

WAS SUICIDE.

Enquiry into Cause of Harry Robertson's Death.

Jury Decided That He Drank Carbolic Acid While Under the Influence of Liqueur.

The inquiry into the cause of the death of Harry Robertson was concluded Saturday night before Coroner Perryman. The jury found that Robertson came to his death by drinking carbolic acid while under the influence of liqueur.

Frank Comeau, boiler maker, was the first witness. Said he had known deceased a few years. Deceased occasionally took a drink. Witness was in company with Mr. Robertson on Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. They met at Ryan's corner, King Square. They went to Edgecombe's, where Robertson wished to pay some money. After that they went to Doherty's bar-room and had a drink of straight ale. Later they went to Mr. Harding's and each had another drink of ale. The deceased met Mr. Schofield a little later and had a talk with him. He understood deceased was to work for Mr. Schofield. They met another fellow and the three went to a bar-room and had another drink. They went then to the Calvin Austin and then came back to Mr. Powers' where they purchased a flask of Scotch whiskey. The flask lasted about ten minutes. Then they came up Charlotte street. They went into McLaughlin's bar-room. Here they met a Mr. White and a Mr. Hunter. They each had two drinks here. White left there, and the other three of them came out and went to Harry Dolan's, where they had another drink. Hunter left there and he and Harry went down Waterloo street. Harry left him a while and then came back and then went to Harry's home. He had known Harry some time. He never heard him say he intended to take his life. He had heard it rumored. He saw deceased in hospital later.

William Hunter was next called. He said he was in company on Thursday last with J. H. Robertson. He met him in McLaughlin's bar-room. He had known Robertson intimately. They met some other fellows in the bar-room. When Robertson was coming out he said "Billy I'm going to die tonight. I'm going to drink laudanum." Robertson had only been out of employment about two months. When they got on the sidewalk White left and they went to Harry Dolan's. Witness left there and never saw Robertson alive afterward.

Dr. Grant was the next witness. He said he was surprised to find in the hospital, Harry Robertson had been taken there on Thursday last. He was not perfectly satisfied at the time as to what caused his death. Witness produced papers found on deceased. There was a mark on his lower lip about the size of a five cent piece. It was not noticed till after death.

Frank E. Porter, a drug clerk in employ of Geo. E. Price, was next called. On Wednesday last a man came in frothing at the mouth, and staggering. He said, "Give me something." He thought he smelt carbolic acid. Witness asked Mr. Key if he smelt carbolic acid. Mr. Key said he didn't. Witness went to the telephone. While he was gone the man fell. He gave the man some lime water, and then some whiskey. He sent a young lady for a doctor. Dr. Emery came, and a few moments Dr. McDonald. The man was soon removed from the store, after they injected something into his arm.

Joseph Ryan, 13 years old, was next called. He lived on Brussels street. He remembered finding a bottle of carbolic acid last Thursday. The bottle was about half full. Mr. Moore's name was on the bottle. He went back to Kelly's yard, where he had found the bottle, with Captain Jenkins. When the label and pieces of broken bottle were produced by Capt. Jenkins witness identified them. John H. Lynch, a drug clerk in employ of Geo. A. Moore, was next called. He was in the store on Wednesday last. He had often bought drugs from him. Robertson presented a prescription for pills. Witness produced box in which pills had been placed. This box had been filled three times previously. Pills contained a large amount of opium. At same time Mr. Robertson bought 2-1/2 ounces of carbolic acid. He got no prescription for this drug. Witness said carbolic acid was allowed to be sold under certain regulations. One ounce of carbolic acid would be fatal. Witness sold 12 pills. The prescription called for 6. One grain would probably be fatal. The original prescription he thought was for another member of family of deceased.

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Will Result From the Zemstvo Congress.

This is the Opinion of Prominent Russian Statesman—Russia's Future Depends on the War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—One of the most commanding figures and far-seeing statesmen of the empire, whose opinion is of the highest value, but who has declined to permit the use of his name, in conversation with the Associated Press today expressed the distinct conviction that nothing in the nature of a radical change in the existing order of things would result from the Zemstvo congress.

In his opinion everything depends upon the war. "The war," the statesman said, "is a big interrogation point for Russia. Her future at home and abroad is involved in the issue. The internal situation is very complicated. The action of the Zemstvo representatives is a symptom of the disease from which Russia suffers, but these few men have not necessarily made a correct diagnosis or offered the true remedy. There is in no sense the verdict of the people, but only the opinion of a class. The real representatives of the Russian people are the four-fifths of the population, who would probably prefer a programme quite as repugnant to the Zemstvoists as to the supporters of the present programme. The men who assembled here last week do not propose a true representative government. They would really substitute the role of class autocracy for imperial autocracy. The Russian peasant, who represents four-fifths of the population, and with his inborn sense of devotion to the emperor, would doubtless prefer the latter to the former. Were I a minister and working for the good of the country I should prefer to obey the mandates of the emperor to those of a bogus parliament professing to speak by authority of the people. If Zemstvo-elected representatives should sit in the council of the empire, they would be equally as spurious as representatives of the people. Neither the country nor the people are prepared for true representative government. Anarchy would take the place of government and the empire would crumble to pieces. So far as the programme of the Zemstvoists is concerned, I am sure neither the emperor nor the people believe in it, prefer that they do not mean that liberalism is to end. The policy represented by Von Plehve, in my opinion, can never return. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky is a courageous, sincere man and stands for a broad and liberal policy, but a constitution now is out of the question. I will not discuss what may occur in the future, but I repeat everything depends on the war.

"His outcome will determine whether there will be a crisis and its character. Japan, I believe, would not welcome peace and so would Russia, also, but I cannot see how it is possible for them to come to terms. Therefore the war must go on. When it ends an answer to all these questions will come."

CHATHAM DEATH. Clarke McCulley Had Been in Winnipeg But Came Home to Die. CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 27.—The death of Clarke McCulley, oldest son of S. U. McCulley, occurred at the residence of his parents here on Saturday night. The deceased had been in the employ of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg as rating clerk in the freight office and had obtained three months' leave of absence on account of falling health. His father went about a month ago to accompany him home and arrived here just two weeks ago, the invalid having stood the fatigue of the journey very well. The funeral will probably take place on Tuesday afternoon.

DR. TOWNSEND DEAD. Was Manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce at Parrsboro. PARRSBORO, N. S., Nov. 26.—Dr. Alexander Stewart Townsend, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died in his residence this afternoon, aged 82 years. Dr. Townsend was a son of the late Canon Townsend, for many years rector of Amherst and was a brother of Judge Townsend of Parrsboro. He had been connected with the business of the town. He has been in his usual health until last Thursday, when he had an apoplectic seizure, which terminated in his death. He leaves a widow, two sons, both in the Northwest, and daughter, wife of Cecil Parsons of London. His funeral will take place at Amherst on Monday.

MONEY FOUND. AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 28.—The money amounting to \$6,000, of which the Placer County Bank was robbed last May, has been found in a cow shed on Weber Place. The money was buried in an old five-pound iron can. Adolph Weber, who is under arrest on the charge of murdering his parents, brother and sister, has been formally charged with having also held up the bank.

PERCE, Que., Nov. 28.—Nomination for Gaspe for the house of commons took place today. Dr. L. J. Lemieux, brother of the solicitor general, was elected by acclamation.

AT THE CAPITAL.

The Liberal Machine Was Worked in the West.

And Every Possible Dodge Was Used to Steal Votes.

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ILLEGAL BALLOT BOXES Used in North Riding of Cape Breton. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.—A political sensation has developed in connection with the recent federal election in the north riding of Cape Breton where John McCormack, conservative, and D. D. MacKenzie, liberal, were candidates. It appears that the ballot box used at the polling booth at Grand Narrows was illegal. Should the count be thrown out, McCormack will be elected the member for the riding. The illegality of the box arises from its having no slot as the law provides and from the fact that the lid had to be left partly open in order to have ballots deposited. The cover of the box was arranged so that half of it opened on hinges while the other half was intact. To provide against any one putting ballots in except the returning officer, the lid was closed down save the small aperture which was held open with a small piece of stick. This arrangement was agreed upon by agents of the respective candidates, though agents for McCormack excepted to the legality of the box. MacKenzie carried the district by 73 of a majority and was declared elected member for the riding by 64 majority. A meeting of the executive of the conservative association is called for tomorrow evening to consider the matter and decide upon a course of action.

JOHN BERTRAM DEAD. Was President of the Transportation Commission. TORONTO, Nov. 28.—John Bertram, president of the Bertram Engine Works, and a member of the Dominion transportation commission, is dead. He was fifty-three years of age. It will be remembered that Mr. Bertram was here last winter with the transportation commission of which he was president. He was a prominent liberal and was at one time one of the members of parliament for Toronto City. He had been sick some months and leaves three sons and two daughters.

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As well as Low Prices have to be considered when buying. This combination is hard to find, But We've Got It Here. The best argument is the number we're selling. We've sold so many we have had to buy largely again. Now they're here, fresh from the needle, and they're beauties, too. Better see them

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FAVOR UNION.

One Hundred and Fifty Churches Have Reported.

All Are Favorable and Dr. Gates Expects to Hear From Others Before the End of the Year.

Rev. Dr. Gates, chairman of the Baptist committee on union, states that he has received responses from one hundred and fifty churches, all of which were favorable. The number previously reported was ninety-four, two of which were from Prince Edward Island, fifty-two from Nova Scotia. The churches that have been heard from since that time are as follows:

- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Clyde River, North River. NOVA SCOTIA. First Halifax, Acadia Mines, DeBert River, Lake George, New Ross, Milton, Yarmouth Co., Caledonia, Sand Point, Glace Bay, Boyleson, Westport, Westport, First Truro, Bridgetown, Cheongin, Westport, Hebron, Zion (Truro), Middleton, Onslow West, Emmanuel (Truro), Hampton, Sackville, Kentville, Shelburne, First Ragged Islands, New and Seal Harbor, Grand Mira. NEW BRUNSWICK. Second Harvey, Lutz Mountain, First Grand Lake, Second Palls, St. George, Greenwich Hill, Second Grand Lake, First Johnston, Harcourt, Second Cambridge, Lower Cambridge, Mauderville, Second Sheffield, Second Salisbury, Pollet River, Forest Glen, Florencia, Greer Settlement, Second Johnston, Cardwell, Hopswell, Windsor, Aberdeen.

Dr. Gates expects that the majority of the churches will have reported by the end of the year. There have not as yet been any unfavorable replies, and Dr. Gates does not anticipate that there will be any.

TRUBLE ALREADY Between Senator Choquette and Premier Parent of Quebec. MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—A battle royal is now on between Senator Choquette, who recently retired from the bench and accepted a seat in the senate in order to become Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief lieutenant in Quebec district, and Premier Parent. The trouble arose out of Parent's extending his support to Dauteuil, independent candidate in Charlois, while Choquette was in the county stumping in favor of Dr. Simette, liberal nominee. Choquette remonstrated and Parent refused him satisfaction. The result is that this morning's Chronicle contains a long letter signed by Senator Choquette, in which he bitterly arraigns Parent, saying: "With these full facts before them, I think the public, and especially the English-speaking public, will see that besides being a traitor to his friends, Mr. Parent is further capable of falsifying the truth in order to trying like a coward to tarnish the character and reputation of men who

ever have done for him more than he ever deserved." When legislature meets there will assuredly be a hot time, as Choquette is supported by a large number of members of that body.

E. BYRON WINSLOW Was Buried at Fredericton Yesterday. FREDERICTON, Nov. 27.—The funeral of the late E. Byron Winslow took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was one of the largest seen in many years. The chief mourners numbered about fifty and included besides the sons and brother of the deceased, relatives and intimate friends. The pallbearers were Chief Justice Tack, Judges Barker and McLeod, A. F. Street, A. C. Fairweather and James S. Neill. The local baristers in a body behind the mourners. The procession proceeded from the house to the cathedral, where the impressive funeral services of the Church of England were conducted by Dean Partridge and Canon Roberts. The former also took the services at the grave. The floral tributes were eloquent and numerous and were conveyed in a large hearse. They contained among others a handsome design presented by the baristers of Fredericton. At the evening services at the cathedral Dean Partridge referred in his sermon to the deceased, speaking in beautiful terms of the community's and church's loss.

How a Man up the Line Got Ahead of the Law. CALAIS, Me., Nov. 26.—The shipping of deer from New Brunswick is prohibited by law, but a C. P. R. man found a means of evading the law and incidentally lining his pockets with gold. He procured from the surveyor general of New Brunswick a permit to ship one deer to a friend in the states, but he didn't stop at that, after deer passing through Vanceboro from the province without an owner anywhere in evidence. Chief Warden Geo. W. Ross became suspicious of the affair and concluded that there was something wrong about the whole business. He started an investigation to satisfy himself that the deer came from the province, which resulted Thursday in the exposure of the man and in a lively overhauling of the interested parties at McAdam Junction. The deer were purchased by the railroad man at a point on his run, were conveyed to the improved cars, they were expressed to Boston. Evidently the express agent at McAdam was not of a suspicious turn of mind, for the fact that one man was making regular shipments of deer did not appear to him as a thing worthy of mention; at least when questioned on Thursday by the irate officials he stated that he thought the railroad man had a right to express the deer, and that all the game which passed through his office. It is stated that fully forty deer were exported and sold under the permit issued for one deer, and the chances are that if Warden Ross had not taken the matter up, half the deer in eastern New Brunswick would have found their way into Boston by the end of the season. The promoter of this enterprise purchased the deer for six cents a pound, and sold them readily at 12 cents a pound, which left him a handsome profit on each carcass shipped.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON TAKES NEW POSITION AT END OF DECEMBER. OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Prof. James W. Robertson, who has resigned his office as commissioner of dairying and agriculture in Canada, permit returned from the maritime provinces, where he has been since his withdrawal from office was made public. Prof. Robertson goes on January 1st to accept the position of chief of Sir William Macdonald's new College of Agriculture. The Canadian Club of Ottawa secured Prof. Robertson for an address tonight, when he explained the scheme which he proposes carrying out in the new college. The subject of this address was "What is being done for the betterment of national life by the Macdonald funds, for the improvement of education." Sir William Macdonald's endowment is five million dollars.

STORES DISAPPEARED. MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—People arriving from the far east tell a remarkable tale of the mysterious disappearance from the trunk line of 350 carloads of stores and warm clothing belonging to private consignees and officers.

If Farmers knew how Durable and Inexpensive

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BOSTON LETTER. Thanksgiving Passed Off Quietly.

Several Prominent Maritime Province People Who Died Recently in the States—Maritime Trade Quiet.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving in Boston was damp and gloomy. Many persons went out of town for the day, as usual, and those that remained stayed indoors. The Christmas trade will be well under way next week, and a brisk general business is looked for.

Mrs. Rosina Bradley Willis of Waltham, who has brought suit at Ashburton, N. C., against the late Mrs. William S. Bradley of Hendersville, N. C., formerly of Nova Scotia, is the wife of Warwick B. Willis, Mrs. Willis' husband, who died in 1898.

Among other deaths of former provincials were the following: In Dorchester, Nov. 22, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Portall, wife of Edward B. Portall, formerly of St. John; in Charlestown, Nov. 22, Mrs. Mary T. Kelly, widow of Matthew Kelly, formerly of St. John; in Somerville, Nov. 22, Moses A. Hanlin, formerly of St. John; in Beverly, Nov. 21, William F. Early, aged 70, native of Kentville, N. S.; in Lowell, Nov. 17, Alderman G. H. Tryder, aged 67, formerly of Windsor, N. S.; in South Boston, Frank W. Smith, formerly of St. John; in South Boston, Nov. 16, Mrs. Elizabeth Childy, widow of John Childy, formerly of Halifax; in Everett, Nov. 15, Mrs. Agnes M. Jones (nee Grinnell), wife of Joseph Melancon, aged 28 years, native of Prince Edward Island.

There is a continued strong tone on the lumber market, with a marked scarcity of supplies. For prompt shipment wide stuff realizes \$1 above quotations, and certain kinds of narrow dimension stuff command a premium. The market is becoming very critical as to filling orders because so many mills are shutting down because of cold weather. The Bangor mills are all closed for the season, and nearly every one on the Kennebec has also suspended operations.

Clapboards fully hold their own. Laths are also firm, and some are asking \$2.40 for 1 inch stuff. Hemlock remains in a very strong position, with prices fully sustained at the recent improvement.

Advices from Maine are that the cut this year on the St. John will not be so large as last year. This is the result of a law passed by the Lumbermen's Association and of prevailing weather conditions. Not only have the gangs been reduced in numbers and sent to the woods later than usual, but the weather on the upper branches has been very wet, and in this way the work of cutting has been seriously interfered with. Hence the total cut on the St. John this year will not be over 70,000,000, if indeed it reaches that amount. The hung-up and left-over timber, however, will bring the total cut to 120,000,000. From the provinces there arrived last week three schooners with 153,012 feet of lumber, 9,000 feet of piling and 1,580,000 shingles.

Railway shipments—Spruce lumber 10 and 12-inch dimensions, \$21; 8-inch and 12-inch dimension, \$19; 10 and 12-inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 ft. and up, \$16.50 to \$17.50. Other random lengths, 9 inches and under, 10 ft. up, \$18; merchantable board 5-inch and up, \$16 to \$16.50; matched boards, \$18.50; eastern hemlock board, 12, 14, 16 feet, \$16.50 to \$17.50; match board, 12, 14, 16 feet, \$16 to \$16.50.

About 1,500 barrels of salt mackerel have been received here from the provinces during the last ten days. The trade is generally quiet. Commission house ask \$14.50 to \$15.50 for new large 8s; \$17 to \$18 for extra 2s; \$18 to \$20 for shore No. 1. Codfish are quiet. In the local market, large shiners are held at \$7 to \$7.25; medium, \$6 to \$7; large Georges, \$7.25 to \$7.50; large dry bank, \$7 to \$7.50, and large pickled bank, \$6 to \$6.25. Pickled shiners are in steady supply at \$7 for large N. B. split. Smoked herring are firm, with medium scaled selling at 11 to 14c.

THE CHURCH AT WALLACE. New Edifice Was Dedicated on Thursday Last.

The new Methodist church of Wallace, N. S., was dedicated last Thursday. This church is the third that has stood at the same site. The first was erected a little over a hundred years ago, and was for several years the gathering place of the people of the adjoining settlements as well as of the village. It made way for a larger church about 35 to 40 years ago. At the time of the dedication of the second church the Wallace circuit included the territory on which are now found seven strong congregations, with their churches, ministers and people. The present church is valued at \$5,000, and there is still a debt of \$800 against it. The church will seat about 400 people. It is a beautiful building, and the design is very unique. The idea is American. The school room is built so that it can be opened in case of an overflow meeting, and will seat about 250.

The church is finished in hard wood, with oak paneling. The principal window is a memorial, and has been put up by descendants of the old families who were the founders of the first church. The minister in charge of the new church, to whom great credit is due, is the Rev. Mr. Heal, who came from England a few years. He has proved himself a very successful church builder. The dedicatory services were held Thursday afternoon, the first service commencing at 1 o'clock. Notwithstanding the steady downpour of rain when the pastor, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hockley, chairman of the district of Amherst, Rev. Dr. Huestis of Halifax, Rev. Mr. Farquhar of Pugwash, and Rev. G. M. Campbell, entered the church, every seat was occupied. A large choir rendered appropriate music and the chairman of the district conducted the dedicatory services according to the discipline of the church. Levi Stevens, the oldest member of the church, presented the church to the trustees. Rev. G. M. Campbell preached the sermon, from Isaiah 2 and 67. There was also an evening service, which was well attended.

Several letters of congratulation were received from those unable to attend. Only two of the old ministers were present, Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. Dr. Huestis.

ACT OF VILLAINY. G. W. Ganong, M. P., Tells of Means Resorted to by Liberals to Defeat Him.

The following is from the Montreal Star: "W. Ganong, M. P.-elect for Charlotte, N. B., has communicated to the Star some additional points respecting the fight made against him in the recent election by the liberals. In a published interview he has already shown how conservative voters were sent to 'chop brush' on election day; how a huge campaign fund was used against him; how flagrant and open bribery was practiced; and that non-residents were paid to come into the county to register their suffrages against him and in favor of Mr. Gillmor, the candidate from Montreal.

"The same thing which he terms the 'crowning act of villainy,' Mr. Ganong writes: 'St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 23, 1904. 'To the Editor of the Montreal Star: 'Since my return I note you have published some of the peculiar phases of our election here. 'In respect to the use of the Bibles, of which I spoke to you when in Montreal, I find that either the central or the local liberal organization furnished a lot of new Bibles, to be used in this county. In the town of St. Stephen at least four were used by their workers. The usual manner of use was as follows: A worker, having made the arrangements for the purchase price of a vote, would take the 'purchased' party into a laundry on the same street, run by a good liberal, and there make him swear he would vote for Mr. Gillmor, the liberal candidate, after which the money would be paid over. 'The same thing has been reported on good authority from some of the country districts. But, on the suggestion of some of the conservatives that they were making themselves liable to the law for taking and openly receiving money not authorized to do so, the liberal workers were a little more particular in the country districts. But in this town they simply paid no attention to the legal aspect, and openly boasted of their acts after the polls had closed. 'I will add that if the fishery commission had reported before election on work done by the original carpenters of this country may obtain carpenters by going to Rockwood Park and walking around to the lake wherein the chain gang are now at work. This is the lake which for the time being is known as the second lake, and is below the old beaver dam. The laborers are now engaged in cleaning up the bottom of the lake, and in removing the lines on which they are under-sawing across pieces of wood in almost perfect preservation, which show ample evidence of having been cut by beavers. Some of these pieces have been cut in the shape of the letter 'A', pointed ends, just like the pictures in the school geography. 'This is not the only thing worth going to the park for. Housekeepers who have walled plants and who find difficulty in obtaining rich earth for these flowers, would consider the heap mounds at the park a veritable gold mine. The soil now being removed from the bed of the lake is a dark, rich loam, a very thing for plants, and it is there in hundreds of tons. 'For a time the work at the lake went along quite rapidly, but that was in the early days before police court frequenters learned that it was better to work clear of the jail for money than to work for the city for nothing. In those days the chain gang numbered eighteen or twenty, but within the last couple of weeks it has been reduced so in numbers that if every man had a cent the whole crowd would scarcely be worth a pound of sugar. They are now being worked in the gang. There were only six last week, and yesterday there were ten. Usually at this season of the year the jail has had an average of sixty occupants, but at present scarcely more than half that number are behind the bars. The hard labor has had a great effect.

Extensive preparations are being made for the opening of the Chatham pulp mill, and it is expected that the manufacture of pulp will be begun within two months. At present the mills are being given thorough overhauling, and logs are being hauled in order that sufficient may be on hand when the machinery starts. Great quantities of logs are now lying in the Miramichi river, and it is desired to have all of these landed before ice forms. The logs are being hauled up on the wharf just below the mills, loaded on cars, and hauled up to the yards. One of the L. C. E. engines has a steady job moving these cars.

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IN HARD LUCK. Robert Nolan, Blind and Seriously Ill, Has Had to Give Himself and Family to Public Charity—Not His Own Fault.

A peculiarly sad case of sickness and destitution has come to light within a few days at Brussels street, and the last member of a former happy family has been forced upon public charity. Robert Nolan was at one time a prosperous workman, well known in the neighborhood, and his fortune, however, little by little misfortune overtook him, and broken in health, heart sick and discouraged, he was compelled to sell his wife and children become dependent upon the kindness of others. Two of his children are now at the Industrial Home, while the mother and two girls have gone to the almshouse. Nolan is only 38 years of age and has been married but a few years, but hardships and sickness have made a prematurely old man of him.

During the past summer he has lived in a rough garret on Brussels street, but not being of a communicative disposition his neighbors knew little or nothing about him. He is known as a hard worker and a generous disposition, but about eight years ago, while employed on the railway, he injured his eye, and a second injury completely deprived him of its use. In some way the other eye caused pleurisy and he became unfit for work. To add to his discouragements he received a severe laceration in the side which resulted in internal injuries.

After he was compelled to let his family go, hope seems to have died out and he has had but a hand to mouth existence. Employed for a while in the city street department, he became too ill to continue a short time ago. The cold, unprotected garret he lived in, and had it not been for the attentions from some kind friend Mr. Nolan would have been desolate.

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THE STORY TOLD

By Those Who Made Bogus Ballot Boxes.

One Original From Which the Boxes Were Made Came From Portsmouth, Ont.

From D. Nell McIntyre, a Staff Correspondent of the Montreal Star.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 24.—"Yes; the bogus ballot boxes which are kicking up such a row over in Canada were made right in the back of this shop," said E. B. Irwin, a tinsmith of Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Irwin has one of the largest tinsmith shops in this city and in addition does a large retail business.

His store is at 26 Court street. In connection M. B. Scott runs a jewelry establishment. Mr. Irwin had at first denied all connection with the affair, but ultimately he stated the full particulars of his connection with the case.

He was visited by a man giving the name of Reilly, on the first Sunday in October," he said. "He was a tall thin fellow, with a small freckled face and bright eyes. He said he had been directed to make up some friends of his. He wanted some work done. I asked him what he wanted. He at once produced plans and drawings of some ten boxes he wanted made. He had also a model. It was labelled 'Portsmouth,' and Reilly said it had been made in Watertown. There were several minor changes he wanted in it. I didn't like the job. It looked crooked. I told Reilly so and he did not like it at all.

DICKERED WITH THE BOYS. "He asked me if I had any objection to his making an arrangement with my men to make the boxes. I told him to go ahead. He went to the back shop and interviewed them and finally he came to an agreement with them whereby they were to make twenty of them. They were to receive two hundred dollars for the job. After dickering with the boys Reilly turned to me and asked if I would mind forwarding them to him. I agreed. He then asked me to forward them to C. A. Kavanaugh, agent, and to Mr. B. Irwin, who would be called for. As Reilly was a fair spoken young fellow I agreed, and on November 2nd the boxes went in one consignment to the address he gave. They were billed as tin pans and were boxed.

Mr. Irwin here showed the reporter his shipping register, which attested the above.

SAW REILLY THREE TIMES. Mr. Irwin continued: "We saw Reilly three times in all. The second time was on the ninth and tenth of the month. The last time was about the twentieth. On this last occasion he was accompanied by a stout man of medium height, whose name I do not know. He was supposed to be from Kansas, Ontario, and had been here before as agent. I think, for some present brick apparatus to go inside stores. They seemed to be rather nervous this time. Reilly came to the store several times after he was called to the address. "Why does that fellow change his name every time he comes in?" I jollied Reilly about it after, and it seems he thought it disguised him.

NEWS OF MONCTON.

Market Stalls Sold at Auction Yesterday.

Rumored That Westmorland Bibles Were Also Used in the Campaign for Emerson.

MONCTON, Nov. 25.—The Bible for swearing voters who had been bribed, as detailed by Mr. Ganong of Charlottetown in a letter to the Montreal Star, is also said to have been used by agents in Westmorland. A voter at one of the Moncton parish polls says he was asked by the would-be liberal voters to take an oath that he would vote for Emerson, but he declined.

The stalls and stands in the city market were sold at auction yesterday morning. All the butchers' stalls went to the present lessee at an advance of about one dollar on the upset price. The fruit and grocery stand on the east side of the market also went to the present occupant at an advance of one dollar on the upset price, but when it came to the stand on the west side, occupied by John M. Beaton, there was some lively bidding. Alexander Torrie appeared as a competitor, and starting at the upset price of \$100, it was run up to \$223 by single dollar bids, when Mr. Torrie decided to retire and Mr. Beaton got it. The question of making the country market free is again being agitated. Tolls collected amount to about \$2,000, and these with the stall and stand rents make the market a little more than self-sustaining, but it is thought by some that abolition of the tolls would result in the market being an advantage to the consumers generally. There is considerable opposition to the abolition of the tolls, however, and a petition against the proposal is in circulation.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

Granville Chase, of Baring, a Prominent Business Man, is Dead.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 25.—Granville Chase died Thursday night at his home in Baring. Deceased was a well known business man; he has carried on the manufacture of box shooks and other lumber, also a general store at Baring. In early life he was employed by the late C. F. Todd at Bonny River, St. George, afterwards at Margaret's Bay, N. S., for Todd and Polley. Coming back to the St. Croix he started the business spoken of above. Owing to poor health the past three winters, he passed up his business even since becoming confined to his home during the past three months. In the early part of this year his son, Edward, was taken sick and died, and his brother Clifford will continue the business. Deceased was married to Miss Polley of Baring, who survives her lamented husband with three sons and an affectionate husband and father, and the towns along the St. Croix a sterling citizen. Mr. Chase was an honored member of Allis Lodge, F. & A. M., of Upper Mills. He was also a member of Pyralis Co., U. K. St. Stephen. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the two orders.

A GOOD PROPOSITION.

People of Framingham Want Robb Co. of Amherst, N. S., to Erect a Plant in Their Town.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The citizens of Framingham, a flourishing town about 25 miles from Boston on the road to Worcester, are struggling to induce the Robb Munford Boiler Company of Amherst, N. S., to erect a plant in their village. The townspeople are endeavoring to raise \$5,000 as a guarantee to the company to come, and the Framingham board of trade has already secured pledges for more than half the amount. It is understood that the Amherst concern, which sells goods in the United States, desires to further extend its trade here, and by meeting competitors on their own ground hopes to more readily accomplish its object. It does not appear that the works at Amherst will be affected by the erection of the proposed branch.

DANGEROUSLY HURT.

Patrol Wagon Overturned in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—By the overturning of the patrol wagon of the Canarsie police station, Brooklyn, this afternoon, the driver and three of the reserves were seriously injured, two perhaps fatally. The reserves were responding to an alarm of fire, and while turning a sharp corner the wagon almost turned a somersault. When the wagon was overturned all the eight occupants were thrown out. The injured men were cared for by the passengers from a trolley car on which they were taken to the hospital.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Father and Son Arrested on Charge of Murdering Mother.

ST. JOSEPH, Neb., Nov. 25.—George Gay and his son, Lester Gay, were arrested at the entrance to the cemetery near Agency, Mo., this afternoon, on the charge of murdering Mrs. George Gay, wife of the elder Gay, and mother of Lester.

INJURED AT FOOTBALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Harry Sheridan, full back of the Seton College football team, was severely injured during a game with the Forest Hill team near Newark, N. J., today. He was carried down under a number of opposing players in a mass play, and when the others had risen it was found that he was lying senseless. He had several ribs broken and one came within an inch of penetrating his heart.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

KILLING DEER.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—In a letter in the Sun of the 11th inst., by a writer signing himself, 'A Lover of Animals,' there was a desire that I would say something in regard to the killing of the albino, or white deer, recently shot at Spruce Knob. It was stated that this beautiful creature had been hunted and fired at on Oct. 27, and that all hunters are not kind-hearted. In this instance, the first hunter wounded it to such an extent as to make its future existence almost a matter of doubt, and the last hunter, who possibly knew the deer, has at last humanely put it out of suffering further by the effective shooting of three bullets to do so. This most serious and innocent of all creatures possible to be killed today had the first hunter stayed his hand and waited till snow would have placed it in a comparatively pleasant life with companions free from future fear, and where it would not look upon man as its greatest enemy, but possibly as its friend. In regard to the main point of the writer—the slaughter of deer—it is considered to be legitimate sport to kill a deer in season, and most hunters would object to the killing of such a right. I have been fond of rod and gun from youth, but am glad to say I have never yet killed a deer, although I have had a fair chance. It was fishing time yesterday, and I was in the wilds of Charlotte county, a young fawn had come to the opposite side of the water to quench its thirst. At this time I was in the boat, and I was looking at the fawn, and I was thinking of the great disgust of the guide. At that time I was in the boat, and I was thinking of the great disgust of the guide. At that time I was in the boat, and I was thinking of the great disgust of the guide.

WORM FARMING.

Women Who Raise Fat Yellow Worms for the Soft-Billed Bird Market.

Worm farming is a new industry in which women are engaging to some considerable extent, says the Detroit News-Tribune. Worm farms that pay from \$500 to \$1,000 a year have been established, and the advance in these farms is that they do not require any capital nor much labor. A few cents starts a worm farm, and a very little attention each day keeps it running in the shape. But the question may be asked, "What is a worm farm?" A worm farm is a plant for the propagation of those clean, yellow worms that are called grub, or meal worms. All soft bodied birds—birds-larks, thrushes, mocking birds, Japanese nightingales, bluejays, blackbirds, cardinals—must eat from four to six meal worms a day; they need these worms as marking and nesting material. It follows that among the owners of soft-billed birds a great demand for worms exists. In response to this demand the worm farming business has sprung up.

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A despatch from Tangier on Nov. 23 stated that Kaid MacLean had been fired upon while on the way from the sultan's camp, and his horse killed. MacLean was formerly an officer of the British army.

CAMPBELLTON.

Abundance of I.C.R. Freight at Northern Town.

Petition for Vote on the Adoption of the Scott Act is Being Largely Signed.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 24.—The management of the C. E. R. are having considerable trouble in handling the large quantities of freight that usually accumulate at this season of the year. It is said that nearly all the sidings on this division are blocked. The difficulty is caused by the scarcity of locomotives. Recently a change was made with the hope of moving the freight faster, instead of hauling 1,000 tons, the freight engines will hereafter haul 800 tons, so that the run can be made in much less time.

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A MARINE CURIOSITY.

Life Boat Which Has Made the Journey Across the Broad Atlantic.

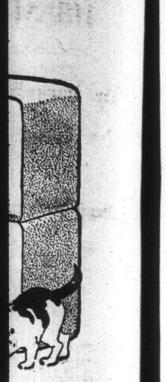
During the past week there has been lying at the Tug Co.'s wharf, St. John's, Nfld., the greatest marine curiosity that the world has ever heard of. This is a lifeboat, the Uraad, which has made the journey across the broad Atlantic. In construction it is egg-shaped, 18 feet long, 8 feet wide, 8 feet deep, and about 24 feet in circumference. She carries a single mast near the pointed bow, which a little later sail is hoisted. In the centre of the oval deck is a small tower or dome, for observation purposes. This is surrounded by a stern, if such terms can be used in connection with her, are two hatchways just large enough for a man's body to enter, and these are closed from the inside, making the lifeboat airtight. She is built of steel, one-eighth of an inch thick, is 4.5 tons gross, and her hull which is painted white, is perfectly oval. She is ribbed with steel and braced with iron. It is quite roomy, and her living apartments are nicely furnished. She is steered by an ordinary tiller from the stern. This is a very dangerous attempt at standing on her sloping decks, especially in a heavy sea. The Uraad is owned by Ola Martin Brude, who sailed her across the Atlantic, and who has with him as crew, Capt. Thorsen, mate; Carl Johnson and Lars Madun, seamen. The boat is an original conception of Capt. Brude and was built at Aalesund, Norway. The French government has offered a prize of one million francs for the first competition the designing and building of a type of lifeboat which would reduce to a minimum the loss of life in marine accidents, offering as a prize therefor one million francs. Capt. Brude entered this boat, and to prove her worth started across the Atlantic in her, hoping to reach the Mississippi river in time to exhibit her at the St. Louis exhibition. She was blown off at the end of this month it will be impossible for him to get there, but he intends to sail his boat to New York, where he will place her on exhibition. Capt. Brude is a young man, his appearance not more than 27 years of age, but he has certainly performed one of the most wonderful things of the age. The voyage across the stormy sea, but throughout it all neither he nor his crew had any fear or lost faith in the seaworthiness of his boat. Alesund was left on August 1st, and after a long and stormy voyage, she reached New York on Wednesday morning she sighted Cape Spear, and later several Petty Harbor fishermen saw her and towed her into that place, where she remained until the next day, when the ice-ram brought her on shore. Thousands of curious citizens visited her during the week and marvelled at the intrepidity of the men who crossed the mighty ocean in her.

BOWLING MATCH.

Considerable interest is taken in the bowling match on Saturday evening between the St. John and Arctic rink teams, at the latter's alley. There will be six players in each team and two games will be run simultaneously, each to bowl three games. The games will commence at 8.30 o'clock, and no doubt a large crowd of spectators will be present. The Arctic rink team will be Sandy Staples, James Tibbits, H. F. McLeod, Wm. Segge, J. A. Lawlor and Jack Mahoney. Herb. Grace, formerly of Fredericton, is captain of the St. John team.—Fredericton Herald.

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GIRL TOOK

The young girl was found in a day night, and admitted suicide. Fessie Vott, who lives Point, L. I., had come from a starving and neglected child, rather than driven from a man who saw the end of her sister's life. In view of her identification case.

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POLITICAL REFORM IN RUSSIA.

The Zemstvo congress at St. Petersburg has a certain significance, even though it is not followed at once with the establishment of any form of representative institution. Though the congress, which has separated, is not an elected body and therefore only in a limited sense representative, it has evidently spoken as a delegate body. The recommendations are either rather vague or else vaguely reported, but it is known that the czar has been asked to summon and maintain in the nation some sort of assembly or council representing the people, and delegated by the inhabitants of their respective districts. To the western mind this does not appear to be a radical departure. Not all European countries have responsible government, but all with the exception of Russia and Turkey have representative assemblies of the nation. It is said that the Empress of Russia when asked for her views commended the proposition, saying that she did not want to see her son blown up. If this was the real impression she comes from a nation which has a parliament but not responsible government. If it was the dowager empress she is from a kingdom which has both responsible government and a free parliament. It was not in Germany or Denmark, or in England, that the family connections of these royal ladies were assassinated, but in despot Russia. England has had representative institutions ever since the first Saxon occupation. The Witans was the predecessor of the house of lords, and in theory it took the place of the general assembly of the whole nation. But while for a thousand years England has had representative gatherings, and for six or seven centuries the kingdom has had a house of commons, direct cabinet responsibility to the popular assembly is a product of the last century. All that seems to be even suggested for Russia is a system which developed in England when the people were in a condition which the Russian emperor would probably consider less advanced than the people of his own country are now. While Russia has made progress in art and science, has achieved a literature and won distinction in many departments of abstract learning, she is politically little more advanced than in the time of Peter the Great.

THE EASY WAY OUT.

There is not much to be learned that concerns Great Britain in the matter of the Dogger Bank outrage. It is a matter of concern to Russia to know which of her officers are accountable to their own nation for the results of their particular delirium. To the rest of the world it hardly matters whether the chief inebriate is an officer whose name ends with "off" or one who finishes his signature with a "sky." As between the unfortunate fishermen and the aggressors the main facts are well enough known. It may be a matter of interest to know how the Russian officers had spent the previous twenty-four hours, but that is a domestic matter.

Still the Hague tribunal process is clearly the best way out of the affair. The business is not one calling for an act of war on the British side. There was evidently no national offence, while in Russian diplomacy falsehood is the regular thing, there is no doubt

that St. Petersburg tells the truth in protesting that this Dogger Bank proceeding was not in the programme. It is an individual offence for which the individual offenders are amenable criminally, or otherwise to their own country, and for which the Russian nation must make such reparation as is now possible.

THE FUTURE OF THE BALTIC FLEET.

A part of the Baltic fleet has passed out of the Suez Canal and will soon be in the Indian Ocean. It is thus slowly reaching the danger zone. There is no particular reason for supposing that the Japanese navy will await this squadron at the gates of Port Arthur. Long before the southeast corner of Asia is turned the nervous commanders of the Russian ships may meet something more formidable than the Hull fishing fleet. Perhaps it will not be left for the excitable officers to shoot first.

At present the navy of Japan is not very busy. Vladivostok is now or soon will be closed with ice. Port Arthur is guarded by a strong Japanese squadron, but not by the whole strength of the Japanese navy. There are supposed to be no Russian ships at large in the east. It may better suit the Japanese scheme to meet the Baltic fleet in the Yellow Sea. One hardly understands what course the Baltic fleet commander proposes to take, other than to seek Japanese vessels and destroy them if he can. He cannot cruise without coal. Coal cannot be obtained at a foreign port except for temporary use. Neutral ports cannot give him more than twenty-four hours shelter. There are no available Russian fuel depots. It would appear that the only thing left for the Russian commander to do if he cannot get into Vladivostok is to fight with the hope of winning access to the beleaguered ships at Port Arthur and the supplies that may be there.

THE SPIRIT OF A BAGMAN.

In the opinion of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman it is effective criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of imperial preference to say that it deals with questions of the empire "in the spirit of a bagman." The bagman for whose spirit the liberal leader professes such contempt is the commercial traveller, and the scorn is meant for trade and traders generally. Sir Henry's note is an echo of the tone of Napoleon, who contemptuously described Great Britain as a nation of shop keepers. But the British people have always regarded this reproach as a compliment.

There is nothing to be despised in the spirit of an honest bagman. A British statesman, of all men on earth, should have respect rather than contempt for the spirit which made Great Britain the greatest commercial nation in the world. Trade is one of the world's most beneficent activities. It makes the western world heir of the treasures of the east, and brings to the east the sustenance of the west. Commerce makes the colder climes neighbors of the tropics, and distributes to each the product of the other. It brings into profitable partnership distant peoples of many races, many faiths and many languages, and makes each one a sharer in the blessings of the others.

Commerce more than anything else has made England great. The spirit of the bagman took her to India, to Australia, to America. London city was built by bagmen as a place for their business. So were Liverpool and Glasgow, and Bristol. Birmingham and Leeds and Sheffield were built and are maintained by the employers of bagmen, and under the impulse of the spirit on which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman pours out his scorn.

The spirit of the bagman has not now for the first time appeared in British statesmanship. A nation whose lord chancellor sits on a wool sack, whose trade guilds are among the great institutions of the country, whose leaders in commerce and in industry have been leaders in almost everything else, whose flag is familiar to every trading seaport in the world, need not apologize for maintaining the spirit in which she has grown to her present estate. The free traders of sixty years ago attacked the corn laws as a restriction to trade, and demanded their abolition in order that the bagman might more successfully pursue his calling. In the spirit of a bagman Cobden negotiated a trade treaty with France.

Why then should not British statesmen at home and British statesmen across the seas discuss and settle with each other the conditions on which the commerce now carried on within the Empire may be increased and multiplied? What is there in any way mean in the establishment of more intimate trade relations among British countries? The spirit of the bagman which has made the East India trade, which established the Hudson Bay Company, which was part of the inspiration of the splendid achievements of Cecil Rhodes, has not yet become obsolete. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been in office and has spoken much out of office. It would be well if he were able to bring to his statesmanship on his criticism a spirit one-half so worthy or of such large promise as the spirit of the bagman.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

It is stated that Premier Ross will not dissolve the Ontario legislature, but will test public sentiment in ten or twelve by-elections that are now due. This process gives him two chances. If he can carry all the by-elections but two he will have a majority of two besides the speaker. Should he carry them all he will have

a majority of six. But if three should go against him, and his government be left without a majority, Mr. Ross will probably claim the right to dissolve the house and make another attempt. If the by-elections save him he is safe, even though it is certain that the whole province would condemn him. If the general election saves him he is safe even though he is condemned in the by-elections. In trying the by-elections first he makes it necessary for Mr. Whitney to win twice, in order to obtain power, while Mr. Ross himself need win only once in order to hold office.

The party in convention has passed resolutions against corrupt and fraudulent methods in elections. But if the by-elections are brought on it will probably be found that every effective agent who is responsible for the iniquities exposed will be actively engaged in the campaign. The editor of the Toronto Globe has urged upon the liberal party the employment of righteous methods, telling the convention that these will give them a larger vote than money can buy. Undoubtedly Mr. Ross needs a larger vote than that is the matter with him. That is the reason for the Minnie M. and the ballot switching. The course recommended by the Globe for the capture of the unthought increment may impress the organization by the charm of its novelty. But if that advice is taken some of the colleagues of Mr. Ross will hardly be able to make themselves at home in the campaign.

The Globe was quite right in contending that a member who has a majority of votes should not be deprived of his seat through the blunder of a deputy returning officer in making illegal marks on the ballots. But we did not notice any signs of indignation in the Globe four years ago when Mr. Martin of Prince Edward Island, a good conservative, suffered in the same way. For the whole parliamentary term the Laurier government had a majority of members from Prince Edward Island, though the people in 1900 elected three conservatives and two liberals.

"The St. John Sun intimates that a deputy returning officer in this city was either a rogue or a fool."—Transcript.

The deputy returning officer who is said to have torn off the counterfoil from the ballots before giving them to the electors was Mr. J. T. Hawke. But the Sun never suggested that he was either a rogue or a fool. On the contrary it strongly expressed the preliminary opinion that he was neither, and has eagerly awaited an explanation from him that would prove it.

The despatches state that an official of the Ontario crown lands department was shown to be present at a meeting to devise means to head off the ballot-box evidence. At this meeting it was proposed that Mr. Bremner, to whom one of the false ballot boxes was consigned, should refrain from telling the truth. Reasoning from the past, it may be concluded that one of the employes of the Ontario Fisheries, George N. B., last night, though an announcement of this procedure was not made public until today. Three specific charges were preferred against the vessel, and that they had illegally caught fish in their possession and that they had seized illegally in Canadian waters. For the first two offences each boat was fined \$100, and for the last \$200. In addition to this all seines and fish were confiscated. It is understood that the fines will be paid and the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question. The aggregate value of the craft is about \$20,000. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by the government since the war.

As the sardine season closes next Wednesday, and as there has been a marked scarcity of fish recently, it is alleged that the American fishermen were induced to carry on their occupation in the Canadian waters of Passamaquoddy Bay. The American fishermen were induced to carry on their occupation in the Canadian waters of Passamaquoddy Bay. The American fishermen were induced to carry on their occupation in the Canadian waters of Passamaquoddy Bay.

It appears to be certain that not only were trick ballot boxes imported for the late federal election in Ontario, but that some of them were used. In a Frontenac poll a deputy returning officer, imported like the ballot boxes from the United States, seems to have handled one of the machines with conspicuous success. He was able to destroy nearly the whole conservative majority at his poll.

Two of the Quebec city ridings, as well as two in Montreal, and four or five rural constituencies, including Napierville, have elected anti-Parent liberals. Sir Wilfrid's constituency is one of these, and it is a striking circumstance that the candidate elected was howled down last week at an outdoor meeting after he had been refused a chance to speak in a public hall.

Mr. Monet, who retired from federal politics because he could not accept liberal campaign funds without accepting the control of the machine, could not afford to pay his own expenses, has been elected to the legislature against a Parent candidate.

Mr. John Bertram, chairman of the Transportation Commission, whose death is announced, left the impression when the commission was here that his was the directing mind of the whole organization. The Bertram concern has carried on a import shipbuilding and marine engine construction industry at Toronto.

The trick ballot boxes prepared for the Frontenac election, which were thrown into the lake after polling day, have been recovered. There is now some hope of the success of the Ross government in at least one of the by-elections.

The Cumberland conservatives are not yet tired. They have nominated an energetic and progressive Parroboro man as their candidate for the legislature.

JAPANESE ATTACKS ARE AGAIN REPULSED.

Blinding Snow Storm Caused Suspension of Hostilities—Japanese Lose One Hundred Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—Gen. Sakharoff today telegraphs as follows: "The Japanese attack on Tsinkhetchen was checked by our artillery fire, and the fighting ceased at six o'clock in the evening of Nov. 27. At no point did the enemy advance nearer than 600 paces of our position. In the midst of the battle a blinding snow storm caused a suspension of hostilities and when the weather cleared three o'clock in the afternoon a turning movement against our right flank was observed."

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—Gen. Kurapatkin reports that there has been active skirmishing on the left flank for three days. The opinion is now expressed by the general staff that the Japanese intend taking the offensive, as they cannot afford to wait till the Russians are further reinforced. It is held that the fighting to the eastward is doubtless with the Russian position of feeling out the Russian positions preparatory to an advance in that direction; but as there are about 7,000 Russian troops southwest of Sintzintin, where fighting occurred on Nov. 26, and probably twice as many in the mountains between Genshapate and Sintzintin, any Japanese move from this quarter would entail serious fighting. At the same time correspondents at the front continue to scout the idea

of serious fighting being imminent. A later despatch from General Kurapatkin reports that the night of Nov. 27 passed off quietly at Tsinkhetchen, but that the Japanese resumed the offensive at seven o'clock this morning on the Russian left flank.

MUKDEN, Nov. 28.—There seems to be undue importance attached to today's fight between the Japanese and General Rennenkampf's men. It was in reality an unimportant advance-guard affair, in which the Japanese were repulsed with a loss of 100 men. This advance of the Japanese against Da Pass need not be considered as a big flanking movement toward Tia Pass, which so many imagine is the route the Japanese intend to take. Both the Japanese armies are united near Mukden, and, as heretofore, are simply awaiting developments.

The weather is warmer and there is less wind. The navigation of the Liao River will close in a few days. With the Russian forces at Shengking, Nov. 28.—The attack by the Japanese upon General Rennenkampf's position on Nov. 24 resulted in three days' fighting at Tsinkhetchen, near Da Pass. Though the Japanese have been repulsed the fighting still continues. The Japanese succeeded in placing several big siege guns in position, with which they will be able to seriously harass the Russians.

Capt Pratt Makes Extensive Seizure.

Ten American Vessels Were Illegally Fishing in Passamaquoddy Bay—Heavy Fines Imposed.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 28.—Ten American fishing craft, including eight sailing vessels and two steamboats, were seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew and fined for alleged fishing in the Canadian waters of a tributary of Passamaquoddy Bay near St. George. The fishing craft were seized near St. George, N. B., last night, though an announcement of this procedure was not made public until today. Three specific charges were preferred against the vessel, and that they had illegally caught fish in their possession and that they had seized illegally in Canadian waters. For the first two offences each boat was fined \$100, and for the last \$200. In addition to this all seines and fish were confiscated. It is understood that the fines will be paid and the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question. The aggregate value of the craft is about \$20,000. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by the government since the war.

the governments of Canada and the United States. So far nothing has been heard about the matter except the confidential information contained in the Associated Press despatch, which indicates an amicable disposition of the matter. In the present instance the question of extra-territoriality appears not to be among the different points which were not considered which has happened in the cases of seizures heretofore made, either of the features usually being sufficient to make the settlement of the controversy a matter of diplomatic negotiations.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 28.—R. Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, who is on a trip of inspection of the Great Lakes, arrived in the harbor last night on board the Canadian cruiser Vigilant. He was handed a batch of official despatches which he lauded. Among them was the telegram relating to the seizure of American fishing craft near St. George, N. B.

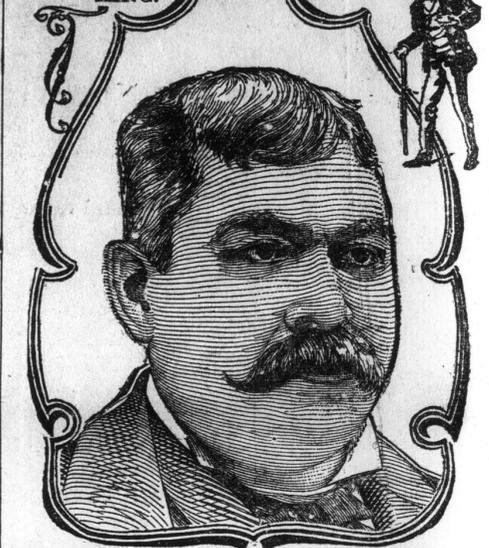
In reply to questions regarding the incident, Prefontaine said: "There was no particular significance in the seizure of American fishing boats in Passamaquoddy Bay. If our American cousins break Canadian laws they must expect to receive the same punishment that would be meted out to Canadian law-breakers."

The Canadian minister, who is accompanied by several officials from the bringing into force of the fishing and Canadian ports on Lake Erie.

ABOUT THE POTATO. Scientific culture of the potato has produced this year some remarkable results. By scientific we mean no more than the strict selection of the best varieties for seed. Mr. Marby, a farmer of South Lincolnshire, has lifted an Up-to-Date tuber weighing 4 1/2 lbs.; and Mr. Wright of Coningsby, another weighing 4 lb. 7 oz. From eleven pounds weight of seed potatoes Mr. Barney of Donnington, is reported to have raised a yield of over 7 hundredweight. An enormous amount of good work is being done in the selection of the fittest varieties for planting. The National Potato Society is doing a public service in another direction, the attempt to discover "disease-proof" potatoes. The value of these experiments and inquiries needs no enforcement. Next to wheat, the potato is the most important food crop grown in these islands; with proper culture we could raise all we need; but at present we are large importers from Germany, Holland and other countries.

It is of interest to recall that some of the latest work that Darwin did, between 1876 and 1882, had reference to the production of a disease-proof potato. He was in correspondence with J. Tothill of Belfast, and strongly advised the inter-crossing of varieties. "If anyone ever desires to succeed in doing, and I keep to my original opinion that you have a very good chance of raising a fungus-proof variety of the potato." He had just before remarked on the different modes in which many plants were propagated, by roots, stolons, etc., the flowers of which never seed. "No botanist has ever seen the seed of a horse-radish." He added: "In former years I should have been very glad to have observed the varieties you speak of, but I am growing old, and cannot attend to different subjects."—London Standard.

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.



MR. GEORGE KING, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 45 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes: "Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's Disease, after I had suffered with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble. Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since."—George King.

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May Try to Have the Scott Act in St. John.

Temperance Committee Will Take up the Matter at the Next Meeting—Some Agitation For it Throughout the Province.

There is a strong probability that St. John may in the near future be called upon to vote for or against the Canada Temperance Act. This will be the case if certain proposals now being considered by temperance workers are carried out. The Sons of Temperance are not by any means pleased with the reply given by the local government to their request for amendments to the present license law, and even though upon further consideration the government does grant more of the amendments asked for, the temperance workers do not intend to stop there, but will go ahead towards their goal—prohibition.

Recently there has been a good deal of talk among the different divisions of the Good Templars, Grand Templars, Temple of Honor and other such bodies. It will meet in the near future and among other matters will discuss the proposal for an attempt to have the Canada Temperance Act made law in St. John. The S. of T. grand division when in session here suggested that every division of temperance workers in the province should petition the government for amendments to the license law. The form of petition has been made out and with circular letter explaining the circumstances, has been mailed to every division by E. A. Eberett, grand scribe.

The executive of the S. of T. at a meeting held on Friday evening arranged the following divisions of the grand division of St. John city and county: First vote in St. John city, 1882—

Table with 2 columns: Division Name and Vote Count. Includes divisions like Gurney Division, Loyalist Division, etc.

From different counties in the province where the Scott Act is in force complaints are continually being received to the effect that it is almost impossible to enforce the law in these counties while supplies of liquor are being received all the time from St. John. There does not appear to be any way of stopping the carrying of this liquor by the railroad and express companies, and after the supplies are

landed in the counties those whose duty it is to prevent the sale have a much more difficult task. These county people think that if the whole sale places in St. John were closed, as they claim could be done by the C. T. A., the supplies would not be so easily landed in the different counties, and thus the Canada Temperance Act would in effect in St. John would be of service to the temperance party all over the province.

There is now in existence a temperance committee which is to deal with the government's reply to the request for amendments. This committee is composed of representatives from the different divisions of the Good Templars, Temple of Honor and other such bodies. It will meet in the near future and among other matters will discuss the proposal for an attempt to have the Canada Temperance Act made law in St. John.

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Dr. J. H. Ryan has closed his office in St. John and will practice in Sussex and neighborhood only during the winter months.

S. Archibald, the well known engineer, of Moncton, was at the Royal on Saturday. Mr. Archibald has recently returned from Newfoundland, where he was one of the arbitrators in the case of Reid v. the Government of Newfoundland.

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IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS. LONDON, Nov. 28.—King Edward has approved the following appointments: Gerard Louthier, British minister at Santiago, Chile, to be minister at Tangier, Arthur Baikes, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, to be minister at Santiago.

SCALD HEAD is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treatment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cerate. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

WILL GO OUT WEST AGAIN. Sanford Evans is back from Manitoba for a short time. This is not the Hon. Sanford Evans who was so prominent in the late political contest in the prairie province, but a former St. John boy who was working for the Canada Press less than a year ago. Mr. Evans, whose home is on Wright street, reached the city yesterday with a western friend, and is being warmly greeted. He has been harvesting this fall, but is the owner of a tract of land which is under cultivation. Next spring he will enter actively upon farming operations.

The St. John boy says the late election was pretty hot in the settled parts, but very quiet and slow in the country. Several St. John men with whom he fell in are all doing well, but even among those who are successful there seems to be a disposition to "go home east" after a little money has been made.

FALSE TEETH IN STOMACH. FALL RIVER, Nov. 28.—Roche Paquin, 20 years old, whose home is on State avenue, North Tiverton, came to town last night to see "Whoop-Dee-Dee." He laughed so heartily that his false teeth slipped down his throat, together with the plate. Mr. Paquin tried in vain to cough the teeth up, and it was some time before people around him were attracted by his peculiar actions. When the cause was finally made clear he was sent to the Union Hospital, but the physicians could only temporarily relieve his sufferings. This morning he was taken to Alder's hospital, where it was found that the teeth had gone down into the man's stomach. An operation may be necessary.

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THE NEWSPAPER IS THE MODERN BIBLE.

Rev. A. M. Walker Says That the World Today Should Rest From the Bible and Read Newspapers.

My theme may be more fully stated in the following words: The newspaper as a publication for ethical and religious purposes... It is an organ of virtue, we may rejoice in its ubiquity, its everywhere, for it then becomes a real "book of life."

As to the editor, He must be given as much credit for honesty as is given either preacher or theological professor. Hence I discredit all charges of being "bought up." A paper may receive large sums for its political influence. But this, on the face of it, is no more evidence that it is being bought up than my salary is evidence that I am bought up.

Now, how can the newspaper be considered a Bible? Well, the Bible is a record of the facts, fictions and teachings of the past. The newspaper is the record of the facts, actions and teachings of the present. The latter is our modern "Book of Chronicles."

Further, the newspaper like the Bible, is not the simplest thing on earth. The vast number of conflicting societies is evidence that the Bible is not understood. The truth lies somewhere of course, we all love it, but that is not so clear to our opponents. Now, we read the newspaper, also, but do not study it, and hence do not understand it.

First, the newspapers present a record of crime. The pious here cry "unclean" and the morally weak fear "sinful" moral lessons supposed to lurk in the narration of crime. In my way of digression, I might compliment St. John papers for their accounts of crime in such a way as to cause no one to follow in the path of the ungodly.

To return, I offer two observations regarding the recording of crime in the newspapers. First, they are no worse than the inhumanities, sensual immoralities and gross depravities of the Old Testament. Second, the newspaper reader is not obliged to defend the crimes he reads about in the newspaper, as is the theologian who must harmonize the crimes of the Bible with some doctrine of inspiration or providence.

Further, I, unlike Mr. Sheldon, want to know the sins of present society. Those I must fight, not the sins of antiquity. I prefer to read the crimes of today than the crimes of the past. And here are some recorded by the newspaper. I pass by murder, lust and others well known and rightly condemned. A ladies' pool room is raided in New York and the manager arrested. But the same paper reports another form of gambling left unmolested. I mean the stock exchange, where the necessities of life are gambled over. Here is a tremendous problem suggested by the annals of the newspaper for moralists and reformers.

Or, again, what does the death column mean? This, a doctor's skill is inadequate. But he still practices and has legal authority to collect bills. Now, another death is recorded but the doctor in attendance cannot legally collect the bill and is thankful if he is not hung or run out of town. Why? Because he is not an M. D. and practices a system not considered favorable by the doctors of medicine. Hence to my the doctor's column speaks of professional greed and jealousy and injustice.

Bogus Boxes Were Dumped in a Lake After Elections.

Reilly Tells How Shibley and Lott Offered Him Money to Get Out of Canada Till Trouble Was Over.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 28.—The dramatic climax of the first day of the resumed ballot box trial came after the adjournment for luncheon yesterday. The scene was one of intense interest. Inside the little court room men stood packed together so closely that movement was an impossibility. Outside the snow was falling, and ever and anon a burst of sleet would come stinging down the wind to dash against the windows of the court house.

Frank Reilly, the man from Kingston, pale, with a twitching mouth, leaned over the witness box and for a few moments as he told the disbeliever of the whole miserable business, hideous in its contemptibility, men caught their breaths and looked at each other in amazement. It was an afternoon the witness told of the interview he had with Byron O. Lott and Mr. Shibley, the liberal candidate in West Hastings and Frontenac respectively, when Byron Lott had told him that everything had been discovered, and that the best thing Reilly could do was to leave the country.

He would stay away for a year, and his remuneration for keeping out of the way was to be \$500 from Lott in a lump sum and \$25 a week from Shibley. Then witness straightened himself up. "Did you refuse the offer?" asked Mr. Duvernet, counsel for the prosecution. "I did," was the calm reply. "I felt I was the tool of these men, and not the prime mover in the matter of these boxes, and I refused to exile myself, but would see the matter through."

THE BOXES IN A LAKE. The whole afternoon session in particular was fraught with moments of dramatic climaxes. When Edmond Ruttan testified on oath to receiving ten bogus ballot boxes from Mr. Shibley after the election, and going with another man at night to a lonely lake and throwing the boxes in it, at the request of Mr. Shibley, the crowded court room literally sat up. As Ruttan unfolded the scheme and clinched in many ways the damaging evidence given by the other witnesses, men looked at each other in amazement. It was an afternoon that will long be remembered.

Belleville is crowded and the interest in the famous case is something tremendous. Nothing else is talked of. The event of the whole domination would appear to be fixed on the drama, the first act of which is now being unfolded and the plot unveiled in all its wealth of interest. The editor of the paper who brought up in company with Thomas G. Whalen, were formally brought before Magistrate Flint and charged with conspiracy being remanded for a week. Reilly and Shibley were also arrested on a similar charge and consigned to the cells, pending bail.

EVIDENCE TAKEN AT AFTER-NOON SESSION. After the adjournment for luncheon, the examination of Frank Reilly was resumed by Mr. Duvernet. The witness by this time had regained his composure and answered the questions of the counsel with ease. Mr. Duvernet asked Reilly testified that no arrangements were made regarding the payment for the boxes. Witness refused to take money from Byron O. Lott. He did not have anything to say to Lott regarding how much the boxes would cost. Witness and Byron Lott left Prescott together, and witness left him on the train at Kingston. Witness saw Shibley a few days after his return from Watertown. Shibley said Lott was not paying up and suggested witness should write a letter to Lott. Shibley did not tell witness the cost of the boxes. Witness wrote to Lott, the letter produced in court.

Witness said it was arranged for him to go over to Watertown. He paid the tinmith \$100 and had the boxes shipped. Witness received the money from a man in tens and fives. Witness gave Root, the Watertown tinmith, the identical bills. The man who brought the money to witness did not speak to him. The meeting took place in the dark near the Kingston and Pembroke station about half-past nine at night on October 10. The meeting was by appointment through Shibley. Shibley gave witness money from a man near the station. Pressed for the name of the man, Reilly would not swear to it, neither would he venture an opinion as to his name.

Considerable jockeying between counsel and witness took place over the disclosure of the name of the mysterious man. Witness testified to going to Watertown and getting twenty bogus ballot boxes from Mr. Root, and getting Mr. Root to ship them to Odensburg. He paid the money to Mr. Root personally. He wrote Mr. Whalen to the effect that the boxes were shipped, addressing the letter to

him in Prescott. Witness then spoke of the two men who came to see him in Kingston. One was Ruttan. The other was introduced as a Mr. Hughes. Mr. Ruttan made the introduction. A letter was brought at the time. The letter was the stranger was a brother of Byron Lott. Witness thought the letter was in Shibley's handwriting, but would not swear positively. In spite of insistence of counsel, Reilly would not swear to the authorship of the unsigned letter.

"Did you write on a card, P. A. Lott, Central Ontario Junction?" asked Mr. Duvernet. "Yes." Witness discussed the matter with Ruttan. Ruttan thought it was a wonderful invention, and thought it was going to win an election. Ruttan was quite enthusiastic about it. Witness saw Ruttan some days after, and he was anxious to know how the goods were going. Witness would not say that Phil A. Lott was the man who introduced the boxes. Witness swore he did not know his partner's writing. He testified to no one speaking about the boxes. There was no one at the hotel who had authority to sign parcels except himself and his partner.

Charles Cochran, the partner of Mr. Carey, identified the signature in the express delivery book for two boxes to W. H. Kerfoot. He had no authority to sign for Mr. Kerfoot and did not remember signing for parcels except himself and his partner. Witness testified to seeing Mr. Ruttan that day. Mr. Ruttan asked for some parcels and said there were two coming. Mr. Ruttan said they would come addressed to Mr. Kerfoot. There were no charges on the boxes. Mr. Ruttan never said what the boxes were for. He simply stated that they were coming.

On re-examination Mr. Carey swore that no one came for the boxes to his knowledge. He never had any conversation with Mr. Ruttan regarding the boxes. Witness said that the boxes were once hauled up for voting twice, but had never been charged with bringing a crew of men to persuade voters in the elections of 1900. The boxes were sent to the boxes being sent over to the Albion hotel at the request of some one. He could not swear the request was made by Ruttan.

WHALEN ON THE STAND. Thomas E. Whalen, the next witness, testified that he resided in Prescott and was an inland revenue officer. He had known Frank Reilly for two or three years. The first he knew of shipping the boxes was through a letter from Reilly. He replied that anything he could do he would. That was some time in October of this year. He met Reilly in Prescott. He was sent for by Reilly and he came down and found Mr. Reilly and another gentleman, whose name he could not swear to. Reilly asked if the witness could ship some parcels for him. Shibley did not know many. The name of the person to whom the boxes were to be shipped from Watertown was "A. Cavanaugh, a painter in Prescott." Cavanaugh did not know anything about the boxes. He had a letter from Reilly, telling where the boxes were to be shipped, two to W. H. Kerfoot, Kingston, two to Phil A. Lott, Central Ontario Junction, and two to J. Bremner, Bancroft. Witness shipped the boxes as instructed by Reilly. The boxes were of different sizes. The two small boxes were to go to Kingston, and one larger one to Bancroft. Witness paid the charges. He received five dollars at one time and five dollars at another time from Reilly. Witness brought the boxes over from Odensburg to Prescott in a small boat. The boxes were taken to his barn. He did not know the contents of the boxes.

EDMOND G. RUTTAN MAKES REVELATIONS. Edmond G. Ruttan testified that he lived three miles from Mr. Shibley. He was a supporter of Mr. Shibley in the recent election. Witness testified to meeting Reilly and Philip Lott in Kingston. Mr. Shibley asked him to drive a man to Kingston. Lott was the man. He first knew of the boxes about three days before the election. Witness was shown by witness W. J. Shibley at Shibley's house. Witness told Shibley a man would be a fool to try such a thing. The trick boxes were ten in number, and were kept at Harrowsmith. Shibley did not say where he got them. He knew two boxes were at the Albion Hotel. He did not enquire for the two boxes. Witness swore he did not ask either of the hotel proprietors whether two boxes were there addressed to W. H. Kerfoot. Witness was warned by Mr. Duvernet at this juncture to be careful who he swore. Witness was at the Albion Hotel when the boxes were taken out by the helpers of the hotel, and a stableman, about seven o'clock in the evening. Some time in the afternoon witness was told about the boxes. A rig was sent to the hotel, and he drove the rig to Harrowsmith.

ENGLISHMAN FIRED ON. LONDON, Nov. 28.—According to a despatch from Tangier to the Daily Mail, Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan of Morocco's body guard, while travelling from La raiche to Tangier by way of Arzila (25 miles southwest of Tangier), was fired upon and his horse killed. The Kaid was not injured. General Sir Harry Aubrey De MacLean was formerly an officer of the British army, serving in the 69th Foot, and was made a K. C. M. G. in 1901 for services rendered to the British government.

Shibley said "there were two boxes of literature to bring back." (Laughter). He called to see Shibley, and the boxes were in the drawing-room. Shibley said to witness: "This is a slick rig." Witness could not say "A man would be a fool to use one of those boxes."

Witness acted as scrutineer for Mr. Shibley on election day. Witness displayed boxes with no one except Mr. Shibley. Witness knew Hawkey, the wrestler, from Chicago. He did not know where the boxes were distributed. After the election the boxes were in Mr. Shibley's house again. Robert Harple came over for the witness. Shibley said to the witness to go with Harple, and put these boxes out of the road. The time was 6.30 in the evening. The boxes were to be dropped in the lake. Harple put them into the lake. Witness stood by and watched. The lake in question was the lake at Sydenham. Witness got nothing for doing this.

Witness did not know he was doing a wrong act. He did not do this to cover up his tracks and destroy evidence. Mr. Duvernet—"What did Shibley say?" "Witness—"He asked me to go with Harple and take the boxes with me." Mr. Duvernet—"Both Mr. Lott and Mr. Reilly have sworn that you knew all about the boxes. How do you explain that?" "Witness—"I did not know anything about them until three days before the election."

Mr. Duvernet—"Did Shibley tell you that Reilly was doing the business for him?" "Witness—"Yes." Witness emphatically denied telling Reilly about the boxes. "Witness—"Neither did I, could not testify about the ballot boxes with Reilly. On election day witness testified he was a scrutineer at number 4 poll, but did not examine the boxes. He arrived at the poll very late, could not testify as to the box produced in court. He had rowed the boat on the lake and the ten boxes were thrown overboard into 15 feet of water. The court then adjourned.

BAIL ARRANGED FOR REILLY. Late in the evening bail was arranged for Frank Reilly, the star witness in the prosecution in the present libel case. Mr. MacDonnell of Kingston went security to the extent of \$2,000 for Reilly. The incidents in the court room during yesterday's sensational proceedings, were many. Magistrate Flint of Belleville having a seat behind him. At times when the interest ran high as the witness would follow some especially sensational statements from the witness box, an outbreak instantly suppressed the warning cry of the chief constable.

There was a huge array of exhibits, the bogus and bona fide ballot boxes standing in a row on the clerks' table, and the bar an appearance of a hardware counter. There is a well defined impression in the city that the proceedings in the libel suit will be finished tonight. It is not expected that much more will be heard of the libel suit, the prosecution having ended their point by showing the need of a formal investigation by the proper authorities into the recent elections in Kingston. It is expected that the case will come up on Friday next, the prisoners being remanded until that day. In any event it is the evident intention of the federal government to probe the matter fully.

Chief of dominion police, Col. Percy Sherwood, was in court throughout the day, and Mr. Shibley, K. C. who is looking after the moderate price of the provincial government, was also on hand. It is expected that Messrs. Bremner of Bancroft and Byron Lott will be called upon to testify today. So far as the libel case is concerned, yet been found of Mr. Shibley.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

BATHURST, Nov. 24.—The death of Michael J. Power, son of the late Michael Power, occurred here on Tuesday morning last. He was attacked by heart spasms on Wednesday of last week, and treated by Dr. J. C. Meslin, who called for a few days, and it was considered by him that he was recovering, but on Tuesday morning he had another attack, which resulted in his death. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age, of genial temperament, and a great favorite among his companions and friends, of whom he had many and to whom his sudden death was a distinct shock. His funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large interment in the R. C. cemetery, the remains were taken to the S. S. Heart church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Maron. The pallbearers were C. H. Ellis, Harry Melanson, Frank R. Harrington, John Sullivan, Wm. McLean and Frank J. Melanson. There is universal regret at his death, and the suddenness of which makes it doubly sad, and his worthy parents and family have the entire sympathy of the entire community.

T. D. Adams left for Montreal by Ocean Limited on Friday last, accompanied by his wife. He will remain in that city about a month, where he will proceed to Boston, where he will spend the winter months. Electric wiring in the power house at the S. S. Heart church, the dynamo has been placed and it is thought that in a few weeks Bathurst, in this respect, will be as bright as the sun. Nearly all the special line of heating houses. All the rooms on the first flat, including the cells in the jail and the halls, are always warm. The Rev. Dean Partridge of Fredericton delivered a lecture in Beveridge's hall on Wednesday evening, on "Westminster Abbey," illustrated by lantern slides. There was a full house and the lecture was much enjoyed. Mr. Brittain, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, remarked that it was not only a description of the Abbey, but an epitome of English history. Mr. Bedell, rector of Andover, who acted as chairman, announced that he had arranged to continue these lectures once a month through the winter for instruction and amusement, not to make money. The lectures were free, but a silver collection would be taken.

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E. R. BURPEE DEAD. A despatch from Boston says George Egerson Ryerson Burpee, S. C. E., died yesterday morning. Mr. Burpee was about seventy-one years of age. He was a son of Isaac Burpee, and was born at Sheffield, Sunbury county. The Burpees are of Huguenot descent, coming to America from England in 1622. In 1763, before the war of the revolution, Jonathan Burpee removed from Bowley, Mass., to Maudgervills, N. B., and George E. R. Burpee was his great-grandson. Deceased was educated at the county grammar school and the University of New Brunswick, winning the Douglas gold medal in 1856. He took up civil engineering, and in 1858-9 was on the engineering staff of the E. and N. A. railway between St. John and "The Bend." He was afterwards employed on the Woodstock Branch railway. He had charge of the surveys for the "Western Extension" railway—St. John and the Carleton Branch railway. He was also connected with the building of the Carleton Branch railway. With C. Schrieber he built by contract the government road in Prince Edward Island. He also built the Springfield-Parrabore road, and had much to do with the construction of the New Brunswick railway—now the C. P. R. In recent years he was not engaged in railway work.

Mr. Burpee was a very able and capable man, and although not in robust health for a long time, was active and energetic. He married Miss Louisa Thissell of Bangor, and lived there until his wife and one daughter—Mrs. W. O. Saville of Boston—survive him. All his brothers and sisters preceded him in death. The despatch from Boston says: Mr. Burpee was a millwright, engineer, and contractor. He was a member of the Canadian boundary, died at St. Margaret's hospital this city, today. He came here for a surgical operation, but his condition was weak and he was unable to rally. Mr. Burpee was president of the Ashland Lumber Co., of Maine. Mr. Burpee had given large sums to religious charities, and his wife in Bangor having received \$80,000 or more.

W. S. LOGGIE HAS LITTLE TO SAY. W. S. Loggie, the member elect in Northumberland, is at the Royal. Mr. Loggie bears his federal honors gracefully, and speaks modestly of his victory in the recent election. He was seen by the Sun last evening, and asked which of the conflicting reports was correct that have been published concerning the action which he would take as a liberal member of parliament. Mr. Loggie did not shed much light on the situation. He said that when local politics are conducted along federal lines and the candidates are liberals and conservatives respectively, the newspapers should know where to find him. Beyond that statement he would not venture. Premier Tweedie, who was present during the interview, laughingly suggested that Mr. Loggie should at least do as much stumping for the local candidates as he (the Premier) does for Mr. Loggie. This would be eminently satisfactory he thought. Mr. Loggie has been in Halifax in business connected with the shipment of canned lobsters, which he had on board the steamer Lyallist when she was wrecked. He had his property well insured. He expects to go to Vancouver soon to look after his smelt packing interests there.

ANGRY FATHER CHASES HIS ELOPING DAUGHTER. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 25.—Alphonse Trepanier, of Quebec city, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for twenty-five years, arrived in town last night. He is a French Canadian, speaks English and wishing to send a telegram to Houlton, an interpreter was found and Mr. Trepanier told the following story: His daughter, in Quebec, became acquainted with a young man, a New York firm, who has a wife and family in New York city. His daughter did not know that the traveler was married and made arrangements to leave home and to go to New York to meet her at McAdam. The traveler came to Woodstock on Wednesday, transacted his business, and went to McAdam, where he met the young lady and both proceeded to Houlton, where she intended to be married today. The father was in hot pursuit and arrived here via Riviere du Loup. He sent a telegram to his daughter that he would leave by the early train from Houlton today. He is in a mood to make trouble for some one in Houlton when he arrives there.

HURT WHILE COASTING. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 25.—Austin, the ten-year-old son of A. McG. MacDonald, a druggist, met with a serious accident while coasting last night. Another young fellow tackled his sleigh behind MacDonald's and just as they had reached the bottom of the hill they ran into a telegraph pole. The second sleigh passed over one of MacDonald's legs, breaking it in two places below the knee. The young fellow is resting easily today. She (romantically)—So many men marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, sweetheart? He (absently)—No; I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

RESCUED THE CREW. QUEBENSTOWN, Nov. 25.—While en route from New Bedford to the steamer Iowa, from Galveston, bound to Liverpool, signalled that she has on board the crew of the Norwegian bark Harnings, which was abandoned at sea while on a voyage from Brunswick, Ga., to Sharpness, England.

HOPE FOR RUSSIA. Gzar May Change His Mind After All. He Has Granted an Audience to Zemstvo Delegates—St. Petersburg Excited.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—The unexpected may happen after all. The meeting of the Zemstvos "first Russian congress" as it is now called, may indeed work the inauguration of a new era for Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the initiator of the plan for universal disarmament, may turn back upon the reactionaries and crown his reign by granting to the Zemstvo movement a resolution, Nov. 24, the emperor was so deeply impressed as well by the contents of the documents as by the character of the signers that he immediately expressed the desire to send a resolution to the Zemstvo congress, and listened at length to their views. It develops that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented the Zemstvo memorial to the emperor on Nov. 24, the emperor was so deeply impressed as well by the contents of the documents as by the character of the signers that he immediately expressed the desire to send a resolution to the Zemstvo congress, and listened at length to their views. 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EMERGENCY GASES.

Dr. T. H. Lunney's Lecture in St. Peter's Hall.

He Told Members of the Y. M. A. What to do When People Get Hurt.

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Dr. T. H. Lunney delivered an interesting lecture Sunday afternoon before the Y. M. A. in St. Peter's Hall. A large number of members were in attendance, and their close attention and interest in the subject was evidenced by the hearty applause which punctuated Dr. Lunney's address. The subject was Emergency Gases, and examples of these were taken in football, hockey, base ball, swimming, boxing, and almost every conceivable form of athletics. The lecture contained material which is of interest to every one, as just such cases come under the observation of practically ninety-nine out of a hundred people. Dr. Lunney outlined the anatomy, circulatory, and respiratory systems of the body as a preface to his lecture, and gave the purpose and character of each. The majority of emergency cases come under two heads, fractures and dislocations, the first a break and the second a displacement of bones. A slight knowledge in this direction can be of great utility in the case of an accident, and only relieve the sufferer but aid the doctor when he finally arrives.

Taking up fractures the lecturer insisted that of the arm, forearm, wrist and hand, the treatment, with the corresponding ones in the lower extremity. In these cases the chief object is to pull the broken bone into place, in case it has slipped, and then by means of bandages secure it in a natural position while medical aid is being summoned. The forearm requires a harder pull when both bones are broken, but the principle is the same. In the collar bone the remedy is as follows: Straighten back the shoulders, fold arm on chest and bandage. This will keep the fracture simple and prevent a compound fracture, which is always a serious problem to deal with. Splints may be made out of wood, newspaper, straw from bottles or even pocket books, while rags, handkerchiefs, cloth linens and neckties may be used in bandaging.

Dislocations are sometimes harder to deal with. In the instance of the shoulder joint being dislocated a laissez faire policy is often the best. Secure the arm by the side and await the regular physician. Elbows are frequently the same, though movement may aid in setting the joint right. In the case of the lower extremities absolute rest is necessary, and a soft buffer of some kind should be placed beneath the injured member. A point to be remembered is that in case of an injury to the upper extremity the patient should be held upon the opposite side, but when the lower limbs are broken or dislocated he should be placed on the same side as the injured member. In sprains a bandage of raw secus is exceptionally good, as it serves to congeal the blood vessels and thus allay inflammation.

The treatment of various kinds of wounds was also dealt upon, the chief object being to stop the flow of blood, especially of arterial blood. This may be done by direct pressure over wound or by the shutting off of communication between the artery and vein. Frost bites and the necessity of a gradual and not a quick warming of the frozen part was touched upon slightly. Carbolic, opium and alcohol ointments were also described and simple remedies suggested.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by J. G. Burke, seconded and carried unanimously.

WATERLOGGED BARK

is Drifting Deserted and Rudderless in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Somewhere in the northern seas the old barkentine Quikstep, waterlogged, deserted and rudderless is drifting, a derelict. Her crew of ten men have been landed in this city by the str. Homer, after undergoing nine days of privation and hardship and losing all their personal belongings. The Quikstep's crew were taken from the deserted vessel last Thursday by the str. Tampico, bound from Seattle and Tacoma, to San Pedro. When off Gray's Harbor the Tampico transferred the crew of the wrecked vessel to the str. Homer.

A NEW CREED.

Theological Seminary, Westminster, Has Discarded Confession of Faith.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26.—Rev. Dr. David Schuyler Schiff, professor of church history in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, today confirmed the report that the Union Theological Seminary of New York has discarded the Westminster confession of faith and unanimously adopted a new creed.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Nov 25—Sch. Virginia, 100, Merriam, from Port Greville for Beton, lumber, for harbor, and cleared. Sch Silver Wave, 90, Goodwin, from Boston, F. Tatts and Co, bal, and cleared for St. Martins. Coastwise—Str. Centreville, 32, Graham from Sandy Cove, and cleared; Westport III, 49, Powell, from Westport, and cleared; schs Swallow, 90, Ellis, from St. Martins; Friendship, 65, Wilbur, from do; Mystery, 13, Thompson, from Musquash, and cleared; str. Mikado, 48, Lewis, from Point Wolfe, and cleared. Nov 26—Str Dominion, 2581, Dawson, from Louisburg, R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal. Sch H. M. Stanley, 97, Flower, from Boston, master, bal. Sch Ontario, 72, Wanson, from Boston, A. W. Adams, bal. Nov 27—Str Genesee, 1832, McKay, Imperial Oil Co, oil. Str Montreal, 3508, Evans, from Boston, C. P. B., bal. Nov 28—Sch Bessie Parker, 223, Whelpley, from New York, R. C. Elkin, coal. Sch Wm L. Elkins (Am), 229, Dixon, from New York, J. W. Smith, bal. Sch Harry Miller, 246, Miller, from Newark, A. W. Adams, coal. Sch Beatrice, 79, Trahan, from Portland, J. W. Smith, bal. Str 26, Curlew, 48, Denton, from Liverpool, C. P. B., mdse and pas. Coastwise—Str Beaver, 42, Reed, from Harvey, and old; schs Isma, 31, Hicks, from Westport; Buda, 23, Barry, from Beaver Harbor; Silver Cloud, 42, Post, for Digby; Nellie D., 32, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor, and old; Clara A. Benier, 27, Pinney, from Back Bay; Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor; Curlew, 48, Denton, from fishing; Ariadne, 43, Outhouse, from Tiverton; Fred and Norman, 81, Cheney, from Grand Harbor; Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown. Cleared. Nov 25—Schs Packet, Longmire, for Bridgetown; Clayola, Barry, for Advocate Harbor; Essie C. Cameron, for St. Martins; Lloyd, Clayton, for Annapolis; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis. Str Manchester Exchange, Varwell, for Manchester via Philadelphia. Nov 26—Sch I. N. Parker, Smith, from Fall River. Sch Agnes May, Kerrigan, for Boston. Coastwise—Schs Friendship, Wilbur, for River Hebert; E. P. S. Baird, for Wolfville; Gazelle, Bishop, for Hillsboro; Mabel, Maxwell, for Sackville; Wanita, Fulmore, for Walton; Alda, Shannon, for fishing. Nov 28—Sch Leonard Parker, Verrier, for Caracara. Sch Adelaide, Starkey, for Boston. Coastwise—Schs Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Chieftain, Whelpley, for Alma; Ida M. Clark, for St. Martins; Ariadne, Outhouse, for Tiverton. Sailed. Nov 26—Str Ionian, Brown, for Liverpool via Halifax. Str Manchester Exchange, Varwell, for Philadelphia and Manchester. Nov 28—Str St. Croix, Thompson, for Boston via Maine ports.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. HALIFAX, Nov 25—Ard, str. Bavarina, from Liverpool, and sailed for St. John; Turry Bell, from Montreal via Port Hastings; sch Hattie M. Graham, from Bay of Islands, N.F. for Gloucester, Mass. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25—Ard, schs Dictator, from Gloucester, Mass., for Bay of Islands (and cleared); Leah A. Whidden, from New York; Oceanic, from do. At Quebec, Nov. 25, str. Salacia, Mitchell, from Montreal for Glasgow (and sailed 23rd). Cleared. At Moncton, Nov. 23, sch Maple Leaf, Randall, for Wolfville. Cleared, sch Laura C, for Demerara via Liverpool, N. S. Sailed, str Hero, Kaes, for Havana. From Quebec, Nov. 23, str Pretorian, Johnston from Montreal, for Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Glasgow, Nov. 24, str Lakonia, from Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool. At Barry, Nov. 25, str Cunaxa, Starritt, from John for Cardiff. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25—Ard, str Turcoman, from Montreal. DUNDEE, Nov. 25—Ard, str Free-mona, from Shields for Portland. LONDON, Nov. 25—Ard, str Virginia, from Montreal for Antwerp. KINSALE, Nov. 25—Passed, str Damara, from Halifax and St. John, N.F. for Liverpool. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 25—Ard, str Lucania, from New York for Liverpool. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27—Ard, sch Wm C. Carnegie, from Boston. MALIN HEAD, Nov. 27—Passed, str Sibtham, from Montreal for Glasgow. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27—Ard, str Tunisian, from Montreal. SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 27—Ard, str New York, from New York. INVERARULL, Nov. 25—Passed, str Tritonia, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Liverpool and Glasgow. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26—Ard, str Damara, from Halifax and St. John, N.F. MOVILLE, Nov. 26—Ard, str Tunisian, from Montreal for Liverpool. Sailed. From Liverpool, Nov. 24, strs Canada, for Halifax and Portland, Me; Corinthian, for Halifax and St. John. MOVILLE, Nov. 25—Sld, str Corinthian, from Halifax and St. John. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25—Sld, str Canadian, for Boston. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 27—Sld, str Etruria, from Liverpool, for New York. From Liverpool, Nov. 27, str Canada, for Boston. From Queenstown, Nov. 27, str Etruria, from Liverpool, for New York. From Cardiff, Nov. 23, str Mantinea, Pye, for St. Michaels, Azores. At Portland, Me, Nov. 21, sch Childe

MISCELLANY.

Ship Astral, Dunham, from Philadelphia for Hogo, Oct. 15, lat 34.9 N, lon 52.3 W. REPORTS. Passed Cape Race, Nov. 25, 9 a. m, str Platea, Marsters, from Hamburg for Norfolk. SYDNEY LIGHT, Nov. 25—Passed, strs Melville, Jones, from Montreal for Sydney, Wauis, Muggah, from Sydney for Charlottetown; Munin, Ume, from Sydney for York Harbor. ELKIN, Me, Nov. 23—In port, sch Wm L. Elkins, from South Amboy. Passed down at Quebec, Nov. 21, strs Klidona, from Montreal for London; 23rd, Ontario, from do for do (has been reported for Glasgow). In port at Bridgeport, Conn, Nov. 26, schs John Douglas, from St. John; Ambition, from Halifax; Miona, from St. John. Passed Malin Head, Nov. 27, str Tritonia, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Liverpool and Glasgow.

REFUSED NOMINATION.

PETERBORO, Nov. 27.—Hon. T. R. Stratton today refused the liberal nomination for Peterboro and the convention adjourned without making a

Harold, from Boston for Hillsboro, and sailed; 23rd, sch Howard A. Holder, from St. John for Warren, RI (and returned 23rd). At Savannah, Ga, Nov. 23, sch Marjorie J. Sumner, Reed, from Dorchester, N.B. Salem, Mass, Nov. 23, sch Romeo, from Westley, RI, for St. John. At Stonington, Ct, Nov. 23, sch Frank and Ira, from St. John. At Vineyard Haven, Nov. 23, bark Hattie G. Dixon, from St. John for New York, and sailed. REEDY ISLAND, Nov. 25—Passed down, sch Helen, from Philadelphia for Yarmouth. HYANNIS, Mass, Nov. 25—Ard, sch James A. Brown, from New York for Rockland. LYNN, Mass, Nov. 25—Ard, barge Nayug, from Florence, N.S. NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Nov. 25—Ard, sch Scotia Queen, from Parrsboro, N.S. CITY ISLAND, Nov. 25—Bound south, bark Hattie G. Dixon, from St. John; schs R. Carson, from St. Martins, N.B.; John G. Walker, from River Hebert, N.S.; William F. Green, from St. John; Winnie Lawry, from do; Alaska, from Hillboro, N.B. for Newark. NEW YORK, Nov. 25—Ard, schs Leona H. Thurlow, from Perth Amboy; Annie P. Bishop, from Darien. ROCKLAND, Me, Nov. 25—Ard, sch Goldfinder, from Beaver Harbor, N.B. PORTLAND, Nov. 25—Ard, strs Mystic, Calvin Austin, Pike, from St. John for Boston, and sailed. SALEM, Mass, Nov. 25—Ard, schs E. J. Potter, Walker, from Boston for Clemenstert; Priscilla, from Boston for St. John; barge Shawmut and Glendower, from Philadelphia. CHATHAM, Mass, Nov. 25—Fresh north winds, cloudy at sunset. BOSETON, Nov. 26—Ard, strs Mystic, from Louisburg; sch Harry Morris, from St. John. GLOUCESTER, Mass, Nov. 26—Ard, sch Louis V. Chaples, from Boston for St. John. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov. 26—Ard, schs J. L. Colwell, from Elizabethport for St. John; Walter M. Miller, from New York for Sackville. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov. 26—Sch H. A. Holder, reported disabled off Chatham today, with her rudder broken, was towed here tonight by the tug Mercury. BRIDGEPORT, Conn, Nov. 25.—In port, schs John Douglas, from St. John; Ambition, from Halifax; Miona, from St. John. BOOTHBAY, Me, Nov. 26—Ard, schs Eric, from St. John; Habana, from do. CITY ISLAND, Nov. 25—Ard, strs North, schs Abbie C. Stubbs, from St. John. PONTA DEL GADA, Nov. 27.—Ard, schs Prescott Palmer, from Boston. CHATHAM, Mass, Nov. 27.—Light south winds; snow at sunset. HYANNIS, Mass, Nov. 27.—Ard, schs Little D. Small, from Bangor for New York. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov. 27.—Ard, schs Mioneola, from Perth Amboy for Southwest Harbor; H. A. Holder, from St. John for Warren, R. I. Sailed, schs Roger Drury, from Philadelphia for Wolfville; Harry Knowlton, from St. John, N. B. for New York; Daylight, bound west. BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Ard, str Boston, from Yarmouth, N. S. Cleared. Old, str Cornishman, for Liverpool; schs Myra B, for St. John; Louisa Frances, for Deer Isle; E. T. Hamor, for Mt Desert; Ralph K. Grant, for Prospect Harbor; Pennaquin, for Wilmington; Wisconsin, Harry Knowlton, cleared, schs Clifford C, for St. John; Valetta, for do. Cleared, sch Free Trader, for St. John. Sailed. From Boothbay Harbor, Me, Nov. 23, schs Ella Maud, for Andrews, N.B.; Onward, and Rewa, for St. John. From Salem, Mass, Nov. 19, sch Onward, for St. John. BOSTON, Nov. 25—Sld, strs Lancastrian, for London; Catalone, for Louisburg, C.B.; schs Louis V. Chapes, for St. John; Theoline, for Brunswick, Ga; Wm L. Wheeler, for coal port. From Boothbay Harbor, schs Josephine Elliott, for Brunswick; Laura M. Lunt, for do. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov. 25—Sld, U. S. gunboat Topeka, bound west; str Hugh John, from New York for Halifax; Moana Lee, from do for do. DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, Nov. 25—Sld, sch John G. Walker, from River Hebert, N.S. for New York. Sailed, schs R. D. Bibber, from Hillsboro, N.B. for New York; Daylight and Fred P. Balano, for New York, and the wind bound feet. GOVEY HARBOR, Nov. 25—Sld, strs Prudent, for Boston; Harry Morris, for do. Sld, sch Romeo, for St. John. ROCKLAND, Me, Nov. 27—Sld, schs Gold Finder, from Beaver Harbor, N.B.; George Miller, for Long Cove. Sailed, str Sagamore, for Liverpool; Myrtle, for Louisburg. Sailed, str Iberian, for Manchester. SALEM, Mass, Nov. 26—Sld, schs E. Walker, for Clemenstert; Priscilla, from Boston for St. John. PONTA DEL GADA, Nov. 26—Sld, str Canopic, from Boston for Mediterranean ports.

Winding up Affairs of Shediak Boot & Shoe Company.

Lady Who Lost Dog on I. C. R. Last July Cannot be Found—Dog Located at St. Basil.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 28.—There is likely to be extended litigation in connection with the winding up of the affairs of the Shediak Boot and Shoe Company. The buildings and all the contents with the exception of a few articles, were destroyed by fire in May last and the company was put in liquidation, the principal assets being the insurance policies. The insurance companies interested have refused to pay the losses and the liquidator, E. G. Girouard of Moncton, has obtained an order from Judge Landry to proceed against the companies in the supreme court. The companies are the Hartford, the National of Ireland, the London Mutual of Canada, the Union Assurance Society, the Commercial Union, the Queen of America, the Manchester, the Royal, the National Union, the Insurance Company of North America, the Canadian Fire and Marine, the Scottish Union and National, twelve in all. The suits, it is understood, will be instituted at once. The Citizens' Band has recently gone under new management. Chief of Police Fingley has resigned the leadership and the management has been placed in the hands of a committee of three, P. D. Ayer, Y. Cassin and J. B. Toombs. Miss Hazel Knight, who has been attending the normal school at Fredericton, is home, ill with typhoid fever. C. Chapman shot a moose in the Canaan woods on Friday last, but owing to the soft condition of the woods, has not yet been able to get out the carcass. His guide was Stockford Lewis of Sackville. Conductors Cruikshank, Sterling and Logan of the Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R., were in town yesterday for the purpose of uniting with the order of Railway conductors here. Miss Maudie Calvert, who has been spending some time at Petitcodiac with her uncle, Dr. McDonald, is now visiting Mrs. Josiah Wood at Sackville. In July last the I. C. R. baggage department was notified of the loss of a dog by a lady passenger. 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