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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SHEFFIELD

Sheffield, October 2 —Herbert Hunter, of Carleton Co. who has been visiting his brother Will Hunter of Lakeville Cor. has returned home.

The Rev. Mr. Sables of Keswick is to occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church at Lakeville corner Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening he intends preaching in the Baptist church at Little River.

T. P. Taylor went to St. John this week on business.

Deer are quite plentiful in this vicinity. Rev. Mr. Peppers and son shot two this week and Fred Barker of Sheffield shot one last week.

Miss Maude Wasson of St. John and Miss Gertie Smith of Albert Co. are the guests of Miss Sadie S. Bridges.

Levert Randalls, of Boston arrived this week to spend a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Randalls, French Lake.

Miss Lulu Briggs is home after a pleasant visit to friends in Fredericton.

Dr. Sydney Bridges of Pittsburg returned to his place of business Saturday after a three weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perley and family of Maugerville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dow Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran of Gibson are visiting Mrs. Cochran's brother James Niles.

Miss Bessie and Clara Bridges are in Sheffield visiting friends.

Millard and George Reid of Marysville were in Sheffield this week on their way to the "big meadows" in search of big game.

The Women's Missionary meeting is to be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

CHATHAM

Chatham, October 2—A meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held at Bathurst, Rev. James Wheeler, moderator, being in the chair. A letter was read from Rev. Duncan Henderson, resigning his charge of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, on account of continued ill health. After a lengthy discussion, the Presbytery resolved to allow Mr. Henderson's resignation to lie on the table, and to cite the congregation of St. Andrew's church to appear at the next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

The clerk read a letter from Rev. D. Henderson dealing with the progress and development of the Mission station at Mill Bank, and asking the Presbytery to sanction the site and plant of the new church being erected there; to recommend the congregation to the Century Fund Committee for a grant of $250; and to give the trustees of Mill Bank church the authority to mortgage the property.

Rev. James Ross, superintendent of missions, and Rev. L. D. Young spoke in favor of the claims, which were passed.

A recommendation in favor of a grant from the Century Fund to Snippegan was also made.

A call to Rev. Mr. Conrad from the New Carlisle congregation was brought before the Presbytery, but after discussion it was decided that Mr. Conrad should labor in that congregation for one year as an ordained missionary, and that Rev. Mr. McPherson should visit the congregation and make known to them the action of the Presbytery.

An application from Rev. Mr. Myers of Black River for a grant to his congregation from the Century Fund Committee was laid over till the next meeting.

Rev. Mr. Hardy was appointed to Metapedia for another year, and Rev. Mr. Tattrie to New Carlisle and Port Daniel for the month of October.

Authority was granted the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbytery to deal with and dispose of the reports of catechists.

After other routine business the Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's church, Chatham, in December.

Chatham, Oct. 2—Thomas Fountain, one of our oldest residents, passed away at his home yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. The deceased was born in London (Eng.), eighty-five years ago, and received a pension for services in the British army. His wife survives. The body was taken to Halifax this morning for interment.

Rev. Sister McIntosh took the black veil in the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph this morning. The impressive ceremony was performed by Bishop Barry, assisted by Rev. Dr. O'Leary.

Edward Rainsborough shot a very fine moose at Bay du Vin this morning. The carcass was brought to town this afternoon and the head has been very much admired. The breadth between the horns is about fifty inches.

Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Tabusintac, who has been visiting Rev. D. Henderson, returned to his home this morning.

Chatham, Oct. 3—The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening.

Ald. Maher, of the fire committee, reported that the town fire apparatus was in good condition and there had been only one fire alarm, and it a false one, during the month. He also read a letter from the firemens' secretary asking that a partition be put up in their room, which was granted.

Ald. MacDonald, of the finance committee, reported that the board of health bills would be presented to the government in a few days. He stated that many of the executions for last year's taxes, which had been given to the policemen, had not yet been served, while those given to the town marshal had been served and collected, and recommended that the council take action in the matter. The treasurer's receipts for quarter amounted to $21,406 and expenditures $10,950. The magistrate's quarterly returns showed that $246 had been collected in fines.

Ald. MacDonald moved that E. A. Strang's bill for groceries supplied to quarantined families be paid. Carried, and the clerk was instructed to collect as much of the amount as possible.

On motion of Ald. Snowball it was decided that the superintendent be instructed to prepare specifications for the new light plant.

Ald. Heckbert reported that tenders were being asked for the lathing and plastering of the isolation hospital and that earth was being placed on the streets that required grading.

Ald. Maher recommended that the bandstand, to be donated to the town by Mayor Nicol, be placed at the westerly side of Elm Park. Carried.

Ald. Snowball reported that the light balance on October 1 was $422.28. Of this amount $140 would be sued for and $125 was hopeless. The balance for water was $828 and the collection was being pushed.

A bye-law making owners of rented houses responsible for water rates was passed.

Ald. Morris reported that $636 had been collected in Scott Act fines during the quarter.

It was moved by Ald. Gallivan that the mayor call a public meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the extension of water and sewerage. Carried.

A letter was read from F. M. Eddy asking for a lower assessment on the stock in his store. Referred to the finance committee. Adjourned.

William Brown, formerly of Chatham, but now of Sydney (C. B.), is visiting friends here.

A plug was blown out of the cooler at the Miramichi pulp mill on Sunday and Stephen Burns, one of the workmen, was scalded in the face by the steam.

A large quantity of lime is being burnt in the Miramichi Pulp Company's kiln on the Canada wharf.

Dr. W. Drummond, author of the Habitant, etc., will recite some of his works in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening.

Captain Robert MacLean, of the lightship, is spending a few days in town.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Oct. 3—Potato digging in this section has been almost completed. The crop was scarcely up to the average in quantity, but the quality of the potatoes is excellent, there being very little disease. Other root crops are very light.

The York Municipal elections take place today, but there is no contest in this parish, Councillors Robert Thompson and Thomas Robison having been returned by acclamation. This is the third time in succession that they have been elected in this way.

Game is not so plentiful as usual in this locality. A few deer and partridges have been shot by local sportsmen, but no moose as yet.

Among the holiday visitors here are John T. Pagan and wife, of New York, and R. R. Swan and wife of McAdam. They are the guests of Councillor R. Thompson.

Ralph Coburn, of Winnipeg, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ella Coburn, arrived last week to make an extended visit to relatives and friends in this place. Mr. Coburn formerly resided here, engaging in farming and lumbering, but went west with his family twenty years ago.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Oct. 3—Miss Jessie Miller, of Chatham, is visiting her uncle, William G. Thurber, at Mortimore.

Miss Eileen Barriault, of Moncton, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Buckley.

Mrs. Allen and Master Gilchrist Allen, of Campbellton, and Mrs. I. Walsh, of South Bay, St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn.

Robert MacMichael, of the I. C. R. service, Campbellton, went to West Branch yesterday to visit his mother and brother there.

On the 30th ult a son of Reuben Ward, of Bass River, died in Bangor hospital.

Thomas Lamkey, of Mortimore, shot a moose at Kent Junction yesterday.

Councillors election for Kent county will be held on the 17th inst.

Harcourt, Oct. 4—A daughter of Richard Dunn, of Millbranch, died this week in Maine.

The body of John Livingston arrived from Bangor yesterday and this forenoon was interred in the Presbyterian burying ground here, after funeral services by Rev. J. B. Champion.

Yesterday the funeral of Isaac Starrak, of Smith's Corner, took place at Bass River, Rev. W. M. Townsend officiating.

Today Rev. Mr. Townsend conducted the funeral of the late John Ward, whose body arrived from Bangor yesterday.

Revs. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt, and A. D. Archibald, of Rexton, went to Halifax Presbyterian synod yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, of Rexton, and their little daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Wathen yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Black, who had been visiting here, left for his home in Sechlerville (Wis.), on the 2nd inst.

D. MacDougall, of Moncton, was in Harcourt yesterday.

The Baptist church of Grangeville is closed for the winter, except for prayer meetings. Rev. F. B. Seely has gone for a short course in the college at Hamilton, New York.

Grangeville Division, S. of T., on Saturday elected as officers the following: W. P., H. J. Smith; W. A., Miss J. McArthur; R. S., Miss Katie Jonah; A. S., Miss Beulah Colpitts; F. S., J. Irvine Blackadey; treasurer, Thomas Holsen; chaplain, Mrs. O. S. Jones; conductor, Mrs. H. W. B. Smith; A. C., Miss Ethel McArthur; I. S., Wm. McArthur; O. S., Arthur West; superintendent young people's work, Mrs. Thomas Holsen.

At its last meeting Bass River Division initiated Caleb Campbell, Albert Keswick and Elmer Dunlay.

John W. Miller, of Newcastle, was in Harcourt yesterday.

Yesterday at Beersville by Rev. J. B. Champion, Frederick William Spencer, of Coal Branch, and Miss Mary Louise Stevens, daughter of William Stevens, of Beersville, were united in marriage. They were attended by Joseph K. Beers and Miss Margaret Page.

Today two moose heads left Harcourt, the property of Mr. Huggard, of St. John, and C. H. Seaton, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Atkinson and son, of Eel River, Restigouche county, are visiting Mrs. Atkinsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston, at Mortimore.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, October 3 — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill left yesterday on a pleasure trip to Montreal.

S. A. Worrell, B.A., formerly on Mt. Allison Academy staff, is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Sweetzer, Weldon street.

Mrs. Edward Thompson of Boston (Mass.) is visiting her brother, J. J. Anderson, collector of customs.

Seeward Baird, of the Royal Bank, Montreal, and Harry Baird, of Richibucto, are the guests of their uncle, Colonel Baird.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton county, Oct. 3—Considerable interest is being taken in the coming parish election. The candidates nominated yesterday in this parish are John Keenan, Dow Boyer, E. F. Shaw, J. E. Kinney and W. P. Perry.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, was a recent visitor to our village. He visited the schools and expressed himself well satisfied, and intimated that a superior school would soon be established here.

The Primitive Baptist church which has recently been repaired and refurnished was re-dedicated on Sunday last, the services being conducted by Revs. D. E. Brooks, C. H. Orser and H. Giberson, and large congregations were present at all the services.

The funeral of the three year old daughter of Guy Tupper, of Beechwood, was held in the P. B. church on Sunday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. D. E. Brooks.

Rev. W. L. Steeves who has had charge of the Baptist church during the past summer has closed his pastorate and will resume his studies at Acadie College.

A number of sports have gone to the Miramichi hunting regions for moose. Vernon Nicholson returned yesterday having been successful in capturing a good specimen.

WHITE'S COVE

White's Cove, Queens Co., Oct. 3—Henry and William Durost, who have the contract for building the high water wharf at Armstrong's Point, left for there today to commence operations.

Daniel McFee, of St. John, who has been spending a few days visiting his brother, John, returned to his home by steamer May Queen.

James Durost and wife, of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durost.

Hon. L. P. Farris left today for Sussex to attend the opening of the exhibition there this evening.

C. W. White, of this place, is visiting his son, Dr. Frank D. White, of West Medford (Mass.)

Harvey E. White is spending a few days with friends in Carleton county and Caribou (Me.)

Ira D. Farris left today for Armstrong's Point to work on the high water wharf.

FIND NO RECORD OF NEEDED DECREE

Referred to In Court But So Far Not Proven

INTERESTING POINT IN NORTH SHORE CASE

Loggie vs. Montgomery and O'Leary Being Tried Before Judge Barker—Injunction to Restrain Defendants Building on Certain Loggieville Ground Sought.

In the suit of A. & R. Loggie vs. W. S. Montgomery and Richard O'Leary, which was continued yesterday afternoon before Judge Barker, the sitting of the equity court having been adjourned until then by his honor last week at Chatham, a rather significant fact was brought out.

The Messrs. Loggie are applying for an injunction to restrain Messrs. Montgomery and O'Leary from constructing a building on a lot of ground at Loggieville, on the ground that such building wil injure water pipes which they own under the lot proposed to be built on, and on the further ground that the plaintiffs have the title to a portion of the said lot.

Shortly after the court opened counsel for the plaintiffs offered in evidence a deed from E. H. McAlpine, referee in equity, purporting to be made under a decree, professed to have been made September 12, 1891, in a suit in equity brought by the Bank of Montreal vs The New Brunswick Trading Company in liquidation. The deed was to Mr. Winslow, then manager of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham. Some years afterward he deeded the property, which is the land in question, to one Vaughan who deeded it to one Bentley, who deeded it to the plaintiffs, and hence the plaintiffs apparently trace their title.

Counsel for defendants objected to the admission of the deed on this ground, among others, that the deed could not be admitted unless the decree were first proved, and on the matter being more fully gone into it appeared that a statement had been made by T. Carleton Allen, clerk of the pleas, to the effect that there was no record in his office at Fredericton of any such suit or of the making of any decree therein.

The plaintiffs were unable to produce the decree and the court withheld decision as to the admissability of the deed. Counsel for the plaintiffs are making diligent search for some record of the decree.

When various documents had been offered in evidence, Attorney General Pugsley, for plaintiffs, called John Blake, who swore that he laid the Loggie pipes and that if the pipes, which are principally of fir wood, were exposed to the weather, they would be seriously injured. On cross-examination by M. G. Teed, K. C., for defendants, the witness stated that there had been for about twenty years a building in the same place where Messrs Montgomery and O'Leary propose to build. He did not know whether there had been a cellar under the building. He also stated that one portion of the pipe has been exposed for several years.

Before Mr. Blake's cross-examination had been concluded W. H. Hickson, a Newcastle lumberman, was called by consent and examined by Premier Tweedie for plaintiff. After a short cross-examination by G. W. Allen, K. C., the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Attorney General Pugsley, Premier Tweedie and A. Haviland appear for plaintiffs and G. W. Allen, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., for defendants.

Estimates of the Russian wheat crop shortage run as high as 160,000,000 bushels for wheat, 360,000,000 for rye and 240,00,000 for oats.

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MANY MOURN FOR WM. H. MURRAY

Well Known Lumberman Laid to Rest at Springhill Cemetery

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

Rev. H. Montgomery, in His Funeral Sermon, Said Deceased Was One of the Province's Greatest Benefactors, and His Career Was a Noble Example to Our Young Men.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct., 4—(Special)—In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends the body of the late William H. Murray was laid to rest in the family lot in St. Peter's churchyard at Springhill this afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest seen in that section of the country in several years, the list of mourners including many prominent citizens of St. John and Fredericton.

The body arrived from St. John by special train at 1.30 o'clock and was taken direct to St. Peter's church, Springhill, where the casket was opened that friends might have an opportunity to gaze for the last time upon the familiar features of the deceased lumberman.

The St. Jonh contingent of mourners and many Fredericton friends of the deceased drove to Springhill in carriages to attend the obsequies. The funeral service at the church was conducted by Rev. H. Montgomery, assisted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, of St. John's (Stone) church, and Rev. Mr. Street, and was of very impressive character. The interior of the edifice was appropriately draped in black and was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery delivered in eloquent language the funeral sermon from Hebrews xi, 4: "He being dead yet speaketh," and paid a glowing tribute to the life and character of the deceased.

An Eloquent Tribute.

He said that the late Mr. Murray was one of New Brunswick's greatest benefactors and a prince among the leaders in the great lumbering industry. Those acquainted with him, knew how he labored to develop that great industry which is the financial backbone of the province. "If he gained wealth," said the preacher, "he gained it in his own land and spent it freely in developing its resources."

"New Brunswick has never raised a nobler son than him we mourn today. His long career was characterized by honesty, uprightness and integrity and is a noble example to the young men of our country. He has gone to his rest without a stain or blotch on his business character. In the midst of our sorrow may we not lift up our hearts and say: 'Thank God we had such a friend.' Our province is poorer today because of his departure. Who will take his place and reveal such power, energy and skill as he gave in the development of our greatest industry?"

In conclusion the rector spoke feelingly of late Mr. Murray's benefactions to St. Peter's church, saying that by his death the church and pastor had lost a warm faithful friend.

The full choir of the church took part in the service and rendered the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "I hear a Voice of Jesus Saying."

Interment was made in the family lot in the rear of the church, the large assemblage remaining with uncovered heads while the burial service was being read.

TO RATIFY RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 4.—Ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth will be exchanged at Washington between Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, as soon as these important documents are received from St. Petersburg and Tokio. The ratifications will contain the French and English texts of the treaty. This was decided at a conference today between Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira, which began in the Russian ambassador's aprtments and was concluded at the state department.

Mr. Takahira called on Baron Rosen this morning to find out the usual form of Russian ratification. In order that the minister might inspect a copy they went to the state department where Mr. Adee, the third assistant secretary of state, received them and showed them the ratification of the Russian-American extradition treaty. Mr. Takahira will inform his government fully on the subject so that the ratifications may conform.

The approval of the treaty by the privy council at Tokio in effect ratifies the convention and it is expected formality of the emperor's signature will follow shortly. As the treaty becoms effective as soon as ratified the exchange of ratifications is only a formality. Japan will be ready to exchange as soon as the emperor's signature is affixed. It is not believed the Russian ratification will be long delayed.

No arrangements have been concluded for the ceremony of ratifications but it probably will be an even more simple ceremony than was the signing of the treaty at Portsmouth. The chief difference between the two ceremonies will be the presence of President Roosevelt, who will be invited by the two envoys to witness the exchange. It is probable that the president will place the White House at the disposal of the envoys on this occasion.

Too Critical.

At a Sunday service in one of the Georgia colored churches the preacher was giving an eloquent discussion of the creation, and the congregation was evidently greatly interested.

"First de Lawd made de heaven and de earth, and all that in them is," he exclaimed vehemently. "Den He made man—He made him of de dust of de earth, and stood him up against a fence to dry."

At this point Deacon Johnson rose from the back of the room and asked suddenly:

"Brudder Jackson, who made dat ere fence?"

"Put dat man out! Two, tree mo' such questions as dat would spoil all de t'eology in de worl'."

POWER FROM THE ST. JOHN FALLS

Wm. Thomson & Co. Present Matter for Discussion by Board of Trade

WILL BE TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE

Cheap Power Desirable for Growth of Manufacturing Industries Here—Monthly Meeting of the Board Yesterday.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon a resolution of regret and sympathy in the death of W. H. Murray was introduced by George Robertson, M. P. P., seconded by W. S. Fisher, and carried by a standing vote. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the brother and sisters of the deceased.

The record of the proceedings of the council since the last monthly meeting was read and adopted. The following new members weer elected: H. S. Wallace, McLean & Sweeny, Stetson, Cutler & Co., W. H. Bell and Ald. Chas. F. Tilley.

Communications which had been read in the council and referred to the full board were read. William Thomson & Co. wrote regretting their inability to send a representative to the meeting of the maritime board at Yarmouth, and suggesting as a fit subject for discussion the obtaining of cheap electric power from the falls. They pointed out that cheap power was the great desderatum if the manufacturing industries of St. John are to grow, and suggested that the local government and the city might be induced to surrender their rights to the board of trade. After a little discussion the communication was referred back to the council, with the request that a small committee be appointed to inquire into the matter.

Letters from the Metric Association of London, calling attention to a resolution passed by the General Chambers of Commerce of Australia in favor of the metric system and one from the Factory Site and Trade Bulletin, quoting a subscription price, were laid on the table for further consideration.

It was agreed to take up the further consideration of the report of the committee on taxation at the next monthly meeting. The following were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon: H. B. Schofield, G. F. Fisher, George Robertson, M. P. P.; W. E. Vroom, F. R. Fairweather, W. S. Fisher, T. B. Robinson, S. S. Hall and F. L. Potts.

The following two paragraphs appear in the report of the council proceedings:—

"The council has decided to subscribe for Kelly's London Directory and Directory and Tariff of the World, which when received will be placed on the reading room table for the free use of the board members, and has added to its assortment of literature eight of the best English reviews, besides several of the best American literary magazines. There are also British, American and Canadian trade papers and reviews in the reading room, which the council would be very glad to see more members of the board make use of.

"The council has had under consideration the advisability of publishing a monthly or quarterly bulletin from the board. The matter is at present in the hands of a committee."

SPEEDIY TRIAL FOT MINUDIE WOMAN FIREBUG SUSPECT

Amherst, Oct. 3—(Special)—Margaret McNeil, the woman who was yesterday committed for trial, charged with setting fire to the barns of Mrs. Ephram Seaman, of Minudie, on Saturday last, this morning elected to be tried by Judge Morse under the speedy trials act. The case will come up on Monday, October 9, at 1 o'clock.

SIX POM-POMS FOR PERMANENT FORCE

Sir Charles Parsons to Remain at Halifax Garrison Till Next Year

Ottawa, Oct. 3—(Special)—Colonel G. Watkin, the new director of staff duties, is expected to reach Canada about the 10th inst.

The militia department has received six pom-poms, which have been distributed among the permanent force.

Sir Frederick Borden is expected here on Monday next.

Sir Charles Parsons is going to remain at the Halifax garrison along with Colonel Drury until after the next year. He will then return to England.

The tariff commission is expected in Ottawa about the 15th inst., and from here they will likely go to Halifax and work westward.

C. P. R. Winter Sailings.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's office in this city has been notified from the head office that the Liverpool winter port sailings for the season of 1905-1906 will be as follows:—

Steamers.	From Liverpool	From St. John
Lake Champlain	Nov. 21	Dec. 9
Lake Erie	Dec. 5	Dec. 23
Lake Manitoba	Dec. 19	Jan. 6
Lake Champlain	Jan. 12	Jan. 20
Lake Manitoba	Jan. 30	Feb. 17
Lake Champlain	Feb. 13	Mar. 3
Lake Erie	Feb. 27	Mar. 17

The common council have not as yet allotted the berths at the West End to the different steamship lines, but it is probable that the C. P. R. will have the same berth that they ocupied last year, No. 3.

The C. P. R. people say that this winter business will be larger than in previous years; larger shipments of grain and general products of the great Northwest will go forward through this port to the United Kingdom, also that it will be a banner year in the shipment of cattle and sheep. Canvassers for the C. P. R. line say that everything looks bright for a large amount of business.

TWO CANADIANS STARTLE PARIS

Fall Asleep During Theatre Performance and Are Locked In

A MIDNIGHT ALARM

Sight-Seers Woke Up and Made a Terrible Racket—Police Summon Reinforcements, Call Out Fire Brigade and Enter Building—Magistrate Lets Them Go.

Montreal, Oct. 3—(Special)—A special London cable says: An extraordinary adventure, says a Chronicle correspondent, telegraphing on Monday, last night befell two young Canadians visiting Paris. They arrived in Paris early in the evening, and after securing rooms, went to the Theatre Francais, where they took tickets for a box in the second tier. Neither understood a word of the French language and this, coupled with the fatigue of their long journey, and a good dinner, led to their very speedily falling asleep.

About 2 o'clock this morning two policemen passing the theatre were startled by hearing a noise proceeding from the interior. Hunting up the concierge, they entered the building and found the two Canadians, who had awoke at 1 o'clock to find the theatre in darkness. They were taken before a commissary and being able through an interpreter to convince the magistrate of the truth of their story, were set at liberty.

According to Dalziel's news agency the police, before entering the theatre, summoned strong reinforcements and the fire brigade.

SAYS BOND THIEF IS SHIELDING A MAN AND WOMAN

Sister of Henry A. Leonard Declares Her Brother was Used as Tool of Others.

New York, Oct. 3—Miss Katherine Leonard, sister of Henry A. Leonard, the young man who confessed to the theft of more than $359,000 worth of securities from the National City Bank, declared today that the young man was the victim of another man and that he was trying to protect the man and a woman. Miss Leonard declared that she had given the woman's name to the police and that she believed the unrestored portion of the securities was placed in a safe deposit vault by the woman.

Miss Leonard said: "There was a woman interested in my brother and he was interested in her. I want to say that my brother was simply the victim of a Wall street man who, knowing his innocence, imposed upon him. My brother is now trying to protect this man, but I, my father, my mother and our friends will not have it so.

"In protecting the man he is also protecting a woman. When the police came here they found the facts just as I have given them to you and they also found $100,000 of the stocks in a safe deposit vault, where they had been placed by this woman, I believe. I don't know the name of the man who has used Harry as his tool, but I do know the name of the woman."

Miss Leonard denied the police story that part of the securities were found in the Leonard home.

OPENING TODAY

J. N. Harvey Will Open His New Union Street Store Today—Event in Clothing Trade.

The most important recent development in the clothing trade of St. John is the transaction by which J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, becomes proprietor of both the clothing stores in the Opera House block. There is one on each side of the entrance to the Opera House, and now Mr. Harvey has them both, and is connecting them with a wide passage in the rear, so that customers can pass from one into the other.

The one on the east side has been conducted by the Montreal Clothing Company, but Mr. Harvey recently bought them out, and is now completing the work of connecting this store with his present premises on the west side of the Opera House entrance, as already described.

Each store has a handsome front, with big windows for display, on Union strete. As a result of the purchase, Mr. Harvey will be able to give up the whole of his present premises to men's and boys' clothing, and devote the other store to men's furnishings, hats and caps, trunks, bags, and similar goods. This will be a great gain, as he has been far too much cramped for space, although his store was enlarged by knocking out a wall and taking in another one two years ago.

Under the new arrangement, with one department devoted to clothing and the other to furnishings, etc., and the two of them connected, he will be in a position to make a splendid display of goods, and his staff will be able to serve customers with much greater ease and promptness. He will also, of course, be able to carry a larger and more varied stock.

Four years ago Mr. Harvey began business in St. John, in a comparatively small store. With this second enlargement his establishment becomes one of great importance to clothing buyers. He attributes his very marked success to close cash buying, selling for cash, carrying goods that give satisfaction to purchasers, and attending strictly to business and the wants of his patrons.

Mr. Harvey has arranged to carry a new line of ready-made clothing, the equal of any offered in St. John.

There will be a grand opening of the new store today with a genuine bargain sale of goods that must be cleared out to give place to the new stock that is coming in.

PROGAMME OF N. B. S. S. CONVENTION

The following is the programme of the 21st annual conevntion of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association at Moncton:

Tuesday, October 17—Evening.

7. 30—Devotion, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.
8.00—President's address, J. W. Spurden.
8.20—Address, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, International primary superintendent.
8.50—What is the Sunday School? C. G. Trumbull.

Wednesday, October 18—Morning.

8.30—Meeting of executive committee.
9.30—Devotions, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.

Pastors' Conference.

10.00—The Pastor During the Session, Rev. S. Howard, B. D.; The Pastor and Teacher Training, Rev. W. A. Ross, M. A.; Co-operation of the Pastor and Teacher in Securing Church Membership, Rev. W. Camp, M. A. After Church Membership—What? Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D.; (Address 10 minutes each. Discussion 15 minutes for each subject.)
11.40—Round table—The Pastor and the S. School, Rev. J. B. Ganong, B. D.

Superintendents' Conference.

10—The Superintendent on the Platform, Robert Reid; The Superintendent as a General, C. G. Trunbull; The Superintendent Developing New Workers, G. Oulton; The Superintendent and his Teaching Force, J. J. Wallace. The Superintendent and his Assistants, R. T. Hayes. (Address 10 minutes each. Discussion 20 minutes for each subject.)
10—Primary Institute Arranged by Mrs. Barnes.
10.15—(Topic to be selected), Mrs. Barnes.
11.00—Stories and Story Telling, Mrs. Marion Wathen.
11.30—Lesson Construction, Mrs. Barnes.
2.30—Devotional.
2.45—Lesson Construction (concluded), Mrs. Barnes.
3.15—Reports of county superintendents.
3.45—The Spirit of the Child, Mrs. H. H. Pickett.
4.00—The Value of Music in the Primary Department, Mrs. Mary McCarthy.
4.15—Lesson Taught, Mrs. Barnes.

Afternoon—Joint Conference.

2.00—What the Superintendent Expects from the Pastor, W. L. McFarlane; What the Pastor Expects from the Superintendent, Rev. A. Rideout, B. A.; What the Teacher Expects from the Pastor and Superintendent, T. S. Simms. (Ten minute adresses with 20 minutes for discussion on each subject.)
Open conference on Sunday school management, C. C. Trumbull.

Evening.

7.30—Devotions, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.
8.00—Report of teacher training department, E. R. Machum.
8.15—Presentation of diplomas, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
8.40—Music and offerings.
8.50—The Bible, Its Need and Power, Rev. G. M. Campbell, M. A.

Thursday, October 19—Morning.

9.00—Devotions, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.
9.20—Reports of county secretaries and discussion.
9.50—Reports of departments—Home department, Miss Ethel Hawker; temperance department, Mrs. T. H. Bullock; primary department, Miss Maud Stillwell; international Bible reading association, Alex. Murray.
10.40—Round table, home department, Rev. A. Lucus.
11.10—Round table, temperance department, Rev. C. W. Hamilton.
11.40—Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

Afternoon.

2.45—Departmental conference—Provincial superintendents of departments will meet county superintendents to discuss the work and plan for the new year. Also treasurer and county treasurers, and county superintendents and secretaries will meet at the same time.
2.30—Devotions, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.
3.00—Practical Hints on Teaching, Rev. Canon Richardson.
3.30—Music and offerings.
3.45—The Sunday School's Need of Men, C. G. Trumbull.
4.10—The Genesis and Genius of the Adult Bible Class Movement, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, M. A.
4.35—Round table on adult classes, Rev. J. B. Ganong, B. D.

Evening.

7.30—Devotions, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D. Minutes.
8.10—View of the Field, Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary.
8.20—Treasurer's report, A. H. Chipman.
8.40—Music and offerings.
8.50—The Church's Obligation to support the Organized Sunday School Work, Rev. Frank Baird, M. A.

Friday, October 20—Morning.

9.00—Devotions, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.
9.30—Report of executive committee, T. S. Simms.
10.00 —Address, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
10.00—Teachers' hour—The Teacher's Chief Message, Rev. B. H. Nobles; The Teacher's Object in Visiting, Rev. A. Lucus; The Teacher's Preparation, Intellectual, Spiritual, Rev. E. L. Steves. (Addresses 15 minutes each.)
11.30—Echoes from Toronto International Convention, Rev. A. Dewdney, M. A.

Afternoon.

2.00—Devotions, R. G. O. Gates, D. D.
2.30—The Influence of the Sunday School—In the Home, Rev. H. E. Thomas; In the Church, Rev. A. H. Foster, B. D.; In the Community, Rev. Hammond Johnson. (Addresses 20 minutes each.)
3.30—Supplemental Lessons and Grading.
4.30—The Need of a General Knowledge of the Bible, C. G. Trumbull.
4.50—The Objective Point of Sunday School Teaching, Rev. D. McOdrum, M. A.
5.10—Report of resolution committee.
Adjournment.

Evening.

7.30—Prayer and praise service, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.
8.00—Individual Work for Individuals, C. G. Trumbull.
8.15—Music and offerings.
9.00—The Holy Spirit for Service, Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D.

Adulteration of Preserves.

The analysts of the inland revenue department, Ottawa, have recently completed an examination of jams, jellies, and marmalades offered for sale in Canada, which goes to show that in spite of the warning that was given to these industries last season, adulteration still prevails to an alarming extent. Of all the samples together 66 per cent. contained glucose, 15 per cent. preservatives, and 30 per cent. dyes. Thirty-three per cent. were pronounced genuine.

Out of 55 samples of black currant, gooseberry, peach, plum, raspberry and strawberry jams only 12 were found genuine. Forty-three contained glucose, three preservatives, and three were dyed. Twenty-nine samples of marmalades were taken altogether, of which thirteen were found genuine, sixteen contained glucose, one preservative, and three were dyed. Out of fourteen samples of jelly, only eight were pronounced genuine, six containing glucose, three preservatives, while three were dyed.—Canadian Trade Review.

Pastel Blue the Rage.

PARIS, Oct. 3—If you would be in the extreme of fashion wear blue. That is the decree of fashion-making Paris.

Blue, pastel blue in all the rich variety of curious tints that the word stands for, is the reigning color. It fades into greens and often off to gray, it reflects a tint of gold, but it is always blue. In gowns, in hats, in fancy waists, even in wraps, it prevails, and every advanced mode prophesies a tremendous vogue for it this season.

Peacock blue, so long banished, has come back to its own, and all blues are admittedly good by reason of pastel's predominance.

Adulterate Pepper with Dirt.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Pepper is grossly adulterated. The inland revenue department during the past 28 years analysed 1,348 samples and 674 were adulterated. Flour starch is the usual adulteration for white pepper and ground shells and dirt for black.