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MUST WAIT FOR SHAUGHNESSY.

Delegation Starts for Home.

Conference of St. John Aldermen, With Other C. P. Officials, Leads to Nothing—President of the Company to Be in St. John in a Few Weeks, When He Will Confer With the City Council.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The delegation from the St. John city council, composed of Deputy Mayor John McNeill, Aldermen Robinson, Maxwell, Macrae and Tully, and City Engineer retires, this afternoon had a conference with D. McNeill, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R. steamships, and Chief Engineer McHenry, who assisted at the conference.

MISSING NEW YORK PRIEST TURNS UP.

Father Cirringone Tells a Rambling Story About Being Kidnapped, But the Police Scout the Idea.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Rev. Father Joseph Cirringone, rector of the Italian church of the Immaculate Conception, Williamsbridge, a suburb of this city, disappeared from his home under mysterious circumstances last Friday night, has been found. He was discovered in a policeman in East 51st street, raving wildly in Italian, and is now in a hospital. Father Cirringone when found, was in a state of extreme excitement, crying out that he was being robbed and would be killed. His wrists bore marks as though they had been bound with rope. He said two men representing themselves as detectives called at his home Friday night and asked him to accompany them to the police station. When but a few steps from the house they seized and him and chloroformed him. When regained consciousness Father Cirringone says he is in a dark, dismal cell with his wrists bound. He was led to the street blindfolded and given a fight when Father Cirringone, Father Ferranti, the latter of whom is a personal friend of Father Cirringone, was notified. Father Ferranti and Ferranti went to the station house and they entered Father Cirringone started from the stretcher and held out his arms toward them crying out: "Pray for me for I fear for my life."

MONTREAL COUNCIL DECLINES TO EXTEND TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

Company Offered to Clean and Water Streets; Clear Away the Snow, and to Give Ten Tickets for a Quarter During Working Hours for Thirty Years Extension.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The Montreal city council, this afternoon, rejected the application of the Montreal Street Railway Company for a thirty year extension of its franchise.

ST. LAWRENCE COAL SHIPMENTS CEASE.

Last Steamer of the Season Left Sydney Saturday.

Employees of Dominion Steel Company Allege That United States Workmen Are Given Employment and They Are Laid Off

Sydney N. S., Nov. 16.—(Special)—The coal shipments to Montreal and other points in the St. Lawrence, by the Dominion Coal Company, have closed for the season, the steamer Fridtjof Nansen having left the international pier for Quebec, with the last cargo on Saturday night. In less than two weeks now navigation will practically close in the St. Lawrence, all the boats will be taken up for the winter.

A number of the coal company's chartered steamers are at present at International pier, and it is likely they will be placed in the trade between here and Halifax, St. John (N. B.), Newfoundland and other points for a few weeks, at least, or until the company's orders at these points are filled.

A MURDER INSTEAD OF AN ELOPEMENT.

Illinois Girl Thought to Have Run Away With a Neighbor's Son Found Horribly Mutilated.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 16.—Miss May Heneger, who was supposed to have eloped, was found murdered in a pasture near her home, at Bishop. Her body was horribly mutilated and half buried.

LATE W. W. TURNBULL'S WILL IS FILED IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Boston, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The will of Wallace W. Turnbull, of St. John, in which he provided a free home for incurables at St. John, has been filed in the Middlesex registry of probate at Cambridge.

GOOD NEWS FOR BORDER SMUGGLERS.

Converse J. Smith, U. S. Special Agent, Who Has Trapped So Many of Them, Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Converse J. Smith, special agent of the treasury department in charge of port of Boston, resigned today. The resignation was accepted by the treasury department. Mr. Smith resigns, it is understood, to engage in private business.

BRITISH EXPEDITION AGAINST THIBET.

Karachi, Presidency of Bombay, British India, Nov. 16.—The expedition commanded by Col. Younghusband which is being prepared in India to support the British Mission to Thibet, starts in a few days. It has been ordered to occupy the Chumbi Valley, the key to Thibet, and to advance on Gyantse, an important centre, 150 miles from Lhasa. The object of the mission was to discuss with the Thibetan authorities their non-observance of treaties and consequent injury to the trade of India and Thibet.

JAPAN REPORTED BITTER AT BRITAIN

They Think She Doesn't Want to Be Drawn Into a War.

HAS BROKEN ALLIANCE.

Premier Balfour's Advice to the Mikado to be Moderate in His Demands on Russia Looks Like a Lukewarm Support—Meantime Manchurian Question Unsettled.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The foreign diplomats at Pekin are awaiting developments in the Russo-Japanese negotiations with the keenest interest, but are not sanguine of their success because they are unable to see what terms are possible unless one nation distinctly surrenders.

Japan has asserted that Russia's fulfilment of the evacuation convention is essential to an agreement and has promised China not to sanction any arrangement impairing China's sovereignty in Manchuria.

All of Russia's officials in the east declare that the domination of Manchuria is necessary for her wars and the safety of the trans-Siberian railway and that Russia must hold all that she has taken.

THE NEWLY FOUND SAVINGS OF CHRIST.

Instances of Variation from the Accepted Texts Are Given.

OLD BUSINESS METHODS.

Document Showing a Transaction in 137 A. D.—The Saviour's Answer to His Disciples When Asked When His Kingdom Would be Realized.

London, Nov. 14.—One of the most remarkable of the hitherto unknown sayings of Jesus Christ discovered in Egypt by archaeologists who have dug up papyri buried since the second century is:—

"Let not him that seeketh cease from his search until he find, and when he finds he shall wonder; wondering he shall reach the kingdom, i. e., the kingdom of heaven; and when he reaches the kingdom he shall have rest."

SCATHING REBUKE TO UNITED STATES

Colombian Protest Shows Up Uncle Sam's Hypocrisy.

CALLS FOR FAIR PLAY.

Note is Addressed to the American Senate and Asks Them to Deal Justly With the Case—Great Britain is Also Appealed To—Morgan Banker for Panama Republic.

New York, Nov. 16.—The New York Evening Post has received the text of the Colombian protest. It is addressed to the United States senate and is signed by President Marroquin. The Evening Post's despatch is as follows:—

"The president of Colombia has today addressed the American senate in the following terms:—

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crossman, Needham, Mass., the Happy Couple.

Both of Them Were Former New Brunswickers, But Moved to United States Some Years Ago—Many Children and Grandchildren Present.

Boston, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crossman, of Needham, former New Brunswickers, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage last evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Althea M. Brownville, Lincoln street, Needham.

There was a reception from 7 to 9 attended by a host of friends from Needham and the surrounding towns. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman were assisted in receiving by two of their children, Thomas J. Crossman and Mrs. Jennie Mills. Three sons, Howard A., Edgar A., and David B. Crossman were usher.

Seven children of the aged couple, Thomas J., David B., Howard A., Edgar A., Mrs. Inez P. Bower, of Rutland; Mrs. Jennie C. Mills and Mrs. Althea M. Brownville, were present, the only absent one being Mrs. Antoinette E. Keeler, of Chicago.

Charles L. Crossman was born at Monton (N. B.) June 24, 1828, the youngest of a family of thirteen, two of whom, a sister aged ninety-six, and a brother aged eighty-two, survive in New Brunswick. His wife, Margaret A. Peck, was born at Hogswell (N. B.), Sept. 23, 1833, also of a family of thirteen.

The couple were married by the Rev. David Marshall at Harvey (N. B.), and settled in Monton, coming to Needham in 1873. They have had ten children, eight of whom are still living, also two granddaughters, and the family is one of the most respected in Needham. One son, Thomas J., is chairman of the park commissioners, and another, Howard A., is a tax collector.

MEETING OF THE CABINET TODAY.

An Important Programme.

Change in Judiciary Positions—Captain Bernier Likely to Give Up North Pole Project—New Militia Regulations—Other News of the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Water was ushered in an earlier hour today. The weather was bitterly cold this morning with occasional snow flurries. This evening a hail storm raged for several hours, making it difficult for walking and street car traffic.

C. M. Hays and William Whitworth had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon. Mr. Hays was asked subsequently whether there was anything on foot, and laughingly replied that he had no news for the public.

"Will the Grand Trunk Pacific deposit be put up in London or Ottawa?" "That is a more matter of detail," said the Grand Trunk manager.

It is learned that the business upon which they were here today was in connection with turning over to the government the surveys of the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which have been completed between Abitibi and Winnipeg. Surveying parties, it will be remembered, were sent out last spring over this district by the Grand Trunk Railway when they first laid their plan before parliament. Those parties have now completed their work, and the information which they have acquired is not in any way disappointing. The handing over of this survey by the Grand Trunk to the government will greatly facilitate the commencement of the new line, as the only reason to be surveyed that portion between Abitibi and Quebec.

NO STRIKE OF COTTON OPERATIVES LIKELY.

The Men Protest Against the Wage Reduction, But the Manufacturers Are Firm.

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The delegates from the textile council made a vigorous protest against the announced intention of the manufacturers to reduce wages. They also took occasion to say that the advance made in wages in the spring of 1902 was a mistake. The textile council held a meeting at their rooms following the conference and decided upon a proposition to be submitted to the various unions when they meet tomorrow night.

The council will not, it is understood, make any recommendation looking to a strike as it is considered probable that the individual unions will make the best of the situation without a contest.

More Cotton Mills Reduce Wages. Amherst, Mass., Nov. 16.—Following the lead of the cotton manufacturers at Fall River and New Bedford notices were posted today at the Hamilton cotton mill of a ten per cent. reduction in wages to take effect Nov. 23. The Hamilton mills employ 800 operatives.

French Government Wants Panama's Guarantees. Paris, Nov. 16.—The French government is not in sympathy with the effort of the most important newspapers here to induce the Panama Canal company to cancel its agreement with the United States for the sale of its concession, in order that French capital may construct the canal.

A high French official informed the Associated Press that the only condition for full recognition of the republic of Panama was the receipt by the government here of a formal official communication from Panama under which the new government will assume responsibility for the obligations of Colombia.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The protest of Paymaster Bischoff and Lieutenant Williams, of the navy, regarding the language used by Rear-Admiral Evans in reviewing the findings of the court which tried Assistant Paymaster Richard Nicholson, has presented to the navy department such a knotty problem that the legal authorities of the war department have been consulted as to the attitude which should be assumed toward the admiral, an unusual proceeding.

The protest went direct from the bureau of navigation to the secretary of the navy. After considering the matter in all its details it is said that Secretary Moody concluded to sustain Admiral Evans. Later the secretary changed his mind, for what reason is not known, and as Secretary Moody's assistant, Assistant Secretary Darling took the matter up. Although his opinion has not been made public, it is understood that Mr. Darling holds that the admiral was deviating in his duty and should be reprimanded.

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needed, and also to make final arrangements for handling the winter traffic at this port—a traffic which, I think, will be rather heavy, as compared with the past. There are 48,000 bushels of grain already on the way to Halifax, and we expect to handle a pretty large lot of it at Halifax, to be shipped by the Allan and perhaps also by other steamers.

There may even be a profit in the transaction. About a month ago the representative of the Edison Reduction Company, of Cleveland, made a proposition to the city, asking that all the garbage be turned over to his company free at some specified point in the city; they would then erect a plant and dispose of the refuse without causing any nuisance whatever.

From the little tot just out of dresses, to the big 17-year-old fellow who can scarcely get trousers long enough to cover his knees—it takes a wide range of styles and sizes to keep up with such a procession, but we are doing it.

Clothing for Growing Boys.

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A cute little tot yesterday was trying on one of those Russian suits in red with bloomer trousers for \$4.00 and he was as proud as a peacock when he looked at himself in the mirror.

- Double Breasted Suit, \$2.00 to \$6.00
Norfolk Suits, 2.50 to 6.00
Three Piece Suits, 3.00 to 10.00
Russian Suits, \$3.50 to \$6.00
Sailor Suits, 75 to 12.00
Boys' Overcoats, 3.75 to 8.50

P. S.—Boys are notoriously hard on trousers, and we have the main seams of all our boys trousers double stitched and taped.

BUSINESS AND BANKS.

It is stated that one or two banks having branches in the lower provinces are withdrawing funds to invest elsewhere on the plea that better returns are available.

The contention of business men in regard to the matter, and it appears to be a perfectly reasonable one, is that a bank ought first to look after the business from which it ordinarily derives its profits.

ENTHUSIASM IN HALIFAX. The Halifax Chronicle anticipates a great future for that city in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

WONDERFUL WINNIPEG. The wonder of the year, in Canadian development, has been the growth of the city of Winnipeg, which this year is spending no less than \$6,000,000 in new buildings.

HALIFAX WINTER PORT TRADE. The visit of Hon. Mr. Fielding and the general manager and other officials of the I. C. R. to Halifax, to provide the terminal facilities and provide for improvements, indicates that the I. C. R. will provide a considerable amount of freight for the steamers at that port this winter.

VENEZUELA AND TRINIDAD.

The attention of Canadian exporters has been called to the very serious effect produced upon the trade of Trinidad by the action of Venezuela.

THE MONTREAL DELEGATION. The unfortunate truth which prevented the St. John delegation from having a satisfactory conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy would not have been foreseen, and the people of St. John will sympathize with Sir Thomas in his bereavement.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION. There is no Orange street dump in the city of Toronto for that city pays \$8,000 for the burning of garbage.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It stops that itching in the throat, it pleases to take and soothing of healing to the lungs.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Deputy Mayor McGoldrick reports progress. It is to be hoped that Mr. McNicoll has taken the trouble to inform himself fully with reference to the Sand Point situation and previous negotiations since he last visited St. John.

Further on in the article we read:— Of these 1,467, we found 1,019 males and 448 females, a disparity noticeable at first in those western towns, and is here explained by the fact that few immigrants are accompanied by their families, for whom they first secure a home and then return or send, as well as because a large proportion is made up of young men.

Coming back to the Winnipeg of today, one finds in Thursday's issue of the Press page after page of views of the splendid business blocks and private residences erected this year.

Under the circumstances, it would not be expected that the delegation would return with a definite understanding. It was made clear when Messrs. McNicoll and McIlwain were in St. John some weeks ago that no satisfactory arrangement could be made with them.

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It may add that the Cleveland plant is located on the river bank, within 200 feet of one of the largest passenger railway stations in the city, and I certainly failed to detect any foul odor, or nuisance.

The commissioner estimated that a plant large enough for Toronto would cost \$31,000, or with buildings and land, \$70,000, which is not a great sum in comparison with the present annual cost of destroying the city's garbage.

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Men's Overcoats, Winter Weights.

Ready! From \$5.00 to \$25.00—and such fine-looking lot you never saw.

"This will be the banner seller," says a salesman. "No, this one will," says another. "Both wrong—here's the star coat," chimes in a third.

And so it goes—all the styles so good that no one can pick the best.

The cardinal principle here is, give the biggest value possible. Men like it, and pass the news on. We like it, too. Word of mouth advertising is very much to our liking.

Good warm Coats and Stylish, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Mail Orders.

We have a list of shoppers by mail. If you are not already on it, we would like to have your name added. Hundreds of men from all over the provinces buy their clothing at this store by mail with the most satisfactory results.

GREATER OAK HALL,

KING STREET, ST. JOHN. COR. GERMAIN.

SAVE MONEY

AND BUY A PIANO BY MAIL.

It is an acknowledged fact that the average cost of selling a Piano in the country through a traveller is from \$50 to \$75. This expenditure is made up in railway fares, hotel bills, salaries, etc.

LAYTON BROS' Style 1, new UPRIGHT PIANO, largest size, containing all the latest improvements including three pedals, full swing desk, etc., powerful tone. Our Mail Order Price only \$195.00.

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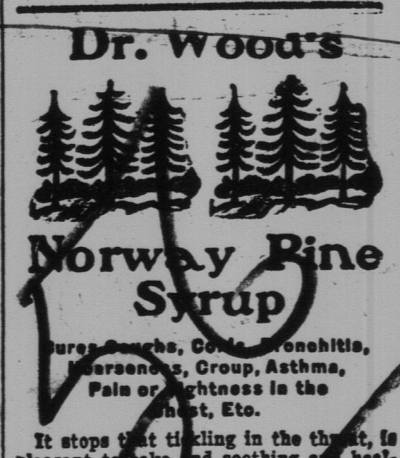
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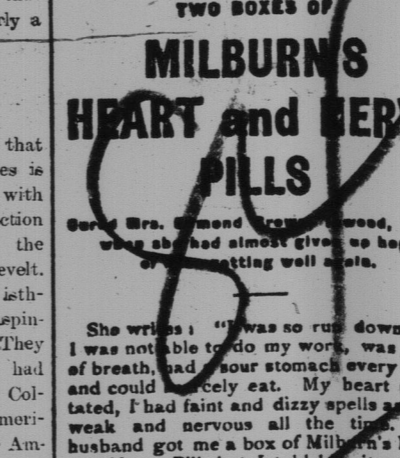
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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It stops that itching in the throat, it pleases to take and soothing of healing to the lungs.



MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS. A FORMER INSTANCE. A New York paper recalls the fact that the government of the United States is now dealing for the first time with a revolt in Panama.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Evangelistic services will be held in Centenary church every evening this week.

Mrs. Batzley acknowledges the following donations to monument fund: J. C. Burpee, Sheffield, Henry Maher, St. John, \$1 each.

The Canadian Drug Company's new building in Mill street will probably be ready for occupancy about the first of December.

The general offices of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, have been removed (temporarily) to the rear of the carpet department, ground floor, entrance on German street.

One of the new fire alarm boxes has been installed at Elgin and Victoria streets, North End. It will be No. 131 the key has been given to George Hill.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnston, of No. 50 Richmond street, assembled at their home yesterday evening on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The immigration authorities expect 50,000 immigrants this season, as against 38,000 last season. They have their estimate on information received from headquarters. An addition is to be made to the immigration buildings as soon as possible.—Halifax Herald.

The Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided on the appointment of a committee to keep a close watch on labor legislation introduced in the local house in anticipation of measures of a harmful nature being introduced.—Chronicle.

A. B. Ester, of Amherst, has sold to J. Hupper Oates, Napan, the yearling filly, Eucalypta, by Roberval, 2.20, dam Francis P., 2.28, and the Cynosure yearling by Prince of Amherst. This yearling was a prize winner at the last provincial exhibition in Halifax.

Messrs. Murchie & Sons and Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, George McKean and N. H. Murchie, of this city, have entered into a partnership to operate during the coming winter on the Hale & Murchie lands on the headwaters of the Tobique. They will cut about six millions.

Stocks of N. B. and N. S. spruce and pine deals at Liverpool and nearby ports on the 7 a. m. train and return in 9,630 standards, compared with 20,930 a year before and 18,940 two years before. Stocks at Manchester on Oct. 31 were 9,630 standards, compared with 21,180 standards. The market is without any notable change.

On Saturday afternoon Joseph Agnew quit work on the house being built above the barracks for the sergeant-major, and left for home, talking his tools. After eating a juicy supper he hurried out of the house on Westwood street shortly before 6 o'clock, and has not been seen since.—Fredericton Gleaser.

On Thursday next the St. John stockholders of the St. Martins Railway and the press will be invited to take a trip over the road. The St. Martins Railway and the press will be invited to take a trip over the road. The St. Martins Railway and the press will be invited to take a trip over the road.

The Grand Union Hotel management is awaiting permission from the board of health to resume business. The building has been thoroughly fumigated and every body in the premises is in excellent health. A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided not to release the hotel from quarantine yet, on account of the vaccination not yet taking on all of the inmates.

Somerset House, New York on Saturday announced the charter of no less than six vessels to bring coal from New York to St. John. The following are named, and each will receive seventy cents per ton: Schooner Viola, 124 tons; schooner William Miller, 124 tons; schooner Francis, 130 tons; schooner Thelma, 123 tons; schooner Jay, 125 tons; and schooner Ayr, 121 tons.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer Potts withdrew seventy shares of Portland Harbour Mill stock at ninety-four. Auctioneer Lantall sold the David F. Taylor property in Fairville to Henry Sullivan for \$1,750. He sold three school four per cent bonds, \$20 each, of district No. 2, Lancaster, twenty years to run, at par. The leasehold property in Millville on Lakeside House and premises, Spruce Lake at \$800. Auctioneer Gerow sold the leasehold land and premises belonging to the estate of the late Catherine McCarthy, Erin street, to J. J. Porter for \$250.

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin will close their successful tour of the west under the management of C. B. Dillingham. The continuation of the original made for a summer engagement in San Francisco, but this proved so successful it was continued, and visits were made to all the principal cities between the Pacific coast and Chicago. Mr. Miller has been playing almost continually for a year, and after a week in Buffalo will take a rest. It is probable that Mr. Dillingham will present him in a new play early in the coming year. Miss Anglin is to come to Canada for a fortnight and then expect to go abroad.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Miss Kelly, the smallpox patient, is progressing well towards recovery.

During last week eight marriages and thirty-one births were recorded in the city.

The police are on the lookout for Seaman Walter John Ferris, a deserter from H. M. S. Pallas.

The New Freeman appeared Saturday enlarged by eight textorial columns, which enlargement is rendered necessary by its steadily increasing business.

The imports of coal from the maritime provinces to Montreal will be somewhat over a million tons this year. The steamers engaged in the trade have made over three hundred trips.

St. Stephen people are hopeful of securing the new depot which the C. P. R. is specializing to build over there, the railway people having requested property holders at the lower end of Water street to name prices at which they will sell.

Thirteen burial permits were issued last week by the board of health as follows: Pneumonia, three; consumption, two; meningitis, meningitis, erysipelas, appendicitis, senile decay, cholera infantum, otitis of heart, pernicious anemia, one each.

The first death in Cape Breton from smallpox occurred yesterday at Beauséjour, the victim being Miss Christina McMullen, of that place. The deceased was twenty years of age, and had been ill for some time.—Sydney Record.

The N. B. Telephone Company and the Union Telephone Company have both completed the extension of their respective lines to Grand Falls, which is now in telephone communication with St. John and intermediate towns and villages.

Mrs. W. T. L. Reed, the Downeyite divorcee, has returned from her trip to New York. Flood Reed, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. L. Reed, expects to leave in a few days for Zion City, where he will make his future home.—Fredericton Gleaser.

The Freight Handlers' Union has elected Michael Driscoll, president; Charles Mitchell, vice-president; Peter C. Shear, recording secretary; George Corbett, financial secretary; Alex. Wallace, treasurer; Michael Driscoll, P. Shear, and W. Daley and James McMaisters, grievance committee.

Rev. H. F. Adams, who is in the city collecting pledges for the Maritime Baptist Twentieth Century Fund, says of the \$50,000 set out to raise, \$42,000 has already been pledged and about \$10,000 collected. Of the \$100,000 Rev. Dr. Trotter has started to raise for Acadia, \$37,000 has been secured in \$1,000 pledges.

The handsome new Catholic church, dedicated at Melrose, Westmorland county, on the 11th inst., cost \$100,000. The church is valued at \$60,000 and there only remains a debt of about \$1,800 on it. The silver collections taken at the dedication service amounted to \$20,000. The church is a credit to the parish.

In the Alps Hotel Saturday Miss Stella Green, who with her brother and sisters, was removed to the institution a couple of weeks ago from their home in Brunswick street, died. The cause of death was due to diphtheria. She will be buried today. The other members of the family are reported well.

The office staff of H. H. Estabrooke on Saturday presented to their fellow clerks, Audrey Crothers, a gold watch, and a box of stationery. The watch was presented by the board of health for her services in the lumbering business there. Crothers, Brose, formerly were in the same line of business at Gagetown (N. B.).

Attorney-General Popley has taken action in regard to the Orange street dump. It will be remembered that the grand jury at the recent session of the county court at which Judge Forbes censured the board of health for incinerating the refuse in the dump, submitted a presentment condemning the dump and referring the subject to the attorney-general and recommending an injunction for the burning of garbage.

John W. Love and Mrs. Mary L. Love, of Newville, Tenn.; Mrs. Jane J. Burpee, of Yarmouth, N. S.; Ansel B. Crosby, and Mrs. Annie B. Crosby, of Cape Forter (N. S.), have applied for incorporation to acquire the summer resort and hotel business carried on at Cape Forter under the title of Crosby and Love, and carry on a summer resort and hotel business under the title of the Merland Company Limited, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Yesterday two members of the St. Andrew's Society of Fredericton—A. S. Murray and O. S. Crockett—were in the city for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the leading members of the society here with regard to the proposed movement to Robert Burns in the provincial capital. They are thoroughly in earnest themselves in the matter and report having met with very marked encouragement for the project. Their idea is to have a committee appointed of representative Scotchmen to make a systematic appeal to all the Scottish organizations throughout New Brunswick and thereby make it a provincial movement.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

An Appeal to Pastors and Superintendents of Sabbath Schools.

The General Secretary of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association, Rev. A. Lucas, Publishes an Open Letter to Urge the Object of Next Sunday's Work.

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir—Among the efforts of the modern Sunday school system to form character and to inculcate the principles of temperance is that of the temperance department known as the Sunday School Temperance Army. It is in effort to denounce and make permanent the teachings of the four temperance lessons of each year provided by the international lesson system.

But Sunday school superintendents, join your hands with the W. C. T. U. in specializing Nov. 22 as world's temperance Sunday. By letters, newspaper articles, conversation addresses and any means possible make permanent the teachings of the four temperance lessons of each year provided by the international lesson system.

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Copies of a printed programme can be obtained from Mr. T. H. Bullock, 183 German street, St. John, who is the provincial superintendent of this work for New Brunswick. Motions around the school room, feasts of the red, white and blue, cards containing names already signed, will do the work that day. It is the wish of the Sunday school association that superintendents or teachers will not fail to make the most of his own opportunity on the 22nd.

But these voluntary workers look up for leadership to their pastors whose mental and religious outlook is naturally supposed to be much broader than their own. All pastors are hereby solicited to preach that day on this subject. Among the many phases which the subject presents will be especially those on that for the children and youth, pressing upon their congregations the importance of such work in the home to strengthen the hands of Sunday school workers in their efforts. If any pastor lacks a clear understanding of the school work, a postage stamp to either Mrs. Bullock, of the secretaries will be glad to furnish a "plan of work." Let us as friends of the children, and as founders of a greater nation in the future all unite to teach our best on November 22.

AQUILA LUCAS, General Secretary, St. John, N. B.

A FREDERICTON VIEW.

Thinks St. John is Asking Too Much from Federal Government.

While the people of New Brunswick sympathize with the efforts which St. John has made in the past for the winter, they are not prepared to support a demand that the entire cost of the winter should be borne by the Dominion. St. John's strongest claim to public sympathy has been that she has been ready to help her less fortunate neighbors. It is a great mistake if they say they will do no more. There are many sections of New Brunswick which require what is known as the federal government chargeable to the federal government and these must have attention. In so far as general expenditure is concerned the government has always been prepared to meet their share. The commercial metropolis should be more modest in its demands, and should offer to build the winter roads, and should offer to build the winter roads, and should offer to build the winter roads.

Union Hall, North End, was well filled Sunday afternoon to hear an able address on temperance delivered by Rev. G. W. Hamilton, G. W. E. of the Sons of Temperance, who was introduced by the Rev. J. J. Johnson, who presided at the organ and led the singing exercises, which were heartily entered into by the audience.

John Law presided and briefly addressed the audience on the good work being done by the W. C. T. U., and extended invitations to the members of the Sons of Temperance, who were introduced by the Rev. J. J. Johnson, who presided at the organ and led the singing exercises, which were heartily entered into by the audience.

Another Case in Glouce Bay. Another case of smallpox developed in town yesterday. A young man named Dillon, who came from Sydney Mines about three weeks ago, was taken ill and the case was decided as an infectious disease. He has been living at the house of James McKenzie, Union street. Dixon was removed to the infectious diseases hospital this afternoon, and the McKenzie family and other inmates of the house have been quarantined.—Glouce Bay News.

Dynamite Blew His Hand Off. Edward Nicholson, of this town, picked up Monday morning a stick of dynamite and took it home to strap it on. While holding the dynamite in his hand, it slipped from his grasp and fell on the stove, which was red hot. An explosion resulted, which tore off the unfortunate man's left hand at the wrist.—St. John's News.

Kaiser Allowed to Whimper. Berlin, Nov. 15.—A bulletin issued today from the new palace at Potsdam, regarding the coronation of the Emperor, says that the Emperor has been permitted to whisper freely since yesterday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS OPENS.

Corn from Chicago Arrived Saturday for Shipment to the Old Country.

Big Grain Contract. Nearly Two Million Bushels Have Already Been Booked for the Elevator at Sand Point for Shipment Before the End of December.

The winter port business for the season 1903-04 was opened at Sand Point on Saturday, when a C. P. R. special brought in 12 cars loaded with corn, from Chicago via Westwood.

The elevator will be put in operation, and the corn will be stored awaiting shipment to the mother country. The Dominion steamer Concordia, from Glasgow November 7, and the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, from Liverpool November 10, should be putting in an appearance this week, and the winter port work will commence in earnest.

The package export and import freight, and passenger lists are expected to be larger this season than in previous ones, the grain shipments look particularly bright, as 1,000,000 bushels of grain have already been booked for shipment from Sand Point before the last of next month.

The elevator is all ready to handle this quantity, and with its million bushel capacity, will, with the I. C. R. elevator, be able to take care of all the grain that western shippers wish to send here for shipment to the U. K.

Freddie Goodspeed is Working Away Industriously at Dorchester, and Gives No Trouble.

Deputy Sheriff Rankine has returned from Dorchester, where on Tuesday he safely placed in the penitentiary Joseph Carr and Gilbert Lanchner, who have been sentenced to serve the next year each.

Carr was given his term in prison for theft, and escaping from the G. P. gang who were working in Rockwood Park. Rankine said that the boys were well behaved at the prison, and that they were given a good time.

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DR. J. A. E. STEEVES DEAD.

Life of St. John Doctor Ended in Phoenix, Arizona.

He Passed Away Saturday While Visiting the South for Benefit of His Health—Had Been Married Only Six Weeks.

With profound regret the word reached this city Saturday night announcing the death of Dr. J. A. E. Steeves, which took place Saturday morning at Phoenix, Arizona, the cause being heart trouble.

Just six weeks ago Saturday the late Dr. Steeves was wedded to Miss Murphy, the former matron of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum and later of the Robbsey College.

Being in ill health Dr. Steeves with his bride left for San Antonio, Texas, where he intended spending the winter. He was there only a short time when he was forced to leave on account of yellow fever breaking out in the place. He and Mrs. Steeves then went to Phoenix, Arizona, where he died as announced.

Dr. Steeves had been in poor health for some time past but his early death was unlooked for by his very many friends. He leaves his wife, mother, two sisters—Miss Lotie and Mrs. R. J. Haughton, of West Medford (Mass.) Dr. Harry Steeves, of Fredericton, a brother. He was forty-two years of age and as a physician ranked among the leading ones in the province as an expert on nervous cases. He was one of the best of his profession and for a number of years was assistant to his father who was superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. On the death of his father he took charge of the institution until the appointment of Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington. He then opened an office in the city and had a large practice, not only in the city but throughout the province.

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As the stock is now full and complete. Many of the articles named here are so light in weight that the charges by mail or express are very small.

Men's 19 in. Square Pure Japanese White Silk Handkerchiefs, 1 inch hemstitch and 1 inch hand worked initial in white, only 25c. each.



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1903.

WANTED. Six New Holiday Books. RE IN PREPARATION and Combina...

ALBEMAN WANTED. To handle our 14 choice specialties during fall and winter...

WANTED. A capable woman to do housework; small family; good wages; refer...

WILWAY LABORERS WANTED. 15 men wanted at once for building and grading...

DEBATE COURT. The Probate Court of Charlotte County, Va. Sheriff of the County of Charlotte...

MUNICIPAL CARD. Electors of the Parish of Springfield, La. County, New Brunswick.

Choice Teas. In Bulk and Packages. Breakfast Tea, in 10 and 25 c. boxes. Very fine for family...

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Fredericton Business College. Remarkable to the Principal, as he said good-bye before leaving for Toronto to accept of a position at Montreal. It can do the same for you. Send for catalogue. Address, W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

MAIRIE WOMAN DISAPPEARS. Ireland, Me., Nov. 15-Mrs. Mary E. O'Connell, an estimable woman (five years of age, has been missing since Wednesday evening. Not a trace of her has been found in Portland on her way home after a Freepost.

MARRIAGES. WAST CHISHOLM-At 122 W. Concord Street, Nov. 11, by Rev. A. R. Macdonald, John M. Stewart and Christina, both of Nova Scotia.

DEATHS. PITMAN-In this city, Nov. 15, Hannah Pitman, beloved wife of the late Wm. H. Pitman, and daughter of the late Jeremiah O'Leary, leaving one child, a mother and several relatives in this city.

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ROUND THE TOWN. Bright little bits which illustrate the many sides of human life in St. John.

"She's in town." "Who?" "I asked." "You'll see in a moment. She has just got out of her room."

"This was down at the post office, and the man who spoke back to me by the arm while he told me of the woman who had just entered the building. We weren't the only two who watched and waited for her return."

"There she is," whispered one of the other, so she stopped an admittedly pretty woman with exquisite features. She was divinely tall and most divinely fair. As she passed under the big stone arch she glanced about listlessly, and catching up her skirts and holding them so tight they would not sweep the streets or even touch the tops of her boots, started off. All eyes were turned toward her pretty face and splendid form. Her magnificence kept their attention until she was out of sight."

"I know a very forgetful man—see decent a soul as ever lived here, but what strange freaks that memory of his does play him and all the household. He will upset all the traditions of the home and drive the good woman who presides over the destiny of the family by the notions to which this chronic lagger of memory will lead him."

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ALINE. By Juliette M. Babbitt.

"Lawry, Miss Mary, Miss Nannie, did you all hear what that Jim done, say? That's a big smash up, over to the depot, a lot of folks killed dead," gasped Ann, fully, nearly dropping the dish of cream toast she was placing on the Miss Merideth's breakfast table, one bright May morning. "Ev'body's goin'."

"Perhaps we would better go, too," said Miss Merideth, rising hastily. "We may be of some assistance to the injured," and she and her sister were soon at the station where they found nearly everybody in town but no smash up.

One person had been killed; a thin, foreign looking woman, about forty years of age, was lying a well made black alpaca dress, linen collar and cuffs and a black hat trimmed with red and black ribbon. She had been standing on the rear platform of the last car and, when the train stopped, was thrown to the ground and instantly killed. With a little girl, she had boarded the train about midnight, at a junction, up the road, the conductor was saying when the Misses Merideth arrived. The child was crying for "Mamma," refusing to be comforted, but the moment she saw Miss Merideth, she reached out her arms and liped: "Wants to go home. O late Aline."

"That I will, precious. Come with auntie," and, "Yes, do take her, Miss Merideth, until her friends are found," said the conductor already behind time and obliged to leave. She was a lovely little thing not more than two years old, with dark blue eyes and tumbled curls of palest gold. Her dress and hooded cape were of richly embroidered white cashmere, and her underclothing daintily fine. Attached to a chain about her neck, was a locket with "Aline," in tiny pearls, on one side. Inside, was a portrait of herself. There was no luggage except a hand bag, with a change of underclothing for the child, and a purse, with a small sum of money in it; nothing to show whence they had come or who they were, and, in spite of every effort, nothing more was learned, so the woman found a resting place in the quiet old churchyard and the child a home with the Misses Merideth.

The Misses Mary and Nannie Merideth had lived all their lives in Bayville, a quiet little Virginia town, their home a pretty white cottage in the midst of an old stony garden. They were sweet faced, sweet natured gentlewomen, the elder some years past forty, Miss Nannie four or five years younger. Though by no means wealthy, they were comfortably well off and, under tender care, the little Aline grew up a sunny brown, as time passed. Her devoted aunts would have kept her from the story of her coming to town but she heard it, in a cr-ol way, the first day that she attended the public school to which they had been persuaded to send her, when she was about nine. Before that, they had taught her themselves, and she had been thrown little with other children. Her devoted aunts would have kept her from the story of her coming to town but she heard it, in a cr-ol way, the first day that she attended the public school to which they had been persuaded to send her, when she was about nine. Before that, they had taught her themselves, and she had been thrown little with other children.

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"Never mind," drying her eyes with his own best handkerchief. "They love you, just the same. Don't them see how badly you feel or they'll think you don't love them. If anyone bothers you again, tell me and I'll settle them." which was generally understood, at school, from that time on. Four years later, Harold, went to college and Aline to a finishing school at the north, and it happened that they did not see each other more than two or three times in six years. Then one more at home, Harold promptly fell in love with Aline, during the prettiest and sweetest part in the world, he thought, but she would not listen to him, for her heart though he had seen, all these years. Friendly as were his parents, she was sure that they would never consent to his union with a girl of unknown parentage. They thought a great deal of family—Mrs. Stephens, especially—and every one knew that they looked forward to a brilliant career for their handsome and talented son. More than anyone knew, Aline had brooded over her uncertain origin until it had become a very nightmare. Her aunts were sure that the woman with her was not her mother and that her parents were gentle folks but this she feared to believe—suppose she had been a party young man? So it was settled and, not long after they were established in a quiet hotel at Long Branch where, with delightful drives and the never ending pleasure of watching the waves rush in and dash themselves to pieces against the bluff, the days slipped by, Aline enjoying every moment and her cheeks taking on a tinge of pink. Then, one afternoon, Harold

