Provincial News

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 25.—Noah McGeary, an old and popular customs officer of Calais, died this morning after several weeks illness from gangrene. It was found necessary to make two amputations of his leg, and it was thought he would recover. Hemhorrhages set in yesterday finally causing his death. Deceased was sixty-five years of age. When nineteen he entered the American Army where he lost an arm. He has been in the customs service for over thirty years. In his younger days he was interested in sports of all kinds.

No more popular officer ever served in Calais. His friends are legion who extend sympathy to his widow and son Thomas.

Thomas Fairhead, a well known English farmer of Upper Mills died at his home last night at the age of 75. He was popular with a large number of young people, who often drove from Calais and St. Stephen in parties to enjoy the well known hospitality of "Uncle Tom."

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—In the magistrate's court today before Jas. W. Smith, J. P., Beth McLeod was brought from jail, where he has been held on information made by John Collins, I. C. R. policeman at St. John, that on Sept. 14th he refused to pay his fare while travelling as a passenger on an express train between Hampton and Sussex. Conductor Thos. Johnson testified as to the prisoner getting on No. 10 train at Hampton without a ticket. He was with a crew of men in charge of a contractor named McDonald, who pointed out his thirty men for whom he had transportation, leaving the prisoner and two others, who he said did not belong to his crew. McLeod resisted removal and shoved and struck at witness, but was put off the train just above the semaphore, less than half a mile from the station.

E. S. Ritchie appeared for McLeod and put his client on the stand. The prisoner swore that he was engaged by McDonald to take charge of his crew between St. John and Quebec, but not obtaining the necessary transportation for the full number put them off at Hampton and cancelled his engagement as gang boss, but promised to pay his way back to St. John. When the midnight train came up all went aboard. McDonald had not given him any money to pay his return trip to St. John, and so the prisoner went on board also to get it. He, the conductor, came along and put him off the train. McDonald got off and gave him money to pay his return fare, and he secured a ticket and went back to St. John by the morning express.

The magistrate gave him some sound advice about drinking, found him guilty of the offense charged and fined him fifty dollars or thirty days jail, the same to be suspended on the prisoner taking his pledge to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for one year, which the prisoner accepted. Mr. Ritchie made a strong plea for suspended sentence without the pledge demanded, but the magistrate held to his decision.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25—A good-sized bull moose, with large spreading antlers trotted quietly along Moncton's principal streets, apparently unmoved by the cries of surprised people who followed him, caused considerable excitement here this morning, and furnished an indication of the increasing plentifulness of the game in the forest province.

Shortly after ten o'clock the animal appeared, trotting along Queen street, coming from the direction of the Moncton and Buctouche railway depot. It jumped into a yard there, and after moving about the lawn for a few minutes jumped over some back fences, made its way down Botsford street and out into Main street, followed by a crowd of people down the principal thoroughfares. It showed no undue excitement until down one side street sighted the river. Then with a bellow it made for the water and leaping over the bank into the mud-flats waded out until the channel was reached, swam through and continued its journey across the mud until the Albert County shore was reached, and betook itself in the direction of the woods.

It was the first time in many years that a moose has been seen in the city, although many have been seen and are reported in this vicinity. A farmer on Salisbury road less than half a mile from Moncton recently reported that his crops were being badly damaged by moose, and passengers on nearly every train report seeing game in the woods along the track.

In Circuit Court at Dorchester today the case of Percy Myers charged with assaulting W. R. Jonah, of this city, will be brought up. It was adjourned some time ago in order to allow defendent to secure witnesses.

An interesting wedding took place this morning in Convent Chapel, St. Bernard's church, at half-past seven, when Miss Anna M. Connolly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Connolly, was married to Charles O'Neill of Ferguson's dry goods store. Rev. Father Savage officiated, and intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of brown colline over taffeta, and was given away by her brother. They went to Halifax and Sydney on their wedding trip.

There are no new developments in the case of Albert J. Gorman, and the body believed to be his, seen floating in the river, has not yet been recovered. Police today are searching the river, but nothing has yet been found.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, was waited upon this afternoon by a deputation from the local Board of Trade, but owing to the absence from the city of a number of wholesale dealers, the freight rates matter was not taken up, although H. S. Bell of the Fawcett Milling Co. presented the grievance of that company re discrimination on corn for grinding cornmeal.

Messrs. D. Pottinger, general manager of the government railways, and Traffic Manager Tiffin, were present, and the department was requested to again urge this matter on the joint board for consideration, and the minister promised his hearty co-operation and support.

The matter is not under the control of the I. C. R., but the joint tariff board of the Grand Trunk, C. P. R. and Intercolonial.

The matter of providing for an additional berth at the I. C. R. wharf Moncton, was promised consideration, as was also the matter of placing two lights in the Petitcodiac River, one on the Outhouse Point, the other on the Westmorland side, opposite Stoney Creek.

For Family Colds

A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear.

It is always easier, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning.

It is safer, too.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three years, and tens of thousands of homes in Canada and the United States to-day are never without it.

A dealer writes: "Shiloh's Consumption Cure is without doubt the best remedy for Coughs and Colds on the market. Once used, my customers will buy no other.—L. Elsley, Nassagaweya, Ont."

If it were anything but the best would this be so? Try it in your own family. If it does not cure, you get back all it cost you. We take all the chances. Neither you nor your dealer can lose. Isn't that fair? 25c. is the price. All dealers in medicine sell. 5c3

SHILOH

SACKVILLE, Sept. 24.—Miss Hester Wood, daughter of Senator Wood, leaves on Thursday next for England to further pursue her studies. Her brother, Wm. T. Wood, will accompany her. Mrs. Wood will also leave on the same date for Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Nichols.

J. E. Lefurgy and bride of Summerside, P. E. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood.

Herbert Prescott, son of Robert Prescott, Baie Verte, fractured his arm yesterday, the result of a fall. Dr. H. R. Carter rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mrs. J. F. Allison gave a delightful at home on Thursday.

Mrs. Wells is spending a month at Weymouth, N. S., where her husband, Capt. Wells, is in port.

Rev. Thos. Stebbings of Tryon, P. E. I., is visiting his daughter at Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Rev. Mr. Stebbings is on his return from a three months' visit at his native place, England.

Rev. Wm. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Lawson of Bayfield, N. B., are in town today. Mrs. Lawson is en route to Toronto, and Miss Lawson is on her way to Felts' Institute, New York, to fit herself for the duties of a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Steadman left today for a trip to Boston. They will be absent two weeks.

Mrs. Barteaux of Halifax is a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Judge Emmerson of Moncton is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and sons of Maccan, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. E. T. Blenkhorn.

Schooner Marjorie Sumner, which has been stranded at Sackville wharf for some time, was removed today, steamer Wilfrid C. towing the wreck away.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whitney Payson, went to Caribou to visit other friends. Mrs. Smith comes from Montana and has not been here for some years.

Coles Dugan, wholesale shipper, has been through this community with a crew of men procuring New Brunswick apples for the market.

Misses Edna Burtt and Jennie Fowler have returned from Old Orchard Beach, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perley and family returned to Maugerville on Saturday. While here they were guests of Major W. C. and Mrs. Good and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Slipp.

Charlton Berrie spent Sunday with Major and Mrs. Good. The friends of Mr. Berrie are glad to learn that he escaped so well from the dangerous upset he had from a carriage while visiting his parents in Gibson.

HARCOURT, Sept. 24.—Alex. MacDougall of Bass River is home with his bride from the United States.

A first-class bridge is being constructed, with a 76 foot span, over Coal Branch River in Beersville, the building being superintended by Allan Haines.

The Miller Lanning Extract Company will re-open their factory this week again, employing 30 or 40 men. It has been closed only a few weeks.

Gilvert Keswick is home from Maine seeking more horses for his lumber operations on the St. John River.

Typhoid fever has broken out at Ford's Mills and whooping cough is prevalent here.

Hot Weather Brings Them Out

Hot pavements and perspiry feet are able assistants in corn growing. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor, it eases at once and cures in twenty-four hours. Insist on getting the genuine "Putnam's," because it's painless and sure.

GERMANS BOYCOTT BEER.

(Irish Times.)

Much as the citizen of the Fatherland likes his drink of beer, he is not willing to pay a high price for it. As a means of improving the Imperial finances, the German Government recently imposed an additional duty on beer. Thereupon the publicans increased the price demanded from consumers by one halfpenny per glass. Thousands of Germans have, we are informed, vowed to abstain from drinking beer under these conditions. Mass meetings have assembled to denounce the enactment which has raised the price of the national beverage. A German will not think "Imperially" if part of the cost of that process be an extra impost on beer. It is no answer to him to say, "We are providing extra battleships partly out of the proceeds of the additional beer duty." The attempt to tax tea had something to say to the revolution which culminated in the independence of the United States. Will the beer tax in Germany produce a revolution against the Imperial policy which that country is anxious to embark upon?

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The public will never know what one has to sell unless one tells it through some advertising medium.—Philadelphia Record.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GENERAL NEWS

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Jeanne Legute, a servant, who was to have been married this evening, but whose sweetheart broke off the match at the last moment, made three desperate attempts to commit suicide today, and ultimately went raving mad.

She had been engaged for three years, and this morning as she was taking in her master's breakfast the concierge rapped at the door with the letters. "There is one for you, Mlle. Jeanne," he said, smiling. Jeanne, looking at the writing laughingly answered, "It is the last I shall get from him, for there will be need for us to write to one another tomorrow."

A moment afterward the girl shrieked aloud and fell fainting to the floor. Her master picked her up, and, glancing at the letter in her hand, saw that her lover, without giving a reason, had written to say he had changed his mind.

When the girl recovered her senses she made a wild rush to throw herself out of the open window, but was prevented by her master, who is an old man of eighty. She had a fit of hysteria, and when she recovered promised she would not attempt suicide again.

Later in the day she went out and jumped into the Seine, but was rescued and taken back to her master's house. Shortly afterward she slipped out unobserved and threw herself in the Seine again. When rescued the second time she was found to be insane.

BOMBAY, Sept. 23.—A man who, for a time, successfully passed himself off as Maharaja of Jodhpur—one of the picturesque Indian princes—has caused some heartburning in the State of Baroda.

The real Maharaja's "dressing boy" dressed himself up as his master, and even copied on his own arms and neck certain marks which the Maharaja bears. He then went by train to Baroda, where he drove to the bungalow of the Dewan of Baroda, announcing himself as the Maharaja of Jodhpur.

The Dewan received him with great honor, and drove him inn a state coach, with escort, to the guest house, which was prepared for him. At the palace the "Maharaja" explained to the companion of the heir-apparent that he had quarreled with his state officials and had left his state in a huff.

The assistant political agent in Baroda was suspicious, and told the officials about the marks on the real Maharaja's neck and arms. When they found that the imaginary Maharaja bore these marks they were convinced he was the genuine Maharaja, and for a time the "dressing boy" was royally entertained.

He unluckily said that he was anxious to meet the Maharaja of Gwalior, who happened to be in Bombay, within easy distance. His entertainers telegraphed to Bombay, and took palatial rooms for the visitor, who went there next day. But as soon as the Maharaja of Gwalior saw the "dressing boy" he declared him to be an impostor.

The "dressing boy," Sardarsing Mangolsing(has, accordingly, been arrested for impersonating his master.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—In a despatch from Lucknow the correspondent of the Standard says that a boat containing 200 persons was capsized in midstream while crossing the River Indus at a point where it separates the northwest frontier province fro the Attock district. The passengers were swept down by the stream and only 30 were saved. They are supposed to have been traders from the province going to the interior.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—By order of the governor of Tver, three of the most prominent constitutional democratic members of the late parliament, Ivan and Michael Petrunkevitch, and Dmitri Yakovlevich Medviedieff, the later the secretary of the Agrarian commisson of parliament, have been suspended from their functions in the provincial zemstvos because they are under indictment for promoting rebellion by signing the Viborg manifesto. Corresponding action has been taken by the marshalls of the nobility of Kursk against A. N. Von Rutzen, M. Sherkoff and V. A. Yakushukin, in addition to Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff, vice-president of the lower house, as repviously reported. This is taken to indicate the the government is determined not to abandon proceedings against every one of the 211 signers of the manifesto. The most serious feature of these proceedings is disqualification to stand for election to the new parliament unless the cases ar brought speedily to trial. Judging from the proverbial slowness of Russian justice, which has been illustrated in the case of M. Kiustaloff, president of the Council of Workmen who has not yet been tried though he has been in custody since last November, no decisions are expected in the other cases for six months to come.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early today to blow up the police reserve barracks here. One man was slightly injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

BRANDON, Man., Sept. 25.—Peter MacKinnon, who owns farms near Pipestone, will thresh twenty thousand bushels of No. 1 hard off his section of land this year. This is regarded as probably the finest yield in western Canada, although of course by no means the largest, yet it illustrates how good farming pays on the prairie.

FERNIE, B. C., Sept. 25.—The strike situation at Coal Creek is assuming graver proportions, and unless President Sherman of the district union upon his return from the coast today orders the men back to work it may be a bitter fight.

No one turned up for work yesterday, and according to the general manager's manifesto, issued on Saturday, all the men are now liable to dismissal.

Early yesterday notices were posted in many places by the management instructing the men that the mines would be open today for the purpose of affording employes an opportunity of removing their tools.

The output at Coal Creek for August was over fifty-eight thousand tons.

GHENT, Sept. 25—The institute of international law yesterday discussed questions relating to aerostatics and wireless telegraphy, which will be adopted at the next meeting. It was decided that the air is free in time of war and peace and that only the control states have over air rests entirely upon the necessity of security of the state. In default of special arrangements the regulations governing ordinary telegraphy shall apply to the wireless system. Every state has the right to oppose the passage of Hertzian waves over its land and waters as far as practicable whether transmitted by the state, by private apparatus, or from airship or balloon. In the case of one government prohibiting this wireless exchange, it must at once advise other governments of the step.

PARIS, Sept. 25—Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, arrived here last evening from the north. He will remain here several weeks to superintend the reconstruction of his airship which will contain important and new features.

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Cora McKenna and Mrs. Sarah Foster had been quarreling and nagging each other for many weeks, and several times have appeared in court charging each other with assault and battery. The husbands, grown weary of the quarrel, last night agreed at last to take the women to a field nearby and let them fight to a finish.

It was arranged that they should engage in a straight stand-up knock-out bout according to the rules of the prize-ring. They dressed for the contest and for many rounds adhered to the rules, but finally they got angry and the affair ended in a rough and tumble scrimmage, and the husbands participated.

Mrs. Foster dealt the blow that put her antagonist down and out. The latter's husband then, seeing his wife with a black eye, struck Mrs. Foster a fearful blow. All parties were arrested and put under bond to appear when the women's wounds are healed.

TELEPHONE MERGER MAY BE HUNG UP

Cumberland Telephone Co. Secure Temporary Injunction Restraining the Making of Any Transfers

In the equity court yesterday morning C. N. Skinner, on behalf of the Cumberland Telephone Co., asked for an ex parte injunction to restrain the Central Telephone Company, Ltd., from selling, and the New Brunswick Telephone Company from purchasing, all the rights, property and franchises of the Central Telephone Company.

The bill stated that by an agreement dated June 15th, A. D. 1906, the Cumberland Telephone Company obtained long distance rights over the Central Telephone Company, and whatever lines that company might acquire; that the Central Company and the New Brunswick Company had agreed to some merger, but that the New Brunswick Telephone Company had refused to recognize the rights of the Cumberland company as set out under the agreement of June last; that a meeting of the shareholders of the Central Telephone Company was to be held this afternoon to approve of the merger with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and that a meeting of the New Brunswick Company is to be held on Oct. 5th for the same purpose. The bill sets out in particular the objects of the New Brunswick Company's meeting on October 5th. Among the objects is to approve of the merger and also the idea of increasing the capital stock of the company from $600,000 to $2,000,000 to make the par value of the stock $10 per share instead of $50 as it now is; to approve of certain powers being granted to the directors as to the calling of meetings; and to approve of the charter of the company being amended. Mr. Skinner said that he was informed that the New Brunswick Company had yesterday agreed to allow the Cumberland Telephone Company rights over the lines previously owned by the Central Telephone Company, but over any other of their lines. That, for instance, he said, would debar the Cumberland Company from coming into St. John, as the lines of the Central Company did not come into St. John. He thought that as a matter of law the Central Company could not transfer its franchise to the New Brunswick Company, and he asked for an injunction to prevent the meeting of the Central Company from approving of the transfer and to stop any transfer being made until the rights of the parties could be ascertained.

Judge Barker said that he would not restrain the meeting or meetings of the stockholders of the companies, because it took so much time to prepare for such a meeting and it would not be right to grant an order restraining them when so near at hand. He would, however, grant an interim injunction until Oct. 12th next, restraining any transfer, and upon application would continue the injunction if necessary, until the matter could be settled by the court. Stockton & Price appeared with Hon. A. G. Blair for the New Brunswick Company, A. P. Barnhill and Hon. Wm. Pugsley for Central Telephone Company and C. N. Skinner for Cumberland Telephone Company.

The case of the city of St. John vs. Barker was postponed until Monday, Oct. 1st, to allow defendant time to procure certain affidavits. In this case the city is endeavoring to restrain Mrs. Sterling Barker from allowing sewage to go into the sluice where the city's water leaves Loch Lomond. C. N. Skinner appears for the city and Messrs. McKeown and Porter for Mrs. Barker.

ENDLESS ANNOYANCE AND MISERY.

"As a man of seventy years I am grateful to God and to Dr. Chase's Ointment for a cure of piles which had caused me endless annoyance and much misery. The itching and burning was almost beyond endurance. Dr. Chase's Ointment brought quick relief and I believe that the cure is lasting."—Rev. Wm. Thomas, Brownville, Ont.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT WOODSTOCK

Exhibition Was Formally Opened Tuesday

Hon. L. P. Farris Took Place of Lieut. Governor Snowball Who Was Absent — Several Speeches Made

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 25.—The Woodstock exhibition was formally opened this afternoon by Hon. L. P. Farris in the unavoidable absence of the Governor and the Premier. Sharp at half-past two a procession started from the Carlisle Hotel to the park grounds. The sheriff and chief of police, mounted, led off, followed by the 67th Regiment Band. Next came the Boys' Brigade, in uniform, eighty strong, commanded by Captain J. J. Bull. They were followed in turn by a barouche containing Hon. Mr. Farris, Solicitor General Jones, Judge Carleton and President Raymond. Other barouches contained American Consul Denison, Warden Bailey, B. F. Smith, M.P.P., J. Kidd Flemming, M. P. P., Mayor Munro and Aldermen Leighton, Fields, Henderson and Fisher, besides these were about a thousand people in the procession, many of the most stylish rigs in town and county being in evidence, while hundreds followed on foot.

Hon. Mr. Jones was in fine form and made a rattling address, congratulating the officials on the fine fair they had produced. He thought Providence specially smiled on the county. This to him seemed the best show the county has yet produced. He compared the exhibition with those he had already attended in the year and could say truthfully it was inferior to none and superior to many. This was only to be expected of the banner agricultural county in the province. He hoped to see larger buildings in the near future, so that the county could look forward to holding the provincial fair at no distant date.

B. F. Smith, M. P. P., spoke next. He made a pleasing address in which he corroborated the statement of the solicitor general respecting the merit of the local show. He said he knew of men who had sold out and gone west but now wished themselves back. His advice was to stay in Carleton county.

Mr. Flemming, another county member, followed. He spoke of the potato market. Owing to the demand for our product in the upper provinces there were this year three times as many acres of potatoes in cultivation in this section as last. He advised an investigation by the agricultural department in order to stimulate the production of starch on this side of the line.

Mayor Munro extended the freedom of the town to all visitors.

Warden Bailey spoke in a similar vein. He was proud of the showing made by the manufacturers and farmers.

American Consul Denison gave some statistics clearly showing the great advances the Dominon is making. He said the people to the south are most friendly disposed to us and are doing their share in building up our great west, giving thereto some of their best farming blood.

Judge Carleton followed in a brief and eloquent effort. Starting off with a story he soon caught the attention of the big audience. It may be said right here that no man in the county is in such demand as a speaker as is the learned judge. He told the people he knew nothing about farming but he did know good products when he saw them and in his opinion the display was hard to beat.

Hon. Mr. Jones spoke of the different exhibitions he had seen this fall. He said that the Woodstock fair was inferior to none of them. He expressed the hope that the county would in a short time hold the provincial fair.

Speeches were also delivered by B. F. Smith, M. P. P., J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., Mayor Munro, Warden Bailey and American Consul Dennison. Mr. Fleming in his speech urged that the government encourage the manufacture of starch in New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Farris was the last speaker. He said this year the fall fairs were arranged in rotation. There was no conflict of dates. He would like to see the same arrangement made next year and have the stock men make the circuit with their animals. As to what had been said by his friend Mr. Flemming on the potato question Mr. Farris declared he had already been after information. A few years ago he looked into the matter and then came to the conclusion that it would not pay to go actively into the starch business, but now that we seem to have a permanent market it would be well worth trying. He was charged by the premier to tell the people that owing to the criminal business in Albert county court he could not come, but, if spared, on the next opportunity would endeavor to come. The commissioner wound up by declaring the fair formally opened.

A glance at the exhibits is sufficient to prove the splendid quality thereof. The horses, cattle, sheep and swine are simply magnificent. In the line of manufactures the local foundries have done wonders. A specially fine showing is made by Connell Bros. Fruit and dairy products are up to the average. A most interesting feature is the school exhibit, which in quality and quantity is said to rival anything ever shown in the province. It occupies the whole of the second story in the new building and consists of manual training, school gardening, map drawing, letter writing and similar exhibits from all over the county.

Friday is to be a special day for the children, on which date a holiday has been declared for the schools. This afternoon the imported trained animals and trapeze performers gave a good display of their prowess. Tonight the show is in full swing. The weather today was fine and cool. The attendance was the largest ever seen here on an opening day.

COLORED GOODS.

Maybe you've found it hard to bring your colored clothes out of the wash clean and bright, without fading or running or looking messy.

If you try "SURPRISE" Soap you will see the difference in results. You know, "SURPRISE" is a pure soap, and there's nothing in it to hurt either the color or the fabric. And then no hard rubbing or boiling is necessary, so the colors don't get weakened and smudgy.

Some folks say they would buy and use "SURPRISE" Soap for colored clothes if it cost a dollar a cake, so it's pretty plain why so many people use it when it costs no more than common soap.

SURPRISE A PURE HARD SOAP

THE MERGER WAS RATIFIED

Central Stockholders Met Here Tuesday

Proceedings Were Very Harmonious—Vote of Thanks Passed to President and Directors

At a largely attended meeting of the stockholders of the Central Telephone Company held Tuesday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, the proposed merger with the N. B. Telephone Company was unanimously ratified.

President Estabrooks presided, and after formally stating the object of the meeting called upon Dr. Pugsley to read the agreement entered into between President Estabrooks, representing the Central Company, and President Blair, on behalf of the N. B. Telephone Company, for the union of the two companies.

James Hunter asked a few questions and seemed inclined to mildly criticise the proposed amalgamation, but did not vote against the resolution to confirm the agreement. This was moved by Warren C. Winslow and seconded by W. G. Scovil, and unanimously passed.

Mr. Winslow then moved seconded by R. B. Emerson a vote of thanks to the president and directors for the able manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the company.

Before being put to the meeting, A. C Fairweather and F. A. McCully, of Moncton, spoke in favor of the motion, and extolled in the highest terms the splendid services of the president and those associated with him upon whom the active responsibilities devolved.

The motion was then unanimously passed.

Mr. Estabrooks in acknowledging the expression of the stockholders' appreciation, on behalf of himself and the other directors said that he valued it most highly. He had given the business of the company since its organization considerable time, and had found the work, although arduous, very interesting. However, he would have been unable to achieve any results had it not been for the able assistance he had received from his fellow directors and the hearty co-operation of the stockholders. He particularly mentioned the invaluable services of H. P. Robinson, who acted as secretary and manager. To Mr. Robinson's unremitting efforts, the success of the company was principally due.

The agreement provides that each of the former companies shall elect seven directors and this number will choose a fifteenth.

The paid up capital of the N. B. Telephone Co. was $375,000, while that of the Central Co. was $50,000 less. The balance has, however, since been sold. The Central stockholders took up the amount, subscribing it many times over when the offer was made.

In conservative banking circles the value of a $10 share of the stock in the new company is considered to be $12.50, making an advance to the Central people of 25 per cent. on their holdings.

The Central Company have not yet set a date for the meeting at which their proportion of the directors will be elected.

The N. B. Telephone Co. will have their ratification meeting on Oct. 5th, but until the dispute with the Cumberland Telephone Co., referred to elsewhere, is settled the deal cannot be finally consummated.

It is understood to be the wish of the Central people that H. P. Robinson be appointed general manager of the new company. Mr. Robinson, speaking to the Sun last night, however, said that he had finally decided not to accept the position.

WESTERN MILLERS FORM A COMBINE

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25—A number of western mills have combined and organized a company known as the Canadian Flour Exporting Company. The dealers hope by combining to be in a position to compete successfully with Ogilvies and the Lake of the Woods Company for the foreign trade.

As it is now, they have to confine their attention entirely to local markets. An effort at first will be made to ship to England and Scotland, but it is intended ultimately to try and capture a share of the Oriental trade.

Among the mills included in the combine are Moosejaw Flour Mills, Swan River Milling Co., Swan Lake Flour Mills Co., Hamiota Flour Mills, Arrow Milling Co., Winkler Flour Mills, and Harding Milling Company.

Headquarters will be established in Winnipeg where big warehouses will be built. John MacLean, manager of Winnipeg Bag Company, has resigned to become Winnipeg manager.

DIED IN NEW YORK

Remains of Late John Keller, Arrived Here Last Night

The remains of the late John Keller, who died in New York City a few days ago, were brought to this city for burial on the Boston train last evening in charge of C. J. Driscoll, a nephew of the deceased. The funeral will be held this morning at nine o'clock from Holy Trinity Church. Interment will be made in the old Catholic burying ground.

The deceased had been subject to rheumatism for a number of years and for the past three months suffered severely, and finally went to the St. Francis Hospital in New York. He was in a very weak condition when admitted. Heart disease, which developed after being taken to the hospital, was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Keller was well known in St. John. About 20 years ago he was head clerk in the old Waverly hotel. In New York he conducted a brokerage and commission business.

Mr. Keller, who was about 55 years of age, was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, and was a son of the late Cornelius Keller. Mrs. Patrick Driscoll of Somerset street is a sister of deceased, and is the only near relative surviving.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of James Hartin, formerly of the Parish of Northampton in the County of Carleton, Farmer, and Annie Jane Hartin his wife, And All Others whom it may in any wise CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of September A. D. 1903, made between the said James Hartin and Annie Jane Hartin his wife, Mortgagors, of the First Part, and the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, of the Second Part, Mortgagee, and registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Carleton aforesaid, in Book H. 4, pages 83 et seq. under number 45303, and also in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of York in Book 5, pages 514 et seq. under number 52552; there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton aforesaid, on Saturday the 29th day of September next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as:—

"All that certain piece or parcel of "land situate in the New Burgh Settlement, Parish of Northampton and "County of Carleton aforesaid:—Beginning at a post standing on the South-"westerly angle of lot number six in "Range two South New Burgh, thence "running by the Magnet of the year "1843 south Eighty eight degrees east "one hundred chains, thence south two "degrees west twenty chains, thence "north eighty-eight degrees west one "hundred chains to a road and thence "north two degrees East twenty chains "to the place of beginning." Containing "two hundred acres more or less known "as Lots number seven and eight, "range two, south New Burgh.

ALSO All that certain lot piece or "parcel of land situate lying and being "in the Parish of Southampton in the "County of York and Province of New "Brunswick and bounded as follows:—"Beginning in the southwesterly angle "of lot number five on the north East "side of the Campbell Settlement Road, "thence running by the Magnet of A. "D. 1854 north forty nine degrees thirty minutes East one hundred chains "of four poles each or to lands heretofore deeded to Messrs. Shaw Brothers, "thence south sixty three degrees "East twenty one chains or to lot "number eight (located to one Bedford "Stairs) thence south forty nine degrees thirty minutes west one hundred chains to the Settlement Road "above mentioned and thence along "the same northwesterly to the place of "beginning," being known as lots number six and seven north east side "Campbell Settlement and containing "two hundred acres more or less."

TOGETHER with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any manner appertaining.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation has hereunto caused its Corporate Seal to be affixed at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario this thirteenth day of August A. D. 1906, the affixing of which Seal hereunto is duly attested by the signature of W. H. Beatty its President and R. S. Hudson its Joint General Manager the day and year last aforesaid.

WITNESS. (L.S.)

R. K. ROBB.

W. H. BEATTY, President.

R. S. HUDSON, Joint General Manager

H. H. PICKETT, SOLICITOR.

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