appear against the clergyman in court yesterday and Magistrate Dooley discharged him.

"I should have been perfectly willing to sing to the man or lecture to him if he had only knocked at the door and made the request," said Mrs. O'Donnell last night. "I am very sorry I should have been the cause of getting him into trouble."

Diven is forty-three years old and says he has a wife and two children in Atchison, Kan.

DEATHS.

McINTYRE—At his residence, 68 Portland street, Oct. 18th, Robert McIntyre, in his 86th year, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy).

FUNERAL from his late residence, 68 Portland street, Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PEACOCK—At her residence, Sandy Point Road, on the 18th inst., Isabella, beloved wife of James Peacock, aged 55 years, leaving a husband and seven children, three sons and four daughters, to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

ROWLEY—Suddenly at Willow Grove, St. John Co., Oct. 19th, William Rowley, aged 83 years, leaving a widow and fourteen children to mourn.

FUNERAL on Wednesday at 11 A. M. to Golden Grove. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy).

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BLACK SILK WAISTS, WHITE SILK WAISTS, COLORED SILK WAISTS, \$4.00 to \$12.00 each.

WHITE COTTON CHEVIOT BLOUSES, \$1.50 to \$2.10.

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Boys' Very Heavy English Wool Hose.
Boys' Heavy Scotch Wool Hose.
Girls' Plain Cashmere Hose, special.
Girls' Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

Childs' Plain Cashmere Hose, special.
Childs' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, special.
Childs' Wool Socks and 3-4 Hose, special.
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, special, 25c. pair.
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, special, 35c. pair.

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Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere at prices up to \$1.00 per pair.
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WINDFALL FOR A WINNIEPEGGER.

James W. Hunter, a Carpenter, Has Good Reason for Thankfulness—Falls Heir to Millions.

(Winnipeg Tribune).

A jump from the colorless existence of a foreman of a gang of carpenters, to the luxurious and pleasure-laden life of a millionaire, is seldom recorded except in the rosy tinted leaves of the novel. The old story of truth being stranger than fiction has been proven in the case of James W. Hunter, of this city, who has all his life been a hard working carpenter, and who a few days ago received the delightfully startling news that he had fallen heir to over a million dollars. The story of his life and the source from which his Aladdin-like wealth comes are very interesting.

He was born some sixty odd years ago in a small town not far from Liverpool. His father had often spoken of an eccentric uncle, a cotton merchant, who lived in Liverpool and with whom there had been very little intercourse; then in a vague sort of way he built air castles of the fortune that would come to him when he died.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Hunter rather looked upon it as a delightful hallucination, carrying with it nothing but comfort to the old man—and so went on time. The rich uncle married a daughter and died. Upon his daughter the cotton merchant showered all his earthly goods. He made his will in favor of his child, and stipulated that at her death the money was to be divided between his brother and sister's children.

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Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts.

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No. 1 lot is 75c., regular price is \$1.00. It is made from mercerized sateen, has a nine inch accordion plaited flounce with dust ruffle, comes in 34, 40 and 48 lengths.

No. 2 lot is 85c., is made from a nice quality of mercerized sateen with a wide accordion plaited flounce, having a row of fagotting two inches from the edge.

No. 3 lot is priced \$1.00. This is like illustration and is made from a very nice quality of mercerized sateen. It is worth ordinarily \$1.50.

No. 4 lot is priced \$1.25, and has four ruffles on a 12 inch flounce, each ruffle is headed with cording, so as to keep the skirt well distended, regular value of this is \$1.75.

No. 5 lot is priced \$1.50. It is like illustration and is so constructed that the outside frill will not lie flat, consequently it keeps the dress skirt well distended. It is made from a very fine satin finished mercerized sateen, regular price \$2.50. See our window for a display of these goods, or better still, examine them on the second floor.



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New Goods

We have just received several cases Canadian Hosiery and Underwear.
Ladies' Winter Vests, 14c. to 75c. each.
Ladies' Woolen Hose, 15c. to 80c. pair.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 15c. pair.
Men's Wool Socks, 12c. to 25c. pair.
Men's Heavy Underwear, 75c. to 1.00.
Boys' Heavy Underwear, 14c. to 40c.
Just opened 100 dozen ladies' and children's Ringwood Gloves, direct from manufacturer, ex. S. S. Corbett.
Girls' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 35c. pair.
Ladies' Black Wool Gloves, 15c. to 35c. pair.
Boys' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
We have received seven cases Dolls, two cases Picture Books, ex. S. S. Florence, direct from manufacturer.
Dolls, 10c. to \$1.50 each.
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ST. JOHN VESSEL DAMAGED.

Both Leonard Parker loses sails and part of deck and is otherwise injured.

In yesterday's papers it was reported that the schooner Leonard Parker, Capt. Dixon, had been damaged by rough weather while on her way from Savannah to this port and had put into Charleston, S. C. Capt. E. C. Elkins has received word which tends to show that the schooner is in a much worse condition than was at first thought. Her sails have been carried away, the rudder badly smashed, and the vessel severely strained. Besides this a considerable portion of her deckload has been lost. The Leonard Parker left Savannah on Oct. 17th with a full cargo of re-sawed hard pine for St. John. The vessel is insured, most of the insurance being held here. Capt. Elkins leaves this evening for Charleston to look after the schooner.

George Hanspöcker complained at the police court today that Jack Welsh's dog had bitten him on the leg on Main street. He was told to complain to Welsh.

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SAND POINT BERTHS.

In Spite of C. P. R.'s Claims Donaldson Line Will Probably Retain No. 4 Berth.

It is probable that nothing will be done towards allotting the Sand Point berths until the board of works meets next week, although some of those interested are of the opinion that a special meeting may be called during the visit of the C. P. R. officials, who arrive in the city tomorrow. The only berth over which there is likely to be much discussion will be No. 4, for which both the Donaldson and C. P. R. lines have applied. The Donaldson boats have had No. 4 berth for some years and the management consider it more suited to the requirements of the line than any other. There was some talk of this line using the I. C. R. terminus, but whatever negotiations were going on were in Montreal and not between any parties in St. John. It is understood now, however, that the Donaldson people will not use the I. C. R. berth but will hold out for No. 4. Judging from the opinions expressed around city hall there is not much doubt but that this berth will remain open to the Donaldson line in spite of the efforts being made by the C. P. R. to secure it.

The latter company have asked for Nos. 3 and 4 and the joint use of Nos. 1 and 2, and there is a feeling among some of the aldermen that the railway people want too much. There will be no special meeting called, but the matter will come before the board of works in the regular way. D. McNeil, vice-president of the C. P. R. will be in the city tomorrow. It is expected that several other officials will accompany him, including perhaps David Campbell, G. M. Bosworth and Mr. Piers. They will have a look at the new warehouses and discuss with the local officials plans for the winter business.

POLICE COURT.

More War Rumors From Blood Alley.

In the police court this morning James Etherwood, for being drunk on the ferry boats; James McLeod, drunk on Dock street, and William Bain, drunk on South wharf, paid fines of four dollars each.

James Almon, an old offender, who dropped his job of mixing mortar and took to mixing drinks, was struck for eight. He hadn't any money with him.

A young man, named Edward Cronin, was reported for using insulting language to Mrs. Catherine Proctor. He was fined eight dollars on thirty days.

Several colored people from Britain street, who had a difference of opinion on Saturday, complained against each other today. Harry Forbes accused Mrs. Mary Saunders, Mrs. Harriet Harding Lewis and Mr. Saunders of assault, and Mrs. Saunders in turn accused Forbes of the same offence. It appears that Mrs. Saunders undertook to guide a Forbes child upon whom Forbes interfered with an axe. Then Saunders ran in to save his wife, while Mrs. Lewis urged on the combatants, and Mrs. Dan Taylor, who lives with Forbes, stood by to referee. The whole bunch were dismissed with the warning that they would all be fined if any further trouble arose.

BONFIRE IN THE HOUSE.

Small Boy Nearly Burned House and Smothered Baby.

An alarm of fire was sent in about 8.40 this morning to No. 6 engine house from box 112, for a slight blaze in Wm. Park's house on Duke street. West End, which was put out without trouble. No damage was done. The three-year-old son of Thomas Willis, who lives in the house, was playing downstairs, and set fire to some paper in the middle of the room. Then the child went up stairs, leaving the blaze, and told his mother that there was "a nice bonfire downstairs." On hastening to the scene of the "bonfire," Mrs. Willis found that her few months old baby, who had been left sitting in his chair in this room, was almost smothered by the smoke. No serious injury, however, was done the child.

There will be a rehearsal of the Chapman chorus in the York theatre at eight o'clock this evening.

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BURGLARS STILL AT LARGE.

No Trace of St. Andrews Bank Robbers—It Was Nitro-Glycerine They Used.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 19.—(Special telegraph in reference to the burglary of the Bank of Nova Scotia here in the early hours of Saturday remains about the same. The only new fact discovered is that in addition to the visit of the burglars at O'Neill's and McLaren's blacksmith shop, they had first entered the stable of the parish almshouse and there secured two horse blankets and a lap robe—which were among the things found in the bank.

Sheriff Stuart with Manager Kerr drove yesterday to the Grand Southern crossing, but got no clue or information. Deputy Chase, James McDowell, drove to Bartlett's, but their errand was equally fruitless. Last Friday morning two men called at the residence of W. E. Mallory and inquired if they could get breakfast. Mr. Mallory, who answered the ring, said "this is a private house," and directed them to the Holmes hotel, across the street. They went there, but as it was after breakfast hour, they were not accommodated in the bank.

Mallory says one of the men was taller than the other; the shorter one had a reddish, stubby beard of about ten days' growth. Edwin Armstrong, of Waverley, told the writer today that about daylight on Saturday morning he saw a lorry with, he thought, three men on it, approach Rox station at a quick pace. He first thought it was the section men going to work, but then thought it was unusually early, and the pace quicker than usual.

It has been definitely decided that the explosive used by the Nova Scotia bank burglars was nitroglycerine. Nathan Treadwell, of the Treadwell Bros. gold mill, Douglas Island, Alaska, was given a rag found on the bank floor. He took it to Sam Field's blacksmith shop, cut a small piece off the rag, placed it on the saw and when struck with a hammer explosion and blaze followed.

Miss Mary VanHorne is rapidly sinking.

The violent wind and rain storm experienced here during Saturday night last did some damage to the fish weirs, broke a lot of stakes therein and tearing ribbons off some boats and one scow were stove. The weirs outside Navy Island suffered most.

A JUST REBUKE.

Editor of the Star.—Sir,—As a stranger in the city I cannot help but remark on the astonishing manner in which the people of St. John act in theatres. It appears as though when the end of an entertainment is drawing near that each and every one suddenly remembers some important engagement which compels him or her to get out at once. Five minutes before the curtain falls most of the audience have struggled into their wraps, the noise and confusion made in so doing utterly destroying what pleasure there may be for those who remain. I heard the Goldstream band in your city and was greatly surprised to see that this vulgar and even ignorant conduct extended to it. While the band played Rule Britannia the people were moving and when the bandmaster faced the audience in the rendition of the national anthem he must have been thoroughly astounded when he saw that about half the people had left the building and the others were crushing to the door.

It has been the same at every entertainment to which I have gone, and in my mind shows not only a feeling of disrespect towards the entertainers but also the absence of good breeding. Such conduct I have never seen elsewhere, and it is liable to impress visitors very unfavorably.

VISITOR.

GOLD KING DIVIDEND.

This is the day when the quarterly dividend from the Gold King Consolidated Mining Co. is paid, and the St. John stockholders have received the rate of one per cent, making a total of about \$90,000 in the profits of the last three months. This is rather lower than usual, as the last quarter has not been so good as others. The previous dividend was three per cent, and it is expected that as the work is now going along well the next payments will be full equal to the best.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers, of 75 Murray street, passed away suddenly last evening. She had been ill for some time, but her death was a great shock to the family, who have the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Rogers is a prominent member of Johnston L. O. L., No. 24, and the members are especially requested to attend the funeral.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmann Co. at York Theatre in San Toy.
Meeting of Court La Tour I. O. F.
Farewell service to Miss Jennie Robb in St. David's church.
Machinists meet in Labor hall.
Meeting of teamsters in Labor hall.

CONGRESS' SPECIAL SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The president today issued a proclamation calling the 58th congress in extraordinary session on Nov. 9, at 12 o'clock. The proclamation states that the purpose of the session is to consider the commercial convention between the United States and Cuba, which requires the approval of congress.

CLIMBING RECORDS BROKEN.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Bulcock Workman have surpassed the world's record in climbing in the Himalayas. Together they reached a height of 23,568 feet. Mr. Workman ascended 23,396 feet. The previous record for a woman was 21,000 feet, made by Mrs. Workman in Karakoram mountains. The best man's record was 23,953 feet, made on Mount Annapurna.

BIG MILL BURNED.

BATHURST, N. B., Oct. 19.—It was learned here Monday that the large saw mill owned by John Robertson, of this place, at Burnsville Corner, together with a million feet of lumber, were burned on Sunday. The loss is \$20,000 with \$5,000 insurance on the building. The mill was run by water power, and gave employment to a large number of men.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gertrude McGowan and Jack McGowan have returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Nellie Colwell has returned home after an absence of a year and a half in Winnipeg.

Miss A. S. Wrenshall and Miss E. M. Wrenshall of St. John, arrived in Boston Oct. 18 on the Dominion liner Commonwealth, from Liverpool.

Mrs. T. L. Baxter will receive on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at No. 12 Elliott Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Grant of St. John (west), visited Margerville last week.

Miss Hannah Ewing, of Margerville, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in St. John.

Councillor Beach, of Brunswick, came to St. John yesterday.

Jennie McDonald, of Macdonald's Corner, and Hugh Denton, of Douglas Harbor, were married last Wednesday.

Wm. McBean, of Inverness, was married at Port Hood on Monday last to Miss Gray of that town, and went on their wedding tour to Halifax and St. John.

Dr. Armstrong and wife, of St. John, are in Halifax visiting Dr. M. A. Curry.

Miss Jennie Little, of Halifax, leaves for Winnipeg in a few days. On her arrival in Winnipeg she will be married to Kenneth Macdonald, of Grand Forks, N. C.—Halifax Mail.

Mrs. and Miss Hanford, of St. John, who spent last winter in Halifax, have arrived in that city, and are located at the Berkeley for the winter.

Mrs. Geo. W. Day, after spending several months with her son, Geo. A. Day, in Chatham, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Roop, in Truro, for a few weeks, has returned home.

A. H. Chipman left today for New Glasgow, N. S.

W. W. Main, of Boston, is in the city. Mr. Main is a prominent Sunday school worker, and is going to Sussex.

Joseph G. Rainnie, of Halifax, came to the city by this morning's train. James Barnes, M. P. P., of Buftouche, is at the Royal.

J. D. Medcalf and wife, of Halifax, are in the city.

I. C. Stewart, of the Maritime Merchant, Halifax, was a passenger to the city by this morning's train.

M. G. Teed, of Dorchester, is registered at the Royal.

Edw. Stewart, of the Bank of New Brunswick, went to Charlottetown today.

L. G. Crosby leaves for Halifax this evening.

"THELMA."

Marie Correll's charming story has lost nothing of its inherent attractiveness by being dramatized, for in play form it has been the moving cause of returns that have created a joyous feeling in the mind of the manager. This season, which is the third successive one, it tours with a cast notable for its merit. Among the other prominent players that will be seen at the Opera House, Oct. 23 and 24, may be mentioned Ethel Brandon, who is conceded to be one of the most accomplished of our younger leading ladies. In fact, the company as a whole is said to be most excellent and all those who have read the book, and have not as yet seen the play, should halt the near approach of the night set apart for it here. The scenic environment this year is most elaborate, the electrical devices marvels in their way, while everything that could be done to make the current season the most notable of this enjoyable play has been done. This year is even a greater joy to the playgoers than in previous seasons.

SACKVILLE NEWS.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 19.—The students of the Y. M. C. A. conference were addressed Saturday morning and evening by Prof. Falconer, of Pine Hill. In the afternoon the members were photographed, and enjoyed a drive to Port Cumberland. The Mt. Allison football team defeated Miramichi 6-0. On Sunday there was a prayer service at 10 a. m., and at the regular service the conference sermon was preached by Dr. W. W. Andrews from the text: "His eyes were as a flame and on His head were many crowns." Prof. Falconer addressed the young men at 2 p. m. In the evening addresses were given by Mr. Gilcey, Prof. Falconer, Mr. McPherson, of Acadia, Pres. Howe, of U. N. B., Pres. Swenerton, of Mt. Allison and Pres. Scriminger, of Dalhousie. Dr. Stewart spoke in the Methodist church on John 10:10, dealing with the Christian life of young people. A Thanksgiving service was held in St. Paul's church, at which Rev. C. F. Wiggins delivered an address.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

The first meeting for the season of the Fortnightly Club, which took the form of the annual meeting, was held last evening. Joshua Clawson was elected president, Rev. L. B. Beers, vice-president; Andrew Dods secretary and with the officers, Dr. Wetmore and Dr. Melvin as the executive committee. The next regular meeting will be on the evening of Nov. 2nd, when papers will be read by Dr. Wetmore and A. W. Macrae.

THE CHALET.

The annual meeting of the Chalet Company will be held at the Chalet this afternoon for the purpose of receiving reports and electing officers. The past season has been a most successful one, and the financial statement shows a good balance. The Chalet was full of visitors almost all the time during three months of the summer and was more popular than ever before.

The young people of Fredericton purpose holding a ball there on Thursday evening next. About fifty invitations have been received in St. John.

John Quigley, Edwin Duffy and Joseph Duffy have been reported for acting in a disorderly manner on the corner of St. Patrick and Erin streets.

A fine programme has been prepared for the concert in Zion church on Thursday evening, Oct. 22. The performers are Mrs. Huntley Turner, Mrs. M. L. Savage, Misses Trueman, Munro, McCann, Comben, Maxwell and Elderkin and Messrs. Bogart, Belding, Watson and Stratton.

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