

# GROWING COST OF GOVERNMENT

### Mr. Foster Points Out the Alarming Increase in the Cost of Liberal Administration.

### Dr. Barr Dies Suddenly --Mr. Pugsley and Another Expense Account --Dr. Daniel Scores.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The House of Commons met today under the shadow of a death. Dr. Barr, member from Dufferin, went to bed last night apparently in good health. On being called this morning it was found that he had died in his sleep.

The doctor was unusually well known in the House and was much liked. He presented peculiarities as a politician which may be summed up in the statement that he attended most assiduously to the wants and views of his constituency.

Engaging and Kindly. His personal character was engaging and kindly, with a touch of whimsicality which brought him a good deal of notice and earned for him no little popularity. At the opening of the House reference was made to his death. The premier brought the matter up. The loss of Dr. Barr, he said, had come as a shock to all members. It was another example of how slight is our tenure of life. Yesterday to all appearances he was in perfect health. The premier himself had met Dr. Barr in the corridor and had had a friendly chat with him. He had been a highly respected member and all on the left tendered their sincere condolences to his family.

Mr. Borden echoed what the premier had said. Dr. Barr, he said, had spent last evening in the society of some members of that side of the House and apparently had been in the best of health. In the morning it was found that he had passed away. He wished to add his word of appreciation as to the doctor's services as a public man. He had had a long career in public life. In the discharge of his public duties was conscientious, earnest and indefatigable.

Motor Car Assaults. Mr. Lewis introduced two bills, both hardy annuals from last year. The first "respecting injuries to persons due to motor vehicles," he said, was designed to deal with a class of highway assaults by a class of vehicle not known when the criminal code was made, that is, vehicles under the complete control of the driver. In England last year not one person was killed by the railways. In the state of New York alone last year 101 persons were killed by motor vehicles.

Mr. Lewis also introduced his bill of last session "respecting offensive weapons and capital offences."

Mr. Sinclair introduced a bill to amend the shipping act reorganizing Lloyd's insurance inspection in Canadian ports.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill authorizing the Government to lease branch lines for the Intercolonial. The object he said it to give the minister power to negotiate for the lease of any branch line or portion of the line which the board of management may deem likely to benefit the railway. The lease must be effected on a report by the board of management. There must be certified by the chief engineer that the line to be leased is in good condition and safe to operate. The lease will not be operative till ratified by Parliament.

I. C. R. Penalties. Mr. Graham introduced a bill to reduce the time limit with which Intercolonial employees may be placed on the provident fund of that railway. In the recent recession of some very hard cases had occurred where men had been dropped a few months before they were entitled to go upon the fund, and they thus lost the sums they had paid to the fund.

Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to amend the seed control act by adding alfalfa and garden plants to the list of seeds which are subject to the control provided by the act.

Major Sam Sharpe (North Ontario) brought in a bill to oblige banks to transfer to the Government stock, dividends and balances which remain unclaimed for six years, persons claiming these unclaimed balances, etc., to be given them the sums due them with 3 per cent interest.

Naval Matters Not Reported. On the orders of the day being called Mr. Foster brought up some of the omissions from the blue book on imperial naval defence, which was brought down on Wednesday. There was a good deal of discussion back and forth, the result of which was as follows:

1. The particulars as to the arrangements arrived at between Great Britain and Australia and New Zealand were left out of the blue book. They will be produced, the Government undertaking to cable for permission.

2. The oral discussions which took place in the conference will not be made public.

Mr. Foster pressed for some indication as to the nature of the memorandum, or other communication in which the Canadian representatives set out the attitude in which they met the admiralty.

Mr. Brodeur thought the matter had been wholly transacted orally. Continued on Page 2.

# DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER PASSES AWAY

### Mother Of Present Title Holder Dies After Brief Illness—Was a Great Social Favorite—Popular With King.

London, Nov. 20.—Consuelo, dowager Duchess of Manchester, died early this morning, of heart failure, following an attack of neuritis.

The duchess had been ill for some time from neuritis, but recently complications developed and she failed rapidly. She died in her London residence, 5 Grosvenor Square, where she had been attended by Sir Alfred Fripp, surgeon in ordinary to King Edward. During her illness her sisters, Lady Lister-Kaye and Miss Emily Yznaga were with her. King Edward made frequent inquiries concerning her condition.

The Dowager Duchess of Manchester was the daughter of Antonio Yznaga del Valle, of Ravenswood, La., and Cuba. After the civil war, Mr. Yznaga, having lost most of his fortune, moved north and Consuelo became a prominent figure in New York city's social life. Her wedding in Grace church in May, 1876, to the Viscount Mandeville, was a brilliant affair, and one of the first of the alliance of American girls with foreigners.

At the death of the seventh Duke of Manchester in 1890, Viscount Mandeville assumed the title of his father-in-law, Consuelo Yznaga became the eighth Duchess of Manchester.

A son and two daughters were the fruit of the union, and on the death of his father, Consuelo's son became duke. He married Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, in 1900 and Consuelo became the dowager duchess. Her two daughters died in young womanhood.

For many years the dowager duchess was a great social favorite in London and on the continent. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were her constant friends and she and her sisters were always welcome guests at the royal palaces.

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 19.—Mr. Astor's yacht, Nourmahal, cleared from Kingston for Porto Rico at midday November 5. She did not coal here. Incoming vessels had not reported sighting the Nourmahal. The British cruiser Scylla went in search of the missing vessel Thursday.

Imperial Naval Staff Subject Of Despatch. Canadian Government In Receipt Of Long And Comprehensive Despatch Concerning Constitution Of Staff.

Special To The Standard. London, Eng., Nov. 19.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that a long and comprehensive despatch is being forwarded to the Canadian Government regarding the constitution of the Imperial Naval Staff.

The despatch considers seriatim all the proposals and objections which have been raised, both from a colonial and an imperial standpoint. An early reply is urged.

Protest Congo Horrors At Remarkable Meeting. London, Nov. 19.—A remarkable meeting as a protest against oppression and cruelty in the Congo was held at Albert Hall tonight. The archbishop of Canterbury presided and every branch of religious opinion was represented. Among those in the audience were numerous bishops, forty members of the House of Commons and several peers. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Edmund D. Morel, honorable secretary of the Congo Reform Association and a host of ministers of all denominations.

# MINE WILL BE CLEARED OF ITS VICTIMS TODAY

### Fire Being Gradually Subdued—Dead To Be Brought To Surface Today

### Charity Pours In To Aid In Assuaging The Grief Of Widows Of Dead Miners



PRESIDENT EARLING OF CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL ROAD, WHICH OWNS THE ILL-FATED MINE AT CHERRY, ILL. PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—With the fire in the St. Paul mine greatly checked and five of the 300 corpse of men who were killed by last Saturday's fire recovered, it is hoped that much progress towards clearing the mine will be made tomorrow. Charity has poured aid into the homes of suffering survivors, but this could not assuage the grief of Cherry's inhabitants when the sight of the dead, scattered their hopes that men might be rescued alive. Four corpses were recovered today and one last night. Many bodies were seen today by explorers working deep into the second gallery, but the searchers were forced to flee for their lives because falling earth and rock endangered them.

Tonight miners were put to work in the galleries replacing the burned timbers and clearing obstructions which impede access into the coal veins beyond a point of 250 feet from the main shaft. Beyond this point latent fires still burn and it will be some time before they can be extinguished.

The Illinois mine inspectors, who have had charge of the attempt to subdue the fire were so well satisfied tonight with the progress of the work that all but three of them left for home.

German Press Silent On Naval Programme. Largest Naval Estimates In History Of Germany Pass Press Without Comment—To Be Examined Critically.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The naval budget estimates of 443,000,000 marks for 1910 the largest in the history of Germany have been received in silence by the newspapers, a discussion of them, at the present time, being regarded as inopportune. It is expected, however, that the details of the new budget will be examined critically when they are published next week.

The total budget proposals of the Government for the army and navy amount to 1,250,000,000 marks, about \$321,500,000, as against 1,077,500,000 marks, about \$269,450,000, in the 1909 budget.

Gladstone For South Africa Certain Now. Home Secretary Is Not To Run For Old Constituency In Approaching Elections And Appointment Is Thus Confirmed.

GLADSTONE. London, Nov. 19.—The Standard today states that the report that Herbert Gladstone will be appointed Governor-General of South Africa is confirmed by the announcement that the Liberal executive committee of Gladstone's constituency has requested T. E. Harvey to become the Liberal candidate in the approaching election.

Later. London, Nov. 19.—Herbert John Gladstone, secretary for Home Affairs, has accepted the post of Governor-General of the United States of Africa.



SNAPSHOT PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT CHERRY, ILL., SHOWING WIVES AND CHILDREN OF ENTOMBED MINERS STANDING OUTSIDE THE SHAFT HOUSE.

# NEW FISHERIES PACT REACHED

### New York Dreams Of Signing Of Agreement Between Ottawa And Washington With Respect To Fisheries.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 19.—According to announcement made in New York tonight the agreement between the United States and Canada for the protection of the waters lying between the two countries, the fisheries, has been signed and will probably become operative within a fortnight. The announcement was made by Dr. David Starr Jordan, the American member of the International Fisheries Commission, which has been engaged for more than a year in making up the statute.

Dr. Jordan declined to make public the text of the agreement on advance of his promulgation by the president, but he said that the terms would furnish adequate protection to fish life in the waters affected. The regulations, it is understood will become law upon their promulgation by the president without additional legislation.

Husband Suspected Of Poisoning Wife. Ontario Man Arrested On Suspicion Of Murdering His Wife And Two Little Ones And Then Firing His House.

Special To The Standard. Uxbridge, Ont., Nov. 19.—Detective Greer, of the provincial police force arrived here this morning and arrested Fichie McLaughlin, who is suspected of poisoning his wife. McLaughlin's house was discovered on fire about 12 o'clock at night, October 29 and his wife and two little boys perished from what was supposed to be suffocation. The public were not satisfied and an inquest was ordered by Coroner Bacon.

After several sittings, the inquest was adjourned to November 22, and the stomach of Mrs. McLaughlin was sent to Toronto for analysis. From discoveries made the attorney general's department authorized McLaughlin's arrest. McLaughlin was hurriedly arraigned before W. Hamilton, J. P., and is now on his way to Whitchy jail in charge of the detective and Constable Johnston.

Fredericton Accepts Contractor's Bond. Special To The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 19.—The City Council this afternoon agreed to accept the original bond offered by Contractor R. L. Low of Sydney for the permanency of the Hassan pavement constructed here. The original bond is for \$2,500 and is signed by R. Chestnut and Son and F. E. Winslow of this city and two Sydney parties. Ald. Calder alone opposed it.

# SENTENCES ARE CONDEMNED

### American Federation of Labor Protest Judgment Of United States Courts In Cases Of Labor Men As Illegal.

Special To The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—The feature of the American Federation of Labor convention this morning was the report of the committee on the annual address of the president. In this the main thing was the reference to the injunction proceedings which resulted in the sentences of Mr. Gompers and other officers of the Federation. The committee held that the injunction was not legal when applied to cases where actual property does not exist in patronage of the store or article or establishment; patronage being controlled solely by each individual.

The committee very strongly condemned the sentences of imprisonment without a trial by the Federal court, and the Declaration of Independence that any man should be imprisoned without a trial by his peers. The committee recommended that an appeal be made against the sentences, and a special fund for the purpose be opened. This action of the report was passed by a standing vote amid much enthusiasm.

The other feature of the morning was the demand of the New York Coopers advertisement be excluded from the Federationist, the official organ of the convention, on the ground that the firm is unfair to union labor. President Gompers vacated the chair and taking the floor as a delegate defended the company. He said no departmental store in the United States was more friendly to the unions than the Siegel, Cooper. His story of the troubles more than suggested that the upholsterers were themselves to blame. The matter was not finished at adjournment.

Antonio Seperillo Committed For Trial. Italian Accused Of Shooting Compatrior With Intent To Disable Is Sent Up To Supreme Court.

Andover, N. B., Nov. 19.—The preliminary examination of Antonio Spello was held before Police Magistrate McQuarrie today and the prisoner committed for trial at the County Court, opening here on Tuesday next, when he will probably be indicted for shooting Lemmo Signorino with intent to disable.

Signorino swore that Spello came to Grand Falls and worked for Contractor Kitchen about a month. He then quitted. Signorino went to Grand Falls and got with him in search of a permanent job. They took tickets for Plaster Rock, but at Spello's suggestion they got off at Red Rapids Bridge and walked to the Odeon, where they had supper and remained all night. Next morning they started out on a portage road into the woods and after going about a mile they turned off on another road. After walking about a mile and a half along this road the prisoner demanded money and immediately fired four shots at

# SIR WILFRID IS CONTRADICTED

### More Heads Go As Result Of Sugar Frauds

### Collector Loeb's House Cleaning Of Yesterday Takes Him Into High Places And Deputy Collector Is Dismissed.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 19.—"We are in the midst of the greatest shakeup in the history of the United States Customs Department," said William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, tonight when shown Secretary McVeagh's summary of the work thus far accomplished in cleaning up the New York Customs House.

"More employees have been dismissed from the New York office since I took charge than during the entire previous history of the service," he continued, "and we are not through yet. We are going to keep at it until the New York Customs House is made thoroughly respectable."

"Secretary McVeagh's statement in Washington shows what we had accomplished up to today. Add to that the nineteen employees dismissed today and you will see that we have gone pretty thoroughly into the matter, and am continuing my investigations and I can say that there are more heads to be lopped off soon."

A Statement. Earlier in the day Mr. Loeb gave out a statement announcing that 73 out of a statement of employees of the New York Customs House had been removed in connection with the investigation of the sugar, cheese, fig and baggage frauds. This list, he explained, included only those dismissed under charges relative to these frauds, while Secretary McVeagh's larger list included not only minor employees dismissed for less important reasons but a number of men employed in departments of the service here not under the control of the collector's office.

Mr. Loeb's house-cleaning took him into high places today. Among those dismissed this afternoon were James N. Vaill, deputy collector of this, the biggest customs house in the country; George E. Benden, an inspector and formerly chief clerk of the weighing division; James P. Hyland and Joseph O'Carroll, ex-foreman of weighing districts; and fifteen men whose work had to do with the weighing of dutiable goods.

Mr. Vaill expressed great indignation at his removal. "I have been in the service for 22 years, but it is a known fact that while I was at the head of the weighing department, I ferreted out the original frauds."

While the 15 dismissed were getting their notices of dismissal this afternoon, the federal grand jury was in session. It is expected that further indictments are to be handed down in connection with the sugar frauds.

Montreal's Morbid Are Disappointed. Two Hundred Semi-Intoxicants Hammer At Jail Door Hoping To Witness Hanging Of John Dillon.

Special To The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 19.—Not knowing that the execution of John Dillon had been postponed, more than two hundred semi-intoxicated people turned up at the jail early this morning, and raised a tumult when they found the gates barred and nobody there to take them to see the spectacle.

Beating on the jail doors, the crowd aroused prisoners and guards inside. The latter rushed to the door, wondering what had brought a mob to the scene. When told that the execution would not take place, the people at first would not believe it. Some climbed telegraph poles determined to witness the sight. Then the crowd became angry and excited. They thought it was simply a move to keep them out. Some declared that they had paid \$10 for their tickets and intended to see the hanging.

Finally, however, the police were called out and the people were prevailed upon to leave the scene quietly after being convinced that the execution had been postponed.

the complainant, one passing through his coat sleeve and another striking him in the back. T. J. Carter represented the Crown. The prisoner was without counsel.

Copper Earnings. New York, Nov. 19.—Consideration of the earning powers of the various copper properties which may enter the proposed copper combine was given today by financiers working out the details of the merger.

### London Offices of Grand Trunk Have Flat Denial For Laurier's Recent Statements

### Lake Superior Section Not to Be Completed As Stated—A Railway Only in Name

Special To The Standard. London, Eng., Nov. 19.—At the offices of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement concerning the completion of the line from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction was contradicted, it being stated that "until certain difficulties had been overcome, which would be some time next year, the railway can be a railway in name only."

### EXCOMMUNICATED ONE IN SECLUSION NOW

### Mrs. Augusta A. Stetson Crushed By Verdict Of Mother Church—May Head a New Church.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, excommunicated Christian Science leader of this city, taken against her by the mother church in Boston and what will be the outcome of matters in the First Church of Christ, Scientist here, in which she was formerly the dominant figure, is problematical. The trustees of the church met today but took no official action on her case other than to endorse a recent decision of a committee of ten to call a meeting of the congregation to go over the situation. There is much talk of a new church being organized, with Mrs. Stetson at the head, but nothing authoritative.

Although dropped by the mother church, Mrs. Stetson is not yet barred from the New York institution. Whether she will be dropped is yet to be decided upon. She still is a member of the board of trustees of the local church and although it is understood that her resignation is in that body's hands, it was not acted on at the meeting today.

### TAXING OF COTTON IS WRONG, SAYS BALFOUR

### Admits That Duty Placed On Raw Cotton Exported Into England Would Violate Principles Of Fiscal Reform.

London, Nov. 19.—The political crisis has drawn from Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, the written admission on the contemplated taxing of raw cotton that "such a tax would violate the fundamental principles of fiscal reform."

The significance of this admission is important in the election campaign in Lancashire, that city being the stronghold of free trade and where the tariff reformers will concentrate their campaign energies. Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, will conduct an energetic campaign in Lancashire on behalf of free trade.

Berlin and New York Bankers at Rest Now. Differences in Matter Of Chinese Loan Adjusted—Arrangement Is Said To Be Satisfactory All Around.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The Berlin and New York bankers who are to participate in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen loan of \$20,000,000 adjusted their differences at discussions held here on Tuesday and Wednesday between the Berlin financiers and Herr Melcher Merckel, attorney for Warburg and Company, the Hamburg bankers who are acting as agents for the New York group. The arrangement made is satisfactory to the foreign office and will, it is presumed, equally satisfactory to the state department at Washington.



CONFERENCES GIVEN AT  
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LONG YOUNG PEOPLE

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Suffrage Campaign de Luxe



MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY IN HER GORGEOUS OFFICE IN NEW YORK'S BIGGEST BUILDING.  
Away up in the cloud-scraping tower of the Metropolitan building, New York, the highest building in the world, a party of women gather daily and plan for the day when all American women will go to the polls and vote for men and measures intended to protect the lives of our children.

The Week In St. John

A round of gaiety has brought another week to a close and with the first flurry of snow and the rush of invitations for debutante teas and bridges, one feels that the season has really begun and that the final seal has been set on the definite start of the winter festivities. Society was well represented last week at several smart teas and bridges, given by well known hostesses, and judging by the large numbers of invitations which are out, the coming week should be one of exceptional brilliance.

Although tennis has often been carried on for several weeks after the closing of the season, all previous records were broken last Saturday, when the tournament committee decided on a mixed double tournament, which was held at the club's courts in the afternoon. Mr. Norman Rogers and Dr. Stewart Skinner, two of the tennis enthusiasts, offered the prize which was won by Miss Katie Hazen and Mr. Cyrus Inches, who had an exceptionally good score. At the conclusion of the tournament tea was served by the ladies. Among those who entered for the tournament were: Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Eva MacLaren, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Miss Jean Freeman, Messrs. Cyrus Inches, Hugh Mackay, Norman Rogers, S. R. Swift, Percy Thomson, Andrew Merkel, Wm. Angus.

Mrs. C. A. Gray, Mecklenburg St., was hostess at a fashionable farewell tea on Tuesday afternoon before her departure for Montreal, where Mr. Gray has been transferred as manager of the Bank of Halifax there. Mrs. Gray received her guests in an exquisite gown of white crepe de chene, with panels of a floral design, the bodice being made of old lace and chiffon, and Mrs. Byers, her mother, who received with her, was gowned in black satin with jet ornaments. The guests were ushered to the tea room by Mrs. Fred McNeil, gowned in pale blue silk and large blue hat with blue and white plumes, and Mrs. Prince in an old rose gown and hat to match. The tea room, which was prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums and candlesticks with green shades, was in charge of Mrs. Alex. Wilson in pale blue crepe de chene and blue hat, and Mrs. Keltie Jones in a mauve princess gown with mauve hat with plumes, assisted by Mrs. Fred McNeil in pale blue silk and blue hat; Mrs. Theo. Cushing in black and white silk; Mrs. Pierce Crockett in white silk with jet trimmings; Mrs. Longley in sapphire blue silk; Miss Currie in white serge, and Mrs. C. deForest in grey crepe de chene. Among the guests were: Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. E. Robertson; Mrs. W. Whittaker, Mrs. A. Robertson; Mrs. P. D. Chisholm, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. E. Sturdee, Mrs. Russel Sturdee, Mrs. G. Skinner, Mrs. E. J. Simonds, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. T. Leavitt, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Geo. Schofield, Mrs. D. Mullin, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Herbert Flood, Mrs. C. R. Harrison, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Heator, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. J. Knight, Miss W. Barker, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Ritchie, Miss Mary Harrison, Miss G. deBury, Miss Louise Symonds, Miss Mary Dabrow, Miss Kate Distrow.

Mrs. James Jack, Paddock street, entertained a number of the younger set in a delightful manner on Friday evening. As St. Andrew's night is not far distant, Highland reels and schottisches were the feature of the evening and were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were: Miss Leslie Walker, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Robena Burton, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Alex. McMillan, Fred Keator, Fred Mackay, Cyrus Inches, Fred Fraser, Harold Schofield, Andrew Jack, A. Comrie, Jack Belyea, Roy Campbell, Miss Gladys Forster, who entertained delightfully at her home on Duke St., on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Shadbolt in pale blue silk, presided at the tea hour, assisted by Miss Nancy Kingdon in a white lace gown and Miss Portia Mackenzie in a pale blue pompadour muellin. Among the guests were: Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Hazel Grimter, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss Ruth Knight, Miss Louise Best, Miss Emily

Teed, Miss Marjorie Knight, Miss Gwen McDonald.  
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Miss Marjorie Dick, Rockland Road, will entertain at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.  
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The Misses Travers, Sydney street, have issued invitations for a bridge next Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. John M. Robinson, Pitt street, has issued invitations for a tea for Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Norah Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Morris Robinson, Queen Square, who will be one of the most popular of the season's debutants. Mrs. Robinson will also be hostess at a bridge on Wednesday evening.  
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On Tuesday evening Miss Cotter gave an interesting lecture on a Trip Through Canada to Seattle, at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Bullock. The next lecture will be on Italy, by Mrs. G. V. Campbell at the home of Mrs. John Bullock.  
Mrs. J. Boyle Travers was hostess at a bridge last Friday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. C. McNeil, Mrs. C. de Forest and Miss Frances Travers.  
Mrs. P. Godsoe was hostess at a tea on Tuesday.  
Judge Landry and Mrs. Landry of Dorchester were in the city on Tuesday.  
Mr. Geo. McAvity returned from Montreal on Wednesday.  
Miss Maggie Ritchie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has been visiting in Newfoundland, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. Walker.  
Miss Marshall Saunders, the author of "Beautiful Jo," and a noted writer in animal topics, was registered at the Dufferin this week.  
Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Trinity Church, and Mrs. Armstrong, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.  
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MRS. EDWIN GOULD.

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By order of the Council,  
HERBERT E. WARDROP,  
Common Clerk.

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A. Scherer, 141 Princess Street, opposite White Store. Repairs watches, clocks, etc. ERNEST LAW, 3 Colburn St.

Still Insane.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 19.—The unknown man who is confined here is less violent today than he was yesterday, but is still unable to give any rational account of himself. He has been recognized by Washington Railway men as one who was seen along the track between Bangor and Calais and it is hoped that this may lead to his identification. Possibly he is some hunter who had been lost in the Maine woods.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to south winds, fair today, light local snow or rain tonight or on Sunday, rising temperature.
Tronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—Cloudy weather with light local rain or snow has prevailed over the Lake region today and tonight. Light snow is falling in the Ottawa Valley. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, light snowfalls have been general, attended by much colder conditions.
The weather has been fair, and in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec colder.
Minimum and maximum.
Winnipeg—18, 30.
Port Arthur—22, 34.
Parry Sound—24, 36.
London—28, 41.
Toronto—30, 42.
Ottawa—18, 30.
Montreal—18, 30.
Quebec—12, 22.
St. John—20, 30.
Halifax—24, 34.
New England Forecast.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday, rain in south, rain or snow in north portion at night or Sunday; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Ladies' Bowling Record.
A large number of ladies were in attendance yesterday morning at the alleys of the Victoria Bowling Academy. Miss Grace Fairweather broke the ladies' record for the alleys, making a score of 165 with the duck pins. Miss Fairweather holds the ladies' New Brunswick record of 185 plus made a year or two ago.
The Century Hikers Club.
The first trip of the Century Hikers Club will take place this afternoon, starting from the Y. M. C. A. building at 2.30 o'clock. The number of miles covered in each walk will be credited to the members taking part in it, and when 100 miles have been completed by any member he will be presented with a suitable souvenir. Mr. John G. McKinnon will lead today's party.

Bible Study Classes.
Mr. G. F. H. Buerhans has been elected president of the Bible Study Club in connection with Mr. W. M. Kingston's Y. M. C. A. Bible class. The class meets tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. Rev. G. A. Kuhring's class for Sunday school teachers meets in the Y. M. C. A. today at 4 p. m. Last Saturday 109 teachers were in attendance.
A Well Deserved Benefit.
The members of St. Peter's orchestra are planning to hold a grand benefit at St. Peter's Hall for Mr. Hugh Campbell of the North End, who has been one of the members of St. Peter's church choir for many years. Preliminary arrangements for the affair were made last evening at a meeting held in the office of Mr. John McGoldrick.

St. Peter's Boys Hall.
In St. Peter's Boys hall last evening the Atlantics defeated the Maples in a rather one-sided game of basketball, the score being eleven to one. McIntyre, whose shooting was the feature of the game, made five baskets for the winning team. In the bean board league the Royals administered a crushing defeat to the Maples, scoring 1,290 to their opponents 1160.

Just One More Day.
One more day and the citizens of St. John will have an opportunity of inspecting temple air, and deciding for themselves whether or not this exhibition is deserving of all that has been said about it. A somewhat unique feature will be a subscription department for the Ladies' Home Journal where renewals and new subscriptions will be taken. This will give the ladies of the city an opportunity of aiding the section in their work.

An Illustrated Art Lecture.
Arrangements have been made by the St. John Art Club to have Dr. Eliza Ritchie of Halifax give an illustrated lecture on "Four Italian Painters of the Renaissance" in the C. M. B. A. rooms next Wednesday evening. A small admission fee will be charged. Dr. Ritchie has taken an active part in the art movement in Halifax and her address should be most interesting and instructive.

Teachers at Dinner.
On Thursday evening the principals of the city schools and some of the other male teachers held a dinner at White's. After the toast to the King had been duly honored, short speeches were made by many of those present. Dr. H. S. Erdos presided and those in attendance were: Messrs. W. J. S. Miles, A. L. Dykeman, Rex. Cormier, Hugh Carr, W. A. Nelson, J. F. Owens, John McKinnon, W. L. McDermid, Enoch Tompson, Grover Martin, R. Steeves, Henry Town and Wm. McLean, inspector of schools.

Contributions to Seaman's Mission.
The Seaman's Mission Society with its enlarged quarters and additional heating and lighting expenses is making an appeal to the public for increased donations. The following contributions are acknowledged with thanks: Mr. J. C. Holden, \$10; Mr. A. O. Skinner, \$10; Miss L. Lovett, \$10; Mr. Gurnison Hayes, \$5; Mr. James Gregory, \$5; Mr. J. Walker, \$5; Mrs. L. E. Wilson, \$3; Mr. Jerry Smith, \$2; Mr. W. M. Smith, \$1.50. Rev. G. A. Kuhring will speak at the Sunday evening service. Visitors and citizens invited.

Sunday Schools in Arrears.
An important meeting of the executive of the Sunday School Association was held in the rooms, Ritchie building, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hunter Parsons presided and among those present were Miss Grace Gesteby, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. F. Belyea, Recording Secretary; Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. Wellington Camp, Mr. H. White and Mr. W. J. Parks. The secretary's report showed that the association was about \$200.00 in arrears of the amount pledged to the Provincial Sunday School Association. The report showed that there were forty-six Sunday Schools in the county and that only twenty-two had contributed towards the fund. It was decided to form a committee to urge upon the different schools the necessity of contributing their part towards the fund. It was also decided to hold frequent conferences during the winter.

HE WALKED IN FROM MACE'S BAY JUST TO HAVE A LOOK 'ROUND

Joseph Campbell Mistaken For "Hugger" On Douglas Avenue Was Harmless Fisherman—Spent Night With Police.

The "hugger" stories which have been going the rounds in the North End lately have caused much excitement among the ladies and a number of them are suspicious of every man they meet after dark. This was the case of a lady who approached Officer Hamm near the corner of Douglas Avenue last evening, and informed him that there was a desperate looking man behaving in a suspicious manner on the avenue. The policeman went to investigate and found Joseph Campbell of Mace's Bay, an inoffensive fisherman, who is an old friend of the St. John police. As Joseph appeared cold, Officer Hamm invited him to go to the police station and get warm. Seated with his hair drawn up close to the fire he said he had walked from Mace's Bay to St. John, a distance of nearly thirty miles, starting at five o'clock in the morning and reaching the city about six o'clock in the evening. Asked what he came to town for, he replied that he had just come up to look around. Officer Ross, who was in the station, remarked that it was a pretty long walk for such a purpose. After enjoying the warmth of the station for some time, Joseph was sent to Central Station where he obtained lodgings for the night.

CELEBRATIONS IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH BEGIN TOMORROW

Special Features Will Mark 140th Anniversary Of Congregation—Bishops Of Fredericton And N. S. Here.

The one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the founding of the congregation of St. Luke's church will be celebrated all next week, commencing tomorrow. As the bicentenary of the founding of the Anglican church in Canada will be held next summer, it is apparent that few Episcopal churches in the Dominion have a history dating as far back into the past as has St. Luke's. Competent committees have been engaged in arranging the details of the celebration and a most interesting week may be expected. Among those who will be present are the Bishop of Nova Scotia and Fredericton, and the Archbishop of Halifax. The programme for Sunday is as follows: 8.00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11.00 a. m.—The Bishop of Nova Scotia. The Bishop of Fredericton. Unveiling Memorial Tablet. 3.00 p. m.—Children's services. The Bishops of Nova Scotia and Fredericton. 7.00 p. m.—The Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Caught Smuggling Liqueur.
Constable Abner Belyea, of Chippman, arrived in the city last evening with an Italian prisoner who was caught smuggling liquor into the G. T. P. camp at that place. The constable will proceed today with his prisoner to Burbon, Sunbury county, where the man will be tried at the next sitting of the court.

Awarded \$1,100 Damages.
Mrs. Michael Kelly, widow of the late Michael Kelly, who was killed by falling into the hold of the Donaldson boat Orithia on September 5th, last, was paid \$1,100 on Thursday as compensation by the Robert Redford Co. agents for the Donaldson line. It will be remembered that the jury empanelled to inquire into Mr. Kelly's death brought in a verdict that death was caused by the mistake of a watchman operating a winch, and recommended that in future a man be placed alongside the winchman to give orders. Mrs. Kelly entered a suit against the Robert Redford Company for damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. J. A. Barry acted for Mrs. Kelly and Messrs. MacRae and Sinclair for the steamship people.

Scots Cadets Uniform Fund.
The members of the Scots Cadet Corps are meeting with excellent success in obtaining new uniforms. They need \$350 and already \$145 has been subscribed. Following is a list of the names of the subscribers and amounts:—Mr. James P. Robertson, \$10; A. Friend, \$10; Mr. F. C. Jones, Mr. F. R. Fairweather, Messrs. Emerson and Fisher, Mr. H. E. Ross, \$2.00; Messrs. J. Jack, J. C. Mitchell, Wm. O'Keefe, P. S. Skinner, T. H. Sommerville, J. K. Storey, J. F. Allison, L. R. Clark, Wm. H. Hawken, J. V. Anglin, D. R. Jack, H. L. Coombs, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lockhart, \$1.00. Subscriptions will be received by Kenneth D. Spears, 177 Union street.

K. of C. Assembly.
It was a brilliant gathering which assembled in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening at the first social function of the season, given by the local branch of the Knights of Columbus. There were about forty-five couples present, and with gorgeous and pretty costumes, tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted rooms, the gathering presented a very attractive appearance. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Godsoe and O'Neil, and the following programme of dances was carried out: Waltz, two step, militaire polka quadrille, waltz, two step, waltz, lancer, militaire waltz, two step, polka quadrille, waltz. The chaperones were Mrs. Henry McCollough and Mrs. J. D. Maher.

WINTER PORT OPENS WITH ARRIVAL OF VIRGINIAN TODAY

Montreal Officials Arriving To Take Up Duties—Heavy Season In Grain Shipments Looked For.

By the arrival of the Allan liner Virginian at St. John today the winter port shipping business for the season of 1909-10 will commence. It is believed that a particularly large business will be carried on this year both in freight and passengers. The Allan line's steamship Granplan will be the next Allan liner after the Virginian. She left Liverpool on Thursday. The first winter port steamer of the Manchester line, the Manchester Shipper, is scheduled to leave Manchester today for this port. The C. P. R. Royal mail steamship Empress of Britain left Liverpool yesterday for St. John via Halifax. It is stated that she has on board a large number of passengers and a large freight to be landed here. From Halifax, A. G. Lovett, landing waiter of that city with Customs Officers Caldwell and Hefferman will come to St. John on the steamer and examine the baggage of the passengers, en route. The Donaldson line's steamship will leave Glasgow today direct for this port. The movement of grain along the C. P. R. line is reported to be the largest in the history of the road. Already some three million bushels are reported billed to pass through the elevators at this port and it is expected that more than ten million bushels will be exported from here this season. Some of the Allan line officials have arrived from the head office, Montreal. Mr. Peacock will again act this season as manager for the Allan line at Wm. Thomson and Co.'s office. The Donaldsons will have Mr. James McDougall as their manager here again this winter, with headquarters at the R. Reford Company's offices. Capt. Walsh will be here again as shore captain for the C. P. R., with his head office on the West Side.

More Attractive Home Land Here Than In The West.
Phillip Kerr From South Africa Sees Advantages In New Brunswick—Speaks Of Conditions In New Dominion.
Among the visitors in the city is Mr. Phillip Kerr, an Englishman, who has spent most of the last five years in South Africa, where he has been engaged in the western and southern states. Mr. Kerr has been on tour through western and central Canada and now is making a brief inspection of the eastern provinces. Before crossing the Atlantic he intends to travel through the western and southern states. While he is greatly impressed with the possibilities of the western country, Mr. Kerr considers New Brunswick, so far as he has been able to see it, a more attractive home land for the ordinary settler. "A man may get rich on the land quicker in the Canadian west than in any other country I have seen, but there are other things more men like beside getting rich," is the way Mr. Kerr expresses it. He does not understand why more emigrants do not settle on the land in eastern Canada. Speaking of the new South African Dominion, Mr. Kerr says that the constitutional change appears to be coming about with little or no friction. There is absolutely no race question in South Africa at the present time. Comparing South Africa with Canada in this respect, Mr. Kerr points out in South Africa there is no religious cleavage corresponding to the race cleavage. Most of the Dutch are Protestants of the Dutch reform faith and it is reported that there is now among them a movement to join either the Presbyterian or Methodist denomination. The South African Dominion will come into being on May 31, 1910. It is not yet known who will be the first premier, but probably either Botha or the Prime Minister of Cape Colony will be called upon by the Governor General to form a Government. The election will then immediately take place, so that the people themselves will give authority to the ministry which will enter upon the work of governing the country.

Christmas Sale Of Dress Goods And Suitings At M. R. A.'s.
This will be an occasion of more than ordinary interest to the ladies not altogether because of the startling low prices, but more particularly for the reason that these sale fabrics are so very suitable for Christmas giving. Broadcloths, Venetians, Poplins, Serges, Silkenes, Chimeres, Mohairs, Tweeds, etc., for the making of Ladies' Costumes, Princess Gowns, House Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Children's Dress Goods. A most select assemblage of fashionable fabrics and colorings has never been presented at any previous sale. This will be an extraordinary selling event and all should take advantage of the unusual savings afforded. Sale starts this morning at 8.30 in Dress Goods Department, Ground Floor.

Admission's Delaying About Winter Overcoat.
There's no use in delaying about that winter overcoat. Our assortment of woollens has never been so complete. Come and see the fine today. C. B. Fledge.

Still Alarm.
A still alarm was rung in yesterday afternoon for a slight fire in a storehouse owned and used by Mr. J. S. Gregory on Portland street. No. 2 chemical engine responded and the blaze was extinguished in a few minutes. Very little damage was done.

DANDRUFF WASSON'S DANDR-OFF

is a disease of the scalp and cannot be washed off with soap and water, shampoos, etc., these really irritate and increase dandruff.
is an antiseptic lotion, strong enough to kill the dandruff germ and yet so mild that it does not irritate the scalp of a child.
10c. AN APPLICATION AT ALL BARBERSHOPS.
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Latest Publications The Attic Guest

Forty Minutes Late By F. Hopkinson Smith.
The Land of Long Ago By Eliza C. Hall.
Truxton King By Geo. Bar Mcintosh.

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Store closed at 6 p.m., excepting Saturday.

MEN'S SLIPPERS



75c. to \$3 A PAIR

Five Weeks from today and Christmas, if you are thinking of buying a pair of slippers for husband, brother or father, now is the time to make your selection. By the time Christmas week comes around sizes are broken and it is much more difficult to get just the style and size you want. Why not make your selection now, and we can put them aside and deliver just at the particular time you want them. Our stock is now complete and our salespeople will be pleased to give you all the assistance necessary to the making of a suitable selection.

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ATTRACTIVE DENTAL WORK is as much a part of our business as the banishing of pain. DON'T HAVE UGLY TEETH when you can just as well have pretty ones. As all our operations are painless and our scale of charges is very moderate. DR. D. J. MULLIN, 134 Mill St.

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Remarkable clearance of samples and odd sizes—very low prices

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Playing Cards IN PROFUSE VARIETY

Fancy Back, including a full range of Scotch Tartans, - Price 50 cts.
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Colonial, - " 30 cts.
Imperial and Federation, - " 25 cts.
Special Rates in 1-2 and Doz. Lots

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THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY THAT OVERCOAT

There are several reasons why it would be better for you to select your Winter Overcoat this week, instead of waiting. First, our lines are now complete, and we have your individual size in exactly the pattern and shade and fabric you like best. Second, while we pride ourselves on the excellent service we give each customer even on "rush days" it is true that we can now give you more of our time, more personal attention, and so be of greater assistance in selecting just exactly the Overcoat you want and need. Third, if you select your Overcoat now you will get more service from it—even an extra week or two is worth while—and you will have it ready to slip on when the "cold snap" comes along. Our stock of Winter Overcoats is replete with good things. Prices run from \$10 to \$25, and all are really exceptional values.

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This Weather Makes One Think of Caps and Gloves

The weather has been so mild that it is hard to realize that it is only a little over a month till Christmas. But the Cap and Glove weather is here at last and we are ready to supply the needs of the hundreds of Men and Boys who will need them. Our stock includes all the leading shapes in Caps. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Gloves for Dress, for Work, for Play.

Men's Lined Gloves, - 75c to \$2.00
Unlined Gloves, - \$1.00 to 1.50
Dress Mitts Lined, - 75c to 1.50
Men's Wool Gloves, - 35c to \$2.00
Boys' Lined Gloves, - 65c to \$1.00
Boys' Wool Gloves, - 20c to 40c
Men's Working Gloves, - 15c to 1.50
Men's Working Mitts, - 35c to 1.75

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Men's Colored Shirts AND English Cashmere Half Hose

Special Saturday Price Concessions

LOT 1 COLORED SHIRTS, a small quantity of starched and soft fronts greatly reduced to force a quick clearance. All are good patterns, reliable cloths, this season's colorings, perfect fitting shirts at a neat saving. Sizes 14 to 18. Sale price, each, 69c

LOT 2 COLORED SHIRTS, soft fronts, a few only. These are some of our very best quality, newest colorings and late designs. The ones and twos of a kind which we desire to close out entirely before stock taking. They are marked at an exceptionally low price for shirts of such fine appearance and good wearing possibilities. Sale price, each, \$1.00

LOT 3 BLACK CASHMERE HALF HOSE, English made, all-wool and seamless. This is a special purchase and offered way below present market prices. In assorted weights and all sizes. This is a real money saving opportunity and there is but a limited quantity, men who desire to secure a supply should respond immediately. Sale price, per pair, 25c

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