

ELECTIONS IN WESTERLAND AND CARLETON

Municipal Elections Held Yesterday In Two Counties Of Province—Party Lines Adhered To.

THE RESULTS OF THE BALLOTING

Special To The Standard. Westport, N. B., Oct. 12.—Municipal elections took place in Westport and Carleton Place. There were lively contests, especially in Westport and Dorchester parishes where the old county boundaries were maintained.

IN CARLETON.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 12.—The county council elections were not run on party lines today. A Conservative led in the parishes of Aberdeen, Brighton and Northampton, and a Liberal led the polls in Richmond, Simonds, Wicklow, Woodstock Parish and Kent.

DRUMMONDS ARE RUSHING WORK TO IRON MINES

Fourteen Miles of Railway Track Graded—400 Men Engaged in Construction—Completed Next Spring.

Mr. W. F. Parsons and Mr. James Taylor, engineers of the Drummond Company, which is operating the iron mines in Gloucester county, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the construction of the railway to the mines.

COOK'S ESKIMOS GIVE IN MINUTE DETAILS THE ALLEGED ROUTE OF DISCOVERY—EXPLORER WHEN SHOWN PEARY'S STATEMENT CHARACTERIZES IT AS SAME OLD STORY AND MOVED TO LAUGHTER—RASMUSSEN WILL EXPLAIN ALL HE SAYS.

Continued from Page 1. How many dogs did they have? Over twenty. Did not remember exactly, but something over twenty.

Two. Did they have any provisions left on their sledges when they came back to land? Yes, the sledges still had about all they could carry.

From Helberg Land they went across the ice, which was level and covered with snow, offering good going, to a low island, which was drawn by the map accompanying it.

From this island they could see two lands beyond (Sverdrup's Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes Lands).

From the island they could see two lands—(Amund Ringnes Land) passing a small island which they did not see.

The answers of the Eskimo boys to Commander Peary's series of independent questions, showing that they killed no game, made no caches, lost no dogs, and returned to the land loaded with sledges making their attainment of the pole the more certain.

It is suggested that perhaps Dr. Cook got mixed and that he reached the pole or thought he did, between the time of leaving the northwest coast of Helberg and at Cape West, and his arrival at Ringnes Land, where they killed the deer, we must then add to the date of the expedition from Cape Thomas Hubbard's statement that he reached the pole on the 17th of August.

After the killing of the deer they then travelled south along the coast of Ringnes Land to the point indicated on the chart, where they killed one of the deer. They then went east across the south coast of Cape Thomas Hubbard to the south end of Helberg Land, then down through Norwegian Bay, where they secured some walrus.

The statement in regard to the fresh duck eggs permits the approximate determination of the date at this time as about the first of July. That statement also serves to show, if needed, anything more than the inherent straightforwardness and detail of their narrative were needed, to substantiate the accuracy and truthfulness of the boy's statement.

From Cape Vera they went on down the southwest coast of Jones Sound, where they killed a seal. Thence east along the south coast of the sound, killing three bears at the point noted on the map.

After the sun returned in 1909, they started pushing their sledge across Jones Sound to Cape Tennyson; thence along the coast to Clarence Head (passing inside of two small islands not shown on the chart, but drawn on it by the boys) where they

OTHER BUSINESS DONE BY COMMITTEES.

The opening meetings of the committee of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada were held in Trinity church school room yesterday afternoon.

The observations will commence on Sunday, August 28, 1910, when commemorative services will be held in the churches.

After a few introductory remarks Canon Tucker referred to the physical features of St. John and vicinity and to its splendid historic past.

On Sept. 5, 6 and 7 the first meeting of the special services will be held. It is hoped that the congress will be made at the congress to hold regular meetings in the future.

A large number of distinguished members of the church will be present. Among those who will attend from England will be Bishop Taylor Smith, chaplain general of the British Army.

The speaker compared the rivers valleys and hills mentioned in the Bible, with those in Canada. This he said was a mistake, a counting of the land with milk and honey.

Continuing the speaker referred to Ontario, an imperial province in a world wide empire, and described the great wealth of New Ontario.

The shortest route from the continent of Europe to the immense population of the continent of Canada. This route was of greater value than the discovery of New Ontario.

The possibilities of the trade to be developed on the Pacific between Asia and Canada were beyond computation. To illustrate the enormous amount of the trade the speaker referred to the fact that 16 inches were added to the shirt tail of every Chinaman it would mean an increase in the expenditure of \$50,000,000.

It would be Canada's fault if she did not grasp her full share of this great industrial and commercial development that was to come.

The All important problem. Today the all important problem was the manhood—the men—of the nation. Manhood was to be developed by means of spiritual things, by means of religious power, God-given and God-like.

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"The fullest justification of the war is found in the satisfactory condition of the country today," said Rev. Douglas Ellison, a clergyman of England.

Rev. Mr. Ellison passed seventeen years in South Africa and to a Standard reporter last evening said, he could not imagine what a state the whole of South Africa would be in, if the war had not taken place.

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MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN CLUB HEAR OPTIMISTIC AND EARNEST ADDRESS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZENSHIP OF THE DOMINION—COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TO MAKE FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE—VAST POSSIBILITIES FOR TRADE IN THE FUTURE.

An earnest and optimistic address on Canada's development and future development was delivered last evening before the Canadian Club by Canon L. Norman Tucker, secretary of the Home Mission work of the Church of England in Canada.

The spiritual and moral forces were being ever used by the institutions connected with the church. A most important work for the development of the citizen was being done by humble men, who with God in their hearts, and His message on their lips, traversed the country.

There was a time when people complained at the sum paid by the government to the Hudson Bay Company for the Northwest. Today no one would listen to President Taft if he were to offer to buy these prairie lands. It was the duty of the people of today to lay the foundation of a good citizenship and a great nation.

At the conclusion of the address the president of the club extended the thanks of the members to Canon Tucker for his excellent address.

"A FOOL FOR LUCK" MAKES GREAT HIT AT OPERA HOUSE

Knights Of Pythias Present Sparkling Comedy To Crowded Audience—Specialties a Feature.

The Knights of Pythias Milwaukee 10 Club, displayed their musical comedy gem A Fool For Luck, to a packed house last evening, and as viewed for the first time in its perfect stage and costume settings.

The history of Canada was not all written, however. The C. P. R. and the great work of the Dominion Lands, which had been done by the C. P. R. and the great work of the Dominion Lands, which had been done by the C. P. R.

The specialty principals were into their parts in true specialty style, well supported by the costumed chorus. Little Harton, chorus member, made a light alighting from the flies with her airship Pythian, when she sang "Take Me Up With You Dearie."

Rich comedy indeed was the Lauber Maule and encore piece by Robert Andrews in his freak Scotch plaid, and Harry M. Gardner with a chorus of eight young ladies caught in a juvenile right with their southern melody, Down Among the Sugar Cane.

The chorus of cowboy girls and boys in Pony Boy was a rare treat in costume and singing, and the final number, the young Strophene chorus, from Iolanthe was little short of grand.

The Jones-Crawford orchestra furnished music that has not been surpassed in its line in this city, much of it being procured at large cost from New York and Boston.

Deaths. Richards—At Van Buren, N. B., on Oct. 11th inst., Charles L. Richards. Funeral will be held at Fredericton today at 2.30 o'clock.

Spring Suitings. A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, MERCHANT TAILORS, 26 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

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TWO BISHOPS IN THE EAST REGION

Over One Million Square Miles in Dioceses of Moosemees and Athabaska—From Labrador To Rockies.

Not the least interesting of the delegates to the committee meetings of the Church of England Synod now in the city, are two bishops whose dioceses combined cover more than 1,000,000 square miles, though the total population does not exceed 25,000.

These are the bishop of Moosemees, and the bishop of Athabaska, whose jurisdiction extends from the Rockies, west to Labrador, and from the settled districts to the territory of Athabaska north to the fringe of civilization on the Mackenzie.

In his diocese of 600,000 square miles, there are ten missions with as many clergymen and forty lay readers in charge. The missions are situated from forty to three hundred miles apart and a trip to inspect them all requires a journey of 1,400 miles.

There are now a number of steamers on the lakes but otherwise travelling is done by wagons and sleighs. The population is about 14,000 and consists chiefly of Indians and traders.

They are doing well, His Lordship said, and the whole country as far north as Vermilion is adapted to mixed farming. The C. N. R. are now building a railway north from Edmonton and have fifty miles completed as far as Edson.

Another line to Fort McMurray near the recently discovered oil wells is projected. Mica, one of the rarest of minerals, has recently been discovered on the Peace River. Bishop Holmes looks for great development in Athabaska.

Bishop Anderson's Territory. Bishop Anderson, of Moosemees, has a still larger diocese than Bishop Holmes, extending from the coast of Labrador, east to the Rocky Mountains, and north to the Arctic circle.

One of the interesting events in the history of the Moosemees diocese was the building of a church entirely of whalebone and skins. This did duty for some time as a meeting place but in an unguarded moment the hungry sledge dogs attacked the edifice and devoured the whalebone and skins.

In visiting mission points during the last three months the Bishop of Moosemees has travelled 1,200 miles, thus only traversing one-third of his diocese.

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS OF THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS

Consider Exposition to Deceive Country. Report of the special commissioners of the Venezuelan Congress.

The full report of the special commissioners of the Venezuelan Congress, appointed for the purpose of studying and answering General Cipriano Castro's exposition or message which sent to the Congress from Caracas, has now reached this country.

The report begins: "The committee appointed to the exposition 'Tr' the former president of Venezuela, desiring a moment of respect for the never forgotten labor of the Venezuelan people, has addressed to the National Congress, having made an exhaustive and conscientious study of the after-mentioned reports to Congress as follows:—

"The reference made by General Castro in his exposition of the 'Tr' campaign started by him in 1898, is irrelevant, since it is a mere opportunity and has no interest in the present moment, and it does not lead to any legal or transcendental labor of Congress.

"It only serves to show how General Cipriano Castro persists in his for notoriety, which dominated the period of his rule, and how he has sought to exploit the country, plunging it into a state of anarchy, and the violence and the bloodshed of a man who betrayed the trust placed in him by his country and excessively misused the means of force at the disposal of the autocratic ruler.

"As General Cipriano Castro was General Juan Vicente Gomez's opponent, it is highly fair to refer to him in honor of the Federal Republic, that from East to West, the country saw him marching a front of the constitutional army in triumph after triumph, gallantly for the establishment of a new order, which he secured by great sacrifice, forcing from General Castro an act of justice, the latter proclaimed him his Vice President of the Republic.

"Not even this patriotic conduct of General Castro, which public science approved, was sufficient to modify the tortuous policy of the chief of the country. On the contrary, it seems to have veriginously thrust him into the road of violating the laws, disrespecting and annihilating elements useful to the country in his crazy intention of the good of the Federal Republic of the national destinies. This political situation unavoidably produces as a natural result, the restoration of the Republic of 19th of December, in which he restored to the enjoyment of force.

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One Million Square Miles Dioceses Of Moosomee And Athabaska—From Labrador To Rockies.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TELL OF EXPERIENCES

The least interesting of the details to the committee meetings of the church of England synod in this city, are two bishops whose dioceses combined cover more than 1,000,000 square miles, though the total population does not exceed 25,000. One is the bishop of Moosomee, and the other of Athabaska, whose diocesan territory extends from the Rocky Mountains to Labrador and from the Arctic circle to the territory of Alaska north of the fringe of civilization on the Alaskan coast. Bishop Holmes has jurisdiction over the Peace River country in whose fur he has sound belief. To a St. Andrew's reporter who interviewed him last evening, His Lordship gave an interesting account of his experiences as seen in the northern country twenty-three years and in the early days of the fur trade, sleeping on open prairie with nothing but a blanket for a covering.

The diocese of 600,000 square miles are ten missions with as many as forty lay readers. The missions are situated from forty to three hundred miles apart and a trip to inspect all requires a journey of 1,400 miles.

Indians And Traders. There are now a number of steamships on the lakes but otherwise travel is done by wagons and sleighs. The population is about 14,000 and chiefly of Indians and traders, summer however, a number of farmers come in with their families and settle at Grand Prairie and Peace River, farther to the west.

They are doing well. His Lordship and the whole country as far as the Venetian is adapted to mining. The C. N. R. are now building a railway north from Edmonton have fifty miles completed and are building to the north of the Peace River. Bishop Anderson looks for great development in Athabaska.

Bishop Anderson's Territory. Bishop Anderson, of Moosomee, has a larger diocese than Bishop of Hudson and James Bay, east to Labrador. The white population is practically nil, but there are about 10,000 Indians and a large number of Eskimos. Bishop Anderson succeeded Bishop Holmes when he was appointed to the newly created diocese of Athabaska last year.

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CHILDREN 5c.

OPERA HOUSE

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Under direction of M. Gardner,
of N. York.

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October 15th, 1909.

DO IT NOW

CASANOVA'S SCOUNDREL THE BISHOP'S COMMITTEE

Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Consider Exposition Scores His Personal, Diplomatic and Financial Transactions--Is Trying To Deceive Country, Claims Committee.

The full report of the special committee of the Venezuelan Congress appointed for the purpose of studying and answering General Cipriano Castro's exposition or message which he sent to the Congress from Santander has now reached this country. Extracts from this report, which was unanimously approved by the Congress, have hitherto appeared in General Castro's financial operations. The full report proves to be a caustic arraignment of General Castro, not only in his financial dealings, but in respect to all his other relations to Venezuela. The report begins:

The committee appointed to study the exposition of the former President of Venezuela, examining a sentiment of respect for the author of this august body while he was in power, has addressed to the National Congress, having made an exhaustive and conscientious study of the aforesaid exposition, reports to Congress as follows:

The reference made by General Castro in his exposition of the military campaign started by him on May 23, 1899, in irrelevant, since it is opportune and has no interest whatever in the present moment, and since it does not lead to any legal end in the transcendental labors of Congress. It only serves to show how General Cipriano Castro persists in his mania for notoriety, which dominated him all through the period of his rule, which brought about so many calamities to the country, plunging it into the incapacity, the violence and the blunders of a man who betrayed the confidence placed in him by his country and excessively misused the manifold means of force at the disposal of an autocratic ruler.

Praises President Gomez. "As Senor Cipriano Castro mentions General Juan Vicente Gomez in his exposition, it is highly fair to remember in honor of the Federal Executive that from East to West the whole country saw him marching at the front of the constitutional army, gaining triumph after triumph, fighting gallantly for the establishment of the order, which he secured after great sacrifices, forcing from General Castro an act of justice which the latter proclaimed him his savior.

When General Castro says that from the very bosom of the restoration came passions and hatred, and that conspirators and traitors struggled against each other for the possession of the Government, he undoubtedly endeavored to conceal by this false statement the sombre political machinations with which, under those circumstances, thus creating so abnormal and difficult a situation that it could only be overcome, as it really was, for the good of the country and the safety of the institutions, by the sound judgment and unshaken prudence of General Gomez, who kept himself at the height of his dignity and patriotism as first constitutional Vice President of the Republic.

Not even this patriotic conduct of General Gomez, which public conscience approved, was sufficient to modify the tortuous policy of the then President of the country. It seems to have vertiginously predated him into the road of violence, violating the laws, disrespecting rights and annihilating elements useful to the country. In his crazy intent to constitute himself as absolute arbiter of the national destinies. This violent political situation unavoidably had to produce as a natural result, for the good of the people of Venezuela, the 19th of December, in which it was restored to the enjoyment of freedom.

Castro's Diplomacy a Farce. "Not only the Venezuelan Government, but the whole world, knows the history of General Castro's diplomacy. And this same congress condemned him not long ago as a farcical madman, taking away from him the titles and honors of which he has made himself unworthy.

"If we consider that in the short term of seven months that the present administration has been in existence the diplomatic relations with the United States and with our sister Columbia have been re-established, and so has been, too, the cordial friendship with Great Britain, that legations in Spain and in Cuba have been created; that the diplomatic relations with France and Holland are in the way of being re-established; that among the outstanding questions with the United States the Bermudez question has been settled and that the Monaco question and the United States and Venezuela question is near to settlement; and that all this has been attained through the mere efficiency of good will and clear intelligence on the part of the Government, without the abatement of the sovereignty of the country, it will be easily understood that our assertion is perfectly grounded on the facts.

Requires Rectification. "The economic and administrative part in the exposition of the former President, requires substantial rectification. All Venezuela knows that the national industries, the obstacles imposed upon commerce, how the existing taxes were raised many times and new taxes created; how our railroad mileage was not increased even one inch; that the canalization of our rivers and the construction of roads, standing what humanitarian dreamers say, the course of mankind is downward. It is not the ascent of man but the descent of man, that has been robbing men always and he is busy today.

How Much. "But God repays," said the doctor; "since then he has sent into this world more than \$1,000,000. The whole question is: How much do we care? How much are we doing? Who is your neighbor? How much do I care for perishing men? We see a picture of a lost and suffering world. Notwithstanding what humanitarian dreamers say, the course of mankind is downward. It is not the ascent of man but the descent of man, that has been robbing men always and he is busy today.

The devil leaves us when he has taken all we've got. The church, in the person of the priest, is a variable, cooperative power in our sinful nature. All the good comes from God's touch. The social reformers are honest men and are doing a lot more than cowardly priests have done, but their work isn't adequate. They are on the wrong side to help for fallen man. It's not a question of economic aid and should it not understand that his aim is to try to deceive Congress and public opinion, which is adverse to him, it would have determined from the very first moment to ignore his reports. But the committee has been willing to analyze it in the light of facts and figures for the sake of political morality and the justice of history.

After this explanation, and taking into account the circumstances that General Castro finds himself now sub judice, charged with common offense and suspended from his functions of president, and considering, moreover, the point of his motives in addressing this untimely exposition to the Sovereign Congress has been to make imputations against the present political situation, and particularly against the chief of the country, the committee submits the following proposition:

"That the exposition addressed to Congress by Senor General Cipriano Castro, being unbecoming, should not be recognized and that at the same time Congress approves in its entirety this report, as a vote of confidence given by the national representatives to the vice-president, in charge of the presidency of the republic, General Juan Vicente Gomez, for his liberal and patriotic policy pursued by him since the 19th of December, 1908."

The report is signed by Senors Aristides Telleria, Toribio E. Munoz, R. Villanueva Mata, Francisco Esteban Rangel, Leopoldo Torres and Alejandro Rivas Vasquez.

Women and Shoes; ON WITH THE PLAY
New York, N. Y., Oct. 12.—"Do you sell shoes here?" was asked of the man who had just passed a woman out doors, after spending an hour's time with her and falling to hit her case, says the Rochester Times-Democrat.

George Broadhurst. Here you are, face to face with the creator of "The Man of the Hour" and "The Dollar Mark." In both these plays, the latter of which is a current success, Mr. Broadhurst has undertaken to show that the reigning spirit of this country at present is "get the money." Both show the sordid depths to which citizens go to gain a fat bank account.

DR. SIMPSON'S HIGH INTEREST NEW YORK

Former Prince Edward Islander Scoops in \$64,000 Between Hallelujahs--Sophia Dances Before the Lord.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 12.—"How much do I care for perishing men?" The answer was \$64,000 in cash and pledged, mostly pledges, given for missionary work in the Orient. And while receiving the gift the Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson dedicated it to the Lord, and his hearers and contributors in the Gospel Tabernacle in Eighth avenue sang a hymn.

No Jewels. There were no offerings of jewels Sunday morning—perhaps they have all been yielded in former years—but the gift was still willful. The material was spent. One of the doctor's followers offered herself by written pledge for the work "in the field" of the missionary endeavor in the Orient—she was a trained nurse—and another whose sex and calling were not given offered "myself; 'tis all I have to give" and so wrote on "I pledge."

"Praise the Lord!" said Dr. Simpson. He had been speaking to a crowded houseful on the parable of the Good Samaritan. He had told them that he had once given all he possessed. It was 30 years ago in the old Academy of Music in Fourteenth street, in this city and not until the last dollar was gone did money begin to come in.

From the Hall. "Amen! Praise the Lord! Yes, yes, glory be to God! O, yes, amen! Glory to God!" These exclamations in interruption came from all over the hall; it was as though an old time Methodist campmeeting were in progress. "There's nothing so aggressive in human religion," the preacher continued. "Mark Twain brought out the point in his recent paper on Christian Science that like all other human religions, the spirit is selfishness. So with Buddhism and the religion of China; there's no help there for those beneath; they only say, 'If you have a religion, let it be for the good of the world.' But Christianity goes to the root. It is a gospel of God's love, seek ye the lost."

Danced Before Lord. "Hallelujah! Here is my money." The speaker was a middle aged woman. "Sing and dance," she exclaimed, after having handed her money to the doctor, and she suited her action to her words. The spirit of David danced before the Lord.

Mr. Simpson said that the "certain rich man" was lost long ago, because he would not sell his goods and follow the Lord. "Dante pictures him in the place of the lost, suffering from evermore, eternally lost, all because he was selfish, because he did not know who was his neighbor. The little girl thrown into the river in Asia just because she was a girl—she is your neighbor. It costs \$500 to support a missionary in China for a year. For \$4 a week you can have your own missionary."

The pledges began to come in, and Dr. Simpson read them off. "Five dollars, fifteen dollars, twenty-five dollars, five hundred dollars!" The pianist started and the congregation joined in singing "Bring Them In."

Thirty-five Dollars. "Thirty-five dollars, six hundred dollars, five dollars, and the audience sang 'The Path is Very Narrow But I'll Follow.'"

CHINA'S AWAKENING SHOWS MANY NEW ENTERPRISES

English Military Expert Tells of a Railway Built Entirely By Natives.

Empire Now Has An Efficient Modern Army of 70,000.

(In view of the strained relations between Japan and China over the former nation's attempt to monopolize Manchuria and the evident purpose of the state department at Washington and Minister Chas. R. Crane to take a hand on the side of the larger empire, the following article written by Capt. Robert Craven, an English officer on detached duty in China is decidedly interesting at this time.—News Editor.)

Kalgan, North China, Sept. 17.—No better proof need be afforded of the awakening in China than the huge task of the building of the Kalgan railroad, which will be finished within a few weeks.

All the work of construction, the surveying and the specifications of the engines and cars, was done by native Chinese.

The road, which connects Peking with this rich territory, is about 125 miles long. It is the first railroad to be built by Chinese only.

Great Ceremonies. Great ceremonies are being planned for the opening, which will be held in several towns along the road.

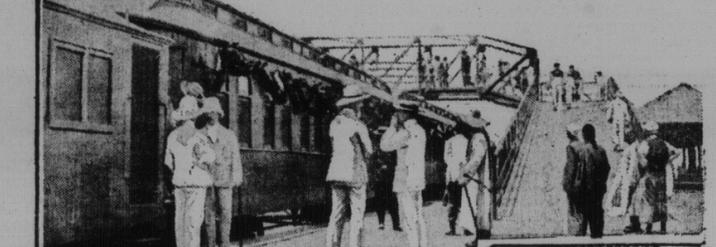
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Since the war most of the battalions raised by Yuan Shih-kai have been massed in Manchuria. There they are a protection against invaders, but the rest of the country, especially South China, is not so well defended. The modern Chinese army consists of the provincial corps of the northern region between Mukden and Shantung. They wear a European uniform, their cues being fixed under their caps.

Proposal Framed. The proposal to change their dark uniforms to one of khaki has met favor.



A Group of Officers of the New Chinese Army—The one on the left is a West Point Graduate.



View of the Road Over the Tracks. At a Station on the Kalgan Railroad

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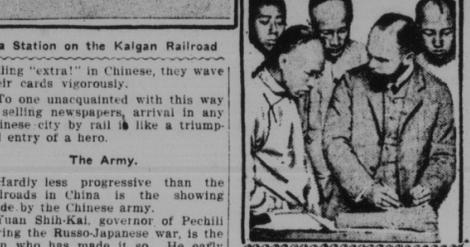
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Since the war most of the battalions raised by Yuan Shih-kai have been massed in Manchuria. There they are a protection against invaders, but the rest of the country, especially South China, is not so well defended. The modern Chinese army consists of the provincial corps of the northern region between Mukden and Shantung. They wear a European uniform, their cues being fixed under their caps.

Proposal Framed. The proposal to change their dark uniforms to one of khaki has met favor.

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forcing better standards of health and the troops are now well and regularly paid, instead of living by preying off the country, as they did under the old order of things.

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Thus is China, touching elbows with the outside world. Three great factors—the railroads, the army and the advance in education are responsible for this.

With due progress in all the foreign visitor here cannot but be impressed with what China of the future will be, but everybody wonders if the awakening will be in time—in time to prevent the powers of the earth, and especially Japan from gobbling up the most of the huge empire's natural resources and probably most of its territory.

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S NEWFOUNDLAND ENTERPRISE.

The largest pulp and paper making plant in the world was started last week in Newfoundland by the company of which Lord Northcliffe (otherwise Mr. Harmsworth), is the chief personage. This company has 1,500,000 acres of land, and has expended \$6,000,000 in the purchase of properties, erection of mills, purchase and installation of plant. There are two or three towns connected with the industry, which will employ 4,000 men, but the principal one is at the paper mills, and this is laid out as a model community, provided with sewers, water, electric lights, telephones, hotels, a hospital, a church, schools and all other requisites for an ideal industrial life, from the Harmsworth point of view. The cottages have grounds about them for a garden, and the streets are paved.

The Governor, a large part of the Legislature, the Premier and some of his ministers, bishops of the Anglican and Catholic churches, were among the guests at the opening and all spoke of the enterprise as an assured success. The visitors saw three great paper machines started, inspected the eleven factories built of concrete and steel, the railway to the nearest seaport, the company's steamships and its wharves and warehouses. Of course everything was praised.

Meanwhile, for some reason, the New York Herald has been taking a large interest in the transaction another way. For three successive days the Herald has published long special descriptive and critical articles, the first occupying about a page and a half of that influential journal. The writers of these articles argue that much of the Harmsworth timber areas never had much wood, while the portion accessible by the rivers and lakes has all been cut over, and then burned over; that the sound standing wood is small, and the burned wood not good for pulp, and that after the first year or two the wood supply will be very costly, and very unsatisfactory; that the timber in that zone is of remarkably slow growth, and that in ten years there will be no raw material. Furthermore the harbor will be frozen a third of the year, and the place will be so desolate and unattractive that labor will demand extra pay to remain there. Also the property and plant has cost far too much, one expert testifying that he was offered the land for one-fourth the price paid by the Harmsworth concern. The Herald writers have explained how previous investors unloaded their unprofitable enterprises on the moon-deceived English publisher, how the water powers he has bought are unequal to the work required of them, how the machinery itself is unsuited to its work and far more costly than it ought to be, and how the model towns are almost everything that model towns ought not to be. It is all very cleverly set forth, and quite plausible, but it is evidently not the work of a well-wisher to the enterprise. It is not necessary as yet to believe that Lord Northcliffe has been so exceedingly stupid as these descriptions suggest, even though the writers claim to have explored every mile of the territory and interviewed everybody connected with the establishments.

This much, however, may be recalled. Mr. Harmsworth, as he was then, considered several New Brunswick propositions. His agents obtained offers of certain properties and limits. After having these options examined, and having made similar investigations in Quebec and even in Nova Scotia, he chose Newfoundland. He may have been influenced by the fact that a larger extent of freehold land could be bought in that colony, and thought it better to own land than lease it for forestry operations. No doubt it was in his view a point in favor of Newfoundland that he could have a river with its branches, a chain of lakes, a water power, a road to the sea and a harbor all to himself. The fact that he was a little nearer England may also have had some bearing on the choice. But it can hardly be claimed that Newfoundland is at all to be compared with New Brunswick or Quebec as a spruce country. On the Newfoundland "barrens" perhaps improperly so-called, it is pretty sure that timber is of slow growth. Should the Harmsworth areas be burned over or exhausted, there are not the same outside sources to draw from that would have been found in Eastern Canada. And though the area which has been acquired may seem large, it may be found that a much smaller block in this province would have provided more pulpwood.

The Newfoundland enterprise deserves success. It is a bold and striking venture and we trust that the New York Herald writers are mistaken about it. Others will soon enough take the chance that Lord Northcliffe lost in this province. There will yet be an eager demand for all the timber in all the provinces, and those which have the most left will be the happiest. All that Lord Northcliffe even hopes to do in supplying the paper market of Great Britain will leave plenty of customers for all the other spruce territory. Six million dollars' worth of pulp and paper plant is coming to this province before long.

RELIGIOUS OBSTACLES OF ACTORS.

Rev. Dr. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, has preached a sermon on Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Dr. Aked says he has seen this play several times, and regards it as "the greatest dramatic production in centuries," though it has neither plot nor dramatic action. In the play a stranger goes to a mean boarding house and transforms the character of the low people who dwell there. This character had the spirit of Christ. So says Dr. Aked, citing the occasions when Christ dined with the publican, and when he held out his hand to

Zacchaeus, surprising him into a remarkable vow of charity and compensation.

Dr. Aked declares that actors are made worse people by the ban that the church puts on them. Christian people treat them as unclean and this tends to make them so, as the Jew in European slums has lived down to the character that has been fastened upon him. According to Dr. Aked the Christian has made the Jew a user. If all red-haired people were treated as social lepers, they would live according to that reputation. In the same way the actors and actresses have been condemned to the life that they are reported to lead. If the leading Baptist preacher in New York can bring this treatment to an end he will do it.

BETTER KEEP MR. DESBARATS.

Ever since the retirement of Deputy Minister Gourdeau, under a cloud, Mr. Desbarats has been acting as Deputy Minister of Marine. It has been claimed for him by the Government that whatever might be said of the dishonesty of others he was honest; that while others might have been found careless and incapable, he was competent and vigilant, and that while others might have been appointed from outside on political grounds, Mr. Desbarats was a trained officer who had worked his way up and had proved his worth. Accepting still the statements of the ministers, Mr. Desbarats, by his fine business gifts, his large administrative experience, and his superior abilities, has been able to get into fair shape a department whose condition was a year or two ago the scandal of the nation. It has been generally supposed that he would remain deputy.

It is now reported that he is to be sent back to the Sorel workshops and that Mr. Thomas Cote, editor of La Presse of Montreal, will be made deputy. This report is also contradicted and we hope correctly. Mr. Cote is keen and clever, is a fine party worker, a typical machine man. It was he who was employed as assistant census commissioner in 1901 for the purpose of counting the Quebec absentees and adding them to the population. It was not thought necessary to count those of other provinces who had joined the exodus. By this means it may be that some other provinces such as New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have lost part of their representation. Later Mr. Cote was made Secretary of the Waterways Commission. On February 20, 1905, he began to draw pay at the rate of \$10 per day and by June 30 he had served 131 days—earning \$1,310, besides \$157.49 for travel, and \$700 "advances unaccounted for at the end of the fiscal year."

The next year the payments to Mr. Cote were \$65 days at \$10—\$650. The largest number of days any commissioner got in during the year was 119 and all four of them claimed for 312 days in the aggregate. Including the previous year's advance the travelling and living expenses were \$1,375.

The year 1906-07 was only nine months. Mr. Cote was paid \$2,120 for 212 days, while 51 days was the most any commissioner claimed. There were also travelling expenses.

In 1907-08 the bill was for 102 days \$1,020, with expenses besides. During the period that these services were performed Mr. Cote was reputed to be editing La Presse, directing its politics, and on critical occasions preventing the paper from going over to the enemy.

Mr. Cote may not have such experience in the Marine Department as Mr. Desbarats, but he has had experience. Under his able management La Presse has been quick and ready to find an enemy of the French-Canadians in every critic of the Marine Department.

HEARST AGAINST TAMMANY.

New York City is entering upon one of her mayoralty election convulsions. It is a three-cornered struggle, as the hot ones usually are. Judge Gaynor, a man of great respectability, is the Democratic candidate. He might have fairly expected to defeat the Republicans, but obtained an element of strength by alliance with Tammany. As a nominally democratic organization, Tammany might have supported Judge Gaynor without a compact and thus released him from any odium that the association might involve. But Tammany demands to be separately considered, and its support for Gaynor required Gaynor's support of the Tammany share of the ticket with a clear understanding about the subsequent patronage.

Now before the alliance was made Judge Gaynor had a promise of support from Mr. Hearst, who himself sometimes runs elections, and who has a large newspaper influence. When the Tammany alliance was made, Mr. Hearst considered his promise no longer binding. He was willing to support Judge Gaynor on his merits but not Judge Gaynor as a Tammany candidate. Wherefore Mr. Hearst not only opposes Judge Gaynor, but accepts an independent nomination for the mayoralty. Now there are three, and the most aggressive, most wealthy, and most hysterically supported by the press is Mr. Hearst.

WANTED—A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

In view of the failure of the election trials the St. John Standard says that, notwithstanding the large sums of money expended in corruption at the last election, nothing will be done about the bribery evil. This is true enough. Elections are held, electors are bought, and the law is too weak to reach the wrongdoers. The trouble is the fact that the punishment of election crimes is left to private individuals. It is difficult to get the money with which to pursue the bribers, especially when it is felt that the result will be the exposure of a few unfortunates, and the escape of the bigger men who are really guilty. Mr. Borden long ago advocated the employment of public prosecutors, and this seems to be the only remedy in sight.—Toronto Mail.

GIFTS TO MCGILL.

This is a pretty good year for McGill University. The University wanted \$2,000,000 last spring to bring the school abreast of the times. As yet the money is not all in but the following are among the contributors:—Robert Reford, \$50,000, to be used to increase professors' salaries.
R. B. Angus, \$25,000.
Lord Strathcona, \$500,000, of which \$50,000 is to help out with salaries, and \$450,000 for the medical building and its maintenance.
Andrew Carnegie, \$100,000.
Sir William Macdonald, an unknown sum, probably \$50,000 for the purchase of the neighboring land and residence which had been bonded for a hotel, and which his prompt action secured for the University.

It is thought that Mr. McBride, the Premier of British Columbia, will appeal to the people before the year is out. The election is rather expected next month. At this critical moment Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the Opposition, has resigned and Mr. John Oliver has been called to the leadership. Mr. Oliver is a vigorous and aggressive politician, but perhaps not so popular as Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Brady of the Intercolonial, having, as quoted by The Standard, given his judgment as to the responsibility for the railway accident, is now holding an investigation with closed doors. Yet there are some who think that Mr. Hazen should not have ordered a public inquiry.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Hand Badly Injured. While Mr. Edward C. Suttan of Lancaster Heights was using an axe yesterday morning he accidentally struck his hand with the keen edge of the instrument making a cut quite deep and about three inches long from the base of the thumb across the back of the hand. The wound was dressed by Dr. M. L. MacFarland of Fairville.

Case Was Dismissed. The case of Albert McInerney for standing his horse and hack on a stand on King Square, not allowed for hack drivers, came up before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. McInerney was not a licensed hackman and promising to take out a license and giving a satisfactory reason why his carriage was on the stand the case was dismissed.

Life Underwriters Meet Today. The Maritime Convention of Life Underwriters will open in this city today and will continue Thursday. The sessions will be held in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, opening at 10 a. m. Sessions will also be held at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Charge of Selling Moose Under Age Heard. Case Against Peters & Rice Taken Up Yesterday in Police Court—Legal Point Involved—Decision Today.

L. S. Peters, of Peters & Rice, appeared in the police court yesterday morning in answer to the charge laid by Game Warden Dean on Monday for having the head of a moose under three years old in his possession, contrary to the law. Mr. Dean while on duty of inspection of the meat markets of the city came across antlers which proved to have been taken from a moose less than three years old.

Mr. Peters pleaded guilty to having such in his possession, explaining that he had purchased a hide and hind quarter from a man named B. D. Mitchell, who belonged in South Queens County, at least Mr. Peters said that was the name on the license tag attached to the head. Mr. Peters said also that a Mr. Short had purchased the other hind quarter.

Not a Cow Moose. In answer to the Court Mr. Peters said he was unable to tell the exact age of the animal, but he declared that it was not a cow moose. He did not examine the head when he purchased the meat, as he was instructed by Mr. Mitchell to do away with the animal.

The magistrate read the section of the game law in regards to the killing of young moose. No distinction of sex was made, but the moose must be over three years old, and the age is to be distinguished by the antlers, which must have three prongs before they are taken. The maximum penalty for this offence was \$200 and the minimum \$100.

His Honor said he would the case to stand for the present until action against Mr. Mitchell had been taken, and then if Mr. Mitchell was found guilty of shooting the animal he (Peters) would be excused.

A Legal Argument. Mr. J. King Kelley, who appeared for the prosecution, asked that judgment be rendered, but Mr. Peters had left the court room and a debate between counsel and the Court took place. His Honor thought the action should first be taken on the information given by Mr. Peters. Mr. Kelley said that such action would have to be taken in Queens county and that this case had no bearing upon the other.

The magistrate said he would deliver judgment this morning and in the meantime would look over the depositions and consult the law upon the matter.

DEATHS.

Mr. Charles Richards. The death is reported at Van Buren, N. B., Monday, of Mr. Charles Richards, son of the late Mr. John Richards, of Fredericton, and brother of Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, of this city. Mr. Richards had hosts of friends in different parts of the province who will hear with great regret of his death. Hemorrhage of the brain was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Richards' brother, who is in the customs department at Ottawa, came down and was at his brother's deathbed, but had to



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return to the capital. Mrs. Fraser left yesterday afternoon for Fredericton to attend her brother's interment which is to take place today. The late Mr. Richards left a daughter by a former wife, who is married and resides in the west, and also a wife and five young children, the eldest of whom is 4 years of age, and the youngest 14 months.

SCHISM AMONG THE SCIENTISTS INACTIVE

Only 40 Attend Mrs. Gilbert's Ballroom Service in New York—Dissenters Conducted Themselves Like Regulars. New York Oct. 12.—Mrs. Della M. Gilbert's attempt to start a new Christian Science church was no more successful Sunday than at the adjourned meeting of two weeks ago. Only forty persons, twenty-five women and fifteen men appeared in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham. Many of the forty were personal friends of the projector. It was a well dressed company.

The regular Christian Science service for men was followed. Neither outsider nor insider could have told offhand whether the meeting was orthodox or otherwise. Mrs. Gilbert's assistant was Conrad Milliken. The singing was spirited. When the service ended Mrs. Gilbert retired and nobody went forward to congratulate her. She said that the services would be continued. Later in the day she said:

Disaffection. "Beneath the surface there is so much disaffection with the arbitrary rulings of Christian Science officials that I imagined many would welcome a protest that has for its purpose the purifying of true religion. It seems all are as tractable as those who have lately been humiliated by the Boston machine. However that may be, Christian Science in its purity is worthy of proper presentation."

"If it be necessary to begin a congregation with forty people then we will begin with that number. I shall not quit. Many worthy movements have started with fewer. The organization is stronger than the regular people stick to that which is regular rather than to go after that which stands, as the people stick to do not, for the purpose they have at heart."

She was prepared to hold on and eventually she shall purge Christian Science of the false teaching that has barnaced it, and especially of the popes who, in Mrs. Eddy's name, carry out the false teaching. "No, I have not looked for accessions from Mrs. Stetson's friends. Her troubles are not mine. We are one cause, and we shall see it to the end."

It was said last night that Mrs. Gilbert has the financial backing necessary to make good her promises, or the means of securing it. At the First Church of Christ, Scientist at West Ninety-sixth street and Centre Park West, the morning service moved in its accustomed way. Mrs. Stetson was in the congregation but took no part in the service. She was greeted by several persons when she arrived at the church and again when she left after the service, but there was no demonstration.

FUNERALS.

Mr. Neil Brown. The funeral of Mr. Neil Brown was held yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, the remains were taken to St. Peter's church where Requiem High Mass was held by Rev. A. J. Duke. The body was sent to Peteraville, Queens County, by the steamer Victoria, where interment was made in the afternoon.

Mrs. George P. Sanctor. The funeral of Mrs. George P. Sanctor, widow of Mr. George P. Sanctor, was held from the residence of Mr. Charles Palmer, 90 Orange street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Flanders conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Mrs. Sarah Jones. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jones was held from her late residence, 15 Middle street yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The body was taken to the cathedral where Rev. M. O'Brien read the last service. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

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C.P.R. INTERESTED IN SHIPBUILDING SCHEME

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Declares That As a Corporation Railway Will Be Glad To Assist Financially in Project.

On The St. Lawrence. Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Harland & Wolff's representative here stated that the primary purpose of his firm in coming to the St. Lawrence and that it is acting in conjunction with the Canadian shipping interests in this move.

A Secondary Consideration. It is stated here that building ships is the secondary consideration in the Harland & Wolff plan, though they expect to go in for the construction of both commercial and navy craft.

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VIENNA PHYSICIANS WANT MORE SALARIES After a Campaign Lasting for Years the Doctors of the Austrian City Will Submit Demands to Government.

Not Feasible. In the event of a strike the idea of employing military physicians for the hospitals is not feasible for the army is suffering from a shortage of physicians.

Common Understanding. "All physicians of all hospitals, without regard to nationality or religion, have arrived at a common understanding, and have appointed an executive committee, whose decisions will be binding.

Dr. Lange, president of the American Medical Association of Vienna, told me that assistant physicians in Vienna hospitals and so-called secondary physicians may have some grounds for complaint.

REGRETS STATEMENTS MADE BY d'AMADIS Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Discusses Interview Attributed to Gen. d'Amadis—Spain's Relation to France

HEALTH OF QUEEN IS MUCH IMPROVED Her Majesty's Trip to the Continent Has Done Her a World of Good—State Functions To Be Lessened.

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THE MAJESTIC BEAUTY OF THE ROCKIES

Mr. Kart Kennel of St. Louis Describes His Trip Through the Canadian Rockies Over the C. P. R.

SCENERY COMPARED WITH SWITZERLAND

Key Note of Attention. From the time we left Banff, 6.30 a.m. until we arrived at Sicomau, 6.30 p.m., twelve hours of continuous panorama, we were at the key note of attention.

Correspondent Describes the Appointments of Abdul Hamid's Home As Mean—Bullet Proof Waistcoats.

THE SPLENDORS OF THIS PALACE A MYTH

Small Apartment. "The Sultan's bathroom is quite a small apartment. Some of the cabinets look as though they had come from a barber's shop.

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THIS WATCH IS BEING OWNED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ENGLAND

Over-zealous Liberal Upon Hearing of Another Victory Remembers Old Promise—Subsequent Events Funny.

AMUSING INCIDENT OF RECENT ELECTIONS

Mr. McGee was greatly elated, so greatly elated that he was led to remark: "I always intended that the first Back Bay man elected to represent the parish at St. Andrews should have my watch and chain."

London, Oct. 12.—The splendours of Abdul Hamid's home at the Yildiz palace in Constantinople seem to have been greatly exaggerated.

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Punch Published a Cartoon That Stirs the Mother Country—The King and the Progress of the Budget.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., Oct. 12. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd. supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: Oct.—99 1/2. Dec.—100. May—101.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Includes sections for Morning Sales, Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Converters, Crown Reserve, Dominion Iron, and Afternoon Sales.

MONTREAL CURB AND COBBLE SALES.

Table of Montreal Curb and Cobble Sales. Includes sections for Morning Sales, Cement, and Afternoon Sales.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices. Includes sections for Miscellaneous, Bell Telephone, Can. Pac. Rail., Crown Reserve, and various other stocks.

THE LATEST ST. JOHN MKT. QUOTATIONS

Table of St. John Market Quotations. Includes sections for Country Market, Canned Goods, and Flour and Meal.

THE ENGLISH LUMBER MARKET

Alfred Dobell & Co. Liverpool, furnish the following report of the lumber market: Liverpool, Oct. 1.—We have to record another month of quiet trade.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks. Lists various stocks and their prices.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

Table of American Produce Market prices. Includes sections for Butter, Eggs, and various other produce items.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Cotton market, steady, 12 1/2. Galveston—Steady, 12 1/2. New Orleans—Firm, 13 1/2.

IN THE COURTS

County Court Chambers. Before His Honor Judge Forbes in County Court Chambers, yesterday morning, final judgment of the following civil cases were signed: Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., vs. Arthur T. Thomas, \$400; J. Willard Smith vs. Thomas Harding, \$31.50; Willard Smith vs. Leonard E. Foster, \$103.20.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Canadian Produce Markets prices. Includes sections for Butter, Eggs, and various other produce items.

CHEAPER DIVORCE THE CRYING NEED, SAYS ONE

Mr. C. H. Pichstone Makes Plea to Facilitate Loosening of the Marriage Tie—A Boon for the Poorer Classes. London, Oct. 12.—Cheaper divorce to enable the poor as well as the rich to break loose from unhappy marriage ties has been, for a considerable time past, the subject of much controversy in legal and parliamentary circles.

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STRANGE SOLUTION TO MYSTERIOUS MURDER

In the Restoration of An Eye to An Eastern Deity Many Believe That the Murder of Mrs. Luard is Cleared. London, Oct. 12.—Many will remember the mysterious murder last year of the wife of the General, Gen. Luard of the Royal Artillery, in Kent, and the subsequent trial of the husband. It is believed that rumors hinting at the General's guilt were largely responsible for his acquittal.

ORIENTAL MAGIC

On the fatal day a hand stretched out from nowhere was upon Mrs. Luard, and she died. It may be, because of the violation long years ago of a Buddhist temple, and the magic which she did not know, hidden away in a corner of China of which she had never heard.

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Fredrickson, Oct. 12.—Mr. A. W. Coombes, the St. Mary's druggist, left last evening for St. Paul, Minn., where he is to be married to Miss Alice H. C. Evans at that place.

ACCOUNTS LOST

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Valuable accounts in connection with the summer's work of the joint boundary surveys of the Alaska boundary by Canada and the United States were lost last Monday by H. Fred Lambert, in charge for the Canadian Government.

DEATH BY STRANGULATION

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 12.—An inquiry into the death of the infant son of Eva Sutton, of the township of

DEVELOPING HERE

Meeting Held Last Form New League Interest is Shown.

CHANGES MADE IN PROGRAM OF BIG MEETING

It has been found necessary to make a change in the program of the Every Day Club sports held on Thanksgiving Day of the three-mile bicycle race.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds with occasional rain. Toronto, Oct. 12.—The storm is now dispersing but gales are still blowing on the lakes. The weather continues cold in the western provinces and has turned much colder in Ontario but as yet there has not been much change in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light rains have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; showers in northern portions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; colder Wednesday, moderate to brisk south-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Women's Bible Class. The Women's Bible Class conducted by Rev. G. A. Kahring, in St. John's (Stone) church will recommence on Friday at 2.30 p. m. Last year there were more than 300 ladies enrolled in the class.

The C. P. R. Frost Proof Warehouse. Work on the C. P. R. shed at West St. John which is being divided into two parts, one of which will be used for the storage of lumber, is being pushed on as rapidly as possible. It is expected that the work will be completed in about two weeks. A new floor has been laid and is being packed with sawdust on which a second flooring will be laid. The walls and roof will also be banked with sawdust and a heating plant installed.

Scow Towed Off West Head. The scow which went aground on West Head on Monday was towed off yesterday morning by the tug Sercus E., and taken to Hilyard's blocks for repairs. The bottom of the scow is badly damaged and will take some time to fix up. The coal which was on the scow was lost, having been washed out by the flood tide on Monday night. The loss was covered by insurance.

Twilight Organ Recital. Dr. Baldwin's organ concert at Centenary church last evening was brilliantly successful musically and was well received by the fine audience present. It has been decided to give a larger number of the citizens an opportunity to hear this highly artistic and popular solo artist. Dr. Baldwin has consented to give a Twilight organ recital in Centenary church this afternoon from 4.50 to 5.30 o'clock. The programme is entirely different from that of last evening. There will be a silver collection.

Wasson-Chapman. A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Andrews, 45 Victoria St., when Miss Edith D. Chapman, of Canning, Queens Co., was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. R. Wasson, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After the customary luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson will leave this morning on the steamer May Queen for Canning where the groom is a prosperous farmer. Many beautiful presents were received and they will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Signalers Inspected. Last evening the signalers of the 3rd Regt. C. A. and No. 8 Signal Corps were inspected by Capt. J. C. McMillan, D.S.O. in the Barrack Square. Capt. McMillan was assisted by Capt. Thos. E. Powers of the Signal Corps, and Capt. J. T. McGowan of the 3rd Regt. The school of signalling will open in St. John on Monday. The course will last for six weeks and will be conducted by Capt. McMillan, assisted by Sergt. Instructor Kemplen of Halifax and Sergt. Instructor A. Leavitt of St. John. The course will have both day and evening classes and will be attended by a large number of militiamen in New Brunswick.

Tea and Bridges. Mrs. Ralph M. Robertson held an enjoyable bridge yesterday afternoon at which prizes were won by Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Charles McDonald. Mrs. H. A. Powell has issued invitations for a tea on Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Burden of Nelson, B. C. Mrs. Burden will leave for her home next week accompanied by Mrs. Frank L. Robinson who intends spending a year in the west. Mrs. W. H. Tuck gave a party last evening in honor of Mrs. J. King Hazen of Fredericton. Entertainment was played. Miss Agnes Bilzard entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, Orange street. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Spangler, Miss Stone and Miss McMillan.

Five O'Clock Tea. The Misses Sidney Smith, of Dorchester street, gave a five o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Miss Stratton, who will leave on Friday for Saskatoon. Mrs. Andrew Jack and Mrs. Roy Campbell presided at the tea table. Among those present were, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Schofield, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. McMillan, Miss McKenzie, Miss McAvaney, Miss N. Fairweather, Miss Strachan, Halifax; Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Grimmer, St. Stephen; Miss Hazen Allen, Fredericton; the Misses Hazen, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Eva McLaren, Miss Mollie Robinson and Miss Barker.

Welcomed Home. In the schoolroom of St. Jude's church last evening the congregation tendered a reception to Rev. F. G. Scovill, and Mrs. Scovill, to welcome them home after their wedding tour. A large number were present and the room was prettily decorated with flowers and greenery. An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. W. O. Dunham. Mr. Scovill responded with much feeling, telling the congregation how pleased he and his wife were to see such a large number present, and how glad he was to be back among them. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. L. E. McKell, and by Rev. W. R. Robinson. During the evening refreshments were served and a short programme was carried out.

EMMERSON UNABLE TO GET FOR CITY IN WEST SIDE TRANSFER

Letter Read At Harbor Board Meeting Yesterday Declining Offer—Is Leaving For The West—Motion To Ask P. S. Archibald For Terms Voted Down—No Top Wharfage On Deals During Summer—Steamship Companies To Bear Cost Of Heating Warehouses.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday afternoon a letter was read from Hon. H. R. Emerson declining to act as counsel for the city in the settlement of the transfer of the west side lots to the C. P. R., on account of his leaving for the west. A motion by Ald. Baxter to ask Mr. Peter S. Archibald, late chief engineer on the I. C. R., to name his terms was lost after a lively debate. It was decided that for summer business no charge for top wharfage on deals passing through the warehouses should be made. The cost of heating the warehouses will in future be divided between the steamship companies using the berths.

The meeting was primarily called to arrange for repairs to the D. A. R. wharf extension and No. 4 berth. The engineer was authorized to purchase \$8,000 feet of deals at \$14.50 a thousand from Mr. George McKean, the lowest tenderer. Mr. Emerson declines. Mr. Emerson in declining to act as counsel for the city, thanked the council for the offer and pointed out that as prompt attention would be necessary and his business engagements would take him to the west during October he would be unable to accept. Ald. Baxter moved that Mr. Archibald should be asked to say on what terms he would act for the city. Ald. Likely objected to any outside authority being called in expressing the opinion that the Common Council had enough common sense to manage its own affairs.

WILD STEER CAUSES SCENE OF EXCITEMENT IN INDIANTOWN

Escaped From Steamer Elaine Yesterday Afternoon—A. Arkenburg a Deckhand, Seriously Injured And Taken To Hospital—Little Daughter Of F. M. Bailey Knocked Over But Unhurt—George Wilson Also a Victim—Animal Recaptured In Adelaide Street.

Much excitement was caused at Indiantown yesterday afternoon, when a steer which had been brought down river on the Elaine, broke away from its captors and injured several persons before it was recaptured. One of the latter, A. Arkenburg, a Swede, who is employed as deckhand on the Elaine, was seriously injured and taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The others were not badly hurt. The steer had been placed on board the boat at Gagetown by Messrs. McKean Bros., and was consigned to John McGrath. When the boat tied up the animal he asked Arkenburg to give him a hand with it. The deckhand complied, but when about half way across the gang-plank the steer gave a savage jerk and broke away from the two men. Arkenburg was knocked down and trampled under the feet of the enraged animal and received a bad cut on the leg besides several minor bruises. Charged A Child. The steer then ran up Main street and turned into Kennedy street. Marie Bailey, the little daughter of F. M. Bailey, of Victoria Lane, was standing near her father's house and the animal rushed at her and knocked her down. It is likely that the child would have been seriously injured but attention of the steer was attracted by a painter who was working on one of the nearby houses. The animal then ran up Holy Trinity street to a block where it bowled over George Wilson of Kennedy street, who happened to be in its way. Mr. Wilson was not seriously hurt. The steer continued its wild career into Adelaide road and was finally captured on Adelaide street. It was placed on a sloven and taken to the slaughter house where it will go the way of all fractious bovines.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY DISCUSS ASIATIC LABOR PROBLEMS

Committee To Report On Progress Against Importation Of Orientals—Annual Banquet On King's Birthday.

Asiatic labor in British Columbia was the knotty problem which was discussed by the members of the St. George's Society at their quarterly meeting last evening. A resolution was passed by the society, protesting against the granting of the request of the railway contractors for the importation of Oriental labor was submitted to the local society for endorsement. After much discussion the matter was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of the Rev. J. C. Anderson, Mr. W. Z. Earle, and Dr. J. W. Daniel, Mr. P., to report at the next meeting. It was also decided at the meeting to hold the annual dinner on the King's birthday on Nov. 9th next instead of on St. George's Day, as has previously been the custom. Tickets will be sold to members and their guests until exhausted, after which the general public will be admitted. A committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements. A full report was also made at the meeting of the formation of a St. George's Society at Fredericton, largely due to the efforts of the St. John president, Mr. Anderson.

PERSONAL

Mr. G. S. Mayes returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. Joshua Ward and Miss Mary Dolan returned yesterday from Seattle where they have been visiting for the past two months. Capt. E. J. Scott arrived in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Yarmouth. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, who was in the city on Monday left yesterday for Halifax. He

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