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JEALOUSY CAUSE
OF CUBAN SCANDAL

Fight Between Rival Women
for Social Leadership a
Hot One.

HUSBANDS DRAWN IN.

Governor Wood Takes Sides With
His Wife, and Prefers Charges
Against Husband of Mrs. Rath-
bone, and the Major is Vindicated
and Then Retaliates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23.—It was
the jealousy of a woman who tried to
win the center of the social stage that
antagonized the great Cuban scandal,
and in the vindication of his part in it
Major Rathbone is now pushing his
charges against General Wood with the
same committee on military affairs.

This astounding declaration was made
today by a former Cuban post office
agent, who is now a resident of Indian-
apolis and who, it is likely, will be called
as a witness before the senate committee.
It appears from the statements of this
ex-official, a man whom there is every
reason to believe, that a personal feeling
prompting a personal fight is at the bot-
tom of the great exposure or great in-
vestigation of the Cuban post office
scandal. And the parties implicated in the
fight for social supremacy are none but
the parties who fought the question of
right or wrong in the fraud cases.

The wife of Gen. Wood and the wife of
Maj. Rathbone are the stars of this drama.
Maj. Rathbone, when appointed to a high
position in the island of Cuba, and his
wife, who is a woman of many charms,
became the nucleus of the island's highest
society. They feuded and they dined the
Cuban social element, and in turn were
feuded and dined by their island friends.

What Mrs. Wood arrived upon the scene
she immediately instituted a con-
test to create the social laurels from Mrs.
Rathbone. Her position as wife of the
military governor of the island gave her
a prominence and an advantage that Mrs.
Rathbone did not enjoy, yet despite all
this, she failed to dislodge Mrs. Rathbone
from her eminent social position.

Rival Women Fall Out.

From a pseudo-friendly passage-at-arms
the contest between the two aspirants for
social leadership grew to dangerous pro-
portions. Declarations of the feeling of
each were not suppressed. The two officials came
to the surface and forced issues between
the husbands. Some six months before a
postal investigation was even thought of,
Gen. Wood is said to have remarked in
the presence of the Indianapolis man
above quoted:—

"They (Neddy and Rathbone) have come
down here to make money and I shall see
that they don't do it!"

The nature of the most sensational and
incriminating evidence to be produced by
Maj. Rathbone against Gen. Wood
was known by Mrs. Rathbone, who, it is prob-
able, will be called upon to testify be-
fore the senate committee, which is in-
vestigating the charges made against Gen.
Wood. It is to be shown, as has been
made plain from the nature of the in-
vestigation, that Maj. Rathbone has every
reason to vindicate the court
charges against Gen. Wood. Gen. Wood
is to be held accountable for many acts
which, to say the least, demand investi-
gation.

A \$5,100 Dinner Set for Gen. Wood.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The senate mili-
tary committee today continued its in-
vestigation of the charges made against Gen.
Leonard Wood, Maj. Rathbone, who filed
many of the charges was asked if he had
given out statements concerning the com-
mittee's inquiry and admitted that he had
done so. He was requested not to make
public subsequent proceedings.

The committee decided that all extrane-
ous and irrelevant evidence should be
excluded. Heavy testimony even if sup-
ported by documents known to be on file
at the war department, was included in
the matter ruled out, as was that of the
witnesses who told of the general impres-
sions relating to the acceptance of gifts
from the Jai Alai Company by Gen. and
Mrs. Wood. In this connection much of
the evidence offered by Ernest Lee Con-
ant, of the Havana office of a New York
law firm, was ruled out.

Much time was taken by the committee
in examining Mr. O'Connell. In connection
with the alleged acceptance of presents
from the Jai Alai Co. by Gen. and Mrs. Wood,
Mr. O'Connell told of a telegram which was
sent from Havana to New York while the
meal was pending. It is alleged that the
secretary of the establishment went to
New York to purchase a silver dinner set
for Gen. Wood, and while there was or-
dred not to make the investment until
notice of the granting of the concession
was printed in the Official Gazette at Ha-
vana. The concession was granted, and
according to Mr. O'Connell, the dinner set
purchase was made at a cost of \$5,100.
After considerable discussion, the com-
mittee ruled that testimony out, but it is said
the who told O'Connell is dead, but it is said
the telegram can be produced.

Herbert J. Browne, a newspaper man
who was in Cuba during the American
occupation, and the had obtained affi-
davit made by shareholders of the Jai Alai
Company, in which the shareholders
declared their stock had been assessed
for the purpose of paying the cost of pro-
ceedings which were given by the gambling
establishment to Gen. and Mrs. Wood.

DISSOLUTION
DISCUSSED TODAY.

It is Expected a Full Cabinet
Meeting Will Talk It
Over.

MUCH SPECULATION.

Consensus of Opinion is That an
Election Will Be Held Before An-
other Session—Grand Trunk Pa-
cific Likely to Deposit \$5,000,000
Guarantee Today.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special)—It is expected
that there will be a meeting of the
cabinet tomorrow when important business
will be transacted.
The general opinion is that the question of
dissolution will be brought up and dis-
cussed, although it is not likely that a
decision will yet be reached as to whether
there is to be a general election before
another session of parliament is held.
The premier will obtain the views of
his colleagues on the subject and will de-
cide later on as to what is to be done.

The impression is daily growing that
there will be a general election before
parliament is summoned, but until the
premier has said the word, and he has
not yet given any intimation to any
one as to what his views are, no one can
tell. It is still a subject for speculation
and guessing.

G. T. P.'s \$5,000,000 Up Today.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has not yet
made its deposit with the government,
but will likely do so tomorrow.

ENORMOUS SUMS
PAID IN REBATES.

Chicago Bankrupt Testifies That He
Received \$1,800,000 from Fruit
Growers' Express Company.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Extensive private in-
terests of James S. Watson, former presi-
dent of the Porter Brothers' Company,
were revealed before Bankruptcy Referee
Wean today, Attorney Albert Bach, of
New York, using the schedules of the wit-
ness' own debts and assets as a basis for
examination.

The private schedule of Mr. Watson
showed his debts to be \$1,250,000, much
of which was contracted on account of
Reference Wean Nov. 20. Mr. Armour is
said to be the principal backer of the
Fruit Growers' Express Company, while
Mr. Rathbone is the manager.

What questions as to where the money
came from to buy these stocks, Mr. Ar-
mour said he had borrowed from the Ar-
mour.

The referee continued the case until
January.

DALHOUSIE DEFEATS
QUEBEC CHAMPIONS.

In a Blinding Snowstorm Yesterday
the Halifax College Team White-
washed Westmount.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—(Special)—In a thick
snow storm Dalhousie College played foot-
ball this afternoon with Westmount cham-
pions of the Quebec intermediate union.
The Nova Scotia champions scored six
points in the second half. Westmount
failed to score.

Twenty-seven Indictments for Poisoning.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 23.—Charged with
having held negroes in a condition of
poisoning, twenty-seven indictments have
been returned by the federal grand jury
against seven citizens of Savannah, Ga.
The persons against whom the indictments
have been returned are prominently con-
nected, one of them, Edward McRee,
being a member of the state legislature.

Schwab's Church Dedicated.

Bradock, Penn., Nov. 23.—With imposing
ceremonial and in the presence of a large
throng of communicants the new edifice of
St. Thomas' Catholic church, the gift of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles A. Schwab, was dedicated
today under the direction of Rt. Rev. J. F.
Rees, Coadjutor, conductor bishop of the
diocese of Pittsburgh, who presided at the
service. Mr. Schwab left for New York after
the services.

MORE RIOTING BY
CHICAGO STRIKERS.

Police Use Clubs Freely With
Good Effect on Law
Breakers.

MANY INJURED.

Few Arrests Made—While Fighting
Continued Fiercely the Company
and Committee from the Men
Were Endeavoring to Effect a
Settlement, Which is in Sight.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Fierce fighting, in
which the police used their clubs freely
and twice their revolvers, marked the
opening of the State street cable line by
the Chicago City Railway today. As far
as could be ascertained nobody was seri-
ously injured, although there were many
broken heads among the rioters, who
came in contact with the clubs of the
police. If any members of the mob were
injured by the bullets of the police and
non-union men on the cars they were
carried off by their friends. While fight-
ing was going on in the streets the usual
conferences were in progress, and propo-
sitions and counter-propositions were pass-
ing back and forth between representa-
tives of the company and its former em-
ployees.

Late in the afternoon it was said by
Mayor Harrison, President Mahon of the
carmen, and attorneys for both sides, that
an agreement had been reached but little
definite was known concerning its nature.
Late tonight the street car men locked
themselves in a room on the eleventh
floor of the Ashland block and the com-
pany's officers were in a room on the
fourth floor, and the conferences were
again in full blast. It was predicted that
the strike would be declared off by tomor-
row morning, but nothing was given out
from either meeting to make such an
assertion certain.

The heaviest fighting of the day took
place at the intersection of State street,
where a mob, hiding behind a fence,
stoned cars which were guarded by officers.

The police were over the fence at one
end and fired several shots over the heads
of the fleeing strikers. Many of the mob
were slow of foot, were overtaken by the
police and soundly rapped with clubs.
Few arrests were made, the officers con-
tending themselves with scattering the crowd.

During the thick of the fight at 41st
street, Mrs. Charles Lett, a passenger,
jumped from the first car and bearing the
revolver she carried, she fired at the
mob and a place of safety. Windows had
been broken near where she sat and her
face was cut by glass. Conductor J. P.
Fremont, in charge of the first car, drew
a revolver and fired shot after shot in
the direction of the fleeing mob until his
weapon was empty. At 39th street,
a mob gathered and a crowd of men into
a crowd of men into a saloon. They then
surrounded the building and allowed no
one to leave until the trains had passed.

DONALDSON LINE
AND C. P. R. AGREE.

There Will Be Reciprocity in Berths
at St. John, and Everything is
Satisfactory.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The diffi-
culty in regard to berthage facilities for
the C. P. R. steamships at St. John was
settled this morning at a conference in
Robert B. Ford's office at which Arthur
M. Pies, superintendent of C. P. R. steam-
ships, met the agents of the Donaldson
line and an agreement was reached grant-
ing to the C. P. R. the use of the berth
desired. Consequently the C. P. R. steam-
ers and those of the Donaldson line
will occupy both berths jointly.

C. P. R. TO HAVE STEAMER
LINE FROM NEW ORLEANS
TO LIVERPOOL, G. B.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—(Special)—W. M.
Piers, head of the Canadian Pacific steam-
ship service, announced today that the
C. P. R. would install a service between
New Orleans and European ports. This is
arriving outside of their system of con-
nection from Liverpool to Hong Kong, but
profitable business is expected.

TWO HUNDRED
PEOPLE DROWNED
IN INDIA FLOOD.

London, Nov. 23.—A telegram has been
received at the Indian Office from the
Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, saying that
according to reports received at Madras
a flood in the Palar river, November 12,
destroyed half of the town of Vaniam-
ladi, in the Salem district. Two hundred
persons were drowned.

NAVY ADVOCATED
FOR THE DOMINION

E. B. Osler, M. P., Discusses
Subject at Canadian
Club.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE FUND.

Speaker Also Tells His Audience
That This Country Should Con-
tribute to Help the Empire--The
Meeting Protested Against Any
Mention of Annexation.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—(Special)—E. B.
Osler, M. P., of West Toronto, delivered
a rather important speech on Imperial
Defence at the Canadian Club dinner to-
day. In opening the subject the
speaker pointed out the value in imperial
as well as a national sense, of building
the Intercolonial Railway and C. P. R.

"Young men should at some stage in
their career be taught the use of arms.
We should encourage volunteer move-
ment. We should have a couple of ships
on the Atlantic and on the Pacific to
train sailors, to be available anywhere in
case of emergency."

While he had not been able to think
out a plan by which Canada could make a
contribution to the general fund of
Britain, he was in favor of an imperial
defence fund, but he should have a voice
in its administration.

He mentioned a local defence body
which could do service in cases like the
recent South African outbreak as one of
the ways we could help the empire. He
pointed to our military colleges and offi-
cers going from Canada to Britain's army
as some things we are already doing to
strengthen our ties.

"Let us make ourselves worthy of
whatever the future may have for us,"
he concluded, any mention of talk of an-
nexation was greeted with many cries of
"No."

As a rebuttal of the reported secession
from the ranks of the original Canadian
Club it was announced that twenty new
members were received today and more
than 100 names are on the waiting list.

LABOR CONGRESS
FINISHES BUSINESS

Union Label Resolution Adopted by
the Convention.

President Gompers Tells the Members That
They Are a Very Orderly Crowd, and That
No Body in the World Has Such a Record
for Parliamentary Conduct.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The 23rd annual con-
vention of the American Federation of
Labor was adjourned at 9.30 o'clock this
day after a thirteen days' session.
A resolution was adopted asking all
working people to purchase goods bearing
the union label.

After several minor matters had been
cleared up the business of the convention
was declared to be transacted. President
Gompers spoke parting words to the de-
legates. He declared that the convention
had been one of the most memorable and
most significant in the history of the
whole labor movement, and that unques-
tionably matters of great importance
had been decided. He was glad to
attest the fact, he said, that only once
during their deliberations was it neces-
sary for him to restrain a delegate from
using an expression not parliamentary.
No parliamentary party on earth could
point to a record of such a character.

"I thank you sincerely. Let my parting
words be that you seek greater unity, and
that you may return safely to your homes."
At the request of President Gompers,
Vice-President Kidd led in the singing
of Auld Lang Syne in which all joined.

New York Woman Suspected of Husband's
Murder.

New York, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Della Lupo,
widow of Morris Lupo, a sewing machine
agent who was found dead in his room
here Nov. 3, with bullet wounds in his
chest, head and back, while his wife lay
semi-conscious from laudanum poison-
ing beside him, was held today without
bail by a coroner's jury to await the ac-
tion of the grand jury.

Coroner's Physician Schultz, however,
testified that the bullet wound in Lupo's
back could not have been self-inflicted
and neighbors testified that the Lupos
frequently quarrelled.

"Great White Mother" Buried.

Albany, Nov. 23.—The body of Mrs.
Harriet Maxwell Converse, the "Great
White Mother" of the Six Nations of the
great Iroquois Indian confederacy, was
buried in Woodlawn cemetery today.

KNOTTY PROBLEM
FOR AMERICANS.

Future Trade of Philippines
Must Be Done In Their
Own Ships.

BRITISH MONOPOLY.

Fifty-nine Per Cent. of the Trans-
portation is Now Done by Great
Britain, and About All the Rest by
Foreigners, As the Yankees Have
No Vessels.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The department
of the Philippine islands during the past
year, together with a review of pending
questions of importance relating to the
archipelago, is outlined in the annual re-
port of Col. Clarence R. Edwards, chief
of the bureau of island affairs of the war
department. The accomplishment of
great importance to the islands has been
the successful launching of the new fiscal
system. By Jan. 1, next, the new sys-
tem will be in complete operation. The
new circulating medium consists of 18-
000,000 pesos and fractional coins, and 10-
000,000 pesos in paper money.

To establish the new system and pur-
chase the silver coinage, two issues of
bonds were made of \$3,000,000 each, both
of which were sold at a premium. The
proceeds of the sale of these bonds were
deposited and drew interest at the rate
of 3 per cent, so that the government
actually made money by going into
debts.

Col. Edwards emphasizes the necessity
of a reduction of the Dingley tariff rates
for the encouragement of trade between
the United States and the Philippines.

Aside from the tariff question, the mat-
ter of most serious moment for the fu-
ture is the enforcement of the congress-
ional act requiring the carrying trade be-
tween the United States and the Philip-
pines, as well as the coastwise trade of
the islands, to be confined strictly to
American ships.

The enforcement of this act, however,
with reference to the coastwise trade, pre-
sents a more difficult problem. There are
now 4,125 vessels engaged in the coastwise
trade of the islands, only 22 of them
American ships. Other foreign
country for the purpose of making them
the future teachers of the native schools
of the islands is now on their way to the
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A DUEL TO THE
DEATH IN KENTUCKY.

Two Men Fight at Close Range
With Pistols; One is Dead and
The Other Mortally Wounded.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—A special from
Edmonton (Ky.) says:—
R. E. McCandless and George L. Price
fought a duel here today, both using pis-
tols at close range. Price died instantly
and McCandless was mortally wounded.
The cause of the tragedy is not known.

PASSAMAQUODDY
INDIANS HELD FOR
MURDER OF COMRADE

Eastport, Me., Nov. 23.—A coroner's
jury today held Everett Socobain and
Newell Francis with the murder of Joe
Socolexis, whose body was found near
the railway tracks outside this city Fri-
day night. They will be given a hearing
tomorrow. The men are members of the
Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, and
Socolexis testified that he was killed dur-
ing a drunken brawl.

House Gutter at Moncton.

Moncton, Nov. 23.—A slight fire occur-
ed here this morning in the house owned
by Dumont Robertson on Telegraph street
and occupied by a Jew named Eron. The
fire was extinguished after considerable
trouble, the interior of the house being
somewhat gutted.

BRYAN ON HUDSON
BAY TROUBLE.

He Says, "Canada Needn't
Worry, Arbitration Settles
Everything."

FOSTER'S PROPHECY.

He Promises English Audience if
Britain Protects This Country
With Her Fleet, in Fifty Years
We Shall Be a Nation Able to
Stand at Her Back.

(Can. Ass. Press.)
London, Nov. 23.—(Special)—W. J.
Bryan, speaking at a banquet by the
National Liberal Club last night, said
from his American experience protection
was wrong and retaliation implied fear.

It reminded him of a man who drank
whisky to prevent snakebite. Soon he had
the snake inside him instead of outside.
The speech received frantic applause.

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by the Associated Press concerning the
Hudson Bay trouble replied: "Canadiana
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YANKEES' THIRST
FOR TERRITORY.

Annexation Feeling Reported
In St. Pierre and
Miquelon.

FRANCE MAY OBJECT.

That Country May Not Be Anxious
to Help Along Uncle Sam's
Schemes, Particularly as She May
Use Islands to Settle the French
Shore Dispute With Great Britain.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 23.—U. S. Sen-
ator Lodge's recent declaration respecting
St. Pierre and Miquelon becoming a part
of the American republic has excited great
interest in St. Pierre.

That colony has had the worst fishing
season in its history, and there is de-
pressed and the outlook is gloomy.
The people are ready to welcome any
settlement of the fishing dispute that will
insure them prosperity, and the feeling
of annexation to the United States finds
much favor.

A singular suggestion to come from one
of France's administrators in St. Pierre,
the little capital of the Miquelon and St.
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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, Nov. 20.—(Special)—At the county court chambers yesterday, before R. Sipp, in the case of the King vs. Harry Robinson, charged with forgery, had been granted to Robinson. The sum fixed was \$1,000, \$500 on the prisoner's own account, and two securities of \$250 each, to be approved by the attorney-general.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Nov. 20.—(Special)—The net proceeds of the supper in the Opera House last evening, in aid of the Carleton County Hospital, were about \$280.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Nov. 20.—The annual meeting of the Sussex and St. John's Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute, No. 21, will be held in Medley Memorial Hall on Tuesday, December 1, at 2 o'clock p. m.

TRACY STATION.

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CHATHAM.

Chatham, Nov. 21.—The 22nd Chatham parish Sunday school convocation was held in St. Andrew's Hall Friday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was opened at 3 o'clock by devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Nov. 19.—In the probate court here today only one petition was presented to Judge Gilbert.

PARKINDALE.

Parkindale, Elgin, N. B., Nov. 19.—We have had quite a fall of snow since the night of the 18th, but it is not yet so deep as we had hoped for.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Nov. 20.—Walter Sweet, who has spent the past five years in our northern gold regions, returned last week. He is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. John C. Boyer.

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Obituary. James F. Carney. The death of James F. Carney occurred Friday after a lingering illness. A widow and six children survive.

Obituary. James Brown. Word was received Friday of the death at Verdun hospital, Quebec province, of James Brown, a well known merchant of Newcastle, Northumberland county.

Obituary. Mr. John W. Baker, Amherst. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 21.—(Special)—The death took place this morning at her residence, lower Victoria street, of Mrs. John W. Baker.

Obituary. Rev. H. N. Parry. Woodville, Nov. 20.—This community was startled on Wednesday by the sudden death of Rev. H. N. Parry at Gaspeaux, about two miles from here.

Obituary. Charles Tiltus. Charles Tiltus died at his home, Tiltus Mills, Friday afternoon. He was proprietor of the mills, a man over seventy years of age.

Obituary. M. Phoeney. Word received from St. Francis (P.Q.) Monday morning brought the sad news to Fredrickton of the death by drowning of Matthew Phoeney, a former resident of that city.

Obituary. Mrs. Phoeney. About a week ago the deceased left McGurney's Hotel at St. Francis to go over to the Maine shore, but he met his death before he reached the shore.

How Poultry Raising Can Be Made Successful. The Dominion Government Has Established Brooding and Fattening Stations Throughout Canada.

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Could Not Lie On Her Left Side. FIVE DOLLARS sent now will secure THE DAILY TELEGRAPH until JANUARY 1ST, 1905. We return your money if you are not satisfied. The Telegraph Pub. Co., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Reports from Madawaska county are that the smallpox is under control and will be stamped out.

Rev. A. B. Banks D. D., late of Sacramento (Cal.), died recently. He was a former resident of Torbay (N. S.).

The steamer Evangeline sailed from Halifax for London Sunday morning, taking nearly 20,000 barrels of apples.

At an executive meeting of the R. K. Y. C. Thursday, W. D. Burrows and H. D. Weeks were elected members.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel left Friday for England, having received a telegram to the effect that his mother is very sick. He will be absent about a month.

Ticket No. 51 won third prize in No. 2 Lottery at the Oddfellows' fall recently in Charlott.

George Hayward, the young Englishman, who was taken to the asylum some weeks ago, died Thursday night.

The St. John Street Railway Company will increase by three extra cars on an increment.

Word from Chicago announces that Jack McLean, who was given a trial last fall by Manager Selce of the National League Club, will be turned admitt-Fredrick Gleaser.

The C. P. R. and N. B. Southern railway are making arrangements to use the Drum wharf. The use of the South Railway wharf will be abandoned by the N. B. Southern railway.

The government contract for plumbing and heating the immigration quarters in No. 4 shed, Sand Point, has been awarded to James H. Dwyer. The contract price is said to be between \$8,000 and \$9,000. The work will be commenced immediately.

James E. Keary, of Boston, son of T. F. Keary, of Chatham (N. B.), has published a popular song, words and music composed by Vaughan. The title is "I Was Proud of My Soldier Boy." The author devotes his leisure to music-Chatham World.

The case of Frank Harrison & Co. against Geo. J. Vaughan has been settled out of court. It was for breach of a contract made by Vaughan to furnish Harrison with a certain quantity of deals at a given price in 1892. A compromise was effected-Chatham World.

In Holy Trinity church, by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, on Wednesday, Miss Jane Ryan, of Campbellton, was united in marriage to Dominick Hayes, of this city. The bride was escorted by Miss Daisy Peterson and Ethel McArthur. Fred. McArthur was best man. The happy couple left for Boston.

There are now twenty-five pupils in attendance at the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Lancaster Heights and the number will likely be increased to forty before Christmas. Mrs. Noah M. Barnes, a well known Hampton lady, took up her duties as matron of the institution Friday and this evening the domestic comfort of the house is maintained at from \$1.75 to \$2.25.

It is expected that there will be a large cut of lumber the coming season on the St. Croix river. Preparations are being made for extensive lumbering operations by the several firms here. The cut will probably reach 50,000,000 feet, of which H. F. Eaton's share will cut 10,000,000 feet, and James Munroe about 8,000,000. The balance one-quarter part of the total cut will be for pulp-Bangor News.

A Halifax dispatch says: "It is announced that P. H. Arnold, at present manager of the Royal Bank at St. John, and recently offered the position of secretary to the board of directors in this city, has decided to retire permanently from the bank's service, and that his resignation is already in the hands of the directors. Mr. Arnold has been in the bank's service for thirty years and will be entitled to a retiring allowance of \$2,000 per annum."

A joint committee meeting was held Friday afternoon in the Protestant Orphan Asylum. It was largely attended by both ladies and gentlemen. The ladies have decided to hold a reception in the home in the early part of December. Efforts will be made to bring the needs of the institution more prominently before the public, and the committee feels that when the people of the city see the needs they will respond generously and enable the directors to make the institution more efficient than ever before.

Between thirty and forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Ternan assembled at their home, corner of Queen and Carmarthen streets, Thursday evening, remaining until the midnight anniversary of their wedding. Dr. J. P. Macaulay, on behalf of the guests, presented to the surprised couple a handsome mantle mirror. He also tendered congratulations and expressed the hope that they might enjoy many more such anniversaries. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening was spent.

On Thursday evening last a number of the parishioners at Silver Falls called upon their pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, to celebrate Rev. Mr. Marr's entering the new Methodist parsonage which has just been completed at that place. The house, which is a good-sized one, was taken possession of by the visitors, whose coming was quite a surprise to the reverend gentleman and his wife, and games and music were indulged in until a bountiful supper, which had been provided by the ladies, was announced, after which the superintendent of the Sunday school, James Keys, in a few well chosen remarks, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Marr, on behalf of those present, a purse of money as a slight token of their respect and esteem. Rev. Mr. Marr replied in words which showed how sincerely he and Mrs. Marr appreciated the friendly feelings which late all present returned to their homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

HAMPSTEAD WAS IN TROUBLE

River Steamer Had a Hole Punched in Her Bow.

Steamer Hampstead, Capt. Mabee, hit an obstruction near Hampstead wharf on Saturday, but she was repaired the same night and left on her trip up river Sunday afternoon. At the time of the accident the freight and passenger list quite large. She was heavily and the trip to Indian town and on her arrival work on repairs were at once commenced. A hole had been made thirteen inches below the waterline at the bow. Upon the condition of the weather, work will depend the length of river navigation, but several of the boats will continue running until practically forced to discontinue by ice. The Crystal Steamship, that grounded last week, at Westwood, was successfully floated, and Saturday came to Indian town under her own steam, arriving at 7 o'clock p. m. Today she will be taken through the falls for more complete repairs.

NOVA SCOTIA COPPER.

Gloucester (Mass.) Company to Operate at Upper Pugwash. The Halifax Chronicle announces the entrance of a new copper company into Nova Scotia for the purpose of developing a stretch of copper areas. The name of the company is The Pugwash River Copper Company. It was incorporated Nov. 3, 1903, under the laws of Massachusetts. Its capital is \$400,000, and the stock is divided into 400,000 shares of \$1.00 each. The company has a paid-up capital of \$200,000 and a reserve fund of \$200,000. The officers of the company are Arthur MacIsaac, president, a native of this province; Everett P. Watson, vice-president and treasurer, and Alfred P. Lord, secretary, all of Gloucester (Mass.). The property of the company is located at Upper Pugwash, Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, on the west bank of the Pugwash River. It covers an area of one-half square mile. The property is that of the late W. A. McPherson, of Pugwash Junction (N. S.).

River Navigation.

The Victoria made her regular trip for the season Thursday, making eleven months in 1903, having made her last trip on the 22nd of Nov.

The David Weston made several trips up to the top of the river on September 15, and the Victoria on the 7th of April. Had the David Weston continued she would have made ninety-six trips up to last evening.

"Since September 29, when she was put on the route, the Victoria has made twenty-three trips.

In 1902, which was a very long season for navigation, the David Weston made her first trip on April 8, and her last on November 27, a total of 113 trips.

In 1900 and 1901 navigation closed on the 18th of November, so this is about an average year.

In 1903 navigation opened on April 8 and closed on the 18th of November, the longest on record. The earliest the river has ever been known to freeze over was in November 6, 1833."

Weddings.

Gourlie-Saunders. The marriage took place on Wednesday, in St. Martin's Anglican church, Montreal, of Miss Olive Saunders, of Charlottetown, to Miss Olive Saunders, of Maple Creek (Assa.). The wedding was a quiet one, only a few of the intimate friends in Montreal being present. Rev. G. Osborne Drop officiated.

Archibald-Bishop. The marriage of Mrs. Lottie Estelle Bishop and A. A. Archibald took place yesterday afternoon at Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Cormony at the residence of Burton Bishop, father of the bride. The couple will spend their honeymoon in New Brunswick.

A Water Supply for Spring Hill, N. S.

The Maritime Contracting and Mining Company, of Charlottetown, have entered into a contract with the town of Spring Hill (N. S.) to put in a gravitation water system at an estimated cost of \$10,000. The water will be brought from near the highest lands of the Obsequet Mountains, a distance of seven miles, which will give a very high pressure. The water will be of a very excellent quality, as the source is five miles from habitation and so situated that the locality is not likely to be settled at any time. Sewerage will be an easy problem to solve owing to the elevated position of the town.

The condition of Chas. McFarlane, who cut his head by falling from a beam Saturday morning, is still serious. He is under medical care at his home, and will probably have to remain there for some time.

My love looked at the bill of fare With what was but a baby stare. It seemed more like maturity. -Lila.

What saved your linen? Not Sunlight Soap, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

FUTURE OF ST. JOHN AND OF HALIFAX.

There Should Be No Jealousies Between the Two Ports.

ST. JOHN'S ENTERPRISE.

Maritime Merchant Takes a Broad View—This Port Setting the Pace—Should Be Aided by Government—Halifax Has Also a Bright Outlook—Canada Needs Both.

The following editorial appears in this week's issue of the Maritime Merchant:—

Our St. John correspondent has kept our readers well informed regarding the progress of work that has been going on in the bay city along the line of harbor improvement. During the past few years extensive additions have been made to the water front equipment, and the shipping of the port has increased correspondingly. Still further improvements are planned and government assistance is being sought. The reader can glean a thorough idea of what the St. John people want by reading our article on page 77. The natural St. John harbor is at a disadvantage when compared with many others, but its position in relation to the west is a strong point, and while it lacks in capacity and other natural advantages the fact of the St. John people being able to conquer every defect. Like the people of Glasgow, who found their harbor a nuisance, mainly little stream and converted it into a waterway sufficient to make their city one of the greatest ports in the world, the St. John people may yet in the same relation to the dominion that Glasgow does to the United Kingdom. As we have said, St. John's relation to the west is in fact a strong point. It does not matter if navigation is even a little bit dangerous or if a port itself is dangerous; if it is the natural course of commerce to go that way, it is good. The St. John people have a port that is in a good position, and if there are any dangers they will have them removed. For if there is any danger of a port, it is not the port itself, but the government that is the danger. It is the government that should be asked to remove the dangers, and not the port itself. It is the government that should be asked to remove the dangers, and not the port itself. It is the government that should be asked to remove the dangers, and not the port itself.

Looked After the Doukhobors.

Four years ago when the Doukhobors landed in St. John Mr. Elkington was sent by the Society of Friends in Philadelphia to meet them here. By his kindly tact and sincere good will he obtained a good deal of influence over these strange and uneducated people. He was well paid for his services, and he has not lost any of his interest in them. He has visited them several times in the past, and he has always found them in the same friendly and uneducated condition. He has always found them in the same friendly and uneducated condition. He has always found them in the same friendly and uneducated condition.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul S. Daley, the hearing was continued Friday, the evidence of Harry S. Daley, the surviving executor being taken. It was shown that private offers, one of \$1,200 and one of \$1,800, had been made to H. S. Daley for the leasehold property belonging to the estate, by Adam P. McIntyre, and that afterwards the same property had been put up at public sale, and bid in by Mrs. H. S. Daley for \$800. McKewen and Bustin & Porter appeared for H. S. Daley, and Macrae & Sinclair for the estate. The case was adjourned until the 11th of December.

Letters to the Editor.

A Mail Complaint. To the Editor of The Telegraph:—

Sir,—You may ask in your paper why is it that there are two mails a week from Elgin to the Barrington office and the remaining distance of ten miles to Albert. The answer is that the mail is carried by the train, and the mail is carried by the train, and the mail is carried by the train.

A Lumber Chance.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:—

Sir,—I have been going through the colliery districts in England and Wales and I find that the collieries have been buying their pit props from Norway, France, Spain and Portugal. I would like you to give this with as much publicity as possible, and ask the various people who are prevented from going into this matter to write me direct.

W. I. Libbey deposited in the bank at Bridgewater a gold brick of 288 ounces, the result of last month's crushing of the mine. The Brookfield must yield over 3,000 ounces of gold yearly—\$60,000 revenue is not bad.

HERE IN INTEREST OF THE INDIANS.

Philadelphia Men, Members of the Society of Friends, Visit St. John.

Joseph L. Elkington and Zebulon Haines, two members of the Society of Friends, of Philadelphia, were staying at the Victoria hotel Friday. They left Philadelphia three months ago to visit the Indians of the New England states and the maritime provinces, to hold meetings in their midst and generally to inquire into their welfare. Mr. Elkington has been connected with this work for thirty-five years, and in that time he reports that a very great change has come over the condition of these people. When he first visited the Indians in New York state he was obliged to make use of the services of an interpreter. But today there are scarcely any among them who do not understand and speak English fluently. The general condition of the Indians had also improved wonderfully in that time, although there was certainly room for very great improvement. The Indian is not so much an agriculturalist, and although he may become so in the course of time, there is still a good deal of the hunter and fisher in him. The only way in which good can be done to these people is for the whites to manifest a greater degree of interest, and see that the moral reward for their labors is not withheld. It is not enough to give them a margin to improve their surroundings. Conditions among the Indians in these provinces and in the New England states are very similar, and it is not enough to give them a margin to improve their surroundings. Conditions among the Indians in these provinces and in the New England states are very similar, and it is not enough to give them a margin to improve their surroundings.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Grand Union After Thorough Fumigation, is Thrown Open and Business is Resumed.

MOSES AND FAMILY.

An Exodus of Which Caribou, Me., is the Land of Promise.

A family—from grandmire to grandson—was at the railway station Monday afternoon, and the ways of the proud metropolis, the dizzy rush of gigantic traffic, seemed to bewilder each member. They were bound for Caribou (Me.), and when the Halifax express arrived they walked from the waiting room to climb aboard.

They numbered thirteen and their progress toward the cars seemed to occasion special anxiety on the part of the police. He was tall and gaunt. His beard was grey and rugged, and his outer garment was an ulster, threadbare and worn. Every body would have been glad to see if any following, or wait until each had gathered about him, before taking their seats into the unknown. They were long women and children, and the presence of the new conditions that surrounded them, and of their general business ability, and of their general business ability, and of their general business ability.

One of the kindliest acts of the Society of Friends was to loan \$1,000 in seed potatoes, which were distributed among them. The cultivation of these has been a great help to them morally and their introduction into their district has done much to improve their bodily health in a very marked degree, he says.

Concerning the story of the fight which is supposed to have taken place between the Doukhobors and the police, Mr. Elkington characterized it as a fabrication. The fact was the Doukhobors never saw the mounted police, who were concealed all the time, though when called they went on the train quickly enough, the only unpleasant incident being when one man, apparently wanting to hang on, was carried off the train by the car and was so badly pushed in it. They are a simple people, with a strong sense of morality, and during his sojourn among them he had seen nothing which was not in strictest accord with the ideals of a sober life.

The Canadian government, he added, had been very kind to these people, and they would yet prove themselves most worthy citizens of the dominion. Concerning the report that he was going to bring out 100,000 more, he said he had no such intention at present.

The will of Michael Sullivan was admitted to probate Monday and letters testamentary granted to Ann Sullivan, his widow and executrix. The estate is valued at \$120,000 personal property; John I. Carleton, K. C., executor.

The will of Robert McIntyre was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth Nelson, the executrix. The estate is valued at \$200 personal property; Darle, Bayes & Campbell, executors.

In the estate of William J. Sande, letters of administration were granted to his sister, Elizabeth Nelson. The value of the estate is \$400 personal property; A. A. Wilson, K. C., executor.

The congregation of Cornwallis (N. S.) parish church has unanimously voted to invite Rev. L. C. Mellor, of Summerside (P. E. I.), to become their pastor. Mr. Mellor, who has just returned from England, has not yet given a reply.

Five marriages and twelve births were recorded last week in St. John.

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New patterns in Fine Valenciennes, Laces and Insertions, for Lace Handkerchief trimmings. Special Sale.

Wide White Laces for Pin Cushion, Toilet Cover and other trimmings, 3 to 5 inches wide, 7c., 9c., 10c., 12c. yard.

Hundreds of choice new designs in Fancy Lace Silk and Clifton Neck Stocks.

Our stock is direct from best Irish manufacturers. We are showing unsurpassed values in Hand Embroidered Edges, Hemstitched, Initialled Corners, Lace Edges, etc. Prices for quantities the lowest in Canada.

Beautiful Waist Materials. In Fancy Wool Flannel, French printed designs, Fancy Violella Flannels, Waists, Elegant White Wash Matting, Lace Edges, etc. Prices for quantities the lowest in Canada.

Mail Orders. There is no season in the year that our Mail Order system can be of such great service to you as the approaching one. It will pay you to take advantage of it now when the stock is full.

All items in this advertisement cost but little by mail or express.

Will place on sale THIS DAY. Sale to continue until the whole lot is sold.

4,000 Yards All White, All Black, and Fancy Colored Striped Wash Silks.

warranted qualities, at 40c. and 45c. per yard. They are the cheapest and best wearing silks ever placed on sale in this city. Hundreds of our customers know them, and all we have got to say is that they are now on our silk counters.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Please mention The Telegraph when you write.

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Grand Union After Thorough Fumigation, is Thrown Open and Business is Resumed.

The Grand Union Hotel is again open for the reception of guests—indeed, just four minutes after the building was released from quarantine Monday evening, the regular service was resumed.

The depot clock was just pointing to 5.56 o'clock when James Howard, board of health inspector, removed the small-pox placard from the hotel's door. There was a group of his henchmen, and when it was seen something was wrong with the lock, they followed him to the ladies' entrance to see if his key would be effective there. There was no difficulty. The inspector entered, and those around the threshold had immediate reason to believe that the hotel was for the first time since the outbreak of the disease, a safe place for the reception of guests.

One of the kindliest acts of the Society of Friends was to loan \$1,000 in seed potatoes, which were distributed among them. The cultivation of these has been a great help to them morally and their introduction into their district has done much to improve their bodily health in a very marked degree, he says.

Concerning the story of the fight which is supposed to have taken place between the Doukhobors and the police, Mr. Elkington characterized it as a fabrication. The fact was the Doukhobors never saw the mounted police, who were concealed all the time, though when called they went on the train quickly enough, the only unpleasant incident being when one man, apparently wanting to hang on, was carried off the train by the car and was so badly pushed in it. They are a simple people, with a strong sense of morality, and during his sojourn among them he had seen nothing which was not in strictest accord with the ideals of a sober life.

The Canadian government, he added, had been very kind to these people, and they would yet prove themselves most worthy citizens of the dominion. Concerning the report that he was going to bring out 100,000 more, he said he had no such intention at present.

The will of Michael Sullivan was admitted to probate Monday and letters testamentary granted to Ann Sullivan, his widow and executrix. The estate is valued at \$120,000 personal property; John I. Carleton, K. C., executor.

The will of Robert McIntyre was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth Nelson, the executrix. The estate is valued at \$200 personal property; Darle, Bayes & Campbell, executors.

In the estate of William J. Sande, letters of administration were granted to his sister, Elizabeth Nelson. The value of the estate is \$400 personal property; A. A. Wilson, K. C., executor.

The congregation of Cornwallis (N. S.) parish church has unanimously voted to invite Rev. L. C. Mellor, of Summerside (P. E. I.), to become their pastor. Mr. Mellor, who has just returned from England, has not yet given a reply.

Five marriages and twelve births were recorded last week in St. John.

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SUFFERINGS OF THE EXILED ACADIANS.

Went Through Hardships and Privations to Get Back to Their Beloved Homeland--One Party Captures Vessel on Which They Were Being Sent South--Terrible Distress of Those Who Returned and Settled on the Miramichi.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. (CHAPTER XIII.)

THE ACADIANS BECOME THE FOOTBALL OF FORTUNE.

From the month of October to the end of December, 1765, nearly seven thousand of the unfortunate Acadians were removed from their homes and dispersed amongst the American colonies along the Atlantic seaboard as far south as Georgia and the Carolinas.

It chanced that shortly afterwards Belliveau and a number of his unfortunate compatriots (32 families, 225 persons in all) were placed on board this vessel to be transported to South Carolina.

The voyage proved a tedious one and from time to time small parties of the Acadians were allowed on deck for air and exercise.

Brought His People to St. John. Belliveau, the leader of the spirited encounter, now took the helm and the course of the ship was reversed.

In the time the vessel reached the Bay of Fundy without other adventure than a trifling conflict with an English privateer, which was beaten off without loss.

Charles Belliveau, the hero of the adventure just related, was born at the Cape at Port Royal about 1706; he married in 1727 Marie Madeleine Ganger.

John's under French colors, having on board a party of thirty disguised as French soldiers.

The sole point of this bit of strategy seems to have been the capture of one poor Frenchman from whom the English learned that the Indians had gone, some to Passamaquoddy and others with Boishebert to Cocagne.

The Indians who had gone to Passamaquoddy managed to surprise at night a large schooner lying at anchor at Harbor L'Esperance.

The Acadian refugees continuing to come to the River St. John in increasing numbers, Boishebert and the missionaries soon found themselves reduced to sore straits.

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vice of his majesty." The governor not being able to provide for all the refugees at the River St. John, on account of the difficulty of transporting supplies by way of Tamiasouata, gave directions to the Sieur de Boishebert to send to Miramichi the families he could not sustain on the St. John.

Suffering in the Miramichi. The ensuing winter proved most trying to the destitute Acadians.

The misery of the Acadians there is so great that Boishebert has been compelled to reduce their allowance to ten pounds of peas and twelve pounds of meat per month.

The intendat, M. Bigot, is going to send a ship, as soon as the ice breaks, to carry such supplies as we can furnish them.

THE TELEGRAPH'S PULPIT.

Rev. B. N. Nobles Tells of the Kind of Men the World Needs--More Brotherly, Neighborly Kindness is Wanted--Some Examples.

Pa. 142-4: "No man cared for my soul." This was the Psalmist's lament in the day of his distress.

Nothing within the range of human possibilities would do so much to make our criminal populations industrious and law-abiding as the exhibition of neighborliness toward them in their friendlessness.

On 7th more neighborly, brotherly men who will not simply look after their own interests but also after the interests of their less fortunate fellow-men.

The world needs unselfish men like Jesus. Men who, like our Lord, will live not to be ministered unto but to minister and give their lives for men's redemption.

Brothers, if this poor world had such unselfish, golden rule men in the pulpit, in the professions, in politics, in business, in social and industrial life, what a change would soon come to pass in our land.

The church which Jesus appointed to minister unto others ministers unto himself for the most part and leaves others to look out for themselves.

Further, the world needs men like Jesus who have convictions and courage to stand by them. Jesus marked the false interpretations which the Pharisees gave to Scripture and He dared oppose them and teach the truth.

Such are the men we need today in the varied relations of life. Not time-servers, not men who have no moral muscle to bear crosses, not men who always take the course which promises them escape from inconveniences and unpleasant experiences.

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Moreover, the world needs earnest, godly men like Jesus. Said the worldly Richard Cecil after a visit to Fenelon, "If I had staid longer I, too, should have become a Christian."

One of the crying needs of all religious work, all philanthropic and benevolent work, all reform movements, is more earnest, hearty, enthusiastic, godly men and women to prosecute the work.

And now nothing remains to me but to exhort that we all seek to be such men as the world needs, brotherly, unselfish, courageous, earnest, godly, Christian men, that is to say, Christlike men.

THE PRETORIAN IS AT HALIFAX.

First Allan Liner Arrived Saturday With a Big General Cargo.

A SLOW PASSAGE.

The Canada Beat the Mail Boat More Than Two Days Coming Out--Twelve Cases of Trachoma Among the Immigrants--A Big Return Cargo is Promised.

Halifax, Nov. 22--(Special)--The winter steamship service to this port opened on Saturday by the arrival of the Dominion liner Capt. J. O. Jones, sailed from Liverpool on Nov. 14, a day after the mail steamer left Halifax.

The Canada had seventeen cabin, ninety-three blue-jackets and marines and eighty-seven steerage passengers to land here.

Of the steerage passengers, seventy-six were for points in western Canada, and eleven for western United States points.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the Pretorian, from Liverpool with the weekly mails, was sighted off Campobello and by 7 o'clock had reached quarantine.

The Pretorian sailed from Liverpool on November 12 at 3.20 p. m. and from Monrovia on the 19th. The officers reported a very good passage and uneventful.

Big Outward Cargo. The outward cargo will include a large quantity of grain, considerable of which is already in the elevator.

The Allan liner Pretorian arrived Friday, thirteen days from Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld.), reports an uneventful passage, during which there was only one day of rough weather--two days before reaching St. John's.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT ABOUT BARR COLONISTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 22--(Special)--The officials of the department of the interior here say that there is no ground for the report to the Boston Transcript that the Barr colony, at Lloydminster (N. W. T.), is in any danger for the lack of food supply.

They say that if supplies run short they can be easily obtained from Saskatoon or other points in the west.

When the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, the chaplain of the colony, was east a short time ago, he stated that the outlook for the settlement was very promising and no hardship apprehended.

As a matter of fact no body of settlers that ever came to Canada were treated with so much consideration.

A WOMAN'S FACE.

PLAINLY INDICATES THE CONDITION OF HER HEALTH.

How to Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and the Elastic Step of Perfect Health.

"A woman's face," said a well known physician, "is a mirror which reflects unfailingly the condition of her health. One can tell at a glance if she is well or not, and usually one can tell what the trouble is. It is often supposed that instead of bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow or a greenish complexion, and a languishing of step that betrays disease, and perhaps an early death if the right treatment is not resorted to."

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To Talk It Over With King Maselek. Jibuti, Fr. Somaliland, Nov. 21--Robert P. Skinner, United States consul at Maselek (who is going to Adis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, where he will conduct negotiations with King Maselek) and his party, escorted by thirty marines, left here this morning for Harar.

Amherst Man Loses a Thumb. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 21--(Special)--David Hart, foreman in the finishing department at the Hewson Woollen Mills, got his left hand injured today necessitating the amputation of the thumb.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

MR. BLAIR NOT READY TO
MAKE STATEMENT YET.

Commission to
Visit St. John.

Ex-Minister of Railways Has
Arranged an Important
Matter in the Interests of
This Port—He Speaks as to
His Future, Politically, But
Can Make No Definite An-
nouncement at Present.

For the first time since he resigned his position in the Dominion cabinet Hon. A. G. Blair arrived in St. John Friday morning. He was sought by a Telegraph reporter last evening and, as far as he was in a position to do so, spoke on matters affecting himself and his future course politically.

Hon. Mr. Blair, accompanied by George McAvity, came from Montreal to Moncton Friday morning. Mr. Blair remained at Moncton on business for a few hours and Mr. McAvity came to St. John. Mr. Blair reached this city on the Pacific express, arriving about 9 o'clock, and was met at the depot by a number of friends. He is the guest of Mr. McAvity while here, and will be in St. John probably a week.

Mr. Blair Speaks to the Telegraph.

Friday night Hon. Mr. Blair was asked by a Telegraph reporter if he would make, through this paper, a statement to the people relative to his intentions politically.

Mr. Blair in reply said he fully realized the desire of the people of St. John and the province generally for information as to his future course politically, and it was most natural there should be perhaps throughout the whole province, a wish to know as soon as possible whether, in the event of an election before another session of parliament, he would be likely to offer as a candidate and in what character.

Nothing Definite to Say.

He regretted being unable to make any definite statement, however, as yet. Some questions that would be most pertinent to his decision were still open. His present visit was more owing to business reasons than others and, of course, he was most anxious to get down to the province, particularly St. John, and see his friends.

"These might rest assured that they would be made acquainted with his intentions without delay as soon as he had come to a decision himself on the subject."

Asked as to the report that he was to accept the chairmanship of the railway commission, Hon. Mr. Blair had nothing to say and when his opinion as to the possibility of Dominion elections was asked for he replied that he was in no better position to judge of that than was any man.

Good News for St. John.

Hon. Mr. Blair was then asked if he had any news of especial interest to St. John as a port and he replied that he had. Expecting to be in the maritime provinces shortly, he made it his business to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier—the minister of public works being absent from the city—about needed facilities at the port of St. John.

He represented fully to the prime minister the conditions here—the need of dredging, the requirements of the port in the way of more steamer berths, and other matters, and he urged upon Sir Wilfrid the need of having these matters looked into by the commission appointed by parliament to enquire into and report upon the waterways and equipment of the ports of the Dominion. This commission has not yet been formed.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that Sir Wilfrid took very favorably to the matter and said he would give it immediate attention and would arrange so that the commission would come to St. John without delay, study the situation and determine what really ought to be done to properly supply the needed facilities.

Hon. Mr. Blair added that he expected to confer with the president of the John Board of Trade on this matter while he is in the city.

Mr. Blair is in good health and looks fit. He will be here for a week or so and will then return to Ottawa.

CURE FOR WEAK MEN

Learn Love and a Happy Home for All. How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from weak manhood, loss of vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 634 Hull Building, Montreal, Mich. They will gladly send free booklet with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most precious offer, and the following extracts from their daily mail show that men are made of their weakness.

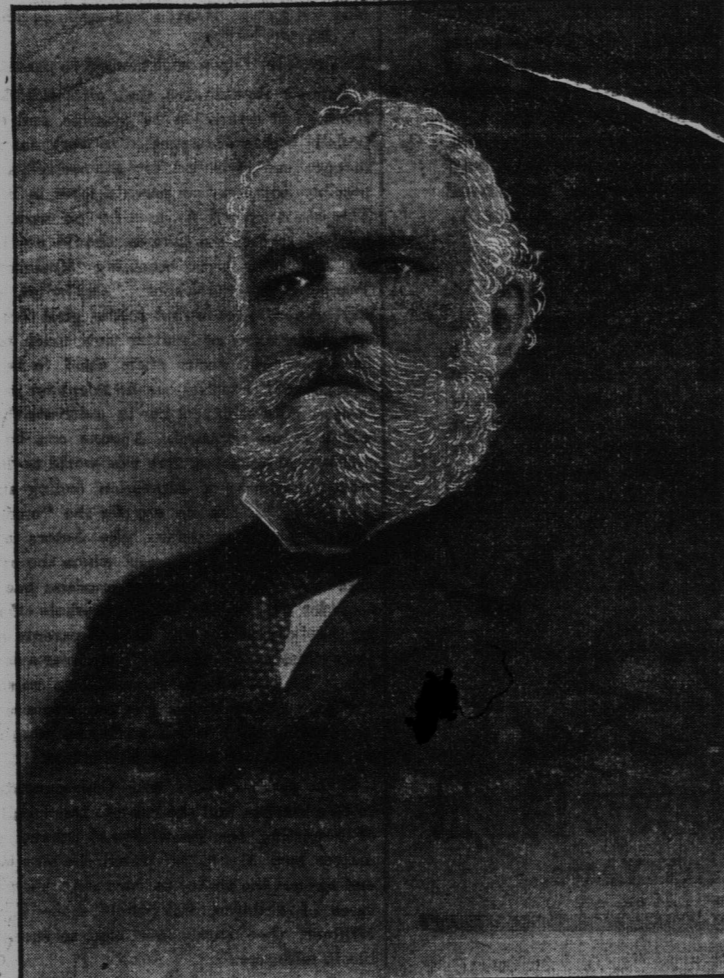
"Dear Sir—Please send me your cures for years of weakness. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. I am now a vigorous man and a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir—Your method worked beautifully. Results were steady when I needed rest and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir—Your was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and the result was a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondents are strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the taking and they want every man to have it.

Premier Laurier's 62nd Birthday. Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Today, Nov. 20, is the sixty-second birthday of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada. On Nov. 20, 1841, the present premier was born at St. Lin, Quebec.



Hon. A. G. Blair.

NO JEWISH SWEAT-SHOPS.
YANKEES' THIRST FOR TERRITORY.

Rabbi Rabinowitz Resents R. G. Murray's Statement on the Subject.

He Visited the Jewish Tailor Shops on Dock Street Friday, and Describes What He Saw—Invites Mr. Murray to Make Personal Investigation.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—In your issue of Friday, Nov. 20, in the report of G. R. Murray's speech at the last meeting of the Ribuna League I read the following: "In Dock street, Mr. Murray said, he would take his bearings on the sweat-shops conducted chiefly by Jews. There was to be found the foulest air, smell of scorching clothes, oppression, men and women huddled together."

Immediately upon reading this I paid a personal visit to the two Jewish tailors who operated on the above named street, and following is a detailed description of the condition which I found prevailing in them:

One of them occupies two rooms measuring together 30x50 feet. The entire labor force employed by him even in the busiest season does not exceed thirty-five. During the hot summer months the above number is generally reduced to zero. His memory assured me that never in his shop has any laborer worked overtime.

In the second tailor shop the same conditions prevail, with the only difference that there the room measures 20x25 and the entire labor force numbers about twenty-five. If my friend Mr. Murray found the "men and women huddled together in that shop," I think it ought to be a case rather for moral inspectors than for sanitary officers.

I am afraid Mr. Murray obtained his information as to the conditions there from a man who is not a Jew. I would advise him to visit the Jewish tailor shops in person, and I am sure he will change his mind on the subject.

Permit me also to take this exception to the speaker's expression, "conducted chiefly by Jews." Surely Judaism has nothing to do with the sweat shop system, where so really exists. The speaker was not so very particular in enlightening us on the nationality of the owners of those factories in St. John where child labor is employed.

Hoping these corrections will be accepted in the same friendly spirit in which they are tendered, I am, Respectfully yours, SAMUEL RABINOWITZ.

Weddings.

Hopgood-Knollin. A pleasant event took place last Wednesday at the residence of John Hopgood, Fortune Cove (P. E. I.), when at 7 p. m. his youngest daughter, Miss Minnie Pearl, was united in marriage to Elmer C. Knollin, Belleisle Creek, Kings county (N. B.). The bride was given away by her father, Rev. G. F. Wightman officiated. She was gowned in white muslin with trimmings of lace and insertion and carried a bouquet of white anemones tied with ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Ida McNeil, of Worcester (Mass.), cousin of the bride, being attired in a costume of cream Danish cloth. The groom was supported by his brother, A. Little, vicar of the church, and the bride received many valuable gifts.

All vegetables intended for boiling should be well washed, but not soaked in water. A little vinegar in the water will be most effectual in removing insects than salt.

THE WINTER PORT
BUSINESS BEGUN.

Donaldson, C. P. R. and Manchester Steamers Arrive.

ALSO, ST. JOHN CITY.

The First Lot of Immigrants
Thousands of Citizens Visit Sand
Point Wharves—Business Will
Boom Throughout the Season.

The winterport season of 1903-04 opened with a boom on Saturday morning, when the Donaldson liner Concordia, which arrived at the wharf early Saturday morning, docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, and shortly after the large C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, Captain Stewart, from Liverpool, with passengers and merchandise, entered the harbor and was moored at No. 3 berth, Union wharf.

Sunday morning the Furness liner St. John City, Captain Bovey, arrived from London direct, and docked at the Pettigall wharf, on the east side of the harbor.

Sunday afternoon the large Manchester liner, Manchester Trader, Captain Kenney, arrived in port from New York and was docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point.

The Donaldson liner Concordia was the first steamer to arrive and Captain Webb, her general commander, was given a hearty welcome by his many friends, while his officers, who are also well known here, are meeting their many friends. Besides Captain Webb, the Concordia officers are: Chief Officer Black; second officer Brown, third officer Morgan, Chief Engineer Crawford, Second Engineer Thompson, Third Engineer Watson, and Fourth Engineer Melick.

The Concordia left Glasgow on the eighth, and for the first week encountered head winds and stormy weather. She was delayed at the west northwest winds were encountered, accompanied by heavy head seas, which kept the steamer considerably. The weather was variable nearly the entire voyage.

The cargo brought out is about 800 tons of merchandise. She has 100 tons of Scotch Anthracite coal for J. S. Murray & Co. The work of discharging will be commenced today.

The Lake Champlain. With her decks swarming with passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, Captain Stewart, was docked at No. 3 berth, Union wharf, on Saturday morning. The officers of the Lake Champlain are: Captain Stewart, First Officer H. G. Potter, Second Officer J. B. Kenney, Third Officer Murray, Fourth, Mr. Sargent, Chief Engineer Orme, Second Engineer Gibbs, Purser Webber and Chief Steward Taylor.

On the 12th, at 11 a. m., another passenger steamer, the St. John City, which had been ordered to the list already entered on the passenger's papers. It was a son, born to one of the passengers in the steamer.

The winds were variable during the entire voyage and Seal Island was passed at 5 o'clock, November 20, and the ship arrived at Sand Point Island at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The daily runs of the ship were as follows: Nov. 10, 244 miles; Nov. 11, 247; Nov. 12, 242; Nov. 13, 239; Nov. 14, 242; Nov. 15, 239; Nov. 16, 251; Nov. 17, 238; Nov. 18, 235; Nov. 19, 230; Nov. 20, 196.

As soon as the ship was moored, and the passengers disembarked, the work of discharging baggage and the disembarkation of the passengers commenced. The passengers were taken to the Immigration building for examination by the Canadian and American immigration officials.

The Champlain's passenger list showed 12 first cabin, 61 second cabin, and 484 steerage passengers. The first cabin passengers were: William C. McChesney, William G. Gledhill, Gledhill, John, William Riley, James H. Drysdale, Jno. Whitaker Presley, Adelaide How, H. F. Brewster, William Kennedy, Frederick St. Casie Farnen, Kathleen Ochsner, John McChesney.

Of the number of passengers 240 are bound for points in the United States, and the remainder for Western Canada. Commissioner Thomas and staff of the United States immigration officials, arrived in the city on Saturday's Atlantic express, but the official documents, passports, etc., were delayed and the work of examining the passengers for the United States was not commenced until yesterday.

The C. P. R. steamer Montague is now on her way from Barry to load cargo for the St. John-Bristol route. She is followed by the Montfort from Bristol, Nov. 28. The next steamer from Liverpool is the Lake Erie which will sail November 24, and she will be followed by the Lake Manitoba on December 8.

On the London, Antwerp and St. John route the steamer Lake Michigan will be the first to sail here, December 10.

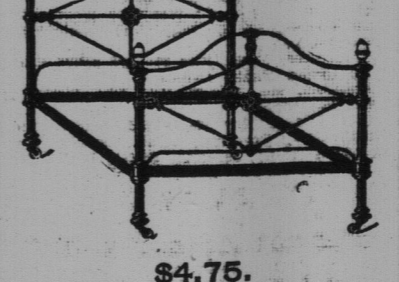
Griller.—"Why will you persist in putting so much French in your novels? You don't understand the language."

Back.—"Neither do my readers, but that's what sells my books, my boy."

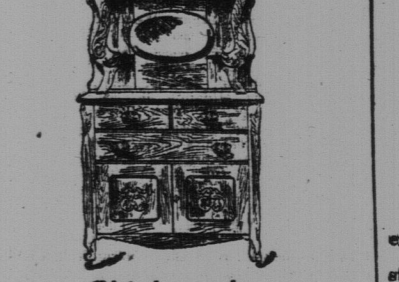
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