

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Sir A. P. Caron is about to take up the practice of law in this city.

Ottawa workmen are saying anything but nice things about Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals. The minister has imported a Chinese cook and a Chinese chow boy. His other servants, it is said, have shown their resentment by packing their trunks and leaving the aristocratic minister with Chinese help only.

For some unexplained reason the revenue and expenditure returns for August, which should have appeared in the Canada Gazette the week following expiration of the month, were held back until yesterday. The revenue for two months was \$3,817,062, an increase of \$600,000 over July and August of last year. The expenditure was \$5,362,982, as compared with \$4,173,471, or an increase of \$1,250,000. Possibly Mr. Fielding did not desire the latter fact to be known in Nova Scotia just now.

Hon. Mr. Mulock leaves tomorrow for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take the baths there and endeavor to get rid of his rheumatism.

W. D. Lesner, for 45 years a public official of Canada, and for the last 13 years secretary of the P. O. department, ceases his connection with the public service. He is granted six months' leave of absence, and will be succeeded in his position as secretary of the department by William Smith, B. A. Mr. Smith is at present in Newfoundland organizing the postal system there at the request of the island government.

A court of enquiry consisting of Col. Cotton, quartermaster general, Lt. Col. Hodgins and Lt. Col. Coyne, all of Ottawa, is to investigate the alleged insubordination of the Ottawa militia men in wearing shakl contrary to orders on the occasion of the presentation of South African medals by the Duke of York last Saturday.

The Hebrews of Ottawa are to have a new synagogue.

Capt. Morrison, the fighting editor of the Ottawa Citizen, is being warmly congratulated on being given the D. S. O., which is conceded he has fully merited.

An order-in-council has been passed providing that oysters shall not be fished for, caught, killed, bought, sold or had in possession on and from June 1 to September 30 in each year, both days inclusive. Previously the close season lasted from June 1 to September 15.

On reliable authority it is stated that the Ontario provincial elections will take place in December.

Information has been received in this city that His Majesty had approved of the nomination by the Emperor of Japan of Taisugawa Mose as consul of Japan at Montreal. Mose will open his office in Montreal during the month of December. He is at present in Korea.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. N. Grove's signature is on each box.

ST. JOHN APPOINTMENTS.
Robert R. Ritchie is now High Sheriff—T. P. Regan Clerk in Equity Court.

At a meeting held in this city, Saturday afternoon, the provincial government made the following appointments:

Robert Rankine Ritchie, to be sheriff of St. John, city and county.

T. P. Regan to be clerk of the equity court in succession to Mr. Ritchie.

Joseph J. Porter to be a referee in equity.

Charles F. Sanford to be a justice of the peace for St. John county, and August X. Murrell to be a justice of the peace for Northumberland county.

The new sheriff of St. John, who is a son of the late Sir William J. Ritchie, chief justice of Canada, was admitted to the bar of New Brunswick in 1884, and practiced his profession in St. John. He has been for some years clerk of the equity court. To say that his appointment was surprising to the rank and file of the St. John liberals, as well as to some of the would-be leaders, is to state the effect very mildly. Some prominent workers would not credit the report until they received official assurance of its truthfulness. Then they went away very angry. W. C. R. Allan's friends made a strong push on his behalf, but it seems that Messrs. Edwards and Dunning marshalled their forces more effectively. Mr. Ritchie has always supported the liberal party.

He will be warmly congratulated on his appointment by a host of personal friends. Mr. Regan, who succeeds him as equity clerk, was a referee in equity, and he in turn is succeeded by Mr. Porter.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powder will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
At the close of the service last evening, W. O. Raymond, Jr., son of the rector, thanked the congregation for the purse with which he had been presented; also for having requested him during the holidays to assist in the services. He returns shortly to Fredericton to resume his studies at U. N. B.

The Y. P. A. of the church has called a special meeting for tonight to bid farewell to Stanley Adams, an active member of the association, who is to leave on Wednesday for Boston. This invitation is extended to the young people of the church generally.

TRADE MATTERS DISCUSSED.
Supt. Osborne, of the C. P. R. had a conference on Saturday with the provincial government relative to the trade in young cattle between New Brunswick and the Northwest. He said there was a good and growing demand in the west for cattle one to two years old, as stockmen, and the railway would give favorable rates from New Brunswick to Northwestern towns. Several other matters concerning trade were discussed, such as potato manure, starch factories and the export of hay.

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T. H. ESABROCKS, St. John, N. B.

I know you would buy it if you thought it was better tea than you are now using. The only way to prove whether it is better or not is to try it. You know it must be good tea or the sales would not keep increasing year in and year out. You can't possibly lose much by buying a half pound package, and you may find by doing so that it is just the tea you want. WILL YOU BUY A PACKAGE THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT TEA?

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Tea Importer and Blender.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.
Clippers Win Again.
The Clippers defeated the Fredericton Tartars in a well played and interesting game. The Tartars were Tartars, Lester, Walker and Pinnermore; Clippers, Case and Norris.

THE TURF.
Entries for Sussex Races.
The largest field of horses which have come together to meet held this season in the maritime provinces will struggle for supremacy at Sussex on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The following are the entries already received, and beside these, Elliott and Borden are expected to start in the free-for-all and 2.20 class, purse \$200—Tutrix, by E. A. Barker, St. Stephen; Rockfarm Grace, Fred Warren, Springhill, N. S.; K. W. Alphonse, J. M. Johnson, Calais; Fleetstep, Fred L. Gillis, Sussex; Sunol Prince, S. A. Fowler, St. John; Ship, S. A. Fowler, St. John; Robert Wood, D. D. Worman, Shediac.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.
The choir of the Brussels street Baptist church sang at the Seamen's Mission last evening.

David Linton has been reported for peddling vegetables at Carleton without paying the market dues.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board rooms, St. Prince William street, at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Leango, Capt. Cole, from New York, reached port yesterday to take in timber and deals for the U. K.

A very beautiful memorial window has been placed in Centenary church by Joseph Allison in memory of his daughter, Helen Gertrude Allison.

One of the police was called into Edward Marr's house on St. Patrick street Saturday night to remove peace, Marr and his wife having got into a fight.

It is expected the Bank of New Brunswick will open its branch in Sussex today. N. W. Morton, who is to be manager, is at Sussex getting things in shape.

An important missionary conference will be held here under the auspices of the deanery of St. John on October 30 and 31. A number of distinguished speakers from abroad, including Bishop Courtney, will be present.

It is understood that John H. Thomson has purchased the McNutt residence, Queen square. The house is one of the finest in the city, was built for the late Senator Boyd in 1878-9.

The board of management of Exmouth street Methodist church have unanimously invited Rev. T. J. Dehnstadt to remain a fourth year in the pastorate of the church. Rev. Mr. Dehnstadt will be present.

The Fredericton exhibition committee has reported to Premier Tweedie that it has ample funds to pay all its bills, and will, therefore, not have to call upon the government for the \$500 guarantee which it had granted.

Thomas Malcolm of Edmundston, contractor for the railway from Edmundston to the St. John river, is in the city. He is sanguine of the future of the railway and thinks it will be one of the best paying lines in Canada.

In Trinity church yesterday morning Rev. J. A. Richardson paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the late Sheriff Stedward, who for thirty years was vestry clerk of Trinity and always labored earnestly for the good of the parish.

The Presbyterian synod will open tomorrow evening in St. John. The church at 7.30 o'clock. Delegates will hold committee meetings this afternoon and the synod will finally close on Friday. There will be 192 delegates, including 140 clergymen.

All those anxious of meeting the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, and to be granted the privilege, but there will be no spectators admitted. The exhibition building is being handsomely fitted up for the event.

A special meeting of the N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be of particular interest to poultry fanciers, as matters in connection with the coming show will be decided. A full attendance is requested.

The death occurred in Fairville, Saturday night, of Mrs. Aaron Trafton, the result of injuries sustained by falling down a flight of stairs early one morning last week. The deceased, who was about sixty years of age, leaves a husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Hector Landry, son of Judge Landry, and Don Nell of Fredericton were out for a sail Saturday. In the middle of the river the yacht was struck by two squalls in quick succession. The second capsized the boat and put the two occupants into the water. They scrambled upon the beach and were rescued.

It has been decided that the P. E. Island military contingent to be sent to Halifax shall consist of the 4th Regiment C. A., including their popular band—about 200 men in all, the Charlotte County "Engineer" company, 80 strong, and eight local hospital men.

There is a plan on foot to tender C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general of the province of New Brunswick in London, a dinner at the Union Club on his arrival here, probably about the 14th or 15th October. It is to be complimentary to Mr. Miller for his excellent services in representing the province in London and as a mark of respect.

There is now a prospect that a driveway will be opened up from Rockwood Park across the railway to the Marsh road, a little beyond the one-mile house thus making a much needed connecting link in the series of beautiful drives about St. John. The necessary land has been granted by the I. C. R. authorities, but right of way must yet be secured over a plot of land belonging to the estate of the late John Magee. This, it is hoped, will be secured.

PROVINCIAL.
Miss Ella Green and George Moore, of Hayesville, were married at Boiestown last week.

Two men from Buffalo shot a moose and two caribou near Tetsagoula lake, Gloucester County, last week.

Early Saturday morning Chas. H. Brown's first mill at Gagetown was totally destroyed by fire. There was no insurance.

Rev. L. A. Cosman writes to the Religious Intelligencer from Portage La Prairie that he had not seen or heard of a Free Baptist since he went out there. He went with the harvest excursion.

Edward Cooper, who left his home at Gagetown on the harvest excursion, but who stopped off at Sudbury, Ont., was struck by a train at that place a few days ago and was almost instantly killed.

Charles E. Neill, son of J. S. Neill, of Fredericton, will leave this week with his two sisters for Hamilton, where he will be married to Miss Cressar, of that town. They will live in British Columbia.

COST OF A STRIKE.
(Mail and Express.)
The steel strike cost \$25,000,000. Sharps come high, but it seems we have to have them.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, NS, Sept. 29.—Arr. St. Olaf, from Charlottetown, and sailed for Boston; brig Iona, from Chatham, NB, for New York, and cleared.

HALIFAX, NS, Sept. 29.—Arr. British cruiser Tribune, from Quebec; str. Tarnmouth, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.
SHARPNESSE, Sept. 29.—Arr. bark Bergamini, from Chatham, NB; str. Cordellera, from Newmarket, NB.

BRIDGEWATER, NS.
CARDIE, Sept. 29.—Arr. bark Relio, from New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
CITY ISLAND, Sept. 29.—Bound south, schs. Orelia, from St. John; Winnie Lawry, from London; bark Cordellera, from Newmarket, NB; str. Relio, from New York.

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COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cotton futures opened steady, Sept. 29 bid; Oct. 7 1/2 bid; Nov. 7 1/2 bid; Dec. 7 1/2 bid; Jan. 7 1/2 bid; Feb. 7 1/2 bid; March 7 1/2 bid; April 7 1/2 bid; May 7 1/2 bid.

A CUT IN RAISING.
FRESNO, Calif., Sept. 29.—The directors of the California raisin growers association have cut prices and have entered into a contract with a new packing company to handle the crop. The prices announced are as follows: Raisins, 10 cents; Raisins, 10 cents; Raisins, 10 cents.

WHERE IS CHRIST'S TOMB.
An Opinion Which Runs Counter to Accepted Belief.
(St. Louis Republic.)
Sar Peladan, one of the best known occultists in Europe, has written to the Pope informing him that, after several months' investigation in Palestine, he is satisfied that Christ's tomb is not in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, but on Mount Moriah, beneath the cupola of the Mosque of Omar. According to Sar Peladan, the mistake in regard to the true location of Christ's tomb, which dates back for several centuries, may be easily accounted for. The Christians, he says, after being driven from Mount Moriah, he says, by the Muslims, who had by that time transformed Constantine's building into a mosque, were authorized to build in the quarter of Christ, and this is the church which the Crusaders supposed to be the true location of the holy sepulchre.

DIPLOMACY.
"Charlie," said the mother, "I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her, Imogene."

"Papa was lost in thought for a few minutes. He did not like the name, but if he opposed it his wife would have her own way."

"This is nice," said he, presently. "My first sweetheart was named Imogene, and she will take it as a compliment."

"We will call her Mary, after my mother," was the stern reply.

WORSE MIGHT HAPPEN.
"All those stories the papers are printing about you and lies," said the politician's friend. "Why don't you make them stop it?"

"I would," replied the politician, "but I'm afraid they'd begin printing the truth then.—Philadelphia Press."

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.
By Intercolonial Railway.
For Hampton, N. S., Sept. 29.—1.50 a.m. For Halifax and Cape Breton, Sept. 29.—1.50 a.m. For Pictou, Sept. 29.—1.50 a.m. For Moncton and St. John, Sept. 29.—1.50 a.m. For Summerside, Sept. 29.—1.50 a.m. For Fredericton, Sept. 29.—1.50 a.m. For St. John, Sept. 29.—1.50 a.m. For Moncton and St. John, Sept. 29.—1.50 a.m. For Summerside, Sept. 29.—1.50