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THE FATE OF CZOLGOSZ.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Some of this morning's papers refer editorially to the execution of Czolgosz, says the Tribune's London correspondent. They congratulate the American people on the steady and consistent course that justice has taken the assassin's case and on the utter absence of sensationalism which has marked its close. The Morning Post considers that the assassin, himself, provided the true explanation of his crime when he expressed a desire to make a statement where there were lots of people. A morbid desire for notoriety is half the secret of anarchism, says that paper.

AN APPLE FAMINE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The apple famine, which dealers have predicted for several months is now said to be an assured fact, says the Tribune. Ever since the unfavorable apple weather in the spring, buyers and growers have anticipated a short crop, and now local dealers announce that the situation is even worse than anticipated. One dealer is quoted as estimating the crop at 22,000,000 barrels, as against 40,000,000 barrels last year, and 70,000,000 the year previous.

Bitkins—The doctor says I have only a year to live. Ah! If I could only lengthen that year out into a respectable lifetime.
Calkins—Why don't you move to St. John?

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Oct. 29, says Col. Byng surprised a Boer commando Oct. 25, and captured twenty-two prisoners, including Field Cornets Spanneberg and Onisthulsen. Col. Fortesque, the despatch adds, had a day-long running fight with Muller's Boer commando on Oct. 27, northwards of Balmoral. He killed four Boers and captured 54 prisoners, 36 wagons and much stock.

PRETORIA, Oct. 29.—Commandant General Botha's recent escape from a British column pursuing him was a close affair. Major Remington marched on the commander-in-chief's quarters at night, only to find that Botha had got off with a few hundred yards' start, leaving his hat, revolver and papers behind. Ten prisoners, including Commandant Hans Botha and former Landrost Schutte, were captured.

NEWCASTLE, Natal, Oct. 27.—Commandant General Botha, with a small escort, arrived here yesterday, whose movable commando is established to the westward of Amsterdam, guarded by one hundred horsemen. General Botha's forces have separated into small commandos, which are operating in a rough, bushy country well adapted to Boer tactics. Several British columns are hunting them.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Telegrams announce that 20 Boers belonging to Kemp's commando have been captured southwest of Rustenburg. Sixty men and three lagers at Nykroon, 20 at Villiersdorp, eight south of Vryheid, and also a laager nearby.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Address by President of Mexico and the Reply on Behalf of Delegates.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29.—The dinner given last night by resident Diaz in honor of the visiting delegates to the Pan-American congress was one of the most perfectly appointed entertainments ever given in this city. Gen. Diaz made the following speech:

"Messrs. Delegates:—
"Interpreting the sentiments of the people and government of this republic which has distinguished me with the office of its president, I have the honor in its name of offering to you this banquet as one of the demonstrations whereby it desires to signify to its sister republics, which you so worthily represent at the International American conference, its deep gratitude for the good will with which all accepted its invitation, as well as the friendship, respect and mutual esteem with which it has received their delegates. In the same capacity I express the hope that the conclusion of our high deliberations may be to such a degree fruitful in benefits for the people of this continent that their future relations may ever be governed by the upright spirit which animated Washington, Hidalgo, Bolivar and San Martin in the most momentous and characteristic episodes of their heroic public careers. I hope, too, that nothing may interrupt the increasing prosperity of your nations and the just reward of their manly and intelligent efforts. And finally I drink for the perpetual felicity of your worthy presidents and express my desire that your stay in Mexico may be as agreeable to you as it will be to me."

Response was made by General Ral-gosa, provisional president of the congress, who said in part: "You are right, Mr. President, in confidently hoping that the results of the deliberations of this great continental assembly will be fruitful in benefits to the nations which unanimously accepted your invitation, for, on the one hand, the wisdom, enlightenment and patriotism of their delegates warrant such an expectation, and on the other, the medium in which those deliberations are being held is as propitious as could be desired, as order, while encouraging perfect tranquility of mind, to enforce the conviction that the people and government of Mexico being at peace with all the nations of the new and old world, have no other aim than to contribute to the consolidation of sovereignty of each one within its territorial limits and to promote the free and progressive development of democratic institutions in America on the footing of most ample recognition of one another's rights."

FISHERY LOSSES.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 29.—The fishing season of 1901-1902 is now practically over, and the tribute in loss of life and property, which the ocean yearly demands of this fishing port, can be approximately made. Sixty-two men sacrificed in the pursuit of their calling and nine vessels lost, three of them with their entire crews, comprise the casualties. The year's losses are heavier than last year, which was the smallest in 32 years. The sixty-two men left 17 widows and 3 children. This makes the average loss for the past 24 years of 96 men each year. The nine vessels lost had a registered tonnage of 617 tons, valued at \$67,000, and on which there was an insurance of \$52,000.

THE HATED ASSASSIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Czolgosz was hanged in effigy at Hempstead, L. I., tonight, with elaborate ceremony. The effigy was of life size and made of plaster of paris. It was clothed entirely in black.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.—A special from Plymouth, Wis., says Herman Dornier, a shoemaker about 60 years of age, was given a coat of red paint by an angry crowd today, because, it is said, of his expressed sympathy for President McKinley's assassin.

ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 29.—Education commissioner Brumbaugh has sent a letter to Andrew Carnegie, accepting his offer, made under certain conditions, of \$100,000 to build a free public library for San Juan.

Numerous new schools, built with similar funds, have been opened, including a normal and an agricultural school. Heretofore there were no school buildings on the island.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Maritime—Light variable winds, fine. Thursday, south-west and south winds, fair and moderately warm.

THE RACE RIOT.

LUMBERTON, Miss., Oct. 29.—Reports from Baltimore, Md., say the scene of Sunday's rioting today was quiet and peace and order have been restored. The number of dead reported is 13, three white and ten colored.

GREECE AND CRETE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg has informed the Sultan of Turkey that the annexation of the Island of Crete to Greece is imminent and inevitable.

HON. DAVID MILLS.

Discusses the Inter-Oceanic Canal From the Canadian Standpoint.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice for Canada, has an important article in the November number of the Empire Review, says the Tribune's London correspondent. In it the Monroe Doctrine and the inter-oceanic canal conditions under which the Monroe Doctrine was proclaimed, and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty negotiated, are described in detail and the conclusions are drawn that the United States government is assuming sovereignty over both North and South America, that it is striving to restrict commerce of others' states for its own advantage, that Canada will never be content to submit to any other rule than that of perfect equality respecting the canal and that her interests must not be sacrificed by the United Kingdom for any consideration. Mr. Mills contends that the neutrality of the canal must be guaranteed as provided for by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that the United Kingdom must not yield to the demands of what he describes as an ambitious and over-ambitious state to erect fortifications upon the borders of a waterway and to take possession of it.

The real object of this article, continues the Tribune's correspondent, is disclosed in the last seven lines, in which reference is made to the fact that the United States has taken possession of Dyra and Skagway and has refused to submit the matter to arbitration. Mr. Mills does not say so, but he thinks that the foreign office ought to obtain a quiet pro quo in Alaska on the Canadian frontier, for the abrogation or revision of the canal treaty.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Kingston Turns Down the Trading Stamp—Trade With New Zealand—Several Deaths.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 30.—James Mills, president of the Union Steamship Company of Australia and New Zealand, and Charles McCleure, of London, Sydney and Fremantle, and S. Cope, of Danedin, are in the city, the object of their visit to Canada being to thoroughly investigate the conditions and possibilities connected with the development of trade relations between New Zealand and Canada.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—Sapper GRI, of the Royal Engineers, who a couple of weeks ago shot Gunner Clinch of the R. G. A., while shooting at Gannet Malvern, of same regiment, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in penitentiary. GRI is only 21 years old.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 30.—The city council has adopted a by-law prohibiting the use of trading stamps or coupons in the municipality after Jan. 1, next.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—A Cummings, brakeman, of Winnipeg, was run over by a train and killed yesterday. Fred Joy, aged 15, while on a hand car was run down and killed by a C. P. R. train yesterday. Heavy fog prevented the engineer from seeing him.

The young son of Peter Manson, farmer, of Rabbit Lake, near Rat Portage, shot himself fatally yesterday while handling a shot gun.

TAMWORTH, Ont., Oct. 30.—Fred Simpkins, aged 23, who lived about three miles from here was killed yesterday by being thrown from his bike.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—The four-year-old daughter of J. M. Cork, grocer, was run over by an ice wagon yesterday and fatally injured. The driver of the wagon, J. F. Gamble, was arrested.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—The government steamer Quadra has been ordered to proceed to Kingcombe Inlet, B. C., where the Indians maltreated a couple of police officers recently.

LONDON ANARCHISTS.

Dance in Honor of the "Noble Death" of Czolgosz.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The anarchist clubs of London celebrated the execution of Czolgosz by "dances in honor of his noble death." Various groups of the respective headquarters at a late hour last night and most of the gatherings did not disperse until four o'clock this morning, and after singing the "Carmagnole" all the meetings lustily cheered every mention of Czolgosz's noble death, draped in black and red occupied the place of honor on the platforms. There were remarkable scenes on the dispersal of the club, groups of anarchists shouting "Vive la Republique," singing the "Carmagnole," dancing and shouting "Czolgosz the brave." The police dispersed some of the groups. The increasing activity of the anarchists is occasioning some concern to Scotland Yard.

A PRINCESS IN BUSINESS.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—That energetic business woman and money-maker, the Princess Waldemar of Denmark (formerly Princess Marie of Orleans, eldest daughter of the Duke of Chartres), is enlarging her sphere of interest. She is now starting in business as a real estate speculator, having secured a plot of ground in the Copenhagen and obtained the municipal sanction to divide it into lots, on which she is about to erect villas to rent to aristocratic people. The princess is also interesting herself in commercial plans for the benefit of the Danish West Indies as well as for the development of Danish commerce in Asia. She has secured valuable concessions from the Russian government in connection with the Asiatic trade.

HIGH PRICED PAINTING.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Chas. T. Yerkes has purchased Turner's celebrated painting, Rockets and Blue Lights, at the record price of \$15,750.

BUFFALO BILL.

Losses Over a Hundred Wild West Horses in a Railway Wreck.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 29.—One hundred and ten of the ring horses of Buffalo Bill's wild west show were crushed to death in a railway wreck near Lexington early this morning. Among them was "Old Pap," Col. Cody's favorite saddle horse. "Old Eagle," the star ring horse, was killed and his mangled body fell on top of one of the wrecked engines. The mules which drew the deadwood coach were also killed. Col. Cody spent today at the scene of the wreck and is heartbroken over the slaughter. He says his loss is \$60,000.

The accident was the result of a head-on collision between a fast southbound freight train and the second section of the show train, and was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured. The wild west show left Charlotte at midnight for Danville, Va., where it was to have over-scenic runs the second section of the show train, and was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured. The wild west show left Charlotte at midnight for Danville, Va., where it was to have over-scenic runs the second section of the show train, and was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured. The wild west show left Charlotte at midnight for Danville, Va., where it was to have over-scenic runs the second section of the show train, and was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured.

TRAGIC DEATHS.

Killed by Street Car—The Ready Revolver—Boy Shot for Playing "Ghost."

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—An unknown man about 60 years old, evidently a laborer, while crossing Washington street, at the south end of the city, was knocked down and killed by a car of the Boston Elevated Railroad Co. The motorman, James J. Hubbard, was placed under arrest and will be held pending an investigation.

FITZBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—While indulging in preliminary Halloween pranks, Frank Bradley, aged 15 years, was shot and almost instantly killed tonight by Mrs. Margaret Cameron. A crowd of boys gathered around the drug store, while in the evening, Mrs. Cameron and her son, who were playing "ghosts," were shot and almost instantly killed. Mrs. Cameron secured a revolver after having warned the boys away, and fired four shots into the crown, one of the bullets entering Bradley's abdomen. He died within an hour.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 30.—East night Dr. S. Lowther of Newmarlinsville returned home from the interior of the state. On the street near his drug store, while in company with his wife and daughter-in-law, he met Friend Cox, an oil contractor, Joe Vaeger and Clifford Anderson. A shooting melee followed, both sides participating, and Cox was shot through the head and killed instantly. Dr. Lowther was seriously wounded and Mrs. Lowther was shot through the right lung. Both may die.

NEWFOUNDLAND RESERVISTS.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 29.—Arrangements have been completed to dispatch another contingent of 50 naval reservists in the British cruiser Charybdis next week, for a six months' cruise in the Atlantic waters, following the precedent last year which proved so great a success.

The delay of the British admiralty in sending the training ship Calypso here prevents a larger scheme of enlisting fishermen to drill in Placentia Bay from taking shape before next year.

BRITON OR BOER.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, speaking yesterday in Cupar, Scotland, repeated the argument he has frequently used in justification of the government's South African policy. He defended himself from the accusation that he was responsible for the war by declaring that again and again Great Britain had been on the eve of a struggle with the Boers, not over the question of franchise, but on the issue whether Briton or Boer should be predominant in South Africa.

WILL BE A WORLD BEATER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Plans and estimates for a Pittsburgh Polytechnic institute are being prepared at the request of Andrew Carnegie, which call for an outlay of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 for buildings and an endowment fund of \$25,000,000 more for maintenance, says the Herald. Mr. Carnegie is now on his way to this country. When he reaches Pittsburgh the committee which has for several months been busily engaged will make a report to him.

McKINLEY'S AUTOGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The first autograph of President McKinley offered at public auction in this city has just been sold by a Fifth avenue firm to Geo. D. Smith for \$4.25, after spirited bidding. This indicates that McKinley's autograph at the present time commands as high a price as that of any of the presidents.

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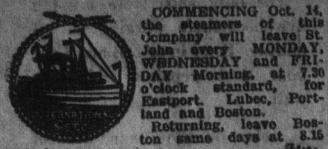
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MR. BLAIR'S PROMISES.

It was announced in the Star and other papers yesterday that a number of I. C. R. clerks in Moncton had received an increase in salary. The fact calls to mind Hon. Mr. Blair's pledges quite a long time ago that there would be a re-adjustment of salaries among the I. C. R. clerks at St. John. Mr. Blair was profuse and positive in promises, but has been sadly lacking in performance. The clerks' salaries remain unadjusted. The Star begs to remind the minister of his lapse of memory and the attendant disappointment of the clerks in St. John.

While contrasting conditions in Moncton with those in the constituency which Mr. Blair represents, it may well be noted that not more than a quarter of the I. C. R. clerks here have been granted holidays this year. It is said that a rush of work and a scarcity of men for relief duty were pleaded in extenuation of the course of the railway authorities in this matter. That is not a very good excuse, but it seems to have satisfied Mr. Blair. The clerks have petitioned him, and are hoping that the better day which he said the other evening was about to dawn on St. John will bring with it the holidays to which they are entitled. Mr. Blair should see that St. John is not "side-tracked" in this matter by the town of Moncton.

THE IRISH DELEGATES.

Great preparations have been made in New York, Boston, Worcester and doubtless other cities to welcome the Irish delegates, Redmond, O'Donnell and McHugh. It has been announced that these gentlemen are not after money, but to stir up sympathy with Ireland's cause. The recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain will furnish a text for violent remarks, but the force of the attack will be somewhat lessened by the fact set forth by Mr. Chamberlain that on a basis of population Ireland has now thirty members too many in the British parliament. While that is the case the talk about British tyranny will not appeal very forcibly to any other minds than those which are already embittered against everything English. Mr. Chamberlain has submitted the following very pertinent question:

"These gentlemen who now openly shout for the Mahdi and pray for the Boers, if they had had the power, is it not certain that they would have refused to pay their contribution to the war and that they would have placed us in a position of embarrassment?"

To embarrass England is exactly what the Irish leaders desire to do, but so far as any practical response to their appeal is concerned they will have no better success in the United States than did the Boer delegates. There will be much shouting and applause, and the visitors will have a very enjoyable time. That's all.

ROOSEVELT'S DILEMMA.

All of the harsh criticism of President Roosevelt for dining with Mr. Booker T. Washington is not confined to Henry Watterson and the other fiery spirits of the South, where negro-baiting is apparently more popular than the bull-fight is in Mexico. There are men of Mr. Washington's own race who merely resent the distinction for which he was singled out by the president. At a meeting of colored citizens in Boston last week one of the speakers declared with great fervor that Mr. Washington was not a representative colored man, and not entitled to the honor conferred on him by the president. This speaker no doubt had in his mind's eye the really representative man, and doubtless others were of a like mind. Even if the president gave a house party and invited several scores of guests there would doubtless be some dissatisfied persons on the outside of the favored circle. It may be that "the king can do no wrong," but when it is up to a president to do things, he is apt to have doubt, after the event, whether it is possible for him ever to do right—in the eyes of his critics.

A gentleman who visited E. L. Newcombe's splendid suite of offices in New York last week, tells the Star that Mr. Newcombe still hopes to carry out his plan of steamship service from that city to Maine and maritime provinces ports.

A number of the leading clergymen of New York have publicly declared against the Tammany candidate for mayor. Both Croker and Shepard assume a cheerful indifference to this opposition.

Whether the smallpox epidemic is likely to spread further or not, they are wise who take the simple and easy precaution of being vaccinated.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Encouraging Reports.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, with a large attendance of prominent citizens and representative ladies interested in the work. The various reports presented proved beyond controversy that the society is performing a valuable work, the scope of which will increase as the interest in it grows. A number of brief speeches were made in appreciation of the society's efforts, and many valuable suggestions were offered for the further prosecution of the work.

President W. S. Fisher occupied the chair and in calling the meeting to order referred to the purpose of the society and the broadening of the work in its different phases since its foundation. He then called upon the secretary, Mrs. E. Hall, who presented a report showing that 12 board meetings and one special had been held during the past year. Every week conferences of the visiting committee and other members had been held to discuss methods of work. These had proved of great benefit; 457 applications for help were received during the past year, which were divided as follows: Seeking relief, 250; seeking employment, 237; total, 487. Of the 250 seeking relief, 45 were friends; 28 came and found help; 17 were doubtful and indigent; 35 were already receiving aid from other sources; 13 were tramps, and 145 were cared for in various ways. Of the 237 seeking employment 145 were provided with work, 32 recommended to employers, leaving 60 unprovided for. Relief was obtained from the following sources: Trinity Church, Brussels Street Baptist, Unitarian, Stone Church, Main Street Baptist, Queen Square, Stone Church, Turnbull fund, Door-keepers' circle of King's Daughters, Glad Tidings, St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Alms House commissions and private contributions. Great praise was expressed for the faithful work of the visiting committee.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. R. C. Skinner, as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Balance from 1900.....\$ 3 77
Membership fees, 31 each.....32.00
Postage, stationery, etc.....15.00
One life membership.....20.00
Total.....\$50.77

EXPENDITURE.
Paid Mrs. Hall, salary, and of 1900.....50.00
Salary present year.....200.00
Postage, stationery, etc.....15.00
Telephone.....15.00
Printing circulars.....4.50
Total.....\$284.52

Balance on hand.....24.25

Mrs. John Golding presented a most interesting report on behalf of the visiting committee, telling of their work in seeking out the destitute and bringing their condition before those able to assist them. The work of the society had far exceeded any previous year. There had been much more destitution than usual last winter owing to lack of employment. Many of these cases required great tact and kindness in their treatment. Of course many instances of fraud and laziness were discovered, but these are decreasing. In general there was less lack of energy among the women than among the men. This was in many instances the cause of the trouble, although some visitors reported intemperance as the chief reason. Children in many cases were greatly neglected, and no attempt made to send them to school. The services of a transient officer in the city were urgently needed. During the year just closed \$5 had been received from several churches as an affiliation fee. This had been a great help and it was hoped that it would be continued. Numerous instances of cases under treatment were given in the report and added greatly to its interest.

The president read a statement regarding the affairs of the progress of the Montreal branch of the society and called upon Rev. W. C. Gaylor, who spoke of the charitable work done in his district. Naturally he was largely acquainted with the people there, and was always immediately informed of any instances of poverty, but in many cases the society had been of great value. The negligence of many parents regarding the care of their children was referred to, and the need of a transient officer insisted upon. He was entirely in favor of the principle of compulsory education at least of a rudimentary nature. The reverend gentleman stated that he was present at the meeting by the request of his superior, Bishop Casey. He thought that it would be much improved in the reporting of cases of destitution and their proper care by the churches in many parts of the city. On the part of St. John the Baptist conference he promised the society a renewal of the contribution.

The Associated Charities were endorsed heartily by Rev. L. G. Macneil and Rev. J. A. Richardson. H. C. Tilley spoke of the cause and good effect of the woodward established last winter. Hon. E. J. Ritchie told of the work of the St. Vincent de Paul conference, and of the great benefit of the Associated Charities. Rev. H. F. Waring also spoke in highest terms of the society and Judge Forbes spoke on the financial question. After some further remarks from Rev. Mr. Richardson, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Young the officers were elected as follows:

W. S. Fisher, president.

James Reynolds, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Stearn and Rev. Mr. Steel, vice-presidents.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner, treasurer.

These with Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. J. W. Britton, Judge Blufford, Judge Ritchie and Judge Forbes and six others to be added, comprise the board of management.

A few remarks were then made by Mrs. Skinner, T. S. Simms and others and the meeting adjourned.

IRON SHIPMENTS.

(Sydney Record.)
S. S. Leander finished loading 4,000 tons of pig iron for Montreal at the D. I. & Co.'s pier on Saturday, and this morning S. S. Almora, Capt. Fairley, moved into dock. The Almora is one of the largest of the Donaldson line, and will take 6,000 tons of pig iron for Glasgow.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

KINGS COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Thomas Gulliland Led the Poll in Rothesay.

The Kings county municipal elections were held yesterday, with the following results:

Mayor—Dr. G. N. Pearson, 297; Orin Hayes, 233; H. R. McMonagle, 215.
Waterford—J. H. Myers, 73; J. A. Moore, 78; Mr. Armstrong, 72.
St. John—W. D. Fenwick, 218; Col. Montgomery-Campbell, 193; Mr. Mace, 184.

Kingston—E. A. Fiewelling, 178; Miller, 115; McCormack, 84.
Westfield—Alfred Whelpley, 125; R. T. Ballentine, 110; Lingley, 100.

Greenwich—Peatman and Belyea elected.

Hampton—S. H. Fiewelling and H. J. Fowler returned, unopposed.

Norton—John McGuire, 123; Lemuel Allison, 107; W. H. Heine, 106; John Fowler, 83.

Rothesay—Thomas Gulliland, 146; Henry Gilbert, 140; Maynes, 80.

Hammond—McDougal and Alexander elected.

Havelock—Freese and Brown were elected.

Cardwell—Freese and McCully, no contest.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

AT CENTENARY CHURCH.

The congregation of Centenary Church turned out on mass last evening at the congregational reunion. It was a most pleasant evening and during the evening the ladies of the church furnished refreshments. The musical programme included solos by G. S. Mayes and Miss Tarbox. After the service of the refreshments, Miss Hest gave an organ recital in the church.

This evening an evangelistic service will be held. Thursday night the young men will meet to organize for literary work and debates.

Friday there will be a Thanksgiving sermon.

THE TWO SOURCES.

ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE.

AN ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED.

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and absolutely free from narcotics. It leaves no evil after effects and can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus obviating the publicity loss of time and expense of an institute treatment.

The medicine has been tested and is vouched for by "The Voice of St. Michael's," Rev. Father Quinlan, Rev. Joseph Egger, Rev. S. L. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Skiffes, Rev. Father McCann, Rev. M. Gaultier, Rev. A. M. Coventry, Rev. Father Gault, Sister Augustine, Sister William, S. S. H. Sister Ethelburga, and many others.

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 31 Willocke Street, Toronto, Canada.

MAGNIFICENT MEMORIAL.

Mystic Shrine of New York Dedicate a Granite Pile to Memory of Augustus W. Peters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The magnificent memorial erected by Mecca temple (Mystic Shrine) at Kensico cemetery was dedicated today in the presence of a notable gathering of Masons. The memorial is located in the Shrine's large plot in the cemetery, and is a granite structure, surrounded by two massive panther-bodied sphinxes, and was erected in the memory of the late potentate of Mecca temple, Augustus W. Peters, 33 degree.

A bronze medallion portrait of Potentate Peters in bas relief adorns the facade of one of the columns, and beneath that is a bronze tablet bearing the dates of his birth and death. The dedicatory exercises were elaborate, consisting of oratorical and vocal music, prayer by Priest Charles H. Huyzer, oration by illustrious Potentate Charles A. Benedict, and the reading of a poem written by Noble John Worthington by Past Imperial Potentate Walter M. Fleming.

Next to the sunshine of the past three months there is nothing that is more cheerful and pleasing than a cup of good tea: the best is Union Blend. It is a grade of tea, above and beyond everything else its distinguishing features lie in the fact of its local patriotism and appreciation of the great common people.

SUICIDE OF CANADIAN GIRL.

Didn't Want to Live After Her Charge Had Been Taken From Her.

MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Miss Alice E. Ellis, aged 41, well known in Meriden and Wallingford, a governess in the family of the late Dwight P. Wilcox of the International Silver company, was found dead on the rear veranda of the Wilcox residence early this morning. Over her head was a small black silk bag, in which was a sponge saturated with chloroform. On the sponge her head rested.

Suicide was premeditated, as was shown by the careful arrangements Miss Ellis had made. She was born in Canada. She graduated from the New Haven Training School for Nurses and from the Bellevue Hospital school in New York. Soon after leaving Bellevue Miss Ellis came to Meriden. When Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox died she was placed in charge of Reginald, a young son, and she became greatly attached to him. A trust company was placed in charge of the estate and removed the child against Miss Ellis's wishes. Miss Ellis could not see the boy and she became despondent. Letters and legal documents were found among her body addressed to ex-Mayor E. J. Doolittle. One of the letters named her pallbearers. She said she wanted to die in the house where she had brought up the child.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

COACHMAN WANTED—Must be experienced and steady, and thoroughly understand the care of horses. Apply to Mrs. W. VASER, 25 Stockholm street.

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WANTED—First class Water wanted. ROYAL HOTEL.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for monthly instalments or otherwise. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 15, Montreal.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

CARDBOARD FRAMES OF PLATE, COVERS, SHEETS AND BODIES TO LET can be had at the Star Printing Room.

FOR SALE—A chandelier with all necessary weights, good as new. Apply A. H. Star office.

VERBACT FOR MR. PATRICK.

WOODS, N. B., Oct. 29.—Judge Gregory began his charge to the jury in the Kirkpatrick v. C. P. R. case shortly before three this afternoon. Among other things he said, if you come to the conclusion that the plaintiff's fear was the fear of a reasonable man it makes no difference whether the nervous condition was produced by fear or by the injuries, or by the bodily injuries he sustained in the accident or by fright, can you discriminate?

(1) Was the nervous condition of the plaintiff (neurothemia) the result of or caused by the railway accident?

(2) Was the nervous condition of the plaintiff produced by the bodily injuries he sustained in the accident or by fright, can you discriminate?

(3) Was the fright of the plaintiff under these circumstances natural and reasonable, or was he as a reasonable person unduly or unreasonably alarmed?

He then directed them. If you find the nervous condition was produced by the bodily injuries or by natural and reasonable fright, or both combined, allow damages for the nervous condition, that is for the impairment of the nervous system and the consequent pecuniary loss; if you find the nervous condition was not so produced allow nothing therefor.

The jury were out a little less than an hour. They returned the following answers to the questions submitted:

(1) Yes.

(2) We cannot discriminate.

(3) It was natural and reasonable.

They assessed the damages for \$3,500.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.

(Boston Globe.)

There appears to be some prospect of improvements in steamship freights, which for several weeks have been at the lowest level known for years. A representative of one of the European lines plying to this port stated Saturday that the rates on certain commodities had advanced perceptibly, and that a still further advance was expected in the near future.

The rate on provisions to Liverpool had advanced 25 per cent, and the steamship lines are holding for another advance of 20 per cent.

There is more inquiry for space for grain, although there has been no advance in rates on cereals.

Brokers and shippers are confidently expecting that conditions will improve all along the line, and that the depression that has existed so long is about at an end.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Ocean freights are still falling and some firms having many time charters of large steamships stand to lose heavily says the World.

Freight on cotton has tumbled nearly one third. One vessel has even been chartered to carry 325,000 gallons of oil to Colombo and Shanghai for 21 cents a case (of five gallons), the price formerly being 40 and 50 cents.

ISLAND ELECTION CASE.

(Boston Globe.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 29.—The Martin-McKinnon election trial was argued this afternoon. The judge decided to refuse an extension of time and the case ends.

THE OLD NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Boston Globe.)

The old wheel steamer New Brunswick was towed up the Mystic river yesterday morning, where a berth has been secured for her for the winter.

Demont's hotel, a pleasure resort on the river, five miles below Calais and valued at \$3,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was partially insured.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A Chambermaid is wanted at the Dufferin. Apply at once.

WANTED—A girl about 15 years of age to come by the day and look after small child. Apply 256 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 177 Princess street.

WANTED—At once—A waist maker. Call at 135 King Street, East.

WANTED—A good typewriter, who can spell correctly. One who is also a stenographer preferred. About six weeks' work. Apply H. Star office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply 255 Gorman.

WANTED—First class past makers, at A. R. CAMPBELL'S, 44 Gorman street, city.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker and an apprentice. Apply to MISS WHEATON, 255 Gorman street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m. at 150 Westwood street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

SITUATION WANTED—A young man of good habits wishes employment. Thoroughly acquainted with the city; has had experience as collector, teamster, etc. Address H. T. care of Star office.

SITUATION WANTED by a strong young man, willing to do any kind of work. Apply SINGER, Star office.

WANTED—A situation by young man willing to do any kind of work. Have been through business college. Apply to H. H. T. Star office.

WANTED—A steady, reliable useful man inside work, watchman or fireman—has ten years' practice making packing cases. Address J. C. LEIGHTON, 30 Brunswick street.

WANTED—A position as clerk or warehouseman by a young man a native of P. E. I. Has first-class Nationalist as a butter and cheese maker. Apply H. C. Star office.

WANTED—By middle of November a situation as general girl with a laboring man's family; to sleep home at nights and one of afternoon a week off. Will work cheap. Apply by letter. Address to be had at Star office.

Fashionable Millinery.

A magnificent display of all the latest styles in Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, TOQUES AND BONNETS.

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House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys.

The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washboards, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Germain St., Market Bldg.
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JOHN RUBINS,

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

53 Germain Street.

COAL AND WOOD.

Dry Kindling and Hard Wood cut any length and promptly delivered.

Hard and Soft Coal sold in any quantity at yard or delivered to any address.

LAW & CO.,
Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The York Theatre is proving itself to be a very popular playhouse. Last evening the Robinson Comic Opera Co. put on Fra Diavolo before a large house. The opera was carried through with a swing and spirit that has characterized all the performances of the company during their engagement here. "Mr. French," in the title role, showed himself to be a clever actor as well as a good singer, and he was well supported by the remainder of the cast. The work of Messrs. Young and DeLacey was well received and they had to respond to several hearty recalls. Mr. Ferguson's solo in the last act was one of the best things of the evening, and was enthusiastically received. This evening the company will sing The Chimes of Normandy.

"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

LADIES' VESTS.

The right kind for now at two prices, in two qualities.

25c. and 50c. each.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

CASH ONLY.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Flora McIntyre of Sydney was Monday struck by an engine and rendered unconscious. Her injuries, though painful, are not considered serious.

The schooner Charles J. Willard cleared at Portland, Me., on Monday, for Hillsboro, where she is to get a cargo of rock plaster for Newark, N. J.

The ladies in charge of the north and memorial fountain fund desire to acknowledge the receipt of one dollar from Wesley B. Waters, who went to Africa last spring as a member of the S. A. C.

The Albert County municipal elections resulted as follows:—Hopewell: J. H. Carver and Levi Downey; Harvey, Tingley and Anderson; Elgin, Goggin and Goddard; Caledonia, Ryan and Leamon; Hillsboro, H. J. Stevens and G. Stevens; Alma, Cleveland and Rommel.

Last evening, while engaged in putting freight on board the steamer Victoria, at Indiantown, a man by the name of Walter Kitchen had the second finger of his right hand badly crushed by the iron hoop of a barrel which he was handling. Dr. Roberts dressed the wound.

It is stated that a man by the name of Byrne, belonging to Sussex, was run over here by the C. P. R. train last night. He was lying between the rails. Fortunately the train did no other injury than scraping a little skin from his hands.

Word was received today from the U. N. B. stating that Saturday would be a suitable day for them to play the Y. M. C. A. football team at Fredericton. A general practice is called for tomorrow afternoon from four until six. The team will probably be picked from the men on the field then.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Roberts and it was celebrated in a most enjoyable manner. During the evening between sixty and seventy relatives and friends assembled at the residence on the corner of Metcalf and Albert streets, where the Rev. J. C. Appel, on behalf of the others, presented Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with an address accompanied by a purse of gold from their sons and one from their relatives. A number of other beautiful gifts were also presented.

Among those present were the five sons and fifteen grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, also an aunt of Mrs. Roberts, who came from Boston to attend the celebration. Supper was served and the evening was passed most pleasantly with music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married in a house on Dorchester street on October 29th, 1851, by Rev. W. W. Eaton, of the Christian church.

WEDDED TODAY.

St. Stephen's church was this afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Nan Burpee, daughter of Mrs. Teas Burpee, united in marriage to H. H. Hansard, formerly of this city, but now of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Fraser in the presence of a large number of guests.

The bride was attended by Miss Louise Burpee, of Bangor, while the groom was supported by Gerard Ruel. Masters Caruthers and McLeod acted as pages. Miss Burpee was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee will leave by this evening's train for Boston. After spending a few days there they will visit Mrs. Burpee's sister, Mrs. Caruthers, in Kingston, Ont., before going to their future home in Ottawa.

QUEBEC, Oct. 30.—Miss Estelle Beemer, daughter of H. G. Beemer and niece of H. J. Beemer, was wedded today to Rev. John Macpherson, a minister of the Anglican church, who was Anglican chaplain with the first Canadian contingent to South Africa, and is now in charge of the Anglican church at Grand Mere. The ceremony took place at the Cathedral of Holy Trinity, E. C. Jones, of this city, supported the groom.

PERSONALS.

Henry Chestnut, of Fredericton, who has been enjoying a European tour for the past three months, is expected to sail for home from Liverpool, England, tomorrow.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, of Fredericton, who has spent the summer at Nelson, B. C., is about leaving there to visit her sister at St. Louis, and will probably return to Fredericton during the coming winter.

Mrs. J. F. Hawke, wife of the Moncton Transcript editor, returned home Saturday morning from a visit to Western Ontario. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Hawke, who has for nearly a year and a half been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Murray, an Aylmer, Ont.

THE HAY TRADE.

Contractor Jamieson is closing up his hay business at this port. During the season he has shipped about 15,000 tons to South Africa. Of this about 8,000 tons was New Brunswick hay, chiefly from Carleton Co., the average price being \$14.50 per ton. During the past year about 50,000 tons in all has been shipped from this port. Two companies are now getting improved presses in Carleton Co., and will compete for business.

PORTLAND'S WINTER TRADE.

The preparations for the trans-Atlantic business for the coming winter at this port are now about completed and all of the details will within a few days be arranged. There are indications on all sides that the season which is about to start, will be one of the most prosperous that has ever been known.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

There is little doubt about Portland sending horses to South Africa this winter. Dr. Huntington said yesterday that plans had practically been completed for sending out about 300 horses from here during the last of November, and that a steamer was now on its way to Portland for this purpose.

SMALLPOX.

No New Cases Today—Free Vaccination Will be Discontinued at the Next Meeting of the Board of Health.

There were no new cases of smallpox reported at the board of health today. But the board had a number of matters to occupy their attention at the meeting today. It was decided to order the disinfection and fumigation of Miss Robinson's private school, of which Miss Ketchum, now down with the disease, was a pupil. The house of Daniel Sherwood, at Upper Loch Lomond was ordered to be disinfected and the members of the family vaccinated. Lemuel Sprague, of Hatfield's Point, who died yesterday of smallpox visited this place during his visit to the city. The members of B. V. Wetmore's family, City Road, where Mr. Sprague stopped while in the city, will also be vaccinated.

At noon tomorrow the medical men will meet with the board of health and discuss the subject of free vaccination. Yesterday the board decided to allow one clergyman from each denomination to attend those who are down with smallpox. Rev. Mr. deSoyres is acting for the Church of England and is now at the DeBow house. Other denominations have so far not appointed representatives.

Yesterday two deaths occurred from smallpox. One in the city was that of Miss George DeBow of 23 City Road, who was reported a week ago as having the disease. The other was Lemuel Sprague, a prosperous farmer of Hatfield's Point. Mr. Sprague had been in St. John about three weeks ago, and put up for the night at the home of E. V. Wetmore, City road, and eleven days after his return was taken seriously ill. The physician in attendance pronounced the disease black measles. Yesterday Dr. Bishop of Norton, was sent for and upon investigation found the patient suffering from a fully developed case of haemorrhagic smallpox. He immediately notified Dr. Wetmore, of Hampton, chairman of the Board of Health, and together they went to Mr. Sprague's house, where they found him in a dying condition, and the end came just before midnight. Deceased was buried at sunrise.

All houses, the occupants of which had been in communication with the Sprague residence, have been quarantined, and the occupants being vaccinated as speedily as possible. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

It was reported that a Miss Vall named Mr. Sprague during his illness and had evaded quarantine and was in the city. She came down the river yesterday and was here seen by Sec. Burns of the Board of Health. She said that she lived at Hatfield's Point, but had not been within a half mile of Mr. Sprague during his illness.

The Telegraph says this morning that Miss Vall, who came down from Hatfield's Point, came on the Bellisle boat did not come down at all yesterday.

At eleven o'clock this morning the remains of Miss DeBow placed in a sealed metallic casket, were interred in the Church of St. John the Baptist. Rev. John deSoyres, who was admitted to the house last evening, conducted a funeral service there this morning.

Chief Clarke this morning visited all the lock-ups to see if anything was being done in the way of fumigating them.

Dating from Monday the American consul now gives out foul bills of health for all vessels leaving port. This means a restriction for St. John's coastwise business. Another condition that is also greatly hampering the shipping business is the lack of seamen. All sailors coming to this port of late have been vaccinated and many are laid up with the disease. Their indispositions consequent to the operation. It is almost impossible to get capable men, and many vessels are now lying here through inability to obtain crews.

The expense of vaccination will bear rather heavily on very poor people who have large families. Some provision should be made so that the cost to such people will be made as light as possible.

PUBLIC SHUT OUT.

Before taking up the regular police court business this forenoon, Magistrate Ritchie said:

"Every precaution is now being taken to prevent the spread of smallpox through the city. In this building especially, great care is taken, the different cases and passers ways being thoroughly disinfected. As a further precaution, I have ordered that all those who are usually present in the court room as spectators to remain away for a time, even though they have the privilege of being here. The rule, therefore, commencing with today, will be that only those who are interested in the work before the court or have other business here will be allowed in. This rule will continue in operation until the disease is stamped out. As another precautionary measure, no persons applying for protection at the police station will be received or admitted to any of the cells."

(Paraphrase Leader.)

There are at least a dozen well developed cases of smallpox in Kings county, N. S., and six cases have proven fatal. In each fatal case the victim had not been vaccinated. Great care is being taken, but the spreading out of the disease in various parts of the country show the more caution is needed. The county jail at Kentville is under quarantine, smallpox having broken out in the family of Jailer Coleman. On Friday last two prisoners developed cases of the disease.

NEW TUG BOAT.

The Fredericton Boom Company are to build during the approaching winter a new tug boat to take the place of the Randolph. The new boat will be considerably larger and more powerful than the Randolph. Work has already begun upon the tug, which will be built on the company's premises at St. Mary's—Gleason.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist Conference Make Their Annual Grants.

The final session of the annual meeting of the missionary committee of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference was held this morning. There were present Revs. G. W. Fisher, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Reid, F. H. W. Pickles, R. Ople, G. F. Dawson, Geo. Steel and Messrs J. J. Weddall and D. Rogers. Rev. George Steel was appointed secretary.

The committee on appointments consisting of Revs. J. Ople, G. Steel, G. F. Dawson, Dr. Evans and D. Rogers, submitted their report. The amount of the missionary grant to the conference is \$7,694. The unprovided deficiency for married ordained ministers is \$187, on a basis of \$500 salary. Each man in addition is allowed \$50 for a home; where required, and \$30 for every child in his family. Apportionments were made to the different circuits as follows:—St. John, \$153; Courtenay Bay, \$236; Springfield, \$128; Upham, \$217; Jerusalem, \$168; Welsford, \$207; Kingston, \$308; Kingsclear, \$154; Nashwaak, \$148; Stanley, \$53; Boyston, \$183; Keswick, \$158; Grand Lake, \$80; Gagetown, \$168; Chipman, \$84; Cartersburg, \$85; Dorchester, \$218; Lindsay, \$93; Andover, \$268; Richibucto, \$102; Buctouche, \$158; Harcourt, \$228; Mt. Stewart, \$228; Grandville, \$78; Bideford, \$183; West Cape, \$207; Campbellton, \$128; Bayfield, \$33; Sunabrac, \$248; Shediac, \$181; Dorchester, \$148; Alma, \$83; Hillsboro, \$143; Pettitcodiac, \$144; Salisbury, \$78; Elgin, \$238; St. Andrews, \$218; St. David, \$128; St. James, \$168; Bocabec, \$138; Deer Island, \$273; Grand Manan, \$188.

P. E. Island circuits:—Windsor, \$125; Vernon River, \$83; Montague, \$23; Souris, \$148.

It was reported that Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell, a returned missionary from China, was ready for deputation work and the following itinerary was drawn up for him: Nov. 10th, Charlottetown; Nov. 11th, Summerside; 12th, Shediac; 13th, Salisbury; 14th, Gagetown; 15th, Maryville and Fredericton; 16th and 17th, Nashwaak; 20th, Gibson; 22nd, Welsford; 24th, Portland and Queen Square churches; 25th, Carleton; 26th, Hampton; 27th, Sussex; Dec. 8th, Moncton.

The secretary-treasurer reported that Newcomb and Derby missions had increased their incomes as to require no further grants.

The committee then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Father and Mother Arraigned for Neglecting Their Child—Sunday Fines Imposed.

James Ramsay, arrested on a warrant charging assault on Jacob Nofel, did not think he was guilty of the charge. He admitted that he struck Nofel and gave him a black eye, but did not know whether the latter formed an assault. He was remanded.

A matter between Henry Blair and Constable Gibbons occupied considerable time this morning. It appears that Gibbons, bearing authority to arrest Blair in a civil action, had done so while the latter was attending to his duties as shunter in the I. C. R. yard, and Blair being in a position of responsibility, had refused to leave his work until he had attended some cars which were in motion at the time. There was a scuffle and Blair failed to catch the car which on this account was somewhat damaged. As the constable did not wish to have Blair advised the parties to settle the matter peacefully among themselves.

John Tutts was found lying on King Square, suffering from an overabundance of nose paint, and this morning fined eight dollars or twenty days in jail.

Andrew Miller, reported for doing a junk business in the city without a license, produced a license which he had since taken out, and was dismissed.

Mary Dugan, bearing an infant, a feeding bottle and a black eye; John Dugan, looking like a much worried individual, several police officers and the secretary of the S. P. C. A., appeared in connection with the charge against the Dugans for neglecting their infant. Officer Finley stated that when he visited the hotel occupied by the family there was no fire, no light, no fuel and no food. Mary Dugan and Flo Creagan were drunk, as was also John Dugan, the father, who came in later. The officers went out and bought oil, cut wood to kindle a fire, and did their best to make the baby more comfortable. Officer Crawford said that on Friday night last, affairs were in much the same condition. He had purchased milk and medicine for the baby, and believed the whole trouble was due to Mrs. Dugan. This view of the case was shared by John, who claims that he does his best to keep things straight. He promised faithfully to take the pledge and keep sober. The matter was allowed to stand over for one week, during which time the police are to report to the magistrate on the condition of the house, and if it is not satisfactory the parents will be punished, especially the mother, who the magistrate stated, is one of the worst women in the city.

CONFERENCE AT TRINITY CHURCH.

This forenoon the first regular session of the missionary conference was held in Trinity church schoolroom. At half past nine o'clock divine service with holy communion was conducted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

The conference opened at half-past ten, Bishop Kingston presiding. After the opening prayer and remarks by the chairman, the Rev. J. A. Richardson delivered an interesting address on the Ideas of the Conference. This was followed by the most important item on the programme, the paper on the Study of the Missionary Outlook, prepared by Rev. J. P. Sherman, D. D., of Toronto. In Dr. Sherman's absence

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the paper was read by the Rev. W. O. Raymond. It was most powerfully written, and dealt with missionary work in almost every country. After the reading, Mr. M. Jarvis spoke on the same subject.

A number of curios from the mission fields were on exhibition in the schoolroom.

The session closed with Bible reading by Miss E. M. Etches, of London, England.

This afternoon papers on the Progress of Missions and Jewish Missions will be read by Rev. F. Wilkinson, of Dartmouth, and Rev. A. F. Burt, of Shediac.

TORONTO.

Change in Street Railway Control—New Order of Railway Men.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Dr. A. E. Shuttlesworth, professor of chemistry in the Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph, has resigned, to become agricultural superintendent and chemical expert for the Ontario Sugar company. Prof. Harcourt, Dr. Shuttlesworth's associate for some years, will succeed him.

A meeting of those interested in the organization of the proposed new Canadian Order of Railway Men will be held in Ottawa November 20, when it is hoped to establish what will be known as a grand division.

Toronto gentlemen have secured control of the Toronto Street Railway Co. and a change in directorship is likely to occur within three months. For a number of years past Montreal capitalists have had control of the company's affairs.

OTTAWA.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not, as stated in some paper, received an official invitation to attend the coronation ceremonies in London. It is understood, however, that such invitation is on its way to Ottawa and may reach the capital within the next few days.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The cabinet met yesterday and disposed of a good deal of routine business. Nothing was settled about the bye-elections, and it is understood they are not likely to take place until winter weather has set in and the roads are in good condition for driving.

A WINNIPEG SUICIDE.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—Twice failed in an attempt to destroy his life, Robert Nichols, a young clerk, was successful on a third attempt yesterday afternoon, when he cut his throat with a razor.

THE ROYAL CARS.

The cars of the Royal train are today on exhibition at Fredericton, where quite a number of people are taking advantage of the opportunity offered for inspecting them. While the cars were here about eight hundred persons visited them and the proceeds amounting to nearly two hundred dollars, will at once be handed over to the city to be equally divided between the Protestant and Catholic Orphan Asylums.

All of the employees of the Globe Laundry were vaccinated this afternoon.

COTTAGE HOSPITALS.

The Duchess of Cornwall and York Contributes to Lady Minto's Scheme.

Before leaving Halifax her royal highness showed her interest in the Cottage Hospital scheme, by taking one of her excellency's collecting cards, which she duly filled up, thereby adding the sum of \$25 to the Lady Minto Fund.

The card was the 25th series, or 50 cents unit, being numbered B 47, and in filling it up her royal highness paid her excellency's scheme a pretty compliment by allowing her own children to participate in the collection, thus identifying themselves with the Cottage Hospital. Accordingly the first page was contributed a contribution from her two eldest children, and was signed "Edward" and "George."

"Victoria" and "Henry" were responsible for the second page (subscribing for the next 18 lines, or nine dollars), while for the remainder of the card, Victoria Mary was the signature.

A further card, of the 25 cents series, "C" 104, was undertaken by Lord Crichton, who was on their royal highness' staff, as a side-de-camp. Though nominally only of the value when filled up, of \$12.50, so energetic was the collector, that between the time of leaving Ottawa and returning to Toronto, a sum of \$45 had been collected, which has been duly paid into the fund.

GOOD HEALTH.

(Burlington Hawk-Eye.)

"Laugh and grow fat," is a saying as old as the hills. It has long been an accepted fact that humor is a promoter of digestion and merry words the deadliest foes of disease. Dr. J. E. Kennedy, editor of the Iowa Health Bulletin, writes an interesting article on the value of laughter, in which he shows it is not only a remedial agent, but is also a valuable preventive against a host of diseases. The physical effects of laughter are thus put down by Mr. Kennedy:

Laughter increases the blood circulation.

It enlarges the heart.

It expands the lungs.

It stimulates the diaphragm.

It promotes the evacuation of the spleen.

In other words, laughter stirs up the vital regions of the body, gives them healthful exercise, and produces a mental exhilaration which acts upon the system much as a brisk walk in a crisp atmosphere does upon the appetite. As strong allies to laughter Dr. Kennedy gives the following directions for mental peace of mind:

Beware of theobismians who have no sense of mirth; they are not altogether human.

Keep your chin up.

Don't take your troubles to bed with you; hang them on a chair with your trousers or drop them in a glass of water with your teeth.

Dr. Kennedy has surely hit the nail on the head. If his prescription and advice are followed his own bills will be decidedly cut down.

"Pa, what's the first requisite of a patriot?"

"That he belong to your party."

Chicago Record-Herald.