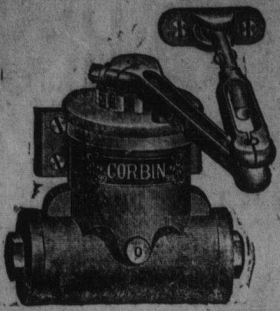


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KITCHENER
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Broke His Leg in a Riding Accident.

Lay For Hours in a Tunnel—The Frightened Natives Refused Aid—Now Doing Well.

SIMLA, India, Nov. 16.—Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, has met with a serious accident while riding home alone from a country house near here. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places. Some time afterward coolies passing through the tunnel found the "commander-in-chief" lying there helpless and brought him to Simla. He is now reported to be doing well.

Although accustomed to the tunnel, Lord Kitchener's horse was frightened by suddenly coming on a native. The horse swerved and jammed him against a beam. His leg was twisted and both bones were broken above the ankle. On discovering the identity of the injured man, the coolies bolted and left him lying on the ground where he suffered greatly for half an hour. The broken bones have been set and after having passed a good night, the general is in a cheerful mood.

It appears that Lord Kitchener had informed the members of his staff that he was not going out for a ride, but later changed his plans. Hence, he was alone when the accident occurred.

WILL SUE FOR LIBEL.

Halifax Echo's Remarks About Stanley Smith Strongly Resented by His Father.

The Halifax Echo of Saturday published an editorial paragraph commenting on the recent affair in Baltimore in which the death of a student from gas poisoning was investigated under the suspicion that the occurrence was due to rough treatment at the hands of other students. Stanley B. Smith was one of those under arrest at the time but has been cleared. The Echo alleges that the St. John boy was the ringleader of a number of students who caused the death in question and goes on to make some remarks about how proud St. John must be of this young man.

Dr. A. D. Smith, who saw the paragraph referred to, told the Star this morning that "the Echo will pay dearly for this affair." Dr. Smith said he would hand the paper to his solicitor, Dr. Fugle, this morning with instructions to commence proceedings at once on the charge of libel. The full statement of the case as contained in the Halifax papers fully exonerates Stanley Smith from any connection with the death of the student.

Dr. Smith is much annoyed that such a paragraph should appear, as it is absolutely without foundation in fact.

CANADIAN TERRITORY GONE.

(Special to the Star).

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Alaska boundary award may compel the abandonment by the Northwest Mounted Police of two posts on the Dalton trail, one on Chilkoot river and the other on Glacier river.

DIPLOMATIC TROUBLES.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A special despatch from Paris says there is no confirmation of a diplomatic rupture between France and Spain.

The Daily Mail's Bangkok correspondent says it is rumored at Bangkok that the projected French secret treaty with Siam demands the handing over of Changnon and much territory also.

It is reported that a Mingoon prince has established his headquarters in the neutral zone.

TOOK BULLET FROM HEART.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—A surgeon named Von Mantuffel, at Dorpat, in the government of Livonia, recently removed a bullet from a woman's heart, and the patient lived three days after the operation. The bullet had traversed her heart but had not penetrated its larger cavities.

WHY FOAM IS WHITE.

No Difference What May be the Color of the Liquid.

The question as to why all foam is white is not an easy one to understand, but the fact is that foam is always white, whatever may be the color of the liquid itself. The froth produced on a bottle of the blackest ink is white, and would be perfectly so were it not tinged to a certain extent by particles of the liquid which the bubbles hold in mechanical suspension.

As to the cause of this whiteness, is sufficient to say that it is due to the large number of reflecting surfaces formed by the foam, for it is these surfaces, which, by reflecting the light, produce upon our eyes the impression of white.

If we remember that all bodies owe their colors to the rays of light which they cannot absorb, and all bodies which reflect all the light they receive, without absorbing any, appear perfectly white, we shall be prepared to understand how the multitude of reflecting surfaces formed by the foam, and which do not absorb any light, must necessarily give the froth a white appearance. It is for the same reason that any very fine powder appears white, even the blackest marble, when ground to dust, losing every trace of its original color.

COLOMBIA ASKS
BRITISH AID.

Formally Protests Against U. S. Interference

President Marraquin Blames U. S. for Fomenting Revolution and Aiding Rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Colombian authorities have cabled to London a lengthy protest against the United States' action towards Panama, in which they claim that the "main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States government; firstly, by fomenting the separatist spirit, of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by hastily acknowledging the independence of the revolted province, and finally by preventing the Colombian government from using proper means to suppress the rebellion."

The cable message goes on to say that President Marraquin has energetically protested to the United States and wishes that his protest should be known throughout the civilized world. The president contends that the United States has infringed article 35 of the treaty of 1846, which, he asserts, implies the duty on the part of the United States to help Colombia in maintaining her sovereignty over the isthmus and adds that the "Colombian government repudiates the assumption that it has barred the way to carrying out the canal."

It asserts that since 1835 they have granted canal privileges to different people, no less than nine times and claims that the treaty concluded that the late General Harburt (when he was United States minister resident in Colombia) at Bogota, July 8, 1870, has been ignored at Washington. After giving the previously stated reasons for the Colombian senate's failure to approve the Hay-Herran treaty and asserting that the delay in the negotiations had not affected the ultimate issue of the canal project, the protest of President Marraquin ends by pointing out that Colombia has constantly endeavored to act in a friendly manner with the United States, even asking for the assistance of American marines to insure free passage across the isthmus. It says the risks when occurred, the government was least prepared, when peace was re-established. He concludes:

"The hastiness in recognizing the new government which sprung up under these circumstances, is all the more surprising to the Colombian government, as they recollect the energetic position of Washington to the acknowledgment of belligerency of the confederates by the powers during the civil war."

STRIKERS HOPEFUL

Chicago Street Railway Trouble Will Probably be Settled by Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The prospects for arbitration in the strike of the Chicago city railway today are better than ever before and those interested are more than hopeful that an amicable adjustment of the dispute will be brought about. Chairman Geiger of the state board of arbitration, who has called a meeting of the board to be held today to consider the answer to the railway company to the proposition made by the strikers, has said that his petition had been presented to the board upon which it would arbitrate the grievance of the men and the company. The law requires that a petition be presented to the board signed by a majority of the men affected by the strike before the board shall act.

President W. D. Mahon, of the National Union of Carmen declares he was not aware that the railway company was making such a proposition, but if such a petition was necessary, he was willing to comply with it in order to get the matter squarely before the state board of arbitration.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

James Martin, conductor in the service of the St. John Street Railway returned this morning from Detroit. Col. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock, is in town.

GOOD AS ANY OTHER MONEY.

(Toronto World).

Andrew Carnegie brings each year from Scotland a new collection of Scottish stories. One of last year's gathering concerns an ignorant farmer.

This farmer, over a glass of whiskey, sympathized one day with the complaints of an old friend of his, a peddler. The peddler said the times were always hard in Scotland; the people had no money there; it was a poor place to get along in.

"What you say is true," the farmer agreed. "Why don't you emigrate to Australia, Tavish? Australia's a grand place, by all accounts."

"It used to be," the other retorted, "but it is so no longer. Australia is as overcrowded now as any other land."

"The coast may be," the farmer admitted, "but the interior, I'm sure, is not. Go to Australia, Tavish, and push into the interior!" said the peddler. "There's nothing there but kangaroos."

The farmer thought the kangaroos were some foreign race of people. "Well, Tavish," he said, reproachfully, "ain't a kangaroo's money as good as any other man's?"

IT IS A-COMING.

(Buffalo Express).

Soon the snowflakes, gently sifting Downward from the murky skies, Will remind us that our wife or Small boy needs more exercise.

C. P. R. RATES
HELP ST. JOHN.

Passenger Rate for Immigrants Changed.

It Will Cost \$2 More to Land Them at Halifax or Portland Than Here.

The C. P. R. will hereafter handle immigrants for the west for a lower rate from St. John than can be had from either Halifax or Portland. This will probably result in bringing Allan passengers to St. John, but will not materially affect other lines.

From Quebec, Montreal and St. John, the C. P. R. carry passengers to the west over exclusive C. P. R. rails. The I. C. R. haul passengers to St. John and the Grand Trunk, which delivers westbound passengers to the C. P. R. at Montreal, also gets two dollars per ticket for the haul from Portland to Montreal, and, as in other cases, the rate from Montreal to Winnipeg is two dollars.

This being the case, the C. P. R. has decided to make the twelve dollar rate apply only to those ports from which exclusively the C. P. R. westbound business is done. Thus Halifax and Portland are dropped from the old rate, and passengers landing there must, in addition to the twelve dollars, pay the toll demanded by the I. C. R. or the Grand Trunk. Thus the rate to Winnipeg from Quebec, Montreal, or St. John will in the future remain at twelve dollars, but from Halifax and Portland it will be fourteen dollars.

Three steamship lines land passengers at Halifax, the Dominion, Canadian-American and Allan. The two first named will not probably be affected by the change. It is possible that either one of them might save money by landing passengers at St. John on trips when a large number of Canadian passengers are carried, but at ordinary times the saving may not be sufficiently large to induce those steamers to call here.

The Allan boats, however, which come to St. John anyway, after landing mails at Halifax, may find it profitable under the new tariff to bring their through passengers to this port. For instance, if an Allan boat has five hundred westbound passengers, tickets for the route from St. John to Winnipeg under the new rate would aggregate \$7,000, and from St. John \$9,000. Out of this should be taken the expense of feeding those people for an extra day, which would amount to about \$150, leaving a profit of \$550 to the steamer.

ELECTIONS AT ONCE.

(Special to the Star).

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned yesterday from Quebec and it is believed that in consequence of his conference there with the prime minister, a cabinet election, there have been several cabinet conferences and it is generally anticipated that the decision will be for election.

HE KNEW POOR JOHNNIE'S THUMB.

(From Tit-Bits).

A commercial traveller entered a railway refreshment room and asked for a bun. He was about to bite a piece off when he started, and looking closely at it for some moments, heaved a great sigh.

"Ahi Johnny, Johnny!" he said, shaking his head and gazing sadly at the bun.

The waitress and the other passengers looked at him in silent questioning, but as he did not offer to enlighten them as to the meaning of his strange behavior, one of them said:

HADN'T TO COUNT THE FIGS.

(New York Times).

Bishop Potter's latest story has a western setting. At the end of a day's journey a traveller stopped for the night at a small rancher's shack in Montana. As he sat on the doorstep with his host, a troop of children began playing about them, and he asked:

"These are yours?"

"Yes,"

"How many?"

"Let's see," and the rancher hesitatingly began counting them on his fingers.

Pretty soon a drove of hogs came into view.

"Yours?" asked the traveller.

"Yes."

"How many?"

"Just 500 to a pig," was the instant response.

THREE FIREMEN
LOSE LIVES.

Crushed Under Burning Wall Many Suffer.

\$500,000 Fire in Cleveland—Car Sheds and One Hundred Street Cars Burned.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 16.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Holden avenue car barns of the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. early today, resulting in a property loss of nearly \$500,000, the death of three firemen and serious injuries to two others. They were caught under falling walls and crushed. The car barns, which cover four acres of ground, went up like a flash, destroying 100 cars valued at more than \$5,000 each. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

When first discovered, it was burning briskly in an unused open car standing in the yard. There was a strong wind blowing at the time and the immense wooden structure was in one mass of flames. At 2.30 o'clock the fire had gotten beyond control of the firemen, and the flames were sweeping across Pearl street, on the west side of the barns, and had communicated with several frame stores and dwellings. The flames also had crept across Brighton street and burned several houses. All the available fire apparatus in the city was called out, but it was still searching ruins.

THE PO AND THE BIBLE.

Pope Strongly Condemns the Higher Criticism, but Insists on Biblical Research.

ROME, Nov. 16.—Baron Braye, who has arrived here from America, was presented to the pope yesterday. The pope spoke strongly on the necessity of biblical research and condemned the efforts of modern writers to separate the supernatural from the historical narratives of the scriptures.

He insisted that to do so would be as futile as to deny the existence of the soul, while accepting the material fact of the body.

The pope declared his disapproval of a rationalistic interpretation of the Bible, not only by laymen but by clergymen, and conveyed the impression that he intended to thoroughly repudiate the views contained in the latest works of Abbe Loisy.

SNOW STORM COMING.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Nov. 16.—Over twelve inches of snow has fallen on the level in Fergus county and, under the heavy wind of the past few days, has played havoc with mountain passes, filling the canyons with snow. The Great Falls stage is stuck in the snow somewhere between Lewistown and Phil Rock. Lewistown has had no trains since Friday and the engines are now caught deep in drifts within a few miles of Lewistown.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 16.—A heavy snow storm set in today and the storm is reported general throughout this section, snow has been falling in the Adirondacks since Saturday night.

ANN'S AGE IN COURT.

The age of Ann has won many a brain to the verge of imbecility, but it never furnished work for the police, so far as known, until last Sunday night, says the New York Herald.

Ernest Kaslow, of 14 Fremont street, appeared in the Sheffield Avenue police court Monday morning to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. He had been arrested by a policeman who had found him figuring with a piece of chalk on a patrol box at Southport and Lincoln avenue. Kaslow had covered the box with xs and equations, but couldn't determine whether Ann was eight years old or thirteen, or eight.

He inclined slightly to the belief that she was eighteen. The policeman found Kaslow in such an agitated state that he thought the man would be better off in a cell, where he couldn't hurt anybody. The prisoner told Justice Mahoney that he had been to an "How-old-is-Ann" party—that is the latest thing in parties, by the way—at the home of a friend, and that, after wrestling with the nerve-racking problem for three hours, he was in such a condition of collapse that he took a few drinks to give him a new start.

This led to his downfall. He was fined \$5 and costs. Justice Mahoney would have let the man go, but he has decided that Ann is sixteen, and he has no sympathy with a man who can't understand that the problem is the simplest ever.

TIME HE WAS WEANED.

(Brooklyn Eagle).

One of those declining orators that frequently are let loose during these political campaigns was discoursing fervidly a few nights ago on a Fourth avenue corner. He was new at the business and was more than slightly attacked by stage fright. McClellan was his theme.

"He was nursed in the cradle of Democracy!" shouted the young man of the candidate. Then he worked off the line for half a minute, when again came the phrase.

"He was nursed at the cradle of Democracy!"

Once more he started on a new tack, but it lasted less than half a minute, when the old phrase was repeated.

"Say, for Heaven's sake, get the candidate away from that bottle!" yelled a man in the crowd.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fair today; winds increasing to gales, east and southeast, tonight with rain. Storm signals are ordered.

Synopsis—A disturbance now over the Ohio Valley is developing, indicating very stormy conditions in the maritime provinces. Very cold weather prevails in the west. To Banks and American ports, winds increasing to gales tonight and shifting to easterly.

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WANTED—All round printer, sober and steady, wants position as journeyman or competent to manage small office. Apply by letter "M," care of Office.

WANTED—Two good waiters. N. A. SHELLEY, Tailor, 85 Germain street.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of two. References required. Apply at 255 Princess street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Young Bay Horse, Harness and Wagon. Can be seen at S. T. Golding's stable, Princess street.

FOR SALE—One 1/4 in. Pipe Door, 4 ft. dia. by 3 ft. 3 in. high. Apply at the Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipe and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ash doors. Complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

STORAGE—Any one wishing to store furniture for this winter can hear of a suitable place by applying at 143 Orange street. Left hand door.

WANTED—600 men with rheumatism and dropsy. Wage, sure. Apply at the TURKISH BATHS, corner Union and Prince William streets.

ACID VICTIM'S PLEA
FOR GIRL ASSAILANT.

Young Woman Accused of Disfiguring Sweetheart's Face for Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—His face frightfully burned with carbolic acid, which his jealous sweetheart is charged with having thrown on him, Adolph Barr, of No. 583 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, pleaded yesterday in the Seney Hospital that his assailant be permitted to go unpunished. The girl Nellie Baker, of No. 1756 Fulton street, is under arrest, and in Butler Street Court was held for examination. The acid throwing was the culmination of a quarrel at one o'clock yesterday morning.

Barr and Miss Baker, who is very pretty and only twenty years old, have known each other all their lives. For three years they had been keeping company. Miss Baker believed herself to be as good as engaged and so informed her friends.

Within a week, according to information that came to the police yesterday, the girl began to suspect her sweetheart's actions that another had supplanted her in his affections, and Saturday night she called on him and pleaded with him to be true to her. On her knees she tried to recall the old love. She left him before midnight.

Some time later he heard the bell ring again, and, putting aside Gerald Griffin's "Collegians," that he had been reading, he went to the window, and, looking out, saw Miss Baker below.

"I wish to return you my ring," she said, "and, Adolph, won't you kiss me for the last time?"

Something of the old feeling returning, and pitying the girl's evident distress, he went down stairs, and, opening the door, started to cross the porch to where she was tending. Then it was, that the girl, scorned and mad with jealousy, it is alleged, threw the acid in his face. There was some danger, the surgeons thought at first, that he might lose his sight, but this they now believe will be saved, although his face will be disfigured for life.

DEATHS.

COLL—On Nov. 15th at his late residence, 15 Douglas avenue, Louis M. Coll, second son of Michael and Margaret J. Coll, aged 35 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GODARD—At Anacosta, Montana, on Friday, Nov. 13, James Mason Godard, aged 57 years, youngest son of the late John P. Godard, leaving a wife and one son.

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HARD TIMES.

Unless the signs go wrong again, the season of financial exaltation which the United States has been enjoying of recent years will change this winter. The crops have been good and the farmers are fairly prosperous, but the growing labor troubles all over the country have unsettled trade to such an extent that laboring men of all classes will suffer.

Of late there has been a steady emigration of labor from New York, mostly European workmen who, for lack of work, are forsaking the new country where they hoped to find fortunes. Established industries are retrenching to an alarming extent. The railways of the United States, for instance, will lay off before the new year between 15,000 and 20,000 workmen. The New York Central, according to rough estimates, will discharge 2,500 men, the Pennsylvania and the Atchafalaya will each dismiss 1,500, the Union Pacific will dismiss with 1,000, the Illinois Central with 1,000, Lake Shore 1,000, Rock Island and San Francisco between 1,000 and 1,500, New Haven 1,000, Michigan Central 500 and Lake Erie and Western 300. Then there is a street railway strike on in Chicago, a great coal strike is threatened in the Western States, and in New York there is promise of a strike of every man engaged in building operations, which, if accomplished, will cause immense hardship as well as incalculable loss.

We have some advantages in Canada even if we haven't that strip of Alaskan territory we wanted so much.

THE WEAKNESS OF THE MACHINE

The machine system of politics is undoubtedly of advantage at times. The success of the liberal party since it was re-organized along American lines is sufficient evidence of that. But for the fact that there is still in Canada a sentiment in favor of political purity the system would be continually successful.

That this sentiment, which will finally upset the machine, exists in this country, in spite of the rigorous way in which party lines are drawn, is proven by the growing resentment and disgust evinced by the better element all over Canada at the political methods which have become characteristic of the liberal party under its present management.

Look at Ontario. There the machine has attained its greatest perfection. Distrust of its methods through strong, was insufficient to counteract its effect at the last provincial election, and the Ross administration was sustained by a narrow majority. Since then the opposition has devoted itself to the unmasking of the appalling corruption pervading almost every section of the government with such success that it is clearly evident now that the government's stay in office is short. At the only recent bye-election which was in any way a fair test, the government candidate was badly beaten, and the only issue of the campaign was pure politics. North Renfrew, a constituency which was strongly liberal at the last election, has been disfranchised for a year and a half now, for the sole reason that the government dare not risk the condemnation which awaits it there.

The honest men of the party are falling away from the government steadily. The Toronto Globe, its greatest supporter, recently demanded reformation. It admitted that corruptionists had gained control of the government councils and demanded, for the party's sake that they be removed. The Ottawa Free Press, another strong liberal paper, goes even further and admits that the disease has gone so far that the only cure is a term in opposition. It is impossible that the government will be able to stand against such pressure much longer. Whether it will await defeat in North Renfrew and subsequently in the house, or will resign without that struggle, the end will be the same.

Ontario has shown the weakness of the machine. It was founded on the theory that all who are not blind and deaf partisans, are purchasable and that the theory is shamefully near the fact is evidenced by its success so far. But all do not come under the machine class. There is a "saving remnant" of honest and independent men who in times of stress yield more influence than they are credited with during quiet days. It is they who are smashing the machine in Ontario, and it is they who will prove its overthrow before long in the other provinces and in federal affairs, where it now holds control.

It is improbable that the visit of the St. John aldermanic delegation to Montreal will effect anything decisive with reference to the harbor improvement question owing to the unfortunate cir-

cumstances which prevented Sir Thomas Shaughnessy from giving the matter proper consideration at this time. It will probably mean that another delegation at additional expense will have to be sent unless Sir Thomas is able to keep to his promise and visit St. John himself at an early date. Measures must also be taken at once to place the matter in a definite shape before the Dominion government.

The Halifax papers are jubilant over the prospects for winter freight since Mr. Fielding became acting minister of railways. Improvements on terminals and track approaches have already begun and a large amount of traffic, including grain, is reported to be already on the way. Meanwhile St. John, which by the I. C. R. is much nearer the source of freight supply, has no evidence that an additional pound of freight is coming in its direction.

This injustice to the natural port, this bribery of Halifax with the people's money, lends further support to the rumor that Mr. Fielding himself may attempt the defeat of R. L. Borden in that constituency at the coming elections.

WHY?

How does it happen that our esteemed grit contemporaries in Fredericton, Moncton, and those in St. John as well, are quite satisfied with the payment by the government of the whole cost of harbor improvements at Quebec, Sorel, Three Rivers, Depot Harbor, Collingwood, Owen Sound, Goderich, Midland and other ports in Ontario and Quebec, and raise all manner of objections to construction by government of the harbor improvements remaining to be supplied at St. John?

Is it because St. John people have transgressed by taxing themselves fifteen dollars per head for this purpose while no other city or town in Canada has paid a cent toward harbor improvements?—Sun.

THE FALLING LEAVES.

Lightly He blows, and at His breath they fall.

The perishing kindreds of the leaves; they drift.

Spent flames of scarlet, gold and red. Across the hollow year, noiseless and swift.

Lightly He blows, and countless as the falling.

Of snow by night upon a solemn sea. The ages circle down beyond recalling.

To strew the hollows of eternity. He sees them drifting through the spaces dim.

And leaves and ages are as one to Him. —G. D. Roberts.

WATER POWER FOR HALIFAX

A Plan for the Utilization of the Bay of Fundy Tides.

The following was written for The Halifax Herald by W. F. Cleveland, the inventor of the Cleveland locomotive cylinder, a mechanism designed to increase power and speed, and which has proved its value for several years on a number of the engines in use on the Intercolonial railway.

The utilization of the extraordinary tides of Minas Basin for water power has been theoretically discussed in recent issues of the scientific and technical press, the suggestions being chiefly embodied in proposed artificial basins, constructed on a succession of rising entrance levels, into which the water could be discharged at different stages of the tide, and in the construction of a titanic dam across the strait, maintaining the water in the basin at its highest level, with a great artificial reservoir near the dam, to contain the water until it could be drawn off at ebb tide. The latter proposition seems very impracticable, owing to the insuperable engineering difficulties that would be encountered, and to the fact that reservoirs of sufficient capacity could be established in the estuaries of some of the rivers, flowing into the basin at a fraction of the cost.

These suggestions, moreover, are all open to the objection that the intermittent character of tidal water powers would, at best, be only partially removed.

The estuary of the Avon river and its tributary, the St. Croix, is filled by these same remarkable tides to within about twenty miles of Bedford basin, and the intervening country, by way of Sackville river, affords almost ideal conditions for canal construction. The building of a dam or embankment designed to maintain the high water level in the Avon estuary, and another at the Narrows of Bedford Basin, designed to maintain the low water level therein, would involve no serious engineering problems, and afford a head of at least forty feet of water. A tail-race should be constructed as far as possible (doubtless about 7 miles) along the course of the Sackville river, retaining the low water level at Bedford, and at the head of which the penstocks and power plant would be located. The water, drawn down from the terminus of the canal, at or near this point would be from the basin tides, and, owing to the great area of the river estuary, would be maintained at a uniform level. A water power almost equal to that of Niagara could thus be established, and, with the short electrical transmission, would make Halifax a great industrial and manufacturing centre.

SUCCESSFUL LUMMAGE SALE.

The "luggage sale" held last week under the auspices of the King's Daughters, and which closed Saturday night, was very successful. Over \$300 was realised, which is much more than was at first anticipated. A few articles yet remain and these will probably be disposed of this forenoon, when some good bargains may be looked for. The sale on Saturday was unusually large.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Finigan, Abraham L. Woods and Geo. Lyons have been reported for working in the city without licenses, they not being ratapayers.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church Guild this (Monday) evening will be in charge of the musical committee.

Sergeant George Baxter of the local police force is home after an enjoyable holiday spent in Boston, Providence and New York.

Mrs. Baisley wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to memorial monument fund: J. C. Burpee, Sheffield, N. B.; Henry Maher, St. John, I.

A very interesting address was delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon by Rev. Samuel Steward of Portland Methodist Church.

Service was conducted in the Seamen's Mission last night. John E. Irvine gave a good address and the singing was worthy of notice. A fairly large congregation was present.

Elizabeth Jordan has complained to the police that a dog owned by a family named Myles is ferocious and is allowed to go about unmuzzled. She also claims that the dog bit her.

T. J. Cronin, who has been confined to house for some days through illness, is steadily recovering, notwithstanding a report to the contrary that was circulating concerning him last night.

A horse attached to a sloop and driven by Fred Hays, collided with electric car No. 5 on the City Road Saturday night. The sloop was badly damaged, and the horse got one of its legs broken. Mr. Hays conveyed the horse to a sloop to his stable.

The whist tournament between the Neptune Rowing Club and the Thistle Curling Club was continued Saturday evening at the rooms of the Thistle Club. At the end of the play the score stood—The Neptunes, 153; the Thistles, 135.

The union services of Centenary, Queen Square and Carmarthen street Methodist churches, which were held last week in the last named church, will be continued this week in Centenary church, beginning each evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Hamilton will make the address this evening.

At a meeting of the Freight Handlers held in Union Hall Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Michael Driscoll; vice president, Charles Mitchell; recording secretary, P. C. Sharkey; fin. secretary, George Corbett; treasurer, Alexander Wallace. The grievance committee is composed of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, P. C. Sharkey, D. W. Daley and James McFadden.

GERMAN ADVOCATE AGAINST NEW GOSPEL.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 14.—Before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal today Herr Heyer for Germany, in the course of his pleading declared that if the peace conference "gave birth to a new gospel, rendering the former gospel of international law of no account, the nations would rather have recourse to extreme measures than to arbitration which deprived them of their rights."

Solicitor General Finlay, later, commented his reply on behalf of Great Britain. He maintained that Britain had been forced into the war after exhausting all peaceful methods to bring Venezuela to admit the justice of her claims, and said that the statement of the nations would rather have recourse to extreme measures than to arbitration which deprived them of their rights.

The negotiations, he argued, showed that Venezuela made a tardy endeavor to evade fulfilling President Castro's promise to provide an adequate guarantee of the payment of the claims of the blockading powers on condition that they raised the blockade.

ABOUT THE SHAMROCKS.

The Shamrock III, has been in her shore berth at the yard of the John H. Robins Co., Erie Basin, for a week or more. She rests in the same cradle that the Shamrock II, was in, and the same deck covering of wood used in the latter will protect the last challenger from the weather.

The Shamrock III, a few days ago looked pretty well shaken up, and long lines of rust where the plating joints did not improve her general appearance. It is not suspected that her condition year or two hence will be of the best. The story is also circulated that a portion of her hull even now does not show the strength that it should possess.

It has been decided, or so emphatically stated by those in a position to be well informed upon the subject, that the Shamrock I, is to be broken up and, like the Shamrock II, her materials of construction will be consigned to the junk heaps.

AT KING'S COLLEGE.

A meeting of the executive of King's college was held on Thursday in the Church of England Institute, Dr. W. Little in the chair. The report of Rev. S. Weston Jones, financial agent, was very encouraging. The report of the present state of the college, however, caused the gravest anxiety. The number of students in residence had dropped from 13 to 8, and one of these has since left. The total of students is five in residence and five, of whom some are young ladies, outside. Greater efforts to secure students must be put forth if the college is to live. Mr. Jones and his associates have faced almost insuperable obstacles with fine courage and energy, but they must be heartily and actively supported by public patronage in the present shape of students—Halifax Mail.

A HOT POLITICIAN.

(From the New York Tribune). Probably the queerest inscription ever seen on a tombstone is one on a monument over a grave in Bethel cemetery in Montgomery county, Mo. It reads:

Kind friends, I have left behind Cast your votes for Jennings Bryan.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON
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No Interruption to Business While the Improvements Are Being Made.

SALE OF CARPET SQUARES

In Carpet Room, on Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

ENTRANCE ON GERMAIN STREET.

On TUESDAY and through the week we will offer for sale a lot of Carpet Squares at largely reduced prices to clear.

Squares at \$1.35 each, Squares at \$2.50 each, Squares at \$4.25 each, Squares at \$5.50, including Squares up to \$25.00 each; Hemp Squares, Union Squares, Wool Filled Squares, All-Wool Squares, including also Tapestry Squares, Smyrna Squares and Axminster Squares.

SALE COMMENCES ON TUESDAY.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Gold handles, silver handles, pearl handles, natural wood handles. Prices 85c. to \$7.25 each.

Black handles, \$1.95 to 4.00 each. How suitable for a Christmas gift.

Ladies' Raincoats

LATEST STYLES.

In plain greys and tweed mixtures. 3-4 length, \$7.25 to 18.00. Full length, \$11.25 to 14.75.

Black Silk

For mantles, coats and capes, 50 in wide, \$4.65 per yard.

This silk is made especially for covering fur lined garments.

Dress Goods Department, White Silk Waists

GROUND FLOOR.

Cream Estamene Serges and Cheviots, Cream Sicilians, Cream Nun's Cloth, Cream Bedford Cloth, Albatross and Cashmere.

WOOL VOILE—Colors, 46 inch, 80c.

WOOL ETAMINE—Colors and cream, 47 in., \$1.10.

CREPELLE—Silk and wool, in colors, 45 in., \$1.15.

GLORIA—Silk and wool, all the fine colorings, 38 in., 70c.

FANCY DRESS GOODS—For evening wear. White, cream and in the delicate tints.

EOLENE—Silk and wool flecks and stripes, all the new colorings.

New White Embroidered Waistings. White Matting Waistings, with colored and black spots. Novelty Albatross Waistings, Flannel Waistings.

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California Miner's Final Blow With a Pick Revealed a Nugget Worth \$3,000.

REDDING, Cal., Friday.—After digging and scraping around in the gulches and hills of the Happy Camp district in Siskiyou county for many years and with little success, an old miner named Howard has discovered a claim that he believes will bring him a fortune. He has already taken out a substantial nest egg.

Howard was digging one day in his accustomed manner. He had about given up hopes of finding a color and was preparing to go to his cabin for the night. He decided to try once more, and in less than two minutes he had picked out an almost solid gold nugget, valued at \$3,000. Howard did not sleep that night for excitement, and is now laying off and celebrating the event.

The Happy camp district has several rich placer mines and is one of Siskiyou county's best producing sections. The finding of the large nugget has caused much excitement in the district, and it is expected that another rich strike will soon be made.

Wantanno: "I wonder if Gabsky will recite for me at my little party this evening?"

Duano: "He will, unless you know some way to prevent him."

Dr. Wood's

Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—

"I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold."

Price 25 Cents.

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At 50 per cent. Off.

Everything to be sold at Big Reductions

Great Bargains in Dress Goods at Wonderful Low Prices. Now is the time to buy for Christmas. You can save Fifty Cents on every Dollar.

Great Sale of Cloths for Men, Boys' and Ladies' wear, at half price. Come in and get a Bargain while they last.

Every man should see our Underwear and Top Shirts. They are wonderful values at the prices marked. Save your money.

About 2000 yards of English Prints, Regular 12c. quality at 9c. yard.

Some Great Bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Towelling and Napkins, at Half price to clear.

Charm RICHMOND

Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

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Real sensible coats for any season—they're rain-resisting, dust-proof and of sufficient warmth to make one comfortable these chilly days—stylish coats, too, with that air of dressiness and dignity that's appreciated by every man. We've a variety of materials.

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Fine Tailoring, Men's Clothing.

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G. W. HOBEN	Main street.
A. MCARTHUR	Main street.
MRS. J. L. PHILLIPS	Main street.
E. H. HAWKER	Main street.
R. A. E. MORROW	Garden street.
A. E. TRENTOWSKY	Coburg street.
C. K. SHORT	Garden street.
R. H. COLEMAN	Wall street.
C. F. WADE	Wall street.
W. GREENE	Winter street.
W. H. MOWATT	Waterloo street.
M. J. NUGENT	Brussels street.
J. D. McAVITT	Brussels street.
E. G. NELSON & CO.	Charlotte street.
A. M. GRAY & CO.	King street.
D. MCARTHUR	King street.
T. H. HALL	King street.
WM. BAXTER	Pitt street.
WM. BAXTER (Branch)	Lanister street.
J. H. WALKER	King street.
MISS M. P. CASB	Duke street.
J. P. MALONEY	Sydney street.
JAS. CRAWFORD	Main street.
MRS. J. GIBBS	Sydney street.
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WATSON & CO.	Charlotte street.
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FRANK S. PURDY	Garden street.
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ROYAL HOTEL	King street.
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MRS. E. M. PATCHELL	Pitt street.
MISS F. HAMILTON	Elliot Row.
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MRS. S. B. POLKINS	Winter street.
CHAS. HOLDER	King street, W. E.
A. E. HART	Charlotte street, W. E.
G. W. ROWLEY	St. Andrews street.
GEO. E. PRICE (Branch)	Queen street.
MRS. CREWS	Mecklenburg street.
GEO. OLSEN	Brussels street.
J. E. WATERS	Union street, W. E.
SHANKLIN & JOHNSON	St. Patrick's street.
EVERETT MCWAY	Orange street.
MRS. M. A. MCGUIRE	Main street.

ST. JOHN DELEGATES.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—A delegation arrived in the city this morning from St. John, N. B., composed of the following: Alderman McGoldrick, the Deputy Mayor, and Ald. Maxwell, Tilley, Macrae and Robinson. They came for the purpose of interviewing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with whom they were to confer today on the improvement of the harbor of St. John, looking to extensions and provision of greater landing space.

Sir Thomas, however, had to leave for Milwaukee tomorrow morning, owing to the death of his father, and therefore had only a short conference with the delegation this afternoon.

Soon after this meeting, the delegates said that at the present time there was really nothing to say, outside of the fact that all were interested in doing all that was possible in the interests of the port of St. John.

Tomorrow the delegates will confer with David McNicholl, second vice-president and general manager of the company, and E. H. McHenry, chief engineer.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN C. B.

STONEY, C. B., Nov. 15.—Important changes are being made in the Marconi towers at Table Head this week. Poles fifteen feet in length have been placed on top of the towers and additional wires have been strung. It is apparent that experimental work of some nature is going on.

Robert Hewlett, a native of Durham, England, was fatally injured in the Sydney mine on Saturday by a fall of stone. He remained unconscious until 10 o'clock Saturday, when he succumbed. When the stone fell on him the pick with which he was working was driven through his skull, injuring his brain from the effects of which he died.

Jerry McDonald of Cranberry Head, Sydney Mines, was killed tonight on the train line at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, by a train near Reserve Junction, and his body mangled beyond recognition. He had been lying on the track apparently in a drunken stupor when he was struck by a car and killed.

THE MISSION KINDERGARTEN

The names of the committees of the Mission Kindergarten who were appointed at a public meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, November 11th, are: Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. W. C. Mathews, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Miss Gunn, Miss Grace Hamilton.

Miss Burdette, kindergarten, and the clergymen of the churches in the vicinity of Haymarket Square will work with this committee and hope to open this mission kindergarten on the first of December.

The following contributions are very gratefully acknowledged: Joseph Allison, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, \$25; W. F. Hatheway, \$10; John F. Bullock, \$10; C. F. Kinney, \$5; Joseph Bullock, \$5; Mrs. Wardrop, \$5; John Sealy, \$5; Miss Hutchings, \$5; Mrs. Chapman, \$5; Mrs. F. H. McKelvie, \$5; Mrs. H. H. Pickett, \$5; Mrs. Warwick, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Woodburn, \$5; Mrs. Percival, \$5; Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, \$5; Miss Barlow, \$5; Miss Eaton, \$5, and three friends, \$5 each.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson will give their subscription annually for four years and Mrs. Wardrop will continue hers for three years.

Miss Gunn, 304 King street east, treasurer of the committee, will gladly receive any contributions towards this missionary work.

THE C. P. R.

(Specials to Fredericton Papers.) HALIFAX, Nov. 14.—The C. P. R. has struck a blow at immigrant passenger traffic through Halifax, and will give preference to points of C. P. R. of \$2 a head better via St. John than Halifax.

The C. P. R. claims that the Intercolonial get this \$2 per head for hauling from Halifax to St. John, whereas the C. P. R. only gets \$10 from St. John to Winnipeg and the west.

It is said that the steamship companies will be affected by this move. MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—The C. P. R. is making a strong bid for the immigrants coming to America by the German steamship lines. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, has just returned from New York, where he, together with Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, and Sir Wm. Van Horne, had several conferences with representatives of the Cunard, North German Lloyd, and Hamburg American lines. Since the German government has so greatly restricted the means of emigrants leaving the empire other than in German ships, the C. P. R. recognizes the necessity of making some arrangement with continental lines in order to get its quota of these passengers. What success they meet with has not transpired.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Michael McFadden took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Millwood St. to St. Rose's church. Interment was in Sand Cove cemetery. Rev. Fr. Collins officiated. A large number of the members of the A. O. H. walked in a procession.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Bell Patterson took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Union street, West Hill cemetery, was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ferguson officiated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta Shaughnessy took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from 260 Water street, to the Cathedral. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

DEATH OF PROV. TREAS. DAVIDSON.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14.—Hon. John A. Davidson, provincial treasurer in the Roblin liberal government, who has been ill for months, died this morning at Napawa.

The Hon. J. A. Davidson, provincial treasurer and land commissioner of Manitoba, passed away at his home at Napawa, at nine o'clock this morning. Deceased was born at Thamesville, Ont., in 1851, and throughout his political career enjoyed the confidence of a large circle of friends. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago, and has been sinking gradually since then.

WANT MORE PAY.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—The Intercolonial sleeping and dining car conductors will wait for Hon. W. S. Fielding while he is in Nova Scotia and ask him for an increase in their pay. At present the I. C. R. dining car conductors' maximum wages are \$20 per month less than the minimum paid to Pullman conductors on the Grand Trunk and \$5 a month less than the minimum paid on the sleeping car service.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier returned to the capital today. It is said that the date of the next elections would not be decided until next week.

The revenue for October totalled \$5,962,610, an increase of \$150,000 principally from customs.

The 400 Toronto school teachers left for home yesterday afternoon, after a most enjoyable visit to the capital.

WEDDINGS THIS WEEK.

In Trinity Church on Wednesday next Frederick Havenor, of the well-known coppering and plating firm, will lead to the altar Miss Nellie Rivers, daughter of William Rivers, the north and mill owner and lumber operator.

On Wednesday, the 18th, Walter McMeekin will be united in marriage to Miss Cowan, eldest daughter of Edgar Cowan, and one of the teaching staff of Alexandra school.

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BASKET BALL.

St. John Ladies Victorious Over the Rothesay Team.

The ladies basket ball team of St. John played the ladies team of Rothesay Saturday afternoon at Rothesay. The score was 14 to 10 in favor of St. John.

The names of those competing the teams are: St. John—Miss Milda Hamilton, Miss Lou Olivan, defence; Miss Sarah Hall, Miss Ethel Brown, centre; Miss Evelyn Stockton and Miss Leslie Smith, forwards.

Rothesay—Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Sophie Robinson, defence; Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Louise Robinson, centre; Miss Violet Hilyard and Miss Mary McIntyre, forwards.

Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Phyllis, Miss Amy Smith and Miss Hattie Robinson were lineamen. Miss Grace Hatheway was scorer.

The Rothesay team will play St. John a return game next Saturday.

DR. J. A. E. STEEVES DEAD.

A telegram received in the city Saturday brought the startling and sad intelligence of the death of Dr. James A. E. Steeves, who but six weeks ago that day started south on his wedding tour.

The telegram was dated Phoenix, Arizona, and briefly stated that Dr. Steeves had died that morning from heart failure.

On the occasion of his marriage, Dr. Steeves and bride left for the south, where they intended spending the winter, as it was thought several months spent in a more moderate climate would greatly improve Dr. Steeves' health. San Antonio, Texas, was the spot selected for the winter sojourn, but an outbreak of yellow fever caused a reversal of the doctor and his bride finally locating at Phoenix, Arizona.

It was with the greatest surprise, bewilderment and sorrow that the news of the death reached this city. Dr. Steeves was a particularly bright physician and as a student of nervous diseases was looked up to by all the oldest practitioners of the maritime provinces, who found it frequently necessary to consult with him on such cases. Deceased was most popular among all classes of citizens, was a prominent member of the Union Club, and as an amateur billiard player had few if any equals in Canada. Among horsemen he was well known and his mare Katrina attracted much attention. However, with many social demands upon his time he never neglected his professional work and was ever found ready, attentive, sympathetic and capable of all matters.

Deceased, who was 42 years of age, was a son of the late Dr. J. T. Steeves, who for years was superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and some years after he graduated from Bellevue, New York, was a native of the city at that institution. Upon the death of his father, Dr. Steeves remained in charge of the institution until the appointment of Dr. A. A. Hetherington as superintendent. After that he located in this city and devoted his time to private practice.

Dr. Steeves' mother and one sister, Mrs. Little Steeves, reside in this city. Another sister (Rev. R. J. Haughton, lives at West Metford, Mass., and an only brother, Dr. Harry Steeves, at Fredericton.

The remains will be brought home for interment at the expense of the family here on Thursday. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WHY TWEEDE WORE A BORROWED HAT.

(Moncton Transcript, 13th.)

Premier Tweedle wore a borrowed silk hat when he opened the Moncton hospital. He arrived in Moncton with an \$5 silk hat which he wore, as he entered a well-known haberdashery, and carefully placed it on a chair before submitting himself to the barber. While the latter was at work, a mountaineer arrived and sat himself comfortably down on the chair. As he did so there was a tremendous report, and he looked up in utter amazement. The barber looking at the mountaineer in his amazement, rebuked him for his carelessness, but the latter responded: "I don't want any of your sass." The premier, hearing this reply, thought it was one of those occasions when silence was golden. He departed in his silence, leaving the ruins of his chapeau as a cushion, and appeared at the hospital opening in borrowed head-gear.

DIED IN THE WEST.

A telegram was received in the city Saturday morning by the relatives of Jas. Mason Godard, telling of his death, which took place at his late home in Anaconda, Montana, on the 13th inst. Mr. Godard was a native of this city, and was the youngest son of the late John F. Godard. He left the city at about sixteen years ago and engaged in business successfully in Anaconda. He was married to a native of several times and was only taken ill recently. He was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Maud Hoyt of Bridgetown, N. S., and one young son. He is also survived by his mother, two brothers, Frederick and John W. of this city, and six sisters. Mrs. Thos. O. Miles of Montana, Mrs. H. H. Upham of Parrsboro, N. S., Mrs. G. D. Hunter, Mrs. S. T. Vaughan, Mrs. R. D. Taylor and Miss Helen Godard of this city.

ARTILLERY LECTURES.

The first of the Artillery non-commissioned officers' course of lectures takes place this evening at their club rooms, Ritchie building. The lectures will be continued regularly every Monday evening at the same place, and all members of the militia, both officers and men, will be welcome at any of them. The course is both extensive and varied, comprising one or more lectures on each of the following subjects: The organization of an army, first aid to the wounded, musketry, military law, tactics, flanking parties, outposts, transport, topography, electricity, defence, range finding, fuses, and gunnery.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

WANDERING THOUGHTS.

She: "Do you notice the soft, warm scent of these flowers you brought me?"

He: "No—er—I was thinking of the cold dollars they cost me."—Chicago News.

The police report a dangerous hole in the plank sidewalk on Portland street, near High street.

MONEY TRIES TO KIDNAP A BABY.

Mother Miss a Dangerous Battle With the Animal Before Rescuing the Child.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 14.—Mrs. W. A. Johnson, wife of Lieutenant Johnson, of the police force here, had an encounter with a monkey at her house Saturday night, the monkey trying to kidnap the child's attempt to kidnap the child.

Mrs. Johnson, with her other children, was seated in the house, when suddenly a big monkey leaped in, and rushing past them to the bed, picked up the baby lying there and attempted to run off with it. The children screamed and fled.

Mrs. Johnson, frantic with fear, rushed up to the animal and tried to get the baby. The monkey resisted and attempted to bite her, retaining firm hold of the baby all the while. Around the room the combat raged, the monkey crying with anger and Mrs. Johnson screaming for aid.

The mother managed to take the baby from the monkey, and, rushing in to another room, she placed it on a bed and shut the door. The monkey tried to get in, but failed. The animal had escaped from its quarters down town. It is owned by C. M. Marsh, who had arrived from Honduras the night before.

KILLED BY GRAND DUKE.

German Authorities in a Quandary as to What Action to Take.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Grand Duke Cyril, of Russia, while driving a motor car with the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse at Coburg yesterday, ran down and killed a coachman of Baron Duergner. The accident has made the grand duke, according to the laws of Germany, liable to three years imprisonment, but the authorities are hesitating, not knowing what to do under the circumstances.

Grand Duke Cyril is only three lives removed from the Russian throne, and any action taken against him, it is feared, might arouse the animosity of Russia, which would be a catastrophe. At this time, when every step seems favorable for the arrangement of a rapprochement between the two countries as a result of the czar's visit to Emperor William at Wiesbaden.

AMERICANS ARE COMING.

Record for This Year's Immigration Will Be Ten Thousand.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs F. Pedley, of the Dominion of Canada, and W. J. Wyle, Inspector of Immigration, were in the city and held a consultation with M. V. Molnais, general agent of the Dominion in the United States.

"I am on my way east," said Mr. Pedley, "after a trip through the Northwest. The Indians are quiet and peaceable, and we are having no trouble with them. Settlers are going into western Canada very rapidly, and homes are dotted all over the prairie."

Mr. White says the immigration from the United States shows no signs of abatement and that he thinks there will be over ten thousand Americans go into the Dominion during 1908.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug stores.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Tonight there will be a bumper house at the Opera House, when the famous Neil Burgess and his company are to open in the funny rural comedy The Country Fair. The play will be presented to St. John players just as complete, with the same cast, scenery, etc., as when given its long run in New York and Boston. The great horse race scene, one of the most realistic of stage spectacles, will be a light well worth the price of admission. The funny comedians, Messrs. Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, will keep the audience convulsed with laughter throughout the entire play.

AUCTIONS.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer P. H. Taylor sold shares of Portland Rolling Mill stock at ninety-four. Auctioneer Lantaul sold the David F. Taylor property in Fairville to Henry Sullivan for \$1,730. He sold three school four per cent. bonds, \$500 each, of \$17,000. 2, Lancaster, twenty years to run, at par. The leasehold property in Millidgeville avenue was withdrawn at \$395, and the Lake-side house and premises at Spruce Lake at \$800. Auctioneer Gerow sold the leasehold land and premises belonging to the estate of the late Catherine McCarthy, Erin street, to J. J. Porter for \$325.

CATHEDRAL REPAIRS.

The work of reconstructing the Cathedral spire is now completed and the massive staging has all but been removed. His Lordship Bishop Casey, yesterday, in speaking to his congregation, referred to the work and expressed his satisfaction with it. His lordship said that the spire is now even stronger than when first erected. The cost has necessarily been great, but was unavoidable.

His lordship also made reference to the growth of the Catholic church in St. John. One hundred years ago there was no Catholic church; now there are six churches besides the Cathedral. The exact record mass being celebrated here in 1848 on Navy Island, by a Jesuit priest.

PAT ILLUSTRATES.

Bridget and Pat were reading an article on "The Law of Compensation." "Just fancy!" exclaimed Bridget. "According to this, when a man loses his arm, he gets another arm for nothing."

"Shure, an' it's quite true," answered Pat. "Olive noticed it myself. When a man has a leg shorter than the other, he gets the other's longer."—Tid-Bits (London).

Capt. R. Doce of St. Mary's boys' brigade is receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

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Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water-side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

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SPORTING NEWS.

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Two games of football were played on the Shamrock grounds Saturday afternoon between Rothesay and High school and Carleton and Trinity. Both games were refereed by Roy Skinner, and each resulted in a tie.

At three o'clock Rothesay and High school lined up and during the first half the play was about even, good runs being made by both sides. No score was made when the second half the play was much faster. After about ten minutes' play Rothesay forced the ball across for a try. Things looked rather blue for High school when Ledingham, after a pretty run, scored on Rothesay. No goal was kicked in either case and the game ended with score 3-3. If Rothesay had succeeded in beating High school in this game they would have won the beautiful silver trophy now on exhibition in the window of Ferguson & Page.

The Carleton, Trinity game was one of the fastest of the season, and although neither side scored, both teams did some excellent work. In the beginning of the second half Trinity forced the ball in Carleton's territory and for a time their chances for scoring were good. After some good punts Carleton gradually forced the ball to the other end of the field and during the rest of the half the play was slightly in their favor. As no score had been made when the whistle blew for time, both teams were anxious to play a few minutes longer. After fifteen minutes, however, the game was declared a draw.

St. Allison's; St. Joseph, 0.

SACKVILLE, Nov. 14.—The football match between Mt. Allison and St. Joseph's College resulted in a defeat for St. Joseph's, score 9 to 0. Though the play was largely in St. Joseph's territory, the game was interesting throughout and was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

Dalhousie May Play Here.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—Dalhousie will play Mount Allison on Thursday on the way to Montreal, and probably also may play in St. John on the way back.

Another Victory for Dalhousie.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—Dalhousie College football team on Saturday played the Royal Navy team in an exhibition game that the Navy asked for because not fully satisfied with the result of the trophy championship series.

Dalhousie won by a score of 25 to 10. The Dalhousie team who are the champions of the maritime provinces, and who have not been defeated this season, are pronounced by football experts, to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby. Dickie, who is captain of the Dalhousie team, is to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby. Dickie, who is captain of the Dalhousie team, is to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby. Dickie, who is captain of the Dalhousie team, is to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby. Dickie, who is captain of the Dalhousie team, is to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby. Dickie, who is captain of the Dalhousie team, is to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby. Dickie, who is captain of the Dalhousie team, is to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby. Dickie, who is captain of the Dalhousie team, is to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby. Dickie, who is captain of the Dalhousie team, is to be the best fifteen that ever played in Halifax, their team work is particularly excellent, the men playing together like a machine. The Dalhousie team leave here for Montreal on Thursday, where on Saturday they will play a match with the Montreal Athletic Club, and on the following Monday will play McGill University. The game to be played will be English rugby

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Men's Black Overalls, with bib, 60c. pair.
Men's White Overalls, 42c. pair.
Special values in Men's Waterproof Coats, with velvet collars, at \$2.50 and \$4.00 each.
Economical buyers will make no mistake at above lines.

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WERE IN THE SAME LINE.

(New York Tribune.)
Henry Mayer, the artist, tells the story of a visit he made to a colored club on the west side some time ago with the object of securing some local color for his work. Mr. Mayer, accompanied by a newspaper friend, was politely received by the president of the club. He presented a letter of introduction, and the president said: "So you are a newspaper man and an artist! Well, I am very much interested in you gentlemen, particularly because of your vocations."
"What is your vocation?" asked Mr. Mayer of the president.
"Oh, I am in the advertising line." Mr. Mayer was very much pleased to see that the negro whom he addressed had apparently made considerable progress in the world. Two or three weeks after that he recognized the president of the club on the street. He was dressed in a red uniform and carried a large umbrella. On the umbrella was the advertisement of a dentist. The colored gentleman was engaged in distributing a dentist's cards.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The New Freeman appeared Saturday enlarged by eight additional columns, which enlargement is rendered necessary by its steadily increasing business.

The marriage of Miss Archibald, daughter of Charles Archibald, and Mr. Ellison, A. D. C., will, it is said, take place very quietly at Truro, on Saturday next, November 21st.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a High Grand Piano, call and see the fine stock of Nordheimer Pianos at John White's, 33 Charlotte street. G. A. Prince, representative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Akerley celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening. A large number of friends were present at their home, 198 Paradise Row, and a few hours were passed most enjoyably.

Two alarms were sent in from box 116 in Carleton yesterday. One was at 7 a. m. for a fire in the coal shed at Gordon's nail works, and the second at 2 p. m. for a similar fire at Allan's foundry. On each occasion considerable damage was done.

Rev. Mr. Adams preached last evening in the Carleton Baptist church. The special meetings which have been going on in that church lately will be continued during the current week, and the pastor will be assisted in some of the services by Rev. Mr. Shaw, who is spending some time in the city.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Amherst, held last week for the purpose of selecting a pastor, a hearty and unanimous call was extended to the Rev. George Wood, B. A., of Halifax, now in charge of the Presbyterian church at Digby.

The office staff of T. H. Estabrooks on Saturday presented to their fellow clerk, Aubrey Crothers, a gold watch and fob as a mark of their esteem. Herman Sullivan made the presentation. Mr. Crothers left Saturday night for Cranbrook, B. C., where he will join his uncle, Crothers Bros., who are in the lumbering business there.

Rev. H. F. Adams, who is in the city collecting pledges for the Maritime Baptist Twenty-Century Fund, says of the \$50,000 set out to raise, \$42,000 has already been pledged and about \$15,000 collected. Of the \$100,000 Rev. Dr. Trotter has started to raise for Acadia, \$37,000 has been secured in \$1,000 pledges.

THIS EVENING.

Musical evening at St. Stephen's church.
Country Fair at the Opera House.
High tea at St. Peter's church.
Union Methodist services in Carmarthen street church.
Lecture in artillery non-com's rooms.
G. W. Templar's official visit to Aberdeen Temple No. 15.
The Fortnightly Club meets at the residence of Dr. Wetmore, Union street. Papers: "Works and Days," by Emerson, W. F. Hatheway; and "Impressions of Travel in Germany," by W. Shivers Fisher.
The St. John County District Division S. of T. will visit Gordon Division in the Temperance hall, Market Building, this evening.

People admire strength and enjoy delicate flavor. Strength, flavor and purity—these three are found in Tiger Ceylon Tea, C grade, 40c.

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TO GUARD AGAINST FIRE.

Specialty Made Gear Houses to Be Built at Sand Point.

The committee of the common council, consisting of Ald. Milledge and Baxter and Director Gushing, having to do with the matter of gear houses in Nos. 3 and 4 sheds, met at Sand Point this forenoon.

An offer was received from G. S. Mayes for the building of the two houses according to prepared specifications. This offer amounted to between \$1,000 and \$1,100 for the two, and was accepted.

The gear houses are to be located in the ends of the freight sheds, between the big doors, that in No. 3 to be at the western end of the shed, and in No. 4 at the eastern end. In this way the two places will be near each other.

They are to be of wood, shingled on the inside with galvanized iron and floored with brick laid in cement. The idea is to make them proof against fires from the inside. No time is specified in the agreement, but Mr. Mayes will begin work at once and the job will probably take about ten days. The gear houses are to be 37 ft by 18 ft, and will be rented to the stevedore who has charge of loading for each line of steamers.

John McGillivray, chief stevedore for the C. P. R. boats will bring his gear down to Sand Point on Thursday.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Methodist.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place, Rev. C. W. Hamilton presiding. After singing and scripture reading, Dr. Wilson led in prayer. There were present Revs. W. C. Matthews, S. Howard, H. Penna, G. W. Hamilton, W. J. Kirby, J. D. Marr and C. Comben.

The reports of churches were of a usual character, except that the congregations were unusually large, and the after services were very excellent. Bro. Marr stated that he entered upon occupation of the new parsonage at Silver Falls last week.

A general convention on evangelistic meetings occupied the rest of the morning.

Dr. Wilson's paper will be the order of the day for next Monday morning.

Baptist.

The Baptist ministers met this morning, Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. The scripture lesson was read, and prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Gates. Ministers present were: Revs. Dr. Gates, A. B. Cohen, A. T. Dykeman, B. N. Nobles, I. B. Colwell, C. Burnett and David Long. Encouraging reports were received from the churches. Rev. B. N. Nobles is holding special services. The ordinance of baptism was administered by the pastor in Victoria Street Free Baptist church last evening. Rev. C. Burnett read a very interesting and helpful paper on the Lost Perver of God. The remainder of the morning was taken up in the discussion of the paper.

DIED SUDDENLY.

The death occurred suddenly last night of Louis M. Coll, at the home of his father, Michael Coll, Douglas Avenue. Mr. Coll was twenty-five years old, and was engaged in the dry goods business under the firm name of D. J. Delaney & Co., on Main street, acquiring the business of Mr. Delaney some three years ago. Mr. Coll had been troubled with a stomach ailment for some time, but none suspected that death was so near.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

FAIRVILLE, Nov. 15.—The funeral of Michael McFadden, of Milford, took place from St. Rose's church yesterday afternoon, Father O'Connell officiating. The members of the L. O. E. walked in procession and the funeral was a large one. Interment was in Sand Cove R. C. cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Sprague delivered an excellent sermon on missions yesterday morning. The congregation was good, and the results satisfactory.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. held an interesting debate yesterday afternoon, when the subject under discussion was the relative worth of rail traffic and navigation for transportation. Daniel Conlogue, Thomas Phillips and W. J. Harrington favored railroads and won the debate. The other side was championed by Edward Black, Joseph Garrett and Arthur Delaney.

The first number of the Y. M. A. Journal was presented by its editor Frank Le Gere.

A man named John McShane was arrested this forenoon for being drunk on Brussels street.

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KNIFE FOR RIVAL.

Jealous Lover With Knife Drawn Chases the Other Man Up Waterloo Street.

Last Saturday night residents in the vicinity of Hay Market Square witnessed a spectacle which caused them to hold their breath with fright. Between the hours of ten and eleven a man was seen running up Waterloo street closely followed by another man, who carried a wicked looking knife in his hand, and who from his determined look was evidently bent on mischief. At first it was thought that they were Italians, but it later came to light that they were jealous lovers, whose affections were centred on the same innocent maiden.

As one of the lovers was strolling along Brussels street, not far from Hay Market Square, waiting, it is presumed, for the object of his leisure thoughts, he was somewhat startled, not to say intensely provoked, to see her alight from a street car in the company of another man. His ire rose when he saw the pair moving off in another direction, and heard them chatting freely with all the intimacy of old time friends. At this he became uncontrollable, and confronting his rival demands an explanation. The fair one screamed, without fainting, while as for the somewhat frightened rival, he simply took to his heels. The angry lover followed with knife in hand, but fortunately his rival was sufficiently fleet of foot to outdistance him. There is no knowing, however, what may develop.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Dick, of St. John, has been visiting her brother, John Dick, at Kentville.

Michael Ellis, of St. John, is the guest of Edmund Robinson, Lockman street, Halifax.

Miss Mary Richardson, of Wolfville, has come to St. John, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Muriel Thomson was in Hamilton, Ontario, on Thursday, where she acted as one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Harold R. Barnard and Miss Dora Louise Travers, which took place at Christ Church Cathedral.

Miss Shadobit, of this city, has been in Brantford, Ont., where she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mary E. Shannon, formerly of Pictou, N. S., and Rev. John Bushell, of Brantford, which took place in Grace Church last week.

Misses Edna and Maizie Titus, of Montserrat, returned to Boston on this morning's Eastern Line steamer, after a visit to their parents.

J. Kimball Scammell is entered as a law student at the office of J. Douglas Hazen, barrister-at-law.

Misses of Sussex, who has been studying nursing at Fredericton, passed through the city on her way home today.

QUARANTINE STILL HOLDS.

Inmates of Grand Union May Be Kept Another Week.

The Grand Union hotel has not yet been released from quarantine, and it is not then probable that this will be done during the present week. All the inmates, with one or two exceptions, have been vaccinated. Out of twenty-four all but seven have proved immune, but these other seven are yet to be reported upon. Some of them are not immune, but others are not, and of these Mrs. McQuade's youngest child, 13 months old, is the one about whom most anxiety is felt. Mrs. McQuade was in contact with Mary Kelley, the smallpox patient, and in this way the infant may have been exposed to the disease. This child has been vaccinated twice since the disease was discovered, but as yet the operation has not been successful.

Of the other inmates, two have already come through attacks of smallpox. One of them, belonging to Sussex, has been released, and the other, Dennis Sullivan, is at liberty to leave. Dr. Morris has been given authority to release any of those whom he considers safe, upon the proper fumigation of their clothing.

The board of health has recently purchased another large formaldehyde refrigerator. This makes four, each capable of fumigating 15,000 square feet. The board also has three smaller lamps.

FERRY REPAIRS.

Western Extension Will Soon Be Ready for Service.

The two much talked of castings for the ferry steamer Western Extension have been made by Flemings and the boat will be ready for service in a week or so. The new condenser, weighing about 2,300 lbs., was delivered to the steamer today and was lowered into position. The hot well has also been cast, but is still at the foundry, where some plans remain to be done on it. This will be finished in the course of a day or two, and then the connections will be made. All other repairs to the boat have been completed.

It has not been decided yet whether the two boats will be put on the route or not. Some merchants who use the ferry consider this unnecessary, as they say the service instead of being improved by such a method is made worse.

POLICE COURT.

Timothy Gorman never got drunk in St. John until Saturday afternoon and thought his past record should plead for him. He had been doing eccentric stunts on Water street between four and five o'clock and as it was early in the day his fine was let down to four dollars.

John Ryan was different. He had been sick and being of a rather delicate temperament, very few drinks were sufficient to floor him. He had no idea of what had happened after he took the drinks until he was arrested between nine and ten o'clock, but guessed that he had been wandering around the streets. Eight or two months.

A young man named Frank White was arrested for wandering on Sunday night. He appeared to be defective both mentally and physically and could not or would not say a word. It was learned that he had escaped from a schooner lying at south wharf, and was this morning put on board.

David Higgins, drunk and obscene on Sheriff street, forfeited a deposit of sixteen dollars.

INJUNCTION ASKED FOR

Hale & Murehie Try to Stop Sale of Timber by the Creditors of Tobique Mfg. Co.

Before Judge McLeod in the supreme court chambers this morning the matter of the winding up of the Tobique Mfg. Co., Ltd., came up for hearing. A petition was presented by George H. Murehie, of the firm of Hale & Murehie, praying for an injunction restraining the Eastern Trust Co. and the Royal Bank of Canada, two large debenture holders of the Tobique Mfg. Co., from selling at a sacrifice price large quantities of timber held by them as security. The petition set out that on the third of December last a decree was made by the Eastern Trust Co. and the Royal Bank of Canada, empowering them to sell the timber and that they have colluded together to dispose of the timber at a price that will operate detrimentally to the other creditors of the Tobique Mfg. Co. The petition further sets out that the timber is of a value more than sufficient to satisfy the claims of the Eastern Trust Co. and the Royal Bank of Canada.

The Tobique Mfg. Co. has been in liquidation for some time and its winding up has involved much litigation among creditors.

The hearing in the case was resumed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney General Pugsley and W. C. H. Grimmer appeared for the petitioner, and George Allen, K. C., McLeod Vince, K. C., and Mr. Winslow, contra.

In the case of Harding vs. Bustin, argument was heard this morning in respect of an order, made by Judge McLeod some time ago, for the inspection of documents in the defendant's possession. The case stood over until Thursday. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

DELEGATION DELAYED.

(Special to Star.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—The St. John civic delegation was to have seen Mayor McNeill this morning, but this conference has been postponed until this afternoon.

These few aldermen who are left in the city are not particularly enthusiastic over the success met with by the delegation to Montreal. They express the opinion that it is always the same way. Whenever the city wants to talk business with the C. E. R. something happens and fate seems to be against delegations. This is the third failure and only on one previous occasion was any important discussion held, when Mayor White alone saw Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

RIVAL BOARDING HOUSE MEN.

In the Union depot just before the arrival of the Atlantic express this morning, two Mill street boarding house keepers, who are inveterate rivals, engaged in a contest of words, to the apparent amusement of bystanders. These two boarding house keepers have long been rivals, and have gone so far as to carry on a campaign of public solicitation of business. They may be seen any day in the station house stepping up to passengers and asking them if they desire board. When the business of one wanes a little, the other accuses him of underhand methods and threatens to bring the matter to the attention of the police. This morning's altercation was only one of numerous incidents of the kind.

The stenographer who is to work in the mayor's office during the absence of Mayor White, assumed her position today. In the absence of the deputy mayor the pressure of civic communications is not great.

The letter carriers have been provided with new sashes and caps of a pattern different from the old ones. These new worn are like the American caps in shape, but differ in color, as these are blue and red, while the U. S. officials wear blue and grey.

The annual harvest supper and literary and musical entertainment at St. Mary's school house, next Thursday evening will, from all indications, be a very pleasant affair. In addition to an excellent supper an excellent programme of songs, readings and tableaux has been arranged.

The two buildings on the West Side, the old office building and No. 8 fire station, which are being utilized this year as detention hospitals, are being put in readiness for the season's work. Electric lights, plumbing, and bunks are being put in and the total cost of this work will be in the vicinity of \$1,200.

WINDOW IN THE UMBRELLA.

Frequent annoyance and inconvenience arises to persons carrying umbrellas, from the fact that when a strong wind is blowing the umbrellas are held in such a position as to shield off the rain, that when two persons approach each other from opposite directions there is grave danger of collision when the umbrellas often sustain damage, if some serious injury is not sustained by one or the other of the pedestrians.

To avoid such accidents it is necessary on the part of persons carrying umbrellas under these circumstances to repeatedly raise their weather shields so that they may be enabled to look under them and to look out for objects ahead.

Pedestrians picking their way through the rain are relieved of this bother and care by the use of the umbrella shown herewith, which is provided with a window, through which the pedestrian may pick his way in absolute freedom from accidents of this character.

The invention consists of a circular frame of metal sewed into the centre of one of the panels of the umbrella, and this holds a sheet of celluloid, or other transparent material, through which the pedestrian can have a constant view of the path in front of him.

DEATHS.

PITMAN—In this city, Nov. 12th, Hannah Pitman, beloved wife of the late W. J. Pitman, and daughter of the late Jeremiah O'Leary, leaving one child, a mother and four brothers to mourn their loss.

Funeral from her mother's residence, 32 St. James street, Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, to St. John the Baptist Church, requiem mass. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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