

C.P.R. ORDERS FAST FREIGHTERS FOR ATLANTIC---TWO FOR PACIFIC.

Aims to Occupy More Commanding Position—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Tells of the Enlarged Scope of His Department and the Improvements He Will Make—C. P. R. Employee Convicted of Conspiracy.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the C. P. R., a resolution was adopted authorizing the directors to acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise a line of fast freight steamers for the Atlantic service.

afternoon on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the company by giving information to its conductors of the time and place when trains were to be audited by special agents.

HOW MR. PREFONTAINE SPEAKS. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, was tendered a banquet tonight at the St. James Club by the East End Liberal Club.

In the course of his speech, the new minister said the work mapped out for his department will not be completed until navigation is absolutely safe by night as well as day from the Straits of Belle Isle to the waters of Lake Superior.

CONVICTED OF FRAUD. Herbert S. Johnson, an employe of the audit department of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was found guilty by a jury in the court of the King's Bench here this

HOW THE COCAINE HABIT STARTS

Generally from using catarrh snuffs and ointments this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrhose, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE BILIOUSNESS.

BELLOWS TONGUE BOOTS.—Ames' Holden Co., make, Amherst make, H. H. Crosby make. Lowest prices for good goods.—Conroy, the Shoemans, Pownall Street, Charlottetown. 13 31

The best Patterns for Dressmakers at the Butterick Publishing Co's. George Carter & Co. have received the December supply. 15 d 1w

Although George A. Slater, is a brother and a few years ago was a partner of the Slater Shoe Co.

We dont want George A. Slater's Invictus Shoes confounded with the Slater Shoe Co.

George A. Slater is the practical leather and shoe man—he understands the qualities of leathers, this is most important in making shoes—Hence his shoes according to customers and our own opinion are the best wearers and fitters produced in Canada.

GOFF BROS., Sole Agents.

Hyndman & Co. Insurance Agents. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

FIRE MARINE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT. Representing the leading British Companies.

TO HANG ON THE 21ST.

OTTAWA, November 12.—The cabinet today decided to allow the law to take its course in the case of the rafter named Rose, who killed his brother rancher N. Kusp, B. C. He is to be hanged the twenty-first.

CHEVALIER MARCONI NOW

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Chevalier Marconi will pay a visit to Ottawa in the course of the next few days.

WAKE UP, BABY!

A New Game for Mothers.

Baby's awaking ought to be looked forward to as a pleasure, not dreaded as a scourge. He should awaken bright, merry, and full of fun, refreshed by sleep, ready for a good time.

MAILS BY TRAM CAR

SYDNEY, Nov. 12.—F. P. Bent, superintendent of the railway mail service, arrived in Sydney last night. To-day he completed arrangements with the Cape Breton Electric Tramway Company for the handling of the mails for Glace Bay and the mining districts.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kamfort Headache Powders.

HUNDREDS

Of Cases, Bales, Casks and Boxes of Christmas Novelties, Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods now opening.

We invite your inspection. Watch our show windows for Pretty presents.

Haszard & Moore

NEGRO PERRY "JACK THE SLUGGER," BOSTON POLICE NOW CONFIDENT.

Jewelry Belonging to Miss McPhee Found in Possession of the Prisoner's Sweetheart's Sister, Who Had Been Warned Not to Tell Where She Got It—Web of Circumstantial Evidence Tightens.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 12.—The web of circumstantial evidence against Perry is woven much stronger, it is believed, as the result of the later work of the police who have been detailed on the case.

The officers have found Miss McPhee's watch chain in the possession of Perry's sweetheart's sister and, in this connection, it is understood, they also have a letter written to the girl who had the chain, telling her to "keep quiet and not say a word."

The identification of the chain was made positively by a private mark on the catch link, which was referred to by the Newark jeweler who sold the watch and chain to Miss McPhee.

The circumstantial evidence is also held to be notably strengthened by the finding of stains upon Perry's clothing which the police believe, without waiting for the expert's report, are the stains made by human blood. The marks upon the boy's shirt are blood stains according to his own admission, but there are also blood stains upon the sweater and the shoes which have not been yet explained as resulting from a toothache.

Perry's house on Grigg street, this city, was re-searched by the police tonight and all the clothing that he had worn for some time back was removed and sent to the office of Chief Wade of the Massachusetts state police. Large stains were found on some of the garments. This clothing will also be submitted to Professor Wood, of Harvard, for analysis.

State Officers Practor and Letteney called at the jail to confer with Sheriff

Fairbairn to-night bringing with them a colored youth about Perry's general appearance. They decline to tell anything about the boy.

Although the Boston police have made every possible effort to locate the negro who they believe was Perry's accomplice, they had not been successful up to a late hour to-night. Particular efforts have been made to locate a West End negro who has been named Charles Wilson, but the man cannot be found.

The state police learned during the day that there is a Watertown man who claims to have seen Perry on a car bound from Boston to Newton on the night of Nov. 1 when Miss Morton was murdered. The negro in the car asked where to change for Waverly and he was told to take a Waverly car at Mount Auburn. This the fellow did.

THE ACCOMPLICE PERHAPS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A negro about 20 years of age, giving the name of Thomas Jenkins, was arrested here to-night after snatching a pocketbook from a woman in the street.

The police say that he tallies with the description given out by the Boston police of a negro said to have been seen in the vicinity of the place where Miss McPhee and Miss Morton were murdered. Jenkins is a tall, well built man, small piercing eyes, small ears and a very black face. He has a scar which begins at a point a little below the right corner of the mouth, and extends straight downward to the chin, running a little under it.

PORTLAND WOMAN KILLED, RUM THE CAUSE--HER COMPANION HELD.

He Says That the Woman Used the Revolver. It Was Supposed He Had Taken Poison But Physician Find No Trace. Both Had Been Drinking Heavily.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 12.—Gertie Welch, aged 25 years, was shot through the heart in a respectable boarding house on Forest avenue tonight.

In the room with the body the boarders found Elmer E. Smith, a barber, 38 years old, with a bullet wound through the fleshy part of his right shoulder. When found he was repeating "I know she would do it." A .32-calibre revolver with which the shooting evidently was done was found in the hall just outside the room.

Whether Gertie Welch fired the shot that caused her instant death or it was fired by Smith, the police were unable to determine until a fuller investigation had been made.

Smith said the woman used the revolver. It was supposed Smith had taken poison from his remarks regarding his stomach, but the physicians failed to find any trace of it. The shot that killed the woman was fired at close range, her night clothes being burned by powder.

Gertie Welch was a woman of more

than ordinary size and rather good looking. She has been in Portland about eight years, coming from Bath (Me.), but her relations in that city were not known to-night. She has worked in a Boston restaurant and for a short time kept a boarding house on Free street.

Smith was a life long resident of this city and was popular with all.

The lady was the first to hear the screams of Smith but did not hear the shots. Her son finally located the room and an alarm was sent to the police.

Smith's remark that he "knew she would do it" is considered by the police to mean that Smith had been previously threatened because of the woman's jealousy and because he had refused to marry her.

A theory was that Smith and the woman went to the room, the latter with the intention of killing Smith and herself, through the breast. Smith tried to hold her and threw the revolver into the hall. He has made no statement except that she did the shooting.

Both had been drinking heavily.

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"Seventy-seven." Dr. Humphreys Specific; breaks up Colds, Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and soreness in the head and chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever. 25c., all Drug-gists.

COLDS

DIED.

At Valleyfield, P. E. I. Nov. 7th. Alexander MacLeod Esq., aged seventy five years.

At Charlottetown on the 13th inst. Joseph B. Field aged 25 years. Funeral on Sunday the 16th from his late residence Bayfield Street West, at 1.30 p. m. sharp to People's Cemetery.

The signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

NO SECRETS YET DISCLOSED AS TO THE EMPEROR'S VISIT

But Delagoa Bay Officials Receive Decorations and Diplomats Believe Secret Treaty Exists—Boston Bank Closes Doors Owing to Excessive Loans—Survivors of a Shipwreck Rescued in New Zealand.

NO SECRET DISCLOSED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(Special).—Emperor William's visit to Sandringham is approaching its close without the disclosure of any state secrets, says a London cable.

DECORATIONS BEING DISPENSED.

The only new fact is the care with which officials connected with Delagoa Bay have been rewarded with decorations.

SECRET AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

The existence of a secret agreement between England and Germany respecting East Africa is not doubted in diplomatic circles.

BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—(Special).—The Central

National Bank of this city closed to-day the bank examiner taking charge.

CAUSE OF THE SUSPENSION.

The closing is said to be due to excessive loans and lack of assets. The deposits aggregate \$3,500,000 and it is believed the amount can be paid without assessment on the stock holders.

SURVIVORS OF SHIPWRECK SAVED.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 14.—(Special).—A survey steamer picked up a raft belonging to the wrecked steamer Elengamate.

On the raft were eight survivors and the bodies of eight others of the company of the wrecked vessel. The survivors are doing well.

CLAIMS ARE AMICABLY ADJUSTED

The Engineers and Firemen on the Grand Trunk

GET A LARGE INCREASE

Big Factory Burned—Decision in Higgins' Appeal Case Deferred Till To-Day.

WAGES AMICABLY ADJUSTED.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—(Special).—The question of pay of the Grand Trunk engineers and firemen has been amicably

adjusted after eight weeks of conference between the union and the management of the Company.

A HANDSOME INCREASE.

The engineers and firemen receive an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent. according to the division on which they work and the amount work done.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

BEAUFORT, Nov. 14.—(Special).—The large furniture factory of Kilgour Bros. was almost completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Loss estimated at \$100,000 with little insurance. The firm will rebuild.

JUDGMENT IN HIGGINS CASE DEFINED.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 14.—(Special).—Chief Justice Tuck today announced that owing to circumstances the Court would not deliver judgment in the Higgins case until to-morrow.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

A QUERY.

SIR.—Why was the sidewalk on Douglas St. taken up after being down eighteen years and the residents made to wade through mud all fall, it being almost impossible after last fall of snow. Would the street committee kindly answer? RESIDENT.

Apure hard Soap. SURPRISE SOAP. MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

We wish to inform the Public that we are very busy getting ready our BIG ANNUAL FANCY GOODS and TOY BAZAAR. From now till January 1st, 1903, all Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Fancy Baskets, Eric a Brac, Nic Nacs, Leather Goods, (except purses) Silver Goods, Brass Goods, Celluloid Goods, etc., will be found Up-Stairs.

Geo. Carter & Co., Santa Claus Headquarters.

Little Suits at Little Prices at PROWSE'S.