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FAMILY JARS.

There appears to have been some slight difficulty existing last night between Thomas Grant and his wife. Between nine and ten o'clock Officers Totten and White were called into the Grant house on Charlotte street, to aid in promoting peace, and two hours later Sergt. Baxter and Officer Perry went into the same place to settle a disturbance which Mrs. Grant had renewed.

CITY ISLAND, Sept. 25.—Bound south, schooner I. N. Parker, from Chatham, N.B.; Dana C. from Port Grenville, N.C.; Cox and Green, from Windsor, N.S.

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SPECIAL NOTICE
TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Temperance people will be glad to learn that Rev. Mr. Hector, the "Black Knight," will be in St. John to deliver two lectures on October 21 and 22.

F. B. Green of Brantford, who has been engaged as physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., is expected to arrive in the city on Tuesday and will commence his work in a short time.

At half-past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon a cricket match will be played on the Shamrock grounds between teams representing the married and single members of the Trinity Athletic Association.

The residence of William J. Cornfield, Carleton, was the scene of a very pleasant event on September 24, when his daughter, Caroline D., was united in marriage to James E. Evans by Rev. W. H. Sampson. The bride received many useful and beautiful presents. Mrs. Evans will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

MONEY FROM LICENSES.

This Has Been a Good Average Year For Dogs.

This has been a good average year in the ingathering of dog taxes. Nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars have been paid for the privilege of keeping these animals about the city, and that amount represents a similar number of canines. Yet it does not represent the entire dog census. A conservative estimate places the number at between twelve and fifteen hundred. Seldom do the tax gatherers garner in more than one thousand and one hundred dollars as the total harvest of barkers. Generally they hover around the thousand mark. About the time of the first call to the police court quite a number of dogs come to an untimely end, by way of the suspension bridge, a rope and a stone. Others go for a vacation to the country and return some time in the fall in good health and frisky. These are they for whom no dollar is paid.

The ingathering of other taxes is also about completed. Last year \$1,397 was collected for labor and business licenses in comparison to \$1,600 the year before and \$1,400 the season previous. Before that again the amount received from these licenses ran up to about \$400. The introduction of the \$7.50 labor license is responsible for the big increase in the city's receipts.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late John A. Linton took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Main street, Fairville. The services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. W. J. Kirby.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Miss Henrietta C. Bayard was held from Trinity church. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the services and the body was afterwards interred in Fernhill.

At half-past three o'clock today the funeral of the late Mrs. Annie J. Honcywill was held from her late home, 32 White street. The body was taken to St. Mary's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. O. Raymond. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Warlock took place at three o'clock this afternoon from her residence, 11 Peters street. Service was conducted in the cathedral by the Rev. Fr. Cormier and interment made in the new Catholic burying ground.

DEATH OF THOS. H. MCGOWAN. Thomas H. McGowan died this morning at his home on Partridge Island. He was within a few days of being 70 years of age. He was born at Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of six years, landing first at Partridge Island, where in after years he was also married. He was a ship carpenter by trade and was for a number of years foreman of the Parker shipyard at Tynewood Creek. He worked on the clipper ship Marco Polo. For the last twenty-four years he has been a resident of Partridge Island, and was keeper of the quarantine station. He leaves a wife, three sons H. L. S. J. and J. T. and three daughters Mrs. Mary J. McPherson, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss M. Bessie and Miss A. Nellie McGowan; also a brother and sister.

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 25.—Rev. W. F. Clarke, retired Congregational minister, died suddenly today. He was well known as a writer on agriculture and bee keeping.

MARRIAGES.

CORBET-RODEN.—Sept. 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, 163 Paradise Row, Miss Alice Roden, daughter of Francis Roden, to Alexander Corbet, both of this city.

EVANS-CORNFIELD.—St. John, West, Sept. 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, W. J. Cornfield, by the Rev. W. N. Sampson, rector of St. George's church, Carleton, Caroline Dowling Cornfield, to James R. Evans, both of West End.

DIED.

MCGOWAN.—At Partridge Island, on Sept. 26th, Thomas H. McGowan, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Los Angeles, Cal., papers please copy. Funeral from the residence of his son, 241 Prince Wm. street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WIGGINS.—At Young's Cove, on Sept. 18th, Bunice Wiggins, widow of the late James R. Wiggins, in the 90th year of her age. In this city, Sept. 25th, Fannie, beloved wife of Robert Johnston, in the 77th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and four small children to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 59 Richmond street, Saturday at 3 p. m.

WILL FIGHT TOMORROW.
Scribes and Custom House Gangs Meet With Baseball Bats.

The scribes and Custom House team will meet in terrific combat on the Athletic grounds tomorrow afternoon at half-past three.

The Customs House team will be: W. Tanyon, c.; C. Tilley, p.; C. Olive, lb.; P. Abbott, s.; K. Barber, 2b; W. Harrison, 3b.; S. Wilkins, r.f.; Geo. Jenkins, c.f.; T. Belyea, l.f. Spare man, H. E. Gould. Ntill this morning the nearness of the contest had not been generally known among the scribes. So while the Custom House gang have been hibernating up and doing stunts around the long room, the members of the nine from the papers have as usual been engaged in the arduous and muscle straining toil of laboring for their daily bread. But the hoarse scream of challenge from the stone house on Prince William street will not be allowed to pass, and the scribes intend to muster a nine tomorrow that will make that other crowd with their imported professionals look like two per cent. ad calorem. It is only fair to remark that they say the same thing just as emphatically. There is a list of prizes that puts the Labor Day lot out of the running and generally places the kibosh on any similar sporting event that ever took place in this ball-ivick. All hands are out after blood, and the umpire will be armed.

SENSATIONAL RUBBISH

Served Up By the Telegraph This Morning.

The Telegraph appears to have discovered that Frank Higgins is regarded as a hero by certain of his old associates. If that paper is not romancing in order to fill space, it should communicate to the police the names of the "admirers" of Higgins. Who are the boys referred to in this paragraph? "The raid to Brownville has been distanced, the bold enterprises for the sake of candy now seem weak and colorless, the exploits around the old cave in the woods are now regarded by the tanyard gang as 'amateurish,' and indeed the very conversations which made the tanyard a social haunt of exceeding popularity, seem now dull and heavy, when arrayed against the fact that a murder, real-roven—has been at last accomplished, and that the person found guilty is on the eve of execution. Higgins has undoubtedly attained such an eminence as can not but call from them some degree and nature of sympathy or admiration."

If the Telegraph knows of such boys it should have them locked up.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Estabrooks is ill of typhoid fever in Newton Hospital. Miss Nana Estabrooks, graduate of one of the New York hospitals, left this morning for Newton to nurse the invalid.

Rev. F. S. Rice, who recently resigned his pastorate of the Union church in Calais, leaves on Wednesday, Oct. 1, for Massachusetts. Rev. Mr. Rice will deliver his farewell address at the regular service on Sunday next.

The Rev. J. deSoyres will reside at 13 Horsfield street after the beginning of October.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the pastor of Carleton street Methodist church, has returned from a long visit to her early home in Bayfield.

RECENT DEATHS.

Dr. S. J. Jenkins, brother of Deputy Chief Jenkins, of the police force, died at Kentville yesterday. He was 85 years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Miss Henrietta Cooper Bayard, daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Bayard, died on Wednesday. She was the owner of the Bayard building on Prince William street.

John Linton, jr., of Fairville, died on Wednesday, aged 31 years.

THOS. S. CHURCH WANTED.

(New York Herald.)
WANTED.—Thomas S. Church, Hants county, Falmouth, N. S.—Wanted, the whereabouts of above named, as his wife and child are in distressful circumstances; any one knowing said party, contact with one A. J. 31 Herald. Halifax paper please copy.

MRS. THOMAS S. CHURCH.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
DUFFERIN HOTEL, Sept. 25.—Jas. Dover, Truro; Daniel Adams, Albert; Rev. H. F. Zwickler, Newport; Mrs. Alma Robertson, New York; Mrs. Grant, Moncton; C. G. Armstrong, Chelmsford; W. R. Wansworth and wife, Portland; J. M. Howard, Rogersville; Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Joslin, Boston; C. C. Perin, Montreal.

MUST BE CLEANED.

The board of health is actively proceeding against all those persons whose premises have been found to be in a filthy or unsanitary condition. This morning J. R. Armstrong, counsel for the board of health, appeared in the police court to press the charges against quite a large number of persons who had been notified to attend.

OPPOSITION CONVENTIONS.

Electors in Lancaster and Musquash are to hold a convention at Orange hall, Fairville, on Monday evening next to select a candidate for St. John county. Opponents to the local government are called to meet in the Temperance hall, Gagetown, on Tuesday, October 2nd, to choose candidates to oppose the local government.

UPHAM-FOLEY.

Yesterday afternoon at the Victoria street Free Baptist parsonage, Rev. David Long united in marriage Charles F. Uphem of Penobscus and Miss Jennie E. Foley of Cornwall, Kings county. The ceremony was a very quiet one, only a few friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Uphem left by rail for Cornwall, where they will reside.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

There is a dead cat lying on Main street near the corner of Bridge street, Indian town.

Reques—cat in pace.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—About three million bushels, or one-twentieth of the year's grain for the lake ports, has been marketed up to date.

THE LIGHTERAGE SYSTEM.

Another Explanation for the Benefit of Dull Newspapers.

The proposed system for the lighterage of local freight from the west side of the harbor to St. John proper is creating an ever increasing amount of interest. This scheme was first outlined in the Star some six weeks ago, and the details of the proposed plan given. Since that time this paper has found it necessary to explain for the benefit of the Globe and others, who seemed to be in ignorance of the plan, that the C. F. R. was not asking concessions from the city. Instead of proffing by the information given in the Star the Globe has endeavored to secure the same facts from the public and is now slowly emerging from the gloom in which it has been enshrouded. The Telegraph also needs enlightenment, but this will no doubt come in a month or two—or later.

At present merchants of the city who have been for many years hauling their goods from the west side, advocate the establishment of a lighterage system. The city is no exception. No concessions are desired other than a site for a warehouse, and for the use of this property the city will receive an annual rental.

To the knowledge of the Star there are now at least four well known contractors, each one of them the possessor of a large number of scows, who are awaiting an opportunity to tender for the contract of transferring freight from the west to the east side of the harbor. These scows are idle during the winter season, and the owners would be glad to have the chance of keeping them employed. The lighterage system would be conducted as a private undertaking and in no way managed by the city.

In connection with this, W. H. Thorne, in speaking to the Star, said: "From the experience our firm has had in the past in connection with winter shipments of goods delivered on the west side, I think it is time that some arrangement should be made to facilitate the transfer of freight for local importers. Instead of the cost of cartage from the warehouses at Sand Point to our warehouses on the east side, costing us say sixty cents per load, it has, owing to the delays, cost us quite double that amount. Owing to the many inconveniences on the west side our carters were not only delayed in getting at the warehouse, but were obliged to truck the goods the whole length of the warehouse, not having access to them, by reason of outgoing and incoming freight from the west side. The delay was being made at the same time. We found that teams could haul only two, or at most three, loads in a day.

"These conditions are simply absurd and entail an increased cost to local dealers. There should be separate warehouses, so that goods for local trade would not be mixed up with westbound or outgoing freight."

"If I understand correctly the proposition to build a warehouse at the top of the market slip, I cannot see that it would interfere to any extent with schooned and other craft occupying this slip. Any interference with the accommodations for coasting schooners would be objectionable, but in so far as I can learn, the proposed warehouse would not in any way interfere."

"I do not think the lighterage system is a business to be undertaken by the city, but it is a necessity and would be of much benefit to St. John merchants. I hope to see the day when the wharves and streets of our city will be blocked with teams on account of our increased trade."

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Charles F. Harrison held a reception last evening in honor of the coming out of her second daughter, Miss Amy Adams. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present and the evening was most enjoyable. The parlors were very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, and in them dancing was indulged in to music furnished by Harrison's orchestra.

In the grounds at the western front of the house a large marquee was erected and in this supper was served. Scores of Chinese lanterns were hung on the trees, the piazza, and in the tent, and the scene there was very pretty.

FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

Mary Ann Tufts has been reported for keeping a saloon and selling liquor in her house on Brunswick street one day last week. Sergt. Baxter and Officer Totten visited the place and found there Kate Beers and six men, all in different stages of intoxication. The charge will be heard in police court this afternoon.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

Yacht owners are requested to meet in the city club rooms this evening at half-past seven o'clock to consider the proposal for a race on the harbor during the week of the autumn carnival for money prizes offered by the committee. A full attendance is requested.

AS IT IS IN MONCTON.

(Moncton Transcript.)
A young woman with shoulders erect marched along Main street at noon today with a gun in one hand and a partridge dangling in the other. Some of the onlookers remarked that Moncton must have "moved out west."

SCIONDA OUT OF COMMISSION.

The flagship Scionda came down from Rotheray this morning and is now in winter quarters at Ragsdale Cove. The Dahinda is now preparing to lay up, but none of the other boats have as yet been hauled out of the water.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

This morning a young woman, Miss Smith, was injured by having her foot caught in the elevator in the London House wholesale, where she is employed. The injury, while painful, is by no means serious.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Sept. 25.—In a collision of freight trains on the Pittsburgh, Peconic and Lake Erie Railway, near Pardee, today, four men were killed and two fatally injured.

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A GREAT ATTRACTION

That Should Be Secured For the Next St. John Exhibition.

As an example of what may be accomplished by an enterprising exhibition manager, a Colorado paper, of recent date, contains a most interesting description of an attraction provided at the state fair held at Pueblo. There the principal attraction was the marriage of a young man, named Guy Leroux, to Miss Veta Mikkleson. The ceremony was performed in front of the grand stand in view of thousands of spectators. When the announcement was made that exceptional inducements were to be held out to couples who would be married, no applications were received, but soon an offer of \$50 in gold was made and Leroux, who is a practical sort of young man began to seriously consider the proposition, but the bride objected on the ground of publicity. Then a Pueblo firm came forward with an offer of a first-class kitchen range, another firm offered twenty-five pounds of the best coffee, still another a load of coal, and finally a year's subscription to a daily paper. These were wedding presents not to be sneezed at, and after mature consideration the young lady consented to the arrangement. She was married on Thursday last by a Pueblo clergyman and the affair proved by far the most popular attraction of the exhibition. Here's a hint to the St. John Exhibition Association.

SUCCESSFUL FAIRVILLE CONCERT.

The most successful concert that has been given in Fairville for some time was that of Thursday evening, at the Baptist church. Rev. A. T. Dykeman presided, and there was a large and delighted audience present. Miss Jump of Boston, who was the star attraction of the evening, despite a severe cold from which she was suffering, rose to the occasion and gave a number of her delightful readings, repeating her triumph of Tuesday evening, when at the Germain street Baptist church she secured a success. Miss Jump returns to Boston on Saturday and will begin her engagement with the Temple quartette of that city on Tuesday evening next, at Waterville, Maine.

This talented young reader has numerous friends in this city and throughout the province of which she is a native, who will wish her every success in her work this winter.

Other talent taking part from the city last evening was Miss Knott, Miss Peters, Miss Titus, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Holder and Mr. Fisher, all of whom acquitted themselves most creditably and received generous applause. The evening was a very successful one, thanks to the kindness of the performers for their kindness in giving the people of Fairville such an enjoyable evening.

LOTS OF FIRES.

An alarm was rung in from box 26 between eight and nine o'clock this morning for a blaze in a pile of waste paper in the basement of the C. P. R. telegraph office, on Prince William street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

It is worthy of note that during the past week, in spite of the scarcity of coal the department has responded to five alarms, and of these three necessitated considerable hard work. Last Friday night the fire in Leonard's fish market establishment brought the men out; then on Wednesday there was a serious blaze in Michael Donovan's house in Carleton, an alarm for a fire on the roof of the Coll building on Pond street, and towards morning a big fire in a sawmill. Besides these, a number of still alarms have been responded to. These fires have all been handled well and the department deserves credit.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

E. A. Charters, manager of the Nova Scotia Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., which will develop an oil property at Cheverie, Hants Co., N. S., is in town today. Mr. Charters received a telegram yesterday from the secretary, Dr. Jos. Hayes, of Parrsboro, advising him that the whole of the 100,000 shares issued for development purposes had been taken up. The company now have ample funds for the preliminary development work and will at once secure a drill and begin operations to test the value of the oil deposits.

A NICE MOTHER.

The following entry appears on the police court discharge book. "Sept. 25th, Mary Dugan allowed to go as a lady has secured a position for her daughter in the United States and the daughter cannot leave until the mother gets out of jail."

This morning the following entry was made, "Mary Dugan, drunk and taking God's name in vain on Sheffield street on Sept. 25th"—\$15 or 4 months jail.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

A MONCTON VIEW.

Of the St. John Boys and the Police.

(Moncton Transcript.)
Now that the Higgins murder trial has reached the stage when public discussion by the press may be fairly untrammelled, it may be well for the St. John newspapers, with their local influence, to set themselves to the task of reforming the manifest incompetency and indifference of the police of that city to the perpetration of crime in their midst. That in a comparatively small community like St. John, a number of boys who were known to the police, could deliberately and systematically plan and conduct robberies inside and outside the city, both in New Brunswick and the State of Maine, making the city of St. John their headquarters, passes comprehension. Either the St. John juvenile criminals were precociously expert, beyond even the experience of adult criminals or the St. John police and detective force were hopelessly blind. The police force is not entitled to very much credit for detecting the criminal in the present case, because with the chief criminal under its very nose, discussing the matter with it, it actually allowed him and his accessory to leave the city for another province. Why, it even coolly discussed the crime with the boy, and did not even then feel that it had evidence enough to even justify his detention. The Doherty murder reveals once more the usefulness of the press in giving publicity to the details of a crime and suspicions connected therewith. The only way may well doubt if it had not been for the press of St. John and its reporters giving full publicity to the crime, its discovery and interviews with the principals, it even today the chief actor therein would be convicted.

A SUGGESTION

As to the Burpee Avenue Retaining Wall.

A few years ago a portion of this structure gave way and had to be repaired at a heavy expense to the city. A short time ago workmen were engaged placing cement between the stones in the wall in the vicinity of St. Paul street. An observer has estimated that the wall protrudes from half an inch to an inch each year after the frost leaves. If this continues the city will be put to a heavy outlay for a structure on a more durable plan. A means of overcoming the difficulty has been suggested by a gentleman who has given some attention to the matter. It is a well known fact that the stones and sand of which the gutter is made of the surface water is made from a filter through which the water readily passes and is retained between the earth and the stone wall. As a means of preventing this all that seems to be necessary is to apply a coat of asphalt over the gutter as it now is, as that is impervious to moisture. The materials are in the immediate vicinity, so that they are readily obtainable. As the grass will not grow on the asphalt, as is the case where cobble stones are used, the expense of removing the weeds would not be incurred, which, with the absence of the use of cement between the stones in the wall, would go a long way to meet the expense incurred by applying the asphalt. Several gentlemen residing in the locality give the suggestions their approval.

MR. COSMAN LEAVES.

Rev. H. H. Cosman, who for some years has ably filled the position of superintendent of the Seamen's Mission left by the Prince Rupert this morning for his new home in Yarmouth county, N. S. During the time he has spent at the mission Mr. Cosman has made himself popular and much respected among the many hundreds of sailors who have been cared for at the mission and by his constant attention to duty has brought that institution to its present state of usefulness.

Mr. Cosman has requested the Star to thank on his behalf the police, the citizens at large, the press and all who have so kindly assisted him in his work.

Mrs. Cosman, who is now visiting friends up river, will go to Nova Scotia in a week or two.

THE CARNIVAL.

At a meeting to be held in the exhibition offices, Magee's building, Water street, this evening, at 8:30, several committees will report on their progress; and other matters of importance will be discussed and decided upon with reference to the autumn carnival. As the time is short, arrangements must be completed without delay.

GOOD WORK.

Repairs are now being made to the sidewalk on Ludlow street between Rodney and Winslow streets, Carleton. For this work the city deserves credit, and the people of the west side are pleased to render it. They so seldom have the opportunity of doing so.