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# FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

## BUSINESS CONTRACTION SWIFT AND UNMISTAKABLE

**Every Interest in the United States Will Be Affected---But Industries Are Comparatively Sound and the Money Situation Will Right Itself.**

(J. S. Bache & Co.'s Letter.)

The pace in the business contraction is now becoming swift and unmistakable. Thoughtful observers in the east have for a long time contended that this contraction would surely come. The pages of this Review have steadily maintained since January of this year that such a condition was inevitable. The splendid prosperity then prevailing seemed at first to make such predictions idle and almost ridiculous. Our friends in the west have many times taken issue with us, branding such expressions as preposterous, and even unpatriotic, but it is the business of a reviewer to weigh with cold unprejudice the elements entering broadly into the financial situation. The contraction of trade in widespreading form is taking place. "Those," says the Wall Street Journal, "who have been hoping against hope and those who have persistently disbelieved that reaction was possible must now admit the plain evidence of their senses." The duration and extent of the commercial setback is no occupying the questioning attention of business men. That it will be very great and wil affect every interest, there is little doubt. We have fortunately no such situation as in 1893 of a wobbling base of currency redemption. We have a firm gold standard and no outlook as then for a dollar cut in two. Business then was extended and bankrupt. Today, practically every industry is comparatively sound. The money situation will right itself as the very result of contraction, and will be easy in a relatively short time.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS AND BETTER CITIZENSHIP.

Fluctuations in the market are of the most interesting character and are watched these days by probably more people than have ever before given their attention to Wall Street quotations ,the number of such watchers being swelled by the vast army of small investors who have recently made purchases and become better citizens because of their now substantial interest in the great high class securities of the United States. This is one of the minor benefits of this era of upheaval if only this kind of investment can steadily proceed it will have the greatest effect in abating the senseless clamor against Wealth, Wall Street and Corporations—a clamor which has made possible the amazing performances of politicians by speech and by legislation, culminating in thoroughly discrediting our business methods. Universal ownership by the people in the country's great corporations will do more to reform and perfect, than any other thing.

Investors must not look for immediate improvement and advance in prices. In fact, the business outlook distinctly forbids this, and even lower levels may prevail for a time. But those who have invested ten points higher, and those who invest now, need have no fear of ultimate results. Prosperity will surely dawn some time again, and with it will come sure and steady and most substantial increase in prices and also in values.

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## OBITUARY

### Wm. Murray

William Murray, an elder in the Church of Christ Disciples and a native of Milton, Queens county (N. S.), died at the residence of his son in West Lynn (Mass.) Nov. 14. Deceased, who was in his 77th year, had preached for some of the churches in this province and in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. He leaves a brother, Howard, and a sister, Mrs. Jabez Freeman, both of whom reside in Milton

### Mrs. J. C. Edwards

The death of Mary Edwards, widow of J. C. Edwards, occurred Saturday, aged sixty-nine years. Deceased, who was a well known and highly respected resident of 140 Adelaide road, was visiting at the home of George Clark, Manawagonish road, where she died of pneumonia. She is survived by one son, J. C. Edwards,and one daughter, Miss Florence Edwards, librarian in the North End library. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Adelaide road, this afternoon.

### Mrs. Sarah Plummer

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 15—One of the oldest residents of the county died yesterday morning in the passing of Mrs. Sarah Plummer, at the home of her son, A. Ernest, at Waterville, Carleton county. She would have been 91 years old at Christmas time. Her husband, John Plummer, died about ten years ago. Four sons survive. They are G. Fred Plummer,Fort Fairfield (Me.); Charles, in Montana; John Weldon, in Woodstock, and Amasa, of the firm of Keith & Plummer, Hartland, but who is spending the winter in California. Two daughters died some years ago, one of whom was wife of the late G. W. Vanwart, of Woodstock. Mrs. Plummer, whose maiden name was Alterton, came from England when a child. For years her parents lived at Sheffield and later at Woodstock.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Waterville Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. E. J. Turner, officiating.

### Miss Emma Blanch

The death occurred this morning after a lingering illness at the residence of her father, Thomas Blanch, 40 Wentworth street, of Miss Emma Blanch. Miss Blanch was in her 24th. year and was very highly regarded and a general favorite with all who knew her. She was until too ill to attend to her work, a milliner in M R A's Ltd. She was also prominently identified with the work of the Brussels Street Baptist church and for some time a member of the choir.

She is survived by her mother and father, four sisters and one brother. One sister is married and resides in Boston and the brother is also a resident of Boston. The sisters at home are Catherine, Hattie and Beryl.

Much sympathy will be extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

### Ira G. Berry

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 17—Ira G. Perry, prominent in Oddfellow circles and in the shoe business, died here today, 74 years of age. He was the first vice-president of the district deputy's association of Oddfellows, a charter member of the East Lynn Oddfellows, past chief patriarch of the Lynn Encampment I. O. O. F., and was prominent besides in several other lodges of the organization. He leaves two sons.

## NO GOOD CAUSE FOR WORRYING

(Toronto News)

Nothing could be more injurious to Canadian credit than the suggestion made by some of our contemporories that there is any urgent need for the intervention of Government credit on a large scale. There is no evidence that the banks have either needed or asked for it. The only matter of real urgency is the grain situation. This must be dealt with and practically finished with before the close of navigation. The total amount of funds required to finance export grain is not sufficient to cause exceptional anxiety. Only on account of the general stringency is there any difficulty whatever, and this difficulty has been exaggerated. The wheat situation is not a simple one and it might well be found that relaxation of the check which has had to be imposed would involve the elevator companies, the farmers and banks in loss. It is, nevertheless, an appropriate thing that the Government should at a critical moment show its sympathy with and its desire to support the leading financial institutions.

BANK CLEARINGS FALL OFF.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended last Thursday with comparisons:

| | |
|---|---|
| This week | $25,376,373 |
| Last week | $29,130,568 |
| Corresponding week, 1906, | $30,115,568 |
| Corresponding week, 1905 | $23,905,764 |

Montreal bank clearings for the week compared as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1907 | $33,635,040 |
| 1906 | 35,751,923 |
| 1905 | 31,029,970 |

GOLD ENGAGEMENTS

Lazard Freres of New York have engaged in additional $3,500,000 gold for import. This makes $14,000,000 engaged by this firm up to date, and a total of $61,750,000 engaged on the present movement.

The Bank of Nova Scotia have engaged $500,000 for shipment on the Mauretania. This will make a total for the Bank of Nova Scotia on this movement of $2,500,000.

Sarah Jane Lacy, of Brussels street, has been reported for selling cigarettes to minors. It is understood that the complaint arose out of a dispute between the mother of a boy to whom it is claimed the cigarettes were sold, and Mrs. Lacy. The lad's mother called on Mrs. Lacy and accused her of providing the boy with cigarettes. The police say that an argument followed, and that Mrs. Lacy had much the better of the war of words and that the mother then reported the cigarette matter to Policeman Finley.

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Correspond with me and increase your sales. Contracts taken for ad writing.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

An English mail reached the city by special train at 7.15 o'clock last evening.

Prospective grooms will save 25 per cent on the Wedding Ring if they purchase here. Walter H. Irving, jeweler, 55 King.

Elijah Ross, of Carleton, is finishing a handsome new four-oared shell in his boat house at Blue Rock beach for the Carleton amateur four-oared crew. The shell 's made of Spanish cedar.

Enjoy your breakfast by having Philps' perfectly sliced bacon. Philps, Douglas Ave. 'Phone 886.

A burglary of last week was not announced by the police. On Tuesday night Arnold's department store was entered and about $5 in change taken, though the thieves missed other money nearby. Entrance was made by breaking a rear window and lifting the sash.

Gilmour's ad. may be of assistance to some who are considering Xmas gifts for some male members of the family.

An alarm was rung in from box 52 about 8.30 o'clock last evening for a fire in a compost heap in the rear of the premises of the Sussex Milk Company, Pond street. It was caused by spontaneous combustion. No damage was done.

The sale at Hatty, Lahood and Hatty's continues to attract bargain seeking crowds. The staff is taxed greatly to provide for those who continually throng the store in search for the good things. But few rubbers remain, better hurry for this item will soon be erased from the advertisement. Money can be saved on nearly everything in stock. See ad on page 2 for list of necessities now going rapidly.

The sneak thief who boarded the dredge New Dominion last Friday morning and stole a gold watch and silver fob belonging to Hilton Belyea, of Carleton, is still breathing the air of freedom. The police are still working on the case but there is no clue.

TUESDAY'S GRAND CONCERT IN CENTENARY.

Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Kelly will assist Mr. Eddy in the great organ recital to be given in Centenary tomorrow evening. Remember that admission by the main entrance will be by ticket only, which are selling rapidly at Landry's music store, and at the drug stores of Burpee Brown and R. H. Robb. They can also be secured at the upper Wentworth street entrance to church tomorrow evening. With such an attraction and the low price charged Centenary should be crowded tomorrow evening.

The congregations both morning and evening yesterday in the Waterloo street U. B. church were the largest since the present pastor, Rev. Gideon Swim, took charge. The Sunday school was also very largely attended. In the evening Guy Taylor sang a solo very acceptably.

BEAUTIFUL OFFICE FURNITURE.

Merchants and professional men who spend the third or more of their lives in the office should see that the office is in an up-to-date appearance to transact their business in. A beautiful display of office furniture can be seen at Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, and those who want a roller top desk, flat top desk or office chair, etc., should not fail to call at the above mentioned store, as they are offering some exceptionally rare bargains.

In Princess street, near the corner of Sydney, Saturday evening, the driver of a short cart fell from the cart and was rendered insensible. He revived after a little, but meanwhile the ambulance had been called out. He refused a ride, however, and drove away in the vehicle which he had so unceremoniously abandoned.

HARVEY'S BIG SALE.

The public will have an opportunity to buy clothing this week at J. N. Harvey's and incidentally save considerable on each purchase. The flooding of the store yesterday wet the stock so completely that it will have to be sold at once. The goods are not seriously damaged, but as the firm have no facilities for drying out such a quantity of wet clothing, it will be offered for sale immediately at bargain prices. A good pressing will bring out your purchase practically as good as new. Watch the Times tomorrow for the big sale ad.

PASSION PLAY AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

At last we have what the populace have been longing to see, an exact reproduction of the Passion Play as seen in Ober-Ammergau, Bavaria. Behold! The Star in the East. The wise men follow and Christ's birth in the manger. The flight into Egypt and Christ as a boy, discussing with the doctors in the temple. The Lord at His trade. Jesus visits the well, and encounters the women of Samaria. The Fisherman and the wonderful draught of fishes, true to life. Christ is seen with the multitude and feeds 8,000 on 5 loaves and two fishes. Then the transfiguration followed by His entrance into Jerusalem. Jesus drives the sellers from the temple, and then the Lord and His disciples partake of the Lord's supper. Judas betrays Jesus by kissing him and he is tried before Pilate. They crown Him with thorns and He is presentel to the jeering mob. He sinks while carrying the cross and afterwards performs the miracle of St. Veronique. After the crucifixion he is taken from the cross wrapped in a shroud and placed in the tomb. Behold the resurrection. "He is not here, for He is Risen! At each performance Miss Marion Dalzell will render "The Palms." Bring the children. Observation is a fine teacher. Matinee every day.

BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE CEDAR.

On Saturday night the management of "The Cedar" announced a big, all professional, vaudeville show for Tuesday night, in conjunction with one of the finest programmes of strictly new pictures ever shown in the city, five in number. Among the attractions for Tuesday night are Gladys Nickerson in her amusing impersonation of the mischievous schoolgirl, Sandra the strong man; Sandra bends a horseshoe, drives a spike through a three-inch plank and has a standing offer of $100 for his match in lifting and other great feats. Prof. Harrington in his great act of magic, music and hypnotism is considered the big attraction of the evening. Admission will be ten cents (Tuesday night only) and all who can attend the performance which commences at nine o'clock will save themselves a wait, as the first performance will be packed before it commences. Mr. Harry Doody, the popular local tenor will sing the illustrated songs this week.

A new type of dust cart is to be adopted in Edinburgh. It is hoped this latest design will modify the dust nuisance, and it is also claimed that it is more easily worked.

Nov. 18, 1907.

# IMPORTANT PRICE REDUCTIONS AT OAK HALL BRANCH.

## For Every Man Who Needs a Suit or Overcoat Here's Great News! The Boys Provided for Too.

THERE is to be a trade-stirring event at the Oak Hall Branch, 695 Main Street, **BEGINNING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.** This is the reason:—In straightening out our stocks after a busy Fall's trade, we find quite a number of odds and ends and broken lines in our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and desiring to rid our stock of them we have cut the prices to effect a speedy clearance. The reductions will average a third off our regular prices, and as our regular prices are fully 25 to 30 per cent. under those of other stores, this means you can buy at **half of what you'd have to pay for as good anywhere else.**

### MEN'S SUITS.

Single and Double Breasted Styles, New Fall Patterns. Take advantage of these savings.

**Men's Suits,** regular price $5.00
**Men's Suits,** regular price 6.00
**Men's Suits,** regular price 7.00
} **Special sale price $4.65**

**Men's Suits,** regular price $ 8.00
**Men's Suits,** regular price 10.00
**Men's Suits,** regular price 12.00
} **Special sale price $5.85**

### OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

**Men's Overcoats,** regular price $ 8.00
**Men's Overcoats,** regular price 10.00
} **Sale price $6.89**

**Men's Ulsters,** regular price $5.00. **Sale price $3.89**
**Men's Ulsters,** regular price 6.00. **Sale price 4.89**
**Men's Ulsters,** regular price 8.00. **Sale price 6.89**

**Men's Reefers at special sale prices.**

### MEN'S TROUSERS at Special Prices.

Regular $1.35, $1.50 **Trousers.** **Sale price $1.19**
Regular 2.00 " **Sale price 1.59**

### BOYS' SUITS.

**Two-Piece Norfolk Suits,** for boys 6 to 12 years. Regular prices $2.50, $3.00. **Sale price $1.98.**

**Two-Piece Norfolk Suits,** for boys 12 to 15 years. Regular prices $3.50 to $4.25. **Sale price $2.83.**

**Three-Piece Suits,** for boys 12 to 16 years. Regular prices $3.50 to $4.00. **Sale price $2.65.** Regular prices $4.25 to $6.00. **Sale price $3.65.**

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

**Two Special Lines of Overcoats,** for boys 6 to 16 years. Regular $4.50 Overcoats. **Sale price $2.97.** Regular $5.50 Overcoats. **Sale price $3.95.**

### BOYS' PANTS.

Our regular 60c. and 75c. Pants reduced to - - **48c.**

## Furnishings for Men and Boys at Very Special Prices.

**Men's Fleece Lined Underwear. Special price 43c. per Garment.**

**Men's Shirts and Drawers,** extra heavy wool, elastic ribbed, unshrinkable. Regular price 85c. **Sale price 63c. per Garment.**

**Men's Heavy Blue and Gray Flannel Top Shirts.** Regular price $1.00. **Sale price 63c.**

**Men's Plain White Sweaters.** Regular price $1.25. **Sale price 89c.**

**Men's Heavy Wool Hose, at three special prices: 11c., 16c., 19c. per Pair.**

**Men's Heavy All-Wool Mitts.** 25c, ones for **16c.** 30c ones for **22c.**

**Boys' Sweaters, at three special prices: 42c., 53c., 63c.**

**Boys' Heavy Wool Stockings, sizes 5 to 7. Special price 17c. Sizes 7 1-2 to 9 1-2. Special price 19c.**

**Boys' Wool Toques**—30c. kind for **19c.**; 40c. kind for **23c.**; 50c. kind for **32c.**

**Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes. Special sale price 35c. per Garment.**

This special sale will be held at Oak Hall Branch, 695 Main Street, beginning Thursday of this week. Don't make any mistake as to the place, ***695 Main Street.***

## Oak Hall Branch, 695 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

# THE BORDER CITY TIMES

## News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by Times Correspondents.

Calais, Nov. 16,.

St. Stephen's new water plant is to be handled by a commission, the council voting in favor of this form of administration at a meeting held recently. The commissioners will be appointed for terms of one, two and three years, one new member to be chosen each year thereafter to serve a term of three years, a retiring member to be eligible for re-election. The commission will have full charge of the waterworks plant and all moneys received from services will be handled by them and all bills against the system paid by them. Power to appoint a superintendent rests with the commission, the members of which are expected to serve without remuneration. The outcome of the experiment will be awaited with interest by all residents of the border towns.

The council also considered a communication from the Shore Line railway solicitors with reference to the legislation to be asked for at the coming session of the Dominion parliament, authorizing the railway to erect a bridge across the St. Croix river between St. Stephen and Calais. The councillors were divided in their opinion as to the damage which would result to property from the location of such bridge, some favoring a crossing below the Ferry Point bridge and others above that structure. A committee to watch the movements of the railway people with reference to this matter was appointed to act with the board of trade in safeguarding the interests of the town.

There is room for a whole lot of trouble in locating the bridge in question, many owners of property being averse to having the structure interfere with navigation below the Ferry Point bridge, and the application for a charter will be carefully scrutinized by those interested when the matter comes up in parliament to see that it does not contain anything detrimental to the interests of citizens of Calais or St. Stephen owning property along the water front.

The St. John diver who was brought here to recover the body of Harry Robinson failed to accomplish the task, and has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay are to take up their residece at Maxwell's Crossing, where Mr. McKay is employed as engineer of the St. Stephen pumping station, a commodious dwelling adjacent to the station having been leased by Mr. McKay.

Thursday was amateurs' night at the St. Croix Opera House, and the offering of attractions was varied. There was a record breaking attendance and the various performers were well received and generously applauded. First prize was won by Jerry Donovan, clog dancer; second prize by Miss Barclay of Milltown, soprano soloist, and third by little Miss Waycott, the youngest of the performers.

The white whale or sea serpent, according to the condition of the beholder, is again disporting in its accustomed spot near the buoy off Little Dochet island, after an absence of several weeks.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Quinton and Harry Marburg Johnson, two popular residents of this city, is announced to take place on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at St. Anne's rectory.

Mrs. A. E. Neil left Thursday for Florida, where she expects to spend the winter.

Although the game season has been on for more than a month the number of deer slain along the waters of the St. Croix has been unusually small, notwithstanding the fact that the number in pursuit of these animals was nearly as large as in previous years. Old hunters say that the deer are staying in the thick growths, being driven from their customary haunts by the unprecedented rainfall during the past two months, and that they will yet come out in time to give numerous disappointed hunters a chance to make good. Others claim that the deer are becoming more scarce every year. Moose, at the opening of the season were reported as numerous and many were brought in by lucky hunters.

# THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

| 1907 November | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Tides High. | Tides Low. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 Mon | 7.31 | 4.48 | 10.46 | 5.12 |
| 19 Tues | 7.32 | 4.47 | 11.29 | 5.56 |
| 20 Wed | 7.33 | 4.46 | 10.00 | 6.35 |
| 21 Thurs | 7.35 | 4.45 | 0.37 | 7.12 |
| 22 Fri | 7.36 | 4.44 | 1.17 | 7.49 |
| 23 Sat | 7.37 | 4.43 | 1.57 | 8.27 |

The time used is Atlantic standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Athenia, 5983, sld Glasgow Nov. 16.
Empress of Ireland, 8,028, sld Liverpool, Nov. 15.
Kanawha, 2488, sld London Nov. 12.
Monmouth, 2,569, sld Cardiff,( Nov. 9.
Sobo, 2313, sld Bermuda Nov. 15.
St. John City, sld London Nov 5.
Tritonia, 2,730, sld Glasgow, Nov. 10.
Tunisian, 6,802, sld Liverpool, Nov. 14.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

Schr H M Stanley, 97, Morrell, from Boston, J W McAlary, ballast.

Coastwise—Tug Springhill, 96, Cook, Parrsboro, with barge No. 7 in tow; stmr Harbinger, 46, Rockland, River Hebert; schrs Annie Blanche, 68, Spear, Wolfville; Abbie Verna, 66, Antle, Maitland; Athol, 70, Desmond, Maitland; Hattie, 37, Ray, Margaretville; Maitland, 44, Hatfield, Port Greville; Beulah, 81, Tufts, St Martins.

Arrived Sunday.

Schr Rewa, 122, McLean, from New York, D J Purdy, with 251 tons hard coal, R P & W F Starr.

Schr Greta, 146, Mosher, from Newark, N J, master, with 298 tons hard coal, George Dick.

Schr Helen (Am), 122, Trynor, from New York via St George, Stetson Cutler & Co, ballast.

Schr Pearl Nelson (Am), 117, Joyce, from Eastport, master, ballast.

Cleared Today.

Schr Ida M Barton, 102, Wasson, for New Bedford, Mass., J M Driscoll, 154,154 ft hemlock boards.

Coastwise—Tug Springhill, Cook, Parrsboro; schr L M Ellis, Lent, Freeport; Lena, Scott, Noel.

Sailed Sunday.

Stmr Shenandoah, Heeley, for London via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Nov. 17—Ard, stmr St John City, from London for St. John.

Sydney Light, Nov. 15—Signalled inward, stmrs Tricolor, Oscar II, Dageid, Borestad, Outward, stmrs Regina, Louisburg, Wasis.

BRITISH PORTS.

Cardiff, Nov. 15—Sld, samr Oxonian (Br), Dickinson, (from London), New Orleans.

Cape Town, Nov. 15—Ard, stmr Reichenfels (Ger), Potthase, New York.

Dover, Nov 15—Passed, stmr Inchdune (Br) Davie, Galveston, via Norfolk for Bremen and Hamburg.

Glasgow, Nov 14—Sld, stmr Naparima (Br), Campbell, Barbados; bark Cordelia (Br), Taylor, St. Johns, NF.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Port Heading, Nov. 14—Cld, schr Rosa Mueller, New Bedford.

Port Royal, Nov. 14—Sld, schr Ella M Whitney, New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 16—Ard, schr Bluenose, River Hebert for Bridgeport.

Passed—Stmr Nanna, Newark, for Hillsboro; schrs Wandrian, Walton, for do; Calabria, St. John for do; Luella, Economy, for Stamford, Conn.

Sld 17th—Schr Alcaea, Shulee, for New Bedford.

Passed—Stmr Alice, Amherst, for Delaware Breakwater.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 15—Bark Silicon, Dix, from Turks Island for Philadelphia, with 7,000 bushels of salt, is ashore at Publo Beach, 17 miles from here. The vessel encountered a gale on Nov. 2 and lost all her rigging and sprung a leak. Early this morning, while attempting to reach St. Johns bar in thick weather, she ran on the beach. She has four feet of water in her hold and is pounding badly in the breakers. The captain and crew of ten men went to Publo Beach in small boats. Tug Three Friends went to her assistance, but it is feared the vessel will be a total loss.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, of St. John Presbyterian church, has been applying himself too closely to his ministerial duties of late and his health has become affected. His congregation have given him four weeks' holidays. Rev. Dr. Wilson preached for him both morning and evening yesterday. Inquiry at Dr. Fotheringham's house last night was met by the assurance that he was a little better.

## BIRTHS

MORRELL—In this city, on 16th inst., to the wife of M. D. Morrell, a son.

## MARINE

GIANT WATERSPOUT BARELY MISSES VESSEL—OTHER MARINE NEWS.

(Boston Journal, ..ov. 16.

A hairbreadth escape from being hurled to death by a giant waterspout in the Gulf Stream, which passed half a vessel's length away, was the story brought into port yesterday by Capt. Heel and crew of the Norwegian bark Formica from Plymouth, England. The big vessel had no sooner come unscathed through a terrific cyclone and he had gone below for some needed rest after forty-eight hours of continuous duty on deck than the cries of the crew drew him up the companion way on the double quick. Two water spouts of mammoth size met his gaze. One was some distance to the north. The other immense seething spiral, reaching almost to the clouds, seemed headed for the bark. Its speed exceeded that of an express train. The hissing of the tremendous mass of water drowned all other noises. The crew were transfixed with horror, and as they prayed the monster swept by, throwing its spume into the terrified faces of Capt. Hoel and his men. The column traveled half a mile from the bark, when it burst with a loud report. The thunder and lightning that followed, Capt. Hoel declared, was something terrific.

The Sydney Record of Thursday gives a two column account of the loss of a former Halifax pilot and his two sons. In part the Record says:—

A most remarkable tragedy of the sea was that which occurred at L'Archeveque, on the southern coast of Cape Breton, last week, when John Dufreys, the well known diver of Louisburg, and formerly of Halifax, and his two sons, John and Simon, lost their lives. They went out in a little skiff in the teeth of a raging gale. They left Louisburg, C. B., and were bound for a trading voyage to Prince Edward Island. She had about 8 tons or coal on board, and it was the intention to return with a load of potatoes. Telegrams were later received from L'Archeveque announcing the finding of the wreckage of the boat and also the bodies of the elder Dufreys and one of his sons at St. Esprit. Later the other body was found. On looking over the bodies it was soon seen that the Dufreys had not been drowned but killed. There was no water in the lungs, but the bodies were fearfully battered. They had, like their vessel, been smashed to pieces on the rocks in the terrible surf. The remains were taken to Louisburg for interment.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13—Shipping men of this port are greatly interested in the voyage of the big seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which cleared from here today for London. The Lawson will carry a cargo of 2,000,000 gallons of gas oil, valued at about $10,000, and will be the first schooner to sail for the United Kingdom from this port in years. The big schooner was chartered by the Standard Oil Company from the Coastwise Transportation Company.

The steam tug Goliath of Halifax, now at Pictou, has been ordered to Shippigan, N. B., to tow a dredge and three barges to Mulgrave.

## ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

"Resolved, That the chances for advancement for young men are better today than in the days of our forefathers."

This formed the subject of a lively debate in the rooms of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon. Excellent arguments were advanced on both sides, and the negative came off victorious.

Those for the affirmative were Joseph Gallagher, Wm. Doherty, John McIntyre and Geo. McCluskey; and for the negative, Frank Walsh, James White, Thomas Marry and Louis Donnelly.

The judges were Joseph Garnett, Harry Gillen and Leo Doherty.

Teacher—My boy, what is a hypocrite?
Johnny—A fellow that comes to school with a smile on his face.