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ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 6.—Bibon, a little village on the Omaha road, 20 miles south of here, was destroyed by fire last night. The village, which is without any fire protection, was set on fire by a train. The fire started in the mill of the Chicago Coal and Lumber Co., which it destroyed, burning all the lumber piles and railways and spreading to the houses of the village, rapidly enveloped the entire village in flames.

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REVOLUTION WITHOUT WAR.

Panama Gets Freedom Without Any Bloodshed.

Colombian Troops Have Left the Country—United States Maintaining Order.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The French foreign office today received a despatch from the French consul at Panama confirming the Associated Press dispatches of yesterday from that city and from Colombia. The consul says: "Colon has now followed the course of Panama and is passing into the hands of the revolutionists. The transfer extended negotiations between the Colombian troops and the revolutionary element. This culminated yesterday evening when the Colombian troops surrendered and immediately embarked. The change occurred without bloodshed. The United States gunboat Nashville and the transport Dixie with 400 American marines are co-operating with the railroad company in maintaining order. The new state assumes all the former treaty and legal obligations of Colombia."

The last information is regarded by the officials here as being most important, as showing no disposition on the part of the new republic of Panama to repudiate the canal or other property rights acquired from Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The navy department has received a despatch from Commander Delino of the Dixie, announcing his arrival at Colon. The cablegram states that the Colombian troops have evacuated and that the situation is quiet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the Pacific squadron, announcing the departure of the Marblehead, Concord and Wyoming and the collier Nero yesterday at Acapulco, Mexico, for Panama. The squadron is proceeding at full speed.

LABOR RIOT IN PARIS

Protest Meeting Breaks Up in a Fight Between Police and Mob—Many Injured.

LYONS, France, Nov. 6.—A meeting yesterday in the Bourse de Travail to protest against the present system of employment agencies and the alleged brutality of the police in Paris was followed by a rather serious riot after the meeting. The demonstrators paraded the city until they came up with a force of mounted guards. Some persons fired a revolver and the rioting continued. Paving stones and lumps of coal, stolen from a nearby factory, were hurled at the guards and police. This was followed by more shooting. Many of the police were injured and one sergeant had his skull fractured. Finally the police with drawn sabres charged the rioting, wounding several of them and dispersing the mob. Several arrests were made.

NO DECISION YET.

Hon. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Pottin-ger Still Considering J. C. R. Employees' Demands.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 6.—The committee representing the O. R. C. and the B. R. T. had a long conference with the acting minister of railways in Mr. Pottinger's office last night in regard to the application for increased wages. Superintendent Sharp, of the P. E. I. railway, was also present. No decision was reached last night, but the minister and general manager had a private conference later, the result of which has not transpired. Mr. Fielding may not get away before tomorrow.

MORE SAXON PERFDY.

Mexican Clerical Party Blames the United States for Causing the Panama Revolution.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 6.—There is great public interest here in the Panama revolution and the undercurrent of talk in clerical party circles, where Colombia is regarded as in sympathy with the clerical party programme, is that the authorities are the secret promoters of disturbance and are planning to annex the Panama district to the United States. The clerical organ with a wide circulation here, El Tiempo, is indignant over the news from Panama, and says in part: "It is believed not to be merely another revolution added to the list of those which have occurred in South America, but as a certain prelude to a terrible blow which is apt to unfold itself on the coveted isthmus and which will end, perhaps, with the dismemberment of the unhappy Colombian nation and the augmentation of prestige and power of the United States on the American continent." The paper, in conclusion, charges that the revolution is probably directly the result of resentment which statesmen and politicians of the United States experienced at the fiasco of the Hay-Herran treaty, and says it is but another exemplification of perfidy of the Saxon race.

SHAUGHNESSY WON'T COME DOWN.

It is understood that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy who is to discuss the question of harbor improvements with the civic committee has suggested that the committee should go to Montreal to see him instead of him coming to St. John.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of James Clarke, whose death occurred last Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ramsey, of Bridgetown, N. S., took place today from the residence of his son, Robert Clarke, of 45 Pitt street, whence a large number of old friends followed the remains to the grave at Fernhill. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gates. The two other sons of the deceased, Thomas Clarke, of Lynn, and John Clarke, of Salem, Mass., were present.

ESCAPED G. P. GET THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Joseph Carr Pays Dearly For Brief Liberty and New Coat—3 Months For Sullivan—King Let Go.

The sitting of the County Court was resumed this morning at ten o'clock, when the criminal docket was taken up. Solicitor General McKeown moved for trial in the case of the King vs. Frank King, who was indicted for escaping from the jail gang while working in the park.

King pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded. Frederick Sullivan pleaded "not guilty" to the charge and put himself on trial. Sullivan is only charged with attempting to make his escape from the jail gang.

Solicitor General McKeown, opening to the jury, said that this was a matter that should be dealt with by law and called as a first witness Robert R. Ritchie, high sheriff of the city and county of St. John.

Sheriff Ritchie produced the commitment under which Sullivan was confined to the jail. He also produced the book in which are kept minutes of jail doings, showing the attempted escape of Sullivan and his recapture.

Wm. A. Beckett, one of the guards at the park, narrated the circumstances attending Sullivan's attempted escape. Sullivan then queried Beckett as to the date on which he ran away. Beckett was a little uncertain as to the date, stating that he "thought" it was on the 19th of Oct.

"There should be no thinkin' about it," lawyerly observed Sullivan. "You say I run about 350 yards?" interjected Sullivan. "How do you know I run 350 yards?"

"I imagined it was about that distance," replied Beckett. "There should be no imaginin'," Sullivan lawyerly observed once more. Sullivan put a multitude of similar questions whose bearing upon the case were exceedingly doubtful, and then took the stand and testified in his own behalf. He said that on the 19th of October, along with the rest of the prisoners, he was taken out to the park. He had no intention whatever of escaping.

To Solicitor General McKeown—This morning was cold, and he was running around to keep himself warm. The prisoners are allowed to run around to keep themselves warm. He did not hear Beckett call to him to stop. He stopped of his own accord when he had become warmed. Beckett did not stop him at all and he was greatly surprised when he was forcibly handcuffed.

Samuel Clifford, turnkey in the jail, said that Sullivan was put in the black hole, following a custom which has always been observed. He was kept there for about three hours. Beckett was re-called at the request of Sullivan, and asked a number of questions. He said it was not the custom for men to run around to keep themselves warm.

NEGRO BRUTE LYNCHED

Arrested After Criminally Assaulting White Woman, But Mob Tore Him From Guarded Jail.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 6.—Sam Adams, a young negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Peter Ladouce, of Pass Christian, Miss., yesterday. He cut loose the horses from her carriage while she was strolling in a field with nurse and child, and lured her from her companions under pretense of securing the animals. He escaped, but was captured and last night a mob took him from the jail, which had been guarded by armed men as a precaution, and hanged him to a tree. The officers intended taking him to Mississippi city for safe keeping, but the mob overpowered them.

STREET RAILWAY MEN WILL STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—By a vote of 1-624 to 153, the employees of the Chicago City Railway Company have endorsed a strike, if necessary to enforce the demands of their union. A meeting of the board of the union was at once called and representatives will call on officials of the railway company with the ultimatum.

GULLS CAPTURE A CARLOAD OF FISH.

ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 5.—Jerome Daggett, a Grand Manan fisherman, had a novel experience recently. He took a boat load of herring ashore and left them in a fish car while he went to dinner. A flock of sea gulls swooped down upon them and before he could reach the scene their immense numbers had swarmed the car and dumped the fish. So closely were the birds packed together that they could not liberate themselves for flight and Mr. Daggett gathered in three hundred dead birds. In place of his fish he had the plumage of the birds for sale.

DEATHS.

O'LEARY—At the residence of his son-in-law, Lawrence O'Leary, Fairville, on the 5th inst., Matthew O'Leary, aged 52 years, leaving one daughter to mourn her sad loss. (Local papers please copy.) Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Friends and acquaintances here respectfully invited to attend. DALLEY—Entered into rest on November 5th, after a long and painful illness, Samuel Bird Dalley, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss. Services on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence 233 King street, (great St. John).

BANDITS HOLD MILLIONAIRE.

\$100,000 Ransom Demanded For His Freedom.

Wealthy Young Philadelphian Captured by Outlaws and Imprisoned in Cumberland Mountains.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Edward L. Wents, the young Philadelphia millionaire, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Big Stone Gap, Pa., is alive and a captive in the Cumberland mountains. A letter has just been received from him addressed to his parents, in which he states that he is well and asks that the ransom of \$100,000 demanded by his captors be at once paid, so that he can get his freedom.

A strange, well dressed man appeared at Big Stone Gap last Friday and inquired for the Wents offices, to which he was directed and there had a talk with Dr. John S. Wents, the father of the missing man, D. B. Wents and the chief detective, under whose direction the great search was being carried on in the mountains of southwest Virginia and western Kentucky. The strange man told them that Wents was still alive and on payment of \$100,000 he would be delivered to his family. Dr. Wents informed him that if he would bring back a letter from his son, as proof that he was still alive, he would then consider the proposition. The man said he would do so, and yesterday he left on a Louisville train from Easerville, Va., from which place he went into Stony Mountain.

The stranger has just returned to Big Stone Gap bringing a letter from young Wents, who, in his own handwriting, assures his family that he is alive, is being held captive, and asks that they at once pay the ransom and effect his release. J. S. Wents left here last night for Philadelphia.

When the negotiations are to be completed and Wents returned to his family cannot be told, but it is known that he is still alive and that negotiations for his release are still being made.

L. C. R. TRAINS COLLIDE.

Belmont Again the Scene of an Accident—Fireman Dryden's Leg Broken—No Others Hurt.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 6.—Last night's C. P. R. express going to Halifax collided at Belmont with the tail end of a night freight going from Truro to Moncton, causing some delay, but doing little damage.

It appears that the trains had orders to cross at Belmont, but when the C. P. R. came along the freight was hauling into the siding, and it is supposed that the driver of the C. P. R. mistook the signals being given by the freight train men and thought the line was clear. About five or six feet of the van was still on the main line when struck by the C. P. R. engine.

Driver L. E. White, who was on the C. P. R. engine No. 73, stuck to his post and escaped uninjured. His fireman, Harry Dryden, of Moncton, jumped and had one of his legs broken. The side of the van was scraped and the front of the C. P. R. engine bore slight marks of the collision. With the exception of Dryden none of the train hands were injured.

KAISER'S YACHT WILL RACE

Emperor William's Meteor Will Compete in Race Across Atlantic in the Spring.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Emperor William's schooner yacht Meteor will go to the United States in the spring to take part in the ocean yacht race for His Majesty's cup. Several changes have been ordered in her rig, the most important of which is a reduction of her sail area, so as to avoid being heavily handicapped. The Meteor was sailed by an all-English crew two seasons ago and was handled by a crew of English and German sailors during the races of June last. She will sail in the transatlantic race with an all-German crew on board. The emperor's views regarding the advantage of the race, as they have been outlined to naval officers here, is that yachts of the cruiser type are of greater utility than racing models and that the strength of construction, discipline of the crews, varieties of weather and skill in sailing under what may be called service conditions, are best tested in a trans-oceanic race. The Meteor was constructed partially to that end.

APPLE BARREL MARKINGS.

Wm. L. Harding, of the firm of W. F. Hatheway & Co., appeared in police court this morning to answer the charge preferred by local Inspector Gandy for violation of the Fruit Marks Act. Mr. Gandy charged that W. F. Hatheway & Co. had in their possession seventy-two barrels of apples, on which the markings required under the act did not appear.

Capt. Merrian, of the schooner Susie N., told that he had brought eighty-one barrels from Burlington, N. S., and had delivered them to the firm. He knew very little of the markings on the barrels and did not consider it his duty to examine them. In this his error was pointed out.

Mr. Gandy said that of the seventy-two barrels, twenty were marked with the variety and grade of the apples, while the others bore no markings whatever. Quite a lengthy discussion took place on the relative importance of the markings and the matter was postponed until this afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime forecast—Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, passing showers or snow flurries and colder. Saturday, fresh northerly winds, fair and cold.

SING SING FOR SAM PARKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Sam Parks was today sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extorting \$500 from Tiffany studios.

Ladies' Furs

BOAS AND STOLIES in Mink, White Fox, Black Martin; and a splendid line of low priced furs. THE QUALITY OF OUR BLACK MARTIN this season has never been surpassed—and the prices are right. LADIES' FUR LINED CAPES—with linings of Kaluga Amster, Squirrel and Muskrat. MEN'S FUR LINED COATS in stock and made to order.

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GIBBON & CO'S, Smythe St.

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By Auction, at eleven o'clock, corner Union and Waterloo streets (removed from residence for convenience of sale), on MONDAY, THE NINTH inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m., the contents of a ten room house, consisting of: Solid Oak Bedroom Sets, Oak Leather Bed Dining Chairs, Oak Dressing Case, Oak Folding Bed, 1 very fine Parlor Suite, 1 Wal. St. Top B. R. Set, Oak Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, 1 very fine Mirror, Sofas, Bedstead, Spring Mattresses, Dishes, Kitchens Utensils, Bedding, 1 very fine Range, 1 Self Feeder Stove, etc. Also, at 12 o'clock, to be sold one almost new Morris Upright Piano (cost \$400).

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Furniture, Furs, Prize Range, Stoves, Etc.

By Auction, at eleven o'clock, 25 German street, on FRIDAY, THE SIXTH inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., a quantity of Furniture and Household Effects, belonging to a person giving up housekeeping, consisting of: 2 Bedroom Sets, 1 Wal. Sideboard, 1 Iron Bed, 1 Wash Stand, 1 Wash Basin, 1 Wash Tub, 1 Top Sink, Dining Table, Chairs, 2 Wal. Bedsteads, Wire Spring Mattresses, Steel Bedstead, 2 Oil Paintings, Rockers, Sewing Machine, Carpets, Oilcloth, etc. Also, 1 Ladies' Fur Collar (Black and Fur), 1 Gent's Beaver Collar and Cap, 1 Prize Range (in good order), 1 New Silver Moon Store (almost new), 2 Base Burner Stoves, 2 Franklin Tin Stoves, etc., etc. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC DISTRUST OF THE GOV-
ERNMENT.

The gross misuse by the present gov-
ernment of the power placed in its
hands by the people has increased the
growing distrust of politicians in Can-
ada and has given rise, during the no-
torious session of parliament just
closed, to a number of remarkable propo-
sitions, the object of which is to limit
the control of any political party over
matters of public business.

No government in Canada has been
morally strong enough to resist the
temptation to use its power to advance
the interests of its party; to look upon
the public revenues, in a sense, as a
part of the campaign fund. No gov-
ernment has been free from the suspi-
cion of bribing constituencies by
means of more or less unnecessary pub-
lic works; of using public property such
as the intercolony for the dispensing
of party patronage and as an induc-
ement or coercion for doubtful votes;
of tinkering with the tariff for the ac-
commodation of those whose favor is
desired; of giving contracts as a re-
ward of party service rather than to
those who could do the work best and
cheapest. But the present government
has carried these abuses of privilege
to such an extent that the need for
some restraining influence has become
apparent as never before.

Hence many plans for lessening the
chances for such misuse of public trust
have been proposed. In a recent ses-
sion the Canadian Manufacturers' As-
sociation strongly advocated the re-
moval of the tariff from party control
and the placing of it in the hands of a
commission of capable business men
whose sole duty would be to keep in
touch with conditions all over Canada
and adjust the tariff to them. R. L.
Borden in his proposition for a national
transcontinental road favored placing
it and the present intercolony under
the control of a non-partisan
commission. Recently the Toronto
News, the leading independent paper in
Canada, aroused by the shamelessly
open bribery of the last supplementary
estimates, brought down by the pre-
sent administration, advised similar ac-
tion to put the location of public works
beyond the power of the government
to influence without some extraordi-
nary action.

These are a few of the propositions
all tending in the same direction.
While the feasibility of many of them
is a matter for much discussion, the
fact that some such action is generally
considered necessary; that Canada
cannot trust its public men with the
handling of the public money is an
evidence of the shameful condition of
Canadian politics for which the blind
partisanship of the electorate—just
that and nothing else—is responsible.

More tin plate titles coming on the
King's birthday for those "democrats
to the hill."

The government dredge named after
Mr. Tarte has also blown itself up
rather than remain in the service of
the present administration.

In Hon. George E. Foster Mr. Cham-
berlain has a campaign orator un-
surpassed. His enthusiastic reception in
Cardiff last night shows that his old
time eloquence is still with him.

All Mr. Aylesworth has to do now is
to ask for anything he wants if it is
in the power of Canada to give it to him.
What a great pity it is that a man of
his ability and integrity has not digni-
fied Canadian politics with his pres-
ence.

An American statesman graciously
offers Canada the protection of the
Monro Doctrine against the designs of
Britain and other European powers,
but he fails to show how this over-
worked doctrine is to protect us from
the United States.

St. John will not feel less kindly to-
ward Premier Tweedle for his offer of
provincial aid for the equipment of St.
John terminals, but, as the Star has
stated time and again, the improve-
ments which are immediately necessary
should not come from either the city or
the province. St. John harbor is the
freight winter port of Canada. It is
doing a national work and should be
made a national property. So any act
it is properly fitted to do the work that
will devolve upon it from now on.

With the success of the Panama re-
volutionists the early beginning of work
on the great canal is practically assur-
ed. The greediness of the Colombian
politicians has over-reached itself and
instead of a tidy sum in their pockets
and the tremendous advantage of con-
trolling the country through which the
canal is to run, they have nothing. One
result of the revolution, by placing the
new republic under the dominion of the
United States, will undoubtedly be the
establishment of some comfortable per-
manency among those feverishly unset-
tled Central American States.

When a man finds something and
greatly favors another thereby he is
generally rewarded. So St. John peo-
ple, who are greatly indebted to Mon-
sieur Champlain for his discovery of
the winter port of Canada, will be
heartily glad to join in an appropriate
celebration of the occasion. But in
good taste, we must not let our justifi-
able exultation find too free expres-
sion lest we hurt the feelings of Hal-
ifax, or Moncton, or some of those citi-
zens or places which are still impatiently
awaiting some courageous explorer.

An announcement was made the
other day that an Ontario lawyer had
received an important appointment as
immigration agent for Canada in Great
Britain. It is now recalled that at
an election trial a few months ago it
was found that sums of money had
been offered to persons if they would
give evidence to unseat the respondent.
In that connection Hon. E. H. Blake
administered a severe rebuke to a law-
yer who had been acting for the peti-
tioner. This recently appointed gov-
ernment representative is the man. He
is John M. Preston, who hugged the ma-
chines, and others of the class. "Cap"
Sullivan's appointment is not yet gas-
setted. He cannot be spared.—Sun.

THE DIRGE OF DEAD SISTERS.

Who recalls the twilight and the
mangled tints in order
(Violet peaks uplifted through the
crystal evening air?)
And the tink of iron tea cups and
the piteous noble laughter,
And the faces of the Sisters with the
dust upon their hair.

(Now and not hereafter, while the
breath is in our nostrils,
Now and not hereafter, ere the meager
years go by—
Let us now remember many honorable
women,
Such as had a turn again when we
were like to die.)

Who recalls the morning and the
thunder through the foothills
(Tufts of fleecy shrapnel strung along
the empty plains?)
And the sun-scorched Red Cross coaches
creeping guardedly to the pulvert,
And the faces of the Sisters looking
gravely from the trains?

(When the days were torment and the
nights were clouded terror,
When the Powers of Darkness had
dominion on our soul;
When we fed consuming through the
Seven Hills of fever,
These put out their hands to us and
healed and made us whole.)

Who recalls the midnight by the
bridge's wretched abutment
(Autumn rain that rattled like a Max-
im on the tin?)
And the lightning-dashed levels and
the steaming, straining wagons,
And the faces of the Sisters as they
bore the wounded in?

(Till the pain was merciful and stunted
us into silence—
When the brave cried out on God that
made the misused clay;
When the Body triumphed, and the last
poor Shame departed—
These abode our agonies and wiped the
sweat away.)

Who recalls the noontide and the fun-
erals through the market
(Blanket-hidden bodies, flagless, fol-
lowed by the hearse?)
And the foot-stone friar's party, and the
dust, and stench, and stoniness,
And the faces of the Sisters and the
glory in their eyes?

(Bold behind the battle, in the open
camp all-hallowed,
Patient, wise and mirthful in the ring-
ed and reeking town,
These endured unresting till they rest-
ed from their labors—
Little wasted bodies, ah, so light to
lover down!)

Yet their graves are scattered and their
names are clean forgotten,
Earth shall not remember, but the
Waiting Angel knows,
Them that died at Utiuvigt when the
plague was on the city—
Her that fell at St. John's Town in ser-
vice on our foes.

Wherefore we their ransomed, while
the breath is in our nostrils,
Now and not hereafter, ere the
meager years go by—
Praise with love and worship many
honorable women,
Those that gave their lives for us when
we were like to die!

—Rudyard Kipling.

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 5.—In
the supreme court today all the cases
on the motion papers were reached and
two cases on the crown paper:
On Niles v. Rogers, F. J. Carter
moved to cancel wholesale license
granted in the parish of Perth, Vic-
toria county, refused by Justice Gre-
gory; F. B. Carvell and Thos. Lawson,
contra. Court considers. Lewis v.
Lovely, the like. T. J. Carter support-
ed motion; F. B. Carvell and Thos.
Lawson, contra.—Court considers.

The King v. Folkin, ex parte Brown,
J. D. Phinney, K. C., shows cause.
Barry, K. C., supports rule nisi to
quash conviction for selling liquor un-
der the C. T. A.—Order made by chief
justice. Refused to quash conviction
and rule discharged.

The King v. Pawcutt, ex parte
Thompson, Thane M. Jones showed
cause against a rule nisi to quash a
conviction against Thompson for
theft. J. C. Hartley supports rule—
Rule absolute to quash.

Before Mr. Justice Barker, sitting in
equity, this morning, A. J. Gregory, K.
C., applied in the matter of Mabel and
Mary Richards infant children of the
late John Richards, for the appoint-
ment of their mother, Mrs. Adelaide
Lant, as guardian. These infants are
to receive \$11,576.46 as heirs of the late
William Richards under the proposed
settlement. Judge Barker, after hear-
ing the application, referred the whole
matter to a referee.

CURIOSITIES IN GAME LINE.

(Bangs Commercial.)
A number of curiosities in the game
line were received by the S. L. Crosby
Co. Tuesday. The largest black bear
skull ever received by this company
was sent in by Wm. Chestnut, of Fred-
ericton, N. B.

Dr. J. B. Robertson, of Boston, had
a fine caribou head, which he brought
down from Newfoundland, and he also
sent from his home an exceptionally
large rattlesnake skin. With Dr.
Robertson was S. J. Williams and Eu-
gene Soule, of Ohio, each of whom had
a caribou.

The company also received some very
fine Maine moose heads from George
W. Christoph, of Hartford, Conn.;
Rev. R. V. Strout, Rochester, N. H.;
and a fine buck's head from Charles H.
Cary, of Brockton.

WAR TIMES.

(Ottawa Citizen.)
The daily casualty lists of shooting
cases in Hamilton take the average
newspaper reader back to the days
"and 'is' war."

LOCAL NEWS.

All members of Nos. 1 and 3 Boats
companies are requested to meet this
evening at their drill room in plain
clothes.

The blank sidewalk on the Military
road in front of St. Peter's Hall is re-
ported by the police to be in a danger-
ous condition.

The annual meeting of the St. John
branch of the Navy League will be
held at 6 o'clock on Monday next at the
board of trade rooms.

The new hospital at Moncton will
be opened on Wednesday next. Prem-
ier Tweedle will have charge of the
opening exercises.

The Furness liner Gulf of Venice,
Capt. Cook, sailed yesterday for Lon-
don via Halifax. She took in here 1,200
barrels of apples and a lot of general
goods, including extract and lobsters.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are
making active preparations for a har-
vest supper in the near future. This will
be held at the success already attain-
ed by this band of workers.

The concert that was to have been
held in Carleton Presbyterian church
last evening was postponed until next
Tuesday evening, on account of the
weather.

Frank Lovitt of Yarmouth, who is
in the city for a few days, does not
deny the report that the speedy yacht
of his brother, Irving R. Lovitt, the
Hermes, is being negotiated for by St.
John parties, or rather parties resid-
ing in this city at different times.

The Robinson house near South Bay
was totally destroyed by fire about
9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, to-
gether with all outshouses. Neighbors
did all they could to save the build-
ing, but to no avail.

The annual meeting of the St. John
Firemen's Relief Association was to
have been held last night, but no busi-
ness was transacted. An adjournment
was taken till the evening of the 13th
inst.

After the D. A. R. str. Yarmouth has
completed her repairs at Yarmouth, N.
S., she will go to Halifax and be
placed on the dry dock to have her
bottom painted. She will then be
placed on the St. John-Digby route.

The Young Women's Association of
Trinity church held their annual meet-
ing last evening in the vestry. It was
decided to form themselves into a
branch of the local auxiliary.

The election of officers was postponed till
February.

The big three-masted schooner J. E.
Du Bignon was towed to this port yester-
day morning from Quebec by the
Lord Roberts. This vessel has
made very extensive repairs up the
bay and also took in up there 600,000
shingles. Here she will complete her
cargo for Philadelphia. Her cargo will
aggregate more than three millions of
shingles.

Beater Co., Nos. 8, met last evening
and elected officers as follows: Maj.
MacLaren, hon. pres.; Qtr. Master
Sgt. Jones, pres.; Sergt. Atchison, vice-
pres.; A. W. Beard, address, Col.
A. J. Armstrong; comic song, Mr.
Fox; selection, St. John Orchestra; na-
tional anthem.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

Gross Superstition Still Rife in One of
the Colonies of Edward VII.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Advices from
Georgetown, British Guiana, say that
though in the hundred years during
which white men have been in British
possession the customs of the people
have been greatly improved, yet away
in the interior many of the aboriginal
Indians practice the most diabolical
rites.

The minister of the Essequibo and
Pomeroon River district, Mich-
ael McTurk, C. M. G., reports that the
superstition of Pulem is rampant, and
relates the following extraordinary inci-
dent:

A woman gave birth to twins. At the
time there was considerable sickness
prevailing in the district, and a Pul
man was called in to give his decision
as to the cause.

He unhesitatingly declared it to be
one of the unfortunate twins, who, he
said, was the child of a Kanaima, as a
woman could not naturally produce
two children at a birth. As the child
one night woke and became fretful on
hearing the cry of a night bird, the Pul
man, who was present, declared the
bird to be the Kanaima father calling
his child and the child's wailing its an-
swer.

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FOR SATURDAY MORNING.
Prices, \$2.40 and \$3.90 each.

A Special Sale of Ladies Walking and Rainy Day Skirts in
Cloak Department, Second Floor.

At \$2.40. Well made Skirts, heavily corded and stitched
at bottom. The colors are Navy Blue, Black
and Grey. Assorted Lengths.

At \$3.90. A smooth finish Skirt. Strapped around Hips
and Top of Flounce. In Black and Grey only.

The above Walking and Rainy Day Skirts are, without excep-
tion, the best value we have ever offered.

SALE BEGINS ON SATURDAY MORNING.

Dress Suit Cases.
OUR TWO LEADERS.
Olive Canvas Suit Case with steel
frame and corners.
Sizes: 22 inches, \$1.50; 24 inches,
\$2.00.

Olive and Tan Strap Leather Suit
Case, steel frame and leather corners.
Sizes 22 inches to 26 inches. Prices
\$4.75 to \$5.25 each.

The best low price Dress Suit Cases
in the market.

Fine Huokaback Towellings
with Fleur de Lis and Rose Danak
patterns, 24 in. wide, at 43c. per yard.
In Linen Room.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens.
New Designs. Prices \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50
and 1.85 per pair.

Ladies' Rubber Gloves
A great protection for the hands
while performing the household duties,
such as sweeping, washing dishes, etc.
\$1.45 per pair.

MEN'S FURS.
In Fur Department, Second Floor.
Men's Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats for season 1903-1904.

Men's Raccoon Coats \$55.00
Men's Raccoon Coats \$57.50
Men's Raccoon Coats \$62.00
Men's Raccoon Coats \$65.00
Men's Raccoon Coats \$75.00
Men's Russian Lamb Coats \$37.50
Men's Bulgarian Lamb Coats \$32.00
Men's Siberian Wolf Coats \$35.00
Men's Wombat Coats \$17.00
Men's Wombat Coats \$25.00
Men's Wombat Coats \$35.00

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS.
With Lamb Collar \$42.75 and \$50.00
With Otter Collar \$52.00
Men's Otter Driving Gloves \$17.50
Men's Otter Driving Mitts \$25.00
Men's Otter Caps \$12.50
Men's Persian Lamb Caps \$3.25, 7.00, 8.75

SLEIGH ROBES.
Grey Goat Sleigh Robes \$7.50 to 10.00
Black Goat Sleigh Robes \$10.00 to 15.00
All in stock as advertised.
N. B.—Special orders taken for Men's Fur Lined Coats.

PANAMA REVOLUTION.

PANAMA, Nov. 5.—All was quiet
here last night and there have been
no disturbances at Panama today.

Telegraphic advices received from
the interior provinces say there was
great rejoicing there when the news of
the declaration of the independence of
Panama became known. The govern-
ment troops stationed at Panamona, 63
miles southwest of Panama, have joined
in the revolutionary movement and
almost every moment telegrams are
received from the most important men
in the interior announcing their ad-
hesion to the new regime.

The revolution has been practically
bloodless, as only two Chinamen were
killed during the bombardment of the
city by the government gunboat Bogota.
The fire of the warship un-
roofed one house, a shell hit the tower
of the cathedral, and another fell
on the house of Federico Boyd, a
member of the revolutionary junta.

The foreign consuls promptly sent a
communication to the commander of
the Bogota protesting against his ac-
tion in opening fire on the city with-
out giving proper notification of his
intention to do so.

CANADIANS HONORED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Although the
formal celebration of the King's birth-
day has been postponed both in Eng-
land and Canada until 24th May next,
it is quite expected there will be a
batch of King's birthday honors an-
nounced next Monday. The King's
favors this year apply principally to
men prominent in the mercantile life
of the country. It is said with abso-
lute positiveness that K. C. M. G. will
fall to Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, vice-
president of the Bank of Montreal, and
that a similar honor will be conferred
upon the president of the Canadian
Bank of Commerce, Hon. Geo. A. Cox.

Amongst the public officials mentioned
as compared with eighty last year. The
Charybdis will retain fifty and will
transfer one hundred to the British
cruiser Ariadne, now at Halifax. The
contingent will spend six months cruising
in the Caribbean. A large force of
naval reserve fishermen is being re-
cruited on the drill ship Calypso for
next year.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONTINGENT.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 5.—The Brit-
ish cruiser Charybdis, which will sail
next Sunday, will have on board the
fourth naval reserve contingent of
Newfoundland fishermen, 150 strong.

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transfer one hundred to the British
cruiser Ariadne, now at Halifax. The
contingent will spend six months cruising
in the Caribbean. A large force of
naval reserve fishermen is being re-
cruited on the drill ship Calypso for
next year.

DEATHS.

KEAGIN—On November 5th, at his late re-
sidence, 24 Rockwood street, Edward J.
Keagin, aged 53, leaving a wife and two
daughters to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Friends
and acquaintances are respectfully invited
to attend.

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(Successor to Walter Scott),
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You'll Make No Mistake
If You Buy Here.
This is the Money Saving Store.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES.—A special sale of Ladies' Flannelette
Night Dresses, in striped or plain, blue or pink, at 50c., 70c., 95c. each.
Full sizes and well made, THEY COST MORE ELSEWHERE.

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.—About fifty Tapestry Table Covers to
go on sale this week at only 90c., \$1.25, 1.50 each. Medium or light size.

A CLOTH SALE
CLOTH SALE.—A big sale of Cloths suitable for ladies' wear, boys'
wear and children's wear. All to go at twenty-five per cent. reduction.

DRESS PLAIDS.—Here is a chance to buy all-wool Plaids at half
price. While they last, 75c. plaids for 35c.; 40c. plaids for 25c.

CHARM RICHMOND
Its a good looker, perfect
baker, easy on fuel. Re-
movable nickel, latest
oven Thermometer. Can
give testimonials from all
over the city.

PHILIP CRANNAN,
555 MAIN ST.

BOERS STILL RESTLESS.
Have Little Heart in Work of Re-
stocking Farms.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—In a letter re-
ceived by J. A. Ruddle, head of the
dairy branch of the department of ag-
riculture, J. A. Kinella, supervisor of
dairying in the colony, and formerly
connected with the dominion depart-
ment of agriculture, says that while a
number of the Boers have returned to
their homes, they are not doing much
in the way of farming or restocking.
There seems to be a feeling of unrest
among them yet. Mr. Kinella also
states that having looked through some
of the agricultural districts of the
Transvaal with a view to investigating
the possibilities of dairying, he is some-
what discouraged, and holds the opin-
ion that to establish dairying there is
going to be a large undertaking.

Satisfactory Garments

A great many men imagine that they cannot obtain satisfactory Overcoats unless they have them made to measure. Of course a great many will always prefer custom made, but we have convinced hundreds of doubters that they can be correctly fitted and pleased with our ready-to-wear Overcoats, at a considerable saving and the coats are tailored the same way as good custom made, too—by people who know how.

PRICES

\$10 to \$20

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring, Men's Clothing

\$2.50 SHOES

Here's a Two-Fifty Shoe shot from our store that will certainly bring relief to many overtaxed purses. It is possible to sell a good shoe at \$2.50; it's possible to sell a splendid shoe at \$2.50—and that's what we are doing. For Men and for Women we have the best \$2.50 Shoe in all Shoedom—made in the best styles that Fall has brought. Style, comfort and durability are not neglected.

Most dealers would ask more money for our \$2.50 Shoe, but we are determined to sell the best for the money. The Ladies' Shoes are made of kid and calf, some in mannish shape with extension sole—right up to the hour in style. The Men's Shoes are made of box calf, colt-skin, kid, etc. All new winter styles; all sizes. Give our \$2.50 Shoes a trial—that's the best test.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

SPORTING NEWS.

St. Joseph's College Team Beaten by U. N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 5.—The second intercollegiate football match of the season was played in a down pour of rain this afternoon between teams representing the University and St. Joseph's College, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 0. The game was poor on account of the adverse weather conditions, which made good playing impossible. The visitors were a light and fast lot of players, but were not up to the fine points of the game. The college team was unfortunately in that both regular quarters, McCarthy and McEath, and Capt. Jordan, were unable to play on account of injuries and illness. Dick Tibbitts returned.

This morning the visitors were entertained to a drive about the city, during the course of which they visited the University and were treated to a cordial reception at the hands of the students and Chancellor Hartman, who delivered a short address of welcome. Rev. Father Butts briefly responded. The visiting students also called at the Normal School.

Dalhousie to Play McGill. It has been practically decided that Dalhousie's football team will go to Montreal this year and play two matches there, one with the McGill University fifteen, and the other with the fifteen of the Montreal Athletic Club. Both these Montreal clubs have made fair offers and Dalhousie expects to have enough in her treasury to make up any shortage not covered by the guarantees. In both matches the English Rugby rules, as they govern here, will be observed. The Upper Canadian league play under the Canadian Rugby rules, which give a game about half way between the English and American games. Since the return of the all-Canadian team from Great Britain, however, Dr. Jack and McLure have been introducing English Rugby in Montreal, and although it has not been played in the regular matches, several of the teams, Montreal especially, have had considerable practice at it.—Halifax Echo.

THE RING. McLeod After McIntyre. Booth McLeod, of St. John, who is in the city, says he would like to meet John McIntyre at 150 pounds.—Halifax Herald, fish.

O'Brien vs. "Twin" Sullivan. Jack O'Brien will not have to wait long to clinch a match when he returns from England. O'Brien has already been practically matched to meet Jack ("Twin") Sullivan before one of the Philadelphia clubs on Nov. 18. Sullivan is the middle-weight champion of New England, and he is expected to give O'Brien a hard battle.

Hotel Bill Not Paid.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 5.—There is considerable indignation in this city over the treatment received by the local team at the hands of the Portland team. Monctonians went to St. John for return game, their travelling expenses and hotel bill to be paid. Owing to the small gate receipts a cut was agreed upon in the amount named for travelling expenses, but the Monctonians were more than surprised to receive a demand from the keeper of the hotel at which they stopped for the amount due, which, he said, the Portland team had neglected to pay, as per agreement. The Monctonians concluded to pay, but will hesitate about making any further arrangements with the Portland party.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

At a well attended meeting held in the school room of St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon a parochial branch of the Women's Auxiliary was formed and the following officers elected: Pres., Mrs. McKim; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Stanley G. Olive; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Woodford Waters; treas., Mrs. W. Baxter Dunn; sec., Miss Farmer; deacons sec., Mrs. Capt. Rawlings; treas. of cent-a-day fund, Mrs. T. A. Graham. Lines of parochial and missionary work were suggested and a policy for the season's activity enthusiastically adopted. The next meeting will be called for Dec. 4, 7, Nov. 11, at 8.30 p. m.

SMALL POX OUTBREAK.

Premier Tweedie received a despatch here yesterday stating that small-pox had broken out in Madawaska Co., having been brought in from Maine and Quebec. Mr. Tweedie and the chief commissioner of public works will go up there in the course of a few days to determine upon the proper steps to be taken to stamp out the disease.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Eretria, Capt. Mulcahey, is chartered to load cases oil at New York for Hong Kong at 34 cents.

Str. Chronos, Capt. Swinridge, sailed from Rio Janeiro yesterday for Victoria, B.C., to complete her cargo of coffee for New York.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-GARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 50 cents. At drug stores.

FOSTER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster was warmly received at the Tariff Reform League meeting at Newport, Monmouthshire, last night. He said he was there as a citizen of the British Empire. He believed with Chamberlain and the best thinkers in Britain's over-the-sea dominions that on the decision of the fiscal question depended the future of the empire. Canada had determined, he continued, on the development of her own industries, and he would like to see a population of 200,000,000 of people. Was it well for the mother country to cut the painter in the case of Canada? Where then lay the empire of the future? Sir William Harcourt, who had asked the householder if he wanted to pay more for articles he bought than he paid at present, should have asked where are you going to get the wherewithal to pay for what you have? What mockery after closing the factories to ask the workmen if they wanted to get goods cheaper. Under protection Canada had thrived and members of parliament who had fought the policy adopted in 1878 had been obliged to abandon their theories of free trade. The mother country had prospered under free trade, but much of it was due to the progress made with steam and with electricity, and with everything else. Canada and the other colonies were ready to give preferential treatment to England. The home country should adopt a similar attitude towards colonies, and this was what Chamberlain aimed at. Mr. Foster speaks at Cardiff tonight.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Thos. A. Rankine Re-elected President.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening in their rooms in Oddfellows' hall, and was very largely attended. Thos. A. Rankine presided, and aside from the election of officers, the principal interest centred in the presentation by the obligation committee of the recently published history of the society. This is a work that has occupied the attention of the obligation committee for the past three or four years. The work was written principally by the late I. Allen Jack, with the assistance of the following committee: J. Roy Campbell, D. R. Jack, Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. Murray MacLaren, John White, A. Gordon Leavitt and Rev. W. W. Rainnie. J. & A. McMillan are the publishers, and the volume is a handsomely bound one, containing portraits of 33 past presidents of the society and a large amount of historical matter concerning the society.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Thos. A. Rankine, president; James F. Robertson, 1st vice president; B. R. Macaulay, 2nd vice president; Rev. G. M. Campbell, chaplain; A. Gordon Leavitt, historian; John White, treasurer; R. C. Cruikshank, secretary; Major J. J. Gordon and C. W. Bell, marshals; committee of charities, Thomas White, Dr. Inches and Andrew Malcolm. Homer and Alex. Cruikshank were elected as pipers.

It was decided to attend divine service at the chaplain's church on the Sunday nearest St. Andrew's day.

It was also decided to celebrate their national day with a Scottish night.

WIFE LAUGHS AT HIM AND HE SHOTS HER.

Father Loses His Temper Chasing a Hog—Kills Himself Through Remorse.

NORWICH, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Calvin E. Wade, one of the most prosperous farmers of Chenango county, in a moment of frenzied anger, this morning, shot and fatally wounded his wife, and a moment later, upon realizing what he had done, placed the muzzle of the shotgun in his own head and killed himself. Wade lived on a farm near Guilford Centre. This morning a hog got out of a pasture lot, and with characteristic stubbornness refused to be driven back through the gate. Wade chased the animal until he was out of breath and out of temper. Exasperated to desperation, he rushed into the house and got his shotgun, declaring he would kill the hog. His wife followed to the door and laughed at him. He whirled about and fired at her. She dropped as though dead.

Stung with remorse, Wade quickly placed the muzzle of the gun to his own head and killed himself. His wife died shortly after. Wade was forty years old.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT.

The following information was obtained at the Royal Hotel last evening from Hon. C. H. Labllois, the chief commissioner of the provincial board of public works. The contract for rebuilding the Fortin bridge on the boundary of York and Carleton counties has been awarded to Councillor W. Fawcett of Temprance Vale, York Co. The old structure was destroyed by fire and is to be replaced at the instance of W. E. Jones, M. P. E. for Carleton Co. The work of putting the roof on the large span of the North West Miramichi bridge will be done by Whitman Brewer of St. Mary's, York Co. It will be 250 feet long. The intention of the department is to complete the repair of the bridge in the near future. It is one of the largest structures in the province, and when the department gets through with what they propose to do it will be an out and out new bridge.

Ora P. King, M. P. E. of Sussex, has arranged with the chief commissioner to have the Ryan bridge in the parish of Sussex, and the Thomas Brook bridge in Havelock, rebuilt. The last named bridge was destroyed by the heavy freshets last spring.

Hon. A. T. Dunn secured from Hon. Mr. Labllois an undertaking to rebuild the Gardiner Creek bridge in Simonds and the Fraser mill bridge and the Tynemouth Creek bridge in the same parish. A survey will be made at once for the replacing of the bridge at Black River.

Hon. L. P. Farris completed arrangements with the department for the rebuilding of the Enniskill Station bridge in Queens Co.

I. C. R. BERTHS.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Tells What the Government Are Willing to Do.

The following despatch was received last evening by the common clerk of the city of St. John: MONCTON, Nov. 5. Herbert E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, St. John: Referring to your telegram in which you request that we place the I. C. R. deep water wharf at the disposal of any winter port steamers coming to St. John, we have offered the Canadian Pacific railway the use of one berth at our deep water wharf for the Donaldson line under same terms and conditions as last year. We are further prepared to give the use of the other berth on similar conditions to any steamship line desiring it, providing the berth is not occupied by any other steamer or vessel giving to or taking cargo from the Intercolonial Railway. W. S. FIELDING.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

CHINESE ENRAGED.

PEKIN, Nov. 5.—Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province, who was despatched to Mukden by the Dowager Empress, with instructions to investigate affairs there, and if possible, to arrange a settlement with the Russians, did not go any further than Tien Tsin. It is now considered doubtful whether he will go to Mukden at all. The Chinese are more enraged at the Russian proceedings at Mukden than they have been by any event since the capture of Peking. Some of the hot-headed members of the council have advised the Dowager Empress to declare war on Russia and send troops to release the Tartar general whose detention at Mukden wounds Chinese susceptibilities, as it is considered to be not only an insult to a high official, but an insult to the Chinese people. Better informed officials, however, realize the helplessness of China and the madness of attempting to go to war with Russia.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, AND OTHER THROAT AFFECTIONS.

Are quickly relieved by CREOSOLIN TABLETS, ten cents a box. All drug stores.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Monday being the birthday of W. H. Newsome, of the firm of Newsome & Gilbert, the employees planned with Mrs. Newsome to meet at their home on St. Joseph street, and present him with an address and handsome clock. After a few words of response from Mr. Newsome, who was completely taken by surprise, all entered the dining room, where a table was beautifully decorated with crimson-shaded candles, roses, and smilax. A large birthday cake, the output of gold is prominent. The evening, after dinner, was given up to games and music.—Mail and Empire, Toronto.

SALVATION ARMY.

The final meeting of the Salvation Army council was held last evening in the Charlotte street barracks and was largely attended. Splendid music was furnished by the band and addresses were delivered by many of the district officers on the service of praise.

Today Ensign McEibehen and Staff Capt. McLean, with the eastern revivalists, will conduct services at No. 5 barracks. These services will continue during the remainder of the week.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes. This may seem peculiar, but it is only the college yell of the Manitoba College of Pharmacy—Ointments, Ointments, pure, any old drug dope, any old cure, Spirits Frument, Sis Boom, Bah, Pharmacy Pharmacy, Rah! Rah! P-h-a-r-m-a-c-y, Pharmacy, Pharmacy.

CHARLESTON, ILL., Nov. 5.

Wm. J. Honn, the son of W. K. Honn, one of the wealthiest bankers in Coles county, has been arrested under an indictment accusing him of having poisoned his wife. His home was fixed at \$7,000, and his trial set for next week by Judge Thompson.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Among those who arrived on the Majestic today was Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, the middle weight champion of the prize ring. O'Brien, who has been in England for some months, declared that he was matched with Tom Ryan and that the San Francisco club were bidding for the title.

Deranged Nerves

Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me. I had had that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever. I thank to one of my fishermen who has made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills." Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or

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AFRAID OF CAPTAIN PRATT.

Sunday Fisherman Climbed a Tree, But Sneeze Betrayed Him. Captain Pratt, of the dominion cruiser Curlew, and S. W. Conrad, fish warden, under the dominion government, made a raid on the fishermen up Spedee lake, Sunday, writes a Calais Times correspondent. They caught one man with his nets spread out along the shore to dry. The captain took four nets and a canoe valued at thirty dollars. The nets they cut up before the eyes of the owner and then burned them; the canoe they took away and filled with rocks until it sank to the bottom of the lake. In the boat with this fisherman was another man who had just borrowed a net the day before. He had a borrowed boat also. The man only intended stopping over Sunday and perhaps getting a dozen or so fish, but the captain and his assistant took the borrowed boat, but the man did not claim the net, and stoutly maintained that the boat was not being used for fishing, but for hunting only. The man tells that after Captain Pratt and the warden burned his nets they ordered him to cook dinner. They had provisions with them, and a fine dinner was served in a short time. The man felt delighted that they did not take him to St. Andrews or drown him in the lake. When the men saw the officers coming, he did not time to remove his nets to a hiding place and in the excitement of the moment he climbed a tall tree, where he would not have been seen, but the day was cold and damp and a sneeze betrayed him.

HE WAS INTERESTED.

It was mentioned yesterday in the Sun that the most urgent need of the Home for incurables was an elevator for the use of patients and attendants. The statement was not made at the request of the management, but with an idea that it might interest some reader. It did interest several of whom one who does not reveal his name, showed his interest within a few hours by handing twenty dollars to the treasurer. This gift increases the total already collected to \$320, and leaves only \$80 to be raised. The management desires to preserve the endowment fund complete and does not encroach upon it for these purposes.

OFF FOR THE WEST.

Fred M. Tweedie of Chatham, son of the premier of the province, left last night for British Columbia to assume the management of the Princess Royal mines there. The mines are located about 400 miles north of Vancouver and at present 25 hands are employed therein. The output of gold is promising. A C. P. R. steamer calls there every two weeks. New Brunswick capitalists are interested in these properties and Mr. Tweedie expects to spend three years out there. Premier Tweedie, several members of the government and a number of young Mr. Tweedie's friends were at the depot to wish him good bye and success in the west.

DID NOT GET FAR.

There was much anxiety since Wednesday afternoon at the home of John Stack on Erin street over the sudden disappearance of his nine year old son William. The lad attended school Wednesday but did not return to his home as usual. It was discovered yesterday that the lad walked out to Coldbrook Wednesday afternoon and there boarded a train for Sussex. Here he got off, and word was received in St. John to the effect that the missing boy was back. Last evening William was brought back to his home by friends.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 18th.

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston 6.45 a. m. Express for Fredericton 5.05 p. m. Express for Montreal 6.00 p. m. Express for Boston 6.10 p. m. By Intercolonial. Mixed for Moncton 6.30 a. m. Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney 7.00 a. m. Express for Moncton and Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax 11.15 p. m. Express for Boston 11.35 p. m. Express for Sussex 5.10 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal 6.00 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.25 p. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a. m. ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton 8.55 a. m. Express from Montreal 9.00 a. m. Express from Boston 11.50 a. m. Boston Express 11.15 p. m. By Intercolonial. Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.30 a. m. Express from Sussex 11.35 a. m. Express from Montreal and Quebec 1.00 p. m. Mixed from Moncton 3.20 p. m. Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton 4.50 p. m. Express from Halifax, Pictou and Sydney 5.40 p. m. Express from Halifax, Pictou and Sydney (Sunday only) 6.40 p. m. Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 8.35 a. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 5 p. m. By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John (Turbell's Wharf) at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Steamer leaves for St. John on Monday at 8.30 a. m.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman, daughter of the late Handley Chapman, of Upper Canada, died on Sunday, Nov. 1, after a brief illness of paralysis, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Brown, Acadia street, Wolfville, aged 84 years. An old and much respected resident of Wolfville, Mrs. Elder, widow of the late James Elder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Johnson, on Oct. 29th. She was a daughter of the late Colonel James Crane, of Grand Pre. She leaves two brothers, John and Douglas Crane, who have resided in Australia for 35 years, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Jordan, of Wolfville. Wm. Kinsman, of Summerside, P. E. I., met with a very serious accident last Monday. He had been threshing wheat and after finishing was gathering up the loose grain and feeding it into the thrasher, which was running with belt off. His hand caught in the drum and was drawn in to the elbow, the bones being crushed and mangled so that amputation at the elbow was found necessary.

Harry Clow, of Summerside, P. E. I., had a close and a wet call last Monday. He had been up the Bedeque River in a small boat fishing oysters. On returning his boat was struck by a squall and capsized. The craft went to the bottom, leaving nothing to mark the spot except a few feet of the spar and in its immediate vicinity Mr. Clow's head and shoulders. Fortunately, the Bedeque ferry boat happened along shortly after the accident and the occupants, seeing the signal of distress, went to investigate. Mr. Clow was nearly exhausted when taken into the ferry boat.

Householders

Until further notice, COMPTON'S PATENT HEAT CONCENTRATING ATTACHMENT FOR COOKING STOVES can be had by applying to the following stove dealers. It is now fitted to the Magic Art, Prince Royal, Royal Perfection, Art, Eureka and Home Jewel. Others are being fitted. AGENTS: KEENAN & RATCHFORD, J. E. WILSON, SLINNEY & MITCHELL.

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AFTER DYNAMITE THROWER.

The last has not yet been heard of that affair in the North End in which John Scribner dropped a case of dynamite into the trench where the men were working. This affair happened on Wednesday, but as yesterday was devoted to civic court work, the action of the police was postponed. This morning, however, Sergt. Hastings, of the North End division, swore out information against Scribner on the charge of attempting to do serious injury. A warrant was issued and it is probable that the arrest will be made this afternoon.

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A SCOTTISH TRIUMPH

The Musical Artists From the Land of Cakes Scored a Great Success Last Night.

Occasionally it happens that St. John people for some unknown reason withhold their patronage from entertainments which prove to be first class. This did not occur last evening and the audience which filled the Opera House got more than their money's worth. The concert was an enjoyable and artistic success, thoroughly Scotch, and altogether beyond the expectations of even the most enthusiastic.

The most noticeable characteristic of the artists—and this is seen in all—their highly finished manner in which they perform. There is absolutely no straining for effect, no strenuous endeavors to work up enthusiasm, but all are quietly artistic and show every evidence of thorough culture. Taking it as a whole the concert throughout was one of the finest heard here for many a long day and the house should be packed to the doors for this evening's performance.

Of the artists individually nothing but good can be said. The first name on the programme was that of Lawrence Murdoch the pianist. St. John audiences are as a rule accustomed to seeing sweet girls with short curly sleeves or stout well-spectacled middle aged men do the honors of the piano with which concerts must according to custom commence. Hence there was a rustle of surprise when a comparatively younger man threw himself across the stage and began turning the pedals as if in preparation for some one else. But it appeared that he was the player, and he can play some too. Young Murdoch rattles those keys in a manner which puts Silvery Waves by a college graduate away back in the unwhim shrubbery. He hasn't any particular style, excepting his own, but he surely has ability and no fault could be found either with his execution or expression. It is sufficient to say for the boy's playing that he received a most enthusiastic encore, a very unusual thing for a piano solo in this city.

Mr. Murdoch played all the accompaniments with the same skill and expression as was evidenced in his solo. Then came big smiling George Neil, who was down for Mary of Argyle. At the very first note the ears of the audience went up, and stayed that way. It may be remarked that before that in the singing of both Mr. Neil and Miss Craig there is an entire absence of effort. The music simply pours from their throats and fills the building while they stand and just as it comes. It is also worthy of note in this particular juncture that neither of these singers say boy for bonnie. This innovation is a relief. They also pronounce Jamie as Jimmie and not with the long accent on the A.

The most peculiar and pleasing quality of Mr. Neil's voice is its resonance and carrying power. There is such an absolute cleanliness of tone that the volume is not noticed, and the pause to carry itself along so that the pauses for inspiration are never noticed. Mr. Neil makes no effort at singing, but he is not lacking in expression either of tone or pathos. In response to an encore he sang The Auld Scottish Song.

When Miss Craig appeared, those in the audience were struck, as usual, by her appearance. She is pretty, dainty, and of admirable presence, although by no means imposing, and she sings exactly as she looks. Her voice is clear and sweet, best in the lower and middle registers, and under her perfect control. She finds herself capable of giving all the necessary expression without any undue exertion and is as agreeable in manner as she is accomplished in singing. Her rendition of the stirring old Jacobite song, Bonnie Prince Charlie, brought down the house, and from this she turned to an altogether different style of selection, the pathetic Land of the Leal. Such was the expression of the melody, the solo was received amid intense silence, but at the conclusion the pent up feelings of the audience were let loose in applause which must have knocked down the walls of the Opera House.

Mr. Neil was forced to respond to repeated encores on each appearance. Much had been said of Mackenzie Murdoch, and much was expected. Much was also expected. The greatest wonder about this man is that he does not sometimes become abeyant minded and stop to listen to his own music. No one else can do anything but listen when he is playing, and no one would want to do anything. He knows his instrument from head to chin rest, and it seems to know him just as well. Such playing has not been heard in St. John for many moons. Murdoch throws his whole soul into it. He fairly bristles all over with expression, and the man's face and attitude correspond perfectly with the music he is making. He played last night in every position, not of his body, but of the violin. He worked in many varieties of execution, and put the real old fashioned Scotch into every note. It was splendid. There isn't any need of telling what he played, for no matter what the selection might be, Murdoch would make a gem of it.

The other member of the company is Harry Munro, a singing and talking comedian. It is something of an innovation to have comic songs given in costume in a concert such as last evening, but while the change from the sublime to the ridiculous seemed unfortunate to some, the audience on the whole enjoyed it. And at times Munro is funny. He is something of the style of Reuben Fax as Posty in the Bonnie Briar Bush, but is not so clever. He gave a number of songs, with good effect of talking between verses, and was most heartily received. There can be no doubt but that Mr. Munro is clever in his own line, but still there is a contrast between songs such as the Dairyman and the Land of the Leal.

Miss Craig and Mr. Neil appeared in duet in the Crooked Barbees, and in When ye Gang Awa, Jamie. Both of these were splendidly rendered, as was also Auld Lang Syne, with which the concert closed.

Samuel Schofield said today that he had no information as to what will be done regarding the I. C. R. berth, which has now been formally offered for the use of winter port steamers. The agreement about berths will be made in Montreal between the O. P. R. and Mr. Reford and not by any of the local agents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising arrived home yesterday morning on the Boston express.

ST. JOHN'S TRICENTENARY.

The Three Hundredth Anniversary of the River's Discovery to be Celebrated.

A meeting of the conference to consider the tricentenary celebration was held last evening. Dr. Matthew presided.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and, being asked concerning the Royal Society, said that already two meetings of that society had been held away from Ottawa. He thought the society might meet here if satisfactory financial arrangements could be made.

The meeting then discussed suggestions offered for the celebration. Halifax and Annapolis are also arranging for some celebration, and Dr. Raymond, Dr. Matthew and D. R. Jack were chosen a committee to confer with those in Nova Scotia. Among the suggestions made for the anniversary were naval and military demonstration, meeting of Royal Society, presence of a distinguished man from that province of France whose name came de Mont or Champlain, opening of the new library, presence of some prominent Canadian, co-operation with the people of Annapolis and with the United States people who will celebrate the settlement of St. Croix island, old home week, memorial service in church, demonstration by school children, processions of various societies, an historic pageant representing the landing of Champlain, and the erection of a memorial tablet. Senator J. H. Co. Markham, Dr. Stockton and Ald. Baxter were appointed to represent the case to the federal and provincial governments and the common council with a view to obtaining grants.

THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

Mrs. Baisley, who has worked so faithfully and unflinchingly for the completion of the soldiers' monument in the Memorial Park on Douglas Avenue, is in receipt of a letter from the artists in England who are preparing the statue, stating that they hope to be able to send a photograph of the clay model sometime before the end of the year. They also stated in their letter that they had great difficulty in obtaining a suitable uniform, the only thing they were able to get being the torn and much worn uniform of some Canadian soldier who was on his way to Canada from South Africa, and who had pawned it in a Jew shop. That being very undesirable, they were very glad to receive the uniform sent by Mrs. Baisley as a pattern. It now appears that the statue itself will be completed and set up early next spring.

STUMPAGE INCREASED.

The afternoon meeting of the local government yesterday did not amount to much in the transaction of business. An adjournment was made and the council will be called together again at the call of the chairman. Several of the members had to leave the city. The committee appointed to deal with the stumpage matter will have their report tabled in a day or two. It is said the stumpage rate will be about \$1.50 per thousand on spruce pine and cedar and other lumber in proportion.

THIS EVENING.

Scotch concert in the Opera House. Meeting of Chalet shareholders in Y. M. C. A.

Meeting of No. 8 Bearers Co. Love feast at Cenotaph. Meeting of No. 2 B. C. A. Sale and tea in St. John's Stone Church.

Meeting of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies. Service in Zion church.

FOOTBALL GAME TODAY.

In the football game this afternoon between St. Joseph's College and All St. John, the following players are representing St. John: Rev. Mr. Scovill, Malcolm, Day, D'Oloquo, Watters, Sadler, Ellis, Robinson, forwards. Haley and Stockton, quarters. Thomson, Powers, Fairweather and DeBriasy, halfbacks. Kenney, full-back.

EMPLOYERS BLAMED.

Coroner's Jury Says McGaw's Death Was Due to Defective Condition of Machinery.

The inquest into the death of Herbert L. McGaw, who was killed by the breaking of an emery wheel in McAvity's foundry on Broad street, on Oct. 22 last, was concluded last evening.

John Milley, a furnaceman, sworn, said that the emery wheel whose bursting occasioned the death of young McGaw was not of the wire class. Ernest Smith, recalled, said that McGaw, previous to the accident that morning, was heard to say "She was going great this morning," by which witness understood he meant that the emery wheel was going too fast. At the time of the accident, witness said, the belt was broken and had been in that condition for some days previously.

E. P. Leonard, superintendent of the fire alarm, who had had experience in the working of emery wheels, was then called. He said that an accident might occur by the man at the wheel allowing his casting to drop between the rest and the wheel. If the governor belt broke the engine would move more quickly and the speed of the emery wheel would be proportionately increased. Witness thought 1,500 revolutions per minute sufficient for a 22-inch wheel.

Richard Tyler, an employe at the McAvity foundry, did not think that the working of the engine was in charge of the engine. He personally fixed the emery wheel that morning, and left it in first-class condition. The engine was not very powerful and he did not think that a broken belt would increase its speed much.

Dr. Macaulay testified to examining McGaw after death.

Berton E. Meroler, a machinist, said that he repaired the engine just before the accident. He repaired the broken belt after the accident.

Mr. Walker, the foreman of the McAvity foundry, was recalled, and his evidence concluded the inquest.

Mr. A. Hanington, K. C., addressed the jury on behalf of Messrs. McAvity, and then Coroner Berryman summed up the evidence. The jury returned the following verdict: That death was caused by the bursting of the emery wheel; that the boys employed at the work were not properly instructed nor sufficiently cautioned of the danger; that machinery employed was not kept in proper condition to insure safety; and that the wheel was travelling at too great a speed.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. L. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Canadian Pacific express. Dr. Ellis will be stationed in Carleton during the winter as the official immigration physician. The engagement is announced in St. John, N. B., of Miss Almee Gordon Smith, daughter of the late George F. Smith, to Norman Gregor Guthrie of Ottawa—Ottawa Citizen, 4th.

Miss Millie Tibbitts of Fredericton is the guest of Miss Hazel Hall, at Edinboro.

Miss F. H. J. Brigstock left yesterday for Boston en route to England.

Miss Nellie Godsoe, daughter of Amos Godsoe, Crown street, St. John, is visiting Mrs. M. Humphrey at Hampton Station.

Mr. C. J. Osman of Hillsboro has returned from a two weeks' visit to St. John.

P. E. I. letter says:—The results of the year's Y. M. C. A. work in Charlottetown speak volumes for the tact and zeal of Secretary G. W. Robb, who is a St. John boy.

The name of Herbert Bell of Augustine Cove, P. E. I., a student at Edinburgh University, comes forth in the Scotsman for the list of third year bursaries in the above institution.

A unanimous and hearty call has been tendered Rev. W. W. McNaughton, Sheet Harbor, N. S., by the Presbyterian congregation at Lower Steviacke, N. S. Mr. McNaughton has labored faithfully for over six years in Sheet Harbor. During his ministrations two churches have been built.

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FOR SALE BY FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

TWO BOYS HURT.

Serious Accidents in City Factories Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock, Harry Dever, Jr., an employe of the Portland Rolling Mills, was caught in the shafting and whirled around with great force. He was thrown toward the side of the building, and was greatly bruised. His life was saved only by the fact that it was an open shaft, the clear space above the gear allowing the uninterrupted passage of his body. Every particle of clothing had been torn from his body, and from many cuts blood flowed freely.

He was taken to his home at the corner of Elm and Main street, and Dr. McInerney summoned.

The young man was resting comfortably last night, and if no complications set in it is thought that he will be around in a few days.

Hasen Wetmore, son of H. S. Wetmore, of 73 Spring street, was severely injured by being pushed out of a window in Fowler's shoe factory yesterday.

Wetmore was standing at the window and was pushed out by another boy, whom he says was Frank Culling. He fell twelve feet, struck a furnace door, and was badly bruised. Dr. Lewin attended him.

WARSHIP COMING.

H. M. S. Pallas Will Be Here November 9 to Celebrate King's Birthday.

The following letter was received by Deputy Mayor McGoldrick this morning:

"Government House, Fredericton, Nov. 5th, 1903. I am in receipt of a communication from Vice-Admiral Douglas informing me that H. M. S. Pallas will be in St. John harbor to help keep our Sovereign's birthday in a fitting manner.

"I sincerely regret that I will not be able to be in St. John on the above mentioned date, having accepted an invitation to be at Ottawa.

J. B. SNOWBALL, Lieut.-Gov."

With reference to the above it may be noted that the last issue of the Royal Gazette contains a proclamation setting forth that the King deems it expedient that a later date than Nov. 9th be fixed for the celebration of his birthday, and appointing the 24th of May next as that day. Nevertheless the usual salute will be fired from all military stations on Nov. 9th.

WIDOW'S REQUEST REFUSED.

HALIFAX, Nov. 5.—The will of the late C. C. Hamilton, of Shediac, was under consideration by the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church today and yesterday.

Under this will the Presbyterian church was made the residuary legatee of Mr. Hamilton's estate, the amount involved being about \$30,000, his widow having a life interest in the whole estate. Some time ago the widow contested the will and a compromise was effected by which the church accepted \$10,000. Later the widow asked for the return of the \$10,000. A resolution was adopted today by the home mission, refusing the widow's request.

The young people of the Waterloo street Free Baptist Christian Endeavor Society have arranged a special programme of music for this (Friday) evening.

Sho—The baronet says he has many tender memories of Oxford.

Ho—Ye—bartender memories. He worked in a saloon at Oxford, Mass., last winter—Kansas City Journal.

MOTHER GOOSE SALE.

Quaint and Pretty Sale and Tea in Stone Church.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's Stone church are holding, this afternoon and evening, a Mother Goose sale and tea. In this each booth is fitted to represent some character or story in Mother Goose and all the attendants are in costume. The decorations are dainty and of much originality. The sale, which commences at three o'clock, is under the management of Mrs. Hedley Cooper, and the ladies at the different booths are as follows:

Flower Table—Mary, quite contrary—Misses Bertha Riddock, Grace Hatheway.

Woolen goods—Baa, Baa, black sheep—Misses Bessie Armstrong, Ethel Emery, Beatrice Britt, Amy Smith.

Linon goods—Maid in the garden, hanging out her clothes—Misses Bertie Armstrong, Lou Kimball, Hilda Hanson, Grace Estey.

Dolls—Old woman who lived in a shoe—Misses Avis Armstrong, Muriel Likewood, Ada Howe, Alice Addison.

Domestic booth—Old woman sweeping cobwebs from the sky—Misses Grace Hanington, Maude Golding, Edith Anderson, Annie Anderson.

Ice cream booth—Old Mother Goose—Misses Hattie Robinson, Ethel McAvity, Florence Perkins, May Winter.

Candy table—Little Bo-Peep—Misses Flossa Kaye, Emma Anderson, Gladys Shewan.

Art table—Old Mother Hubbard—Misses Hattie Robinson, Ethel McAvity, Florence Perkins, May Winter.

Queen of Hearts, selling tarts—Miss Lily Price.

Grab bag—Little Jack Horner—Miss Edna Bates and Kenneth Golding.

Little Boy Blue—Jack Carritte.

Lemonade—Jack and Jill—Don Skinnies and Bernard Miller.

Jack Sprat and his wife—Darrel Fairweather, Jack Bauer.

Fleeman, selling pies—Francis Winter. Baker's man—Jack Bates.

King Cole and his fiddlers—Mr. Burnham.

King in his counting room—J. B. Robinson.

The ten tables are in charge of Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Geo. Warwick, Misses Ella Armstrong, Constance Smith, Celia Armstrong, Fannie McCormick, Edith Skinnier.

Tea will be served in the basement.

POLICE COURT. William Britt was the first to jump into the scales of justice this morning, and, being weighed in the balance, was found wanting.