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NEW COMPANIES.

Several Have Just Been Granted Incorporation.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 14. - This following appointments:

Justices of peace—Kings county, Peter B. Reynolds; Westmorland, Clifford W. Price; Queens, Robert H.

the act to do business in the province for one year from November 1st, 1903. the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company of London.

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Letters patent are granted incorporating Jas. H. Whitman, Port Dufferin, N. S.; James Hunter, St. John; Joseph Heaton, Hampton; J. H. McRobbie, St. John; R. G. Edgecombe, Fredericton, and J. W. Smith, Hampton, for the purpose of manufacturing and carrying on the business of gas machines, generators, purifiers, lamps, appliances, etc., with powers connected therewith, all necessary apparatus to produce acetylene gas. The com pany to be called "The Victoria Acetylene Manufacturing Company of Can-ada," with a total capital of \$25,000, divided into 500 shares of fifty dollars

corporating A. G. Staples, A. Isabella Staples, J. H. McRobbie, G. H. Mc-Robbie and Chas. E. Staples of St. John, as the St. John Ladder Co., with a capital of \$10,000 divided into 200

shares of \$50 each. Letters patent are granted incorporating the Sackville Curling Rink Co., capital \$3,000, 60 shares of \$50 each. The incorporators consist of Jas. M. Palmer, W. T. Goodwin, Duncan Cameron, Chas. Pickard and J. F. Faulkner, all of Sackville. Letter patent are granted the Monc-

ton Woodworking Co., capital \$8,000, of 800 shares of \$10 each. sealed tenders for the building of Upper Jemseg high water wharf, Queens

WATERWORKS FOR SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Sept. 14.-The town council committee on water and sewerage has employed Gilbert Murdoch, civil engineer and deputy land surveyor for New Brunswick, to take the levels of Murdoch is now here at his work. Creek as far out as the Tribe mill; today he is taking the Dobson Brook

MANY PRIVATE CARS.

Liberal Members Are Using Them on Every Possible Occasion.

Ocean Limited was put on the I. C. R. it was made a rule that no private first to violate this rule, his car being week's Royal Gazette contains the attached to the Ocean Limited yesterday. The extent to which the minister of railways and relatives and the last few months has been a great surprise to those who were accustomed to listen to his condemnation of con-The Ames-Holden Company, Limited, servative ministers who occasionaly Montreal, is granted a license under used such comforts in travelling. Then the use of a private car was an evidence of gross extravagance and Mr. A similar license is also granted to Emmerson fairly wept tears for the poor workingman who was obliged to provide sustenance for these codfish aristocrats. Now there is scarcely an express train over the road that does not carry a private car, and they are ten times as numerous as under the insurance loss will be borne by three conservatives.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION CLOSED.

Attendance Was Below That of Last Year-Want Dominion Grant.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.-The No. sco-Letters patent are also granted in- night. The attendance today was 5,of 85,535, which is 4,722 less than for the eight days of last year's show, though on the eighth day the attendance was only 827. Phoebon W., the West Newton

norse, won the free-for-all race. The exhibition commission passed manimous resolution asking that the government give the grant for the dominion exhibition in Halifax. A strong committee was appointed

to push the claims of Halifax. The exhibition commission decided at a meeting tonight to hold next year's The chief commissioner calls for eight days to the 21st. This is one week later than this year's dates.

DAWSON CITIZENS

Youkn Administration

DAWSON, Y. T., Sept. 14.-By a the different streams in the vicinity vote of 288 to 92 the people of Dawof Sussex with a view to bringing the sn yesterday voted to surrender their water in for the use of the town. Mr. town charter to the Yukon territorial administration. The opposition claim Yesterday he took the level of Ward's that the election was the result of oppression and intimidation, a very large number of ratepayers being disand tomorrow the mayor will take franchised, and that the job was done him up to the springs on the Parlee in the interests of the liberal political

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

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Market Square, St. John.

Montreal Clothing Store, HALIFAX SUFFERS BY A \$300,000 BLAZE.

Fire on the Water Front Swept from Smith's Fish Curing Place to the Plant Line Wharf---A Heavy Gale Made the Firemen's Work Difficult.

fifty-two miles an hour as registered by the citadel windometer, a fire broke G. Jones and Co.'s warehouse on the broke out it seemed as if no power on out in a building in the middle of the south, to the Kings Wharf on the MONCTON, Sept. 13.—When the block on Water street bordered by north, had been destroyed except the Sackville and Prince streets. The gale was from the southwest and was so cars should be attached, as they would terrible that it was hard for pedesinterfere with the speed of so heavy a trians to keep their feet. Under such train. The minister of railways is the conditions the flames spread north and south with frightful rapidity, so that in an hour after the alarm was friends have taken to private cars in ablaze, many of them reduced to ashes. Good fortune, however, once more came to the rescue of Halifax and two and from there in their northward prohours after the outbreak of the conflagration the wind died down, and besides it was from the southwest, thus small shops and sailors' boarding carrying the flames away from the city and towards the harbor front. Had William Robertson and Sons' wareit been from the eastward the destruction must have been much greater. At it is the loss will amount to \$300,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance. More than half the

and Nova Scotia. The whole of the Halifax fire department quickly responded to the alarm. The firemen knew that they Lastly the flames attacked the great were to have a hard battle, for the warehouses and offices of the Canada district is nearly all of wooden build- Atlantic and Plant Steamship Co., and they got it from the military and naval warehouse down the wharf was saved. authorities who sent down town a force of 200 or 300 soldiers and jack tars. ly fought by the firemen reinforced by They brought with them two English two tow-boats, which threw heavy steam fire engines from the dock- streams on A. G. Jones and Co.'s yard and a hand engine from the cita- building. Had they not stopped it 224, making a total for the seven days and bayonets were drawn up to assist del, while a guard of men with rifles in keeping back the crowds and pro- whole southern water front might have

tecting property. General Parsons and Admiral Doug-

sweeping over the city at a rate of ership of Chief Broderick of the Hali- a quarter of a million dollars. Halifax fire department.

hardware building of William Robertson and Son, which in a measure escaped, the flames going round its rear and sweeping away the large molasses and fish warehouse of G. P. Mitchell and Sons. At that point the military and naval lines of hose had a good chance to stop the flames and save the buildings on the Kings Wharf. N. and M. Smith, where the fire broke out, are credited with doing the largest fish business in Nova Scotia. extensive premises were wiped out gress the flames carried away half a dozen buildings, chiefly occupied by houses, badly damaging the rear of house and entirely destroying G. P. Mitchell and Sons'.

Travelling in its southward march the conflagration destroyed a warehouse belonging to the Dominion Coal Co., with 700 tons of coal; the premlocal companies, the Acadia, Halifax ises of Hon. William Ross and J. A. Neville, lobster packers; R. R. Kennedy, clothing; T. J. Egan, gunsmith, and three or four other smaller places. which were destroyed, except that the At this point the fire was successfulthere it is impossible to state where the flames would have spread. The

Tonight the whole department is still las were on hand promptly and saw at work, but there seems no further that their forces were rendering what danger. The big fight by the firemen

HALIFAX, Sept. 15.-With a gale! assistance they could, under the lead- | kept the loss down to something over fax's good luck did not desert this time, for a half hour after the fire earth could save half the city from destruction.

While the gale was at its height two young ladies were wilking along the lower road. A tree blew down, fell on one of them, Miss Ring, and killed her. The other, Miss Crump, escaped. A later estimate fixes the loss at

Plant Line wharf, \$30,000. A. G. Jones & Co., \$500. Dominion Coal Company, \$1,500.

Dominion Packing Co., \$5,000. Hon. William Ross, office furniture,

Matthew Lannigan, furniture, \$1,000. Thomas J. Egan, stock, \$1,000. Thomas J. Egan, building, \$4,000. R. R. Kennedy, stock, \$40,000. R. R. Kennedy, two buildings, \$9,000.

John Clanson, liquors, \$2,000. E. M. Boutillier, fish, \$3,500. Capt. John Simmonds, furniture,

William R. Robertson & Sons, stock and building, \$4,000. G. P. Mitchell & Sons, \$30,000. N. & M. Smith \$100

A. L. Doyle & Co., \$1,000. A partial list of losses of the insurance companies is as follows: Halifax, \$30,000

Western \$6 000 Equity, \$3,000. Queen, \$4,000. Canadian, \$3,000. London Mutual, \$6,000. Montreal Canadian, \$500. Commercial Union, \$3,000.

RUSSIAN VESSEL

Esquimault Harbor.

Surrender their Town Charter to Preparations Now Being Made to Receive Her-No Fighting in

the East.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15 .- Mempers of the crew of H. M. S. Grafton, just arrived from Comox, report the presence of the Russian armed auxilary vessel Korea in the Pacific off the northern coast of Vancouver Isscribed as a larger vessel than the to a diplomatic incident. Lena, and is commanded by an officer of high rank in the Russian navy. The news has caused much excitenent at Esquimault, where preparations to deal with her case, should she enter, are now being made.

NAGASAKI, Sept. 15, 3 p. m.—A British sailing vessel, supposed to be the British bark Lucia, struck a mine recently off Port Arthur, one person of those on board of her was rescued. It is considered probable that the vessel was running the blockade. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15 .- Capt. Berlinsky of the Russian ship Lena,

today called on Admiral Goodrich of the flagship New York. The captain was informed of the president's decision to permit the Lena to remain here on condition that she would send her guns ashore. He, in turn, communicated to the admiral of his own government's willingness to comply with the conditions and final arrangements were made ,it is understood, to have been provisionally decided on yesterday. The crew are confident

that they will be permitted to return to Russia by way of New York. Meantime a strict guard is kept on the ship and all boats going or coming from her must report to the offieer on the deck of the torpedo beat destroyer Paul Jones. Even the Lena's own launches are not permitted to pass without this formality. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.-The

emperor has received the following de-

ports from General Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, Aug. 31: A despatch from Yakubk (Eastern Siberia) dated August 13, says the Kommander Islands (off the coast of Kamchatka) had been besieged by Japanese and British fair on September 13, continuing it for May be About to Enter Two of these schooners and steamers up to July 28. were armed with guns. In driving them off ten Japanese were killed and many wounded. We sustained no loss: "Near Kamchatka five Japanese fishing schooners have been burned. Their crews were annihilated. The Japanese ritory and proclaimed it a Japanese protectorate. They were subsequently ly captured by 120 Russian reserves.

"The natives have remained loyal and are prepared to defend the island. General Stoessel sees in these proceedings an indication of the enemy's consciousness of failure. On Sept. 3 the enemy received reinforcements on the west front of the fortress. During the bombardment of Sept. 2 the Japanese squadron remained the whole time in view of the fortress. The Kommander Islands are those for whose care land, slowly steaming southward. rangements were made with Great They expect the Korea will come to Britain and the United States. It is not supposed that the affair will lead

> An official report has also been re ceived of the landing of a Japanese force of 150 naval reserves on the west coast of Kamchatka, who declared the sovereignty of Japan over the peninsula, but were afterwards defeated by a Russian force, as announced in the Associated Press despatch received from Petropavlovsk yesterday.

LISTS NEARLY READY

And Announcement of the Election May be Expected Soon.

accordance with the plans said to has suspended operations and the militia. corps of students from Ottawa College who have been holding copy, have returned to their college duties. The government is now waiting for the establishments in Toronto and Montreal which were given lists of several constituencies to print, and when these are ready and his excellency's consent to the dissolution of parliament has been obtained, the fateful announcement will be made.

spatch from Viceroy Alexieff:

"I have received the following re- Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. month."

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR.

He Was Given a Great Reception at the 2.25 trot at the Halifax exhibition Aylmer.

AYLMER, Ont., Sept. 15.-R. L. Borden, accompanied by R. Blain, M. P. for Peel, and D. Henderson, M. P. for Halton, began his Western Ontario tour here this afternoon, addressing a announced the annexation of the ter- large gathering in the town hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mayor Backus presided, and on behalf of the East Elgin Conservative Association presented an address to the conservative leader.

Among those on the platform were three leading clergymen of the town and many of the foremost citizens. Mr. Borden delivered an eloquent and convincing address to the satisfaction of all present, after which the meeting closed with hearty cheers for the conservative leader and Mrs. Borden.

OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The cabinet held its first meeting today after the holidays. All the ministers were present except Emmerson, Sutherland and Templeman. It is stated that the question of a general election came up learned since their return here that the voters' lists cannot be printed for cellency will not be back in Ottawa for two weeks, and must necessarily be consulted, it was decided to post-pone consideration of the fateful question. Some minor appointments were

Trade returns for August are as discouraging as they have been for the past three or four months, exports showing a decrease of \$1,600,000. There is a slight increase in imports of \$163,-

Sir Fredecik Borden has been advis-OTTAWA, Sept. 15.-It is stated to- ed that Col. Lake, formerly quarternight that the work of printing the master general in Canada, will come voters' lists at the government bureau staff. It seems settled that Lord Aylhave the Lena go to Mare Island in is partially completed. The night staff mer is to be inspector general of

Some fifty applications have been received by Prefontaine for whaling licenses under the act of last session. They come from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

masons and bricklayers 30 cents a day, meeting was largely attended by men carpenters, painters and laborers 25 of all political beliefs. A special comcents a day. Charwomen in the building will now

put in a demand for more money. To cure Headache in ten minutes use on September 1st. Six closed lest

Horse—Council and the New Fire Alarm Tower.

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the Logs Along.

\$311,000. This is made up as follows:

Dominion Coal Co., sheds and coal,

Neville, lobsters and supplies,

A. Collins, meat market stock, \$3,000. A. Collins, two buildings, \$7,000.

Mr. Dibblee up the Oromcto river had to be postponed owing to the dis agreeable state of the weather. The excursion will be held tomorrow, and

a large number have signified their intention of attending. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city has appointed as delegates to the provincial convention, which meets in Moncton in October J. Colter.

Mrs. Burtt, Miss Kilburn and Mrs. J. Ald. H. C. Jewett at the Halifax exhibition won first and second prizes with his coach horses in the four year at that place on Tuesday, accidentally old class, and first with his three shot himself in the foot, inflicting a year old stallion in the hackney class. J. H. Calder of this city has purchased from Mr. Lydiard of Kentville

the speedy mare Kremont, winner of The continental touring party, which Misses McManus of Harvey and K. Chestnut of this city are members, are now on their way home by the C. P. R., and are expected to ar-

rive here within the next week. The fire committee of the Fredericton City Council, which for several months past has been considering plans for erecting an alarm tower at the end of the city, has at length awakened to the fact that its past negotiations have not been satisfactory and that other steps must be taken for the purpose of carrying out the intention. There has been more trouble and delay over erecting this \$500 tower than to erect a building worth thousands of dollars.

J. D. McPHERSON'S ESTATE.

Creditors Will Get About Twenty per Cent of Their Claims.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 15 .- The probate court was engaged all day today only incidentally. The ministers had in passing the accounts in the estate of the late J. D. MacPherson, of which some days, and, moreover, as his ex- large number of the legal fraternity A. B. Wilmot is the administrator. A were present, the different creditors being represented by A. R. Slipp, O. S. Crockett, R. W. McLellan, H. G. Fenety and P. Hughes. J. D. Phinney was present as proctor. The assets amount-would be in Quebec tomorrow, and ed to \$2,167.36, and the total cost of the that if he did not go as first in comadministration was \$824.04, leaving a balance due the creditors of \$1,343.37. The claims against the estate amount to nearly \$7,000. The creditors will probably receive between 15 and 20 per cent, of their claims. The court today did not finish in passing on all accounts and an adjournment was made

WILL OPPOSE MORMON CHURCH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 15 .- Permanent organization of the New American party, whose avowed purpose is to oppose the alleged interference of Just on the eve of the elections the the Mormon church in politics, has government increased the pay of its been effected at a mass meeting. The mittee of five members was appoint ed and authorized to call a mass convention to nominate a member of con-Several new post offices were opened gress and complete state department. on September 1st. Six closed lest Nomination for presidential electors

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FREDERICTON NEWS. PEARY WILL GO NORTH AGAIN

Contract For a New Arctic Ship Has Heavy Rains Are Helping

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Commander R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, announced tonight that a contract had which he is to use in another attempt

to reach the North Pole, and that he expects to start north next summer. The announcement was made at a dinner tendered by the American Geographical Society to those in attendance upon the geographical college, which is being held here this week. Commander Peary who presided, de-

livered an address and said in part: "Tonight I have the pleasure of announcing to you that the contract for FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—The Cor- my new Arctic ship has been signed poration drive left Perth yesterday, and that her keel is being laid now, This means that the expedition upon and as the water above the city has which I have been putting my energies risen considerably in consequence of for the past two years is lifted out the heavy rains, they are expected of the realm of uncertainty and that down very soon. Prominent lumber- if I am alive I shall start north again men express the opinion today that next summer in another attempt up-

they will be all down in the course of on the North Pole. "It does not mean that I have all the A telegram from Edmundston at money necessary, but it does mean noon stated that it had been raining that I have now until the first of next there incessantly since last evening, July in which to secure the additional but there was little change in the con- funds necessary to fit out and equip dition of the river. The information the expedition. The ship will, I befrom Woodstock is of the same nature. lieve, be the ablest ship that ever The water in the river here has pointed her nose inside the Arctic or fallen about four feet since the last Antarctic circle. My plan of camfreshet, but for two days past it has paign in a very few words is to force been about stationary. As a result of this ship to the north shores of Grant last night's storm a rise of from four Land, taking on board the pick and to six feet is expected. Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of the I have worked and lived so long, and board of school trustees, up to the pre- to start with the earliest returning sent time has issued about 250 new light on the sie, e journey across the central polar pack, utilizing these permits.

The picnic advertised to take place Esquimaux entirely for the rank and

HAROLD PERKINS SHOT.

Cartridge Exploded Too Soon and the Charge Went Into His Foot,

Harold Perkins, son of E. L. Perkins of Norton, while loading a gun dangerous wound. 'Mr. Perkins was in the act of forcing a cartridge into the barrel of the gun, the muzzle of which was resting on a stone near his foot, when the cartridge exploded and the charge striking the stone glanced into his foot. About twenty small shot were imbedded in the flesh of the foot

and the blood flowed freely. Drs. Burnett of Sussex, and Faulkins of Norton, were sent for and dressed the wound, after extracting the shot. While the wound is a bad one, it is not thought it will be necessary to amputate the foot, although at first the doctors feared that might be the result. Mr. Perkins is well known in this city. He was resting easily last night.

CAPT. BERNIER INDIGNANT.

He Wants to be Boss on the Hudson

Bay Expedition.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.-There is much trouble here over the expedition the Canadian government is sending to Hudson's Bay in the steamship Arctic, formerly the Gauss, purchased from the German government.

It began when Capt. Bernier, the North pole discoverer, found out that he was only to be sailing master of the Arctic, while the expedition would be in command of Major Moodie of the Northwest mounted police. Capt. Bernier today denied that he had resigned, but stated than Hon. Mr. Prefontaine would be in Quebec tomorrow, and mand on his own ship he would not go at all. It is expected that a sailing master will be secured from Nova

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—Capt. Bernier is not going to Hudson's Bay on the steamer Arctic. He has resigned his command, and at the marine depart-ment today it was admitted to be true. No explanations are forthcoming, but it is said the captain is disgusted with the restrictions which have been imposed upon him by Prefontaine, and has thrown up the sponge in conse-

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