

C. P. R. Engine Exploded; Marvellous Escape of Three

Albert McHarg, the driver on a special westbound freight on the C. P. R., the fireman and Stephen Speight, a young Welsford lad, who was on his way to Grand Bay to work in the lumber woods there, had a marvellous escape Saturday from death when the boiler exploded on locomotive 1219 attached to the special freight, which was lying at the time on the siding at Welsford.

The accident took place about a quarter to eight in the morning. The west-bound freight was side tracked at Welsford waiting for the express from Fredericton. The fireman, it seems, was in the cab while the engineer was making his regular round, filling his locomotive.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The crown sheet suddenly blew out and a torrent of flames, steam and water was thrown forth. The explosion took place sideways and the fireman was left unharmed in the cab. The wild rush of escaping steam, however, lifted the driver, who was bent down filling the engine and hurled him some seventy-five feet through the air. As soon as he fell to the ground, McHarg jumped to his feet, ran some fifty feet further along and fell down insensible.

Another young man was hurled in the air by the expanding steam. This was Stephen Speight, twenty years of age, whose home is at Welsford and who was on his way to Grand Bay, where he had been engaged to act as a cook in the lumber woods, Speight was standing about ten feet from the engine on the station platform. When the explosion took place he was thrown some twenty-five feet. He immediately arose to his feet, when he fell to the ground, he did not know where he was, but he did not know what had taken place. He was in a state of mind enough to watch for falling pieces of iron. Others were on the platform but no others were very near the engine and none received any injuries. The two injured men were taken to the station and put on board the Fredericton train which arrived in a few minutes. Both men were a mass of blood and dirt and it was impossible to say at first what injuries they had received. It was seen, however, that McHarg was seriously burned, the skin being burnt from his face and head and the hair burnt in patches from his head. Word was sent to Wm. McHarg, father of the young man and he boarded the Fredericton train at Fairville and came into the city with his son.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

Encouraging Reports From the Miramichi District

May Not be Able to Run Street Cars Across the New Highway Bridge—Rev. J. De Wolfe Cowie's Plans

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—One of the largest lumber operators on the Miramichi is in the city today and states that the conditions along the Miramichi for hauling of the yards have not been better for years. The whole season has been one with exceptionally good weather conditions. On the headwaters of the Miramichi there is about a foot of snow, which covers the fields of thick wood. The soft weather during the thaw tied up the operations at some of the camps for a few hours, and in one or two instances for a day or two, but conditions before and after have been such as to counteract the delay. The good bottom of snow will hold out long in the spring and prospects for driving are better than for a number of seasons.

Lumbermen along the Miramichi both at the headwaters and at that section near Boiestown, are elated. Concerning the cut on the Miramichi, it is said that it will total about the same as it did last year, or it may be somewhat in advance. The Miramichi Lumber Company will cut somewhat more than a million, or perhaps two more than the William Richards Company, which Timothy Lynch will exceed that of last season by about one million feet.

Rev. J. De Wolfe Cowie expects to leave Hampton on Wednesday of this week for Fredericton if the weather is such as will allow Mrs. Cowie, an invalid, to travel. Mr. Cowie has leased the Phair cottage, on St. John street, and is now being prepared for his arrival. He will reside there until May 1st, when he will remove to one of the houses owned by him and somewhat nearer the parish church.

There is practically no change shown today in the condition of Mrs. George F. Gregory, who is so very ill. So far as can be learned, there has been, in recent years at least, a man living in Fredericton named Bockman, mentioned in a despatch from Littleton, Miss., as deceased.

The Canada Foundry Company, Ltd., of Toronto, who were awarded the contract for building the superstructure for two spans of the Fredericton highway bridge, have written here to make arrangements for the erection of a derrick and crane on the bridge necessary for removing the steel spans from the cars. The steel will arrive here during February and the inference is left that the spans have been practically all built already and do not give accommodation for a trolley car service.

The supreme court will meet tomorrow. Another bachelors' ball is to be held on February 9th. Misses Snowball, of Chatham, are here and have opened Government House, making ready for the season. The lieutenant governor will not arrive for some days.

Mr. K. C. to move to enter verdict for plaintiff or for a new trial, etc. Undered Stoker Co., Ltd. v. Ready; the like. The King v. executors of George H. Lovitt—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, A. G., to argue special case for plaintiff; H. A. McKee, K. C., for defendants.

Vanwart v. Jones et al.—W. E. Wallace, K. C., to move to enter a non-suit or a verdict for the defendants, or for a new trial, etc. Soud v. Coulette—F. LaForest to move to enter verdict for plaintiff or for a new trial. Gallant v. Atlantic Grindstone Company; the like. Clarke and Clarke v. Green and Gibson—A. W. MacRae, for defendant. Green to move to enter a non-suit or verdict for defendants or for a new trial, etc.

The same v. the same—C. N. Skinner, K. C., for defendant; Grogg; the like. Galbraith et al. v. city of St. John—C. N. Skinner, K. C., to move for a new trial. Lynch v. Richards & Co., Ltd.—R. W. McLellan to support demurrer to declaration.

APPEAL PAPER. Equity Appeals. Leighton (plaintiff), appellant, and Hale (defendant), respondent—The like. Carvell to support appeal from the supreme court in equity. Carleton Woolen Mill Co., Ltd. (plaintiff), appellants, and town of Woodstock (defendants), respondent—The like. County Court Appeals. Melanson (defendant), appellant, and Lavigne (plaintiff), respondent—J. H. Barry, K. C., to support appeal from the Gloucester county court. Bentley (defendant), appellant, and Parker (plaintiff), respondent—R. Murray, K. C., to support appeal from the Northumberland county court. Irvine (plaintiff), appellant, and over-seer of poor in Stanley parish, York county (defendant), respondent—O. S. Crockett to support appeal from the York county court.

MILLSTREAM. MILLSTREAM, Jan. 26.—Ralph McFee took charge of the school in Carletonville on Monday last. The Methodist Sunday school convention was held at Carletonville last week. Not as many were present as anticipated on account of the unfavorable weather. Mrs. McCole, who has been very ill, is recovering under the care of Dr. Murray.

TARIFF COMMISSION SITTING IN HALIFAX.

Heard Strong Arguments in Favor of Revival of Nova Scotia Ship Building Industry—Reduction in Duty on Farmers' Supplies Asked For.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—The tariff commissioners met this morning in Halifax in the board of trade rooms. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of the marine, and at the head of the table sat at sharp ten o'clock. They proceeded at once with the inquiry. The attendance was large. A delegation from the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was first heard, Col. Spurr asking for a reduction of the duty on gasoline for use in lumbering, and in this they have the support of fishermen. As farmers they would like a more equitable adjustment of the tariff. He asked for a reduction in stoves and oil.

A REVENUE TARIFF. Hugh Fraser of Elmstead, said that as a farmer he was in revenue tariff. He did not want money taken out of one person and put into the pocket of another. He believed Canadians could manufacture as well as Americans. Duties on oil, wire and other necessities of farmers were asked to be reduced. If farmers would work together they could get what they wanted. As a revenue tariff he believed farmers as well as manufacturers could live.

TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE. C. Howard Black, Amherst, said he would not look at it from a sectional point of view. He thought that the tariff might be framed to make it easier for the farmer. No other branch gives as much employment as agriculture. He was quite willing to encourage agriculture to give a market to manufacturers. He thought the tariff should be lowered on fertilizers, harness and harness oil, farming machinery, the latter of which was used only for a few days in the year. The duty on portable engines, wind mills and cream separators should be lowered. Lower duty should be given on the production of better articles.

W. J. Clayton presented the case of preferential tariff and asked on behalf of the board of trade for limiting preferential tariff to imports brought in via Canadian sources and in British registered vessels. He emphasized the advantage it would be to secure the British West Indies trade. About \$14,000 of imports come into Canada from the United States. He also referred to the question of steamship subsidies. If the change suggested could be carried out these steamship lines would come here without the subsidies now paid. The increase in business would bring them here. These subsidies to freight lines could be cut off altogether. The same argument applies to railways. The I. C. R. must remain the property of the country and be run in the interests of Canada. All railways must have reasonable facilities. R. Pickford referred to the satisfactory position of sugar and Halifax's interest in this question in the last few years.

SUGAR HELD FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES. W. J. Clayton said sugar, now billed to Canadian importers, was held for speculative purposes at American points. Mr. Fielding said this was an evasion of the present act, and the minister of customs would be glad to have information in regard to it. De Wolfe's statement that 47,000 tons of sugar from Demerara went via American ports to Canada was correct, and this quantity might very well reach Montreal. De Wolfe said the Straits of Fuca is obvious that if the preference is altered then this sugar would come via Halifax or St. John, and Halifax and the I. C. R. would get the earnings from this extra trade. Preferential tariff on molasses, sugar, etc., as well as German sarrax, has helped trade in this city.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING. Aid. Johnson brought up the question of steel shipbuilding. He said that when the government aids this industry, Halifax, Dartmouth and Nova Scotia will all aid it. The government gave bounties to railways in an unexplored country. He wanted the bounty given to an explored industry which would bring Nova Scotia back to her prominent position in the shipbuilding industry.

Mr. De Wolfe supported this contention, telling what had been done here in regard to steel shipbuilding. They had obtained the advice of Mr. Hunter, an expert, and sites on the harbor had been selected. There is no reason why Canadian commerce should not be carried in Canadian vessels. Mr. Campbell said the fact that the drawback duty on material had not encouraged shipbuilding was the proof that it was not sufficient, and that something more is required.

TWO POINTS INVOLVED. B. F. Pearson, M. P. F., said two questions were involved, the construction of vessels in Canada and the admission of foreign vessels to the coasting trade. The first question is, shall

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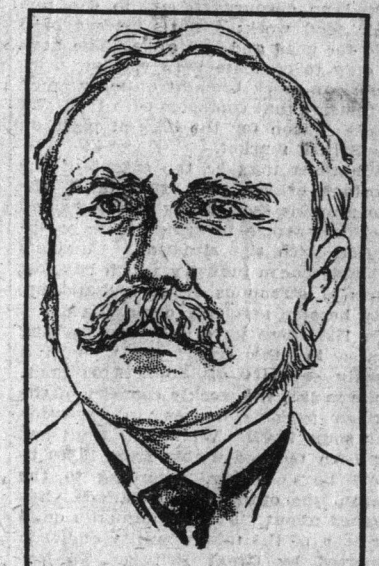
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ELECTIONS ARE OVER; LIBERAL MAJORITY 82.

With His Allies, Campbell-Bannerman Will Have a Majority of 350 Votes Over the Unionists in the Next House—A Remarkable Contest.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Except that the returns from nine constituencies have not been received the general elections in the United Kingdom are ended. The government coalition have approximately 510 votes in the next parliament, this estimate including on the side of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the nationalist and labor votes, with the concrete unionist minority of 160 votes on the opposition side. The issues in the campaign brought forth by the liberals included an expensive war for which the people are still paying, a threatened raising of food prices, an unpopular educational system, an unprecedented number of unemployed and many other matters. General dissatisfaction with the unionists' ten years of power was manifested. Sir Henry will enter the new parliament on Feb. 12 with the greatest majority ever given to an English premier.



CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN. Who has a greater following than any other British premier.

WRECKED VALENCIA WHOLLY SUBMERGED

Canadian Marine Department Will Order Investigation Into Disaster. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The secretary of the treasury today received a telegram from Captain Robert B. Balfour, revenue cutter Grand, now at Seattle, Wash., in which he says the cutter has just returned from the scene of the wreck of the steamship Valencia, about 40 miles from the Straits of Fuca, British Columbia. He brought back with him ten survivors of the wreck and three dead bodies. The vessel, he reported, was wholly submerged. Ten dead bodies, the captain reported, were strewn along the shore, one half to one mile apart. In answer to his request for instructions the secretary has directed Captain Kilgour to communicate with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, to whom the vessel belongs, and to recover the bodies provided the steamship company will bear the extra expense. This action is necessary in view of the fact that there is no appropriation available for this purpose. The Canadian authorities will be asked for permission to remove the bodies.

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN'S NAME OMITTED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Hon. John Costigan writes to the press complaining that his name was omitted from the list of those present at the funeral of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, the names of all the other privy councillors present being inserted. Not only was he ignored in the funeral procession, but his arrival at the hotel was not chronicled and he says that he finds it difficult to believe that the omission was accidental in view of its frequent occurrence.

FREDERICTON MAN DROWNED IN MASS.

LITTLETON, Mass., Jan. 28.—While returning to his boarding place last night from the village, where he had been for the mail, Albert Beckman broke through the ice on the mill pond and was drowned. The body was recovered some hours later. Beckman was unmarried, 27 years old and a native of Fredericton, N. B. TORTURES OF ITCHING FILES. "I had tried very many so-called cures for piles, and can truthfully say that there is no remedy on the face of the earth like Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it has entirely cured me. I would not be without it for any amount of money, and can heartily recommend it to all sufferers."—Mr. John Harvey, Mayor of Amptor, Ont.

ADIAN HOG RAISING INDUSTRY

Supply of Bacon Hogs is Falling Off.

According to the Investigation by the Department of Agriculture - Several Reasons Given.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The absence of a will among the papers of Hon. Mr. Fontaine has been accounted for by the finding of a marriage contract under which the whole of the deceased minister's estate is disposed of.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Canadian Hog Raisers' Association, held yesterday it was decided to change the dates which had been arranged for May 2, 3, 4 and 5, to April 25, 26 and 27.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Georgina Morson, mother of Judge Frederick M. Morson, and widow of the late Frederick Morson, M. D., died yesterday in her 77th year.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Archbishop Scapellato, who claims to be the head of the Greek Independent Church, has been communicating since his clergyman.

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 27.—A break occurred in the east bank of the Trent river about a mile north of the city, early yesterday.

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET. His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

POSTMASTER LEE LOOKS TEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN HIS SEVENTY-SIX YEARS, AND HE GIVES THE CREDIT TO THE GREAT CANADIAN KIDNEY REMEDY.

TABUSINTAC, Northumberland Co., N.B., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Horatio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he is easily passed for ten years younger.

Prof. Dimitri Ivanovitch Mendeleef, one of the world's greatest chemists, received Sir Joseph Cowley's gold medal recently at the meeting of the Royal Society. The medal is esteemed among chemists a high honor.

NOT SO EASY-GOING. Hilda—Charlie is rather easy-going, isn't he? Maud—Well, I had to hint around for two hours last night and finally had to put him out.

BUMPING HIM. "Yes, my dear, I believe in transmigration of souls. I may be a brute in my next life."

PLEASANT FOR GEORGIE. "That young ass of a young man of yours called at my office today, and I kicked him out."

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Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the passages of the throat. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. His guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH This remedy should be in every household.

SIDELIGHTS ON C. S. PARNELL

Interesting Character Sketch of the Uncrowned King of Ireland Written by His Sister.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—Cold, masterful, mysterious, with an underflow of passion; that is the idea one has of Charles Stewart Parnell; a man of few appearances and immense effects. No prominent statesman has ever eluded the chronicler of intimacies so successfully. You do not know Parnell at home.

But an interesting volume, just published, throws some strange sidelights on the personality of the man. It is written by his sister, Mrs. Emily Monaghan, and is entitled "A Patriot's Mistake; Reminiscences of the Parnell Family. The lifelong reticence of the Irish leader is strangely balanced by the frankness of his sister. Her descriptions are almost all in the first person, and she writes at large—and something about her brother.

Even in his youth he exhibited a masterful propensity for dictating to others. In order to get his own way with his brothers and sisters he would "butt" us all around with his head, and go so far that he acquired the name of "the bulldog."

But with all his masterfulness, he could not bring the Avondale cricket match to a conclusion. He had been persuaded to celebrate his coming of age by organizing a three-day match. It was one of the most remarkable matches on record, for the opening sides ate, drank and flirted, but would not get on with the game.

And even Parnell resigned himself to the inevitable—and Miss May Parnell, indeed, had commanding influence over this seemingly cold and masterful man. We have the story of the early and intimate relationship between Parnell and his sister.

It was a woman who drove him into politics, as it was a woman who drove him out of them. It was in New York that he became engaged to a young girl, a girl who, however, decided that she would not marry a man "without a name."

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Most of the cargo taken by the liners from San Francisco to Japan nowadays consists of heavy machinery, and the San Francisco Call says the Pacific mail company's loading facilities are "little better than those at its rivals' wharves."

In these days of publicity advertising is almost a necessity.—Griffith Bros., Sydney and Melbourne, Australia.

KNOT TIED HERE MOTHER ARRIVES

Mrs. Schrier Hastens in Hot Pursuit From Newport to Fall River and Meets Couple.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 24.—Love laughed at a wretched mother in the City Hall this afternoon, and Edith Schrier and Joseph Badnelly of Newport triumphed.

Edith is 20 and became engaged to Joseph against her mother's wishes. Some three months ago Joseph secured a marriage license here, but ever since obstacles have been placed in the way. The maternal objection arose from the fact that Joseph was an Italian, while the girl was a Jewess.

TOOK SATCHEL WITH MANY GOLD NUGGETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—John Martin, of Peekskill, exchanged satchels with Albert H. Monroe, a mine owner, of Rio Vista, Cal., last night, taking one of the miner's satchels containing several thousand dollars' worth of gold nuggets.

STRUCK A LANDSLIDE. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Burlington passenger train No. 8, eastbound, was struck by a landslide on the Great Northern railway, near the town of Washington, today.

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Simon Ford has paid the penalty of being funny just as Mark Twain and other famous humorists have done before him.

"Not on your life!" snapped "Sim" Ford. "I'm as mad as I can be. Just got caught in a cold drizzle without umbrella or overcoat, and spotted this wet silk hat."

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A GREAT WINTER ALL-OVER COUNTRY.

Trees in Leaf, Strawberries Ripe; Hay and Wheat Doing Well According to Boston Paper.

Speaking of the weather (not necessarily to make conversation), this is probably the most open winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of New England.

GLORIOUS AUTUMN IN PROSPECT. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 25.—(Special).—Apple trees are in full bloom here and July plums will be ripe in April this year, thus getting ahead of the other states. People are going about in their shirtsleeves. One man was arrested because he wore nothing but a pair of shorts.

HAYVEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—(Special).—The ice crop here this winter is a failure, but the hay and wheat crops are doing well.

DOUBLE TOLK VERMONT PEACHES. MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 25.—(Special).—Yesterday was an exceedingly hot day in our midst. The thermometer registered 70 in the shade.

ALMOST FROST AT BANGOR. BANGOR, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The temperature here got lower last evening about midnight and frost was greatly feared by those engaged in truck gardening.

SURF BATHING AT HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special).—Summer visitors have begun to arrive here. Surf bathing it at its height.

HOP WAVE IN NEW BRUNSWICK. QUEBEC, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special).—We are in the height of summer weather here. The thermometer ranges from 105 to 115 in the shade.

ORIGIN OF THE HAT BAND. Reasons for the Plume on the Left Side and Buttons on the Coat.

Wilfred Webb, at a meeting of the Windsor and Eton Scientific and Archaeological society, spoke interestingly of the evolution of dress.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The school lands funds are created for the new western provinces. Saskatchewan gets \$24,224 and Alberta \$4,693, balances to their credit from sales of lands on the former provincial districts.

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BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 26.—The New England States Limited, an express train bound from Boston, for Montreal, was wrecked tonight at Bolton, twenty miles southeast of this city, by running into a switch which is believed to have been opened with a clear track.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 26.—At the train dispatcher's office at the headquarters of the Central Vermont Railway here the following statement was issued late tonight.

PRINCESS MAY PUBLISH SCANDALOUS MEMOIRS. HAMBURG, Jan. 26.—According to reports received here it is highly probable that the manuscript autobiography of the unhappy Princess Louise of Coburg whose matrimonial troubles have attracted so much attention will ever be issued.

MAN KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Freight train 250 leaving this city at 5 o'clock for Boston over the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, ran over and killed a man about four miles west of Kennebunk.

WAS DESPONDENT; COMMITTED SUICIDE. CHESHIRE, Mass., Jan. 28.—Depression and anxiety are believed to have caused the suicide today of Town Treasurer Fred C. Brown.

SCHOOL LANDS FUNDS. OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The school lands funds are created for the new western provinces. Saskatchewan gets \$24,224 and Alberta \$4,693, balances to their credit from sales of lands on the former provincial districts.

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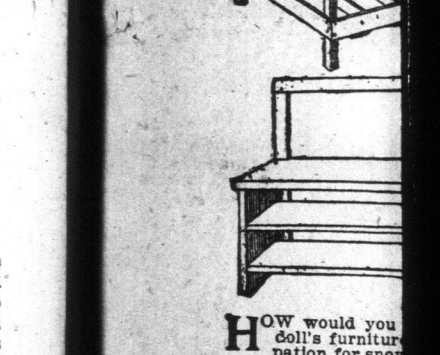
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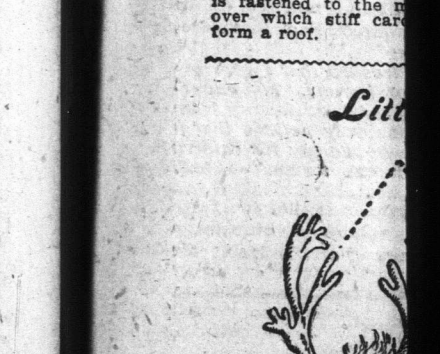
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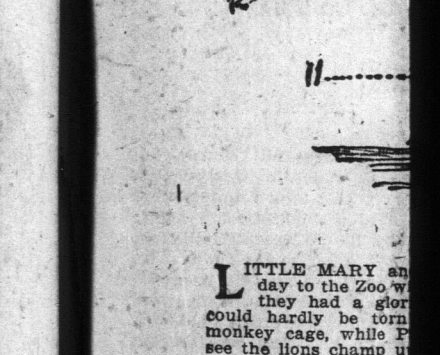
Doll... HOW would you buy a doll for your child? A doll with a face that is fastened to the neck over which stiff card is put on a roof.



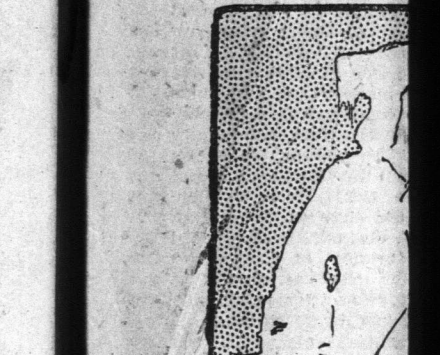
LITTLE MARY... That night mother heard loud screams. Little Mary shaking with fear. On mother's matting the awful animal of my bed and roared. I saw I saw to-day.



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CANADA AND THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Whatever may be Mr. Fisher's point of view in regard to Mr. Chamberlain and the British elections, there is no reason why a Canadian advocate of imperial preference should regret the defeat of the Balfour government. That administration as it existed at the time of the dissolution, or at any previous time, could accomplish nothing toward the establishment of an imperial preference system. It was a ministry without a declared policy on this issue, and its constitution was such that it never could have reached or declared such a policy.

Since a change of government was desirable, it is well that the new ministry is sustained by a sufficient majority to make it independent of all allied parties. For the first time in more than twenty years the liberal party is in full and complete possession of political power. During the short administration of Lord Rosebery and the last ministry of Mr. Gladstone, the government existed by permission of independent elements. When the parliament again meets, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will have at his back a large majority of administration liberals, so that neither nationalists or labor parties can come between him and his work.

The ministers now in office will have their own remedy for any unhappy industrial conditions that exist, unless they decide that the situation cannot be improved by ministerial or parliamentary action. It is altogether to the advantage of the country and the Empire that they should have ample opportunity to try their own cure. The traditional policy of the country should not be reversed if some less radical action, Mr. Chamberlain would himself desire that the change he proposes should not be introduced until the country is thoroughly convinced that a remedy is required and that other treatment fails. It, after a few years of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's ministry it is found that British industries are recapturing neutral markets from Germany and the United States, and giving sufficient work to artisan population, there will be no call for the Chamberlain tariff on purely British economic grounds, whatever may be said on the problem of imperial union.

Canada should not desire and does not desire that a mutual preference tariff should be adopted for the sole benefit of the colonies. Those English liberal campaigners are right who have stated that Canadians are too proud to desire British taxation of foreign food for the benefit of farmers in this country. Mr. Chamberlain defends his policy from the standpoint of the British working man. He has never been asked by this country to advocate the scheme in its interests or the colonies, though both in Canada and Britain the programme is discussed as a measure favorable to the unity of the Empire.

The defeat of the Balfour government with its uncertain attitude toward imperial preference, has had another advantage. In place of a British administration which had not made up its mind or prepared a policy there is now one whose position in the present and near future is clearly announced. The Campbell-Bannerman ministry has declared that it will have nothing to do with a tariff on food. It is thus distinctly announced that when the next colonial conference meets it will be told that a preferential system is out of the question. With this information Mr. Fielding will be expected to define his policy on the subject of the Canadian preference. On two occasions already the minister of finance has laid hands on the structure of 1897. Once at least in a budget speech he has rather plainly hinted that if Great Britain does not show more appreciation of the Canadian preference policy, he will be withdrawn. Now he has an assurance that no return preference can be had while Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is first minister of Great Britain. The Canadian policy may as well, therefore, be dedicated to the conditions, if in Mr. Fielding's opinion it requires readjustment. It may well be supposed that the Canadian government will consider the preferential clauses of our tariff to be more desirable than if Mr. Chamberlain were premier of Great Britain with full authority to give reciprocal tariff advantages.

RHODES SCHOLARS.

Mr. Ralph St. John Freeze, third Rhodes scholar from this province, is entitled to hearty congratulation. Mr. Freeze has been chosen among half a dozen applicants, all good students, and possessing other moral, intellectual, and physical qualifications, to represent this province in the large and brilliant brotherhood of young men who are studying at Oxford on the Rhodes foundation. It rests with him and the others from Canada to show whether Mr. Rhodes did the Dominion and the Empire a service in establishing these scholarships. There are some who say that the life and associations of the ancient university are alien to the thoughts and ambitions which should be cultivated on this continent, and that young men of light and leading would gain more by three years of activity at home than by the same period of Oxford University life. This seems to be a narrow and provincial view, implying that Canada cannot absorb into her national life the broadest culture and most liberal training that is offered to the young men of the British Islands. Universities that are not too good for the best young men in England are not too good for Canada's best. The work of public men, professional men and business men, in the country is not so different from that in Great Britain as to make it necessary that those who engage in it shall when young separate themselves from association with British youth looking forward to similar careers. It has been suggested that Oxford life and manners may breed among Canadian Rhodes scholars dissatisfaction with home conditions. That is possible, and it may be that the things at home with which these students become dissatisfied are matters calling for reform. It may also be that among the Rhodes scholars some will return with greater power to correct our national faults and to elevate our national life. We have too many people in the country so well satisfied with existing conditions that they will do nothing to improve them.

CABINET CHANGES.

Several ministerial papers have made the announcement that the place of Mr. Prefontaine as minister of marine and fisheries will be taken by Mr. Brodeur, now minister of inland revenue, and that Mr. Templeman of British Columbia, now minister without office, is to take Mr. Brodeur's place until some rearrangement of departments is made. Concerning the first mentioned change there appears to be general agreement. Mr. Brodeur is a capable man, popular among his compatriots, a good debater and an experienced politician. Mr. Templeman's advancement meets with some opposition on two grounds. In the first place there are Quebec objections to the loss of a portfolio though the province will still have the same number that was deemed sufficient until quite recently. The other trouble is partly connected with the rivalry between the island and mainland sections of British Columbia. Vancouver liberals think that their member is entitled to promotion. The organ of the liberal party in that growing and ambitious city objects to Mr. Templeman on the ground that he is not a representative man and has never been able to get into the house of commons. It is true that Mr. Templeman has been defeated in Victoria and that he is now in the senate. But in the days when he was a candidate it was not easy for any liberal to secure an election in British Columbia, and especially Victoria, city. Mr. Templeman made the fight in person and with his newspaper when others who now speak slightly of him have avoided the gap. He has served for several years as a cabinet minister without office or salary, and if he were adopted in the case of Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Hyman would be followed.

THIS IS SUCCESS.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children, who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had."

"had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction." The lady in Nebraska who wrote the above reply to the question "what constitutes success?" received from a Boston firm the prize of \$50 for the best answer. It is said that the competition was keen and that a vast number of definitions were examined by the committee of judges. It will be observed that Mrs. Stanton, who won the prize, did not consider the accumulation of a fortune, or capture of an office a necessary condition of success.

King Peter of Servia, who reached the throne by the assassination of his predecessor, finds his position unstable. Other European courts are not extending much sympathy to Peter in this emergency.

AN OUTRAGE AT SPRINGHILL, N. S.

Newspaper Plant Destroyed by Unknown Vandals

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The civic election in Amherst is only a topic discussed now. Nominations day tomorrow. There are two candidates for mayor, the present incumbent, Mr. Lowther, and C. J. Silliker. The Telephone Co. closed an important deal on Saturday. They bought the store at the corner of Victoria and LaPlace streets and the bonded property occupied by the News. The building is held by the present tenants under two years' lease. If arrangements can be made the Telephone Co. will erect a fine brick or stone building in the spring. During the building season in Amherst, the street will be closed for a considerable time. They bought the property on Saturday. They bought the property on Saturday. They bought the property on Saturday.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Jan 27.—Ard, str Parisian, from Liverpool. Sld, strs Barmatania, Renala, for Havre and London; Europa, Smidt, for Brown Head, for orders.

Foreign Ports. SOUTHAMPTON, Jan 28.—Ard, str St Paul, from New York via Halifax and Cherbourg (passed Hurst Castle Inward at 12.35 p.m.). LIVERPOOL, Jan 27.—Sld, str Cestrian, for Boston (and passed Brown Head, N.S.). QUEENSTOWN, Jan 28.—Sld, str Carmanla, from Liverpool, for New York.

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A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Old People Are Especially Liable to Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially Adapted to These Cases.



REV. J. N. PARKER. "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. "I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."

"I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the All-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—J. N. Parker. In old age the mucous membrane becomes thickened and partly loses their function. Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

RALPH ST. J. FREEZE CHOSEN RHODES SCHOLAR.

He Belongs to Sussex, Teaches at Rothesay and is Well Known in St. John—Arthur G. Cameron the Man from P. E. Island.

Ralph St. John Freeze of Sussex was Saturday afternoon chosen by the faculty of the University of New Brunswick as the next Rhodes scholar for this province.

As an athlete he has an exceptionally brilliant career. For six years he has been a member of the Abegweit Athletic Club and in one of the best bicycle riders in the maritime provinces, holding the quarter and half-mile records. He was a member of the Abegweit track team, champions of the maritime provinces, for several years, also a member of the Salvage Corps team that won the championship in the Halifax tournament. He was also prominent in football, playing on the Queen's team and was inside wing for Queen's.

The press reports of this year stated him as one of the best inside wings in the intercollegiate league. He was also prominent in track athletics at Queen's, being all-around champion of the college last year. He held prominent offices in the students' societies at Queen's and received the humane relief society's medal for saving life at Montague. He was prominent in military work for many years, and holds a lieutenant's commission, volunteered for service at the time of the South African war. He was an island representative on the Coronation committee in June, 1902. He is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, standing over six feet, and showed wonderful endurance at the sports throughout the maritime provinces, when he swept prize after prize, making him famed in athletic circles.

COUGH LASTED 3 MONTHS. "I was taken with a severe cough which lasted three months and though I had tried all sorts of medicines they failed to do me any good. A friend advised the use of Dr. Cassel's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and I was completely cured by two bottles."—Miss Ada O'Brien, Cape Cove, Gaspe Co., Que.

MARRIAGES. WILLIAMS-LINDSAY—At the Methodist parsonage, 21 Queen Square, on Jan. 24th, by Rev. G. M. Campbell, John Walter Williams of St. John, to Louise Mary Lindsay of Fredericton.

DEATHS. USING—Suddenly, in this city, on January 28th, Elizabeth, widow of William Using, in the 88th year of age. CUSACK—In this city, at 39 Marsh road, on Jan. 27, Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cusack, aged three years.

KEARNS—At Boston, on Jan. 28th, Mary Jane, wife of Alex. Kearns of this city, and daughter of the late Frank Crawford, leaving besides a husband, one son to mourn their loss.

G. P. R. S. OF I.

GLASGOW, Jan. 27.—In an address the number of Govan on the Clyde today fully launched the magnificent adian Pacific steamship of Ireland, built for the M&O and Liverpool trade.

SEVEN NAVAL BUILDINGS BURNED. Loss Is Estimated at \$100,000. NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 27.—Buildings connected with the States naval training station at Harbor Island in this city destroyed by fire tonight, causing loss of \$100,000. The destroyed buildings included a machine shop, paint shop, storehouse, carpenter's shop, small storehouse.

The fire was discovered at 6 o'clock by a sentry, who the machine shop, adjoining tin building, smelled smoke and was given and all the boys, 1,500 in number, marched to the station in a detachment of 100 men. Men answered the call to quarters. By the time a bucket had been formed the flames had spread up the station in a matter of two stories high, and 50 feet dimensions.

The work of the bucket had of no avail, as a strong north wind sprang up, and threatened flames to nearly every quarter reservation. Aid from the station and apparatus responding the two and a half miles away to the station in a quick time.

All of the smaller storehouses about the detention by of wooden construction and 50 feet to the fire. The apprentices, marines, and men, under command of Mr. Sawyer, the commandant, gave the firemen an excellent example. The fire brigade could not cope with the flames, the men were ordered to vote their energies to saving the detention building. All were in Physical Instructor Joseph reached the detention by smoke nearly suffocated him. He saw the young "blowers" answered his call. Supportive of men, Kirby made the spot where the boys were confined, and passed them by one to the men behind him out onto the seawall. In the rescue, they were sent for for the rest of the night. For a time the famous Constellation, which is used for the station, was in danger of destruction, but prompt action of the firemen saved the ship.

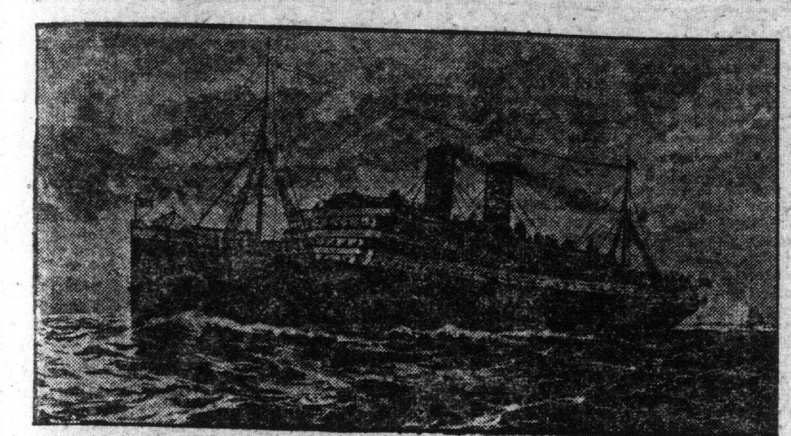
The origin of the fire is in a tin shop at 11.30 it was still burning, and the destruction of the building has solved a problem. For some time it had been used to a great extent employed as a hospital during the epidemic of spinal meningitis. One naval board condemned it and recommended that it be destroyed. Later another board recommended that it be used as a ship.

TONIGHT'S FIRE A LARGE QUANTITY OF NAVAL STORES WAS DESTROYED. MARRTOWN. MARRTOWN, Jan. 25.—John Mackie is operating at the head of a Brook with a large men and teams. Wm. A. McKnight is operating head of Fowler Brook with and 20 yard horses. Duncy Loney, while driving Marrison one night on a bus to Mr. Chittick, was taken ill near William McKnight's, River side. He was able to get home the next morning. Miss Gambin of Grand start for grammar school March. Miss Kelley has taken of the school at Keirstead Mountain.

QUITE THE CONTRARY. Nell—So she's got a real love Belle—Oh, no, indeed. Nell—I heard the bell. Belle—Oh, no; she says he's a husband, one son to mourn their loss.

FREE! Lovely Fur Scarf. Send your name and address and we will send you 10 boxes of our Famous Remedial... HANDSOME FUR SCARF. It is nearly fifty inches long, made from rich dark blue, long heavy fur... Good Hope Remedial Company, Department 584, MONTREAL, CANADA.

C. P. R. STMR. EMPRESS OF IRELAND LAUNCHED



GLASGOW, Jan. 27.—In the presence of an immense number of people at Govan on the Clyde today was successfully launched the magnificent new Canadian Pacific steamship the Empress of Ireland, built for the Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool trade. Mrs. Gaunce, wife of the managing director of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, officiated at the christening ceremony, after which the guests adjourned to the company's board room, where a sumptuous lunch was enjoyed, followed by speeches, in course of which the C. P. R. received the warmest congratulations upon the happy conclusion of the day's function and the addition to their large fleet of this magnificent steamer and

E. F. COLE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER. Will be Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

His Counsel Will Make Effort for New Trial—Prisoner Took the Verdict Cool.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—The one word "guilty" which was uttered by the foreman of the superior court jury at 3.57 o'clock this afternoon, ended the hopes of Edward F. Cole for a disagreement, or a verdict of acquittal of the charge of murdering his chum, John F. Steeves, on April 13 last.



JOHN F. STEEVES, For whose death Cole must suffer.

GENERAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS OF THE RIVERSIDE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Reports Are Particularly Encouraging and Show That Good Work is Being Done by Teachers.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 26.—The first general meeting of the ratepayers of the Consolidated School District, Riverside, was held in the assembly hall of the school building today, opening at 10 a. m. Chairman of the school board, H. H. Tingley, presided, and W. Stuart secretary. The members of the school board were present, as follows: H. H. Tingley, W. A. Treuman, Dr. Carnwath and Millidge Tingley. There was also a very large attendance of the ratepayers from all sections of the district. The first order of business was the presentation of the trustee's report, which was read by the secretary, Dr. W. Stuart. This was received and laid on the table until after the reading of the auditor's report.

GENERAL NEWS

Collision Near Dover; One Steamer Sunk.
LYON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—John and Rose Warren, two and four years old respectively, were poisoned by drinking lemon extract last night. The boy died, but the girl is recovering. Physicians said the children exhibited symptoms resembling those produced by wood alcohol poisoning. Coroner Allen is investigating.

Fatal Fire in Lowell—Children Poisoned by Lemon Extract—Another Comet Discovered.
LYON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, and professor of astronomy at Hobart College, discovered a new comet this morning. The comet was in the northern sky. Its position is right ascension 16 hours, 19 minutes and 30 seconds; declination north 47 degrees 10 minutes. It has a moderate motion in a northerly direction. This is said to be the first comet of the year, and is the twenty-fifth discovered by Professor Brooks.

THE PICTURE POST CARD IN BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Political Campaigners Make Good Use of Them—Some Funny Examples of the Fad.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Hitherto the pictorial post card has not been requisitioned to any great extent at elections, those dealing with political questions having been almost exclusively utilized for private circulation. Recently, however, numerous orders for this particular production have been received by publishers from party agents throughout the country, and every effort was made to meet the demand, cards hitting off the differing phases of the political situation being prepared in large quantities.

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TARIFF SESSION AT LONDONDERRY

Manufacturers Ask for Continuance of Bounty on Pig Iron of 2.25 Per Ton.

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 28.—The tariff commission had a sitting at Londonderry yesterday at which a number of the manufacturers of Truro were heard, also John J. Drummond, of Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, J. Pimmoil Edwards of the Montreal Pipe Company operating at Londonderry, and E. F. Pearson, the latter on behalf of the department of iron mining in Nova Scotia. Premier Murray of the Nova Scotia government was present, also Hon. F. A. Laurence, M. P., Mayor Lawrence of Truro, F. Moorham, L. Spencer, D. McLellan and others.

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MOLAR. Mesay and Is Cameron

successful course. When he was advised and took an active part in the societies. He was also playing on the piano and was in the band.

3 MONTHS. A severe cough and though of medicines they did not help. A friend advised me to use Case's Syrup of Peppermint and I was cured.

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By the time a bucket brigade was formed the flames had sprang up and threatened to carry flames to nearly every quarter of the reservation. Aid from the city was asked and apparatus responded, covering the two and a half miles between the city and the station in remarkably quick time.

Mr. Drummond presented the case of the iron company, asking for a continuance of the bounty on pig iron of \$2.25 per ton for a further period of five years. The bounty now paid is \$1.05, and next year will be nothing. He also asked for an increase of the duty on iron of the British preference, to \$2.50 to enable pig iron producers of Montreal to compete with pig iron imported from the States. The makers of iron in Ontario were protected largely by the railway tariff, while the water-borne iron from the old country made it a serious matter for furnaces in the maritime provinces.

Whatever feelings passed through the prisoner's mind as he heard the words that cut him off from liberty for the rest of his life, were well concealed. Not a muscle of his face moved, and there was not the slightest change in his expression. Cole has displayed a surprising calmness throughout his two trials, and although it was thought that a verdict against him would break him down, his stoic was as firm and his appearance as free from care when he left the court room as at any time when he has been seen in public here.

"GET MARRIED"

Mayor's Advice to Young Men at a Dance.

(Boston Herald.) Mayor Fitzgerald was a guest at the 10th annual reunion of Prince Edward Islanders, now residents of Boston, held last night at the Hotel Irving here, under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Club. He arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and spoke for about 15 minutes. He dwelt on the race suicide question.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 26.—The first general meeting of the ratepayers of the Consolidated School District, Riverside, was held in the assembly hall of the school building today, opening at 10 a. m. Chairman of the school board, H. H. Tingley, presided, and W. Stuart secretary. The members of the school board were present, as follows: H. H. Tingley, W. A. Treuman, Dr. Carnwath and Millidge Tingley. There was also a very large attendance of the ratepayers from all sections of the district.

Since the school opened on Jan. 8th, 1905, 25 new pupils have been enrolled while some 500 of the old pupils have not yet returned. Up to the present time 288 names have been recorded on the registers. The average daily attendance at present is between 320 and 330.

TROOPS FORCED TO SURRENDER
But Triumph of Revolutionaries Was Short Lived.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—The newspapers publish interesting accounts received by mail of the disorders in the smaller cities of the interior during the period of armed revolt, many of which passed unnoticed at the time. In a number of instances the troops were defeated and driven out of the towns or forced to surrender.

GOLD WAS VALUELESS ON SINKING VALENCIA

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Among those who are supposed to have perished when the steamer Valencia went to pieces was J. B. Graham, a passenger, and with him went a bag containing \$1,500 in gold. Survivors of the wreck say that Graham frantically offered the money to anyone who would place him on shore. But the others paid little heed to his pleadings, and his gold lay on the broken deck, kicked overboard, no one bothering to even pick it up.

DEATH OF AGED YARMOUTH MAN

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 28.—The death occurred here on Saturday afternoon of James D. Horton, one of the oldest business men of the town. He was engaged as a blockmaker until recently, when he retired from active business on account of failing health.

SAVANNAH, GA.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 28.—Nearly three weeks have been consumed in the trial of the Greene and Gaynor case, and now all the work and expense involved threatens to go for naught, because of the illness of one of the jurors. This morning the session had to be cut short on this account.

QUITE THE CONTRARY

Nell—So she's got a real lover?
Belle—Oh, no, indeed.
Nell—Heard she had.
Belle—Oh, no; she says he's her ideal.

Cost of house, grounds, equipment, water, etc.:
Cellar, foundation and grounds, \$2,000 00
House complete, 10,240 18
Basement complete, 1,500 00
Plumbing, etc., 1,000 00
Grading, etc., 1,000 00
Water in building, 487 00
Furniture and desks, 1,250 00
Laboratory, 350 00
Domestic science equipment, 300 00
Eight school vans (summer and winter), 835 00
Total, \$19,864 18

Present assets:
Debitures, \$4,750 00
Rebate board of education, 800 00
County grant, Dec. '05, 200 00
Due from current account, 1,800 00
Cash on hand, 982 00
Total, \$8,532 00

Estimate of needs for current year:
Teachers' salaries, \$1,610 49
Van contractors, 575 00
Janitor's salary, 300 00
Insurance, 200 00
Wood and coal, 350 00
School supplies, 100 00
Unforeseen expenses, 100 00
Interest on debentures, 100 00
Sinking fund, 600 00
Total, \$4,285 00

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GET MARRIED.—Matrimonial paper containing hundreds of advertisements of marriageable people from all sections of the United States, Canada and Mexico, many rich, mailed free. THE CORRESPONDENT, Toledo, Ohio.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A Bargain—A portion of the outfit of a Diamond Drill, consisting of a small double cylinder upright engine and boiler, with many other articles. Can be seen at the machine works of E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., St. John.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Dominion Orchestral Organ, two manual cabinet (swell organ and great organ), made at Bowmanville, Ontario. In good order. Cost about \$250. Will be sold cheap. Apply to CARLETON METHODIST CHURCH, St. John West, N. B.

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By CUTCLIFFE HYNB

No. 7

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From the accident he kept rigidly in the background. Abductions seemed out of place somewhere in the vicinity of the passengers. He felt that his general taste was for poetry, but only once did he let it slip out. It was halfway across the Atlantic on a homeward trip, and conversation had been going on for some time. The purser and the doctor's table were in a rattle of chatter. Kettle was in a state of boredom. In desperation he brought out his sacred topic.

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BATTLE SERVED WALLS CIRCLE MR. ASTOR'S NEW ENGLISH HOME

"Historic Hever" and its Battlemented Castle Breathe
of the Days of Twelfth Century and Recall Many
a Story of the Tudor Despot.

Kentish antiquaries, says the London (Eng.) Express, entertain a passion for Hever—'Historic Hever,' as Mr. Eastman, the parish clerk and village schoolmaster, styles it in his interesting brochure. They have revealed in its venerable relics, and read history into every stone of its ancient inn, centuries-old church, and battlemented castle.

The date of the church and castle are probably contemporaneous. The records and their architecture indicate an origin somewhere about the twelfth century. The church, which has heroically weathered the gales of centuries, and have hardened under the trials of time, and the ravages of the prompt to act on the emergency.

Now, Mr. Astor, aware forward with you, and get the carpenter, and go down to the castle. The crew were crowded on deck. 'All hands to boat stations, men. There's no damage, and if there's a couple of men hurt, put them in the hospital, and keep all passengers busy. We can't have them messing round here, and then they'll be a nuisance to the crew.'

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Singleton, Dun & Co.'s Glasgow... of January 8th contains the following report for the past year in the timber trade:

A review of the timber trade of 1905 may be summed up in a few words, viz., a year of small things.

With few exceptions stocks were in moderate compass at the beginning of the year, and import and consumption have been restricted lines.

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St. John, N. B., and Lower Ports. Spruce Deals.—The import has been exceptionally light and the present stock, now largely out of first hands, is only a quarter of what may be considered normal.

BOSTON MARKETS Market For Long Spruce Lumber Firm.

Uncertainty About the Price of Laths Is Firm.

EMMERSON HEARD SEVERAL APPLICATIONS Brodeur May be Transferred from Inland Revenue to Prefontaine's Late Department.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Emmerson today heard several applications for approval of the route plans of railways.

SECRET DISCOVERED OF PERPETUAL LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—"Cornwall Round," the author, professes to have discovered the secret of perpetual life.

GOLD WAVE IN MEXICO; SUFFERING AND DEATH.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—The great gold wave which has caused so much suffering in central Mexico and even on the Yucatan peninsula, has abated and the warmth of the sun has been most welcome after three days of clouds and north winds.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN LIMERICK, MAINE. Man Killed His Alleged Wife and Her Sister and Then Committed Suicide.

LIMERICK, Maine, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Brown, of this town, whose name was mentioned in a letter left by Charles W. Messerv, after she had killed his wife and her sister at Providence last night, and later committed suicide, was notified today of the tragedy.

WILL FLY OVER THE SEA; DR. BELL'S PREDICTION. May Soon Die in Halifax and Breakfast in London—Speed Enthusiasts Applaud.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone and one of the leading students of aeroplanes, has predicted that he will be able to take dinner in Halifax and breakfast in London.

BOYCOTT AGAINST U. S. GROWING IN CHINA.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 27.—The Chinese boycott of American goods has not been any less active in Singapore in spite of President Roosevelt's assurance that steps were being taken to modify the present stringent immigration laws of America.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT TO NEW BRUNSWICK. He Will be Accompanied by Admiral Seymour and General Kelly Kenny.

At city hall last evening the following letter was read: Government House, Ottawa, January 28th, 1906.

AMERICANS SANG GOD SAVE THE KING Hearty Greeting Extended To Canadian Visitors

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Over 300 members of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association attended the annual banquet at the Brunswick last night, one of the largest and gayest in the history of the organization.

CHAIN GANG FOR RICH WIFE BEATER. With Ankles Shackled and Carrying a Pick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A Decatur, Ala., despatch to the World, says: With shackles on his ankles and with a pick in his hands, Robert Beachman, a well-to-do business man, was forced to work on the streets at Decatur on Thursday with a gang of white and negro city convicts.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

HARRISON W. WETZ, the well known English artist, author and journalist, is dead. He was the last survivor of the original staff of the Illustrated London News.

ELECTED THURSDAY AND DIED FRIDAY. Tragic Death of an Irish Nationalist Candidate—Thomas Higgins Won, But Excitement Too Much for Him.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Thomas Higgins, Irish Nationalist, who yesterday successfully contested North Galway against Colonel John Philip Nolan, Irish Nationalist, was found dead in his hotel at Tuam today. The tragic occurrence is attributed to the excitement of yesterday's polling acting on a weak heart.

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A DIPLOMA. May be HARDER to get at the FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Than at some business colleges, but it is EASIER to GET and HOLD a good position after you get it.

NOTICE. The Canvassers and Collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

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Provincial News

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25.—Charles Hayden Clark was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Macleary at the home of the bride's mother last evening.

Mr. Fred Harrison returned to her home in Woodstock last Saturday morning after spending a week with relatives here.

James Good is in Fredericton visiting his son Frank, who is on the teaching staff there.

White's Cove, Queens Co., Jan. 24.—Geo. W. Slocum of this city has been buying all kinds of farm produce.

Special services are being conducted all this week in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Townsend.

White Violet Mission Band gave a pleasing entertainment on Thursday evening, Mrs. T. D. Hart, superintendent of the band, presiding.

When working at hay on the Yezzy intervals last summer, John McEte of this place saw a swarm of bees in a tree.

SUSSEX, Jan. 25.—A number of ladies and gentlemen were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. Mills.

The Literary Club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Howes. Selections from Drummond's Habitant were read and discussed.

Next week a series of revival meetings will be held in the Methodist church, conducted by Mr. Bell, the singing evangelist.

The Sussex fire department will hold their annual sports in the rink on Friday evening next.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—Nominations for the civic elections closed to-day. All the aldermen were elected by acclamation for the first time in the history of the city.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—At 6.30 Wednesday evening a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Alexander Lennox, Harcourt, when his brother James was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Lavina Hannah.

TRACY STATION, Jan. 27.—C. G. Hart and wife of Everett, Mass., visited C. E. Duplessis this week.

Several carriages of spruce and tamarac knees are being shipped to Maine.

John Steen has shipped over fifteen loads of pulp wood to Maine this winter.

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John McLeary, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Chas. Lunin sold several carcasses of the finest beef on the market.

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When working at hay on the Yezzy intervals last summer, John McEte of this place saw a swarm of bees in a tree.

SUSSEX, Jan. 25.—A number of ladies and gentlemen were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. Mills.

The Literary Club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Howes. Selections from Drummond's Habitant were read and discussed.

Next week a series of revival meetings will be held in the Methodist church, conducted by Mr. Bell, the singing evangelist.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—Nominations for the civic elections closed to-day. All the aldermen were elected by acclamation for the first time in the history of the city.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

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SERMON BY REV. DR. MORISON AT FUNERAL OF LATE MILITIAIRE.

Following is an account of the sermon of Rev. Dr. Morison, formerly pastor of St. David's church, this city, preached at the funeral services of the late Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant.

ENTER HOUSE OF WORSHIP. The honorary pallbearers, marching two abreast, led the funeral party into the church, following them came Dr. Morison, who preceded the coffin.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

As the procession reached the church the coffin was deposited in front of the pulpit and the pallbearers and mourners, following them came Dr. Morison, who preceded the coffin.

The sermon was a simple and brief as the other features of the service. It was preached from the text: "Know ye not that there is a prince and great man fallen this day?" Samuel 1, 18.

"We are profoundly sensible of our loss today. The whole city mourns the death of him whose sympathetic heart, splendid genius, and resolute will combined to exalt him during his life to the honored place of her foremost citizens.

"In their light we shall see light and be warmed and cheered. We shall sorely miss him. We shall miss his kindly nature, his surpassing sense of justice, his all conquering will, and his thoughtfulness for the poor and needy, as well as his munificent gifts towards the advancement of education and culture.

"His rare qualities of thought and action had been combined with the truest patent of nobility, and so long as moral worth is greatness and integrity of character is kindly, men shall acknowledge a prince and a great man has fallen this day."

"For long years he was a valued member of this congregation, the interest of which he promoted as an official for over twenty-eight years. He was an interested friend of Railroad Chapel, which mission has been conducted by this church for many years.

"We mourn his loss today, yet we refuse to celebrate the funeral of so good a man. Realizing that the heritage that falls from his life into ours, we would rather chant hymns of victory. No longer is he numbered with the mortals. He has entered upon the heritage of the immortal. There is no death. What seemed a transition, the life of moral breath is but a suburb of the life eternal which portals we call death.

"The sermon was followed by the hymn, "I Am Nearer Home," and by prayer. The service was closed with the benediction. The coffin was not opened for viewing the remains, and at the request of the bereaved family, the body was borne from the church. The recession was accompanied by Handel's death march from Saul. The coffin was placed in the hearse, the party entered their carriages in the same order that they arrived.

There were fifty carriages in the cortege. First came a carriage containing Dr. Morison, then fourteen others, followed by the hearse, followed by thirty carriages followed by members of the family and immediate friends. The procession formed in Twenty-first street, and started north in Prairie avenue, passing the residence, deserted and silent behind drawn shades, and then reaching Michigan avenue by way of Sixteenth street.

All along this early part of the route the sidewalks were crowded with thousands of persons in Prairie avenue scores of the wealthy neighbors of the Field family attending their mourning by standing uncovered on the pavement in front of their residences as the cortege passed.

All the way down town the boulevard was lined with people, and on the north side and even in Lincoln park large crowds were attracted to the route of the procession. During the trip to the cemetery the weather grew more lowering, and finally a steady sleet set in.

SERVICES AT THE GRAVE. The party on arrival at Graceland was driven directly to the southern division of the Ridgefield section, where the Field burial plot, a double lot, is located. This lot already contained the graves of the first Mrs. Field, Marshall Field, Jr., and two young children of the latter. The grave of the son, who preceded his father in death by only a few weeks, was decorated with a cross of roses.

The grave prepared for the body of Mr. Field was a plain stone vault sunk in the ground near the grave of his first wife. The rest of the vault was covered with evergreen and a canopy was placed beneath a canopy for the mourners.

AMHERST, N. S. AMHERST, Jan. 25.—The evangelistic meetings which were to have opened here on Monday last have been postponed until the 28th inst., owing to the illness of the evangelist, Mr. MacKay, who is not expected to leave his home in Oxford.

At the Young People's Society on Tuesday evening in connection with the Christ church, Rev. A. J. Cresswell gave an interesting synopsis of his trip abroad.

Friday, 2nd, Merchants' Day, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ church will give a substantial tea in the Parish house.

The Misses Dupuy, daughters of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, left on Thursday to spend two months in Montreal and other Canadian cities.

Miss Helen Purdy left this week to spend a month with her friends, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Silver Falls, New Hampshire.

Miss Jean Sutcliffe of the Victoria Order of Nurses, who is now visiting her aunt, Miss Fannie Bent, went to Montreal this week, and she will return here next week to remain for some months.

Albert J. Webster of Shediac was in town this week for a day or two. After a week or two of springlike weather and full blown panoses there, he picked in a neighboring garden, we are having it quite cold again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The argument in the case of Captain H. Van Schaick of the burned steamer General Slocum, charged with criminal negligence, was begun at the conclusion of the testimony this afternoon and finished before the court adjourned. The jury will be charged tomorrow morning.

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THE SOUTH END OF THAT SECTION OF THE CEMETERY WAS ROPED OFF AND PATROLLED BY DETECTIVES TO GUARD THE PRIVACY OF THE PARTY.

At 2.10 o'clock the coffin was borne from the hearse to the grave, while the family and the honorary pallbearers and friends gathered about and watched it lowered into the earth. Then in the ritual of the Presbyterian church, Dr. Morison committed the body of the dead merchant to earth, while all stood uncovered in the falling sleet. A prayer closed the ceremony and the party, re-entering their carriages, returned to the city, most of them going to the memorial meeting in the Auditorium.

ALFRED PRINGLE ACQUITTED IN THE BOARDING HOUSE THEFT CASE.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—Alfred Pringle, bell boy, 19, and Bessie Lawlor, 19, domestic, arrested by the St. John police, charged with theft of \$40, and brought back by Detective Hanrahan, were before St. John's magistrates yesterday. The girl pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday for sentence. Pringle did not plead guilty, and was remanded. In the afternoon he was discharged by the magistrates, after giving evidence in his own behalf, there not being sufficient evidence to connect him with the theft.

A. C. Brennan, from whom the money was stolen, was on the stand in the afternoon, and testified to the amount of money taken from his trunk, \$41.25. Catherine Venoit, who lives next door to 12 Starr street—the house in which the money was stolen—testified that she had seen Pringle and Bessie Lawlor together. She had heard them talking in the hallway, and heard Pringle say that he would go away with her. She did not know where they were going to Boston. Bessie Lawlor brought her clothes over and put them in his trunk. Detective Hanrahan was the next witness and testified to going to St. John and bringing the prisoners back. He said that Pringle testified to him that he felt that they would be arrested at St. John. He bought two tickets with the money that Bessie gave him. He also paid for the trunk being taken to North street. He did not know that the girl had stolen the money until after he had stolen at St. John.

Pringle then went on the stand in his own behalf. He was trying to get to Boston to get work. He told the girl that as soon as he got work he would send the money back to her. He did not know the money was stolen until he was arrested. Bessie did not tell him where she got it. He told her to Truro that if it was taken from anybody they would be arrested as soon as they reached St. John. As to the trunk business, he said his trunk was empty. He did not have anything to put in it, so he thought he might just as well give it to her. She gave him \$34. The trip was not arranged. She was going to Boston, and she had asked him to go with her.

BOYS' STICKS, 15 Boys' Indian Sticks, Rock Elm, 25c Algonquin, 30c Iroquois, Best Quality Grooved, 45c. Shin Pads, 50cts. to Goal Pads, \$1.00.

W. H. THORNE

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Suggests That S. H. Laurier in eloquent terms the health of the guest of St. John, Mr. Wm. H. Thorne, referring to the illustrious men who had represented the States in England from 1793 to 1867.

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