

CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE WILMOT

Larga and Enthusiastic Convention at Gagetown Yesterday Nomin- ate Candidate

PREDICTS VICTORY.

(Special News Service)
GAGETOWN, N. B., Monday. — R. D. Wilmot, M. P., was the choice of a large and enthusiastic Conservative convention at Gagetown today for the federal house. The candidate spoke predicting victory of the Conservatives in the coming contest.

Mr. Wilmot was given a great reception. Two well known young men of Campbellton made a desperate attempt to catch the freight on Saturday but lost by the fraction of a second. A good time which had been arranged out of town was cancelled.

HOLLAND ISSUES HER ULTIMATUM

Demands that Venezuela Revoke Be- fore Nov. 1st Decree Issued May 14th Last.

COURTEOUSLY FRAMED

(Special News Service)
THE HAGUE, Monday. — Holland's notes to Venezuela contain one point which appears practically an ultimatum. Holland demands of Venezuela the revocation before Nov. 1st of the decree issued by President Castro on May 14 last which resulted in the practical sup-
pression of Caracas trade. This decree made obligatory the trans-shipment of all goods from and to Maracaibo and other ports in Western Venezuela and Porto Cabello instead of Willemstad as previously had been the custom. This demand, however, is framed in courteous and mild language.

SEVEN SAILORS WERE ARRESTED ON S. S. PORTSMOUTH IN HARBOR

Refused to Perform Duties, Claimed Steamer was Unseaworthy-- Were Tried Here.

GOT ONE MONTH EACH

For refusing duty on the S. S. Portsmouth seven men were arrested Saturday by Chief Crawford and pleaded guilty were sentenced by Judge Matheson to one month at Dal. The steamer was bound for Cork, Ireland, and had proceeded as far as Point LeGarde, when the crew struck, refusing to work the vessel further, claiming that she was unseaworthy. On receipt of a message from the captain explaining the situation, seven warrants were issued and Chief Crawford, assisted by Officers Savoy and Fleming, went down to the steamer in a tug and brought the crew to town. The names of the men are as follows:—George H. Vincent, birthplace England; Andrew Tmohtson, Norway; Oliver John, England; Robert Hanson, England; Thos Webb, Ireland; John Scott, Scotland; Thos. Comisky, England.
Mr. Mot prosecuted the case on behalf of the captain. The steamer later managed to ship a new crew and proceeded on her way.

FUNERAL OF JOHN CULLIGAN AT BELLEDUNE LARGELY ATTENDED

Well Known North Shore Lumber- man Has Passed Away to His Reward.

The funeral of John Culligan, Sr., occurred at Belledune yesterday and was attended by a large concourse of the friends of the deceased. More than 125 carriages followed the remains to their last resting place. Mr. Culligan was one of the best known mill owners in this section of the

The bazaar in aid of the hospital held recently was a most successful one. The business of the event has been almost completed and the figures show a large balance on hand which will go toward the hospital fund. The drawing of prizes in connection with the bazaar resulted as follows:
T. Knight—Dolls carriage.
Catherine Arsenault—Doll.
Mrs. Silvester Martin—Doll each.
Mrs. Malcolm—Doll.
Rose Vermette—Doll.
J. W. Bryce—Shaving case.
Joseph Legouffe—Fancy pitcher.
Fedora Renno—Book of poems.
Amerigo Perasso—Wine set.
Geo. Forner—Wax-work.
James Roy—Oil painting.
Grave Vermette—Pipe rack.
George McRae—Hand painted cushion.
Philip Dupuis—Lamp.
Nelle McMartin—Carving set.
Ida Michaud—Foot stool.
Mrs. John McIntyre—Painted cushion.
Mrs. Stephen Kane—Cream pitcher and sugar bowl.
Dr. Lunan—Cushion.
Annie Lacosse—Oil painting.

TO MEET TUESDAY.

The first meeting of the W. C. T. U. after vacation will be held on Tuesday at three o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Peter Foster of Bathurst was here on Saturday on business.

A SOURCE OF CONVENIENCE.

A daily newspaper published in a town where a tri-weekly is issued must be a great source of convenience to the latter. At least that is what the Graphic thinks after looking through the afore-said tri-weekly and finding the bulk of its local stolen from this paper.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the L. O. L. on Wednesday evening. All members are requested to attend as important business will be transacted.

P. GAUDIN, W. M.

SMOKE STACK TUMBLES.

In taking down the smoke stack of the Currie Laundry Saturday it broke in three pieces and fell into the boom from which it was removed after some difficulty.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. John Harbor Wharf Extension," will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M. on Monday, October 5, 1908, for the construction of an extension to the Wharf in West St. John Harbor, St. John County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Sheaven, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., J. L. Michaud, Esq., Resident Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty-three thousand dollars, (\$23,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 4, 1908.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

LOST

—Four dollars in post office Saturday evening. Finder will please leave at the Graphic office.

FIRES SUBDUED AFTER MUCH LOSS

Wide Territory Burned Over and Town of Chisholm Is Destroyed.

MUCH TIMBER BURNED

(Special News Service)
DULUTH, Minn., Monday. — After destroying the town of Chisholm on the Mesquabe range and burning over thousands of acres in St. Louis, Carlton and Itasca counties in Minnesota and in Douglas county, Wisconsin, the many forest fires which have been raging in these regions were checked today. If the wind does not spring up again it is not likely that further damage will result.

BALMORAL CONSERVATIVES HOLD MEETING AND APPOINT DELEGATES

Wm. Montgomery Addressed Meet- ing--Dalhousie Personals of Interest.

VISITED NEW MILL.

(Special News Service)
DALHOUSIE, Monday. — The Conservatives of Balmoral held a meeting on Thursday evening last and selected five delegates who will attend the convention which will be called as soon as the party has decided upon a candidate who will consent to sacrifice himself. The Balmoral meeting was addressed by Mayor Montgomery and Councilor D. A. Arsenault. Miss Violet Hilyard left for St. John today after spending the summer months with her friends here. Miss Hazel DeBoo, who has been the guest of Miss Lamplie, has gone to Newcastle.
Among the boys who are leaving town for college this week are the following: Gregory Harquail, Wallace Sheehan, Allie LaBlanc and George LaBlanc.
Mrs. C. H. LaBlanc returned from St. Parcel, P. Q., on Saturday after placing her two daughters at the Domestic Science school, where they will also take a special course in French.
Miss Greta Lamplie left this morning for a visit to friends in Newcastle and Chatham.
Mrs. Dr. Doherty and the Misses Doherty of Campbellton are visiting Mrs. D. Ritchie.
Mayor Montgomery spent Sunday at Richibucto.
Mr. Scott Moffat of Campbellton, was in town today and took in the new saw and crossing mill and is much pleased with it.

(Special News Service)
MONCTON, Monday. — There is renewed activity in the Scott Act prosecutions. Seven or eight cases are on the docket this week. Ben Legere, who runs a place on Telegraph street, was sentenced to a month in jail Saturday, for Scott Act violation. Ex-Policeman Jones has been put upon his defense and the case comes up again Tuesday next. Nova Scotia Ale, claimed to be non-intoxicating is the beverage principally sold, and upon which Magistrate Kay is convicting.
Licensed victuallers will be disposed to look upon the floods in the Southern States in the light of retributive justice, and a warning of what the prohibition fashion may yet bring them to.

FAIR PERFORMER AS HIGH FALL

Thrown to Ground by Breaking of Guy Wire--Sustains Serious Injury and May Die.

CROWDS SEE ACCIDENT

(Special News Service)
TORONTO, Monday. — A terrible accident occurred at the Toronto Exhibition today.
Miss Marie La Blanche, a young woman performer whose act of sliding down a wire by her teeth has thrilled thousands, fell a distance of forty feet. She was picked up insensible and taken to the hospital where it is said she has little chance of recovery. The accident was caused by the breaking of the anchor holding the wire.
A great crowd of spectators was present when the girl fell and several women fainted on witnessing the accident.

N. HAMPSHIRE BOY KILLED HIS SISTER

Called to Her to Throw up Her Hands then Fired Both Barrels of Shot Gun.

INSSANTLY KILLED

(Special News Service)
EXETER, N. H., Monday. — Allen E. Hall, 14 years old, was arrested today on a charge of killing his sixteen year old sister, Salome May Hall with a double barreled shot gun yesterday afternoon. The boy, who was overcome by grief, stated that the shooting was accidental. With a companion Miss Hall was picking tomatoes in her father's garden when she was shot. Her father, a physician could reach Miss Hall's side, she was dead.
Sheriff Marcus Collins, of Portsmouth, decided today to arrest Allen, and the boy was taken to Exeter jail, where he will await a hearing to the stone wall separating him from tomorrow.

GLOUCESTER LUMBERMEN ARE PREPARING FOR SEASON'S WORK

Men Being Hired and Parties De- spatched to Scene of Winter's Operations.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(Special News Service)
BATHURST, Saturday. — Messrs. T. D. Adams, H. Bishop, E. P. McKay and J. M. Aitken came down from Campbellton yesterday in Mr. Adams' auto.
Fred White of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dalhousie, is spending his vacation with his home people.
Er. O. B. Moore returned this morning from Carleton Place.
Two three-masted schooners are at the Bathurst Lumber Co.'s wharf.

AN INDIAN MIXUP.

A furious altercation between two Indians at the Mission occurred Saturday resulting in both being considerably bruised and disfigured. The row began after the younger of the men had reproached his brother for his neglect of their father who was in the house at the time and for his drinking habits. The older man's reply to these reproaches was a blow in the face which the recipient returned with interest. The timely arrival of an officer put a stop to the fight, but not before a large amount of original blood was spilt on both sides.

WHEN CENTRAL NODS.

Central was called up about 3 a. m. yesterday morning without getting any response. Repeated calls had a like effect, no sound being heard at the other end of the wire except a guttural noise suspiciously like a snore.

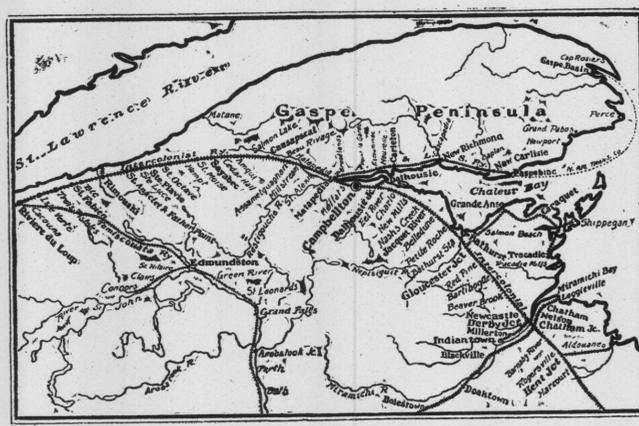
PERSONAL.

Mr. James W. Patterson attended the funeral of the late John Culligan, Sr., yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Misses Azelle Patterson and Gertrude Adams went to Montreal on the Limited of Friday evening last.

When a man is known about all he is good for.



TERRITORY COVERED BY THE MORNING GRAPHIC.