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PERSONAL

Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster are in the city. Senator King is at the Royal

William Hawker at Westheld.

John H. Thomson, E. J. Simonds,
George Hoben and J. A. Jones, of St.

John, arrived in the city last night and
left this morning for the east on a
shooting trip.—Charlottetown Patriot,

27th.

An interest.

An interesting wedding event will take place in Moncton early in September, when A. E. Wilkinson of the I. C. R. general offices will be wedded to Miss Annie Cooke, daughter of T. V.

Cooke.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison and family returned from Norwood, Que., yesterday. During the stay Mr. and Mrs. Morison enjoyed, through the courtesy of the owner, James Rayton, a safi on the yacht Trident, the winner of the Sewanhaka Cup.

DELAYING THE MAIL.

At an early hour this morning a newsboor, named Wheaton, who lives on Metcals street, while deliverian papers in the North End, inconsiderately got in front of the mail deliver's wazon on Main street and was run over, thereby delaying the collector in his rounds. One of Wheaton's hands was severely injured, one finger being badly crushed. He was taken to his home.

The police have reported George McLaughin for furious driving on Main street. McLaughlis is the mail collector and the officers say that he does not start from the stables early enough in the moming. In consequence of this he is compelled to speed his horse between the letter boxes and the accident this morning was a result of this conduct.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's Issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons

otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Satur days than on other days of the week

LOCAL NEWS.

.The attention of advertisers is direct to the notice at the top of this

On Tuesday evening rext Bishop Kingdon goes to Montreal to attend the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, which synod will probably continue for two weeks.

On Sunday afternoon after Vespers the corner stone of the new chapel in connection with St. Vincent convent will be laid by His Lordship Bishop Casey.

The members of the Ship Laborers' Union are requested to be in their hall, Water street, at 10.15 on Monday morn-

B. W. Sherwood and wife of Ottawa returned hone on Friday, after spend-ing a pleasant visit in St. John and Kings Co., N. B.

The Royal Arcanum will have a pretty both at the exhibition building, where visiting members will be cordially welcomed.

Charles Nelson and Harry Irvine will epresent the Y. M. C. A. at the mari-ime championship sports at Moncton Monday.

The steamer Marguerite arrived here yesterday afternoon from St. Andrews. She is the steamer purchased by Capt. Pitt to run on the Gondola Point route.

A special meeting of Typographical Union, No. 85, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, at their hall, to complete arrangements for Labor Day.

Complaint is made that the sidewalk on North Market street is obstructed with goods, and that the sidewalk on Nelson and Smythe streets, near the power station, is mistaken for an ash

Shippers will please note that freight officials of the C. P. R. and I. C. R. at Saint John have decided to close the freight sheds from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon on Monday next, Lahper Day, to enable the freight handlers to take part in the Labor Day parade.

Steamer Clifton will run an excursion to Hampton on Monday (Labor Day), return in time for exhibition in the evening; also on Tucsday, Wednesday and Thursday of same week. Boats leave north end 9 a. m., Hampton, 3 p. m. Tickets return by I. C. Railway for sale on board.

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DIED ON A STEAMER.

Was on the Way to St. John to Meet
His Young Wife.

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A death, the circumstances surrounding which are particularly sad, occurred between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon on board the steamer Orinece, from Bermuda to St. John. George A. Curtis, a prosperous young merchant of Bermuda, was a passenger to this port for the purpose of meeting his young wife, who has been spending some weeks with her parents in Bathurst. Mrs. Curtis was to come to St. John and return to Bermuda with her husband. While pon the voyage north Mr. Curtis was taken ill with kidney trouble, and in spite of all that could be done for him he died yesterday while the steamer was off Briar Island. On the arrival of the Orinoco in St. John this morning N. W. Brenan was notified and has prepared the body for removal to Bermuda, where interment will be made. Mr. Curtis was the son of George H. Curtis of Bermuda and was twenty-six years of age.

Mrs. Curtis was at once telegraphed for and was expected to have reached the city by the noon train today, but did not manage to make connections. She will in all probability be here this evening.

The Cedars will close for the season tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Ganong leave on Monday night for the west. Mrs. Ganong will return the first of next May to re-open this proper river hotel for the season of 1903.

OPENS TOMORROW

The Doors of the Big Fair Thrown Open.

Everything Points to a Bigger, Brighter and Better Show Than Ever.

THE ATTENDANCE : 59,514

Lieut. Governor Snowball, who is to formally open the exhibition tomorrow, will arrive in the city this evening. He will be met by the officers of the association and escorted to the Dufferin hotel. The programme of the opening ceremonies to take place in the main building at eight o'clock tomprrow evening is as follows:

Orchestra-Overture, Forest Queen-

Address-President R. B. Emerson Address—Fresident R. B. Emerson.
Address—Hon. J. B. Snowball, lieutenant governor of New Brunswick.
Song—Miss Tonge.
Address—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier
of New Brunswick.
Address—Dr. W. W. White, mayor of

Orchestra—March, Our United Em-lem—Brown.

lem—Brown.
Song—G. S. Mayes.
Address—J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.
Song—Miss Tonge.
Address—Hon, J. V. Ellis.
Address—Hon, William Pugsley, at

orney general.
Orchestra — Descriptive fantasia
Dance of the Goblins—Lorraine,
Song—G, S. Mayes.
Address—Hon, H. A. McKeqwn,
Song—Miss Tonge,

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S. L. Peters, who, for many exhibitions, has had charge of agricultural hall, is now in town, getting his department in shape for the opening. The backward weather has been against him, but the display in agricultural will be as usual well worth seeing.
During the week wonders have been worked in the different buildings and by eight o'clock tomorrow night it is confidently expected that every exhibit will be in place. Never before have the booths been in such an advanced state as at present, and the general appearance is equal if not superior to that of the very best exhibition in times past. Many of the exhibits are models of their kind and give evidence of considerable expense of time and money in their design and construction. Every arrangement for the convenience and comfort of the big crowds that are expected has been made, and it is believed that this will be a record breaker in every way.
Carriage hall is now well filled with a variety of handsome rigs. Local makers show well to the front. Cattle, horses and sheep are beginning to arrive in the stockyards and will be on exhibition tomorrow.

The Exhibition Association has arranged that all Sunday schools in the province that wish to form excursions and come to St. John during the exhibition shall be admitted to the grounds at 10 cents for each member. One teacher will be admitted to the grounds at 10 cents for each member. One teacher will be admitted to the grounds at 10 cents for each member. One teacher will be admitted to the grounds at slos make arrangements with the railway for any special transportation they may require.

NO FINE IMPOSED.

Senator King is at the Royal.

Noble Crandall of Wolfville is in the city.

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The many friends of the Rex. John J. Teasdale will be pleased to see he is to preach in Zion church at the 11 of clock service on Sunday.

Miss Helen Dick, of St. John, is visiting at the residence of E. T. Tritica, Moncton.

Miss May Gallagher, of St. John, is one of their special Startmann, and Miss M. E. Gourley of Moncton has come to St. John to spend a month or so.

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McGinley.

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Mrs. Dohn A. Hamble, of Staley, Vermont, is first the province, the guest of Arnold and William the Mrs. E. V. God-frey, 4E Exmouth street.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington, wife of Judge Hamilton, and Miss Hanington, et al. Mrs. W. A. Mrs. Dohn A. Hamble, S. E. V. God-frey, 4E Exmouth street.

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the next week or two he had asked and received permission to transfer from the Western Extension to the Ouangondy a number of lifebelts in order that the latter boat might be fully equipped. This was necessary, as the new supplies ordered would not be received for about three weeks.

Hon, H. A. McKeown said that the department of justice was not desirpus of having a penalty imposed on the city for violation of the regulations, but simply wanted the matter remedied. He felt that the steps taken by the city would be satisfactory and that the case might be dapped when he should be in a position to report to the department that the regulations had been complied with. In the meantime until the new equipment should arrive he asked that the matter be allowed to stand.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

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The directors of the Portland Rolling Mills have been in receipt of a number of communications from the Sydney council and have them under consideration. No definite action has been taken in regard to the possible removal of the establishment. The matter will come up before a meeting of the stockholders, who will be called together, probably during September. The company has also received an offer from Belleville, Ontario, to remove their establishment to that place. The inducements held out are good but no action has been taken. as been taken

CORONATION CHOIR

Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock the sale of seats for the Coronation Choir concerts will begin. It was a wise move on the part of the exhibition directors to secure this great attraction, as nothing in former years has ever created the interest now aroused.

POLICE COURT.

They Were Only Half Shot—Sudsbear Fined—The Dugan Case.

There was a hot time on the Scionda ast night, and this morning in the colice court the fun was continued. It appears that Carl Olsen, a deckhand on ponce court the fun was continued. It appears that Carl Olsen, a deckhand on the yacht, met one James Thompson on Main street and the two went to the Scionda, lying on Hilyard's blocks. In the dark forecastle many exciting incidents transpired. Olsen says that without any warning Thompson sprang at him and demanded his money. A hot scuffle ensued during which Olsen drew a revolver and perforated the upper deck in four or five places. Then Frank Massey, the cook, came along and took charge of Thompson while Olsen went for a policeman. Officers Merrick and Greer were summoned and took Thompson in charge. The latter tells an 'entirely different story. He says that when he went to the yacht with Olsen there were two other men present and they attacked him threatening to kill him if he didn't tell his secret. Thompson claims to have been shot last night but the other witnesses do not agree with this. They admit that both he and Olsen were half shot.

Frank Massey, cook of the yacht.

shot.

Frank Massey, cook of the yacht, and officer Merrick gave evidence and the prisoner was remanded. The general opinion seems to be that Thompson got all that was coming to him.

Dougald Sudsbear, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife was fined twenty dollars. From the evidence heard it was

ars. From the evidence heard it was earned that Mrs. Sudsbear is a hard working woman, who supports her family, and that the husband is lazy and idle. He was ordered to leave the house and not bother his wife any more. The fine was allowed to stand so long as Sudsbear remains away from

his wife's house.

John McDonald, who was arrested or

his wife's house.

John McDonald, who was arrested on a warrant for abusive language on the complaint of Market Clerk Dunham, left a deposit for his appearance on Tuesday next.

A number of boys were reported by Israel Goldberg for interfering with his property and also for using abusive language, Goldberg says that the boys pushed his sloven which was standing in his yard on Charles street and started; it down the hill. It was considerably damaged and when the owner started for the houses where the boys lived to tell their parents of their conduct he was insulted. The boys denied the charge but were willing to pay for the damage done the sloven and were allowed to go.

John Donohoe, arrested for being drunk last evening on Brussels street, was fined four dollars or ten days.

The Dugan-Odell disorderly house case was taken up this morning. Odell talked a lot without saying very much and officer Baxter told of the racket in the house on the corner of Charlotte and Britain streets when Dugan was arrested. As Mrs. Odell did not deem it necessary to appear in court this morning the case was adjourned until she could be sent for.

RACES TOMORROW.

RACES TOMORROW Two Interesting Yacht Races on the River Tomprrow.

from the clubhouse to Brown's shore, thence to a buoy in South Bay and return to the starting point. The time limit for this race is two and a half hours, and there are entered the Canada, Fred. S. Heans, Howard Holder and Howard Camp; the Windward, R. S. Ritchie, S. L. Kerr and prhers; the Gracie M., Chas. E. Elwell; the Winogene, E. H. Fairweather and G. G. Ruel; the Wahbewawa, H. Gilbert, P. Dgan and A. B. Burns; and probably W. M. MacKay's boat the Dahlnda.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors last evening the following chairmen of standing committees were appointed: Devotional, J. E. Irvine; men's meetings, W. F. Nobles; bible study, Robert Reid; invitation, J. T. McGowan, foreign work, O. A. Burnham; membership, J. E. Angevine; associate, G. W. Flewelling; physical, Frank white; boys' work, D. Donald; Education, G. A. Henderson; room and library, F. A. Dykeman.

MONDAY'S PARADE.

The Labor Day parade, Monday morning, is called for 11 o'clock sharp. Every union is notified by Secretary Charles H. Stevens and the grand marshal to be at Labor Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, Union street, at that hour. Samuel Cook will be grand marshal. No one will be allowed to enter in the labor sports that does not take part in the street parade.

THE CHALET.

It is expected that the Kennebeccasis Chalet will be closed early next week, after a very successful season, unless a sufficient number of boarders wish to go to that delightful spot to spend part of September, which is one of the nicest months to spend in the country.

F. R. PATTERSON,

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

GIRLS ON THE STREETS.

To the Editor of the Star Sir,-The letter from Onlooker, which timely and to the point. The young much freedom and need looking after just as much as the boys. Parents are solely to blame for the sights to be seen on our streets every night in the week and it is very strange that so much freedom is granted by them to children who ought to be at home. On almost any street in town on every night of the week and as late as eleven p'clock there may be seen groups of young girls and boys walking about or stiting on doorsteps. These youngsters might be better if they were soundly spanked by their parents and sent to bed. much freedom and need looking after

His Honor Judge Ritchie, who is in a position to know, has frequently stated that St. John compares very favorably with other cities of its size in respect to the number of crimes committed. This may be quite true, and if so it is a matter of wonder that such is the case when we consided the license and freedom granted to the young. But it is well to remember that there are many crimes which never find their way to the police court and which are often quite serious. The girls need looking after, and parents are the ones to do it. How many mothers in this city were in their girlhood allowed to roam about the streets with young boys? If all who were not given such liberty were to enforce the same rules in regard to their own children there would be fewer youngsters on the streets at night.

J. K.

LABOR CANDIDATES

W. F. Hatheway and G. V. McInerney the Final Choice—How the Vote Stood.

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Last evening the Trades and Labor Council selected W. Frank Hatheway and George V. McInerney as candidates to represent the labor element in the coming provincial election and in opposition to the local government. Mr. Hatheway was chosen unanimously, but for the other place on the ticket a baillot was taken between George V. McInerney and Daniel Mullin, K. C. The vote stood 11 for Mr. McInerney and six for Mr. Mullin, it was decided to make the choice unanimous. The three gentiemen had previously been approached by the labor council in regard to their probable nomination. Mr. McInerney and Mr. Mullin both, it is understood, were ready to accept the labor platform. Mr. Hatheway, too, was willing to accept the nomination, provided a candidate from one of the unions was not chosen instead.

WANTS INVESTIGATION.

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At the meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday next W. Frank Hatheway will move that the board recommend that the royal commission appointed to investigate the condition of the General Public Hospital shall go further than it has and shall enquire into the way the smallpox infection was carried into the hospital last year. Mr. Hatheway feels that it is in the interest of the business of St. John for a full investigation to be made into a set of circumstances that worked so much harm to the city.

It is not often you can buy a \$2 shirt waist for 59c. You can to-