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MRS. CHADWICK A PRISONER IN TOMBS

Couldn't Get Bail for \$15,000

Declines to Talk About Carnegie, But Tells a Few Things--Rockefeller's Pastor Introduced Her to the Brooklyn Banker.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is tonight occupying one of the scanty furnished cells in the Tombs. After a fruitless search all day for bail, her attorneys gave up the fight tonight, and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, after a final effort to secure the \$15,000 necessary for her release, stood in the corridor of the federal building at 9 o'clock when United States Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on her way to prison.

Warden Flynn met the party at the Tombs, and after the usual preliminaries had been attended to the woman asked to have her nurse remain with her. This was denied, the warden saying that she should have no privileges not allowed other prisoners.

Marshal Henkel formally turned his prisoner over to the warden, and she was taken to the matron's room. She asked to have her nurse remain with her. This was denied, the warden saying that she should have no privileges not allowed other prisoners.

White lying on a couch in the United States marshal's office awaiting a bondman, Mrs. Chadwick gave a representative of the Associated Press a statement, in which she denied relationship to Mrs. York, of San Francisco, who gave out an interview today telling of the earlier life of Mrs. Chadwick.

When asked concerning Andrew Carnegie's connection with her financial affairs she declined absolutely to talk, referring her interviewer to her counsel.

This has no doubt been one of the most momentous days in Mrs. Chadwick's history. It commenced with her early departure from her hotel for the federal building, and ended with her incarceration in the Tombs.

To add to her cup of woe, it was learned tonight that a charge of forgery would very likely be made against the woman in Ohio, based on the forged notes and other papers given as securities for loans.

Efforts to get bail will continue tomorrow, although Mrs. Chadwick expressed the desire tonight to go to Cleveland as soon as possible. She said she would go there voluntarily, were it not for the contrary offer of counsel.

Reverend Lyons, of the Oberlin Bank, which recently closed its doors, told a representative of the Associated Press tonight that he would leave for Cleveland tomorrow, where criminal proceedings will be taken against Mrs. Chadwick.

It was learned on the best of authority that the Ohio proceedings would be in the nature of action on the charge of forgery, and that other arrests on that general charge would probably follow.

What Mrs. Chadwick Talks. New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Chadwick was interviewed by a representative of The Associated Press tonight as she lay on a couch in the office of U. S. Marshal Henkel, waiting for her counsel to obtain bail for her. She and her nurse and a woman in the office with a deputy marshal. The nurse and the boy sat beside the weeping woman, and were trying to comfort her. Mrs. Chadwick's face was inflamed and she had all the appearance of a woman suffering greatly from nervousness.

Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil, was asked if he had seen the statement made by Mrs. York, of San Francisco, relative to his mother's case. He said he had. "It is true that I have stayed at her house and that I was taught as a boy to call Mrs. York's boy my cousin," the boy answered.

Mrs. Chadwick said in response to Mrs. York's statement: "I have not read all of it, but I will leave it to public opinion and to refined and educated persons what conclusions they might draw when one sister makes a statement like that against another sister."

"Mrs. York is neither my sister, nor my half-sister, nor my sister-in-law. We were raised together."

Dodge Question About Madame De Vere. "Will you say anything about her statement that you are Madame Devere?" "I have made absolutely no statement about this Madame Devere business from beginning to end. Out of justice to my title boy, I would not do it at the present time. I don't think that any responsible person would pay attention to a statement made by Mrs. York. If I had a sister or a brother who was in trouble, no matter what their past might have been, if I could not do him or her good I certainly would shield him or her from harm. It is unkind and unfair of any person to give a statement for publication, and I question whether she gave it unless she was paid for it. There must have been some inducement."

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DOUBLE GRAIN RATE TO ST. JOHN

C. P. R. Advance It from 11 1/2 Cents to 24 Cents a Hundred Yesterday.

REASONS FOR INCREASE Vice-President Bosworth Says They Haired at a Loss Early in the Season to Load Steamers, and Must Get Even Now—Exporters Regard Rate Prohibitive.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Regarding the increase of grain rates from the Port William to the Atlantic seaboard, Fourth Vice-President Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, makes the following explanation:

"In order to provide the stiffening for the early steamers from St. John (N.B.), the company was obliged to haul before the close of navigation a quantity of wheat from Port William at a rate greatly below cost, otherwise the steamers would have been unable to sail. After the close of lake navigation the rates were advanced to an all-rail basis. The company carried 200,000 bushels to St. John at the water and rail rate of 1 1/2 cents a hundred. Today the rate was increased to 24 cents, and in consequence grain exporters who hoped that a rate under 20 cents would be granted are grumbling. The rate fixed is regarded by them as prohibitive."

AMHERST POLICE HAD SLICK THIEF Watson McKinnon, Cornered, Confesses to Several Thefts in Boarding Houses.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—(Special)—On Monday last two brothers by the name of McLeod complained to Chief of Police Arthur that their watches had been stolen from their room at Atkinson's boarding house, Crescent avenue. The chief gave the matter in the hands of Police man A. McDonald, who cautioned the McLeods to say nothing of their loss and at once in a quiet way began to look for a clue.

Suspicion fell upon a young man by the name of Watson McKinnon, who had boarded with the Atkinsons and who had been offering a watch answering the description for sale. On Tuesday, under a search warrant, his room and that of the McLeods were thoroughly searched but no trace of the watches found. McKinnon was then accused but denied all knowledge of the theft.

On Wednesday the watches were found between the ticks in the McLeods' bed, where they had been placed after the search had been made, and this was reported to the police, who would not allow them to be removed.

Today a warrant was procured for McKinnon and the chief in company with McDonald again called upon him, accusing him. He still protested his innocence but after much talking he went to the room, lifted the ticks and produced the watches. He was placed under arrest at once. McDonald then accused him of being a party to a theft which took place in the Lougher house in August last and, although denying it, offered to settle with Lougher rather than have the matter brought up in the court. He was taken up before Mr. Lougher but still protested his innocence but again offering to make good the loss. McDonald told him that if he was innocent he had no right to pay but they had strong convictions that he was guilty.

He later accused to the police and Lougher that he had entered the Lougher house, stolen a sum of money and broke open several trunks.

He will be brought up before Stipendiary J. A. Davis on the charge of stealing the watches and no doubt will have to answer to the Lougher charge.

Chief Arthur and McDonald deserve great credit for their fine piece of detective work, as they had but little upon which to base their suspicions when they first started.

TORONTO STUDENT VICTIM OF HAZING Toronto, Dec. 8.—(Special)—As a result of a hazing at the hands of his fellow students, W. B. Moran, a senior class man at the Ontario Veterinary College, is seriously ill. He was taken from his boarding house on Monday morning and forced to mount a horse which was galloped some distance, with the result that internal injuries were sustained.

Ontario Woman Suicides. Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. J. Robertson, (of Barwick, Ont.), cut her throat with temporarily insane on Sunday night and was found by her aged mother in a dying condition when the family returned from church. An inquest will be held.

Askold Will Try to Escape. London, Dec. 9.—It is reported from Shanghai that the Russian cruiser Askold is coaling and replacing her machinery,

WILD DAY IN THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Broke Violently—Declines Ranging from Seven to Ten Points

ALMOST A PANIC Everybody Wanted to Sell and No One to Buy—No Failures Announced But Many Thought to Be Shaky—Roosevelt's Message Caused a Chill.

New York, Dec. 8.—(Special)—This was a wild day in the stock market, the sensational break in prices being followed by sharp recoveries. The excitement on the floor of the exchange was intense and brokers sent out hurried calls to customers for fresh margins. The total sales for the day were 2,683,710 and were only exceeded five times in the history of the exchange.

In the 1901 panic the record was something more than 3,000,000 shares. A quarter minute's delay meant thousands of dollars and at the end of the first half hour the situation not only had not subsided but was intensified.

An avalanche of stocks poured out and seemingly few persons wanted to buy for any consideration. In the last hour, however, the downward movement was checked and the upward move gained such strength that not a few stocks that at one time showed four or more points loss closed a point or higher than yesterday. The market closed active and strong.

On the curb recoveries were as strong as on the exchange. Throughout the day there was not a single rumor of embarrassment of any stock exchange house. Undoubtedly there was a great wiping out of commission house accounts. Light orders could not be refused and they piled up in an impossible way.

Reports are current tonight that not a few special arrangements are made, failures are likely to be announced tomorrow on the exchange.

The Evening Sun says: "Wall street with its recommendation regarding more radical law for railroads, insurance and general corporate business, and the irrevocable financier of Boston who has not yet stopped flouting at the mouth about amalgamation, emitted another rabid shriek over the tobacco inquiry, saying Roosevelt had only just begun, has thrown a panic into the Wall street camp."

PORT ARTHUR BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS ALL DESTROYED

Only Torpedo Boat Destroyers Remain, and Japs Will Proceed to Sink Them and, After That, Steamers and Transports Will Share the Same Fate.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers together with the gunboats Glikk and Fuzsineck were sunk or destroyed, and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact.

According to special despatches from Tokio via Shanghai giving unofficial reports, the crews of all the Russian war vessels in the harbor of Port Arthur were landed, and apparently no effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo boat destroyers, and when these have been destroyed, the great will be directed against steamers and transports in the harbor.

(Mail advices to Japan describing the capture of 203 Mote Hill state that the Japanese drenched the timber works of the trenches with kerosene and started a furious fire, which was fanned by a strong gale. The Japanese advanced very slowly. They were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. It was a sudden decision to make a night attack that brought victory to the Japanese. Nothing is yet officially known as to the extent of the Japanese casualties.)

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GERMANY HARD HIT BY SURTAX

Trade With Canada Has Fallen Off One Half Since Its Adoption

SUGAR SUFFERS MOST Business Has Been Practically at a Standstill—On the Other Hand Imports from British West Indies Have Increased Fourfold.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The German surtax was adopted by the Canadian parliament in April, 1903, but did not come into full operation until September of that year. An examination into the imports into Canada from Germany during the period shows that the surtax has hit the trade of that country with the dominion most effectually.

In the first year after the surtax became fully operative German sales to Canada declined from \$12,000,000 to \$7,000,000. In dutiable goods alone there was a decrease from \$9,722,859 to \$5,394,946, which is equivalent to forty-six per cent.

The year prior to the imposition of the surtax, Germany sold to Canada 174,000,000 pounds of raw beet sugar, valued at about \$500,000. Since the surtax scarcely a pound of sugar has been imported from Germany. The trade in raw sugar has been diverted to the British West Indies, and in refined sugar it has been diverted largely to Great Britain.

In 1903 Canada imported for consumption from Germany 174,000,000 pounds of raw beet sugar, valued at \$2,935,716, and refined sugar, 13,289,374 pounds, valued at \$470,228. Since the surtax went into effect scarcely a pound of sugar has been imported from Germany.

In 1903 we imported 98,000,000 pounds of raw sugar into Canada from the British West Indies, valued at \$1,681,225, and in 1904, 279,000,000 pounds, valued at \$5,335,745.

In 1903 Canada imported 4,807,077 pounds of refined sugar from Great Britain, as against 9,445,012 for the current year. In addition to the wiping out of the trade in sugar, a number of other articles have been boycotted.

Major Brashinsky, Somerset Light Infantry, deputy quartermaster-general, with Sir Evelyn Wood, has been offered a position on the headquarters staff of the military department.

D. J. Mann, of MacKenzie & Mann, who is here, says that they constructed from 200 to 700 miles of railway last year in the north of Nova Scotia, and will construct 150 more this year. He says settlers are still pouring into the west.

DORCHESTER YOUNG LADY ILL IN BOSTON. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special)—F. C. Palmer, a prominent merchant of this town, who is absent in Boston with his daughter, Miss Ethel, wired home this evening that his daughter underwent a successful operation in a private hospital this afternoon for appendicitis. The physicians there sustained the diagnosis of Dr. E. L. Gaudet, the family physician here.

MACLEAN BUCKS AGAINST BORDEN

Says Late Conservative Leader Won't Do Again; Is a Candidate Himself

OTHERS LUKEWARM Absence of George E. Foster and E. F. Clarke from Montreal Conference Considered Significant and It is Said They Are After the Position.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special)—It has developed that W. E. MacLean, publisher of the Toronto World, and M. P. for York is opposed to the return of Mr. Borden as leader of the Conservative party.

MacLean was here Monday, but he did not attend the meeting which requested Mr. Borden to again assume the leadership. The World publisher came to Montreal and expressed his view that it would do the Conservative party no good to have a leader who had not sufficient weight to carry a single seat in his own province, hence a decision should be at least deferred.

Knowledge of this antipathy led Mr. Borden to defer his decision when the leadership was offered by those who ignored the MacLeane opposition.

It is expected that the first caucus of the Conservative members at Ottawa, after the meeting of the house, will see an interesting struggle for the leadership. MacLean did not make his protest on Monday from wholly disinterested motives. He was a candidate for the leadership in 1900, when Mr. Borden was selected. He is still a candidate.

It is interesting to note that neither Geo. E. Foster nor E. F. Clarke was on hand Monday to offer support to Mr. Borden. Both Clarke and Foster are understood to be candidates for the leadership, and it is understood that they will be found with a following at the first Conservative caucus.

C. P. TELEGRAPHERS MAY DELAY STRIKE Men Demand Ten Per Cent. Increase, and Refuse Arbitration—Conference On.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special)—There is no immediate prospect of a strike by the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphers, who are demanding a ten per cent. increase and refuse to arbitrate. Negotiations between a committee, representing the men on the system and the company have been resumed and may extend until Christmas.

President Perham, of the International Order, who is here advising the C. P. R. committee, says the men are in a position to strike if such action is necessary to enforce demands.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific decline to make any statement concerning the demands.

Russians Bombarding Oyama's Positions. Mukden, Dec. 8.—The Russians continue to bombard the Japanese positions with both heavy and light artillery. The Japanese response is feeble.

The Russians have experienced much difficulty with their armor, which should have effectively checked the Japanese attack during the battle of Shalke, but failed in many cases. Some of the consignments of armor sent to the front appear to have been almost worthless, not from any radical defect in the Russian armor.

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MR. RUSSELL GIVES FACTS ABOUT BLAIR

Defends Ex-Minister and Tells Just Why He Resigned—Exposes the Fairy Tales Exploited by Mud-slinging Editors Whose Imaginations Run Riot.

Montreal, Dec. 8. To the Editor of The St. John Telegraph: Sir,—My recent declaration that I persuaded Hon. A. G. Blair to resign the chairmanship of the Railway Commission seems to have afforded certain papers another opportunity of wilfully misrepresenting the motives and actions of Mr. Blair. That this should be the case is not so surprising considering the campaign of vilification that is being carried on by certain editors who, having no other means of attack, are forced to descend to the level of the common man and allege, it appears that it is amply because it does not suit their purposes that the truth should be known.

While all the facts concerning the matter that have been causing such a commotion will soon become public property, as they will probably be proved under oath in the courts, and while it is not my intention at this time to make any attempt to justify my own personal actions, I feel that I am more or less bound to rebut the aspersions that have been cast on the motives of the Hon. A. G. Blair. They are on a par with the Standard Oil story, with the yarn that I tried to purchase the Canada Atlantic, and was only outgeneraled by Mr. Tave, through his editorial rooms of the Montreal Herald, the Toronto World, and a few minor papers in the Maritime Provinces.

Yours faithfully, DAVID RUSSELL.

Guaranteed Him a Larger Income. Within a short time I decided that I could find Mr. Blair sufficient of a more congenial employment as consulting attorney in corporation matters to justify me in guaranteeing him a much larger income than he was then enjoying. This arrangement will be carried out as made. I felt that I was fully justified in suggesting his immediate withdrawal from a difficult position, and I can further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of my so-called conspiracy against the Liberal party, knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other crimes with which I am being daily charged.

These stories are on a par with the other wonderful sights seen by some of my former friends in their moments of temporary hallucination, and apparently induced by a curious form of excitement which only counts dollars by the millions. They are on a par with the Standard Oil story, with the yarn that I tried to purchase the Canada Atlantic, and was only outgeneraled by Mr. Tave, through his editorial rooms of the Montreal Herald, the Toronto World, and a few minor papers in the Maritime Provinces.

HON. MR. SWEENEY TAKES OATH OF OFFICE Sworn in Solicitor General Thursday—Some Government Appointments—News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—Hon. J. F. Sweeney, the new solicitor-general, was sworn into office by Governor Snowball this morning. The oath was administered by J. Howe Deacon, clerk of the executive council, and the solicitor-general was afterwards warmly congratulated by his colleagues who were present at the ceremony.

The members of the government left for St. John this morning en route to their executive council chamber at 9 o'clock this morning. The oath was administered by J. Howe Deacon, clerk of the executive council, and the solicitor-general was afterwards warmly congratulated by his colleagues who were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, a middle aged couple of Upper Gasquet, are dead at their home at that place. Mr. Boyd passed away at noon yesterday, and Mrs. Boyd followed at 3 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Boyd, who had been a sufferer from paralysis for some months, and Mr. Boyd's death was due to general debility. They leave no children. Mr. Boyd was a brother of Mrs. F. W. Farny, this city.

The Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrews in conjunction with the parish church has elected the following officers: Director, A. D. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Herkins.

County Master John Oldham, accompanied by Past Grand Master A. D. Thomas, was at Maguway, York county, yesterday, to open the third quarterly meeting of the York County Orange Lodge. There were representatives present from No. 20 and No. 127, Upper Maguway. A considerable amount of business was transacted. The next meeting, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, will be held in the Orange Hall, Fredericton, on the first Tuesday in February.

Anthony Chapman, who left his home here twenty-one years ago for the west, is in town on a visit to his parents. Mrs. Nathaniel Brooks, aged thirty-eight years, passed away last night, leaving a husband and an infant child.

Government Appointments. The following appointments have been made: Gloucester—Bernard Russell, court commissioner in parish of Sumner; R. E. Hutcheson, court commissioner in the parish of Beresford. Kent—Dr. F. A. Richard, chairman of local board of health. Carleton—Archibald Scott, of Glasville, issuer of marriage licenses. Northumberland—Bradford McEuff and Archibald Aboon, justices of peace; Chipman Bartlett, provincial constable. Westmorland—Mrs. Annie M. Purdy, a member of the Moncton board of school trustees.

The following named have been appointed as notaries public: Charles Holden Allen, Fredericton; Frederick J. C. Knowlton, Curves Falls; Oscar Ring, J. Milton Price, St. John; E. Kenneth Connell, Woodstock; T. Herbert Whalen, Newcastle; J. Archibald Haviland, Chatham. (Continued on page 4, seventh column.)

TRYING TO SELL I. C. R. PATENT NUTLOCK

Harry McLellan Interviews Minister of Railways About the Matter.

DEVICE MAY BE TRIED No Paymaster for Intercolonial Appointed Yet—Gordon Taylor, of Hillsboro, Gets Position in Moncton Offices.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—Harry McLellan, of St. John, who is endeavoring to introduce a patent nutlock on the I. C. R. Mr. McLellan was here last week for a few days, exhibiting his device to the minister of railways and management, and the invention may be given a test in the near future.

The employees of the I. C. R. shops are receiving their wages for November today. H. Girard, traveling auditor on the Drummond end of the line, who is acting paymaster, arrived from Levis this morning. No permanent appointment to the office of paymaster has yet been made.

Gordon Taylor, son of W. Frank Taylor, of Hillsboro, has been appointed to a position in the I. C. R. offices and went on duty today.

Mrs. G. R. Joungins and Mrs. Charles Burns returned this morning from Montreal, where they were spending some time with friends.

Evangelist McKay left this morning for New Glasgow, and a little later will go to Inverness to conduct special meetings.

The people of Hillsboro are to have a large skating rink this winter. The owners expect to open the building for skating on Dec. 26.

The death occurred yesterday of Bettie, wife of Noble Steeves, of the I. C. R., aged twenty-two years. The deceased left, besides her husband, two young children. Mrs. H. H. Scheffer was called to Cape Traverse (P. E. I.) on account of the serious illness of her sister.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are preparing to give their annual Christmas dinner to the poor of the city.

Miss Price, of Havelock, is spending a few days in town with her brother, Dr. L. H. Price.

A light snowfall last evening gave Moncton fair sleighing.

Mrs. Rogers Must Hang. Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary Rogers must hang. That is the verdict of the Vermont house. The bill to commute her sentence to imprisonment for life was taken up as a special order this afternoon and defeated, after a warm debate, by a vote of 137 to 91. There is now no hope of saving the woman's life, unless the governor shall exercise the questionable power of pardon, and the case hardly admits of that. Unless he does, the woman will meet her death on the gallows the first Friday in February, 1905.

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THREE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904.

MR. DOOLEY DISCOVERS HUMOROUS FEATURES IN THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR

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"This poor heads in Port Arthur must be havin' a surp-ris time," said Mr. Henney.

"Ye never can tell," said Mr. Dooley. "Iv come it looks as though they were. Every day or two when Port Arthur hasn't fallen no more or is laid up fr'm the last fall, I read in th' papers that th' correspondin' iv th' London Fudge, a highly unprejudiced observer or liar stationed at Obefoo, has larned fr'm a Chinaman who has jus' arrived fr'm Pekin on a junk that th' conditions is something that wurds cannot describe. Says he: 'Th' conditions at Port Arthur baffles description an' stagger th' imagination. Only four-teen iv th' original defenders survive an' they are rayjooed to skeletons. They live in underground caves an' cook their boots on explodin' bombs dropped in by th' Japanese. Last week Gin'ral Bink-writish shot an' kill Gin'ral Bejesk in a quarrel over a bar iv soap which th' former was atin' fr' lunch. Gin'ral Stoessel has lost both arms, a leg an' th' right ear, but he is still cheerful an' las' night had his fur overcoat cooked an' served at a dinner to th' officers iv th' Probibitory reg'mint. He proposed a toast to th' imp'ror in kerosene. Th' toast was subsequently devoured by th' famished garrison. None iv th' garrison sleep at night much on account iv th' hesjous roar iv th' Japanese shells which are dropped into th' town at th' rate iv wa million a day. Me informant tells me, an' he's a man whose wurrd I wud scrup't as soon as me own, that th' ships in th' harbor have been converted into junk, which must not be confused with th' Chinese boats iv th' same name. As fast as they are destroyed, they are eaten by th' survivors. It is no uncommon sight to see a Russian sailor divin' in th' harbor fr' a cast-iron bolt or some such toothsome morsel. Th' intelligent Chinaman who brought me th' news occupied about to put him in th' oven. Th' Chinese are great sticklers fr' preservin' their identity afther death an' this man naturally didn't like to jine his ancestors in th' shape iv chop-see. Altogether th' condition iv Port Arthur is worse than y'er readers cud imagine an' almost as bad as they cud hope. Th' Port Arthur Daily Meloojeen, th' only paper now published there, has a long kick in th' last issue about delinquent subscribers. It is headed 'Meanin' You' an' goes on to say that th' editor an' his wife must live, that they have jus' moved into a new dug-out an' what if th' cash is not forthcoming, he will be obliged to mention names."



"Gin'ral Stoessel has lost both arms, a leg an' th' right ear, but he is still cheerful."

d'ye suppose in thim circumstances I wud be polite to a man who come ar-round an' offered me an onyx clock an' a handful iv shandis' stamps to subscribe to his paper? An' think iv th' iditor. What a job. He has sten a pair iv rubber boots an' washed it down with a pint iv ink an' he has to go out an' collect th' news on his hands an' knees. Toin he has to write it up: 'Society jottings: Ourselves an' wife attended a mos' joyal gathering at Gin'ral Puspunkki's palatial quarters in Bombproof A las' night. Th' jaymal gin'ral had provided a bountiful repast—beautifully cooked war map which he had procured at great expense. Th' Japanese advanced positions fell to our lot an' we put it away with great gusto although if anything there was too much red ink in it. Our host was at his best an' th' morning was far advanced before we reached home. Iv'rboddy agrees an' inqubable time was had. There is no war news as th' London papers are onavoidably late an' our correspondent is at th' front. Th' next time we send a correspondent out with a Roebuck army, we'll send him to th' rear where he can get some news."

Chinamen be th' thousands an' in th' face iv incredible misstatements fought their way to th' dures iv th' palace where their starvin' brothers were imprisoned. What did they find? They found th' diplomats in their shirt sleeves fillin' packin' cases with th' underwear iv th' Chinese imp'ror an' th' spoons iv th' Chinese imp'ror. Th' air was filled with cries iv 'Hinner, won't ye set on this thunk? I can't get th' lid down since ye put in that hateful idol. Th' English ambassador was thyrin' on a gold brocaded vest four thousand years old, th' French ambassador was cravin' up th' imp'ror's library, an' th' German embassy an' gallant officers iv th' Kaiser were in th' observatory pryin' off th' brass fittings iv th' tellyscopes.

"So I'll save me tears about Port Arthur till all th' mystrans are an' I'd like to get hold iv a copy iv th' Port Arthur Meloojeen. I wonder where I cud subscribe to it. I'd bet ye'd find it cheerful."

th' chances iv life lik'd pnoomony an' arguin' with a soldierman. "Besides, I bet ye no garrison iv'er rayjooed to surrender when it was starvin' unless it was afraid th' enemy wud shoot th' man with th' white flag. A garrison begins to think iv surrenderin' when it can't get pie at iv'ry meal. Out out wan iv its meals an' it begins to wonder what's th' use iv fightin' a lot iv nice fellows. Rayjooce it more an' some iv th' sojers will say to th' gin'ral: 'If ye haven't got a sheet or a pillow-ship handy fr' a flag, ye can use our white. Ye may change th' dite to horse meat but horse meat rayminds a European sojer iv what his mother used to call beef. But he's got to have on' o'ght. A hungry man won't fight except fr' food an' he'd follow a beetsteak twice as far as he wud th' flag iv anny imp'ror or czar."

"Why don't that Gin'ral Stoessel surrender anyhow?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "No wan has told him to. He's a German," said Mr. Dooley.

the charm for him and it's not unlikely that if he could be gotten to express his true opinion of her it would be that she was merely a pretty chatterbox. To really attract a man a girl must not only be interesting herself, but also show that she takes a deep interest in whatever concerns him. While every man may not have his price, there is no man so perfect as not to have some point where he is available, some weakness through which he may be won. A clever woman who has the wit to make a man talk freely with her ought not to find it a difficult matter to discover his favorite topic of conversation.

The girl who draws a man out, so to speak, on the subject of his work, hobby, sport, or whatever he wan's most to talk about and shows that she is a sympathetic listener is far more likely to win him than the girl who seeks to distract him with the brilliancy of her own small talk. There is no form of flattery so delicate, so subtle as the deferential attention to what he says about his favorite subject.

Newcastle May Rebel. The Newcastle Advocate publishes an article dealing with the ultimatum of the board of fire underwriters, and asserts that the town will probably reject it. Some time ago the mayor of Newcastle received from the secretary of the board a communication pointing out that unless the reservoir capacity was increased from 119,000 to 200,000 gallons before the new year, an increase of ten cents in insurance rates in the fire district would be made. Engineer Chipman recommended another pumping engine, and the general opinion about the town, says the advocate, was that it would practically be impossible to satisfy the board.

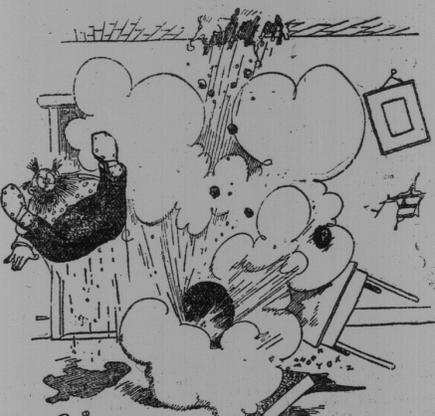
Three Kings County Robberies. Hampton, Dec. 6.—Edwin Fowler, charged with having in his possession goods stolen from Elwerth Belyon, Welsford parish, knowing them to be stolen, was before Judge Wedderburn today and Fowler pleaded not guilty. On Tuesday next, Dec. 13, the case will be tried.

Woodstock Hotel Damaged by Fire.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Curiale Hotel had a narrow escape from destruction by fire tonight. About 7 o'clock the men employed in the hotel barn were startled by the electric light going out. Upon investigation they found the roof a mass of flames, the fire having started in the hay mow, which had just been filled with hay and straw. The alarm was given and the firemen were quickly on the scene. The horses and sleighs were removed.

How to Attract a Man's Love.

There is one peculiar mistake which is very common among the girls who desire to attract and win the love of the man they admire. They concentrate their whole thoughts and attentions on their personal appearance, manners and talk and think that if these are pleasing that the man is sure to succumb to their attractions sooner or later. It is true that a girl does not stand much chance of winning a man unless she appears at her best while in his presence. But although she might not think so, she does not appear at her best by only taking care that nothing could be desired in her dress and training herself to amuse him by her conversation. Such a girl may attract for a short while, but after a time she will find that the talk which seemed to attract him loses



"An' while he's gettin' th' pa-aper ready a Jap shell is 'ble to come through th' roof iv his office an' pi both him an' th' form so bad that nayther wan iv thim can be set up again."

Advertisement for Manitoba Flour. Text includes: 'JUST IN PROPORTION AS Manitoba Flour Grows in Popular Favor THE DEMAND FOR THE Keewatin "Five Roses" Flour OF THE Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Limited INCREASES There is More "Five Roses" Flour Sold in the Maritime Provinces Than of All Other Flours Made From Manitoba Wheat It is a Question of Quality, Established and Maintained'

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

MONCTON.

Moncton, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The joint committee of the board of adjustment of the O. R. C. and B. of R. T. reassembled here this afternoon to grapple with the Pictou branch difficulty.

Mr. J. E. Masters returned this afternoon from Brockton (Mass.) where he was attending the funeral of his brother, Harry B. Masters. Captain Masters says his brother's death was discovered to be due to a 2,000-voltage electric light wire coming in contact with a telephone wire, consequently it is said to be due to carelessness on the part of the electric light company.

An action for heavy damages will be brought against the company.

Rev. I. M. Baird, assistant pastor of the Moncton First Baptist church, has declined the call extended to him by a couple of weeks ago by the Baptist church at Goldboro (N.S.).

Edward H. White, whose death at New Wood (Mass.) recently has been announced in the provincial press, was for many years a well-known citizen of Moncton.

Two new baggage cars, turned out of the Rhodes Curry Company works at Amherst, have been received by the I. C. R. They are the first of a new type.

J. F. Elgert, manager for F. P. Reid & Co., left last night for Montreal.

The ladies' curling club, organized last year, will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon. It is not unlikely that an effort will be made this winter to get on matches with St. John's lady curlers and any other ladies' clubs in the province.

Owen Cameron, I. C. R. freight claims agent, has returned from Halifax, where he was attending the funeral of his brother, the late Daniel Cameron, who was killed in Ontario last week.

Moncton, Dec. 7.—(Special)—John Crue, an old and well-known citizen, passed away this morning after a lengthy illness of more than a year. Deceased, who worked in the I. C. R. shops about twenty years, was a native of P. E. Island, and is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. William Gardner, of P. E. Island, and one son, Henry, employed in B. E. Smith's furniture store here. Deceased was highly respected among I. C. R. employes and citizens generally. He was seventy years old.

The school board tonight decided to introduce music teaching in the public schools. The board was unanimous in favor of the advisability of the movement, and expressed the opinion that the study is almost as essential as any other in school work. Miss Mary McCarthy was engaged for the first term of next year as an experiment.

A detachment of I. C. R. drivers was here this afternoon interviewing Manager Jonathan respecting minor matters affecting the run of some drivers.

Miss Alice Lee was granted six months leave of absence from the school staff at tonight's meeting of the school board. Miss Lee desires a rest.

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, Dec. 6.—Senator King is much improved since his recent illness and is able to be out.

Rev. Horace Coppins, of Middleton (N. S.), preached to a large audience in the Second Baptist church on Sunday night.

Roy Miller, son of Rev. E. T. Miller, former pastor of the Baptist church here, leaves today for Grand Village (N. S.), where his father is located.

Miss McMurtry, of Miller Bros. music store, Moncton, is a guest at the Chipman House. Miss McMurtry taught music here a few years ago and her many friends are giving her a hearty welcome.

Andrew Clark, of Caspeaux, died very suddenly on Tuesday. He went to the woods to cut some fire wood and not returning search was made for him. He was found lying in an unconscious state from a stroke of paralysis. He was quickly brought to the house, but never regained consciousness. Mr. Clark was about sixty-five years of age and leaves a widow and five children—Mrs. Isiah Clark, Mrs. Geo. Hasany, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Byron Still, all in Chipman and vicinity and an unmarried daughter in St. John. The funeral on Sunday morning was attended by Rev. Mr. Coppins.

The medical contest to take place on Jan. 20th in connection with the I. O. O. F., is creating quite an interest. Five bright young girls are competing for the medal contest collection and the one securing the most votes gets the medal. The ones competing are Gene Crandal, Cora Ward, Violet Wilson, Jean Clark and Laura Bishop.

Dr. J. H. King, M. P. P., of Cranbrook (B. C.), who has been home attending his father during his recent illness, left Monday for his home.

The Misses Darrach, of Chipman House, leave today for a short trip to St. John.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Dec. 6.—(Special)—It is feared that some sheets of the supreme court law reports were destroyed by the fire in the J. & A. McMillan building here at St. John. The last number of Vol. 36 was about complete, and ready for the binder, and the type, copy, proofs and sheets are likely to have gone the way of other things in the building.

The following lots of crown land were sold at the crown lands' office on Monday 6th: Deputy Surveyor General Fawcett. All improvements were to be paid for at time of sale or as soon after as the survey general determines. The upset price was \$1 per acre in addition to expense of survey—10 acres, west of Bathurst road, Little Bass River, to Henry White at \$1.78 per acre; 100 acres west side of Bathurst road, Little Bass River, to Henry White at \$1.80 per acre. Kent—Meadow Bank branch, Nabies River, to Francois McCall at \$2.05 per acre; 88 acres north side of Kouchibouguac River, to Joseph L. Gallant, applicant, at upset price; 88 acres north side of Kouchibouguac River, to Narcisse B. Leger, applicant, at upset price.

APPOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings Co., Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and little Flora visited at David Little's on their way to N. N. Gregg's Sander Mountain.

Mrs. Paddock, of Kingston (N.B.), spent Saturday at Mr. Little's. She has a sister, Mrs. M. Perkins, who is with Mrs. Z. Paré for the winter.

James Brox, who is very busy getting ready to launch his brother's new boat, Mr. David Long will lecture in the hall on Monday next; a silver collection will be taken as a donation to the Rev. G. Swin, who has lately moved out of the town.

Mrs. Dalshire has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Skating has been very good, but the snow last night has spoiled it for the present.

The people meet at Medley Memorial Hall, Thursday evening of each week to prepare Christmas greetings for the Church of Ascension.

The New Ideas club meets at Mrs. Herbert Jones Wednesday evening next.

John Burgess has created a family monster in the village of Littleton.

H. Wamsmecker and J. Haslam captured two caribou and one moose last week. Mrs. Milton Dunn spent Sunday in Hampton.

St. Martins. St. Martins, Dec. 7.—Rev. C. W. Towne, who has been in the city attending a meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Board and Sabbath School Convention, returned home this week.

W. E. Skellan, who has been on a two weeks' trip to the United States, returned home on Saturday, having had a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, of Brunswick (Me.), who is one of the chief members of the Bay Shore Lumbering Company, is spending a few days here. Mr. Whitehouse speaks in the highest terms of Canada and her resources.

Mrs. E. A. Titus went to the city on Monday. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Meak.

Mrs. Robert Connelly, of Great Salmon River, returned home on Tuesday from a visit to her daughter at Truro, and her son at Sassen.

J. S. Oliva, Robert Connelly and Councilor M. Kelly returned from the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Ellis, of Little Beach, fell and broke her ankle on Tuesday.

The members of the Union Club held their first meeting on Monday evening. They have expended quarters, having had up at considerable expense. Strangers visiting the town are sure of a hearty welcome.

Newton. Newtown, Dec. 5.—Bert Godin, of Apohaqui, spent Sunday here.

David Law, of Mines, has moved into the house owned by Mrs. McLaughlin, of Smith's Creek.

Several of the residents of this vicinity are talking of going west to engage in lumbering.

It is understood that the school on Jordan Mountain, that has been closed during the present term, will be reopened at the beginning of the next term if a suitable teacher can be secured.

Miss Lena Tamlyn has gone west.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Victoria County, Dec. 5.—Alex. T. Gordon, aged 28 years, died at his home at Upper Kintore on the 2nd inst., and his body was laid to rest in the churchyard on Sunday forenoon, the large attendance at the funeral and the many expressions of sorrow indicating how greatly he had been loved and respected.

The service was held in church and the hymns sung were Nearer My God to Thee, Asleep in Jesus and Hold Thou My Hand. The Rev. Mr. Pringle paid a most kindly tribute to the memory of the departed, and spoke consolingly to the sorrowing mother, Mrs. Gordon, who in a few years has been called upon to part with her husband, three sons and three daughters. The sorrowing brothers and mother has the deepest sympathy of the people in their present affliction.

A baby boy came to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mavor on Nov. 27th.

Mrs. Mathison has gone to visit her son William Mathison in St. John.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Dec. 6.—The monthly meeting of the town council was held last night.

Ald. McLaughlin's report recommended that the council's resolution in re pulp mill assessment be honored, and that the 1904 assessment be reduced to \$75,000, but the council could not recommend the allowing of five per cent. discount, as taxes had been tendered after the discount period had expired. That the Hanescon case was likely to be tried in St. John in February, and recommended that \$150 be placed with the mayor to pay witness fees in advance, as many would have to travel a long distance. That amount of 1904 taxes collected to Nov. 30 is \$25,000, and the default list \$5,688. That current account of Bank of Nova Scotia is overdrawn \$1,415, and maintenance account \$3,881. Bills amounting to \$721 were read and ordered paid.

Ald. Miller reported no fires during month, and work on fire alarm system being finished, about one mile of wire being already been placed.

A resolution from the fire company, asking that one of the members, Wm. Loblan, who was injured at the Creighton fire, be paid \$15 from the firemen's relief fund, was read.

Police bills were submitted by A. G. Mor-

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Dec. 8.—Duncan MacLean, of Mortimore, one of the oldest residents of Kent county, passed away at his residence on Salmon River road on Monday evening 6th inst. Deceased was born in Scotland ninety-five years ago. He was a very intelligent old gentleman and highly respected. He leaves a widow and four children. The latest Mrs. Thomas of Mortimore; Duncan, of Maine; Nathan, of South Bay (N. B.), and Mrs. Robert Shirley, of Salmon River Road. The funeral of Mr. MacLean took place yesterday, Rev. Mr. Frobisher, officiating in the absence of any Presbyterian minister.

On the 6th inst. the trustees of Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Harcourt, met for the purpose of electing a pastor. J. B. Champion, in the chair. The board which, by death and removal, had been reduced to three members—Messrs. Henry Wathen, John F. Durovich and Leslie J. Wathen, was increased by the election of John W. Lutes, Frank Baxter, H. H. Stuart, A. Dunn Atkinson and Robert J. Morton, of Harcourt, and John Lee, of Smith's Creek. Mr. Frobisher, officiating in the absence of any Presbyterian minister.

Tracy. Tracy Station, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Richard Tracy and children returned from St. John, where they have been spending a few days.

Herbert Lunnin, who went west on the harvest excursion, has returned. He is well pleased with his country and has taken up his abode in which he will return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tracy, who were married on Nov. 29, 1884, have reached their 20th anniversary. The anniversary is being celebrated by the community. The F. B. C. S. has procured a library.

Dr. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, has a rather remarkable case at Little Lake, near here. About Nov. 3 Ora Phillips was taken ill with what Dr. Murray considered pneumonia. The doctor decided to try a course of Peruna, and the boy shows marked signs of improvement.

Cultivate Weeds and They Will Die. Experiment by Department of Agriculture Shows That They Thrive Best in Poor Soil and Adverse Conditions.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—All weeds are disseminated by means of their seeds, while a considerable number also multiply through the medium of underground root systems. Among the latter are such weeds as Canada thistle, perennial sow-thistle, bindweed, sheep sorrel, and some others. When a new weed is discovered, it is a good plan to examine into its habits.

Weeds that depend on reproduction upon their seed alone produce them in large numbers. A single plant of false flax will mature from twenty-five to thirty thousand seeds, and the latter, we estimate, have reason to doubt the vitality of the seed of corn or mangels that we buy, we need have no misgivings as to the vitality of those weed seeds. The seed does not germinate until it has been sown, though it sheds out on the field, is with difficulty induced to germinate at a time when it can be destroyed. Some of it can be eradicated by mowing or cutting the surface soil directly after harvest, but most of it will not germinate until it gets ready. This nature provides for the perpetuation of the weed.

The seed laboratory at Ottawa 100 fresh seeds of wild mustard were planted in good soil in a box, and under the most favorable conditions only thirty-five germinated. The seeds were then placed in the open air for a week with the thermometer below zero. When again put in the germinator, seventeen more of the seeds produced plants. The soil was then allowed to become thoroughly dry and again put out to freeze, after which twelve more of the hundred seeds germinated. This operation was repeated several times, until finally every seed demonstrated that the mother plant had not lived in vain.

As a rule the seeds of the more noxious weeds that grow from the seed alone retain their vitality for several years when embedded in the soil. It is highly important, then, to prevent the formation of seed, as is evident that many fields throughout Canada have now a sufficient stock of seeds to produce luxuriant crops of weeds for several years, but by adopting a suitable rotation it is possible to prevent most of the plants from these seeds coming to maturity.

All will agree that most districts have their full share of weeds. Like the poor they are always with us. How do we get them? Many farmers can doubtless remember when the Canada thistle was a new weed. Perennial sow-thistle, ribwort, ragweed, bindweed and some others are of more recent introduction. There are many more to come, and some of them are even more noxious than those that are now common. For instance, there is the devil's paint brush or orange hawkweed, and that is already well distributed over the Eastern Townships of Quebec and part of New Brunswick. Where this weed has become established, land that was once good for an acre five years ago could not be sold for \$5 an acre today.

There is also a number of weeds that have been recently introduced into western Canada and which have proved to be exceedingly dangerous. Most of them were brought in by immigrants. Among them are tumbling mustard, hard-ear, mustard and field pennycress or sinkweed. A few plants of each of these have been found in different parts of Ontario during the past season, and the east will know more of them in the future. Landowners clear and that is what the weed pests are now gaining headway at a much more rapid rate than they did twenty-five years ago.

How can we account for this? The investigation of the seed division have shown that the seedsmen are to blame to a considerable extent, but there are many other means by which weeds are disseminated and which are worthy

of consideration. Any farmer who has land that is annually flooded by freshets knows the difficulty of keeping such land free from weeds. Transportation companies, particularly the railway companies, have much to do with the introduction of new weeds. Most of our noxious weeds, such as lupines, come from Europe. They are introduced from Europe. Their seeds are often brought in with material that is used for packing articles of commerce.

This packing material is scattered about the ground and the weeds soon germinate. In three or four years the new weed may be found on a large number of farms. That is the way most of our weeds come to us.

The wind and animals of various kinds do much to spread weed seeds in a local way. Seeds of many weeds are provided with special facilities, some like small parachutes as in the dandelion and Canada thistle, by the aid of which the seeds are carried long distances by the wind. Nature provided seeds of other weeds, such as lupines, with the means of clinging to the wool of sheep or to other animals, in order to insure their distribution. In any case it is this seed that comes first; the weed comes follow.

Developing Market for Butter. The dairy division of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, has again this year entered a number of creameries in the Northwest Territories, so that farmers in districts remote from the coast can now obtain a cash income from their cows until such time as they are able to market their butter themselves. Considerable attention has

recently been devoted to developing new markets for the butter produced, and the results have been quite satisfactory. In spite of the fact that the price of butter in western Canada has been lower this year than last, the patrons of the Northwest Territories have received an average net price of 20.25 cents a pound for the butter manufactured from the cream supplied by them, more than a cent a pound than in 1903, and the highest price ever obtained for the season's output of the government creameries.

British Columbia has naturally been the chief market for territorial butter in the past, and still continues to take the bulk of the shipments. Freight rates and other expenses are so heavy that a satisfactory trade with Great Britain cannot be carried on at present, but a considerable export trade is being developed with Japan and other oriental countries. Before the Osaka exposition there was scarcely any Canadian butter sent to Japan, but in spite of the war some 20,000 pounds have been shipped to that country from the first ten months of this year. It was shown that in Canada the manufacture of margarine or "filled" cheese was absolutely prohibited under heavy penalties, and the conditions of manufacture were such that it was quite impossible for this to happen without the fact coming to the notice of the authorities. The purity of the cheese was admitted, and the charge finally dismissed, when it was found that the Canadian creamery were proven by the report of the sample in question contained forty-three per cent of milk fat and no foreign fat whatsoever.

The case has attracted almost universal attention in Great Britain, and the triumphant vindication of the purity of Canadian dairy products will prove a great advertisement of our goods. It is, however, our dairy laws had been better our department's organization imperfect on either side of the Atlantic, the result might have been different.

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Kills Inside Germs. Ligozone is not made by compounding drugs, nor is there alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. This process has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are extraordinary, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we push on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cures.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Ligozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end forever. That is inevitable.

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WHERE THE BLAME LIES

For such criticism as is now being concentrated upon the fire department and the criticism is likely to increase rather than diminish—the Common Council is responsible, and will be held certain.

FIRE CHIEFS

The suggestion was made in these columns yesterday that the chief of the St. John fire department should receive a fair salary and should be employed only by the city.

ROOSEVELT IS HIMSELF AGAIN

Probably President Roosevelt intends to deal with the tariff later on. His message to Congress, delivered yesterday, is chiefly remarkable because there is in it no reference to the tariff or reciprocity, and this too at a time when newspapers across the line have been proving to their own satisfaction that the President would follow this course.

and if he has the confidence of the people in whose service he is, he receives support and has an effective force and proper apparatus to work with.

Of reciprocity Mr. Roosevelt may have heard at some time in his career, perhaps recently; but no one would suspect it from his utterance yesterday.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

The visit of Hon. Mr. Emmerson and the conferences which followed Wednesday gave rise to the report that there is, once more, a plan to establish another morning newspaper in St. John.

A WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

Chief Kerr proposes to investigate, this evening, the complaint made through the Telegraph by a woman who recently visited one of the fire stations in search of her husband, and who said that she made discoveries tending to show that the chief and the director of public safety were careless of the discipline of the department.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Miss Margaret Anglin, of whom a sketch appears elsewhere, is becoming a leading figure in the great stage world, and St. John people naturally follow her career with much interest.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

From a report of the proceedings of the Hamilton (Ont.) City Council: "A suggestion by Ald. Findlay that the time had come for the city to go into municipal insurance was greeted with favor by his colleagues.

THE NEW MME. HUMBERT

A woman who is neither young nor beautiful has sprung suddenly to a bad eminence in the United States, and occupies a great measure of public attention today, because she is a prisoner charged with wearing a web into which great men in the world of finance walked like so many flies.

AN OMISSION

Although the safety board at a recent meeting made a final recommendation in regard to taking over the Carleton Electric Light plant, the Council did not deal with the matter, and indeed it appears to have been omitted from the safety board's report.

doubleless they believed it. They had not met Mrs. Chadwick up to that time.

Mrs. Humbert turned the heads of all sorts of men of affairs by her fable of a safe containing untold wealth—to be unlocked, some time, for the benefit of herself and those who were willing to lend large sums to her at long interest in the interim.

THE P. E. ISLAND ELECTIONS

Premier Peters carried twenty-one of the thirty seats in the Prince Edward Island elections Wednesday. The Liberal victory is more sweeping than was expected in view of the Island's showing in the Federal contest.

WON'T TALK ABOUT CARNEGIE

Mrs. Chadwick, those alleged Carnegie notes have figured so largely as a sensational feature in this case that no doubt the public would like to know what you had to say in relation to that.

Mrs. Chadwick in the Tombs

New York, Dec. 8.—Throughout the entire afternoon Mrs. Chadwick remained in the office of U. S. Marshal Hendel. After waiting until 3:45, Commissioner Shields and Assistant U. S. District Attorney Baldwin left for their homes, but announced they would return if Mr. Carpenter secured a bondsmen by 9 o'clock.

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Assuming that the Globe states the facts, this is an odd time to make the discovery that the Carleton company, in selling an exclusive franchise and a lighting plant to the city, was really selling something it had no power to dispose of.

It was pointed out that from Carleton the city could, if so desired, supply light to this side of the harbor, thereby having a guarantee against excessive charges by the St. John Street Railway Company.

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MR. RUSSELL BRINGS SUIT FOR CRIMINAL LABEL NOW

He and Hon. Mr. Blair Proceed Against Montreal Herald, the Only Responsible Journal That Printed Scandalous Report—Mr. Russell Explodes Several Recent Newspaper Sensations—R. L. Borden Issues a Sweeping Statement.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Montreal Gazette this morning published the following: "Mr. David Russell stated last evening:—Hon. Andrew G. Blair and myself have instructed our lawyers to at once commence criminal proceedings against the Montreal Herald, the only responsible journal which has copied the malicious attacks upon me..."

MR. RUSSELL EXPLODES SOME FALSEHOODS

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special)—David Russell stated tonight that the story that he had lost from \$20,000 to \$25,000 on the election-bets is as untrue as all the other stories that have been circulated about him. "I lost but three amounts on the elections," said Mr. Russell, "8000, 850 and \$85, making a total of \$9010, and challenging the gentlemen who are circulating this story to deny my statement..."

OBITUARY

Gilbert W. Wells.

Gilbert W. Wells, aged 39, son of the late A. C. A. Wells, formerly of St. John, died at his home at Base Verte after a painful illness of five years. He had been a schoolmaster at Base Verte, and also taught school. He leaves a wife (formerly Miss Annie Turner) and two daughters, Mrs. W. Wells and Theronia Wells, of Base Verte, and three sisters, Mrs. James S. Plagor and Mrs. O. J. McCully, St. John, and Mrs. A. L. Watson, New York, also survive.

John B. Johnston.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the death took place of John B. Johnston at his residence, 315 Brussels street. He was 29 years of age and has been employed with J. Johnston, painter.

Wm. H. Boyd.

A British army veteran in the person of Wm. H. Boyd, died Tuesday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, O. H. Tracey, 38 Cliff street. Mr. Boyd was 72 years of age and was formerly in the British army, coming to St. John with the 15th Regiment and securing his discharge in 1864. For 33 years he had been employed on the I. C. B. as trackman. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. H. Tracey and Mrs. Edward Purchase, both of the city.

Mrs. W. E. Vincent.

On the 5th inst., at Somerville (Mass.), Mrs. W. E. Vincent, formerly of this city, passed away. She leaves one son, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. The brothers and sisters are Herbert (Mass.); Mrs. Frank Flewelling, of Douglas avenue, and Mrs. Howard Fletcher, of Somerville.

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now forced to imagine things which never happened, in order to explain why they lost their heads before the election. "If Sir Wilfrid had really known that the bombshells were not loaded, and that there never existed any intention of plotting and that he would perhaps realize that he has been more or less the victim of a huge joke..."

R. L. Borden's Statement.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special)—In an interview today, R. L. Borden made the following statement with regard to Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the railway commission, denying entirely that he had any connection with that resignation. "With reference to certain press statements respecting Mr. Blair's resignation, I wish to say that that resignation came as a great surprise to me. I did not directly or indirectly suggest to him or ask him to resign. I held no inducements to him to resign. I had no interview with him upon the subject, nor did any person on my behalf approach him upon the subject..."

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Some people are making a dollar for themselves out of defaced silver coins. They are the only ones who profit, though, and their scheme is open to criticism from the merchants, who will likely do anything but lose when a little later when country places begin to pour in collections of worn and battered coins in settlement of 'accounts to date'..."

MAY BE COLD STORAGE

John F. Morrison May Establish Such a Warehouse—Now Handling Big Shipment of Ontario Apples.

Canadian apples command a ready market in England and the fruit from the orchards of Ontario is now coming to the winter port of Canada by the car load. Thirty-eight car loads are now stored in John F. Morrison's warehouse in Bay St. John. A large number of apples are now being stored in the warehouse such as his rather than in cold storage and he expects to keep some of the apples in the open market. "A small part of the 38 cars will cross the Atlantic about the end of this month, but before they start on their journey every barrel must be opened to the contents sorted over and carefully repacked. By this means all decayed fruit can be culled and the apples will be in first class condition for the English market..."

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DROWNS IN LAKE; IS THERE A BABY RELATIVES HERE FARM IN ST. JOHN?

John Cusack, Hermit King of Moose Island, Me., Broke Through Ice

HIS DOG BROUGHT HELP

Was Too Late, Though, But Body Was Recovered—Had Carved Tomb for Himself in the Rocks.

The Boston Globe Wednesday published the following Bangor dispatch on the death of John Cusack, in Bangor, Cusack, the despatch says, has relatives in St. John. A picture of him is printed, showing an old, white-whiskered man. The despatch reads:—

Bangor, Me., Dec. 6.—Sniveling with the cold and whining piteously, a little black dog guided some men to a hole in the ice at Moosehead Lake this morning, and told them as plainly as a dog could that his master had broken through and was drowned.

As the dog was known to have been the inseparable companion of old John Cusack, known as the hermit king of Moose Island, grapples were brought and in a short time the body of the old man was recovered in twelve feet of water.

It was found that Cusack had not been in his hotel since Monday morning, when he left on a trip to Greenville. The little dog had watched at the hole all night. Cusack made a trip to Greenville drawing a hand-rod early on Monday and started in the afternoon on his return. The dog was on his return, and when within a stone's throw of his home on the island he broke through and was drowned.

John Cusack, who was about seventy years old, had been known for thirty years or longer as the king of Moose Island, of which he was owner and sole proprietor. He lived by farming, log driving and guiding, and was one of the most peculiar characters in Maine. His expertness with rifle and paddle, and as the performer of daring feats on logs in the water were known everywhere up north. He was disappointed in love early in life, he retired to Moose Island and there lived in a hotel with no companion except a dog. He was the chief of a tribe for himself in a great stone on the island, and there his body will be placed. His relatives live in St. John (N. B.).

PUBLIC WORKS

Chief Commissioner LaBillios Has Several Matters on Hand.

Hon. C. H. LaBillios, commissioner of public works, was at the Royal Thursday. He was on his way from Fredericton to Lunenburg to meet T. M. Burns to close the contract for the Bathurst Basin bridge.

Hon. Mr. LaBillios visited the provincial hospital Thursday afternoon, and looked over the land required by the St. John Railway Company to run their tracks on so as not to interfere with the general traffic.

Orange Lodge Officers.

The election of officers in Dominion, I. O. L., No. 144, took place Tuesday evening in Orange Hall, Simonds street, as follows:—

H. Kilpatrick, W. M. S. Johnson, D. M. J. T. Corbett, Chap. H. Cullen, R. C. E. McMillan, F. S. T. Corbett, Treasurer. R. Hamilton, J. Totten, A. Akerly, W. Seely, W. D. Hetherington, finance committee.

J. Totten, Inside Tyler. J. Patchell, Outside Tyler. J. McCullum, H. Kilpatrick, J. Kenny, sick committee. Mr. Wetmore gives the local reports should be thoroughly investigated—not only the case mentioned but several other suspicious instances which he says have come under his notice, and prompt action may be expected.

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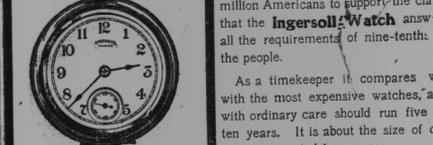
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FAREWELL DINNER TO COL. E. B. BEER

Was the Guest of Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society of Which He Was a Valued Official.

Sussex, Dec. 7.—A complimentary dinner to Col. E. B. Beer, previous to his departure from Sussex, was given by the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society at the Medley Memorial hall, last evening at the Medley Memorial hall. Quite a large number of guests were present and sat down to a well served repast spread in the upper hall of the building, to which, it is needless to say, all present paid diligent attention.

Col. H. Montgomery Campbell presided over the chair, with Col. Beer, the guest of honor, on his right, and G. W. Fowler, M. P., on the left. After the viands were disposed of, the following toasts were given and responded to:—

The King, proposed by President Campbell. Our Guest, proposed by Col. H. M. Campbell, to which Col. Beer gave an appropriate reply, speaking of his warm interest in the agricultural society since he had been connected with it, and of the so many pleasant years spent therein.

The Parliament of Canada, proposed by W. W. Stockton, Frank Bosch, and Mercantile Interests of Sussex, coupled with the names of S. A. McLeod, R. B. Rosborough, manager Bank of Nova Scotia; H. S. Pettiback, manager Bank of New Brunswick, and J. M. Kinnear.

The Press, coupled with the names of H. P. Robinson and J. D. McKenna. At this point, J. D. McKenna, editor of the Kings County Record, favored the assembly with a song which brought forth an encore, both being received with hearty applause.

The toast of The Ladies was then proposed and responded to by Hepb. McArthur, Dr. Manchester, Dr. J. J. Daley and Dr. G. L. Pearson, and others.

The Insurance Interests, coupled with the names of H. A. White and G. S. Moore, brought forth neat replies from both of these gentlemen.

Col. Beer then, in a few well chosen words, proposed the toast of the President and Vice-President of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society, which was responded to in a very pleasant manner by Col. Campbell, the president, and Vice-President S. C. McCully.

The president then called on all present to sing Auld Lang Syne, which was well rendered, and with three ringing cheers and a tiger for Col. Beer the evening's entertainment came to a close.

The splendid dinner served in management of the ladies of the Kings County Record, elicited much praise from all present, and they are certainly deserving of the same. The event was one which will be thoroughly appreciated, and he will leave for his future home with the best wishes of the people of Sussex generally.

Dr. J. H. Ryan went to Sackville today, where he will hold consultation with Dr. Kalkin.

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