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# The Star

ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

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## A THOUSAND LIVES WERE LOST BY HEAVY RAINS IN INDIA

In the Deccan and Hyderabad Districts the Corpses Cover the Ground and Elephants are Employed Removing Them—Pestilence Feared

HYDERABAD, India, Sept. 30.—It is feared that pestilence will follow the floods that have occurred in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of the past few days. The waters subside yesterday and the country is strewn with unburied bodies estimated to number not less than 1,000. Many corpses are those of women and children, they are decomposing already and as it will be impossible to get them under ground promptly an outbreak of illness is feared. Many elephants are at present employed in removing the dead.

## MANY WEDDINGS IN FREDERICTON TODAY

Gilmour-Edwards, Crockett-Merritt, and Smith-Robinson Events Create Interest.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 30.—This is to be quite a day of weddings in Fredericton and vicinity and some prominent people are interested. At 3:30 p. m. Miss Gilmour, eldest daughter of Senator Daniel Gilmour, is to be married to Miss Kitty Edwards, only daughter of Postmaster Edwards, at the bride's home. Rev. J. M. McConnell, Methodist pastor, will perform the ceremony, and the bride will wear a blue travelling costume with black satin dress train.

There will be no bridesmaid or groomsmen. Among the guests are Senator and Mrs. Gilmour, their son and daughter, Daniel Gilmour Jr. and Miss Blanche Gilmour. The bride who is very popular in social circles, received many valuable presents, including checks from Gov. and Mrs. Tweedie and Senator Gilmour. The groom's present was a gold wrist watch. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour will reside at Prince Rupert, where he is to be married to Miss Edna Merritt, daughter of Samuel Merritt, at her home at Morrisville Mills, N. B. Willard McDonald performing the ceremony. The wedding will go to P. E. Island on their wedding trip.

At 4:30 p. m. this afternoon, Percy Smith, of Smith Bros., proprietors of the New Brunswick foundry, this city, is to be married to Miss Grace Robinson, daughter of Joseph Robinson, of that town, the ceremony occurring at the bride's home and officiated by Rev. J. C. Berrie.

## CAPE BRETON MINERS WILL VOTE LIBERAL

No Danger of the Island Making a Break in the Ranks of the Solid Eighteen.

SYDNEY, Sept. 30.—The campaign in Cape Breton, Messrs. Alex Johnston and D. D. MacKenzie, is now fairly started. The Conservative candidate, it is learned, has lost a large number of friends owing to some little difficulty with the officials of the P. W. A. The Nova Scotia labor organization, in Halifax recently, which may interfere to some extent with its prestige among the men. The Liberal party are very confident of retaining the "solid election" from Nova Scotia on October 26 next.

## MAY GET A NEW TRIAL FOR CROOKED NECK SMITH

Greenhields Says He Has Found Evidence That the Fatal Shot Was Fired in Self Defence.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Crooked Neck Smith, the murderer of Mike Malone, who is under sentence to be hanged on November 27, may get a new trial. R. A. E. Greenhields, his lawyer, says he has found the two men who were with the two in the opium den when the shooting took place. They say that Smith shot in self defence and on this a new trial is asked.

## STANDARD HANDS OUT SOME MORE FAIRY TALES

Conservative Organ Evidently Starting Fiction Department—Walter Fleming and Madame White Deny Latest.

The Standard this morning contained a sensational story to the effect that a local industry was to be deprived of a large quantity of valuable work which they had been receiving from the department of railways. The story said that Halifax mechanics were to profit by this work in future.

Walter Fleming, of the firm of Jas. Fleming and Sons, today requested the Star to publish the following statement:

"We have received no word from Ottawa of the transfer of the dry and casting contract, and we are still receiving orders from the railway department, and are making castings as in the past."

Mr. Fleming said that as far as he knew there was no foundation whatever for the article, and was justly indignant at what looked like an attempt to injure an industry of which St. John had every reason to feel proud.

The Star received another request today to deny one of the Standard's sensations. The article referred to stated that an accident which nearly proved fatal occurred in Madam White's hairdressing rooms, King Square due to the explosion of a gas heater.

A considerable detail the article tells of the havoc wrought by the explosion and the panic of the guests in the Lansdowne Hotel overhead. Madame White today stated that the whole story was absolutely incorrect. The only accident of any nature which occurred in her place yesterday was caused by a somewhat heavy piece of apparatus being knocked down. It made quite a crash when it fell, and this she supposed was the origin of the story.

Madam White has only had four issues, but so far it has managed to gain a surprising reputation for accuracy. The paper attacked James Pender on his railway policy and the charges were afterwards exploded by Mr. Pender.

## FIRE CAUSED A LOSS OF A MILLION A DAY

This Is the Expert Estimate of the Damage Done to Standing Timber.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—An aggregate loss of \$1,000,000 a day during the months when forest fires have been prevailing in various parts of the United States is estimated by W. J. Magee, the Forestry expert of the Department of Agriculture. The forestry bureau in a statement today says that probably in every instance the devastation of the forest might have been prevented if the various states had provided an adequate number of men to patrol the woods and arrest the fires in their infancy. The forestry bureau is careful to dispose of brush after logging so as to prevent the spread of fires.

## MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY BECAUSE HE HAS TWO WIVES

Chinese Millionaire Not Allowed to Associate With Christians Some of Whom Have Half a Dozen Wives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Henry T. Bosman, Hong Kong millionaire and an executive member of the British Colony, has decided to abandon the idea of an appeal to the department of commerce and labor in an effort to secure a reversal of the order of deportation made in his case when he landed in this city a few days ago with two wives. Bosman's attorney advised him that such an appeal would be useless. He is still a patient in a local hospital under bonds to appear for deportation when physicians shall declare him sufficiently recovered from the effects of the trip to withstand the return voyage to Hong Kong. Although a British subject, Bosman bases his defence of polygamy on the customs of the Chinese from which race he is descended on his mother's side, saying, "The worship of the family is one of the leading tenets of Confucianism and polygamy is a part of that religion, partly in order that a family name may live for ever."

## ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN NEW YORK

Woman's Body Was Rubbed With Acid

Refuses to Give the Names of Those Who Tortured Her

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—First gaged with a razor and then with red pepper, then stripped and her entire body rubbed with raw carbolic acid by a man and a woman, Mrs. Sarah Sample, a good-looking, well-to-do widow of 61, living at No. 57 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, is the victim of one of the most extraordinary and mysterious crimes of vengeance with which the police of Greater New York have had to deal in recent years.

In imminent danger of losing not only the victim's name but her assailants or to prosecute them if caught, or even to submit to ambulance treatment. Instead, she summoned her own private physician and kept her own counsel.

Volting for the entire truth in all its details of the strange and vicious attack, Captain Zimmerman and his detectives in the Grand Avenue precinct, started out to find a young man of 20, a companion of Mrs. Sample's son until the latter's death a year ago. The widow Sample has lived for the last eight months on the second floor of the flat house at No. 57 Franklin Avenue, between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific street. The death of her husband left her comfortably situated. Among her holdings were several flat houses in Putnam avenue. She has two daughters, with one of whom Mrs. Albert Joost, she shares her apartments. Joost is a photographer.

The Joosts and their children went to Greenwood Sunday to lay flowers on the grave of Mrs. Sample's dead son, Paul. While they were gone, at about 10 o'clock, according to statements made by the police, a knock on the door.

"Who's there?" she asked. "It's Jimmie," was the answer. At that, the widow, who was attired in a house wrapper, unlocked the door. She found a young man, a young man and two young women stood in the hall. She says she didn't know any of the party, but the police suspect she was well acquainted at least with the man, who had given the name of Jimmie.

However, that may be, Mrs. Sample says she was standing inquiringly in the open doorway when the man seized her and thrust her back into the flat. The two young women followed.

The man held Mrs. Sample by the front of her body; after which she was seized by the two women before she realized what was happening had tried to open her mouth and screamed out a ragged, terrified cry. The widow was unable to make any outcry.

## WOMEN APPLIED THE ACID.

She struggled to free herself, only to find that she was being lifted bodily from the floor by her visitors. By the combined efforts of the three they managed to get her into a room. The man then crossed the bed and stripped her of every bit of her clothing.

Then, while the man held her down on the bed, the women produced from a package which one of them carried a large bottle of raw carbolic acid and began, with fiendish deliberation, to rub the acid over her entire body.

Starting at her head and applying the acid with rags, they rubbed her face and neck and throat, then all the front of her body; after which she was seized by the two women before she realized what was happening had tried to open her mouth and screamed out a ragged, terrified cry. The widow was unable to make any outcry.

Mrs. Sample after her rescue by Policeman Donohue, who broke open the door, said she would not prosecute and did not know her visitors.

Joost, the son-in-law, said he suspected a young man, a friend of Paul, in whom Mrs. Sample had been interested. He-Joost Pincety said the suspect had got \$1,400 from the widow by promising to keep his mouth shut about her.

Magister Higginsham, he said, knew Mrs. Sample's story, has her case against the young man and his wife. He-Joost Pincety said there would probably be no arrests.

The Algonquians will meet for football practice this evening from five to seven. As a game is expected on Saturday the whole team should turn out today.

F. Ryan of Sackville was registered at the Royal Victoria Hotel, P. J. Moorey and wife of Halifax are in the city.

FOR SALE—A Bay Mare. Bred by Parkside. Can be seen between twelve and one or after 5 p. m., at 58 Power Street.

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## LEADING YORK CONSERVATIVE WORKING FOR NELSON BROWN

A HALF MILLION BLAZE IN DALLAS THIS MORNING

One Fireman Was Killed and Five Others Injured by an Explosion

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 30.—Fire caused the death of Fireman Hartin, the serious injury of five other firemen and a property loss of \$200,000 in the heart of the business district. Shortly after the fire was discovered on the second floor of the building occupied by J. D. Blakeney, and store of L. C. Craddock and Co., wholesale dealers, an explosion occurred in the house which sent a shower of glass to the street below and shook the walls of the burning structure. When the firemen had crowded into the Craddock building in order to reach the blaze, the second floor fell on them bearing with it an enormous weight of barrel goods.

## COMMISSIONERS NOW ON M. AND B. RAILWAY

Political Meetings are all the Rage in Westmorland.

MONCTON, Sept. 30.—Messrs. Tiffin, Storey and Bowden, I. C. R. branch line commissioners, spent today and Thursday inquiring into conditions along the Moncton ad Buchouche Railway. Friday and Saturday the visited the N. B. and P. E. I. Ry. between Sackville and Cape Tormentine and next week will visit the Beersville Railway in Kent, and afterwards the branch lines in other parts of the Province.

A united meeting of the Liberals of Cumberland and Westmorland was held Tuesday night at Tignish bridge. At the meeting were given by J. L. Ralston, Liberal candidate for Cumberland, A. B. Copp, M. P. P. and A. E. Wall.

J. P. Hawke will address a Liberal rally at Amherst tonight. According to her story a young man, P. P. will address a mass meeting in Moncton tonight.

## PERSIAN ARMY BEATEN, PARLIAMENT CALLED

The Shah, Suffering Defeat, Hopes to Secure Peace by Summoning the Assembly.

TEHRAN, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Teheran to the Lokal Anzeiger says that the Imperial troops have suffered defeat at Tabriz, and as a consequence and on the advice of members of his cabinet the Shah has decreed that Parliament be opened on October 30. This is an earlier date than had been anticipated, but the Shah hopes by this means to secure tranquility. Considerable nervousness exists in court circles and the troops stationed around the palace refuse to obey the order to march on Tabriz. The Minister of War has been vainly endeavoring to raise the money to pay the soldiers, but the population of Teheran show utter indifference.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that Russia and Great Britain have demanded a clear reply from the Shah to their representations on the subject of the elections.

A recent despatch to the Times from Teheran said that the Shah's reply to the Anglo-Russian notes practically amounted to a refusal to review the constitution until Azerbaijan province was subdued. A more recent despatch from Teheran, however, stated that the Shah has issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the convening of the Assembly and Senate Nov. 4.

TABRIZ, Sept. 30.—The forces of the Shah sent to subdue Tabriz have not succeeded in their object and the city continues to defy the ruler. The Nationalists refuse to lay down their arms until they receive a guarantee from all the foreign legations at Teheran that parliament will be re-opened on the European basis of representation.

## WINNIPEG SAYS THE STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—There is a telegram from Winnipeg saying that the strike has been called off there, and that it is to follow the same course in the east. Neither the strikers nor company here would confirm this.

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## Councillor Grant, of Canterbury, Is Disgusted With Broken Pledges by the Hazen Party—Mr. Brown Making Friends Everywhere—York Will Go Liberal

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 30.—Mr. Brown held a rousing meeting last night at Canterbury Station, and was given a very hearty reception. Councillor Grant presided, and a feature of the meeting was the speech of Councillor Grant, a Conservative, who came out flat footed for Mr. Brown. The popularity of Councillor Grant in the Parish of Canterbury may be judged from the fact that in the last municipal election his name appeared on every ballot cast in that contest. Councillor Grant, speaking of Mr. Brown's dismissal from the office of school inspector, declared that previous to the last election the present representatives of York in the legislature pledged their word that Mr. Brown would not be dismissed if there was a change of government. "I like men to keep their word when they do business with me," said Councillor Grant, "and although not a Conservative I shall not be a party to removing from office a faithful official as Brown was admitted to have been. I shall, therefore, do everything in my power to assist the Liberal candidate to win a majority in the Parish of Canterbury."

Mr. Brown himself made a spirited address, discussing the leading issues of the campaign, and W. Egan Moore, of Woodstock, also delivered an effective speech. Mr. Brown went to North Lake today, accompanied by Councillor Grant and they will address a meeting there this evening. The Liberal candidate's canvass thus far reveals a wonderful change in public sentiment in the Liberal party and well informed are counting on victory for Laurier at the polls in this constituency. This evening a meeting in Mr. Brown's interests will be held at Marysville, where Mr. Brown will speak. Saturday afternoon a big political picnic is to be held at Millville with the chief speaker, The 71st Regiment Band will be present. The Liberals are effecting a splendid organization throughout the constituency and Mr. Brown's stock is going up every day.

Senator Gilmour, who is here today attending his son's wedding, speaks most hopefully of Mr. Todd's prospects in Charlott.

## BULGARIA UNWILLING TO GIVE UP THE RAILWAY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 30.—The cabinet held a meeting yesterday to consider the formal protest made by Germany and Austria against the continued occupancy by Bulgaria of the Eastern Roumanian section of the Oriental Railway at the conclusion announced that the government did not intend to abandon the working of the railway but would endeavor to find a basis to satisfy the company which on several occasions had expressed its readiness to sell the line.

Bulgaria took possession of this line last November owing to a strike and operated the trains by the aid of troops. Prior to the meeting of ministers the government in reply to the representations of Germany and Austria advanced the argument that public sentiment was so strongly in favor of retention of the line that restoration to Turkey was impossible but that company's interests would be safeguarded.

## NINETY THREE DEATHS FROM CHOLERA YESTERDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—For the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, 223 new cases and 93 deaths from cholera have been reported by the Municipal Hospitals. One hundred and twenty-seven recoveries were reported today, as compared to 127 recoveries for the 24 hours ended noon yesterday. There has been published an official report of the outbreak of the cholera at the Pavlovsk Military Academy. This shows that the disease originated in the academy, where a cook was suffering from incipient cholera prepared the food of the cadets for several days. The cook contracted the disease in the cholera hospital, where he was sent on a mistaken diagnosis. When the physicians discovered their error the patient was discharged and allowed to return. This group of cadets numbered 58 of the cadets coming down with the disease. Five of these cases ended fatally.

## LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND and RAIN