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WORK WITHOUT TENDERS.  
Plumbing for Immigration Building  
Will Be a Government Plan.

Although the city built that portion of No. 4 shed which is to be used for immigration purposes, the plumbing, heating and lighting will be done by the Dominion government. This property belongs to the public works department, an office in which much time is spent in deliberation. The immigration department seeing that the old building, which was damaged by fire last April, has not yet been repaired, began to fear that if the public works people were allowed to complete the new building it might be in readiness when the dry dock is built. So the immigration department has taken over the job of plumbing and this will be rushed along. It is, however, rumored that tenders will not be asked, but that the work will be given to a government supporter. However, this may be those interested are anxious to have the thing hurried along and completed as soon as possible. The building will not be ready for the first load of immigrants to land here. They are due to arrive by the Lake Champlain on Nov. 21st, or only a little more than two weeks from now.

## APPLE INSPECTION.

W. F. Hatheway Reported for Violating Fruit Marks Act.

G. R. Sangster, of Moncton, provincial inspector under the Fruit Marks Act, is in the city today having a look at some of the apples now being landed here. Mr. Sangster's opinion as to the duties of an inspector practically agrees with the ideas expressed by dealers here. He believes that the inspector should see the fruit, and is today practicing what he preaches, by going through the shipments around Market Slip.

Were the inspector to confine his attentions to the markings alone, a barrel marked gravenstein might be filled with potatoes for all the inspector would know. There are now twelve apple laden schooners in port, having in all about five thousand barrels. The present week has seen four schooner loads sent from here to London.

On the schooner Susie N., with a load from Berlin, N. S., were eight barrels of apples for W. F. Hatheway. Of these only nine barrels were marked according to the requirements of the act, the others bearing no markings whatever. In cases such as this, the person who is in possession of the apples becomes liable, and Mr. Hatheway has been reported by Inspector Gandy for violation of the act. The hearing of the case will take place before Magistrate Ritchie tomorrow.

## A WEARY WANDERER.

A man who gave his name as John Moran, and who hails from Canterbury, acted very strangely in Carleton yesterday. He appeared to be a little off, was dressed in a rather peculiar manner and had a crowd of children following him. Serjt. Ross took the man in charge, but did not know what to do with him. Moran wanted to go to Musquash, and after being shown the road was so far successful as to reach the North End, by way of the bridge. He was taken in charge for the second time and after being given a night's shelter was let go this morning.

## A LOST BOY.

John Stack, of 32 Erin street, applied at the central police station today for assistance in searching for his son, Willie Stack, a boy nine years old. He was last seen yesterday to dinner and since then has been neither seen nor heard of by his parents. They cannot account for the boy's absence, as such a thing has never happened before, and they are naturally much worried. Willie was dressed in a grey checked suit, with white shirt, black tie, and a small black cap.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, but especially in the evening, the Marsh road was more lively than on a Sunday afternoon. In winter there were fully one hundred and fifty horses out and some good speeding was done.

The well known trotting stallion Black Pilot, the sire of many speedy horses in the provinces, is now owned in Moncton by Ezekiel Steeves, who purchased him recently from Nova Scotia parties.

The Hamburg-American liner Arcadia, with a large number of passengers, docked at Halifax last evening. The immigrants will pass through St. John by special train tonight.

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Ladies' Size, 25c. pair	
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" " 7-12	21c. "
" " 8-12	22c. "
" " 9-12	23c. "

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## THE DREAM OF INDEPENDENCE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—The few people who talk seriously of Canadian independence as a remedy for the drawbacks of forming a part of the British Empire, are of two classes—the enthusiastic and unreflecting, who have never given the question a serious study, and the well-versed annexationists, who hope to push forward their unpopular cause under the mask of a more popular and attractive name.

We cannot become independent, or rich, or powerful simply by receding that we ought to be and will be so. Supposing our independence declared in words and form, what next? We are a small population, scattered over an enormous undeveloped territory, few of us are rich and most of us are already taxed quite as much, directly and indirectly, as we can stand without grumbling. Whence is the money to come to pay for the men and "material" of an efficient modern army and navy, the foreign embassies and agents and all the other expensive machinery necessary for a separate national existence?

But suppose all these difficulties removed and ourselves established in all the new born dignity of a separate and isolated nation. How long would our new fledged independence last, rubbing shoulders with the United States, twelve times as populous, a hundred times as wealthy, and possessed by a rooted, inveterate determination to extinguish our separate existence by every possible means, fair or foul? Would Britain be any readier to fight the United States for us than she is now? Would any great European power come to our aid upon any terms that we could afford to offer?

In short, this talk about Canadian independence is mere rubbish and moonshine—the work of crafty, intrigue playing upon credulous unreflecting enthusiasm. Independence, if we had it, would be simply a speedy and plausible bye-road to annexation, and, fortunately, the great mass of our people feel this plainly enough. No such thing exists in Canada as either an independent or a Canadian "party," and no sensible Canadian (I say nothing of loyalty) regrets this absence.

H. H.

## ELOPERS CAPTURED.

Amelia Wright, the romantic colored woman of Fredericton, who eloped on Monday with Lottario McIntyre, of the Oshaboset, was brought back Tuesday evening and appeared before Police Magistrate Marsh yesterday morning to answer to the charge of adultery preferred by her husband, John A. Wright. The elopers pleaded not guilty, and after his honor had expressed a wish that the parties settle the matter amicably and either agree to stop fighting and live together or separate, the case was adjourned until Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. The defendant was allowed to go upon her promise to appear at the appointed time.

## DALHOUSIE CHAMPIONS.

The Army play their last game of the series today against the Navy, and they have decided to forfeit the game with Dalhousie for Saturday, which will be played at the University of New Brunswick also wants to come next week.—Acadian Recorder.

The game between the Wanderers and Dalhousie will take place next Saturday, and will be the last of the league series. Arrangements are being made to have Dalhousie and all-Halifax play the following Saturday.

Acadia College will probably play the Wanderers here next week. University of New Brunswick also wants to come next week.—Acadian Recorder.

## REV. L. D. MORSE FOR WOLFVILLE.

The Wolfville Baptist church has unanimously resolved to extend a call to the Rev. Lewis D. Morse to become their pastor. Mr. Morse graduated from Acadia in 1888, and after a three years' course at Newton Theological Seminary, went as a missionary to India, where he did excellent work till failing health compelled him to return to his native land. He has so far recovered as to be able to take up pastoral work in the province.

## THIS EVENING.

Scotch concert in the Opera House. Postponed inquest on death of Herbert Morse.  
Meeting of Bakers' Union in Berryman's hall.  
Pie social at Red Head. Busses leave King Square at 6.30 p. m.  
Meeting of N. B. Historical Society. Service in Zion church.  
Annual meeting Young Women's Guild of Trinity church at 7.45 p. m.

## CRYSTAL WEDDING.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans of Sydney street, made a surprise call on them on Monday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, and presented them with a number of pretty and useful gifts of glassware.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans when they recovered from their surprise devoted themselves to providing a very pleasant evening for their merry guests.

## CONCERT THIS EVENING.

A concert will be held in the Orange hall at Fairville this evening, Nov. 5th, under the auspices of Willis, L. O. L. No. 70. A good programme has been arranged. The best local talent available has been secured.

The concert committee wish to notify the public that this concert is not associated with any dance that may be held in the hall.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mrs. John Thomas, Prince street, West End, was agreeably surprised when the ladies of the Monday's class of the Carleton Methodist church, taking advantage of the anniversary of her birthday, Nov. 2nd, presented her with a hymn book and handsome willow rocking chair. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

## TONIGHT'S GRAND CONCERT.

None should miss the splendid concert in the Opera House this evening when some of Scotland's leading artists will appear for the first time in this city. Plenty of good seats are still left for which there will probably be an excellent demand this evening.

Work on the new library building has progressed so far as to enable the contractors to begin the roofing.

## PERSONALS.

Rev. David Patterson of Washademoak has received a call from the Free Baptist Church at Victoria.

Rev. Arthur Ross is soon to take charge of the Presbyterian Church in Andover.

Fred Secord, branch manager of the Sun Oil Company, arrived home yesterday morning from Warren, Penn., where he has been in connection with the oil business.

Miss Muriel Thomson left last evening for Toronto.

Dr. G. U. Hay and Mrs. Hay went to Boston yesterday morning via the D. A. R. Yarmouth route.

Mrs. C. F. Tilley and Miss Josephine Hutchinson are visiting friends in New York.

J. J. Chappell and daughter, Mattie, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are visiting in St. John, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Starkie, 22 Stanley street.

Rev. W. C. Kierstead, B. D., Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, has accepted of Rockford, Ill., while continuing his studies at the university.

Dr. W. L. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis arrived in St. John this morning on the Canadian Pacific express. Dr. Ellis will be stationed in Carleton during the winter as the official immigration physician.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising arrived home this morning on the Boston express.

J. Douglas Hasen, Geo. V. McInerney, C. J. Coster, and L. L. Lawlor, came down from Fredericton this morning.

Miss Taber of Fredericton is visiting her sister Mrs. G. R. E. McDonald.

## N. S. CONSERVATIVES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 4.—C. E. Tanner, M. P., who has been spending considerable time during the recent weeks, perfecting the organization of the liberal conservatives of Nova Scotia, was in the city. Seen by a correspondent and in reply to the question: "How are matters political progressing in Nova Scotia province?" he replied: "Very satisfactorily. Liberal conservatives throughout the province are showing keen interest in the coming election. Four counties in the province are represented by conservatives and candidates have been nominated in all the others except three. Kings, Yarmouth, and North Cape Breton-Victoria. These gaps will soon be filled and the party will be in line from one end of the province to the other. There is a growing opinion throughout the province that the days of the government are numbered. Moderate liberals speak doubtfully of the result of the next elections. A year ago I do not believe any such current was running against the government. Mr. Borden stands very high in the estimation of his party throughout the province. Everywhere he has received expressions of confidence in him as a leader, and of unqualified admiration of the splendid fight he made during the last session. On the whole I think the prospects of the party in Nova Scotia are very good."

LONGSHOREMEN'S WAGES SETTLED.  
Last night a meeting of the board of management of the Longshoremen's Association was held to settle finally the rate of wages for the coming winter. The meeting was held in consequence of representatives received yesterday afternoon from Capt. Troop of the C. P. R. steamers; Thos. M. Naldu, superintendent of the Donatien line in Canada; and Mr. McManis, representing the Atlantic and other lines, who arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the longshoremen.

At last night's meeting it was agreed to fix the rate at 30 cents per hour, day and night. Half time will be charged for all hours after noon are called out for night work. Forty cents is fixed at the rate for trimming grain. Double time is named for Sundays and holidays. A day is of ten hours.

When the steamship people heard of this decision they expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied.

## WHEAT COMING.

The first wheat to be sent from St. John is now on its way from the Port William elevators and will reach here in the course of a few days. The C. P. R. freight department wanted to have some on hand by the time the first steamer arrived, and of several thousand carloads be sent. Some of this has already started and the remainder is being forwarded from Port William at the rate of ten carloads per day.

The Sand Point elevator is now being put in readiness for the season's work. In the spring all the machinery is disconnected and the fittings packed during the summer.

## LAKE SUPERIOR MOVED.

This was the day fixed for the floating of the stern portion of the Lake Superior and the undertaking was successfully carried out. Early this morning the pumps were going and before nine o'clock the section of the steamer was floating. Hawsers were run to the wharf and double tackle attached with a crowd of men on the ropes the wreck was pulled away up to the beach, nearer the wharf than the bow of the steamer. This latter will also be drawn up further than at present.

The work this morning was rendered more easy on account of the unusually high tide.

## CIVIC PAY DAY.

This was pay day at City Hall and Chamberlain Sandall handed out the following amounts:

Officials .....	\$1,957.03
Public Works .....	1,811.46
Police .....	8,008.35
Fire .....	1,106.23
Salvage .....	89.00
Market .....	178.63
Light .....	213.00
Total .....	\$7,354.75

## DEATHS.

CLERK—At Briggsdon, N. B., on Nov. 3rd, James Clerk, aged 33 years, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral from the residence of Robert Clarke, 45 Pitt street, on Friday at 2 p. m. Service at 2.30.

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Coats, made in pretty style, heavily  
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Extra large Sateen Undershirts for  
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