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Of the many singers who are coming to the front, none are receiving more marked attention than the young Canadian tenor, Edward P. Johnson. Possessed of a large, resonant voice, well placed and of tremendous range, he is fast making a place for himself at the top of the profession. His high tones are phenomenal, and many have likened them to those of the old Italian favorite Campanini, and have predicted for him a great future in opera, though Mr. Johnson has made oratorio his special study. Will be heard at the festival concert next week.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 16.

Premier Sedden has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of monopolies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopoly court with full powers of a supreme court to investigate all complaints regarding the enhancing of prices by the formation of trusts and prescribes heavy penalties for offenders.

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## WEDDED AT ST. STEPHEN.

Daughter of Hon. James Mitchell Married Today—J. Royden Thomson Will Wed Tomorrow.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 15.—The marriage of Miss Florence Mitchell, only daughter of the late Hon. James Mitchell, and Gordon McGregor Graham, of New Glasgow, N. S., prominently connected with the Nova Scotia Steel Co., at Sydney Mines, will be celebrated at the bride's home on Marks street at five o'clock this afternoon. The bride will be attended in white satin with overdress of white point d'esprit and will carry a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. She will be attended by Miss Winifred Todd and Miss Helen Grant, who will be attired in pink silk with white point d'esprit over dresses and will carry bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. The groom will be attended by John Grant, of Sydney. Rev. A. S. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony supper will be partaken of and the happy couple will leave for a tour of United States and Canadian cities.

John McLeod, of St. George, a returned South African soldier, and Miss Ida M. Hunter were married at noon today by Rev. A. S. Morton, and left on the Shore Line for their home in St. George.

## QUILT WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Keith, 23 Carmarthen street, when their second daughter, Ethel Grace, was united in marriage to Alfred Ebdon Jenner, of Fitchburg, Mass., formerly of Sussex, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jenner, M. A., of Halifax, brother of the groom, in the presence of all the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended and was dressed in grey silk voile with applique trimmings, over taffeta silk. She carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern.

The young couple received a number of presents, the groom's present to the bride being a crescent of pearls with diamond setting. After lunch the bride donned a tailor-made travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with grey hat, and they left by the evening express for Moncton, where they will spend a few days, and will leave the city Saturday evening by steamer Calvin Austin for their future home in Fitchburg, Mass.

## THE GENUINE 'COLDSTREAM

BAND, OCT. 1 AND 2.

When announcement was first made to the effect that the Coldstream Guards' band from London, an organization which has for years been a household word throughout the United Kingdom, was coming to Canada and would include this city in the itinerary, there were many skeptical ones.

Doubts, of course, were expressed as to the genuineness of the band. These doubts have now entirely disappeared. Every Canadian is familiar with the negotiations carried on between the Dominion government and the home authorities, no less persons than the colonial secretary and King Edward himself, who is colonel of the Coldstream, and the manner in which sanction for the band's visit was secured. Thus we have the world's greatest band leaving England for the first time, and the wonderful concert already given in this country have done much to stimulate patriotism and strengthen the friendly relations existing between the two countries. Afternoon and evening, Oct. 1 and 2, are the dates. Get your seats at Gray's a week from tomorrow.

## SHOOTING TODAY.

The St. John City Rifle Club held a match on the ranges this morning, starting at 10.30. King's ranges were used. The eight highest on score were:

E. P. Gladwin ..... 88  
G. C. M. Farren ..... 84  
Wm. Maxwell ..... 82  
Sam Day ..... 80  
Bud Wilkins ..... 79  
Mr. Gray ..... 75  
John Thompson ..... 66  
Mr. Harrison ..... 65

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## MODEST HATS THIS YEAR

Today's Millinery Openings Show Quiet Colors and a Tendency to Monotony in Shape.

The wholesale millinery openings take place today, and while there are quite a number of visiting milliners in the city the attendance is not so large as in some previous years. This season some of the styles are so uninteresting that they are almost a kindness which is much appreciated.

The most striking feature of the fall opening is the disappointing monotony seen in the shapes of the hats. There are endless variations on practically the one style, but these are so slight that no chance is given for any really pretty effects. The hats are flat and large. They turn up at the back as the rule, but there are others which have the roll at one or both sides, or slightly in front. They are worn up from the face or down, almost any way in fact, but through it all the style is the same—wide and flat and large.

Two new ideas are introduced, but these have no yet such a weak hold on the fashions that their presence is scarcely noticeable. One of these is the turban, and in carrying out of the plan a number of specimen shapes are shown. The other idea is the introduction of the old high crown in one of the carry over styles. These crowns are about three inches high and offer good opportunities for trimming, which may later on be more in favor than at present. But as a rule, the shapes show a sameness. There are box turbans and a few shapes with a hint at the Gainsborough style, but these are not common.

Coming to the material there are several new ideas and also the return to some old styles which promise to become popular. Felt hats are the proper thing this season, both in Angora, mohair and beaver. They are of either straight color or mottled, and some of the latter are quite pretty. The beaver felt is largely used in the better class of hats, and some nice effects are shown.

While by far the greater majority of hats are of felt, there are quite a few others of different material. Mole skin is prominent and makes up nicely in crowns. It is shown in white and grey. Next to the felt in popularity and in better variety, are velvets and plushes. Faux velvet and Angora plush afford opportunities which in the pattern hats seem to have been taken advantage of. One striking idea is the imitation of ermine in Angora plush, and while the latter is not likely to be widely used.

The most attractive feature of the whole display is in the variety of material used in trimming, but even in this it cannot be said that the colorings are up to the mark. Chenille was never so popular as it is this season, and it is worked up into braids and edgings which are extensively used both on brims and crowns and in combination with other material. Mohair is worked up on horsehair, Angora or chiffon, and these are largely used for coverings, with satisfactory results. Soft silk ribbons, in easy shades, the velvets and plushes previously mentioned, and mole skin complete the variety of the body trimmings shown.

The lighter trimmings have both the greatest variety and the widest range in colorings and shades. In an original working up some very pleasing effects. The light trimmings are in only three lines, birds and parts of birds, pom-poms, and ornaments. Yet in these there is much to be admired. Ostrich tips and plumes are shown everywhere, and all are black. This is the most popular form and the display of black feathers is extensive. Breasts and wings show the most varied assortment of colors shown in the whole display. There is every size and shade, but oddly enough, although a wide stock of these trimmings is shown, the pattern favors to a great extent the black tips and plumes, and small birds. These latter are a rather new and novel idea. They are worked on a silver or gold base, and are widely used on almost all styles of hats. In addition to these, long or broad quill effects are very noticeable, not so much in the made hats as in the others, and point in all directions.

The colors are on the whole very quiet, though here and there some of most startling combinations are shown. One of the latter is green and blue, a hard combination for most people, and in fact almost all the greens are hard. Green and white is also used, black and white, and black and green. These are the more striking contrasts, but the majority of the hats are quiet and in the colors blend. Wine colors, shot effects, greys, and some of the softer and darker shades are most popular, and while there is nothing especially pretty about the general make-up of the hats, there are wide possibilities for pleasing effects.

As was expected, chenille buckles in the long and square shapes are the leading ornaments, and in this material the effect is much in favor. But by far the prettiest of all the trimmings shown are the marabou pom-poms in combination with ostriches. These are very delicate and the lighter shades are used largely. Briefly the hats are wide, flat, and monotonous in shape, the leading colors are black, brown and wine colors, plush and velvet, the trimmings are quiet, and the whole tendency is to avoid anything loud, with the result that there is not a sufficient variety to make the hats as attractive as usual.

## USE FOR NEW I. C. R. PIER.

William Thomson & Co. have secured the new government pier at the head of the harbor as a berth for the new steamer Semlac, which is to ply between St. John and Halifax, calling at south shore of Nova Scotia. The wharfage face which is 191 feet is just long enough to accommodate the Semlac. A drop of fifteen feet descends to the pier, and the structure is being supplied by the I. C. R. management. There is a large space on the end of the wharf for the accommodation of general goods and in the southern end of the big warehouse.

## PORK PACKING COMPANY.

Now that the common council have granted the F. B. Dunn Packing Company a site for their new factory, work will begin on the structure at once and within six weeks the company expect to be manufacturing their goods. Over \$10,000 will be spent on the buildings and the plant will probably employ about twenty men.

## NOT IN NOVEMBER.

Geo. Robertson Changes His Mind Again—No Dry Dock Work Till Next Spring

George Robertson is of the opinion that no actual work on the dry dock will be begun until next spring. Now that the agreement with the common council is practically settled the next steps in the undertaking will be in connection with the support to be given by the provincial and Dominion governments. These are matters which are settled by the governments themselves, and not by joint meetings of the members with the dry dock promoters. The plans for the proposed dock are now under consideration of the Dominion government, and when they are approved the company will take advantage of the privileges afforded by the government in the matter of a subsidy. Mr. Robertson thinks that the time during the winter will be well occupied in completing financial arrangements, issuing a prospectus and negotiating the loan. This will be completed during the winter, and it is hoped that the contracts may be all settled in time for an early start next spring. The worst, however, will be delayed on account of winter and will be commenced whenever all details are settled.

## POLICE COURT.

Yesterday's Celebrants Paid For Their Fun Today.

In a hilarious outbreak of profanity and boose Kate Jefferys yesterday afternoon celebrated the completion of the pork factory and dry dock business by the council. She roamed about Sheffield street making invidious remarks of a more or less cursory nature, until Officer White put a stop to the fun. This morning the woman was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

While her little racket was interesting enough in its way, it was very small pumpkins in comparison with the show given by Joseph Baldwin on Dock and Vafar streets. Baldwin was under the influence and acted in a most ridiculous manner. He seemed to be possessed with the idea that he had to fight everything in sight, and in the exhibition he was followed by over one hundred persons, most of whom were splitting themselves with laughter.

On Dock street Baldwin ran into a telephone post, then drew back and punched it for all he was worth. He then ran lickety-split down the street, striking or kicking, horses, posts, people or anything that came in sight, and was finally rounded up on Water street where he had his flats up and was darning a French spawl to come on. Baldwin paid eight dollars fine.

Josh Totten, a sixteen-year-old boy, was arrested for being a vagrant, lying and lurking in barns and having no visible means of support. Totten is a parent considerable annoyance. He cannot be kept at home and for the last three weeks has been sleeping around Hilyard's mill on the Strait Shore road. His mother, who appeared in court today, said that she could do nothing with him. The boy was remanded.

A number of persons appeared to answer complaints made by the board of health regarding filth premises.

## COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Lawton Company, Ltd., vs. John Russell, Jr., and John Duffy, in which liens have been filed by the Lawton Co., Ltd., R. G. Haley & Co., and John Duffy, H. Haley & Co. appeared. He produced vouchers of payments made by him to John Duffy and others.

The liens are for the price of building materials for the new pork factory. John Russell, Jr., on Douglas avenue at the contract price payable by Russell to Duffy. Mr. Russell claims that Duffy has been paid the full amount of contract, after deduction of amounts for the non-completion of the contract within the time stipulated. E. T. C. Knowles and J. J. Porter appeared for plaintiff company, A. Wilson, R. C. For Duffy and R. G. Haley & Co. for Duffy and John Russell, Jr. S. Fred Fisher appeared in person.

## THE NEW YORK THEATRE.

Work in the York Theatre is being rushed along and while the improvements will not be completed for some time the interior of the building will be sufficiently complete for the holding of the Chapman festival on Sept. 25th and 26th.

The public have but a faint idea of the work being done in the theatre and can scarcely realize the extent of the new theatre three will be two galleries, each over fifty feet deep and capable of seating in all thirteen hundred persons. These run back eighteen feet over the entrance and are being built for a total of twelve feet, an increased depth of thirty feet.

The stage is being advanced fifteen feet which will make the main floor of the building shorter than formerly and will reduce the number of seats. But at the same time it will provide for the largest stage in the maritime provinces, open to the roof, and big enough for any show that ever comes here. The stage will be equipped with a complete new stock of scenery.

The entrance too, will be altogether different. It will be wider and with a less steep slope to the stairway. When finished the York will be able to handle any performance coming this way and Mr. Armstrong hopes to bring some good companies.

## CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Cholera infantum is still getting in a deadly work among children in the city and the death rate continues high. Every week three or four deaths are recorded and the disease seems to be lasting longer than usual this season.

## PROBATE COURT.

Passing accounts in the estate of William Lawlor is being continued. D. Mullin, K. C., appears for the administrator, Peter Lawlor; J. R. Armstrong, K. C., for John Rhea and wife, and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for Helen Lawlor.

A motion picture of yesterday says: This morning as the maritime express was running along in the vicinity of Bartholomew, two moose were seen ahead on the track. They cleared the road, and the train overtook them. Yesterday morning trainmen on the maritime express saw a moose mired above Jacques river. His moosehood was certainly making the water and mire dry.

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CARLETON TEAMS.

The Carleton Athletic Association has entered a four-oared crew in the carnival sports. It will consist of James Ross, William Lanyon, Morton McLarson and Hilton Belyas, and they have already begun training. The football team of this association has been chosen, and is made up of the following: Scrimmage, T. W. Waters, Rev. F. G. Scott, W. Koran, J. McCafferty, J. Fitman, H. Norris, R. L. Flaherty and M. Trueman; quarter-backs, R. Ring and J. O'Riley; half-backs, R. Mosher, F. E. Jordan, S. Tait and F. Wright; goal keeper, C. Wright. T. W. Waters will be centre-rush in the scrimmage, and Jordan is looked upon as the star player in goal practice, and is expected to meet the T. M. C. A.'s at an early date.

KEENAN-REID.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Reid, daughter of George Reid, to Michael Keenan, in the employ of Mooney & Sons, took place at 7.30 o'clock this morning in St. Rose's church, Fairville. The Rev. Chas. Collins officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan will reside in Fairville.

DIGBY FISH STORY.

A special in the Boston Herald contains the story of a fisherman, Thomas Burns, of Seawell, N. S., finding a treasure of \$60,000 in a brig which was lost a mile below Centerville some twenty years ago. According to the report Burns has already taken out of the hull over \$18,000 in gold and expects to get the remainder if fine weather keeps up.