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THE COAL COMMISSION.

The examination of President Mitchell before the anthracite commission was concluded yesterday and Rev. Dr. Roberts, who has written a book on the anthracite coal industry, was on the stand during yesterday afternoon. President Mitchell emphatically declared that the miners were opposed to separating the bituminous and anthracite miners into two organizations.

NEW IMMIGRATION DOCTOR.

Dr. C. W. Billings of the United States marine department service arrived in St. John today on the Boston express to take up his duties as medical inspector with the immigration department here, in the place of Dr. Heizer. Dr. Billings, accompanied by his wife, is residing at the Dufferin. He leaves tonight for Halifax to meet the S. S. Bavarian, which is expected Saturday or Sunday with over 400 immigrants.

St. John, November 20, 1902.

Boys' Overcoats.

We opened yesterday a large LOT OF BOYS' OVERCOATS, including the long Raglanette Style. The style, quality of goods and extremely low prices will make these coats go very quickly. You'd better drop in and see them.

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THE TRANSCRIPT

Discovers an Awful and Dastardly Opposition Conspiracy,

Which May Enable it to Rally, to the Support of Tweedie and Pugsley.

(Moncton Transcript.)

A subscriber at Bathurst, writing to The Transcript, tells a funny story about provincial politics which may interest certain Monctonians. He says it is rumored there that a clever deal is to be consummated after the provincial elections are over, the principal aim of which is to "turn down" the Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals, so far as political prestige in this province is concerned. Several so-called liberals and some conservative supporters of the local government have their names associated with the rumor.

The plot is by deals, coalition tickets, and conservative ministerial nominations, to obtain the return to the provincial legislature of composite tickets, on which in the event of the result being reasonably close there shall be sufficient members elected to succeed from the government party and place Mr. Hazen in power. The aim of the conspirators is to show the Dominion that Mr. Blair does not control his own province and that the liberal party here are losing ground. They well know that in a straight fight the conservative cause would be hopeless, and it is hoped by this round-about method to sneakily secure an advantage which could not be won in straight fighting. The rumor says the deal includes the counties of Albert, Westmorland, Pent Gloucester and Restigouche, and that in Westmorland the proposed place of a leading well known English speaking Tory on the local government ticket is a hotel by the name of The Transcript. It is alleged that the deal is to be made by local variations in this constituency or that as special circumstances arising hereafter may dictate—such as the failure of a particular candidate to be nominated or accepted—but the general outlines are as described. The result of the coalition county tickets is that the seceders will in the matter of patronage look after their colleagues' interest, so that the complete ticket will be on the sunny side of the hedge in the case of either political party winning.

What lends force to the suspicion is that a Moncton liberal, who is present in civil and general politics, who quite recently was called a liberal, now entirely consorts with leading Tories. Though receiving the patronage of the Dominion government it is an open secret that he uses the most scurrilous language concerning Mr. Blair and his influence in the province. So scurrilous has his language been that leading liberals have resented it. Not many days since, a leading Tory seceder from the local government party was in Moncton from Restigouche. He was met at a hotel by this so-called liberal, who chanted and by him accompanied to Humphrey's Mills, where a conference with a leading Tory politician took place.

Leading liberals can draw their own conclusions and judge their co-called friend by the company he now keeps.

Mr. Hazen, who is to be placed in power by this horrible conspiracy, received his first intimation of the scheme when shown the above extraordinary article this morning. He stood the shock well and is bearing up with fortitude under the suspense of waiting until it materializes. He had absolutely no knowledge of the workings of the foul plot, and was utterly in the dark regarding its originators and backers. He asserted positively that this source must be somewhere outside of organized opposition lines. Asked where he thought it really was, he gave his opinion that the excited imagination of some quaking office holders was probably to blame.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Redmond Speaks in Dublin on His American Tour.

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—John E. Redmond, M. P., reached this city today on his return from attending the convention of the Irish League in America in Boston. He received an enthusiastic welcome. Mr. Redmond in response to the ovations, addressed the crowd from the balcony of the League building and said that the magnificent reception given to him showed that Dublin understood and appreciated the work he had done on his visit to the United States. He promised his hearers that their exiled brethren would stand at Ireland's back as long as a courageous front was shown to her enemies at home. He desired to record his appreciation of the splendid work that the Irish party had accomplished during his absence and to re-affirm that he was fully responsible for the tactics they had adopted.

B. C. SOLDIER HOME.

Corporal McDonald of the 17th troop of the South African Constabulary passed through St. John today on his way to his home in Rossland, B. C. He landed in Halifax yesterday from the S. S. Armanian. Corp. McDonald, though he is glad to get home again, since his health made further service impossible, has nothing but good words to say for the country and the service he has just left. He gives the Boers a good character and is a firm believer in a loyal South Africa as a development of the next few years.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KIMFORTH Headache Powders.

THAT BOYCOTT.

It Is Endorsed by the Albany Federation of Labor.

ALBANY, Nov. 20.—It is understood here that the endorsement of the boycott of the Schenectady Railway by the Federation of Labor here, which federation includes the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, does not necessarily mean that the men will go on strike if the Schenectady cars are run in Albany and Troy, a leader said this morning. "It means that we are to give them moral support by asking all persons favoring labor and all our members and their families to refrain from using the Schenectady cars." The cars are running on time today, and evidently with as many passengers as usual.

THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

One Is Dead and a Suspect Is Arrested.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 19.—The Colorado & Southern train robbers, who were shot by express messenger Schiller during the attempt to rob his car last night was found near the scene of the attempted hold-up this morning, with a bullet through his stomach. He died a short time afterward. He refused to give his name or those of his accomplices. Letters on his person, however, led to his identification as A. F. Hudson, a Gray Creek coal miner. Alexander Clark, who is supposed to be one of the gang, was arrested here this afternoon. Mrs. Hudson, wife of the dead robber, is locked up in the county jail. She denies all knowledge of the hold-up.

SHOT THE MANAGER.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 20.—News has reached here of the shooting of A. L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler Union Mine at Pandora, near Telluride, Colo., by an unknown person who fired through a window of the company's office at Pandora. The charge struck Collins in the back making a wound that is likely to prove fatal. Mr. Collins was manager of the mine during the strike of 1901, when a riot occurred in which several lost their lives. There is no clue to the man who fired the shot.

ENGLISH LABOR MEN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Harmony between employer and employee was the keynote of a number of addresses at a banquet given at the Union League Club last night to the representatives of the skilled labor of England, who are inspecting industrial conditions in America. Most of the British craftsmen left at midnight for Dayton, Ohio. They will go to Washington on Monday and will call on the president.

HE WAS INSANE.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A special despatch from Vienna published today announces that a well dressed individual, evidently insane, accosted a sentry on duty at the entrance of the Hofburg at midnight and said that he was the emperor's son Rudolf, and that he wished to see his majesty. The stranger, who is said to a merchant of Vienna, was taken to the guard-room and searched. A revolver was found in his pocket and also a magic stone which he called his "magic wand." The man was committed to an asylum.

INSURANCE CO. LOSES.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Privy Council has reversed the decision of the court of King's Bench of the Province of Quebec on the appeal of the Bank of Toronto against the St. Lawrence Fire Insurance Company, and has ordered the latter to pay \$250,000, the amount secured by the policy in dispute, and costs.

MARTIAL LAW REPEALED.

PRETORIA, Nov. 19.—Martial law was repealed throughout the new colonies today. The proclamation, however, announced that the authorities reserve the right to re-impose military rule in case of necessity. It provides for the expulsion of every one considered dangerous to the peace of the country and authorizes the arrest without warrant of any one suspected of sedition.

AS TO IMMIGRANTS.

The Hamburg-American liner Armenia arrived in Halifax yesterday with almost three hundred passengers, the greater number of whom were immigrants. Upon landing in Halifax these people held a thanksgiving service for their safe arrival, the voyage having been unusually stormy. They kissed the ground, their priest, and each other promiscuously. These immigrants passed through St. John between nine and ten o'clock this morning on a special train. Seventy were destined for Quebec, ten for Ontario, seventy for the Northwest and about fifty for the United States. Their mouths showed no sign of the oscillatory performance at Halifax.

The Allan liner Bavarian is due in Halifax tomorrow night with four hundred passengers, of whom three hundred and forty are bound for the West. The first Elder-Dempster boat, the Lake Erie, is now on the way to St. John. She is bringing nine hundred passengers and her arrival will be the active opening of the immigration season here. It is expected that the number of immigrants this winter will be much in excess of last year and preparations for the increased work are being made.

COAL MINERS

Refuse to Sign Individually an Agreement With Employers,

That They Will Not Interfere With Non-Union Men—A Promise.

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—The trouble at the Cranberry and the Crystal Ridge Collieries of A. Pardee & Co., where the employees refused to return to work because they were asked to sign an agreement not to interfere with non-union men, was settled today and operations will be resumed on Monday. Instead of signing the agreement individually at the mines, the men decided in a body to abide by its provisions. They empowered a committee of their "local" to make written promises that all of the employees will comply with its condition.

All of the men but three, who are accused by the company of having been unduly active during the strike, will be reinstated.

The only collieries in this district where the differences have not been settled are those of Cox Bros. & Co., whose men will meet this afternoon to receive a proposition from the company, outlining a plan of settlement.

NEW YORK POLICE

Capture a Counterfeiter Red-Handed in Toronto.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Joseph Gentile, an Italian, was captured here yesterday afternoon in the act of turning out false money. The New York police have been after this man ever since last May. He was one of a gang who were flooding New York at that time with counterfeit United States half dollars. Eight members of this gang have since been captured, and Gentile was traced to Chicago, from there to Detroit and thence to Toronto.

The discovery of a silver counterfeiter working in Toronto came as a complete surprise to the Toronto police, who had not the slightest knowledge of the matter until Wm. J. Flynn, of the New York district secret service treasury department, accompanied by Detective Joseph Murphy, of New York city, arrived in the city yesterday and disclosed the object of their visit. Gentile, when the detectives broke in on him, was completely dumfounded, but said nothing, and ever since has maintained a stolid silence. He has been making counterfeit Canadian as well as the United States silver.

DOGS WHO WON.

Prizes Being Awarded at Dog Show—Good Crowd—Successful Show.

The dog show now on in St. Andrew's rink is being largely patronized and those in a position to know declare it the best ever held in this part of the country. There are now a total of 220 dogs on the entry list. H. W. Lacy, of Boston, judged a portion of the exhibits last night and made the following awards:

St. Bernard dogs—Edwin K. McKay, 1st; Louis King, 2nd; Miss M. Ritchie, 3rd.
St. Bernard bitches—W. G. Carson, 1st; P. Murphy, 2nd; H. J. Power, 3rd.
St. Bernard dog pups—A. Cunningham, 1st.
Newfoundland dogs—Harry Hennessey, 1st; Robert Blackhall, 2nd; W. J. Magee, 3rd.
Newfoundland bitches—R. Blackhall, 1st and 2nd.
Newfoundland dog pups—Fred Lanson, 1st; Greyhound dogs—Joseph Harley, 1st; H. Finnigan, 2nd.
Greyhound bitches—Louis King, 1st; Jas. Lang, 2nd.
Foxhound dogs—K. F. Donnell, 1st.
Dalmatian or coach dog—Frank Fairweather, 2nd.
Irish Setter dogs—Count DeBury, 1st.
Irish Setter bitches—Jas. Garret, 1st.
Irish Setter dog pups—H. Gilbert, 1st.
English Setter dogs—Dr. W. W. White, 1st; Jas. Macouey, 2nd; Richard Jackson, 3rd.
English Setter bitches—Geo. Latimer, 1st.
English Setter dog pup, 6 months—R. Lewis, 1st; Jas. Latimer, 2nd.
English Setter dog pups, 5 months—L. W. Peters, 1st; Lawrence Allen, 2nd.
Gordon Setter dogs—Edw. Hipwell, 1st.
Pointers—J. D. McKinnel, 1st; P. B. Holman, 2nd; Jas. Pullen, 3rd.
Pointer dog pup, 5 months—Jas. Pullen, 1st.
Springer Spaniel dogs—J. H. Tonge, 1st; Dr. W. W. White, 2nd.
Springer Spaniel bitches—W. F. T. Harrison, 1st; John Chipman, 2nd; P. L. Spencer, 3rd.
Field Spaniel dogs—Harry Jackson, 1st; Jas. McCarthy, 2nd; Geo. Inglisham, 3rd.
Field Spaniel bitches—John Bradley, 1st.
Field Spaniel dog pups—J. D. McKinnel, 1st.
Field Spaniel dog pups—Wm. Gibson, 1st.
This morning he examined another lot with the following results in prizes:

Irish terrier dogs—T. Furlong, 3rd prize, all others shut out.
Irish terrier bitches—W. H. Townshend, Kentville, 1st; Loftin, St. Stephen, 2nd.
Irish terrier dog pups—Donohue, 1st; Townsland, 2nd.
Irish dog juniors—T. W. Henderson, 1st.
Irish bitch pups—W. H. Townshend, 1st; W. Buckley, 2nd and 3rd.
Cocker Spaniel dogs—W. W. White, 1st.
Cocker Spaniel bitches—Thos. Lawson, 1st; McLellan, 2nd; Thomson, 3rd.
Cocker dog pups—J. D. McKinnel, 1st; McKenzie, 2nd; Pullen, 3rd.
Wire Haired pup—Mabel Williams, 1st.
Wire Haired Fox Terriers—Shaw, 1st; Wilson, 2nd; Miss Lilly Adams, 3rd.
Skye Terrier bitch—T. H. Lawson, 1st.
Wire Haired bitches—Miss L. Adams, 1st; R. McCart, 2nd; Redmond, 3rd.
This evening Mickey Free, and its mate, special pets of the management, will be on exhibition.



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PRIVATE LESSONS IN SHORTHAND.

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For terms, &c., apply any evening at 98 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

GOES TO TORONTO.

F. MacClure Sclanders, who proved such an able assistant to W. W. Hubbard in the management of the exhibition, will shortly leave for Toronto, where he will take charge of a branch brokerage office for the firm of Thayer & Wilkins, of Boston. Mr. Sclanders goes to Boston on a brief visit next week before leaving for Toronto. The firm with which he will be connected handles chiefly dividend paying securities. The position is a good one, and while Mr. Sclanders' many friends will regret his departure from St. John, they will be pleased to hear of his success.

MORE ENGINES COMING

Word has been received at the C. P. R. general offices to the effect that four additional engines are being sent to the Atlantic division to assist in moving the heavy winter port freights. Two of these engines, recently built, are being transferred here from the eastern division, while the other two, which have just been completed in Pittsburgh, left Montreal for St. John last night. These four engines are in addition to the six new ones which are now being sent from the Schenectady works, and when the whole ten arrive they will be of material value in relieving the present scarcity. The C. P. R. have now under construction no less than one hundred and eleven engines. The shops at Montreal are busy, the Kingston Locomotive Works are running full time on this work and outside orders have been placed with Nelson, Reid & Co., of Glasgow, and with the Schenectady Works.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Maritime—Moderate winds, northwest and west today, fair and mild. Friday, light to moderate winds, fair and mild.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Eastern States and northern New York—Fair tonight and Friday, warmer in west portion and in interior Friday; light variable winds.

STEAMERS, ETC.

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St. John to Portland, Nov. 20th, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard), Monday, Thursday, for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
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One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8.00 o'clock.

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Returning leave Baywater at 7 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.
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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 312 Union street.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general work in a small family. Apply to Mrs. R. H. FLEMING, Pagan Place (off Germain street).

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must sleep at home. References required. Apply any evening between the hours of seven and eight. MRS. BARNES, 50 Cornhill street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework in family of three. Apply 115 Pitt street.

WANTED—A general servant for light housework in a family of three. Apply at 20 Kennedy street, North End.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WANTED—Students to learn shorthand and typewriting in evenings. Apply 120 Waterloo street.

CHEAP SALE—Of finest English and American Toilet Soaps now going on at 127 Charlotte street. Drop in and look at the goods.

SHOW-CASES—A bargain for some one. 3 Upright and 2 Counter Nickle Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. THREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King street.

FOR SALE.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 5 rooms in each flat. Enquire on the premises.

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WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Script," care of Sun Printing Co.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.
Sir Oliver Mowat's term as lieutenant governor terminated yesterday. He will hold office until his successor is appointed.

The congregation of the Dominion church, the leading Methodist church here, is divided over the proposal that the pastor, Rev. Dr. Rose, shall wear a gown when in the pulpit.

Delegates from the London Chamber of Commerce were entertained at a banquet at the Russell tonight. The affair was a brilliant success.

The gold output of the Yukon this season will be about \$12,000,000.

A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Hughes, L. O. L., bazaar closed last night after a successful run for three evenings. The committee wish to thank their friends and especially the young ladies who took such an active part in helping along with the work. Charles McCormick won the bridge and whip. The other prize winners were: Bagatelle, John Byers, first; A. Shanes, second; Slug gun, C. Williams, cornet stand; air gun, P. Williams, vases; wheel of fortune, Geo. Cameron, rubber neck. Mrs. Wm. McColgan was the lucky holder of the ticket that won the sofa pillow. David Donaldson guessed the correct number of beans in the bottle.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

METHODIST ACTIVITY.

At a meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church in Toronto on Monday evening the sum of \$11,800 was contributed towards the \$50,000 to be raised for missionary work in Manitoba and the Northwest. The H. A. Massey estate subscribed \$5,000, there were five of \$1,000 each, one of \$500 and others of \$50 to \$200.

Some very interesting speeches were made during the evening. Rev. Dr. Carman caused some amusement by a reference to the Doukhobors. He said: "They all felt that immediate action was warranted, because people in the west went, in whatever course they adopted, right or wrong, in very large numbers. When they turned lunatics they did so in whole colonies at once, and not one at a time, as in Ontario, and as a result, were taxing the energy of the minister of the interior in keeping his precious pupils in something like working order."

N. W. Rowell, K. C., dwelt upon the coming greatness of the west. As an instance of the immense territory they had to work in, he pointed out that from the west of Toronto to the Pacific coast there was area enough to map out seventy-four such provinces as that of old Ontario, not speaking of the frigid zone. The west was bound in the future to be the dominating power of this dominion.

Several of the speakers expressed great pleasure at the evident disposition of the Presbyterian church to work in union with the Methodists in this work—an agreement which Hon. Clifford Sifton declared was of the utmost importance. Mr. Sifton predicted that by July 1st, 1905, there would be not less than 750,000 people in Manitoba and the Northwest, with a possibility of the number reaching a million. The Presbyterians are the strongest body in Manitoba, and the Methodists are second. In the territories the Roman Catholics led at the last census, but Mr. Sifton did not know what effect the recent large increase in population there had had in this connection. Those coming from England, Scotland and the United States were nearly all Protestants.

At the conclusion of the speeches the amount of \$11,800, as already stated, was subscribed. It was stated that the Methodists of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces were in sympathy with the movement to extend the work of the church in the West, which in view of the rapid settlement of the country called for extra exertion on the part of the conference.

A FALSE BEACON.

The Star a few days ago published the statement of the captain of a fishing schooner that many nets were stolen by persons along the shores of Grand Manan. The St. Andrews Beacon republishes the article and says: "The St. John Star and Sun declare the fishermen of Grand Manan to be thieves."

Beyond giving the captain's statement the Star and Sun made no declaration whatever. The Beacon, however, itself accuses the Grand Manan people of violation of law. It says: "Who can blame them, if in the absence of the fishery cruiser, the island men occasionally take the law in their own hands and set the offending nets adrift?"

Thus the Beacon, which condemns the Star for publishing the statement made by the schooner captain, is itself guilty of a falsehood in the sentence first quoted above; and in the second quotation it encourages violation of the law of the country. Let us hope the fishermen of Grand Manan have a higher standard of conduct towards their fellows than the Beacon suggests and sets before them.

The growth of Toronto as a business centre is shown in a striking manner by the bank clearings, which have nearly trebled in ten years. In 1891, says the World, when the Toronto clearing house was first established the volume of business totalled \$300,000,000, in 1898 the figures reached \$437,000,000, and in 1901 they had jumped to \$625,000,000. For the first ten months of this year the clearings were \$674,500,000, and a proportionate increase through November and December will make the total clearings at the Toronto Clearing House for 1902 run over \$900,000,000.

Socialism, says a New York despatch, has increased its national vote in the United States from \$6,000, cast for Eugene V. Debs in 1900, to more than 400,000, cast this year. Official returns, when tabulated, may swell this to half a million. Only once since 1860 has a third party made so strong a showing.

A recent United States report shows that the drug habit is increasing, and that at present there are more than 1,000,000 morphine "fiends" in the United States. It is asserted that one person in every hundred is addicted to the use of drugs.

Mrs. Roland B. Molinex could stand married life as long as her husband was in jail. She wants a divorce now, and has gone to Dakota, where they grant those convenient papers "while you wait."

Despite the fact that there is a law against inflicting needless torture upon dumb animals, the Toronto Star complains that two Toronto deer hunters took their bagpipes with them into the north woods.

The Telegraph endorses the Brooklyn Eagle's assertion that the question of the annexation of Jamaica to the United States is not a live one. Further discussion is unnecessary.

ALEX. GIBSON CO.

To Be Recapitalized By John F. Stairs and Associates.

A conference was held in this city yesterday, which, according to report, will have an important bearing on one of the foremost of New Brunswick's industrial interests. The gentlemen who attended the meeting were Alexander Gibson of Marysville, the president of the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company (LTD.); Lt. Col. McLean, K. C., the secretary of the company; D. C. MacLaren of Liverpool, one of the directors of the company; John F. Stairs, and Max Aitken of Halifax.

Reporters of the Sun saw Col. McLean and Mr. Stairs last evening, but they declined to give anything for publication. Mr. Aitken was also seen, but he was equally reticent.

The Sun learns, however, that the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company will within a short time be re-capitalized by Mr. Stairs and his associates in the sister province. Bonds, preferred stock and common stock will be issued in a sum exceeding \$6,000,000. Mr. Gibson will be the president of the company and will have associated with him as directors J. F. Stairs, the president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.; R. E. Harris of Halifax, a director in that concern, and other prominent Nova Scotia financial men. It is understood Col. McLean of this city will be made a director. The securities will be listed on the Montreal stock exchange. The new company will own and operate the Canada Eastern railway, the cotton mill at Marysville and the timber limits and saw mills on the Nashwaak and at Blackville. The Canada Eastern line is 137 miles in length, and of late the road has shown excellent earnings. The cotton mill is said to be the largest individual cotton mill in Canada and gives employment to several hundreds of hands. The mill, with its admirable equipment, is said to be worth over a million dollars. The timber limits are understood to cover 200,000 acres, and the Nashwaak river is owned outright by the concern. The new company proposes to manufacture between thirty and thirty-five millions of lumber per year. The town of Marysville is another asset of the company, all the land being owned by it as well as the houses which are occupied by the Gibson company's employees. The company will also operate the very extensive timber limit at Blackville, where they have saw mills, a grist mill and a shingle mill.

It is said within a month the new company will be in control of all these vast interests. The lands which they have are capable of a much greater production of lumber, and it is safe to assume that the production of the saw mills will in the course of a few years be greatly augmented.

Mr. Gibson returned to Marysville last evening and Mr. Stairs and Mr. Aitken left for Halifax late last night.

TO ADVERTISE.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the hands of the publisher not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

DEATH OF ROBT. THOMPSON.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon, at his late residence, 171 Mill street, of Robert Thompson, a highly respected and well known resident of the north end. Mr. Thompson, who was over 80 years of age, had been ill for some time, and while death was not unexpected, it came as a severe shock to his family and friends. He came to this country over sixty years ago, settling at Chance Harbor, where he went into the fishing business. Later he moved to Little Musquash, where he resided twenty years, after which he moved to this city. For the past ten years Mr. Thompson did not engage in any business. He was twice married and had a wife and thirteen children to mourn their loss. John Thompson of the Sun mechanical staff is a son of the deceased.

The funeral will be held on Friday, interment being at South Musquash.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Official announcement was made today of the resignation of John Pitblado, local manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He will join the Montreal Stock Exchange, having paid \$25,000 the other day for a seat. Mr. Pitblado will be succeeded in the bank by W. P. Hunt, now manager at Kingston, Jamaica, who will be succeeded by A. H. Rowley, now one of the bank's inspectors. It is also announced that Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, is to join the board of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The by-election for the house of commons for Malpasneuve has been postponed to December 1st to 9th. The returning officer was unable to complete the necessary arrangements in time.

ANGUS McLEOD, M. P., DEAD.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Nov. 19.—Angus McLeod, M. P. for North Ontario, died Tuesday night in St. Paul's hospital at Vancouver, B. C. Heart failure was the cause. He was on a trip through the west at the time. Deceased was a conservative in politics.

IRELAND IS IN THE LEAD.

Twenty-Four Countries Represented by the Eight Hundred New Citizens Made During the Past Two Months.

(Anaconda, Mont., Standard, Nov. 4.)
Eight hundred and two aliens were naturalized in time to vote at the election today, of that number 680 having been admitted to citizenship in October and the remainder prior to that month. Twenty-four countries are represented by the new citizens, Ireland heading the list with 265. The next highest is England, which country contributed 110, followed by Austria with 107. The others came from all parts of the world, including Newfoundland in one portion of the earth and Syria and Roumania in another. The different countries and their representations are:

Ireland	265
England	110
Austria	107
Canada	96
Italy	77
Germany	29
Finland	26
Sweden	22
Norway	15
Russia	12
Scotland	8
Switzerland	7
Denmark	5
Wales	4
New Brunswick	3
Belgium	3
France	2
Syria	2
Newfoundland	2
Isle of Man	2
Nova Scotia	2
Australia	1
Holland	1
Roumania	1
Total	802

Of the 802 new citizens, 372 were admitted upon their statement that they came to this country under the age of 18, nearly all of them at the age of 17. There are still a large number of petitions on file, probably 100, of men who applied for final papers and did not put in an appearance for examination.

DOUG SIFTON'S WARDS.

The Toronto Globe is mildly humorous over them.

(Toronto Globe.)

Taking up the white man's burden is all very well in its way, but carrying it home is a far different matter. It is a practical move to send the assistant secretary of a charity organization to investigate a case of distress, but a far different matter to bring that case of distress home and establish it in comfortable quarters. If the czar did not mind, we could send out a force sufficient to impose the blessings of civilization as they have it in England on all the Doukhobors in his dominions. That would be a practical and systematic way to take up the white man's burden. But bringing the Douks here to civilize them on the spot is positively inconvenient. The white man's burden is one of the many things to which distance lends enchantment. If the Douks will only return to the old home we will never lose our kindly interest in them. We will send them all the moral and religious admonitions that the censor will pass. We will subscribe to prizes for their annual pedestrian contests, buy tickets for their Christmas tea meetings, entertain their walking delegates, send tourists among them, and reach out to them (across the ocean) the glad hand of friendship. We will give them the civilizing influence of our example at a distance. The personal freedom of this country does not appear to suit our friends of the lofty ideal. A czar who would arrange their domestic and personal habits, determine their interpretation of the Scriptures, set forth where they should live and what they should work at, when they should travel and when they should stay at home, would fill a much felt want.

COMMUNICATION OPEN.

SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 19.—Communication by wireless telegraphy is now practically established. It was reported this morning that Mr. Marconi had received a wireless message from Piddhu at Table Head station. The Carlo Alberto, decorated with flags and bunting, seemed to confirm this report, and it was not long before word were discussing the matter on the streets. Your correspondent rang up Mr. Vyvyan at Table Head station and asked for a denial or confirmation of the report. Mr. Vyvyan turned to Marconi and repeated the message he had received. A few minutes later Mr. Vyvyan returned to the telephone and stated that Marconi would say nothing about the report that a wireless message was received this morning, but he would confirm the report that a wireless message was received at Sydney harbor on the Carlo Alberto from the Cornwall station.

MENUTT SENTENCED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 19.—Morton McNutt, who shot his wife, mother-in-law and then himself, in September last, after recovering, was sentenced to two charges to twenty years in Dorchester penitentiary for shooting with intent to kill, and five for shooting with intent to maim. The five years will run concurrently with the twenty, making twenty in all.

MARRIAGES.

GRANT-DAVIS.—At the residence of the father of the bride, No. 9 White street, on November 19, 1902, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, sector of St. Mary's church, the third daughter of Woodstock, N. B. to Kate Gertrude, youngest daughter of James Davis of this city.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON.—On Wednesday, 19th inst., at his residence, 171 Mill street, Robert Thompson, aged 80 years.
FURNAL.—At his residence, Hickey Road, parish of Simonds, on the 18th inst., James Walsh, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Friday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Coaches leave ahead of King street at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp.

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FOLLYVILLE, N. S.
SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

MUSIC AND POETRY.

Words by Tennyson, set to music by Villiers-Stanford, form a song cycle known as "The Princess," and this beautiful concerted work will be sung by a quartette under J. S. Ford's direction on Thursday, the 27th inst., in the school-house of the Mission church. Mr. Ford purposes giving a series of entertainments during the winter, of which works, music entirely new to St. John people. One evening will be devoted to the music of Sullivan's operas, and a song cycle composed by Mr. Ford, treating both the humorous and sedate side of juvenile existence, will be given on another occasion.

ELLISON VAN HOOSE.

The noted tenor, Ellison Van Hoose, who will be heard here Dec. 15 and 16, was the principal soloist at a Wagner concert given by the Symphony Orchestra in Boston last fall. The critic on the New York Journal, in referring to the event, says in brief: Van Hoose revealed a voice of wonderful volume and purity. The high C's rang out sonorously, but always sweetly. There are few if any tenors possessing a voice of such rare beauty, combined with the necessary amount of temperament and animation. Watch all the principal music events in the largest concert hall and you will notice Van Hoose doing the tenor portion.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The members of this society are preparing to hold one of their popular Scottish nights in the York Theatre on Monday evening, 1st December. The necessary amount of the programme will be in the auditorium and the dancing in the assembly rooms. The committee wish it fully understood that tickets must be obtained previous to the entertainment, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS.

The York Theatre will afford a splendid opportunity of showing to advantage the fine collection of excellent limelight views with which Mr. Steen will illustrate his lecture this evening, "The Ancient Egyptians," may sound to some a dry subject, but those who have heard Mr. Steen deliver the lecture in Montreal cannot say too much in praise of it, and ticket holders may look forward to a treat. Speaking of another lecture upon a kindred subject, delivered last winter in Montreal, the Star said: "A brilliant audience listened to the second of this lecture series." "The second of the Rev. F. J. Steen's course of four lectures completely filled the audience room of the art gallery." "The subject was 'The Influence of Egypt in the Sphere of Religion,' and the absorbed attention of the listeners proved anew the capacity and brilliancy of Prof. Steen in the rostrum."

WEST END DRAMATIC CLUB.

The entertainment of the West End Dramatic Club in Carleton City Hall, last evening, was largely attended and most successful in every respect. The programme consisted of four short plays, Mr. Bob, All on Account of a Bracelet, Frank Gwynn's Wife, and Aroused at Last. Those taking part were Misses Bertha Maxwell, Bertha Shampier, Mabel Roxborough, Bessie McCoskey, Nellie Clark, Lena O'Reilly, Ethel Moran, L. N. Retallick, W. Retallick, Frankie Clarke and Nettie Clark; Messrs. Jack O'Reilly, Sutton Roxborough, James Carleton, Edward F. Law, Roy Mosher, Fred Mosher and Robert Brittain. The scenes were well staged and the acting reflected credit upon the instruction of Miss M. Florence Rogers, whose pupils the members of the club are.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A New Issue to the Front in Ontario.

The Movement for Free Text Books and Supplies Gaining Ground.

(Ottawa Journal.)

A new educational issue is about to force itself upon the people of Ontario, as it has for some years been forcing itself upon the people of the United States. The coming issue is not free, but free education. The issue of free education was tarred out and decided a good many years ago. The question then was whether the school buildings and the teachers should be paid for by the people who were to directly benefit by them, or by the public at large. The opponents of free education maintained that those whose children used the schools should pay for them, and that the free educationist had no more moral right to attempt to pass a law to compel them (the antis) to aid in the support of the schools, than they had to steal any article of furniture out of their houses. The champions of free education (and by the way champions of compulsory education) held that it was in the interest of the community at large that every child should have the fullest opportunities for good elementary instruction, and that such could only be obtained by everybody chipping in; that the property owner without children would benefit materially from the results of an effective system of common school education, and therefore he should be forced to pay his share of the cost. The fight resulted in a decisive victory for free schools and compulsory education, and today the then adopted principle stands so thoroughly accepted that it would almost be a foolhardy man who would attempt to resurrect the dead and buried issue.

The coming issue is free schools. The movement for free schools, which means a stand for the extension of the principle of free schools to free books and supplies, was born in Boston about 1871, and spread steadily till now a very large number of cities in the Northern and Western States supply the pupils with free requisites of all kinds, thus reaching the ideal of really free education.

So far as Ontario is concerned the movement is as yet in its infancy, but there are evidences of activity. Ten years ago by a poll of the property owners (property owners mark not voters generally). Toronto adopted the system by a vote of 12,348 to 7,891. Since that year Ontario has had its eye on Toronto. About two weeks ago the Kingston school board sent a deputation to Toronto to investigate the workings of the system. On Thursday night the Toronto system was adopted by the Kingston board with the exception that the parents and not the public at large will pay for the books, which means that Kingston sees that by the board buying and distributing the books, the books will be secured to the pupils at a greatly reduced cost, and that the fact that the board will own and control the books will be to the advantage of the system generally, but that Kingston does not go so far as to assert the principle contended for in Toronto and in the States; that the public at large should pay for the books. Kingston in other words has gone three-quarters of the way toward the mark, and has declined the real issue—the sharing of the burden by the public at large.

That issue is now before the Ottawa public school board and will loom up large during the public school elections. New candidates in two wards have already declared themselves pledged to the adoption of the principle.

The Journal believes that the free education idea has a sound logical basis, that its adoption here in its fullest aspect would be to the advantage of the schools, and a material benefit to a large section of the people generally, and particularly to a large section of the property owners, and that should the school board at its next meeting for any reason not adopt the motion now before it, the question should be made an issue at the polls.

BURLERS AT DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Nov. 19.—The general store of Scott H. Dickie of this place was burglarized last night, and goods amounting in value to \$25 or \$30 were stolen.

The safe was also disturbed, but the cash and papers of value were taken home by Mr. Dickie on leaving the store at night. The thief or thieves evidently knew the place, as they sawed through the panels of the door and through the large cross bar, after which they sprung the lock. It is generally believed that they belong to the same gang that have been committing similar offences at Sackville, N. B. There is no definite clue, and a general feeling of uneasiness among merchants prevails. The attention of the provincial authorities should be directed to the frequency of these robberies.

ENGLISH EPIGRAMS.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Here are some of the epigrams from the week's speeches: "Balfour is one of the greatest parliamentary debaters since the time of Pitt."—Lord Albourne.

"There cannot be the least doubt that the construction of a trunk railway through China would result in the emancipation of the people."—William Keswick, member of parliament, engaged in the China trade.

"The clergy must live among the people, going in and out of their houses."—The Bishop of Liverpool.

"The openness of the stage as a profession is the chief cause of its present state of mediocrity."—Olga Nethercole.

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

Gaston Follonville, editor of the Gaulois, who is leaving the Jewish for the Christian faith, has been baptised in Paris.

Gibbon & Co's first hard coal is likely to be sold to arrive, enquiries being received from all over the province and from Maine.



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THE DOLKHOVORS.

Great God, dost see thy children? Blind

and crazed,

They wander weary miles in search of Thee.

Oh, Thou dear Christ, the Brother of our race,

Behold them, cold and hungry, calling Thee.

Art Thou not still the same who once didst say,

"So kindly, 'Children, have ye any meat?'"

And showed the tired toilers where to find

What they had long been seeking for in vain?

When it was dark, and Thou not come to them,

How lonely Thy disciples were of old,

Come now to these poor frenzied souls of thine,

And guide them gently to some peaceful fold.

Make them sit down in companies, and give

Them bread enough, and bid them come for more.

Ah! mock them not, who think themselves more wise,

Are ye not seeking God where He is not,

Are ye not seeking other than the Christ?

Who had compassion on the multitude?

St. John, Nov., 1902. J. S. B.

THE TWO SOOURCES

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(From London, Eng., Times and Opinion.)

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 case, is attracting a

good deal of attention among the interested

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evil after-effects and can be carried in the

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Rev. A. M. Coventry, Rev. Father Gaule,

Sister Augustine, Sister William, S.S.H.,

Sister Ethelburga, and many others.

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For a small change in Abyssinia a pecu-

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toward the end. People are very particular

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the metal when struck with the finger

mail, or if it is cracked or chipped they

will not take it. It is a token of affection

when friends meet to give each other a lick of their respective "coins," and in this way the value of the bar is decreased. Smaller change than a bar of salt is sometimes needed, and then the natives have recourse to cartridges. Three cartridges pass for one bar of salt.

THE SPRUCE MARKET.

(Liverpool Letter, Nov. 8.)

The spruce market, which has for some time been steadily hardening,

this week shows signs of a slight weakening for narrow sizes, viz., 7 and 8

inches. Other sizes remain strong. The reason for this hitherto firm market becoming somewhat relaxed is not to be found on the other side of the water, where the scarcity of labor, light stock, and strong demand from the United States, cause the position to remain strong. It must be sought on this side.

That the stocks in Liverpool and Manchester are ample for the present is an admitted fact, and it is not improbable that the large quantity of spruce already in hand is responsible for the temporary weakening. From New Brunswick and Nova Scotia we hear that the conditions are high wages, on account of the great scarcity of men; small stocks; strong financial position of large operators, and, as far as we can find out, says the writer, "the cost of production will in the future be higher than ever." From an equally reliable source we learn that the American market is keeping up, and is, in fact, getting stronger again after the temporary depression.

TEACHING FARMING TO IRISH.

Educational Scheme Taken Up With Enthusiasm Throughout Country.

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—The educational schemes of the department of agriculture and technical instruction are being taken up throughout the country with most encouraging enthusiasm. At the present time the itinerant instruction schemes are in operation in quite a number of Irish counties, and several others on the lookout for eligible candidates for these appointments, but the number available is unfortunately so limited that many counties are unable to obtain suitable men. The consequence is that the officials of the department are being obliged to induce various county councils to postpone making appointments of itinerant instructors until next year, when a special batch of young men, who are at present being trained at the College of Science, Dublin, will in all probability have acquired the necessary diplomas to enable them to act as teachers and demonstrators; but so keen is the demand for instruction that even in the face of this dearth of suitable men the county councils of Wicklow, Donegal, King's County, and others are advertising for candidates suited to act as instructors.

FARMING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN.

Russian Government Approves of New Agricultural Institution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—Russia is about to open the first agricultural training school for women ever established in Europe. The government has approved the full curriculum, which extends over three years, and embraces the general principles of farming, gardening, dairying, bee-keeping, poultry, sheep and cattle-raising.

Theoretical work will go hand in hand with practical employment. Graduates will be placed on an equality with men trained in the existing institutions. They will also be eligible for positions under the minister of agriculture. Although no date has been fixed for the opening of the school, 325 young women have already been enrolled as students.

FREDERICK NEWS.

FREDERICK, Nov. 19.—Frederick is to have a new literary effort of ambitious proportions. Early next week the first number of a new literary magazine, published in Frederick by Frederick men, will make its appearance. The new magazine, which is to be published monthly, will consist of purely local news, and no articles of purely local character. Verse, fiction and review will be done by persons who have contributed to such publications as Century, Harper's, Bantam's, Field, Smart Set, Independent, Ainslie's, Canadian Magazine, Outlook, etc. The editor will be Theodore Roberts, who was on the editorial staff of the New York Independent for some time, and afterwards represented that paper as special correspondent and regular contributor in Cuba, Newfoundland, Labrador, and South America.

The following named attorneys are to be sworn in tomorrow as barristers: Francis J. Sutton, Frederick; James Stewan, Hopewell Cape; J. Baldwin, St. George; E. S. Ritchie, J. H. L. Fairweather, Berton L. Gerow, Francis Kerr, St. John; H. H. Parlee, Sussex; J. F. Winslow, Frederick; Fred Taylor, St. John; Karl Ketchum, Woodstock.

The following named are appointed justices of the peace: Stephen S. Hall, John Allen, B. Frank Baker, Richard J. Coughlin, James F. Belyea, Joseph E. Cowan and Joseph A. Magilton of St. John.

John E. Moore of St. John and James A. Patterson, George Soper, Addington L. Fenwick and Randolph Dixon of Grand Falls, are applying for incorporation as the J. A. Patterson Lumber Co.; capital stock \$20,000; headquarters, Salmon River Falls, Victoria County.

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

ADVANCE IN CARGOES.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—At the office of the Boston & Albany Railway Co. it was stated that the action of the New York Central management with reference to the advance in the rate of wages throughout the rest of the road has no bearing whatever upon the Boston & Albany division, inasmuch as the average wages at present paid on the Boston & Albany are the same as on the remainder of the New York Central system.

It is likely, however, that the Boston & Albany wages will be subjected to the "equalizing" process, as a result of which at least some of the employees will benefit.

GENERAL.

Joseph Miller has been arrested in Boston, and is believed to be the man who has robbed a great many flats in that city.

It is estimated that thousands of Indians were killed by the recent volcanic eruption in Guatemala.

It is announced that Japan will maintain a permanent fleet in the American waters of the Pacific.

Sir William Van Horne received an ovation at Santa Clara, Cuba, this week in connection with the opening of the Cuba Central railway.

A CURIOUS RELIC.

A curious relic of Louis XVII. is the "game of dominoes" made of pieces of the Bastille which were given to the dauphin before he and his parents left Versailles forever. It is said that when the queen exclaimed to her bedchamber woman, Mme. Campan, "What a sinister plaything to give a child!"

The revolutionary objects preserved in the Hotel Carnavalet—London Chronicle.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Harvard Shows Up Strong.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 19.—Much encouragement for the Harvard men was found in the stiff practice of the eleven on Soldiers' field this afternoon. It was the last scrimmage before the Yale game. The team worked together as a unit and gave evidence of better football than at any time before this season. The Varsity team was made to play with exceptional fierceness and no one was hurt.

There will be open practice tomorrow afternoon when the undergraduate body, headed by a band, will march on the field, singing songs and cheering the men.

Dalhousie Easily Defeats Acadia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 19.—Dalhousie and Acadia teams played their annual football match here today. It was a one-sided exhibition, the Dalhousie players proving themselves superior at every point of the game. The score was 18 to nil; six tries were made by Dalhousie, none of them being converted into goals.

SKATING.

The Canadian Championships.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Skating Association tonight decided to hold the international championships on February 2, in the M. A. A. rink of this city. The entry list promises to be the best in years.

BASE BALL.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A. C. Buckenberger, city manager of the Syracuse National League team, has received a letter from Fred Tenney, the first baseman, who assures him that Tenney will not jump to the Detroit American League team.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Arrived, Sicilian, from Naples.

British Ports.

HONG KONG, Nov. 20.—S. S. Empress of India left here for Vancouver at twelve-thirty p. m. yesterday.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Sch. R. D. Spear, 299, Richardson, from Bath, in ballast.

Sch. Annie Harper, 92, Tufts, from Fall River, in ballast.

Sch. H. R. Homan, 29, Atkinson, from Rockland, in ballast.

Sch. Frank and Ira, 37, Barton, from New Haven, in ballast.

Sch. Fannie May, 19, Cheney, from St. Andrews, with salt and smoked fish.

Cleared.

Sch. Hattie, 77, Graham, for Pargboro, St. Croix, Pike, for Portland.

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COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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GIBBON & CO'S.,

(Near N. Wharf), 6-12 Charlotte St.

W. N. DeWitt, formerly of St. John, passed through the city yesterday to Dorchester, Mass., after having attended to the sad duty of burying his wife at Berwick, N. S.

F.R. PATTERSON

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

WATCH FOR**OUR BIG****"AD."****TO-MORROW****NIGHT****FOR****SATURDAY****SALES.**

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE**TO ADVERTISERS!****Copy for Saturday's Issues of****the STAR must be sent in by Three-****Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons,**

otherwise it is absolutely impossible to

ensure a change for that issue, as the

paper goes to press earlier on Satur-

days than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, Gibbon & Co.

The steamer Moana arrived in Bris-

bane Saturday.

The Horseshoe Social club will give

their first smoker for the season this

evening in their rooms in the Pugsley

building.

The special services at Waterloo

street Free Baptist church are being

continued this week, and a deep in-

terest is manifested.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Hamilton

and Grand Scribe Armstrong go to

Welsford this evening to address a

temperance meeting under the auspices

of Never Despair Division, S. of T.

The body of William O'Brien, who

died yesterday morning, at the Mater

Misericordiae Home was, in the after-

noon, removed to the residence of his

brother, John O'Brien, 137 Chubb

street, from where the funeral will be

held tomorrow.

THE PITIFUL CASE

Of a Family Living on Sydney, Near

Broad Street.

Secretary Wetmore, of the S. P. C.

A. is today interesting himself in the

welfare of a family living at 236 Syd-

ney street, near the corner of Broad,

whose condition is said to be particu-

larly pitiful. The family is that of Jeffer-

son Dernier, and according to the

information given Mr. Wetmore, im-

mediate action is necessary. It is said

that Mrs. Dernier has been suffering

for some time from cancer and has re-

cently developed typhoid fever. She

has given birth to fourteen children, of

whom eleven are now alive, the young-

est being only two or three weeks old.

While feeling at all strong Mrs. Der-

nier did everything in her power to

look after her large family, but since

her illness she has been unable to do

anything, and the children being quite

young, are of little assistance to her.

The husband is a naller in the employ

of the Pender Co. and it was reported

to Mr. Wetmore that he is addicted to

liquor and liable to be unduly harsh

with his wife.

Dr. L. A. MacAlpine, who has been

attending Mrs. Dernier, told the Star

this afternoon that while the condition

of the family is bad enough, it is not

quite so bad as was reported to Mr.

Wetmore. The woman is suffering from

bilious fever and is unable to do any

work. The children have to cook food

for themselves, and this they are not

most too young to attempt. The house

is not very clean—the natural conse-

quence of want of care—and in the liv-

ing rooms and around the outhouses

disagreeable odors are abundant. Dr.

MacAlpine verified the statement that

the husband is not so devoted to the

care of his family as he should be.

Mr. Wetmore visited the Dernier

home this forenoon while Dr. Mac-

Alpine was there and will go down

again this afternoon.

Several persons who are neighbors

of Dernier say that the family is badly

in need of assistance and that some-

thing should be done at once. It is

stated that Mrs. Dernier has not been

out of the house for months, having

all she could do to attend to her family.

POLICE COURT.

Danny Fitch Will Rest For Over Two

Months.

From the iron barred windows of the

King street government hotel Danny

Fitch, a once reputed boxer from the

North End, can look with longing eyes

the direction of his home. For two

months and a half he will be able to

look, and perhaps consolation may be

found in the fact that while in the dis-

trict where he used to live there is

snow and work, in his present quarters

he can live in warmth and idleness.

Danny was somewhat jagged last

FREDERICK BUCHANAN**Brutally Assaults His Father, Who****is 93 Years Old and May****Die From Shock.**

Frederick Buchanan, fifty-eight years

of age, lies in the Central Police sta-

tion under the charge of assault, which

however, may turn out to be something

of a far more serious nature. Buchan-

an was arrested on the West Side fer-

ry floats this morning by Sergt. Ross

for assaulting and kicking his father.

It appears that for the past twenty

years or so the prisoner and his father,

Samuel Buchanan, who is one of the

oldest citizens of St. John, being in his

ninety-fourth year, have lived to-

gether in Carleton, their present resi-

dence being on King street. Frederick,

who is a fisherman by occupation, is

spoken of as a quiet enough man when

sober, but has a habit of going on pro-

longed sprees and has on several oc-

casions given the police some trouble.

He has been drinking for the past two

or three weeks and when arrested by

Sergt. Ross, was said to have been

much under the influence of liquor.

A few days ago complaints were

made to the police to the effect that

Buchanan had been beating his aged

father, and an effort was made to se-

ure an information against him.

Between one and two o'clock yester-

day afternoon James Lord, who lives

next door to Buchanan's, hearing a

noise and cries for help in the latter

house, went in and found Frederick

Buchanan standing over his father, who

was lying prostrate on the floor, and

kicking him on the body, while Whit-

ney Clark, another neighbor, was en-

deavoring to prevent him. After some

trouble Buchanan was persuaded to de-

scend from his father's bed and to

leave the house. During his

absence old Mr. Buchanan, who was

very painfully injured, was removed

to Mr. Lord's house, where he now lies.

On account of his great age he is natu-

rally weak and is said to be now in a

dying condition.

The affair was reported to Sergt.

Ross, who asked Mr. Lord to make a

formal information against Frederick

Buchanan, but both he and Mr. Clark

were unwilling to do this. Thereupon

Sergt. Ross in turn reported to the

chief of police and received instructions

to arrest Buchanan on sight and to

notify the other two men as witnesses.

In consequence of these instructions

Buchanan was this morning arrested

and will appear before the magistrate

when the effects of the liquor have

worn off.

HIGGINS' EXECUTION

Will Probably Be Postponed Pending

Appeal to Supreme Court of

Canada.

Nothing has yet been done toward

appealing the case of Frank Higgins to

the supreme court of Canada, which

measure was made possible by Judge

Gregory's dissent to the decision of his

colleagues on the New Brunswick bench

sustaining the conviction of the lower

court and quashing the appeal.

Mr. Mullin says that he is not yet

in a position to state definitely what

action he will take in the matter, but

as the boy's parents, poor though they

be, are confident of their son's inno-

cence and willing to make any sacrifice

to save his life, it is probable that the

appeal will be carried as far as the law

will allow.

Should the appeal be made, the

execution now fixed for December 18, will

undoubtedly be postponed pending the

decision of the appellate court.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

In the opening games of the shuffle-

board tournament at the Y. M. C. A.

last night Carlos and Cassidy defeat-

ed Brown and Slocum in two games.

The score in the first was 3-2 and in

the second 3-2. Two more games in

the series will be played tonight.

The ladies basket ball team from

Netherwood College, Rothesay, will

play the St. John ladies Saturday. The

home team will make up as in the last

game. The Netherwood ladies, who

will play at Misses Violet Hillyard and

A. Murray, forwards; Miss Ritchie,

centre; Misses C. Vassie and L. Mur-

ray, defense. The Netherwood team

defeated Rothesay yesterday by a score

TAX REVISION.**Some Changes That May Be Made—****Present Act in Principle****Will Be Retained.**