

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1925

## AUTHORITIES PROBE KINGS CO. SHOOTING

Slaying of Gideon Clain, South Branch Farmer, Believed Intentional.

SHOT IN BACK WHILE WORKING IN FIELDS

Assailant's Identity Unknown; Inquest Ordered by Coroner

Special to The Times-Star

SUSSEX, Oct. 2.—There have been no new developments today in the shooting fatality at South Branch, Kings county, yesterday, in which Gideon Clain was shot dead while working in the field near his home. The matter is surrounded with suspicious circumstances, and the general belief is that the shooting was not accidental. The authorities working on the case decline to give out any further information prior to the holding of the inquest.

Mr. Clain was digging potatoes at the time of the rifle shot. With him in the field was Walter Buchanan, 14 years, who heard the report of a rifle in the woods and turned to see Mr. Clain fall over. Others from nearby farms also heard the shot and rushed to Mr. Clain's assistance, carrying him into the house and sending for a doctor. All their efforts were in vain, however, and he died in a few minutes. Coroner F. W. Wallace, of Sussex, was notified and made a quick trip by automobile to the scene of the tragedy. After inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the shooting, he called a jury as follows: C. W. Osborne, foreman; Alton Goddard, Bliss Teakles, Wilton Goddard, G. H. Hall, A. B. Ferguson, and E. Smith. After viewing the body and the scene, a verdict was made and the inquest will be continued on Saturday evening at the house of C. W. Osborne, Penobscot.

WAS 100 YARDS FROM WOODS.

The fatality occurred as Mr. Clain was about a hundred yards from the edge of the woods. Walter Buchanan, who was picking the potatoes up a few yards in front of him, heard the report of a rifle from the direction of the woods and looking up from his work, noticed Mr. Clain reel and fall to the ground. Mr. Clain was lying on his back, with his arms outstretched. Mr. Clain was wearing a blue shirt and dark trousers. He was about 40 years of age and was a well-known farmer in the district. He was married and had a family. He was a member of the local church and was a respected member of the community. He was a hard worker and was known for his honesty and integrity. He was a good neighbor and was always willing to help others in need. He was a true gentleman and was loved by all who knew him. His death is a great loss to the community and his family. The inquest will be held to determine the cause of his death and to see if any further action should be taken.

Dr. Wheaton, of Sussex, was summoned and made a hurried trip in response to the call, but the victim died ten minutes after his arrival. The rifle bullet which caused the death entered Mr. Clain's back near the spine and went through his body, lodging in the skin in front of abdomen.

## TICKET CHOSEN FOR SIMONDS ELECTION

Robert McAllister, Edgar Smith and George H. Simpson Are Selected.

Robert McAllister, of East Saint John was nominated last night to run with Edgar Smith and George H. Simpson in the election for Councilors to represent the Parish of Simonds in the Municipal Council. The nominations were received at a public meeting held in Peck's Hall, in East Saint John when Edgar Smith explained the purpose of the meeting and H. G. S. Adams was duly elected chairman and J. A. Robertson, secretary.

When nominations were called for, those named were Edgar Smith, Robert McAllister, George Simpson and L. C. MacFarlane. Mr. MacFarlane declined nomination and the other three named were declared the candidates for the coming election on Oct. 20. Representatives of the parish at present are Councilors J. J. Dell, Edgar Smith and George H. Simpson.

ORGANIZERS.

The following committee conveners were appointed to organize for the campaign in the various districts: Misses, William McKee, Red Head, Oliver A. Gibson, Black River, Andrew R. Moore, Brookville and Torryburn, W. G. Drake, Glen Falls, A. W. Bayles, Mickey Road, Frank Butlin, Loch Lomond, John Johnston, East Saint John, L. C. MacFarlane.

The candidates were called upon and each responded with a short address. Mr. Simpson being unable to be present the chairman spoke in his behalf. Addresses were also given by the representatives present from the different parts of the parish.

HONORED AT DOUGLASFIELD.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 1.—A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin, of Douglasfield, on Monday evening at their home when about 35 members of the Young Peoples' Club of the St. James' United church gathered to spend the evening which was very pleasantly spent with games and other amusements. A beautiful china tea set was presented to the happy couple who have just returned from their honeymoon. Mrs. Baldwin was formerly Miss Maud Hill, a valued member of the club. She was on the touring staff of Harkins Academy. Luncheon was served at midnight.

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## Candidates Nominated

CAPE BRETON SOUTH, N. S.—L. D. Currie, Liberal. PICTOU, N. S.—Thomas Cantley, Conservative. BATTLE RIVER, Alta.—J. W. G. Morrison, Progressive. GREENVILLE-Dundas—Garnet Anderson, Liberal. SELKIRK, Man.—L. P. Bancroft, Progressive. ARGENTUIL, Que.—L. L. Legault, Liberal. DORCHESTER, Que.—L. G. Gauthier, Conservative. COMOX-ALBERNO, B. C.—Wm. T. Grieve, Socialist. OTTAWA—E. R. A. Chervier and Norman F. Wilson, Liberal. ST. MARY'S, Montreal—L. H. Hermas Deslauriers, Liberal. NELSON, Man.—W. H. Sims, Liberal. SOURIS, Man.—Wm. Wilson, Conservative. MACDONALD, Man.—H. E. Robinson, Conservative. BOW RIVER, Alta.—J. E. Garland, Progressive. SOUTH TORONTO—C. Pearce, Liberal.

## IS WELL PUT ON IN ST. ROSE'S HALL

Dramatic Entertainment Given by St. Rose's and Wanderers' Clubs.

The three act comedy drama "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" was admirably staged and acted in St. Rose's hall, in Fairville last night under the auspices of the St. Rose's and Wanderers' Athletic Clubs in aid of the funds of the two organizations, and realized a very satisfactory sum. The hall was filled to capacity and the amateur scores a brilliant success. The play will be repeated again this evening and is assured of another capacity attendance.

The entire action of the play takes place in the cabin doorway in the mountains of Virginia, and the scenery was most realistic. Between the acts there were much enjoyed specialties including vocal solos by Miss Josephine Viger, Charles Stackhouse and Florence Dunham, and dancing by Miss Amelia Bailey. The accompanists for the play were James Driscoll and Mrs. J. J. O'Toole.

COMMITTEES.

The committee in charge of the production consisted of J. B. Richards, Arthur Quigg, Louis Murphy, George Reid, Louis Reid, Leonard Upham, E. O'Toole and J. D. Driscoll.

The part of "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" was played by Miss Kathleen Legere, and others in the cast were J. B. Richards, Gerald Ring, W. J. Quigg, J. J. O'Toole, Arthur Quigg, Miss Alma O'Toole, Miss Marion Farn, Miss Pearl Joyce, Miss Frances Crelley, Miss Nellie Rourke and Miss Amelia Bailey.

HOPE TO CUT COAL BILL FOR HOSPITAL

Commissioners Calling For Tenders For Supply—Boiler Question Under Discussion.

The report of the coal committee with its recommendations regarding the purchase of a new boiler for the power house and the calling of tenders for the year's coal supply was before the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon. M. E. Agar, president, was in the chair and the members present were Commissioners J. V. McLellan, J. King Kelly and W. E. Emerson and R. H. Gale, superintendent. The need for a new boiler for the power house has been considered on several occasions and it has been felt that the additional boiler is essential to the efficient operation of the power plant at the hospital. The portion of the report dealing with the proposed new boiler was discussed informally but because of the small attendance at the meeting the matter was deferred for further consideration. Authority was given for the calling of tenders for the coal supply. It is expected that there will be a saving effected in the coal expenditures at the hospital this year as the result of successful experiments by the coal committee.

## ORPHANAGE BOARD DISCUSSES AFFAIRS

Children in Protestant Institution Number 198—Daily Cost Per Child 68 Cents.

Because so many of the members of the board of directors of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage were working at the fair in St. Andrew's rink there was only a small attendance at the board meeting held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms with Dr. James Manning, vice-president, in the chair in the absence of D. C. Clark, who is in California. Routine business chiefly was dealt with and it was reported that there were now 198 children in the care of the institution, the largest number in its history. The deficit on maintenance account still stood at \$26,400 and payments for the permanent home fund were reported to be coming in reasonably well. The meeting heard that the cost for maintenance had been 68 cents per child per day taking the average from May 1 to Oct. 1 and in view of the fact that the average cost for maintenance of children in similar institutions in the United States is placed at 80 cents there was general satisfaction at the excellent management of the home. It was pointed out that the 68 cent figure included interest charges on the overdraft and all expenses for schooling.

CARRYING CALIFORNIA GRAPES.

Ten thousand refrigerator cars are required to transport the grape crop from the vineyards around Lodi, Cal.

## LARGER CROWD AT FAIR FOR ORPHANS

Prize Winners Last Evening—Children to be Entertained Saturday Afternoon.

The fair in St. Andrew's Rink in aid of the New Brunswick Protestant orphanages was attended last evening by a larger crowd than on the opening night and all the booths were well patronized. The Carleton Cornet Band provided the music which was greatly enjoyed. The door prize, a load of wood, was won by ticket No. 1388 and was unclaimed. The load of coal for the first night was won by John Mills, 124 Britain street.

The other prize winners last evening were as follows: Ladies' bean toss, Miss Donner; howling alley, C. W. Williams; excelsior, first, Tom Smith, second, Fred Wilson; devil among the tailors, R. L. Belding.

The Carleton Band will be present at the fair this evening. The children from the orphanages will be entertained on Saturday afternoon when the fair will be opened to the public as well.

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The death of Charles Maher, of 5 Millidge Place, removes from this district one of a very few who came in the old 18th regiment from England in the days of the Trent affair in 1862. Mr. Maher, who was 84 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, where he had been tenderly cared for by his daughter, Miss Annie Maher, who resided with him. He leaves also two sons, John William and Charles, of this city, and another daughter, Mrs. John McAvilly, of Main street. Besides his sons and daughters, he leaves 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two of his grandsons, Andrew and Fred McAvilly, were in the Great War.

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Fox-Adams.

The marriage of Miss Frances E. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Adams of West Saint John, and Frederick C. Fox, of Fairville, was quietly solemnized last evening at the residence of the Fairville United church by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Finkerton. The bridal pair were unattended.

Harrison-Smithers.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 1.—Christ church Cathedral was the scene of a fashionable wedding at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when Mary Beatrice, only daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Allan Smithers, of Fredericton, became the bride of John Darley Braithwaite Harrison, son of Dr. J. Darley Harrison, of Edmonton, Alta., and grandson of the late Dr. Thom. Harrison, Cancellor of the University of New Brunswick. The groom is a graduate of the U. N. B. in forestry, is located at Grand Bush, Sask., with the Dominion Forest Service.

The bride was met at the west door of the Cathedral by the choir which sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" as it proceeded up the aisle. Bride and groom were unattended. The bride was given in marriage by her father and the ceremony was performed by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton.

Taylor-McLeod.

SPRINGHILL, Oct. 1.—Anne, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. H. McLeod, was united in marriage to Austin Taylor of Salisbury, N. B., now employed with the Canadian Pacific at Iroquois Falls, Ont. The wedding was celebrated quietly at the home of the bride's mother here on Tuesday. The bride looked charming in an ensemble of rose chamois and was given away by her uncle, Mr. Daniel McLeod. After the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served and the happy party motored to the Junction, where they left on the Ocean Limited for a trip through Boston and New York, then on to their future home at Iroquois Falls via Buffalo and Toronto.

Miss McLeod was a popular member of the Becco staff, and leaves a host of friends who wished her every happiness.

Beaman-Thorne.

NORTON, Oct. 1.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt J. Thorne, Springfield, Kings county, on Wednesday afternoon Sept. 30, when their eldest daughter, Leora Elsie, was united in marriage to Chester Allan Braman, of Kingston, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Young, of Norton, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride, who entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Valarie Gaunce, and was becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe de chine with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. The young people stood under an arch of autumn leaves and flowers. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Those serving were the Misses Valarie Gaunce, Alice Reed, Marion Pearson and Mary Thorne. The bride's going away costume was an ensemble suit of armand French repp and blonde, with white shoes and stockings to match. The bride was a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and had taught in the schools of New Brunswick for several years. Many beautiful presents of silver, linen and checks were received by the young couple. After a short honeymoon trip they will leave for Boston, where they will reside.

Ross-Ward.

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 1.—Miss Iva J. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, Pine street, was married to Alexander R. Ross, of Isle Malinche, Quebec, at noon yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. Ramsay, minister of Saint John's Presbyterian church. The wedding took place under an arch of maple leaves. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Miss Edna Martin, of New Glasgow, played the wedding march. A luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ross left on the Ocean Limited for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside at Isle Malinche, Que., where the groom is an electrician.

The bride received many presents, among them being a Victory Bond, a large denomination, from the groom, and a large chest of silver and a silver platter from the New Glasgow C. N. R. office staff, of which she was a valued member.

Miller-Notman.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 894 Mount Pleasant avenue, Montreal, Dalrymple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Notman, was married to Robert M. Miller, son of the late John Miller and Mrs. Miller of Greenock, Scotland. The Rev. Canon Shattford performed the ceremony in front of the fireplace in the drawing room, where masses of autumn flowers in bronze and yellow were attractively arranged. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for a honeymoon motor trip.

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fever. She was 21 years of age. Besides her parents she leaves four sisters, Dora, Annie, Katie and Evelyn; three brothers, George, Michael and Yerra. She had been employed in Blackville for three years until, through sickness, she was obliged to return home. The funeral was held today at the Catholic cemetery, Red Bank.

Mrs. C. Fillmore.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Colpitts Fillmore died yesterday at home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dobson, Point de Bute at the age of 79. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. George O. Siddall, Westmorland Point; Mrs. James Bulmer, in California; Mrs. R. T. Dobson, Point de Bute; Mrs. Fred Ritley, Windsor, Ont., and three sons, Arthur and Charles, in Vancouver, and Fred in Saskatoon, Sask. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

JAPAN'S GENTLE WAY.

In Japan, when a police officer takes a man into custody, he ties a bit of string around the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the frail tether to the police station. So strong is the Japanese respect for the law that the piece of string holds the prisoner as securely as though he were manacled by steel.

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## Mice Cause Fire; Cat Gives Alarm

United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Mice are thought to be responsible for a fire at Worcester, while it is established that the alarm was given by a cat in anxiety to protect her kittens.

The owner of the house set on fire was awakened about midnight by violent and persistent mewing from downstairs. Investigating he discovered that the kitchen was ablaze. When the outbreak was got under control, the limp bodies of a cat and her kittens were discovered under the table nearly suffocated by smoke.

It is thought that the fire was caused by mice nibbling at a box of matches.

BREAKS RECORD.

MONTEBAY SEINE ET OISE, France, Oct. 2.—Leon Vandervorst, Belgian cyclist, yesterday broke the world's record for one-hour riding, paced by motor cycles, covering in that time 115.098 kilometres (71.476 miles), on a track of two and a half kilometres. The former record was 112.400 kilometres in an hour.

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## ANNOUNCE WINNERS

Prizes Draw at Autumn Supper Held in Coldbrook Parish Hall.

The autumn supper and fair held by the Catholic women of Coldbrook in the parish hall at the corner of Robbsey avenue and Ashburn road on Wednesday and Thursday evenings was largely patronized and most successful. It is expected that the proceeds which are to go towards the completion of the parish hall, will reach a substantial sum. On the two nights 220 suppers were served and the customary games and amusements which were conducted by efficient committees.

Mrs. Charles Gallagher was general convenor for the fair and Miss Winifred Smith was secretary of the general committee. Drawings for articles offered at the picnic held at Moosepath in August took place at the fair last night and resulted as follows: Pair of blankets, P. J. Elliott, Haymarket square; fancy bag, W. E. Stirling, Prince Edward street; fancy plate, Miss Winifred Smith, Coldbrook; hand-painted cushion, Richard Bowes, Golden Grove; fancy doll, Mrs. J. P. Millan, 214 Prince Edward street.

Stores Open 8.30; Close 5.55 p.m. Saturday 9.55 p.m.

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480 Pairs High Grade Fabric Gloves  
Values up to \$1.75 a pair

A variety of styles; small and embroidered cuffs, dome fastenings, etc.  
Colors: Black, white, mode, sable, covert, putty, grey and oak. Sizes 6 to 7 1-2.  
Every woman will want more than one pair at this exceptionally low price.  
Saturday Sale—98c per pair.  
(Glove Dept., Main Store.)

**Season's End Sale Men's Fall Topcoats**

Men's Fall Topcoats in the season's most popular styles, including the favorite Raglan, slip-on, and new straight coat in single and double-breasted styles. Grey and brown Tweed mixtures.

Extra Special Prices—  
\$13.95, \$15.95, \$17.95  
\$19.75

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\$21.95, \$22.95, \$36.95  
(Men's clothing, 2nd floor.)

**China Special Offering**

Royal Grafton Bone China—Cup, saucer, plate sets or separate pieces. A narrow band pattern with small wreath.

Sale—Cup and saucer, \$1. Plate 75c ea.  
Also cocoa cup and saucer, \$1. Plate 75c ea. Other patterns in Royal Grafton have; Cream and Sugar, \$2 set, and Muffin dishes, \$3.50 ea.

Paragon China—Cup and saucer and plate having a wide floral design band at edge.  
Sale—Cup and saucer \$1. Plate 75c.  
Cocoa cup and saucer \$1 each.

Black with Rose Design—Sale special, cup and saucer, \$1.50. Plate 75c.  
(Art Dept., 2nd floor.)

**Umbrella Special**

Good serviceable umbrellas. Guaranteed fast colors; blue, purple and green. Short colored handles with cord loops; amber tips and ends.

**\$1.95 Each**  
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**Corset Sale Wonderful Values**

Greatly Reduced Prices

Included in this assortment are: Gosard, Madame X, Nemo, Crompton and other well known makes.  
Styles to suit all figures. Stout, slight, tall, short; low or high bust; back and front lacing; also rubber self-reducing corsets.  
Do not miss this splendid opportunity of securing a good corset at an unusually low price.  
Special prices 89c, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$2.69, \$2.89, \$2.99, \$4.79, \$4.89 and \$7.79.

Also rubber Brassieres and Corsetettes.  
NO APPROVAL—NO EXCHANGE  
(Corset Dept., 2nd floor.)

**Specials for Saturday**

**Stamped Crepe Night Gowns**  
Colors: Blue, pink and lavender. Stamped in attractive little designs ready to make up.  
Sale \$1.50 ea.  
(Needlework Dept., Ground floor.)

**Handkerchief Dolls**  
Six handkerchiefs are required in the construction of this very dainty and attractive little lady. Assorted colors and designs are used and a very useful and pleasing effect is the result.  
\$1.50 each  
(Glove Dept., Main store.)

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Women's Pure Silk Hose, reinforced heel, garter top. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Colors: Black, rugby tan, camel, sudan, dove, sunset, moresque, etc.  
Sale price \$1.60 per pair  
(Hosiery Dept., 1st floor.)

**Art Silk Scarfs**  
These come in cross stripes and fancy combinations. They are worn under the coat. Just what you need for the cool weather.  
Special price \$2.25 each.  
(Neckwear Dept., ground floor)

**Linen Room**  
Special Bargains For Saturday

Pure Irish Linen Centres, 18 in. Colors: Blue, ox-blood, pink and gold. Guaranteed fadeless. Sale price 75c ea.  
Towels—Pure Irish linen tuck, heavy weave, half bleached, hem-stitched with damask ends. Sale price 55c ea.  
English Pyjama Flannelette. This comes in stripes; pink, blue and fawn shades and is 34 in. wide. Sale price 10 yds for \$3.  
One-piece Pillow Shams. Scalloped and Embroidered.  
Special price \$1.25 ea.  
Pure Linen Cup Towels with red borders. Price 20c ea.  
Hemmed Sheets—Double-bed size. Sale \$1.25 ea.  
(Linen room, ground floor.)

**"Maritime Maid"**

And Other Special Makes of Candy

Our Candy Department carries a very choice assortment of pure, fresh goods at popular prices. Sold in boxes, bars and packages only.  
Our "Maritime Maid" Chocolates cannot be surpassed for quality at 60c. for a pound box.  
We also carry a large assortment of other grades in boxed candies, including the Playtime Box of mixed chocolates, fruit jellies and creams.  
50c per box  
A recent arrival of English Candies put in jars and tins include: Orchard fruits, Sharp's Cream Toffee, Fruit Drops, Barley Sugar, Fancy satins, Silver Mints, Cream de Menthe, Marzipan Bars, etc.  
A large variety of 5 and 10c bars.  
It will be hard to choose from this large assortment, all are so attractively displayed, but they taste even better than they look.  
Be sure and secure a supply for the week-end.  
(Candy Dept., Main floor.)

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