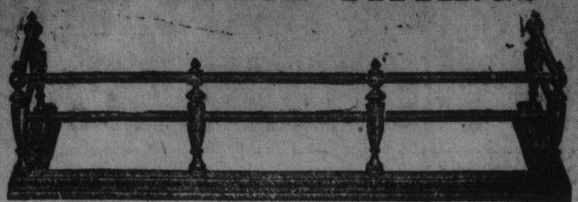


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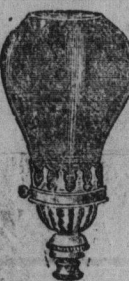
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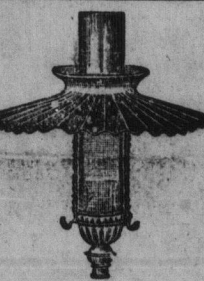


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### WHOLE VILLAGE.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 6.—Bibon, a little village on the Onawa road, 20 miles south of here, was destroyed by fire last night. The village, which is without any fire protection, wired this city for help and engines were sent on a special 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. The mill is owned by J. H. Kregar, of this city. The loss will reach \$75,000. Communication between here and Bibon has been broken by the burning of both telegraph and telephone wires.

### A FINE MOOSE.

Geo. W. Slocum and John Vanwart returned today from a shooting trip to Sunbury county. As a trophy of his skill with the rifle, Mr. Slocum brought home with him a splendid moose, with a bullet hole directly between the two eyes, where the hunter placed it at about fifty yards' range. The moose weighs 707 pounds and has antlers of 33 inch spread. It is on exhibition today at Slocum & Faris' stall in the market.

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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 despatches 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 despatch 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. For persons fired a revolver and the rioting commenced. 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. of R. T. had a long conference with the acting minister of railways in Mr. Pottin'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.

### CANADIAN TURKEYS.

English Firm Wants Them Shipped to British Markets.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—In a letter to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Lord Strathcona encloses a communication from Messrs. C. E. Brook and Sons, of Londenham Market, wherein this firm suggests, in view of the general appearance of high prices, that it would be to the advantage of Canadian dealers to ship a fair quantity of turkeys for the Christmas market in London. Prices for English turkeys, Messrs. Brooke & Sons say, undoubtedly will reach very high figures.

### SHAUGHNESSY WON'T COME DOWN.

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

There seemed to be something doing around City Hall this forenoon and the deputy mayor was kept busy talking with different prominent citizens interested in the winter port work.

### 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?" inquired Sullivan.

"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 was 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. The prisoners, he said, are allowed to run about as they please, and at the time he was held up by Guard Beckett he was only doing as he always had done, running about unintercepted. By the about three hours.

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.

Sheriff Ritchie was again recalled by Mr. McKeown in order to explain what the black hole is. He said it was a dark cell in which prisoners were placed when they showed themselves insubordinate. As soon as they showed themselves disposed to comply with the rules of the jail, they are immediately released.

His honor in addressing the jury said that this was a novel case. It was, however, simply for the jury to decide whether the prisoner was attempting to escape. If he was only dancing around to keep himself warm and nervous, would not be guilty of the offence.

The jury went out at 11:30 o'clock. In the meantime Joseph Carr was arraigned and pleaded "not guilty," both to the charge of escaping and to the charge of having upon his person a coat that did not belong to him.

The jury having Sullivan's case in hand returned, after being out ten minutes, finding the prisoner guilty.

The trial of the case of the King vs. Joseph Carr was then commenced. With reference to the second count against Carr, Mr. McKeown said, it would be made to appear that a city laborer, named Fox, had left a coat in a shed near the Old Catholic cemetery, and discovered later that his coat had been taken away. Fox identified his coat on Carr, while imprisoned in the central jail, some time after.

Sheriff Ritchie testified that Carr had previously escaped and been sentenced for it.

Guard Collins detailed the circumstances of the escape.

As to the count of stealing, Michael Kelly of St. Martin's said, that he saw Carr wearing Fox's coat. He knew it was Fox's coat as he had seen the latter frequently wearing it. The coat was produced in court and the witness identified it.

After some further unimportant evidence Carr took the stand and gave as a reason for escaping that he was clothed very scantily and if he had served for the remaining six months of his time he would have been naked. He left for the purpose of getting a coat from a man named Edward Kelly, who had promised him one. The coat was left on a bridge near Silver Falls by Kelly, who directed him there. After getting the coat he naturally forgot to return to the park.

Under cross-examination by Mr. McKeown Carr got somewhat mixed in his story and came perilously near convicting himself.

His honor charged the jury that though the evidence was inconsistent, it was their duty to give the prisoner the benefit of all reasonable doubt.

The jury returned at 1:35 p. m. finding Carr guilty of both counts. His honor then sentenced the prisoner, giving Sullivan three months in the common jail of the city and county, with hard labor; and Carr three years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

King, through the intercession of his people, was allowed out on his own recognizance of \$500.

In the absence of A. W. Baird, Judge Forbes ordered the case of McDonald vs. Seifridge to be tried in chambers at a date to be agreed upon by the parties. His honor requested the attendance of the grand jury on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Court was adjourned until Monday, November 9, at 11 o'clock.

## 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. Wentz, 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 Wentz family, to which he was directed and there had a talk with Dr. John S. Wentz, the father of the missing man. Dr. B. Wentz 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 Wentz was still alive, and on payment of \$100,000 he would be delivered to his family. Dr. Wentz 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 Wentz, who, in his to his family, 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. Wentz left here last night for Philadelphia.

When the negotiations are to be completed and Wentz 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. S. 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.

Emperor William is said to have likened a racing yacht to a race horse as "no good for everyday pleasure."

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 Suse 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.

DEATHS.

O'LEARY—At the residence of his son-in-law, Laurence O'Leary, Fairville, on the 5th inst. Matthew O'Leary, aged 59 years, leaving one daughter to mourn her sad loss. (Lower papers please copy.)

Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DALE—Entered into rest on November 5th, after a long and painful illness, Samuel Dale, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Funeral King street, (great St. John).

## 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.

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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 Suite, Oak Leather Bed Dining Chairs, Oak Dressing Case, Oak Folding Bed, 1 very fine Parlor Suite, 1 Wal. St. Top B. R. Oak Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, 1 very fine Mirror, Sofas, Billiard, Spring Mattresses, Dishes, Kitchen 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 \$100).

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

## Furniture, Furs, Prize Range, Stoves, Etc.

By Auction, at eleven o'clock, 25 Gorman 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 Suits, 1 Wal. Sideboard, 1 Iron Bed, Dining Chair, 2 Sofas, 1 Wash. Stand, 1 Top Sink, Dining Table, Chairs, 2 Wal. Bedsteads, Wire Spring Mattresses, Steel Bedsteads, 2 Oil Paintings, Rockers, Sewing Machine, Carpets, Oilcloths, etc. Also, 1 Ladies' Fur Collar (Black and Persian Lamb), 1 Krinner Lamb Fur Jacket, 1 Gents' Beaver Collar and Cap, 1 Prize Range (in good order), 1 New Silver Moon Stove (almost new), 2 Burner Stoves, 2 Franklin Tin Stoves, etc., etc.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

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

(Special to the Star.)

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 first points of the game. The college team was unfortunate in that both regular quarters, McCarthy and McNeill, and Capt. Jordan, were unable to play on account of injuries and illness. Dick Tibbitts retired.

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 McLaughlin 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.

Beath McLeod, of St. John, who is in the city, says he would like to meet John McEntyre at 120 pounds—Halifax Herald, Fri. O'Brien v. "Twin" Sullivan Box. 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 these parts over the treatment received by the locals 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 game receipts a cut was agreed upon in the amount named for travelling expenses, but the Monctonians were more than surprised recently 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 players.

## 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; dorsas sec., Mrs. Capt. Ryan; and a committee 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 held for the 4th Nov. 11th, at 2.30 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. Breitra, Capt. Mulcahey, is chartered to load cases off at New York for Hong Kong at 34 cents. Str. Chronos, Capt. Swatridge, sailed from Rio Janeiro yesterday for Victoria, Brazil, to complete her cargo of coffee for New York.

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## 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 Chamberlain's 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. Innes, Dr. Murray MacLaren, John White, A. Gordon Leavitt and Rev. W. W. Rainie. 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, Thos. White, Dr. Innes 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 Her 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 to his own head and killed himself.

Wade lived on a farm near Guilford Centre. This morning a hog ran 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.

Struck 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 Forten bridge on the boundary of York and Carleton counties has been awarded to Councillor W. Fawcett of Temperance Vale, York Co. The old structure was destroyed by fire and is to be replaced at the expense of W. F. Jones, M. P. P. 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 20 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 unbroken and new bridge.

Ora P. King, M. P. P., of Sussex, has arranged with the chief commissioner to have the Ryan bridge in the parish of Sussex, and the Thorne 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 Ennisville Station bridge in Queens Co. Messrs. Tweedie and Burgess, M. P. P., of Victoria, drew Mr. Labllois' attention to the condition of the suspension bridge at Grand Falls and as the result of an inspection of the same by the chief commissioner and the engineer, A. R. Watmore, extensive repairs will be put upon it as soon as the ice permits traffic. Henry Boone of Grand Falls will be the contractor.

Mr. Labllois leaves this morning for Moncton, where he will be met by S. S. Ryan, M. P. P. for Albert Co. The two gentlemen will look over some of the bridges up in that county.

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 fight.

## 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 Pekin. 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 a disgrace to the Chinese government itself. 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 ailments are quickly relieved by Creosolene tablets, ten cents a box. All drug-gists.

## 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, covered with delicate pink and white icing, and surrounded by smilax, made a most artistic centerpiece. The remainder of the evening, after dinner, was given up to games and music—Mail and Empire, Toronto.

The Mr. Newsome mooned makes frequent visits to St. John and is well known here.

## SALVATION ARMY.

The final meeting of the Salvation Army council was held last evening in the Charlotte street barracks and was attended by a splendid musical performance by the band and addresses were delivered by many of the district officers on the service of praise. Today Ensign McElheney 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.

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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 bond was fixed at \$7,000, and his trial set for next week by Judge Thompson.

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## AFRAID OF CAPTAIN PRATT.

Sunday Fisherman Climbed a Tree, But Sneezed 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 tent 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 had his assistant look 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 had 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 readers. 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 increased the elevator fund to \$320, and leaves only \$680 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 present mayor of St. John, 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 35 hands are employed there. 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.

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## DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific.  
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Express for Fredericton . . . . . 6.05 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 Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 11.15 p. m.  
Express for Sussex . . . . . 5.10 p. m.  
Express for Quebec and Montreal . . . . . 5.00 p. m.  
Express for Halifax and Sydney . . . . . 11.35 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 Boston . . . . . 11.35 a. m.  
Express from Montreal . . . . . 11.50 a. m.  
Express from Boston . . . . . 11.15 p. m.  
By Intercolonial.  
Express from Halifax and Sydney . . . . . 6.30 a. m.  
Express from Sussex . . . . . 9.00 a. m.  
Express from Montreal and Quebec 1.00 p. m.  
Mixed from Moncton . . . . . 3.30 p. m.  
Express from Moncton . . . . . 4.50 p. m.  
Express from Halifax, Sydney and Pictou . . . . . 5.40 p. m.  
Express from Halifax, Sydney and Pictou (Sunday only) . . . . . 12.35 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.  
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Leave St. John (Turnbull's Wharf) at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returning, leave 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 54 years.

An old, 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. 28th. 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 Borden, of Wolfville. Wm. Kinman, 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 Bedouque 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 Bedouque 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.

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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—the 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 fluffy sleeves or stout be-speckled middle aged men do the inevitable thing 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 piano stool 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 gives 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 Argyll. At the very first note the ears of the audience went up, and stayed that way. It may be remarked right here 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 bony 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 cleanness to the tone that the volume is not noticed, and the voice seems 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 manner. 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 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 technique. 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 Lullaby of the Leal. Such was the expression, and this, too, solo was received amid intense feeling, but at the conclusion the pent up feelings of the audience were let loose in applause which must have knocked the wind out of the walls. Miss Craig, Mr. Neil were forced to respond to repeated encores on each appearance.

Much had been said of Mackenzie Murdoch, and much was expected. Much was also received. 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 singing, and this, too, 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 a long day. 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, of his body, but on 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 Fawcett as Posty in the Bonnie Briar Bush, but is not so clever. He gave a number of songs, with a good deal 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 Banbury, 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. Reid 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 Dr. 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 whence came de Montmorency 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 churches, demonstration by school children, processions of various societies, an historic pageant representing the landing of Champlain, and the erection of a memorial tablet.

Senator Ellis, Col. 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 has worked so faithfully and untriflingly for the completion of the soldiers' monument in the Memorial Park on Douglas Avenue, 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 unsuitable, 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.

Mrs. Baisley wishes to thank Col. J. R. Armstrong and also Capt. Beverley R. Armstrong for their kindness in furnishing the uniform referred to.

## 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 finished 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 Chaleat shareholders in Y. M. C. A.

Meeting of No. 8 Bearer Co. Love feast at Cenituary. 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'Oloqui, Watters, Sadler, Ellis, Robinson, forwards. Haley and Stockton, quarters. Thomson, Powers, Fairweather and DeBriay, half-backs. Kenney, full-back.

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## 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.

B. 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 1,000 revolutions per minute sufficient for a 22-inch wheel.

Richard Tyler, an employee at the McAvity foundry, did not think that the governor belt was broken, but 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, and his evidence concluded the inquest.

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 neither 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 Milne Tibbels of Fredericton is the guest of Miss Hazel Hall, at Edinboro, N. S. 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.

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

P. E. I. letter says:—The results of the year's X. 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 August 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. McNairn, Sheet Harbor, N. S., by the Presbyterian congregation at Lower Steviacke, N. S. for over six years in Sheet Harbor. During his ministrations two churches have been built.

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**TWO BOYS HURT.**  
Serious Accidents in City Factories Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock, Harry Dever, Jr., an employee 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.

Hazen Wetmore, son of H. S. Wetmore, of 73 Spring street, was severely injured by being pulled out of a window in Fowler's ice 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.

**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.

Last night Britt got hold of Friday's dinner in the form of five dried fish. It is, of course, needless to state that fish cause thirst, and such was true in this case. The man got drunk and was arrested. Today he was fined eight dollars or two months, and no attention was paid to the suggestion of the police that the fish had been stolen.

London, who appeared yesterday on the charge of fighting, forfeited a deposit of twenty dollars. William Harding was further remanded.

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

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