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**FRED KINDERGARTEN.**  
On Saturday afternoon Miss Alice Wilson, of San Francisco, held a garden party and sale in aid of the first kindergarten, at the home of her aunt, at the corner of Queen and Pitt streets. Miss Zella Morton will have charge of the free kindergarten on Waterloo street this year, and will be assisted by Miss Milburn. The kindergarten will open next Monday. During this week Miss Morton and Miss Milburn will visit the parents in that vicinity.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
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**RUSSIA'S FIRST PARLIAMENT.**  
With the work of the peace conference over the attention of the world will again be drawn to the internal affairs of Russia, where the centre of interest for the next few months will be election of Russia's first representative assembly, provided for by the Czar's rescript of August 19. What the effect of the first concession of the autocracy to the growing demand for representative government will be it is too early to forecast. Though in itself the concession will certainly not be satisfactory yet it possesses such possibilities of future growth that it may cause the support of the more conservative of the reformers to be withdrawn from the revolutionists at least until it is seen what it will accomplish.

White the new assembly—the *Goedovaynaya Duma*, or State Council will be merely a consulting body, the Czar not conceding any of his autocratic power, there are provisions in the document setting forth the organization and powers of the *Duma* which will make a constitution possible. The body, declares the rescript, is established for the preliminary discussion and study of legislative propositions "which will be submitted to the supreme autocratic authority by the Council of the Empire." Members of the *Duma*, which will represent all Russia, are to be elected for five years, although the Emperor may dissolve the body at any time and order new elections. The expenses are to be defrayed from the imperial treasury. The president and vice-president are to be elected annually from among the members, who will enjoy absolute freedom in expressing their opinion on matters "within the competence of the *Duma*." As to the authority or competence of this body, the rescript says:

"The competence of the *Duma* shall extend (a) to all questions relating to the new laws; (b) to the modification of existing laws; also to making or altering appointments to the posts of the ministers and to the expenditure thereby involved; (c) to departmental, ministerial and national budgets, and to other expenditures not provided for by the laws; (d) to the financial report of the comptroller of the empire; (e) to the expropriation of any portion of the revenue or property of the state; (f) to the construction of railways by the state; (g) to matters submitted to the *Duma* by imperial decree."

Among the powers of the new body, which will meet some time in the month of January, 1906, are: (1) jurisdiction in the matter of taxes in provinces where there are no zemstvos; (2) initiative in the proposing or modification of old laws and the adoption of new laws (no power, however, to touch the fundamental law of administration); and (3) the right to interpellate ministers and chiefs of departments and call their attention to infractions of existing laws. Measures passed by the *Duma* go to the Council of the Empire, and the combined conclusions are submitted to the Emperor, whose decision is final.

Elections for representatives are to be held in only twenty-six towns, which are named. In all others, and in the provinces and territories, election is to be brought about by an electoral college, members of which will be chosen by the landowners, city electors, and delegates of the peasants. The last will have the right to choose two delegates from each canton. The voting qualification is based on a property holding, and the only persons barred are women, men under twenty-five, soldiers and sailors in active service, officials exercising their functions, and persons not acquainted with the Russian language. "Special measures" are to be applied in the cases of Finland and Poland.

Another proof of the success of municipal ownership, intelligently and honestly applied, comes from Kingston, Ontario. Eleven months ago the civic corporation took over the plant of the company which had been providing light for the city. Since then the revenue from the sale of gas has been \$11,546, and from electricity \$11,240, with not profit over operating expenses. Interest, taxes and insurance of \$11,152. This showing is made despite a reduction in the price of electricity from 14 to 12 cents, and of gas from 22 to 15 1/2 a thousand. It is also noted that during the year repairs to the amount of \$2,400 were made to the plant.

Apparently the weather man is allied to the capitalist foe of labor. Why else would he save up rain for a month and dump it all on the only day in the year reserved for the working man as his own?

Twenty of Portsmouth, September 4, 1905, while we may bless the day, think of the millions of school children in the generations to come who will smash their teeth at it as we used to do over 1683, 1183, 1814 and similar dates of wretched memory.

**SEPTEMBER.**  
Who doth not love the soft September days.  
When summer lingers lovingly, and Would say farewell? But with her train Of winged subjects, in the golden haze She vanishes so silently, we raise No cry of anguish, for no parting Disturbs our bliss,—our loss we count but gain.  
Yet when dear September's name we praise,  
The swallow tempts his wings to longer flight;  
The grasses fade; the brown leaves flutter down;  
Full ripe, the thistle-tops and milk-weed blows Fall far aloft on airy pinions light.  
And hastes to catch at fading summer's gown.  
Stay!—Hath she gone? The faint wind sighs,  
"Who knows?"  
—Everybody's Magazine.

**ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MARITIME W. G. T. U.**  
The annual convention of the Maritime Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this week in Union Hall, Main street. The first meeting will begin tomorrow morning.

The convention will continue for three days, three meetings being held Thursday evening. Following is a list of the delegates, where they are from:  
Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Robinson, Frederick, with Mrs. Chas. Dearborn, No. 169 King street east.  
Mrs. Burt, Mrs. McEachern, Frederick, with Mrs. C. W. Westman, Newcastle, with Mrs. David Long, Victoria street.  
Mrs. H. J. Wiles, Newcastle, with Mrs. Robinson, No. 265 Wentworth street.  
Miss Jane Sampson, Frederick; Miss Laura Silliker, Newcastle, with Mrs. Seymour 24 Duke street.  
Mrs. J. J. Colter and Mrs. Saunders, Frederick, with Mrs. Myles, 17 High street.  
Mrs. Parks and Miss Aggie Curry, Barnevillie, with Mrs. Eagles, 28 Metcalfe street east.  
Mrs. Todd, Frederick, and Mrs. McWha, St. Stephen, with Mrs. Hawkbutt, Main street.  
Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Miller, Newcastle, with Mrs. Babbitt, 57 St. James street.  
Mrs. Troy, of Newcastle; Miss Kilburn, of Frederick, with Mrs. S. D. Scott, Charlotte street.  
Mrs. W. Cahill and Miss Gerie Adams, Campbellton, with Mrs. Heathfield, 24 Main street.  
Mrs. R. C. Ruddle, Mrs. Fowles, St. Martins, with Mrs. Grey, Fairville.  
Miss Duff and Mrs. Alexander, of Moncton, with Mrs. H. H. Roach, Main street.  
Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Parks, Lower Millstream, with Miss Helen Johnston, Main street.  
Mrs. Peggan, of P. E. Island, with Mrs. Crosby, 33 Simons street.  
Mrs. E. Hinton and Mrs. Baker, of P. E. Island, with Mrs. John Salmas, High street.  
Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Dunn, of P. E. Island, with Mrs. Sprague, 293 Francis street.  
Miss Nellie Asker, of Campbellton, with Mrs. J. G. Newcastle, with Mrs. McCarty, of 72 High street.  
Mrs. Straight, of McDonald's Corner, with Mrs. Vanwart, of Adelaide street.  
Mrs. Olive Linds and daughter, of St. Stephen, with Mrs. E. M. Sprague, Adelaide street.

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**MARRIAGES:**  
MORSE-POWELL—At Lakerville, Aug. 20th, by Rev. H. H. Jewell, of St. Peter's, of Canterbury, Edward M. Morse of Presque Isle to Lettie J. second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler of Lakerville, Carleton Co.

**DEATHS:**  
HIGGINBOTTOM—Suddenly, at Upper Sheffield, on the morning of Sept. 1st, Clara S. Higginbottom, eldest daughter of J. Albert and Charlotte Vennig, and beloved wife of John H. Higginbottom of London, Ont. Funeral Monday, Sept. 4th, on arrival of the Star line steamer Pokanoket.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR ORATORY.  
(Washington Post).  
—One of the most wonderful men in the United States Senate is John T. Morgan, of Alabama. He is eighty-one years old, and two years from this time he will complete thirty years' continuous service in the Senate. During the recent short session he spoke for more than four hours for two consecutive days. The physical effort of speaking for four hours on one day is more than many senators care to attempt. On every foreign subject he knows all there is to know, and has the knowledge at command without reference books or documents. No other man knows so much about the Isthmian canal. Once some one asked how long he could really talk. "It depends upon the subject," he replied; "if it were a matter that I know nothing about, I could talk for two or three weeks."

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Children's eyes should have prompt attention if they complain of headache or eye strain in studying. Call at D. Boyaner, Optician, 61 Main street.  
Hiram Donkin, chief engineer of the Dominion Coal Co., was in the city on Saturday making an inspection of the new pier and unloading towers which the company have under construction here. Speaking to the Sun he said that excellent progress was being made with the work, and that he anticipated its completion by the middle of October.  
The funeral of the late Thomas M. Burns was held yesterday afternoon from his home on British street and was largely attended. Among those present were many old friends and admirers of Mr. Burns on the baseball field. Service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gaynor and the body was interred in the old Catholic cemetery.

The resignation of Rev. W. R. Robinson from the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Gibson is expected to be instrumental in bringing about the union of Baptist and Free Baptist Churches at Gibson. The Free Baptist churches there will unite with the Baptist congregation do not feel inclined to bring another pastor there to take Mr. Robinson's place.  
The authorities of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are very anxious to capture a former Dorchester convict named Thomas Argles, a half-breed in appearance, who has been travelling over the two provinces of late under the name of John Thomas. He is wanted on a charge of stealing a number of horses, six of them from Londonderry, N. S., and disposing of them in various parts of the province. The case has come up very prominently at Frederick owing to the arrival there of Henry B. Layton and Henry Blaney of Great Village, N. S., who have been tracking Thomas and incidentally compelling some of the horses for their owners. Detective Power of Halifax and Detective Roberts of Frederick are also at work on the case.

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