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Financial and Commercial

EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCE

Increase in Cheese But Falling Off in Butter---The Markets This Week.

(Montreal Gazette, Tuesday.)

Shipments of cheese from Montreal last week amounted to 58,964 boxes, against 55,083 boxes for the previous week and 77,491 boxes for the corresponding week of last year. There were also shipped 2,148 boxes from Quebec. Total shipments from Montreal since May 1, 2,164,626 boxes, against 2,076,987 boxes for the corresponding period of last year, while shipments from Quebec for the season to date aggregate 28,507 boxes. Receipts at Montreal since May 1, 2,277,062 boxes against 2,245,384 boxes for the corresponding period of last year.

Shipments of butter from Montreal last week amounted to 747 packages, against 482 packages last week and 2,825 packages for the corresponding week of last year. Total shipments since May 1, 361,165 packages, against 553,196 packages for the corresponding period of last year. Receipts at Montreal since May 1, 573,847 packages, against 734,411 packages for the corresponding period of last year.

The local cheese market is quiet. Western Septembers and Octobers are about steady at 12 3-4c to 13c, and Easterns are quoted at 12c to 12 1-8c. At the boat this morning offerings were light, and sold at 11 1-4c.

The local butter market displays decided strength, which is not surprising under the circumstances. Owing to the high prices commanded by cheese this season, the make turned largely to cheese, and there was a corresponding falling off in the make of butter, as is shown by the fact that receipts at Montreal since May 1 amounted to only 573,847 packages, as compared with 734,411 packages for last season, or a decrease of 160,564 packages. There has been an active consumptive demand, and as a result stocks are very light, and the outlook is for higher prices. In the country on Saturday as high as 25c was paid, and at the boat this morning 24 3-4c was paid for 56-lb boxes of fancy Townships, and 25c for tubs, while 30-lb tubs brought as high as 25 1-2c. We quote: Choice creamery at 24 1-2c to 25c, and undergrades at 23 1-2c to 24c.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

St. John, November 23

Chicago market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing.	Today's Opening.	Noon.
Amalg Copper	113⅜	113⅜	113¼
Anaconda	279½	278½	279¾
Am Sugar Rfrs	135⅝	135¾	136
Am Smelt & Ref	153¾	153¾	154⅝
Am Car Foundry	44½	44⅜	44⅜
Am Woollen	35½	35½	35½
Atchison	102⅜	102¼	102
Brook Rpd Trst	80⅜	80¼	80
Balt & Ohio	120	119⅞	119¾
Canadian Pacific	181⅝	181¾	181¾
Hocking	24½	24⅞	25⅜
Colo F & Iron	56⅛	56⅞	56⅞
Erie	45⅛	44⅜	44⅞
Kansas & Texas		39⅞	40⅛
Louis and Nashville	147⅛	147¼	147
Mexican Central	24⅜	24½	24½
Missouri Pacific	94⅝	94¼	94⅝
N Y Central	131½	131½	131
Ont and Western	47¾	47¾	47⅞
Pacific Mail	40	40⅜	40⅜
Reading	149	148⅞	148½
Republic Steel	37¼	38	39¼
Sloss Sheffield	76	76⅝	76¼
Pennsylvania	139⅞	139¾	139¾
Rock Island	31⅝	31¾	3.⅜
St Paul	184⅝	184⅜	185
Southern Railway	34⅜	34½	34⅜
Southern Pacific	94⅞	94⅞	95
Texas Pacific	37	37⅜	37½
Union Pacific	189⅛	188¾	188½
U S Steel	48	47¾	48
U S Steel, pfd	106¼	105¾	105

Sales in New York yesterday 1,090,600 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

December corn	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
December wheat	73¼	73⅜	73⅜
December oats	33½	33¼	33¼
May corn	43⅝	43½	43½
May wheat	78½	78⅝	78⅝
May oats	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
January pork	14.57	14.55	14.55

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Iron and Steel	22	22	22
Montreal Power	96½	96¾	96¾
Rich and Ont Nav.	80	79¾	79¾
Illinois Tract pfd	93	93½	93

NEW YORK COTTON.

December cotton	10.04	9.97	10.11
January cotton	10.14	10.06	10.20
March cotton	10.32	10.25	10.38
May cotton	10.43	10.57	10.40

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Small opening dealings in stocks indicated a listless interest, and the narrow mixed price changes argued uncertain opinion on the market. Stocks more important in the speculation showed declines but there was a fair mixture of gains. Delaware and Hudson, Colorado Fuel and St. Louis, Southwestern preferred rose a point; Virginia Iron 1⅜, and Hocking Coal and Kansas and Texas a large fraction. The most conspicuous decline was that of a point in Great Northern preferred.

DURAND'S SUCCESSOR

London Daily Telegraph Says He Must be a Great Diplomat.

LONDON, Nov. 23—The Daily Telegraph this morning devotes a two column leader to the importance of properly filling the diplomatic vacancy in Washington, and says the government never had a more important and rarely has had a more difficult task than finding a successor to Sir Mortimer Durand.

"What is wanted, what in the strictest sense is necessary, is an unconventional ambassador. The time has come for a notable break with all formal traditions, and Sir Edward Grey's choice ought to be as unfettered as the initiative of the American president's in going outside the ranks of professional diplomacy to send us that brilliant line of representatives admirably continued in Whitelaw Reid, who has been one of the most persuasive and influential figures of our own social life."

Continuing the paper says the new British ambassador at Washington will have to face a novel and stimulating situation. Germany's representative there, Baron Speek Von Sternberg, is "One of the most notable and most popular figures in the diplomatic service of any country;" while France never has been better represented in Washington than now, her diplomatic corps possessing "No more brilliant and engaging figure than M. Jusserand."

The paper points out that both these diplomats share prospects for a strenuous life. Sketching a "Picture of the unattainable," the Telegraph says the ideal should combine John Morley's literary reputation, Alfred Lyttleton's athletic prowess and Lord Beresford's popular temperament.

"Whoever he may be," the paper says in conclusion, "he will have one of the noblest opportunities ever opened to a man."

The false deck used on the C. P. R. tender Cruizer, for crossing the Atlantic ocean, has been removed. The vessel now presents a fine appearance and will be a great addition to the harbor fleet of tugs.

Miss Elizabeth Sliney left last evening for Boston.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

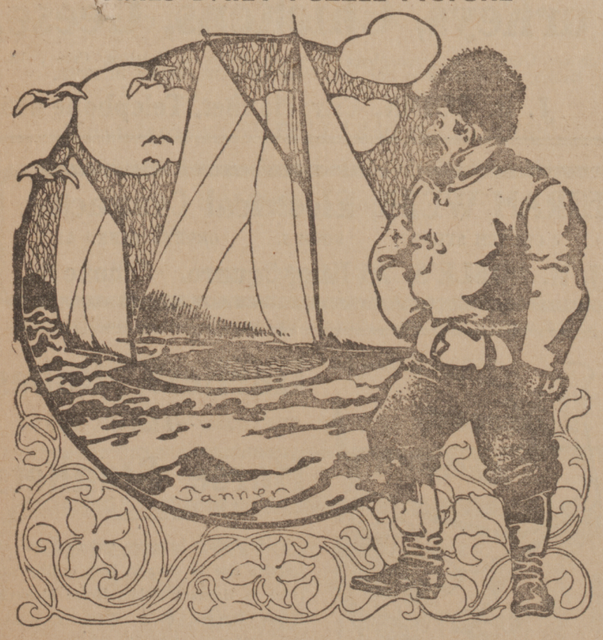
WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER AND CHAMbermaid. Apply at once. GRAND UNION HOTEL. 11-23-6t.

LOST—THIS MORNING, A GOLD PENDant, set with Diamond and Pearls; between Garden and German streets. Finder please leave at Times Office and be rewarded. 11-23-1t.

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN DRUG BUSIness. Apply PADDOCK'S DRUG STORE. 11-23-6t.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION—NOTICE IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate "The Congregation of the Hazen Avenue Synagogue." Dated November twenty-first A. D. 1906. ALEXANDER W. MACRAE, Solicitor for Applicants. 11-23—1 mo.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



November 23, 1877—Twenty-nine years ago today a fisheries commission, under the treaty of Washington, awarded $5,500,000 in gold to be paid by the United States to Great Britain for fisheries privilege.

Find another fisherman.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Right side down, under flag.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1906 November	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
19 Mon	7.32	4.47	1.18	7.31
20 Tues	7.33	4.46	2.13	8.26
21 Wed	7.34	4.45	3.12	9.25
22 Thur	7.36	4.44	4.15	10.27
23 Fri	7.37	4.43	5.20	11.33
24 Sat.	7.39	4.42	6.24	0.06

The time used is Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
London City	1509	London	Nov. 13
Montezuma	5358	Antwerp	Nov.14
Parisian	3385	Liverpool	Nov. 15
Empress Ireland	8028	Liverpool	Nov. 16
Parthenia	23.0	Glasgow	Nov. 17
Montfort	3555	Bristol	Nov. 17
Sarmatian	2431	Havre	Nov. 18
Lake Champlain	4685	Liverpool	Nov. 21
Halifax City	1562	London	Nov. 23
Marina	3322	Glasgow	Nov. 24
Mount Temple	6661	Antwerp	Nov. 28
Ionian	3324	Liverpool	Nov. 29
Empress Britain	8024	Liverpool	Nov. 30
Cassandra	4729	Glasgow	Dec. 1
Inisrowen Head	1988	Belfast	Dec. 1
Lake Erie	4844	Liverpool	Dec. 5
Tunisian	6802	Liverpool	Dec. 7
Man. Importer	2538	Manchester	Dec. 8
Laconia	3046	Glasgow	Dec. 8
Lake Michigan	5340	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Sicilian	2861	Liverpool	Dec. 13
Empress Ireland	8028	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Lake Manitoba	3275	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Parisian	3385	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Man. Trader	2126	Manchester	Dec. 22
Montreal	5002	Antwerp	Dec. 26
Pretorian	4065	Liverpool	Dec. 27
Empress Britain	8024	Liverpool	Dec. 28

The above list is subject to change by the agents of vessels.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

St. John, November 23

S S Empress of Ireland, 8028, Carey, from Liverpool via Halifax, C P R Co., pass and general cargo.

Schr Demozelle, 163, Weldon, from River Hebert, N S, for Boston, with lumber. In for a harbor and cleared.

Schr H. A. Holder, 94, Rolf, from Port Greville for St Stephen, N B, lumber. In for a harbor and cleared.

Schr Abana, 97, Gayton, from Boston, Master, ballast.

Coastwise:

Schr Jennie Palmer, 78, Palmer, Hillsboro, N B.

Schr Free Trade, 72, Priddle, Parrsboro.

Schr R P S, 74, Baird, Parrsboro.

Cleared.

Schr Lena Maud, 98, Milton, from Windsor for Hartford, Conn., with lumber, was in for a harbor.

Barge No. 3. 421, Wood, for Calais, 682 tons coal, Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.

Coastwise:

Stmr Westport III, Coggins, Westport.

Schr Nellie Myrtle, Belding, fishing.

Schr Eastern Light, Cheney, Grand Harbor.

Schr Glenara, Starratt, Bridgetown.

Schr Little Nell, McLellan, Welchpool, N. B.

Schr Sarah, Trahan, Meteghan.

Schr Stella Maud, Alexander, Point Wolfe.

Schr Defender, Crocker, Freeport.

Sailed.

S S Evangeline, 1417, Heeley, ... Halifax and London.

DOMINION PORTS.

Montreal, Nov. 21—Ard, stmr Manchester Trader (Br), Fisher, Manchester.

Sailed 21st—Stmr Salacia, (Br), Fraser, Glasgow; Oriana (Br), Sullivan, Cape Town and South African ports; Sokoto (Br), Cotterell, Bahamas, Cuba and Mexico.

Halifax, N S, Nov 22—Ard stmrs Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool and proceeded for St John; Silvia, from St John's (Nfld); Annapolis, from Liverpool via St John's (Nfld.)

Cld—Schr Freedom, for New York.

Chatham, N B, Nov 22—Cld stmr Teelin Head, for Belfast; schrs Unity, McClure, for New York.

Sld—Stmr Farmand, for Dublin.

Hillsboro, Nov 20, stmrs Grane, Bekkevold, Philadelphia; Mikado, Lewis, Apple River, and cleared.

BRITISH PORTS.

Sharpness, Nov 20—Ard, stmr Lord Iveagh (Br), Girvan, St John, N B.

Queenstown, Nov 22—Sld stmr Oceanic, from Liverpool for New York.

Liverpool, Nov 21—Sld stmr Lake Champlain, for St John (N B.)

Liverpool, Nov 22—Sld stmr Ulunda, for St John's (Nfld), and Halifax.

Liverpool, Nov 22—Ard bark Marie, from St John.

Manchester, Nov 21—Ard stmr Nordfarer, from Cape Tormentine and Bathurst.

Liverpool, Nov 22—Ard stmr Monmouth, from Montreal and Quebec for Bristol.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 21.—Cld, schr Lord of Avon, Verner, for St John, N B.

New London, Nov 21—Sld, schr Victoria, for New York.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21—Cld, schrs Lady of Avon, Steele, for St. John, N. B.; Ann Louise, Lockwood, Card, for Sangers.

Portland, Nov. 21—Ard, schrs Dara, from Port Greville, N S, for New York; Genevieve, from St John for New York.

Saunderstown, R I, Nov. 21—Passed, 21st, schr Tay (Br), St John, N B, for Pawtucket.

Reedy Island, Del., Nov. 21—Ard, schr Mona, from San Andreas for Philadelphia.

Apalachicola, Fla., Nav. 20—Ard, schr Wellfleet, Rutledge, Havana (loads for Boston.)

Gloucester, Mass, Nov 22—Sld schr Gypsum Queen, from Port Greville for New York.

Calais, Me, Nov 22—Ard schrs Sarah Eaton, from New York; G M Porter, from Bristol; Maggie Todd, from Bridgeport; J Kennedy, from Vineyard Haven; Native American, from Weymouth.

Portland, Me, Nov 22—Ard schrs Myrtle Leaf, Flower, from Apple River (N S) for New York; W H Waters, Domings, from St John for Boston; Harry Miller, Cox, do for New York; Elma, Miller, from St John for do; Remo, Ward, do for Sound port.

Sld—Barkentine Shawmut, for St John; schr Jean, for Bridgewater (N S.)

Chatham, Mass, Nov 22—Passed east stmr Rosalind, New York for Halifax and St John's (Nfld.)

Portsmouth, N H, Nov 22—Sld schr Isaiah K Stetson, for St John (N B), to load for Philadelphia.

Saunderstown, R I, Nov 22—Ard schr Calabria, from St John for Philadelphia.

New York, Nov 22—Cld schrs Quetay, for Port Reading; Prudent, for St John; Cora May, for St John.

Sld—Stmr Adventure, for St John's (Nfld), via Sydney.

Boston, Nov 22—Ard stmrs Prince George, from Yarmouth (NS); Mystic, from Louisburg (C B); schrs Hartney W, from Hillsboro (N B); Hardwick, from Annapolis (N S); Mercedes, from Clementsport (N S;)

Cld—Stmr Mystic, for Louisburg (C B); schr Silver Leaf, for Harvey (N B.)

New Haven, Conn, Nov 22—Ard schrs Lavolta, from Bangor; Erie, from St John.

Vineyard, Mass, Nov 22—Sld schrs Ceto, from Mystic (Conn), for Halifax.

Passed—Stmr Nanna (Nor), from Norfolk for Hillsboro (N B.)

City Island, Nov 22—Bound south stmr Volund, from Windsor (N S), for Newburg; schrs E C Gates, from Moncton; Hazel Glen, Tusket (N S.)

Bound east—Stmr Ellida (Nor), bound to Amherst (N S), and not as before reported Stonington, Conn, Nov 22—Ard schr M K Rawkey, from St George (N B.)

Bahama Oranges AND Grape Fruit

The test of a good orange for *juiciness* is weight, and for *flavor*, a combination of sweet and acid,

You get these in *Bahamas*.

Ask your dealer for *them*.

SPOKEN.

Bark Lawhill (Br), Jarvis, New York for Cape Town, &c., Nov. 1, lat 4 N, lon 20 W.

Bark Port Stanley (Br), Easson, New York for Melbourne, &c., Nov. 8, lat 7 N, lon 29 W.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Boston, Nov. 20—Captain Rose, of steamer Esparta (Br), from Port Limon, reports Nov. 17, at 9.20 a. m., Sombrero Clay lighthouse bearing N 11 degrees W, distance 8 miles, passed a derelict, bottom up, floating just awash; keel was about 175 feet long, bottom coppered; a spar projected about 5 feet out of the water. Captain believes the derelict is a large schooner, probably loaded with lumber.

RECENT CHARTERS.

schooners C W Mills, Mobile to Havana, pitch pine, $6.50; St. Maurice, Moss Point to Havana, $6.75; Edna V Perkins, Mobile to north side of Cuba, pitch pine, $6.25.

British schooner Minecia, 270 tons, New York to Cayenne with general cargo, p t.

Norwegian steamer Ragnarok, 985 tons, from Bridgewater, N. S., to Bridgeport, $5.

Norwegian steamer Kjeld, 912 tons, New York via Halifax to the West Indies with general cargo and back North of Hatteras, one round trip on time charter, p t, prompt.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, Nov. 21—Bahia telegraphs that bark Zinita (Br), McDonald, from Antwerp Oct. 12 for Portland, O, put in refractory.

Boston, Nov. 21—Scnr W. H. Barber (?W H Baxter, from Philadelphia Oct. 25) has not yet been reported as having arrived at Sydney, C. B. She has a cargo of magnesite, valued at $15,000; partly insured here.

Chatham, Nov. 20—Forty thousand feet of lumber was taken from schr G M Cochrane (Br), ashore at Nanset today, and it is probable that most of the remaining cargo will be taken out. Tug failed to start her this afternoon.

Quebec, Nov. 22—Capt. Koenig, of the Canadian government steamer Druid, arrived in port last night and tells of the loss of the Norwegian bark Madga, with all her crew, on the southeast reef of Red Island. The coasting schooner Hatane, with all hands, is believed to be lost. Wreckage is coming ashore.

VESSELS IN PORT

(Not cleared).

With their tonnage and consignee.

Steamers.

Alcides, 2181, Robert Redford Co.
Cimbria, 1863, Dominion Coal Co.
Cruizer, 244, C P R.
Orthia, 2690, Robert Redford Co.

Barks.

Bonny Doon, 510, R C Elkin.
Nora, 1,088, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schooners.

Abbie Keast, 96, A Wilson.
Agnes May, 92, A Malrolm
Alice Maud, 119, N C Scott.
Annie Bliss, 275, E. Hundly.
E. Merriam, 331 F C Beatteay.
Fauna, 120, A W Adams.
Foster Rice, 179, deB. Carritte.
Golden Ball, 253, P McIntyre.
Horace G Morse, 388, R C Elkin.
H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Ida May, 119, D J Purdy.
Ida M Barton, 102, J W McAlary.
Lavonia, 266, J W Smith.
Mosma, 284, P McIntyre.
Pardon G Thomson, 162, A Cushing & Co
Phoenix, 296, master.
Ravola, 130, J W Smith
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
R Bowers, 374, R C Elkin.
Ronald, 268, J. W. Smith.
S A Fownes, 123, F Tufts & Co.
Temperance Bell, 76, J Splane & Co.
Venturer, 318, J McAlary

MARINE NOTES

Schooner Lady of Avon, Captain Steele, cleared from Philadelphia on 21st inst., for St John, N. B., with a cargo of coal.

The Nova Scotia schooner Lord of Avon, Captain Verner, cleared from Brunswick, Georgia, last Wednesday, for this port with a cargo of hard pine.

Schooner M. A. Louis, 63 tons register, purchased at Yarmouth several weeks ago by Capt. Simon Routtilier, of Seabright, Halifax county, has not been heard of since she left Yarmouth for Seabright.

The owners of the British bark Conductor, Fitzgerald, from New York Sept. 27 for Lewisport, Nfld., have telegraphed S. Reynard & Co., of New York, that the vessel has arrived at Barbados with loss of sails having been driven out of her course by the recent gales.

A wireless message received from Cape Sable states that an unknown schooner was seen to capsize and founder yesterday about one mile west of the Southwest Ledges. There were no signs of a crew on board.

A message was received at Halifax Wednesday from the owner of the tern schooner W. H. Baxter, Captain Chas. McBride, reported as overdue at Sydney, C. B., from Philadelphia, stating that the schooner had reached Barbados with loss of sails. She sailed from Philadelphia on October 28th, and from Vineyard Haven on October 28th, and considerable anxiety was felt regarding her. The schooner is owned in Nova Scotia, and was built at Canning in 1905.

ZIRA TONIGHT

Harkins Company in Best Bill of the Week--Comedy Last Evening.

The W. S. Harkins company appeared last night at the Opera House in a double bill—a playlet of western life and the English farce comedy, The Three Hats. The first made no great demands upon the artistic ability of the performers but was well performed.

The Three Hats is an English comedy made famous by the late Lawrence Toole and gave the company an opportunity to do some exceedingly fine work. Although the part seemed unsuited to her, Miss Van Duser gave an artistic presentation of the role of Grace Selweyn. Her song, Fishing, was repeatedly encored.

Tonight the full strength of the company will be shown in their strongest play, Zira, a tale of the Boer war, the play that did much to make Margaret Anglin famous. The scenes are laid in South Africa and in England. Zira is founded on Willkie Collins' The New Magdalen, and cleverly brought up to date by placing the first act in South Africa during the Boer war. Hester Trent is a nurse, her father is shot and a bursting shell so seriously wounds Ruth Wilding that Hester thinks her dead and takes her passport. In the second act she is popularly called "Zira" by the family with whom she is masquerading as a cousin. She has won real love by her womanly charms. Her nature craves affection, as she ran away from her brute of a father when only a slip of a girl with a man she afterwards found was already married. When the wounded woman for whom she has substituted herself appears in the third act, Zira begs her not to insist in disgracing her before those who have learned to love her, for whom she would die. Met by stern politeness, and after pathetic pleading Zira finally turns on the woman whose place she has usurped, in a whirlwind of desperation, and dares her to tell the story—a dramatic climax scene as seldom seen on the stage and in the following scene of Zira's abject remorse for what she has done, the interest is sustained to the close. The Crisis will be the bill for tomorrow's matinee and in the evening Australia, a strong melo-drama, will be given.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Cotton futures opened steady. November, 10.15; December, 9.97; January, 10.06; March, 10.25; May, 10.36; June, 10.41; July, 10.44.

If English sparrows were worth $100 each no woman's hat would be complete without a few sparrows' wings.

MR. SMITH IS WARMING UP

(Continued from page 1.)

Commenting on the legislature at Fredericton, he said three of the four representatives from St. John were total abstainers. The whole legislature, he thought, was a very good one, and was prepared to carry out the will of the people. If they desired prohibition there was a way to secure it. Within a year the legislature would be dissolved and the people would be called upon to elect their representatives. Then the people could elect men charged to carry out their desires on the prohibition question.

Tennyson Smith when he arose to speak said he had been misunderstood by the press. He did not think that his remarks on Wednesday night could be construed as intimating that the press of the city was in league with the saloon keepers. He then dealt with an editorial in the Globe which said that prohibition in the state of Maine was a failure. "I have been twenty-five years in this work," said Mr. Smith, "and when I make a statement I know what I say to be right. I do not think, I know, and I am prepared to make proof of what I say. The statement that prohibition in Maine is a failure is a lie and the man who (in a Maine paper) made it is a liar."

Mr. Smith then paid a compliment to the power of the press and said that if the press would advocate prohibition it would soon come.

He then said he would be pleased at any time to answer any questions from the audience and started to tell a story of experience in Gloucester. He got as far as "When I was in Gloucester," when a man in the gallery shouted out "What did you do in Gloucester?"

Mr. Smith hesitated for an instant and then advancing to the front of the platform placed his hand to his ear as if he had not perfectly heard the question: "What?" said he.

The man in the gallery repeated his question:

"Which Gloucester do you mean?" said Mr. Smith.

"What did you do in Gloucester, Mass?" repeated the questioner.

"I stirred the liquor sellers and the devil," replied the lecturer.

Again came the question from the gallery: "What did you do in Gloucester, Mass., I want an answer."

"My friend" said Mr. Smith, what do you mean by that question?" No reply. "If you have the pluck of a mouse," persisted the lecturer, "you will answer me and say what you mean?"

There was no reply and Mr. Smith proceeded, saying that he was not always prepared to believe the Darwinian theory that men were descended from monkeys but when such questions as this were put to him he was inclined to think that asses were descended from the human family. Mr. Smith then told several stories dealing with questions he had been asked by various audiences. On one occasion an interrupter had asked him to state the percentage of alcohol in a glass of beer and also what physiological effect a glass of beer would have on his system.

"I told him," said Mr. Smith "that the effect of alcohol on a man's system depended largely on the size and weight of a man's brain. I did not think it could have any effect on mim."

Returning to the Gloucester question the lecturer, pointing to the gallery, called out to his questioner "Were you in Gloucester?" and on receiving no reply said "I don't suppose they miss you."

Continuing with the main subject of his lecture he said men should be prepared to be judged by their fruits.

If a minister were asked what he did to earn his stipend he could point to the young man he had rescued from the drink evil; to the young woman he had reclaimed from the world, to the bright and stalwart young members of his church. A school teacher asked the same question could produce his pupils and an examination of them would show the fruits of the teaching. A doctor could take him to the cemetery and show him what he did, a tailor, a milliner or others could each produce specimens of their handiwork, but what about the brewers? "Now, then, Jones the brewer come on," said Mr. Smith; "now then, Ready come on. I want to see the last drunkard you have turned out. The manager of Jones' or Ready's brewery could then show me the red nose of a drunkard and say, 'Look at that, I painted that with Ready's vermillion nose paint, look at that mouth. Jones' or Ready's patented product of a drunkard's mouth.'"

He then went on to say that every liquor dealer should be obliged to show a specimen of his handiwork in his window.

Continuing he severely censured men who held financial interest in breweries or saloons, or who rented their premises to the traffic. He took no stock in the cry that there were nice saloon keepers. If they were nice men they were in a nasty business.

He concluded his lecture with a clever presentation of a tug of war in which the temperance people were pitted against the liquor evil. King Edward he presented as occupying a neutral attitude, Earl Grey he placed with the liquor side and then he continued to annay his imaginary contestants. The struggle was a keen one and well presented, but eventually aided by the church of the living God the right party won.

SUNDAY LAW TOO STRICT

Montreal City Council Declares it to be Too Narrow in Spirit

MONTREAL, Nov. 23—(Special)—The first indication that Montreal is not satisfied with the provisions of the new Dominion Sunday law was given at the meeting of the legislation committee of the city council last night by Ald. L. A. Lapointe, who gave notice that it was the intention of the city to ask for certain modifications in the said law, which he said was rather narrow in its spirit on certain points. Ald. Lapointe remarked that the right had been given to the province to ask for such modification from the strict terms of the law, and as it was to come into effect next March it would be necessary for the city to take action at the approaching session of the legislature.

The proposal was accepted by the committee and a report will be made to the city council accordingly.

When asked for details of what the proposed to have altered in the law, Ald. Lapointe replied that he had not drawn up his plan yet. It was not his intention to ask for anything that would create a public nuisance, but he thought the people as a body would want a little more freedom here than the law as it is at present allows. As far as he could see it would prohibit people going to St. Helen's Island by the boat on Sundays, and would also prohibit games of lacrosse, for instance, where there was no admission fee charged.

As to such forms of amusement as Schmer Park, Ald. Lapointe pointed out they were protected by special legislation, he thought, and would not require any exception being made for them.

There was no discussion on the point, as the committee was of one opinion on the subject. Later Ald. Lapointe will give details of just what he wishes the city to ask for. At present the principle of his suggestion is accepted.

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STOLE IDEAS ABOUT WAISTS

Therefore in Miss Schneider's Opinion This Man Deserved to Die.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Miss Otillo Schneider, 42 years of age, this afternoon fired five revolver shots at Dr. Frederick Bierhoff, two of which struck the doctor, one in the body, another in the arm, while two shots struck other men and the fifth proved harmless.

The shooting took place in the street at Madison Avenue and 59th street. Dr. Bierhoff was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where his wounds were found to be not dangerous. One of the other shots took effect in the arm of Otto Groage, a lawyer; another struck Paul Sheehan in the small of the back. Neither of the latter were seriously injured.

Miss Schneider, who was seized by the police before she could fire a sixth shot, gave various reasons for the shooting, asserting first that she was revenging herself for alleged professional malpractice and afterwards that the doctor had stolen all the ideas for French waists which she had designed.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 22—David H. Davis, aged 39, married, grasped a live wire while at work on a pole 25 feet from the ground on Central street, Winchendon, this noon. His hand was burned to the bone by the 2200 volts which shot through it. He fell to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he died at his home in Leominster, a short time later. He was a lineman employed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

ASSAULT ON A YOUNG GIRL

Town of Belleville Terrorized bp Attacks Upon Women and Girls.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 23—(Special) Shortly before 6 o'clock last night, Dorothy MacKeown, aged 6 years, was returning to her home on Coleman street, from an errand across the river. When in the middle of the lower bridge she was seized by a man, who grabbed her around the neck. The child's screams drew the attention of some young men on the other side of the bridge, whereupon the girl's assailant ran to the edge of the bridge, jumped into the river, and started to wade across. Police were sent for and in a few minutes the entire force were on the scene, but a most diligent search could not find the man. The child's neck is badly scratched. During the past three weeks there have been half a dozen similar cases and at present women are afraid to venture out.

Races and Tug-of-War at the Vic

There will be band and skating in Victoria Roller Rink again tonight, To-morrow, Saturday afternoon and evening the band will again discourse popular music. In the afternoon children will be particularly taken care of by the attendants, and parents need not worry in the least as to their safety. If the little ones are not yet fully proficient on wheel skates the teachers will finish their education along those lines. Saturday night there will be the additional features such as three races, one of them a handicap, and a lively tug-of-war between the Shamrocks of North End and a team selected from the Victoria Athletic and Skating Club.

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