

## STEADY PROGRESS TOWARDS CHURCH UNION REPORTED

### Favorable Reports Read Before Joint Committee of Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches--Prospects for Ultimate Union with Baptist and Anglican Churches Are Bright.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The joint committee of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches met this morning in the Metropolitan church to discuss the oft debated question of church union. Rev. Dr. Carman, president of the Methodist general conference, opened the meeting and occupied the chair until the election of Rev. J. W. Pedley as chairman. It was decided to appoint a committee, consisting of four Methodists, four Presbyterians and two Congregationalists to look after the negotiations with the Anglican and Baptist churches regarding the possibility of their entering the union. Replies of the Baptist and Anglican authorities to the invitation extended them by the other three evangelical churches were read. The Baptists wished the movement God-speed, but gave no definite intimation of entering the church merger at present. Difficulties stood in the way of the Church of England also. Their general synod did not meet until 1906, and until then no action could be taken. No discussion was heard on the subject, the matter being entirely left to the committee.

The sub-committee on doctrine, through Rev. T. E. Hyde, presented report which showed comparatively few alterations with the exception of some verbal changes. In the

## ACTION AGAINST FRENCH CATHOLICS TODAY

### Government Will Execute Law Firmly But Will Not Use Force--Religious War Not Probable--Bishop Casey Interviewed Arraigns French Premier as an Atheistic Persecutor--Spoliation, Not Separation.



POPE PIUS X

A Sun reporter interviewed his lordship Bishop Casey last night with reference to the relation between the Vatican and the French government. "At such a distance as this," said his lordship, "and with what appear to me as very biased dispatches, I freely admit that it is quite impossible to form a very satisfactory idea as to the outcome of the present unhappy conditions in France. The law itself styled the 'Law of Separation' carries with it a stamp of misrepresentation. "Separation by no means withdraws the right of existence. Church and state are separated in this country as well as in the United States; but with this separation the church is allowed true liberty. She can possess her church buildings, her asylums, her orphanages, clerical residences, like any other citizen or corporation. In France, by present interpretation, separation means confiscation, spoliation, robbery of the millions of dollars' worth of property which arose from the gratuitous offerings of the faithful for many centuries. The outrages implied by these words would not be so acceptable to the outside world, at least to those who have due sense of honesty, virtue and justice. Therefore a more pleasant word has been adopted, and the said outrages are concealed under the guise of the Law of Separation. "The priests, too," Bishop Casey pointed out, "are to be sentenced to certain disabilities. They will have no legal status. Very much worse measures are threatened that will render them powerless for the functions of their sacred office. Such things as these might pass without comment in ages of persecution. In modern times those ages and those persecutions have been mercifully scored. It seems to me that these modern times should not justify their revival by the fact that they are exercised against the Catholic church. "Reflections have been made upon His Holiness because he would not yield somewhat, would not compromise on principles that are vital to the constitution of the church. The Pope would not yield because he could not, without committing the church to a policy of self-effacement. The principle

### KILLED ON TRACK NEAR SACKVILLE

#### Deaf Mute Met Death Early This Morning

Was Waiting in Front of Springhill Accommodation—Died Just as Train Reached Moncton—No Inquest Held.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—A man who so far as can be learned from papers found in his pockets is Frank Burch, a deaf mute, belonging to Quebec, was run down and killed by this morning's Moncton bound Springhill accommodation as the train was passing Frosty Hollow, just this side of Sackville. There is a curve at this locality and Driver John Brownell of this city, who was at the throttle, did not see the man until the locomotive was almost upon him. Then he blew the whistle, but the man never stirred from the tracks, and the train striking him in the back hurled him several feet. He was conveyed on board, placed in a baggage car, where he lay unconscious. Just as the train stopped at Moncton depot he breathed his last. He had been badly injured internally about the body. Coroner Purdy took a statement of the train crew and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Driver Brownell was the only one on board who had seen the man previous to the accident. He said the train was running at the usual rate of speed at the time. There was a mass of papers in the dead man's pockets, among them a letter without date or place of writing on it, which announced that the bearer was Frank Burch, a deaf mute belonging to Quebec, and that he was through Nova Scotia unable to obtain employment. It was stated on one paper, evidently in reply to some question, that he had been struck by a train some time before at Ottawa last January and quite severely hurt. He was a man evidently over forty years of age and warmly clad, carrying a large brown leather suit case, which contained a quantity of clothing.

### WORKMAN KILLED NEAR CAMPBELLTON

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—A fatal accident on the Intercolonial railway about thirty miles from here occurred this afternoon. A number of men were engaged blasting with dynamite when an explosion took place and Joseph Levesque was killed and a number of others injured, but not seriously. The remains of Levesque were conveyed to Campbellton by special train on before at Moncton. An inquest will hold an inquest. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Levesque's large family.

### PEARY CAN TRY AGAIN WHENEVER HE LIKES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, together with fifty other persons, members of the Peary Arctic Club, and intimate friends, were guests at a dinner given by Morris K. Jessup at the University Club tonight in honor of the explorer's return from the Arctic. "The dinner was described as a family affair," and the speeches delivered call a halt to the Peary expedition. Commander Peary, in response to the congratulations of Mr. Jessup, is said to have told his friends that if he could get the right sort of ship for another "dash to the North Pole," he believed he could accomplish his object in a year. It is said assurances were given at the dinner that the kind of a ship he wanted would be provided whenever he was ready to undertake another trip.

### LARGE CAR WORKS MAY BUILT AT ST. JOHN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—There is a project on foot to establish a large car building plant in St. John. Hon. Mr. Emmerson has been approached in regard to the project, and has assured the people interested that the Intercolonial would patronize it as far as it could legitimately be done. There are Canadian and American capitalists interested, and it is planned among other things to manufacture motor cars for the Intercolonial. If the project succeeds work will be begun on the plant at once. The projectors are figuring on developing power from the reversing falls of the St. John River. The agitation which has been carried on by the Board of Trade for the establishment of new industries here, has at last borne fruit, and a period of unexampled industrial activity seems to be assured. The project outlined in the foregoing

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## LET ST. JOHN PREPARE FOR EVER INCREASING BUSINESS

### Nationalization the Solution of the Harbor Problem—This is the Terminus of the C. P. R. Said Arthur Piers at Yesterday's Luncheon

The luncheon served on board the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain yesterday, was a grand success. At the invitation of the C. P. R. about 100 citizens assembled on the big boat shortly before one o'clock. The menu was varied and bounteous and taken in all the affair was one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in this city. Arthur Piers, general manager of the C. P. R. steamship line was present. Supt. Downie, Captain Murray, of the Empress, and Captain Walsh, marine superintendent, ably assisted in entertaining the guests. Among those present were: The Mayor, Sheriff Ritchie, Alex. R. Macaulay, Ald. Till, Willett, Chas. A. Everett, Dr. J. J. Frink, Dr. Christie, Colonel McLean, Dr. Ross, W. E. Brown, James Gilliland, Ald. Vanwart, H. V. McKinnon, Recorder Skinner, Judge Barker, Col. G. R. White, W. M. Jarvis, J. D. Hazen, Judge Willich, A. T. Dunn, Judge McLeod, H. D. Troop, E. E. Peters, C. W. DeForest, W. H. Thorne, W. F. Hatheway, Capt. Walsh, Arthur Piers, H. B. Schofield, W. S. Fisher, T. H. Estabrooks, E. M. Shadbill, Stanley Elkin, Chief Clark, J. J. Barry, R. B. Kessen, E. A. Prince, L. D. MacLeod, Ald. Vanwart, H. V. McKinnon, Ald. Pickett, J. G. Shewan, H. D. McLeod, Robert Maxwell, Gordon Raimie, N. R. Burroughs, Harold Schofield, A. P. Hazen, C. H. Hanson, W. H. Barnaby, John Russell, Jr., and David Brown. After luncheon Supt. Downie started the speech making by proposing a toast to the City of St. John. He stated that the people of this city had done all that could be expected of in developing this port. It is now time that the government took hold. J. N. Sutherland sang a good old British song, after which Mayor Sears responded to the toast to the city. Recorder Skinner paid an eloquent tribute to the C. P. R. It should never be forgotten that the welfare of St. John and this company go hand in hand. Ald. McGoldrick delivered a brief speech. Ald. J. B. M. Baxter in a few words referred to the great change which had taken place at Sand Point during the past four or five years. P. R. on the splendid steamship service which is being given. "The citizens of St. John have done their share," said the speaker, "we have expended \$1,250,000 on the port, and are still suffering for want of more facilities." Mr. Thorne stated that in his opinion four or five million dollars would be required during the next five years to the largest of the port spaces with the ever increasing trade. Ald. Bullock said that the common council would keep on with the extensions to the port until the taxpayers call a halt. J. D. Hazen added, "Let the federal government adopt its declared policy of nationalization of ports." Mr. Hazen congratulated the C. P. R. for its deserved success, and stated that it was the greatest carrying corporation in the world. Capt. Walsh proposed the health of the Board of Trade and in so doing said that there was enough water at the wharves in depth, but not in length. Great improvements would have to be made before St. John can handle the trade which should be here. The channel at the entrance of the harbor should be widened so as to open to the largest of steamers at tides. W. E. Foster, vice-president of the Board of Trade, read a letter from President McRobbie, regretting his absence from the city. Mr. Foster spoke in favor of St. John supporting its present customer, the C. P. R. W. S. Fisher and H. B. Schofield also spoke a few words, supporting Mr. Foster's remarks. Mr. Piers moved the toast of the local legislature, which was responded to by Robert Maxwell, M. P. E. In response to the toast of the President of the United States, Judge Willich expressed himself as already being a loyal citizen of St. John. He spoke

### SIX MORE SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS FINED

Shediac Magistrate Creates Quite a Stir.

Constable Belyea Still After His \$1000 Damages—Str. Wilfrid C. to Lay up Today.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—Six Scott Act violators were yesterday sentenced to fines of fifty dollars with the option of spending eight days in jail by Magistrate McQueen, of Shediac, creating quite a stir in the seaside town. The convicted ones were the Volgon, Royal and Terrace hotels, T. Boudreau, A. P. Gould and A. McInnis, the proprietor of the Minto hotel, who served with a Scott Act summons to appear before Magistrate C. A. Steeves of this city. Between Gallagher and the magistrate there is a suit pending preventing McKay from trying Gallagher. Constable A. W. Belyea arrived here today armed with a supreme court warrant for services by Intercolonial Pullman Ferry, who is one of the parties concerned in Belyea's suit for a thousand dollars for alleged false imprisonment. Fruit Inspector Sangster went to St. John this morning having recently returned from Albert county. W. S. Edgett, manager of the Shepody Navigation Company, went to St. John this morning, the steamer Wilfrid C. being expected there today to lay up for the winter. The steamer Moncton and Bay of Fundy points all summer left Hillsboro yesterday after picking up buoys around Gidminton Island.

## THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN WILL BREAK ALL PASSENGER RECORDS

### Upwards of a Thousand Will Sail in Steerage While the Cabins Will All Be Filled—St. John Hotels Almost Unable to Handle the Crowd

When the big C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain sails from Sand Point tomorrow afternoon for Liverpool it is estimated that she will take away the largest number of passengers that ever left Canada on a steamship, and St. John is today being taxed for hotel accommodation. The passengers are all from the west, the majority of them are going to England to spend Christmas with friends. For the past couple of days these passengers have been arriving here and are not being allowed on board until sailing day. When a thousand or more visitors arrive without notice and have to be accommodated, the hotel managers find it hard to make room for them. The steamship officials are kept on the jump to obtain quarters for their passengers. A large number are expected from the west tomorrow at noon. Nearly every first cabin berth has been taken and about 1,000 steerage passengers are expected to embark.

### INTERCOLONIAL WILL DEVELOP WATER POWER IN PETITCODIAC RIVER

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The National Transcontinental Commission has route maps for several sections of the line in New Brunswick and Quebec. The stretch from Quebec Bridge to Grand Falls is covered by the plans and so is the stretch from Chipman to Moncton. The route maps have not been filed for the disputed stretch from Grand Falls to Chipman. It is understood that Lieutenant Colonel Fleet is likely to be made deputy minister of militia in succession to the late Colonel Pihlstr. Col. Fleet is now director general of the Canadian army medical service.

### G.T.P. ROUTE MAPS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Intercolonial is going to develop water power in the Petitcodiac river. By putting in a system of basins it is claimed continuous power can be secured at all stages of the tide. Enough power will be developed to operate the Moncton shops and to supply the city with electricity for lighting.

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**ARRIAGES.**

88—On Nov. 23th, at re- de, LaReville, Sunbury Rev. Wm. Pepper, Frank St. John, N. B. and daughter of Lorenzo, Briggs.

Married at the parson- on the 28th of Novem- ber, Miss Annie F. Budd, esville, Kent Co.

CHARDS—At 188 Britain Rev. T. Marshall, No- Malate Captain to Min- both of St. John.

TEER-STEARS—At the street Methodist parson- 28th November, 1906, by elud Howard, George T. of Toronto, to Lillian of St. John, N. B.

age and very nice. The Rev. A. W. H. Warner to Beasie both of this city.

LL—At the residence father, Nov. 25th, 1906. A. Kuhring, John Gor- Lulu Edna, daughter of imball.

PS—At Cole's Island, N. B., Nov. 26th, Mr. J. N. Harvey and Phillips, of Cole's Island, A. C. Bell.

**DEATHS.**

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# YORK THEATRE PASSES UNDER CONTROL OF KEITH AND PROCTOR

### St. John Now Included in the Keith Circuit, and Will Have Continuous Vaudeville, Beginning on Christmas Eve — Syndicate Will Have Its Own Representative, Although Mr. Armstrong Still Retains an Interest.

(Monday's Sun.) St. John is to have a Keith's theatre. On Saturday negotiations were completed by which the York Theatre enters into Keith and Proctor's circuit, which has lately been extended to take in a number of Maine cities. The well-known amusement house will probably open on Christmas eve, under the name of Keith's.

About a month ago the Sun received dispatch from Maine that Keith's circuit was to be extended this way, but at the time the managers of none of the theatres would confess to be in negotiations in the matter. The matter, however, has been a subject of correspondence last March between J. J. Armstrong, the manager, and Jas. E. Moore, representing the circuit. The deal was concluded on Saturday by telephone with Mr. Moore at Portland, Me. The arrangement was made on behalf of A. Paul Keith, E. P. Albo and Jas. E. Moore.

Jas. E. Moore is expected in the city today to look after their interests. It is understood that the circuit will in future have a representative here, although Mr. Armstrong retains partial interest in the house. It is understood that the circuit would have preferred a lease of the house, but this was not satisfactory to Mr. Armstrong.

When Keith's opens on Christmas eve it will begin the continuous vaudeville programme here. There will be a weekly change of bill with two performances each day, in the afternoon and in the evening with the exception of Monday afternoons.

It is quite probable that arrangements will be made whereby the shows brought down here will spend a second week between Moncton and Fredericton. Arrangements may be made to present the same vaudeville bill, but at present there is only one theatre there.

# NEWS OF CHATHAM AND VICINITY

### CHATHAM, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Regina Babineau left on Tuesday for Quebec to take a course in music.

About 200 fishermen have set poles and nets in the ice in the river, and on Monday night they got their first haul. George Morris took out nearly a ton on the first tide, and others had equally good hauls. Smelt is selling at 5 cents per pound retail.

The Northumberland Agricultural Society at its annual meeting elected the following officers: Geo. E. Fisher, president; Wm. Kerr, vice-president; M. F. Noonan, 2nd vice-president; E. M. Moran, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold a seed fair in January. The society has a balance for the year over \$200.

Alfred Croebie is now making ice in the exhibition skating rink, and it is expected that the rink will be open to skaters on the 15th inst. The rink is owned by Michael Murray, R. A. Lawlor, Alex. Dickson and Alex. Watling left Tuesday morning for Amherst to attend the exhibition there.

Miss Snowball went to Fredericton on Saturday, en route for the death of her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

Miss Maggie Ward left on Monday for Woodville, N. H., to study nursing in the Cottage Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher left on Tuesday for Amherst.

Henry Gordon has gone to Amherst to attend the winter fair.

Rev. Dr. Henry O'Leary of Bathurst delivered a temperance lecture in the C. T. A. hall Sunday evening. His lecture was a splendid one, and the large audience listened with rapt attention to every word of Dr. O'Leary's discourse.

Robert England had his hand badly hurt while working in the barrel factory Friday.

Wm. G. Tait, who is managing the barrel factory, has been very successful, and is compelled to work overtime all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lyons have the sympathy of the community in the death of their young child.

Wm. McLaughlin and Wm. Gordon, who were out fishing Saturday night about opposite the wharf, were caught in a heavy run of tide and ice and swept down below town before they could gain control of their boat and net.

C. B. Hickey is having a fine new front placed in his drug store, adding greatly to its appearance. John McDonald had charge of the carpentry work, and Mr. Skidd installed the lights.

Miss May McCarthy, who spent the summer at home, returned to Boston Friday.

E. R. Vickery, late manager for the Dominion Pulp Co., arrived here Friday from Newfoundland. The company has given notice of its intended reduction in capital from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

John Anderson of Burnt Church was in town last week and went to Blackville on Thursday.

The Stoddard Stock Co. played here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and large audiences were present. The Miramichi may be held for a week's engagement.

The Miramichi and Alexander of the M. S. N. Co. have been berthed at the upper wharf for the winter. The Miramichi may be hauled out for a cleaning.

The town council met on Monday as usual. The Imperial Oil Co. did not get its yearly contract for lubricating oil ratified right off. The matter will be sent to committee. It was decided to pay Lee & Coffin, consulting engineers, \$275 of the \$450 they claimed is owing them.

The police report showed six convictions of \$50 each, against Arch. Treacher, Peter Archer, Michael Jardine, Allan Mann, George Morris, John McKinnon. Two men have gone out of business so strictly is the act now enforced. These are Joe. Arnesen and Benjamin Hayes.

The case against the contractor for the bridge over the dam, was allowed to stand.

Ald. MacLachlan, in reply to a question by Ald. McDonald, said the Canada Foundry had sent word that the new boilers for the electric light station were ready for shipment. This was over three weeks ago and in spite of telegrams and letters the company would send no further communication.

Ald. Heckbert was very indignant at such proceedings and wanted the contract cancelled. He finally moved that the company be held liable for all damages the town sustains by reason of the delay. This was carried.

The cost of the granite sidewalks was \$12,000, of which citizens owning

# Provincial News

### HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 6.—Last night's storm, which was practically the first snow storm of the season, was one of unusual severity, developing before morning into a veritable blizzard, which piled the roads with drifts and suspended the travel of all kinds. The Salisbury and Highway has been put completely out of business, the train today not venturing out of Albert. The storm was pretty well over by noon, but as it was reported to be still drifting heavily from the west, it was not thought advisable to make a start, and in consequence no mails have been received from outside today, and there is a poor prospect of any tomorrow over the railway. If the high wind now prevailing keeps up all night, the telephone and telegraphic service are both crippled. The roads are in a very bad state, there being in some localities long stretches of bare ground and in others drifts that are practically impassable. The weather has been severe for Saturday, and is bitterly cold tonight.

The Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for Federal House of Commons for the riding of St. John's, will be held at Charlottetown on December 28th.

ELGIN, Dec. 3.—At the regular monthly business meeting of the Elgin Baptist Church, Sunday at 11, it was decided to hold the annual roll-call Sunday, Dec. 30th. The church also voted to adopt the minimum salary plan of the Baptist Home Mission Board.

The Baptist association for the normal class are arranging for a Christmas tree celebration for Christmas eve.

Prof. John A. Nicholls of Boston, who is under engagement with the Grand Church, will be in St. John on Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. He will speak at the Methodist Church. Rev. M. R. Knight presided. Sunday evening he addressed a large meeting of the Baptist Church, and Monday he delivered a lecture on Slum Life in New York in the Baptist Church.

### ST. MARTINE, N. B., Dec. 6.—A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, when Rev. C. W. Townsend united in marriage Louise Kane, only daughter of John Kane, and Rowland Graves of this place. The bride, who was wearing a blue cloth suit, with white fur stole and hat to match, and looked very charming indeed. She was the recipient of many handsome presents, which attested to the esteem in which she is held by her friends. The St. Martine Trading Co.'s store. She is also a member of the Baptist Church here.

### BELL-MacDOUGALL

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—An exceedingly bright wedding took place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Montreal, when Miss Doris MacDougall was married to Lieut. Walker Hardenbrooke Bell, of Toronto, formerly of St. John. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Peterson, who was charmingly dressed in pink. Stuart Bell, of St. John, acted as groomsmen. Mrs. MacDougall, mother of the bride, who was a most picturesque figure at the wedding, gave away the bride, who wore a smart costume of blue and white, and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmund French, and C. A. E. Harris, Esq., who acted as officiating minister. The bride, played during the service as only Mr. Harris can play. Just the immediate relatives were present, and after the wedding they met at Mrs. MacDougall's residence, where refreshments were served. The bride wore a most beautiful and elegant gown, and Mrs. Bell will reside in Toronto.

### GRAHAM-HARRIS

Two Maine people were principals in an interesting event which took place at the Methodist Church, performed at its home Wednesday evening, Arthur Graham, the groom, and Mrs. H. E. Harris, the bride, were united in marriage by Rev. H. E. Harris, who acted as officiating minister. The bride, Mrs. Martha Harriman, is on her first visit. Both are natives of Woodlands, Me., where the groom is a pulp mill chemist. Albert Graham, son of the bride, resided in Fairville, N. B., and is now in the employ of the same mill. The bride, Mrs. Annie Graham, niece of the groom, attended the bride.

The bride wore a handsome costume of white silk, with black picture hat, while the bridesmaid was dressed in white and green. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have each had an experience of wedlock before, this being the second wedding of each. They will reside in Woodlands, but will spend some time with their friends here, en route to leaving for that place.

### HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—C. P. R. express, Number 24, bound for Halifax, is reported to have met with an accident at Thompson siding, north of Truro. The engine is said to have left the track. As far as can be learned no crew was injured. The train is expected to reach here about five o'clock Friday morning. HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The Halifax Sealers Co. owners of the schooner Alice Gertrude, received the following cable today: MONTREVILLE, Dec. 5.—Sealers released on their own nominal bill. Am sending them to FRENCH MINISTER. Some six weeks ago the Canada Sealing Co. received a cable from Montevideo stating that four of the crew of the Alice Gertrude had been seized by a shark and taken to Montevideo jail. The men kept in the Uruguyan authorities are William Ryan, mate; his boatman, MacLachlan; Ed. Stidley, and James Sealing. Halifax, and W. W. Redden, President of the Company, says the men will not be able to join the vessel at once, but will do so at the earliest opportunity.

### MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—Passenger traffic on the Intercolonial at the present time is exceptionally good, extra cars having to be placed on the trains daily. As a result of the recent storm which was especially severe on the eastern division, railway freight traffic on that section is now quite badly congested. A number of special trains are being run today to relieve the situation. On Tuesday there was a train suspended on some of the smaller roads, including the Albert and Moncton and Buctouche, but was resumed yesterday. The Albert train due in the morning, did not reach Salisbury until eight o'clock last night, on account of a number of breakdowns by the locomotive, and by heavy roads.

### CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—An investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the smoked herring establishment at the Magdalen Islands last month is being held here today by Insurance Adjuster Jarvis. The establishment was in Grindstone Island and had a capacity of fifty-five thousand boxes. It was owned by Costa Tidmarsh & Co. and employed thirty-five hands. The place was valued at \$8,000, insurance \$5,200. Dr. Wm. Saunders, of Ottawa, experimenting with a new method of curing herring, has selected the site for the proposed Dominion Experimental Farm in this province, which will be established at an early date near Charlottetown. Roy Long, of Tyne Valley, now a student at Mt. Allison, Athol W. Gosman, of Charlottetown, student at Dalhousie; Raymond J. Gillis, of Summerside, and Chester P. McCarthy, of Tignish, student at St. Dunstan's College; are the P. E. Island candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship this year.

### CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—Summer navigation between Pictou and Charlottetown closed today. The winter service on that route leaving this morning with mails and passengers. The Empress closed the summer service between Summerside and Point du Chene yesterday. On Monday the Stanley takes up the winter service between Summerside and Cape Tormentine. The Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for Federal House of Commons for the riding of St. John's, will be held at Charlottetown on December 28th. ELGIN, Dec. 3.—At the regular monthly business meeting of the Elgin Baptist Church, Sunday at 11, it was decided to hold the annual roll-call Sunday, Dec. 30th. The church also voted to adopt the minimum salary plan of the Baptist Home Mission Board.

### SACKVILLE

Miss Besse Skidd, daughter of Frank Skidd, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Baird of Middle Sackville entertained the Royal Bank staff recently in honor of their son, who has been called to the front. A. H. Spicer of Berwick, N. S., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bowser, York street.

Mrs. Fred Magee, Port Elgin, and Mrs. Frank Haxton, Upper Cape, are guests at the Ford home for about a week, and Mrs. Fred Ryan left Monday for an extended visit at New York and other American cities.

### HARCOURT

HARCOURT, Dec. 4.—John W. Walker of Bass River is considering the purchasing of a mill site and lumber lands near Bathurst. He and Wm. Fahy inspected the property last week.

The R. C. mission in St. Timothy's Church, Adamsville, closed on Sunday after a four days' session. Many attended from Harcourt. The services were conducted by Rev. Fathers Levesque and Desjardins.

Mrs. D. M. Campbell of Oak Bay, Quebec, who has been visiting relatives in Bass River, has gone home; Mrs. A. Betts to Bath, and Mrs. M. J. MacLachlan to St. John's. Margaret MacLachlan to Gulfport, Me.

Charles J. Holden of Pine Ridge has gone to Quebec, and Samuel Brown and James Cale to Nova Scotia. Wendell Sherman of Cape Breton has accepted position in the I. C. R. C. works at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kenny of Clairville are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

### SEVEN MEN BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE

Hit Box With Hammer and Only One Fragment of the Gang Has Been Found

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 6.—One white man, five negroes and an Indian were literally blown to fragments by the explosion of dynamite in the tunnel on the right of way of the New South and Western railroad Saturday night. The white man had been ordered to open a hole in the tunnel for blasting purposes, and started to comply. One blow from a hammer exploded the contents, and only a small fragment of the white man has been found. Six other persons were dismembered and several persons were seriously injured. A mule and car were blown through the portal of the tunnel and down the mountain side. The car was wrecked, but the mule escaped unscathed.

### BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 5.—The Saco river closed to navigation for the season today on account of the thickness of the ice which formed late tonight, coal laden vessels which have arrived at the mouth of the river have been forced to abandon the attempt to reach Biddeford. The Saco and will discharge their cargoes elsewhere.

### ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—Count Witte, the former Premier of Russia, who recently returned from abroad, was received in audience by the Emperor today. The Count's reception has been delayed on account of his ill health.

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### STENOGRAPHERS ARE NEEDED AT ONCE

Provincial Government Takes Steps to Fill Vacancies—Rev. Mr. Carson to be Ordained

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 9.—The provincial government, in its session on Thursday evening last in this city took steps towards filling the vacancies which are expected to soon exist in the ranks of the court stenographers of the province.

Under Chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1903 they appointed the following board of examiners: Dr. Earle, St. John, president of the Barristers' Society; Dr. Fugatey, St. John, Attorney General; George W. Allen, K.C., this city; Mr. Devine, whose health is said to have broken down, and Miss Mowatt, who has been offered a more lucrative position, are both now in New York and quite likely to remain there.

S. Dow Simons, of this city, is therefore the only official court stenographer now in the province.

To obtain a position as court stenographer a candidate must have a certificate from the board of examiners, the qualification for such certificate being able to write 150 words per minute for five consecutive minutes.

There are now in the province a number of stenographers who have received certificates, including Joseph McPeak, of the Department of Agriculture office, this city, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the position.

The death occurred at the Waverley Hotel this evening of Elisha Staples of Nashua, N.H., from cerebral meningitis. He had been sick for about three weeks and was employed by the New Brunswick Telephone Company as a lineman. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

At the cathedral on Sunday morning Rev. Roy L. Carson will be ordained priest and Richard Bird, deacon. It is expected that Bishop Kindred, assisted by Coadjutor Bishop Richardson, will perform the ceremony. In connection with the ordination of the parish church will be closed next Sunday morning in order to give the congregation the opportunity of attending the service at the cathedral.

### \$400,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

Nine Wholesale Houses Suffer Heavy Loss

Disastrous Blaze Broke Out in Wholesale District Early Yesterday in Zero Weather

MONTREAL, Q., Dec. 9.—Fire this morning gutted three buildings in the wholesale dry goods section of the city, while buildings in either side had their contents damaged by smoke and water. The total loss being placed at \$400,000. This loss was distributed among nine firms totally burned out and half a dozen with partial losses.

The principal losses were: Canadian Underwear Co., \$75,000; Dreyfus Importing Co., \$45,000; Thos May & Co., \$35,000; Matthews, Towers & Co., \$30,000; and Yorkshire Importing Co., \$20,000. All were well insured.

The fire started in the premises of M. Gairnrieux & Co., leather merchants, occupying the basement of 12 St. Helen street, the alarm being sounded at 3:15 a. m. When the firemen arrived the basement was a mass of flames and the fire had obtained access to the upper floors, occupied by the Yorkshire Importing Co., by means of elevator shafts. The thermometer was away down below zero, but despite this fact the water supply was good and there were no frozen hydrants.

From the Yorkshire Company's premises the fire spread to a building on the north occupied by Matthews, Towers & Co., and to that on the south in which was located the Canadian Underwear Co., Thos. May & Co., and the Dreyfus Importing Co. Both of these buildings were, with the Yorkshire Company's place, almost completely gutted, but put on the south side the fire suffered from smoke and water.

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### LIBERAL Convention Called

To the Liberals of New Brunswick: It is my desire to meet the Liberals of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elapsed since the last general meeting; it is also the judgment of the party that such a gathering should take place for the purpose of perfecting party organization in all the counties of the Province. To that end, I would invite all Liberals who can make convenient to do so to attend at Berryman's Hall, in the City of St. John, on Thursday evening, 27th December next, at 7:30 o'clock. This invitation is extended to all Liberals in New Brunswick who are interested in the success of the party and of the good government of the country; but I would especially ask the Liberal Associations and Liberal Clubs of the various counties throughout the Province to select delegates who shall be authorized to represent them at the convention.

There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is therefore my earnest wish to have at the convention as many as possible of those who have a real interest in the advancement of Liberalism.

Thursday evening will be devoted to the selection of a Nominating Committee and the arranging of preliminary business. A possible of a party will be offered for short addresses from representatives of the different counties.

The convention will re-assemble on Friday at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the real business of the gathering. The day will be given up wholly to the work of organization, which, it is hoped will be completed in time to permit the delegates to return to their homes in the evening.

H. R. EMMERSON, Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1906.

### SHOT BY THE WOMAN HE REFUSED TO MARRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Shot by a woman he had wronged, former U. S. Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, lies in a critical condition at the Emergency Hospital.

The shooting took place in Brown's apartments at the Hotel Raleigh yesterday afternoon, and was committed by Ann M. Bradley of Salt Lake City. She was arrested and is in a critical condition. Mrs. Bradley stated that she had been wronged by Senator Brown, and went to his room to ask him to use her in Brown's recovery.

When the shooting occurred Manager Talty of the Raleigh rushed to Brown's room. After having seen to the removal of the wounded man, Mr. Talty ordered Mrs. Bradley to leave the room. She positively declined to do so, stating, "I am the mother of his two children."

Mrs. Bradley has not yet secured counsel.

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THE NEWS.

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HALIFAX HYSTERIA.

The aldermen of the good but somewhat excitable city of Halifax have, in the absence of the mayor, fallen into a fit of hysterics, distressing to behold.

The gist of the resolution is that Nova Scotia in general and Halifax in particular have been very badly used by the Dominion; that the grossly insulting attitude of the C. P. R. during the past few weeks is the last straw, and that therefore the Intercolonial should be sold to the C. P. R. and the big end of the rake-off given to Nova Scotia.

It is impossible to consider such a performance seriously, that is for those who are in any way acquainted with the situation. But the danger that this crazy proposal may be made use of in Ontario and the West by those who are interested in wresting the I. C. R. from the public control demands that the intelligence of Halifax and the Maritime Provinces generally should be expressed through responsible channels in opposition to and exposure of this foolish and fallacious resolution.

Few greater calamities could befall eastern Canada than that the I. C. R. should pass into the control of any private corporation, as all who have been brought into contact with the oppression of company owned railroads are painfully aware. Halifax itself, after its recent experience, should be able to realize what would be its fate, were it in the hands of the C. P. R. for instance.

While there may be some who, for party reasons, criticise the management of the Intercolonial, there are no sensible men in the Maritime Provinces on either side of politics who would not strenuously oppose any proposition for the abandonment of its public ownership.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION IN ENGLAND.

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of the school? The Liberal party, which has an enormous majority in the House of Commons, believes that the time has come when the English public elementary school, which is maintained entirely out of the rates and taxes, should be absolutely controlled by the State, and that, therefore, as a consequence, the teachers in those State elementary schools should be entirely freed from all religious tests, and should be treated, as far as religion is concerned, exactly in the same way as are any other servants of the State.

FARM LIFE.

The modern trend of population has undoubtedly been city-ward. To such an extent have the advantages of life in the cities overcome the natural instinct for the country that life on the farm has been regarded, in most cases, as a matter of necessity rather than of choice.

Many men have long had the conviction that a return to the land would be of unquestioned assistance in the solution of our larger social problems of our larger cities, and in the augmentation of the economic wealth of the whole community. The difficulty, however, has been to overcome the prejudice of the people. City-folk dread the monotony of the country, and country-folk look upon the city with suspicion.

There are, however, indications that such conditions are undergoing a change. Without very much demonstration, the scientific method has been applying the scientific method to the study of agriculture and its allied branches. As a consequence the idea that any fool can farm is disappearing. It is manifest that in no other industry is there so much to be gained by a more intelligent and more scientific method of production.

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A NATIONAL WEEKLY.

A new periodical was started in Canada last week. It is called "The Canadian Courier" and is described as a "national weekly." Typographically it is excellent; in design and illustration it is artistic; in literary interest it is promising—but its tone must be decidedly changed before ever it can attain the place and influence of "The National Weekly."

This criticism is inspired by an editorial article in the first issue in discussion of Mr. Hyman's resignation, which the writer intimates was both foolish and cowardly. "Politics is a game," he says, "and this is not the best way to play it."

The man of the journal whose characteristic is a sheer never accomplishes anything worth while and seldom wins anything but a name. Politics may be a game, and a dirty game, as the Courier takes for granted—but it should not be a game. Cynical acquiescence with evil conditions is not the attitude for a journal with national claims and aspirations.

There is a curse upon cynics and they cannot escape it. No matter how well-founded, no matter how clever, their sneerings never find a remedy, never make men better and in the long run they earn distrust or contempt. A fool with enthusiasm will do more and go further than the most brilliant cynic.

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tically suspended, about the hundred men being idle. All local and provincial efforts at peace-making failed. When the approach of winter brought the prairie people face to face with a fuel famine, the federal government felt it its duty to intervene, and a couple of weeks ago sent the Deputy Minister of Labor out to see what he could do with the belligerents.

COMMENT.

BRYAN INCUBABLE.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.) Mr. Bryan went to visit the insane asylum at Lincoln. The superintendent of the asylum told him when he went in that the inmates would probably ask him a good many wild questions, and to humor them, and

"When did you come?" the inmate asked Mr. Bryan. "I came today," Mr. Bryan said, and the other man was convinced that he was crazy too. "What are you crazy about?" he asked. "Well," said Mr. Bryan, "people say I am crazy because I believe in the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any of the foreign powers."

A DISTINGUISHED TRIO.

(From the Savannah News.) The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is fond of relating an incident that occurred while he and Lord Rosebery were returning from the theatre one night. While crossing the street they were accosted by a ragged boy who, after sweeping the mud from their path, asked for alms.

Lord Rosebery was about to give the boy a coin when an idea struck him. "My boy," said Rosebery, "if you will hit that policeman a swat I will give you ten shillings." Prompt to the word, the boy crept in back of the officer, and raising his broom, struck him in the back, then turned and asked for the dime of Rosebery, the officer caught the boy after a chase of a few yards.

Not wanting to leave the boy in a fix Rosebery tried to fix things up with the officer, but the worthy gentleman would not listen and took them all three up to the station. They were then taken before the judge of the station, and after surveying them through his glasses, he took down a book and, turning to Chamberlain, asked his name. "Joseph Chamberlain," was the reply, and the judge smiled.

Rosebery responded also with his full title, "Lord Rosebery." The boy was next, and stepping to the front he high-topped up to his full height, and waited for the usual question, "Your name?" "My name," said the boy, "Well, judge, I'm not the kind as what goes back on me pals. I'm the Duke of Wellington."

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS.

The London Evening Globe, in an article on an Imperial Newspaper Post, says the news in the Canadian press comes mostly by way of New York. The last of a series of three, headed "The Canadian Newspaper," will agree that it contains singularly little that is of interest to either the Canadian-born or the British immigrant. The Australian press can rival the great London dailies, and the South African journals are not far behind. All, at least, have a distinct style of their own, while the Canadian newspapers, with few exceptions, contain simply local items and warmed-up American cables.

JENNY LIND, THE NIGHTINGALE. (December McClure's.) "Jenny Lind was then (1854) no longer young. Her appearance, although still exceedingly pleasing, had become somewhat matronly. Her voice might perhaps, not have retained all its original bird-song-like lightness of warble. But there was still that half-veiled tone, as if there was something mysterious behind it; that velvety timbre, that strange, magnetic vibration, the mere sound of which could draw tears to the eyes of the listener. She was the nightingale still. To hear her was deep, pure, dreamy delight. Of all the great voices that I have heard—and I have heard many—none were so angelic and went so entrancingly, so coarsingly to the heart as Jenny Lind's."

TUCSON THE OLDEST TOWN. (Los Angeles Times.) Dr. Alvarado Craig of Tucson, Ariz., alleges that city is older than St. Augustine, Fla., by thirteen years. He says: "There can be no doubt that Tucson enjoys the distinction of being the oldest city in the United States. When that illustrious Spaniard, Hernandez discovered the coast of Florida, planted the standard of his country and founded the city of St. Augustine, in the year of our Lord 1665, Tucson was a struggling and growing pueblo and had been for thirteen years. This is not according to our text books on geography, but it is just as much a fact for all that, and the proof of it may be found in a stained and time worn document of vellum, signed by their Catholic Majesty Ferdinand and Isabella, and counter-signed by the Viceroy of Mexico and Gen. Coronado, who in the early part of 1553 raised the flag of Spain over the little Indian village of Tucson and laid the cornerstone of the first mission with his own hands. This important paper was lost to the public until about twelve years ago, when it was discovered by a mere accident among the archives of the ancient Church of San Xavier, nine miles south of Tucson. As a matter of precaution it was forwarded to the library of Washington, D. C., where it now lies. This discovery gives the residents of Tucson the right to claim that their city is the oldest in the United States."

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MOTHERHOOD.

To feel the sudden thrill and start Quiver the new strings of my heart; To feel a life within my life Grasp the beginning and grow rife, While God's ineffable grace Proves its existence in my face; To feel the red blush-roses glide At every moment in my side; To know a love without reply And know that it can never die; To He awake night after night And wander at the strange, new light; To whisper to the listening earth: "I am a mother; know my worth!" To feel my power to mold the man As only a mother can; To number each departing sun And count the mornings one by one, Impatient for my Christian morn, When from my womb a child is born. (What harm, if when he breaks the mold, He leaves my body still and cold? Shall I not live within his breath? Can I be more apart from death?) To wonder at the mighty love Which makes the universe above, Make or unmake a universe And prove a blessing or a curse; To tremble at my power for good And evil—this is motherhood.

DRUDGERY.

Dull drudgery; "gray angel of success"; Enduring purpose, waiting long and long, Headache or heartache, blent with the Furies' song; Forever delving 'mid the strife and stress; Within the bleak confines of your drear Are laid the firm foundations, deep and strong, Wherewith to build the right against the wrong, The toll-wrought monuments that lift and bless. The coral reefs, the bee's o'erflowing cells; The pyramid; all things that shall endure; The books on books wherein all wisdom dwells, Are formed with plodding patience, slow and sure, Yours the time-perpetrating fashioning that spells Of chaos, order, perfect and secure. (Nixon Waterman, in Appleton's Magazine for December.)

STEEL-COAL LAWSUIT ON.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.—The first move in what promises to be one of the most interesting legal battles fought in this province in recent years was taken on Saturday, when a writ was issued by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company, claiming damages for breach of contract. This brings to a climax the sensational dispute between these two corporations which has filled columns of the newspapers for non-performance of contract, dated October 20th, 1905.

The Steel Company insists upon the integrity of the contract and it is now endeavoring to establish its position in the courts. The Coal Company will have to fight not only the Steel Company, but the bondholders, who have been joined as plaintiffs with the Steel Company. If the latter win, the question will include the loss suffered by the Steel Company during the period the Sydney plant was closed down by General Manager Jones at \$5,000 a day, as well as an extra amount to be paid for coal under the tentative agreement just concluded, which will total a large sum. The action will be vigorously contested by the Coal Company, and it will doubtless become a famous case in the Nova Scotia courts.

SILVER WEDDING AT HAZEL HILL, N. S.

HAZEL HILL, N. S., Dec. 8.—A number of the members of the Commercial cable staff at Hazel Hill met at the superintendent's house on Wednesday evening for the purpose of presenting a sterling silver tea service and fruit dish on behalf of the staff to the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gerrard, to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The presentation was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, as the anniversary had passed before it was generally known, but the incident was none the less appreciated on that account. The service, which is a very handsome one, bears the following inscription on one of the pieces: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard on the occasion of their silver wedding, with the congratulations of the staff at Hazel Hill, N. S., Oct. 22nd, 1906."

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DRUDGERY.

Dull drudgery; "gray angel of success"; Enduring purpose, waiting long and long, Headache or heartache, blent with the Furies' song; Forever delving 'mid the strife and stress; Within the bleak confines of your drear Are laid the firm foundations, deep and strong, Wherewith to build the right against the wrong, The toll-wrought monuments that lift and bless. The coral reefs, the bee's o'erflowing cells; The pyramid; all things that shall endure; The books on books wherein all wisdom dwells, Are formed with plodding patience, slow and sure, Yours the time-perpetrating fashioning that spells Of chaos, order, perfect and secure. (Nixon Waterman, in Appleton's Magazine for December.)

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RECORD TALE OF HEROISM OF HEROISM.

Greek Sailor Makes Gallant Rescue in Storm Rowed Alone to Sinking Barge and Saved Captain and One Sailor—Others Were Crowned

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—A tale of heroism at sea unsurpassed in the memory of mariners of this coast, was brought to Providence today by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach.

When every other man on board the tug had refused to risk his life in an effort to rescue two men on the foundering barge Buena Ventura, which was being towed with two others by the Luckenbach, Mitchell B. Brusco, a Greek seaman, stepped up to Captain John Dalley and said that he would make the trip alone. Brusco stepped into a small boat, and at the height of a fierce northeast gale he rowed to the barge and rescued the captain, Olle O. Watson.

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AMENDMENTS WERE REJECTED

Any Compromise is Regarded as Hopeless —New Bill Likely—British Naval Programme of 1907-08

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The unexpected decision of the cabinet to reject en bloc the amendments to the education bill made in the House of Lords, which came as a complete surprise to most of the members of the house, and which indicates that the non-conformist influence was too strong for the government to withstand, seals the fate of the bill. Any compromise is now regarded as hopeless, the bill will be dropped, and a new bill will be introduced at the next session of parliament. The decision of the government places the responsibility of killing the bill on the House of Lords. Minister of Education Balfour will outline in the House of Commons the concessions that the government was prepared to make, but they are too limited to form a basis of compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The government has decided to reject all the house of Lords amendments to the education bill. Minister of Education Balfour announced the fact in the house of commons this afternoon, giving as a reason that the amendments were destructive to the fabric and main principles of the measure. Mr. Balfour expressed the hope that the upper house might withdraw the amendments as a whole and substitute others more limited in scope and operation, and intimated that the government was prepared to consider some concessions, but that the present amendments in their existing state or anything like it were quite unacceptable. He added that if the peers persisted in their original amendments the bill would be sacrificed.

Mr. Birrell then announced that the premier, Campbell-Bannerman, would tomorrow, move a resolution asking the house to reject the amendments as a whole, and in the meantime he asked the house to proceed to discuss them. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The proposal of the American secretary of the navy that congress authorize the increase of the original programme for battleships so as to provide for building four instead of two large warships, formed the subject of a question put by Mr. Balfour, Liberal, to the government in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Balfour asked if the admiralty had any information on the subject and "whether any change in the British naval programme of 1907-08 was contemplated."

Before the question could be answered, Mr. Money, Liberal, said he hoped that the interests of the continuance of the friendly relations between this country and America, Mr. Lambert, the civil lord of the admiralty, who was preparing to reply, would repudiate the suggestion conveyed by the question of Mr. Balfour that an increase in the strength of the American navy was a reason for an increase in the British navy.

Mr. Lambert then declined to answer what he called as "a question of policy" and said he had no information on the subject of an increase except the statements adopted in the newspapers. As to the admiralty programme of 1907-08 he would only say that it was now under consideration.

HOTEL BURNED AT CAMPBELLTON

Firemen Worked Hard to Save the Other Buildings in the Vicinity—No Loss of Life

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—A fire broke out in the well known Commercial hotel near the I. C. R. depot about 6.30 tonight, and it was completely destroyed. It was with much difficulty that a house on the west side was saved. The Royal Hotel, on the east side, was saved, but not without great effort by the firemen, who kept several streams of water on the building for nearly three hours. The fire is supposed to have caught from the electric wires in a bed room. Mr. Murray is the proprietor of this hotel. He saved a large portion of the contents of the building. Insurance, 1,500. The hotel is owned by Frank Matheson, insurance \$3,500. This building is valued at about six thousand dollars. Much praise is given to the fire department, who worked nobly. There was no loss of life. A large number of sympathizers witnessed the burning of the building, which was about 60 feet square and three stories high.

DEATH OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF MILITIA

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Colonel Felix Pinault, C. M. G., deputy minister of militia, died at his residence, Laurier avenue, this forenoon. The colonel was a brave soldier, and a man of excellent executive capacity, which made him one of the best deputies in the office. He was born at St. Germain de Rimouski on November 3, 1852. From a lieutenant of the 8th regiment, he rose to the command. He served throughout the Northwest Rebellion. He was a member of the Quebec legislature for a time and also took some interest in newspaper work. Colonel Pinault's services to his country were shown and appreciated in a despatch on the Canadian contingents to South Africa during the Boer war. He leaves a widow to mourn her loss.

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JOSEPH PHILLIPS MAY BE ACQUITTED

His Right Hand Man Absent in Chicago —The Gooderham Estate—Burned to Death

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—By nearly another million has the government increased the valuation of the estate of the late George Gooderham. The succession duty department places the personal estate at \$976,247.21 in excess of what the executors fixed it. This increases the succession duties by \$48,510, making a total of \$667,810 in duty. Increased valuation places the estate at \$1,301,264.

The trial of Joseph Phillips, president of the bankrupt York County Loan and Savings Company, began this afternoon. New evidence had to be adduced before the grand jury to get a true bill. George B. Burt, who was Phillips' right hand man, has been in Chicago for some time, and his absence at the trial may mean Phillips' acquittal. At the request of the crown attorney, Judge Winchester granted the commission to examine G. B. Burt, a material witness in Chicago. The trial was postponed. The inauguration of a legal fight between the Dominion Steel and Coal account for the softness in those issues on the Toronto stock market today. Coal sold at 6 1/2 for 20. For Steel only 2 1/2 was bid. Three children of Geo. Barker were burned to death during the absence of their mother today. The little ones were aged two to six years.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

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Works of Famous Fredericton Literary Family Subject of Lecture by Rev. Frank Baird

Rev. Frank Baird gave his very enjoyable and instructive lecture last night at St. Stephen's Guild on the contribution of the Roberts Family to Canadian Literature. The lecturer devoted most of his attention to Charles G. D. Roberts, but said that he was not the only talented member of the family, mentioning particularly Lloyd Roberts, his son. Elias Carman also is a first cousin, and it was to him while a freshman at the university, and Roberts himself, then eighteen years of age and a senior, that Roberts' first published poem was addressed. The lecturer gave a brief account of Prof. Roberts' career. In speaking of his writings, he said that Dr. Roberts' works formed an admirable centre from which to begin the study of Canadian literature. In some of his poems, he was of the opinion that Roberts could not be excelled, and mentioned a few by name and quoting "In July" and "Window-Pane," which he said, were beautifully artistic as examples. In his early days, Roberts inclined towards a classic style, but this gradually disappeared and in his best and later poems he is nature's poet.

Turning to his animal stories and to his prose generally, he said the former were excellent, but that his novels were inferior, in fact that he never reached the height of a great novelist because he was lacking in moral fibre and was too realistic. The great novelists are ideal rather than real. He had previously made this criticism of Mr. Roberts' works, and when meeting the poet himself in New York Roberts told him that he had read this criticism of his work and thought it was rather harsh, but after some explanation he was able to get Mr. Roberts to admit that he was right. The lecturer then discussed the eighteen novels of Roberts and then to Dr. Baird on the motion of Thos. Stoddart.

Rev. Mr. Dickie presided at the guild meeting. Before the lecture an enjoyable solo was rendered by Mr. Brown, and at the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Baird on the motion of Thos. Stoddart.

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At a meeting of elders and board of managers of St. John's Presbyterian church last night it was unanimously decided to declare all pews in the church free after the New Year and to cancel all existing leases. The proposition is to be submitted to the congregation.

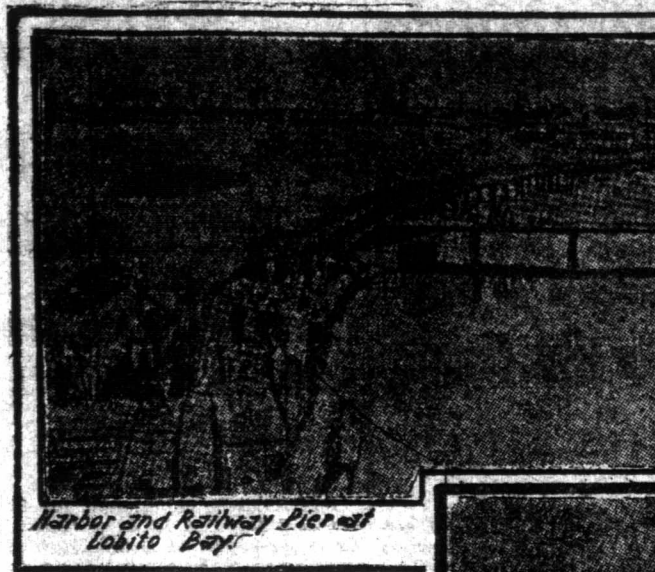
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LONDON, Dec. 7.—Great schemes are afoot for the opening up of Central Africa by a railway system from the west coast that will eventually link up with the Cape-to-Cairo route and develop a vast area of mineral wealth. The Benguela railway, the first sections of which are already opened for traffic, has its coast terminus at Lobito Bay, the finest natural harbor in South Africa, and already a regular port of call for the Union Castle and other liners. The railway, which runs in an easterly direction through Angola, will form part of a new highway that in a few years' time will shorten the journey from London to Johannesburg by 3,000 miles.

The Rhodesian Railways, a part of the Cape-to-Cairo scheme of Cecil Rhodes have passed Broken Hill to the north of the Victoria Falls, and are within about 200 miles of Johannesburg. Within the next twelve months it is expected that the extension to this point will be completed, and that will be the signal for the beginning of profit earnings on a substantial scale by the Tanganyika Concessions. The Benguela line, which is 300 miles shorter than any other route to the coast, must eventually be the economic railway for the service of a railway which promises to establish the greatest copper industry in the world, and become one of the greatest factors in carrying civilization into the very heart of Africa.

THE MACDONALD SCHOOL HAS DONE MUCH FOR KINGSTON

Line by a young Kingston lady, Miss Northrup.

The telephone was introduced into Kingston some time ago and an instrument was in Chalmers' building, where the post office is, but for some reason there is no phone there now, and Kingston is again cut off from speedy outside communication. It would almost seem, so long as the company has its wires there, as though arrangements could be made to put Kingston on the circuit with advantage to the place and the company. Principal Hamilton, who was offered a lucrative position in an educational institution out West, has concluded upon the advice of experienced friends to remain in Kingston until the end of the present term in June. There have been few changes in the staff since the school started aside from the manual training department, of which Mr. Kelly had charge at first. The gentleman is now studying medicine at McGill, and his friends here are pleased to learn from time to time of his success. The manual training is at present in charge of the principal, and Miss Stewart has charge of the domestic science department. Misses Darling, Stewart and Mercereau, the other teachers, have much to their credit in the present condition of the school.

John H. King of Smith's Creek is at present visiting his family here. Mrs. King and her sons will accompany him home next week. Both boys have been confined to the house with the whooping cough.

The Agricultural Society held its annual meeting a few evenings ago and elected officers for the ensuing year. O. W. Wetmore is secretary. The annual farmers' supper will likely be at Clifton this year, as it was held here the last time.

WOLFVILLE LETTER

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 10.—W. E. Roscoe, K.C., is in Ottawa engaged in the argument of cases before the supreme court of Canada.

Mrs. Laurence Coldwell, an old resident of the Ridge back of Wolfville, was attacked by a large dog while visiting at Fred Mitchell's, at Wolfbrook, and would have been killed if the children had not appeared upon the scene. The dog was promptly killed and the aged lady placed under the care of Dr. Chipman, Grand Pre.

Debere Willett, a young man of Kentville, who was working in Saskatchewan, fell from some machinery, almost losing his life. His scalp was completely severed from his head and he sustained other injuries.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Jackson of Canning, daughter of Henry Jackson, took place on Wednesday at Boston, to Leon H. Wiley of Chaplain, New York.

Dr. Jacob Potter, who has been practicing medicine at Newfoundland for several years, is visiting his father, Capt. William Potter, before going to England to take a special medical course.

Capt. Fred Smith has fully recovered from the severe accident which befell him recently and has gone to St. John, where he will take passage for his adopted home in England.

Mrs. Daniel Greenough, a high principled supporter of all philanthropic works in the town of Windsor, passed away on Thursday, aged 82 years.

Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Marshall are daughters.

The Middleton Produce Co. is being promoted, to evaporate apples and make jellies, vinegar, to can tomatoes and sprouts, vegetables. A plan of Middleton is being prepared by En-



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The death of William H. Eldridge, a prominent citizen of Sandy Cove, near Digby, a member of the municipal council, the proprietor of the stage line between Westport and Digby, occurred very suddenly on Wednesday night while driving from the ferry. He was overtaken with dizziness and in a few minutes was almost blind and became unconscious and died in a short time. He was 65 years of age and one of the best known men of the county. It is thought that the numerous incendiary fires, occurring recently at Sandy Cove, aggravated heart trouble.

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# AROOSTOOK CO. ENTERPRISE

## Power to Run Aroostook Valley Electric Road

Expected That Work Will Be Completed and Everything Ready by Fall—No Outside Capital

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 11.—Aroostook county enterprise, Aroostook county money and the natural resources of Aroostook and the contiguous territory of New Brunswick are rapidly bringing to completion a project for developing one of the biggest water power plants in New England. The Aroostook River falls have been successfully harnessed, and within a year or so the towns of Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Houlton, Easton, Mars Hill, Blaine, Bridgewater, Monticello, Limestone and in Buren in Maine, and Andover and Paris in New Brunswick, will be supplied with electric power for lights. Several industries in the county will be provided with power, and there will be enough power in reserve to make feasible the long cherished project of an Aroostook Valley electric railroad.

Exceptionally high water this fall has retarded the work somewhat. At the present time only 75 men are at work, and most of these are completing the canal. Work on the big dam has been suspended, and little more can now be done on the pole lines. But next spring every part of the operations will be resumed with additional crews of men, and by next fall it is hoped that power can be transmitted to the important towns of the county.

The work is being done by the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, which has charters from the Maine as well as the Canadian governments. The company is composed of a number of Aroostook county men, who have steadily refused to permit outside capital to have anything to do with the enterprise. A large number of the leading farmers and business men throughout the county are in the movement, which is only another progressive move for Aroostook men.

A better natural location for a power plant could not be found in all New England than that at Aroostook Falls. The falls are a mile in length and run swiftly between two great rocky walls. For the entire distance the bottom of the river is solid rock, washed smooth and clean by the constant flow of the waters. This has made the work of the dam builders comparatively easy, for a foundation and anchorages are ready to hand.

In the summer of 1905, at the time of the long drought, surveys were made which showed that under normal conditions of water 2,700 horsepower was available, and under normal conditions much more power can be developed. The water shed of the Aroostook River is given by the United States hydrographic office as 230 square miles, and as it is for the most part a heavily wooded country it is an excellent natural reservoir.

A big dam has been constructed about half-way between the head and foot of the falls. It is 26 feet high and 230 feet long. A ravine which forms the greater part of the canal has been cleared of all growth and obstructions. The power house will be located on a point of land forming a point of the canal and located for apart, and in order to provide light and power for all of the larger ones, a big territory must be covered. Houlton, the most distant point south, is 52 miles away, and Van Buren, the farthest point in a northerly direction, is 48 miles from the power station. These are the longest distances over which power was ever transmitted in Maine. The towns of Presque Isle and Houlton will probably use more power for lighting purposes at the beginning than all the other towns combined. This has small towns will be better lighted after next year than the average country towns of New England.

# FRENCH GOVERNMENT ADOPTS STERN MEASURES

## Papal Representative Expelled From France as an Inciter of Rebellion—Great Excitement in Rome—Serious Conflicts Feared—Premier Says Pope Has Choice of Peace or War.

ROME, Dec. 11.—Great excitement prevails at the Vatican because of the actual situation in France, and news from France is eagerly awaited. The Pope today received Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, and in the course of the conversation said the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France.

It is believed here that the coming conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventories, and it is suggested it would be held privately the faithful may have to be supplied with tickets to attend mass and other religious ceremonies.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies tonight as to the reason for the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergymen of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting churchgoers to rebellion. Monsignor Montagnini was expelled on orders from Rome he declared was inadmissible. He amid applause tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions towards the church had been exhausted and that it had been decided in future to leave the onus on Rome.

"If the church wishes," the premier continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen and extending thereto she will have peace; but otherwise by seeking us, she will find us."

ROME, Dec. 11.—The expulsion from France of Monsignor Montagnini, secretary of the Papal Nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at the French capital since the recall of the Nuncio, has caused not only astonishment but consternation at the Vatican.

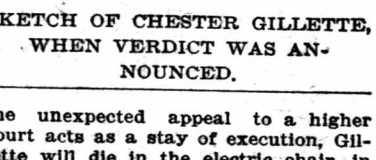
According to Vatican officials this step is an evident proof that the French government wishes, not only to strike at the church as a religious institution, but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the republic's foes. Furthermore the officials characterize this step as taken in a spirit of meanness, as the French government knows the Vatican in similar action as a reprisal with the individual who is looking after French interests in Rome.

# GILLETTE IS SENTENCED

## Will be Executed During Week of Jan. 28th.

His Mother Present in Court to Report Proceedings for Two Papers, Mother and Son Calm

HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Chester E. Gillette, 23 years of age, the convicted slayer of Grace Brown, his sweetheart, was sentenced to death today by Judge Devendorf. Unless



SKETCH OF CHESTER GILLETTE, WHEN VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED.

The unexpected appeal to a higher court acts as a stay of execution, Gillette will die in the electric chair in Auburn prison during the week beginning January 28.

The court room was crowded to its capacity today when Gillette was arraigned. The prisoner, however, was not the only subject of curious eyes. His mother was in court near him. She had arrived from Denver during the night and started the authorities and public alike by declaring that she had come to report the trial for two newspapers.

At first the authorities questioned her identity and she offered a specimen of her handwriting which conveyed the President's hearty good wishes and an expression of highest esteem.

U. S. Minister Pierce at Christiania has been told of the action of the committee on Dec. 1, and in advising the President, preferred his profound congratulations "on this well-merited recognition of your great and wise international policy."

The amount of the Nobel Peace prize will be converted by the President to the trustees to be by them used as a fund for the purpose of discussing industrial problems with the view of arriving at a better understanding between employers and employees, and thus promoting industrial peace.

# NEW COAL PRICES DOUBLE OLD ONES

## Details of Settlement Between Cape Breton Companies

Steel Company Hope That the Old Contract Will be Upheld and That They Will Receive Compensation.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The details of the settlement between the Dominion Coal Co. and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. are known today and the figures caused great surprise. The steel company under the new two-year contract, pays \$2.80 for stack, and \$3.05 for run of mine. The former contract was at \$1.24. The steel company is hoping that when the court decides on the dispute the old contract will be upheld, and that the coal company will have to return the difference.

There was a large gathering of Maritime Province men at the meeting, including A. C. Ross, M. P., Macdonald, M. P., A. Johnson, M. P., B. F. Pearson, Sen. McKeen, Mitchell, Rhodes, of Rhodes and Curry. All were enthusiastic over a settlement being made and Hon. W. S. Fielding came in for great praise. As regards the price of coal they all thought the price for which Mr. James Ross held out was high but the fact is the steel company could not have got the coal as cheap elsewhere. From no other single source could they have got the coal which they had to pay. At the price paid they get coal cheaper than the Hamilton or Clergue works, at the latter the price being almost four dollars.

## Do You Seek Health?

Consult Dr. Hamilton and You Will Be Shown the Way

Thousands are in the same boat—all sickly, bilious and feeling far from well. Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away.

Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills, because they do it at once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing out disease, and putting you again on your feet.

These purely vegetable pills, change your tired, worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they purify the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system.

Mr. John Whitley of Stanwood, P. E. I., writes the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills: "I was afflicted with rheumatism and I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I was tired, and I decided to try twenty pills of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach, and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed, and my health was a new man of me. I proved their merit, and proclaim them a medicine for all men."

# N.B. PRIZ WIRS AT WINTH FAIR

## Provincial Exhibitors Carried off a Fair Share of the Money Awarded at Amherst

SWINE. Class 18—Yorkshires. Baron, 6 months and under 9-1st, Syd J. Goodlife, Sussex, N. B. Best sow, 9 months and under 15-3rd, Syd J. Goodlife, Sussex, N. B. Best sow, 6 months and under 9-1st, Syd J. Goodlife, Sussex, N. B. Best sow, 2nd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B. Best sow, 3rd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B.

SEED. Class 35—Spring Wheat—4th, McIntyre Bros, Sussex; 5th, Orin Hayes, Sussex. Sec. 2—Oats, white—2nd, Albert Anderson, Sackville; 4th, James B. Etter, Westmorland Point; 6th, McIntyre Bros, Sussex. Sec. 4—Barley, two-rowed—1st, Orin Hayes, Sussex; 2nd, Jas. B. Etter, Westmorland Point. Sec. 5—Potatoes, Rose Type—1st, McIntyre Bros, Sussex. Sec. 13—Potatoes, — 2nd, McIntyre Bros, Sussex.

## Woman's Strength Is Overtaxed

BY WORK AND WORRY, BUT GOOD HEALTH IS RESTORED BY

### Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

With her strength overtaxed by too much work many a woman finds herself weak, nervous and exhausted, subject to indigestion and headaches and spells of discouragement and despondency.

Under such circumstances Dr. Chase's Nerve Food comes as a blessing of great value, bringing new hope and confidence and restoring vitality to the blood and nerves.

"Oh, how fine to be a poet!" exclaimed a sweet girl. "It ought to be more," replied the practical one; "it ought to be fine and imprisonment."

# THE SCHOONER WM. MARSHALL LOST

The following despatch was received yesterday morning of the abandonment of the schooner William Marshall. The whereabouts of Cap. Goodrich Gayton and crew is so far not reported.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 10.—A three-masted schooner, believed to be the William Marshall of Boston, and bound from St. John, N. B., to New York with lumber, was sighted off the end of Cape Cod this afternoon, apparently abandoned and drifting along the navigation around the Cape. It was believed tonight that her crew was taken off earlier in the day by the revenue cutter Gresham, which was sighted alongside and may reach Boston late tonight.

It is clear now before the thick weather shut her from view the schooner was about three miles east of the Peake Hill life saving station. The wind was blowing 35 miles an hour from the southwest, it was raining hard, and there was a heavy sea running. The vessel was being tossed about on the sea and drifting into the bay. It was thought that if the wind held she would be driven ashore before many hours.

## TO START CAR WORKS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—The campaign inaugurated by the Halifax Board of Trade for the establishment of new industries has culminated in the organization of a company of local business men for the creation of an extensive car works in this city. Silliker and Company, Ltd., who operated a woodworking factory at Amherst are interested in the new enterprise. Their business will be transferred to Halifax and a car plant with a capacity of fifty hundred cars per year will be added. The capital of the new company will be a half million dollars, of which \$375,000 will be paid up. Silliker & Company take \$125,000. The public will be asked to subscribe \$125,000 and the City of Halifax will be asked to guarantee bonds of the third of \$125,000. The company also asks exemption from taxation for ten years and that their annual assessment shall not exceed \$50,000. The Halifax Board of Trade is believed that it will be promptly sanctioned by the city council. The new company will employ 250 men.

## WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. line str. Mount Temple is due from Antwerp, Nov. 28th, with passengers and general merchandise. Donaldson line str. Cassandra, from Glasgow Dec. 1st, with passengers and general cargo, will probably reach St. John on Wednesday.

Upwards of 800 immigrants should reach St. John this week. The Donaldson line str. Cassandra, now due from Glasgow, has 914 on board. The C. P. R. Mount Temple, from Antwerp, is bringing 805, and should arrive tomorrow. The C. P. R. Lake Erie, due on the 15th from Liverpool, is bringing 195, a total of 314.

## CASITORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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She stood on the porch of colonial house, the wind rattling light, one hand holding riding whip. Around a corner driveway she saw a man, a stable boy bringing her saddle but it was not at him she looked. She was concentrated on a coming up the drive, a young dark suit very much like the man in the last minute. He had that coat was much wadded. Nevertheless he came self with a certain assurance the slight of Juliet Arlington erect and expectant by the next in the least minute. He stepped. Juliet stopped plier riding whip, and looked quizzically. He raised his hat. "Governor Arlington is a he not?" he queried. This his eyes were very direct. "I really don't know," she said with polite indifference. "Nothing daunted, the you reached forward a thin, brown hand and rang the bell. Juliet gave a sidelong glance. "Looks," she thought, "as if stride up to the house of."

The sun came over the lighting up all the land. St. John's underlip savagely quivering, stood staring up, pass that lost itself in the morning mist, Angela's set hand.







# LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

## MONDAY

The body of the late Mrs. M. McLean arrived in the city on the early train this morning. It was taken to Norton, where Rev. Father Burns read the burial service. Interment was in the Norton Catholic burying ground.

A hundred and fifty Scotch laborers are expected in St. John any day now on the Donaldson line Cassandra to work on the Transcontinental Railway. They will be taken north by an I. C. R. special.

The common clerk is in receipt of a letter from C. L. Young, an attorney at Springfield, Mass., seeking information about Benjamin Harris or relatives of his. The letter says he was a resident of St. John some years ago, and went from here to Chelsea, where he married Melissa Church.

James E. Moore, of Portland, Me., is at the Royal. He is here preparing for the opening of Keith and Proctor's vaudeville performance. Mr. Moore states that the season will open on Christmas eve. An especially strong programme has been arranged. There will be a change of bill each week and two performances each evening on Mondays when there will be no matinees.

Mr. Moore will visit the city every few days throughout the winter. He is a popular theatrical man and has numerous friends here.

The Marquis of Donegal, "hereditary Lord High Admiral of Lehigh Neagh," and the youngest member of the peerage, has reached the mature age of three years. In accordance with custom, a place is already reserved in the house of lords cloak room wherein he will hang his hat and coat what time, eighteen years hence, he legislates for his country. Between the marquis and Lord Gwydyr, the oldest living peer, there is a difference of ninety-three years.

## TUESDAY

J. Roydon Thomson, the Norwegian consul here, has received the personal effects of the captain and crew of the bark Adona, which was wrecked off Richbucto. They will be forwarded to Norway.

W. E. Muldady, who resigned recently as travelling representative of the Laughrin Carriage Co., has returned from Brockville, Ont. where he was appointed Maritime Provinces representative of the Cnada Carriage Co. of Brockville. He left last night for Nova Scotia to take up the new work.

Col. H. McLean, who has been in Montreal in connection with the dispute between the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Dominion Coal Co. has returned to the city, although he leaves again tomorrow. Speaking last night Col. McLean said that there is nothing new about the Shore Line. It is waiting, he said, for a purchaser as it had been for many years.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, Baptist clergyman, brother of Rev. B. H. Nobles, who has accepted a call to Victoria street church, North End, is in the city today. He comes back to St. John at the dictate of Dan Cupid, to marry the object of his kind passions, the daughter of the Carleton Baptist congregation. Rev. Mr. Nobles says he is very satisfactorily situated in his Sackville parsonate.

## WEDNESDAY

The St. John branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will probably open its headquarters as the people's Mission, in Waterloo Street every night in the week as a combined meeting and club room for men.

Dr. Thomas Walker delivered an illustrated lecture on Clothing last night to the Graduate Nurses' Association at his home. The learned lecturer placed himself on record as opposed to the frivolous high heels, and looked with disapproval upon the use of the straight front. After the lecture the nurses were entertained in a very delightful manner by Dr. and Mrs. Walker with dainty refreshments and music.

Rev. Dr. Annand, who has delivered a number of addresses here, left yesterday morning for Truro. He has now completed his tour of the provinces, and will rest for the remainder of his furlough before returning to the New Edinburgh. At the lecture delivered in the Fairview Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening a young man and his fiancée were present who have signified their willingness to go to the New Hebrides as missionaries. Their application is now before the mission board.

At a business meeting held in Brunswick street Baptist church last evening, preparatory to the annual meeting reports from the heads of various departments were received. The church was found to be in a most flourishing condition and it is likely that at the annual meeting in January the finances will show a substantial surplus. Last evening, to complete a board of seven deacons, filling vacancies, caused by death, the congregation appointed C. J. Stammers and L. A. Belyea. The office of church clerk was filled by the appointment of W. H. Golding. Rev. A. B. Cobbe presided at the meeting.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple arrived at Partridge Island yesterday morning about nine o'clock and docked at Sand Point about 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Besides a large general cargo she brought out from Antwerp about 200 immigrants. A number of them were ill with measles, and a party of them were taken to the quarantine station on Partridge Island.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## THURSDAY

At the quarterly meeting of the first Methodist church of Charlottetown held last evening a unanimous invitation was extended the pastor, Rev. William Dobson, to remain for a fourth year.

It is almost impossible to secure laborers for the extra work now going on in the I. C. R. yards. Several working men have been working day and night for the past three or four days at snow shovelling. Assistance is coming from the outside. — Transcript.

At a meeting of the trustees of St. David's Church last evening, it was decided to allow the young people of the church the use of the ground in the rear for a skating rink. There is considerable space behind the church, and tennis courts were made there last spring. The place will soon be flooded, as it is meant to have skating before Christmas.

A wedding of considerable interest to St. John people took place in Winnipeg on Sunday afternoon, when Miss Agnes Hamm, of West St. John, eldest daughter of the late Robert Hamm, was united in marriage to Percy Flewelling, formerly of Mahogany Road, St. John. Both Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling are well known in this city.

Wallace Cummings, who for five years was a valued clerk in the clothing section of Greater Oak Hall, died and was buried at Lubec, Me., last Thursday after a three months' illness of tuberculosis. Deceased, who leaves a widow and two small children, was a man of a quiet friendly disposition and a favorite with his workfellows, all of whom learned of his demise with keen regret.

The big Donaldson liner Cassandra arrived at Partridge Island yesterday afternoon with a fair amount of general cargo from Glasgow and 314 passengers, 75 of whom are first class. Part of the cargo consists of 4,967 bags anthracite coal and 1,573 bags of Scotch refined sugar. She also has on board two hackney stallions, seven Clydesdale stallions and three Clydesdale fillies consigned to Bowden McDonnell, also one blood mare for J. C. C. Bremner. Capt. John Mitchell, well known in this port, is in command of the liner, and will dock his ship at No. 4 berth on this morning's tide will land her passengers. She will then move over to the McLeod wharf.

It is understood that a number of members of the City Cornet Band are planning an excursion which is out of the ordinary run. They propose a trip to Ireland to be made next summer during the time the Dublin exhibition is open. Although no definite plans have been made, several of the bandmen think that such an excursion would appeal strongly to Irishmen now residing in Canada, as well as to some few other persons who look forward to one day seeing the old country. The fare is earned, may be arranged at fifty dollars, and a round trip from St. John, and if after the matter has been agitated for a while, a reasonable number agree to go, the proposal will be carried out.

## RECENT WEDDINGS.

**ROXBOROUGH—CHRISTOPHER.**  
A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening in the W. Side, when Miss Emily Christopher, eldest daughter of C. W. Christopher, driver of No. 6 Hosi Co. was married to Sutton Roxborough of the C. P. R. office staff. The ceremony took place at half-past eight at the bride's home, 109 Ludlow street, the rooms being prettily decorated and the ceremony was performed under a bell of carnations. Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Sackville, former pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, was the officiating clergyman. The bridesmaids wore cream silk, and the couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Roxborough will reside in the West End.

**IRVINE—ARCHIBALD.**  
The marriage of George Irvine and Miss Lena Beatrice Archibald took place Wednesday evening at the home of Charles Estey, Orange street. Rev. David Hutchinson, of Main street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine left for a honeymoon trip through the provinces. They will reside on Adelaide street, North End.

## MUTHART-CREGO.

Capt. Muthart and Ensign Crego of the Salvation Army were married last evening. The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance which began eighteen months ago. Capt. Muthart has taken a trip out west, and while there he met Ensign Crego, who was stationed at Edmonton. The happy couple only lately informed their friends of their intentions, and the sudden news proved most pleasing. Mayor Phillips officiated at the wedding last night, which took place in the quarters of Ensign and Mrs. Hudson. The wedding was private.

On account of his father's recent death Capt. Muthart is compelled to leave the army circles as an official for some time, but expects to again enter the fighting line when his private business is straightened out. In the meantime he and his wife will reside at Be-deque.

## MCDONALD-MARSTON.

**MEDUCTIC, York County, Dec. 12.**—Rev. George B. McDonald, of St. John, who has been spending several months in the province of Saskatchewan, and who recently returned here, was married today to Miss Beatrice B. Marston in the presence of many relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Archer, of Hartland, assisted by other clergymen. The bride, who is one of the popular young ladies of this place, received many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will leave in a few days for the west where they will remain for some months.

## ADAMS—TODD.

The marriage of Samuel G. Adams a former St. John young man to Miss Todd, of Calgary took place in that city last evening. He is a very well known here and was very popular. He is a traveller for the Perrin Stone Co. His many friends here will wish him and his bride every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in Calgary.

William R. Avery, one of the best known and most popular men in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home. His death will come as a great shock to his many friends, as he was out yesterday and seemed to be in excellent spirits.

Mr. Avery entered the post office inspector's office thirty-seven years ago, when the office was located at Frederick and in charge of Mr. McMillan. He was then only thirteen years of age and worked steadily upwards until he became chief clerk, which position he has held for many years. He leaves a widow and one child, about a year old. His father and mother are both dead. Post office inspector Colter, in speaking of the deceased yesterday, paid a very high tribute to his many splendid qualities, saying that he would be missed very much by all of his former associates, who never altogether gave up hope of seeing him back at his desk again, although the serious nature of his illness was quite fully realized.

## BELYEA—GIBBONS.

Two Carleton young people were the principals in a wedding which took place at the home of Mrs. A. A. Goss on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, when Francis A. Belyea and Miss Alice M. Gibbons, daughter of Wm. Gibbons, were united by Rev. T. J. Deinestadt. The bride wore a becoming costume of brown tulle. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside in Carleton.

## RECENT DEATHS.

**REV. GEO. W. HILL, D. D.**  
Rev. Geo. W. Hill, D. D., for a long time rector of St. Paul's, Halifax, whose death took place recently in England, to which country he removed a quarter of a century ago, was a brother of Hon. F. C. Hill, a prominent politician in Nova Scotia. Another brother was at one time rector of Trinity church in this city.

**O. A. BARBERIE.**  
CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—O. A. Barberie, station agent here, died this evening at 7.39 after an illness of about four months. Mr. Barberie was the oldest station agent on the I. C. R. having entered the service in 1859. He was 74 years of age and was very popular and widely known with the travelling public, particularly the salmon sportsmen and being an ardent sportsman did much to make known the beauties of Brunswick as a sportsman's resort.

## MRS. SHORTLAND.

At Porthsmouth, Devon (Eng.), on Nov. 25, Mrs. Shortland, widow of Admiral Shortland, died in her eighty-second year, leaving two sons—Colonel George Shortland and Capt. Frederick Shortland, R. N.—and one daughter—Mrs. Lows—all residing in England. Two brothers—S. Jones, of Nice, France, and Douglas Jones of London; also two sisters—Mrs. Edwin Bayard of London, and Mrs. Wellington Hatch of this city.

Mrs. Shortland was the eldest daughter of the late Sheriff Jones of St. Andrews (N. B.). Admiral Shortland was on the North American station in his ship at that time, a captain, in the flites.

## JAMES MCLOON.

James McLoon, one of the oldest residents of Carleton, died suddenly yesterday at his home on Market Place. He was 83 years of age and had been ill for some time. Mr. McLoon's parents came here from Ireland and settled in Sunbury Co., where James was born. Deceased was a lumber surveyor and retired from active life three years ago. He was a member of Carleton Masonic Lodge, and a regular attendant at St. George's church, until his illness confined him to his home. Besides Mrs. McLoon two sons and four daughters survive. They are Samuel of Miramichi, and Herbert of Carleton Place, Mrs. W. Roberts, Mrs. S. Belle and Mrs. of Boston, and Miss Gussie at home.

## GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 10.

W. Morrison died in St. Joseph's Hospital last night. On Saturday night he was jammed between two cars at East Slope, Reserve.

## CAPTAIN SAM. MUNROE.

Captain Sam. Munroe, of the Salvation Army, after a very trying and lingering illness, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Chetley, City road. Captain Munroe was at one time in charge of the Brindley street corps and has many friends around the city; he has spent quite a number of years in Army service, and has now gone to receive the reward of the faithful.

## CHARLES G. TAYLOR.

Death came Tuesday morning with great suddenness to Charles G. Taylor at his home in Rothsay. He had been enjoying excellent health this fall, and Monday had breakfast at the usual hour and afterwards spent some time in walking about the place. It was on his return that he was stricken down just as he reached the vestibule expiring almost instantly. Mr. Taylor was a man about seventy years of age, and a native of Dorchester, N. B., his father having settled there on coming out from England many years ago. He was well known in St. John and throughout the province as a member of the firm of Taylor Bros., having been associated in the shipping business with his brother, John F. Taylor, who resides in Rothsay. The firm were very successful in their business ventures. Mr. Taylor resided for a long time in the city, but since his marriage a few years ago has made his home in Rothsay. His wife was an American lady, survives. Besides his brother, there is a sister, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, residing at Rothsay.

## MRS. J. T. McLEOD.

The death of Mrs. Sarah R. McLeod, widow of J. Tatnell McLeod, of Norton, occurred on Saturday after a brief illness. She was aged about sixty years. The deceased had come to the city three months ago to visit her sister, Mrs. William Kelly, Hazen street, and was taken sick about a month after her arrival. Mrs. McLeod was a native of Norton. She was well liked and a daughter of the late James Ruland of that place. Her husband predeceased her a number of years. There are no children. Two sisters survive—Mrs. Carney of Bloomfield, Kings county, and Mrs. William Kelly, at whose house she died.

## TOWNSEND-HORTON.

ST. MARTINS, Dec. 10.—A very pretty home wedding took place Monday evening at the residence of George Parks, when the Rev. C. W. Townsend united in marriage his youngest daughter, Nellie Blanche, to Capt. Amos Horton of Port Bickerton, Guysboro County, N. S. The bride, who was attended by her sister as bridesmaid, looked very charming indeed as she entered the parlor leaning on the arm of Mrs. W. Fowles, who gave her away. She was becomingly dressed in white organdie with chiffon trimmings. Wesley Long acted as groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony the large company of upwards of eighty guests was the recipient of a large and elegant display of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton leave Wednesday morning for Port Pickenon, and after a short honeymoon there will go to Halifax to make their home. The going away gown is of blue broadcloth with white trimmings and hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was an elegant set of furs.

## MURRAY—ROBERTSON.

The marriage of Miss Annie Ray Robertson, of Robinsonville, Restigouche County, to Mr. J. Murray of the same place, was solemnized in St. Paul's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Archdeacon Forsyth. The bride wore a becoming travelling suit of gray cloth and gray hat. She was unattended.

At the same time and place Miss Jane Firth of Robinsonville and David Cochran, now of Campbellton, but formerly of New Richmond, Que., were united in matrimony, the same clergyman officiating. The bride was given away in a stylish gray broadcloth suit and hat of same shade. She was unattended. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left for their respective homes in Robinsonville and Campbellton.

## HANSEN—McKAY.

Monday evening at the Carleton Methodist parsonage, Robert A. Hansen, Dr. butcher, was married to Miss Ellen A. McKay, daughter of the late James McKay, of New River, Charlotte county, N. B. Rev. H. D. Marr performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside at 69 Water street, West End.

## MRS. BESSIE BOTSFOED.

Dr. Skinner returned Monday from Boston, where he had gone to attend the funeral of Miss Bessie Botsfoed, sister of Mrs. Charles Skinner of Boston. Miss Botsfoed was a daughter of the late George Botsfoed of Fredericton, Boston, for some years with her mother, who survives. Mrs. Skinner is her only sister. Brothers are Harry and George Botsfoed of Boston. The deceased was a very estimable lady and many friends in Fredericton and Fredericton heard of her death with great regret.

## MRS. EDWARD CULLINAN.

After illness extending over some time, Mrs. Elizabeth Cullinan, wife of Edward Cullinan, teamster for the W. Edward Co., Ltd., died Thursday at her home, 115 Queen street. Mrs. Cullinan was in her twenty-sixth year and is survived by her husband and three children. She was a daughter of John Dunn, of Newcastle (N. B.), by her first husband, Mr. W. W. Cullinan, of Newcastle. She leaves two brothers—Martin Dunn, in Newcastle, and William Dunn, in Milnokeet (Me.), and one sister, Mrs. William Walsh, in Newcastle.

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## SMITH-TOWN, K. C., Dec. 7.

On Tuesday last this community received such a shock as it has not felt for years, when the death of Moses D. Smith was made known. Up till Monday night he was apparently in good health, but remains in his business as usual, but that evening he was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few hours.

The funeral took place on Thursday, 6th inst., from his home at Smithtown, and was attended by a very large number of people. Rev. E. S. Parker preached from the text Hebrews iv: 9, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God," and the hymns "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep, Days and Moments Quickly Flying, and Abide With Me," were sung. Despite the dreadful weather a long procession followed the casket to its last resting place at Titusville, everyone being anxious to pay a last tribute of esteem to one who had ever been a true, unselfish friend.

## MRS. ELIZABETH MAGEE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Magee, widow of John Magee, died at her residence, St. Patrick street, Thursday, aged eighty-nine years. She had been ill but a short period. Two sons and three daughters survive.

## TIMOTHY COLLINS.

Timothy Collins, who so dably crushed in Hilyard's shipyard on Monday morning, died Wednesday at 11.20, at the General Public Hospital, where he was taken after the accident. Dr. Berryman will make inquiries today of the coroner, in order to determine whether he will hold an inquest or not.

Collins is survived by a widowed mother and one sister, to whom the blow is unusually severe, as his brother, Jeremiah Collins, was killed by falling from a bridge over the Lombard street to the I. C. R. railway tracks a few years ago.

Ebenezer McVey, a winchman employed on the Donaldson liner, met with an accident yesterday morning which will incapacitate him for some weeks. He was handling a winch when an iron pin holding the boom gave way and the boom struck him on the head before he could get away. One of his ears was almost torn away from the head, the side of his face terribly cut, the jaw fractured and several teeth knocked out. After having his injuries dressed at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Kenney, McVey was removed to the General Public Hospital. Several loaded freight cars of train No. 85, conductor M. Quigg were derailed yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, in a siding near Mill street. Engine No. 1579 was attached to the train. The accident was caused by a loose rail. The auxiliary was called out and succeeded in replacing the cars on the track about five o'clock. No damage was done to the cars.

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Wholesale.	
Turnips, per bl.	0.50 " 0.60
Beef, western	0.07 1/2 " 0.08
Beef, butcher, carcasses	0.15 " 0.16
Beef, country, per lb.	0.04 " 0.05 1/2
Lamb	0.09 " 0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.05 " 0.06
Lamb	0.09 " 0.10
Fork, per lb.	0.08 1/2 " 0.09
Butter, per lb.	0.25 " 0.27
Roll butter, per lb.	0.25 " 0.27
Tub butter, per lb.	0.20 " 0.24
Eggs, case, per dozen	0.24 " 0.25
Turkey, per pair	0.18 " 0.20
Fowl, per pair	0.50 " 0.50
Rotatoes, per bl.	1.50 " 1.50
Hides, per bl.	0.09 " 0.10
Calf hides, per lb.	0.00 " 0.14
Lambskins, each	0.80 " 0.85
Sheepskins, each	0.00 " 1.50
Cabbages, per crtn, native	4.00 " 4.00
Chickens, per pair	0.40 " 1.00

## FISH.

Rippling herring, hb-bbls	2.50 " 2.75
Mackerel	0.20 " 0.25
Codfish, large dry	4.50 " 0.00
Medium	4.35 " 4.40
Cod, small	3.00 " 0.06 1/2
Finnan haddies	2.25 " 2.50
Herring, hb-bbl	2.25 " 2.50
Bay herring, hb-bbls	2.00 " 2.50
Codfish, fresh	0.03 1/2 " 0.00
Pollock	2.50 " 0.00
Smoked herring, pr bl	0.08 " 0.08 1/2
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	0.11 " 0.12
Haddock, fresh	0.04 " 0.00

## RETAIL.

Lamb	0.10 " 0.15
Beef, corned, per lb.	0.09 " 0.10
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0.00 " 0.10
Ham, per lb.	0.00 " 0.20
Bacon, per lb.	0.15 " 0.20
Tripe, per lb.	0.25 " 0.30
Butter, tubs	0.22 " 0.26
Lard, per lb.	0.16 " 0.18
Eggs, per doz	0.28 " 0.35
Onions, per lb.	0.05 " 0.00
Cabbage, each	0.06 " 0.25
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 " 1.25
Ducks	1.20 " 1.50
Geese	1.00 " 1.25
Potatoes, per peck	0.25 " 0.00
Fowl, per pair	0.75 " 1.00
Celery	0.05 " 0.05
Lettuce	0.05 " 0.05
Parsley	0.05 " 0.00
Beets, new, per peck	0.30 " 0.00
Carrots, new, per peck	0.30 " 0.00
Cauliflower	0.10 " 0.25
Squash	0.00 " 0.03