

COAL SITUATION.

All Chance of an Amicable Adjustment Lost.

And the President's Commission Will Continue Its Weary Process of Evidence Taking.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 25.—Quite a contrast with the happy faces of the independent operators' committee when it returned from New York last night were the countenances of the miners' representatives when they returned today from their disappointing trip to Washington.

How the latter view the sudden and surprising turn of affairs is well set forth in a statement issued this afternoon by Messrs. Darrow and Lloyd, the miners' attorneys, who accompanied Mr. Mitchell to Washington. They clearly indicate that they think the coal road presidents acquiesced in Mr. MacVeagh's plan for a settlement out of court and then repudiated him.

The allegation that Geo. F. Baer signed the telegram to Chairman Gray of the commission, declaring that the big companies were agreeable to the MacVeagh idea of amicable adjustment, and that the same man signed the telegram to Mr. MacVeagh in Washington on calling off the negotiations, is made in the statement, which is as follows:

"The commission adjourned for ten days in pursuance of an arrangement between the parties, to give opportunity for conciliation on account of a telegram which we understand was written by George F. Baer in the presence of and with the consent of every railroad concerned, and was signed by Wayne MacVeagh. This telegram was written after a careful reading of the tentative agreement which had been prepared and written by counsel on behalf of parties, and which had been submitted to the commission. At the request of Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd went to Washington to consult upon some minor details of the agreement. There was no friction or important disagreement between the parties at the meeting in Washington. Later in the day, and after the conference in New York with the independent operators, Mr. MacVeagh received a telegram calling off all negotiations and advising that the matter be settled by the commission in a regular hearing.

"The man who wrote the telegram to Judge Gray stating that the main features of the contract were acceptable, was the same man who signed the telegram to Wayne MacVeagh three or four days later, stating that negotiations must end. A copy of the tentative agreement is in the hands of Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. Wilcox of the Delaware and Hudson Company, Carroll D. Wright, and probably Mr. Baer.

"We can see no reasons for the expression of any opinion, the facts upon which it is based, or the results and will be ready for business when the commission meets.

(Signed) L. L. LLOYD, HENRY D. LLOYD.

While admitting that they did much towards breaking off the negotiations for a settlement out of court, the independent operators do not hesitate to say that they were not required to advance much argument to bring the coal road presidents to their way of thinking.

One of the independent operators' committee which went to New York said today:

"The situation was like that in the story of the man who said I would not drink unless you force me, but I suppose you are able to force me. The big companies had come to our way of thinking before we met them."

President Mitchell, District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and Paby, and several of the other union officers who are here to attend the commission hearings, spent the afternoon in conference as to the details of the evidence to be presented when the commission reassembles. President Mitchell denied the report that the miners' ex-

PROMPT MEASURES.

Being Taken to Stamp Out the Foot and Mouth Disease.

Embargo Placed on Shipment of Cattle From the Port of Boston—Disease Traced to "Strippers" From Rhode Island.

BRIGHTON, Every effort is being made to keep a close watch on all herds of cattle and sheep now on the way to Boston. One of two steamers were already loaded and would sail with cattle, but the Columbian, which was to have sailed on Saturday with 600 cattle and 400 sheep now on the way to this port, may not be able to leave.

It was ascertained tonight that the restrictions which the British government has placed on the export of cattle from this port, may not be able to leave.

It was also learned that the quarantine which the Maine cattle commission has established some time ago against the other New England States is still in force.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—Dr. P. W. Huntington, government cattle inspector at this port, said this evening that he had just received a telegram from Washington to the following effect:

"Appearance of foot and mouth disease appears serious. Allow no New England cattle for export. Take every precaution against contagion."

It is known that there are several cases in a certain town in Rhode Island, where the disease first made its appearance in New England. The secretary of agriculture placing an embargo on the shipment of cattle from the port of Boston and declaring a quarantine against the States of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, gives assistance to the Massachusetts cattle commission in its efforts to stamp out the epidemic of foot and mouth disease. In this state, at the same time, the order threatens curtailment of the export of cattle from Boston in that it is likely to temporarily cut off the shipment to Europe of an average of 2,000 head of cattle a week.

The order follows a case yesterday by the state commissioners questioning the Brighton stock yard, which is the clearing house for milk cows for the Boston milk district and the State of Vermont, and which disease has been traced.

Going back still further, the local authorities believe that the disease was introduced into Rhode Island and was brought to Brighton by cows known as "strippers."

Since then the disease has broken out in the case of several towns in Middlesex and Worcester counties, from which sections the great bulk of the milk supply of Boston is received.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Considerable anxiety is felt in marine circles in regard to the safety of the Canadian steamer Bannockburn. The missing boat left Port Arthur last Friday morning with a cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat, bound for Midland, Ont. She should have arrived at Sault Ste Marie last Saturday, but up to a late hour tonight she had not been reported entering the Soo passage.

Stormy weather has prevailed on Lake Superior for a week past, and it is feared that the steamer has met with disaster.

The Bannockburn is one of the fleet of steel vessels brought up to the Atlantic coast for use in lake traffic. She carries a crew of 29 men. She is owned by the Montreal Transportation Co. of Montreal.

BRITISH PEOPLE.

Beginning to Understand Danger of St. Lawrence Route.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—A special London cable says: The Times' Lloyds' correspondent makes the grounding of the Sicilian the text for the following remarks about the St. Lawrence route. He says that the important strandings of the present season number eleven. The number of recent casualties have severely strained the dock repairing resources of St. Lawrence ports. Underwriters doubt whether the special favorable terms now granted the Allan line are justifiable in view of recent disasters.

As will be seen, the effect of the embargo at Brighton and the effort of the State commission to prevent the dealing in cows among farmers will practically restrict all the herds in the State and make it easy to quarantine those in which the disease has been found.

The efforts of the State commission under those of the government authorities, in that it aims to prevent the spread of the disease among the cattle supplying milk, a comparatively little slaughtering is now done at

OTTAWA.

Scandalous Job Perpetrated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Letters From Hot Springs Says Sir Wilfrid is Improving—Delegation of Silvermiths Interviewed.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A scandalous job has been perpetrated by the minister of marine and fisheries in the interests of far favored political friends of Essex county, Ontario. In anticipation of the construction of a railway to James Bay, Mr. Suberland, M. P. of North Essex, secured a twenty-five years' exclusive right to fishery fisheries from Moose factory to Solomon's Temple Island. No conditions were imposed and the rent was merely nominal. It is said the promoters intend to sell out to an American gang who for years have been depleting the great lakes of fish.

Letters from Hot Springs says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is improving. A delegation of silvermiths saw Hon. Mr. Patterson, and asked for an interpretation of the tariff on matters affecting their industry.

ALARMIST ARTICLE.

The Foreign Invasion of Canada by A. U. S. Loyalist.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—A special London cable says: The Fortnightly Review for December will publish an alarmist article, entitled "The Foreign Invasion of Canada." The text of the article is the recent declaration of a secession of the United Empire Loyalists that they are driving Canada into the arms of the United States by their neglect to supply the people with money for Canada's growing industries.

The writer, who toured Canada last autumn, declares that Quebec province is becoming more French than France, and more Roman Catholic than any part of the world, and declares that suggestions that the French-Canadians are most loyal subjects of the throne is a mere fairy tale. He says that they are English-speaking Canadian but laughs at stories to this effect published in the old country. He quotes statistics, especially furnished by the Ottawa department, to prove the inevitable Americanization of the Canadian west, while Canada's dependence on New York channels for British news is working in the same direction.

YARMOUTH. Nominations for the Vacant Seat in the Commons.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 26.—Thomas E. Corning was nominated by the liberal conservatives today and B. B. Law by the liberals. Speeches were made by Mr. Law, A. C. Bell, M. P., C. E. Turner, M. P., and Hon. W. S. Fielding. Mr. Corning was not present, owing to the death of his brother, Hon. Mr. Fielding on the tariff contented that the conservatives stood for protection, whereas the liberal policy was turned the other way. He said the iron bounties will be allowed to lapse when the time expires. He spoke of a "cabin" which A. C. Bell thought strange in view of the fact that five of its members had demanded Tarte's withdrawal. D. C. Fraser and B. Russell will be in the county caucus.

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER, N. B., Nov. 25.—On Monday evening a very successful entertainment was held in Beverly's hall under the management of Rev. J. G. O'Neil, in aid of the Methodist church in the place. James E. Porter, M. P., made a few appropriate introductory remarks. The entertainment consisted of music by the Andover chorists, who played four selections in a most satisfactory manner. Mrs. S. P. Waite and Mrs. C. Waite sang a duet, which was heartily enjoyed. These ladies are always great favorites with an Andover audience. Miss Fannie Palmer of Fredericton sang in a charming manner two beautiful selections and responded to an enclosure. Miss Palmer's singing cannot be described. It must be heard. She delighted the audience. Perhaps the greatest part of the evening's entertainment was the recitations of Miss M. Florence Rogers of St. John West, who is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. The recitations consisted of the court scene of the Merchant of Venice, a selection from the Tale of Two Cities, and several humorous pieces. Miss Rogers' appearance, posture and her well trained voice were in perfect harmony and delighted the audience. The general expression was that Miss Rogers' recitations were simply great. Mrs. John Palmer of Fredericton and her daughter are visiting at the Rev. Mr. Gregg's.

The county court was in session on Tuesday. Mr. LaForest, M. P., Madawaska, and Mr. McCread of Fredericton were in attendance. The friends of Mrs. Justice E. Wright made her a surprise party in their new home and congratulated her on the progress being made in rebuilding their new home.

EXCITEMENT IN HAYTI.

KINGSTON, Ja., Nov. 27.—Letters received here from Hayti say there is still considerable excitement in that republic, especially at Gonaives, where Gen. Alexis Nord, the Haytian war minister, is massing a large army with the intention of declaring himself president. It is added that he already has 10,000 men under his command and expects to advance on Port au Prince, the capital, within a fortnight.

WESTMORLAND CO. COURT.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Nov. 25.—The Westmorland county court resumed business this morning. In the case of the King v. Helen Crowley, a convict undergoing sentence in the penitentiary, indicted for a assault on the matron, the prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment, to run concurrently with her present term.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Nov. 24.—Dr. E. M. Kierstead and Rev. H. T. DeWolfe delivered two eloquent and scholarly addresses in the Wolfville Baptist Church on Sunday. Rev. H. T. DeWolfe occupied the pulpit of the church in Truro.

Mrs. J. Estey and family of Fredericton are in Wolfville and will reside for the winter at the home of Mrs. D. F. Higgins.

Miss Ella Crandall, daughter of the Rev. D. M. Crandall of Wolfville, one of the contingent of teachers who went to South Africa, has been appointed vice principal in the government school at Helbron. Miss Crandall, who was one of our most successful teachers, is to be congratulated on her appointment, as the position is one of the best in the O. R. colony.

Nathan J. Lockhart, Acadia, N. S., has been admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia, from the Dalhousie law school, and will be associated in practice with Major Crowe of Sydney.

Capt. Abshalom Crowell of Cheroke, of the large Empress, was driven recently in New York harbor while superintending the painting of the vessel. Marsters, who was painting, accidentally fell into the water and the shock to the staging caused the cap to fall. Marsters was saved, but the captain, being stunned, sank. The remains were brought home for burial. Mrs. (Capt.) Barker of Hantsport is a sister.

Mrs. Maurice Haycock of Westport has arrived in Wolfville and will reside for the winter at the home of her son, Prof. Haycock.

Dr. W. W. Chipman, of the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending a few days at the home of his father, William Chipman.

The members of the congregation of the Baptist Church in Hantsport gathered at the parsonage on Thursday evening and after a social hour, presented the pastor, Rev. M. White and wife with a purse of over \$50.

Sir Frederick Borden has been showing to his distinguished guest, Lord Ashbur, the beauties of Cornwallis and Evangeline's land during the last week.

Mayor Edys and family, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to Bermuda.

Rev. Mr. Stelling, who has been in Wolfville for the last few months on account of the illness and death of his wife, has gone to Pictou, where he will take a church.

Much interest was shown in the private car Oplongo, of the Canada Atlantic Railway, which stayed overnight in Wolfville. It was occupied by the son of the President of the road and a party of friends, who are taking in the points of interest on the D. A. R. route.

The work of putting in the sewerage system in town is nearing completion, but the house connections will not be made till spring.

Mr. S. E. Walker, a graduate of Acadia, has been appointed demonstrator in anatomy in the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Mercedes, daughter of Benjamin Brown, Hortonville, was married on Wednesday to Charles Tracy, of the B. G. A., Halifax, by the Rev. F. Frisling.

The surplus from the county exhibition held at Kentville will be divided between the town council and the board of trade.

Kentville is determined to keep the Nova Scotia Carriage Co. and not allow the latter town of Truro to appropriate it. Immediate steps will be taken to ascertain what documents are required by the company to make it profitable to remain. It is exemption from taxes or a bonus, Kentville is prepared to offer every assistance.

DIGBY, Nov. 25.—Digby has at last shaken off her lethargy. A mass meeting of the citizens was held in the Court House last evening to consider the question of voting a certain amount of money to obtain better wharf facilities. Digby has been in the doldrums for some time just because there has been no facilities for larger ships to take produce from the town and country around.

Mr. Copp some time ago interviewed many of the merchants and farmers of the town and district on the subject, and received encouraging expressions. He brought the matter before the Board of Trade and Town Council here and before the Board of Trade in St. John. The idea was heartily endorsed, and the result was that at the general meeting last night a unanimous vote was taken to pledge a certain amount of money to inaugurate proceedings to carry out the plan.

Mr. Copp addressed the meeting and explained the several points embraced in the undertaking very clearly. He was followed by several of the business men of Digby, who expressed their views on the importance of the undertaking. Mr. Harding of St. John, who came over on purpose to attend the meeting, gave several good suggestions and endorsed the resolution, but more particularly on the question of direct boats from Boston to Digby. He seemed sanguine of the result if we gave hearty accommodation. The meeting appreciated Mr. Harding's good-will, and heartily applauded him when he resumed his seat.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER DEAD. NEWBURN, N. S., Nov. 27.—Wm. S. Webb, president of the board of education died here today. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1828.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Epidemic Among Cattle in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Although the efforts of inspectors of the Massachusetts cattle commission has been working assiduously for the past two weeks in the endeavor to stamp out the dreaded foot and mouth disease, it is admitted today that the disease has practically become an epidemic in the state. A large number of new cases have been reported in many parts throughout eastern and central Massachusetts.

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COAL QUESTION.

Independent Operators Make a Vigorous Protest

Against a Settlement of the Questions Now Before the Commission.

Private Operators Also Protest Against Any Adjournment—No Progress to Be Made by a Conference With Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A serious litch occurred today in the plans for a settlement of the coal controversy by conference between the coal operators and the miners' union, and it is now most probable that the final adjustment of the points at issue will be again referred to the gray commission.

At a meeting between the presidents of the coal roads and a large number of independent operators a strong protest was entered by the latter against treating directly with the miners. An invitation to meet Mr. Mitchell at Washington on Friday was emphatically declined and it was unanimously agreed that in the judgment of the operators it was best for the present to go on with the hearing before the commission.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The following statement was given out this afternoon by C. D. Simpson, representing the independent operators:

SCRANTON, Nov. 22, 1902.

To Messrs. Baer, Thomas, Truesdale, Olyphant, Fowler and Walter, presidents.

Gentlemen—The undersigned individual coal operators whose product is carried over one or the other of your respective railroads, having learned that efforts are being made to effect a settlement of the question now before the anthracite coal strike commission, and that the independent operators have been made a party to the request of the commission, and a number of your corporations, beg leave respectfully to enter their vigorous protest against any such settlement to be made at this time, and set forth the following among many reasons:

1. We believe that such a settlement at this time and upon the basis suggested, would forever establish the power and perpetuate the injustice perpetrated by the United Mine Workers.

2. That such a settlement would be in the eyes of the public, a confession that we have heretofore been guilty of all the offenses charged against us by the said mine workers.

3. That we have, and believe that you have, such a perfect and complete defense to the allegations made by the complainants before the commission, that any money award the commission would render would be far less than the amount we understand that it is proposed to concede, especially to miners and their laborers.

4. That aside from any money considerations, this commission, composed as we believe of men that are absolutely fair, unbiased and of unusual experience and good judgment, has made findings which make such a declaration as will for many years put a ban upon unlawful practices, oppression of non-union men, unjust demands and other grievances that we have been suffering under since 1900, when the union first took possession of our property. It is on the other hand, this settlement to be made now, that the single witness has been called on our part or on your behalf, it will be an absolute and distinct surrender to the miners' union, and the troubles above referred to will not only be continued but so magnified as to be absolutely unbearable.

The hearings before the anthracite coal strike commission present the first opportunity that the coal operators have ever had of presenting their case before the general public, who are really an important third party, since abstracts of at least these proceedings are published in the United States, and it is a duty that we owe to ourselves as well as to them to prove that the continued and repeated charges of injustice, barbarity and extortion are absolutely unfounded; all of which the individual operators at least propose to do.

The case as presented already shows the weakness that we have been almost disheartened when these suggestions for a compromise were made. We believe that any surrender on our part, which would be practically what this compromise would amount to, would be by far the most serious mistake ever made in the anthracite coal business.

The protest bears the signatures of twenty-four firms.

The protest was presented by C. D. Simpson of the West End Coal Company, who said:

"Gentlemen, in making our protest against any present settlement of the question, we have, we desire to emphasize certain points of material importance. During the past five months no consistent effort has been made to inform the public of the true state of affairs. Consequently it has accepted the miners' version and believes we are treating our employees unrightly, defrauding them of their earnings and preventing them from making a decent livelihood.

"It is our opinion, and one upon which we are very determined, that we owe it to ourselves to have this investigation continue in order that testimony may be taken which will prove clearly to the public at large that the wages we have paid and the treatment accorded our men have been fair, and that their earnings have been large in proportion to the intelligence, skill and their willingness to work.

"To common laborers the wage has been small, but no less than it receives from the same class of work in any industry, and more than on your railroads. We do not give mechanic's wages to the man who handles a pick or who is a barrow. "As to the miners, it can be shown that their annual earnings are more than the amount called their wages, which was specified by two witnesses called for the plaintiff. Their wages per hour are greater than those of skilled mechanics working and living in the same region, and they work less hours per day through choice and security, through the same choice, less hours per week, since the operators employ a large number of men in order to secure the output which might be produced by a fraction of that number of men. "This is very readily susceptible of proof by our books and those of our operating companies. You will find that the men who have had the largest earnings are those who have worked least at a mechanic's trade, while the small earnings have

invariably been to those who have given little time or care to their labor. The advantage given by an unskilled mechanic is temporary, and has a relatively small effect upon the average yearly earnings.

"Again, it must be remembered, when comparing a miner with a mechanic, that the latter must start as an apprentice, receiving possibly sixty cents a day during his first year. In the second year he may receive a little more, all until the third and during the fourth about \$1.25 a day. After that his wage is from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, according to his skill and good fortune in securing a desirable position.

"Compare this long period of work and small earnings with the apprenticeship of the miner. An immigrant, just landed on American soil, speaking one of two words of English, utterly ignorant, is eligible as a mine laborer, in a position which gives him the opportunity to learn and to acquire the miner's certificate while earning between \$2 and \$2.50 per day, he then may compare himself with the apprentice of the mechanic. This testimony can easily be secured. Its presentation and the publicity which can be given it, will be of indefinite service to every mining company. The public will have an opportunity of seeing the other side. The men themselves will talk about it. About how much a miner can earn. The mechanic will learn of the opportunity for comfortable earnings and will not enter the mine, when they enter into a discussion with those who wish for equally good reasons for maintaining unlawful practices.

"Thus far the general effect of the testimony presented has given undue prominence to Mr. Mitchell in half days. It is in which he was kept on the stand, the only man of value ascertained what he was in sympathy with the miners and was familiar with anthracite mining. Half an hour would have served the same purpose and prevented much sympathy-creating generalities. He said that other knowledge the situation better—that was the only witness who has been called on our side. This would show that we have already exhausted all resources.

"The meeting of the independent operators and railroad officials lasted about an hour, and its close was presided over by the New York, Ontario and Western said that President Baer of the Reading was preparing the statement. Later the statement was issued, and Mr. Baer read it in Philadelphia. After mentioning at the outset the names of the 'private' operators present, the list being the same set forth in the protest of the independent operators, he proceeded to read the name of John Markle and a few others, the statement given out by Mr. Baer says:

"The (private operators) met the coal presidents who had had the case referred to the president of the United States. An adjournment being made at this time, stating that the principles involved were so serious and intricate, that it was necessary to have the commission upon the whole controversy, a judgment of Mr. Simpson, as chairman, read a paper, expressing his views upon the case, and expressed decided opinions.

"The minutes of the conference the request came from Washington, that the request of the New York, Ontario and Western, the Canadian high commissioner, Secretary White, of the U. S. embassy and many other notable persons were among those who were in wishing the colonial secretary and his wife a good voyage. The Chamberlains travelled in the royal train to Portsmouth, where they boarded the armored cruiser Goodhope. They entertained a party at luncheon on that vessel prior to sailing. The staterooms of the warship have been equipped and a French chef has been shipped. Many live sheep and chickens are carried on board the Goodhope and the special delicacies intended for the Chamberlains' table are also valued at \$2,500. The staterooms contain 200 cases of wine.

B. B. LAW THE CANDIDATE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25.—S. H. Pelton, the candidate selected at the Yarmouth liberal convention, has withdrawn from the contest, and Bowman B. Law, son of the late William Law, has accepted the nomination in the liberal interest.

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SALES OF LAND.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The annual report of the secretary of the Interior for the year ending June 30th, 1902, was made public today.

"The report of the head of 'Lands,' the report says: 'There were disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, public lands aggregating 19,488,535.30 acres, showing an increase of 2,087,743.30 acres as compared with the aggregate disposal for the preceding fiscal year.

"The total area of the public lands may be stated to be approximately 1,800,000,000 acres, of which 1,500,000,000 acres are undisposed of for various purposes, and 300,000,000 acres have been reserved for special purposes.

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"There is now pending before congress a bill entitled 'A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public lands to the States and Territories, and for other purposes.'

"In Nebraska it is alleged that a large part of the public domain is under fence in some manner or other, and that the homestead law is practically a dead letter.

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RAILROAD PROJECTS.

Grand Trunk Railway Co.'s Transcontinental Line and the Gaspe Road.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co.'s officials here are most reticent over their Pacific line project. The expectation of the authorities is that the announcement of Mr. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk, that the new road will not be in direct charge of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada, but will be undertaken by a separate company.

Naturally, the Canadian Northern is thought of especially, seeing the friendly relations that are believed to exist between the promoters of that line and two Canadian cabinet ministers. In view of the difficulties in the way of government grants, it is suggested that the most probable form of government support will be in the form of bonds. There will be no difficulty in raising money here in that way.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Morning Post today disclosed the fact that the Canadian company formed to construct the Gaspe Railway. Answering the critics who declare the scheme utterly preposterous, the Post says: 'How is it that Sir W. Laurier pronounced his benediction on the line by promised government subvention? The promoters of the scheme use the name of the Canadian Northern, and if Canada is unworthy of the support of the representatives of the Canadian government here, they should surely have something to say on the matter.'

WEDDING BELLS.

MONTEITH-NUTTER.

The residence of George Lacey, 396 Main street, was the scene of a very pretty event Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Lacey, daughter of George Lacey, was united in marriage to George E. Monteth of Wickham. The bride, who wore white silk with a black velvet hat, was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Lacey. The groom wore a dark suit with a blue velvet hat.

The ceremony was supported by Harry Fox, Esq., of the law firm of Fox, McPeake & Ryan, and was performed by Rev. H. A. C. of St. John's. In the presence of numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Monteth left by the Hamilton road for Wickham, where they will reside.

MARSH-POWERS.

FREDERICTON, N. E., Nov. 25.—The Cathedral at 3.30 this afternoon was the scene of a fashionable wedding, when Florence Loth, only daughter of Colonel Marsh, judge of the Fredericton police court, was united in marriage to George Ernest Powers, instructor at Fredericton Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Partridge, many friends being present. The bride was gowned in cream duchess satin, with pearl and applique trimming, and wore veil and bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Woodbridge, who wore pink silk. The ushers were Dr. Howard Woodbridge and the groom's best man, being a son of the bride, was a native of St. John and a member of a family still represented here. Lieutenant Hare was the son and grandson of naval officers. His grandfather distinguished himself in the war with France, and especially by the heroic deed of his father, Charles Hare, who was acting commander of the warship 'Dream,' which cruised in the Bay of Fundy during the war of 1812. The crew of the Dream were greatly exasperated by the capture of the Boxer by the United States frigate Enterprise off Portland in September, 1813, after the battle mentioned in Longfellow's well known poem. The ship was made about a stronger impression on the men of the Dream than it did on the future poet, for the whole crew, including 60, signed a letter to Lieutenant Hare, begging him to request the commodore to issue challenge to the Enterprise, and expressing the opinion that they could capture the brig. They suggested that they might be called towards it if they were continued cruising along the shore where there was no enemy. Lieutenant Hare did not get this chance, however, and after the war he was retired, entering the mercantile service and sailing vessels for John Ward & Son of this city. His son William studied law with William Wright, but his blood of his sea-faring ancestors was in him, and he left the law office to take a commission in the navy. Thus it came about that he was on board the Birkenhead. According to Dr. Dyer this officer was not one of those who went down cheering with the ship, after the women and other passengers and some of the sailors had been sent away in the boats. He was a strong and brave swimmer, and volunteering to try to swim with a line toward a rock. He was drowned in the attempt. How read the brief notices published at the time in the local papers concerning Lieut. Hare. His brother died not long after, and is buried in the Church of England burying ground, where a quaint inscription tells the story of her life and her bereavement. George Hare, brother of the lieutenant, who is well known to the present generation, lived for a time in New Brunswick, and returned to St. John where he died recently. It was mentioned that among the survivors of the Birkenhead disaster was the father of Patrick McCreary, who was one of the first

McPEAKE-RYAN.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 25.—Miss Mabel McPeake, third daughter of Mr. McPeake, was married this morning to Fred Ryan, son of Ald. M. Ryan. The wedding was solemnized at St. Dunstan's church by the Rev. F. L. Carney at eight o'clock, in the presence of a large congregation of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Ryan, sister of the groom, and Joseph McPeake, man. After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the residence of the bride's mother, where a recherche wedding breakfast was served previous to the departure of the happy couple on the 8.45 train for St. John. They were given a hearty send-off at the station. Their bridal trip will extend to Boston, Toronto and Montreal.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, HALIFAX, N. S.

The board of managers and superintendent of the School for the Blind, made acknowledgment of the receipt of subscriptions for the new building fund, including the following:

- Harcourt, N. B., per Glover Livingston, \$15.50
Hampton, N. B., per Charles Campbell, 1.00
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Hillsboro, N. B., per A. W. Duffy, 10.00
Moncton, N. B., per A. Thibodeau, 10.00
St. John, N. B., per Arthur Land, 2.50
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St. John, per Miss Muriel Stewart, 10.00
Woodstock, per Hollis Frater, 53.00

'MONSTROUS ATROCITIES'

Roumanian Laws Equal in Cruelty to the Execution of the Hanged Man, Says U. S. Minister White.

BRELLIN, Nov. 25.—A private letter, written by Ambassador White to Henry Seligman, of New York, regarding the treatment of Roumanians, appears in the New York Herald-Tribune. The letter, which was not intended for publication, is in part as follows: 'The Roumanian laws regarding the treatment of Roumanians are monstrous and startle the civilized world. No document equals it in cruelty since the series of laws which Louis XVIII. promulgated in 1791. But even those which have hitherto been regarded as the most atrocious are exceeded by them in the future.'

BELFAST, Nov. 25.—Mary Collins of the county jail today on the charge of stealing a pair of trousers from the town farm building in Palermo.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Election of Officers.

Society Presented With a Portrait of the Late Miss Frances E. Murray—Celebration of Three Hundredth Anniversary of Discovery of St. John River.

The annual meeting of the N. E. Historical Society took place Tuesday evening, Jonas Howe, the president, was in the chair. Following officers were elected: President, Jonas Howe; Vice Presidents, Rev. W. C. Gaynor and Colonel Cunard; Treasurer, H. H. Pickett; Secretary, C. Ward.

Corresponding secretary, D. R. Jack. Librarian, George A. Henderson. Council, W. P. Dole, Dr. Inches, Rev. W. O. Raymond, S. D. Scott and Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, on behalf of Miss Ellen Murray, presented to the society a portrait of the late Miss Frances E. Murray. He had been asked if the gift would be acceptable and he had no hesitation in saying that it would. There were many reasons why the historical society would wish to possess a memorial of this lady, who was in many ways a remarkable woman. As an author and worker in the field of local history, as a scholar, and as a public speaker, and especially as a member of the community who had taken part in many important and useful public enterprises, Miss Murray would be gratefully and lovingly remembered.

The views of Mr. Raymond were endorsed by other members, and the society by resolution expressed its appreciation of the gift. On several occasions the society has discussed the question of a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the St. John River by Champlain. The celebration would be due on St. John's day, June 24, 1604. A commemorative day which would honor the ship made about a stronger impression on the men of the Dream than it did on the future poet, for the whole crew, including 60, signed a letter to Lieutenant Hare, begging him to request the commodore to issue challenge to the Enterprise, and expressing the opinion that they could capture the brig. They suggested that they might be called towards it if they were continued cruising along the shore where there was no enemy. Lieutenant Hare did not get this chance, however, and after the war he was retired, entering the mercantile service and sailing vessels for John Ward & Son of this city. His son William studied law with William Wright, but his blood of his sea-faring ancestors was in him, and he left the law office to take a commission in the navy. Thus it came about that he was on board the Birkenhead. According to Dr. Dyer this officer was not one of those who went down cheering with the ship, after the women and other passengers and some of the sailors had been sent away in the boats. He was a strong and brave swimmer, and volunteering to try to swim with a line toward a rock. He was drowned in the attempt. How read the brief notices published at the time in the local papers concerning Lieut. Hare. His brother died not long after, and is buried in the Church of England burying ground, where a quaint inscription tells the story of her life and her bereavement. George Hare, brother of the lieutenant, who is well known to the present generation, lived for a time in New Brunswick, and returned to St. John where he died recently. It was mentioned that among the survivors of the Birkenhead disaster was the father of Patrick McCreary, who was one of the first

ROYALTON.

ROYALTON, Nov. 21.—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th, at the residence of Aaron Hovey of Royalton, when his daughter, Lucella Bernice, was given in marriage to Willis R. Burke of Knoxford, Rev. E. S. Parker, B. A., performing the ceremony. Only a limited number of relatives and friends were invited, who enjoyed a bountiful supper provided by the parents, and a most pleasant evening with the happy couple. The following is a list of the presenters: Bedroom suite, bride's parents; morocco leather album, groom; clock, Stanley and Miss Beatrice Burke; linen tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Burke and Walter Burke; bedspread, Miss Hattie Crafts; blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowan; silver pitcher dish, Wesley Burke; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones; bedroom lamp, Mrs. J. F. Tracey; glass set, David Campbell; vinegar picher, Wesley Cowan; fancy plate, Bina Tracey; croquet stand, Miss Alice Cowan; chair, Stanley Burke; \$5 in gold, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cronkrite; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tracey.

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PANAMA, Nov. 25.—The news of the suspension of the Panama canal negotiations between Secretary of State Charles D. Concha and the Colombian minister in Washington, has been received here with dissatisfaction. Within two months the Colombian congress will meet, according to the terms of the peace treaty. The subject of the canal is still under consideration will be the Panama canal bill.

RAISING RUBBER.

St. John people are becoming interested in commercial rubber trees. They are planting them in their yards and on their farms. The rubber tree is a native of the Malay Peninsula and is cultivated in many parts of the world. It is a tree that grows to a height of 100 feet and bears fruit for many years. The fruit is a small, round, black berry that is used to make latex. The latex is then processed into rubber sheets, which are used for a variety of purposes, including tires, boots, and gloves.

OBISPO E. On Obispo plan now planted in the acre. Some of the trees have been planted on the officials in the rubber tree. The quantity of rubber trees planted in the area is estimated to be 400 trees to the acre. The trees grow in six months and are ready for use in the first year. The rubber tree is a native of the Malay Peninsula and is cultivated in many parts of the world. It is a tree that grows to a height of 100 feet and bears fruit for many years. The fruit is a small, round, black berry that is used to make latex. The latex is then processed into rubber sheets, which are used for a variety of purposes, including tires, boots, and gloves.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 29, 1902.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY.

Hon. T. R. McInnes, the first candidate in the field for Vancouver city, had a varied political experience.

The younger son of the former governor bears the good name William Wallace Burns McInnes.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

What sort of an idea would it be for the provincial government organs to give some attention to the question of ministerial candidates for the next general election?

But what is the position of the government party? When the election fit was on the leader went to Restigouche, where he organized and announced a government ticket without taking the trouble to consult the electors of the party.

PORT ROYAL TOO.

Annapolis Royal is also considering the celebration of her tercentenary. The site of ancient Port Royal has been known to Europeans about as long as the mouth of the St. John.

bus saw America. It is a disputed question where Cabot landed, and what shores Jacques Cartier saw when he made his voyage around the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia coasts.

MINISTERIAL ELECTIONS.

The statement is made in connection with Mr. Prefontaine's contest that it is not usual to oppose a member who takes office during his parliamentary term.

ARCHAIC RIDICULE.

Some time ago the Telegraph announced that it could not supply readers with the sense of humor required for the appreciation of its funny style.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

Canada occupies a shabby financial position in the colonial and imperial record of the South African war.

SCOTCH SHOOTING.

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DEATH OF WM. MILLS.

CHATHAM, Nov. 28.—The death of Wm. Mills, son of Luke Mills, occurred at his home on Thursday, Nov. 21st.

Great Britain paid to the Canadian soldiers the same allowance in Africa that she paid to her own men. It would have been more fitting the position of Canada in the Empire if the whole pay and cost of maintenance of Canadians in the field had been borne by the Canadian treasury.

STAMP IT OUT.

The traders are among the first to feel the effects of a smallpox scare, and the condition of affairs on the North Shore as well as on the Maine border is causing some anxiety.

NERVOUS AND SLEEPLESS.

There is just one cure, and that is plenty of food for the blood and nerves which is best supplied in Ferro-China.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE THEM.

An English-speaking correspondent asks the Sun how to pronounce the names of the provinces of Argentina.

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A ROMANCE.

An Up River Farmer Married Tuesday Afternoon a Lady From Kentucky Who He Had Never Seen.

(The Star, 28th.)

FLUEWELLING-SUTTON.—In St. John on November 25th by Rev. G. O. Gates, Miss Jessie Sutton, Kentucky, to Edward Fluewelling, of Wickham.

There is nothing very startling in such a notice as the above, but according to the stories told by those who think they know, the above few lines hide a romance as unusual in this part of the country as it is interesting.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning the people around the river front at Indiantown have scarcely found time to talk of anything but Mr. Fluewelling's marriage and this morning mentioned smiles play upon the countenances of the listeners.

As a result of this reply, several letters passed between the two and last Christmas a meeting was arranged to take place in Boston.

The correspondence seems to have been continued during the present year to the mutual satisfaction of the parties until lately plans for marriage were arranged.

Yesterday Mr. Fluewelling came to the city by steamer and spent the forenoon in procuring the ring and the necessary license for his marriage.

At two o'clock, in the presence of a number of witnesses, he was married by Dr. G. O. Gates, and shortly afterwards drove to Indiantown, where they took the steamer Hamstead for Oak Point.

The bride is said to be a lady somewhat older than the groom, judging from appearance, and the couple, who never met more than once before, it is said they ever met at all, were the happiest people on the boat.

When spoken to by a friend Mr. Fluewelling declined to give any information concerning his marriage, stating that his bride was a stranger to him and he would be any the wiser by hearing her name.

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WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

Saved From The Maelstrom of Catarrh How Peruna Saves Lives



MRS. COLE E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MILLTOWN, Nov. 24.—Edwin Kingsley, son of Overseer Kingsley of the Cotton Mill, arrived here from Cornwall, Ont. last week, and is boarding with his mother at Mrs. E. Farnham's, Pleasant street.

Miss May Waters, Barling, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Fairhead, the past few days.

Miss Mabel Rice, who has been visiting her friends here, left last week for St. John.

Harris Maxwell, our popular horse-car driver, arrived from Boston on Thursday evening. Jas. Coughlin has been filling the vacancy during Mr. Maxwell's absence.

Rev. Wm. Williams of Oldtown, Me., preached at both services in the Congregational church Sunday. Large crowds from the four towns were present to hear him.

Will McBride arrived home from Hartland Saturday.

The C. B. A. held a dance in their rooms last Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and a fine time is reported. The sum of \$15 was realized, which will go towards buying new suits.

Teachers are wanted by the town for the removal of the snow from the sidewalks in the lower end of the town this winter, the town to furnish the plough.

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Dan. Taylor Found Guilty of Larceny—Other Business.

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In opening the case for the crown Mr. McLachly recounted the circumstances connected with the theft, telling how John Doherty had gone to Taylor's house one Friday night with \$40 in his possession; how, next morning, he had found a suit of clothes, a hat and a pair of shoes, and how he had been misled three ten dollar bills from his purse. He also mentioned the peculiar circumstances that when Dan was arrested, a ten dollar bill and one five dollar bill were found in his hand, and two or three more dollars in change in his pocket.

John Doherty, the victim, took the stand and related the events of the evening substantially as told by Mr. McLachly. He went to Taylor's house in company with one Annie Lowry, a girl who had been employed by Taylor. He admitted that his pocket book opened very easily and that he might have had it out of his pocket more than once.

Officer Campbell described the arrest and the finding of the money. He said Taylor told him first that he did not know where he put it and later stated that he had found it. Officer Scott corroborated Campbell's testimony. "If the defence Mr. Tilley said he proposed to show that Doherty, during his carousal, had dropped the money on the floor of Taylor's house," said Dan had later found it and held it for safe-keeping.

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"What kind of a woman is this Annie Lowry?" he asked in the course of his examination. Dan looked at the lawyer with mingled surprise and pity at his ignorance. "Why, suah, mistress," he said, "every gentleman in town knows what kind of a lady that woman is."

On the conclusion of the case against Dan Taylor, Smith v. Cushing was brought up. Smith v. Cushing was brought up by plaintiff, who was an employe in Cushing's mill at Union Point, to recover damages for injuries sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant in failing to provide proper safeguards against accident by an unfenced roll which carried material to the saw. The plaintiff in pleading had set down the value of his balance and fell on the roll, being torn by its spiked teeth. The evidence of two witnesses was taken yesterday and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the jury will consider the machinery complained of. L. P. D. Tilley and D. Mullin, K. C. for plaintiff; C. F. Sanford and L. A. Curry, K. C. for defendant.

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- 1-Anno v. The D. A. Ry-C. N. K. 2-Stockford v. Arnold-H. A. McKewen.

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KILLED AT TRURO

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SHAH AT THE PHONE

Often the Shah of Persia had heard of the telephone, but he had never seen one until recently, at Contrexeville, and he was so enchanted with it that he at once expressed a desire to converse with someone by means of it. He was asked to select the person with whom he desired to talk, and he named a wealthy resident of the court. Then the following conversation took place:

"Hello, hello," said the Shah in his most courteous tone. "Hello, what is it?" answered a rough, coarse voice.

"What kind of weather have you at Montreal today?" asked the Shah. "Is the sun shining?" asked the Shah. "You're an impudent fellow to disturb me in this way," said the rough, coarse voice.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRITTEN IN SIAM

(Yokohama Eastern World.) Here is a piece of Siamese journalism that puts some of our contemporaries quite in the shade as the matter of word painting. It is an account of a shooting outrage, and runs as follows:

"Shooting Outrage." Of Fearful Agency. Khon Tungs, one of Phya Song's staff, was on a mission to Lampon, and on his return instantly shot dead by some miscreants, scoundrels. Of untimely death. Of fearful. Of Hell. All friends expressed their mourn. The cowardice dog is still at large. 6 soldiers and six policemen were at once dispatched.

OPENS ITSELF

For some reason which has never been explained, some persons when they enter a room never think of closing the door after them; but now a door has been invented which opens and closes of its own accord.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN

Sir—A note of yours in the Sun this morning regarding the Ladies' College at Mount Allison, prompts me to beg a few inches of space to say a few words to your readers.

It has occurred to the writer very frequently to say that the Methodist people of the lower provinces and the citizens of New Brunswick must be very ignorant of the magnificent buildings and the excellent equipments of these institutions. Persons who only hear occasionally of Mount Allison, and who have never in the service, and form very little idea of this magnificent possession of the Methodist

Unfortunately, perhaps, those who have these institutions in charge do not "boom" them as they deserve; and other institutions of learning being more prominent in the public eye, these are somewhat crowded out; but to one who has had the privilege of studying over these buildings, and attending some of the classes, as a student, but only as an onlooker, I must say that I have felt a swell of pride in my heart when I considered this place of learning situated as it is, and that I belong to a church which takes such an interest in the education of her young people.

The deep religious feeling in the University and the Ladies' College, and indeed the Academy, too, was one of the marked features in connection with a recent visit, and a thought pleasing assurance came to us with reference to our own children under such care.

At the present time I hear that a deep religious fervor and the spirit of prayer seems to be laying hold of the young men, and several of the University boys have presented themselves to the authorities for mission work. The same is also true of the Ladies' College. They have also offered themselves for this self-denying work.

What better evidence do parents need to prove the interest of the faculty in the spiritual well-being of the students? A thorough education is most important, but when that and a moral and religious training are combined, there are always some who are called to leave home and enter upon the broader life of a college student, without a fear of moral failure.

The remarks of the students, and the cogitations, and have no connection with the institutions whatever; but as one who feels interested in our Methodist work, and who has seen the results of this method of education, I feel that I should like to say a few words to your readers.

A BELIEVER IN THE BEST FOR THE YOUNG

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN: Sir—The way of the transgressor is hard, and likewise, though there is no necessary connection, is the way of the conscientious Scott Act Inspector for Albert. A delegation of temperance people appeared before the council of Mount Allison, and blow their own trumpets a little more for the information of the Methodist people, I shall be satisfied.

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NOVEL CHARGE AGAINST MATE. BOSTON, Nov. 26.—On the charge of sleeping at his post, Archibald S. Rogers, first mate of the ship Kennebec, was arrested by U. S. officers today. The case is unusual, no such charge having been preferred in the U. S. courts for a number of years.

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The display of live stock was the largest and choicest ever got together of our maritime provinces. The only exhibits coming from outside were the Standard coach and standard bred and Cleveland Bay horses from Lewiston and Calais, and some poultry from the latter place.

The growth in exhibits of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry from the stockmen of the maritime provinces has been most marked, and the probability is that the live stock exhibit will be the best ever seen in this province.

The prizes were this year distributed as follows: New Brunswick, \$2,847.00; Nova Scotia, \$1,424.00; Prince Edward Island, \$1,424.00; Maine, \$432.00.

EXPENDITURES. Overdraft Bank of Montreal when provincial grant received, \$ 822.75. Police, 5,209.27. Prizes and judges, 411.65. Amusements, 3,869.29. Postage, 2,433.13. Fishery exhibits, 45.64. Freight and cartages, 288.49. Insurance, 5,242.48. Miscellaneous, 774.29. Maintenance, rent and insurance for buildings for 1902, 1,654.00. Accounts unenumerated and not presented, 300.00. \$27,845.00.

Committees were appointed to arrange about an engine and diploma. F. S. Sharpe was appointed to audit the accounts and report at the next meeting of the directors.

A GREAT PREACHER. Frederick W. Robertson is a striking figure in the religious history of the nineteenth century. His personality was a great power as his words, and was the source of an attraction which has been felt by the most diverse minds.

ROBERTSON'S PERSONALITY. Robertson recently pronounced Robertson the greatest spiritual force of the last century in England and kindred peoples. He was a man of a reformative power on the generation that immediately succeeded him as those of his contemporaries.

SACO, Me., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Jane lived alone in the block of the Back Water Power Company on Main street, was fatally struck by a trolley car, and today senseless. The damage to the building was not great.

NOTICE

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

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