

LIBERALS HOLD P. E. I. BY SMALL MAJORITY

Government Has Sixteen and Opposition Fourteen Seats

It Looked Like Another Deadlock in the Early Returns

Three Members of the Government Have Been Defeated

Conservatives Made All Their Gains in One County

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 18.—Allowing the Conservatives one doubtful seat that for councillor in the first district of Queens, the Liberal government has been returned by the narrow margin of two, the standing parties being sixteen to fourteen. None of the majorities are narrow enough to be affected by special votes.

Following are the Liberals elected: Agnew, Gallant, Richards, McWilliams, Smith, Laird, McMillan, Palmer, Cummins, Hazard, Irving, Hughes, Warrington, Cox, McNis, L. MacDonald—16.

Conservatives—Dobie, A. E. Arsenault, Delaney, James Kennedy, Wyatt, McNish, Murdoch, Kennedy, McLean, Prowse, McKinnon, Matheson, A. J. MacDonald, Morson, K. A. MacDonald—14.

Result by Counties

The following is the result by counties:

Prince—First district—Liberals—Agnew, 726; Benjamin Gallant, 1,012; Conservatives—Dalton, 687; J. Gallant, 821.

Second district (one place to hear from)—Liberals—McWilliams, 488; Richards, 610; Conservatives—Doherty, 168; Campbell, 141.

Third; Liberals—McNutt, 297; J. E. H. Arsenault, 22; Conservatives—Dobie, 411; A. E. Arsenault, 577.

Fourth (one place to hear from): Liberals—Captain Joseph Reid, 447; H. S. E. Held, 608; Conservatives—Deaney, 475; Kennedy, 738.

Fifth: Wyatt and McNeill, Conservatives, elected by large majorities.

Queens County, first (two places to hear from): Liberals—Sinclair, 504; Smith, 728; Conservatives—Kennedy, 527; Simpson, 659.

Second (three places to hear from): Liberals—McNish, 440; Laird, 639; Stewart, 318; Doherty, 451; Conservatives—Third: Liberals—Cummins, 502; Palmer, 728; Conservatives—Peshan, 553; Wood, 622.

Fourth (one place to hear from): Liberals—Hazard, 551; Irving, 742; Conservatives—Rogerson, 477; Ross, 534.

Fifth: Liberals—Hughes and Warrington, acclamation.

Kings County, first: Liberals—MacDonald, 458; Heartz, 524; Conservatives—Kirkham, 417; McLean, 713.

Second: Liberals—McInnis, 317; Cox, 475; Conservatives—McInnis, 388; McEwen, 579.

Third: Liberals—Johnson, 298; Clay, 412; Conservatives—McInnis, 399; Morrison, 541.

Fourth: Liberals—Brehaut, 297; Inman, 429; Conservatives—McKinnon, 546; Prowse, 467.

Fifth (one place to hear from): Liberals—Jenkins, 266; McCourt, 373; Conservatives—Matheson, 316; A. J. MacDonald, 421.

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FEARS CANADA WILL ADD AN EXPORT DUTY

Publisher of Buffalo Express Points Out Danger to American Paper Industry

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—"In all the discussion over the removal of the tariff on wood pulp and white paper one consideration, the strongest of all, has not been dwelt upon at length," says William M. Ramsdell, publisher of the Buffalo Express, yesterday. "That is, would not the government of the Dominion of Canada, as it has a perfect right to do, put an export duty on those products just as soon as our duty is removed?"

Mr. Ramsdell is stopping for a few days at the St. Regis, having come to New York to attend a wedding and for the opening of the opera season.

"If the Dominion government is going to add an export tax, for one, am not in favor of taking money from our American manufacturer and giving it to the Canadian producer—for that is what it would amount to—and I am sure no other American would favor such a thing. It seems to me that unless our own government can obtain some assurance from that of Canada that an export tax will not be imposed on wood pulp and paper it would be the narrow margin of two, the standing parties being sixteen to fourteen. None of the majorities are narrow enough to be affected by special votes."

"Do you think the one-cent paper will have to raise its price to two cents?" Mr. Ramsdell was asked.

"The International Paper Company put up the price last year it evidently expected to see three-cent paper, which in itself meant the gradual advance in the price of the one-cent newspaper to two cents. The selling price of a newspaper is subject to local conditions in various cities which really affect it more strongly than the price of white paper. If the International Paper Company could show itself justified in increasing the price of white paper to the figure that was confidently expected, then the maximum newspaper price would be made. But if the paper business was in the same competitive condition as that of printing ink a reduction in the price of white paper would come more quickly than it would under present conditions. There have been more efforts within the last month on the part of mills in Canada and the northern sections of the United States to obtain contracts in other words, representatives have been calling upon newspaper publishers in far greater numbers than has been the case in the past. This is an indication that the paper market is easy, a fact which the International Paper Company probably realized before the public."

"There is an increasing disposition to cut newspaper advertising among local merchants and smaller stores," said Mr. Ramsdell, in answer to a question. "And the outlook is exceedingly satisfactory for a considerable increase in local advertising, and probably a greater increase in general advertising. This, of course, is gratifying, and indicates that confidence has been restored and general business is forging ahead."

HAS FORGED A STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT

Snowball Discusses Tories' Action

LIBERAL VICTORY, SURE

Enter Fight Confident of Success—Morrissey's Position Difficult

W. B. Snowball of Chatham, who is in the city at present, discussed with the Sun last night the political situation in Northumberland county. He said that the action of the Conservatives in calling a convention and nominating a candidate of their own would have the effect of clearing the political atmosphere.

In the last provincial elections the Liberals under the leadership of Mr. Morrissey, had assisted in gaining Mr. Hazen four supporters. In the election they at first felt that they could not consistently change their attitude, now that the Conservatives had thrown down the gauntlet, the situation was changed and the Liberals were in a position to take up the challenge and make this a straight party fight. The Liberal convention would meet tomorrow to choose a candidate and he felt that the party's chances were excellent.

Snowball hoped to see the Liberal party united behind their own candidate in this fight. He thought that Hon. John Morrissey was placed in a most unpleasant and undesired position by the action of the Conservatives. He would not support Swin, the Conservative candidate, and it was difficult to see how he could support a Liberal in opposition to the government. If he still remained a member, Mr. Snowball said he thought Mr. Morrissey too good a man for the company he was keeping.

Regarding the selection of a candidate, Mr. Snowball mentioned that the name of Hon. John T. Burchill was likely to be brought before the convention. He thought it was impossible to say who the Liberal candidate would be.

TROUBLE NOT OVER IN GERMANY YET

Radicals Want Constitution Changed

WILL BE OPPOSED

Seek to Have a Parliamentary Government Introduced

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The German emperor has given his imperial pledge to hold himself within close constitutional bounds hereafter in matters concerning affairs of state, but though the situation has cleared, serious questionings have arisen in political circles as to the significance of the emperor's action in a general sense, and as to the relations between the Reichstag and the executive branch of the government.

While calm observers interpret the emperor's surrender of what he had considered his prerogative as a concession of a remarkable victory for public opinion they fully recognize the fact that it leaves Germany far removed from a republican form of government. The emperor was the attitude which had been assumed by a certain section of the American press, which represented that the Duke, notwithstanding the fact that he is very rich and belongs to the greatest Italian family, is a fortune hunter, driven by his needs for money to make a rich marriage.

Those newspapers did not hesitate to represent the tender friendship which really existed between Miss Elkins and the Duke as a bargain, where the only interest at stake seemed unworthy not only of a prince but of any man who had any self-respect. An idol was destroyed by figures, false and absurd statements and comments which were wicked; in fact, all that remained of what appeared at first to be a marriage of kindly men, and a young man's friends with an ancient Duke, was a sensation that Americans believed a prince of the House of Savoie obliged to contract a marriage for money under these conditions. Therefore the denial given by Senator Elkins will be received with a certain amount of satisfaction.

MORRISSEY WON'T ACCEPT SWIN AS CANDIDATE

ELKINS DENIAL WAS EXPECTED AT ROME

Definite Statement Asked in Order to Quiet Conflicting Rumors

ROME, Nov. 18.—The denial by Senator Elkins is engaged to marry the Duke degli Abruzzi, was made known here by the Tribune in its edition this evening. It has been expected for some days that such a denial would be forthcoming. Local newspapers have continued to publish conflicting reports, and the Tribune, in view of the situation, asked that the report should be either denied or confirmed officially, so that an end might be put to the gossip.

Public opinion and the Italian press is not favorable to the reported union. They did not consider that such a marriage would be a misalliance, on the contrary, there was a great deal of sympathy with such a union with the United States, where Italy has so many sons and such great interests, but the opposition came through a love for the truly ancient Italian royal family, which is known to be opposed to the marriage. Another cause for opposition was the attitude which had been assumed by a certain section of the American press, which represented that the Duke, notwithstanding the fact that he is very rich and belongs to the greatest Italian family, is a fortune hunter, driven by his needs for money to make a rich marriage.

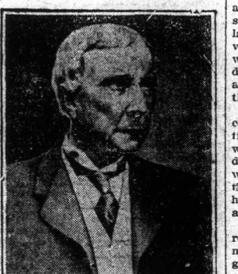
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JOHN D. CHIEF WITNESS AT OIL INQUIRY

Delves Into History for Court's Benefit

TELLS OF HIS START

Shows That Standard Oil Co. is Not Aggressive After All?



NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Testifying today with the air of a country gentleman of kindly manners, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the evolution of the first companies into the present so-called oil trust. Mr. Rockefeller was a witness for the defense for more than two hours in the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, which is being prosecuted by the United States government, and his appearance at the hearings before former Judge Franklin Ferris, the referees, brought a large crowd to the customs building.

The once active head of the big oil combine was surrounded by an imposing circle of counsel, and when he began his testimony he was greeted enthusiastically upon a swarm of newspapermen close behind whom pressed a throng of people. Mr. Rockefeller appeared as complete as when John G. Milburn of counsel for the company propounded his first question the witness spoke out in full tones as if he desired the most distant spectator in the room to hear. Then, in a manner that indicated his certainty of what he was about to tell, Mr. Rockefeller described his beginning in the oil business and how under adverse conditions that business grew, the proportions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with its capitalization of \$1,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller's eyes twinkled in reflecting on that early financial organization, and speaking of its million dollar capitalization with almost boyish enthusiasm he said:

"It seemed very large to us, who began with only \$4,000 in 1862."

Indeed the proceedings here in a sense the judicial aspect because of the manner which Mr. Rockefeller displayed, and his answers now and then contained flashes of kindly humor. A glow of health shone in his eyes, and he replied that he never felt better. The president of the Standard Oil Company was dressed in a plain dark business suit and across his vest ran a heavy gold watch chain. A dark purple necktie, in which a large pearl pin was set, snuggled close to a high collar.

The development of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony today which carried him to the organization of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, indicates that one of the lines of the defense will be that the Standard Oil Company is not the result of an aggressive policy to obtain a mastery of the oil trade, as charged; but rather the natural outcome of the expansion of the oil industry.

During a brief recess this afternoon, Mr. Rockefeller chatted with the reporters on the Standard's growth, saying:

"What a wonderful thing it all has been—the growth of this business. It all seems like a dream to me and here I am accused of doing the very wicked thing of selling a good article at a lower price than anyone else."

"This testimony here today brings back to my mind so clearly early days in Cleveland where we were all friends and neighbors together. How well I remember that day in Cleveland when I went into the bank of T. P. Handy, who afterwards became one of my dearest friends. I wanted to borrow money, but I didn't have any collateral nor anyone to endorse my note. I told him what to do with it and then he asked me how much I wanted. 'I need \$2,000,' I said and I got it. To that loan I attribute whatever success I have had in life since."

Northumberland Situation Develops More Complications

Liberals Will Nominate Straight Party Man at Today's Convention

Government Forces Hopelessly Split—Liberal Walkover Likely

CHATHAM, Nov. 18.—Though given about two days in which to prepare for a convention the Liberal party has large delegations at tomorrow's convention. It is hoped that every parish will be represented by one or more delegates and judging from responses already received this will certainly be the case.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey's position in the coming fight is causing much speculation and some are even predicting he will resign from the government and definitely take his stand once again where he used to be prominent, under the Liberal banner. However, it is hardly likely he will follow so dramatic a course.

This much he will do, he refuses to recognize F. D. Swin as the government candidate and will allow this gentleman to snub or swim as best he can.

When first informed that the Liberals were to hold a convention he impulsively declared "I will attend," but yielding to the pressure of some of his friends he had decided not to attend so it is stated tonight.

So serious is the reaction from Conservative ranks that several prominent men of that party have come forward and offered to work for the Liberal candidate whoever he may be. The Liberals are rallying to the standard in splendid style and are all eager for a contest and desirous to wipe out the disgrace of March last. None are more eager than those Liberals who voted for Hazen in the mistaken belief that he stood for something higher than mere party politics. They realize now how badly they were deceived and are anxious to rectify their error. These and many Conservatives disgusted with the state of the party here and disappointed in the calibre and ability of the man at the helm are swelling the ranks of the oppositionists and making victory sure.

Up to today W. B. Snowball was generally regarded as the man who would receive the largest number of votes at tomorrow's convention, but a dark horse at the eleventh hour is Hon. John T. Burchill. His friends feel confident of his success and their name is legion. Either gentleman would make a most excellent candidate and the Liberal party is in the happy position of finding its only difficulty lies in choosing the best out of several good possibilities.

Mr. Burchill is in the States at present, but his friends are endeavoring to locate him by wire to get his consent to have his name put forward at the convention. Mr. Burchill's health has not been of the best lately and it is not known whether he would feel like undertaking a campaign at this time.

SIXTEEN CONVICTED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 18.—Fourteen men charged with murder in Valley County yesterday, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

The crime to which these fourteen men pleaded guilty was an attack upon the cabin of John Hayes and his family, which resulted in the death of Hayes and his daughter. Hayes had "jumped" a claim which Walter Long had taken up, and the settlers decided to rid the country of "claim jumpers." They joined Long in warning Hayes to leave the country and when he did not go, they went to the cabin at midnight, shot through it and attempted to set fire to it.

In all 16 persons were arrested for the crime. The first trial was that of Walter Long. It was long and expensive and resulted in his conviction to 35 years imprisonment. Then followed the trial of his brother Milo, who was sentenced to 13 years in prison. Two of the men turned states evidence and they got off with a jail sentence.

It was arranged that the remaining defendant should plead guilty to manslaughter, Gamble and George H. Isbell, were sentenced to prison for one year and nine months each. John Isbell, Theodore Isbell, Tucker Moore, Thomas McDavid and John McDavid to one year each. Edward Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, George Isbell, Jr., Chris Paulson and Paul Wagner, pleaded guilty to riot and were sent to jail for six months.

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CHINESE EXPECT WARLIKE MOVE FROM PORTUGAL

HONG KONG, Nov. 18.—It is generally believed here that Portugal is about to send war ships to overawe the Chinese Boundary Commissioners who are in Macao for the purpose of circulating with the object of damaging China's claims to the territory.

The Boundary Convention of 1888 provides for the delimitation of the boundary. That work is about to be proceeded with, as China feels compelled to put a stop to the serious encroachments and unjust claims made by Portugal to the islands and waters ways not within her jurisdiction when the treaty was signed.

Already China has made several futile diplomatic protests against these encroachments, but she has taken no aggressive step to maintain her rights. Despite serious provocation she has exhausted all constitutional measures before occupying the territory.

FIRST WINTER PORT BOAT HERE FRIDAY

So Far Cattle Bookings for St. John Are Not Heavy

The Empress of Britain, which is the first boat of the winter season of 1903-04, is due at Halifax this morning between 9 and 12 o'clock, and at St. John on Friday morning. She brings 35 first class passengers, 90 second class and about 200 steerage. There is a large quantity of grain awaiting her and considerable sack freight is also on hand. A large number of the C. P. R. staff is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to be ready for the big boat on her arrival.

So far the cattle bookings for St. John are not heavy. The Manchester steamer, leaving on the 28th, will carry about 400 head, and there are only a couple of boats in December which will take this class of freight.

Regarding the outlook for the passenger business this winter, C. P. R. officials stated yesterday that they looked for at least as large an inward business this winter as last, and he thought that last year's record figures for the outward business would be beaten.

The C. P. R. tug Cruiser, Captain Stevens, has finished her work in the St. Lawrence and is expected to arrive in port this morning to commence her winter's work.

FOUR OF ONE FAMILY DROWNED IN RED RIVER

Mother, Drowning, Threw Her Baby on the Ice and It Was Saved.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 19.—The union mechanics of the C. P. R. in the west have given one day's pay each to help their eastern brothers who have not yet found work.

SELKIRK, Man., Nov. 19.—Four lives were lost in the Red River yesterday. The victims were: C. Favel, fisherman and his wife and two children. They were travelling over the ice by dog train to the mouth of the river to open their winter fishing quarters, when they all went through a weak spot.

Mrs. Favel threw her little baby upon the solid ice when she went through herself, and it was found shortly afterwards safe and sound.

RIFLES

WINCHESTER, 22, 30, 303, 32, 33, 35, 38-55, 40-72, 405, 44, 45, 70, 45-90

AUTOMATIC, 32, 35, 351

MARLIN, 30, 38-55, 44-40, 45-70

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ING OVER WITHIN YEAR

CTON, N. B., Nov. 11.—A gathering force of trans-railway men at the Queen's afternoon, prominent among Messrs. Hines and Deakins, the Toronto Construction having the contract for the from Plaster Rock to McSiding on the Intercolonial, of 64 miles. C. O. Foss, chief of the New Brunswick division, also of the Toronto Construction Company, Mr. Blanche the transcontinental district and Mr. Dunn, C. E. Lepore, G. T. P. Co.

Hines, Deakins, Foss, Blanche, who had just returned from the whole 64 miles and personal inspection of the route started from Plaster Rock and reached McSiding's night. In conversation with respondent, Mr. Hines said that miles of the right of way had, and fifteen miles of graded. The party encountered a heavy snow on the route pretty tough walk over a line at McSiding's are being discharged every road, thirty cordons have arrived. Mr. Hines, who of the Toronto Construction, expects to remove the of his company from McSiding's in a few weeks, in closer touch with the they have in hand. On the from the Quebec border to er 5,650 men are employed, this laid between Chipman and on the upper division is expected that in a year line will be graded.

MARRIAGES.

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CHURCH NOTES FOR BUSY MEN.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Trouble Brewing
The Literary Digest makes the statement that the Mexican government intends to follow the example of France in regard to Church property, and, an unnamed person "who evidently represents the interests of the Church in the United States and perhaps in Mexico," is quoted as follows:
"The churches and cathedrals in Mexico were built after many sacrifices by the Church authorities, with their own money. The present Mexican government did not contribute one cent toward the erection of the cathedral in the city of Mexico, which cost millions of dollars. This structure was built by the Church with its own funds yet the government claims to own it today. By what right? That will be an interesting question. There is a whole library of law books on this subject in the Vatican. The Mexican politicians in matters of this kind are mere infants compared with the diplomats of the Vatican, who wrestle and are brought up in the atmosphere surcharged with the moral and legal grounds for taking Church property. Entirely aside from the grounds is the great question of possession which is said to be nine points of the law. Let the Mexican government follow up its preposterous claim to ownership by an attempt at possession of the Mexican churches, necessitating the eviction of the Church, and then we will see what will happen. This is precisely the condition that confronted the French government within three years. The Church defied the French government to evict it and has remained in undisturbed possession so will the Mexican government be defied."

Labrador Missions

Replying to something which has appeared in an American magazine on the above subject the New Freeman says:
Labrador was visited by the Catholic priests one hundred years before the American press found it. It has been visited for generations by Methodists and by Anglican clergymen. Of course this may seem novel to the American publisher of yellow literature and love Labrador tales, but it is a fact of advantage of being this true view, and will, no doubt, be despised for that reason. Bishop March, of Harbor Grace, and the priests of the Harbor Grace mission, who have gone to Labrador for years, have forgotten more about that mission than the yellow press correspondents of New York ever knew.

THE ANGLICAN.

Statistics
The English Church Year Book estimates the number of the communicants in the Church of England as 2,085,000, while the Protestant Episcopal Church in America with its broader career has a membership of 360,000. The English Church is declining in number with the Established Church.

Difference in Growth

DIFFERENCE IN GROWTH.
While the Church in America reports an increase of 22 per cent, that of the Church in the Motherland is only 6%. Anglicanism in England has an increase of about 15,000 a year. The tendency is to lapse into mediocrity.

C. of E. Men's Society
Speaking of the seventh annual meeting of this association, recently held in Queen's Hall, London, a Globe correspondent writes:—Since the early days of small things the call to men to come forward for the service of the Church has sounded far and wide throughout the land, and even beyond the seas in the States of the Empire. It has brought a response at once unexpected in its extent, and heartening in its zeal. Whatever be the real secret of its success, at least it is witness to the affection with which the Church is regarded and regarded by the people, and that by asking for service she will call out devotion.

THE PRESBYTERIAN

Hon. Mackenzie King
"It is a matter," says the Presbyterian, "for congratulation apart from politics that Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King has been elected to Parliament. Already he has given evidences of high qualities of statesmanship. It is not our forte to prophesy, but we believe that if Mr. King pursues the course he has been following for the past few years, he will one day fill the highest place in our Parliamentary life. It will be of interest to the readers of The Presbyterian to know that Mr. King is a member of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, and that he belongs to the committee of Social and Moral Reform in our Church."

At Pine Hill

"The Rev. Thomas Stewart, D. D., has been inducted," says the Maritime Baptist, "into the chair of Church History and Practical Theology in the College of Pine Hill. Dr. Stewart is a man of keen intellect, amiable character and is thoroughly sound in theology. No better choice could have been made for the position, but we believe that if Mr. King pursues the course he has been following for the past few years, he will one day fill the highest place in our Parliamentary life. It will be of interest to the readers of The Presbyterian to know that Mr. King is a member of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, and that he belongs to the committee of Social and Moral Reform in our Church."

The Rev. Mr. McGregor

In the death of this talented clergyman at the early age of 58 years the

Presbyterian Church has lost an highly esteemed minister and an able journalist. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he came to a child to Canada, entered the ministry in 1831 and for the last six years was senior editor of The Westminster and The Presbyterian.

"On paper, as in public speech, he expressed himself with ease, thoughts and words came to him readily, and he wrote with remarkable rapidity. . . . There are men to whom we owe much because they first loved Malcolm McGregor."

THE BAPTISTS.

Rev. Dr. Gifford
Dr. John Clifford was seventy-two years old on the 16th ult. He began his ministry at Westbourne Park church the day following his twenty-second birthday and has been pastor of the same church ever since, a period of fifty years. The past celebration his ministerial jubilee by a series of meetings. Dr. Clifford's health is good and he continues to be equal to as much work as a man in middle life.

In a letter to the prime minister, Dr. Clifford tells him that the passive resistors are grievously disappointed that after five years of protest they have obtained no redress and are losing faith in the government. Many are still suffering imprisonment for refusing to pay the education rate, dis-trainees are taking place all over the land, and much suffering is being inflicted by the enforcement of the law. He warns the premier that, though the Liberalism of Free Churchmen is strong, it will be impossible to secure the ardor and enthusiasm necessary to win a general election unless some vigorous effort is made by the government, this month or next, to carry out the mandate of the last election to relieve the people of the intolerable injustice of being compelled to pay rates "to convert England to Rome" or to support sectarian teaching of any kind.

Church Dedication

The First Baptist church, Montreal, dedicated its new place of worship on the 13th ult. Rev. Gordon, D. D., formerly of this city, preached the sermon in the forenoon, and the Rev. Joseph Sullivan in the evening. The services connected with the opening were held on four Sabbath days, the preachers being Revs. Gordon Baker, Dr. Gates, also formerly of this city, and Rev. Mr. Therrien. The church is a fine structure and well adapted in every way for the purposes for which it has been built.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

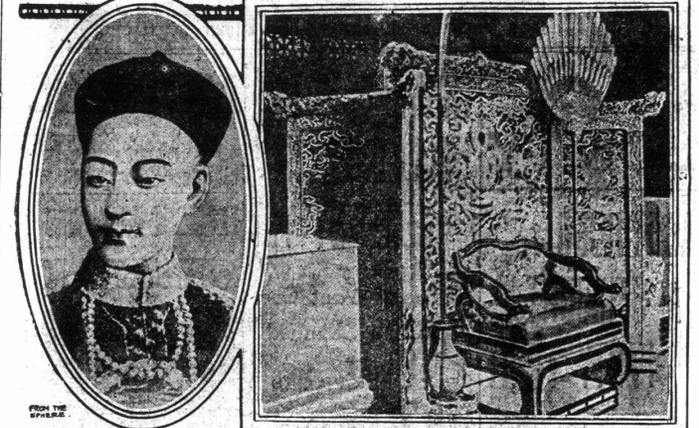
SPOILED.
I saw him on the train the other day. He was taking place all over the land, and much suffering is being inflicted by the enforcement of the law. He warns the premier that, though the Liberalism of Free Churchmen is strong, it will be impossible to secure the ardor and enthusiasm necessary to win a general election unless some vigorous effort is made by the government, this month or next, to carry out the mandate of the last election to relieve the people of the intolerable injustice of being compelled to pay rates "to convert England to Rome" or to support sectarian teaching of any kind.

Of course she did not really say that in so many words. There was no need of that; since every eye glanced and every gesture said it for her. What a pity a sweet attractive girl like that had been spoiled by foolish adulation and flattery.
At the end of my journey I met a spoiled young man. He is clever and has in him the makings of a strong, if not a brilliant man, if he gets rid of his self-consciousness. He is a young minister, and foolish people have told him how brilliant he is, and he was weak enough to believe all they said about him, and now I am afraid he thinks too highly of himself, for his voice (a very good voice) shouts out "See me, hear my voice." "Note by my quotations how well I read I am."
"Listen to me and see what knowledge I have." And so on. Every eye glances tells how much he is thinking of himself. His clothes shout it. His hat, his boots, "I am the making of a great man."

I am very anxious that that young man shall meet with some great humiliation, something that will tell him so loudly that he can hear the voice himself. "You are not, neither will you ever be of yourself, great. If you are to succeed, you must be something more than a little tin god, and to be modest, meek and lowly, and not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think." So that you may be kept from spoiling.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF CHINA ARE DEAD



KWANG-SU, CHINESE EMPEROR, AND IMPERIAL THRONES AT PEKING.

CHINESE NATION MOURNS DEATH OF BOTH ITS ACTUAL AND NOMINAL SOVEREIGNS

Empress Expires a Short Time After Emperor—A Stern Woman Who Ruled the Nation With an Iron Hand—Emperor Sickly for Some Time

PEKING, Nov. 14.—The emperor, whose death was announced officially tonight, had been ill for a long time and during recent audiences he was unable either to sit upon the throne or even in an erect position. Recent climatic extremes caused the development of fatal complications and resulted in his death. At the moment of the death of the emperor, the dowager empress' own death-chamber chair was waiting in the courtyard. She, too, had been in a serious condition and word was brought to her earlier in the day, that the emperor was dying, causing her collapse. This has been a little indication of emotion among the people over the emperor's death and the probable death of the dowager empress within a short time. There are no signs of mourning. Kwang-Hsu's later life was a pitiable spectacle to his attendants. His feebleness had rendered him a mere puppet and he had suffered long from ill health, which was combined with fear and despair.

PEKING, Nov. 15.—Tze Hsi An, Dowager Empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at two o'clock this afternoon. The announcement of the dowager's death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kwang-Hsu, the emperor, had died yesterday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The death of the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.
An edict issued at 8 o'clock this morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903.
An edict issued on Friday made Pu-Yi heir presumptive. The foreign legations were notified this morning by the foreign board of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu-Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kwang-Hsu. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve. Twenty gendarmes were dispatched to guard the approaches to the legations. It was announced that the legation guard was ordered out at "the special call of the legations on account of the emperor's death."
Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.
Peking already has been greatly transformed; all red objects have been removed and blue substituted. The people learned this evening of the death of the dowager empress, and although the Chinese are in no wise emotional, they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the strange ceremonies with deep interest.
Death bed observances of three thousand years ago marked the passing of the emperor and dowager. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a rod distant as, on account of the sacred persons of their majesties, they could not be ap-

proached. The emperor died as he had lived. For months he had refused to permit the services of foreign physicians and he died without having received medical care.
The government has given out that the dowager empress in a laud interview on Friday last received Prince Ching, who is a Manchu and a member of the royal family, and approved the edicts declaring Prince Pu-Yi heir presumptive, and Prince Chun regent of the empire. Prince Ching was, at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak, commander-in-chief of the court and commander of the Peking field forces. It was on Prince Ching that the foreign officials hung hopes of the safety of the envoys.
That the dowager empress took this step is discarded, nevertheless she is believed to have successfully established the Chun regime, which is the Manchu regime, without obstacle.
Until word of the dowager's death is spread broadcast, no general disorders are apprehended. China is quieter now than at any time since 1903. Local disorders in the south are possible on any pretext, but the north is more inclined to peace. There are few signs of antagonism to foreigners, and there is no manner of doubt that Prince Chun will be able to meet the situation, as he is recognized as thoroughly progressive, and he is the most acceptable man that could be chosen to those most disposed to cause trouble. The reformers, antagonism on the part of the Conservatives and even on insurrectionary movements, is conceivable, because the death of the powerful woman, who dominated all, and the weakling emperor, sweeps away the old palace corruptionists.

BORN IN 1834.
Tze Hsi An, or "Western Empress," was born November 17, 1834. She was the child of poor people who lived in Peking. At an early age, following a common practice in China, she was sold as a slave by her parents on account of their poverty. She became the property of a famous general who,



PRINCE CHUN, Present Regent of the Chinese Empire

BISHOP CASEY DISCUSSES THE GREAT CATHOLIC CELEBRATION

Noticeable Feature of the Affair was the Splendid Harmony Existing Between all Creeds—History of the Roman Catholic Church in New England

His Lordship Bishop Casey, who returned home Friday after attending the centennial celebration of the appointment of Boston's first Catholic bishop, was interviewed last night by a Sun reporter. His lordship said that the greatest impression he received while at the celebration was the splendid feeling of harmony prevailing between all creeds in Boston at the present time. His lordship gave a brief account of the celebration as follows: The first Bishop of Boston, who was for several years a missionary in the New England States, was a Frenchman by birth named Chever, and was appointed the See of Boston on his erection as a Catholic diocese in April, 1808. At that time there were but three small Catholic churches in New England and but three priests besides the bishop.
There are now eighteen bishops and 2,000 priests in this same territory. This number of clergy, his lordship said, would give a fair idea of the numerous churches and chapels to be found everywhere throughout New England, and it was easy to see that such a celebration was the legitimate cause of exultation and thanksgiving to the Giver of All Good.
The entire city of Boston was dressed in festive garments for the occasion. Bunting and decorations were on every hand. The celebration began with pontifical high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, of which the apostolic delegate, Archbishop Falconio, was the celebrant, and at which Boston's present distinguished prelate was the preacher. His lordship said that he could not attempt in a short interview to give an idea of the magnificent discourse. It was a historic review of the Catholic church in the last 100 years in New England, marking with the most consummate delicacy the trials, struggles, as well as the success of the church in the encounters with many shades of belief. His grace showed the wide misunderstanding of the trials, struggles, as well as the success of the church in the encounters with many shades of belief. His grace showed the wide misunderstanding of the trials, struggles, as well as the success of the church in the encounters with many shades of belief. His grace showed the wide misunderstanding of the trials, struggles, as well as the success of the church in the encounters with many shades of belief.

The next day was set apart for the children and the vast Cathedral was filled for pontifical mass at 10 o'clock. Bishop Allen of Mobile being the celebrant and Rev. Fr. Spillane the preacher.
The following day Bishop Guertin of Manchester, N. H., celebrated high mass or requiem for deceased bishops and people of the archdiocese.
On Saturday the time was devoted to the religious orders. Priests, brothers nuns to the number of one thousand attended. The preacher was Rev. Fr. O'Rourke, S. J., of New York. He gave an admirable discourse, showing the important part religious men and women have played in the education and culture of the rising generations throughout the last century. He paid a high tribute to the American heroes of the Revolution and the Civil War, and religious teachers had done more for the uplifting and intellectual progress of the people.
The celebration was brought to a close by a parade of the Holy Name Society of the diocese. The number of men in the parade has been estimated from thirty-nine to forty-five thousand and made a spectacle worth going to Boston to see. His Lordship sat in a window while the parade was passing. The men marched twelve deep, and music was furnished by one hundred and twenty brass bands.
After the close of the celebration His Lordship went to New York on a visit to his family, and took a trip up the Hudson as far as Esopus where he met two St. John boys—Messrs. McLaughlin and O'Hara—who are members of the clergy there.

FORCEFUL SPEECH ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Rev. J. W. Keirstead, Speaker at Opening Service of Thorne Lodge Series

There was a large attendance at the opening service of the Thorne Lodge series held yesterday afternoon in Tabernacle Hall. E. A. Stockford presided and James Keyes read scripture from the Gospels. Rev. J. W. Keirstead gave a very forceful address on the position of the liquor traffic. By John Stuart Mills' definition, a legitimate business is one which offers in its transaction a mutual advantage to all parties concerned. If it did not do this it was a fraud. By looking into what a man would do for the liquor traffic it was seen that instead of the buyer receiving any value for his money he received that which was worse than a fraud, for when used it weakened the body, destroyed the skill and destroyed the morals and ideals of manhood.
Thus, when the transaction was complete only harm and no good came to one of the parties of the transaction. Thus, the speaker said, we could reason that the liquor trade was not a legitimate business, but a fraud.
He spoke of an old friend he was one time visiting. This friend had a cur dog which seemed to be forever in every way. One day the cur dog was missing and the old farmer told him that while the dog was simply no good, he kept him, but when he was gone, the pasture and killed a sheep he thought it was time to hang him. We had come to realize that the liquor traffic was not only no good to a community, but that it was a danger and should be wiped out. When God found the people unwilling to do His will and thus save themselves, He sent the rabble crying "Away with him away with him" that he would not suffer and complete man's redemption.
It is the Christian's duty not to shrink back from opposition even from the wronged themselves, but to strive to remove the temptation from our land. An earnest appeal to the Christian people to renew their efforts to suppress the liquor traffic closed a logical, interesting address.
Rev. W. Camp will address next Sunday's meeting.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.
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Very small and so easy to take as sugar.
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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
PURELY VEGETABLE.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS HAS PASSED AWAY
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—The news of the death in Paris of the Grand Duke Alexis was received in St. Petersburg this afternoon. He had made little impression on Russian society. The Grand Duke, since his retirement from supreme control of the navy, has dropped entirely out of the public notice. He has resided chiefly abroad and he visited St. Petersburg only for the family anniversaries, at which all the members of the imperial family are expected to be present.
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The court has been ordered to go to mourning for three months. The body of Grand Duke Alexis will be deposited in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

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KAISER'S POWER SEEMS TO BE FAST WANING

Famous Interview the Cause of it ... Public Incensed and Unwilling to be Pacified

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Because of the death of General Count Huelssen-Haeseler, chief of the German military cabinet, the emperor has telegraphed Chancellor Von Buelow to the audience arranged to take place at Kiel tomorrow on board the battleship Deutschland

Emperor William was greatly shocked at the death of his aide and cancelled all engagements at Kiel. After a requiem mass was said at Donaueschingen early this morning, at which the emperor lay in state upon the casket containing the body, he went to Baden-Baden, where the empress is visiting her great-nephew, the Grand Duke Louis.

Public irritation against the emperor, as indicated in the newspapers and in the general conversation wherever one goes seems to increase with the delay in the emperor's receiving the chancellor. The expectation appears to be that the emperor will receive the feeling of the country will make some sort of a declaration which may tranquillize his subjects.

DR. COMEAU ADHERES TO HIS STATEMENT

Still Says Those in Authority Didn't Pay Any Attention to His Reports

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WILL TAKE UP THE INQUIRY AT ST. JOHN NOW

Judge Cassels Coming Here THROUGH AT QUEBEC

Grocer Testifies Saturday He Paid \$6,000 in Commissions to Gregory

QUEBEC, Nov. 15.—The marine investigation was concluded at Quebec for the time being this morning and when next the commission meets it will be in St. John or Halifax. The trial will be in a week or ten days. Further sessions will be held in Quebec if necessary. Judge Cassels hopes to have the inquiry finished before Christmas. The most important evidence given this morning was by a grocer named Mercier, who testified that when Gregory had been advised by Gregory not to mention the commissions so paid in his books, Mercier, accountant of the department, testified that when Gregory was suspended in March last the department owed him \$3,700 for money advanced by him to meet payments of the agency.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE BANEE OF KAPURTHALA. BEAUTIFUL SPANISH WIFE OF AN INDIAN RULER.

BERNSTORFF WILL SUCCEED BARON SPECK VON STERNBURG

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, who recently represented the German government in Egypt, has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron Speck von Sternburg as ambassador to America. Countess von Bernstorff is a daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York. The appointment has not yet been made formally, but it is understood that an official announcement will be given out within two or three days. Count von Bernstorff has been assigned lately to Egypt. He was first diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo, but he was raised to the rank of Minister plenipotentiary early in 1902. He is the fourth son of Count Albrecht von Bernstorff, who was a distinguished contemporary of Bismarck, and he was born in London in 1852 while his father was German ambassador to the court of St. James.

MESSAGE ENCASED IN A SILVER TUBE

Carried from Providence to Boston by 115 Relay Runners

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14.—A message, encased in a silver tube, was brought over the road from Providence, R. I., to this city today, a distance of 54 miles, by 115 relay runners, all members of the Young Men's Christian Association of the two cities, as well as Taunton, Brockton and Quincy, the distance being covered in five hours and four minutes. It was noon when President Frederick H. Fuller of the Providence Y. M. C. A. handed the tube to Arthur Johnson, and without a moment's delay that runner dashed out of the city in the direction of Taunton. One by one at about every half mile, the exhausted runners gave up the tube to some fresh man. The little tube reached Taunton at 1.05.30, Brockton at 2.08, Quincy at 4.08 and the steps of the Boston Y. M. C. A. at 5.04, where President Johnson received it in the presence of a cheering crowd.

WAS CONSIGNED TO A PROMINENT TORY

Case of Liquor Sent to Carleton County Seized by Inspector

HARTLAND, N. B., Nov. 15.—On Saturday Sept. 12 Inspector Colpitts and Constable Woodcock met the incoming express from the south. When the express packages were being opened inside of a week the pills gained by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A FALSE ALARM. Ted's Tailor (forcing his way into the flat on Charlotte street—Sir, I want my money. Ted—You relieve me; I thought it was mine you were after."

BEAUTIFUL SPANISH WIFE OF AN INDIAN RULER. EMPEROR AND VON BUELOW WILL MEET TOMORROW

MANY OFFER TO DO HENEY'S WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.—Calmed by the assurance that Assistant General Attorney Francis J. Heney, who was shot yesterday in Judge Lawler's court room while in the performance of his duty, is to recover from his wound, public opinion was turned today toward expression of determination to continue with the trial of those indicted on charges of municipal corruption in the prosecution of which Mr. Heney has been the dominant character. Several leading attorneys of the city have volunteered to take up Mr. Heney's work as a matter of public duty and carry it to a conclusion. The trial of Abraham Ruef, which was interrupted by yesterday's dramatic shooting, will be resumed Monday, it having been decided that the events in the court room did not prejudice the rights of the defendant, the jury not being present.

UNMARRIED MEN MUST PAY A TAX

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The German Emperor's reference, made in a speech delivered some time ago, to the desirability of imposing a tax on bachelors, turns out to have been something more than a joke.

W. F. TODD IS GETTING DOWN TO HIS WORK

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—W. F. Todd, M. P., of St. Stephen, is in Ottawa, in the interests of his constituency. He arrived yesterday with J. F. Calder, of Welchpool, fishery inspector for the purpose of discussing with S. T. Bastedo, some features of the report of the international fisheries commission report which is now in the course of preparation, he fisherman of Charlotte county are greatly interested in this report and Mr Todd is here looking after their interests.

MISS ELKINS NOT YET ENGAGED TO THE DUKE

Snowy White Linen. Surprise. A Pure Hard Soap. Makes white goods whiter. Colored goods brighter. See for Yourself. Remember the name. Surprise.

DOCTOR PATTERSON IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Former Resident of Fredericton NOW LIVES IN OAKLAND

His Wife Asserts That He Used an Air Gun on Her

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PEOPLE SUPPORT SENOR CASTRO

Venezuelans on Side of President in Resistance to Holland

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WAR CLOUD DARKENS IN NEW BRUNSWICK BALKANS

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 18.—The meeting tomorrow morning of the Conservative Association of this county at Newcastle will probably be largely attended and a great deal of interest is being manifested. The meeting will be a lively one, as Donald Morrison's friends are highly indignant at the way in which he has been shelved.

The party as a whole resent the way in which a candidate has been foisted upon them and in the words of Secretary Call, the convention is convened "to consider what action we should take against this apparent attempt to take away the people's right of choice of a member of the legislature."

What the outcome of the meeting will be is hard to forecast, but there will be a decided opposition to Mr. Hutchinson. To add to the confusion this call to meet is addressed only to Conservatives and not to those Liberals who helped put Mr. Morrison in the legislature in March last.

Following is the letter being sent to party friends by the secretary of the Conservative association:

"Dear Sir—In view of the action of the present local government in depriving an election on December 15th, and nominating November 24th, it looks like the same old story of North-

umberland again. Mr. Hutchinson has a card out, with one plan only—the lumbermen—but worse still, his open statement that he has no political affiliation, consequently no common interest with the people, but worse of all is that an attempt is being made to deprive the people of their vote in the matter. The case is an exceptional one. There is no time for convention in a regular way, but the doctrine I have been trying to impress on the people the last six months, that they should have a say, cannot altogether be stifled if you will co-operate with the spirit of the organization. I have seen a number of the executive, and am directed to ask the presidents of each division to meet at Newcastle on Tuesday next at ten o'clock, a. m. In the absence of the president, or his inability to come, let some other officer come, or as many as can attend the time and expense.

Please advise me by wire or telephone, at my expense, if some of you can come from your division, and who will be the object of consideration. My action we should take against this apparent attempt to take away the people's right of choice. An effort is being made to have the same action taken by the local government organization which handled the opposition's campaign March last, and also to secure the co-operation of others with a view of giving the people some say in the selection of their candidate.

TURKISH BOYCOTT OF AUSTRIAN TRADE

T. W. BUTLER, Sec'y, Lib-Con. Association. Mr. Butler himself is anxious to be a candidate and is said to be actively canvassing.

A prominent Chatham lawyer and politician who was in the city yesterday, when asked about the political conditions in Northumberland, said that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the masses owing to the fact that Mr. Hutchinson, the man now in the field, was chosen by a machine and is not the choice of the people. Further than this, Hutchinson himself does not want to run, but is being pushed into the contest by a number of influential lumbermen who are now backing him.

The Sun's informant further stated that the public could be prepared for almost anything to happen at the Conservative convention today, and he believed that if a good man was placed in the field by either Liberals or Conservatives Mr. Hutchinson would be glad of the opportunity to resign, as he has taken no interest in politics for the past fifteen years.

EMANCIPATION OF GERMANY IS REAL ISSUE IN ATTACK

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The political emancipation of Germany has become the issue of the hour. This is the formula which the unanimous national congress of the last fortnight is rapidly adopting.

It was bound to come. A people of high civilization and boundless prosperity was certain sooner or later to demand political liberty under the principles of self-government.

Germany despite its reichstag, its local legislatures and its complicated constitution, is politically an autocracy, it is the cleanest and best organized autocracy the world has ever seen, and its subjects heretofore have been docile and contented.

The boxes for this route will be placed in position on Wednesday and as soon as they are all erected the route will be officially opened.

Applications for routes and requests for information continue to come in, and before long it is expected that other districts will also be enjoying the benefits of this popular improvement in the mail service of the country.

UPWARD START
After Changing from C to P Postum

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as it often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a "Tenn. lady's" experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—it strengthened. That was about five years ago and, after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, today I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want, my nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Being," in pkg.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Animals, Game Birds, and All Trophies! The wonderful art of taxidermy which has long been the secret of the world is now being taught by mail in your home in a few weeks. Success guaranteed. You can make money in taxidermy for you, your son and your friends. Taxidermy is a very profitable business and a very desirable profession. Taxidermy is a very profitable business and a very desirable profession. Taxidermy is a very profitable business and a very desirable profession.

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FISHERMEN MAKING FINE COD CATCHES Unusual for This Time of Year—School Closes on Account of Fever

REXTON, N. B., Nov. 14.—Bass River school is closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the district. There are also some cases in Molus River. There is one case in Richibucto which is only of a mild type.

Good catches of cod have been made off this harbor during this week which is unusual so late in the season. Large quantities of squid are being found on the shore, which are being preserved by fishermen to be used as bait for next spring. These are considered to be the best bait procurable. Farmers are also utilizing the fish as manure for the land. Smelts are very plentiful in the river.

Wild fowl are very plentiful in this section. Wild geese are selling at one dollar each and brant at one dollar per pair.

On account of the recent rains farmers have been able to do a good deal of plowing this week, which was greatly retarded in consequence of the drought.

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Bruchesi and Others Present

A BIG AFFAIR

Brilliant Procession Marks Observance of Jubilee of Pope's Priesthood

ROME, Nov. 18.—A pontifical mass was celebrated this morning at St. Peter's, by the pope, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of his joining the priesthood. It was the most imposing ceremony witnessed in Rome since the coronation of the pontiff. There were present not less than 70,000 of the faithful who had come to Rome from all parts of the world.

Following the democratic ideas of the holy father, tribunes had been elected on the part of the laity, the members of the royal family, the diplomatic corps and the special missions sent by the heads of states. The rest of the people were admitted by ticket. The Basilica was radiant inside with thousands of electric lights and candles. The papal procession was most magnificent and brought together a large variety of handsome and rich court costumes.

These were thirty-four cardinals and three hundred and sixty bishops in the procession. Canada was represented by Mr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, Mr. Spavetti, the apostolic delegate, at Ottawa and others.

The pope celebrated mass at the high altar, standing above the shrine of St. Peter. At the conclusion of the mass he impaled his solemn benediction to the vast congregation.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Nov. 18.—One of the passengers from St. John to Dalhousie on Sunday morning was Edward Smith in search of his son Charles who was already reported in the Sun as located at Dalhousie by Policeaman Seely. From early yesterday morning until a late hour this evening Mr. Smith has failed to find his missing son, although the fact is pretty well established that he is in some part of Restigouche.

A man named Charles Smith applied for work to the manager of the Dalhousie Lumber Company last week but did not engage with them. He spent a couple of days loafing in town and disappeared on Saturday. It is supposed that he went to Charlo or New Mills and a search is being made for him in the above two places and inquiries are being made in other parts. Ed. Smith when last seen said that in view of the many contradictory stories about his son that he would return to St. John and send Detective Killen to Restigouche to locate the missing man.

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MRS. "CHICK" STAHL DIES A NATURAL DEATH

Police Satisfied of This After Autopsy Has Been Performed

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—After an autopsy and nearly 24 hours of investigation, the local police announced today that they were satisfied that Mrs. Chas. W. (Chick) Stahl, the widow of the late Boston American baseball captain, whose body was found in a doorway of a house in South Boston, some distance from her home, died from natural causes and that she had not been robbed of any jewelry before or after death. When the body was discovered last night the family of the woman declared that she was in the habit of wearing several thousand dollars' worth of rings and diamonds. Only her wedding ring was found on the body. Today, however, the police learned that lately Mrs. Stahl had worn very little jewelry. The body was sent back to the home of Mrs. Stahl's parents.

"Chick" Stahl committed suicide four months after his marriage, two years ago, while the Boston American team was on its spring practice trip.

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STARTING THE FREE DELIVERY

General P. O. Superintendent in Nova Scotia Laying Out Routes

WILL MAKE REPORT

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The post office department has by no means slackened its efforts to lay out the rural mail delivery routes since the elections as stated in certain quarters.

George Ross, general superintendent, who has charge of the work, is now in Nova Scotia laying out several routes, and on his return will consult with the department here as to future work.

While it is expected that there will not be the same rush by farmers to get free delivery in winter as in summer, the post office department is ready to receive applications from any groups of farmers on any established mail route and when received an inspector will be sent over the route to report as to the outlook. If his report is favorable, the free delivery will be started just as soon as climate conditions permit.

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EMANCIPATION OF GERMANY IS REAL ISSUE IN ATTACK

Political Revolution Strongest in the Federal Council—Despite Agitation May Take Years to Accomplish—William at the Mercy of Sycophants

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The political emancipation of Germany has become the issue of the hour. This is the formula which the unanimous national congress of the last fortnight is rapidly adopting.

It was bound to come. A people of high civilization and boundless prosperity was certain sooner or later to demand political liberty under the principles of self-government.

Germany despite its reichstag, its local legislatures and its complicated constitution, is politically an autocracy, it is the cleanest and best organized autocracy the world has ever seen, and its subjects heretofore have been docile and contented.

The boxes for this route will be placed in position on Wednesday and as soon as they are all erected the route will be officially opened.

Applications for routes and requests for information continue to come in, and before long it is expected that other districts will also be enjoying the benefits of this popular improvement in the mail service of the country.

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THE OPPOSITION AND THE BY-ELECTIONS

It takes good men to be good losers; to take courage and new determination from defeat; to learn from failure how to succeed. And unmistakably Hon. Clifford Robinson and his Liberal followers in the provincial opposition are the best of good losers. In March last they met grievous disaster, and that not through any fault of their own, but because of their own deserts. They were here to a government twenty-five years old, all the errors of which were brought to a focus in the public mind by the wretched condition of the country roads, a coalition in small part due to legislation which they had helped to frame. But they took their whipping without a whimper and with a discomfited air. In the last legislature they showed no sign of bitterness, no desire for reprisal—only an earnest desire to serve the public, to advance any measure they considered in the public interests, and to oppose any they considered detrimental. Their criticism was based on broad lines. Where the government was right they supported it; where it was wrong they attempted no obstruction, simply stating their objection and placing themselves on record accordingly. And all the while they were working quietly to re-create their party organization.

How they succeeded, the recent federal elections, in which provincial issues and the record of the Hazen government played a predominant part, give ample evidence. In less than half a year they have more than gained their lost ground; have placed the new government desperately on the defensive; have created conditions which make it absolutely certain that they would win were the provincial general elections held now, and which give them strong grounds in any by-elections held in the meantime in connection with the people to strengthen their hands against a government which in a brief term of office has made so many mistakes notably in connection with its much-vaunted road law—and earned so much popularity—particularly from its malicious partisanship as instances in the matter of political appointments and in its vindictive persecution of its Liberal opponents—as Mr. Hazen's administration.

That there is to be a fight in Carleton County with a bright prospect of victory, is certain, and recent developments seem to make it evident that there should be similar action in Northumberland. The announcement that Mr. Ernest Hutchinson, himself a Liberal, had offered himself as an independent candidate in the constituency seemed at first slight to present opportunity for both parties to unite in the public interests, and some prominent Liberals in the matter of political favor to his election by acclamation. But there has since arisen reason for doubt that his election under existing conditions would be in the public interests. There has been too much of a close race in that constituency—too many deals between governments and large interests which place their private business before either public or political considerations. The announcement of the government's willingness to accept Mr. Hutchinson as a candidate comes in suspicious proximity to the announcement of the government's withdrawal of its plan to increase the stampage rates.

The matter will bear close investigation and before the wheels within the wheels that we see are determined, the Liberals of Northumberland will do well and wisely to withhold their decision and particularly to hold themselves free from any pledges of their support.

Among the Conservatives themselves in Northumberland a quarrel is raging. Mr. Hutchinson is recognized as Mr. Morrissey's candidate and that is enough reason for the friends of Donald Morrissey, who formerly ruthlessly knifed in the federal fight, to take the field against him. At Mr. Morrissey's instigation a Conservative convention is to be held in New Brunswick on Tuesday, the developments of which will be awaited with interest. It is worthy of careful note that this is strictly a Conservative convention and that the Liberals, including Mr. Morrissey, who supported Mr. Hazen, are not invited to attend. Altogether it would seem to be intended that the Liberals of Northumberland to keep their eyes open and their hands free.

A DISGUISE FOR FAILURE

If the St. John Globe had ever laid itself open to the suspicion that it possessed a sense of humor, its exhortation to the leader of the provincial opposition not to allow Mr. Hazen's tender-hearted tendency to prevent the irregularities of the last administration might be passed over as a mere jest which has won a reputation for political vindictiveness. But coming from The Globe, this appeal would seem to be intended rather to gloss over the government's dishonesty to discover, as a result of all this much-making, anything discreditable and to attempt to throw the blame of the responsibility for this failure upon the present opposition.

In some quarters, says The Globe, "there is apprehension that the Premier is disposed to be lenient as regards some of the financial transactions of his predecessor in the last government. The opposition ought not to allow his kind-heartedness to overcome duty. And, if the present executive is disposed to accept the past, without fully informing the people of what has happened, it ought not to be allowed."

The intimation that Mr. Hazen is "disposed to be lenient" in any matter affecting his political opponents or

is affected by any sentiment of "kind-heartedness" toward Dr. Pugsley, for instance, is either broadly jocular or very foolishly false, and, if the latter, can only have one object. Mr. Hazen's one aim since he won his premiership under the false pretense of non-partisanship, has been to injure the reputation of the man in this province who is politically opposed to him—paragonically Dr. Pugsley. To this end he has spent thousands of dollars of the public money for "papers," "independent" commissions; has devoted far more attention than he has given to the public business; has even attempted to make himself the mouthpiece for admittedly false affidavits and the medium of anonymous slanders. What the success of the efforts has been may be judged from the fact that not one "public disclosure" has yet been made touching the integrity of the late administration or any member of it, and partly from the verdict which the people of New Brunswick returned to the man of indefinite "scandal" upon which he and his colleagues based their appeal against the Minister of Public Works in the recent election.

If these efforts are to cease, if after all this costly search and nasty clamor no "public disclosures" are to be made, no man doubts that this "kind-heartedness" or to any other reason save the fact that the scoundrels have failed to find evidence to substantiate their charges.

It would be quite characteristic of this government, which fears to submit its differences with Dr. Pugsley to impartial arbitration, having failed to find proof of its suspicions, to endeavor to wriggle out of the hole in the guise of charity. But even with The Globe's assistance we gravely doubt that the opposition will take the explanation seriously.

A PAIR OF KINGS

Emperor William, the speech-maker, has apparently spoken once too often. Heretofore his imperial utterances have for the most part augmented his popularity at home while they have given offense abroad. A people conscious of their military strength have been very well satisfied with the careless and defiant tone of the Kaiser's speech. In the main speech he kept Europe guessing he served his people well. His impetuosity made him a first-class bomb-thrower. It had not been displeasing to a people people to see Europe perplexed over their Emperor's fiery speeches.

But Emperor William, the peace-maker, is not long as his recklessness, taunts, recklessness, conceit, an utter lack of reserve are qualities that make a successful bluffer, but they do not serve in the matter of peace and peaceful diplomacy. The German people could very naturally overlook the invidious nature of utterances that destroyed the peace of Europe with the fear of German aggression. But the German people do not fail to resent the foolishness of the recent interview that has been the subject of the laugh of Emperor William, the peace-maker, and the German Emperor is all the more amusing to the people of the British Empire because it stands in such striking contrast to the Emperor of King Edward. Ill-advised and bigoted utterances have never embarrassed British nation. No one doubts the influence of King Edward in the public affairs. He is a recognized peace-maker and the present strength of Great Britain with France and Russia is due to his policy of peace and his personal efforts. But if King Edward has never embarrassed the British government by his fiery denunciations, he has never embarrassed British people by his foolish friendships. Observing absolutely the strict constitutional limits of his office, he has with consummate tact and rare intelligence served the interests of the British nation.

The seriousness of the situation created by the interview published in the London Telegraph is difficult to estimate. It is but natural that criticism should find utterance, and as usual the case the unflinching loyalty will in all probability exceed the expressed disloyalty. But such serious have in the past caused self-respecting people to limit the authority of a ruler; and it is but natural to expect that this embarrassment of the German people will make it possible for the more rational and democratic element to gain that popular support which will enable them to bring their institutions of government more into harmony with the spirit of the times.

When, however, it is made to control by constitutional limitations a sovereign capable of foolish speech it appears that the task is an impossible one. In the main speech of the present Imperial Chancellor it would be impossible for any government to be responsible for the emperor if he refused to exercise caution in the discussion of foreign affairs. A foolish emperor invariably suggests the radical remedy of no emperor at all. Meanwhile John Bull can afford to chuckle at the discomfort of the German. King Edward VII. inspires confidence; Emperor William inspires curiosity. All the world waits for the humor of his next speech.

IN NORTHUMBERLAND

The Northumberland plot thickens. At this distance it is difficult to discern whether Mr. Ernest Hutchinson is a party to a deal between Messrs. Hazen and Morrissey and a few big lumber operators or whether he is being used as a cat's paw by the lumbermen on the one side and the Hazen politicians on the other to further their combined interests at the public expense. Whatever the details of the deal may be it is a very curious one, and public opinion, both Liberal and Conservative, is aroused and irritated by the obvious attempt to ignore the wishes of the rank and file of the parties and force upon the constituency a candidate who represents nothing more than a secret agreement between the government and men from whom control a government must be free if it is honestly and faithfully to serve the interests of the province at large.

Even so strong a supporter of Mr. Hazen as the Chatham World is unable to stomach these political methods. What does Mr. Hutchinson represent, it asks, and who nominated

him? He is hailed as an independent candidate, but Hon. Mr. Morrissey, the government leader in the county, has made no sign of disapproval. He has not called a convention of government supporters, consulted his colleagues in the county, nor given the slightest hint to his newspaper supporters here of his position in the matter.

"Has Mr. Hutchinson come out of his own control, and does Mr. Morrissey think it safer to accept him than to oppose him?" The World itself professes to know absolutely nothing of the matter. Its editor, astounding to relate, has not been consulted. "Editors," it remarks, "like other common people, are not worth bothering with except when they are needed in an election contest."

The World is emphatic in its opinion, with which all believers in democratic institutions will agree, "that a convention of the friends of Hutchinson, who understands his position, and asked to nominate or endorse a candidate. The hole-and-corner style of choosing representatives for all the people, by a little coterie of the people, is, in the words of the 'unpopular and disreputable.'"

And Mr. T. M. Butler, the secretary of the Conservative Association in Northumberland, is equally outspoken in his denunciations. "The convention of his party," he says, "to consider what action we should take against this apparent attempt to take away the people's right of choice. Mr. Hutchinson's nomination, he declares, 'looks like the same old story of Northumberland deal.'"

In the circumstances the Liberals of Northumberland will well keep their hands free from any entangling alliances until they learn what the proposed alliance actually means. Mr. Hutchinson, who has distinguished himself an estimable man, and under proper auspices might make a good representative. But present reports of the company he is keeping are sadly against him.

THE PATRONAGE LIST

The whole Laurier system, says The Toronto News, rests upon the patronage list, which is the basis of the creation of the Liberal party, "as a means of conferring patronage to its supporters and of creating an army of mercenaries upon which to draw for party purposes."

If the first assertion is correct, the "Laurier system" is on the eve of collapse. It has been the policy of the patronage list in the department where it flourished most. But how true that assertion is may be judged from the diagram of the country that this feature of party politics was of Liberal origin. The patronage list is by no means a modern invention. It was brought to its highest state of development under the fostering care of Sir John Macdonald, whose rule was that when he wanted the country, only those who supported him should be allowed to participate in any function of government, near or remote. The contracts were given to the contractors for his friends, the business of supply was for his friends. That is where the patronage list came from. It was not until the Laurier came into office, their supporters who had been barred out of the civil service, naturally assumed that their turn had come, and the patronage lists were continued in the same way, with necessary alterations in detail. The adoption of such a system, and its continuation, in no way absolved the men in office, but it has done a great deal in securing full value for the country's money, and the only possible defense of a system which excluded half of the country from the opportunity of participating in the subsidiary functions of government was that good service should be given by partisan appointees, and as usual the case the unflinching loyalty will in all probability exceed the expressed disloyalty. But such serious have in the past caused self-respecting people to limit the authority of a ruler; and it is but natural to expect that this embarrassment of the German people will make it possible for the more rational and democratic element to gain that popular support which will enable them to bring their institutions of government more into harmony with the spirit of the times.

IMMIGRANTS FOR N.S., NONE FOR N.B. WHY?

There is in the neighboring province of Nova Scotia a department of industries and immigration, which is doing work that New Brunswick sorely needs. Telling of the department's efforts during the last year to the Halifax Board of Trade the other day, Mr. S. Barnstead, its superintendent, pointed out that in the past Nova Scotia had not been getting its fair share of Canadian immigration and one of the objects of the work had been to induce some of the newcomers to stay East, and at the same time to stem the tide of emigration. The backbone of the scheme is advertising—the dissemination of information regarding opportunities and manufacturers—by means of descriptive booklets, photographs, treatises on fruit and root growing, sheep raising, etc., and also by means of regular advertising space in the British and American papers and periodicals.

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A few of many who have settled in Nova Scotia as a direct result of the department's efforts. The government of New Brunswick has not only neglected utterly to provide any means for the encouragement of immigration and new industries, but one of its first official acts was to destroy the foundations, which the late government had laid for a department similar to that which is doing such excellent work in Nova Scotia. Shortly after his accession to the premiership, Hon. Clifford Robinson inaugurated a bureau of immigration and industry and made arrangements for its co-operation with the Dominion government. The department which the late government had laid for a department similar to that which is doing such excellent work in Nova Scotia. Shortly after his accession to the premiership, Hon. Clifford Robinson inaugurated a bureau of immigration and industry and made arrangements for its co-operation with the Dominion government.

WATCH NORTHUMBERLAND

The Conservatives of Northumberland, openly in revolt against Premier Hazen, have repudiated his machine made candidate and have placed a man of their own in the field, at a convention marked by acrid discussion and themselves and bitter censure of the Premier's Chas-like attempt to ignore the wishes of the rank and file in deference to a few wealthy men with whom he has apparently made a compact, the secrecy of which is strong evidence of its violation of the public interests. At the same time the Conservatives of Northumberland have themselves deliberately ignored and insulted the Liberals of that constituency, who have joined with them in the March to elect the Hazen party.

The result of these and associated events—namely Mr. Hutchinson's repudiation of the Premier's machine made candidate and his own nomination as a party line—will inevitably be to straighten the party lines again on a direct issue of success for the candidate who will be nominated by the Liberal convention to be held in Chatham tomorrow.

"GRIFT" AND THE PEOPLE

Because of the failure of the recent campaign of scandal a section of the opposition press would make it appear that the Liberal government is as yet unshaken by the exposure of the existence of political dishonesty. It is a fairer conclusion that the public desire to see the reformer in the place of the grifter. The Liberal government is as yet unshaken by the exposure of the existence of political dishonesty. It is a fairer conclusion that the public desire to see the reformer in the place of the grifter.

But the ultimate success of their endeavors depends upon something more than the good intention and honesty of the grifter. The forces that have to be reckoned with are not peculiar to politics but are common to all society. Grift exists because of graft—of politics that is honest, the grifter obtains wherever men have the choice of honesty and dishonesty. The question, then, is one of moral and social reform.

The moral reformer must, therefore, first prove his sincerity by facing one of the reformer's machine nomination has shown. It has not only lost the Liberal support but has angered his Conservative friends. Seldom if ever in this province's history has a political leader been placed under such humiliating conditions as was Mr. Hazen yesterday—his candidature repudiated and himself denounced as a would-be partner of a grifter.

And never has a political party been given a better opportunity than the provincial Liberal hold today. Northumberland the situation is theirs. They have only to nominate a good man in order to win easily. So in Carleton County in Albert, unless Mr. Hazen wants to suffer a shameful reverse that defeat. And with these three counties regained, the growing troubles within the government's ranks will soon force a crisis with serious possibilities. It is within the realm of political probability that, in spite of the fact that the Premier will be forced to surrender the reins of government long before his term is out.

CHINA—THE UNKNOWN

China is never more evidently a mystery than when an unexpected event of rare importance betrays even the critics who profess to have solved the puzzle, into an expression of their uncertainty as to the probable course of events. The death of the Emperor is commonly regarded as insignificant because that unfortunate man, though possessed of excellent intentions, had not the power to resist the dominating influence of the Dowager Empress. But the death of the Dowager Empress removes a personality that has exerted a powerful influence in a definite direction. So long as this remarkable woman lived China meant something that the world could reckon upon as constant.

But the conflicting reports, which have arisen since her death, indicate a fear of uncertainty. The West is no longer in dread of Japan. Her war with Russia revealed her strength, but it also revealed her weakness. She earned a right to a place in international councils. Her requests will not be disregarded lightly. But Japan is not now an unknown and undeveloped country. The nations of the world know what Japan can do and her nature inspires respect but not vague dread.

But China is the great unknown. The mere fact of its population is a staggering fact. A political nation seems rushing itself from the obscurity of centuries. Japan is awake; but Japan is a pigmy in comparison. And the power of the Chinese people, there are indications that they possess latent abilities quite equal to their aggressive neighbor. Just what this giant will be and do when thoroughly awake, no man knows. Moreover, there is nothing more potent with disaster than a nation of men

but it will doubtless stand the test of evidence. When it is a matter of honor enforced by the sentiment of a community to give value for value, then graft will cease. The work of the reformer begins usually very near at home.

THE P. E. I. ELECTIONS

Premier Hazard and his Liberal colleagues in the government of Prince Edward Island are appealing to the voters today on their excellent administrative record plus a number of well defined pledges for future performance, most of which have to do with the payment of the tunnel, for equitable rates, for a restoration of the island's original representation in parliament, and for other minor claims such as the establishment of a model farm and the better management and proper protection of the fisheries.

The Conservative opposition are even more explicit and emphatic in their determination to improve island conditions at the Dominion's expense. In addition to the demands for the tunnel, for fair transportation rates, for larger representation, and for the fishery award, they will, if elected, present to parliament the island's claims for such things as:

The cost of the Prince Edward Island Railway, amounting to \$3,144,000 with interest since 1873. Damages for non-fulfillment of the terms of union respecting representation, and will start the continuous communication between the island and the mainland. Compensation in respect of the public lands of Canada which the government has assumed to be transferred to the larger provinces without any consideration for the interest of that province therein. An equivalent for the increased subsidies granted the larger provinces to meet the increased cost of education, public works and agriculture. The payment of the tunnel, for equitable rates, for a restoration of the island's original representation in parliament, and for other minor claims such as the establishment of a model farm and the better management and proper protection of the fisheries.

THE UNNAMED LAKE

It sleeps among the thousand hills, Where no man ever trod. And only nature's music fills The silences of God. Great mountains tower above its shore, Green rushes fringe its brink, And o'er its breast for evermore The wanton breezes skim. Dark clouds that intercept the sun Go there in spring to weep, And there when autumn days are done White mists lie down to sleep. Sunset and sunrise crown with gold The peaks of ageless stone, Where winds have thundered from of old And storms have set their throne.

No echoes of the world afar Disturb it night or day, But sun and shadow, moon and star Pass and re-pass for aye. 'Twas in the gray of early dawn When first the lake was apied, And fragments of a cloud were drawn Half down the mountain side. Along the shore a heron flew, That hovered in the deepening blue, We heard the fishhawk's cry. Among the cloud-capped solitudes, No sound the silence broke, Save when in whispers down the woods The guardian mountains spoke. Through tangled brush and dewy brake Returning whence we came, We passed in silence and the lake We left without a name.

A DENTIST'S CHILD.

Dr. Frank G. Dostwick, official dentist to the Sultan of Morocco, has been spending his vacation in Plainfield, N. J., and at a recent dinner he said, in support of a had child, "It is wise to punish children, but not corporally. 'I know a dentist in Gibraltar who got out a birch rod to punish his little son with one day. 'The boy, looking at the rod, said pitifully: 'Papa, would you mind giving me gas first?'"

WHO DONE THIS?

(Cleveland Leader.) The ballot has been thrown, And homeward, well or ill content, The voters have withdrawn. The campaign hard no more can croak— His lyre is broke, they say, And other lars is also broke. That be the other way. The People's voice have spoke again. Their country's flag to save; The suffrage of our countrymen Has been restored to us again. The ship of state, with many stride, Rolls proudly towards the light— May them that holds the helm now Her faltering steps a right.

Eczema Salt Rheum.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little red blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed. The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The prominent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties. No other remedy has done so much for those who are almost driven to despair with the terrible tortures of our thousands of signed testimonies testify to.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"For years I suffered with Eczema. I tried a dozen different remedies, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen doses I could see a change in my condition. I use now and I am completely cured. I cannot say too much for your wonderful medicine."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

TREES FETCH AS HIGH AS \$10. IN THE STATES

Many Carloads of Christmas Trees Being Shipped from Albert County

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 18.—The Consolidated School at Riverdale is closed this week on account of scarlet fever. One of the teachers, Miss Crowther, is sick with the disease, and is another case in the village. School is expected to reopen next week if no other cases develop. The disease is of a mild form. The parties who have been buying Christmas trees for the American market are loading their cars this week at Riverdale, and will start the trees as soon as possible on the run to Pennsylvania, where, on Christmas eve they will be loaded with Santa's gifts to Uncle Sam's youngsters, or to those of them at least who are able to afford the luxury of a real Christmas tree. And the price is quite cheap. The trees, such as big and medium American towns for as high as \$10 a piece. A quite common tree is \$5, and few bring less than \$2. The price paid here is one cent a bunch, standing from one to five or more trees, making a bunch. Fir trees are selected and range from six to ten feet in height. It is expected to ship ten carloads from here, each car carrying about 1,500 trees. The parties expected to send away about 90 car loads in all, but they think it doubtful if they can get so many.

PALE-FACED GIRLS

THOUSANDS USING SUCCESSFUL CURE FOR PALENESS AND ANAEMIA. The pallid girl always lacks appetite. What little she eats is badly digested. And she is restless, she does not sleep, doesn't sleep soundly. Vital force must be increased, and general health restored before the will feel like she ought. Dr. Hamilton had invaluable experience in these cases and found nothing so important as the use of his food for absorption. Additional nourishment is quickly supplied and the patient is fast strengthened and invigorated. Full of spirit, ruddy and strong is the girl that assists her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Miss Rita Smith of Covadale is spending a few days in the village.

MR. DAVIS ARRIVES

Arthur H. Davis, the C. P. R. steamship passenger agent, arrived from Montreal on the Atlantic express yesterday. Mr. Davis has been in St. John during the past few winters and has many friends here who will welcome him back. The C. P. R. season is now open shortly, and the members of the staff are expected by the steamer at St. John today to meet the first steamer at Halifax.

DAVID H. ANDERSON

David H. Anderson, superintendent of St. John County from Musquash, died Sunday night at the Metropolitan Hotel at Charlottetown, at the age of 83 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Nettie A. Anderson of Musquash, and three sons, Charles, David George A. and J. W. Anderson of Boston. He deceased had been about a week with a general bronchitis up of the system.

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Being Shipped from
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WELL HILL, Nov. 14.—The school at Riverside is working on account of the disease of the teachers. Miss Clark is the only one in the village. School is to reopen next week if no epidemic develops. The disease is of the type which has been buying up the trees for the American people. The trees are being sold in Riverside, and will start in as soon as possible on the long Pennsylvania, where, on Christmas they will be loaded with gifts to Uncle Sam's youngsters. To those of them at least who afford the luxury of a real tree, the tree is quite the most popular of the season. The price is quite low, the trees for as high as \$10 quite common price is \$5, and less than \$2. The price is one cent a bushel, and one to five or more, depending on the size of the tree. The trees are being selected from six to ten feet in height, and are being packed in boxes here, each car containing one to five or more trees. The trees are being selected from six to ten feet in height, and are being packed in boxes here, each car containing one to five or more trees. The trees are being selected from six to ten feet in height, and are being packed in boxes here, each car containing one to five or more trees.

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... DAVIS ARRIVED. Davis, the C.P.R. steamer agent, arrived from the Atlantic coast yesterday. Davis has been in the past few winters and friends here who will be glad to see him. The C.P.R. steamer agent, Davis, has been in the past few winters and friends here who will be glad to see him. The C.P.R. steamer agent, Davis, has been in the past few winters and friends here who will be glad to see him.

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NORTHUMBERLAND UP IN ARMS AGAINST HAZEN

Conservatives Score Premier and Repudiate His Candidate

Newcastle Convention Yesterday Nominated F. D. Swim Instead

Protest Against Hazen's High-handed Deal With Lumber Interests

Convention Marked by Bitter Personal Quarrels—Conservatives Split

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Nov. 17.—In a convention marked by bitter personal differences and by angry revolt against Premier Hazen's attempt to force a candidate upon them, the Conservative party of Northumberland today repudiated Mr. Hutchinson's machine-made nomination and chose as their candidate to contest the vacant seat F. D. Swim. Mr. Hutchinson was prominent in the upper end of the county, but is not well known elsewhere and his chances of success, even by his friends, are considered practically nil.

The convention met in the town hall this forenoon. About 100 men were present. Every parish was represented, but George Hardwick and Rogersville, John Clark presided. Secretaries T. W. Butler and W. H. Belyea explained the object of the meeting. It was to protest against the high handed manner in which Ernest Hutchinson's candidature had been forced upon the county by the local government without consulting the voters.

J. L. Stewart said that the people had a right to nominate their candidate. He has waited for the Hon. Mr. Morrison to call a convention. F. D. Swim said this looked like another Northumberland deal. It was time that the county should make a hand and say that the deal shall not go through. "We have not had good government for the last fifteen years," said Mr. Swim. "The Hon. Mr. Morrison had done good work, but Mr. Hazen now step in and say that the lumber interests shall rule."

T. W. Flett said that for fifteen to twenty-five years this county had been always represented by men chosen by three or four lumber kings and endorsed by subordinates. Last year the voters had at last a chance to nominate candidates, and they had elected them. Now we are back to the days of the old Northumberland deal. Mr. Hutchinson is not a friend to the lumbermen. So are we all, but Mr. Hutchinson is most friendly to the big operators. He favors the use of the county to build mills being converted into pulp mills which employ fewer men and injure the country. Where do the small fry come in? Mr. Hutchinson is not a friend to the lumbermen. So are we all, but Mr. Hutchinson is most friendly to the big operators. He favors the use of the county to build mills being converted into pulp mills which employ fewer men and injure the country.

W. A. Hutchinson said that this was a very strange meeting. He had not heard what this meeting was for. Mr. Hutchinson was a good candidate and was in the field supporting the government. Mr. Hutchinson was a good candidate and was in the field supporting the government. Mr. Hutchinson was a good candidate and was in the field supporting the government.

Edwards Gallivan deprecated any attempt to create dissension in the local government ranks. "We should consider before taking a leap in the dark," he said. Ephraim Hayes did not agree with Mr. Hutchinson. "We had enough of deals," he said. "Hutchinson had been nominated by Messrs. Morrison and Hazen. The Hazen government had turned out poor men as scoundrels and left rich ones in. Hutchinson and Jas. Robinson had no use for the poor man."

BETTER TO HESITATE. J. D. Creighton thought it better to hesitate. This meeting was not regular. He had never been notified, though he was vice-president of the Conservative Association. This meeting was called in rebellion against Premier Hazen in the interests of the smaller lumber operators who had been wronged by the old government. Hutchinson was not a lumberman. Hazen needed in order to help the small operators. Thos. Barnett said the labor men of this county were never heard. Elections in this county had been run on spruce logs and religion. Only a few had anything to say about this county. The candidate should be a working man, one who cuts and drives lumber. He wanted a candidate that would see that a workingman was taxed fairly and who would compel property owners to hand in a full declaration of their incomes.

S. L. Doyle did not know where he could get a more competent man than Mr. Hutchinson.

STILL PROTESTED. On motion the meeting proceeded to organize. Messrs. Creighton and Hutchinson protesting that the meeting was irregular. Hot words followed between Butler and Hutchinson, Butler reproaching Hutchinson with being a deserter from the Conservative party, and Hutchinson saying the Conservative candidate in the last election was no good.

The following registered as delegates: Ludlow, J. D. Murphy; Blaisfield, F. D. Swim, Wm. T. Robinson; Blackville, Jas. Dale, W. J. McLagan; C. B. Ross, Percy Lebbans; Derby, John Beets; John Brynston; Nelson, Ephraim Hayes, T. W. Flett, Wm. Kirk, Michael O'Shea, John M. Sutton, Michael King, Michael Lynch, Michael Walsh; North Esk, Jas. Hewford, Jas. Wava, Joan McColm, Geo. McLean; South Esk, D. Power, Jeremiah Keys, John Parks, John Menzies; Newcastle, John Clark, Thos. Russell, John Ferguson, W. H. Belyea, T. W. Butler, Wm. Stymiest, Wm. Currie, Thos. Barnett, L. Doyle; Chatham, J. L. Stewart, J. D. Lahay, Albert McLennan, A. J. Fraser, J. W. McIntyre; Alnwick, M. S. Stewart, Wm. Morrison, Alfred Morrison, Donald A. Ross.

REASSEMBLED AT TWO. The adjourned convention reassembled at two, forty-two delegates being present. After the meeting came to order, T. W. Butler read the following resolutions, which were passed unanimously:

Resolved, that this convention individually and collectively put upon record its determination to prevent by all lawful means any and all attempts on the part of any individual, clique or cliques, governments or Ministers thereof to secure the nomination or election of a candidate to represent the people in either parliament without full and fair opportunity for the people to choose their candidate themselves, to discuss the questions upon which they have to judge and express their judgment as provided by the laws of the country.

Further resolved that this convention collectively and individually put upon record its determination to prevent by all lawful means the use of money, intoxicating liquors, promise of office or employment, or other corrupt practice to influence the voters or any of them in the way they are to vote.

Resolved, that this convention individually and collectively put upon record its determination to prevent by all lawful means the introduction into politics or use in election contest of any religious, denominational or sectarian cry or other kindred subjects calculated to appeal to the prejudices of the people or divert their judgment from the question of issues in the national interest when depositing their ballots.

FURTHER DISCUSSION. It was moved by E. Hayes and John Menzies, that the meeting be adjourned to nominate a candidate in support of the local government.

T. W. Butler, seconded by John Beets, moved in amendment favoring the nomination of an independent candidate. J. Dale declared that a straight Hazen government man, not independent, should be chosen. John Beets said the delegates were voting a protest against the Hazen government for forcing upon the voters the nomination of a candidate without consulting the people.

The amendment was withdrawn. W. H. Belyea said that Hazen had intimated that matters had been misrepresented to him. He was glad the amendment was withdrawn. John Ferguson asked wherein Hazen had been misrepresented. Belyea said he only understood that Hazen had said that matters had been misrepresented to him.

Mr. Ferguson said that Hazen, although the government leader, was not a Czar. If he made mistakes he should be taught. The motion carried. The following were appointed a nominating committee: Murphy, Robinson, Dale, Beets, Hayes, McLean, Menzies, Ferguson, Fraser and Stewart. The committee chose the names of Swim and Flett to be balloted upon.

The ballot resulted for F. D. Swim of Doaktown, 27, for T. W. Flett of Newson, 5. Swim's nomination was made unanimous.

The candidate then addressed the meeting, promising if elected to work for the interest of the whole people—hired men, and poor, as well as other classes, not for any clique. He would do his best for good government. He wished to see carried out the resolutions passed at the convention.

AGADIA GIVES ITS ANNUAL "AT HOME" Mount Allison Athletes Entertained at Wolfville, Yesterday

WOLFVILLE, Nov. 17.—The Athletic Association of Acadia University gave their annual reception last Thursday evening in honor of the Mt. Allison football team. The number of guests was exceptionally large and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The first game took place last Saturday in the college gymnasium between the boys boarding in the college residences or "Chip Hall," and those boarding in town or "Outsiders." The game was not very exciting and ended with the score 11 to 8 in favor of "Chip Hall." Frank Lewis was referee.

The first inter-class debate took place last Saturday night in College Hall between the sophomores and freshmen. The subject was "Resolved that the Senate of Canada should be elected by popular vote." The sophomores debaters, who had the affirmative, were: Mr. Roy (leader), Mr. Erittain and Mr. McLeod, and they were all in their usual good trim. The freshmen were the respondents and their debaters were Messrs. Easer (leader), Grant and Perry. As none of these last three were used to the platform, they did well under the circumstances. At the end of the debate the judges, Dr. Hutchinson, Prof. Coit and Mr. McCutcheon gave their decision in favor of the sophomores.

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CLAUDE BALEM spent a few days in town last week. Principal Robinson spent last Sunday in Halifax.

Rev. G. J. C. White, who has been spending a few days in Wolfville, Chief Justice Townshend and family have returned to their city home in Halifax.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and Miss Jones spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Judson S. Margeson of Berwick.

J. Philip Hill, barrister, of Truro, spent Thanksgiving in Wolfville visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

Mrs. R. F. Dixon and Miss Dixon have left for New Britain, Conn., where they will spend some time visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Cowan.

Edgar S. Archibald of the Agricultural College, Truro, was visiting his parents for a few days last week.

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BLESSING OF POPE BY MGR. FALCONIO

Apostolic Delegate Conveys Message from Rome to American Catholic Churches Prays for Country

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—The first American Catholic Missionary Congress, pronounced by its members as the initial ceremony presented the apostolic blessing and congratulations. The programme includes exercises which are to be participated in by representatives from almost every city in the country.

Proceeding by the solemn procession of prelates from the cathedral college, solemn pontifical mass this morning was held at Holy Name Cathedral, the celebrant being Archbishop Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa and Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who in the initial ceremony presented the apostolic blessing and congratulations.

The Canadian Pacific is a very large consumer of coal, and it has for some time been considering the question of acquiring its own coal areas. Already the company is joint owner of large coal properties in the Pittsburgh district, from which it gets its supply for Ontario and as far west as Winnipeg. For its eastern lines the company consumes nearly half a million tons annually, and this quantity has been purchased almost exclusively from the Dominion Coal Co. For their western lines the company gets its supplies from their own colliery near Banff, while their southern British Columbia lines are supplied from Crow's Nest. No doubt the intention is to largely develop the Cape Breton property and it is within the bounds of possibility that within a few years it will require at least a million tons a year for its eastern division.

KILLED BY OWN INVENTION. New Hand Grenade Explodes and Does Horrible Execution.

MILAN, Nov. 17.—During experiments at Viareggio with a new species of the deadly hand grenade invented by a naval lieutenant, a cable, on charge, owing to imprudent handling, suddenly burst, blowing the inventor and lieutenant Mazzoni, commander of the testing rounds, and an engineer's assistant to pieces.

Besides this triple tragedy, a mechanic and a soldier were so horribly mangled by the force of the explosion that they begged the bystanders to shoot them.

MANX "HOUSE OF LORDS" QUESTION. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—Writes for a general election in the Isle of Man were issued last night by Lord Raglan, the governor of the island. The election will turn chiefly on the question of reforming the legislative council, which is the Manx second chamber, and is composed of officials.

DISCIPLE OF JOHN BURNS. PARIS, Nov. 17.—M. Clemenceau is taking severe measures against clerks in the regular sessions of the congress are to be open in the First Regiment army, with addresses of welcome by Archbishop Guigley and State officers. The M. J. J. accuses the court of duplicity and of bad faith, and the court replies by sneering at its opponents' lack of capacity and sincerity.

REVENGE BY MUSIC. PARIS, Nov. 17.—A pianist employed in a Paris cafe was fined 25 yesterday for a novel revenge. The proprietor of the cafe noticed that after he refused to give the pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner deserted him that he discovered the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist pleaded that he played according to his mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

PERSIANS APPEAL FOR FREE RULE

In Petition to Legation's Denial Them CAMARILLA BLAMED

TEHRAN, Nov. 17.—The Shah failing to fulfil his promise to reopen the national assembly yesterday, several influential mullahs, respectable persons and merchants, addressed a petition addressed to the legation, pointing out the court camarilla's intrigues, declaring that the nation is denied a constitution.

The petitioners ask the foreign representatives to support the maintenance of the constitution. The Turkish ambassador left Tehran on Saturday. No improvement is shown in the political situation. The deadlock between the warring factions still continues and the same now faces a developing fever.

The menacing clouds which settled on the Shah's capital several months ago apparently are still hanging over it, and are daily becoming darker. His Majesty, in a focus, faces a deplorable situation. He seems to have made up his mind this time to accept no reconciliation, and the people are still as determined as ever to keep their country free from the yoke of despotism. The future is dark whichever side may score a decisive victory.

Every class of the Persian community is suffering. The poor peasant, the fruits of whose labor are threatened by the devastating hordes of the insurgent tribesmen, faces a miserable fate. The landed proprietors, whose chief source of livelihood lies in the soil, suffer no less than the trader, whose prosperity depends on that of the land owner. The old courtier is hard hit, as he is no longer able to squeeze money out of the peasantry and the trader. The government exchequer is empty, and the court is deprived of the means of providing its wonted luxuries. There is no power left with the government to levy taxation, and the people are unable to pay it. The servants of the government are on the brink of starvation.

In this condition the country is face to face with insurrection and civil war. The average Persian, who is by no means inclined in favor of constitutionalism, is led to believe that his mashrutah or constitution, is sacred and must be cherished as dearly as his religion. He curses on the court as he does on the enemies of his faith. The court, always accustomed to exact respect, retaliates by piling obstacles in the way of the success of the constitution. The M. J. J. accuses the court of duplicity and of bad faith, and the court replies by sneering at its opponents' lack of capacity and sincerity.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The annual "Old Glory" auction sale of trotting bred horses opened in Madison Square Garden yesterday with the largest first day crowd in the history of the sales in attendance. By no means the best of the catalogued horses were offered, and prices for the miscellaneous offerings by the consigners of some prices were low. The bidding was fast, however, and 113 horses were sold for a total of \$19,800, making an average of \$177.

SITUATION STILL CAUSES ANXIETY

No Change in Scarlet Fever Situation at Chatham—Ladies Planning Fair

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 14.—The latest anxiety of the Y. M. C. A. are planning to hold a fair next month in aid of the association. The Miramichi Lumber Company have moved into their new quarters, Upper Water street, and now have the finest suite of offices in town. The building they occupy was formerly the post office and was bought by them in the spring for about \$1300, and have spent a large sum in improvements and repairs. They occupy the lower part of the building and have a large general office, with two private offices off it. Handsome electric light fixtures have been installed and quartered oak furnishings adorn the rooms. Upstairs are offices which the company intend to let.

The scarlet fever situation still causes considerable anxiety. Two new cases developed yesterday. In consequence of the energetic work of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., the association's gymnasium has been greatly improved and it is now second only to St. John's. A gallery which formerly occupied a third of the total floor space has been removed and the gym now measures 35 feet in length by 35 feet in width. A fine hardwood floor has been laid and the whole building inside given a new coating of paint. The gym has a fine large shower bath, with ample sanitary and heating appliances. Upstairs are the dressing rooms and lockers, there being over sixty of the latter, the juniors having their rooms and lockers separate from the seniors. A basket ball league is about to be formed and prospects look bright for a busy winter at the gym.

The way in which any contagious fever may be spread was shown in the case of a child last week. Its parents had been careful to allow no strangers to come into contact with the child, but soon after they had made a purchase of a shawl for its use, the child took the fever and shortly died. It was learned that the shawl had been let out on approval from a local store previous to its actual sale. It went to a house where a child had the fever and was wrapped around or laid near the sick child. The shawl was eventually returned to the store, presumably infected with the scarlet fever germs and when it went to the other home it brought death in its wake.

The Methodist parsonage has been quarantined, one of Rev. G. F. Dawson's children having contracted scarlet fever.

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SAY DEAD ATLANTIC GIRL WASN'T DRUGGED

Police Declare She Went to Boathouse Voluntarily for Revels YOUNG MEN DETAINED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 17.—Frenzied declarations of the half-crazed father of pretty Helen Clark, of his belief that she was lured to the lonely inlet boathouse, where she was found dead after a night of revelry with two young men, will lead to a searching investigation of the tragedy. Clark will make formal demand upon the police tomorrow for the bottle taken from the room where his daughter was found dead, for the purpose of procuring a chemical analysis of its contents. He still insists that the cider which young Perry says he gave the girl was drugged.

District Attorney Goldenberg, Chief Detective Whalen and Coroner Schellmer will hold a conference tomorrow at which will be decided the question of formal charges against Arthur Perry, Jr., and Walter Reynolds, who are still held in jail. Despite the father's belief the police have as yet found nothing to prove that the girl was drugged and carried to the deserted place. Coroner's Physician Souder declares that the girl had not been attacked and the police investigation tends to show that she accompanied the boys in search of a promised "good time."

"The girl was killed by gas, and we believe the tragedy was a result of an accident," declared Chief Whalen tonight. "We are holding the young men, however, and will not release them until we prove their story that the affair was merely intended as a frolic." "The girl was killed by gas, and we believe the tragedy was a result of an accident," declared Chief Whalen tonight.

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
 Nov. 17.—Str Calvin Austin, from St. Mary's Bay.
 Str May Horton, 551, Brown, from Quaco, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.
 Coastwise—Schs Ripple, 12, Brown, from Grand Harbor; Aradne, 48, Out-house, from Tiberton, and cld; Acadian, 31, Thibedeau, from Meteghan, and cld; Emily R. 30, Trahan, from Meteghan; str Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, from Hopewell Cape.
 Nov. 18.—Sch Almada Willey (Am), 488, Hatfield, from Eastport, John E Moore, bal.
 Sch Laura C Hill, 99, Rockwell, from Boston, Mass., C M Kerrison, bal.
 Sch Myrtle Leaf, 336, Flowers, from Elizabethport, W Adams, 655 tons coal, J S Gibbon and Co.
 Coastwise—Strs Chignecto, 36, Canning, from Advocate Harbor, and cld; Bear Elver, 70, Woodworth, from Bear River, and cld; Frances, 68, Genner, Bridgetown.
 Cleared.
 Coastwise—Schs R P S, Baird, for Wolfville; Clara A Benner, French, for Back Bay; str Granville, Collins, for Annapolis; Aurora, Ingersoll, for Campbell; Harbinger, Rockwell, for Liverpool.
 Nov. 17.—Sch Annie A Booth (Am), 165, Belyea, for Boston, Stetson, Cutler and Co.
 Nov. 18.—Sch Rebecca W Huddell (Am), Thompson, for Mystic, Connet, Stetson, Cutler and Co.
 Coastwise—Schs Friendship, Wilbur, for Waterford; Athol, Desmond, for Fort Greville; Harry Morris, Tuttle, for Sackville; Otis Miller, Taylor, for Port Greville; James Barber, Tufts, for St Martins; B Mayfield, Merriam, for Parrsboro; Stanley Lewis, for Point Wolfe; sch Alma, Pike, for St. Martins; tug Lillie, Priest, for Spencer's Island.
 Nov. 18.—Str Calvin Austin, Pike, for Boston via Maine ports, O E Laechler.
 Wireless.
 CAPE RACE, NF, Nov 18.—Steamer Empire of Britain, Liverpool for St John, in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 200 miles east at 3:55 p. m., 11h.
 Steamer Tunisian, Liverpool for St John, in wireless communication with the Marconi station when 160 miles east at 9 a. m.

Domestic Ports.
 PORT BELGIN, N. B., Nov. 9.—Str Wladimir Sawin, Carstensen, from Cape Tormentine for Brown Head f. e.
 HALIFAX, Nov 12.—Ard, schr George Campbell, from Banks via St. Pierre, Min, for Gloucester.
 Sid, strms A W Perry, for Boston; Carthaginian, for Philadelphia.
 HALIFAX, Nov 15.—Ard, schr Kenneth C. from New York (arrived 14th).
 Ard 15th, strms Seniac, from St. John via ports; Dahme, from West Indies via St. John; Shenandoah, from St. John; Florence, from Jeddore, NS; A W Perry, from Boston; Philadelphia, Sid 14th, str Sokoto, for Havana and Mexico.
 HALIFAX, NS, Nov 16.—Ard, strms A W Perry, from Boston (not received) and sailed for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; Beatrice, from New York.
 Sid, strms Seniac, for St. John, NB, via ports.
 HALIFAX, Nov 18.—Ard, schr Hugh John, from New York.
 BRITISH PORTS.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov 12.—Sid, strms Tunisian, for St. John.
 LONDON, Nov 12.—Ard, strms Corvina, for Montreal.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov 12.—Sid, strms Dominion, for Portland.
 MALEN HEAD, Nov 12.—Passed, strms Victorian, from Montreal for Liverpool.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov 12.—Ard, strms Manchester, Inventor, from Montreal for Manchester.
 LONDON, Nov 12.—Ard, strms Mount Royal, from Montreal and Quebec for Antwerp; Sardinian, from Montreal via Havre.
 BROW HEAD, Nov 12.—Passed, strms Wladimir Reitz, from Chatham, NB.
 KENSALE, Nov 12.—Passed, bark Alfa, from Anger, NS, for —.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov 14.—Ard, strms Victorian, from Montreal for Liverpool.
 NEWCASTLE, Nov 13.—Ard, strms Calmar, from Montreal.
 MANCHESTER, Nov 12.—Ard, strms Manchester, Mariner, from Montreal and Quebec.
 BELFAST, Nov 14.—Ard, strms Carrigan Head, from Montreal and Quebec.
 LONDON, Nov 14.—Ard, strms Kana

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wha. from St John and Halifax, NS. MANCHESTER, Nov 12.—Sid, strms Manchester Importer, for St. John.
 LONDON, Nov 14.—Sid, strms Rappahannock, for Halifax, NS, and str Heron, from Montreal and Quebec via Sydney, CB.
 PRESTON, Nov 14.—Ard, strms Vladimir Reitz, from Montreal and Quebec.
 GLASGOW, Nov 14.—Sid, strms Inandra, for St. John, NB.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov 14.—Sid, strms St John City, for Halifax, NS, and St John, NB.
 KING ISLAND, Nov 14.—Ard, bark Alfa, from Tangier, NS.
 GLASGOW, Nov 15.—Ard, strms Laurentia, from Boston via Halifax, NS.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov 18.—Ard, strms Monmouth, from Montreal for Bristol.
 Foreign Ports.
 NEW YORK, Nov 12.—Cld, strms Mackay-Bennet (Br cable), for Halifax.
 PHILADELPHIA, Nov 12.—Cld, strms Frances, for St. Ann's, CB.
 ROTTERDAM, Nov 11.—Ard, strms Kastalia, from Montreal.
 PALERMO, Nov 11.—Ard, strms Plinthe, from Montreal via Sydney, CB.
 BOSTON, Nov 12.—Strms Saxonia, from Liverpool; Iberia, from Manchester; Leucadia, from London; from St. John, NB; schs Daisy Linden, from Weymouth, NS; Neva, from Bear River, NS; schs Daisy, Sid, strms Dominion, for Louisbourg, CB.
 CITY ISLAND, Nov 12.—Bound south, strms Roseland, from St. John's, NB, and Halifax; schs Julia P Cole, from Wentworth, NS; Frank Witherbee, from Sedgwick; Kit Carson, from Bangor; Samuel, Caetner Jr, from Calais; Fred C Holden, from Calais via New Bedford; Nellie Eaton, from Calais via New Bedford.
 PORTLAND, Me, Nov 12.—Ard, strms Governor Cobb, from St. John, NB, for Boston (and proceeded); Bay State, from Boston; schs Ned P. Walker, from Portsmouth; Wm Keene, from Boothbay; Irma, from Westport, NS; Haina Brothers, bound eastward; Sid, bark Stranger, for Paysandu, S. A.; schs Silver Star, from Maitland, NS, for New Haven; Ida M Barton, from St. John, NB, for Fall River and the wind-bound fleet.
 EASTPORT, Me, Nov 12.—Sid, strms Thomas W H White, for Hillsboro, NB.
 ANTWERP, Nov 13.—Ard, strms Montfort, from Montreal via London.
 BALTIMORE, Nov 15.—Ard, strms Julia P Cole, from Boston, for New York and last of heavy laden, was blown to sea in heavy gale on Nov 7 and lost part of keel.
 Any rudder made from a kedge anchor sheered off, and the vessel is one of the latest Ingersoll reports.
 It enabled the Nova Scotia schooner, of 500 tons, without crew, to be taken in public view, her skipper, is a captain Bluenose mariner, who without doubt would have fished up a rudder from a palm leaf had it not been for the boom, if anything better had not been available.
 Schooner Margaret May, Riley, arrived at Annapolis, Md, 11th, from Reading, Pa, with coal. She had quite a rough voyage. On Oct 20, off Long Island, she was northeast gale blew her foremast and her mainmast, and foretopmast and crossrees, and had main-gaff broken.
 Schooner George Pearl, Capt Hawx, John for Philadelphia, from St. John for St. John for Fall River; lost foremast and mainmast, and had foretopmast and crossrees, and had main-gaff broken.
 Strms Minnewaska, the 11th, from the fleet of the Atlantic Transport line, was launched at Belfast, Ire, and every day in Europe. Through out the whole year the freight market has been demoralized, and steamship owners were forced to withdraw their vessels on account of lack of business. It is now estimated that 1,200,000 tons are out of commission in Great Britain, and is increasing.
 The C. P. R. Line steamship Empire of Ireland, which sailed from Quebec Friday afternoon for Liverpool, took away the largest list of passengers that ever left Quebec on the last run of the season. She had on board some 1,500 passengers.
 The Donaldson line steamship Inandra left Glasgow on Saturday for St. John, and is the first steamer on the winter schedule.
 The next steamer will be the Kastalia, leaving Glasgow on Saturday, 21st inst.
 The Hestia arrived at Campbellton on Saturday and is loading a full cargo of deals for W. C. E.
 The schooner Bess, 20 tons, Capt O'Neil, bound from St. John to Port Ayres, and the other to join the tern schooner Evadne, which is also loading for South America.
 Schr J Heary Edmunds, from Richmond, Me, for New York, arrived here Wednesday with a loss of deckload of lumber, sails split and running rigging damaged, having encountered heavy weather, will procure new fore-sail and proceed.
 LONDON, Nov 11.—Str Standard, Sol-denburg, from New York via Danzig, has arrived at Hamburg with damage to bottom and has gone into floating dock for repairs.
 The Donaldson line str Oritha, Captain Brown, arrived yesterday morning from Glasgow with general cargo, and is loading for St. John. She brought out 14,732 bags and 13 tons of Scotch anthracite coal, and 95 tons of coal. She also brought out a lot of Scotch refined sugar for local dealers.
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 TARAULIN COVE, Nov 10.—Schr Julia P Cole, from Boston, for New York and last of heavy laden, was blown to sea in heavy gale on Nov 7 and lost part of keel.
 Any rudder made from a kedge anchor sheered off, and the vessel is one of the latest Ingersoll reports.
 It enabled the Nova Scotia schooner, of 500 tons, without crew, to be taken in public view, her skipper, is a captain Bluenose mariner, who without doubt would have fished up a rudder from a palm leaf had it not been for the boom, if anything better had not been available.
 Schooner Margaret May, Riley, arrived at Annapolis, Md, 11th, from Reading, Pa, with coal. She had quite a rough voyage. On Oct 20, off Long Island, she was northeast gale blew her foremast and her mainmast, and foretopmast and crossrees, and had main-gaff broken.
 Schooner George Pearl, Capt Hawx, John for Philadelphia, from St. John for St. John for Fall River; lost foremast and mainmast, and had foretopmast and crossrees, and had main-gaff broken.
 Strms Minnewaska, the 11th, from the fleet of the Atlantic Transport line, was launched at Belfast, Ire, and every day in Europe. Through out the whole year the freight market has been demoralized, and steamship owners were forced to withdraw their vessels on account of lack of business. It is now estimated that 1,200,000 tons are out of commission in Great Britain, and is increasing.
 The C. P. R. Line steamship Empire of Ireland, which sailed from Quebec Friday afternoon for Liverpool, took away the largest list of passengers that ever left Quebec on the last run of the season. She had on board some 1,500 passengers.
 The Donaldson line steamship Inandra left Glasgow on Saturday for St. John, and is the first steamer on the winter schedule.
 The next steamer will be the Kastalia, leaving Glasgow on Saturday, 21st inst.
 The Hestia arrived at Campbellton on Saturday and is loading a full cargo of deals for W. C. E.
 The schooner Bess, 20 tons, Capt O'Neil, bound from St. John to Port Ayres, and the other to join the tern schooner Evadne, which is also loading for South America.
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 A big cable has been sent from Ontario to P. E. Island to assist in fitting the steamer Turret Bell.
 The work of sailing the cargo of the schooner Palmetto, ashore at Sluice Point, is progressing favorably. The vessel will need extensive repairs, which will be executed at Yarmouth.
 Portland, N. S., had the largest cargo of pulp wood ever brought to this port from the provinces, there being about 2,200 cords. The general average of the cargoes brought here by other steamers has been about 1,800 cords. The steamer Haven, which arrived here with a full cargo from Swansea, has been discharged and sailed for Parrsboro, N. S., to take on a cargo of coal for this port. It is reported that the steamer has been chartered to run regularly between the ports carrying coal for the winter season. One of the principal arrivals of Friday was the schooner Dora C, with a cargo of tripoli from Bear River, N. S., which is the first cargo of this commodity to be brought here for about two years. Formerly there was a number of trips landed here during the year, but of late the cargoes have been shipped on to Boston. The schooner had rather a hard time making in on account of the blow and it required the power of two tugs to finally land the craft at the discharging berth. The vessel was anchored off Ram Island in what is said to be a dangerous position with the wind blowing from the east and the tow by a small tug, and after a struggle reached Cushing's Island, where another anchorage was made and a second tug, the schooner, and then the inner harbor was finally reached.
 West India Line str, Oromo, Captain Coffin, sailed from St. Kitts on the 16th inst. for St. John via Bermuda.
 Sch. John M. Brown, Capt. Stevens, which sailed from Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 15 for St. John with a cargo of hard pine for Thomas Bell & Co., has been lost at sea. The schooner was reported by the captain states all were saved and landed at Arroyo, P. R.
 The sch. Helen Montague, Machias, dragged her anchor and found the sch. B. B. Hardwick in Monday's gale, carrying away the Hardwick's head gear. The Hardwick will tow to Boston. The schooner, which had been in the harbor, was finally reached.
 The str. Beatrice sailed from Halifax Tuesday for Cape Breton to load coal for Newcastle, N. B., at which port she is expected to arrive on Friday. The sealing sch. Dora Seaward, the last of the Victoria fleet to return from Behring Sea, reached Victoria, B. C., on Friday. She is expected to arrive at St. John on Monday. The str. Nell Dow, bound from Pictou to Richibucto, Monday, put into Summerside harbor with bare poles, having been blown on shore by a gale from the north. The steamer Dominion sailed from Liverpool on Thursday afternoon and is expected to arrive at Halifax about Saturday. She is carrying a full cargo of coal and 11 steamer passengers.
 The Furness line steamer, which sailed from Liverpool on Monday afternoon, bound to Halifax and St. John, is expected to arrive at St. John on Friday.
 Battle Line str, Margine, Captain Wright, which sailed from Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday for New York, for Philadelphia, Liverpool and Garton.
 Battle Line str, Albers, Capt. Locky, which sailed from Hamburg for St. John, is expected to arrive at St. John on Friday.
 C. P. R. Line str, Lake Malaita, bound from Montreal for Liverpool, reported by the captain of Immatrahuil at 9 a. m. yesterday.
 Str. Mary Horton, which arrived here Tuesday from Quebec, went through the Straits to load for a United States port.
 TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Board of the White Rock Light, at the entrance of New York Bay, Sheffield Island Harbor, Ct., has been carried away in a heavy squall. It would be very hard to beat. The light will be rebuilt and the light re-lighted as soon as practicable.
 Spoken.
 Bark Florida (Ital), Pallarano, from Genoa for Ship Island, Nov. 16, off Mobile bay, all well.
 Sch. Wm. L. Douglas, McLean, from Baltimore, arrived Nov. 15, lat. 39, lon. 73, at anchor (by str. East Point (Br)).
 Sch. J. C. Stravbridge, from Appalachicola for Boston, Nov. 15, midnight, 15 miles SE. of Diamond Shoal Light ship (reported by wireless from St. Denver).
 Sch. Edward R. Baird, Jr, from Beaufort, N. C., for Bridgetown, Nov. 15, lat. 38.12, lon. 74.56 (by str. Antilles).
 Memoranda.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Ship Derwent, from Noumea, New Caledonia, reported from lat 51.30 S, lon 49 W, to lat 15.05 S, lon 49.10 W, passed through field for twenty-four hours.
 NORFOLK, Nov. 16.—Strms Gloucester, from Boston, reports barge independent sunk in nine fathoms of water, Hog Island, bearing N by W 1/2 W, 11 miles, and Cape Charles Lightship SW 1/2 W, 9 miles distant, in track of vessels and is a very dangerous obstruction. Capt. Burnett and crew of the independent left Newport News Thursday last in tow of tug Edward Luckenbach with coal for a New England port.
 DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Nov. 16.—Passed out, strms Manchester from Philadelphia for Manchester.
 VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.
 Steamers.
 Alexander Kamburoff, 162, Blyth, Nov 6.
 C. P. R. Line, Empress of Britain, 3024, Liverpool, Nov. 13.
 Allan Line, Tunisian, 6082, Liverpool, Nov. 12.
 Donaldson Line, Inandra, 2339, Glasgow, Nov. 12.
 Manchester Importer, 2538, Manchester, Nov. 14.
 Furness Line, Almeria, 3341, at Halifax Nov 18.
 Rappahannock, 2400, Louisa, at Halifax Nov 14.
 St. John City, 1412, Liverpool, Nov 14.
 Ships.
 Merlonich, 1222, Genoa, Aug 29.

In the Public Eye



UNCLE OF THE CZAR WHO EXPIRED IN PARIS THIS WEEK.

BALKAN PROBLEM CAN EASILY BE SOLVED, SAYS AMBASSADOR

Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein Thinks Turkey and Bulgaria Will Agree—Mutual Concessions Basis of Settlement—Sure of Ottoman Progress

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—I have just had a long interview with the German ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, who authorized me to publish part of our conversation. The ambassador expressed great confidence in Turkey's future, and expects that the political programme of the Young Turks, with certain modifications, will be applicable to the advantage of the country and the reorganization of the Balkan states, which is a necessity. Everything possible should be done, he asserted, to hasten the opening of parliament, for the delay in this matter is forcing the Grand Vizier, Kaim Pacha, to drag on the pourparlers with the powers, although Baron von Bieberstein believes it would be preferable for the ministry to come before parliament with different propositions to be submitted to parliament, thus facilitating their task.
 The ambassador thinks the question of payment of an indemnity by Bulgaria may be settled easily by reciprocal concessions. He also recognized that Serbia is authorized to demand certain compensations, but added that Serbia lost nothing of its own by the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary or the declaration of the independence of Bulgaria.
 My impression after the interview is that it is astonishing that Germany still continues to play the leading role here when her representative to so eminent and competent a person as Baron Marschall von Bieberstein. M. Novanovich has asked me to deny the news published in the Russian newspapers which had been telegraphed here concerning the conclusion of a Turko-Serbian military convention, adding that all will depend upon the attitude of Russia toward Austria and Germany. A high Austrian diplomatist today declared to me that the efforts of the Servians against Austria-Hungary in Bosnia and Herzegovina had forced her to proclaim annexation rather than a Turkish constitution. Even if Germany should take part in a conference, Austria-Hungary will abstain unless annexation is recognized beforehand.
 The Servo-Papoulog agreement has been concluded, but M. Lapatheff assured me that at present the news is incorrect. The three great powers have not yet intervened with the Porte. I learn from an official source that even Germany advised Kaim Pacha to come to an amicable arrangement with Bulgaria.

RIVER STEAMERS HAD HARD LUCK

Season Not Very Successful
 Navigation Closes This Week
 —Boats to Move Into Winter Quarters

In about three more days navigation on the St. John River will be closed. The steamers will be moved into winter quarters.
 The Victoria makes her last trip to Fredericton today. She will probably be the last boat to reach Fredericton this year, unless the weather moderates suddenly. The steamer Majestic will make a short trip on Friday if the weather permits going as far as "Evandale and returning in the afternoon. If the weather remains moderate the Champlain and Sincennes will both make the run to their destinations on Saturday.
 It is expected that the river will freeze very quickly now if the weather turns cold, as the snow will help to thicken the water to some extent.
 The past season, from a financial standpoint has been as successful as was hoped for. While the freights have been fairly good the tourist trade has been a failure. The chief cause of the depression in business in the United States. It is in this business the steamship companies depend for a large part of their revenue.
 The Sincennes has had more than her share of hard luck this year, but in spite of this her owners have kept her on a route at a large loss to themselves. It is their intention, however, to make all necessary repairs this winter, and next spring navigation opens they will be able to pluck a boat on the route equal to the best.
 During the past year one more river steamer has been destroyed by flames. The Aberdeen, owned by the Washington S. S. Co., was burned at the wharf at Coles Island on the night of June 27th. The Aberdeen was a stern wheel boat about 12 years old, and formerly ran between Woodstock and Fredericton. She was bought by a company composed of Dr. J. E. Hetherington and others and put on the Washington route in opposition to the Crystal Stream, and had been running about one year when she was burned.
 The Star Line S. S. Co. ran only one steamer during the past season. This was due to the fact that travel was so slow that they considered it impossible to run two steamers.
 The St. John River S. S. Co., however, has a fleet of four steamers, the Elaine, from the Belleisle route and the Victoria, on the St. John-Fredericton route in opposition to the Victoria, thus giving the residents along the river above Gasquetown a daily service both ways.

Recent Deaths

HENRY TURNER
 Many friends throughout the province will regret to learn of the death of Henry Turner which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at 24 Wellington row. Mr. Turner has been in poor health for several years, and had been compelled to give up his work about a year ago. He had undergone treatment in St. John and in Upper Canada, but without any lasting benefit.
 Mr. Turner was born in Fredericton fifty-seven years ago. In his early days he studied for the bar, but some twenty-five years ago he entered the mercantile service, continuing there until he retired. Mr. Turner was a member of the Baptist Church, and was turned by one brother, Mr. A. K. Turner, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. C. T. Gillespie, and Mrs. F. W. Hodgson, of St. John. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday from the residence of Mr. J. A. Turner, 279 Princess Street.
 JOHN RUBINS
 The death took place yesterday a. m. at his late residence, Harrison St., of a member of the Baptist Church of this city. Mr. Rubins had been suffering about two years, having suffered from paralysis. The deceased was well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Albon Lodge, Carleton Place, St. John Com. K. T. and Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine. He is survived by five daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Wm. Galskin, Mrs. H. Breen and the Misses Sarah and Emma at home, the son being Alexander. He also leaves a large number of grandchildren. Mrs. Rubins died only a few months ago.
 REV. WM. MCARTHUR
 The West End lost a highly respected resident yesterday when the death occurred of Rev. Wm. McArthur. The deceased was at one time pastor of the First Baptist Church, Halifax, but retired from the active work of the ministry many years ago. For the past twenty years he has resided in "Carleton Place." Mr. McArthur has been here two weeks and about eleven o'clock yesterday morning he succumbed to heart disease, from which he was suffering. He is survived by his widow.
 CHOLERA IS COMING.
 Cramps, colic and diarrhoea will strike most of us down. Better keep a remedy on hand. Dr. J. E. Aronson of Swansea writes: "I had an awful attack of diarrhoea and was so bad I couldn't leave the house. I sent for a bottle of Dr. J. E. Aronson's and took a dose every hour during the morning, and was cured perfectly." For protection against summer complaint use only Polson's Nerville, 25c per bottle.
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 GOOD COMBINATION
 (New York Herald.)
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 Part of the "Merry Widow" section of the travesty was not entirely new to New York, but that made it none the less welcome, while the interwoven take-off of "The Devil" pleased those who saw it for the first time.
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Discusses Whole Harbor Situation -- Pleased With Facilities

DAVID McNicol, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., came to the city yesterday at noon, spent the day here, and left this morning for a trip of inspection over the branch lines.

Mr. McNicol was accompanied by J. Sullivan, assistant general manager of the company, who spent some time in the C. P. R. service in the west, went to Falmouth, where he was engaged in committee work for the construction staff, and who is once again with the railway company. Mr. Sullivan is making his first visit to the eastern provinces. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by General Superintendent Downie, Messrs. McNicol and Sullivan visited the West Side for the purpose of seeing that all is in readiness for the opening of the winter season. In the evening they took a walk.

Mr. McNicol was seen by The Sun yesterday in his car at the depot. He was in a talkative humor and spoke of his trip to Falmouth, where he had an hour's discussion with the committee on the West Side today and much pleased with the new work. No. 1 is a fine berth, and for the first time this season he is able to accommodate the steamer. The arrangements for handling grain are satisfactory up to the mark, but they are just as good as last year, and I do not think you will find any spots or holes. You have done well and are coming along splendidly. It would not be wise to slacken your efforts for the winter. Why not get down to some plan? It is encouraging to remember that from what was not built in a day. The creation of a harbor is a large undertaking, but I believe that the group of citizens should be discouraged.

Rather Unfortunate

What strikes me as rather unfortunate is that you have no definite policy, no definite plan of action. It is very unwise for a city like St. John to even attempt to carry on such a city to endeavor to raise sufficient money and undertake to bear such a burden. You are asking the government to help, by doing the thing. Why not get down to some definite policy and ask the government to assume absolute control? I do not say that a government commission is the best plan known for the administration of a harbor, but I do say that it is the best plan known to me. And in support of this contention I would ask you to look at what is being done in Montreal. There the city has absolutely no control; the government, by a small commission, is carrying on extensive works, and Montreal is being benefited. But differences arose, and they separated last Christmas. Mrs. Blanche Minot, of 3844 North Sydney street, sister of the husband, said yesterday that he was out of the city, and that he would not oppose the suit for divorce.

Mrs. Lever was Miss Charlotte M. King, daughter of Bernard B. King, of Lansdowne. She attended Swarthmore College when she met Lever. Her parents opposed the match because of religious differences. Spiritualism, business and parental allegiance were among the discordant elements which threatened to rend apart the family of Jas. A. Graham, a produce dealer, of 419 St. Girard avenue. Mrs. Graham is an ardent Spiritualist and has succeeded in convincing her eldest daughter, Mamie, to that persuasion. To devote part of the profits in the shop to the higher ends of Spiritualism, the husband says, became the ambition of his wife and daughter, and the debate soon became heated. At last Mrs. Graham brought an action for divorce, but Saturday an agreement was reached and the suit withdrawn.

LIBERALS WILL CONTEST NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY; HUTCHINSON HAS RETIRED

Liberal Convention Will Meet in Chatham Thursday--Strong Candidate Mentioned--Liberal Success Certain--Both Parties are Sore on Hazen

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 17.—There will be a contest in Northumberland county to fill the seat vacated by Hon. Donald Morrison when he resigned from the local legislature to take a place against W. C. Winslow, M. P.

Mr. Hutchinson Retires

In the morning Ernest Hutchinson informed Hon. W. Robinson and others that in the event of the Conservatives nominating another man he would retire from the contest. He was as good as his word, for when called up on the phone by W. B. Snowball after it was known that the Conservatives had nominated F. D. Swin of Doaktown, he told him that he was still of the same mind and had definitely retired from the field.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

MONDAY

A. Kinsella, manufacturer and dealer, arrived home on Thursday from Campbellton, where he was present at a very interesting ceremony, which took place at the Roman Catholic church at Upper Charlo on Wednesday. The occasion was the placing of a handsome monument, as a mark of respect shown by the McIntyre family to their departed parents. A special church service was held at 9 a. m. on the morning of Wednesday. Among those present were Hon. C. H. LaBlonde, William McIntyre, St. John; John McIntyre, Campbellton; George E. Mecler, Louis Allain, Mathias Comau, Dalhousie.

A slight accident to the electric lighting system caused the lights to be out for a short period last evening. The Kings street section presented a very dark appearance during the time the light were out. A number of business houses and theatres were left without illumination for about ten minutes.

George E. Barton is an old St. John boy, who is now superintendent of the American Soda Fountain Company of Boston and for the past week has with his wife been visiting his many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Barton return to Boston on the Calvin Austin this evening.

The Sunday School Union of the Church of England in Western Kings Co. met at Norton Parish church yesterday. Rural Dean Hamilton presiding. After the session a meeting was held at the residence of George Raymond and the proceedings were very interesting. After the business was concluded Dr. Raymond gave a short address on the Pan-Atlantic Congress. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Rothsay.

The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Milford, on the 4th inst. of Mr. Rainsford Haines to Miss Hattie Creighton. The bride wore white silk. The groom's present to the bride was a bracelet set with pearls, to the bridesmaid a ring and to the groomsmen a neck-tie pin.

TUESDAY

Bernard McKenzie, a young man, aged 17 years, was arraigned in the police court this afternoon charged with pulling in a false alarm on the night of the Liberal parade, October 21st. McKenzie pleaded not guilty and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

The American Hotel this afternoon was put upon the defense in a Scott Act case.

Coroner D. E. Berryman has empaneled a jury to inquire into the death of Harry Howe, the young man who was found on the Covert road near the foot of Princess street on Friday morning. The remains have been at P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking since Friday. Coroner Berryman gave a burial permit on Saturday. The coroner has been making some inquiries and the inquest will be held in a few days.

Mrs. William Hanson of Fairville died at her home on Saturday. Mrs. Hanson was operated on last May for cancer and never recovered from the effects of the operation. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Oscar, Rev. J. W. Kinkaid, and Harry, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, both of Butte, Montana, and one brother, Chester of Madison, Me.

The Eastern line steamship Calvin Austin made a direct trip to Boston Saturday night and had a fair passenger list for this time of the season, and a good freight. The Austin is the only steamer on the St. John-Boston route at present and leaves here on Wednesday mornings on the coastwise trip, and on Saturday nights direct.

Annie Vaughan, aged 23 years, a native of Hampton, died this morning at the General Public Hospital yesterday. Her remains will be taken to Hampton today on the noon train.

At the home of the bride's parents, at 7 o'clock last evening, Roy Lovely, of Parrsboro, N. S., and Miss Alice May Watrich were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Kinkaid, pastor of the Tabernacle church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company composed of the immediate friends of the bride. Mr. Lovely is an employe of the E. E. Williams Co., wholesale grocers, of this city. The happy couple for the present will make their home in Union street.

WEDNESDAY

Fairville Section, T of H. and T., held an open meeting in their hall, Main street, Fairville, last evening, to which the parents of the boys were invited. The following programme was carried out: Opening address, S. Stackhouse; readings, LeBaron Stears and J. Reader; mouth organ selections, Harry Brown and Fred Williams. Speeches were delivered by G. W. T. Bissett, S. E. Logan, C. B. Black, Rev. L. McKell, J. H. Belyea. After which refreshments were taken. Next Saturday morning a special meeting of this section will be held, when 150 boys will be initiated, which will make this the largest section in the world.

At the Temple Fair last night ticket 1750, held by Harry Lennex was the barrel of four given as the door prize. About 600 people were present last

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THURSDAY

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An important operation was performed on H. F. Puddington at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning. It was very successful and Mr. Puddington was reported last night to be getting along as well as could be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. George B. Armstrong, assistant professor surgery, McGill University, and visiting physician in the Montreal General Hospital. He was assisted by Dr. Murray McLaughlin of this city and Dr. Curry of Halifax.

S. K. Wilson and Capt. D. Coughlan, port wardens, held a survey yesterday on the schooner Jolietta, lying at No. 6 wharf, Carleton. They report having found the schooner quite badly strained and leaking about 2,000 strokes an hour. They recommended that the cargo be discharged, that she be placed on the blocks, receive a thorough caulking, a new suit of sails and otherwise be put in a seaworthy condition.

A meeting of the Lancaster Highway Board will be held soon to consider the matter of installing electric lights in Fairville fire district No. 1, for which the people recently voted by a small margin. It is said that there is no money available at present for carrying out the scheme and the sanction of the municipal council must also be secured. This body will meet next January, and even should they vote in its favor it is said an assessment could not be made until next May, so that it is said to be likely to be nearly a year before the lights can be placed.

FRIDAY

Tuesday's New York Herald says: "A cable message from Captain Stevens from Arroyo, Porto Rico, to the agents at New York, states that the schooner John M. Brown, from Brunswick, (Ga.), Oct. 15, for St. John, (N. B.), was lost at sea, crew saved." The Brown had on board about 300,000 feet of pitch pine lumber for Thomas Bell and Co., of St. John, which was insured. The J. M. Brown was built at Fair Haven (Conn.), in 1883, and registered 422 tons gross and was owned by Captain Stevens and others.

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The death of John McGuire took place at his residence on Spar Cove road last night. The deceased has been for many years a quarryman with Stetson, Cutler & Co. He was a man of quiet disposition and was much respected by his neighbors. He was a son of the late Owen McGuire who died in 1885. His widow and three children survive him. The latter are Miss Mary, Arthur and John, all living at home.

At 7 o'clock last evening the home of Rudolph Watrich of Union street was the scene of an interesting event when his only daughter, Miss Alice May, was united in marriage to Roy Lovely of Parrsboro, N. S. Rev. J. W. Kinkaid performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The steamer Mary Horton which arrived in port yesterday went to Cushing Mill to load lumber. The Horton is 551 tons register and is rather an uncommon sight to see an ocean going steamer pass under the bridges. It is the first time the first steamer of her size to load above the falls. The ship went through assisted by the tug Neptune.

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CAPTAIN VIOLATED THE FISHERY LAWS

American Skipper Arrested at Bay of Islands Yesterday

BAY OF ISLANDS, Nfld., Nov. 18.—Captain Clayton Morrissy, master of the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Arcthusa, was arrested here today on a warrant issued by Magistrate Squary of Port Basques, charging him with violating the fishery laws last April in setting trawls within three miles of the shore. Captain Morrissy was taken to Port aux Basques, where he will be arraigned tomorrow.

When the alleged offense was committed last spring the captains of two other American vessels were summoned before the authorities on charges of setting trawls illegally. Captain Morrissy, who was also summoned, set sail and put to sea before his arrest could be effected. The other two captains were fined and they paid the money without protest.

The Americans have twenty rights on this section of the coast, but the colonial government claims that they have no right to set trawls within the three mile limit. This claim is part of the several questions which will be raised upon at the Hague, to which both sides of the controversy have submitted their contentions.

CAMPBELLTON GIRL DIES OF LOCKJAW

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 18.—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, the fast mare, died of lockjaw this morning after a few days' illness.

A prominent business man has purchased the O'Neil, the fast mare which made a name for herself this past summer.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT SPECIAL MEETINGS

The storm did not prevent a good attendance at the evangelistic meeting at Tabernacle church last evening. Evangelist Williams took his text from the gospel of Luke, xvi:—15: "How much owest thou my lord?"

In his opening remarks he said many seemed to think they do not owe very much to God, but he hoped to show that our debt was very heavy. The first he might mention might be called a national debt. He pictured the poverty of some other countries and contrasted that with the opulence of Canada. Another debt that we owe to God he called the Godly home. He drew a picture of the Godly home, with all its good influences. Another was a book debt, the debt of our redemption. Jesus paid the debt of our redemption. It was simple, direct and forcible, and by the best the evangelist has made since his arrival here.

ONTARIO BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—The first of the New Ontario municipal power transmission line was turned on, the exhibition grounds today by J. H. Freyer of Galt, president of the Western Ontario Power Union, in the presence of two hundred and one spectators. He used a silver spade for the occasion.

R. G. Davidson, manager of the "Trust" Bank at Lakeshore, shot himself last night and died this morning. His accounts are all right.

CARLETON LIBERALS CHOOSE G. W. UPHAM

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 18.—Graham's Opera House was the scene of a splendid Liberal gathering this afternoon, when from every parish of the entire county, despite the fact that only four days' notice had been given, a total of over five hundred stalwarts assembled to nominate a candidate in opposition to the Hagen government. Without a dissenting voice and with the utmost expressions of satisfaction the meeting received the report of the nominating committee conferring the nomination upon George W. Upham, lumberman and mill owner, of this town, who in the election last March made such a grand showing. Mr. Upham accepted the honor and the party is unanimously in favor of his candidature.

HADNEY REMANDED

SACKVILLE, Nov. 18.—Robert E. Hadney, charged with robbing the mails when acting as a mail driver between Aulse and nearby points, was before the court again this afternoon. He was remanded to Dorchester jail until Friday, when the preliminary examination will be taken up.

LIBERALS HOLD P. E. I. BY A SMALL MAJORITY

(Continued from Page One.)

First-named man of each pair is councillor elected by property vote only; second is assemblyman elected by both property and franchise vote.

BOTH SURPRISED.

The result in general is a surprise on both sides. Prince county, which returned nine Liberals in 1904, now returns but four. The other counties returned proportionately as before. The government lost Hon. S. E. Reid, commissioner of agriculture; Hon. J. M. Clark and Hon. Peter McNutt, ministers without portfolio. Premier Hazard and his colleagues increased their majorities while the opposition leader has his reduced.

The government will have to appoint a new commissioner of agriculture, who must go to the country for re-election. It is likely one of the safest seats will be selected. Intense excitement prevailed in the city tonight, as the result was for a long time in doubt owing to delay in getting returns from the second district of Kings. It first looked as if the Liberals were to have a political deadlock like Newfoundland.

The weather was fine and a big vote was polled. In this contest the Conservatives put up the biggest fight since 1891. Thanks to the readjustment of federal subsidies in 1906 the revenue had been increased by \$70,000 a year. The Conservatives made a determined onslaught against a subsidy settlement when first received and the opposition was very successful in their campaign. They evidently succeeded in making a large body of the people believe that the island did not get sufficient allowance from the government. Mathieson in his platform laid great

stress on obtaining additional grants from the Dominion and made much of the cry for cheaper school books. The premier did not issue his manifesto a month later. He appointed a commission to deal with the whole educational question. Today is the closest call for the government since it came in 1891.

The surprises of the campaign were the defeat of Capt. Joseph Bond and his colleague and Hon. J. M. Clark in Summerside. The premier, who had only 11 majority last election will now have over 100. In Prince and Kings Conservatives had better organization than Liberals.

CHALLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I. Nov. 19.—The latest returns about the Government safely in the saddle but with a majority of only two. Premier Hazard's majority is 183, an increase of 122 over last election. Sinclair's defeat in First Queens has been confirmed. In Summerside McNutt, Conservative, has a majority of 24 over Jardine, and Wynne, Conservative, 24 over Clark. Capt. Jos. Bond, Liberal, was defeated by 15. Special votes will reduce it but scarcely enough to put him in. The leader of the opposition, John A. Matheson, has a majority of 25, a loss of 76. The government will have to send a man to the country as commissioner of agriculture. John Richards, who was elected by a majority of nearly 500, is spoken of. If he accepts he will make an excellent man, being one of the most prominent stock breeders in the Maritime Provinces. Twenty-one old members and nine new are returned. In Prince County the loss of government seats is due to over-confidence and incomplete organization. The commission of public works, which had a close call in 1904, is safely returned by 30 majority. His colleague Ex-Artillery General Palmer, defeated in 1904, has 84 majority.

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He married, in 1904, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Carson of St. John's, a young lady prominent in the work of the church, and by whom he has had two children.

Although active in all branches of church work, Mr. Anderson has particularly identified himself with the department of Sunday schools. He is convener of the Sunday school, convener of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and is editor of the Sunday School Advocate, the official organ of the Presbyterian church for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Since entering into the pastorate of St. John's church, Mr. Anderson has received a number of calls, among them being from St. Matthew's church, this city, but he has found himself unable to entertain any of them. The invitation to assume the charge of St. John's church, however, it is thought to be most favorable to the nature of the work of the church at this time.

FREDERICTON POLICE RAID LEADING HOTEL

But Secure Only Small Quantity of Liquor—Supreme Court Case

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 18.—Policemen raided the leading hotel in this city this afternoon, under a warrant issued by the police magistrate, but the loot obtained was small. Some fifty or sixty bottles of ale were confiscated.

Harris vs. Jamieson is still before the supreme court. Teed is moving for a new trial; Mullin contra.

James Elliot, a prominent wholesale grocer, who has been ill for some time, had a bad turn today from heart trouble, and was a long time unconscious. He was sitting in his room at the Hotel de la Reine, and he past his 52nd year. His condition tonight, however, is improved.

REV. JOHN ANDERSON CALLED TO ST. JOHN'S

Unanimous Choice at Meeting of Congregation Held Last Evening

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BANGOR, Me., Nov. 18.—The remains found in the woods seven miles from Bangor last Thursday were today identified as those of William F. Pomeroy, 46 years old, of Bangor, a camp guard, who died in a snowstorm on December 1, 1906, while hunting, because lost in a snowstorm and died, it is supposed, from exposure. The identification was made by Dr. J. H. Pomeroy, a brother of the deceased, of Ellsworth, father of George W. Upham, lumberman and mill owner, of this town, who in the election last March made such a grand showing. Mr. Upham accepted the honor and the party is unanimously in favor of his candidature.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The Gasbancas dispute between France and Germany is to be submitted to the arbitration of a commission of five members. This body will consist of M. Renault and Herr Krueger respectively the French and German permanent delegates to the Hague tribunal, two members who have not yet been appointed, and a fifth selected by these four.

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WILL OPEN MINES EARLY NEXT SPRING

Drummond Discusses Gloucester Areas TO BUILD ROAD Hopes to Get the Necessary Subsidies—Has a Talk With Hazen

John J. Drummond of Montreal was in the city yesterday and held an interview with Premier Hazen regarding the development of the iron mines owned by his company in Gloucester county.

Speaking to The Sun, Mr. Drummond said that the committee composed of Messrs. Morrissy, Grimmer and Maxwell recently appointed by the local government to inspect the mines had done so and were well satisfied with the prospects of development. Hon. W. Robinson had expected the mines last year and was also well satisfied. With both the government and the opposition favorable, he thought they should be able to get the necessary support for their proposed railway. At present he is arranging the preliminary steps and he hopes to secure both provincial and federal aid in time to start work on the railway in the spring. The road would run from Bathurst to the mines, a distance of about twenty-five miles. If started in the spring it could be completed by the fall. In the meantime it would be necessary to have the bar at the entrance to Bathurst harbor dredged to admit steamers of a good size.

A party of engineers are now at work on the preliminary survey of the railway and if the grants are secured the final surveys will be made during the winter. The work of opening up the mines will commence in the spring and by the time the railway gets through the ore will be ready to ship.

The development of the mines would depend on trade conditions. If these were favorable the nature of the outcome, in due time, would be the manufacturing of the ore on the spot. They did not want to allow the business to proceed like the pulp industry, in which the raw material was being shipped away to allow outsiders to get the profit on manufacturing.

The company owning the mines was included in the \$3,000,000 syndicate recently formed under the name of Canadian Iron Corporation, to take over the various concerns controlled by the Drummonds. The New Brunswick property was formerly held by the Canadian Iron and Foundry Company, which has works at Fort William, St. Thomas, and Hamilton, in Ontario, Montreal and Three Rivers in Quebec, and Londonderry in Nova Scotia. The amalgamation also includes the Canada Iron Furnace Co., the Londonderry Iron and Mining Co., and the Annapolis Iron Co.

BIRTHS

INGRAHAM—At Torryburn, on Nov. 12th, to the wife of A. S. Ingraham, a son.

O'NEIL—Saturday morning, Nov. 14th, to the wife of P. M. O'Neil, 204 Main street, a daughter.

STEVENSON—this city, on Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. W. Steven, a son.

MARRIAGES

FINNIS-SOMERVILLE—At the home of the bride's parents, Centreville, Kings county, on Thursday, Nov. 12th, by Rev. Frank Baird, Le Baron Hebron Finnis to Hattie Winifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Somerville.

STILL SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT

ST. PIERRE, Mig., Nov. 18.—An armed force has occupied the government house since last night, including besides the port master and attending government employees and customs officers in the city and a number of physicians. They went to the building at the request of the administration.

At a meeting in the Grand Cafe du Midi last night several speakers urged the people to remain quiet until a reply had been received from the French colonial ministry in the city and a number of the islanders. Today another meeting was held at which there was a spirited discussion. Many citizens advocated another popular demonstration and suggested that the American flag should be placed at the head of a procession. Finally, however, more conservative advice prevailed and the crowd apparently acquiesced in a decision to await the reply of the ministry before taking further action.

The teachers of the school about which controversy is raging were so thoroughly supported by the citizens in their defence by the government's orders to keep the school closed that the officials were powerless to prevent them from opening the doors.

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