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CALENDAR.

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria No. 2 meets every Tuesday except third) at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

Alexander No. 3 meets Thursday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street, (opposite Douglas Avenue), St. John (north).

Milford No. 7 meets Monday at 8 p. m., in Temple Hall, Milford, St. John Co.

Fraternal No. 8 Meets 4th Tuesday at 8 p. m., in Orange Hall, Germain street.

COUNCILS.

Eastern Star No. 1 meets third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.

Riverside No. 2 meets first and third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temple Rooms, Union Hall (opp. Douglas Avenue), St. John (north).

NOTICE

Ladies and gentlemen who desire to attend the state ball to be given by his honor the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council to His Serene Highness, Prince Louis of Battenburg, at the Parliament Building, on the evening of the 27th inst., are requested to send their names to the private secretary, Fredericton. Invitations will be issued on Tuesday night next.

(Signed) HUGH H. McLEAN,
Lieut.-Col., A. D. C.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Easterly winds, with rain. Saturday, south and west gales, showery.

Synopsis—A storm of great energy is passing eastward over Ontario and the outlook is for gales along the Atlantic coast. To Banks, northerly winds today, southeast gales on Saturday. To American ports, southeast and south gales.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Friday, Oct. 20.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours	66
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours	44
Temperature at noon	44
Humidity at noon	91

Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degs Fah.), 29.86 inches.

Wind at noon—Direction northeast, velocity 12 miles per hour. Rain.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—Eastern states and northern New York, rain and colder tonight; Saturday, fair, much colder; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

THIS EVENING

Sons of England dinner at White's.

The W. S. Harkins Company in "Darkest Russia" at the Opera House.

Fair of Nations at St. Andrew's Rink.

Scarlet Chapter meets at Orange Hall, Germain street.

Local News.

Steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, arrived last night from Boston with a large freight and 78 passengers.

If you want to save money on your winter underwear, attend the sale tomorrow at Brown's, 32 and 36 King square.

Fruit is very scarce in the city at present and with the exception of apples no other fruit can be had in abundance.

Battle line steamer Eretria, Captain from Liverpool with a general cargo which is being discharged at the corporation pier.

E. S. Dibblee has not yet received any particulars as to how his brother, John P. Dibblee, met his death in Siam. Word is not expected for three weeks.

Steamer Hampstead, which has been undergoing repairs, went through the falls to Indiantown today and resumed her regular trips.

Street car No. 38 met with a slight accident on King St at 11 o'clock this morning. A bolt connected with the wheels became loose and it was some time before the car was again on its way.

The Court block at Indiantown has been nicely graded and the granite curbing has been placed in position. It is expected that the flag-pole will be erected in time for the visit of Prince Louis.

The war between the whoilesale grocers over the sale of certain canned goods is becoming a great draw-back to the retail grocers. The retailers who are dealing with the wholesalers who have cut prices are also selling canned peas, corn and tomatoes at a reduced price and those who buy from the houses that have not cut say they are losing trade as they can not sell at such a low figure. Thus the war is now raging between the retailers as well as the wholesale firms.

Thos. J. Durick, the enterprising north end druggist, has purchased the well-known drug business of the late F. R. Dalton, of Newcastle. This is considered one of the best retail drug businesses in the provinces. It is understood that Mr. Durick intends placing his brother in charge. His many friends will congratulate Mr. Durick on securing this business and wish him every success.

HARKINS GETS THE GLAD HAND

Darkest Russia, by the W. S. Harkins Co., a Great Success at the Opera House.

Harkins has made good.

W. S. Harkins has brought many good dramatic companies to St. John and it has been his fortune to introduce here many ladies and gentlemen who, have, afterwards, stepped into the centre of the lime light on the American stage and become leading exponents of the dramatic art. A large proportion of them have even risen to stardom.

He has never brought to St. John a more evenly balanced company or a more capable acting aggregation than that which opened a brief engagement at the Opera House last evening in a splendid presentation of Grattan Donnelly's "Darkest Russia."

St. John audiences are usually written down as cold and critical but Mr. Harkins' players could find no fault last evening for they faced one of the largest and friendliest audiences that the Opera House has held for years.

Probably the knowledge that Mr. Harkins, when he promises a good company, always keeps his word had much to do with the kindly humor of the audience but at any rate those who were present expected to be well entertained and their expectations were met and fulfilled. There was plenty of opportunity for applause and they took advantage of all. Curtain calls were spontaneous and enthusiastic and did not, as in some cases, proceed entirely from the denizens of the upper gallery. From gallery to orchestra chairs, the entire audience appreciated the production and showed it.

"Darkest Russia" has been seen here many times and its story is fairly well known. It deals with the intrigues of Russian political circles and the oppression of all who dare oppose the will of the powers that be.

As a masterpiece of melodrama it ranks among the greatest ever produced. There are no weak parts and ability is required in the delineation of every role. Such a piece could not be produced except by a strong company and the fact that the Harkins Company scored a big hit gives the best possible estimate of their qualities.

The ladies in Mr. Harkins' company are particularly strong and a more able quartette than Miss Sue Van Duser, Miss Powers, Miss Ethel Davis, and Miss Lucille Nelson has seldom been seen in one company on a St. John stage.

Miss Van Duser had the principal role as Ilda, the Jewish girl. Her opportunities were many and she accepted them all, her work at the climax of the first act being exceptionally good. Again, early in the third act, she had a powerful scene with Miss Powers, which was superbly done by both ladies.

Miss Powers was cast in an especially exacting part. Generally her work left nothing to be desired, but she rather spoiled her best opportunity of the evening by overdoing it.

Miss Davis was as charming and ingenious as ever. Her struggles with the English language were not only amusing but artistic.

Miss Nelson, as Olga, had a part which lacked as many opportunities as some of the others were given, but she made the most of it and won recognition from the audience.

Of the male contingent, Mr. English and Mr. Selman shone, Mr. Stubbs was excellent as Col. Cobb. Mr. Tavernier, Mr. Bowker and Mr. Bresen were satisfactorily cast. Altogether the production was one of the best ever seen here. As remarked at the outset, Harkins has made good.

"Darkest Russia" will continue the balance of the week with matinee Saturday.

The Portland Methodist Y. M. A. will conduct a Thanksgiving supper from six until eight on Thursday evening next. The tables will be in charge of an efficient committee of ladies of the congregation and the affair promises to be a success. A tempting menu has been prepared, and includes the delicacies of the season.

The rummage sale at 650 Main street, for the benefit of the kindergarten of Portland Methodist church, is being continued today. The kindergarten class, which is held in the Y. M. A. building of the church, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Matthews, is doing excellent work, the roll numbering nearly thirty pupils.

Rev. W. L. Archibald, Ph.D., who has been in St. Stephen for three days in the interests of Acadia University, left by Shore Line yesterday for St. George, having secured pledges in St. Stephen and vicinity amounting to $1150 for the second forward movement fund. — St. Croix Courier.

The Reformed Baptist church of Fort Fairfield (Me.) opened a series of revival meetings in Memorial hall, Sunday, to be continued through the week at least. Rev. Miles Trafton of St. John (N.B.) is one of the ministers.

Daniel and William Brooks and B. S. Babbitt arrived from Gagetown yesterday with their fall supply of potatoes.

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BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN TO THE STATES

For the Three Months Ending September 30, the Exports Totalled Nearly $732.000---Increase of About $281.650 Over Last Year.

The following is a comparative statement showing the value of exports from the American consular district of St. John, N. B., to the United States during the quarter ending 30 September, 1904 and 1905:—

	1904.	1905.
Bullion	$	$ 5,110.00
Cement	375.00	202.50
Clapboards	2,387.83	257.50
Cotton waste		467.44
Emigrants' effects	3,305.00	5,542.00
Fire brick		262.50
Fire wood		1,465.00
Fish	2,031.51	7,738.24
Fish oil	119.52	1,239.99
Gum chide	18,738.00	10,430.95
Hides	47,101.90	56,069.93
Horses	1,802.50	680.00
Junk	1,246.50	5,826.29
Lambs	1,533.00	800.00
Laths	70,807.37	95,088.86
Lime		311.75
Lumber	36,293.74	124,877.54
Miscellaneous	1,593.00	906.24
Piling	2,127.50	6,921.60
Pulp wood	1,590.00	1,558.00
Raw furs		10,122.50
Return Am goods	15,261.99	39,284.70
Salt	13,166.89	10,552.06
Shingles	10,831.47	35,006.93
Staves and shooks	737.47	3,661.50
Tea	7,079.00	2,307.46
Tinplates	269.50	1,045.00
Wood pulp	43,488.05	68,810.11
Total	$282,250.44	$496,006.58
Products of American logs:—		
Shooks	$ 821.66	$ 2,381.50
Clapboards	16,887.25	22,585.25
Laths	143,417.50	198,667.38
Lumber	6,929.00	12,374.00
Shingles		
Grand total for quarter	$460,335.85	$731,984.71

Showing an increase of $281,648.86.

SPLENDID WORK DONE BY THE SALVATION ARMY METROPOLE

Annual Report Just Issued Shows Value to the City of the Institution Which the City Council Refused to Assist by a Grant.

The Times has received the first annual report of the Salvation Army Metropole and Travellers' Home. It is a handsome booklet of twenty pages, with a view of the Metropole, a harbor view, and a view of the Sand Point wharves and elevator. There is also a fine group portrait of Adjutant Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and daughter. The following is a summary of the work from the opening of the Metropole on Oct. 1st, 1904, until Oct. 1st, 1905:—

Number of beds supplied, 7,954; number of cheap meals, 10,883; number of persons given clothing, 100; number of meals given in exchange for work, 749; number of beds given in exchange for work, 200; number of english immigrants assisted and fed, 212; number of children cared for from Dr. Barnado Home in Bristol, England, 16; number of business letters written, 385; number of visits of persons looking for servants (not including telephone calls), 66; number of letters received from friends of men who have found a shelter at the home in time of need, 10; number of visits made to ships in connection with immigrants who came out under the auspices of the Salvation Army, 28; number of letters received for customers, 106; amount of money received for safe-keeping, $450.59; applications for work, 535; work supplied, 315.

Adjutant Thompson states that it cost the army $1700 to put the building in shape for their work. He tells in a graphic way of the work done. At one time last winter there were ten nationalities represented in the reading room, all broke. A strong plea is made for the stranded men who are in the city in winter, and thanks are extended to those who have given aid. Reference is made to the work of city clergymen, with the following special statements:—

"The Rev. Canon Richardson has greatly helped me with my work, both with his practical help and his great sympathy with the unfortunates whom we have had to deal with. I cannot soon forget the kindly advice he gave to a poor dupe of the drink whom he brought to our home one Saturday night, how he pleaded with the young fellow to pray and ask God to forgive him his sins. The poor young man, stupified with drink, burst into tears and promised he would.

"Then the Rev. A. B. Cohoe made a great impression upon me in the way he cared for a poor old man who had practically been thrown out of doors by his own people. He brought him to the home and used to come and visit him, and when he became very weak he took him to the hospital, where he died.

"Our work lost a very affectionate friend in the Rev. John DeSoyres (deceased). Personally I formed a very happy acquaintance with him. Tears have often pushed their way from my eyes while sitting in his office in the Stone church talking together of how best to deal with the deserving poor. His heart was very large towards the needy."

The adjutant states that the Metropole needs $800 to put it on a good footing and he has no doubt it will be forthcoming.

The following is the statistical statement:—

Receipts — For food and lodgings, $1,784.61; donations and subscriptions, $1,111.25; donations of food, $17.00; old junk sold, $23.00; loan, $10.00; rent of flats, $101.00; baths, .70; officers' assistance fund, $5.00, Total, $3,052.56.

Liabilities — For repairs and alterations, $403.19; for fuel,. $75.00; for rent, $250.00. Total, $728.19.

Expenditure — Rent and water rates, $270.00; groceries, $338.56; salaries, $685.91; bread and milk, $131.72; household requisites, $37.12; furniture and plumbing, $048.52; carpenter work, $188.38 painting and glazing, $40.35; travelling, $10.00; paid out for meals, $72.88; donations in food, $17.00; paid loan, $10.00; printing, postage and stationery, $33.59; H. Q. levy, $28.00; laundry, $28.31; funeral fund, $2.00; electrical supplies, $8.19; paid Seamen's Mission for shed, $5.00; fuel and light, $91.00. Total, $2,963.13. Cash in hand, $83.43. Grand Total, $3,052.56.

The book also contains a list of subscribers to the funds of the Metropole.

CENTENARY'S ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Dr. Buckley, of New York, Will Preach and Lecture---Splendid Music.

A distinguished speaker will be heard at Centenary Methodist church at both services on Sunday. The preacher will be Rev. Dr. Buckley of New York, editor of the Christian Advocate, the leading organ of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States.

Next Sunday is anniversary Sunday at Centenary, and a special programme has been prepared. There will be a prayer service at 9.45 a.m. At the regular morning service at 11 o'clock the musical service will include, besides the hymns, the following: Organ voluntary; tenor solo, Cameron Bogart; Chant, Psalm 150; Anthem, Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

At the evening service the music will include an organ voluntary; baritone solo by D. B. Pidgeon; Chant, Psalm 116; soprano solo, Miss Dorothy Cole; Anthem, O Worship the Lord, with solo by Mrs. Hallet.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Buckley will lecture in the church on Strange Phases of Human Nature. Many citizens will doubtless embrace the opportunity to hear this distinguished speaker and writer of the American Methodist church.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Edward Finnigan, who had an attack of heart trouble Monday evening, has considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robson have returned from Riverside and are staying for the winter at Rideau Hall, corner Hazen avenue and Union street.

Miss Lucy R. Sullivan, daughter of Henry J. Sullivan, who has been studying nursing at the Boothby Surgical Hospital of Boston has just returned home after graduating and passing the final examinations.

Dr. Colter, post office inspector, returned last evening after an inspection tour.

J. A. Morrison, of Fredericton, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sanford left for their home in Boston Wednesday by the steamer Calvin Austin.

J. A. Patterson, the Grand Falls lumberman, is at the Victoria.

H. V. Dewar, of St. George, is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges and the Misses Bessie and Clara Bridges, left St. John yesterday for a visit to Philadelphia.—Fredericton Herald.

Yesterday's Fredericton Herald says:—"Miss Ethel Rainsford of this city is taking a special course in nursing at Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline, Mass. Misses Nan Thompson and Daisy Winslow, accompanied by F. E. Winslow, left on Tuesday for a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Belyea of St. John, are guests at the Queen today."

PREFONTAINE LIKES SYDNEY

Minister of Marine Says Cape Breton City Has Great Future---The Work of His Department.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 20 —(Special). — To a press representative, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine said that he was greatly impressed with Sydney, which he visited Wednesday. He believes that place has a big future ahead of it. His object in visiting P. E. Island is to confer with the people regarding the winter service.

In constructing the new winter steamer, for which $175,000 was voted last session to start in with, the department will be governed almost entirely by the opinion of their expert, Charles Duguid, of London, who was recommended by Lord Strathcona. The opinions of the captains of the present winter port boats and other local men who understand the conditions will receive due weight. The new steamer will likely be ready about the first of November, but he could not state whether she will carry cars.

The dog fish reduction plant at Canso is, he says, doing good work, the fertilizer being equal to that secured at whaling stations. The commercial value of the oil is not yet determined. As the canning of dogfish for food is being pronounced a success the department may soon call a halt in the erection of reduction plants. Mr. Prefontaine was perfectly satisfied with the work of the Marconi station at Sable Island, which is taking messages at the rate of 50 to 100 per day. All the wireless stations in Canada will be under the control of the marine department, under the same laws as passed by the British parliament in the session of 1904. The protection of fisheries will be vigorously continued. He did not anticipate building any new steamers next year, but the present service will be fully maintained. The work of instruction in fish curing by Scottish expert Cowie is to be continued. Next year Mr. Cowie will be sent to the Pacific coast. The minister left this morning for Souris and will return in the afternoon. On Saturday morning he leaves for Montreal, where he will be banqueted on Monday night by the Shippers' Association.

CIVIC PAY DAY

Chamberlain Sandall this morning paid out the following amounts for civic expenditures:—

Street,	$2,405 30
Water and sewerage,	2,525 97
Ferry,	374 87
	$5,306 14

Rev. C. W. Hamilton returned last evening from Moncton, where he attended the meeting of the Provincial Sunday School Association.

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Men's Grey Frieze Cloth "	9.00	Boys' Tweed " "	3.75

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64 x 84 inches, weighing 7 pounds,	$3.85 pair
60 x 80 inches, weighing 6 pounds,	$2.75, $3.15, $3.35 pair
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