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A RED MAN'S BRAVERY

Saved A Drowning Man From The Icy Waters Of The Sydney River

ANOTHER PERISHED.

Boat Sprang A Leak And Sank In the Middle of the Stream.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 7.—Emil Huyer, a Belgian, employed by the Wallaceburg sugar factory, was drowned in Sydney river this morning while crossing in a boat with three others.

The boat sprang a leak and sank in the middle of the stream. Two men swam ashore and a third was rescued by an Indian, who plunged into the ice waters and risked his own life, while Huyer sank before help reached him. The men had been warned not to use the boat.

MR. BURCHILL GAVE NO PROMISE.

To Support Independently the Provincial Government, Says the Moncton Transcript.

Since one or two newspapers have printed what purported to be telegrams or extracts from telegrams sent by Mr. Burchill to friends in Northumberland, it may be well to repeat that in no telegram was there any promise to support the Hazen government. The first telegram Mr. Burchill sent was addressed to his son and was as follows:

'Have received telegrams from Logie, Morrissey, Robinson and others, urging my running. You can notify them that I will do so if Hutchinson retires, only as independent Liberal, and if contest, no expenditure. Publish no card. Can't be home for election. Must depend on friends.'

That was received on Nov. 21. On Nov. 23, Mr. W. C. Winslow, secretary of the Liberal association, wired Mr. Burchill as follows:

'Nomination tendered you on understanding you would adopt platform outlined at Liberal convention. Gleaner declares you repudiate it and promise support Hazen Government. State your position for nomination day.'

On the same date Mr. Burchill replied to Mr. Winslow:

'Am not advised as to platform outlined. Have started would not give factious opposition but work in what I consider best interest of county.'

The words 'giving government independent support' appeared in an alleged copy of Mr. Burchill's first telegram which was published in Chatham but the Transcript is informed that these words were not in the original.—Moncton Transcript.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The Government of Canada is now prepared to actively begin business as issuers of Old Age Annuities. The final order-in-Council approving the actuarial rates adopted has been passed. Literature explaining the advantages of the system as a guarantee against penury in old age and detailing its investment features, has been sent out for distribution by Postmaster throughout the country, and applications for annuities received from intending purchasers will be promptly dealt with.

A staff of lecturers to explain and popularize the scheme will hold public meetings in all districts of Canada during the winter. Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, Ont., will be at the head of the lecturing staff, and will begin a series of meetings in Ontario in a few days.

Narrow Escape From Death.

C. P. R. Express Train Going at Full Speed Leaves The Rails--Two Injured.

MONCTON, Dec. 4.—C. P. R. express No. 25 from Halifax, in charge of Conductor John H. Hughes, and with driver John Stewart of Moncton at the throttle, running 50 minutes late, left the rails last night at the entrance to the double tracks opposite Fernhill cemetery, and as a result two tramps riding on the blind baggage were seriously injured and several others had narrow escapes from injury, if not death. The outbound suburban express, which was moving slowly down the siding opposite Fernhill, narrowly escaped meeting the derailed train. If this had happened the loss of life might have been great. As it was, the accident was the worst in many respects which has occurred on the railway near this city in years. The locomotive of the express is lying in a heap by the side of the track along with four cars. There would undoubtedly have been great loss of life had not the locomotive and the train broken clear of each other taking different sides of the rails. Another lucky feature connected with the wreck was the delay of the suburban scheduled to cross the express in making the end of the siding. If the suburban had been at its customary place the heavy express locomotive, as it plunged to the left of the track, would have crashed into the suburban. As it was, escapes from death were numerous, and those who were in the overturned engine and cars had an experience they will never forget. The injured men were sailors supposed to be coming from Moncton. Their names were Lawson and Maguire. Immediately after the accident they were taken to the hospital in an ambulance and their injuries examined by the doctors. Both are quite badly shaken up, but not fatally. They are perfecting their consciousness, but do not remember anything concerning the wreck. The cause of the accident seems to be unknown; it may have been an open switch or on account of slipping rails. However, a full investigation will be held as to the cause.

MAINE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 6.—Mary, the fourteen year old daughter of Auguste Poitras, was fatally burned tonight. She had prepared for bed and was putting some wood on the fire when her nightdress became ignited and she was burned from head to foot, her death occurred within an hour.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Harness, Robes, sleigh F. H. Gough has on hand an excellent assortment of McLaughlin sleighs, Pumps, Sleds, Harness, Robes, etc; best quality at lowest prices. Call and look them over.

A special meeting will be held in the S. A. Hall on Monday 14th at 8 p. m. conducted by Capt. Giltsen. On Tuesday the 15th, the Captain will give a lecture entitled, "In his steps or what would Jesus do?" illustrated with stereopticon views. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. F. C. Myers and daughter May spent last week with friends in Bathurst.

TO X'MAS SHOPPERS.

Our stock for holiday trade is now complete. Our only handicap is want of space. For that reason we urge you to visit us early. It will be a mutual advantage to avoid the rush of the last few days. Everything is here in Papeteries, Fancy Confectionery Packages, Japanese China and Novelties, Calendars, Post Cards, X'mas Cards and Seals, Books, Booklets, Dolls in great variety, Toys of all kinds, X'mas Candy, besides an assortment of useful and fancy articles too numerous to mention.

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TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

S.S. Boston Caught Fire on Her Trip From Yarmouth To Boston

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN.

S.S. Lady Sybil Came Into Boston Decked With Ice.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Two steamers plying between Boston and Halifax arrived in port late to-day, bringing tales of narrow escapes from watery graves.

The Boston of the Dominion Atlantic line caught fire in her hold on her way to Yarmouth last Friday, when fifty miles out of Yarmouth. The fire raged about a cargo of oil and the crew extinguished the flames only after a terrible battle. The passengers became panic-stricken and Captain Simms made ready to abandon the ship if it became necessary.

The Plant line steamer Lady Sybil came into port decked with ice. The steamer left Halifax Friday morning and ran into a gale under a heavy drop in the mercury. The ice coated the bow and could not be removed owing to the rolling of the vessel and the increased weight threatened to sink her with every big wave. Captain Draydon stuck to the bridge through the trip and all but collapsed from exhaustion when the vessel was finally docked late to-day, twenty hours overdue.

INDIANS ARE DECREASING

Falling off Attributed to Increased Ravages of Tuberculosis.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs shows that during the fiscal year ending last March the Indians in Canada numbered 110,205 a decrease of 440. The preceding report showed the Indians in 1906-7 increased by 169. The falling off in the Indian population last year is attributed to an increased activity of tuberculosis.

The report notes that the Indians generally are becoming more self-reliant and the expenditure for destitution, which amounted to \$372,000 ten years ago, has decreased to \$145,000.

NO. 47 L. O. L. ELECT OFFICERS.
At its annual meeting on the 7th instant No. 47 L. O. L. No. 47 elected the following officers for ensuing year:

Wm. Stymiest—W. M.; James J. Stewart—D. M.; Wm. Corbett, Jr.—R. S.; Rev. H. C. Rice—Chap.; Harry A. Taylor—Treas.; Wm. McCullum—D. of C.; Thos. Cassidy, Lecturer; John Williamson, chairman; Geo. T. Bethune, John Ashford, R. Cassidy, and Clifford MacDonald, committee.

encouraged from the fact that though he had had only a few days campaigning, he had led at some twelve polls—in fact at all the polls at which he had had a chance to meet the electors before election day.

Under the circumstances he considered he had won a great victory. He had been opposed by all the big lumbermen, the Dominion and Local Governments, and the local opposition, but the working men and farmers had stood by him and had he been elected he would have stood by them.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the electors of the County of Northumberland:
GENTLEMEN:—I desire to express my deep appreciation of the very great honor you have done me by electing me during my absence from the province to the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. I trust I shall be able to merit the confidence you have so kindly reposed in me.
Yours obedient servant,
JOHN P. BURCHILL

STORY OF AN ODD LIFE

CASE WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN
ANNALS OF ENGLAND.Disappointed in Love Bill
Sharp Remained in Bed For Forty
Years—Never Spoke a Word
Until He Was Breathing His Last
Sigh—Seen a Happy, Merry Man.

There are very few Englishmen in Canada to-day who have ever heard the remarkable story of Bill Sharp, who was so bitterly disappointed in love that he remained in bed for 40 years; or the story of the strange "bee boy," whose sole purpose in life seemed to be the pursuit and capture of bees, and who in time came to resemble the winged insects in his mode of life. The two stories are vouched for and day and date given in old chronicles but rarely seen in this country or England, but the two cases, although widely different in character, furnish wonderful examples of tenacity of purpose and singleness of desire. Bill Sharp was usually called a "bull-headed fool" by the country people in whose midst the strange vow was taken, while the "bee boy" was universally known as an "idiot," but their histories are the most remarkable and unique in the annals of England.

The disappointed in love, from time immemorial, have furnished the most remarkable examples of self-punishment ever recorded, but there is probably none more remarkable than the case of William Sharp, who on account of his disappointment in a love affair retired to bed and with remarkable stubbornness refused to ever arise again. He never spoke a word to a living soul, until 40 years later, when he was breathing his last and he painfully moaned, "Poor Bill, poor Bill, poor Bill Sharp," and soon after passed away.

Bill's father was a close-fisted farmer, who did a small weaving business in the town of Leycock, England, in the year 1807 when the event recorded happened. His son was a happy-go-lucky country lad, who liked nothing better than to be roving about the countryside, taking part in all sorts of festivities and social gatherings, or tampering the fields with his dog and gun. He was considered to be a harmless ne'er-do-well, but this did not prevent him from falling violently in love with the barmaid of the "Devonshire" in Keighley, who reciprocated, and the plans for the wedding were discussed. Everything went well until the wedding day, when Bill arrived at the church to find that his intended bride was not there.

Hurried questions were asked, and, to Bill's amazement and grief he found that at the last moment there had arisen a difficulty in the amount of the marriage settlement, the bride's father declared that old Sharp had not guaranteed a sufficient sum to support the couple in their married state, and in anger the agreements were torn to shreds. William Sharp became a changed man in an hour, and his happy, merry manner transformed to that of a sulky, stubborn, and morose brook no interference or argument. Returning to his father's house, he went to bed and there vowed that he would never arise, even if he lived to a hundred, and swore that he would never speak again.

He kept his promise and furnished to the world one of the most remarkable instances of the effect of disappointed love and of the capacity of the human to enter into a method of life diametrically opposed to that which he had been living. Sharp was 30 years old when he registered his solemn vow, and at the age of 70 he had not broken his oath.

How he lived under the circumstances and kept his health was considered to be one of the marvels of the time, when the conditions under which he lived were taken into consideration. His father soon died after the unfortunate ending of his son's love affair, but provided for his care in a will, so that the eccentric William had a constant attendant throughout his life. The room in which Sharp lay was about nine feet square. The floor was covered with stone flags, which were damp most of the time and kept the place in a cold, unpleasant atmosphere, which, under ordinary conditions, ought to prove fatal, but in the case of Sharp it seemed to preserve his health. To add to the unpleasantness of the scene the room contained a fireplace, which could be lighted only when the wind blew from a certain quarter, and the small window had never been raised in 30 years. When the squares were broken, they were carefully patched with wood.

The furniture in this room consisted of an antique clock, which could not run, as it was minus pendulum and weight and the face was almost entirely hidden by cobwebs; a small round table of dark oak and a plain, unvarnished bed completed the furnishings, and here the strange recluse was away his existence, breathing the foul, damp air, only momentarily cleared when the door was opened when curious visitors called.

Sharp refused to speak to anyone, and even when his servants spoke to him no answer was vouchsafed, and gradually he lost many human characteristics through his unnatural seclusion, until he retained only those traits found in the barbarian and in the lower animals. He was never the victim of a serious illness and ate his meals regularly and apparently with a considerable degree of enjoyment. He manifested set at naught all the arguments set forth by medical men for healthful living, for, in spite of his squalid living in a damp, dark, ill-ventilated place, and almost without exercise, he thrived and at the age of 70 was a fine-looking, healthy-looking man, weighing 240 pounds, with a handsome head, in a massive chest. His face was healthy looking, although all traces of intelligence had faded from it, but he retained enough sensitiveness to being inspected by strangers and would

invariably bury his head in the bed-clothes when strangers entered his room.

On Monday, March 3, 1856, at 4 o'clock in the morning, Sharp breathed his last and brought to a close a career without a parallel in England. The records of the strange case are complete enough in reference to the man, but nothing is said of Miss Smith, the barmaid, to whom Sharp was to be married. Whether he ever saw her face again, or whether she married some husky farmer is not chronicled, but she was the innocent factor in the registration of the most unusual vow on record.

The case of Bill Sharp is a notable instance of singleness of purpose of a perverse kind, which some persons of good common sense would call an aggravated case of persistent and downright laziness, but another extraordinary example of perversity is found in the career of the half-wild boy of Selborne, England, who spent his life chasing bees, robbing their bodies of honey and capturing wasps and hornets.

TERRIER THRIVES ON POISON.

Revels in Strychnine and Prussic Acid Doses.

There is a dog in Bedminster, near Bristol, which will not die. It thrives on poisons. Strychnine is quite a delicacy to this canine freak, and it is rather fond of strychnine. The dog's name is Smut, and it is an Irish terrier, and it is Irish—terrier, to be exact.

Smut was condemned to death by its master for biting a child. But death is not for Smut—just yet. Mr. Morris, who owns the dog, took it to a chemist and bought a dose of prussic acid. Two minutes is the allotted time for dogs which take that medicine for their sins; but at the end of half an hour Smut was still lively. In fact, he looked rather pleased. Mr. Morris bought another dose, slightly stronger.

This looked as if it would be too much for even an Irish terrier. Smut became droopy, and Mr. Morris and the chemist thought at last that he was about to leave the world. But he soon woke up again and wagged his tail merrily at his master.

Mr. Morris took him home, bewildered, and promised to catch another. The next morning the third attempt at execution took place. Mr. Morris led his faithful and persistent little friend to the chemist's once more, and this time the dose was strychnine spread on steak. Smut was given a nice basket to die in, and was left to end his minutes in peace. When the chemist walked up again to take away the corpse for burial, however, Smut jumped up and licked his hand as merrily as ever, asking as plainly as a dog could for another dinner just like the last.

The chemist thought of dynamite, but Mr. Morris, convinced that his dog was either immortal or innocent, relieved him. Smut did not know his master's intentions, and greeted him with the usual kindly wag of the tail and almost a smile.

Smut will probably live to be quite an old dog.

Conducting by Illustration.

Once Dr. Hans Richter, the famous London orchestral conductor, not satisfied with the wending of a scene from "Tristan and Isolde," stopped the rehearsal and asked for more dignity in the playing, adding that Isolda was the daughter of a king, not of a cook.

On another occasion, while rehearsing Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet" music, Richter was by no means satisfied that the nobility and warmth of expression had been obtained. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, "you all play like married men, not like lovers."

At another time, while rehearsing a Mozart symphony in which the first violins had a number of delicate trills and turns to perform, these were played too heavily for Richter, and he exclaimed: "Please, gentlemen, pianissimo! Queen Mab—not suffragettes."

Obesity and Genius.

The annals of genius are filled with overflowing with the names of men who toiled and achieved fame under a full habit. Nothing can be more unjust than the gibe about "fat and folly" and fatness and indolence. Martin Luther was as fat as Calvin was thin. Ernest Renan's obesity did not obscure his insight and brilliancy. Many writers and speakers have too long spoken indignantly of fatness, but the best report we have been able to glean on this subject is that of C. H. Spurgeon, the famous preacher. "People," said Spurgeon, "say I am fat. I am not fat. I am bone and flesh. My limbs, thank God, are amply clothed, and I am in my right mind."

Animal Nature.

Why does a dog when in slight alarm and listening lift up a fore foot from the ground? Sometimes it is the left foot, sometimes the right. The setter is usually depicted with all his feet on the ground, the pointer with one foot raised. The cat has the same habit of lifting up one fore foot when in a state of uncertainty. Is the hearing more acute with three feet on terra firma than with four? Interesting problems these for the student of nature to study.

A Serious Joke.

A noted joke immortalized in Lever's "Charles O'Malley" was actually perpetrated by Mr. Frederick Welcoming, a student in Trinity College, Dublin. Mr. Welcoming pretended to hear a voice in the sewer and persuaded the mob that a prisoner had escaped into the sewer from the jail and that he was poring there. The mob excavated the street. The troops were called out and a riot followed.

Lena's Turn to Criticize.

The rate at which Lena can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles an hour is an ordinary feat.

Paul's Scarab.

By ANNA MUNSON.
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The professor laid the scarab on the tablecloth and slipped from the room to obtain a magnifying glass.

"I'm glad that there is something about my that he likes," said Dr. Paul Katzinger grimly. "I asked him last night for permission to marry you, and he told me that he had determined that you should marry a man who would not only appreciate his collection, but would add to it."

Lena Garton nodded sagely. Already she had received more than a hint of her father's plans for her future happiness.

"He means Professor Katzinger," she explained. "He is here so much and I grow so tired of him."

Paul stroked the little hand that rested on the table.

"It's a shame," he declared. "Katzinger cares more for mummies than he does for flesh and blood people. The idea of asking you to marry a man like that! I won't let you."

"But he is my father," reminded Lena gently. "One must obey one's father."

"Not in any such arrangement as that," cried Paul fiercely. "Let him leave his collection to the museum. They will appreciate it more than Katzinger."

The return of Professor Garton put a stop to the conversation, and Paul



HE FOUND THE PRECIOUS SCARAB ON THE

at glowering upon the Egyptologist, while the old man studied the odd scarab with wondrous eyes.

At last with reluctant fingers he returned the scarab to Paul and went to his study, while Paul and Lena slipped out for a walk. Ever since Paul had been an undergraduate at the college he had loved Lena, and now that he had come back to demand her hand in marriage it was a shock to find that the scientist had determined to sacrifice his daughter, as he had everything else, to his beloved collection.

It was the finest private collection of scarabs extant, and it was the professor's wish that the work might be carried on by his son-in-law. To this end he had looked with favor upon Professor Katzinger, who shared his enthusiasm for the collection.

Lena did not share her father's liking for the German professor, and she was very much in love with Paul, but the habit of obedience was strong within her, and even with Paul pleading his case in person he could not induce her to agree to a runaway match, though she did promise to make every effort to evade a marriage with Katzinger.

With this promise Paul had to rest content, but it was with little of the elation which had marked his coming that he took his departure. It was plain to be seen that the professor cared more for the advancement of his collection than he did for his daughter's happiness, or, more correctly, he convinced himself that the two interests were identical. In the eyes of Professor Garton, a man who did not care for scarabs was no man at all and not fit to marry his daughter.

His only interest in Paul lay in the latter's possession of the odd scarab, the like of which he had not seen before in his vast experience. He was shocked at the careless fashion in which Paul carried it about in his waistcoat pocket, and when, just before the younger man's departure, he found the precious scarab on the stairs he told himself that it served Paul right if he lost the treasure.

At the moment he had no thought of retaining it, but when Paul, missing the scarab, made inquiry the professor, why he would not say, denied having seen it, and the mischief was done. He told himself that he would pretend to find it before Paul left, but now Paul was gone and the scarab still reposed in the private compartment of the professor's safe, while the finder went about with a heavy sense of guilt.

Not by any chance would it be possible now to "find" the missing treasure, and the impulse for a moment had made him a thief.

The thought gave him an odd sense of anger. He blamed not alone himself, but Paul, whose carelessness had

made the theft possible. At first he had argued that it served Paul right, but now the tiny scarab had grown to the weight of a millstone about his neck.

He did not dare take it out and place it in his collection. He did not even dare to look at it himself lest Lena, coming in suddenly, as was her wont, should discover him with the evidence of guilt in his hand.

The evil he had done preyed upon his health. He suddenly grew very old and feeble, and his enthusiasm for his collection waned. The thought that his hobby had made of him a thief was bitter indeed, and in the long silence of the night he tossed sleepless on his bed and cursed the day he had seen the scarab on the stairs.

Paul had taken his loss as a slight thing and after a casual inquiry had let the matter drop, but the professor knew how priceless was the find, and the thought that he had betrayed the confidence of a guest was an additional source of pain to the sensitive old man.

At last his condition became so grave that Lena was alarmed. The professor would not consent to see a physician. He knew well enough that no medical man could bring him relief, and as a last resource Lena wrote Paul asking him to come and see them. Already Paul had gained a reputation as a specialist, and since her father would not go to see a physician the only thing to be done was to bring the specialist to him.

She said nothing of Paul's visit to her father, and she arranged with Paul to pretend that he had dropped off over one train to pay a short visit. They met only at the table, and Paul's first glance told him that his host was laboring under some great mental strain and that nothing could be done until that strain was relieved. With the idea of diverting the professor's attention from his cares he brought out a scarab.

At the sight of it the professor half rose from the table and uttered a hoarse cry of surprise. The scarab was the exact duplicate of the one in the secret compartment of the safe, and, not profiting by experience, Paul was carrying this in his waistcoat pocket, as he had the other.

"There were two?" asked the professor.

"Yes," declared Paul. "I owe you an apology, professor. I had intended to explain it before, but the loss of the other put it out of my mind. This is not a real scarab."

"It is a copy of the other?"

"No. None of them are genuine. They are luck charms. You remember Dud Gillis of '02? Well, he is selling these as mementos. You must remember the outfit fad. This is a copy of that. You may have any luck."

He tossed the stone across the table, and with trembling hands the professor examined the gift. He would have sworn to its genuineness, but in the fact of Paul's statement this could not be so. He experienced an odd sense of relief. He was no less a thief though there was not hanging over him the dread fear that he would not be able to make restitution. He passed the stone back to Paul.

"I meant to tell you that I found the other," he said slowly. "I was wondering how to get it to you."

"Keep them both, then," cried Paul. "They bring me no luck."

"But it does," said the professor earnestly. "It brings you the woman you wish to marry. It is better that my collection should pass to the museum. I would not have my daughter's husband share my crime. Not until lately have I come to that conclusion, and it was this scarab that brought the belief about. After that can you say that it brings no luck?"

"Luck!" cried Paul. "I'm going to write Dud to put the price up to a million dollars—if he can guarantee like results in every case."

He leaned over to kiss Lena, and the professor stole away from the table free from care at last. Paul's scarab had worked a double cure.

His Turn to Criticize.

Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticized by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their heads John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of serious attention, but his mother, watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed in a tone audible over nearly half the church, "do you hear? He isn't saying it right at all!"—St. Louis Republic.

Peasages Founded by Trade.

Glance through the Peasages and cross out the peasages founded by trade, and show many would be left? The earldom of Essex was founded by a draper, that of Warwick by a wool stapler, that of Northumberland, the "proud Percys," by an apothecary; that of Lancashire by a peddler who was so poor that he lived three weeks on walnuts. Lord Tenterden, the chief justice, stopping with his son outside Canterbury cathedral, pointed to a shed opposite and said: "Charles, in that shed your grandfather used to shave for a penny. It is the proudest reflection of my life."—London Answers.

REFORM LEADERS NOW IN
THE SADDLE IN CHINA

PEKING, Saturday.—The ceremony at the imperial palace this morning when the diplomatic corps presented the condolences upon the death of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress, was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in Peking. It was attended by a degree of solemnity and pomp that will long be remembered by every foreigner in the capital who had the good fortune to be present.

A noticeable feature was the presence of every member of the imperial clan as well as every official who has lately been reported dead or eliminated from the conduct of affairs of state. This was the answer of the government to the rumors of suicide and deaths in Peking for the past week.

Prince Ching, for the first time since the passing away of their majesties appeared officially as the head of the foreign board.

The head of the various departments of government were present and the members of the imperial clan and in addition several thousand minor officials, all dressed in white, had assembled at imperial command to witness this homage of the foreign governments of the world through their accredited diplomatic representatives here. At the conclusion of the function, the diplomats paid homage to Prince Chun, the regent.

Each foreign legation was represented by three of its members. They marched through a throng of mandarins distributed over three marble terraces leading to the Chien Ching Kuang hall, at the head of the main avenue of the Forbidden City. This building is used to receive foreign ministers when they come to present their credentials. The approaches were lined by a remarkable display of huge fans and screens of many colors, and other objects of decoration used by the court for state occasions. The day was bright and sunny and the multi-colored emblems were vivid against the white stone work and the oppressively white garments of the assembled officials. The catalogue of the Emperor was on a dais in the Chien Ching hall and was draped in black satin embroidered with dragons.

The large image of a bird above the throne, emblematic of the glory and beauty of good government over the world, was covered with a curtain, as were also the numerous mirrors in the throne room. White satin screens set at oblique angles to the catafalque shut out from view of the foreign representatives a numerous gathering of mourning palace attendants and servants. Prince Chun, the regent, stood at a table beside the catafalque of the emperor.

The dowager-empress lay in state in her own private palace, called Huang Chi-Lien, where she received the congratulations of the diplomats of Nov. 3, on the occasion of the seventy-fourth anniversary of her birth. This place is located in the east wing of the Forbidden City, a section heretofore called the harem quarter.

The diplomats passed from the hall, where lay the body of the emperor, to the palace of the dowager, and they were preceded by Prince Chun, who covered the distance with unmistakable evidence of haste.

The catalogue of her majesty also was flanked by white screens, behind which were grouped members of the imperial clan. The mourning dress of the court was exactly the same as that worn by the populace.

Practically every official in Peking, together with many men of high standing, who expect office, were present. Prince Ching, president of the foreign board, was conspicuous for his alertness. Yuan Shi-kai, it was noticed, limped from the effects of a recent illness. Yuan Shi Kai is a member of the grand council and one of the strongest men in the empire. There were present in addition every official or member of the imperial family who recently has been reported ill, dead by his own hand, or estranged from the government, and the desired impression of official solidarity.

which it was most evident, this occasion was intended to convey, was imparted successfully.

The appearance of Prince Chun was noted by the foreigners present with the greatest interest. The praises of the regent have been sung during the past few days in fulsome terms, and as a result cautious diplomats were prepared for something different from what these eulogies had led them to expect, particularly in the light of the edict issued yesterday accentuating the power of the regent. In appearance the prince was a disappointment. He bears a strong resemblance to the late Kuang-Hsu. His face was worn and drawn, and wore an expression of fright.

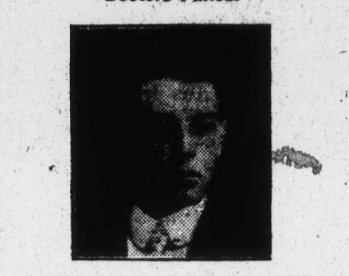
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THE MARATHON.

The championship among long distance runners changes rapidly. A short time ago Tom Longboat, an Ojibwa Indian, of Canada was the champion. At the last Olympic Marathon, the prize was awarded to Hayes, an Irish Canadian. A few days ago it was taken from Hayes by Dorando, the Italian, who nearly won it at Marathon last summer.

MANY PROTESTS.

Judging from the great number of election protests filed on the 5th instant, corruption must have run riot in a large proportion of the Canadian constituencies at last election. Thirty-five protests have been filed in Quebec, eight in Ontario, two in British Columbia, ten (all) in Manitoba, two in P. E. I., and four in New Brunswick. The local members protested against are O. S. Crockett and Dr. Daniel, Conservatives; and Dr. Pugsley and Dr. McAllister, Liberals. It is hoped that there will be no unprincipled compromise, or saw-off, but that every case will come to a trial and be decided on its merits. All parties found guilty should be punished to the full extent of the law.

ISOLATING THE DISTURBER.

It is announced that Great Britain is negotiating a treaty with the Netherlands by which the independence of the latter Country will be guaranteed. As only Germany is desirous of acquiring the Netherlands, this treaty will, if consummated, be another link in the diplomatic barrier tending to confine the German Empire within its present limits. The Netherlands comprise about 12,750 square miles of territory with a population of over 5,000,000. The Country includes all the months of Germany's great river, the Rhine; hence the German ambition—a very natural one—to round off the great Empire by the absorption of the little kingdom. But the German plan, which seemed about to be realized, is blocked again by British diplomacy.

PUBLIC AWAKING.

The enquiry into the workings of the Marine and Public Works departments now going on is revealing a widespread system of bribery, robbery and extortion, which has evidently been practised with scarcely a check for years and under all governments. In all probability the system, just now being shown up, has been in full operation ever since the white man came to Canada and established civilized (?) forms of government. The redeeming feature of the present revelations is the certainty of this enquiry bringing about a great improvement in the manner of the government departments' transaction of business. The public conscience, so long asleep, is at last awakened, and the present government will enact legislation which will make a repetition of the old corrupt practices much more difficult than hitherto.

TEMPERANCE IN QUEBEC.

Total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors must be making considerable progress in the province of Quebec, as the Licensed Victuallers' Association meeting in Montreal on the 3rd instant admitted a big loss to the liquor trade in Montreal and declared that the Association must strengthen itself for protection against the legislature which had passed additional restrictions upon the saloon keepers. If the people of Quebec are awaking to the danger of having alcoholic poisons sold in their midst it will be useless for the brewers and distillers to seek to still further strengthen themselves. They will be doomed to sustain a much greater diminution of their business, and rightly so.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE JEW.

The irrepresible vigor of the Israelite is once more instanced in the rise of Kiamill Pasha, leader of the Young Turkey party, to the position of Grand Vizier of the Ottoman Empire. Though in religion a Mohammedan, Kiamill is by birth a Jew. His having professed in turn, each of two of the world's great religions, doubtless accounts in large part for the great and broad-minded tolerance of the Young Turkey party.

The Israelite cannot be long suppressed. Under the worst conditions he eventually mounts to the top of the ladder of success. In the great Babylonian Empire of the sixth century before Christ, Daniel, one of the Jewish captives, rose by his wisdom and integrity to the premiership. Later, Mordecai became the chief adviser of the King of Persia, then the greatest Monarch in the world. Only thirty years ago an Israelite, Benjamin D'Israeli, was prime Minister of the British Empire; and Sergius DeWitt, the man who in 1905 negotiated for Russia the treaty that closed the war with Japan, is the husband of a Jewess. In the world of finance the Israelites have been leaders for centuries. There are 800,000 of them now in New York City, and the real and personal property of that City is, under laws and conditions laid down by the Gentiles, rapidly falling into the hands of the enterprising and virile Semitic invaders. Many nations have tried to break

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the Jewish spirit and destroy the Jewish nationality, but all who have attempted to overthrow the Jew have failed in their purpose. The Israelite bends to the storm but up to date has never been broken by it.

THE QUESTION OF BONUSING.

The Daily Times says that The White Candy Company of St. John will come to Moncton and do business, providing the City will guarantee six per cent. bonds to the extent of \$40,000, and give the Company free light and water for period of ten years. As security the Company would give the City a lien on their building in St. John valued at, say, \$10,000; plant and machinery, \$30,000; book debt, say \$15,000; and stock, \$20,000, making a total of \$75,000. The Company would carry \$25,000 fire insurance. About two-thirds of the hands employed would be boys and girls, the girls earning from \$2.50 to \$9.00 a week.

It would be better for the City to build, own and operate a candy factory of its own, employing its own citizens for a just remuneration and using the profits, if any, to add to the attractiveness of the City, or reduce the rate of taxation. It is time that this holding up of municipalities by companies seeking to get something for nothing should cease. Any government, municipal, provincial or Dominion, should own and manage for the public benefit every enterprise established by public money. There should be a law against the granting of bonuses or exemptions by municipalities. Industries will be established whenever there is a demand for their products, and if this unseemly bidding between municipalities were abolished, it would be an all-round gain. The system of subsidizing railways and factories has outlined its usefulness.

THE INCIDENCE OF TAXATION.

Mr. Carnegie is of the opinion that the rich do not pay their fair share of the burdens of taxation. He has shown that of the \$120,000,000 collected in the British Isles, the rich pay only \$38,000,000, the middle classes \$42,000,000, and the working classes \$40,000,000. If the assessment were made in proportion to accumulated wealth, the figures would be \$90,000,000, \$25,500,000 and \$7,500,000 respectively. This, he says, is "not socialism." It is sound Adam Smith doctrine, and should be conceded as the just claim of moderate men. Mr. Carnegie does not claim socialism; he is merely pointing out that nearly everywhere the burden of taxation falls more heavily on the working classes and that this is even still more the case in protected countries.—Campbellton Graphic.

LEL PUNISHMENT FIT.

(Montreal Witness.)
 The investigation into the Marine Department reads in some particulars like the adventures of Booth Bah. Booth Bah held many positions in public and private life, and he made them all pay. When asked his advice upon one famous occasion he made it most contradictory. As counsel for prisoner he advised so and so, but as counsel for the other side he threatened to oppose it, while as public prosecutor he would see that it brought terrible punishment. As lawyer he would do this, but as seller, that and so forth. But he concluded, "I don't say that all these people can't be squared." And when he would receive the bribe he had been juggling for he would ejaculate, "Another insult—and a very light one." Everybody, or nearly everybody, acting as purchasing agent or what not for the government in the Marine Department, seems to have been "squared." Somehow the "insult" appears to Booth Bah pretty considerable, at other times it was perhaps not quite so much of an insult as the receivers could wish. But the principle of graft was widespread. Government employees had asked for and were granted "plans," which were a euphemism for gifts outright; had work done for them for which they never intended to pay; and in various ways acted the Booth Bah in real life. And the government, that is to say, the people, had to pay for it all. Some contractors have confessed that they charged to the government regularly ten per cent. more than anybody else. Mr. Pugsley may well have abandoned the "patronage list" in the Department of Public Works in face of all these indignities. But that is not enough. All the departments must be visited by their respective by and by inspectors. For the grafting contractor is a horrible death.

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something with boiling oil in it." We live in a more human age; but those who have been practicing and the public so long must be punished in some degree; or at least be removed from the scene of their corrupt activities. And should not the bribers also be punished? If the receiver is more guilty than the briber, is not the briber and the extortioner as guilty, at least, as the bribed? It is help to be so in England, and some of the States of the Union. At least, shall not those firms which confess to have charged the government ten per cent. more than others be compelled to disgorge it?

ON THE UPWARD WAY

The most important feature of the proceedings at the Marine Department inquiry in St. John yesterday was not the evidence as to the grafting of officials—some of whom had already been smothered by the revelations at Quebec—but the filing in court by Mr. Watson, K. C., of the patronage list for the Province of New Brunswick and his announcement on the authority of the Minister of Marine that the patronage system had been abolished. This act makes it certain that the Government of Canada is determined to bring the whole administrative service up to the standard to which the civil service reformers have been looking forward for years.

Mr. Pugsley's announcement as Minister of Public Works that in his department also patronage lists are a thing of the past is another evidence of the thoroughness of the changes that has been brought about. That the other big spending department will follow the lead of the Works and Marine department is certain for the grafting contractor is a horrible death.

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ART CALENDAR.

The St. John Business College's art calendar for 1909 is an elegant one. This college gains in public favor year by year. Its constantly increasing number of students obtain good positions.

The plan of the Chatham hall for the Chatham choral society's concert on the 17th, will be in Shaw's Drug store, Newcastle from the 9th to the 12th instant. The concert will be exceptionally fine.

FINE CARIBOU HEAD.

One of the finest caribou heads seen here this season was brought to Emack's establishment yesterday by Mr. John Murphy, of Ludlow. Mr. Murphy shot the animal near his home a few days ago.—Herald.

The mercury dropped to zero mark Thursday night, and in spite of a strong northerly gale, the Miramichi river was frozen over and traffic is now tied up. The steam ferry Sybella, was caught in her slip at Ferryville and will have to be moved to her winter quarters, so was the Lady Dufferin here.

TEACHERS' ELECTION OFFICERS.
At the regular November meeting of the Fredericton Teachers' Association held on November 30, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. S. McFarlane; Vice-President, Miss Sadie Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. Good; Librarian, Miss Ethel Smith.

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TO WED NEXT MONTH.

The wedding of Hon. Harry F. McLeod, Solicitor General, of New Brunswick and Miss Ina Merereau, M. A. daughter of Major and Mrs. George W. Merereau, of Doaktown, has been announced to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Scott, sister of the bride, Fredericton. That evening the Solicitor General and his bride will leave by C. P. R. for St. John en route to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Detroit, and other American and Canadian cities. The Union Advocate extends its hearty congratulations.

Several strong supporters of the liquor license system were invited to attend the public meeting in the First Baptist church, Moncton, Wednesday night, and debate the temperance question with the defenders of the Scott Act. The license men, however, failed to attend, evidently afraid to meet their opponents.

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OBITUARY

EDWARD MILLE.

Death came quite suddenly to Edward Mille last Thursday afternoon in St. John, where he has been for the past thirty years. Heart disease was the cause of death. Deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland, sixty-nine years ago, and came out with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mille, to Chatham, then quite young. Previous to his removal to St. John he was employed in the shipbuilding yards on the Miramichi, and also in York county. His wife was a daughter of the late Patrick Morrissey, of New castle, who predeceased him thirteen years ago. There are five children living—Edward, of Kokomo, Col., Frank, in the Philippines, Mrs. Geo. P. McWilliam, Newcastle, Mrs. John Gillard, Jr. Shediac, and Mrs. Arthur Lawlor, Duquette, Minnesota. One brother, William Mille, residing in Pennar, South Wales, and two sisters, Mrs. George Boyle, Barnaby River, and Miss Ellen Mille, of Richmond, Maine, also survive. The remains arrived in Newcastle Friday night and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, from the home of Mrs. McWilliam, to St. Mary's church where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Father Maguire with the choir in attendance. After the services the remains were taken to the cemetery and interred beside those of his wife. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Wright, William McEachern, Andrew McCabe, Jerome Roy, H. J. Morris and John Dalton.

MRS. JARED TOZER.

The death of Mrs. Jared Tozer took place on the 3rd instant at her home in South Esk. Mrs. Tozer was 61 years of age and a member of the United Baptist Church. The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Thomas V., train despatcher, Campbellton; Dr. Fred, Rexton; H. Stanley, at home; Mrs. Arthur Russell, Newcastle; and Miss Jennie at home. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Conductor Edward Vye, Ingleton; Thomas and William of Newcastle; George Vye and Mrs. Macdonald of New Glasgow; Mrs. Searle of Chatham, and Mrs. Isaac Leighton of Newcastle.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jared Tozer took place at her husband's home in South Esk on the 5th inst., at 2 p. m. Rev. H. A. Brown officiated assisted by Rev. H. D. Worden. The deceased's favorite hymns, "Paved by Grace," "Sleep on Beloved," and "Shall We Gather at the River," were sung. Interment was in St. James' Cemetery, Newcastle. The pall bearers were Hon. Donald Morrison, E. O'Donnell, S. A. Russell, R. H. Greenleaf, Isaac Shearsgreen and John Betts.

The floral tributes were very beautiful. Among them were: presents from Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Walter Appleton; wreaths from the family; George Vye, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cale, Mrs. Jennie Bell and others.

WILLIAM HARE.

William Hare, an aged resident of Whitteville and member of the Presbyterian Church there, died on the 2nd instant, aged 80 years. The funeral took place in Whitteville on the 4th instant. Deceased leaves a widow and the following children: Alexander, Ernest, John, William of Whitteville; Frank, Newcastle; Mrs. John Stewart, Allison Settlement, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Hamilton J. Ruth, Hootton, Maine; and Mrs. W. Henry McLean of Newcastle. The only surviving brother is Alexander Hare of Exmor. Mr. Hare was much respected among his acquaintances.

ANDREW GRAY.

The death of Andrew Gray of Nelson, occurred on the 30th inst. at the age of 70 years. Deceased leaves a widow, and one son and three daughters. Interment took place at Lower Derby on the 2nd instant. The funeral was very largely attended. Rev. H. A. Brown conducted the funeral services.

DAVID HODNETT.

The sad news has been received of the death of David Hodnett of Bathurst. For the past thirty years Mr. Hodnett had been superintending mining business in Washington and other parts. He is survived by two brothers, John and Edward of Bathurst and two daughters, Annie and Elizabeth of Bathurst.

LILLIAN SINCLAIR.

Lillian, the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair of Chatham Head, who died suddenly on the 1st instant, was buried in Newcastle Thursday afternoon in St. James cemetery. Rev. H. C. Rice officiating.

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ELLICOTT-GORMAN.

One of the most charming weddings of the season took place on Tuesday morning, the 24th, at St. Dominic church, when Catherine Gorman of Nelson, N. B., became the wife of Hugh F. Ellicott of Portland, Me. The bride was becomingly attired in blue broadcloth with hat to match. Miss Mary Arsenau as bridesmaid was gowned in green and wore hat to match. Moses E. Ellicott, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception immediately followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ellicott were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ellicott, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Duncan McKeough, sister of the bride. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Laura J. Egan, Margaret McDonald and Mary Arsenau.

The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Ellicott left on a late evening train for a wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after December 1st, at 8 Lancaster St. Portland, Me.

WINSLOW-THOMPSON.

The wedding of Edward Winslow, secretary of the McFarlane, Neil Mfg. Co., son of the late E. Byron Winslow, and Miss Margaret Thompson, youngest daughter of Senator Thompson, was solemnized at the bride's home in Fredericton on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Lenore Allen, and was gowned in white tulle veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a pink satin gown empire style trimmed with white lace. The bridegroom was supported by J. Alex. Thompson, brother of the bride, and Miss Lillian Snowball, cousin of the bride, presided at the piano. Mr. Winslow's present to the bride was a pearl and a gold heart pin. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Winslow left on western train for a bridal trip to New York.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Miss Snowball and W. B. Snowball, of Chatham.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

December 13th, 1908.

Solomon Dedicates the Temple.—1 Kings viii.

Golden Text.—I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord.—Psalm xciii.

Verses 1-11.—These verses describe a grand gathering of the King, the priests and the people for a great religious festival. Would it be a good thing for every church to have such gatherings; sometimes, say, of the nature of the old-time camp meeting?

What is the chief institution of a nation, and what is the chief duty of a man?

Is there in a church to-day, any more of "the glory of the Lord" manifested, than anywhere else? v. 11.

Verses 12-13.—Is "darkness" as much a sign of God's presence as is the light, and is one as necessary as the other?

Verses 13-14.—What is the best thing for a man to do with his surplus money?

Verses 14-15.—Should every person constantly "bless" every other person, and if it were done, what would be the results? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 15-21.—Are the promises in this day which God makes "with his mouth," always fulfilled "with his hand"?

What was God's chief purpose in choosing Israel to be the repository of his truth?

Why did God not permit David to build the temple of God?

What reason is there to believe that each individual is a link in the chain which draws out of events as they occur, God's purposes, as in the case of

David and Solomon?

Verses 22.—Ministers, like Solomon, often spread out their hands when about to pray in the pulpit; is there any important significance in this gesture, or is it simply useless pulpit mannerism?

Verses 23-24.—Granted that there is only one Almighty God, are there any other powerful spirits, either good or evil, which exercise an influence over us, and answering to what the ancients called "the gods"?

God's promises in general, and to the individual, are as dependable as are the laws of gravitation; but what is the evidence that such is the case?

Verses 25-26.—Is it a proper prayer to ask God to keep his promises?

Which is the better way, to keep God reminded of his promises, or to take it for granted that they will be answered, and to ask God for grace to keep our part of the compact?

Verses 27.—What is the supreme evidence that God does dwell on the earth, and in the heart of each individual?

Verses 28.—Speaking from actual test, or experience, what are the benefits of prayer?

Verses 29-32.—Was this great prayer of Solomon extemporized in its language, or prepared before hand?

Should ministers prepare their prayers with as much care as they should their sermons?

Which is the most important part of church service, the prayers or the sermon?

Solomon assumes in this prayer that all calamities, both national and personal, are a result of sin, is that assumption correct?

Is a minister's prayer for God to forgive the sins of the people of any avail, if the people do not repent?

Verses 33-36.—What is the chief or supreme purpose of the church and of worship?

What are the churches doing for this country?

Lesson for Sunday Dec. 20th, 1908.—Solomon's Downfall.—1 Kings xiv 1-3.

THOUGHT HE KNEW THE TASTE OF STRAWBERRY JAM

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 3.—A commercial man, representing a leading wholesale grocery firm, who was in the village recently, tells a rather good story illustrative of the present day tendency to pass off the spurious for the genuine, and which recalls the days of the hickory hams and wooden nutmegs. The manager of the firm referred to, it is narrated, not long ago was examining the samples of grocery, when he opened up for his inspection, by a dealer's agent, there being among the lot what purported to be a sample of very fine strawberry jam. The manager tried the jam, rolling it as a sweet morsel under his tongue, and after due professional deliberation, pronounced it first rate. It had the genuine strawberry flavor and rich coloring, and seemed a number one article in every way. The merchant was considering the advisability of placing an order when on somewhat involuntarily, mashing up some of the jam with his knife, while talking to the agent, he noticed that the seeds did not look like strawberry seeds. On closer inspection he found to his surprise, that what in strawberry jam would naturally be supposed to be strawberry seeds were nothing less than Atlantic clover seeds. Seeing the possibilities of imitation the merchant further investigated and discovered the body of a supposed strawberry product to be pulp of turnip. It is not stated whether the merchant gave the order, but he probably didn't.

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MISSING ITALIAN HAD A LARGE SUM OF MONEY
This May Have Been the Cause of His Disappearance

MONCTON Wednesday—That Michael Cusuma, the Italian laborer, who came here on a visit from Campbellton and then disappeared, had on his person \$125, besides a valuable gold watch, has been revealed to the police and leads his brother, who is here to look for the missing relative, to believe that the latter has met with foul play at the hands of those who desired to rob him. The brother believes that Cusuma has either been abducted into the wilds of New Brunswick or met with an untimely end. So far as could be learned, Cusuma left the Grand Trunk Pacific camp where he had been visiting Italian relatives on Sunday morning, and started in the direction of camp number four, a distance of 12 miles, and on returning the same evening stopped at camp number two, after which he has not been seen. Italians working on the various contracts about here are greatly concerned over the disappearance and several have visited the police station.

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

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Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.
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Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"
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These had to be paid somehow. Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.
During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.
The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.
The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.
Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.
Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.

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GREATEST LIVING CANADIAN

It is remarkable with what unanimity the press abroad looks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier as being Canada's greatest asset. His personality seems to the outside world to be the most prominent factor in our national life today. The various issues which seem so important and which stand out so prominently to us who are upon the ground are dwarfed into insignificance when seen by other eyes, when compared with the name of a man of the commanding personality of the Premier. In truth, he is the only one of our living statesmen who is known and honored in all the civilized countries of the world. His was the central figure in the various imperial conventions held in the world's metropolises. To him all deferred, and his opinions more than those of any other shaped and moulded the resolutions of those of those epoch-making assemblies. United States newspapers invariably speak of "Laurier's victory," "Laurier's policy," etc., and the same is true of those of the United Kingdom. A writer in the latest issue of National Review, acknowledges that the best summing up of the party situation, as exemplified by the respective leaders,

A Western paper says: Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest woman in France, retired from the stage upon her 64th birthday, the 22nd of the month. In '79 we went 200 miles to hear the divine Sarah play Camille in French and did not have to pay a dollar to sit in the "nigger heaven." The situation was darkened by the fact that all the French we knew at that time was out, sacre, Laurier and Mon Dieu.

The most beneficent application of wireless telegraphy yet is the device believed to be practical and soon to be tested, by which train dispatchers may signal engineers between stations.

If "divine right" is to be judged by its accompaniment of wisdom, is evident that Von Buelow has more of it than his imperial master.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. KAULBACK.

The Germans are truly muddled. They can't stand the Kaiser when he talks, and they can't believe him when he promises not to talk.

SITUATION IN INDIA GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Attacks on Englishmen are now of Daily Occurrence
CALCUTTA, Thursday—The situation in India has not shown such a message of serious uprising as it does today for many years past. Attacks and attempts on the lives of Englishmen, officials and civilians are of almost daily occurrence. Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India, returned here today from the north, cutting short his excursion in this territory for the purpose of considering measures to cope with the native disaffection which the authorities have been forced to recognize, is alarmingly on the increase. Last night the Bengal made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Public Prosecutor Hume with a bomb in a railroad carriage. There were three other Europeans in the carriage at the time but none were injured. Last Monday night District Superintendent of Police Clough was murdered by a native at Lyallpur. The native approached the superintendent while he was asleep and cut open his head with a spade. The native who on Dec. 7 made an attempt upon the life of Sir Andrew Fraser, the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, today pleaded guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years. The police are taking remarkable precaution to safeguard Lord Minto, and this is regarded as most significant.

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OTTAWA, Thursday—In the Supreme Court Tuesday morning the appeal in the Kin- vs. DesRosaers was dismissed with costs. In this case the crown appealed from a judgment of the exchequer court awarding \$4,000 damages to the widow and child of a brakeman on the I. C. R., who died as the result of an accident on the 22nd of May, 1906, at Cayabec station, being run over by a moving train. There were no witnesses to the accident but the heel of the man's boot was found in the middle of the guard rail near which he had been coupling cars immediately before he was injured and it was suggested that he was dragged and his foot caught in the rails which had not been filled by wooden blocks or some sufficient packing between the tracks and the outside guard rail. The provisions of section 262 of the railway act, 1885, then in force, are not found in the guard railway act, but the applicant charges negligence in the failure to pack the guard rails for their whole length under the I. C. R. rule 88, "with wood or other suitable material."

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR KELLY SUSPENDED

ST. JOHN, Thursday—It is understood that John Kelly, inspector of lighthouses, has been suspended pending the result of the inquiry. M. G. Teed appeared as counsel for M. G. Harding. The inquiry opened about 10:15 o'clock with all officers of the commission present.

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AMERICAN HUNTERS GET BIG MOOSE
Hunted Late in the Nepequin Woods and Secured the Record Head of the Season

BATHURST, Thursday—Two American sportsmen who hunted in the Nepequin woods from the middle of November until the close of the hunting season on the 30th, and who braved some severe weather during their trip were rewarded by securing two splendid moose, one of which is probably the largest secured in New Brunswick this season. These sportsmen were Messrs. Chas. E. Miller, a real estate dealer of New York and Harvey Z. Bowen, of the Majestic Hotel, Coney Island. Their trophies were admired by many persons who viewed them. Besides the two moose they had several specimens of detached antlers, which they were fortunate enough to find in the woods, and as a curiosity had a moose bird alive in a box. The largest of the moose heads and a spread of 65 inches and twenty-seven points. This was secured by Mr. Bowen, who said he would have lost the moose had it been earlier in the season and had the animal not become exhausted running in the snow. Mr. Bowen used a 30.30 Winchester and thinks the bore too small for big game as this moose was over a mile before they could come up with him. It then took four more shots to finish him.

This is Mr. Bowen's first experience in the New Brunswick woods. He came with Mr. Miller who has frequently hunted in Nova Scotia on previous occasions. They were delighted with their trip and with their success and speak in glowing terms of New Brunswick as a hunting country. "We could have killed hundreds of moose," said Mr. Miller, "had we wanted to." They were everywhere and we were practically living among them. We were after a big head and we got it. The hunters took their heads to St. John for mounting, and returned home from there.

They went into the woods from Bathurst having journeyed there via the I. C. R. from Quebec. They were guided by Wm. Gray of whom they speak in terms of the highest praise. The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail then these organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

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The Texas philosopher seems to have struck the proper chord in so far as the demoralization of our social system is concerned, in saying "When a woman who trots around all day marries a man who runs around all night, it is only a question of time when one or the other of them will exceed the speed limit."

The Kaiser isn't merely repentant, he is wearing sackcloth and ashes in public. His positive determination to be approved by his people would almost make one suspect there is something up in the line of international trouble.

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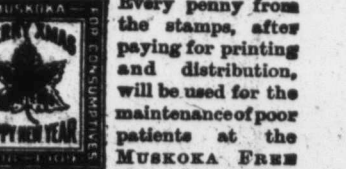
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BATHURST LADY DEAD

Miss Maggie Doucet, daughter of Peter Doucet, of Bathurst, died at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Monday night, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. She was twenty years of age.

There is going to be an airship trade journal published. Why not call it a fly-paper?

Of course, there is always this consolation for the man who doesn't like the way newspapers are being conducted. He may start a newspaper of his own and run it to suit himself.

Count Tolstoi has said that he belonged to the class who were sitting on the shoulders of the working man and crushing him to the earth, willing to give him encouragement, advice and aid, and to assist him in every way possible except by getting off him.

GREGORY AT DEATH'S DOOR

Life of Former Marine Dept. Agent at Quebec Despaired Of.

QUEBEC, Friday.—J. Gregory, the ex-marine department agent at Quebec, is seriously ill, and his physicians have almost lost all hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Gregory is one of those who were relieved of their position as a result of the investigation made by Judge Cassels. He was the principal object of attack during the sitting in Quebec.

STORM IN CAPE COLONY.

PORT ELIZABETH, Wednesday.—A terrific rainstorm has swept over this part of the Colony and has caused a heavy overflow of the Baakens river. A number of buildings were destroyed and a large amount of property swept to sea. Several lives were lost and the damage amounts to more than a million dollars.

Mrs. Taft is said to be a good cook. Her husband looks it.

The city of Milwaukee has almost abolished the use of horses in all municipal departments.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

New shoes sometimes pinch the pocket-book.

Occasionally a good singer lets a note go to protest.

Nowadays when a man falls in business he can blame it on the trusts.

Not of people believe it is better to grab than wait till they are served.

Give a stubborn man his way and he will credit you with having good judgment.

And the man who thinks he knows it all soon shows how little he really does know.

GOOD HOME RECIPE.

Mix This Simple Helpful Recipe At Home and Try it Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising. The relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

THE NORMAN FARMER.

He Carries His Top Soil With Him When He Moves.

The modern farmer was applying electrical message to a cart horse's harness. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers.

Where you or I would require twenty or thirty acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre. If he chose to cultivate twenty or thirty acres he would become a millionaire.

His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her voice is to a prima donna. And when he rents he contracts that on the termination of his lease he may carry off eighteen inches of the top soil with him.

"When you see a French farmer moving one small cart carries his household goods, and in seven or eight enormous drays his top soil litters on behind."

THE MODERN HAT.

Its Serious Defects From the Hygienic Point of View.

The size, the style and incidentally, the cost of women's hats, says a writer in the Berliner Umschau, have taken up so much of the time of the people who make hats a study that they have not had a moment to devote to the head covering of the sterner sex. Considered from the hygienic point of view, little fault can be found with the hats of our sisters, although some of them, when viewed through the glass of reason, are unthinkable. But men's hats are faulty from the physician's point of view, and a wider knowledge of the defects of the modern hat would add to the already large army of bare-headed men. In order to demonstrate which hats should be avoided a perfectly healthy man was placed where the rays of the sun could strike him directly. He wore while taking the sun bath various kinds of hats for a period of fifteen minutes each. Every hat contained in the crown a thermometer, and these were recorded as follows: The one in the Panama hat 77 degrees, the straw sailor 81, the silk hat 80, the felt hat 95 and the black hat and yachting cap 90 and 100 degrees respectively.

A Bath a Month.

Apparently the people of Persia are not great believers in the old maxim "Cleanliness is next to godliness," for baths are only taken once a month by the people, when they go to the public baths and make amends, so to speak, for the infrequency of their ablutions by spending a whole day getting cleaned and trimmed. At the baths they are washed, shaved, dye their hair and nails, get shampooed and spend the rest of the day eating buns and drinking sherbet. There are fixed days for men and women, and on both days a man goes about the streets shouting "Hamum" ("Bath day!"). After the bath the ladies have their hair plaited in a number of thin plaits, which are not opened and combed out until the next bath day comes round.

Thought Only of the Dynamite. Some grim stories are told of Lord Kitchener, says the United States Gazette, and we have read one which, although we cannot vouch for the truth of it, has a decided Kitchener flavor about it. A young subaltern who was in charge of some works that were in course of construction in the Punjab had the misfortune to lose some native workmen through an accident with dynamite. Fearful of a reprimand from headquarters, he telegraphed to the commander in chief, "Regret to report killing of twelve laborers by dynamite accident." Back is said to have come the laconic message, "Do you want any more dynamite?"

A MIGHTY DRAFT.

The Great Drink That Saved the Town of Rothenburg.

Whitsuntide of each year witnesses in the historic town of Rothenburg, on the Tauber, the acting of a drama which recalls a deliverance in the Thirty Years' war, when the victories of Gustavus Adolphus had endangered the Catholic league.

Tilly came to besiege Rothenburg, which was in league with the Swedes. The town was at that time wealthy and well fortified, standing upon steep cliffs above the Tauber and having massive tower crowned walls.

Against this town came Tilly with great guns that soon put fortune on his side. The defenders of the place, however, contested every inch of ground. Not until the powder towers exploded, through a grenade of the enemy, did the Swedish garrison and citizens reluctantly hang the white flag after a fight of thirty hours.

Tilly would hear nothing of terms of capitulation. The Swedes might withdraw, but unconditional surrender was demanded of the town.

When he had taken possession of the beautiful Rathaus he sent for the senate, with Burgomaster Reizold at their head, and announced their condemnation to death for their obstinate resistance and their disobedience to the imperial commanders.

In vain did the women and children crowd into the market place, throwing themselves at the feet of the victors and begging for mercy. Tilly had already summoned the executioner when some of the wives succeeded in penetrating into the council hall.

The conqueror at last allowed himself to be softened, but he coupled his clemency with a clause that apparently made it of no avail. The senate should be spared if one of their number could empty at a draft the great loving cup of Tauber wine presented to the victor.

Hopeless as the case seemed, the condition was fulfilled by ex-Burgomaster Nusch, who thus saved his own life and the lives of his colleagues.

The cup, which is of glass and holds about three quarts, is to this day in the possession of one of the lineal descendants of the mighty drinker.

Duty of Christian Nations.

The work of bearing the white man's burden has too often taken the form of filling the white man's pocket. Is it any wonder that the heathen of the world are nominally Christians, Christians in profession if not in practice, has checked the spread of Christianity? The missionary comes preaching a gospel of justice and love and peace. But when the natives see how men behave who profess the religion which the missionary preaches the preachings lose their value. An African chief is said to have described the process of the coming of civilized men with his people in these words, "First missionary, then trader, then army." It is not much to say that the lives of men nominally Christians have been the greatest of all hindrances to the spread of the gospel.

What, then, is our duty as citizens of Christian nations who desire to see the light of the gospel illumine the world?

The force of public opinion ought to support Governments in keeping a strict watch upon all those who try to exploit the native, either by getting hold of his land or by trading with him. It ought to insist on the absolute prohibition of the sale of drink to natives.

It ought to secure full justice for the native when he brings complaints against those who try to injure him by force or fraud. It ought to punish severely those who abuse the power of a superior race and, above all, those who demoralize it by the sale of liquor or who, as sometimes happens, behave ill to native women. It ought to be our aim to compel those who go forth from among us into non-Christian races to set a better example of conduct worthy of civilized men than many have done. The time in which we live is a critical time, and it is critical for ourselves, but critical for the relations of the advanced to the semi-civilized peoples.

—By James Bryce, British Ambassador.

Cost of Elephant's Bath.

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the services of three men, and it costs \$300. This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant, and if the animal is a valuable one, the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted.

The first process consists in going over the great body with the best soap procurable; 150 pounds of soap are used, and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to. When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sandpapered, and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the mouse gray skin is supple and glistening. This last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as \$150 has to be spent on the oil alone in the process of each bath.

Seek the Truth.

There is a path that leads to truth so surely that any one who will follow it must needs reach the goal whether his capacity be great or small. And there is one guiding rule by which a man will find this path and keep himself from straying when he has found it. This golden rule is, Give unqualified assent to no propositions but those the truth of which is so clear and distinct that they cannot be doubted.

Political Economy.

Inquiring Child—What is political economy, papa?

Quaint Parent—Political economy, my son, is when a poor man runs for Congress and has all his expenses paid by his friends.

The army of Terah, king of Ethiopia, consisted of 1,000,000 men and 800 chariots of war.

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Principal

LOCAL NEWS.

All are cordially invited to attend the opening of Xmas goods at Durick's store on Wednesday and Thursday next.

The council has unanimously decided to place the water and light department in commission.

Remember the sale of ladies' coats at Creagh's. "100" tailored garments up to \$12.50 at one price \$5.95.

TOWN COUNCIL.

In our report of last council meeting Jan. Falconer's bill should have read \$25 instead of \$20, and it was Ald. Ferguson, not Ald. Falconer, who is reported if the day policeman was to be laid off.

Mr. G. E. Knight, late physical director of the Y. M. C. A., Chatham, left on Wednesday morning for St. John, where he will take up Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the miners there. He is to be succeeded in Chatham by B. E. Smith, editor of the Commercial.

The dwelling house of Titus Stone at Penobscot, occupied by Mr. Stone and Daniel Robinson and family, was burned Thursday, and the loss is almost total. A defective fuse is supposed to be responsible. Mr. Robinson has \$250 insurance. Mr. Stone is the principal loser for he had no insurance on the buildings.

THE ROBINSON ENQUIRY.

The investigation into the charges of game law violation preferred by Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the well known guide, against Mr. Arthur Robinson, the New York stock broker, will be resumed before Surveyor General Grimmer at the Crown Land office in Fredericton today. Mr. Braithwaite will be presented at the enquiry by Messrs. A. J. Gregory and J. J. F. Winslow.

No need of ladies looking cold or shabby—get a \$12.50 coat at Creagh's for \$5.95.

SCHOONER FROZEN IN.

The schooner Alberta, owned by the M. S. N. Co., was towed through the new made ice, Thursday morning, down to open water, and started for sea under sail. She was anchored, very foolishly, at Sheldrake Island, and was frozen in when morning dawned. An urgent request came from the captain for a steamer, but none went to his assistance. He should have kept the one that towed him from the wharf.—World.

FREE SAMPLE OF ROOFING YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAINT.

The makers of Amattite Roofing have advertised their goods very extensively, but the mineral surface proposition is unfamiliar to many people who do not see how it is possible to make a flexible, pliable roofing with a surface of real stone. Any man will recognize that a mineral surface will wear longer, for instance, than a painted surface, but one has to see how Amattite is made to really appreciate its advantages. The manufacturers, therefore, distribute samples very freely, and you can get one very easily by addressing a postal card to the manufacturers' nearest office. Address The Barrett Manufacturing Company, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Allegheny, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Boston, London, Eng.

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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

All who use picture post cards and desire beautiful Christmas and New Years cards, calendars, picture books and booklets and fine art novelties of all kinds, should enquire for Raphael Tuck's goods, which they will find satisfactory. Tuck's publications are gems of art, designed in England and, for the most part, printed in Germany or Austria, where the best engraving and printing establishments of the world are to be found. Intending purchasers should look over Tuck's productions before deciding to buy.

A special feature of the issues of this year is what is termed the "Royal Collection." This collection is reproduced direct from the original Christmas cards which the firm specially printed last year for the King and Queen of Britain, the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King and Queen of Spain, the King and Queen of Norway, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and in former years for the late Queen Victoria. These cards are of great historic interest. The Montreal branch of the house is at 917 St. Antoine street, Montreal.

A full line will be found in Newcastle at T. J. Durick's, A. E. Shaw's, or Follansbee & Co's.

Ladies who intend making their best fellows a Xmas present should first read McMurdo's ad. That girl. Select the present for the boy.

Don't forget the grand opening of Christmas goods at Durick's Drug Store on Wednesday and Thursday of this week which promises to surpass all of former years in the extent of fancy Christmas presents.

BEAN SUPPER AND SALE.

On Thursday afternoon and evening there will be a Bean supper and sale of useful and fancy articles in St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild. Doors open at 3 o'clock. Admission 5 cents. Supper from 5 to 7, for 25 cents.

Chief Commissioner Morrissey has awarded the following contracts:—Mill Pond Bridge, Lepreau, to McLaggan and Boone. Gardigan Bridge, York, to Moses Haines. Patterson Gulch Bridge, York, to James Cunningham.

LUMBERING CONDITIONS.

Mon. Chas. E. Oak of Bangor, who is here today enroute to the scene of the Miramichi Lumber Company's operations near Boiestown, states that conditions for lumbering so far this year have been good. There is little snow in the wood and with no rain the work has progressed satisfactorily.—Gleaner.

HUNTERS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, of New York, returned on Thursday, from a three weeks' hunting trip to the headwaters of the Little Southwest Miramichi. They had a very enjoyable outing, but were not overly successful. They secured but one moose, which Mr. Pulitzer shot a few days after going into the woods. Mr. and Mrs. Pulitzer returned to New York, and it is their intention to start shortly on an extended trip abroad.

REOPENING SERVICES.

St. James Presbyterian church, Nelson, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, will be reopened for divine services next Sunday. Rev. James Ross will preach in the forenoon. In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a meeting which will be addressed by neighboring pastors and by Lieut-Governor Tweedie, W. S. Loggie, M. P., and others. Special collection at each meeting in aid of the work.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS ACCEPT CALIS.

The Presbytery of St. John at its meeting in Fredericton Friday evening, dealt with two calls as well as carrying on the induction of Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith as pastor of St. Paul's church, that city, and continued its session after the induction service. The call of St. John's church, St. John, to Rev. J. H. Anderson, of Greenfield, Carleton Co., was presented, and Rev. J. J. McCaskill for the St. John Presbytery and Elder C. H. Dolg, of St. John's church, spoke in support of the call, and Elder Thomas W. Caldwell, of Greenfield church in the interest of that congregation. The call was handed to Mr. Anderson and accepted. Induction will take place on Dec. 30th. Rev. A. A. Graham will preside. Dr. Smith will address the minister and Rev. G. Dickie the people. The next call dealt with was that from Red Bank congregation, of Miramichi Presbytery, to Rev. E. E. Mowatt, of the Nashwaak and Stanley congregations. It was supported by Rev. J. M. McLean, of Chatham, on behalf of the Miramichi Presbytery, and Elder P. A. Forsyth, on behalf of Red Bank congregation. Mr. Daniel McGillan and David S. Elwain appeared for the Nashwaak and Stanley congregations. The call was placed in the hands of Rev. Mowatt and accepted by him and is to take effect with the beginning of the new year. The matter of induction will be arranged by the Miramichi Presbytery.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton which has been without a settled pastor since the resignation of Rev. William MacDonald last February, inducted Rev. W. H. Smith, late of Sydney, into the charge on Friday night. There was a large congregation present. Rev. Gordon Dickie, moderator, presided, and spoke highly of Dr. Smith and his successful work at Sydney. Rev. David Lang followed with an address to the minister and Rev. J. J. McCaskill spoke to the congregation, both delivering spirited and interesting addresses.

Social & Personal.

Miss Bell spent last week in Amherst.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchison is visiting in St. John.

Thos. Belmore of Fredericton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mattie Betts of Campbellton, is visiting her brother, Mason Betts.

Mrs. Andrew Mather is suffering from the effects of a fall through a trap door.

Gordon Turner of Moncton was the guest of H. Havelock Ingram on Monday.

Miss Bessie Whitney of Whitneyville, is the guest of Mrs. Chester Hayward.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Miss Florence Crocker were visiting in Amherst and Truro last week.

Miss Lizzie Burns has returned to her home in Bartholmew after visiting friends in Nelson.

Miss Mary Delano has returned to Bridgetown after a pleasant visit with relatives in Derby.

Dr. Leighton of Rexton, came over Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Tozer.

Misses Annie Underhill, Nettie Jones and Eliza Johnston were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Delano, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. Y. Rollins, of Boiestown, were at the Barker House, Fredericton, on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson of St. John is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton.

Miss Gertie Williamson returned on Saturday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Boston and New York.

Mrs. J. W. Underhill has returned to her home in Blackville, after a pleasant visit with friends in Bridgetown.

Misses Nellie Burns and Katie Burke of Nova Scotia have returned to Marysville, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. W. Brightman returned on Wednesday night from Amherst where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bell.

Mrs. John Gillard, Jr., of Shediac, arrived home Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her father, the late Edward Milles.

Miss Isa Leighton, of the Harkins Academy teaching staff, who has been seriously ill with typhoid for the past month, is very much improved.

Miss M. A. Quigley and little Miss Margaret Callaghan, who were in Bathurst for two weeks, guests of Mrs. P. J. Burns, have returned home.

Mrs. MacDonell of New Glasgow, who was called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jared Tozer, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. John Robinson, Sr. returned from St. John last week, where she had been visiting her sons, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Charles Robinson.

G. H. Hillier of Liverpool, England, arrived in Newcastle on the 1st inst., where Mrs. Hillier has been for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier will make Newcastle their permanent home.

Miss Bertha C. Murdoch, daughter of Mr. Alex. J. Murdoch, urdoch's Pt., has graduated from the Fanny Allen Hospital, Burlington, Vt., and will spend the winter with her parents.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Ross Appleton, of Campbellton, N. B., to Harold Vesper Shaw, of Montreal. The wedding will take place at Campbellton late in December.

The many friends of Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. Thos. Fitzpatrick, Chatham, who has spent the last fifteen months studying nursing at the Burlington Hospital, Burlington, Vermont, will be glad to learn that she has passed a very creditable examination and stood fourth in the graduating class of seventeen pupils.

Miss Roberta Nicholson was hostess at a delightful thimble party on Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and a most enjoyable time spent. Among those present were: Miss Hutchinson, Miss Reta Elliott, Miss Hickson, Miss Hazel Hickson, Miss Minnie Ingram, Miss Addie Stables, Miss May Desbrisay, Miss Clare Creaghan, Miss Edna Payne, Miss May Williston, and Miss Florence Ferguson.

Mr. C. C. Falconer, son of James Falconer, of Newcastle, who went to Winnipeg about five years ago is meeting with success at his new home. The Winnipeg Telegram says:—The firm of C. C. Falconer and J. E. Riley, hardware merchants, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Falconer has taken over the business and will continue under his own name. Charlie's sunny friends here will be pleased to learn of his success in the west, and wish him continued success and prosperity.

Holiday Goods at Mackays.

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Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Mufflers, Socks, Shirts, Caps, Slippers, Cuff and Collar Buttons, etc.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lower Caraquez Wharf, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1909, for the construction of a Wharf at Lower Caraquez, Gloucester Co., N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shown, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and Geoffrey Stued, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Lower Caraquez, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 3, 1908. No. 9-2 wks.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on 31st January, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way, between CARAQUEZ and TRACADIE from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Caraquez, Tracadie, Blanchard Settlement and other route offices, and the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. MAIL SERVICE BRANCH, Ottawa, Nov. 25th, 1908. No. 9-3 wks.

Fishery Warden Moller, walking on thin ice, Saturday, broke through, getting an icy bath. He soon, however, was able to return to duty. Later in the day, one of the fishermen who enjoyed a hearty laugh at the Warden's expense, got a good ducking himself.

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