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**A PUBLIC CHARGE.**

Charles Meron, the man with the weak back who told such an erratic story in the police court yesterday morning, is giving the authorities no little trouble. They don't know what to do with him. Meron has no money and no friends. Besides this his chronic affliction calls for stimulating medicines and his mind seems slightly affected. Secretary Wetmore is now looking up information about the man and will probably send him to the Alms House for a time.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE****TO ADVERTISERS!**

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

**LOCAL NEWS.****NUT HARD COAL** for self-feeders and furnaces. Gibbon & Co.

There was no business in the police court today.

An English patent lever watch, found on Railway wharf, can be got by the owner at 156 Mill street.

A Sunday-school convention is being held in the Methodist church at Hampton today. Rev. A. Lucas and Miss Thompson, of Rotherham, are among those in attendance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Sweeney will take place from her late residence, King street east, to the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. O. S. Crockett, of Fredericton, is quite ill. Dr. Shepherd, of Montreal, arrived there yesterday for a consultation with the physician in attendance, Dr. Atherton.

The funeral of the late W. O. Craft, of Mace's Bay, took place this afternoon from the residence of Alex. McCallum, Water street, West Side. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

A dead black dog with a collar on the neck lies on the corner of Autumn and Winter streets. The nine dogs who were seen together going along Charlotte street at noon today, were believed to be on their way to attend the funeral.

Special services have been begun in the Carleton Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Fairville, assisting the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles. Last evening a large congregation was present, and much interest was manifested. The meetings will continue through this week and the next.

**NOT CLEANED YET.**

Last evening was not as cold as some previous evenings but it was quite chilly enough, and dozens of ladies waiting to cross from either side of the ferry were compelled to stand outside shivering, owing to the fact that the waiting rooms are in a disgusting condition. Had those people whose duty it is to look after the rooms heard some of the remarks made about them they might have been surprised.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir.—If a liberal quantity of the Red Cross chlorides, the kind of disinfectants, had been used in the waiting rooms of the ferry there would be no reason for such a paragraph as appeared in your issue of last evening.

Yours,

RED CROSS CHLORIDE CO.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. P. S. MacNutt, St. John, came to the city Saturday night.—Charlotte-town Guardian.

Guy Johnstone, recently of the C. P. R. staff, has obtained a good position with a large real estate firm in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. Fathers Parr, Hamlin and Guillo, who have been conducting the renewal of the mission at St. Peter's church, left for Quebec yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Unkauf, who has been assisting Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, left last evening for Winnipeg, where he will enter St. John's College for a theological course.

Mrs. Dearness, of St. John, is in Moncton visiting her mother, Mrs. Thompson, who lies ill at the home of her son, (Con.) E. Thompson, St. George street, Moncton.

Mrs. Barnes and Miss Barnes, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. D. McCleave at Hotel Windsor, Moncton.

Miss Helen Bird, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Lipsitt, in Fredericton.

**LAKE SUPERIOR AFLOAT.**

Steamer Floated and Was Towed to a Favorable Position.

The steamer Lake Superior was floated today and moved some hundred yards to an easy position on a mud bed. It was about a quarter of one o'clock, when the water pumped out, the Superior rose with the tide. The tug Hunter, Flushing, W. H. Murray, Joseph, Neptune, Dirigo, Lord Roberts and Nereid took hold of her. The steamer had considerable of a list to the starboard and her houses and sides showed the results of her stay on the reef. She slowly responded to the pull of the tugs and was moved a couple of hundred yards to the west and north. It was the intention to take her to the West Side, but on account of the objections raised this was abandoned, and the vessel was swung around and now lies in a fairly easy position on the mud bed, where any repairs that are necessary, may be made.

The Superior arrived here on the 30th of March with about 1200 people aboard her, and went ashore on a mud bank. An effort to remove resulted in placing her on the rocks. Then she was sold by the Elder-Dempster people to her present owners by auction. They immediately set to work to put in a false bottom, and then have her pumped. Up to the present efforts to float her failed, because of some accident to the pumps.

**SCHOOL CHANGES.**

H. H. Hagerman took up his work at the Normal School, at Fredericton, yesterday, as successor to Prof. Brittain as science instructor. Frank A. Good of Woodstock has been offered and will likely accept Mr. Hagerman's place in the high school.

**THE TOBACCO COMMISSION**

Will Begin Taking Evidence in This City Tomorrow.

The commission appointed to take evidence and report on the disagreement between the Canadian tobacco companies and the American trust was to have been sitting in St. John today, but owing to the fact that the members were holding court yesterday in Joliet, they did not reach this city until noon. They will hear evidence this afternoon.

From here the commissioners go to Halifax, where they will complete their work.

The matter into which they are enquiring is a complaint made by Canadian cigarette manufacturers that the methods of business adopted by the American concern are such as tend to greatly injure trade. It is claimed particularly by the Canadian companies that the American people will grant a trade discount to only those dealers who agree to handle no other brands of cigarettes and cut tobacco than those manufactured by themselves. Practically all dealers who handle American tobaccos are not permitted to sell the Canadian article.

As the American company produces several of the most popular brands of cigarettes and package tobaccos, which very few dealers care to be without, which have the best sale of any brands on the market, and which give good returns, nearly all the wholesale men have agreed to the form of contract demanded by the American people and have refused to handle any Canadian goods.

This being the case, the Canadian producers are and for some years have been compelled to rely for their existence upon sales made to small jobbers and to retail men who do not buy direct from the American company. In this way their business has been very seriously injured, while that of the American company has prospered.

The persistent complaints made by Canadian manufacturers has resulted in the appointment of the commission which is now going the rounds and securing evidence upon which to base its report.

In St. John there is only one tobacco company affected by the methods pursued by the American people. This is the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Prince William street, and the managers of it are not inclined to place much hope in the work of the commission.

It was stated a short time ago that the commission would not visit the maritime provinces, and acting on this belief the Imperial people sent a representative to Toronto, where he made a full statement of the extent to which his company's business had been affected by the American company's methods. This being the case the managers of the Imperial company have no more evidence to produce, but will probably repeat what they have already given. This will be the only evidence in support of the Canadian manufacturers' complaint which will be given in St. John.

The members of the tobacco commission arrived on the noon train and were the guests of J. C. McLean at luncheon at the Union Club.

**THE DUGAN CHILDREN.**

The Dugan children have found shelter in the Roman Catholic orphanage on Cliff street, and will not be bothered any more by their parents. The father has signed the necessary documents giving entire control of the little ones to Rev. W. C. Gaynor, and promised not to interfere with them in the future. Rev. Mr. Gaynor and Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. had the children taken to the orphanage yesterday and they are now installed in comfortable quarters. John Dugan was to have appeared before the magistrate this morning, but as he last evening gave his consent to the removal of the children his presence in court this morning was unnecessary.

**EQUITY COURT.**

The following business was transacted before Justice Barker in the equity court this morning:

In Fairweather vs. Lloyd et al, judgment was delivered decreeing dismissal of bill with costs.

The case of Hale vs. the Peoples Bank of Halifax, Murchie et al, by consent was stood over till a day to be agreed next week.

Robertson vs. Flood by consent stands over till November sitting. In Emmerson, executor vs. Brown, the referee's report on motion of James Friel was confirmed and a like order was made on similar application in the case of Emmerson vs. Kellar's executors et al.

In Wood vs. LeBlanc et al, Attorney General Pugsley and James Friel moved to dissolve the injunction. M. G. Teed contra. Still before the court.

**BADLY BURNED.**

David Betts of City Road, one of the roughers employed in the Portland Rolling Mills was badly burned on the back yesterday afternoon while working in the mill. Mr. Betts was passing a heavy bolt of fused drap through the rolls when a lot of the molten iron splattered and fell on his back. He was unable to remove his shirt quickly enough and the iron burned through to his flesh. Mr. Betts, although suffering severely was able to go to his home.

**C. OF E. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

Representatives of all the Episcopalian church Sunday schools in the city assembled last evening at St. Paul's church where a service of prayer and intercession on behalf of Sunday schools was held. Canon Richardson delivered an address, and there was a series of short talks by the rector, Rev. A. G. H. Dickson, Rev. Mr. McDonald, curate of Trinity, and Rev. A. D. Duganey, rector of St. James' church, were present.

**WEST INDIA LINE.**

The "Orinoco" left Bermuda on Saturday, at four o'clock, and will be due here tomorrow. She will be discharged and loaded at the new I. C. R. terminus. Her sailing date from here is Saturday, the 25th inst.

**ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.**

A Lot of Business Transacted at Today's Session

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held this forenoon in St. Andrew's church, Dr. J. A. Morrison, the moderator, presided and there were present Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk; Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, L. G. MacNeill, A. M. Hill, of Fairville; J. F. Polley, Waterford; J. Burgess, Carleton; J. H. Robertson, Milltown; F. Baird, Sussex; D. McDermott, Moncton; W. McDonald, Fredericton; Drs. Macrae and Fraser, of St. John; Jas. Ross, Carleton; and Judge Forbes, Judge Stevens, Peter Chisholm, A. W. Coburn and William Cameron.

J. A. McLean was substituted for Rev. Willard McDonald as convener of the committee on church life and work.

A resolution was adopted expressing regret at the removal of Rev. A. D. Fraser from St. George.

The Presbytery agreed to pay \$20 to the expenses of the summer school held in Halifax in July last.

Rev. Mr. McDermott of Moncton applied for a grant of \$300 from the building fund in aid of a new church at Humphreys. It was decided to appoint a committee to consult with the congregation at Moncton regarding the establishment of a mission at Humphreys.

The new regulations for the aged and infirm ministers' fund were approved.

A call from St. George to Rev. S. Bacon Hillock was sustained and arrangements made for the induction on the first Wednesday in November. The moderator, Dr. Morrison, will preside and preach, the ministers will be addressed by Dr. D. J. Fraser and the people by Rev. J. C. Robertson.

The report of five catechists in the field for the summer were received and approved.

A committee was appointed to consider the possibility of instituting a fund to defray the travelling expenses of members of the presbytery.

The report of the augmentation committee was read by Dr. D. J. Fraser and adopted. The amounts allocated to the different congregations were as follows:

Andover, Buctouche, Edmundston, Grand Falls, Hampton, Rotherham, Jerusalem, Barnesville, McAdam, Norton, New Maryland, Riverside, Shediac, Springfield, DeWolf Corner, St. Francis, Calvin, St. John, St. Matthews, St. John, St. Martins, St. John; and Cabano, \$5.00 each; Carleton, \$30.00; Chipman, \$38.00; Dorchester, \$10.00; Fairville, \$10.00; Florenceville, \$20; Fredericton (St. Paul's), \$160; Glassville, \$33; Harvey and Acton, \$55; Milltown, \$15; Moncton (St. John), \$176; Nashua, \$15; New Kincardine, \$33; Piriarco, \$35; Prince William, \$45; Richmond, \$15; Waterford, \$33; Woodstock (St. Paul's), \$25; South Richmond, \$33; Greenock (St. Andrew's), \$28; St. George and Bocabec, \$33; St. Stephens (St. Stephens), \$47; Sussex, \$38; and St. James \$10; St. David's, \$300; St. Andrew's, \$181; St. John \$45 and St. Stephen's (St. John), \$176.

**TO RETURN THE LOOT.**

Famous Tablets Must be Given Back to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 21.—The famous Jade tablets brought to this country by Lieut. F. M. Wise, of the Marine corps, will now find their way back to China. Collector of Customs Stratton has been instructed by the secretary of the treasury to turn them over to the Chinese consul on the payment of \$50. The money will be given Lieut. Wise, who has claimed all along that he paid that amount for the stones. There are ten tablets in all, and on each are inscriptions showing their great value. On some are the odd names of emperors long dead, and on some the names of beloved empresses.

**SOCIETY OF SACRED STUDIES.**

The course of theological lectures arranged for the coming winter has now been completed. On Thursday evening the Bishop of Fredericton will deliver the inaugural lecture, his subject being The Language of Our Lord. The lecture commences at 8. Admission is free, but it is requested that all intending to be present will be in their places when the lecture begins.

**TO STRIP THE SALMON.**

Preparations are now being made for the annual stripping of the salmon in the pond on the west side. Pipes have been laid to furnish water for the trays, and practically everything will be ready for the operation in a few days, and an expert will come here to do the work. The number of fish in the pond is about the same as last year.

**TARTE IN TORONTO.**

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Colonel Denison was banquetted at the National Club tonight by the British Empire League as a recognition of his work on their behalf in England last spring. Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and Hon. J. I. Tarte also spoke.

Mr. Tarte said the post of a cabinet minister was an exceedingly temporary occupation and a precarious vacation, but he made no more definite statement as to his relations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the dominion government and declared he had diplomatically declined to make any statement on the question before leaving Ottawa today.

Mr. Tarte reiterated his previously expressed views on protection and development of Canadian industries. Drawing an analogy between his own position and that of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain he said: "Mr. Chamberlain, who is not the Canadian minister of finance, has also dared to talk about the Canadian tariff. He ought to be punished."

Mr. Tarte will leave for Ottawa tomorrow morning and thence goes to Halifax.

The Italian warship Carlo Alberto, with William Marconi on board, sailed from Plymouth yesterday for Nova Scotia.

**Dress Goods Sale!**

This Week for 39c. Yd.

You can buy here good serviceable black and colored materials worth up to 75c. Take advantage of this opportunity and procure what you will require in dress goods for the winter at a great saving in price.

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**THE IMMIGRANTS.**

The immigration building is now in shape to receive the people the steamers will bring this winter. Last season between eight and nine thousand immigrants were landed at this port. Of these about half were consigned to points in the United States, while the remainder were sent further west in Canada. The works at Sault Ste. Marie absorbed quite a number, but still more went on further. They represented practically all the white races and there was a fair number from the British Isles. This year it is expected that the number to arrive here will be at least just as great as last.

**HAVE BIG CLASSES.**

This appears to be a banner year for the gymnastic classes connected with the Y. M. C. A. There are now four classes receiving instruction, and the largest has over sixty members. Every available locker, used by the members of the classes, has been taken, and when the larger classes are at work floor space in the gymnasium is at a premium. The director, F. W. Green, is proving himself to be a splendid instructor, and he is well backed up in his work by the secretary, the president and other officers, who take a special interest in that department of the work. A prize of five dollars is offered for the junior making the most improvement during the year, and one of ten dollars for the senior.

**THE TICKET AGENTS.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The members of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association who are holding their annual convention here spent today sight-

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seeing. This afternoon they visited Mount Vernon. Tomorrow they will visit Richmond, Va., as the guests of the Southern Railway.

**THE TELEGRAPH FOR EXAMPLE.**

To the Editor of the Star.—Sir:—Did it ever occur to you to wonder how this world got on before the paper was published that always declares that everything that happens was by its advice or upon its suggestion?

**A READER.**

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Charles Oliver, aged 53, while riding a bicycle, was run over by an electric car this morning and instantly killed.