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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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### POWER FROM SILVER FALLS.

If the suggestion to light the city streets by electricity generated by water power at Silver Falls is at all practicable it is worthy of the most careful consideration on the part of the civic authorities. The municipal plant which formerly lighted the North End was abandoned as unprofitable, but this is no argument against another venture, as the old plant was handicapped by conditions which made failure almost inevitable. If the water power at Silver Falls is sufficient to develop the necessary amount of electricity it should be possible to deliver the current in the city at a cost which would result in a substantial financial benefit to the city. The Common Council has on many occasions shown marked generosity to the various public service corporations which serve the citizens, but thoughtfulness for their feelings, or their dividends, should not stand in the way of an effort towards a civic economy of this kind. The principle of municipal ownership has been applied with reasonable success to various public utilities in the city and there is sufficient precedent to justify the consideration of another move in this direction.

Apart from the actual saving to the city which might be effected the fact that a source of electric power, other than the works of the local light and power trust, might be available would be of great value in any argument which should arise if the Street Railway Company showed signs of overstepping the line of reasonable charges which its present position as the owner of a monopoly gives it every inducement to do. It may be possible that local conditions are such that gas and electric light can only be supplied at a much greater cost here than in most other cities. If this is the case confirmation of the fact furnished by the experience of a rival concern would help the subscribers to pay the present rates with more equinimity. If cheaper light, heat and power are within the range of possibilities a little competition might stimulate the company to greater efforts to make them a reality.

### TRADEMARKS IN JAPAN.

The Japanese habit of stealing foreign trade marks and using them on their own inferior goods, to which reference was recently made in these columns, is the subject of a report which has been submitted by E. F. Crowe, the British Commercial attache at Yokohama. It is pleasing to note that he reports considerable improvement in this respect, although it is still a source of considerable trouble to many British and Canadian manufacturers. The examiners of the Japanese patent bureau are devoting more care to seeing that persons do not obtain registration for marks which do not belong to them. It is however, unpossible for them to be familiar with all the foreign trademarks and the only way by which a mark can be absolutely protected is by having been registered. As this can be done at a cost of about $3,000 it is well worth the trouble to those engaged in the eastern trade. A revised law has been promulgated in which many improvements have been introduced which will probably soon come into effect. This is expected to be of great assistance in regulating this evil but even the most optimistic do not expect that anything but constant vigilance will ensure the safety of the foreign traders in Japan.

### THE CROP REPORT.

The pressure of financial stringency with the occampanying "hard times," from the effect of which the country has not yet entirely recovered should be finally relieved by the immense crops which have been successfully produced this summer. The government report that the revenue from all cereal crops alone of Canadian farms should be over fifty million dollars more than last year gives promise of another wave of prosperity of satisfying proportions.

The increase in wheat, barley and oats which form the staple crops has been most remarkable. It is estimated that the increase in wheat is 43,696,000 bushels,in oats, 84,944,000, and in barley, 7,487,000, making a total increase of over thirty per cent as compared with last year. The maritime provinces have shared in the growth, the oat crop showing an increase of 1,070,000 bushels, and 121,000 bushels of wheat were grown in excess of last year's crop. The barley crop remained about the same, an addition of such proportions to the revenue of the country from one source alone cannot fail to make itself felt in every part of the Dominion.

A Berlin paper sees visions of a tariff war between Canada and the United States and decides off-hand that it will result in Canada granting whatever concessions the neighboring nation happens to desire. The Americans themselves are not quite so optimistic about their ability to get what they want so easily from Canada.

Canada claims all the land at the North Pole, provided there is any to claim. There seems, however, to be no immediate necessity to send an army to that section of our country to repel rival claimants.

The news of the death of Rev. Charles Comben will cause sincere regret wherever he was known. He has spent a long career in the service of his church and has been widely known throughout the provinces. As a minister he was highly respected and as a man he was deeply loved. He will be greatly missed in this community.

### MEANING WHAT?

Hostess—"It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner."

Departing Guest—"Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that."

"Kimley, you drink entirely too much —"

"Why, doctor, I haven't taken one since—since—"

"Too much coffee, I was going to say. But what was it you were going to say?"

### SAFE.

A kind old gentleman, seeing a very small boy carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, was moved to pity.

"Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Nope," the mite cheerfully replied, "I can't read."

"I was told that my address on 'Woman's Suffrage' was very illuminating."

"More gas than electricity about it, I expect."

### IN PINK.

Soda Fountain Attendant—"What flavor, please?"

Silly Young Thing—"Have you anything in pink to match this gown?"

### LOVE INDEED.

Ferdinand—"And do you really love me?"

Penelope — "Love you, Ferdinand! Why, only yesterday papa asked me if I wouldn't sooner have a pug dog, and I refused."

## NEW ERA BEGUN IN LONDON HOTELS

### One Just Opened in the Strand Starts Many Important Innovations—"Tip" System Abolished

LONDON, Sept. 13.—There has just been opened in the Strand a hotel which is calculated to begin a revolution in hotel life. The Strand Palace, as it is named, stands on the site of the old Exeter Hall. It is nine stories high, containing nearly 500 rooms and has inaugurated two notable innovations. At the Strand Palace all the rooms are one price. That price, $1.50 per day, includes a service, bed, bath and breakfast—not a plain breakfast, but a substantial meal.

The second innovation is that there are no tips. The Strand Palace will be the first hotel in the world to abolish the irritating system of tips. The hotel will pay all its employes adequate wages, will ask visitors not to offer tips and prohibit employes from receiving them.

The Strand Palace, so far as accommodation goes, will carry on, on an improved scale, the system which the popular-priced hotels have already begun. The bedrooms are all most comfortably furnished, have hot and cold water constantly laid on and, in fact, provide all the comforts to be found in the first-class hotel as regards furniture and fittings. So far as convenience and comfort are concerned, every detail has been carefully thought out, so that the Strand Palace in this respect represents the "last word."

The hotel has an entrance in the Strand and another in Exeter street. The visitor on entering the hotel is impressed first by the sumptuousness of his surroundings. The Strand entrance leads through a commodious entrance hall to a magnificent marble winter garden, which has no equal in the best hotels in London. On each side it is flanked by a domed glass roof, the walls are of marble and the great lounge is well lighted and tastefully decorated.

Leading off from the winter garden are a writing room and a handsomely furnished drawing room. On the same floor at the back is a dining room capable of dining 300 people. In the semi-basement, entering from the Strand, is a large grill-room, the walls of which are of marble with gold decorations relieved with satin panels. Adjoining are smoking and billiard rooms.

So great will be the luxury and comforts provided at the Strand Palace, and so moderate the charges, that it will lead to a rapid extension of the hotel habit. The proprietor will cater specially for outside business, and any visitor can have tea at 6 cents a pot in the luxurious winter garden, where the band of the Coldstream Guards will play at intervals during the day. The prices in the restaurant and the grill-room are equally low in scale.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12—Lord Strathcona, who returned from the west today, was asked if the report of his imminent retirement from the high commissionership was correct. He replied that he was the last one to take cognizance of newspaper stories, and as a general rule did not discuss such matters.

He would say, however, that his retention of the office of high commissioner in London was due solely to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had earnestly requested him to hold it, the premier urging that it was in Canada's interest he should do so.

Lord Strathcona will remain here for a few days and will also visit Ottawa before leaving for London.

## MAN TRIES TO CROSS NORTH SEA ON PLANK

### Daring Voyage Almost Ends in Death

### Rescued After Two Days—Was Verging on Starvation as Food Supplies Were Swept Away.

OSTEND, Sept. 13—After two days' tossing in the North Sea a London man, William Westlake, who set out from Deal on Saturday to cross the channel on a plank, was picked up in a very exhausted condition off the Belgian coast.

Westlake, who constructed his frail craft at Dover, started his daring voyage from Kingsdown, near Deal, where he had been driven ashore on his second attempt to cross from Dover.

In an interview today Westlake stated that on Wednesday the conditions appeared good for the attempt. There was a light breeze blowing, and having rowed clear of the shore he set the sail on his plank, which is two feet wide and eighteen feet long. He hoped to get across to Calais in about twenty-four hours, but took sufficient bread and tinned meat and water to last him two days.

The breeze was not strong enough to prevent the plank drifting considerably with the tides, so that progress across the channel was very slow. When night fell Westlake had a very anxious time, narrowly escaping being run down by shipping on several occasions. He had the misfortune on this first night of the voyage to have his stock of provisions and water supply swept overboard by the wash from a large steamer, which also nearly capsized the frail craft. As it was, the plank was practically submerged, and Westlake's position was a very unpleasant one.

When the morning broke there was neither land nor shipping in sight. He could see vessels now and again a great distance away, but he and his craft presented too small an object to be observed.

"It was unlucky to have lost all my provisions in that way," said Westlake, "and I was feeling the effects of hunger and thirst on Thursday. I had to make the best of it however, and kept a course as well as I could for the French coast, but there was so much North Sea drift with the tides that it was difficult to tell just what progress I was making. The sea also got up a great deal, and I had to cling pretty tightly to the plank to prevent being washed off.

"I spent another very rough and anxious time on Thursday night. I saw the lights of one or two ships in the distance, and I judged that I had got into the North Sea.

"On Friday there was a strong wind and rain, and owing to the lack of food and drink and the continual washing of the sea over me as I clung to the plank, I was very exhausted. Happily, I was sighted off the Belgian coast by a Belgian fishing boat belonging to La Panne, which picked me up and towed my craft into port.

"The Belgians were very kind to me and gave me some food and drink."

## LOTS OF TROUBLE FOR POLICE CHIEF CRAWFORD

### Faces Charges of False Arrest and Imprisonment—Fears That Italian Has Met With Foul Play.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 13—Facing five charges, chiefly for false arrest, Robert Crawford, chief of police, was arrested on Thursday on a warrant sworn out by William Storey. He was released on $1200 bail and he will be tried at the next session of the circuit court. Police matters with Crawford as chief, have not been running smoothly for some time. The former St. John man has been regarded by large numbers as being overzealous to make arrests. As a result five cases of false arrests will be pressed. Two men, MacRae and Courier, have instituted proceedings against Crawford on a similar charge. False imprisonment charges have also been made against Crawford by a St. John drug clerk named Thompson.

There are fears here that Lingi Giambaoli, an Italian employed on the International Railway works, has met with foul play. His mysterious disappearance has aroused considerable interest. In company with another Italian, Lingi went on a hunting expedition. The missing man never returned and the companion claimed he had strayed away. The authorities will take action in the matter in the next few days.

## M. P. A. A. A. OFFICERS

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—At the annual meeting of the M. P. A. A. A. here tonight President Lithgow refused to again accept the official leadership of the association. Reports showed the organization was in a flourishing condition.

L. D. McMillan, of Charlottetown, was elected senior vice-president, and A. W. Covey, of St. John, was elected junior vice-president. Secretary Meyer and Treasurer Gauvin were both re-elected to office. The election of a president and other business was deferred until Monday.

Friend—"How about that submarine vessel you invented? Could you make it stay down?" Inventor—"Yes; but the stupid thing wouldn't come up again."

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## COOK AND TAILOR GET RICH IN NAVY

### But They Have to Work to Do It.

### Former Can Make $6,000 a Year, Latter $10,000 During His Term of Enlistment.

Heroes afloat do not have much to keep them occupied in times of peace, save in so far as their officers are ingenious at finding tasks to keep their hands busy. Nowadays, with no navigating to speak of except the work done by the engineers and the officers, and half a dozen others, the man o' war sailor is an idler compared to what he was in the old days, says the Boston Herald.

There are some exceptions, however, men who are as busy at sea as any one ordinarily cares to be on land. They are the cooks, the barber, the tailor and a few others of that sort. They are the cooks, the barber, the

Experienced officers back from long periods of sea duty are willing to own to it that these ships' servants are important figures. They may not keep the ship afloat, and they may not get her around from port to port, but they do more to keep the crew aboard, and to keep the men cheery, and consequently healthy, than all the officers that were ever graduated out of Annapolis.

None better than the officers know this. There is no occasion for putting up any monuments or the like for those worthy fellows, the ships' servants, but it is only fair that they should draw a little recognition from their superiors in grade.

It is superiority in grade chiefly. In training probably, though, you can never tell what school an enlisted man has been through before joining the service. He may not always be a college professor, but it means the officer is not necessarily the superior at all. There is said to be at least one enlisted man aboard most of the large vessels of the navy who makes considerably more money than the captain or commanding officer. That is the barber, the aristocrat of the gun deck.

### BARBER GETS $6,000 A YEAR.

It is easy to see where the barber accumulates money, when one learn that he charges each jackie tar $1 a month to remove his whiskers and cut his hair. If there are five hundred enlisted men aboard the vessel then the barber makes his $500 a month, hot or cold, rain or shine. Twelve times that makes him out as making $6,000 a year, all of it outright profit. Besides, he may roll up a few hundred dollars more by giving shampoos and haircuts and the like to the officers.

Never a cent of rent does the ship's barber stand cost him. He is not taxed for the privilege of making $6,000 or more a year. He is sought for and invited. The only requirement is that he must enlist like any other man, and serve out his enlistment.

It is one of the strictest rules of the navy that none but enlisted men are allowed aboard ship. So on the lists the barber is technically rated as seaman, like the rest of them. He gets his pay, too, in that capacity, by the way from the government, and adds that mite to the handsome sum that he earns himself.

When a ship is being put into commission her executive officer hunts around for a good barber hankering to enlist as patiently as a fiddle maker hunts for a beam of seasoned wood.

It is a delicate task choosing a barber. He has to prove that he is quick and generally satisfactorily, that he can wield the razor for ten or twelve hours a day without exhaustion; also that he is to be depended on for good, and not likely to grow tired and ill tempered and jump his ship.

### MAY BE REDUCED TO SAILOR.

Few persons work as hard as the ship's barber. The ship's engines keep going day and night, but the barber does stop work eight or ten hours a day for the sake of food and sleep. But when the engines are still, in port, he keeps right on shaving. Sailor after sailor turns up at his appointed hour and passes under the razor and washes and goes away. The barber, scraping away at an endless strip of stubbled chin, is the most permanent fixture on the vessel.

Sometimes a barber is not obedient to discipline. Then if he is a good barber the authorities aboard the ship are very lenient with him. But in extreme cases, when leniency does absolutely no good and the barber begins to be worse than no barber at all, there is a terrible fate in reserve. It is only inflicted when the barber has come to the state of insubordination where he is snobbish and neglectful toward his customers, considers himself better than the captain, and takes to bringing his liquor aboard.

Then after due warning he is punished. Punishment, as aforesaid, is severe. He is discharged as a barber, but retained as ordinary seaman. Some other man is promoted to do the lucrative work of shaving the men.

The discharged barber finds himself a seaman like the rest, making a few dollars a month. If he has his thousands saved by it does not avail him a particle, and he has to go through the mill like the rest of them. Unless he succeeds in deserting he is shut off from his profession until the end of his enlistment, or at least until such time as he can make his way back into the good graces of his superiors.

### COOK HAS HIGH RATING.

The cook does not make so much as the barber, nor anywhere near it, but his merits have as much to do with keeping the men sound and happy as anything or any one aboard ship.

It is a sort of officers' saying that men are at their best under a mean captain and a good cook. If the cook is mean the combination is intolerable and they desert. If the captain is popular his reputation is spoiled by a bad cook. The men lump the captain and the ship together and vote them bad or good, according as the food satisfies and renders them cheerful, or the opposite.

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On the other hand, he has plenty of assistants, and his task is an easy one. At least, it is less labor than that of the barber, with more leisure in between times.

It is surprising how much difference the abilities of the cook make in the comfort of the sailors. Though the food is simple, and the cooking simpler yet, the tar is a finicky judge of what is laid before him. By his style of boiling beef a naval chef may rise or fall.

The cook has much to do with the purchase of provisions, and here his ingenuity, especially in foreign ports, comes into play. An ingenious cook contrives to light upon articles of diet that surprise the sailor's palate and make him feel glad that he is not back home.

The ship's tailor has plenty to keep him busy, and he should retire with handsome savings, after a term or two of enlistments. He not only attends to the clothes of the men, but does much for the officers, whose expensive uniforms are in need of continual care. The tailor who is saving in his ways should retain after his enlistment term somewhere between $5,000 and $10,000.

## MOB AIDS ELOPERS

### Officers Forcibly Prevented From Detaining Young Georgia Pair.

ALBANY, Ga., Sept. 13—That all the world loves a lover was proved yesterday when a mob of over a hundred sympathizers rescued Miss Pessi Walters and Fleming Brooks, both of Arlington, from officers who had arrested them on warrants sworn out by the girl's parents, who objected to her marriage.

The rescue took place in the streets of Sylvester. The couple were put in a carriage by eager friends and started on their way to Albany while the officers were held in check, powerless to prevent their departure.

Arriving in Albany they went to the home of B. J. Mann, where they appealed for aid. Mann got the services of the Rev. T. H. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who performed the ceremony at 11 o'clock at night in the parlor of the Mann home.

There had been strong objection by the parents of the girl. All the plans of the couple for a more formal marriage had been nipped in the bud, so yesterday they ran away, intending to marry at Sylvester, where they were met and detained by the officers until their rescue.

When the marriage had become a certainty, fearing the parents no longer Mr. and Mrs. Brooks started homeward to seek forgiveness, which they do not believe will be held very long under the circumstances.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea and it is best to be prepared.

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

On the charge of kidnapping the child of Mrs. Bridget Humphrey, James McManus, of Hampton, was arrested Saturday. Mrs. Humphrey belongs to Laurant, Mass., and about a year ago her little daughter Rita was taken to visit her grandmother at Hampton. The grandmother left for the States and the child was left with McManus.

Last March Mrs. Humphrey went to Hampton for her daughter and the McManus family refused to give it up unless $100 was paid.

On Friday last Mrs. Humphrey arrived with Mr. Mahoney, a criminal lawyer from Massachusetts, and as a result McManus, who is an I. C. R. brakeman, was arrested and afterwards allowed out on bail in the sum of $5,000.

The little girl is supposed to have been brought to St. John.

The case will be heard at Sussex, commencing this morning.

WOODSTOCK, N. B. Sept. 11—Court opened this morning for the hearing of the case of Rev. F. A. Currier, B. A., and W. D. Everett, in regard to a land deal in the west, where Mr. Currier was accused of misrepresenting and selling land under false pretences, but the case was settled out of court and Mr. Currier discharged. It is said the cost of settlement was $3,000.

At a meeting of the town council last evening, Banford Colpitts was appointed Scott Act inspector in place of John A. Lindsay, who was recently dismissed from that office.

## AMUSEMENTS

### NICKEL'S ALL-FEATURE BILL.

The Nickel has another of its dollar programmes with which to commence the week. First in public interest come the pictures and the great attraction this time will be the startlingly realisic ranching story "The Stampede," by the Selig Co., of Chicago, a firm famous for its outdoor western spectacles. The cattle rushes in this picture are thrilling. Then there is another of those popular biograph films in "Mr. Jones' Amateur Theatricals," and a drama that will be a novelty, "Nick Carter, King of the Detectives." In the afternoon the extra film will be "The Creation of the Marseillaise." Musically the Nickel will have a rich bill. The Marchands will enter upon their final week in the duos from Millocker's, "The Beggar Student," and Zeller's, "The Tyrolean," both new to St. John and Pauline Barry will render "Molly Rehan" (Irish character song) and a musical monologue, "The Stolen Kiss." Orchestra as usual. There will be a curtain-raiser each show in the line of farce comedy entitled, "Spring Has Came."

### THE BERINIS AT H. H. H. TODAY.

Today the patrons of the H. H. H. will be given the biggest and best show they have received this year, and you know what that means. Music lovers will be delighted to know that the Berinis are to open a return engagement here today, but they will be sorry to learn that it will only be for this week, as they leave for Montreal Sunday next. They have been singing to crowded houses at the Academy of Music, Halifax, and made the biggest kind of a hit both musically and socially, being royally entertained by the leaders of Halifax society. Their opening programme today is a varied one, and will satisfy all classes embracing as it does high class ballads, musical comedy and operatic selections. Signor Berini will sing Tosti's Good-Bye. Mlle. Berini will sing If I Were On the Stage, the song hit from Victor Herbert's greatest musical comedy, Mlle. Modeste. Since the announcement of the Berinis' return a large number of their friends and admirers have by telephone and personal requests asked that they remain for the rest of the season, but that is impossible. There is no question but that they will get a warm reception today. Another big attraction is the engagement of Prof. J. Edward Wood, the "mystery," who, assisted by Mlle. Wood, will present a series of wonderful feats in magic and some startling illusions. After placing Mlle. Woods in a hypnotic state, Prof. Woods will suspend her in mid-air, unsupported by wires or other means. Another wonderful thing is to see the professor catch real live goldfish out of the air with rod and line; and many other wonderful feats. In pictures a splendid bill will be shown and A Little Child Shall Lead Them and The Deception are Biographs. Magic Cartoons is the best trick comedy yet shown. In Hot Pursuit is a drama. Good advice is be early. More particulars in large "ad."

## SCHUMANN-HEINK SUBSCRIPTION LIST NOW OPEN

From all over New Brunswick subscriptions are fast pouring in for the proposed Schumann-Heink appearance in October. Even from Halifax a number are expected, as St. John is the only city east of Boston where the opportunity is offered Mr. Spencer announces that the list will remain open all the week at Landry's Music Store, and that definite announcement will be made next Saturday.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON WELLINGTON ROW

### Unknown Man Took Mrs. H. B. Schofield's Purse, Knocking It From Her Hand

A daring robbery took place on Wellington Row Saturday night. Mrs. Herbert B. Schofield was the victim, her pocketbook being knocked from her hand by the unknown thief, who got safely away. The police are working on the case, but as far as is known have not yet apprehended the robber.

The robbery is similar in detail to that which took place about two years ago near the corner of Sydney and Leinster streets, when Mrs. J. Hamblet Wood was robbed of a sum of money which she was carrying in her hand-bag.

Saturday night Mrs. Schofield was walking along Wellington Row carrying her pocketbook in her hand. A man approached her and knocked her purse from her hand, picked it up and made off. Mrs. Schofield raised an alarm and a man named Baker, coachman for David Watson's livery stable who was near, ran after the thief, but soon lost track of him.

The robbery was reported at once to the police. The latter are saying very little about the affair, but it is supposed that Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen are working on the case.

Mrs. Schofield last night declined to say anything concerning the robbery.

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 549—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 735—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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Main 2008—Arnold, J. W., residence, 4 Exmouth.

Roth. 29-11—Foster, Mrs. R. P., residence, Rothesay.

Main 1809-12—Mullin, Frank T., residence, 2 Douglas Ave.

West 144-41—McAuley, G. W., Grocer Main Street, Fairville.

Main 1575-11—New York Ladies' Tailoring Co., The, 71 Germain.

West 216-31—Roche, J. M., residence, Lancaster Heights.

Main 2361—Smith, Runciman Co., Ltd., The, Wholesale Millinery, Cor. King and Germain Sts.

Main 782—Whittaker, James E., residence, 34 Dorchester.

Roth. 11-51—Whitley, Joseph, residence, Quispamsis; number changed from Main 84-11 to Roth. 11-51.

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September 11th, 1909.

## MARITIME CONFERENCE OF ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 13 — The Maritime Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, in session here since Friday, closed with a farewell meeting in St. George's church last evening. At Saturday afternoon's session it was decided to form an association for holding a maritime conference every two years alternately with the dominion conference.

A resolution of condolence touching the death of H. C. Tilley, of St. John, a prominent member of the brotherhood, was passed, and copies ordered to be sent to the widow and Lady Tilley.

In all seventy-eight delegates were in attendance at the conference, fifteen from the local chapter. In addition to services held in St. George's church yesterday the new mission hall at Sunny Brae, erected by the Moncton church at a cost of $1,200 was formally opened by Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton. The hall was completed Saturday. The edifice contains a handsome stained glass window donated by Mrs. Ketchum, of Fredericton, in memory of her nephew.

A mass meeting for men and boys was held yesterday afternoon in the Grand Opera House, the speakers being Hubert Carleton, general secretary of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in the United States, and Bishop Richardson. At the morning service in St. George's Hubert Carleton was the preacher, and in the evening Rev. C. Cummings, of Windsor, preached.

The farewell meeting last night was addressed by Bishop Richardson and others. Delegates will return home tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The mayor of Cobalt has made application on behalf of the town to the Dominion Government for federal assistance in meeting the losses sustained by the town through the fire of last July and the present outbreak of typhoid fever. The application is not likely to be granted as being contrary to precedent. The fire was not so disastrous as to be considered any grave national calamity warranting a Dominion grant of money, and the typhoid epidemic is a matter for provincial rather than federal consideration.

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**Village Biscuit**

### DEATHS.

COMBEN—At 20 City Road, on Sept. 12, Rev. Chas. Comben, aged 77 years. Short service at his late residence Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., followed by service at Centenary church at 3 p. m. Interment at Woodstock, N. B., Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m.

BURKE.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 11th inst., Michael, son of the late James and Honorah Burke, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, leaving two sisters to mourn.

(Boston and Lewiston, Me., papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral later.

LYNCH—At 138 Orange street, on Sept. 11, 1909, the infant son of Chas. J. and Olive Lynch.

Funeral on Monday, Sept. 13, at 2.30 p. m.