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LOCAL NEWS

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Now is the time to have your suit and overcoat cleaned, repaired, pressed and made to order. The Tailor, 110-112, 72 Princess Street. Phone 1041.

The more you know about tea, the more you will appreciate the delicate fragrance and delicious flavor of "Salsola" Tea.

The Canadian Pacific suburban train service between St. John and Wolford will be withdrawn after Saturday, September 19th.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning William Campbell, a prisoner serving a hard labor sentence, escaped from the chain gang while at work in Rockwood Park.

Men's fancy tweed suits for \$4.00 at the Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite city market.

Ernie W. Thomson, J. Royden Thomson, K. J. MacRae, Alex. McMillan and Fredrickson Saturday, making very good time over the roads. After resting in the capital for a day they returned to St. John.

The wedding of J. Stewart Neil of Fredericton and Miss Hannah Muriel Logan of this city is to take place at 4:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, J. P. Logan, W. A. VanWart of Fredericton will act as groomsmen, and Miss McAvity of St. John will be bridesmaid.

During the exhibition Messrs. Deane and Co. will give one pound of tea to the purchaser of a National Coffee Mill. Price 75 cents. Orders will be taken at their salesroom, 41 Prince William street.

President Joe. Lithgow of the M. P. A. A. is expected to be in St. John tomorrow. He has expressed a willingness to confer with representatives of the local athletic clubs and straighten out matters connected with the suspension of certain local men. Mr. Lithgow has business to attend to in Woodstock, but will endeavor to spend a day here.

Large crowds arrived in the city yesterday from outside points to attend the exhibition, and in the morning the trains were crowded. Compared with last year the arrivals on trains during the first day are not so large, but the numbers were surpassed on the river boats. In the morning over three hundred arrived on the Metacote, and in the afternoon the Victoria and Sennecos were crowded to their utmost capacity. It is estimated that over 1,000 people were brought to the city by the river steamers.

HUNDREDS OF MAINE MEN FIGHTING FOREST FIRES LINCOLN, Me., Sept. 14—Several hundred men are fighting a fire which is raging in the woods within one mile of Passadumking Village. The condition of the village was considered critical at nightfall. In the past few days the fire in the thick woods between Bangor and Enfield has done thousands of dollars damage to timber land. Large fires have also been reported at Howland and Enfield, but tonight it was believed that the Howland blaze was under control.

WILSON'S FLY PADS One packet kills a bushel of flies. BRONCHITIS, COUGHS AND GENERAL STRENGTH. 50c per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. Will last a whole season.

HON. R. W. SCOTT RETIRES AT THE AGE OF 84 YEARS

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—Charles Murphy, K. C., is to be sworn in at once as Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott having resigned.

Mr. Scott, the retiring Secretary of State, is a veteran of the Mackenzie cabinet who has been a colleague of Sir Wilfrid's since 1896. He is eighty-four years of age and is best known throughout Canada as the author of the local option law, which he carried through parliament many years ago and which is commonly known as the Scott Act. Mr. Scott has been a member of the cabinet since the early seventies and still retains his seat in that body on his retirement from the cabinet group. He was mayor of Ottawa in 1883 and was one of those who worked for the selection of Bytown, as it was then called, for the capital of Canada. Since then Mr. Scott has been a resident of this city, and in withdrawing from the high position he has so long held retains still the highest esteem and respect of all classes.

Although Mr. Murphy has never held

a seat in parliament he has for many years been a prominent worker in the Liberal cause, and has several times been mentioned for the party nomination.

Mr. Murphy's appointment to the cabinet was urged by an important deputation of English speaking Catholics from Toronto, Peterboro, Kingston and elsewhere, which visited Ottawa for the purpose last winter.

Mr. Murphy is a native of this city. He received his preliminary education in the separate schools and collegiate institute and afterwards graduated with the degree of B. A. from Ottawa University, where in his final year he won the medal presented by Pope Leo XIII. for the best thesis in philosophy.

His literary career as his profession, Mr. Murphy became attached to C. A. P. McIntyre, K. C., and upon the completion of his studies at the law school he was admitted to the bar at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Returning to

Ottawa he immediately entered upon his legal career, and within a few years he succeeded in building up a large general practice.

Life-long Liberal From boyhood Mr. Murphy has been an active Liberal. He rendered the party valiant service in a variety of offices extending from that of ward chairman to president of the Ontario Liberal Federation. At the Ottawa Liberal convention in 1900 he was proposed for the nomination as one of the party candidates, and although not seeking the honor he was a 14c upon the first ballot with the gentleman who ultimately received the nomination.

At present he is the representative from Ontario on the executive of the Ontario Reform Association. He is now just in the prime of life, and with his qualities as an effective platform speaker, energy and sane judgment will make a most valuable addition to the personnel of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet.

LIBERAL WAVE SWEEPS COUNTY Carleton Enthusiastic for Party GREAT MEETING HELD 1,400 Hear Hon. Sydney Fisher, F. B. Carvell and Others

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 14.—The great wave of Liberal enthusiasm which has swept over the province and prosaged a victory for the Liberal candidates and Liberal principles has reached Carleton county. Tonight four hundred persons gathered in the new Opera House to hear Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Pius Michael, M. P. for Victoria-Madawaska and F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, speak upon the political questions of the day. Dr. Nelson Grant was chairman of the meeting, being held under the auspices of the Young Liberal Club, of which Dr. Grant is secretary.

The Minister of Agriculture, in his speech which lasted about an hour and a half, made a general review of the record of the Liberal administration in the province since the coming to power of the present government. He paid his respects to Mr. Fisher naturally laid much stress on the aid which the government had given the farmers of Canada. Mr. Fisher devoted some attention to Messrs. Borden and Foster and compared the platform with that of the Laurier government. He paid his respects to George E. Foster in scathing style. His address was one of the ablest ever delivered in Fredericton.

One very important announcement which Mr. Fisher made was that the government intended to establish an experimental farm in western New Brunswick. The farm, he explained, would be situated near the village of Carleton Place. The meeting was very enthusiastic and several matters in connection with the completion of the building and the work involved were discussed. The ladies expressed their interest in holding several entertainments and sales to obtain funds. All interested in the work were anxious to get into the new institute and were willing to assist in every manner possible.

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FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY SHORTLY Lemieux to Make Announcement GOES TO NIAGARA He and Laurier Speak There Tonight—Judge Gunn Appointed

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux left for Niagara Falls tonight. The Postmaster-General in his speech will, it is understood, make an important announcement with regard to the speedy introduction of free rural mail delivery in Canada. Sir Wilfrid is arranging for a campaign meeting in Waterloo county before he finishes his Ontario tour.

Liberals Confident The Liberals feel confident of being able to redeem North Waterloo in the coming contest and Sir Wilfrid's visit will materially assist towards that end. His itinerary after the Valley district is not yet definitely decided, but if the time will allow he will probably make a tour of the West.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE At Boston-Boston, 2; New York, 1. At Washington-Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 10 (10 innings). At St. Louis-Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 5. At Chicago-Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE At Toronto-Toronto, 9; Buffalo, 2. At Montreal-Montreal, 5; Rochester, 0. At Jersey City-Providence, 2; Jersey City, 6. New England League. At Worcester-Lowell, 6; Worcester, 2 (13 innings). Second game—Worcester, 2; Lowell, 1 (six innings, darkness). At Fall River-Fall River, 7; Brockton, 2. At Lynn-Lynn, 6; New Bedford, 0.

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FOREST FIRES RAGE FERCELY Two Ontario Towns Surrounded SETTLED THREATENED Large Amount of Valuable Lumber Destroyed—More Likely to Go

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—Forest fires are assuming serious proportions in New Ontario. Towns are filled with smoke and blazing fires at night betoken serious damage to settlers unless a heavy rain comes soon. Fire fighters have been busy all week trying to save summer cottages on the Lake shore from destruction, and their safety is not assured. Along the T. and N. O. line are raging and many settlers are being wiped out. Between North Bay and Sudbury the forest is blazing fiercely and settlers are in danger. No rain has fallen for weeks and the country is dry as tinder. A large tract of lumber land with pine, poplar and hemlock is in danger of destruction. The district is in unswerving towns, fifty miles west of Port Arthur.

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AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL TO DAY Exhibition Visitors will miss one of St. John's biggest and brightest features by omitting to enjoy one of these wonderful shows. Talking Picture "A HERO IN OVERALLS" By Humanov Co. of N. Y. A 20-Minute Picture-Play of Intense Interest. -ALSO- "THE REPRIEVE" - A story of Abraham Lincoln. Emma Felix, soprano. "THE SLEIGH BELL" - A Christmas Eve fantasy. "HOTINA" - A Mexican Idyl. Miss Al Weston, baritone. "MY TEXAS QUEEN" - New hit. Mr. E. J. West, baritone. 45 MINUTES OF DELIGHTFUL FUN FOR 50. Ushers ORCHESTRA Matron

Princess Theatre SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE SE KY Lady Magician TO-DAY'S PICTURES A TRICK OF NAPOLEON Dramatic THE PESTIFEROUS SPIDER Comedy Also two other very amusing pictures. HARRY NEWCOMBE, baritone, in Illustrated Songs 5 Cents—ADMISSION—5 Cents

Was it a 20c Show for 10c? Ask the Thousands who were here last night.

The HAPPY HOUR To-day's Show HOLMES AND BUCHANAN will sing A Matrimonial Bonanza, a conversational duet from the musical comedy Funabashi. PROF. J. EDWARD WOODS, Magician, Illusionist and Paper King, assisted by Miss Woods. PROF. TITUS in illustrated songs. A 20 CENT SHOW FOR 10 CENTS—DON'T MISS IT. Open 2 to 5.30, 7 to 10.30.

UNIQUE THEATRE TO-DAY No Trifling With Love 1,000 ft. drama of the 18th Century Captured by Telephone Love Laughs at Locksmiths Comedy NEW SONGS—"Sweet Sixteen," by Miss Mae Power. "The Girl From The Golden West," by Miss Outous.

DOCTORS STRIKE IN OLD SWISS TOWN They Object to System of Municipal Payment. Fees and Otherwise Hampers Otherwise.

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GENEVA, Sept. 14.—Fifty-three of the fifty-five doctors in the old Town of Bellinzona, and its suburbs, have "gone on strike." They are paid by the municipal authorities, the salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,000 a year, and by contract they must give their services free to poor and rich alike. The town and its environs are divided into "medical districts," and the residents pay a small tax to the municipality for medical assistance. The result is that a doctor is at the beck and call of every one at all hours of the day and night.

OPERA HOUSE. Tonight. JULES MURRY PRESENTS FLORENCE BEAR IN MARRYING MARY Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

RATES MUST COME DOWN. Atlantic Steamship Companies Charging Too Much.

BAND And Fine Skating at the Victoria ROLLER RINK To-night Admission a Nickel Skating 10, 15c

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—It was said today by one of the oldest steamship agents in the city that the cabin traffic across the Atlantic this summer was 30 per cent. below the average for former years. He attributed it to the financial flurry in the first place, and, secondly, to the high minimum rates fixed by the shipping conference. "The rates," said this agent, "have been altogether too high in a vain endeavor on the part of the companies to recover from the cabin the money they lost through the rate war a year ago. The result has been that the people stayed at home. A few steamers are returning full for the new season, but they are popular ships, and after that most of the steamships will have fifteen to twenty-five in their first class cabins. The rates will have to be cut, and the conference has resumed this fact."

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