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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OPENS EXHIBITION

Fredericton's Big Show Is Now Running in Full Swing

OPENING CEREMONY

Was Carried Out This Afternoon and Was Most Successful—Big Crowds Present—Fair Promises to Be the Largest Fredericton Has Ever Held.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Sept. 21—(Special)—What is by long odds the biggest and best exhibition ever held in Fredericton was formally opened at three o'clock this afternoon by the Lt.-Governor.

Ideal autumn weather prevailed, and the attendance of visitors was surprisingly large for the opening day. The ceremony took place in the Amusement Hall, and was of brief duration.

His Honor was accompanied by Premier Tweedie, Hon. Mr. Farris and Hon. Mr. Jones, Col. Chipman and the officers of the seventy-first, and Mayor McNally and members of the city council.

The party were met at the entrance to the main building by President Campbell and members of the executive, and escorted to the Amusement Hall, where a large crowd had assembled.

President Campbell on behalf of the Agricultural Society presented His Honor with an address which, among other things, warmly commended the agricultural policy of the local government. The governor replied in appropriate terms, and complimented the society on the excellence of the exhibition. He concluded by declaring the exhibition formally opened. After the opening ceremony His Honor and party were shown about the buildings and grounds by members of the executive.

The York County Teachers' Institute opened here this morning with a large enrollment of teachers. Chief Superintendent Inch addressed the gathering at some length and was listened to with [illegible] ked attention.

[illegible] e body of the late Wm. Sewell, who [illegible] in Quebec on Tuesday, arrived here [illegible] the noon train today, and was taken to his former home at Lincoln for interment.

All the exhibits have been installed with the exception of the live stock from the Halifax exhibition, which cannot be here before noon to-morrow. All departments are well filled and the display is a highly creditable one. The collection of vegetables, roots and general farm products is pronounced by experts to be the best ever shown in New Brunswick.

On account of the horses being delayed at the Halifax exhibition, the three days' race meeting will commence Saturday, instead of Friday.

Mary Elizabeth, the thirteen years old child of Sterling Lawrence, died last night from consumption. This is the fifth death in the Lawrence family since June.

Coroner McNally will hold an inquest on the body of George Jewett, the victim of yesterday's accident at the Gibson mill.

BIG FIRE IN A WESTERN TOWN

Planing Mill of Rat Portage Lumber Co. and Several Houses Burned in Manitoba Town.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 21—(Special)—Fire at the planing plant of the Rat Portage Lumber Company at Norman, 130 miles east of here, did $30,000 damage this morning, principally to the machinery. Several houses were burned. The town was in danger for awhile.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Clarke vs. Green was continued in circuit court today and Mrs. L. Sproul gave evidence, after which the counsel cited authorities in support of their arguments. The case was resumed this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and Bustin & Porter for the plaintiff; Macrae & Sinclair and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendant.

On motion of C. N. Skinner, K. C., the case of Galbraith vs. the city of St. John, which was to have been taken up at the conclusion of the case of Clarke vs. Green, was made a remanet. It therefore stands over until the October circuit, defendant paying the plaintiff's costs and counsel's fee for the day. G. V. McInerney represents the plaintiff.

On motion of Hon. H. A. McKeown the case of Ingram vs. Brown was made a remanet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Thursday, Sept 21.	Yesterday's Closing.	Today's Opening.	Noon.
Amalg. Copper	83½	83¾	83¼
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	139½	139¾	140¾
Am. Smelt & Rfs.	127½	127½	127½
Atchison	91	91	90⅞
Balt & Ohio	112¾	113½	113
Canadian Pacific	175½	176¾	176¾
Colo F & Iron	44	44½	44¼
Erie	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Illinois Central	180¼	181	180⅞
Louis & Nashville	150⅝	151¼	153⅛
Manhattan	166¼		
Met St. Ry	127⅞	127⅞	128¼
Missouri Pacific	107	107⅜	107½
N. Y. Central	151½	152⅝	151⅞
Pacific Mail	46½		46
Reading	122⅞	123¼	122⅞
Republic Steel	24	24	23½
Sloss Sheffield	70	70¼	70¼
Pennsylvania	144⅝	145	144⅞
Rock Island	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
St. Paul	151½	152¾	152⅝
Southern Ry	35¼	36⅜	36¼
Southern Pacific	68½	68⅝	68½
Twin City	117⅞	117¾	117⅞
Tenn C & Iron	87⅞	88½	88½
Union Pacific	132⅝	133¼	133
U. S. Rubber	37½	37¼	36⅞
U. S. Steel	37¼	37⅜	37⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	104¼	104⅝	104⅝
Wabash	23⅝	23¾	23½

Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 773,300 shares

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Sept. Corn	52⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Sept wheat	84⅞	84¾	84½
Dec Corn	45⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Dec Oats		29¾	29½

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	77		
Dom Iron & Steel	21	21	21¼
Dom I & S pfd	69		69
N. S. Steel	65		65
C P R	176¼	176⅝	176⅞
Twin City	117¼		
Montreal Power	91½	92	91⅞
Rich & Ont Nav	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

October Cotton	10.43	10.42	10.49
December Cotton	10.62	10.51	10.67
January	10.56	10.56	10.61
March	10.66	10.68	10.71
May	1075	1077	1080

Between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon officer Marshall was called into the Oriental restaurant on Charlotte street to eject two men.

JOHN HUGHES GASHED HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR AND MAY DIE

While Despondent, as the Result of Long Illness, North End Man Made Desperate Attempt at Suicide This Morning ---Is Now in the Hospital in Critical Condition.

While suffering from despondency this morning, as the result of a prolonged illness, John Hughes, a caulker, 50 years of age, residing at 11 Hilyard street, made a desperate attempt to end his life by gashing his throat with a razor.

He is now at the General Public Hospital and his injuries are so serious that it is feared he will not recover.

In a pool of his own blood the unfortunate man was found in his bedroom at five o'clock this morning by his son John Hughes, Jr.

Mr. Hughes, who has been ill for eight months, has been greatly disheartened of late, and it was feared by members of his family that he would some day commit such a rash act.

At five o'clock this morning the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Hughes, whose room is near her husband's, heard a sound resembling a body falling, and at once went to the room where Mr. Hughes was supposed to be asleep. The door was closed, and she being somewhat timid, did not venture to open it. She, however, called to her husband three times but received no answer.

The family was then awakened and Mr. Hughes' son, John, entered the room. A terrible scene met his eyes, for there, stretched on the floor, lay his father, covered with blood, caused by an ugly wound in the throat. A razor was beside him.

John lost no time in procuring medical aid, and Drs. Pratt and Sheffield were soon at the home.

One of Mr. Hughes' daughters ran across the street and awakened Mr. Walsh, a neighbor of the family, and two members at once went to the house.

Mr. Walsh had roused Mr. Hughes to the bed when the doctors arrived.

At first it was thought that Mr. Hughes was dying. Chloroform was administered and the wound in the throat sewed up, a number of stitches being put in it.

It was thought advisable not to move Mr. Hughes until the effects of the chloroform had worn off, so until ten o'clock he was allowed to sleep.

Shortly after ten o'clock the ambulance arrived and the unfortunate man was placed in it and taken to the hospital.

There is a mystery about the affair, as it is unknown where Mr. Hughes procured the razor with which he attempted to destroy himself.

The family fearing that the father, being so despondent, would do some harm to himself, hid every razor in the house and also every drug or poison.

Mr. Hughes has been ill with pleurisy since February last, and for the last few days has been in a very weak condition, and it can hardly be supposed that he got up from his bed and hunted through the house for a razor. The family is not sure that he had not a razor concealed in his room.

Last evening Mr. Hughes showed signs of despondency and his talk and manner made the family feel uneasy. He had always been a good father and a hard worker, and he felt his illness keenly.

The Hughes family is a sad one today, one of the daughters being on the verge of a nervous collapse.

Dr. Pratt, when seen by a Times reporter this morning would say little on the subject. The wound is a bad one though, and in Mr. Hughes' weak condition, will probably prove fatal.

Dr. Sheffield was also seen, but would say nothing.

Mr. Hughes has four children residing in this city, two sons and two daughters, and one son, Leonard, of Toronto.

The sons living here are John, a caulker, and Henry, a laborer.

At 11.30 Mr. Hughes' condition was unchanged.

FRANK OLIVER ON THE YUKON

CALGARY, Alberta, Sept. 21—(Special)—Hon. Frank Oliver, wife and daughter, returning from the Yukon, passed through here for Edmonton where Mr. Oliver will spend a few days before going east.

Mr. Oliver spoke enthusiastically of the Yukon, although the output will not reach to the amount of years past, due to the fact that mining is a lot harder now than in days gone by and partly because the population in the district is not what it once was. However there will be an output of seven or eight millions. In speaking of the Keewatin matter, Mr. Oliver said he could not understand the objection that was being raised to the action taken. Manitoba could not say that Keewatin was ever, in any way, connected with that province, and in that way it had no claim. Nor could the province say it was deprived of anything by not securing Keewatin; the district has practically no agricultural lands and its resources are not considerable, while on the other hand the cost of administering the district would be considerable.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late William F. T. Harrison took place this afternoon from the residence of Jeremiah Harrison, Wellington Row.

A large concourse of friends followed the body to its last resting place.

At 2.30 a private service was conducted at the home by Rev. Canon Richardson. At 2.45 the funeral left for Trinity church, where a public service was held, after which the body was taken to Fernhill cemetery. The large number of beautiful floral tributes sent show the high esteem in which Mr. Harrison was held.

Among the flowers sent were: A large anchor of whit lilies and roses, asters, abuitmins, smilax, and asparagus, from the Inland Revenue department; Maltese cross of white lilies, roses and phlox, asters, smilax and asparagus, with F. B. and C. on the top in purple letters, from the Court Mastello, I. O. F.; wreath of asparagus, fern and abuitmins, from Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cowan, of Toronto; crescent of cream roses from L. O. F., No. 5; cross, white roses from W. A. Cathers and friends; and cresent of pink and white roses, smilax and ferns from Miss L. Gleason.

Relatives of deceased acted as pall-bearers.

THE TIMES IN CARLETON

In order that its Carleton patrons may be better served, the Times has opened a branch office on Winslow street, on the west side, for the sale and distribution of papers. The Times north end branch has proved a great convenience, and that in Carleton will no doubt prove equally beneficial to the paper and its patrons.

The appeals committee will meet this afternoon to hear complaints of taxpayers.

LATE LOCALS

There will be a good supply of fish in the fish market tomorrow. Cod and haddock will be selling at 5 cents per pound; pickerel, 10 cents; halibut, 15 cents; smelt, 10 cents. There will be the usual supply of smoked and salt fish. Mackerel is very scarce at present. For the past three weeks none have been caught, but the fish dealers expect some in the very near future. Smelt are coming in in small quantities.

Policeman Thomas Sullivan, while on a pleasure and business trip up north, visited Dorchester penitentiary, and was shown all over the noted prison by the warden. While there he saw Fred Goodspeed and Frank Higgins, who are both learning the stone cutting trade. Sullivan did not talk with the prisoners, but the warden stated that both boys were behaving themselves well. Goodspeed's term will be up next spring.

A snowplow off the track at Vanceboro this morning delayed the Atlantic express thirty minutes. It is rather unusual for a snowplow to cause a delay in September, but this was the case today. The plow was being taken to a siding in readiness for the approaching winter season when it broke down, blocking the main line.

Roy and Annie Smith, children of J. Willard Smith; Miss Jennie Colter, daughter of Post Office Inspector Colter; and Master Belyea, son of Collector of Inland Revenue, went to Sackville today to resume their studies at Mount Allison.

The east side ferry floats will probably be taken out for repairs on Monday next. It is expected that there will be a better opportunity to do the work next week as the spring tides will be an assistance.

S. H. Berry, deputy grand chief conductor for Canada of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will address the members of Division No. 219 at Oddfellows' Hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The water and sewerage board meeting which was called for yesterday has been postponed until tomorrow.

AT THE YORK THEATRE

Good crowds continue to greet the vaudevilles at the York Theatre, and the people are very well pleased with the performance of the individual teams and of the show collectively.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—West to south winds becoming fresh on Friday. Fine and moderately warm.

SYNOPSIS—Showers have occurred again over the greater part of the maritime provinces. Winds to Banks and American ports, west to south becoming fresh on Friday.

LOCAL WEATHER.

Highest Temperature during past 24 hrs 66
Lowest Temperature during past 24 hrs 54
Temperature at Noon. 60
Humidity at Noon. 90
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.). .. ..29.86 inches.
Wind at Noon: Direction S. Velocity, 8 miles per hour. Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

PRINCE LOUIS PAYS VISITS

HALIFAX, Sept. 21—(Special)—At noon today His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenberg paid official visits to Lieut-Gov. Jones and General Sir Charles Parsons, being received with guards of honor and bands at both places. At 12.40 a reception to the prince was held at the city hall where an address of welcome was received.

The flagship Drake is anchored at the mouth of the harbor, the prince coming to the city in a launch and transferring his flag to the Essex. The weather today is fine and warm. This afternoon the prince will lunch with the exhibition commissioners at the fair grounds and will afterwards take in the horse races.

TWO SMOOTH YOUNG MEN

CHARLOTETOWN, P. E. I. Sept. 21—(Special)—George Loder and Joseph McAleer two young men who had made a fortnight's tour of the Island driving stolen horses and wagons and stealing as they went were today committed to the supreme court on five charges which include, stealing a horse, two wagons, wraps and cushions, breaking into a store and stealing clothing, and so forth. These and four other charges are against them for burglaries committed in other counties.

Louis Brehaut, Rhodes scholar for Prince Edward Island leaves tomorrow for Oxford.

OUTRAGEOUS, SAYS ROGERS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21—(Special)—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, has returned from his trip east. Regarding the feeling of the east on the detachment of Keewatin from control of Manitoba and re-annexing the district to the Northwest Territories, he said:

"Everywhere and on all sides I have found that the universal opinion prevailing, regardless of party, was that the province of Manitoba had been most outrageously and ungenerously treated by the Dominion government."

Continuing, Mr. Rogers stated that he had hesitation in referring to the statement that the separate schools clauses of the new territories would extend to Keewatin territory as the result of Sir Wilfrid's deal.

REACHING OUT FOR TRADE

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21 — (Special)—It is understood that Canada will make an exhibit at the International exhibition in New Zealand next year.

It is announced that Oscar Silberstein, the King street tobacco merchant, has suspended payment. Rumor first stated that an assignment had been made to Abraham Isaacs, cigar manufacturer and the chief creditor. Mr. Isaacs, however, denies this. It is stated that Mr. Silberstein's venture at Seaside Park, where he erected a store, is said to have cost him an $800 loss, and been the chief cause of his failure. In all probability an arrangement will be made for Mr. Silberstein to continue his business.

MR. McNICOLL IS VERY RETICENT

I. C. R. STATIONS TO BE CLOSED

Greenville, N.S., Has Already Been Closed and Station at Malagash May Follow ---Moncton News.

MONCTON, Sept. 21 (Special)—One of the methods employed by the I. C. R. management to reduce the deficit is to close up certain stations along the line, and thereby save the salary of an agent, etc. The station at Greenville, N. S., has been closed, and there is talk that Walagash station, a short distance farther down, is also to be closed.

Henry Le Blanc, of this city, and a graduate of St. Joseph's University, left this morning for Halifax, to enter the seminary of the Sacred Heart to pursue his ecclesiastical studies.

The city has purchased a new team of horses to be used exclusively on the chemical fire engine station in No. 1 station on Mechanic street. This is in line with the agreement entered into by the city with the St. John insurance underwriters in reference to certain improvements to be effected in the fire service provided a ten per cent increase in insurance rates was taken off.

Fred Lockhart, son of W. J. Lockhart, I. C. R. trackmaster, who has been spending two weeks at his home here, left tonight on his return to New Mexico, where he holds the position of train despatcher on the Santa Fe railway.

Oswald Chambers, a former Moncton boy, who served his time in the local W. U. Telegraph office, under W. H. Crandall, local manager, is home on a holiday trip. Mr. Chambers is in the employ of the Western Union in Boston, holding the position of general traffic chief.

THE CARNIVAL

The committee on Carnival Week is meeting with generous support in their efforts to boom the affair. Now that the entertainment is an assured fact, the citizens are awakening to a realization that all must assist to make it a great success. Though the scheme has been worked out in a hurry, many good attractions are already assured and the cooperation of railway and steamship lines will do a great deal to boom it.

Chairman B. R. Macaulay has received a wire from J. M. Lyons to the effect that the I. C. R. will carry passengers at one first class fare, Oct. 16th to 19th, inclusive, good to return till Oct. 23rd, and, on a special day to be named, at one second class fare. This applies to all points on the line in New Brunswick. For Nova Scotia points tickets will be granted at one first class fare on Oct. 16th, good until Oct. 23rd.

It is expected that Prince Henry and the warships will come here during carnival week.

PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Ann McDonough have been granted to deceased's nephew and niece William J. McDonnough and M. Hawkes. $905 personal. G. O. Coster, proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Richard P. Dooley were today granted to his widow Mary Dooley. $150 personal. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Louisa M. Rivers were today granted to her son Wm. M. Rivers. $295 real and $875 personal. Barnhill, Ewing & Sandford, proctors.

The flag at the customs house is at half mast today out of respect for the late Wm. F. T. Harrison of the inland revenue department this city.

Practical Head of C. P. R. System Will Say Nothing OF COMPANY'S PLANS

As Far As St. John Is Concerned---He Inspected the West Side Terminals and I. C. R. Facilities This Morning, but When Questioned Was Evasive or Silent.

Despite the many rumors that have been prevalent of late regarding the plans of the C. P. R. Company in reference to their business in St. John, David McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of that concern, when questioned this morning, denied all knowledge of any proposed changes or improvements in their facilities for handling business at this port. Mr. McNicoll was very pleasant and affable, but when pressed to make a statement on any matters pertaining to the railway company he was the most innocent person imaginable. However the ways of the heads of corporations are oftimes mysterious.

Mr. McNicoll, in company with Arthur Piers, general superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship lines, Superintendent Downie and Engineer J. H. Barber drove to the West Side this morning, where they inspected the facilities at Sand Point. The I. C. R. wharves were also visited, after which the party boarded a special train for a tour of inspection over this division.

A Times man asked Mr. McNicoll what he thought of the West Side facilities. He replied that he was of the same opinion as when he inspected them before, he did not see that any improvements had been made.

Asked if he considered them adequate for this season's business, he said:—"Adequate, we if they weren't adequate last year and the year before, how could they be this year, when it is probable that there will be much more business doing than before. I don't see the city building any new berths."

When asked about the possibility of the C. P. R. using the I. C. R. wharves on this side, he said he knew nothing of it. He was equally as reticent regarding the rumor that they were negotiating for the purchase of the I. C. R. elevator. He said Mr. Emmerson had intimated some time ago that the I. C. R. had no desire to sell. He said he thought the C. P. R. elevator would hold all the grain they would bring here.

DON'T WANT SCOTT ACT

OTTAWA, Ont. Sept. 21 — (Special)—Steps are now being taken in Prince county, Prince Edward Island, to have the Scott act repealed and have the local law substituted therefor. It is said that the local law is more stringent. The Scott act was first adopted in Prince county in 1878.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENT

(Too Late for Classification.)

WANTED—BY A LADY, PLAIN STITCHING on sewing machine to do at home. Address, S. M. W. Care Times office. 9-21-6t

WANTED—CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS to call and examine our newest Rules Balusters, E V WETMORE, Stair Builder, 146-148 City Road. 9-21-6 t.

SIR GILBERT PARKER ON CHAMBERLAIN IDEA

It is the Most Important Question in British Politics Today and Will Not be Settled Before Ten Years---A Big Problem.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—In discussing the political conditions prevailing in Great Britain, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., who is now in this city, said last night that the most important question is Joseph Chamberlain's policy of preferential tariff.

"We have taken a small leaf out of a large American book," he went on. "I hardly think the question will be settled at the next election. Just as it would be impossible to convert the United States to free trade in ten years, so I don't anticipate it will be possible to convert Great Britain to the policy of imperial reciprocity and of tariff reform in that short space of time. An important part of the policy of the Conservative party to which I belong is tariff reform, and the most important part of tariff reform is colonial preference. Preference especially must be given to Canadian wheat. Twenty years from now I believe that America will export no wheat. She will need it all for herself. In the meantime we must build up a trade with Canada by artificial means.

"This will not affect the relations between America and England. Any preference we may give to Canada will be recognized by all good Americans as perfectly legitimate. Americans have a great respect for people who, like themselves, are able to do good business for themselves.

"In actual fact, the moment that England adopts a defensive tariff the beginning of international reciprocity will be at hand and not until then. Business is a bloodless war, if you will, but it is a war, and peace can only be attained when one nation is strong enough to compete with another by the use of equivalent weapons.

"There never was a time in the history of the two countries when the reciprocity feeling was so strong as it is at present in England. It is a great and absolute admiration for American energy, power and intellect. The day of jealousy on the part of England has gone for ever."

Sir Gilbert declared annexation is a dead issue in Canada.

MANY HUNTERS AFTER MONARCH OF THE FOREST

Rush of Sportsmen to New Brunswick Woods All Eager to Bag a Moose---Great Number of Hunting Licenses Issued.

MONCTON, Sept. 20—Some idea of the rush to the woods in search of big game by sportsmen from this section may be had from the fact that already about as many licenses have been issued by Game Warden Keith, of this city, as were issued during the whole of last season.

Up to the present eighty hunters have taken out licenses.

An Englishman, named T. P. Miller, of Merlewood, Grange-Over-Sands, left here today for the Canaan woods in charge of Guide Dunstan, of Salisbury. Mr. Miller desires to secure a specimen of the New Brunswick woods for the Manchester, England., museum in connection with the University of Manchester.

Surveyor General Sweeney says that more hunting licenses have been issued in this vicinity than ever before. The raising of the license fee from $20 to $50 for outsiders, he thinks, is a good thing. It means that the provinces will get more money out of the licenses and at the same time prevent the deer and moose from being exterminated. Last year the amount from licenses was $15,000, and the present indications are that this amount will be exceeded this year.

Cedric Steeves, an employ of the I. C. R. shops, got quick returns for the money paid for his hunting license last evening. He took out a license yesterday and after knocking off work at six o'clock he went out to the woods just west of the north track and shot a fine specimen of deer.

The Chatham Commercial gives this week a list of 58 game licenses, issued by Game Warden Wyse since Sept. 15th.

The Newcastle Advocate says:—"Capt. L. McDonald recently saw a very large bull moose on the shore near the ferry slip on the south side. Several moose have been seen there lately. C. G. Dudley and E. K. Swift, of Whitensville, Mass., passed through Fredericton last week to Cain's river. F. L. Canby and E. C. Hooley, of Dayton, Ohio, and J. R. Kink, of Indianapolis, have gone to Rocky Brook on a big game hunting expedition. Mr. King enjoyed a successful hunt in the same district three years ago. H. H. Pratt, of Massachusetts, who drove to Bay du Vin from Chatham on Thursday with his guide, has already secured a fine bull moose with antlers having a spread of 56 inches. F. J. Bullock and J. S. Draper, of Newport, R. I., have gone into the woods at Blackville for two weeks' hunting. Both of these gentlemen were here two years ago, and each got a moose."

MAY HIRE GIRL PRINTERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 21—The experiments in the shops of the Chicago Typothetae since the printers' strike began promise a new [illegible] of industry for girl stenographers. [illegible] the typewriter keyboard to that of big typesetting machines the employers say is only a short remove. So successful have the young women proved as operators in the large printing shops that the proprietors are seeking for more of them.

The Typothetae yesterday decided to advertise for a hundred girls for machine work to take the place of striking printers. At present 25 girls are acting as strike-breakers.

INDANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21—At the headquarters of the International Typographical Union tonight the following statement was issued: "Strikes for the eight hour day are on in thirty-three cities and in most of these many of the employing printers have 'signed-up.' In 216 cities we have the eight hour day now, or to become effective on January 1. In 66 of these cities where strikes have been declared or threatened, all of the offices where union men had been employed have signed the new contract."

The Times New Reporter.

SHOT MR. SKILLEN'S DODO.

QUACO, Sept. 21—(Special)—It is current report here that the mayor's clerk of St. John, who is spending the shooting season at Ward Hall, has shot a dodo, and that he intends to present it to the Natural History Society at St. John. If the rumor is verified, and he attempts to remove the bird, an application will immediately be made for an injunction.

Mr. W. E. Skillen states that this dodo was one of only two now in existence, the species having been extinct everywhere except in Quaco for a thousand years. Mr. Skillen had believed that he alone knew of the sequestered nook where the last of the dodos brooded over the lost glories of their tribe, but the argus-eye of the mayor's clerk is said to have pierced the solitude, and now but one remains.

SEND HIM TO JAIL.

It is possible that an example will be made of a wretch named Stekolsky who has been caught red-handed with an umbrella mending outfit. The outfit is estimated to be worth at least thirty cents to its owner, and there is grave doubt whether it paid any duty. It is believed that this Stekolsky has been accumulating money very rapidly since he came here, and has been doing it without the formality of a license. It is said he sometimes gets as much as ten cents for mending an umbrella, and at the same time spoils the sale of a new umbrella, at a time when the wet season is just beginning.

Stekolsky has been reported, and will probably be sent to jail for the winter. Such persons ought to be dealt with very severely, as a warning to others. If Stekolsky were a common loafer there might be some excuse for him, but he seems determined to get rich. The authorities are quite worked up about it.

Mr. Peter Binks, who spent the last two days in the country, says the moose and deer pursued him at every turn. He never saw them so persistent in their attentions. He saw them feeding among the farmer's cattle, and actually nodding familiarly across the fence to people passing.

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HORRIBLE OMISSION.

The St. John War Office is much agitated over the following paragraph in yesterday's Fredericton Herald:—

"It is not creditable to the military spirit of Fredericton that there will be no guard of honor to receive the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the exhibition tomorrow."

Had the War Office known about it, they would have sent up enough Colonels to set off the governor's uniform in fine style. The Fredericton people should have known this. Who is to blame?

A NEW I. C. R. PAYMASTER

MONCTON, N. B. Sept. 21—(Special)—It is announced this morning that Israel Burrell, inspector of stationery on the I. C. R., has been appointed paymaster, which position became vacant over a year ago by the death of E. T. Trites. Mr. Burrell belongs to Yarmouth and has been inspector of stationery for two or three years. His appointment as paymaster is somewhat of a surprise to those who have been a long time in the service and who were in the line of promotion for the position. The duties of the office have been attended to since the death of Mr. Trites by the different travelling auditors.

Other changes are expected to be announced shortly.

The rumor is revived that W. F. Taylor, of Hillsboro, is to be appointed general storekeeper in place of C. R. Palmer, who is to be appointed inspector of stationery, the position recently held by Mr. Burrell.

Chas. C. Weldon has been appointed chief clerk in the I. C. R. audit office.

It is said there were several St. John applicants for the office of paymaster.