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MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., August 14—Moncton is advertising for a new chief of police. Chief Tingley is no longer head of the force, having gone with the I. C. R. on Monday. The city council last night discussed the question of a successor to Mr. Tingley, and decided to advertise in outside papers for a man. Chief Tingley was paid nine hundred per year by the city.

The city council last night granted permission to the Central Telephone Company to enter the city, and construct lines through the streets. A meeting of the Central directors was held yesterday afternoon. It was stated that the company are pushing construction work with all possible speed, to get into Moncton much sooner than originally intended.

The minister of railways and official staff left last night for Quebec, on an inspection tour over the northern division.

Scott Act Officer McLean has thrown up his job. Leigh Dalton, formerly of the force, has been appointed policeman.

The city council last night unanimously passed a resolution in favor of the enforcement of the Scott Act to the letter.

MONCTON, Aug. 15—(Special)—A woman has left the city deserting her husband and her six-months-old baby boy. She is the wife of Anthony Gallant employed on the construction of the new bridge over Hall's Creek. Gallant is a hard-working, industrious young man and out of his limited wages has kept his wife in comfortable circumstances. Not later than two weeks ago he spent considerable money buying her clothes. He cannot account for her strange action. On Monday evening Mrs. Gallant asked her husband for ten dollars, saying she wished to go to McDougall's Settlement, Gallant thought this strange as it would require but a small amount of money for such a journey. Yesterday, as usual, Mrs. Gallant prepared breakfast and dinner, but at six o'clock when Gallant came home his wife was missing. The infant was left in charge of a girl who said Mrs. Gallant had gone out to spend the afternoon. Mrs. Gallant, in company with another woman, it appeared later, had taken the C. P. R. for St. John, and it is supposed they intend going to Boston. The runaway wife was formerly Lena Petitpas and belonged to Shediac. The couple resided on Pearl Street.

Father Mondou, of St. Joseph's University received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the death by accidental shooting of Louis Philippe Champagne, a popular and well-known student at St. Joseph's. The only particulars in the telegram are to the effect that the young man was accidentally shot on Monday. Champagne lived at Rigeaud, Quebec, and had completed his third year in classics at St. Joseph's. He was a good student and had a promising future. The distressing accident which caused his death will bring deep sorrow to the students of St. Joseph's with whom he was a great favorite. He was pitcher for the St. Joseph's College baseball team last year and was a good all-round athlete.

George McKnight, an employe of the I. C. R. blacksmith shop had his hand severely crushed yesterday afternoon while working at a steam hammer.

A number of firemen and others were called out last night to fight a bush fire raging just west of High St. The exhibition property was threatened for a time.

News of the death of Father Derevers at Somerville, Mass., was received at St. Joseph's College yesterday. The deceased was a former St. Joseph's student.

MONCTON, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the John A. Humphrey Co., Ltd., held in the office of the company here yesterday, the action of the directors in disposing of the clothing factory in Moncton to the Campbell Co., was ratified. In future the Humphrey Co. will confine its attention to the manufacture of cloths.

John Creamer, father of the lost Creamer children at Bayfield, recently left for Boston with the intention of moving his family there in the near future. Creamer has given up all hope of ever ascertaining the fate of his young children.

Roscoe Steeves, who held the position of organist of the Moncton First Baptist church, and who went west on a trip a couple of months ago, has resigned his position here and will remain in the west. The Moncton church is now casting about for a new organist.

Harrison Smith, son of Bowen Smith, formerly of Notre Dame, Kent Co., who has been spending a couple of months at his former home, left yesterday for Dawson City, where he has been living for some years past. Mr. Smith has done well in the Canadian gold fields. He has several claims, which he expects will yield him rich returns in a short time.

Rev. H. D. Cormier, who has been curate at St. Bernard's church in this city for the past few years, has been transferred to Upper Aboushagan to take charge of the parish recently made vacant by the death of Rev. F. X. Cormier. Fr. Cormier is one of the most popular young priests in this section and is deservedly held in very high esteem by St. Bernard's congregation.

A young man named Joseph Cameron, an employe of the I. C. R., who was arrested a few days ago for drawing a knife and making trouble in an I. C. R. car, has been pronounced of unsound mind and was today taken to the provincial lunatic asylum at St. John. The young man, it is said, is a victim of dime novel reading. He spent much time in reading literature of the dime novel class and as a result carried a bowie knife, which he flourished and attempted to use on I. C. R. Officer Perry when he arrested him a few days ago.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Aug. 14.—A special meeting of the town council was held last night to consider the adoption of a new light unit and turbo-generator for the electric light plant. There was a full board, except Ald. McDonald.

The offer of a 150 k. w. turbo-generator condenser from the D'Olier Co., of New York, was read by Mayor Nicol. They would furnish and instal a 250 h. p. generator as above for $7,575 (including freight and truckage); one jet condenser of 8x18x12 inches, with direct action vacuum pump for $960, or a condenser of the surface variety with larger capacity for $1,730, including erection of piping; the town, however to find the latter. They offered to run the generator for six months if the town would pay one of their men 7 per day wages during that time.

The mayor thought a six months' trial a fair offer and, in fact, the best offer he had received.

The advice of the superintendent was asked in regard to the water supply with respect to the different condensers.

Ald. Heckbert gave the opinion of a Campbellton engineer to the effect that a high speed engine was the best kind to instal.

Ald. MacLauchlan had inquired of engineers familiar with the turbine and was strongly impressed with the latter.

The superintendent recommended the larger condenser as best suited to existing conditions.

Ald. MacLachlan moved that the D'Olier proposition be accepted. This was carried unanimously.

The clearing out of the Morrison brook was spoken of by the mayor. He thought, for a small cost, a mile or more could be cleared out.

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Ald. MacLachlan's motion to buy a new boiler for the electric light station and to procure other necessary articles incident to installing the new unit, was carried. Tenders will be asked for a switchboard.

The light, water and sewerage committee was authorized to purchase any small pieces of machinery, providing the cost be not more than $50.

Ald. Morris notified the council of the dangerous condition of a barn in Duke street. A fire trap referred to at a previous meeting was also brought up.

Supt. McKay was appointed road commissioner.

The council is thinking of buying a new watering cart and public works committee will get figures for presentation at a future meeting. Adjourned.

Chatham, Aug. 14—The county court is in session today at Newcastle, Judge McLatchy presiding.

The obscene literature case, which, owing to a mistake in not summoning a jury at the last session, had to be laid over till now, will be taken up. Solicitor-General Jones will prosecute the case; R. T. D. Aitken for the defence.

A theft case is before Police Magistrate Connors in the police court. The complainant is one Matoff, who charges Charles Rich with stealing valuable papers in connection with a transfer of property. The case has been adjourned several times, and in standing adjourned for a witness—Mrs. Rich, wife of the accused, who is ill at the Hotel Dieu.

A fire alarm was rung in Monday for a slight fire in a small building in the west end. The fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived. On returning one of the hose carts broke down. The council had been warned several times by Captain Fitzgerald of the dilapidated condition of some of the hose carts, but have taken no means to remedy the defects complained of.

Pilot Master Walls has received notice from the department of marine that the German warship Nanther will be here about Sept. 20. The Chatham exhibition will be going on then.

Roller skating has become quite a fad in Newcastle. Some Chatham young men were in attendance the other evening.

Capt. Houston has sold his household effects and will leave for Boston this week.

Alexander McDermaid, seventeen years old, died at his mother's residence yesterday. The young man was the oldest son of his widowed mother, and was in the employ of the W. S. Loggie Co. in the canning branch of their business. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

James J. Dunn, mechanical superintendent of the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company mill, has resigned his position and will take charge of the Miramichi Lumber Company's rossing mill at Morrison's Cove.

The country schools have opened for the season, and a large number of Chatham teachers have gone from town.

R. A. Lawlor, K. C., is in Newcastle today.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Aug. 14—Michael Rioux cut 21,000 shingles in Burgess' mill on Friday, and on the following day Basil Beatieu succeeded in cutting 22,000. This is the best two days' work ever done in the mill.

Dr. H. F. Kallock, of Fort Fairfield; Dr. S. W. Boone, of Presque Isle; Dr. W. S. Davidson, of Bangor, and Dr. John Henry, of Presque Isle, were here on Sunday to assist Dr. B. A. Puddington in removing the plaster cast from the leg of the Lowersen boy recently operated on for congenital hip disease, according to the Dr. Lorenz method. Miss Hazel Welch, of Woodstock, was the trained nurse in attendance.

On Thursday the gang in Burgess' mill sawed 60,000 feet of spruce boards, which is the largest cut for any one day this season.

Rev. Harry Fraser returned on Saturday from a fortnight's visit with relatives in York county.

Mrs. Orrin Davis returned on Tuesday from Houlton, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the happening of a recent domestic event—a boy.

Miss Helen Manzer, of Andover, is visiting Mrs. Ward Burpee here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boynton, of Boston, are spending the holidays in town.

A canoeing party, composed of J. Clawson, W. H. Clawson, E. E. Church, Geo. Roberts and H. K. Clawson, of St. John, arrived here yesterday and will start today to canoe to Fredericton, and if the weather proves favorable, they may continue the trip to St. John.

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Aug. 14—There was a demand for all kinds of vehicles in the village last evening to convey the suburbanites and residents to the Orange hall at Gondola Point, where some visiting vocal artists from New York, assisted by popular local talent, were giving a concert in aid of the funds of St. Luke's church. So, for this reason, the beautiful drive along the Kennebecasis was alive with automobiles, hay carts with crowds of happy merrymakers in their buckboards, 'busses and bicycles, all bent on contributing to the attendance at the song feast. That was what they said it was when the concert was over. The Wamuwa quartette, which has delighted congregations in Bishop Potter's fashionable church in New York, gave much pleasure to the throng that gathered to hear them last evening.

Messrs. Fowler and Walker and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker varied the programme with readings, and afterward those who liked ice cream could get plenty of it. The receipts were more than $50.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcy, of Botson, are spending a few days here, making their annual visit to Mrs. and Miss Bell Yandall. The Misses Yandall are also home for the vacation, and will not return until September. Dr. and Mrs. Marcy will leave for home next Friday.

The work upon the telephone line to the Point is so far advanced that it is stated by those in charge of the installation that they hope to be able to send messages in less than a week. There is no doubt that there will be plenty of business for it once it is in operation.

Hotel proprietors say that last Sunday was the best of the season for transient travel. Many motor boats and a steam yacht or two found a safe and pleasant harbor at The Willows, where there were many who had driven via Millidgeville from the city.

The presence of so many autos at Rothesay seems to have placed a check upon driving this year, and so the route on the other side is better patronized.

Among the extras who spent Sunday at Hillhurst were Mr. Dowling and Messrs. Isaacs. Mrs. Isaacs and her son and daughter will return home next Monday, as do also Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ewing and children.

An entertainment and pie social is announced for Friday evening in the Orange hall, in aid of the Baptist church funds, while the Sunday school picnic will be held on the following Monday on the shore of Gondola Point.

The country schools opened yesterday and those in this section had the usual attendance. Miss de Mille, of Lakeside, a recent graduate from Normal School, is in charge of the Gondola Point school. There is no change in Rothesay or at the Cove.

Mrs. T. J. McPherson, Mrs. Williams and daughter are among the new arrivals at Hillhurst.

Mrs. Mattats, formerly Miss Edith Vincent, is reported as dangerously ill.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 14—Rev. John B. Champion ended his six weeks' vacation in the lower provinces yesterday by a second visit to his brother, Rev. Josiah B. Champion, here, and returned to his pastorate in Brantford (Ont.)

Master Charles Fleiger, of Chatham, returned home yesterday, after spending a week here with his uncle, William Cameron.

Master Jack Swetnam, of Moncton, has for the last week been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie.

John D. Walker, of Bass River, was here yesterday.

Harcourt, Aug. 15.—The Baptist Sunday school convention of this county met in annual session at Little River on Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th inst.

Reports were read from different Sabbath schools as follows

Little River, by C. Hicks; McLaughlin Road, by Ephraim Hicks; Dundas, by James West; Irishtown, by J. Hyslop; Birch Ridge, by Mrs. Watters, and Grangeville, by one of the delegates. Sunday schools are dormant at Settlement and Gallagher Ridge. Committees were appointed to look after the work in places where it was backward.

On Saturday evening the meeting was devoted to temperance, etc. The subjects of home and foreign missions were discussed by Revs. Geo. H. Beaman, James Green, and John Hardy, the latter a returned missionary from India.

Services on Sunday were largely attended. At the morning session Sunday school lessons were taught by Mrs. O. S. Jones, Charles Hicks and Rev. J. A. Green. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. H. Beaman at 11 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon Little River Sunday school presented a programme of music and recitations, special music being rendered by a quartette from Buctouche, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith. Interesting papers were given by Revs. Green and Hardy on Regeneration Essential to Baptism, and Regeneration and Baptism Essential Perquisities to the Lord's Supper.

The evening session was full of interest.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. R. M. Bynon; 1st vice-president, H. W. B. Smith; 2nd, vice-president, Theodore Van Idestine; 3rd vice-president, Charls Hicks; secretary, Mrs. E. Hicks; treasurer, Ephraim Hicks; additional members of executive, Mrs. O.S. Jones, Mrs. R. McConnell and Rev. J. A. Green.

Harcourt, Aug. 15.—Misses Sadie and Minnie Buckley and their cousins, the Misses Mary McKinnon and Annie Buckley, of Attleboro (Mass.), have returned from their visit to Amherst (N. S.)

Miss Constance Beers ,of Richibucto, and her cousin, David Beers, of South Branch, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noble Beers at Harley Road, Harcourt.

Miss Ethel Wathen is visiting her uncle at Richibucto.

Miss Hattie Geddies ,of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. James Livingston.

Charles R. Thompson, of Massachusetts, came recently to join his wife, who is visiting her father, Alex. Maclay.

Misses Margaret and Christina Thompson, of Bass River, returned to Boston yesterday.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 15—Miss Ethel Black, of St. John, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. William Stuart and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, of Penobsquis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Graves.

Mrs. Fred. Gough, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Ralph A. March and daughters, Kathleen and Constance, of Hampton, are spending a few days here.

Miss Flossie Peters and Miss Ruth Humphrey, of Hampton, are spending their vacation here.

Schooner Emma T. Story, forty tons, Captain Fred. Gough, arrived here from St. John on Monday and will load for St. John.

Miss Ruth Bradshaw, who has spent the past few weeks in St. John, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Susie McVicker, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Cronk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Noank, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Johnson, of St. John, is the guest of Miss May Milberry.

Mrs. George Weir and children, of Norton, are spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. L. Steeves and child, who have been visiting Mrs. Arch. Bradshaw, left on Tuesday for Hillsboro, where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home in Everett (Mass.)

Samuel McCumber, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned to his home in Boston on Tuesday.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Aug. 14—The telephone line which was recently put up between the station and York Mills, is working well and proving a great convenience. Agents of the Central Telephone Company have been here with proposals to connect the line here with their system by way of Lake George and Lower Prince William.

Miss Glendenning has a force of nine carpenters and masons at work on the new hotel which she is erecting, and will probably have it ready for occupancy this fall.

William Speedy and his son George are also putting up a handsome and commodious dwelling at Manners Sutton.

Charlie Briggs, about thirteen years of age, a son of Mrs. Sadie Briggs, of Coburn, was very badly injured on Friday by being thrown from a bicycle. He was rendered unconscious for many hours, and it was feared that his skull was fractured; but he is now showing signs of recovery under the treatment of Dr. B. N. Keith.

The social and apron sale, which was held in Taylor's hall by the sewing circle last Thursday evening, was very successful. The sum of $32.82 was realized.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 15—The following appointments are gazested:—

Wilfred B. Jonah, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public.

St. John—Arthur I. Trueman, reappointed to be member and chairman of board of school trustees in the city of St. John; Thomas Gorman, to be chairman of the local board of health of the city of St. John, in the place of James Reynolds, resigned; Henry Gallagher, to be slaughter house commissioner, in place of M. H. Gallagher, deceased.

Kent—Frederick W. Tozer, M. D., to be member of and chairman of the local board of health, in the place of Dr. Richard, removed from the county.

Carleton—J. Crandall Everett, of Hartland, to be issuer of marriage licenses, in the place of Charles H. Hurst, removed from the county.

York—Spafford J. Barker and Herbert Smith, to be justices of the peace.

Queens—John Ward, to be a labor act commissioner for the parish of Chipman, in the place of Isaac W. Baird, resigned.

The following resignations have been accepted: James Reynolds, chairman of the St. John Board of Health; Isaac W. Baird, labor act commissioner for Chipman; St. Claire Fraser, of Chipman, as provincial constable; Arthur Gallagher, of Fredericton, as provincial constable.

Revs. A. D. McCully, of Bathurst, and John Medley Withycombe, of Clifton, are registered to solemnize marriage.

The following companies have been granted letters patent: J. D. Irving, of Buctouche; Arthur J. Thomas, of St. John; R. P. Dickson and J. Fred. Edgett, of Moncton, and R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, as "The Lastook Fishing Club, Limited," with a capital stock of $4,000.

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To F. W. Wisdom, Sadie M. McLean, Charles H. McLean, of St. John; Victor E. Williams and C. N. Ayers, of Worcester, as "The A. B. McLean Co., Ltd.," with a capital of $20,000.

Charles E. McLean, a popular young photographer, and Miss Irene Ross, eldest daughter of George Ross, were married at the bride's home this evening. Rev. Willard McDonald performed the ceremony, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends. The happy couple left for St. John by the evening train, en route to Nova Scotia on their honeymoon.

Thomas Raymond, the six-months-old child of Thomas Morris, died this afternoon after a brief illness of cholera infantum.

A party of forty American tourists arrived by boat this afternoon and spent some time driving about the city. They took supper at the Queen and returned to St. John by train this evening.

There are altogether forty-two entries for the two days' race meeting to be pulled off at the trotting park on August 21 and 22. There are nine in the twenty class, ten in the twenty-three class, nine in the colt race, and ten in 28 class. The horses entered in fifteen class are Will Be Sure, Bonita, Bal Reta and Lady Bingen.

The steamer Aberdeen, with a Sunday school excursion party on board, went aground nead the Gibson wharf last night and had to land her passengers in boats.

Drs. B. Morcan and F. W. McHugh, of Berlin, N. H., arrived here last night in an auto and proceeded to St. John this morning.

Cols. White and A. J. Armstrong are here today and in company with Major Fiset inspected the new armoury.

The public works department have had notices posted on the highway bridge requesting people not to smoke while crossing the structure.

Mrs. Frances Wood, widow of the late Thomas Wood, died at French Lake yesterday, aged 71 years.

The beautiful residence of James S. Neill, hardware merchant, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon when his youngest daughter, Jean Balfour, became the wife of Richard Burpee Hanson, of the firm of Slipp and Hanson, barristers. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Willard MacDonald, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly costumed in cream satin with trimmings of duchess lace. She also wore a white veil with orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses and lillies of the valley. There was no bridesmaid or groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served. The popularity of the bride was attested by magnificent wedding presents. The bridegroom is a native of Charlotte county, and a graduate of Mount Allison College and Dalhousie law school. He has already attained promotion in his chosen profession. The happy couple will leave by this evening's train on a trip to the upper provinces. The bride will wear for a travelling costume a blue shirtwaist suit with hat to match.

CHARLOTTETOWN MAN MURDERED IN THE WEST

Barrett Henderson, a Wealthy Ranchman, Shot by His Neighbor Josiah Gilbert.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 15—With his left jaw shot away by the discharge of a gun in the hands of Josiah Gilbert, a farmer, living six miles south of Pilot Butte, Barrett Henderson, a wealthy cattle dealer from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and the man who took the first cattle in on hoof to Dawson City, died this afternoon in Regina hospital while undergoing an operation for his injuries received this morning on the former's farm, and Gilbert is now in jail charged with the killing. An inquest will be held tomorrow evening.

The dead man owned the section adjacent to that of Gilbert, and recently bought the latter's farm. According to Gilbert's story, Henderson went over to the farm this morning after some supplies, and while Gilbert was getting the gun out of the barn to shoot gopher, it accidentally discharged, shattering Henderson's face. The injured man ran 200 yards, crying that he had been murdered, and Gilbert ran after him, flourishing the weapon.

The mounted police were quickly on the scene, but the chances for the man's life were slim from the first. Great local interest attaches to the case, as the Gilbert family is well known, Josiah having the reputation of being somewhat of a crank, and it is alleged he bitterly reported the sale he had made to Henderson of the family homestead.

British Absconder Short $145,000.

London, Aug. 15—The government has decided to seek the extradition of William Cann, treasurer of the Benevolent Society of Postal Employes, who recently absconded to the United States, leaving a shortage of $145,000. Cann fled to Texas where he was located in April, but his present whereabouts are unknown.

BOSTON MILITIA TO VISIT OTTAWA

Will Arrive 1200 Strong With Artillery Corps Next Sunday Morning

A GENEROUS GIFT

J. R. Booth Offers Lumber for Rebuilding to Those Burned Out in Friday's Hull Fire—Old Lady Dies of Fright—Minister of Militia at Ottawa—To Reduce Yukon Force.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—About 1,200 United States volunteer militia consisting of the 5th Regiment, Boston (Mass.), under Col, W.H. Oakes, the machine gun battery of Rhode Island and an artillery corps and some light infantry from Providence, will arrive in Ottawa on Sunday morning on a visit to the 43rd regiment. They will go into camp at the exhibition grounds and on Monday afternoon will be reviewed on Parliament hill by the governor general.

J. R. Booth will provide the people who were burned out at the Hull fire Friday with lumber to rebuild.

Mrs. J. Lalonde, an old lady of 83, who lived in the burned district, has died from shock caused by fright.

Lieut. Col. White, controller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, will leave for Dawson about the middle of next week. It is expected that the Yukon force will be reduced by some twenty or thirty men.

Sir Frederick Borden, who arrived from Canning (N. S.), presided over a meeting of the militia council this afternoon. Another meeting will be held tomorrow and in the evening the minister of militia will start again for Nova Scotia.

KNIFE PLAY AT MISPEC MONDAY

James Cook Stabbed as He Lay in Bed--Now in Hospital.

A strange story of stabbing comes from Mispec. On Monday night an unknown man whose name is said to be Wilson stabbed James Cook, a resident of Mispec. As a result Cook is in the hospital under the physician's care and his assailant is still at large.

According to the story told by a resident of Mispec the unknown man went to the hotel or boarding house there and asked for sleeping accommodation for the night. As there was not much surplus room he was placed with Cook in the latter's quarters. Some time during the night he arose and stabbed his sleeping bed-fellow and, jumping through the window, made good his escape.

Cook's cries for help aroused the household, some of whom attended as best they could to his injuries while others endeavored to find his assailant. Their efforts, however, were in vain.

As there was no doctor available, the injured man was placed in a team and brought in to the hospital, where he received attention. On examination it was found that he had received one serious cut in the left arm just above the elbow and a slight cut in the fleshy part of the arm. Dr. Donald C. Malcolm, of the hospital, said Tuesday that he did not consider the wounds at all serious and expected the patient would be about soon.

The residents of Mispec are naturally much wrought up over the affair and efforts are being made to apprehend the assailant. Cook has been living in Mispec for about three years and is spoken of as a sober and industrious man. No cause for the stabbing has been learned.

Double Drowning on Lake Erie.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 15—(Special)—A double drowning occurred in Lake Erie early this afternoon, whereby Miss Margaret Lapp, of this city, and Duncan Ferguson, of Tupperville, lost their lives while bathing. There is a sand bar some distance from the shore, and between this and the shore is deep water. The custom is to swim to the sand bar and there rest. While in deep water Miss Lapp and Ferguson's sister became weakened and called for help. Ferguson, who was a strong swimmer, brought his sister to shore and then went after Miss Lapp. Both sank exhausted, and were drowned.

Maritime Deaf Mute Association

The second annual meeting of the maritime deaf mute association will be held in Halifax Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24 and 25, with religious services on Sunday, Sept. 23. Lieut. Governor Fraser will be present at the opening and give an address. Mayor MacIlreith, of Halifax will also be present at the opening.

New Sharon (Me.), which is celebrated for its fine sheep, has a ewe, owned by Frank Bailey, which weighs 243 pounds. The fleece lacked only a few ounces of fourteen pounds when the ewe was sheared.

TORONTO POLICE MADE BIG HAUL

Bagged Alleged Gang of Shoplifters and Pickpockets With Their Loot

THE BUILDING STRIKE

Electrical Workers Go Out in Sympathy With Carpenters — New Buildings at Exhibition Affected as Well as Convocation Hall Where British Medical Association is to Meet.

Toronto, Aug. 15—A raid on suspected pickpockets was successfully carried out by local detectives today, and three men and three women were placed under arrest. Their names are: Harry Thompkins, alias Woods, alias Baker, Mrs. Thompkins, his wife; Harry Martin, Mrs. Hattie Dineen, Wm. Lennox, Mrs. Lennox.

The police believe that these form part of an organized gang of shoplifters and pickpockets who have been operating very extensively in all parts of Ontario and also in Quebec province since early spring. There are known to be more than a dozen members of the gang, Toronto and Montreal being headquarters.

For several weeks past two boarding houses on Church street, north of Queen, have been under police surveillance. Here the prisoners were arrested, and a large quantity of furs, ladies' wearing apparel, etc., which it is believed were taken from stores and a considerable sum of money and an opium-smoking outfit were secured.

"There are from seventy-five to 100 men connected with other building trades unions out on strike today, and others are reporting out all time," was the statement received at the labor temple today in reply to a query as to the effect of the decision of the Federal Building Trades Council to enforce the union card. Among the larger jobs said to be effected are the new buildings at the exhibition grounds and the new convocation hall.

About thirty electrical workers have declared their sympathy with the carpenters by striking. It is said that the desertion by these men of certain special work on Convocation Hall for the approaching convention of the British Medical Association is likely to create a very annoying situation.

DR. GAUDET, GRAND PRESIDENT OF ACADIAN SOCIETY

Mgr. Richard, Grand Chaplain—Other New Brunswick Officials — Next Meeting at Memramcook.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 14—The convention of the Acadian Society closed this evening with the election of officers. The next session will be held in Memramcook (N. B.) in two years. The following officers were elected:

Grand chaplain—Mgr. M. F. Richard, Rogersville (N. B.)

Grand president—Dr. E. T. Gaudet, Memramcook (N. B.)

First vice-president—C. F. Cormier, Waltham.

Second vice-president—W. Comeau, Saulnierville (N. S.)

Grand financial secretary—J. H. LeBlanc, Fitchburg.

Grand recording secretary—F. Richard, Gardiner (Mass.)

Grand treasurer—H. Burt, Fitchburg.

Sergeants-at-arms—Dr. D. V. Landry, Buctouche (N. B.); C. Cormier, Barachois (N. B.)

Auditors—R. Benoit, Lowell; J. L. H. St. Couer, Cambridge; C. A. Poirier, New Bedford.

HARVESTERS PAID BIG WAGES IN THE WEST

Maritime Men Getting $45 a Month and Board, Rain or Shine--Ontario Workmen Getting More.

Toronto, Aug. 14—About 5,000 harvesters, who have been brought into the city by trains from all parts of western Ontario, left this afternoon for Manitoba and the west by eight special trains. The wages being paid this year are very high.

A majority of those who left on the Maritime excursion last week received $2 per working day and board, or $45 per month, rain or shine and board. Many of those leaving on today's excursion are assured of a daily wage of $3 and board, the increase resulting, it is understood, from the absolute necessity of western farmers securing competent help at the earliest possible moment.

The Manitoba government agency declines to quote wages to harvesters. That, it claims, is a matter to be decided between employer and employe.

St. John Methodist District Financial Meeting

The financial meeting of the St. John district of the Methodist church will be held in Fairville commencing on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, at 9. 30 a. m. The programme is:

Tuesday, August 21.

9.30 a. m., business of district.
7.30 p. m., open air meeting.
8 p. m., Evangelistic service in the church.

Wednesday, Aug. 22.

9.30 a. m., devotional exercises.
10 a. m., address on "What a Christian Life May and Ought to Be."
11 a. m., address, "The Minister's Ideal."
2.30 p. m., devotional exercises.
3 p. m., address, "The Revival we Need."
4 p. m., address, "Unused Forces in Our Church Life."
7.30 p. m., open air service.
8 p. m., evangelistic service in the church followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

HAVING GOOD TIME AT HALIFAX

Excursions and Band Concert for Canadian Municipality Delegates

SOME BUSINESS DONE

Meeting Decides to Form Provincial Unions at First—Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto Tells of Big Receipts From Street Railway—Mayor Sears Sends Wireless Message to The Telegraph From Outside Halifax Harbor.

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM MAYOR SEARS

S. S. Lady Laurier, via Marconi Wireless, via Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15—Daily Telegraph, St. John (N. B.): Convention great success. Delegates enjoying excursion down the outside harbor. Now off Dingle Cove. By wireless.

MAYOR SEARS.

Halifax, Aug. 15—Pleasure somewhat predominated over business with the delegates to the Union of Canadian municipalities, for the afternoon and evening were spent in a harbor excursion as the guests of Halifax. Four papers were read and discussed. The first of these was by F. W. W. Doane, city engineer of Halifax, whose subject was Municipal Central Power Station. Mr. Doane's chief idea was that even where it is not possible to use a water service for power purposes, that the establisment of a large central station to supply power to all requiring it in a town or municipality, is practicable and economical.

Then came two papers in close succession, which gave the convention material for discussion. These were by Mayor Coatsworth on Poles, Wires and Conduits in Toronto, and by Ald. L. A. Lapointe, of Montreal, on Franchise Troubles, or the Problems of a Great City.

Mayor Coatsworth, for one thing, spoke of the terms of the contract between the city of Toronto and the street railway as one of the best, if not the best, in the interests of the city, to be found on the American continent. Two years ago, he said, the street railway yielded in revenue to Toronto $350,000; last year it was $400,000, next year he believed the revenue would reach $450,000 and he was sanguine that long before the expiration of the franchise which would be in 1921, that the railway would yield Toronto $500,000 annually.

The paper by Alderman Lapointe seemed to show that the people of Montreal are having a pretty strenuous fight with some of the corporations and that the metropolitan city has other problems for solution.

Deplores Partizan Politics.

Mayor Sears, of St. John, spoke of the hold that partizan politics has on the people as one of the greatest evils in a municipal government.

Alderman Lockhart, of St. John, thought a strong provincial union a powerful weapon in fighting the corporations and in keeping before the people the need of vigilance in maintaining their rights.

Mayor Coatsworth returned to the subject and urged that municipalities keep a close watch on their representatives in parliament when dealing with franchises.

A meeting was held in the mayor's office at noon to consider the formation of a provincial municipal union. Ald. McGhee, of Moncton, advocated the consideration of the advisability of forming a maritime provincial union.

Mayor Sears suggested that provincial unions be formed.

Mayor Paton thought that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick should form a union.

The meeting considered that it was wiser to first form provincial unions before the formation of a maritime province union.

The following officers were elected: President, Mayor MacIlreith; vice-president, Mayor C. P. Fullerton, Sydney; secretary and treasurer to be nominated by the executive committee. The executive will consist of the above and the following: Warden McMahon, Kings county; Town Clerk Clarence Jamieson, Digby; Councillor Hay, Truro; Warden J. M. Buchanan, Victoria (C. B.)

The band concert and parade of illuminated boats on the Northwest Arm, given in honor of the delegates, was a grand success. It was the most beautiful of such scenes ever witnessed on the Arm. The prizes for the best btats and canoes were awarded by a committee of visiting ladies and were presented by Mayor Sears, who said many complimentary things of Halifax. He thought nothing more beautiful than the illuminated parade on the Arm could be seen anywhere unless indeed, it were the grand carnival of Venice.

Halifax hospitality, he said, had been wonderfully kind. After the presentation of the prizes, cheers were given for Mayor Sears and for all the visiting municipal delegates.

A. M. E. CONEERENCE IN SESSION AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 15—(Special)—The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal churches of the maritime provinces met in the A. M. E. church today. Among the clergymen in attendance are Revs. T. W. Johnston, St. John; G. G. Walker, Shelburne; A. A. Challenger, Halifax; John Johnson, Yarmouth; W. B. Hill, Shelburne.

The conference will continue until Monday. The presiding elder was Rev. Alex. Kersey, in the absence of Bishop Handy, whose health is not such as to warrant his being present.

After devotional exercises and the celebration of the Lord's Supper, the conference was called to order. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Secretary, A. A. Challenger; marshal, John J. Johnson; reporter to recorder, T. W. Johnson; reporter to N. B. and N. S. papers, Geo. Gilbert Walker.

After appointing the working committee, the conference was addressed by Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, who spoke words of appreciation and encouragement, to which Rev. A. A. Challenger and Rev. T. W. Johnson fittingly replied. Adjourned till 9.30 tomorrow.