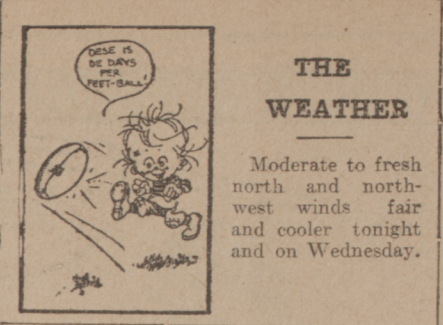




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WILL CURTAIL LUMBER CUT

Fredericton Operators to Hold Back as Market is Well Stocked

INDIVIDUAL PLANS

Scott Lumber Company Not to Cut a Single Log—Kilburn to Quebec for Murray & Gregory; Estey on Tobique for Charles Miller

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19.—(Special)—As the market is pretty well stocked at the present time, most of the lumbermen in this section will curtail their operations during the coming winter.

The Scott Lumber Company will not cut a single log, and it looks as if their mills at Magaguadavic and this city would be idle next season. James M. Scott, manager of the Magaguadavic mill, has accepted a position with the Valley Lumber Company, of Oromocto, and William J. Scott, president of the company, will operate this winter on the Jaquet river for the Louisa Lumber Company.

John Kilburn will operate in Quebec this winter for Murray & Gregory, Ltd. He was in Quebec last week and arranged with jobbers to get out his season's cut.

R. A. Estey will operate on the Tobique waters for Charles Miller, of St. John. He already has a number of men in the woods.

Contractor Scott finished his season's driving operations for the St. John River Log Driving Corporation on Saturday. No official statement has yet been given out, but it is doubtful if the total quantity of logs hauled by the company this season will exceed 120,000,000 feet.

PROMINENT JAPS ON TOUR OF CANADA

Montreal, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Four prominent Japanese merchants and educationists passed through the city today on a tour of central Canada. They are members of a group of fifty representatives of Japanese commercial and educational interests, who are touring America under the auspices of the Japanese government. The object is development of direct trade between America and Japan, as well as a study of western institutions.

The party will be received by the premier in Ottawa today and on Thursday will visit Toronto, returning here on Monday. The plans after that are indefinite.

RAILWAY MEN MEET IN BOSTON

Boston, Oct. 19.—All of the railroad systems east of the Mississippi, including the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and including the Eastern Canadian lines, were represented in Boston today at the annual session of the Eastern Association of Joint Board of Arbitration and Adjustment of the Conductors' and Trainmen's organizations.

LOOK FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF MANUEL

Lisbon, Oct. 19.—A bomb was exploded in front of the Church of St. Lourenco today. The windows in the residences adjacent were shattered. King Manuel's physician announced today that His Majesty, who is suffering from an intestinal trouble, accompanied with some fever, should recover within ten days unless unforeseen complications developed in the meantime.

WILL APPROPRIATE \$4,000,000 FOR CHARITY

New York, Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of the administrative boards of the Methodist Episcopal church, consisting of the Board of Bishops, officials, ministers and laymen, will be held during the last of October and the early weeks of November. The appropriations which are to be made for the support of the benevolent interests of the denomination during the year 1910 will aggregate about \$4,000,000. Practically all the meetings this year will be held in eastern cities.

TWO FIRES EARLY THIS MORNING

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 19.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Denver Hotel, a large frame building. Forty men were asleep in the hotel when the fire was discovered and six of them were injured seriously.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Fire, which broke out in the plant of the August W. Hornung Glass Company, at 35 Canal street, early today, did \$75,000 worth of damage, and gave firemen hard four hours battle before it was extinguished.

SEEK MORE INFLUENCE OVER TEXTILE WORKERS IN CANADA

Washington, Oct. 19.—Expecting to form an efficient plan for the extension of its membership and influence among textile workers, especially in Canada, in the south and in Pennsylvania, the United Textile workers of America met here today in annual convention.

They were present about forty delegates representing 10,000 organized workers. Upon the opening of the session today

DECLARE FERRER WAS MURDERED

Labor Men Hold Protest Meeting in New York—Criticize American Government for Keeping Relations with Spain

New York, Oct. 19.—A public protest meeting for condemning the Spanish authorities for forcing the death penalty against Prof. Francisco Ferrer, will be held here tonight in Carnegie Hall, under the auspices of the International Labor Aid Conference.

Resolutions have been prepared for presentation to the meeting by the International Labor Aid Conference, which body is composed of delegates from the various labor organizations and societies.

The resolution says that Ferrer was "foully murdered" on the morning of Oct. 13, in the fortress of Montjuich, "the tortures dungeon maintained by the Spanish ruling classes." Ferrer's death was decreed by a court-martial behind closed doors after a proceeding that in all its features a brazen mockery of justice.

The resolution concludes: "The views of the foregoing facts, this meeting in Carnegie Hall on Oct. 19, 1909, declares:

"That we denounce the execution of Francisco Ferrer as an act of medieval barbarism committed by the allied enemies of freedom and progress, a stain upon modern civilization, a deliberate murder thinly disguised under the form of legal procedure.

"That we feel ashamed and humiliated by our government's maintenance of diplomatic relations with the Russian and Spanish governments, which have, by their deeds, placed themselves outside the pale of civilization."

LIVES 18 HOURS IN HOLD OF CAPSIZED SCHOONER

Air Chamber Forms When Vessel Turns Turtle, and Sailor is Rescued When She is Righted

Crisfield, Md., Oct. 18.—When the schooner George W. Collier turned turtle in a heavy sea in Chesapeake Bay Friday night all hands except James O'Donnell were on deck. He was below in his bunk.

Captain Modie Webster and the seven other seamen could swim, and after various battles with the waves made their way to the side of the vessel. The captain called the roll, and announced:

"All here but Jim, boys. Poor old Jim—he's gone!"

All night Friday and well into yesterday, through the storm and the cold, the captain and his men held fast. Then the steamer Virginia picked them up. The last they saw of the Collier she was drifting toward Shark Fin Light.

A few hot drinks and a couple of hours by a stove put them in shape again, and in another hour they went out to see what could be done for the schooner. They still mourned O'Donnell, but business was business. They fastened lines to the Collier and managed after great difficulty to right her.

As she came up they heard a faint cry, and then, before their unbelieving eyes, Jim O'Donnell swam out from alongside and reached their small boat before he collapsed.

It developed that the schooner had turned over so quickly that an air-chamber had formed in the forward part of the vessel, where the man had been sleeping. And so, although his body to his shoulders had been in the water, his head was above the surface, and there was plenty of air for him to breathe. He couldn't move, he could merely live. But he did that. He was in the pocket of the air for more than eighteen hours.

"I wasn't worried about myself," he said, when he had revived, "but I never expected to see any of you boys again. I thought you had been washed overboard sure."

All the time the men were clinging to the sides of the Collier they were within a few feet of their shipmate, but they had no idea that there was a possible chance for life for him.

TRUE BILL FOR THEFT OF DIAMOND RING

Quebec, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The grand jury at the criminal assizes yesterday returned a true bill against a young man named Wilson, arrested a few weeks ago on charge of theft of a diamond ring and also suspected of being implicated in the Yamaheche bank robbery. The case is fixed for Wednesday.

The case of Oliver Assel, ex-director of La Nationaliste, accused of libel, has been fixed for Thursday.

Officers of the association declared that the convention had little to do except to attend to routine business, so far as the proceedings are outlined by the programme.

Important matters may be brought up by individual delegates to cause interesting discussions and perhaps result in action materially affecting the textile trade in Canada and the United States.

GROWTH OF BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Ont. Oct. 18.—Assessor Thomas report, submitted to the city council last night, shows that Belleville's population increased 204 in the past year, and is now 10,012. The total assessment increased by \$89,861. Counting in Albert College and the environs, the city's population is now fully 13,000.

JEFFRIES TO TACKLE MONACELLI TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Sam Berger Says So, and They Say Sam Knows—Ketchel Was Too Light for the Champion

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Jeffries will meet Johnson just as soon as details for a bout can be agreed upon, and he'll knock Jack's head off sure. This was the prediction made by Sam Berger, recently sparring and vaudeville partner with Jeffries, who passed through the city yesterday. And his assertion was backed up by Edward Jeffries, brother of Jim, who is also on his way to New York to meet the big fellow, when he lands from the steamer.

"That bout out west looks queer in a good many ways," said Berger, commenting on the Johnson-Ketchel fight. "It was a mistake to send Ketchel against a man so much heavier than himself, in the first place. It was just putting money in Johnson's pockets. Jeffries has written that the baths at Carlsbad have done him a world of good and that he is coming back feeling 50 per cent better than when he went away. It is only a question of time now before final arrangements are made for the fight."

In case arrangements can be made for a go in the near future Berger says Jeffries will probably drop any vaudeville arrangements he may have been considering. He expects to remain for a few days in New York.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19.—"Billy" Griffith got the decision over Kid Ashe at the end of a ten round bout at the Clifton Athletic Club early today.

FROM ASYLUM TO DOCK FOR BOMB OUTRAGES

Swedish Scientist on Trial in London—Pleads Evidence Circumstantial

London, Oct. 19.—Prof. Martin Ekenburg, the well known Swedish scientist, who became temporarily insane when suspicion of complicity in the recent bomb outrages in Sweden fell upon him, was removed from the asylum today to the Bow Street police court, where he was arraigned on the charge of attempting murder in Sweden.

Ekenburg appeared to have recovered complete possession of his mental faculties. According to the detective who made the arrest, the prisoner, on being taken into custody, said: "The evidence against me is circumstantial only and is based upon the fact that I happened to be in Sweden at the time the crimes were committed."

The court ordered that Ekenburg be held for further examination, and he was removed to Brixton jail.

ARMY OFFICERS LEARNING TO FLY

Successful Lesson in Aviation Given by Instructor Wright, at the College Park School

College Park, Md., Oct. 18.—In six training flights at the government aviation school, under the direction of Instructor Wright, the army officers, Lieutenants Lahn and Humphreys, demonstrated their ability to handle the government's aeroplane, purchased from the Wright brothers by the signal corps. Each officer accompanied Mr. Wright on three flights.

Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Humphreys made a flight of over 11 minutes' duration. The second flight with Lieutenant Lahn in the pupil's seat, was the longest yet made at the signal corps' aerodrome, lasting for eighteen minutes and thirty-seven seconds. In both flights Mr. Wright permitted the pupil at times to operate the machine unaided.

The third flight was made in a slight breeze, but Humphreys again accompanied Mr. Wright. The machine was in the air for over ten minutes. Mr. Wright, accompanied by Lieutenant Lahn, then flew for 11 minutes and 34 seconds. While the machine was encircling the field it was pitched and tossed by a ten-mile wind.

In the evening Mr. Wright was accompanied on the first flight by Lieutenant Humphreys, who handled the machine unaided through most of the nine minutes and thirty-seven seconds that the aeroplane was kept aloft.

PROTECT CHILDREN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Campbellport, Ont. Oct. 19.—(Special)—Teachers of Campbellport public school have forwarded a strongly worded protest to the local press, to the management of Seymour Agricultural fair against games being allowed upon the fair grounds which would have an evil influence upon children. They declare until assured such games will be no longer tolerated, they will discourage attendance of their pupils.

NOTED CRIMINOLOGIST DEAD

Turn, Oct. 19.—Cesar Lombroso, the noted Italian criminologist and alienist, died today. He was born in Venice in November, 1836.

Prof. Lombroso was widely known for his studies in criminology and by his writings on this subject. Among his works are "The Man of Genius," "The Criminal and Anthropological and Medical," "The legal study," "Epidemic Insanity," and "Political Crime and Revolution."

MONACELLI TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Judge Laundry to Preside at Court in Upper Woodstock, for Trial of Murder Charge—Scott Act Cases

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 19.—The trial of Sandy Monacelli, charged with the murder of Nicholas Laganie at Beechwood on August 8, will commence before Judge Laundry in the court house at Upper Woodstock, this afternoon. Solicitor General McLeod will prosecute, and G. W. Fowler will defend the prisoner.

At the preliminary examination held before Magistrate Dibble in Woodstock on August 20, it will be remembered that the principal witness was Louis Degregardi, a young Italian, who does not understand English, but who gave the following evidence through the interpreter, Chris. Nicholas, of St. John: "I was born in Italy, have been in this country three months, know Monacelli three years and Leganie two years and six months in the old country and here. I slept at nights in the laborers' cars at Beechwood. Sandy did not sleep in the same car. I do not know where Nick slept."

"I was not very well acquainted with Mrs. Evelyn Wallace, I was in her house on Sunday, August 8, the prisoner was with me. Nick came to the house that night. We were in the room together some thirty minutes or more, Sandy was friendly, and asked Nick to have a drink with him out of a bottle. Nick did not take it, saying he did not want it. I cannot understand English. Sandy told me that Nick wanted to kiss the mistress of the house, and asked her to give him a kiss."

"They were in the room, the three of them, when Mrs. Wallace came into the room. Nick got up and went to hit Sandy who had the revolver in his hand. Nick was going to hit Sandy with his fists. I saw no weapon in Nick's hands. Sandy was about three or four feet away and Nick near his chair when Sandy fired. When Sandy was firing, I was afraid; went toward the front door, then outside. I next saw the prisoner in jail six days ago when I had a talk with him."

Hon. W. P. Jones will leave this afternoon for Andover to defend the prisoners Crandell and Kennedy, arrested for perjury in connection with Scott Act matters, which will be tried there tomorrow.

COAL CASE IS BEGUN IN HALIFAX TODAY

Charge is Conspiracy to Restrict Output in Nova Scotia and Send Up Price.

Halifax, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The benches in the police court were well filled this morning with spectators, lawyers and coal magnates. J. B. Cowans, general manager of the Cumberland Coal & Railway Company, and Alexander Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, were charged with conspiracy to restrict the output of coal and to put up the cost of coal. The information was laid by J. B. McLaughlin, secretary of the U. M. W., and the trial is an echo of the Glace Bay and Springhill strikes.

J. J. Ritchie, K. C., and E. M. McDonald, K. C., were present on behalf of Mr. Dick, and Hector McInnes, K. C., for Mr. Cowans; W. B. A. Ritchie acted for the prosecution.

Considerable time was taken up by J. J. Ritchie, who wanted the inquiry restricted as much as possible, as otherwise the trial might drag out indefinitely. He contended that before a lot of stuff not bearing on the question was admitted, conspiracy or concerted action must be proven. Mr. Ritchie contended that the increase in the price of coal in Halifax could not affect the case, so long as the increase was not made as the result of a pre-arranged agreement.

E. M. McDonald wanted to know the limitations of the charge.

W. B. A. Ritchie conceded that the charge applied to all parts of Nova Scotia. William Roche, ex-M. P., coal dealer of Halifax, was the only witness examined this morning. He was questioned by W. B. A. Ritchie in regard to collusion to maintain prices. Mr. Roche said so far as he knew there was no arrangement. He knew of the coal operators meeting at Halifax at certain times, but he did not attend such meetings. Reserve coal was supposed to come from Reserve Mine, but all coal for household purposes was designated as Reserve. The name covered a multitude of sins.

Mr. Roche was asked about the price of coal, but he was not allowed to answer until the charge of conspiracy to curtail the output with a view to raising prices was proved. It was pointed out that the investigation would take a very wide range if such evidence was submitted at this time.

Adjournment was made at 1 o'clock till 3 o'clock, when M. R. Morrow, agent of the Dominion Coal Company at Halifax, will testify.

INMATE OF ASYLUM IS MURDERED

Leading Physician of Jackson, Miss., is in Jail Charged With Having Strangled Him to Death

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.—Dr. E. W. McKowan, for 20 years a leading physician in this place, is in jail here on the charge of having murdered H. A. Judson, of New Orleans, an inmate of the state asylum for the insane here. Judson's body was found in a lonely spot near Wakefield, La. He had been strangled to death. The insane man had been allowed to leave the asylum the preceding day in company with an assistant supervisor. Judson was seen with Dr. McKowan later. Dr. McKowan is under federal indictment on the charge of mailing objectionable letters to prominent men and women.

No trace can be found of the guard who left the asylum with Judson.

Judson was considered a harmless lunatic. While residing in New Orleans he sent many letters to the newspapers criticizing men and matters and one of the objects of his attack was Dr. McKowan.

The charge arose out of a wreck on the Mount Vernon road, seven miles from this city, on October 6, 1908, in which Engineer Fralick, Fireman Burchell of London, and C. R. Tibbles, lost their lives. McKowan was in charge of a shunting engine, which he sent out behind a freight, and failed to protect its return to the city. A work train followed and a head-on collision resulted.

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TO LOOK INTO REPORTED BIG GOLD FIND

Yellow Metal in Paying Quantities in Northern Townships and Rush Has Set In.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—(Special)—As the result of information received by the provincial department of lands, forests and mines to the effect that gold in remarkable and paying quantities has been found in the northern townships near Hawklake and that the usual rush of prospectors has set in, Inspector James Bartlett of the provincial geologists' staff, has been sent to investigate and make a report on the character of the finds made and prospects of the field.

GAVE \$5,000 FOR COLLEGE IN CHINA

Quick Response to Appeal in the Laymen's Missionary Campaign in Buffalo, Last Night

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Inspired by the addresses at the opening convention of the National Campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in this city, John K. and W. B. Walter, jr., two prominent business men, gave \$5,000 to St. John's Episcopal college, Shanghai, China, tonight. The gift was made to the well known missionary, Dr. F. L. H. Potts, after he had concluded an address in which he spoke of the need of the Christian educational institutes in the celestial empire. Other large gifts are reported.

BALLOON WAS COATED WITH ICE

Woburn, Mass., Oct. 18.—Having passed through two snowstorms, the balloon Boston landed here at 4:30 today, covered with ice, after making the 39 miles from Fitchburg, where the ascension was made in two hours.

QUICKLY EMPTY ASYLUM DURING FIRE

London, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special)—More than 600 patients were marched out to safety in less than three minutes when fire was discovered in the main building of the London Asylum for the Insane yesterday afternoon.

The damage done by the fire was less than \$50.

READY FOR PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Daily sittings of the cabinet this week have resulted in marked progress being made with the main estimates and at the conclusion of yesterday's council it was announced that they will be ready for presentation immediately after parliament assemblies. Supply will likely be the order of the day for the first week or so.

THE EARTH TREMBLES

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 18.—A slight earth shock was recorded on the seismograph at St. Ignace College here today. The disturbance began at 3:39 a. m. and lasted until 3:55, reaching its height at 3:44 a. m.

GERMANS GET COAL FIELDS IN CANADA

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 19.—(Special)—A deal has been completed here within the past few days by which German capitalists have secured control of the Kananisicook coal fields, near Banff, and the Brazen fields near the Yellow Head pass.

It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway is closely allied with the German capitalists in question. Ten millions is mentioned as the price paid.

CAN'T HAVE THE SITE HE WANTS

TRAINMAN IS GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

Grand Trunk Yardman Gets Jury's Recommendation of Mercy—Case Follows Collision in Which Three Were Killed.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Joseph McGuire, a Grand Trunk yardman, appeared in the high court here yesterday on charge of criminal negligence and neglect of duty, and after five hours of deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation of clemency.

The charge arose out of a wreck on the Mount Vernon road, seven miles from this city, on October 6, 1908, in which Engineer Fralick, Fireman Burchell of London, and C. R. Tibbles, lost their lives. McGuire was in charge of a shunting engine, which he sent out behind a freight, and failed to protect its return to the city. A work train followed and a head-on collision resulted.

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TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AT COMMUNION SERVICE

Close of the Disciples of Christ Convention—Reports of Much Progress.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—The concluding day's session of the International Centennial and Convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) is being held today. Evangelistic work of the church was discussed, and tonight the convention will end with street meetings of volunteer evangelists and singers. Among the 40,000 delegates it is the belief that great good to Christian churches all over the country will follow.

The proceedings developed a number of noteworthy achievements. Forty times more delegates attended this convention than ever before. They have 1,500,000 communicants, 1,500 churches, 872 Bible schools and 6,861 ministers. Nearly a million students are enrolled in the Bible schools, and the total church valuation is \$29,742,244.

The steamer Oregon, built by the church in the local ship-yards, was dedicated, and then dedicated to Christian churches all over the country, where it will enter the missionary field.

The sum of \$100,000 was contributed in open meetings for carrying on the work at home and abroad. Scores of addresses were delivered by senators, congressmen and prominent business men, while the crowning climax was reached last Sunday when more than 25,000 persons gathered at the baseball park here and partook of the Lord's Supper, which it is said was the most marvellous communion service ever attempted in this country.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Twenty-five thousand persons yesterday partook of communion in the grandstand and bleachers of Forbes Field, the baseball park of this city, where last week thousands cheered the Pirates and Tigers, and thousands more, gathered on the field, looked on.

A choir of 150 voices, with eight cornets playing in unison, led the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the multitude joined in.

The grandstand and bleachers were divided into sections. Each section was presided over by an elder and twenty deacons. The Rev. Wallace Tharp, of North Side, Pittsburg, stood in the centre of the field. He waved a flag as a signal and the deacons started on their rounds, passing the bread. When they had concluded another signal they distributed the wine among the communicants. There were seventy-eight gallons of wine used and many barrels of bread.

The elders and deacons had been drilled Saturday, and the communion passed off as reverently, quietly and quickly as if it had been served in a church.

MURDERED AND ROBBED

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—With his head crushed, Calvin House, proprietor of the House Hotel at Rice's Landing, Pa., near here, was found early today and died a short time later without having regained consciousness. He is known to have carried a large sum of money, which is missing. There is no clue to the murderer.

LABOR MEN COMBAT INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19.—Representatives of trade organizations from different cities of the country, are holding a meeting here today to make a protest against what they declare is a campaign on the part of the railroads for a general advance in freight rates.

The object is to combat the arguments for higher freight rates, as made in a pamphlet recently issued by the chairman of the Trunk Line Association.

This pamphlet, in short, makes the argument that the purchasing power of railway earnings is less than in 1907, and

Plainly Imputed to F. C. D. by Board of Trade Council

LOOK OVER OTHERS

Inspection This Afternoon With Mayor Bullock and Mr. Foster—Committee Appointed to Meet Shipbuilding Men on Arrival

The executive council of the board of trade met this morning and had a conference with F. C. Durant, of New York, and M. H. Day, of Montreal, regarding the proposition to establish a sugar refinery in St. John.

Mr. Durant set forth that the Courtenay Bay lots he picked were the best suited for his industry, but he was early informed by the executive that it would be impossible for him to get the leases he asked for there.

He was asked if the alternative sites, at the Carleton mill pond or at the head of Courtenay Bay, near the Marsh Creek, would not be suitable for his purposes.

He did not seem to be very favorably impressed with either of these sites, but agreed to look them over in company with President Foster and Mayor Bullock. It is probable that these two sites and possibly others will be visited this afternoon.

Mr. Durant was given clearly to understand that the Courtenay Bay proposition he had made was absolutely impossible and that the citizens would not agree to give up the valuable property that would surely be needed for harbor development in the future.

Mr. Durant said he had received a very attractive offer from St. Andrews to locate there, and if he could not get a site here that was suitable he would probably accept the St. Andrews offer.

The board of trade council also had under consideration the reports that a big shipbuilding plant and dry dock were to be located here, and in view of the statements made that representatives of some of the big shipbuilding concerns were coming here to look over the situation, a committee was appointed to receive them and set forth St. John's advantages.

Captain Newton, of Ottawa, representative of Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, who was reported on his way here, did not arrive today, but may be here tomorrow.

SELL WOMEN FOR \$1. TO \$5. EACH

Minister Makes Startling Statement About Conditions in Port Arthur

Kinsal, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Addressing a brotherhood organization of young men on the Greenwood circuit of the Methodist church, Mr. Baxter, of the Rev. in Old Church, Salem, on Sunday, Rev. H. S. Magee, field secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform, made a startling statement.

"There is a colony of foreigners in Port Arthur," he said, "openly traffic in wives, selling women for \$1 to \$5 a piece, with no law to stop them."

RAE BARKER WEDS MISSBERTIE BAXTER IN AMHERST TODAY

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 19.—(Special)—In St. Stephen's Presbyterian church this morning, Miss Bertie Baxter, of Tidnish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baxter, of that place, was united in marriage to Rae Barker, son of A. Barker, of the well known firm of Two Barkers, Rev. Anderson Rogers, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

The whole staff of the Two Barkers were present as guests. After the ceremony, the young couple left for an extended