

OPEN EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 16, 1905.

Great Alteration SALE of CLOTHING!

To Begin TODAY at J. N. HARVEY'S STORES.

On account of the Changes we propose making in our Business, the NEW LINES we intend adding, and the EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS it will be necessary to make in both Stores, in order to carry out the proposed Changes, we will begin a Big Clearance Sale Today, in order that our Stock may be CUT DOWN TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT, while the ALTERATIONS are being made.

Anyone who has had experience in Alterations on Store Premises knows that it is almost impossible to make alterations of any extent without Damaging the Stock on hand. We make this Sale now so that the Stock will not be here to be damaged when we begin the work the First of the New Year, and so that

The PUBLIC can have the ADVANTAGE during the HOLIDAY SEASON when they are spending money more freely.

This year they can Spend it to Great Advantage, at our Store, in Buying

Useful Sensible CHRISTMAS GIFTS, Gifts that will bring lasting Comfort and Pleasure. Remember SALE Begins TODAY

Read a Few of the Cut Prices. Call and See the Others for Yourself.

Men's Overcoats.		Boys' Overcoats.		Boys' Overcoats.		Men's D. B. Reefers.		Men's S. B. Suits	
SALE PRICE		Size 32 to 35		Age 6 to 11		Regular prices \$3.50 to 8.00		Regular \$5 to \$10 Sale price	
\$6 Overcoats,	\$3.95	\$4.50 Overcoats,	\$2.75	\$7 Overcoats,	\$4.49	\$2.98, 3.98, 5.98		\$3.95, 5, and 6.98	
\$5 Overcoats,		\$3.00 Overcoats,	\$2.25						
\$7.50 Overcoats,	5.40	\$10 Overcoats,	6.98	\$4.50 Overcoats,	3.49	Boys' D. B. Reefers		Men's D. B. Suits	
\$6.00 Overcoats,		Boys' Overcoats,		Boys' Overcoats, age 4 to 7		Regular Price \$1.85 to 3.50		Regular \$8.00 and \$8.50. Sale price only	
\$12 Overcoats,	7.50	Age 12 to 16 years		\$3.85 Overcoats,	2.98	\$1.49, 1.98, 2.49			
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\$15 Overcoats,	11.75	\$6 Overcoats,	4.95						
\$13.50 Overcoats,		\$8 Overcoats,	5.8						
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Boys' Suits or Suits,	75c.	Boys' 2 Piece Suits,	98c.	Boys' 3 Piece Suits,	\$1.98, 2.49, 2.98, 3.49	Boys' 3 Piece Suits,			
Regular \$1 to \$3.75		Regular \$1.75 to 3.50		Regular \$3 to 5.50					

In the Furnishing Department.

\$2.00 Fur Lined Gloves 98c. 1.50 Flannel Lined Gloves Sale price 98c. \$1.00 Gloves for 50c. Fancy Shirts Regular 69c. Fancy Shirts, regular 60c and 75c for 44c. 25c Ties Sale price 2 for 25c.

These are only a few of the Bargains, hundreds of others, space here will not allow us to mention.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing, Furnishing, Hats and Caps, 199 - 201 - 207 UNION ST., OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Rev. William Jamieson of Oil Springs, Ont., has been appointed to succeed Rev. W. L. McRae as missionary in Princetown, Trinidad. The appointment was made today at a meeting of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The empanelling of a jury to try A. H. Hummel, the lawyer, on a charge of conspiracy, was completed today. The trial will proceed tomorrow. It required the greater part of two days to select the jury.

BLAGMAIL FORGED RICHMAN TO SUICIDE

Conspirators First Extorted \$70,000 From Him.

The Plot Discovered—R. M. Ballantine Was Kept Under Threat of Exposure and Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A sensational statement is promised today by Attorney Carl Fischer-Hansen, giving the inside facts as to how Robert B. Ballantine, of the wealthy family of New Jersey brewers, who committed suicide Saturday night, was blackmailed out of securities, cash and notes amounting to \$70,000 by a conspiracy. Mr. Fischer-Hansen communicated with the Ballantine family yesterday and strongly advised them that he be permitted to give the newspapers the details of the conspiracy. "I had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Ballantine for 14 years," said Mr. Fischer-Hansen yesterday, "both as his legal adviser and as a personal friend. He visited my office last Friday and unfolded to me the nature of the charges made against him. He told me how under threats of exposure and even imprisonment he had been mulcted to the extent of \$70,000. It was one of the most wonderful stories I have ever heard. "It was decided to lay the entire case before District Attorney Jerome to secure the indictment and arrest of the men in the conspiracy. Saturday afternoon we visited the district attorney's office. There we learned that Mr. Jerome had gone to Connecticut and could not be seen until Monday. My friend ended his life Saturday night." Mr. Fischer-Hansen said that steps had already been taken to stop notes held by the blackmailers and an effort will be made to regain most of the securities.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kamfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Urges Canadians to Show More Interest in Chamberlain's Plan

P. E. Island Man Shot in New York—Incendiary Fire at Halifax—C. P. R. Men Want More Pay—Blaze in Montreal—Exciting Whale Chase.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The National Club of Toronto last night gave a dinner to Alfred Moseley, who, as a member of Chamberlain's tariff commission has been visiting this country and the United States for the past two months. Mr. Moseley, after some slashing criticism of the new liberal cabinet, said the liberals had tried to squash the colonial conference by limiting discussions to subjects which would take away its utility. They had done their best to snub the colonies. They were in power through misrepresentation. They had said Mr. Chamberlain's object was to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and had stooped so low as to infer that the former colonial secretary would curtail the expansion of colonial industries for the purpose of dragging out of the mire unfortunate manufacturers who were being ruined by free trade. Mr. Chamberlain, said Mr. Moseley, realized the capabilities of the empire which his policy would knit together; although just turned seventy he had neither a grey hair nor a wrinkle in his face; he was as game as a fighting cock and as fit as a fiddle, and was fighting a winning battle. Canadians had been exceedingly calm, dignified and quiet about the whole situation, but it was a mistake. Their extreme confidence in the ultimate result has been represented as lukewarmness. The time had come to show the workmen and politicians of Britain that they were alive to the question and willing to help. It was time to organize and keep Chamberlain informed of Canadian progress and good will by continually reporting in the press and calling him reports of what was being done. It was necessary continually to hammer away, for in the United Kingdom there was not as intelligent a mass of people as those in Canada. Mr. Moseley also advised Canada at the right time to warn the workmen of England that there was a limit to their patience. In concluding, he said he would tell Mr. Chamberlain Canadians were as confident of the issue as ever, and would back up their words in deeds.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—A telegram received here announces that Walter Matthews, a former Moncton boy, was killed by a train at Missoula, Montana. Deceased was an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Joudry of Moncton. No particulars. He was about twenty-three years of age, and well known here. Word was received by Mrs. J. W. Crandall on Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Estabrooks, wife of ex-Governor Estabrooks, Iowa, which occurred at Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 7th. Mrs. Estabrooks had many friends in Moncton, having visited her daughter

about five years ago. Some time ago L. C. R. authorities discovered that the department used for the storage of goods left on passenger trains by passengers, and held as unclaimed goods, had been entered by sawing a portion of the boards from the rear of the buildings. Yesterday search warrants were issued and a house in a settlement near Moncton searched, suspicion pointing that way. The search, however, proved unsuccessful. A warrant was also issued for certain parties in connection with the recent whiskey stealing case, but it is understood that the parties are absent from the city.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning fire broke out in St. Luke's Cathedral, Anglican, on Morris street, and in a short time the edifice was totally destroyed. The insurance was as follows: Scotland Union and National, \$5,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$5,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$5,000; Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., \$5,000; on organ, Phoenix of London, \$1,000; total, \$26,000.

Investigation shows that the fire was almost certainly the work of incendiaries. The building and contents are a complete loss.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 14.—Schooner Urania, which went ashore at Channell, Nfld., on Sunday, is not a total loss as at first reported. She is badly damaged, however, and an effort will be made to float her.

A man named Cumming, aged about forty-five, committed suicide at River Denis a few days ago by hanging himself to a tree. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—Dr. John Matheson, aged thirty-three, a native of Valleyfield, P. E. I., was shot dead in New York on Saturday last by Antonio Calore, a young Italian watchman. The doctor was making a sick call at night when the Italian fired at him. Calore, who was arrested, charged with murder, says he saw the head of a man bobbing up behind a cement barrel, and fired after calling to the man, but getting no response. The head again bobbed up, and he fired four more shots; then he went to his employer's house and was told to return to his work. When he did so, he saw the doctor lying dead. Matheson's remains will arrive home on the steamer "Victoria," Dec. 14.—The steam whaler Orion, operating out of this port, had an exciting encounter with a whale a few days ago off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel was out on one of her daily excursions, when a humpback was sighted and followed. She was kept well off and when the sea monster, which first betrayed its presence by spouting, reared its back well above water, the gunner fired. The first shot only

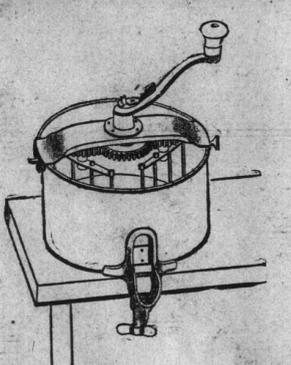
roused the monster's anger. The whale ran for a considerable distance, and then stopped, occasionally rolling over and over. It pursued these tactics until the gunner fired once more. The bomb reached its mark, but the explosion failed to kill outright, and there was an exciting struggle for a time, which ended with a lance having to be freely used. The injured whale, blood in the meantime flowing profusely from great gaping wounds in his back, fought ferociously to the end, time and time again charging for the steamer, which, however, was carefully kept out of the way, as one blow from the whale would have rendered very serious damage.

PRAYER WAS A NECESSITY.

"With my husband prayer, the direct appeal, was a necessity," writes Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. "When he was happy he felt impelled to offer thanks for the undeserved joy; when in sorrow, or pain, to call for strength to bear what must be borne. Then in every Samoan household the day closed with prayer and the singing of hymns. She says again: "As soon as our household had fallen into a regular routine and the bonds of Samoan family life began to draw us more closely together, Tutuila felt the necessity of including our retainers in our evening devotion." To their usual evening service they were summoned by the "pu" or Samoan war conch. She does not think it ever occurred to them that there was any incongruity in this use of it. One of these plain, patriarchal services Stevenson himself on one occasion brought to a sudden check. "He had just learned of the treacherous conduct of one in whom he had every reason to trust. That evening the prayer seemed unusually short and formal. As the singing stopped he rose abruptly and left the room. I hastened after him, fearing some sudden illness. "What is it?" I asked. "Is this the reply?" I am not yet fit to say: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Here is a short morning prayer: "The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undisturbed, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."

Mrs. Mary Hazelwood has sold her three story dwelling on Main street, Charles Donald being the purchaser.

The Universal Cake Baker



At this season should be very popular in every house. Think of the labor and time it will save during this month. If you haven't seen, look for it. If you haven't bought, buy it.

PRICE \$2.00

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CANADIAN NEWS.

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McInnis' Arrest.

Tariff Commission Coming to St.

John—Laurier and Provincial Sub-

sidies—General News.

REGINA, Saskatchewan, Dec. 12.—J. K. McInnis, editor of the Standard, who was arrested on a charge of criminal libel at the instance of Premier Scott, applied yesterday for preliminary hearing and was remanded until today. In discussing the charge by McInnis of attempted bribery yesterday, Hon. Mr. Scott said: "I declare positively that in my whole conversation with McInnis I never in the most remote way suggested what could or would be done with the charter, depending on McInnis's support of the Liberals. If you will read his charges more carefully, you will see that while they are intended to give that impression, he is careful not to say specifically that I do so. I also positively deny that I handed the sum of \$12,000 in the conversation. I shall completely clear myself of the charge or permanently retire from public life. I have lived nineteen years in Regina. I do not believe that any man in Regina can or will say that I ever gave my word to him and broke it by my personal character and reputation are more to me than political success. To carry on the election fight to polling day is a duty I owe to the liberal party, and to the Saskatchewan. Once election day is passed my first duty will be to clear up this infamous charge and to prove that McInnis is a contemptible libeller."

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Hon. Lomer Gouin, who will leave shortly to take up his residence in Quebec, was made the recipient of a complimentary banquet last night by supporters and admirers. The affair was a brilliant success, several hundred guests, including many prominent politicians, being present. Mr. Gouin received an ovation and made an important speech, in which he strongly advocated the improvement of education in Quebec, and declared the intention of his government to make that one of the chief points of their platform. He also dealt at considerable length with the question of provincial subsidies, declaring the arrangement made in Quebec, and the federation was not satisfactory to the provinces, which now asked the act to be amended so as to allow the provinces to secure increased subsidies to meet the growing demands upon them. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the course of his reply to the toast of Canada, anticipated he could not hold forth any hope for increasing the provincial subsidies in the near future.

Hon. George W. Ross also spoke of the entire devaluation of pulp wood. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 12.—Rev. M. D. Collman, pastor of Queen street Baptist Church for the past year, who announced his resignation from the pastorate of the church and from the Baptist ministry, goes to Montreal, where he has accepted a lucrative mercantile position. He is to be manager of a large investment company.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 12.—Judge Skinner, grand master of the I. O. O. F. for the Maritime Provinces, visited Diamond Lodge here last evening. A large gathering of the fraternity met for the purpose of welcoming the grand master, including a good number of prominent residents. He gave a masterly address of something over an hour on the fundamental principles of Oddfellows, and was listened to with rapt attention by his audience. Refreshments were served and a happy evening closed. Judge Skinner left this morning for Annapolis, where he will visit the lodge this evening.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Doukhobor consular system is expected to soon be a thing of the past. The mounted police report that the leaders are ceasing their objection to individuals withdrawing from the community and taking their share of the joint property with them. It is believed that within a short time each Doukhobor will be a homesteader, and control the products of his farm. This will be a decided step toward the assimilation of the Doukhobors.

C. Fearman of Hamilton, C. C. Williams of Ingersoll, and Mr. Reichtner of the Canadian Packing Co., London, are in the city today meeting the minister of agriculture in connection with the bacon trade. There are large shipments of American hogs because there are not enough to be had in Canada to carry on the packing business. The United States bacon is inferior to the Canadian and is said to be injuring it in the British market. What Mr. Fisher wants is to brand every side of bacon made from American hogs. At present the packages only is branded. The packers say that they would prefer to buy Canadian hogs, but they were not to be. Mr. Fisher will meet a delegation in Quebec and will be subject to see what can be done to improve the supply of Canadian hogs and reserve the trade in the British market.

The tariff commission is not going to indulge in holidays. They will return from the west on Dec. 22. The day after Christmas there will be a sitting in Valleyfield, and the beginning of the year the first maritime sitting will be held in St. John. No time will be lost in completing the inquiry.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Supt. Brownlee of the G. T. R. middle division, according to rumor, is to be appointed general assistant to F. H. McKeil, fourth vice-president; V. E. Gillen, assistant superintendent, succeeding Mr. Brownlee and J. D. McDonald succeeding Gillen at London. Then W. E. Davis, the new traffic manager, will go to the G. T. P., being replaced by G. T. Bell, general passenger agent at Montreal.

Crozier, attorney Curry handed out a list of trade associations of which was Hardy, indicted on a charge of conspiracy, is secretary, and against which the crown is to institute proceedings. Mr. Curry shows it will take about three months to dispose of the cases. The associations include axes, bobbing, boilers, bolt and nut, belting box, board churns, cordage, coiled wire, pipe, lanterns, lithographs, tin, mirror plate, paper makers, Ontario plate glass, rivet and bar, soft pipe, shot, screws, wire, wood ware, and wire nails.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 12.—O. D. Glasgow, a customs officer, who is also an alderman and has been in the field for mayor for 1906, has been forbidden to be a candidate by the customs department at Ottawa.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 12.—The live stock and farmers' institute convention opened yesterday and will be closed by a banquet. The convention classes are under the direction of Prof. Grisdale of the Ottawa experimental farm; Dr. H. G. Reed, Georgetown, Ont.; J. Cothell, Milton, Ont.; C. M. Macdonald, live stock department, Ottawa, all of whom will deliver addresses. This afternoon Dr. Reed spoke on the influence of Natural Laws in Breeding Horses.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Quebec Mayor Mason in the afternoon of his resignation of the office of church warden at the time of death. Mr. Murray also belonged to the Order of Free Masons, and was Grand Master of the St. Andrew's Lodge, Halifax, sixty-one years ago.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the remains being taken to the residence of his son-in-law, W. W. Doherty, to Christ Church, where an impressive service was held, the pastor, Rev. R. J. Coley, officiating. Mr. Coleman in the course of his remarks referred to the exemplary Christian character of the deceased, being foremost in all benevolent enterprises, and a liberal supporter of the church of which he was a member. In fact, it was largely due to his energy and industry that the church building was erected here some twenty-seven years ago. The funeral was one of the largest seen in Campbellton for many years. Interment took place in the St. Andrew's cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. A. Mott, J. H. Taylor, Thos. Wran Wm. Parker, John McAllister, J. S. Benedict, J. Bradshaw, McKenzie and Oswald Smith.

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THE DEATH OF CHARLES MURRAY, ESQ., OF CAMPBELLTON.

On Monday morning about one o'clock occurred the death of Charles Murray of Campbellton, after an illness of over six days.

On Sunday morning, the 28th ult., Mr. Murray attended church as usual, and in the afternoon complained of being unwell. The next day he was unable to attend to his business duties and medical aid was summoned. Towards the end of the week he rallied somewhat, and it was hoped that he was on the road to recovery, but Saturday morning his condition was pronounced serious and he grew gradually weaker until he passed peacefully away on Monday morning, aged 88 years.

He was born at Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 8th, 1829, and removed to Halifax in early years, where for some time he was bookkeeper to the late firm of Fairbanks & Allison. He married Miss Story of the city, who was the daughter of the late John Story, naval architect of H. M. dockyard. He afterwards moved to Campbellton, N. B., where he has resided up to the time of his death.

Mrs. Murray died about four years ago. Mr. Murray was one of Campbellton's most respected citizens, taking a prominent place in benevolent and public matters of various kinds. He was president of the Rural Cemetery at the time of his death, a position he has held for a number of years. He was also American vice consul, and a justice of the peace for the parish of Addington.

The deceased was a long member of the Episcopal Church, to which he held the office of church warden at the time of death. Mr. Murray also belonged to the Order of Free Masons, and was Grand Master of the St. Andrew's Lodge, Halifax, sixty-one years ago.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Potts, president; Rev. E. Shearer, first secretary, and R. W. MacPherson, counsel of the Lord's Day Alliance, waited on the premier and minister of justice today in the premier's office and asked for a Sunday observance bill at the next session of parliament.

Dr. Potts introduced the delegation and explained the subject. He said that the alliance in the premier's office and the supreme court and judicial committee held that the dominion must legislate, which was contrary to the policy held by the government when an application of this kind was made two years ago.

The alliance represented a varied constitution, it represented all the churches, Protestant and Catholic. Recently the archbishop presented a statement to the minister of justice, which gave their views and which were embodied in the draft bill handed to the government some two years ago. The question of jurisdiction being decided in favor of the dominion, the delegation was there to ask for legislation on the lines of the draft bill.

Rev. Mr. Shearer pointed out the special nature of such legislation on account of the very meagre and unsatisfactory Sunday laws of anti-confederate days. He said that in Montreal there was an attempt to legalize Sunday theatres, in Winnipeg and Vancouver it was the same, and in the case of that there were no Sunday laws. The alliance did not think that this was right. Mr. Shearer pointed out the broad character of the legislation. All controversial points were left out. These points were left to anti-confederate laws. It was of the utmost importance that legislation should be brought on early next session.

Mr. MacPherson dealt with the aspect of the question supporting the view that it was the dominion and not the provinces that should legislate. Mr. Fitzpatrick was personally of the opinion that the provinces had the power to legislate on the subject, but he held the draft bill was a broad and liberal one and thought it might be dealt with without serious difficulty by the dominion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was an important matter and would have to be referred to the cabinet and he could not give a definite answer. He would invite them to an interview later on. As there was not likely to be an early session of parliament they would have time to fully consider the whole question.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The government has extended an official invitation to Prince Arthur of Connaught to visit Canada. The Prince is now in Japan. The Canadian visit will be arranged on the return trip to England. Prince Arthur will return via Vancouver.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 13.—A system of petty thieving unearthed in the wholesale dry goods warehouse of John MacDonald & Co., led to the arrest of Charles E. Fisher, by mail from N. B. Boyd, eighteen; Archie Gallaher, nineteen; McLeod, sixteen; Harry Holmes, eighteen, and Harry Hergert, eighteen. All the prisoners are employed by the firm and quantities of stolen goods, mostly wearing apparel, were found in the rooms of all except Boyd. All the prisoners are respectably connected in Toronto.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 13.—Schooner Urania, Capt. Seely, which left North Sydney last week for Bay of Islands with coal, is a total loss at Channel Newfoundland. She put out the distress signal for shelter during Sunday's gale and was driven on the rocks. The captain and crew escaped. The Urania was built at Lunenburg in 1891, is one hundred tons register, and is owned by Captain Seely.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—68th regiment, Princes Louise Fusiliers, to be Provisional Lieutenant, Charles Richard Edward Willett.

1st York Regiment—Provisional Lieutenant, R. H. McGrath and F. M. Merritt, retire.

The names of Provisional Lieutenants H. E. F. Baber and D. Pickett are removed from the list of officers, 74th Regiment—The Brunswick Rangers. To be major, Captain O. W. Watmore.

Regimental medical services—1st York Regiment, to be captain, Lieut. S. F. A. Wainwright.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME.

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazelton, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was so much afflicted from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I purchased one of your Doan's Kidney Pills and took three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box and I purchased one, and before I was through using it I felt a change for the better. I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a new-fangled cure for all forms of kidney trouble, and they are the best. They are not a placebo, and they do not contain any of the objectionable ingredients of other kidney pills, and gradually bring them back to health.

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WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

Or, The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and Happening in the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry the Eighth

Revised and Rendered into Modern English from Sir Edwin Caskoden's Memoir

By EDWIN CASKODEN [CHARLES MAJOR]

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(Continued.)

"I am glad to learn that you know nothing of it," said Henry, addressing me, and I was glad, too, for him to learn it, you may be sure.

Then spoke Wolsey: "If your majesty will permit I would say that I quite agree with you; there has been witchery here—witchery of the most potent kind; the witchery of lustrous eyes, of fair skin and rosy lips; the witchery of all that is sweet and intoxicating in womanhood, but Master Brandon has been the victim of this potent spell, not the user of it. One look upon your sister standing there, and I know your majesty will agree that Brandon had no choice against her." And she turned to the king, and said: "Perhaps you are right," returned Henry.

Then spoke Mary, all unconscious of her girlish egotism. "Of course he had not. Master Brandon could not help it"—which was true beyond all doubt. Henry laughed at her naïveté, and Wolsey's lips wore a smile as he plucked the king by the sleeve and took him over to the window, out of her hearing.

Mary began to weep and show signs of increasing agitation.

After a short whispered conversation the king and Wolsey came back, and the former said, "Sister, if I promise to give Brandon his life will you consent to marry a good girl to marry Louis of France?"

Mary almost screamed: "Yes, yes; gladly, I will do anything you ask," and fell at his feet, hysterically embracing his knees.

As the king stooped and lifted her from her feet he kissed her, saying, "His life shall be spared, my sweet sister." After this Henry felt that he had done a wonderfully gracious act and was the kindest hearted prince in all Christendom.

Poor Mary! Two mighty kings and their great ministers of state had at



"Brother, let me die for him."

last conquered you, but they had to strike through your love, the vulnerable spot in every woman.

Jane and I led Mary away through a side door, and the king called for De Longueville to finish the interrupted game of cards.

Before the play was resumed Wolsey stepped softly around to the king and asked, "Shall I affix your majesty's seal to Brandon's pardon?"

"Yes, but keep him in the Tower until Mary is off for France."

Wolsey had certainly been a friend to Brandon in time of need; but as usual, he had value reserved for his friendliness. He was an ardent advocate of the French marriage, notwithstanding the fact he had told Mary he was not, having no doubt been bribed thereby by the French king.

The good bishop had, with the help of De Longueville, secretly sent Mary's miniature to the French court in order that it might as if by accident fall into the hands of Louis, and that worthy's little, old, shriveled heart began to flutter just as if there could be kindled in it a genuine flame.

Louis had sent to De Longueville who was then in England, for confirmation of Mary's beauty, and De Longueville grew so eloquent on the theme that his French majesty at once authorized negotiations.

As reports came in Louis grew more and more impatient. This did not, however, stand in the way of his driving a hard bargain in the matter of dowry for "the Father of the People" had the characteristics of his race and was intensely practical as well as inflammable. They never lose sight of the dot—but I do not find fault.

Louis little knew what thorns this lovely rose had underneath her velvet leaves, and what a veritable tartar she would be, linked to the man she did not love, or he would have given Henry 400,000 crowns to keep her at home.

CHAPTER XIX. PROSEPIANA.

So the value received for Wolsey's friendship to Brandon was Mary's promise to marry Louis.

Mary wanted to send a message at once to Brandon, telling him his life would be spared and that she had made no delay this time—a fact of which she was very proud—but the Tower gates would not open until morning, so she had to wait. She compensated herself as well as she could by writing a letter, which I should like to give you here, but it is too long. She told him of his pardon, but not one word upon the theme he so wished to

or us for a moment and broke into a boisterous laugh.

"Oh, I don't care, so that you keep it a secret. The old king will never know. We can hurry up the marriage. He is getting so much already—400,000 crowns and a girl like you. He cannot complain if he have an heir. It would be a good joke on the miserly old dotard, but better on 'Ce Gros Garçon.'"

Mary sprang from her chair with a cry of rage. "You brutal! Do you think I am as vile as you because I have the misfortune to be your sister, or that Charles Brandon is like you simply because he is a man?" Henry laughed, his health at that time being too good for him to be ill natured. He had all he wanted out of his sister, so her outbursts amused him.

Her soul's indignation in a letter, walked back to her room, filled with shame and rage, feelings actively stimulated by Jane, who was equally indignant.

Henry had noticed Jane's frown, but had laughed at her and had tried to catch and kiss her on the cheek, but she struggled away from him and fled with a speed worthy of the cause.

This insulting suggestion put a stop to Mary's visit to the Tower more effectively than any refusal could have done, and she sat down to pour forth her soul's indignation in a letter.

She remained at home then, but saw Brandon later, and to good purpose, as I believe, although I am not sure about it. I took this letter to Brandon along with Mary's miniature—the one that had been sent for Charles—400,000 crowns, but had never been given—and a curl of her hair, and it looked as if this was all he would ever possess of her.

De Longueville heard of Henry's brutal consent that Mary might see Brandon, and, with a Frenchman's belief in the power of a letter, was exceedingly anxious to keep them apart. To this end he requested that a member of his own retinue be placed near Brandon. To this Henry readily consented, and there was an end to even the letter writing. Opportunities increase in value doubly fast as they drift behind us, and now that the princess could not see Brandon or even write to him she regretted with her whole soul that she had not gone to the Tower when she had permission, regardless of what any one would say or think.

Mary was impatient and impatient by nature, but upon rare and urgent occasions could employ the very most-est sort of finesse.

Henry's brutal selfishness in forcing upon her the French marriage, together with his cruel condemnation of Brandon and his vile insinuations against herself, had driven every nerve spark of affection for her brother from her heart. But she felt that she might feel an affection she did not feel, and that what she so wanted would be cheap at the price. Cheap? It would be cheap at the cost of her immortal soul. Cheap? What she wanted was life's condensed sweets—the man she loved—and what she wanted to escape was life's distilled bitterness—marriage with a man she loathed. None but a pure woman can know the torture of that. I saw this whole disastrous campaign from start to finish. Mary began with a wide flank movement conducted under masked batteries and skillfully executed. She slipped over her troubles and cried a great deal, but told the king he had been such a dear, kind brother to her that she would gladly do anything to please him and advance his interests. She said it with old creature, King Louis, but she felt that it would help her handsome brother, no matter how much she might suffer.

The king laughed and said: "Poor old Louis! What about him? What about his suffering? He thinks he is making such a fine bargain, but the Lord knows he has his little sister in his side for a thorn. He had better employ some energetic soul to prick him with needles and bodkins, for I think there is more power for disturbance in this little body than in any other equal amount of space in all my universe. You will furnish him all the trouble he wants, won't you, sister?"

"I shall try," said the princess demurely, perfectly willing to obey in everything.

"Well, I doubt of that, and you will succeed, too, or my crown's a step-pan." And he laughed at the huge joke he was about to perpetrate on his poor old royal brother.

It would seem that the tremendous dose of flattery administered by Mary would have been so plainly self-interest, and that the king would have seen that, but Henry's vanity was so dense and his appetite for flattery so great that he accepted it all without suspicion, and it made him quite affable and gracious.

Mary kept up her show of affection and docile obedience for a week or two until she thought Henry's suspicions were allayed, and then, after having done enough petting and fondling, as she thought, to start the earth itself a-moving—as some men are foolish enough to say it really does—she began the attack direct by putting her arms about the king's neck and piteously begging him not to sacrifice her whole life by sending her to France.

Her pathetic, soul charged appeal might have softened the heart of Caligula himself, but Henry was not even absorbed in himself that he could not feel for others.

"Oh, it is out at last!" he said with a laugh. "I thought all this sweetness must have been for something. So the lady wants her Brandon and doesn't want her Louis, yet is willing to obey her dear, kind brother. Well, we will take her at her word and let her obey. You may as well understand, and for all that, that you are to go to France. You promised to go decently if I would not cut off that fellow's head, and now I tell you that if I hear another whimper from you, you come, and you will go to France too."

This brought Mary to terms quickly enough. It touched her one vulnerable spot—her love.

(To be continued.)



PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA.

the heir apparent of King Peter, in honor of whose coming of age all Serbia will soon be in gala array. The prince is heartily despised by those of his subjects with whom he has come in contact and the rulers of Europe are not expected to be kindly to the search for a wife that he will presently make, for they fear a repetition some day of the fearful tragedy in which Alexander and Draga were the victims.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

AMHERST, Dec. 12.—Word was received here this evening from Middleboro, about six miles from Wallace, of the death of Jennie Canfield, daughter of James Canfield, of Middleboro. The deceased was only about twenty-three years of age, and during the past five months has been suffering from nervousness and mental trouble.

She left the house yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and was seen by some of the neighbors going in a straight course to the river. When her absence from home was discovered a search was at once instituted, but the body was not recovered from the water until about 5 o'clock this evening. The doctor did not consider an inquest necessary.

RECENT DEATHS.

EDWARD ATKINSON.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson, the aged economist, publicist and statistician, died this noon at the Massachusetts General Hospital, whither he had been hurried unconscious from a fatal attack of acute indigestion with which he was seized while driving from his Brookline home to his Milk street office. After first aid had been administered by physicians hastily called to the lobby of 31 Milk street, into which Mr. Atkinson was taken from his carriage as soon as his condition was discovered, he was sent in an ambulance to the hospital, where his death soon followed. Mr. Atkinson was in his seventy-ninth year.

MRS. GEORGE WILSON.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of George Wilson, of Brittain street, died on Monday, Dec. 11, at her home, 100 St. Lawrence street. Besides her sorrowing husband, Mrs. Wilson is survived by one son, Stanton, in Chicago, and three brothers in California.

When Baby Comes You'll Need Strength

No Mother Can Rear a Healthy Child Unless She is Stronger Herself.

A woman's anxieties multiply tenfold about the time the new baby is expected. If her strength is exhausted and her blood weak, it goes hard in the hour of trial. Ferrozene should be used because it makes the blood nutritious and rich. By its means the new strength is given to every part of the body, it uplifts your spirits at once.

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR 10 QUEEN ALEXANDRA DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Henry's musical instructor, Queen Alexandra of England, and for the past seventeen years a resident of San Francisco, died at a home in this city on Saturday last. He was born in London in 1839 and came to this city in 1888 after attaining a distinguished reputation as a violinist in the capital cities of the world.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Sphero. It is the only cure for Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, Uterus, Vagina, and Hay Fever. Blower. All Dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, 100 N. 1st St., St. John, N. B.

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They Are Potentially Splendid Citizens, But Scarcely Own Their Souls—Community Life Should Be Abolished.

(Toronto Globe.)

"I have a very high idea of the Doukhobor and think he is a splendid potential citizen. He is sturdy and simple in his habits, keeps his home, though bare, very clean, his stable likewise, he has the finest horses, good thrashers, and so on—but he can scarcely call his soul his own because Peter Verigin acts as dictator."

Rev. R. E. Welsh, M. A., general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, who has just returned from a western tour, in the course of which he visited and closely observed the Galician, Doukhobor, Mormon and other foreign settlements in western Canada, made this remark to a Globe reporter.

"Do not take it as my word alone," continued Mr. Welsh, "but I am stating what every man out in the Northwest considers to be necessary, when we discuss the community and for the development of these Doukhobors, Mennonites and Mormons, who are living in communes, that they should be compelled to live on their homesteads and to cultivate them after the same rules as are imposed on any other settlers. If this were done, they would no longer be under the thumb of Peter Verigin and the Mormon apostles, but would take their place as citizens of this free dominion."

Like the Mormons around Raymond, where there are only 50 Gentiles but 2,000 Mormons, the latter living in village communities, not on their farms and not cultivating a quarter of the land which other homesteaders have to cultivate. Mr. Welsh says he found 8,000 Doukhobors living in village communities, which were composed of the people of about 10 homesteads. All their interests are merged in these communes.

Peter Verigin is their accepted leader, and he dominates them, keeps them in subjection and in ignorance. He is, in fact, in Mr. Welsh's opinion, the evil genius of the Doukhobor communities. His agents meet the young men at the stations at Yorkton and elsewhere and get the money which they have earned, for he is the buyer for the villages. They have the highest idea of him, venerating him as though almost a sort of deity. And wherever he has gone he has succeeded in persuading the Doukhobors to withdraw their children from the public schools.

"He drove around last summer," said Mr. Welsh, "in the neighborhood of Sudman, where there was an 'Canadian Northern' where there are five or six of those Doukhobor villages, with more on the other side, on the Canadian Pacific—with his four-in-hand, with two outriders and the day after he had passed the Doukhobor children were all absent from the schools."

The people themselves, however, he says, are getting tired of Verigin and elsewhere and get the money which he has pulled out of the commune. Others would do so, too, only that they would lose their share of the property. "How do you manage," he asked one of them, "to get the money out of the commune?" "We have two pockets, one for Verigin and one for ourselves!"

Mr. Welsh was spending his two months in the interests of the Bible Society. He had splendid congregations on Sundays, and found "a very needy, very clamant field for Bible Society work all over the west" among those many races. Every twelfth man throughout the Northwest, he said, is Galician, between 60,000 and 70,000 being found there, chiefly beside the Saskatchewan; then there are the Finns, Poles and many other races. The Bible Society has the scriptures in the languages of them all, there being inquiries at the new Bible house in Winnipeg for forty-five different tongues.

Mr. Welsh has made provisional arrangements for the distribution of the Scriptures in Slavonic and Ruthenian for the Galicians, and has arranged with Galician teachers and workers to help on this undertaking.

A most interesting movement he noted is that among the Galicians making for a new religious organization, the independent Greek Church, which is returning to the primitive type of the Greek Church. This new church now has about 25,000 Galicians under its influence.

His main object being to study the distribution of these various races, to see where the Bible Society ought to send colporteurs, Mr. Welsh could not fail to be impressed at the same time with the broadness of the resources of the west, and he was also struck, he said, with the astounding profanity of the men, in hotels, waiting rooms, even in sleepers. "It gets to be a habit," he said; "they don't notice it themselves."

Edmonton, he believes, will be the great centre of activity with its three railway systems and its wide region of "hinterland." So also is Saskatoon a very busy and promising place, while North Battleford, which sprang into being only four months ago, already numbers 500 inhabitants, and is beginning to get past the "packing-box" stage and have more substantial buildings, stores and other business establishments.

How did our colleague, acquit himself during the trial? Inquired Sen. Siye. Oh, he acquitted himself all right, replied Sen. Skiffins. It was the Detroited jury that convicted him.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

How F. C. Gates of St. John Didn't Catch the Smugglers.

He Had Quite An Experience at Houlton—News From Eastport—The Frozen Herring Industry.

EASTPORT, Me., Dec. 11.—U. S. customs officer F. C. Gates, of St. John, who has been watching the port of Houlton, in the absence of the regular officials, who have been in Portland attending court, met with rather an exciting experience near Houlton one evening this week. As a result of what happened Mr. Gates is probably of the opinion that the customs work in this section is not as pleasant as in other parts of the state. Mr. Gates hired a livery team one evening and started in the direction of the line stores, thinking that perhaps he might be able to surprise someone who was taking a chance in bringing some of the ardent across from the other side. He had only gone a short distance when he observed a team in which there were two fellows, coming toward him at a good rate of speed. As he approached the team, he of course, as is customary for the officials to do, drove his horse across the road, alighted from the vehicle and caught the other horse by the bridle. But the fellows were not to be stopped. They were bound to get by the officer and they did. The driver lashed his horse with a whip, the steed started up quickly and in going past the officer's team they collided. Notwithstanding the fact that one of the thills on the fellow's team was broken and detached from the vehicle, the men went on their way, leaving Uncle Sam's employe in the background. Mr. Gates is now unable of course to tell whether or not the men had any spirituous liquors in their possession, but however, it is only natural to expect that he is "guessing."

The attempt to locate J. Rand, the young Canadian wanted here for attempting to force an entrance into the basement of E. S. Martin and Son's hardware store last week, was not successful, and it is probable that the man escaped to one of the dominion islands near this city after he got away from the station. As Rand wanted at one of the Canadian settlements for getting away with a supply of cured fish, it is not probable that he will start for home very soon, and he is also watched for here in connection with the above burglary, will not care to come to this city for some time. With two attempted breaks during the week, it seems as if a careful

watch was necessary along the business front for the winter. The Canadian protective cruiser Curlew, Captain John H. Pratt, was in the harbor during the latter part of the week, and the officers and crew had a chance to visit in this city. The impromptu revolver shooting match between Capt. Pratt and Capt. William R. Bibbe of Co. I, 2nd Regt., of this city, was of considerable interest to their many friends, the former using a large Colt's revolver, such as are in use in the Canadian navy, while Capt. Bibbe had a Smith and Wesson, and came in a winner. It is probable that before the next visit of the Curlew that our esteemed friend Capt. Pratt will have considerable practice and another meeting of the crack shots will be arranged.

Several of the Quoddy boatmen secured a quantity of large sized herring, which are now in big demand, and a few of the local dealers in fish came in for a supply, which was shipped west in quick time. Owing to the unusually mild weather for December, it was impossible to freeze the fish, although the frozen herring industry will start in just as soon as the mercury takes a fall so that the fish will hang past the officer's team they collided. Notwithstanding the fact that one of the thills on the fellow's team was broken and detached from the vehicle, the men went on their way, leaving Uncle Sam's employe in the background. Mr. Gates is now unable of course to tell whether or not the men had any spirituous liquors in their possession, but however, it is only natural to expect that he is "guessing."

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TARIFF COMMISSION, TO VISIT THE SOO

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 12.—The dominion government tariff commission will hold a session at the Soo December 21. Word to this effect has been received by J. B. Way, secretary of the board of trade, from Hon. W. S. Fielding.

One of the most important matters to be brought before the commission when it visits the Soo, will be a request for the removal of the duty on soft coal to be used for cokeling purposes.

If the request is granted it doubtless will result in the establishment by the Lake Superior corporation of a large coke plant here.

PRINCE LOUIS' SHIP BROKE RECORD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—News from Gibraltar to the effect that Prince Louis of Battenberg's flagship, the Drake, made the voyage from New York to Gibraltar in seven days, seven hours and ten minutes, the average speed of the vessel having been 18.64 knots an hour. This beats all records for warships by an average of half a knot an hour. The Bedford broke down in crossing and is believed to have put into the Azores.

The steamer Amethyst arrived here this morning with decks swept, rails smashed and otherwise damaged. She encountered a gale about 100 miles east of Halifax. She was loaded with pulp wood, bound from St. Ann's, Cape Breton, for Fortmouth, N. H. She lost

TO STOP MANUFACTORIES LOCATING IN CANADA.

Illinois Association Becoming Alarmed At the Result of the Tariff Restrictions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The conditions which are rapidly driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered at a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Reported to have gathered about 132 of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branch plants in Canada. The resulting loss financially is estimated at upwards of \$50,000,000.

The agitation which the Illinois manufacturers are about to start is expected to assume the form of a national appeal to congress. The remedy most in favor locally and throughout the country provides for reciprocity legislation, which will permit of the free exchange of American and Canadian manufactured products. It is likely that congress will be asked during the present session to take some steps in this direction.

NOT WELCOME.

The flat-hunter timidly entered the modern apartment house. "You have apartments to let?" he ventured.

"We have," replied the big janitor with a searching glance.

"And do you allow dogs?"

"Yes, sir."

"All birds?"

"All but one."

"Ah, the parrot?"

"No, the stork."

A XMAS PRESENT OF THREE BEAUTY DOLLS FREE

A big MAMMA doll and two little twin girl dolls. The mamma doll turns her head and has movable arms and legs, and they are all beautifully dressed, and have the costliest underclothing, slippers and stockings.

GIRLS, wouldn't you like to have these three beautiful dolls, especially when Christmas is so near? Just think, THREE all at once! They won't cost you one cent. We don't want any of our money. Just send us your name and address and we'll mail you, postpaid, 30 packets of beautifully colored Picture Postcards, Xmas Cards and Comic Cards to sell at 10c a packet. Four lovely cards, all different, in every packet. One girl wrote: "I sold all the post cards before I got home. Everyone thinks they are beautiful and very cheap." Another wrote: "Ferry-one thinks your post cards are beautiful. Some wanted more than I had to sell. Another wrote: 'I was surprised to find how fast your post cards sold. The people said they were the nicest they ever saw.' It will be the easiest thing you ever did. Just send them to us and we'll buy at once, send us the money, and we will immediately send you the three lovely dolls.

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DUAL LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Monk, formerly leader of the French Canadian conservatives in the house of commons, informed the convention of Quebec conservatives that he does not now believe in dual leadership. This conclusion is obviously sound. It was always a puzzle to us why the opposition adopted the system of hyphen leadership.

The double-headed system was a return to pre-confederation conditions. In the old provinces of Canada there were Macdonald-Carter, Brown-Macdonald, Macdonald-Dorion, Cartier-Dorion, Macdonald-Scott, McNab-Pache, McNab-Morin, and various other hyphen administrations with an opposition always under hyphen leadership.

This is not the existing condition. There is one premier for all Canada. One leader of the opposition is sufficient. He may be English or French, but he should have the confidence of all races. A political army like a military force led by two commanders is liable not to arrive. If the chiefs have equal power they may disagree. If one is subordinate to the other, his leadership is a fiction.

THE YORK LOAN COMPANY.

It is a pity that anything should happen to discourage young people who are trying to save a portion of their earnings. A habit of making regular deposits in the savings bank or some other safe place is so good that it ought to be encouraged. The canvass of the York County Loan Company's agents appealed to a worthy ambition. Of course one can save without risk of loss. An absolutely safe place of deposit is the government savings bank, which pays three per cent. interest and does not exact fines or forfeitures.

The affairs of the York Loan Company are under investigation. It will be learned whether the company has been imprudently managed. The whole question turns on the character and the value of the investments which have been made. On this point there seems to be as yet no adequate information except that much of the property cannot now be turned into cash without loss. The existing mild panic

seems to be the result of statements made by the management in favor of a transfer of the properties and business to another company, and to a run made on the concern in some part of Ontario. Almost all financial institutions, however strong they may be, can be made to suffer by a panic, and this especially true of one which has a very large number of small shareholders. If the company be one whose contracts call for weekly payments, with heavy penalties or total loss for delinquency, it is highly important that the confidence of investors should be retained. A person who has been paying for many months is left in a condition of doubt whether to sacrifice payments already made or to risk further investments. It is therefore important to the tens of thousands of persons who have partly completed contracts that they should as soon as possible learn how they stand.

THE TURBINE.

The turbine propeller has passed the experimental stage. It is the universal verdict of officers and passengers who have crossed the Atlantic on the Carmania that there is nothing like the turbine. This latest of the Cunard ships is one of the largest afloat and her first voyage was made under exceptionally hard conditions. The weather was exceedingly rough, and the captain testifies that the engines, tried under the worst conditions, were found perfect. From the standpoint of the passenger the comfortable feature is the absence of vibration. Passengers by the turbine ships of the Allan line were greatly impressed with this phenomenon and the Carmania's people say that in the weather they could scarcely discern that the ship was moving.

THE MINORITY.

A conservative convention for the province of Quebec has just closed at Montreal, and a Nova Scotia convention of the party began yesterday at Halifax. One of the results of the representative system is the tendency to look away from the people themselves to the legislatures as the measure of public opinion. We know that at the last federal election Quebec province elected less than a dozen conservatives in a delegation of sixty-five. Nova Scotia elected none. Yet out of 230,000 votes cast in Quebec 100,000 were marked by conservatives for conservative candidates. The proportion was as large if not larger in Nova Scotia. It will therefore be understood that a convention representing the conservatives in these provinces speaks for a large body of people. For the present the body of electors may not have a strong voice in parliament or legislature; but though hardly articulated at Ottawa and in the provincial capitals at present these people have interests and opinions and rights. They are a large part of the body politic, and are not effaced by the results of one or two elections. They shall in time regain their share of influence, and meanwhile it is worth while to pay some attention to what they think.

MR. HAULTAIN.

The latest returns indicate that Mr. Watier Scott, leader of the government in the province of Saskatchewan, may have a majority of three in the first legislature. Mr. Haultain has come out of the struggle much better than his friends in the east had dared to expect. He has undoubtedly received a majority of all the votes cast, and probably seventy per cent. of the votes controlled by men who cast them. This is not only a popular condemnation of the school clauses of the autonomy bill, but a splendid tribute to Mr. Haultain himself. Though the opposition leader has been in political life in the Northwest more than eighteen years, he is still only forty-eight years old, and can afford to wait. The people of Saskatchewan are not likely to forget him, for he will be a good deal in sight when the legislature goes to work.



MAN WHO EUCHERED MORGAN.

Wall Street and the country at large has the laugh on J. Pierpont Morgan—the eminent financier, and "king of corporation experts" who has made a life study of railroads for the way in which he is alleged to have been fooled into buying the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system at a high price and then turning it over to the Erie as a price package. According to Wall Street Mr. Morgan entirely overlooked the very important fact that the road carried a floating debt of \$6,800,000 in his eagerness to clinch the bargain. Eugene Zimmerman was president of the C. H. & D. and he it is who is credited with having out Morganized Morgan in the big deal. It is the general opinion that any man who can accomplish this has a future before him.

BEFORE THE COLD WEATHER STARTS

That's the time to cast off Catarrh. Easily done with "Catarrh-ozone"—no drugs, no cocaine or alcohol, a clean, antiseptic method that cures every time. Absolutely sure is "Catarrh-ozone," and sold everywhere.

York County Loan Co. And Auxiliary Concerns.

Relations With the Toronto Life—Agents Paid by the Loan Company While Working for the Other—Magazine Matters in It, Too.

(Toronto Star.)

A Star representative today called upon H. W. Hunt, who was formerly in the employ of the York County Loan Company, with a view to giving some information regarding the relations of the York Loan and the Toronto Life insurance companies. "Year by year the business of the company has been growing, but the collections in the terminating shares have always been in advance of the payments falling due. Last year, when the amount of terminating shares withdrawn and paid off was greater than the dues collected on instalment stock. The figures for the years from 1887 to 1904, as taken from the reports to the government are:

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HOW THE CRISIS CAME.

A glance at the reports of the York County Loan made to the government reveals in cold figures the secret of the present crisis in the affairs of the company. Year by year the business of the company has been growing, but the collections in the terminating shares have always been in advance of the payments falling due. Last year, when the amount of terminating shares withdrawn and paid off was greater than the dues collected on instalment stock. The figures for the years from 1887 to 1904, as taken from the reports to the government are:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Dues collected Stock with instalment drawn and paid off. Rows for 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894.

Perhaps the most significant feature about the foregoing table figures is the remarkable increase in the amount of stock withdrawn and paid off during the year 1904. During 1903 less than \$500,000 was paid, while in 1904 over double that amount was paid and was paid off. There appears to be no corresponding increase in business three or four years previous at a time when contracts maturing last year would have originated to account for any such radical jump. It has been suggested that the transfers of York Loan stock accounts to the Toronto Life Insurance Co. might account in part for the large increase in 1904.

THEIR DIRECTORIES.

According to the last report of the Toronto Life Insurance Company its directors are: Joseph Phillips, president, E. J. Burt, vice-president, W. W. Payne, sec.-treasurer, R. H. Anderson. The officers of the York County Loan Company are: Joseph Phillips, president, E. J. Burt, vice-president, W. W. Payne, sec.-treasurer, R. H. Anderson. Among the shareholders of the Toronto Life, according to the report to the government, is the York County Loan and Savings Co., 100 shares, which are paid up in full. That is, of the \$48,250 paid up capital stock the York County contributed \$10,000.

TO BLOCK LIQUIDATION.

"I haven't looked fully into the question," said A. W. Briggs of Briggs & Frost, who is acting for a large number of the shareholders, "but I am of opinion that an investigation would be a good thing in that if the order were given for it before Friday, the motion for liquidation would not be granted. We are opposed to a liquidation, as we believe we can set more money who had just scraped along so as to be able to deposit thirty cents weekly had a terminating share of \$200 due some months ago. She tried to get her money, but could not. She was induced to accept an alternative to her money to be transferred to the Toronto Life Insurance Company, where she was given a paid up policy for \$1,000 for three years, with the verbal understanding that the \$200 would be placed to her credit in the annual report of the Toronto Life that \$40,000 was paid in commissions, and some of this may have gone through the York Loan to its agents. There was also \$5,000 for literature, which may also have gone to the York Loan."

INTO AN INSURANCE POLICY.

Mr. White related some more cases where real hardship was being suffered as a result of the present condition of things. A Toronto dressmaker who had just scraped along so as to be able to deposit thirty cents weekly had a terminating share of \$200 due some months ago. She tried to get her money, but could not. She was induced to accept an alternative to her money to be transferred to the Toronto Life Insurance Company, where she was given a paid up policy for \$1,000 for three years, with the verbal understanding that the \$200 would be placed to her credit in the annual report of the Toronto Life that \$40,000 was paid in commissions, and some of this may have gone through the York Loan to its agents. There was also \$5,000 for literature, which may also have gone to the York Loan."

BOOMING A MAGAZINE.

"Did you ever do any work for the National Monthly Magazine?" "Every inspector was expected to bring in his share of magazine subscriptions. It was intimated at an inspectors' meeting that we would not get our commissions unless we brought 10 magazine subscriptions as well." "Did all the agents of the York Loan go after magazine subscriptions?" "Oh, certainly. That was the way the magazine was sold. Convassers of the York Loan by the score were sent out selling magazines, and you can readily see that they could sell an awful lot of them. The collectors who had small collections would not get their bonus of \$4 a week unless they got at least two magazine subscriptions. They drew their salaries and expenses from the York Loan?" "Yes." "And the receipts went to the magazine company?" "I believe so." "Did you ever sell pianos for the York Loan?" "Yes, I sold one, and I understand they all were sold on the same system."

ST. JOHN MERCHANTS HAVE ASSIGNED.

Samuel Romanoff and Komlensky & Co.—Gazette Notices.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—In Northumberland Co., G. E. Burchill, Jr., has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nelson, in room of George Burchill, sr., resigned, and Warren C. Winklow, judge of probate pro hac vice estate of Jas. A. Kerr, deceased.

Letters patent have been granted to the Maritime Publishing Co., capital \$24,000. This company takes over the Kings Co. Record.

Samuel Romanoff, dry goods merchant, of St. John, has assigned to John A. Sinclair, and Esther Komlensky, of the same place, doing business under the name of Komlensky & Co., has assigned to Sheriff Ritchie.

James Harris, Canterbury, York Co., general storekeeper, also puts his business in trust for his creditors, to James S. Law.

I. E. Shearsgreen, T. W. Griffin, J. C. Hartley, K. M. Shearsgreen and Douglas Stevens, all of Woodstock, apply for incorporation as the Shearsgreen Drug Co., capital \$14,000 of 280 shares. A similar application is made by James John and David Jardine, Rexton; Simon Jardine, Newcastle, and W. E. Jardine, Riverside, as the J. & T. Jardine Co., capital \$75,000 of 750 shares.

J. H. Barry, K. C., York Co., judge of probate, has granted a citation on the petition of P. B. Bescombe, a creditor, returnable March 15th, calling upon all parties interested to show cause why letters of administration cum testamento annexo should not be granted to the petitioner in the estate of Chas. O'Dell, late of Fredericton.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON

Senate in Session Less Than Two Hours—Debate in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The "Washing of democratic linen for the anniversary of the late President," as Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday, occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours today. The result accomplished was a deft throw at the minority leader by Representative La Follette of Idaho, and another by Representative Shackelford of Missouri. The complaint of both resulted from the failure of Mr. Williams to recommend the re-appointment as members of the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce. Both made long speeches, in which Mr. Williams' leadership was assailed from many points. Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Lamar at some length and briefly to Mr. Shackelford. His defense was that last session the democrats on this committee were divided and he deemed it necessary for the good of the party and the country that united minority La Follette should be made on the subject of railroad legislation. Mr. Lamar was particularly bitter in his criticism and openly declared that his heretofore personal friendship for Mr. Williams was forever at an end unless the criticism of himself was retracted. He, however, would recognize Mr. Williams as the party leader.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The session was in session for only an hour and a half today, and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. A number of private bills were introduced in the open session and Mr. Allison offered the report of the committee of appropriations, giving notice that he would call it up for consideration.

PRESIDENT PRITCHETT RETIRES FROM "TECH."

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—President Henry S. Pritchett, who has been the executive head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, today handed his resignation to the corporation of the institution. President Pritchett's retirement from the institute is prompted by his desire to devote his entire time to the Carnegie Foundation, of which he is president, and which was endowed with a fund of ten million dollars by Andrew Carnegie about a year ago.

President Pritchett has been at the head of the institute for over five years. He strongly advocated an alliance of the institute with Harvard University, but the proposition, which had been formally considered by the officials of both institutions, called forth a protest from "Tech" graduates and was voted down by the trustees of the institute.

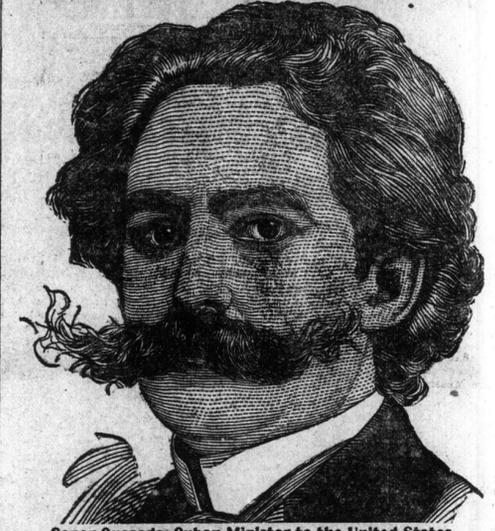
EARL OF ABERDEEN GOES TO DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Earl of Aberdeen, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin today coincident with the arrival of his successor, the Earl of Dufferin. The people of Dublin with their customary warmth, welcomed the coming and speeded the parting viceroys. There was no demonstration. The Earl of Aberdeen was accompanied by James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland.

The first privy council will be held at Dublin Castle tomorrow.

Kitty—Willis Norton met a girl on board the Atlantic liner, and before they got to the other side he was engaged to her. What do you think of that? Tom—If only goes to show that not all of the perils of ocean travel have been eliminated yet."

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S. Recommends Per-u-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1896, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Estaban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many andness under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test, cured thousands of cases. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Standard Sanitarium, Columbus, O. All correspondence strictly confidential.

SACKVILLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM CHANGES HANDS

(Sackville Tribune.) Some time ago overtures were made by the Central Telephone Co. to the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Co. in regard to purchasing the Sackville telephone system. Negotiations at length assumed definite shape, and a formal offer was made by the directors of the Central Co., and was accepted by the Sackville Co. On Monday a well attended meeting of the shareholders of the Sackville company was held, and the contract of the directors was unanimously ratified. Although the transaction was technically a sale, yet as a matter of fact it was really an amalgamation, inasmuch as many of the shareholders of the Sackville Co. will become shareholders in the Central Co.

The actual transfer of the telephone system will take place on January 1st. T. H. Estabrook of St. John is president of the Central Co., while H. P. Robinson of Sackville is the manager. The Sackville Telephone and Electric Light Co. will continue to operate the electric light plant as formerly.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Gleaner corporation, held this afternoon, the following were elected directors: C. S. Crockett, Geo. J. Colter, Geo. W. Fowler, Robert Maxwell, H. F. McLeod, C. H. Giles, James H. Crockett was elected managing director. It was decided to hold the meeting of the directors at some future date as all the directors found it impossible to be present today.

BIRTHS.

ROURKE—On Dec. 7th, at 556 McLaren street, Ottawa, to the wife of J. E. Rourke, a son; still-born.

MARRIAGES.

FRASER-BROWN—On December 9th, 1905, at the Baptist parsonage, St. Martins, N. B., by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Theodore Fraser to Bertha, youngest daughter of Herbert Brown of Fairview, N. B.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON—On Dec. 10th, after a short illness, R. Earl, aged 3 years, son of Wm. and Mary T. Robinson, Lower Cove, Sussex.

WILSON—Died on Monday, the 11th inst., Deborah Tilton White, aged 62 years, wife of George Wilson, of HENNESSY—In this city, on Dec. 13th, after a short illness, John Hennessy of St. Martins, aged 63 years.

GIBBS—At 394 Union street, on the 13th inst., E. H. S., beloved wife of Amos O. Gibbs.

McBRIDE—Entered into rest at the home of G. N. Hevenor, 83 Wright street, December 13th, Miss Margaret McBride.

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SICK.

When other's sick, the house is all so strangely hushed in room and hall! But mother never will admit She's suffering a single bit! She won't let people do a thing— There's nothing any one can bring— She just lies there, and tries to fix herself, by cunning little tricks! And as for doctor—why, the word she scouts as being most absurd! When he comes he has to guess At symptoms that she won't confess! And then he's apt to frown and say: "You should have had me right away, I'll come again this evening"—for it's bed, you see, a week or more!

When father's sick— I tell you, now You ought to hear the dreadful row! The talk of "dying" and "his grand old father" in convulsive tones! The hasty runnings to and fro! To rearrange the pillow—so; To fix hot-water, bag and shade; For mustard plasters, lemonsade! Appeals to get the doctor, quick— And "Can't you see I'm awful sick?" And then the doctor sits and hears While father grunts his pains and fears.

He leaves some drops, and tells us "Hum! Unless I'm needed I shan't come again, I think he'll do all right." And Edwin L. Sabin in "The Lighter Yell" in the November Century.

There was a young female of Goshen With a most ridiculous mooshen; She said when she walked, "Hum! Like a side-wheeler out in mid-ocean."

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U. S. CAUSE ANXIETY HERE.

Shareholders Notified That Maturity of Bonds Won't Be Paid for Some Time—Some Refuse to Continue Payments.

The recent discussions in the press concerning the York County Loan and Savings have caused the local shareholders in the company considerable anxiety.

In St. John there are probably about one thousand shareholders, and according to the statements by those in charge of the office the amount collected weekly is in the vicinity of five hundred dollars, not eight hundred as stated in the Toronto despatch which appeared in the morning papers yesterday.

To collect this sum and manage the affairs of the St. John office there are two superintendents and a number of collectors, all of whom do more or less soliciting for new business. It is understood that all employees are paid on a commission basis. The superintendents are Messrs. Stewart and McDonald.

The proposal to sell the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company Permanent Loan Co. is looked upon by many of the shareholders here with suspicion, it being regarded as a confession of insolvency.

The holders of fully matured stock have, however, been anxiously waiting for anxiety if the deal is consummated, as the purchasing company agrees to assume all the liabilities of the vendor company, fully paid up shares being regarded as liabilities to be paid in full.

There is considerable fully paid up terminating stock of the company held in St. John, and those holders interviewed by the Sun expressed their intention of voting for the sale, which consummated would ensure their money.

Several persons, among the number being a couple of working girls who are entitled to \$50, said they sent away their books a couple of weeks ago, but were informed that the money would not be paid until after the eleventh of January, the date of the meeting called to consider the question of the sale.

The sale does not take place, and the assets of the company are liquidated, it is not by any means so certain that this stock will be paid in full.

The people who have the most cause for agitation, however, are those whose stock is not yet matured, these shareholders will be losers to the extent of their proportion of the discrepancy, and will also have to wait a considerable period before they can realize their principal. In cases where the amount involved is \$100 or over, the amount of the company, bearing interest at six per cent, are issued, which will be redeemed if the holder desires it at the end of ten years. Persons who have under the readjustment sums under \$100 to their credit will receive deposit receipts for the amount, one-third of the principal of which may be realized in three years with interest at six per cent.

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SERIOUS AFFAIRS OF THE FREDERICTON BOOM COMPANY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—The affairs of the Fredericton Boom Co. have taken on a most serious aspect. The late W. H. Murray, who was one of the heaviest stockholders in the company, often expressed himself opposed to the manner in which the affairs of the company were conducted by the management, and millmen and lumbermen in general are now up in arms.

H. F. Randolph, president of the company, this morning could give no decision as to the final outcome. It has been learned, however, that there was a meeting between the owners of the boom company and the lumber operators and mill owners at St. John in September last. At this meeting stockholders of the company offered to sell their stock to lumbermen at fifty cents on the dollar. Only three or four years have passed since that stock sale at par. The capital stock of the company is \$75,000, but something like \$3,000 remains in the treasury, as assessments were never paid. The proposition was refused by the lumbermen, who asked that the boom company place before them a statement of their assets, so that a sale of the property might be effected by lumbermen. Mr. Randolph stated today that a statement was submitted and the matter dropped there. The lumbermen claim that much of the property was put down far in advance of its actual worth. President Randolph stated today that the company had lost upwards of \$5,000 on last season's operations, but he would not say just how much. The lumbermen will oppose the legislation for increasing the rates, and are confident of success. Then the lumbermen contend that if the company continues as at present they will lose so much that they will have to sell out, and the property then can be secured by them at a reasonable figure and operated as they think that it should be.

President Randolph of the company, claimed that the small size of the lumber and increase in wages was the cause of the company asking for legislation to increase the rates. He contended that the receipts were real-ly broken to the value of \$100,000 some years ago. It is two years since the company's rates were increased from 75 cents to 85 cents per thousand. Mr. Randolph, from the report of the company's auditors, showed that the joint this year averaged 2,181 feet, whereas several years ago they averaged about 3,000 feet or more. For a joint of 2,100 feet the present rates are \$18, whereas a joint of 3,000 feet or better, used to bring about \$25.00 or more. He estimated that on the season's business this would mean a loss of about \$15,000, and that an advanced rate of wages meant an increased expenditure of about \$10,000. The company last season rated 65,513,899 feet.

After the liabilities of the York Co. are fully paid the conditions of the proposed purchase provide for the payment by the purchasing company to the York Co. of a sum in the permanent stock of the company equivalent to the value of the assets of the company, the same to be ascertained by valuation.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FULFILLING PLEDGES

Liquor Cannot be Sold Within 500 Feet of a Public School.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—District Attorney John E. Moran today set about fulfilling a pledge made by him during his recent campaign for office by calling upon John R. Coleman, an employee at the Hotel Touraine, to surrender the license granted to him by the board of police and giving him the right to sell liquor at a place on Tamworth street. Should Coleman surrender or be deprived of his license, the guests of the Hotel Touraine, one of the leading hotels of the city, would be unable to procure liquor on the premises.

Under the Massachusetts law no license will be granted to allow the sale of liquor within five hundred feet of a public school. The Hotel Touraine is situated at the corner of Boylston and Tremont street, a trifling less than 500 feet from the Winthrop school on Tremont street. A narrow lane called Tamworth street runs along the easterly side of the hotel. Coleman has for several years been granted a license to sell liquor at a room on Tamworth street, and this room is in the hotel structure, being separated from the main building by a party wall. Guests at the hotel who desire to obtain liquor get the waiters to act as their agents. This plan it was believed technically covered the law forbidding the sale of liquor in the hotel. District Attorney Moran claims that the delivery of liquor constitutes a violation of the law, and for that reason he demanded that Coleman surrender his license.

Today, Mr. Moran requested the police commissioners to come to his office, and also the board of license commissioners. The chairman of the board, Mr. Cole, however, notified Mr. Moran that the board would be pleased to see him at their office if he cared to call.

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Sportsmen's Show Will Be Conducted on a Grand Scale

Many Proprietors of Line Stores Punished—Provincial Men in American Politics—Deaths of Former Provincialists.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The importation of Christmas trees from the provinces this year shows that the trade is falling off, due probably to the refusal of many landowners to allow the growing trees to be sacrificed. The operations of the pulp mills in Maine have affected the trade from that state to some extent.

The sportsmen's show here will be in full swing in a fortnight. Although the New Brunswick government and Intercolonial railway will not be represented, a series of diagrams and reproductions of moose hunting in the province will help to chase away any lonesome feeling New Brunswickers attending the big exhibition may experience. The show itself will not only be a grand and scientifically arranged one, but it will also be a grand Canadian exhibit will be seen. The show this year will not be conducted as purely a money-making scheme. Back of it are several wealthy business men who are well known to the quarters of the woods and streams of Canada and Maine. The fish exhibit this year will be a notable one. The Nova Scotia government will send not only its special schools of scientifically bred trout and salmon, but will loan the necessary equipment of ponds and special fish railroad cars for handling the exhibit. Several carloads already have arrived. They are in a pond just outside the city waiting for the show. Mechanics' Hall and Exhibition Hall will each represent beautiful stretches of wild country. The stage end of Mechanics' Hall has a background of artistic mountain and forest country, through which a stream comes tumbling down to a tail in a beautiful cascade of real water into an oval lake that occupies a quarter of the floor space in the hall. Under the balconies will be typical camps, each designed to show people the best methods of living in the woods. All around the edge of the hall a standing forest will lend beauty and verisimilitude to the scene. Woodcraft is to be exemplified at the end of the hall nearest the entrance.

In the middle of Exhibition Hall is to be set a grand pond, in which a water fowl will live. A running stream will be stocked with trout, and there will be beaver, otter and muskrat.

Other features will be a pair of tame buffalo, broken to the yoke, a large number of living animals and game birds in cages, aquatic plant life, anglers' equipment, bird groups and eggs, and ancient weapons and trophies of the hunt.

Interesting talks on sporting subjects will be given during the show by Prof. Richard Fisher, Dr. Hugh M. Smith, Prof. Frank Chapman, Howard D. Bois, Ernest Thompson-Seton and Harry Dutton is the president of the association giving the show, and John

or before January 15, 1905. . . \$217 45 Total amount of costs taxed on the twelve appeals disallowed by Judge Wedderburn on the ground of legal formalities, \$408.70, which, added to the costs in the Myers' appeal were allowed, raised the total amount taxed at \$920.20, amounts to \$926.90.

ADJOURNED SITTING OF KINGS CO. COURT

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 13.—At the adjourned meeting of the October county court held on the 13th inst. before the honor Judge Wedderburn, for the purpose of taxing costs in the Scott Act cases, Mr. Fairweather, while acknowledging the judge's jurisdiction to adjudge costs when appeals have been disallowed, raised other objections on the ground that Wm. M. Sizer, one of the convicting magistrates, was a blood relation of the accused, William J. McEwen, and read an affidavit of Annie R. McEwen, wife of accused, to that effect.

Mr. McCully replied that it was too late to raise this question; that it should have been brought to the notice of the magistrate at the time.

His honor concurred and added that the affidavit was insufficient, as it did not set forth the degree of relationship, nor that the magistrate was aware of any relationship at the time of trial; and, further, that this court was an adjourned court for the special purpose of taxing costs and none other.

In the cases against Wm. J. McEwen the net costs of disallowing appeals on Conviction of September 21, 1905, were \$180 05

Order for payment by Rachel McEwen on or before Jan. 2nd, 1906. 42 25

Cases against Rachel Bardon: Net taxed costs on conviction of Sept. 2nd, 1905, for selling between Aug. 8th and 12th, 1905. 42 25

Conviction of Sept. 2nd, 1905, for selling on Aug. 2nd, 1905. 29 20

Conviction of Sept. 2nd, 1905, for keeping for sale on July 29th, 1905. 29 20

Conviction of Sept. 2nd, 1905, for selling on July 30th, 1905. 29 20

Total amount of net costs against Wm. J. McEwen to be paid on or before January 2nd, 1906. \$180 05

Case against Rachel McEwen: Net taxed costs on conviction of August 28th, 1905, for selling on July 29th, 1905. \$29 20

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Conviction of Sept. 2nd, 1905, for selling on Aug. 4th, 1905. 29 20

Total net taxed costs ordered to be paid by Thomas Bardon on

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTED BY THE W. C. T. U.

OMAR REPENTANT. Richard Le Gallienne. (The publication of the following poem in full has been requested. The "Literary Digest" selected it from a large range of reading and so published it. It was then characterized as a real contribution to the literature of the day.—Editors.)

Night falls, the stars are rising, and full soon Over New York shall float the simple moon;

How bright the streets are with the women's eyes, And the false friendship of the smart saloon!

Lo! Broadway like a lane of fallen stars; Hearken the roaring cataract of bars, The scented rustle of the prowling cat, The cling-clang and the moaning of the cars.

Turn me while into this pleasant den, And talk with me of this strange world of men. A world, alas! alas! of women too—Turn me awhile into this pleasant den.

See the bartender with his subtle face! He smiled at me—ah, yes, I know the place, And me the place knows well—Sir Pandarus Of Troy is he—of far-descended race.

He is a minor devil of his hell We call the world—his part is here to sell Death and damnation—and if you will buy, Why in the devil's name should he not sell?

Say, what is yours?—no! no! the drinks are mine; Shall it be whisky, or shall it be wine? How young you look—whisky for me, Whisky for you? So be it, stripping, whisky too for mine.

What is the book I saw you with but now? "The book of verses underneath the floor," "So that old poison-pot still catches flies!" "The jug of wine, the loaf of bread, and Thou!"

Boy, do you know that since the world began No man hath writ a deadlier book for man? You smile—O yes I know—how old are you? Twenty—well, I just measure twice your span.

You drank that whisky pretty quick, Now keep your eyes from off that woman there, And hear me talk—look at her face, you say! Poor soul, there are a million more of her.

Now let me tell you what may come to pass: If you continue draining yonder glass—The Vine—I bag your pardon—yea! The Grape; Something like this will surely come to pass:

The glorious garment of your youth shall rot, Little by little; you will know it not—For the moth hides that feeds upon the silk— And the garment of your youth shall rot.

Unnoted till there comes a day you call Out on your youth to help you—and Trickle and trickle out of yonder glass Upon the rock of youth has wasted all.

Hearken to one who hath the wine-press trod; Nights shall you cry to your forgotten God, And wring your hands and weep hysterical tears, Till the dawn smites you like a scarlet rod.

Day shall be made of danger, night of dread; Faces and fears shall gibber round your head, And tears and sweat alike shall sourly stain The fevered pillow of your furnace head.

Awake at morn—awake, and so at night, Awake as tho' this last drink were your first— A fire only to be quenched by fire—A thirst with the fierce drought of the accurate— To your own self your body a burning shame, No lustral water long shall cool its name.

A moment in the bath you say, "To-day or to-morrow I will give up wine." At night this day of yesterday the same.

This shall the Vine do for you—it shall break The woman's heart that loves you, it shall shake Away from you your friends—sad, one by one, And of your own kind heart an agony make.

This shall the Vine do for you—it shall stifle Subtly the kind capacity to feel, As it to brittle stone your arteries, So sense by sense in turn it shall congeal.

This shall the Vine do for you—this good brain,

SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. CANNING, NS—Arr Dec 1, sch Trade-Oglio, for St. John. PORT MULGRAVE, NS—Arr Dec 11, str Lady Eileen, from Gaspe for Fall River—put into port for fresh water; was only twenty-four hours from Gaspe to Mulgrave wharf.

British Ports. GLASGOW, Dec 13—Sid, str Catharine, for Boston. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 13—Sid, str Kaiser Wilhelm, from Bremen for New York. LIVERPOOL, Dec 13—Sid, str Schem, for Boston.

KINSALE, Dec 13—Passed, str. Sagamore, from Boston, for Liverpool; Englishman, from Portland, for Bristol. QUEENSTOWN, Dec 13, 11.40 am—Arr, str Saxonia, from Boston, for Liverpool, (and proceeded). LIVERPOOL, Dec 13—Sid, str Oceanic, for New York.

Foreign Ports. PHILADELPHIA, Dec 13—Sid, sch Lewanka, for St. John; Fannie Palmer, for Boston. BOSTON, Dec 13—Arr, str Iverna, from Liverpool; sch Platades, from Crapaud, PEI.

Old, sch. Noble H, for Yarmouth, NS; Robert Graham, for Prince Edward Island. Sid, str Devonian, for Liverpool. NEW YORK, Dec 13—Arr, bark Grace Deering, from Charleston. Sid, str La Havre; sch Adelaide, for St. John.

Sid, str Baltic, for Liverpool; Furness, for Glasgow; bark Jenno Sweeney, for Philadelphia; sch Rhoda, for St. John. NEWTON, Dec 13—Arr, sch R N Parker, from Dorchester, NB, for Huntington. COVE POINT, MA, Dec 13—Passed in, sch Dara C, from Port Greville, N. S. via Newport News, for Baltimore.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 13—Sid, sch Melba, from New York, for Bridgewater, NS; Grace Darling, from Newport, for Parrsboro, NS. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME, Dec 13—Sid, schs Medic, for Annapolis, Md; Olivia, for Boston. CITY ISLAND, NY, Dec 13—Bound east, brig Ohio, from Edgewater, NJ, for Halifax, NS, (anchored).

Bound south, str Doris, from Parrsboro, NS, for Newark. NEW YORK, Dec 13—Sid, str Baltic, for Liverpool; Furness, for Glasgow. LEIKDEAUX, Dec 13—Arr, str Bryndale, from Halifax. SALEM, Mass, Dec 13—Sid, schs Centennial, for Eastport; Hortensia, for Machias; Rebecca W Huddell, for St. John, NB; R D Spear, for do; Kennebec, for Calais; Nellie Eaton, for do; Preference, for St. John, NB; Vere B Roberts, for Sackville, NB. CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 13—Light north winds; hazy at sunset.

Bound south, str Norfolk, schs Luta Price, from Boston, for St. John. Sid, sch Annie Hillis, for St. John. PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec 13—Sid, schs Priscilla, from St. John, NB, for New York; Silver Star, for do; Sand River, NS, for New York; Rhoda Holmes, from Apple River, NS, for do. BUENOS AYRES, Dec 4—Arr, bark Delston, from Campbellton, NB. GPORTO, Dec 8—Arr, sch Virginia, from St. John's, Nfld. NEW YORK, Dec 13—Arr, str Marjestic, from Liverpool.

Wireless Reports. BROW HEAD, Dec 13—Str Cedric, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool, in communication by wireless telegraph with station here. You are 200 miles west of Queenstown, at which port she will arrive about 5 a.m. on Thursday.

HAZING STILL GOES ON AT ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding the testimony of a number of witnesses in the Merivether court martial to the effect that hazing is no longer practiced at the naval academy, a case occurred there last night. The victim was Midshipman Jordan Kimbrough, of Germantown, Tenn. Kimbrough was compelled to stand on his head, then on his feet, and then on his head again, repeating the process by these pluckies continuing. At the end of that time he fainted and was left in that condition by the hazers. Later he was found by his room mate still unconscious. This morning he was carried to the hospital, but is now doing well.

Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the academy, had the matter investigated by a board of officers this morning. Their reports showed that Midshipman Coffin, Jr., of Canton, Nev., member of the third class, took part in the hazing and that Midshipman Warren A. Vandiver of Mount Holy N. J., of the second class, was on duty and did not report the occurrence. Admiral Sands immediately suspended the midshipman and forwarded his recommendation in the matter to the secretary of the navy.

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IN WALL STREET. First Broker—"The bears" are going to give it to the cornet trust today. Second Broker—"Yes, but you will find that the cornet trust will present a straight front to all opposition."

THE DIFFERENCE. "I don't tip waiters," said the occasional patron, "because I feel that I can't afford it." "And I always tip them," said the traveller, "because I feel that I can't afford not to."—Detroit Free Press.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 9.—Owen's Art Gallery was open to the public yesterday. A large number visited the studio and were highly delighted with the exhibit.

Prof. Hammond's collection of paintings will be on exhibition at the Art Association, Montreal, from the 16th instant to the close of the year.

W. S. Fisher of St. John is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, Elgin, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Harry Wood of Port Elgin has returned from a three months' stay in Boston, Mass.

Dr. T. O. Calkin leaves today on a professional trip to Boston. He will be absent about a week.

Frank Maxwell was fortunate enough to shoot two wild geese this morning as they soared by his dwelling. It is something very unusual for wild geese to be shot on the wing in Sackville.

HARCOURT, N. B., Dec. 9.—Rev. J. B. Champion visited Rogersville yesterday evening, at Bass River, by Rev. Wm. M. Townsend, Miss Minnie, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Campbell of Bass River, was united in marriage to Geo. E. Warman of Moulton River.

Miss Flossie Sullivan and her aunt, Miss Mabel Sullivan, have gone to Lewiston, Maine.

Frank and Everett Price, sons of James Price, lumberman, of Rogersville, are recovering from their recent injuries in the woods.

HARCOURT, N. B., Dec. 9.—This last summer Ezra Keswick and sons of this village raised 46 bushels of oats from a sowing of one and a quarter bushels on one patch, and a total of 48 bushels from 29 bushels sowing. They also demonstrated that wheat does not have to go west to raise wheat. They cleaned up 98 bushels from a sowing of six.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Larkin Morton of Kent Junction visited Harcourt this week.

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—The quarterly board of the Hampton Methodist church at its last meeting extended an unanimous invitation to their pastor, the Rev. R. G. Fulton, to continue in charge of the circuit for another year, at the close of his present term.

Mrs. William Langstroth, on Everett street.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 11.—Dr. C. Clarke, St. John (west), contractor for the building of a dam across Katey's Cove, arrived today by the C. P. R., and with him eight workmen.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 11.—The telephone lines suffered considerably from the storm. The wires in connection with the fire alarm system were broken in two places.

Rev. Dr. Allison occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church very acceptably on Sunday morning.

C. A. Whittemarsh, '08 of the university, has been elected by their Missionary Society to preach the annual missionary sermon, which will take place in February.

Miss Laura Wilson returned to St. John on Saturday after spending some weeks here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. McCready.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Alice Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears, Mt. View, and Edwin T. Anderson, to take place on the 20th inst.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 11.—After being an exile in the Arctic regions six years, George G. Cleveland of Martha's Vineyard, is in this city, and will leave for his home this morning.

For the first two winters after he left the Aliyn he had a white companion, Charles Clemmons, but for three years succeeding he cast his lot with the native Esquimaux and had it not been for them he would have starved.

Wesley Baxter and Mr. Brown of Presque Isle, are the guests of Mr. Baxter's grandfather, Alex. Baxter, Globe street.

Sandy McKenzie of Baltimore Dental College, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his mother. Miss Mabel McMullen of St. Stephens is engaged to nurse Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. Hunter Boyd, Presbyterian secretary, addressed the members of the guild of the Presbyterian church Friday evening at the W. P. M. S. in the evening. Mrs. Boyd is a pleasing speaker and both sessions were largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Rev. J. M. Stewart preached at both services in the Presbyterian church Sunday and will fill the pulpit Sunday, 17th.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Len Clark Friday, Dec. 15th.

Miss Sinclair entertained the members of the aid at her home Monday evening.

John Brochu, who is employed at Woodlands, Sprague's Falls, will move his family to that place next week.



MILK The interior of a cow's udder is a marvelous collection of blood veins, milk tubes, etc. As far as known the milk secretion is largely dependent on the amount of blood passing through the udder.

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THREE-YEAR EXILE WITH ESQUIMAUX Almost Forgot His Mother Tongue.

George P. Cleveland Returns to Martha's Vineyard After Terrible Experiences With Native Tribe.

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"Many a day I had to be satisfied with one meal a day, and oftentimes I was obliged to eat the paunches of deer or starve," he said. He lived the primitive life of the natives for much of the time. In dress and style of living he was one of the tribe, whose chief purpose is to obtain their daily food from the animal life of their bleak and inhospitable country.

"Did I do any whaling while with the Esquimaux? Well, not much for the first two seasons. It was as much as I could do to get food sufficient to eat, and there was not much time for whaling. We were always on the move. And this very thing, the fact that the native has to take exercise to get his food, prevents him from having the luxury which among the white men is caused by eating too much salt food and taking too little exercise.

"The tribe had one or two witch doctors, and I had an experience with one of them. I had a high fever, and was unconscious two days. I had done what I could with the medicines on hand, but grew worse rapidly. After my spell of unconsciousness I was taken to the tent where the fever had left me, but standing over me was one of these witch doctors exercising his art, after the slightest hand work, and when I woke up I found the medicine man was claiming all the credit for having brought me back to life.

"Another experience I had almost as my first trip up the Wager river on ice floes was about three years ago New Year's time. In company with two natives, I set out across the ice in search of game with a dog team. The ice on which we were being drawn sprang from the main field of ice and drifted out into the bay. We attempted to get back, but the intervening stretch of water was too wide to be bridged.

"A high wind was blowing, and as the ice of new ice drifted further out into the bay our position became precarious. A furious blizzard raged for three days. Without shelter and with our provisions finished, our small party drifted about the bay and the narrowness of the ice, the snow could not be placed in place of water, as it became tinged with salt. For five days we endured untold hardships of a terrible nature, drifting about the bay and not being able to see land.

"On the afternoon of the fifth day, when we were all pretty well discouraged, the ice grounded at a place called Beach Point, and we made the best time possible back to the rest of our party."

Two years ago Mr. Cleveland was appointed to have charge of the whaling station at Hudson Bay, owned by the Scotch firm of which Robert Kinnes of Dundee is at the head. He had an abundance of food after he went with the natives and still continued to live with the natives and eat with them. He caught two large whales this past summer. He comes home with some money, with what he says he is satisfied.

Wesley Baxter put natives to his hut on the Wager river the past summer. He found that the crew of the Wager had burned it, and while he is sorry that he lost his log book and some other things he kept under the floor, he says that he feels more sorry to think that any man would have destroyed a possible house of refuge for any wrecked crew in Hudson Bay.

"I am surely going back to Hudson Bay again," says Cleveland. "But it will be in proper shape and with plenty of provisions."

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In relation to the story that the Norwegian ship had been wrecked, Cleveland says that the natives brought portions of some ship down to him, with knives and other things of European make, and knowing that the Gioa was the only ship north of him, he supposed she had been wrecked. He does not know whether any other expedition has been wrecked or not.

LUMBER DRIVING ON THE ST. JOHN Misses Bridges Leave For South Africa.

Contract Awarded For Steel Spans For Fredericton Highway Bridge— Personal News

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—The Misses Bridges left this morning for St. John, whence they will sail on the Tunisian for Liverpool. After visiting in England they sail from Southampton to Cape Town. The Misses Bridges are connected with the Normal School at Pretoria and are enjoying nine months' leave of absence.

The Marchioness of Donegal left last evening for Boston, where she will visit friends for some time. The Marchioness has been visiting Mrs. E. Byron Winslow and will return at Christmas to spend the holiday season with Mrs. P. Thompson.

Alex. B. Gibb, esq., went to Montreal last night on a business trip. He was accompanied by John R. McConnell. Sheriff Sterling served papers on John E. Hanlon yesterday to go to St. John on Tuesday next to attend as a witness a sitting of the court in equity in the matter of the attorney general v. the St. John River Lumber Company.

The St. John River Lumber Company are arranging to carry on immense operations the coming season. They will bring out, it is said, somewhere in the vicinity of twenty-four million feet, and besides that they are reported to have seven million feet tied up in Black River, and a million tied up in the Allegha, with another drive hung up on the St. Francis. Should the ice go out with a rush in the spring the company may have trouble in catching a good deal of their lumber at their mill. Their mill is situated on the American side of the St. John, about thirteen miles above Grand Falls.

Mrs. James E. Simons has returned from a trip of about four months' duration to the Canadian and American west.

D. Hanlon, who has his left leg amputated, is resting away, with good hopes for his recovery.

The contract for two steel spans of the Fredericton highway bridge has been awarded to the Canadian Foundry Co. of Toronto. The contract calls for completion by April 15th next, so that traffic can be resumed before the ice goes out in the spring. There has been no provision made in the plans for an electric railway running its cars over the spans. Each of the two superstructure spans consists of two cambered trusses. They will be pin-connected through the trusses with a length of 238 feet 10 inches from the centre of end pins. The approximate weight of the metal of each span is 237,000 pounds. The contract price could not be learned.

DISORDERS OF DIGESTION. "We have kept Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills in the house as a family medicine for years and find them the most satisfactory of any remedy we can get. I can personally recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney and liver derangements and stomach troubles." Mrs. James W. Belyea, Belyea's Cove, Queens Co., N. B.

NEW BATTLESHIP IS A FLYER The Louisiana Easily Exceeded Gov. ernment Requirements—Can Sail 19 Knots.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—The new battleship Louisiana was sent over a measured mile course near Owl's Head today and easily exceeded the government requirements of eighteen knots an hour. The maximum speed developed was 18.24 knots and her builders express confidence that the ship can attain a speed of nineteen knots.

The Louisiana was sent over the course twelve times. The first run was made at 8 o'clock in a drizzling rain, but later in the day the sky cleared and the sea was almost calm. Five miles were covered at top speed, but the average rate of speed was 18.11 knots an hour. The maximum number of revolutions was nearly 128 per minute and that needed to maintain the required speed of eighteen knots was estimated to be about 120.

Those on board were Chief Naval Constructor W. L. Clap, Naval Contractor D. W. Taylor, who designed the Louisiana; Commander R. Thall, senior inspector of machinery, and Captain Couder, who will command the battleship.

The Louisiana will leave Rockland at eight o'clock tomorrow morning on her four hours endurance test, running straight toward Boston from Monhegan Island. She will land the members of the naval trial boards at Boston Light and continue on to Newport News for completion.

How did our colleague acquit himself during the trial? Inquired Sen. Steve. Oh, he acquitted himself all right, replied Sen. Sniffling. It was the doctor-jury that convicted him.—Philadelphia

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INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST RAILROAD By Federal Grand Jury For Its Part With Beef Trust Magnates. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, John N. Falgout and F. A. Wann, formerly vice-president and general freight agent respectively of the company. The railroad company and the two ex-officers are included in the one indictment, in which there are ten counts. The general charge is that the company, with the sanction of the two officers, paid illegal rebates to the packing house firm of Schwarzschild and Sulzberger for the purpose of procuring shipments from the concern, and also with the same object gave free transportation to the employees of the concern. The indictment is based on testimony given to the grand jury by S. B. Clusey, traffic manager for Schwarzschild and Sulzberger, who was one of the four employees of the packing house firm who were indicted some time ago for accepting rebates. All of them pleaded guilty, and Clusey, with two others, was fined \$5,000 each, and Samuel Well, one of the vice-presidents of the company, was fined \$10,000 by Judge Humphrey. The railway company is charged with having refunded \$1 per car on 44 cars of dressed beef shipped from Kansas City to various eastern points in December, 1903. A similar rebate is alleged to have been paid on 23 cars of dressed beef shipped from Kansas City in January, 1904. The railroad company is also charged with having refunded \$2,000 in passenger fares paid by the packing company between January 1, 1903, and Sept. 1, 1904, for transportation of its officers and agents.

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SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.



Sp-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES HOLD CONVENTION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—That the conservative party in the province of Quebec is not dead was evidenced today by a great convention held here, delegates being present from every constituency in the province.

LEFURGEY ELECTION CASE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 12.—The election suit against A. A. LeFurgey, M. P., was brought to a close at Summerville today by the plaintiff's attorney stating that he had no evidence to offer in the case.

PRIEST-EDITOR FOUND DEAD.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Right Rev. Patrick Cronin, managing editor of the Catholic Era and Times of Buffalo, was found dead at Ascension church parsonage early today.

NO ONE WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUGH.

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FOUR CHILDREN

BLIND AND DUMB

Several Sudden Deaths in Nova Scotia.

Two Women Lived to Be a Hundred Years Old—A Bad Fire—Personal Paragraphs.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 11.—Ralph Cleveland, a brakeman on the D. A. R., lost three fingers of his right hand on Saturday night by getting them caught between the wheels of a train.

Rev. W. L. Archibald has lately completed his Forward Movement canvass at Kentville, where he received pledges for about \$800.

Dr. Lockhart, formerly of Lockhartville, now of Boston, is here for a few days, where he was called on two important surgical cases.

R. J. Leslie, who was drowned from the steamer Louisburg, was a former resident here. His wife was Miss Berthe Starrett of this town.

Miss Margaret Doull, granddaughter of the late James S. Morse of this town, was married at the residence of her father, Frank H. Doull, at Halifax on Wednesday, to Charles Dodd of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd left for St. John and the upper provinces.

Over \$7 net was received for a barrel of apples shipped to England by a Port Williams orchardist, and an average of \$5 for the whole assignment.

The Nova Scotia Carriage Co. at Kentville is doing a flourishing business. Besides the large number of carriages, about 1,000 sleighs have been built this year.

Mrs. Edmund Clarke, former matron for a number of years of the Annapolis Almshouse, and County Assessor, died on Sunday at the home of her son, William Clarke, at Granville, aged 85 years.

Another old resident of Annapolis Co., Mrs. Alexander Healey, died on Nov. 28th at the home of her son, Henry G. Healey, in Lynn, aged 88 years.

One of the well known business men of Annapolis county, Edgar Miller, died suddenly on Saturday at his residence at Granville of hemorrhage. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Wolville Lodge of Free Masons held a very enjoyable function in their spacious lodge rooms on Tuesday evening.

The noted artist, Mrs. Wiggins, gave a delightful reading with personations. Refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

Mrs. A. C. Chute and Mrs. Judy Savary of Annapolis, are each to receive seven shares of the property of their brother, Arthur Hunter, and Arthur Chute, one-half share each.

Reginald Trotter, who accompanied his father, Dr. Trotter, as far as Boston on his way to Clifton Springs, N. Y., has returned home. They went by rail from St. John, and Dr. Trotter stood the journey fairly well, although his friends are very anxious about him.

On Friday evening Arthur Harris, the well known orchardist, and Mrs. Harris, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Many gifts were received by this popular couple.

Frederick M. Case, of St. John, has leased the property of the Wolfville Laundry Co., and will give the business his personal supervision.

The death of Otis Payzant, a deaf mute, at Black River, in this county, brings to mind a remarkable family, John Payzant, an old resident, had a family of twelve children, four of whom were deaf mutes, two males and two females, and for several years all blind. This is the first break in this family of children, although the father and mother are both deaf. The youngest is about 45 years old. The deaf mutes were all sent to the asylum at Halifax, and so learned the sign language.

An old resident and a much respected citizen of Canning, died on Friday, George Wickwire, aged 60. He was ill only a short time of paralysis. Mrs. Avert of Kentville and Mrs. (Cap) Joseph Wood, are daughters.

Two women, who reached the advanced age of 100 years, passed away this month in Colchester county, Mrs. Esther McLaughlin and Mrs. Ellen Murray.

Frederick Forayth, station agent at Kingston on Tuesday at the residence of Hon. A. P. Welton, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Welton, was married to Howard Nettley.

SACKVILLE MAN HAS HARD TIME

(Sackville Port.) A well known Sackville citizen landed in town at 4 o'clock in the morning a few days ago. He came from St. John and was carrying two heavy valises. His home is some little distance from the I. C. R. station, but he started out boldly with a valise in each hand. "The night was dark like one black cat, and the wind she blow, blow, blow." It was also raining very heavily, but our traveller must get home some way and there was no other way than to make the best possible use of his legs. All went as well as could be expected until the wind carried away his hat; then his troubles began. He dropped the valises and made after the flying hat, but the proverbial needle in the hay-stack would have been just as he was discovered. He could not see his hand before him, and still the rain came down and the wind blew. Realizing that it would be impossible to discover the hat without a light, he decided to go home without. But in the meantime he had strayed yards away from his valises. It took him the best part of half an hour to find them. Then, just as he had got well under way a second time his rubbers came off in the soft mud. He says he thinks he made a remark or two about the time, but he is not very sure. However, he reached home without further mishap, and with the aid of a lantern finally discovered the missing hat.

WINDING UP ORDER MADE FOR CARLETON FOUNDRY CO.

Petition was presented before His Honor Judge McLeod yesterday for the winding up of the Carleton Foundry Co., Ltd., and the winding up order was made.

ADmiral C. M. CHESTER, U. S. N.

Admiral Chester is in command of the United States cruiser Minneapolis, which is hurrying to Kronstadt to protect Americans. The condition of affairs in Russia almost hovering on the verge of revolution is responsible for the visit of Chester to those shores, and in the event of more serious happenings his task will be a delicate one.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BRIG HARRY SMITH.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Had not the lightest kind of weather succeeded Sunday's storm, the brig Harry Smith, bound here from Fayal, and which reached the entrance of Vineyard Sound Saturday morning, might have been blown to sea, or thrown upon the shores of Martha's Vineyard or Elizabeth Hand. Then the brig was picked up. She had been steering gear damaged on her voyage over and losing two anchors just before the gales ceased. Since Sunday the Harry Smith has been drifting about near No Man's Land, unable to get into Buzzard's Bay, owing to the light head winds. Several attempts were made to reach her from this port, Newport and Vineyard Haven, but it was not until the Mercury reached her today that safety of the Smith seemed assured. The gunboat which was started to her aid from Newport on Monday was blown far out to sea, and two days which left here on Sunday were obliged to put back, owing to the heavy sea, and an attempt to send a tug from Vineyard Haven also failed.

ITALIAN WOMAN MUST HANG.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Antonio Tolla, the Italian girl who shot the man who tried to win her from her husband last March, was today sentenced to be hanged on January 12 next. Standing beside her during the sentence was Jerry Rossa, another Italian, convicted of another murder, and too, was sentenced to be hanged on the same day as the woman. Justice Garrison of the supreme court passed his double sentence in English, which neither of the prisoners understood. It was translated to them. The young woman walked calmly from the room when the interpreter had finished, but the man began to cry.

JACKSONVILLE.

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VESSELS AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 12.—DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 12.—The schooner Tonia, Palmer, and the bark, Buck, are up at Dorchester for the winter. Schooner May, Tutts, is to load lumber at Dorchester for James Anderson & Son, for a Sound port, at \$5. The biggest freight ever paid out of that port. This will probably be the last cargo out of the river this season.

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SOCIAL AMBITIONS FOILED; SUICIDE

Tragic End of a Montreal Lady.

Disappointed in Her Efforts to Climb the Social Ladder, She Shot Herself and Died Instantly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World this morning says: Disappointed in her ambition to rise high in the social scale and intellectual pursuits, Mrs. Christina Pelequin, wife of Otto Pelequin, an expert machinist, employed by a firm of manufacturers of automobiles, killed herself yesterday in the Grand Union hotel.

So intense was her determination to die that the revolver, the muzzle of which was pressed against her right temple, was held in such a death grip that Mrs. Pelequin, the coroner's physician had to pry her fingers apart. Death must have been instantaneous.

The theory of disappointed ambition was advanced last night by Romer Pelequin, the son of the woman, after he had with his father, viewed the body and identified it as that of his mother. He did not attempt to explain the import of the bundle of letters written in French, which were beside of a scrawl in English which read:

"Please notify my son, Romer Pelequin, at the real estate office of F. R. Wood & Co., Broadway and Eightieth street."

Young Pelequin said last night that he was engaged to be married. The Pelequins came to New York from Montreal five years ago, the husband going to live with friends and the mother going to Morrocco, N. J.

Mrs. Pelequin was educated in one of the most exclusive seminaries in Montreal. She was ambitious to excel in literature and her husband was anxious to aid in this the husband was seconded by his son.

It was with this end in view that Otto, the husband, went to live with friends at 33rd street and East End avenue, and the son postponed his marriage. He saw his mother on Thanksgiving Day and she said she was going to Montreal. Neither father nor son knew that she was in New York.

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KING'S BROTHER IS COMING TO CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Prince Arthur of Connaught will visit Canada very soon. The prince is on his way to Japan on a mission from the King-Kaiser to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan the insignia of the war. The prince will return by way of Canada.

The dominion government sent an invitation to his royal highness to visit Canada on his way home. A cable has been received from the colonial office accepting the invitation. The prince will be accompanied by about fifteen of a staff.

The arrangements for receiving the prince and looking after his interests during his trip across the continent have not yet been made. It is understood, however, that a special train will be in waiting at Vancouver to convey the prince and party to Halifax. That he will receive a royal welcome it is needless to say.

The party, in addition to the prince, comprises Lord Redcliffe, Sir Edward H. Seymour, General Sir Kelly-Kenny, Col. A. Davidson, equestrian to the king, Captain Wyndham, equestrian to his royal highness, and W. Lammiman, of the foreign office. Sir Edward Seymour is an admiral of the fleet and General Kenny's name was prominent at the time of the South African war.

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The government has made a formal application through the imperial government to be included within the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1894, as a result of which Canada will get a favored nation treatment in the markets of Japan.

FINISH WORK

FREDERICTON, Dec. 12.—The board of county valuers, composed of John A. Young of Tay Mouth, chairman, and Frank C. Brown of Southampton and David Glendenning of Harvey, members have completed the task assigned them of making a revaluation of the property of the county. They have been engaged in the work for a period of fifty-six days and would have finished earlier but were delayed on account of some of the assessors' returns submitted to them not having been properly filled out.

From returns compiled by the board the total valuation of the assessable property of the county of the present time, exclusive of the city of Fredericton, is \$5,255,822. The valuation in 1895 was \$4,984,344, so the increase for the past decade is \$271,588. During the ten years ending in 1905 there was an increase of \$648,792.

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HORRIBLE CRUELITIES TO RUSSIAN JEWS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Letters containing graphic details of the persecution of forty Jewish families at Nossik, Russia, reached Isaac J. Robinson, of this city, today, and by them he was informed of the murder of his older sister, Anne, and all the members of her family, and the hardships undergone by another sister, who at the time of writing the letter was hiding from her family with the members of her family.

The letter says in part: "One day a mob gathered around the house of sister Anne. She was a sickly woman but that made no difference to the mob. She was killed and then her son, nineteen years old. They cut his body into small pieces after they had killed him, and they chopped her body in the same manner. And then another son of seventeen years, a daughter of fifteen and a daughter of twelve were treated in the same manner. In the meantime the brother-in-law of our family, Mayer, ran away with the eldest daughter, twenty-one years old, to save their lives. He was pursued and slashed and cut. They were stripped before Anne, and all the members of her family, and thousands of people were cut in small pieces.

TO TEST SPEED OF NEW BATTLESHIP.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—The battleship Louisiana, the product of the Newport News Shipbuilding Dry Dock Company, arrived here at sunset to-night and tomorrow will have her screw standardized trial over the government measured mile course off Owl's Head. The battleship was coasted days and a half coming up the coast, being obliged to anchor under Cape Henry for several hours Saturday owing to thick weather.

The Louisiana will begin her trial tomorrow at 7.30 o'clock in the morning, going over the mile 12 times, five times at top speed on board the Louisiana is Capt. A. P. Condit.

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PROF. MACOUN ON FRUIT CULTURE

St. John River Valley Can Grow Certain Apples as Well as Any Place in the World.

Prof. W. T. Macoun of the fruit division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is in the city this morning to attend the annual meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, at which he will read a paper on Some Up-to-date Methods in Orcharding.

Speaking to the Sun, Prof. Macoun said that this society was one of the most progressive in Canada, and had done a great deal of useful work in advancing the science of fruit culture in the Annapolis valley.

"The value of the fruit interests is increasing at a tremendous rate every year in Canada," said he.

Prof. Macoun said that certain varieties of apples grow as well up the St. John River valley as any place in the world, particularly the Wealthy, the Duchess and the Mackintosh Red.

Prof. Macoun said he would like through the Sun to impress upon the farmers and fruit growers of the maritime provinces that all the bulletins and the annual reports of the central and subsidiary experimental farms were available without any postage or other charge by simply writing for them. At present there are on the mailing lists at the Central Farm 40,000 names to which these reports are sent regularly, and he would like to see more take advantage of the opportunity to secure the results of the investigations which are being carried on.

After visiting Nova Scotia Prof. Macoun will go to Prince Edward Island to attend the meeting of the P. E. I. Fruit Growers' Association.

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