

FREDERICTON MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE MET WITH READ

Declares That Missing Engineer Travelled with Him From Montreal to Junction.
Montreal Police Learn Nothing New—The Run-away Theory Discredited By Father.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 22.—Mr. Fred P. Colter of this place claims to have seen a fellow passenger from Montreal with Mr. Read on Nov. 12. Mr. Colter stated today that the two met casually and were in each others company during practically the entire journey. Mr. Read seemed to be in the best of spirits only complaining of a lame back or neck. At McAdam the two interviewed the customs official there, Mr. Hoyt with respect to an I. C. R. ticket, concerning the utilization of which after reaching this city Mr. Read seemed to be in some doubt.

At Fredericton Junction the two parted, the now missing man promising to return to Fredericton on a trip early in the week.

Mr. Colter is certain that his fellow passenger is the man wanted and immediately placed himself in touch with the authorities yesterday after learning the details of the case.

At Montreal.
Montreal, Que., Nov. 22.—It now appears certain to those searching for him in Montreal that Herbert Read, the young civil engineer who disappeared in this city nineteen days ago, never reached the train he intended to take at Bonaventure station, shortly before noon on November 3, in order to reach his home in Bathurst, N. B.

That he was engaged to be married shortly to a young lady in St. John, N. B., who was at college with him and that he had never experienced any trouble in his home, are circumstances which make it seem inconceivable that he should have planned to run away.

But the \$250 which he actually had on him, he received by cashing a check handed him by Gilmour Bros. and Co., his father's agents in Montreal, and which they had given him about forty-five minutes before the train left.

Young Mr. Read was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, belonging to the court at Stonehaven, N. B.

He also belonged to the Royal Arcanum, Crystal Council No. 480, Sackville, N. B.

Articles known to be in his possession and new ones which will be gratefully received by the detective bureau are:

Personal Effects.
Black hard hat, dark grey suit, black faced boots, knit black socks, trawlette overalls, one dark grey, one blue, grey cloth cap, probably in grip, cheap nickel watch, open face, Swiss, \$2.50, silk black fob, gold seal monogram, black fountain pen, new B.B. brand, pipe, military hair brush, black ebony, no razor or shaving apparatus at all, gold Mount Allison pin '05, dark blue tie, baggage check \$4.65, small dark leather bag, no commercial travellers' certificate No. 36623, key ring on chain for several keys, had \$250 in cash, a black string tie, bow, silver cuff links.

He had a bull on his neck that he was getting over, and in his grip were bandages and corrosive sublimate tablets, salve, etc.

Very pronounced, brown, black and heavy and moist above the nose. Wore No. 9 1/2 boots, about 5 feet, 11 inches in height, weight about 175 or 180, clean shaven, dark complexion, though eyes more blue, black hair, medium build, large frame, but not fat, good complexion, occupation civil engineer, open air work last six months, curved scar on angle of left chin, perhaps more than usual amount of hair on hands.

Father Tells.
"Even if he had wanted to go on a trip, I can't conceive why he should do it in this way, so as to break his mother's heart, as well as that of the girl he was to marry," said the missing boy's father this morning.

"He was not that kind of a boy at all. All his relations were perfect. I cannot find a loophole anywhere. If he wanted to leave on a trip there was no reason why he should have gone about it this way."

It was thought this morning that a clue had been discovered when a telegraph operator at Bonaventure station declared that on the night of November 3rd, a man answering Read's description applied at the office of the telegraph rate to Stonehaven, where the Read Co.'s works are situated. The operator told him the rate, but said there was no office open in Stonehaven at night.

That this could not have been his son, Mr. Read says, is indicated by the fact that the young man knew perfectly well that the telegraph rate to Stonehaven, having frequently telegraphed there and in addition knew that a telegraph office was not open there at night.

Conductor McCormick, of the train Read should have taken at noon on November 3rd, says he knew the missing man well and that he did not board that train that day.

CORPSES ONLY BROUGHT FROM ST. PAUL MINE

Recovery Of Twenty-three Bodies The Only Result Of Yesterday's Efforts At Illinois Colliery.

189 ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—Efforts to reach men possibly still alive in the St. Paul mine were in vain today in two parts of the underground workings. Although excitement was caused by finding a dead miner who was at first thought to be alive, the net result of today's work was the recovery of twenty-three corpses, which were discovered yesterday.

Rain fell all night, and during the forenoon turned to snow. Scarcely a kinsman of the missing men was at the mine today. But efforts to explore underground continued with unabated vigor. Dozens of volunteers worked against exasperating impediments to extend their explorations.

"They're still alive down there," was the watchword of every worker, although evidence in support of it was meagre.

The first tangible evidence that the men in the east workings were not killed when the fire broke out on Saturday, was the failure to find any corpses where it was predicted a large number would be found if the men were smothered in their first rush for safety.

Implements Found.
Many mining implements were found, but not a dinner-pail was to be seen. From this it was argued that the men, unable to escape when the fire was discovered, retreated to some extremity of the mine, carrying their food with them. But this was the extent of inspiring discoveries for the day.

The man, who it was supposed was still breathing when found, was pronounced dead by the physicians of the hospital car and his body was removed to the morgue. The body was still warm and this had led to the belief of the rescuers that he was alive. While uncertain as to the time of his death, the doctors believe it occurred at least twelve hours before the body was placed on the stretcher.

The temperature of the mine, which is higher than 60 degrees, caused by the fire, as yet unextinguished, undoubtedly was the cause of the warmth of the body.

The situation to date:—
Number trapped in mine . . . 310
Rescued alive . . . 20
Bodies recovered today . . . 42
Bodies recovered previously . . . 59
Still unaccounted for . . . 189

CONSTRUCTING NAVY TO AID GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. W. O. Serley, M. P., Addresses Canadian Club At Boston—The New Tariff And How It Affects Canada.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 22.—Canada's building warships to protect her frontier and to help out the Mother Country who in past years has done so much for Canada, declared W. O. Serley, member of the Canadian House of Commons, speaking before the Canadian Club of Boston at its annual banquet at the Parker House tonight. The greater part of his address was devoted to the great natural resources of Canada and as to how they would be affected by the Payne-Aldrich bill. Dr. Neil McPhatter, president of the Canadian Club of New York, followed with a discussion of the reciprocity measures which Canadians in the United States wished consummated with her neighbor.

Other speakers on reciprocity were Colonel Sidney O. Bigney, of Attleboro; Chas. S. Hamilton, of Mattapoisett, formerly secretary of the navy and Henry M. Whitney.

NO REPRIEVE FOR ITALIAN MURDERER

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Court of Appeals this morning refused to grant an order for a stated case for Sam Spinelli, the young Italian under sentence to be hanged at North Bay for the murder of a Chinaman at Halleybury.

BRODEUR FARS TO SHIFT BASE FOR HESTIA WRECK

Recent Appalling Disaster Nailed To Government's Doors by Dr. Daniel in Vigorous Speech—Minister Unable To Justify Operations of Department at This Port Resorts To Vaporings.

Tells of "the More Important Work" Which In Its Prosecution Cost the Lives of Thirty-five—Driven To Promise of Fuller Investigation—Lively Debate In Commons.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 22.—This afternoon Dr. Daniel brought to the attention of the House the extraordinary case of the wreck of the Hestia, the utter inefficiency which permitted the Old Proprietor buoy to remain dark and dumb all summer and autumn, the slackness which left the drowned men on the wreck for 35 hours, the colossal effort to hush the matter up by a farcical investigation and the finding which cast the blame on the captain of the ship, Dr. Daniel presented the facts fully, clearly and with great force and feeling. The House was moved to an unusual extent as he unfolded the ugly story of incapacity and indifference.

Mr. Brodeur made a singularly feeble defence, the principal feature of which was his description of the trouble which the department had had with the automatic buoys. To defend his department in this case he was obliged to admit that these expensive automatic aids to navigation have proved extremely unsuitable.

The Motion.
Dr. Daniel brought the matter up on a motion for papers, "Relating to the condition and maintenance of the buoy on the Old Proprietor ledge in the Bay of Fundy since January 1st, 1908." He also presented correspondence and other papers relating to the establishment, equipment, maintenance and operation of the lifeboat and life saving station at Seal Cove in the Bay of Fundy, also a copy of all instructions issued to Captain Lugal in connection with the inquiry into the wreck of the S. S. Hestia and of the findings and report on said inquiry.

The Story of the Tragedy.
In moving for this he recalled the circumstances of the loss of the Hestia. Ten minutes after sighting the Gannet Rock light she struck the Old Proprietor ledge, having passed within thirty or forty feet of the buoy placed to guard against this very reef. When aids to navigation get out of order it is the practice to notify mariners in monthly bulletins. He dwelt

on the dangerous nature of the Old Proprietor reef, and noted the lighthouse there; the department, however, put down about a mile away an automatic lighting and whistling buoy which was regularly listed and charted. It was one of the most important aids to navigation in the Bay of Fundy. Had it been in working order the 39 lives would have been saved. Those who lost their lives were the victims of the indifference, the incapacity or the inaction of the responsible officer of the Marine Department.

More Important Work.
The acting agent at St. John knew on January 22 that the buoy was not working. He put in an advertisement in several St. John newspapers, three insertions saying that it would be attended to. It was not attended to for ten months. The minister had said that "weather conditions and press of more important work" had prevented this being done, for ten months; but a week after the Hestia wreck in stormy November, the buoy had been towed to Partridge Island and tested.

One excuse put forward had been that the agent did not wish to send the steamer Lansdowne, on which she had several jobs. Dr. Daniel invited Mr. Brodeur's attention to the extraordinary statement. As for the excuse about "weather conditions" the past few months have been unusually good. As for "more important work" the Grand Manan is one of the most dangerous spots in the Bay of Fundy and the Lansdowne had laid idle at her dock in fine weather day after day.

Dr. Daniel dwelt on the importance of the trade of St. John and the Bay of Fundy.

Captain Looked In Vain.
He went on to quote from statements by survivors showing that the captain had been looking for the buoy which had not been working for ten months and which was listed as being in working order. The conduct of the keeper of the Gannet Rock lighthouse also came in for comment.

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ARICHAIR GIRL STILL PUZZLES BOSTON POLICE

Accused Slayer Of Clarence F. Glover Successfully Eludes Detectives — Searchers In Quandary.

THIRD PERSON MAY BE IMPLICATED

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 22.—Utterly unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain a clue to the disappearance of Miss Hattie LeBlanc, of West Arichair, C. B., the young domestic accused by Clarence F. Glover in his dying statement Saturday night of having shot him, the police tonight confessed themselves practically at a standstill in their investigations. Relatives of the young woman have been interviewed during the day but all have denied having seen her since the shooting. The fact that the girl has vanished so completely, leaving no trace whatever of her movements, has had the effect of strengthening a theory held by some of the police investigators that a third person was present when Glover received his fatal wound. It is believed that someone must have supplied the young woman with money to make her escape from the scene of the tragedy and go into hiding as it is regarded as extremely unlikely that she carried more than a small amount of cash habitually.

One of Gave Up Position.
Some hope has been expressed by the police that after the first shock of the death of her husband, had passed, Mrs. Glover might be able to give them some clue which would lead to a clearing-up of the mystery, but after a long interview with the widow to inspect, Inspector Wm. McKenna said he had learned nothing of consequence.

The funeral of Mr. Glover will be held tomorrow afternoon.

ST. STEPHEN AGENT CHARGED WITH THEFT

\$450 Claimed To Be Shortage Of Local Manufacturers' Agents—The Death Roll At Calais.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 22.—While driving up Water street this forenoon Herbert Maxwell was thrown from his wagon by a collision with another team. His head struck on the car rail and those who picked him up believed him to be dead. He was taken into the F. Smith drug store and after a time restored to consciousness and has since been able to resume his work.

Capt. S. Ashford, a retired sea captain and well known citizen, of Calais, died very suddenly in his home in this city this morning.

He was 76 years of age and was well known and respected all along the Atlantic coast. He had suffered for some years with heart trouble.

Winslow S. Ditch, one of the first conductors on the old Grand Southern railway, died at his home in Calais this morning after an illness of some months with paralysis. He was 71 years of age and is survived by one son.

A general agent of the Slinger Sewing Machine Co. has been in town for a few days and has caused the arrest of Herman Thompson, a local agent, charged with a shortage amounting to about \$450.

GOMPERS PAYS RE-SPECTS TO LAWYERS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, paid his respects to the legal profession today at the opening session of the National Civic Federation's annual meeting. He was discussing the need in this country of new laws to cover the subject of employers' liability and to provide adequate compensation to wage earners injured by accidents.

The lawyers will prevent our getting the best and wisest law in this matter," he said. "I doubt if there be any who have greater reverence for the constitution should be usually but it seems exceedingly peculiar that the constitution should be usually held up as a barrier to the economic and material progress of the workers. All we can hope for is a little pro-

LORD LOREBURN HURLS GAUNTLET IN UPPER HOUSE

BIG FRAUD IS UNEARTHED AT GRAND FALLS

Continuation Of Syrians Work Prominent Fines For \$25,000—The Arrest Made—Others Implicated.

THE STORY OF THE SWINDLE IN DETAIL

Fredericton, Nov. 22.—Private detectives and other officers of the law all over eastern Canada have been engaged for some weeks past on a gigantic fraud case in which a combination of Syrians working with Grand Falls, N. B., as their headquarters, have obtained goods to the value of upwards of \$25,000.

Already an arrest has been made in the case, several thousand dollars worth of goods having been seized and detectives are scouring Boston, New York and other American cities in an endeavor to locate those who are concerned with William J. Ayoub the man now under arrest, in the perpetration of the alleged fraud.

Those alleged to be interested with William J. Ayoub in the perpetration of the fraud are Kalib Aboud, M. Moses, M. J. Ayoub and E. S. Cowell, all residents of Woodstock and Houlton, Me., and several of whom were witnesses in the David murder trial here several years ago. They are now sought by detectives.

The Firms Affected.
The firms defrauded include William Croft and Sons, Toronto; Roy and Darbeau, Quebec; Mitchell Woolen Mills, Mitchell, Ont.; White's Ltd., Ottawa; J. Eveleigh and Co., Montreal; J. J. Murphy, Halifax; Kaplan, Shane and Co., St. John, and many others, making a total of between 30 and 40 creditors in all.

Some months ago Ayoub and his associates ordered goods to the value of \$25,000 or more from the firms buying the goods mostly on 30 days credit, and when the time was up the drafts were not paid. Some of the firms then became suspicious and warrants for seizure under the Absconding Debtors Act were issued. It then developed that most of the goods which had been shipped to Grand Falls, had been re-shipped away by Ayoub and his associates to various places, and in many cases to fictitious addresses, some of the goods not even being opened before re-shipment.

The idea was apparently to have agents at the various places to get the goods at the various places to which they were re-shipped and later to sell them and escape the trouble of paying for them.

Ayoub Arrested.
Later on the arrest of Ayoub followed at Canterbury, York County, and he is now out on \$1,000 bail.

In the meantime Mr. J. J. Gallagher a Grand Falls lawyer, was put to work on the case in the interests of the creditors and he found the addresses to which some of the goods had been re-shipped. He also found that the goods in the first place had been shipped largely to K. S. Aboud at Grand Falls and also learned that Aboud had re-shipped some of the goods, but now Aboud claims that his name was used without his knowledge in the matter and denies any connection with it.

However, some of the goods were shipped into York County from Grand Falls by the scheming Syrians and Deputy Sheriff Geo. H. Winter was engaged to handle the York County end of the case and recently succeeded in cleaning up his work in a manner which has won much commendation. At Canterbury he found that five cases of goods had been shipped to E. Miron at that place. The goods had been taken from the station by a man employed by M. Moses, who is now being sought by detectives, and had been stored at the homes of Thomas English, a party named McNeeley and another man named Jamie son. Acting under a warrant that had been issued Deputy Sheriff Winter seized the goods and with Constable S. Grant and E. Hugley made an inventory and shipped them to Sheriff Howe and they are now stored at the county jail.

Montreal Detectives Here.
Recently Detective Little of the Thiel Detective Agency was here from Montreal working on the case, and representatives of J. J. Murphy of Halifax, and Kaplan, Shane & Co., of St. John, have been here during the past few days and have identified goods seized by Deputy Sheriff Winter and now stored at the jail as some of those obtained by the Syrians from them.

Further developments in the case are awaited with interest. W. J. Ayoub's case will come up again in the police court at Grand Falls on December 7th, and by that time the prosecution expects to have some sensational evidence to bring out.

For the present let us be satisfied with establishing some semblance of the justice which is demanded by the police court at Grand Falls on one at Cherry, Ill., the justice that would take from the shoulders of the workers the risk and burden of these losses.

Lord High Chancellor Electrifies Peers in Declaration of Future Liberal Policy.

Crown Must Appoint Sufficient Number of Lords To Hold Balance of Power.

London, Nov. 22.—The main interest in the historical debate in the House of Lords on the budget centred on a grave declaration of the Liberal policy which fell from Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, in the course of an eloquent peroration. Deliberately pausing and adjusting his glasses, he read slowly from a piece of paper: "It is my opinion that it is impossible that any Liberal government can ever again bear the heavy burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of treatment such as our measures have had to undergo for the last four years."

This statement had an electrical effect upon the Liberal members of the House of Commons who crowded the public galleries. Quitting the galleries, they surged into the lobbies in a state of excitement, with the conviction that they had heard the government's last word before the general election, that Premier Asquith will make a similar declaration in the House of Commons next week and that the long-delayed campaign against the Lords has now begun in real earnest.

It was held that Lord Loreburn's statement can only mean that no Liberal leader will henceforth accept of office unless he receives a pledge from the crown that sufficient peers will be appointed on the premier's nomination to secure the House of Commons against interference by the House of Lords in financial matters.

Moved Rejection.
London, Nov. 22.—After the Earl of Crewe, Lord Privy Seal had formally moved the second reading of the bill, without comment, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, who was so hoarse that he could scarcely be heard, immediately moved its rejection.

He quoted precedents to show that although the House of Lords could not amend a finance bill, it had full right to discuss it and to throw it out if so willed. Besides, the present bill, he argued, had tacked on to it legislation, as land taxation and increased license duties, which the House of Lords had already rejected and which had been placed in the bill with a view to ousting the Lords from their legitimate opportunity of dealing with these measures.

No self-respecting second chamber would tolerate such treatment.

Home Rule.
What, he asked, was to prevent home rule being introduced in the finance bill? There was no objection to such a measure because they were crushing in their severity; the same applied to land taxes. The people, he said, not having been consulted, had a clear duty, not to decree the final extinction of the bill, but to insist that before it became law the country should be allowed an expression of opinion. The Lords had carefully considered the consequences of the rejection of the bill and were ready to face them.

Lord Loreburn replied contending that there was nothing in the bill for deal to finance, with which the House of Commons had the exclusive right to deal. The attempt of the Lords to interfere, he declared, was the beginning of a system which would lead to constitutional revolution. What was embodied in the bill was not new either in the United States or Germany and had been approved not only by the present but by the late House of Commons.

After the lord high chancellor, many peers addressed the House, but interest waned. The Duke of Norfolk, who supported Lord Lansdowne's resolution, confessed that the Lords had a serious and anxious problem to face, but that should not daunt them in performing their duty.

WALKED OVER WHARF AND WAS DROWNED

Coroner's Jury Reach Verdict In Case Of Edward Chase At Fredericton—The Toll Of a Darkened Wharf.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 22.—At the coroner's inquest into the death of Edward Chase whose body was found in the river by an Indian yesterday, the jury returned the finding that he fell over the Star Line wharf on the night of October 8th. The same recommendation as often made before was repeated, viz: That a light should be placed at the wharf for the protection of the public. Within the past few years five men have walked over the same wharf.

OPENING NIGHT OF
TEMPLE FAIR AUGURS
WELL FOR SUCCESS

Large Crowds Attracted To Temple Of Honor Hall Last Evening—Scheme Of Deco-

The public opening of Temple Fair took place last evening in Alexandra Hall. The opening address was delivered by Hon. C. N. Skinner and speeches were also made by G. W. Templar, Wm. Lewis and W. W. Templar, W. C. Whittaker.

The appearance of the building both inside and out reflects great credit on the committees in charge. The

The electric display in a feature of the fair. The outside of the building is decorated with two large electric signs and the bright lights serve to show off the elaborate decorations. The rooms are hung with bunting and are combined with the bright and colored colors used in trimming the different booths giving a charming appearance.

The booths are made up to reproduce the great periods in the history of the world and represent the Indian, French and the English periods, while Hudson Bay is also presented together with the latter day commercial and social periods.

The effect of the Polar Booth was

somewhat spoiled by a fire which
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 exceptionally fine business on ice
 cream and cold drinks.
 All the booths are so pretty that
 it is hard to discriminate among them
 but that representing the Early Eng-
 lish Period in charge of Mrs. J. A.
 Letterbox and Mrs.

The Red Cross dining room is one of the prettiest and most tastefully decorated rooms seen in St. John for a long time. It is built of lattice work entwined with evergreen with holly leaves and there a maple leaf or holly berry and is lighted by small electric lights artistically arranged among the greenery.

that combat which proved to be the death fight of both. The antlers were found near the Black River road on Sunday of last week by Mr. Stephen Foster. They are both fine specimens of moose heads. The antlers are well preserved although somewhat broken and cracked after the struggle.

The fair will be continued today when it is expected that a record crowd will attend.

W. White, the president of the St. John society introduced the speaker of the evening.

**VIOLENT STORM SWEEPS
REGION OF GREAT LAKES**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Rain and sleet driven by a wind which at times reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour

marked the entrance of a storm which has raged all day on Lake Michigan and throughout the region of the Great Lakes. Only a few vessels braved the big waves which thundered outside the breakwater and dashed in tons of spray many feet over the government pier.

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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 23, 1909.

THE HESTIA TRAGEDY IN PARLIAMENT.

Dr. Daniel did the country a good service yesterday in setting forth the facts connected with the Hestia tragedy, and exposing the sham inquiry that was held at Montreal. This is a matter which goes far beyond the loss of property. There is no getting away from the fact that the Old Proprietor buoy had been in its place and in operation, the crew of the Hestia would be alive.

If Mr. Brodeur's defence proved anything it proved that this expensive system of buoys is a waste of money. It is worse than a waste, for those trusting to them are led to their death. Not only did the department fail to put this buoy in order for nearly a year, but it increased the deception by giving notice at the beginning that it would be made right immediately.

Suppose it is true that the ship steered badly, and that her compass had been affected by the iron in the cargo of the ship. Suppose that the captain miscalculated and was out of his course. Is it not for just such situations and circumstances that the buoy was placed there? The ship which is in mid-channel miles away from the Old Proprietor rock does not need this buoy. It is supposed to be there to protect ships that are in danger. Otherwise what ever was the good of it?

Mr. Brodeur gets worse when he says that Canada charges no light dues and provides her aids to navigation gratuitously, therefore the Hestia could not take the country to task. Does the minister mean by this that the department has the right to allow the light on the light houses to go out, the fog alarm to be sounded, or not, the buoys to be in prescribed places or the officers? The Government sets up a light, and navigators use it, but it may be shut off any day, and a ship that looks for it has no grievance because there are no light dues. This is an astonishing notice to serve on the merchant fleets which we invite to our coasts.

If the ships do not pay for the navigation securities the people of Canada do, and pay an exceedingly high price to Mr. Brodeur's special friends. The people of Canada have therefore the right to make some protest if the service for which they pay, and which they provide for the safety of human life, is not available for that purpose. They do not consider that the principal reason for the purchase of a million dollars worth of Mr. Willson's gas buoys, is to provide Mr. Willson's firm with half a million of dollars profit. They think rather of the lives that are exposed to danger on all coasts, and have been led to suppose that these buoys had some relation to these human lives.

If the captain of the Hestia had lived, he would have to answer for his part of the responsibility in causing the wreck of the ship and the death of so many men. He is dead, and while the Department of Marine may find it convenient to blame him for the disaster, the people of Canada do not forget that the lives would have been saved if the department had not neglected its duty. The failure was not due to ignorance. The inspector for the district had reported the condition of affairs, so that the responsibility rests close to the head of the department.

THE SUPPRESSION OF FINLAND.

The late Rev. Oscar Gronlund, a Canadian born and brought up in Finland, once told the writer that the Czar might have had in Finland the most loyal, devoted and affectionate subjects in his whole realm. The advisors of the late monarch and of the reigning sovereign chose to sacrifice that goodwill by trying to make Russians out of the people of Finland. They could not be made Russians, but they could be driven from their loyalty and made bitter and unfriendly.

In the late reign the repressive policy which was introduced in Finland, was for a time abandoned, so that the people were led to believe that their autonomy would be restored. But the process of assimilation has been resumed. At present the Duchy is agitated over the resumption of the policy of distributing among the purely Russian corps the military contingents from Finland. The Finns do not object to military service. They always furnished troops for the service of the Czar, and even had the honor of providing his body guard. But they wish to serve together, not having their corps broken up and distributed among other Russian nationalities. There are many other troubles of the same general character.

It is natural that the people of Finland should wish to retain their autonomy and distinctive character. They have been guaranteed the right of self-government. They have ruled their own community well. They are among the best educated people in Europe. No other country has paid so much attention to agricultural education, or to the various forms of technical instruction. They have schools of farms, schools of dairying, special courses for pastoral agriculture. Forestry is studied with care and scientifically practiced. They have advanced marine schools. Fishing and all other national industries are conducted by trained people. At least one university in Finland has a universal reputation. A people able to pursue such a system of self-cultivation and self-development, might well have been left alone. Their system of local government is thoroughly democratic. There are no more orderly, temperate, and capable people than the people of Finland.

It is not surprising that such a people should resent tutelage from Russia, where the mass of the people are ignorant, and where the institutions are primitive. There is much that Finland can teach Russia, but little that Russia can teach Finland. If the attempt to bring

Finland down to the Russian standard goes on, we shall probably see a large and healthy immigration of those excellent people to this country, which can appreciate their good qualities.

BATTILING JOSEPH.

Fighting Joe Martin is living up to his title. In an after dinner speech, with the Canadian Postmaster General present, Mr. Martin gave one of his fiery discourses on Canadian graft, applying his charges of modern corruption particularly and pointedly to the ministry of which Mr. Lemieux is a member. This sort of thing is apt to mitigate the pleasure of the banquet. On this side of the ocean the Martin episode would have been "featured" in the press account of the banquet. The morning papers of London are so thoroughly unsensational, or have been so completely committed to the practice of reporting only speakers who hold certain exalted positions, that they made no mention of the speech which was the most unusual, distinctive, and vigorous of the symposium. Mr. Martin must be weakening his chances of political preferment by such speeches as this. It will soon be time for him to move to another sphere of activity. He has already tested the Manitoba Legislature, the Manitoba cabinet, the Canadian House of Commons, the British Columbia Legislature, British Columbia cabinet, and the premiership of that province. He has sought, as yet without success, a seat in the Imperial House of Commons. But there remain South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, to say nothing of Scotland and Wales.

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"It is a proud thing for any man to realize that he is a son of the Empire"—but that navy of ours will be under our own control and Britain can lump it or leave it just as she chooses.

"We have the rights and the glorious privileges of 'British subjects'—but we will go to no war unless Parliament so declares it.

"The British Flag is our talisman"—but if the Britishers think we're going to use our navy for them they have another thing coming to them.

"Today every Canadian is proud to be a British citizen and proud to accept the responsibilities entailed"—but so far as Canada is concerned we won't accept those responsibilities.

"Under British freedom the daughter States should develop their resources that at the hour of her need they would be at the full zenith of their energies and 'powers'—but at the hour of need we won't use those powers unless we want to, and we probably won't want to.

"God save the King"—but Heaven help the Empire—Kingston Standard.

NOT A FAIR BASIS OF JUDGMENT.

The New York Herald has reached the conclusion that the present United States tariff is satisfactory to Canada. This conclusion is reached by comparing the Canadian trade with the United States during August and September this year under the Payne tariff with that of the same months last year under the Dingley tariff. Canadian imports from the United States increased from \$25,392,309 to \$34,669,107. Canadian exports to the United States increased from \$14,160,425 to \$16,391,363.

The test is not sufficient. Trade all around was exceedingly slack in the summer of 1908. A rush business was done in the season of 1909.

The total Canadian produce exported in September, 1908, was \$19,993,430, and for the same month of 1909, \$25,543,130.

The imports for consumption increased from \$24,178,771 to \$30,339,930.

The effect of the Payne tariff will be known better next year than it is now, and will be better judged by a comparison of British and American trade with Canada, than by a comparison of the trade of Canada with the United States alone at different dates.

A BY-ELECTION INQUIRY.

A federal by-election is believed to be pending in Prince Edward Island. A senatorship is vacant and each of the three Liberal members is willing to be appointed. The prospect of a contest has opened the mind of the Government to the merits of the tunnel project. Not long ago the Provincial Premier returned from Ottawa with the announcement that the Government was about to take steps to find out what the work would cost. While the struggle for information is progressing visibly, the election may go on. It will be remembered that how important an element in the last St. John campaign was the presence of the surveyors in Courtenay Bay. Their mission came to an end when the ballots had been counted, and we may expect the thirst for tunnel information to be similarly abated when the polls close.

Our Ottawa correspondent has explained how the navy matter stands between the Imperial and Canadian Governments. The Home Government, first and last was willing to accept any sort of assistance from the overseas states. Money or Dreadnoughts or local fleets would have been received with the same expressions of satisfaction. The Imperial admiralty knew what was wanted as a means of defence or of "strategy." But it knew also that one of the Dominions over the seas was making a point of local independence and of expenditure at home. This position was accepted cheerfully, and Great Britain will herself pay for the defence that would have been provided by Canada if Canada had made Imperial defence the main thing.

By the St. John Standard objection is taken to "the reading out of the Conservative party" of certain of its members by enthusiastic new-comers of the journalistic persuasion. It is true that the communications have been somewhat numerous. Mr. Borden has been ordered to quit, and Mr. Monk has been shown the door. To add to the new members in the House have been told to get out, while the older Conservatives have been described as "dead timber" that should be promptly disposed of. But why complain of these formal objections? Most people prize them; they have such a fine old gritty flavor.—Mail and Empire.

We do not in St. John have many lectures such as that of Dr. Emerson last evening. A popular audience is supposed to prefer an evening in a less rare and refined atmosphere. Yet it is found that in judging ourselves unworthy of such high discourse we do an injustice. There was very evident appreciation of Dr. Emerson's rendering of the relation of art to life, and of his sketch of Charles Eliot Norton. Mr. Emerson would in any case have been sure of a warm welcome for his father's sake. Should he come again he will be welcome for his own.

Lord Milner says that the Lloyd-George budget may make some rich men poorer, but it cannot make any poor man richer.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Druggist Assigns.
Mr. N. B. Smith, the Dock street druggist, has made an assignment to Sheriff Ritchie. The store is placed at present. Mr. Smith's liabilities are placed at about \$2,000.

Hestia Victim Buried.
The body from the wrecked steamer Hestia which was found on the beach near Meteghan, N. S., Friday morning, was identified as that of W. Hart, assistant steward of the steamer. The body was fully clothed and a watch was found on it. Burial took place at Yarmouth on Saturday.

Ministers' Meeting.
At the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday morning, Rev. C. W. Townsend read a paper on "Genesis and the Scriptural Life." Considerable discussion followed, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Townsend. The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held in Centenary Church. Nothing of importance transpired. The regular routine business engaged the attention of the meeting.

NEWS OF A DAY.

St. Stephen's Charge.
St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 22.—The stranger in the lock-up talks rationally. He gives his name as John Bates, and says he was discharged from Belfast, Me., on Nov. 18, having been arrested for vagrancy. He says he has a dozen names, and is known in some places as Box Car Bob. Nevertheless, he does not look like an ordinary tramp.

Ontario Fruit.
St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 22.—The season of fruit in Ontario has been a successful one. Besides shipments by boat to Toronto and other lake ports, 486 cars of fruit were shipped, 336 of them going east to Montreal and 144 to Winnipeg and other western points. The freight charges totalled \$19,000 and each car was worth \$400 to \$600.

Drowned in Plunge Bath.
Stratford, Ont., Nov. 22.—W. M. Kane, aged twenty years, of Mitchell, a student attending the Normal school here was drowned in the plunge bath at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. He was seized with cramps while swimming in the bath and sank in eight feet of water. Although he was taken out almost immediately, it was found impossible to resuscitate him.

Butchery in Hospital.
Branford, Ont., Nov. 22.—Ald. Ward, at a recent meeting of the city council, declared that a doctor had spoken to him of "unnecessary butchery" in the hospital, with no other consideration than that of profit. His remark has aroused the medical association and in a letter to the press, the alderman is charged with malicious slander and is challenged to make public the name of his medical informant. Legal action may follow.

Two Killed.
Victoria Harbor, Ont., Nov. 22.—Phil Drole was killed and Fred Doe was drowned near here on Saturday as the result of an explosion of dynamite, which the men had in their boat, presumably for use in fishing. Drole was leaning over the bow containing the dynamite, when the explosion occurred, and he was blown to pieces. Doe was thrown into the water and, being unable to swim, was drowned. Both men were married. They leave large families.

Want Fleet Unit.
Peterboro, Nov. 22.—At a meeting in the Conservative Club held here on Saturday evening a resolution was carried by a standing vote, and with loud cheering that the Laurier policy of leaning over the bow containing the dynamite, and he was blown to pieces. Doe was thrown into the water and, being unable to swim, was drowned. Both men were married. They leave large families.

IN THE COURTS.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

Schooner Sam Slick.
In the admiralty court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod, argument in the question of priority of the different claims against the schooner Sam Slick, was presented by counsel for the various claimants. The schooner which belongs to Windsor, N. S., was sold a short time ago under an execution issued on the judgment obtained by J. S. Gregory and C. M. Kerrison. The money having been paid into court His Honor heard argument as to the priority of the different claims. There is a priority lien held by J. S. Gregory, the tug Lord Wolsley has a claim for towage in the nature of salvage amounting to \$65 and C. M. Kerrison has a judgment for necessities amounting to over \$245. Judgment was reserved. Mr. W. A. Ewing, K. C., appeared for the first two named claimants, and Mr. S. A. M. Skinner for Mr. Kerrison.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Allen vs. Emerson.
In county court chambers yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Forbes, Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., of Fredericton, for the defendant in the case of Allen vs. Emerson, applied for a summons calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside and a new trial ordered. A summons was granted returnable on Monday next at half past two. This case was tried at the October session of the York county court presided over by His Honor Judge Forbes in place of Judge Wilson, who was away. The action was for assault and battery rendered a verdict of \$135 for the plaintiff. Mr. Phinney is applying.

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IS LONDON LOSING PLACE TO NEW YORK.

London, Nov. 22.—Competent observers of financial affairs here no longer conceal from themselves what has been already pointed out in despatches, namely that the Bank of England is fast losing control of the world's monetary policy and that New York's position as the world's financial centre is daily becoming more assured and accentuated.

One established feature of the London position is that it seems no longer possible by the imposition of a higher discount rate to compel the foreigner to replenish the depleted coffers of the Bank of England. For the eighth week in succession the bank's reserves of bullion have undergone severe reductions and the ratio of reserves to liabilities has fallen to 45 1/2 per cent.

In order to attract gold to London the Bank of England found it necessary to double its official discount rate, which at the moment of writing stands at 5 per cent. It is nowhere higher in Europe except at Lisbon, where funds are perpetually short and where 6 per cent. is charged.

The experience of years has been that the raising of the bank rate has automatically attracted gold to London, but this time it has not righted the monetary position, and has besides created an unpleasant artificial tightness which is galling to financial operators. No gold in sufficient quantities has arrived to refill the bank reserves, and even the export of sovereigns has not been definitely stayed. Within the last few weeks, for instance, Brazil has demanded over \$8,000,000 for payment of coffee settlements, mostly made in London.

The size of the crops in exporting countries and the deficiency of the harvests of importing countries is another disturbing factor, for what has disappointed the London money market is the non-responsiveness of the New York exchange, which was expected to rise to "specie point" on a 5 per cent. bank rate, but which has receded instead of advancing. Plainly New York refuses to be coerced any longer.

The best the bank could do for itself was to secure the gold arrivals from South Africa, but even for this gold, which did not cover its needs, a premium had to be paid, indicative of strong foreign competition. City authorities are perplexed at the bank's loss of power, and if the bank rate should have to be raised again a situation of difficulty would be created, possibly leading to a reconsideration of the whole monetary structure of the London market. The reflection occurs that the bank's charter is over sixty years old and needs overhauling.

There is always that famous Mont de Piete, the Bank of France, which, with its \$720,000,000 or more in its vaults, will come to the rescue—for a consideration. One begins to wonder whether the Bank of England will ever have to consider seriously the aid given by a plain American business man. Struck by the external appearance of the grimy two storied edifice set in a spacious courtyard where ground is so valuable, he remarked that "if that old bank had a live president he would run up twenty floors on the top of it, make ten times its dividends as a real estate company and not bother with more about the mouldy old banking business."

Joking apart, London is beginning to wake up to the fact that the absolute primacy of the money powers of the world is no longer wielded in Threadneedle street. Changing relations of momentous consequences are gradually but surely being established.

For a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was excessive and also misdirection by the trial judge, Messrs. Slipp and Hanson are the solicitors for the plaintiff.

SEPTEMBER CIRCUIT COURT.

The McDougall Case.
The adjourned session of the September circuit court will open this morning at the court house at eleven o'clock. His Honor Mr. Justice White will preside, and C. Bruce McDougall, convicted of publishing defamatory paragraphs in a paper or news sheet called Free Speech, will be sentenced. The attorney general does not intend to prosecute McDougall on the two counts on which the jury disagreed.

NOVEMBER CIRCUIT COURT.

No Criminal Cases.
The November session of the circuit court will open this morning at eleven o'clock at the court house. His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod will preside. There are no criminal cases to engage the attention of the court, but it is understood that the civil docket will be fairly heavy.

EQUITY COURT.

Seely vs. Kerr.
In the equity court this morning at eleven o'clock the case of Seely vs. Francis Kerr, Limited, will be tried.

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Mr. James Brennan.
The funeral of Mr. James Brennan was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his brother's residence, Eldon House, Union street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. W. J. Duke read the burial service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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The ultimate humor—the worm.
China that always on the go—urchins.
Does a linen shower come down in sheets?
It's odd that we get soft water from hard rain.
Burning your bills is not a good way of making light of your troubles.
The umbrella is a symbol of hope; it looks up when under a cloud.
The only reason we can see for its being called "football" is because
it isn't played on horseback.

WAITING AT THE CHURCH.
"So Wilkins deserted Miss Barkis at the altar. Did his courage leave
him?"
"Leave him! No, it returned."

SORRY HE SPOKE.
De Broke. "A penny for your thoughts old man."
Haskins. "I was thinking I would ask you for that \$10 you owe me."

HER WAY.
"Would you like to marry a widower, Eliza?"
"Rather not. When I marry I mean to train my husband myself."—Fle-
gende Blätter.

THE ILLOGICAL ONE.
Wife. "You refuse to let me go to Nice, yet I notice you can buy your-
self new boots."—Bon Vivant.

EXTRAVAGANT.
—Farmer (to editor of local paper). "I want to put a notice in your
newspaper of the death of my brother. What's yer price?"
Editor. "Ten shillings and sixpence an inch, sir."
Farmer. "Oh, I can't afford that; my brother was six feet two."—M. A. P.

FINANCES OF
PROVINCE IN
HEALTHY STATE

What the Hazen Administra-
tion Has Done and Is Doing
for New Brunswick—Hon. J.
K. Flemming and His Work.

THE OPPOSITION
AND THEIR LEADER

One of the hardest worked min-
isters in Premier Hazen's cabinet is
Hon. J. K. Flemming. That fact is
not denied. But there is not one of
them who is so misrepresented and
unfairly attacked as he is.
Last week the St. Andrews Beacon
and the week previous the Sackville
Tribune made some references to the
provincial secretary that the writers
no doubt thought were real cuts. If
there had been shown even a disposi-
tion to be partly fair with the senior
member for Canada, the friends
would take no notice of the articles.
As a prudent financial man in the
cabinet, Hon. Mr. Flemming has made
good. The province as a whole, and
Carleton Place in particular, is to be
congratulated on having a man who
can produce surpluses. Evidently that
kind of a man is not what the Opposi-
tion newspapers want.

Less than two years ago our Opposi-
tion friends had as provincial secre-
tary Hon. C. W. Robinson. Now that
was a man who warned the cockles of
their hearts. True, judging from his
actions, he did not have very much
knowledge of financial affairs or the
working of his department. This they
will not agree to. They say he did
have such knowledge. If he did, and
we believe he did, then it is nothing
to his credit that within a month after
taking over his position he began a
suspense account, grew and grew
and finally, inside of five months,
reached the sum of \$67,691.42. There
were others in the same business.
Their suspense accounts also grew
larger and larger as the years rolled
round.

Time For a Change.
The people thought it was time for
a change and the old government went
out on March 3rd, 1908. Premier
Hazen selected Hon. Mr. Flemming as
Provincial Secretary. He has brought
order out of chaos. He grouped the
suspense accounts together and found
that they amounted to the immense
sum of \$2,781,410. This was a bond-
ed. All the other expenses in-
curred by the old government were
paid out of the ordinary receipts of
last year and still the Provincial Sec-
retary was able to show a surplus on
the year's operation of \$44,400.42.
This was a real surplus after every de-
partment of the public service had a
clean sheet on the 31st October and
not as had previously been the case,
an imaginary surplus secured by hav-
ing accounts overdrawn and holding
payments in suspense. Again when
the fiscal year closed two weeks ago,
there was not a single unpaid account,
of course not a suspense account, and
Hon. Mr. Flemming was able to show
a larger surplus than he had last year.
It can easily be seen the object in
view by the opposition newspapers
and their party. They wish to dis-
place Hon. Mr. Hazen and his Govern-
ment and replace themselves. They
wish to have the past blot out. The
people of the province may be of a
forgiving nature, but certainly they
are not fools. The opposition party
has the same old friends and supporters
that the old government had, the peo-
ple would have the same old crew
navigating the same old ship in the
same old way.—Woodstock Press.

Land Grant Titles
ARE FINALLY SETTLED

Commissioner of Public Works
With the Surveyor General
Settle Speedily a Score of
Claims of Long Standing.

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commis-
sioner of Public Works, spent Monday
in Fredericton. On Monday evening
the Chief, accompanied by Hon. W.
C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, pro-
ceeded to Donkton, and spent Tues-
day in settling some fifteen or twenty
claims regarding titles to land grants.
This land dispute has been outstanding
for years, but was never attended
to until Tuesday when Messrs. Grim-
mer and Morrissey had it amicably set-
tled to the satisfaction of all parties.
Messrs. Grimmer and Morrissey then
came to Newcastle and on Wednes-
day they went down river to the
village of St. Wilfrid, a new settlement
near Burnt Church and completed fi-
nal arrangements for several land
grants there.
Hon. Mr. Grimmer and Mr. Morrissey
were visiting Chatham Thursday,
and the Surveyor General will leave
for home today.
Mr. Ernest Hutchison kindly placed
his boat at the disposal of the hon.
gentlemen for their trip down the
Miramichi, and they enjoyed the
selves immensely.—North Shore Lead-
er.

WHO IS RUNNING
THE I.C.R. ANYWAY?

An interesting political story comes
to the citizen, from pretty near the
throne, so to speak. Indeed it comes
from one close in touch with the Gov-
ernment at Ottawa. Did we but men-
tion the name there would be some
sitting up and craning of necks.
It runs somewhat this way: Dr.
McAllister, the member for Kings-Ak-
bert, N. B., seems to have been sub-

NOT A SUFFRAGETTE.
A couple of days ago a man delib-
erately threw a stone through a win-
dow of a public building in London.
The police arrested him, whereupon
he turned to the crowd that had
gathered and remarked:
"They won't want no tube to feed
me. I done it for food."
The police then walked him off
amid cheers.

AMAZONIAN CAMPAIGN
IS ASSURED

London, Nov. 22.—When one sees
flaming news placards on the streets
reading "The House of Lords Declares
Civil War," and the Radical press
shrieks that the revolution has al-
ready begun, it begins to appear that
there is something doing in Great Brit-
ain.
The only reason for these hysterics,
to be sure, is the announced intention
of the leader of the majority of the
upper House to offer a resolution to
refuse assent to the budget until the
country has had an opportunity to
pass a vote of censure on the govern-
ment. But the agitation is not as ab-
surd as this fact would lead one to
believe. England is more deeply stir-
red at the present moment than at
any time in modern political history.

As Chaotic.
Public opinion, however, can only
be described as chaotic. There is no
clearly defined question before the
country which must be decided in Jan-
uary among the inextricable mass of
thinking electors can be of one opin-
ion. The Government would like to
fight the battle on the question of con-
stitutional rights of the second cham-
ber. They will not succeed in making
this paramount. Even could they do
so their success would be more than
doubtful, considering the democratic
terms of the Lords' protest.
The Unionists, if they had their way,
would make war in general terms
against the general socialistic policy
of the Government; but the issue
which will really be the question of
either side is willing to concede
or free trade. This is so complicated
with other budget matters, some gen-
eral and some local, that nobody on
either side will be foolish enough to
commit himself to a definite prophecy as to
the result. In fact it is generally con-
ceded that the majority of the new Par-
liament will be small on either side.
This will be the question of tariff
policy, and the Irish members holding the balance
of power no settled policy can be
hoped for, and another election in the
near future will be almost inevitable.

AMAZONIAN CAMPAIGN.
America will hardly take much in-
terest in the tangle of British domes-
tic politics, but there is one feature
of the pending campaign which will
command worldwide attention. It is to
be essentially an amazon campaign.
The moment Parliament is dissolved a
great army of women will plunge into
the fray.
This does not mean the suffragettes
alone. These will number a beggarly
quarter of a million according to their
own figures. No doubt they will fur-
nish the most picturesque and exciting
features of the feminine section of
the struggle; millions of other women
will take an active part in the cam-
paign.
This has long been a prominent
phase of English elections, but this
time the women canvassers will far
outnumber the men in all parts of the
country. Their work and influence
have by no means been unimportant
in the past and this year they repre-
sent the largest unknown factor in
the campaign.
The suffragettes will work unani-
mously against the Government. Their
either side is willing to concede
or free trade. This is so complicated
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DR. JONNESCO
COMING TO THE
UNITED STATES

Painless Surgeon to Introduce
Stovaine, His New Anaes-
thetic, to American Medical
Circles—His Long Record.]

HOW HE CONQUERED
IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 22.—Prof. Jonnesco,
dean of the University of Bucharest,
Rumania, who performed the remark-
able operation at the Seamen's Hos-
pital at Greenwich on Thursday, using
the new anaesthetic, stovaine, has
aroused the deepest interest in Brit-
ish medical circles by the successful
demonstration of the possibilities of
his discovery. Although a man of the
highest standing at home, he came to
England without having put himself
in relations with any medical associa-
tion or even any individual medical
man of mark.
At first he found great difficulty in
securing a hearing and an opportunity
for a demonstration of his wonderful
discovery. He was surprised and
somewhat aggrieved. He might have
left the country unknown, for no class
of men are more conservative and
more suspicious of countenancing even
a suggestion of unorthodoxy, let alone
charlatanism than the British medical
men.

Difficulties Removed.
Fortunately, however, meeting Dr.
Bland-Sutton, one of the greatest sur-
geons in England, his difficulties were
removed, and the week after his arri-
val Prof. Jonnesco performed the op-
eration, details of which have already
appeared in The Standard. The re-
sult of this was that he was invited
to lecture before the Royal Society of
Medicine the following afternoon.

Prof. Jonnesco commenced his ex-
periments in 1905 and soon proved on
animals that a mixture of neutral sal-
icylate of strychnine with stovaine in
solution gave a perfect analgesia with-
out any of the drawbacks of a gen-
eral anaesthetic. The proportions of
the mixture vary with the seat of
the puncture and the age and general
condition of the patient.

Prof. Jonnesco, in hundreds of op-
erations of all kinds on all parts of
the body, from head to foot, and on
patients varying in age from 21
months to 75 years, did not find a
single instance of the heart or the res-
piration being affected. He has main-
tained the condition of anaesthesia dur-
ing various periods up to two hours,
which was the longest.

Other Helps.
Many advantages for this form of
analgesia are apparent immediately.
One notably is the avoidance of diffi-
culty in operations in the throat due
to the danger of blood interference,
consciousness, caused by the use of
chloroform, with the breathing. Prof. Jonnesco's
methods enable him to do without
tracheotomy in these cases.

A good example of the completeness
of the analgesia and its total lack of
bad effect on the patient was given
by the professor in his lecture before
the Royal Medical College, when he
showed on a screen photographs of a
surgeon operating on himself. The
surgeon is a specialist in hernia liv-
ing at Jassy, Rumania.

He himself developed inguinal her-
nia. He had a strychnine-stovaine in-
jection and operated on himself before
a class of students to whom he lec-
tured while performing the operation.
Eight days later he removed the stit-
ches and was perfectly cured.

No Ill Effect.
In no case yet has there been the
slightest after ill effect from stovaine.
The man operated on Thursday by
Prof. Jonnesco has had no ill effect
after a couple of hours that night. Otherwise
he was not affected.

One of the fundamental principles
of the method is the puncture of the
cord at two points between the first
and second dorsal vertebrae, giving
superior analgesia of the head, neck,
thorax and upper extremities, and be-
tween the twelfth dorsal and first lum-
bar vertebrae for inferior analgesia
of the abdomen, perineum and lower
extremities. The amount of the in-
jection is a cubic centimetre.

Prof. Jonnesco will sail for Amer-
ica on the steamer Kronprinzessen Ce-
cilie. He has not made any plans for
his visit there. He has not intended
to lecture, but he hopes to find the
American medical world easier of ap-
proach than he found the English, al-
though to those who know the latter the
professor, by conquering it in a week,
accomplished under the circumstances
a very considerable feat.

NO CULTURE IN
UNITED STATES

London, Nov. 22.—Prof. Goldworthy
Dickinson, writing to the Cambridge
Review, sums up his impressions of
a recent visit to America. He at-
tempts to describe and account for the
mysterious quality "culture," which
he believes, arises for English speak-
ing people only in Oxford and Cam-
bridge.
In America, he says, broadly speak-
ing, there is no culture. There is
every kind of specialized training, but
there is no life for the educated.
There is never anything the educated
Englishman looks for in daily con-
versation, only question and answer, an-
ecdote and jest, and above all informa-
tion.

Mr. Dickinson admits that the "Eng-
lish are not cultured," but he says
they have culture among them.
Though the dons may be dull dogs and
most of their pupils barbarians, yet
there is a certain attitude claiming
the name of culture, which is some-
what the result of the old universities.

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MIDLAND.
Midland, Nov. 22.—The farmers have
taken advantage of the fine weather
preparing for the next year's crops.
Clarence Walker, Bull Moose Hill,
spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yondall visited
this place on Sunday, Nov. 22.
Mrs. Charlotte Watson has gone to
Bloomfield to spend the winter.
Mr. William Sprunt returned to his
home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellner and
Mr. and Mrs. Titus spent Sunday at
Mr. B. C. Marvin's.
Mr. Bev. Price, Lunenburg, Mass.,
is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Jones and
daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with
friends at Mercer Settlement.
Mr. William Hayes spent Sunday
with relatives here.

Miss Elsie Huggard spent the week-
end at Mr. John Frazee's.
Wedding Party Fatality.
Cuthbert, Ont., Nov. 22.—Three mem-
bers of a wedding party were killed
and two probably fatally injured in
an automobile accident here late last
night. The accident occurred two
miles west of this place as the party
was returning from Cuthbert to Cole-
man.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

	Sold	Plous	High	Low	Close
American Copper.....	93%	93%	90%	91%	91%
American Beet Sugar.....	47%	47	46%	47	47
American Car and Foundry.....	74%	74%	73%	74	74
American Cotton Oil.....	70%	70%	69%	70	70
American Locomotive.....	62%	62%	61%	61%	61%
American Sm. and Ref.....	102%	104	101%	101%	101%
American Sugar.....	125	125%	124%	124%	124%
Atchafalaya.....	12	12	12%	12	12
Baltimore and Ohio.....	119%	119%	118%	118%	118%
B. R. T.....	116%	116%	115%	116	116
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	78%	78%	77	77	77
Chesapeake and Ohio.....	177%	177%	176%	176%	176%
Chicago and North Western.....	88	87%	86	86	86
Chicago and St. Paul.....	156	155%	154%	154	154
Chicago and North Western.....	143	142%	142	142	142
Col. Fuel and Iron.....	156	155%	154%	154	154
Con. Gas.....	51%	50%	48%	48	48
Denver and Rio Grande.....	143	142%	141	141	141
Elgin.....	188	186%	184%	185	185
Great Northern Pfd.....	47%	47%	47	47	47
Illinois Central.....	33%	33%	32%	32	32
Indianapolis and Nashville.....	142	141%	141	141	141
Macys.....	81%	81%	80	80	80
Miss. Kansas and Texas.....	147%	147	146%	147	147
Miss. Pacific.....	152%	152	151	151	151
National Lead.....	48%	49%	47%	48	48
New York Central.....	71%	70%	69	69	69
New York Central & West.....	90	89%	88%	89	89
New York, Ontario and West.....	132%	132	131%	131	131
Omaha Pacific.....	47%	47%	46%	46	46
Pack Island.....	144%	144%	142%	143	143
Pack Island.....	95%	95%	95%	95	95
Pacific Mail.....	45%	44%	44%	44	44
Pennsylvania.....	133%	132%	132%	132	132
People's Gas.....	114%	114	113%	114	114
Piedmont and Cape Fear.....	53	53%	52	52	52
Piedmont and Cape Fear.....	53	52	50	50	50
Piedmont and Cape Fear.....	166%	170%	166%	169	169
Public Iron and Steel.....	47%	47%	46%	46	46
Rock Island.....	29%	29%	28%	28	28
Rock Island.....	89%	89%	88%	89	89
Southern Pacific.....	129%	128%	127%	128	128
Union Pacific.....	135	135	134%	134	134
Union Pacific.....	30%	31	30%	31	31
Union Pacific.....	35	35	34	35	35
United States Rubber.....	202%	202%	200%	201	201
United States Steel.....	53%	52%	50%	51	51
United States Steel.....	89%	89%	87%	88	88
United States Steel Pfd.....	125%	125%	124%	125	125
United States Steel Pfd.....	20%	20%	19%	19	19

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Southeasterly shifting to westerly and northerly gales with rain.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—The disturbance which was last night shown in the southwest states has moved and developed rapidly and tonight is centred just south of Lake Erie as an important storm giving very heavy rains in the lower lake region and Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley, accompanied by gales. Another pronounced disturbance is moving quickly from the west and no continued period of fine weather can be expected.

Minimum and Maximum temps:—
Winnipeg 35 52
London 35 52
Ottawa 30 32
Quebec 26 39
Halifax 38 46

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Forecast for New England:—Rain, south, rain or snow in north portion Tuesday, colder in west portion, Wednesday, fair, colder in east portion; high southwest to west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

A New England Tea.

A committee from St. John's Rebekah Lodge met yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for holding a New England tea in the Oddfellows' Hall, Simonds street, on Thursday evening. Novel features will be introduced and the event will be most enjoyable.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meenan celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Model Farm last evening. Among the large number present were several friends from St. John. A great number of costly gifts were received.

The Missequash Marsh.

Mr. W. C. Milner, of Halifax, is in the city and will leave this morning for Point de Bute. He reports that the Missequash Marsh enterprise gives promise of beginning to pay dividends in a few years. The hay crop is already valuable.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway in Ceylon.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., writes from Colombo, Ceylon, under date of October 26, that he is starting for Calcutta on Oct. 30th, and expects to visit Benares, Delhi and Agra, arriving at Bombay about the first of December.

On the Police Books.

Sergeant Caplan reports Albert Patterson for working in the city without a license, he not being a ratepayer. A school book found on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon, is awaiting a notice at the general police station.

Rev. W. W. McMaster Heard From.

In a letter to Dr. G. A. Hay, Rev. W. McMaster says that he is greatly pleased with life in Washington so far as he has gone with it. He finds the congregation of the First Baptist Church, which he is supplying, exceedingly kind. The congregation is large and inspiring.

The Tilley Memorial.

The committee's plans in connection with the Tilley memorial are making good progress. Mr. Louis Philippe Herbert, the sculptor is expected to arrive this week for the purpose of submitting plans and specifications for the base of the monument. It was at first suggested by the sculptor that the base should be constructed of black granite from Quebec, but it has been decided that granite from the New Brunswick quarries will be used.

Eggs At Top Prices.

The price of eggs continues to grow higher owing to the scarcity in the St. John market. The present price is 25 cents by the crate, wholesale, a dozen. Speaking with the Standard yesterday a local merchant said that he looked for the prices to grow even higher than at the present time. They were higher now than last season.

St. David's Y. P. A.

The regular meeting of the St. David's Y. P. A. was held last night and took the form of a musical evening. Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell arranged the following programme: Piano duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Ogilvie; vocal solo, Miss Coster, Miss Connie Fairweather, Miss Holder, Mr. Taylor, Miss Carruthers; piano solo, Miss Edith Nelson; reading, Mr. A. Malcolm.

Slight Fire in Temple Fair.

Yesterday afternoon while the committee in charge of Temple Fair were at work decorating the booths the decorations in the Edgar Booths caught fire from an insulated wire. An alarm was sent in but the blaze was out before much damage had been done although the decorations in the booth were completely spoiled. While endeavoring to beat out the flames, Mr. John App, one of the committee had his hands and face slightly burned. Dr. W. F. Robert was on the scene and applied remedies which relieved the pain and Mr. App was able to proceed to his home without assistance.

Organ Recital in Centenary.

A large and appreciative audience filled Centenary church last evening at the organ recital given by Mr. D. Arnold Fox, assisted by several talented singers. Mr. Fox captivated his audience with his first number, The Overture to the Magic Flute, and was equally good throughout the whole programme. Miss Leroy proved the possessor of a rich contralto voice and did herself justice in Handel's aria, He Was Despaired. Mrs. L. M. Murren sang in her usual finished manner, her first number being the aria "Divine Redeemer." Mr. Guy Taylor sang "The Day is Ended, with excellent effect.

Pidgeon's Special Shows.

Pidgeon's Special Shows are just the thing for these dark November days. Here are a variety of shapes for all tastes and all ages for every member of the family from grandpa and grandma to baby in the cradle. C. B. Pidgeon.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins left yesterday for Moncton to visit relatives. Ald. E. C. Elkin returned to the city yesterday.

ST. JOHN FIRMS LET OFF LIGHTLY BY SYRIAN SWINDLERS

Men Who Decamped Owed Kaplan Shane & Co. \$300—C. And E. Everett Also Had Small Loss.

As far as could be learned last evening, St. John firms are not very hard hit by the frauds of the Syrian swindlers at Grand Falls who as reported to elsewhere in a Fredericton despatch, received large quantities of goods on credit.

The total loss of Kaplan, Shane and Co., one of the firms mentioned, will probably not exceed \$300. Mr. Shane said last evening that the estimate that the swindlers had got away with \$25,000 was rather high and that the total would probably not be more than \$15,000.

Mr. Shane returned on Friday from Grand Falls where he identified some of the stolen property as shipped by his firm. The goods, he said, were bought by three of the men who are missing. They worked the game very skillfully, at first, buying small quantities and paying cash, then offering their drafts for 30 days which were accepted. Mr. Shane is not very hopeful of tracing the men who have fled to the United States and possibly to Europe.

Messrs. C. and E. Everett have also suffered a light loss, but it was stated last night by members of the firm that it was so small as not to be worth mentioning. It was also said that M. R. A. Ltd., were affected, but this was denied by a department manager.

MEN'S LUNCHEON AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED

More Than 200 Present Last Evening—Interesting Addresses By Bishop Richardson And Others.

At the men's luncheon, held last evening in St. Luke's school room in connection with the 140th anniversary services, more than 200 of the men of the congregation sat down at five large tables, which were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and candelabra for the occasion. A most enjoyable luncheon was served by the Women's Auxiliary of the church.

Mr. Henry Hilyard, senior warden, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks reviewed the history of the church in its many changes and congratulated the congregation and the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim on the great success of the work in the parish.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was then called upon and made an eloquent plea for missions. He complimented the rector and congregation of St. Luke's on the noble manner in which they were carrying on the foreign mission work. In closing he urged all present to become missionaries and workers for the Kingdom of God.

The Holder quartette then sang most acceptably.

Archdeacon Raymond was the next speaker, and dealt historically with the history of the Parish of Portland, telling of the first services held by Rev. Thomas Wood at Portland Point.

Solos by A. Chip Ritchie and W. A. Smith, and a vote of thanks to the ladies auxiliary, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

Young People's Social Tonight.

This evening there will be a young people's social at which the story of the parish will be told by the children of the Sunday school, and reflectoscope pictures of the important events in its history will be shown. A boy or girl has been assigned to each picture and will give a short historic sketch on the subject. The subjects and speakers are as follows:

1. Text, Helen McCready; 2. Portland Point, Carrie Holly; 3. Grace Church, Jack Hamilton; 4. Bishop Ingalls, Gladys Martin; 5. Rev. B. G. Gray, Geraldine Corey; 6. Rev. J. W. D. Gray, Robt. Cochran; 7. Rev. G. L. Wiggins, Mildred Morrison; 8. Canon Harrison, Elsie Dunlop; 9. Old St. Luke's Church, Winnie Green; 10. Hon. Chas. Simonds, E. Craft; 11. Sir Leonard Tilley, A. Farmer; 12. Rev. W. Harrison Tilley, G. Mowry; 13. Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Lu. Jordan; 14. Rev. Foster H. Almon, W. Wright; 15. New St. Luke's Church, C. Moore; 16. Rev. L. G. Stevens, B. Daye; 17. Rev. Mr. Sibbald, E. Wright; 18. Rev. Mr. Watt, C. McKim; 19. Rev. Mr. Street, Adams; 20. Rev. R. P. McKim, Adam Adams; 21. Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, Marion Miles; 22. Rev. F. F. Flewelling, Helen Holder; 23. Rev. W. H. Smith, H. Adams; 24. Rev. C. W. Nichols, C. Thompson; 25. Rev. A. H. Watkins, G. Green; 26. Mr. Gaskill, P. Adams; 27. Mr. Smart, W. Morrisson; 28. Mr. J. Cooper, G. Nasse; 29. Mr. Earp, M. Johnstone; 30. Mr. Unkauf, Viola Foster; 31. Rev. Mr. Tobin, H. Trearntin; 32. Rev. J. Meyer, E. Watkins; 33. Rev. J. Purdie, M. McMurray; 34. Mrs. Duval, Frank Taylor; 35. Miss Etta Shaw, F. Clark; 36. Miss Etta McKim, C. Atkins; 37. Canon Hatheway, F. Armstrong; 38. Mr. Robert Cunningham, C. Farmer; 39. Bishop Medley, A. Rowan; 40. Bishop Williams, B. Boyce; 41. Mr. Wm. Howes, E. Whelpley; 42. Rev. Richard Mathers, O. Cunningham; 43. St. Clement's church; 44. Sentence, A. Belyea.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., is visiting Mrs. J. F. Gallagher, 201 Douglas Avenue.

Mr. John Kenney, jr., factory inspector, left last evening on an inspection trip.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital and has been removed to his home.

ANOTHER BELFAST MAN HERE SEEKING OPENINGS IN ST. JOHN

Leslie Howard Interviewed Board Of Trade Yesterday On Chances For Investment Of British Capital.

Mr. Leslie Howard, a representative of a well known Belfast wholesale firm was in the city yesterday. While his visit was not directly connected with the proposals of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, the Belfast firm which proposes to erect a dry dock and repairing plant here it had some special interest from the fact that Mr. Howard was investigating openings for the investment of British capital in Canada.

Carrying out this intention Mr. Howard spent several hours yesterday in conference with Mr. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade acquiring information with regard to openings for profitable investment in industrial enterprises in St. John. He was fully informed on the dry dock proposition and was looking into the chances for the establishment of industrial concerns. He left on the Quebec express last night.

Mr. Anderson said yesterday that it was evident that the publicity campaign of the Board of Trade was bearing fruit. Lately he had been in communication with a number of firms with reference to locating in St. John and at least three of these had gone so far as to propose to send their representatives to this city. One of these was a paper making concern.

The mere fact of inquiries having been received was a sufficient guarantee, he added, that St. John was coming to be known in the industrial world as a city which had great possibilities as a manufacturing centre.

INQUEST LIKELY TO FOLLOW DEATH OF MISS SARAH TAYLOR

Coroner Berryman Hears Ugly Rumor Regarding Lamp Explosion—May Investigate To Set Doubts At Rest.

Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, will probably hold an inquest into the death of Miss Sarah Taylor as a result of the circulation of some rumors concerning the manner in which she received her injuries. Miss Taylor was taken to the hospital some weeks ago suffering from burns received by the explosion of a lamp and failed to recover. It is said that the lamp did not explode but was thrown across the room at Miss Taylor by a relative, also a woman who was in the house at the time in an intoxicated condition.

This is the substance of the story as told on the street. Coroner Berryman said last evening that as far as his inquiries had gone there was nothing to show that this was the correct version of the incident. A more probable story was that the lamp was knocked off a table and the explosion followed accidentally. The woman in question was now in the United States.

The coroner had not fully decided to hold an inquest last night but added that such a course seemed advisable in order to set all doubts at rest and stop further talk in the matter.

COL. TURNER PAID \$600 OF THE DEBT ON S. A. METROPOLE

Reference Made At Farewell Meeting Last Evening To Retiring Officer's Generosity—Many Express Regret.

Col. Turner's successful period of command of the Salvation Army in the Maritime Provinces was fittingly terminated last evening by an enthusiastic meeting in the Charlotte St. barracks, at which the retiring commander was farewelled and a welcome given to his successor, Brigadier Adby.

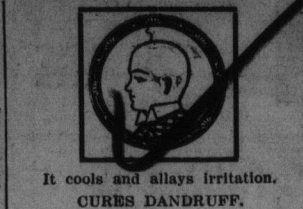
Col. Mapp, chief secretary of the Army in Canada, presided at the meeting. He led the singing of a number of hymns and then asked Ensign Cavanaugh to lead in prayer. Brigadier Adby contributed a solo with accordion accompaniment and Col. Gaskin gave a Scripture reading. The speakers from the Army all had a message of regret that Col. Turner was leaving and bade him Godspeed. Those who spoke included Sgt. Major Waycott for the local corps, Adj. Carter for the social departments, and Ensign Trearntin and Col. Gaskin for the field officers.

New light was shed on Col. Turner's character when Adj. Carter told of his large private contribution to the work of the Metropole. A deficit of \$738 on one year's operation was reported to Col. Turner and the latter said after some serious thought, "I will wipe out \$600 myself." Later on he said he would also account for the \$38 and make the debt an even \$100.

In reply, both Col. Turner and Mrs. Turner spoke feelingly. Addresses were also delivered by Mayor Bullock, representing the city and Ex-mayor Edward Sears, representing the public institutions expressive of the city's loss in Col. Turner's removal. Ald. J. King Kelley was also present.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, director of manual training, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Kings and Queens counties.

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