

## WAS WOLF IN LAMB'S GARB.

### Ottawa Merchant Hires a Montreal Detective with Bad Results.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A case, the like of which has seldom been heard of in Ottawa, one involving the dishonesty and crookedness of a private detective brought to the city from Montreal to do special work, is now being looked into by the local police. A well known Sparks Street merchant says he has been done out of \$100 by a rather flimsy game and the Ottawa blue coats have been asked to help to find the man who duped him. The merchant in question two months ago learned that someone of his employ had been tapping the till. About \$30 in all was stolen, and was the object of putting a stop to these robberies he engaged a private detective, who had been connected with a Montreal agency. Knowing very little about the would-be sleuth's character and hopeful of his ability to do the desired work, the Ottawa man took the Montreal Sherlock Holmes into his confidence and engaged him at a good salary. Posing as a clerk he mingled with other employees and is said to have proved a good fellow as far as the spending of money was concerned. For several weeks he remained in the position without results, and being anxious to know what this detective was doing to earn his salary, the merchant himself set out on the watch. According to the story he actually caught the supposed Foxy Quiller in the act of rifling the till. Stormy scenes followed with the result that the plain clothes man didn't get his entire salary, and left the Capital rather hurriedly.

## NEW CABINET FOR ONTARIO.

### Premier Ross Has Made His Selections and is Ready for Business.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Premier Ross' reorganization of the Ontario Cabinet is completed and the new Ministers have been sworn in by Lieut.-Governor Mortimer Clarke. As was previously announced, Hon. J. M. Straton and Hon. E. J. Davis drop out, Hon. Frank R. Latchford becoming Attorney-General, and Hon. W. A. Charlton, who was speaker in the last Legislature, Commissioner of Public Works, while Hon. A. G. McKay, of North Grey, succeeds Mr. Davis as Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mr. E. W. P. Graham, of Brockville, succeeds Mr. Straton as Provincial Secretary, and Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, one of the two French Canadians in the Ontario Legislature, and also an ex-Speaker, becomes Minister without portfolio. The new Ministers have already taken charge of their departments, which were turned over to them immediately after they were sworn in.

Following is the personnel of Premier Ross' new Cabinet:  
Hon. G. W. Ross—Premier and Treasurer.  
Hon. Richard Harcourt—Minister of Education.  
Hon. John Dryden—Minister of Agriculture.  
Hon. F. R. Latchford—Attorney-General.  
Hon. W. A. Charlton—Commissioner of Public Works.  
Hon. A. G. McKay—Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
Hon. G. P. Graham—Provincial Secretary.  
Hon. J. M. Gibson—Minister without portfolio.  
Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel—Minister without portfolio.

## A STEAMBOAT WAR.

### Three Companies Now in Active Competition For Maine Coastwise Trade.

Bangor, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The most exciting steamboat war that Maine has seen since the days when Commodore Vanderbilt came East to fight the Sanfords for the Boston and Bangor traffic, is now in progress on the line between Bucksport, the winter port of Bangor, and points on Penobscot Bay. Two years ago one little steamer was doing a fair business between Bucksport and Camden, and the fare between those points was seventy-five cents. Then another boat was put on by a member of the original firm, who quarrelled with his partner, and the rate was reduced to fifty cents. This continued all last summer, neither boat making any money, and a few weeks ago one of them cut the fare to twenty-five cents, which was at once met by the rival boat.

Now the Maine Central Railroad Company has put on a larger and faster boat than either of the others, and it is said that the war is to be made even more exciting by the advent of the Eastern Steamship Company as a factor, making four boats where there is barely enough business for one. There is a daily struggle between the rivals for passengers and freight, and such is the cutting of rates that the Bucksporters declare that "it is cheaper to travel than to stay at home." It is likely that the big railroad boat will win out, and that the men who began the war will lose all the time and money and energy they have put into the fight.

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## Morning News in Brief.

### Local.

A successful concert was held in the Murray street Baptist mission last evening.

An enjoyable social was held in Trinity school house last evening. Games were played and vocal and instrumental solos were given. Among those who took part in the entertainment were: Miss Sturdee, Miss O. Smith, Rev. J. A. Richardson and Messrs. Coats and Walker. At the close refreshments were served by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the church.

G. & G. Flewelling, of Hampton, are having a new river passenger boat built. It will be a stern wheel-er 100 feet long, 23 wide, with 4 hold, and will draw 24 feet of water. Daniel McLaughlin of this city, has the work of designing and constructing. The steamer will be launched in the spring. She will have a speed of ten miles an hour.

The tridium for men to continue for three days, was opened last evening in St. Peter's church. A large congregation was present. The rosary was recited by Rev. Father White, rector, and the sermon was preached by Rev. John Hanley.

William Worden, captain of the Dream, had a cold bath yesterday morning when he fell into the water at Marble Cove. He got out in a short time.

Thomas Allen, of Union Point, had the top of the little finger of his right hand cut off while working in Murray & Gregory's mill yesterday morning. Dr. Macfarland dressed the wound.

Early last evening there was every indication of a prolonged and severe storm, but as the night lengthened the rain became less and it grew colder. At 7.30 o'clock the wind was blowing at the rate of 25 miles an hour from the northwest.

Allan Schofield, of Fairville, left yesterday afternoon for Silvertown, (Cal.) where he expects to locate. He was accompanied by Robt. Ferguson of Silvertown, who has been home on a visit. Mr. Schofield was a member of G. Co., 1st contingent to South Africa.

In spite of the inclement weather last night there was a very large attendance at the high tea and sale held by the ladies in the vestry of St. John's (Stone) church. The school room was very beautifully decorated and the tables were arranged with much taste. The tea will be continued tonight and there will be a concert tonight at 8 o'clock at which the following will take part: The Holder quartette, Mr. Banburg, Mr. Way, Miss Coster, Miss B. Armstrong and Mr. Jordan.

### Provincial.

The men in one of the Shives Lumber Co.'s mills at Campbellton, went out on strike on Monday morning. A reduction in wages for sawyers and buncchers is the cause.

Last week the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the First Methodist church, Charlottetown, was celebrated. The only ministers now living who took part in the opening services are Rev. Dr. Stewart of Sackville and Rev. Dr. Sprague of this city.

The first issue of the Provincial Workman, the official organ of the Provincial Workmen's Association, made its appearance Thursday. It is published by the Daily Gazette Publishing Company, of Glace Bay, and is an eight-page six column paper. P. F. Lawson is editor, and with him are associated several editing directors. The Workman will appear weekly.

Twenty wholesale grocers in Nova Scotia, have formed a combine on selling terms and gave notice to their customers by circular today. The

terms on general groceries are one per cent discount for cash in ten days or net thirty days. Flour and meal net thirty days, no discount. Interest at six per cent per annum to be charged on all accounts not settled in thirty days.

The independent labor party, in Cape Breton have decided to nominate Angus Boyd, of Sydney Mines, to oppose Dr. Kendall in the by-election for the local house, on Dec. 15.

A young lad named George Little, son of Sergeant Little, of the R. C. B., Fredericton, fell into the river while skating below the county court house, before noon yesterday and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Colchester, N. S., liberals, in convention yesterday, nominated Col. H. T. Laurence to contest the county for the seat in the local house vacant by the resignation of his brother, Hon. F. A. Laurence elected to the Dominion parliament. Col. Laurence mayor of the town and for years was license inspector.

The worst crash in financial circles at Sydney, C. B., for some time has been caused through the failure of Armstrong & Sutherland, building contractors of Sydney and Glace Bay. Their liabilities, as far as could be ascertained, amounted to nearly \$15,000, while their assets are nominally nothing.

At the Westmorland Co. Court, Dorchester, Leonard Lewis, a convict, charged with assaulting Gaudy Dwyer, was found not guilty. McIntyre, sr., charged with assault was discharged in reference to his son, Leaman, charged with stealing from the I. C. R. was sentenced to two years.

Miss A. May Coburn, of Wallace (N. S.), and her aunt, Mrs. James F. Black, whom she was visiting, were killed by a train at Attleboro (Mass) yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Melville, of the Eldersdempster line, arrived at Sydney last night to take a shipment of Cape Breton coal to South Africa.

A young man named A. S. Fraser was arrested at Sydney yesterday charged with embezzlement of a considerable sum of money from the Eastern Book Company, of this city, where he was employed as bookkeeper.

### General.

In a boys' quarrel yesterday at Dover, N. H., George York, the ten-year-old son of Councillor York, was struck a severe blow on the head with a club in the hands of Morris Dion, aged eleven, causing a fracture of the skull, which the physicians fear will prove fatal.

King Charles, of Portugal, and party spent the last day of their visit to King Edward in shooting in the king's pheasant preserves.

A Boston despatch says—After being driven off the coast three times by hurricanes and cyclonic gales, the British bark Plymouth, of Windsor, (N. S.), Capt. Fielden, finally reached the harbor Wednesday morning from Barbados (B. W. I.).

At the liberal convention at Toronto yesterday there was an acrimonious debate upon the report of the temperance question. The resolutions in the report advocated further restraint on the treating habit and acknowledged that a law giving local option for prohibition would remove many of the evils.

The Ontario provincial conservative convention convened in the Y. M. C. A. hall at Toronto yesterday afternoon. Several hundred delegates were present from outside constituencies and the city were well represented. Mr. Whitney, the Ontario conservative leader, spoke for an hour, dealing with provincial issues.

California, where Mr. Sweet is now stationed. Mr. Marshall's wife died in this city, seven or eight years ago. The party left this afternoon for California.

Mr. Clarke, of Halifax, arrived here last week to relieve Mr. E. D. Am-Branch, while the latter spends his annual vacation.

W. Robertson, of St. John, who has been in charge of the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, during the absence of manager Lombard, left for Halifax, last week.

Walter H. Belding, of the St. John staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived on Monday, having been transferred to the Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., elect, was a passenger on the east bound express on Thursday.

### HAD A NICE TIME.

Members of the Austrian Reichsrath Had Their Usual Row Yesterday.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—Disturbances marked the session of the Lower House of the Reichsrath today, and this evening the President abruptly closed the sitting with great excitement. The speaker, replying to the President's strictures on language used the last few days, said social democrats never attacked the wearers of the crown but would not be prevented from telling the truth about the Camarilla which ruled Austria. During the consequent disorder the President declared the session closed. The galleries created tremendous confusion by shouting and showering the house with slips of paper inscribed "Down with the clerical spoiler of the schools."

### ALMOST A FATALITY.

Rochester, N. H., Nov. 24.—Wm. Horne, an elderly man, barely escaped with his life from a fire that destroyed the home of Wm. H. Roberts at daylight today. The fire originated in the kitchen chimney and spread so rapidly that although the other members of the household were quickly awakened, they succeeded in rousing Horne barely in time to save him from suffocation.

## AWFUL DEED OF LUNATIC.

### Insane Man Chopped Off His Own Hand and Foot.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—It is difficult to imagine anything more horrible than a case that occurred last week at Grenville, Argenteuil County, Quebec, when an insane man named John Arnold, deliberately chopped off his own hand and feet with an axe used for splitting wood. The unfortunate man is now undergoing treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where the authorities report today that he will probably recover from his self-inflicted injuries.

Arnold was an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, and was regarded as a safe case, seeming to have quite recovered the exercise of his faculties. Some days ago he was allowed to leave the hospital to spend a few days with his family at Grenville. While there Arnold was in the yard one day and found an axe used for splitting wood on a block. Laying his left hand on the block he severed it with one blow of the axe. With a second blow, he struck one of his feet, leaving a ghastly wound. Before the friends of the unfortunate man could interfere he had with another blow cut off several toes of the other foot.

Arnold was taken into the house and a doctor sent for. Although the loss of blood was profuse, the surgeon was successful in saving Arnold's life, until he could be conveyed to the hospital.

In reaching the Royal Victoria Hospital, it was found necessary to amputate the patient's legs, an operation which resulted successfully.

## FORMER CUP DEFENDER.

### Weathered a Big Storm on Voyage From Newfoundland.

North Sydney, C. B., Nov. 23.—A number of Massachusetts yachtsmen, who have reached Cape Breton reported Tuesday that they narrowly escaped with their lives while on board the old American cup defender, Mischief, which has reached Mira bay, 25 miles southeast of this port, after an exceedingly tempestuous voyage from Newfoundland. The boat was a 25 foot schooner, Capt. Callum, of East Boston, was swept overboard by a tremendous sea and lost. The yacht was badly damaged and has arrived at Mira Bay in distress.

The owner and commander of the yacht is Capt. Harry Sparks of Lynn, Mass., and besides the crew Capt. Sparks had on board as guests, N. A. Sparks and Albert G. Allen of Danvers, Mass.

The Mischief left Boston in September for an extended cruise in Newfoundland waters. About a week ago the party decided to leave Newfoundland on a return voyage. Last Thursday the yacht sailed from Burin and when a few hours from the port she encountered a heavy gale. A great sea swept the decks and carried off the helmsman and everything movable. The yacht was twice thrown upon her beam ends and for a time it was feared she would go under.

The storm continued for two days. On Friday the Mischief reached Mira Bay but high seas continued and it was considered dangerous to permit the yacht to run near the shore and a landing could not be made. The water continued rough on Saturday but on Sunday a landing place was found at Mira Gut, where the crew and the guests were cared for by the residents.

The provisions on board had been damaged by the salt water and the men were suffering from hunger as well as exhaustion due to their severe experience. The yacht will be repaired at Mira Gut. The Mischief successfully defended the American's cup in two races with the British yacht, Atlanta, over the New York Yacht Club's course. She was built in 1877 at Wilmington, Del., and hailed from the port of New York.

## WANT OUR MONEY.

### Mexican Railways Will Make Big Bid for Canada's Tourist Trade.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—The railroads of Mexico are to make a big effort to turn the tourist travel of Canada to Mexico this winter. Heretofore no effort has been made in that direction. It is stated that hundreds of tourists from Canada spend several weeks of each winter in Florida, California and Cuba, and it is proposed by the Mexican roads to get them to visit Mexico. The tourist travel from the United States to Mexico during the next few months promises to exceed that of any previous winter. The Mexican roads have been advised that a larger number of special tourist trains will be run to the City of Mexico.

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