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**LOCAL NEWS**

**HOME FROM NORTH SHORE.**  
Sub-Inspector Saunders returned today from the North Shore, where he was on prohibition act duty.

**HAD PLEASANT TIME.**  
The members of the choir of St. John's (Stone) church were enjoyably entertained, on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. George K. Bell, Germain street. Music, games and refreshments afforded much pleasure to those assembled.

**COLONEL RAMSAY HERE.**  
A visitor to the city yesterday was C. W. Ramsay, who is well known here because of his stay in West St. John when commanding a battalion of railway construction troops during the war. He held the rank of colonel during the war and received the C. M. G. for his services. He is now at Brawville Junction, relieving T. H. Boyle, C. P. R. superintendent and many will regret his departure. H. C. Groat's place here while the latter is on vacation.

**MRS. JAMES CULLINAN.**  
Many friends were shocked and deeply grieved by the announcement, in last evening's papers, of the death of Mrs. Sarah Cullinan, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Sinclair, 106 Pitt street. Mrs. Cullinan had been ill only a short time. She was the widow of James Cullinan, prominent in the city's life during his day, and is survived by one son and one daughter, James Cullinan and Mrs. Sinclair. A woman of warm heart and kindly manner, Mrs. Cullinan was held in high esteem and many will regret her death. The funeral will be held at half past eight o'clock, old time, tomorrow morning to the Cathedral.

**THE LOWERING OF PRICES GRADUAL**

O'Connor, in Halifax, Says Sudden Drop Would Mean Ruin—A Word For Traders

In opening the Board of Commerce meeting in Halifax this week, W. F. O'Connor, among other things, said:—

"I may say now a word of warning to the general public. I know that the general public will take this as meant, because, fortunately or unfortunately, rightly or wrongly, the impression has been that I have not been too easy upon the trading classes of the community in my administration of the duties of my office. I would like to impress upon the public that what I have found, speaking in a general sense, is that most, by far the most, of the trading community are absolutely square and are not overcharging. Here and there is a case of overcharge and the profiteering of the very few has a tendency to uphold the general price. If the ordinary trader were left alone he would bring about a gradual lowering of prices. The traders are having their own troubles—it takes about three times as much money to carry on their business.

"This effort of the Board of Commerce is to unite traders, manufacturers and consumers in a general lowering of prices. I say gradual lowering of prices, because a quick fall would mean universal ruin, stoppage of the wheels of industry, and many evils, and the interests of the business people as well as of the consumer is gradually to lower prices. There will be a fall, quick or slow, but a quick fall means disaster. Traders, manufacturers and consumers are now being organized gradually to lower prices and thereby avoid disaster."

**REMARKABLE GERANIUM IN A CARLETON HOME**

**Description of Freak Plant That Will Interest Many People**

To the Editor of The Times:—

Sir:—When calling the Times Office this morning to get the address of Luther Burbank (we always think that a newspaper office can tell us anything), you expressed an interest in a freak plant which I mentioned and asked for a description of it for your paper, which I am pleased to send. I think many plant growers will be interested.

It is a geranium slip of about three inches growth, taken from a plant which had always stubbornly refused to blossom. The slip, however, is making up for any delinquency in the parent.

A short time ago it produced a bunch of buds, quite primary looking except for their great number and the wide stalk above which they grew. Looking closely at it you see that this stalk is not one, but two grown together.

Before the buds showed any sign of color, leaves began to grow from among them—perfect geranium leaves—and another stout bunch of buds shot out from the original ones.

The leaves were produced to the number of four. They are perfect, but small, the largest being one inch and a half in diameter.

Six stout and healthy bunches of buds have grown from the original four of them reaching the following heights: 9 inches, 8 1/2 inches, 8 1/4 inches, 6 inches. The other two have not grown above the original blossoms, but they are as strong as the others and one of them is already in bloom. The four highest stalks bear a beautiful supply of buds, two of which are blooming above the present bunch, which is at present in full bloom. The others are now bursting into bloom. In a few days I shall have quite a shower bouquet.

The blossoms are cerise about the edge, the color veining back to a white centre. They are from one inch to one inch and three-quarters at their widest diameter. The flowers of all the off-shoots are as large and strong and bright colored as the original ones.

Of the first bunch of blossoms many of the flower stalks are twin stalks, either producing two separate blossoms, or one blossom with a double number of sepals and petals and two distinct but adherent pistils.

Another bunch of buds is now growing from the parent stalk. It also has a very wide stem, but it is too small as yet to tell anything more about it.

Yours very truly,

MRS. WM. McABLANE

265 Ladlow street, St. John, N. B.

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**FORMER ST. JOHN MAN AT HEAD AGAIN**

R. G. Larsen President of Boston Theatre Managers' Association

Used to be on Daily Telegraph Staff—Recruiting For Police Force Receives Impetus—Some Reinstatements That May Open Door

(Special to Times)

Boston, Oct. 8.—Robert G. Larsen, manager of the Keith Theatre and formerly of the St. John Daily Telegraph was again elected president, yesterday, of the Association of Theatre Managers of Boston.

There have been 673 to pass the physical test for the new police force. An impetus has been given to the recruiting by the fact that many of the state guard have joined, a help to the commissioner from an unexpected quarter. While the rules do not prevent any one in the state from joining it is thought the appeal to the strikers outside and ex-service men not to enroll has had some effect.

Commissioner Curtis and Superintendent Crowley have intervened and passed upon the first batch of recruits certified. They have not gone on duty yet but are expected to do so in a few days. Six of the former members of the Boston Policemen's Union, patrolmen of the Brighton station who quit work the day after the strike began were reinstated last night in the police department and reported in uniform for duty at that station.

It was said that the return of these men notwithstanding the fact that they did not join the union until the night after the strike was declared, may open the legal door for the reinstatement of all the policemen who quit their work the moment the strike was started at 8.45 p. m. four weeks ago yesterday. These six recently petitioned Police Commissioner Curtis for reinstatement on the grounds that they did not join the union until the strike began and that they had since resigned from the union. The petitions were filed last week. These six and seventeen other petitioners were given a trial for being absent without leave. They were found guilty.

**N. B. MEN IN THE LIGHT IN SENATE**

Bill By Senator Domville—Hon. Mr. Foster on a Coal Proposition

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—That Canada expects to make a proclamation of peace simultaneously with the British proclamation, and not before, was announced to the senate yesterday by Sir James Lougheed in the course of discussion upon the bill giving effect to the peace treaty. This bill was put through the committee stage and stands for third reading.

The senate also passed a resolution asking the government to provide for the free importation of machinery for the mining and retorting of oil shales, when such machinery is not manufactured in Canada. The motion was made by Senator Fowler for Senator Domville. The reservation providing for free importation only of machinery not produced in Canada was inserted at the instance of Senator Nicholls.

The government was urged by Senator Bradbury to undertake the mining of coal. He was supported by Senator McEwen. The suggestion was opposed by Senator Fowler and its soundness was questioned by Senator Rostock.

**THE VICTORY MEDAL**

Further information regarding the "Victory Medal" has been received at local military headquarters. The medal will be identical in design with that issued by the other allied and associated powers for service in theatres of war and will oblige to interchange of medals commemorative war medals. The medal is bronze and will be attached to the ribbon by a ring. The ribbon will be red in the centre with green and violet on each side shaded to form the color of the rainbows. The claims of those entitled to wear this medal must be approved by the competent military authorities. The medal will be granted to all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the British, dominion colonial and Indian forces; members of women's formations, who have been enrolled under a direct contract of service for service with His Majesty's imperial forces; civil, medical practitioners, nursing sisters, nurses and others employed with military hospitals, who actually served on the establishment of a unit in a theatre of war and within the periods that operations were carried on in that theatre during the war. Instructions as to the submission of claims and the disposal of the medals have not yet been received.

**TREATED ISLAND CHILDREN**

The first J. D. O'Connell picnic in P. E. Island took place last week at Victoria Park, where the children of Charlottetown gathered to partake of the hospitality of the children's friend. The children of the Protestant and Catholic orphanages were specially remembered. Mr. O'Connell commented on the fact that there were only a hundred children in the two orphanages, or one in every thousand of the population, the lowest percentage in Canada, if not in the world. Mr. O'Connell came to St. John yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Frances A. Morton, widow of George Morton of Penobscot, Kings county, occurred on Sunday night at the home of her son, G. T. Morton, Middle Sackville. She had reached the advanced age of eighty-four years. She is survived by two sons, G. T. of Sackville and Bliss of Mars Hill, Me.

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