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GETTING READY FOR G. T. PACIFIC TRAFFIC

Maritime Ports to Be Equipped

Minister of Public Works Intends That When Road is Completed, Facilities to Handle the Business Will Be Constructed—Aid for Gloucester Iron Company.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Several of the ministers are very busy at present, preparing their estimates before parliament begins in January. In conversation with the minister of public works today, he said that the estimates for the ensuing year were keeping him and his staff very busy engaged at the present time.

The transportation facilities in St. John and elsewhere in the maritime provinces, are evidently not being lost sight of, because Dr. Pugsley said in the course of conversation that he had been communicating with Mr. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Mr. McNicol, of the Canadian Pacific, in reference to the improvements he contemplated making at St. John.

It is also understood that the minister is strongly urging the advisability of taking immediate steps to provide terminal accommodation for the Transcontinental Railway in the maritime provinces. He is strongly in favor of adopting such measures to this end as will ensure shipping facilities being all ready and completed, as soon as the transcontinental railway is ready to send its freight to Europe via points in the maritime provinces.

The conference between the Messrs. Drummond, acting in behalf of those interested in the iron industry in Gloucester county, and the minister of railways, Hon. George F. Graham, was arranged by Dr. Pugsley a few days ago. It is understood that Messrs. Drummond, in anticipation of a very large development of the iron mines, are negotiating with the government either to build a connecting link between Bathurst and Chatham, or to give the company such assistance in the way of subsidies, as are usually given in railway construction.

The question of a terminus is understood to be under consideration, with the choice between Bathurst and Chatham. There are strong points in favor of both these centres, and in making the choice, the Messrs. Drummond do not propose to be hasty, but to give them every consideration.

ROBERT REFORM GIVES \$50,000 TO MCGILL

Will Go Towards Increasing Professors' Salaries—University Needs \$2,000,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Dec. 10.—In answer to the urgent appeal for financial assistance made by McGill University, Principal Peterson announced today that Robert Reform, one of the board of governors, had donated securities to the value of \$50,000, the revenue from which is to go towards the increase of the salaries of the professors in the various faculties.

In making the donation, Mr. Reform stated he was well aware of the necessity of an increase in the salaries of the professors of McGill if first class men are to be retained, and the standing of the university maintained. McGill's needs call for \$2,000,000.

CHURCH UNION BASIS IS ABOUT COMPLETED

Committee in Session Has Worked Out About All the Knotty Problems, and Their Report Will Be Submitted to Church Courts and Then to the People.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Dec. 10.—The report on administration, in its various aspects of mission, education, benevolence, publishing and other agencies of the several churches, was the subject under consideration at today's session of the church union committee.

How best to form a general basis of superannuation on which the three denominations would agree was the question. Reports from representatives of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches regarding their methods of managing the superannuation fund, provident fund, and widows and orphans fund were given. The report was finally amended and referred back to the committee.

The communication from the Anglican was ordered to be printed and referred back to the original committee appointed three years ago to consider the matter.

CURREY ANOTHER DAY ON THE RACK

Gives Conflicting Testimony During Severe Cross-examination

END NOT IN SIGHT

Complainant Has Three More Witnesses—Office Stenographer on the Stand Says She Never Saw Her Employer in Intoxicated State.

Fredericton, Dec. 10.—(Special)—In the divorce court this morning the cross-examination of Dr. Currey was continued by Mr. Teed and he succeeded in eliciting some rather startling statements from the witness.

In regard to the equity suit, instituted by Mrs. Currey to recover money which her husband drew from the Savings Bank, Dr. Currey claimed he knew nothing about it until he got the writ. He was annoyed when he reached home that night and took his wife to task for her action. To show that Dr. Currey knew the equity suit was coming Mr. Teed produced three letters from the firm of Hanington and Hanington written to him on the subject some days before Dr. Currey was forced to admit he received the letters and they were put in evidence.

The witness was interrogated at length in regard to the midnight row at his home. He said that two policemen came in but he did not know their names. He did not hear his wife tell them that he had struck her and choked her. He could not remember his wife declining to give him in charge because he was the father of her children. He did not tell Willie to shut up but did tell him to go upstairs and go to bed.

He reiterated his former statement that the whole thing was a pre-arranged plot to scandalize him. He even believed his wife had written the articles about the iron mines that appeared in the papers near the end of the year.

Mr. Teed objected to this last statement and it was struck from the evidence. Two accounts from the firm of Macaulay Bros. & Company were called for by Mr. Teed and produced by the witness. One amounting to \$108 was for damaged goods bought at a reduction, and other was for \$8.46. The witness declared that he had never examined the items of the account.

The court—"Then you should not have quarreled over them?"

Witness said that he had complained of his wife buying a whole lot of gloves, as he thought it was extravagant and unreasonable. He afterwards admitted that he had not examined the gloves and did not know that an excessive price had been paid for them.

Mr. Teed was able to show from the account that thirteen pairs of gloves had been bought.

The court thought Mrs. Currey may have bought too many gloves, but Dr. Currey was not justified in rowing over it.

Mr. Teed thought that thirteen pairs of gloves for four or five people was not an extravagant supply.

The judge said no doubt Mrs. Currey thought she had effected a great saving by purchasing a lot of gloves at a reduced price.

Dr. Currey said he paid the bill and had given the firm to understand that in future he would do a cash business with them. He had not mentioned Mrs. Currey's name or tried to humiliate her. He admitted having returned unpaid an account of \$24 from Macaulay Bros. & Co., received in January last, and a letter which he wrote the firm at the time was read and put in evidence. He did not know that the bill was for goods which his wife bought before going to her father's funeral. The witness declared that he had never mentioned his wife's name to anybody but Williams in regard to the purchase of goods.

Mr. Teed here produced a letter which Dr. Currey wrote to William Morris of Westfield instructing him to take no orders from his wife. The witness explained that Dr. Currey was his caretaker and (Continued on page 4, sixth column.)

SAN FRANCISCO'S EX-BOSS FOUND GUILTY AGAIN

Ruef Convicted of Bribery

Trial Has Been in Progress 106 Days—Honey, the Graft Prosecutor, Recovered Enough to Witness Success of His Work.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted today of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged 24 hours. The warnings of Judge William P. Lawrence and the vigilance of the police checked all attempts at a demonstration.

The trial, which has been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness. The day had almost passed without signs from the curtained chamber on the upper floor of Carpenter's Hall, the hopes of Ruef and his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay, and the adherents of the prosecution were proportionately discouraged. With numbers and interest undiminished, the hundreds of spectators who have hung about the court room during the closing days of the trial, retained their seats in the chamber or stood patiently in a long line opposite the entrance, while a strong detail of police watched carefully inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

As the jury went into the court room and took their seats in the jurybox Judge Lawrence asked Foreman McNamara: "Have you gentlemen reached a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman as he handed a folded slip of paper to Clark Welch. An impressive silence followed as the clerk read the fateful words: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Abraham Ruef, guilty, as charged."

At the other end of the counsel-table sat Francis J. Honey, who appeared in the court room today for the first time since the day he was shot. Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozier, the jury, as charged.

By previous agreement of counsel, that the bill of exceptions should be settled, the court set next Saturday, Dec. 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH BERMUDA SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

Report of E. H. Flood States That Islands Are Anxious to Further Extend It.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A gratifying increase of trade between Canada and Bermuda is reported to the department of trade and commerce by E. H. Flood, trade commissioner. In ten years the commerce between Canada and the islands has just doubled. The government of Bermuda is alive to the importance of a still further increase.

Cattle are generally imported from the States, principally from New York, but the colonial secretary expressed the hope that Canada will secure this trade.

The onion crop in Bermuda is valued annually at \$300,000. Heretofore the market has chiefly been New York, but last year the Texas onion crowded it out, with the result that Bermuda growers suffered serious loss. As there is no likelihood of retaining the New York market the Bermuda government would like to market the onion crop in Canada where it should find a ready sale in the early spring without interfering with the Canadian product.

There is a disposition on the part of the Bermuda government to give Canadian products a preference in return for a similar preference in Canada of early vegetables and onions from Bermuda.

SUMMERSIDE-POINT DU CHENE SERVICE OVER FOR WINTER

(Special to The Telegraph.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 10.—The first break in winter navigation in this province occurred today. The steamer Empress, plying between Summerside and Point du Chene, remained in Point du Chene all night and will come direct to Charlottetown tomorrow morning with the mails.

The Northumberland, plying between Charlottetown and Pictou, got over to Pictou this morning, but on account of the heavy snow storm does not return until it becomes. She will continue on the route.

THE CHAMPION STANDARD OIL COMPANY "FORGETTER"



Henry M. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, who, when called to the witness stand in the Standard Oil hearing now being conducted in New York, was unable to recall incidents of vital importance to the government.

SPEAKER CANNON AGAINST BILLION BOND ISSUE

Declares Any Expenditure to Improve Waterways Must Be Safe and Sane.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Speaker Cannon today made known his unalterable opposition to the proposal that national waterway improvements be financed by the issuance of government bonds, in a characteristic address to the delegates attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday.

"I do not believe it is possible," the speaker declared, "that the government should issue a bill to congress providing that there should be an issue for the next ten years of \$200,000,000 of government bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000,000, I would vote for it."

The announcement of Speaker Cannon cast a gloom over the congress, as the advocates of the bond issue had strong hopes of favorable consideration of their proposition by the federal congress. Mr. Cannon's attitude is at variance with that of Vice-President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie and others as expressed before the Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday.

"Now, nobody wants the federal congress in the next sixty days to commit an expenditure of \$200,000,000," said Mr. Cannon. "If it is necessary—and great works are necessary in peace and war—to issue bonds, I stand ready to issue bonds. But expenditures must be safe and sane. I do not want this work or any other work to be done except it be done safely and sanely."

FIVE QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS DEC. 28

(Special to The Telegraph.) Quebec, Dec. 10.—The date of the provincial by-elections in Chateauguy, St. Ann's, St. Mary's, Quebec Centre and Laval is definitely fixed for December 28; nominations to take place on Dec. 21.

ENGLISHMAN FOUND IN CAPE BRETON WOODS NEARLY FAMISHED

(Special to The Telegraph.) Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Tramping about the woods near Lingan, Cape Breton, for a week and having scarcely a morsel to eat during that time, Lewis Quinn, belonging to Liverpool, England, was found in a famished condition yesterday. Quinn's clothes were torn to tatters and he was nearly frozen.

6,000 TONS OF SYDNEY RAILS LOADED FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The steamer Hektor has completed loading 6,000 tons of rails for the New South Wales government, and will sail Saturday for the Pacific. This is the first shipment of the 10,000 tons order.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL BOOM SEEMS CERTAIN

CASTRO ALLOWED ON FRENCH SOIL

Government Will Not Molest Him Unless He Talks to Press

HAS NO CONFIDANTS

Venezuelan Ruler Keeps Even His Companions in the Dark About His Movements—Amazed at Dutch Demonstration Off His Coast.

Bordeaux, Dec. 10.—President Castro, of Venezuela, disembarked here today from the French steamer Guadalupe, on which he sailed from Lagaim, Nov. 25. The landing of the president and his party came to Bordeaux on a private car. The president was greeted at the railroad station by the Venezuelan colony. The party then got into automobiles and were driven to a hotel.

When President Castro was informed this afternoon of the energetic steps taken by Holland against Venezuela—the navy demonstration along the coast last week—he exclaimed vehemently that he did not believe Holland would violate the spirit of rightful dealings, as both he and Venezuela had done only their duty.

The president said that after his operation he expected to visit Spain and that the pacific tone of this country in dealing with Venezuela was something he never could forget.

A number of policemen were drawn up at the railroad station to restrain the people, but the assembled crowd was a small one and consisted chiefly of Venezuelan residents of the city.

On the way to the hotel in automobiles, President Castro was hardly noticed. One in the hotel he locked himself up in his room and the doings of the party were again surrounded in mystery. It has been positively stated that the president will leave here tomorrow for Paris, but the exact date of his departure is apparently in complete ignorance of their actual movements. They act as if they were afraid to ask for information or to tender advice. It is very clear that President Castro is a law unto himself. One of his aides said today:

"An Extraordinary Man."

"President Castro is an extraordinary man. No one knew he intended to leave Caracas until two days before he sailed. He makes no one his confidant; he decides everything. We simply await instructions from him until he has decided what hotel we were to stay at at Bordeaux. The president replied that he would decide on the train. It was only when we reached the Bordeaux station that he announced the name of the hotel."

The members of the president's entourage who repeatedly advised him, in view of the anomalous situation created by his visit to a country with which diplomatic relations were ruptured, to make a statement, were told:

"I can't talk with all the newspapermen in Europe; consequently I will speak with no one."

It was learned this evening that the agent of Foreign Minister Pichon informed President Castro in the name of the French government that he would be welcome as a private citizen, and that as a chief of state he would be given every protection during his sojourn in France.

The only request was that Castro refrain from making a newspaper declaration in his official capacity.

This attitude on the part of the French government was reached because of the conviction, conveyed to it from various sources, that President Castro was desirous of settling the differences between Venezuela and France, especially the affair of the French cable company, which had been the principal misunderstanding, and that way would be found to open and conclude negotiations to this end.

A number of Dutch journalists have arrived here seeking an expression from President Castro regarding the existing situation between Venezuela and Holland.

To Work Iron Areas of Gloucester

Company Promised Dominion and Provincial Aid—Will Ship 2,000 Tons of Ore Per Day, and Eventually Build Smelters.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—The local government finished up the business of the session here this afternoon and the members, except the premier and the surveyor general, returned home this evening.

A delegation composed of George J. Drummond and W. F. U. Parsons, of the Canadian Iron Corporation, met the executive this morning and again this afternoon and asked for concessions in connection with the proposed development of valuable iron deposits in Gloucester county. They asked for a bond guarantee for a railway from the mines to Bathurst and for the right to take lumber from the crown lands in that vicinity to be used in connection with mining operations. They declared that the iron deposits in Gloucester county were undoubtedly the richest in Canada and that there were already 50,000,000 tons of ore in sight.

The government after carefully going into the matter practically agreed to enact legislation granting the concessions, asked for by the company with certain restrictions necessary to protect the public interest.

The bond guarantee will be given under conditions that the company operate the railway continuously and mines not less than 1,000 tons of ore per day. The rate of royalty to be paid was fixed at five cents per ton which the same was exacted by the government of Nova Scotia. The company will be required to give security for the payment of all interest charges on the bonds during the period of construction.

It is understood that a section of the crown land in the neighborhood of the railway will be set aside for the company and they will be permitted to take such lumber and timber from it as may be required for the erection of the works for other purposes in connection with the mines.

It is understood the company will build a railway to Bathurst and the Dominion government consents to dredge the harbor, otherwise the Dominion government will build a spur line to Red Pine and ore shipments will be made from Chatham.

To Erect Smelters.

The company will expend \$200,000 in providing docks and it is their intention to establish smelters in the near future. It is believed that this work will not only lead to the development of a great iron industry near Bathurst but will lead to explorations being made in other sections of the province, that may mean great development in the future.

As soon as the railway is completed the company will undertake to ship 2,000 tons of ore a day, which will mean a substantial revenue to the province. It has been given out that the railway to be built will cost not less than \$25,000 per mile. Already the company has assurance that a subsidy of \$6,400 per mile will be forthcoming from the Dominion government.

Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, had an attack of heart trouble this evening and is in a very serious condition.

Percy W. Thomson, of St. John, appeared before the government today and urged continuation of the grant to the steamer service between St. John and South Shore of Nova Scotia. In past years this service has been given a subsidy of \$400,000, but the grant was discontinued in 1907. Mr. Thomson is urging the continuation, stated that it was the intention to put on a smaller boat than the steamer Senlac, which has been running, the new boat to have ample freight accommodations, but with less passenger accommodations, as since the building of the South Shore railway in Nova Scotia the passenger traffic has almost entirely disappeared. Under the new arrangement it was the intention to make a twice a week service between St. John and Yarmouth instead of a weekly service between St. John and Halifax, and said arrangements have been made for forwarding freight assigned to points east of Yarmouth by rail from Yarmouth at the same or practically the same rates as have existed by water. The government decided to continue the subsidy for five years.

WHO KILLED THE COW MOOSE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Guides at Thursday's Inquiry Told of Seeing Dead Animals and Human Footprints—Braithwaite's Evidence Wednesday Was Largely Surmises—Officer Who Tried to Seize Robinson's Rifles Failed.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—The investigation into the charges of killing moose in close season, preferred by Mr. Braithwaite against Arthur Robinson, a New York stock broker, was continued before Surveyor-General Gimmier this evening. Several witnesses were examined and adjournment made to Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Sergeant-Major Ducaun, of this city, was first sworn and testified to seeing a moose carcass at Moccasin. He found a button and piece of woolen cloth and some wool

en fibre, but did not know how long the moose had been dead. He had gone as a special game warden with Warden O'Donnell to Robinson's camp to seize Robinson's rifles. Robinson demanded to see his authority, but they had none. Robinson refused to allow them to have the rifles and said if they undertook to take them he and his men would prevent them, unless they had some warrant from the surveyor-general. Robinson claimed he had some authority from the chief game warden to have the rifles. Charles Creemans, sworn, said he had been a guide for more than twelve years. (Continued on page 3, second column.)

RAWN BATTLE IN LICENSE FIGHTS

Same Number of "Dry" and "Wet" New England Cities as Last Year

A FEW CHANGES

River Votes Against Traffic First Time Since 1893—Gloucester Does the Same, While Both Salem and Haverhill Declare for the Barrooms.

Boston, Dec. 8.—While the total number of cities voting for license remains unchanged as the result of today's election...

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CHANGE DATE FOR EXHIBITION

In View of Fredericton Clash St. John Executive Make It September 6.

At a meeting of the St. John exhibition executive Tuesday afternoon it was decided in view of the dates formerly chosen for the 1909 fair...

GREAT DISTRESS AMONG GLACE BAY MINERS

Situation Worst in Years Owing to Scarcity of Work in Collieries.

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(Continued from page 1) He told of an instance when he had seen moose decay in fifteen or sixteen days. The bones were white and after a year exposed to the weather would be greenish.

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After some discussion by counsel, it was decided to adjourn to Wednesday, Jan. 13, owing to the illness of Braithwaite, which would prevent his attending for some days.

Braithwaite Tried to Back Out. Regarding Mr. Braithwaite's evidence on Wednesday, Braithwaite, who called to be sworn, denied any responsibility for the laying of the charge, but the surgeon general informed him he had made the charge early last spring and repeated it later in the summer, accompanied by other charges over which he had no jurisdiction.

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BLOODY RIOT IN KANSAS CITY

Policemen Killed and Four Other Persons Fatally Wounded

FUSILADE OF BULLETS

Officers Assailed by Street Preacher and Attendees—Woman Fanatic Takes Refuge in Boat With Five Children, One of Whom Has Face Shot Away

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—In the shadow of the city hall a riot in which religious fanatics and policemen were participants, and during which a hundred shots were fired, this afternoon resulted in the death of policeman A. O. Dalbow, probable fatal injuries to four persons and slight injuries to two other persons.

The woman announced that she and her husband, a patrolman; Lola Pratt, 13 years old, and a Patrick Clark, a police sergeant; Harry C. Steeg, a policeman, and George H. Holt, a patrol officer, also were hurt.

The streets were crowded with pedestrians when the trouble occurred and the participants traversed an entire block. Probation Officer Holt, of the juvenile court, today went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction.

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Taft's Secretary of Treasury

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The report of Theodore B. Burton of Ohio, who has been offered the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury is generally believed in Washington.

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IN LIVE STOCK LIES THE SALVATION OF MARITIME AGRICULTURE, SAYS EXPERT

Professor Cummings, principal of the agricultural college at Truro, is of the opinion that the land of Nova Scotia is capable of producing much more wealth and sustaining a much larger population than at present...

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POULTRY SHOW IS FIXED FOR JANUARY

Will be Exhibition of Winter Fruit at Same Time.

At a meeting of the N. B. Poultry Association last night it was decided to hold a poultry exhibition in the city for three days during the last week in January.

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PROMINENT ST. LOUIS MAN SHOT AND KILLED IN HIS HOME

Francis D. Hirschburg a Suicide, Say Police, But Relatives Believe Burglar Slew Him.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Francis D. Hirschburg, prominent insurance man, club director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, was shot and killed in his home at 3818 Lindell Boulevard early this morning. He died twenty minutes after he was shot.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD BOOK KEEPING

At the meeting of the common council on Monday, a statement of the accounts of the school board was submitted and approved.

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WRECKAGE OF MISSING STEAMER CLEMSON SHOWS HER FATE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fort William, Ont., Dec. 8.—All doubt as to the fate of the big steamer Clemson of Duluth, which has not been heard of since she passed the Soo a week ago, was today dispelled by the arrival here of the steamer Dundee. Captain Zealand says he saw parts of the Clemson floating near Whitefish Point.

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"ROYAL GUARDIANS" NOT NECESSARY FOR INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Special)—The law requiring inspection of meats intended for interprovincial trade in the Dominion has been rescinded for the time being as far as poultry is concerned.

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SCOTCH FARMER GOING HOME ON A VISIT AFTER SIX YEARS IN THE WEST

Among those who will sail for Liverpool on the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland will be Peter Todd and wife, Grenfell, Saskatchewan. Mr. Todd is a native of Kirkcaldy, Fifehire (Scot.). He has been in the west six years. In that time, he said, his grain crops were twice killed by the average yield was only twelve bushels to the acre.

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MACHINE WAS SPEEDING WHEN DISASTER OCCURRED—TWO OF VICTIMS GUATEMALAN DIPLOMATS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Don Juan Barrios, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was fatally injured and Senator Dr. Don Luis Toledo Herrante, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and General John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident last today.

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CRIMINAL IMMIGRANTS

Owing to representations made by the Canadian government to the British authorities, the Home Secretary has sent a communication to police magistrates in London and the provinces warning them that Canada objects to being converted into a dumping ground for criminal or useless natives of the United Kingdom. In the Marylebone police court last week, during the hearing of a charge of felony against a young man, it was stated that his mother was living in Canada and that his sister had come to England for the purpose of taking him back with her. The magistrate said he could not be a party to the lad being sent to Canada, and his future should rest to allow any one else to go overseas who got into trouble in England. He was not at all surprised that the Canadian government had made representations to the Imperial government on the subject of sending such persons out to the Dominion. Canadians, he said, naturally objected to taking England's refuse.

The Standard of Empire has taken this matter up somewhat firmly, not only with respect to Canada but Australia as well. It tells of Liverpool magistrates who recently allowed a burglar to go free on condition that his friends would send him to Australia. They sent him, and there he continued his career of crime. The Standard says, in part: "This method of getting rid of the refuse of English society by dumping it in the overseas states has never, we are glad to say, developed into a practice, or has been, in any marked manner, encouraged by public authorities; still, cases were sufficiently numerous to excite very natural protests in Canada and Australia, and to warrant action on the part of the Commonwealth government. That action... has met with an immediate and sympathetic response from the Home government in the shape of a circular issued by the Home Secretary to all the various judicial authorities in England and Wales, calling their attention to the objections of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas to any public or official encouragement being given to the emigration of persons guilty of offences against the law in this country. The effect of the circular has been immediate. In a case which came before a London police magistrate at the beginning of this week special treatment was asked for a youth charged with felony on the ground that his sister had come to London to take him to Canada, where the family had made a home. The magistrate very properly refused to be a party to such an arrangement, and said that he was not at all surprised that Canadians objected to being saddled with England's ne-do-wells. It is to be hoped that charitable institutions and all bodies who engage in missionary and rescue work will bear this objection in mind, and will not seek to deposit the fitsum and fetsum of society which their workers pick up upon the clean soil of the British colonies overseas. It is due from us to send good, wholesome seed for planting in new lands, not contaminated grain or the germs of hurtful weeds."

Within a short time even the most insular of the English magistrates will grasp the facts as the Standard sets them forth. Meantime the Canadian authorities will continue to deport such immigrants as develop criminal characteristics or turn out to be unemployable or insane. It is but fair that every land should care for its own delinquents.

THE LORDS AND LICENSE

The debate during which the House of Lords discussed the government's proposal to restrict the liquor trade was marked by several dramatic incidents. The Lords rejected the measure, but the dissenters embraced such men as the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury and Lord Rosebery, and they spoke rather to the country at large than to the Peers. The London Standard, a bitter opponent of the government's bill, speaks with considerable gravity of the Archbishop's advocacy of the reform, and certainly his words were thoughtful. The Standard says: "The Archbishop of Canterbury—as, indeed, did most of the episcopal bench—regarded with grave sorrow the decision of the Unionist majority to reject the Licensing Bill. He was not speaking for the extreme toryists, but for the people who, working in hospitals, asylums, work-houses, and back streets, were in touch with the difficulties, and knew the evil results of excessive drinking. The Archbishop, fully robed, and with a golden cross upon his breast, stood by the table, and, in clear but sorrowful tones, mourned the prospective fate of the bill. He recognized that most of the opposition had been perfectly fair, but he was more than a little hurt with those churchmen who threatened to withdraw their support from church and philanthropic work if the church continued its support. 'It makes us look at the motives of those who hitherto have been subscribers to good objects,' said the Primate. He refused to go into details; he supported the bill on the general principle that its aim was a good one. His grace's regret at the fate of the bill was poignant; he professedly deplored that their lordships were putting themselves on the wrong side."

Lord Rosebery made an impression upon the Standard, hostile critic though it is: "During these two speeches the Earl of Rosebery had been reclining, hands clasped behind his head, on the front cross bench. He rose, moved swiftly to the table, and announced, with a bold ring in his voice, that without hesitation without doubt, he intended to vote for the second reading. The Liberal peers, who during the last few years have received so many hard knocks from Lord Rosebery, were grateful; they cheered. He did not approve all the details, but he stood by the main principles. He was as fascinatingly theatrical as ever. His eyes flashed, his cheeks colored and blanched in turn; he made dramatic gestures; his beautifully cadenced voice rose in thunderous wrath and suddenly plumped to the hoarse and tragic whisper of appeal. . . . 'That nearly all ministers of religion were in favor of the bill had a great influence on him. The episcopal bench was in favor of it, not because its occupants were bishops and sat in lawn sleeves on red benches, but because, mixing with the people, they knew the necessities of the case. He ardently disputed the contention that a yearly license should be regarded in the same light as property. 'It is madness, it is suicidal to identify property at large with these annual licenses. If I were a Socialist—whiff, thank God, I am not—and wanted to attack property, there would be nothing which would make me rejoice more than identifying the cause of property with that of annual licenses.' He met the argument that it was wrong for the state to fix death duties on licensed houses as though they would continue, whereas the licenses might be lost in a few months. The publicans knew what was likely to happen, that the state, which by legislation had allowed a value in a house to grow up, would recover that value. Deafly by all means, but exhaust the individual interest in the value of a house by the flux of time. The only value in a license was something conferred by the state, and the state was entitled to that value. He wanted to get the value away from the license-holders, because the trade poisons the very source of our municipal and political life. Those concerned in the sale of drink did not ask what was best for the Empire or the public, but what was best for the trade. He became grave; he spoke in muffled tones; he told both parties to cease their interminable polemics, and settle this question according to the common-sense of the community. But, as usual, whilst he cleverly criticized, he made no suggestion how a settlement could be achieved. He said that it would redound to the credit of the two great historical parties if they condescended to drop their differences and came to an agreement. Then, after telling government and opposition where their duty lay, he went back to his seat."

THE BEAUTIES OF COALITION Mr. John McMulkin, factory inspector, was in Fredericton Tuesday. He and the Gleazer, having learned that the Hazen government is going to take the inspector's office from him and give it to a Conservative, publishes a statement that Mr. McMulkin will retire before long and that a St. John man will succeed him. The gentlemen who insist that the Hazen government is a coalition one now have an opportunity to observe the beauties of coalition as practiced by Mr. Hazen and his colleagues, among whom Mr. Morrissey still is numbered. Mr. McMulkin is a competent and trustworthy official. His moderate charges for traveling expenses in connection with his work were the subject of favorable comment in Fredericton when the public accounts committee was looking into such matters. Mr. McMulkin has no idea of resigning, but it appears to be settled that he will be dismissed. Like Mr. Morrissey he is a Liberal. That will be the sole reason for action against him on the part of those who desire to create a vacancy for a party friend. This can scarcely be what Mr. Morrissey understands as coalition. It is the sort of thing which will cause a demand for reprisals. Liberals who have this issue thrust in their faces may soon be asking that some Conservative in the public service be dismissed by the Federal government in order to make a place for Mr. McMulkin, or that a number of Conservatives equal to the number of Liberals Mr. Hazen has displaced, be dismissed.

If this course were to be followed it is not difficult to see which of the political parties would have the worst of it. And, the Ottawa government is not bound by any professions of the coalition principle, while the local government is.

INTENSIVE FARMING

An expert who speaks of agriculture in Nova Scotia—Prof. Cumming—makes many statements which apply as well to New Brunswick as to the sister province. One is that in live stock lies the salvation of Maritime farming. Another is that by no means all of the land fit for farming in these provinces is in use, while on that which is cultivated the production is not more than half what it should be. Prices of farm products keep going up; the markets grow larger and steadier; the value of farm land is increasing. A contemporary quotes one of the Scottish agricultural commissioners who visited us recently as saying "Canadian farming methods are to a great extent very wasteful." This agrees with Prof. Cumming's view. Intensive farming in the true sense will probably not be necessary in Canada, except near the cities, for a long time to come; but a change in the direction of intensive farming is necessary today all over the country. "As regards cropping," says one farmer-writer, "there are two methods that are generally spoken of among trained agriculturists. One is 'extensive' agriculture, which endeavors to crop as large an area as possible and is satisfied with the best crop that happens to grow, and the other is 'intensive' agriculture, which pays more attention to producing the largest crop of the highest quality obtainable. Naturally intensive agriculture has been more actively developed in those countries whose population is great in proportion to the size of the country. Most noted in this respect are Denmark, Holland, France, Scotland, Japan and the best farmed districts of England. Because Canada has such good land and so much of it her farmers have almost generally, since the land was settled, followed the extensive method which is wasteful not only in regards land but also in regards labor. "But they are beginning to find out this cannot go on forever. In the older settled provinces more attention is paid each year to clearing the fields of weeds, to growing only the highest quality of crops and feeding only the best grades of stock. Yet even in the best farmed districts this work has only begun. It is worthy of note, too, that in the most fertile of the Maritime land has been farmed the practical agriculturists of the prairie province have come to realize that mixed farming is something that is urgent and necessary if the land is to be redeemed to its former productive condition. In the earlier days its productivity was greatly injured by the continual cropping in wheat. Now the farmers realize that to keep soil fertile it must be replenished, either by the slow method of natural decay by the plow, or by the means of artificial fertilization. It would have paid to follow intensive methods from the start and the experience of Canadian agriculturists in the past should be a valuable guide to those who are now commencing their agricultural operations."

CHILDREN AND FIRE DRILLS

In the average school building there is more need of the fire drill in winter than in summer. The St. John schools are at last to be subjected to certain alterations and improvements which will render them safer by the more thoroughness of the children drill. They were when a committee of inspection described them as death traps. But, winter and summer, throughout every term, practice in the fire drill should be maintained. The drill saves lives in the emergency which comes sooner or later. In Winnipeg the other day the value of the drill was proved once more. The Telegram of that city tells the story briefly. "An efficient fire drill and excellent discipline," it says, "were the means of preventing a panic in the Machray school yesterday, and thereby preventing the probable loss of many lives, when fire broke out on account of the explosion of a methylated spirit lamp. When the lamp exploded several articles lying around caught fire and the fire alarm was immediately sounded. In less than two minutes Principal J. B. Wallace and his staff of capable teachers had every one of the 54 children in the open air and safely, all wearing coats and hats as they first went into school. In making their exit from the building, the children in no way interfered with the fire fighters, and Chief Cook and his staff expressed great admiration at the manner in which the children filed out, and at the order of the whole affair. Good work."

MORE REBELLION

Conservative activity in New Brunswick Wednesday had three principal centres—Fredericton, where Mr. Hazen and his ministers, Mr. Morrissey included, made some distribution of the leaves and fables; St. John, where Conservatives representing several counties met to discuss election protests, and protests against Mr. Hazen and Mr. Morrissey; and Chatham, where Commodore Stewart engaged in his semi-weekly exercise with the harpoon. In Fredericton, where a day or two ago Mr. Hazen's Gleazer was denouncing Mr. Morrissey as a man who had earned a short walk along a plank, the Hazen ministers declared that all was amity, agreeing thereby that the Gleazer had agreed not to fire upon Mr. Morrissey until he left town. In St. John, where the Conservatives discussed interests of vital importance to Mr. Hazen in his absence, the meeting was secret and all were pledged to reveal nothing until the decisions arrived at had been communicated to interested absentees, of whom doubtless Mr. Hazen is chief. But in Chatham, where the man with the harpoon was driving the weapon home, there was no secrecy. The Commodore planged his instrument of torture into Mr. Hazen and Mr. Morrissey alternately, at every lunge giving tongue to fierce cries born of a vengeance still unslaked. In the World Mr. Stewart describes Premier Hazen and his government as the laughing stock of all Canada. Also, he demands of the "reform" administration certain information concerning stump charge, intimating that the Crown Land office has been employed to punish

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political enemies and reward political friends—since the Hazen party gained less awkward is the Commodore's determination to assail both Mr. Hazen and Mr. Morrissey so long as they stick together. The World evidently has some information about stonpage matters which it should make public in detail.

EDUCATION THAT EDUCATES

Some words regarding education, not new but worthy of notice in many institutions of learning, were employed the other day by Prof. Hadley of Yale in an address on mental discipline. The hard-working teacher may always know what he is driving at; the hard-working student often does not know what he himself is striving to achieve. Too often he is thinking principally about passing his examinations, or making a lot of money after graduation. Here are a few of Hadley's sentences: "Having shut out these unnecessary and unfruitful studies, what remains necessary to prepare the pupil for citizenship? First, he must have a certain degree of vision. He must know something of the history and thought and ideals of other people besides his own. This is what, in a general way, we call culture. Second, he must have the power to work hard for a remote end—not to demand hourly pay in the way of either money or amusement, but to be content to build for the future. This is what we call mental discipline. In the third place, he must be ready to regard himself as part of an organization—a member of a body politic, where he cannot make it his object to get all he can out of it, but must try to put all he can into it. This is called public spirit. Any education which gives a reasonable amount of culture, mental discipline and public spirit is a good one, no matter what the specific subjects studied or the specific methods used. Fundamentally speaking, it is not the subject which counts, but the method; not the specific line of knowledge learned, but the specific form of power created."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mr. George B. Jones, member for Kings in the New Brunswick Legislature, is a member of a company from which the local government purchased lumber for use on the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, says the Toronto Globe. "This is held to be a breach of the Independence of Parliament Act, and that Mr. Jones is subject to be mulcted in \$200 a day for every day he occupies his seat. Before the Hazen government assumed office lumber for the railway was purchased from the King Lumber Company at Chipman. With the advent of the new administration the

By Command of the King

THE KING, being aware of the great interest taken by the Nation in general in the "Letters of Queen Victoria," recently published, has commanded that a new and popular edition should be issued, in order that the book should be brought within reach of all His Majesty's subjects.

The National Edition of the King's Book In order to carry out His Majesty's desire, an opportunity is now given to every Canadian to possess this unique as well as extremely interesting and most valuable work. Mr. Howard A. Kenned, the author of "The Story of Canada," and of "New Canada and the New Canadians," has been commissioned by The London Times, to place the book within the reach of all the people of the Dominion.

The work has hitherto only been obtainable at the price of £3 3s., or more than \$15.00. It is now issued without abridgement at the almost nominal price of \$1.50 (net), for the complete set of 3 volumes, excellently printed and bound in red cloth gilt, with 16 plate illustrations. Every volume bears the imprint "Copyright by H. M. the King." In every Canadian home, this work, giving an inimitable portrait of the great Queen in her own private correspondence, and also throwing a flood of light on the working of the constitution of the Empire and its relations with other countries, should be found as a matter of course.

Sir James Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, writes: "I am glad to learn that a popular edition of 'The Letters of Queen Victoria,' has been issued. The desire of His Majesty the King that the work should be brought within the reach of all classes of British citizens of the Empire, and the enterprise of the publishers in carrying out His Majesty's wishes, will be warmly welcomed in Canada. The book itself is unique, revealing the purest human characteristics of Queen Victoria in an interesting way, and also making known what has hitherto been the secret history of many great events in our annals. The book sets before us a stimulating example of industry and absolute devotion to duty. It also gives to British citizens information of the highest value as to the inner working of the Constitution of the Empire. I feel certain that the people of Canada will seize the opportunity given them by His Majesty." Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce for the Dominion, writes to Mr. Kennedy: "I have looked over the Letters of Her Late Majesty with much interest, and I should think, presented in the form in which you propose issuing them, they ought to find a ready sale and large circulation throughout the Dominion. The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, writing from Ottawa on November 20th, says: "I have not had time yet to do anything more than examine the first volume, but I spent some hours last night in reading it. The letters were to me of absorbing interest, presenting a contemporaneous picture of important events, which are now historical, and of which, I am sure, every British subject will read with avidity. I sat up last night until two o'clock reading the letters, and was sorry to lay the book down. I am sure that the pleasure and instruction from reading these volumes with care, and consider it a great privilege to have the opportunity to do so." The Principal of McGill University, Dr. Peterson says: "The book is a most valuable link of Empire in itself."

The Telegraph will sell a limited number of these books to subscribers and to the general public for \$1.50 each, the cheapest figure at which they will be offered anywhere. Earl Gray, writing to Mr. Kennedy, warmly praises the books and the idea of selling them in Canada at a popular price. He adds; "they will make an admirable Christmas Present."

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manager was instructed to purchase from the Jones company, although with the freight added the cost at Chipman was \$2 per thousand greater than had been paid to the King company. The fact is commented on the Conservative papers which are so keen on the subject of the abolition of patronage lists."

Simon, the victorious Haytian rebel, is the new president of the republic. That is to say, the nigger who was in the woodpile has moved up to the presidency. A prominent lawyer, whose politics if not whose name may be guessed, informs the Globe that there is no earthly reason why he—or rather, Mr. Hazen—should lose any more of his supporters through resignation or removal. But other lawyers, equally well informed, say Mr. Jones can only attend the Legislature at a cost of \$200 a day. And that would soon run into money.

St. Andrews Beacon—Game warden Teal held the dripping liver of a freshly-killed deer under the nose of his mare to see what she would do. The result was a fort, his body is still so sore that he feels as if he had been sand-bagged by a score of highwaters.

Application has been made for a subsidy for a steambot to ply between St. John and St. Andrews, touching at Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbor and other points. Connors Bros., the enterprising manufacturers at Black's Harbor, are among the chief promoters of the company.

UNHEALTHY WOMEN

Lose Color, Constantly Weary, Look Wrinkled, Hollow They All Get Health, Vitality, Vim, Strength From Ferreroze. Once you use the celebrated new vitality and tonic, Ferreroze—once you feel your system—then you'll know for sure that health at last awaits you. So much quicker and surer than any other medicine.

"Because I am now well," writes Miss J. P. Sinclair, from South St. Mary's, "I feel it my duty to tell every woman who benefits from Ferreroze. I grew very thin and at twenty-five years old my face had a yellowish, wrinkled—my color was bad and I looked ten years beyond my age. I was nervous and hysterical, couldn't sleep, had no appetite, burst into tears at the least provocation. Then I worried, feared I would go into a decline, and was depressed every morning that life was no longer happy. "I was astonished at the quick and thorough action of Ferreroze. It gave me permanent strength and vitality, nervous fears disappeared, indigestion and stomach weakness were cured. Some sleep returned. I looked better and younger, felt clear, vigorous, strong—it is a year since I first took Ferreroze. It has restored me to health I never knew before and I will continue to recommend it as the grandest tonic and strengthener on earth. "Very few girls and women are so abundant in health as to not require medicine. Nothing excels Ferreroze in supplying strength, blood and nerve power. Not a stimulant, but a nourishing tonic in itself. \$1.00 per box or six boxes for \$2.00, at all dealers. Try Ferreroze. Do it today."

CURREY ANOTHER DAY ON THE RACK

(Continued from page 1) stocked his icehouse for him. What he meant in his letter was that Mullins should not take orders from Mrs. Currey. He did not remember Mullins telling him that Mrs. Currey had her heart and soul in the place at Westfield nor did he recall her saying that she could take heart and soul out of it and if she did not he would get a policeman to put her out upon the back door, but heard she had done so. Mr. Feed complained that the witness went over the same ground again and again in his evidence. Mr. Currey said he was in the habit of looking over his house the last thing at night. Judge—That depends on counsel. Mr. Skinner said he had three more witnesses to examine and hoped to get through with them this week. Judge—That depends on counsel. Court adjourned at 4.30 o'clock.

TWO BUILDINGS DESTROYED IN ANDOVER FIRE

Store of J. E. Porter & Sons Wiped Out, and Sloat's Billiard Room—Some Insurance. Andover, Victoria county, Dec. 8.—The general store of J. E. Porter & Sons was totally destroyed by fire together with the contents at an early hour this morning. An adjoining building occupied by E. Sloat's pool room was also burned. This building was stored a large quantity of canned goods, which were consumed in addition to the pool room outfit of tables, etc. These goods were owned by Mr. Sloat. Mr. De Merchant owned the building. The fire broke out about midnight and it is said to have been caused by a defective flue. The Porter firm had \$2,500 insurance on their building; the loss on their stock, on which there was \$1,000 insurance, will be very heavy. Sloat's hardware store adjoining had a very narrow escape from destruction. Mr. Sloat had \$500 insurance.

AFFECTED HIS VOICE

Case which Proves How Deadly Disease is Catarrh After reading this experience it will be easy to see why every person with the catarrh taint should take Catarrhine. J. H. Wood, of Woodville, Victoria Co., N.S., says: "I had a very bad attack of catarrh that settled in my forehead and the pain over my eyes was often so severe that I thought my head would burst. Suddenly the catarrh got worse and my voice grew hoarse. I coughed almost every night and through the winter I simply couldn't speak. My voice was gone. I tried a couple of doctors, but they didn't help me at all. I gave them up and the next doctor ordered Catarrhine. I cured me and now many others are using it here, too. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for catarrh, and throat troubles as Catarrhine." The complete outfit gives treatment for two months and is guaranteed a cure. Price \$1; sample size, 25c. At druggists everywhere.

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MARINE JOURNAL

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Schr. Eskida, 39, Tower, from Advocate Harbor (NS) for New York, with pilot, in for harbor.

Coastwise—Stimra Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campbell, Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River; Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, Hillside; schrs. Selma, 38, New, Apple River; G. H. Perry, 59, McDonough, St. Martin; Dreadnought, 15, Brown, Grand Harbor; Pandora, 8, Carter, Brown, Grand Harbor; Parbro, 10, Sprague, 7, Merrin, Parbro; tug. Sprague, 7, Merrin, Parbro; tug. Parbro, 10, Sprague, 7, Merrin, Parbro.

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No More Headaches

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"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was nearly free from headaches. A short time ago I was advised to try "Fruit-tives" and I did so with, I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad, and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but I feel like a new man. I have taken in all three boxes of "Fruit-tives" and I am exceedingly grateful for "Fruit-tives" for curing me, and I give this testimonial of my cure with great pleasure. I hope thereby some other sufferers from headaches will be cured."

(Sgd.) B. COOPER, Taylorville, Ont.

DR. CURREY TELLS OF MARITAL WILES

Declares He Was Driven from Home by His Wife's Conduct

THE NURSE'S STORY

Miss Tapley Testifies Mrs. Curry Was a Devoted Mother, But Her Husband Treated Her Indifferently—Describes Visit of Police to House to Quell Row.

Fredrickson, N. B., Dec. 8.—The Curry divorce case is dragging along before the court and the end of the hearing is not yet in sight. At this morning's session Miss Ada Tapley, a nurse, although called by Dr. Curry, gave rather strong testimony in favor of his wife.

Dr. Curry was on the stand the whole afternoon and was examined in relation to the allegations set forth in Mrs. Curry's libel. Of the thirty allegations in the libel he was examined on thirteen, leaving several questions unanswered, but he denied emphatically that he ever struck Mrs. Curry or ill-treated her, but he admitted that he objected to her turning the house upside down with her amateur photographic work.

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MRS. JAMES HURLEY LOSES HER LIFE IN FIRE IN HER HOME

Suffocated by Smoke Resulting from Fire Caused by Lamp Explosion

FATHER GIVES ALARM

Tenant of House Prevented by Flames from Saving Mrs. Hurley's Life—Firemen Respond to Call from Box 321—Little Damage to Property Caused.

The explosion of a lighted lamp about 7 o'clock Wednesday night caused the death of Mrs. James T. Hurley, of 122 Rockland road, probably by suffocation.

Mrs. Hurley and her father, Captain Daniel Mahoney, were in the house at the time. The house is divided into two tenements. At 118 in the lower portion is Mrs. Margaret Lumley; on the ground floor is Mrs. Hurley's room, and on the second floor P. McLanahan. At 122, where the fire occurred, was Mrs. Hurley's home, and on the second floor A. G. Presley lives.

The first on the scene immediately after the fire started was George Presley. While at supper, he says they heard a noise as of something heavy falling, and on investigating he met Mr. Mahoney crying that the place was afire. Hurrying down stairs, Presley opened the door and was horrified to see Mrs. Hurley in a sitting position, with flames about her. Finding it impossible to get within reach on account of the flames and smoke, he returned to assist his mother out of the house. On coming back he found the fire still burning about Mrs. Hurley and some men were endeavoring to get to her. In the meantime an alarm had been rung in from box 321, which is a block away from the place where the fire occurred, including the Hurley, arrived, but by that time Mrs. Hurley was dead.

Reports and Disasters.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—Overdue bark Inadon 341 arrived today, 26 days from Liverpool via Montevideo. The ship had a tempestuous voyage, during which many of the sailors were injured and the cargo was damaged.

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North Shore Funerals.

Edward Malley, who died in St. John, buried at New Castle—Last Tribute to M. S. Jared Tozer, Late of South Ek.

Newcastle, Dec. 7.—The funeral of the late Edward Malley, who dropped dead in St. John on the 3rd, took place here Saturday afternoon, from the residence of Mrs. George E. McWilliam, daughter of the deceased. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Father Maguire conducting the services. Deceased was seventy years of age; was born in Tipperary, Ireland, moved to Halifax early in life and for the last thirty years lived in St. John county. His surviving children are Edward, in Wisconsin; Frank, in the Philippine Islands; Mrs. John Gillard, Shelburne; Mrs. Arthur Lavelle, Mora, N. B.; Mrs. George E. McWilliam, Newcastle. Deceased's wife was a sister of Hon. John Morrissey, P. F. Morrissey and Mrs. Quinn, of Newcastle. The survivors are Mrs. Andrew McCabe, Michael Morrissey, Jerome Roy, Wm. Wright, John Dalton and Wm. McChabben.

FOOLHARDY BRAKEMAN MANGLED TO DEATH

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—While attempting to jump on the brake board of a flat car loaded with wood at the Cape Breton station on the Moncton and St. John Railway, about nine o'clock this morning, brakeman John Leblanc was instantly killed by being thrown violently to the ground and having his head smashed to a pulp, also having both legs cut off below the knees.

The unfortunate man was a brakeman on the Moncton and St. John Railway and has always made a practice of jumping on the cars in the manner which resulted in his death, but has been frequently warned by the railway authorities as a dangerous habit. The accident occurred this morning at nine o'clock, while two flat cars were being shunted down the main track. The brakeman, who was named Leblanc, was about 35 years of age and was a native of Quebec. The body was brought to Moncton and taken to the morgue, but will be taken to Bourgeois on this afternoon. Mr. Myers was summoned and an inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

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MRS. MAYBRICK WINS \$2,500,000 CASE

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, Baroness Von Roque, of New York, involving title to land said to be worth about \$2,500,000, was decided today in their favor in the chancery court here.

Judge Gibson announced the decision. Under the decree, deeds conveying 2,000, 000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky to W. Armstrong, of New York, former counsel for Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, are set aside, and Armstrong is ordered to give an accounting of all lands and money handled by him while attorney for them. They are ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.

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BARNHILL'S MILL AT BELMONT, NOVA SCOTIA, DESTROYED BY FIRE

Truro, N. S., Dec. 9.—A serious fire in the lumber mill of Thomas A. Barnhill, Belmont, destroyed all the buildings, machinery and much of the lumber lying on hand. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock and was extinguished by the fire department. The loss is probably \$80,000. The mill was insured for \$100,000. The property destroyed was a gang saw, mill, planer and matcher, dovetail and door and sash machines, pony and buzz planer and much other machinery. The loss is probably \$80,000. The mill was insured for \$100,000.

CAPTAIN'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR SINKING STEAMER VOLUND

New London, Conn., Dec. 8.—Captain George H. Williamson, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company's steamer Commonwealth, has had his license suspended for ninety days by the United States steamboat inspectors, as the result of the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Volund on Sept. 29, near Haddock.

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