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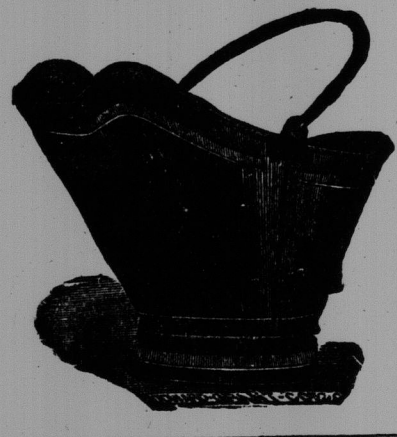
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## CITY CORNET BAND JUBILEE NOV. 15; PLANS ARE MADE

Requiem for Members, Sac-  
red Concert and Banquet  
Being Arranged.

The City Cornet Band will be 50  
years old on Nov. 15, a little less than  
three weeks hence. It is an event of  
importance, not only in the life of the  
organization but in that of the city as  
well, for the band, under wise direction  
and with the spirit of co-operation  
among its members, has filled a large  
place in the community life.

It is planned to celebrate the golden  
jubilee fittingly and details were  
worked out at a meeting yesterday in  
the band room, Police Building.

The first part of the observance will  
be on the day of the anniversary, Sat-  
urday, Nov. 15, and will take the form  
of a memorial service for its members  
who have passed away since the day  
on which the organization came into  
existence. There will be a requiem  
mass celebrated in each of the five par-  
ishes of the city—the Cathedral, St.  
Peter's, Holy Trinity, St. John the  
Baptist and Church of the Assumption.

On Sunday evening there will be a  
sacred concert in the Imperial Theatre  
with a silver collection for the city  
public object not yet announced, as  
those in charge of the activity it is  
designed to assist had not been spoken  
to this morning about the matter.

For Monday evening of the anni-  
versary period it is planned to have a  
banquet in the Clifton House to which  
prominent men of the city and prov-  
ince will be invited as guests. These  
will include the Premier, Hon. P. J.  
Veniot, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc  
and the parish priests of the city  
and Catholic churches. St. John members  
of the New Brunswick legislature and  
the Dominion parliament, the Mayor  
and the city commissioners, former  
members of the band and a repre-  
sentative of each of the other bands in  
St. John.

This is but a synopsis of the plans  
of the band for its jubilee, but it is  
enough to show that it will be a wor-  
thy celebration of a notable event in  
the life of an organization that has  
won a high place in the regard of the  
citizens by its excellent record in music  
and in assisting public endeavor.

## BLAMES LIGHTNING FOR BIRD SCARCITY

North Shore Woodsman  
Says Storms Created  
Havoc With Hatch.

Reports from the southern part of  
the province regarding the scarcity of  
partridges this season, and the evidence  
that the birds have been suffering from  
an epidemic of vermin, have created  
considerable interest amongst the hun-  
ters along the North Shore. While the  
birds have not been plentiful this sea-  
son throughout the greater part of the  
section, there has been no indication  
that this condition has followed attacks  
of either disease or vermin.

An old woodsman, who spends prac-  
tically the entire year in the woods, in  
an interview with a Times reporter, last  
week said that he had shot a few par-  
tridges this fall, but all were fine spec-  
imens. He showed two to the reporter  
and both were excellent birds.

He attributed the scarcity of birds to  
the fact that during the hatching sea-  
son this spring there was a series of  
violent thunder and lightning storms  
which were believed to have caused ex-  
tensive casualties amongst the early  
hatch. Consequently, he said, there  
were very few young birds about the  
woods this summer and most of those  
bagged during the hunting season have  
been older partridges.

## BRING IN BOY ON FORGERY CHARGE

Police Present Evidence—  
Must Go to Higher Court,  
Says Magistrate.

A colored boy, 12 years old, wearing  
a neat fitting suit, soft collar and tie  
was brought into the police court this  
morning to answer a charge of forgery.  
Magistrate Henderson commenting on  
the case said that it was a very seri-  
ous charge and from the appearance  
of the two checks it was a pretty good  
forgery. He said he could not try a  
case of such a serious nature and that  
it would have to go before Judge Barry  
or be taken up in some other court.

Sergeant Detective Power presented  
the two checks which had been cashed  
at the Bank of Montreal, Haymarket  
Square branch. One was for \$5 and  
the other for \$3.94.

A. T. Bayly, manager of the bank,  
testified that Seckey Skinner, another  
boy, had an account in the bank and  
about a week ago applied for another  
pass book, saying he had lost his. He  
was informed that his account had  
been withdrawn and it was then learn-  
ed that someone had forged his name to  
two checks and cashed them on May  
26 and 27. The teller who cashed the  
checks is now in Newfoundland.

Mr. Bayly said he had been a hand-  
writing expert at the head office and  
after the defendant had been arrested  
on Saturday he had him sign the name  
of Seckey Skinner. He said the writing  
compared with the Skinner boy's to a  
marked degree and he considered it  
extraordinarily similar.

The preliminary hearing was not  
concluded this morning but it is ex-  
pected to be completed tomorrow.

**MORE BLOSSOMS.**  
Stewart & Allan, son of Gordon  
Allan of South Bay, brought to The  
Times-Star this morning a bunch of  
strawberry blossoms picked on the  
Backland road yesterday.

## ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN OCT. 27.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide.....10.46 High Tide.....11.07  
Low Tide.....4.56 Low Tide.....5.21  
Sun Rises.....6.55 Sun Sets.....6.21

## LOCAL NEWS

### ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Jessie M.  
Phillips, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Tovey  
of this city, to Frederick A. Bustin of  
St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.  
Bustin of Yarmouth, is announced. The  
wedding will take place in November.

### IS FINED \$200.

Francis Murphy appeared before  
Magistrate Henderson this morning  
charged with having liquor in his beer  
shop in King Square. He pleaded  
guilty and was fined \$200. William  
M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

### SUPPORTS PLAN.

A communication has been received  
by the Board of Trade the secretary  
of the Earl of Chatham Chapter, I. O.  
D. E., stating that a resolution has  
been passed strongly supporting the  
motion.

### MORE REQUESTS.

From the number of requests for in-  
formation about St. John and New  
Brunswick which have been received  
by the Board of Trade the schools of  
the United States are evidently study-  
ing the geography of Canada. This  
morning requests were received from  
schools in Camden, New  
Jersey and from Minnesota.

### PATRIOT LEAVES.

H. M. C. S. Patriot sailed this after-  
noon at 1.15 o'clock for Halifax, where  
the destroyer is due early tomorrow  
morning to go into dry dock for over-  
hauling, preparatory to going into win-  
ter service at the West Indies. Yester-  
day, a large number of citizens  
availed themselves of the privilege of  
inspecting the ship, berthed at No. 2  
Sand Point.

### MINISTERS MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist  
ministers was held this morning in  
Century church parlors. Rev. E. E.  
Styles in the chair. Others present  
were Revs. Messrs. G. Orman, William  
Lawson, O. A. McLean, H. Miller, H.  
Penna. and J. M. Rice. Rev. Walter  
Shaw and Rev. A. E. Chapman were  
visitors. Matters of routine business  
were considered.

### DOUGLAS AVE. GAS WORK.

The extension of the gas mains in  
Douglas avenue between the meteorolo-  
gical observatory and the bridge had  
progressed so far today, that it was an-  
nounced at the offices of the N. B.  
Power co. that the crews were ready  
to connect up with the consumer  
services. It is expected that the work  
will be completed in a few days. The  
extension is about 2,500 feet.

### DEATH OF MRS. A. BOURQUE.

Last evening at Kingsville, Mrs.  
Susan Bourque, wife of Abraham  
Bourque, formerly of Cocagne, Kent  
County, passed away. She is survived  
by her husband, four sons, Marshall,  
of Chipman; Raymond, of Frederic-  
ton; and Frank and Edgar, of South  
America; and four daughters, Mrs.  
William Bonneau, Mrs. J. M. Goggin,  
Jessie Seloe, of Madison, Me.; Mrs.  
Felson Goggin, of Kent Co.; and Mrs.  
Paul Goggin, of Kingsville, with whom  
she made her home. Many friends will  
be sorry to learn of her death. The  
funeral will be held on Wednesday at  
afternoon.

### ON STEALING CHARGE.

George Dugan and James Odell were  
arrested last evening by Sergeant De-  
tective Power. Detective Saunders  
and Kilpatrick and Policeman Corrie,  
charged with stealing \$80 from John  
Mackay, a lumber camp at Black  
River. They appeared in the police  
court this morning and the charges  
were read to them. The witnesses were  
not available before tomorrow morning  
and that they would be remanded to jail. When  
they were summoned by Magistrate Hen-  
derson Odell pleaded not guilty and was  
informed that he had not been asked to  
plead.

### MANY CONFIRMED.

His Lordship Bishop E. A. LeBlanc  
administered the Sacrament of Con-  
firmation in St. Peter's church yester-  
day evening to approximately 200  
children and adults. The children were  
in charge of Rev. James Woods, C. S. S.  
R., was the rector, Rev. James Goggin,  
C. S. S. R., subjected the candidates to  
an examination prior to the adminis-  
tration of the sacrament. His Lordship  
was attended by Rev. Edward Meahan,  
C. S. S. R. Both His Lordship and  
Father Goggin addressed those confir-  
med, impressing on them the significance  
of the sacrament and their duties in  
life. The sponsors for those confirmed  
were: Dr. Dr. Mrs. Harold S. Clark  
and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burke. The  
church was filled to capacity during the  
ceremony.

### NOW WANTS OTHER MAN IN COMBAT

Magistrate Orders Return of  
Robson in the Le-  
gere Case.

Alexander Legere, who was arrested  
on the night of July 29 and charged  
with fighting in the public streets and  
who that night escaped from one of  
the cells at police headquarters, was  
brought into the police court this morn-  
ing. When asked concerning the fight-  
ing he said he had been acting in self  
defense. Magistrate Henderson said  
that the other man, Robson, who had  
been arrested on that occasion had also  
pleaded that he was acting in self de-  
fense and had been allowed to go on  
his own recognizance to appear again  
if wanted. He instructed Sergeant De-  
tective Power to notify him to appear  
so that the matter could be gone into.  
Traffic Policeman McNamee told of  
making the arrest. He said he was  
proceeding up Mill street in a street  
car and saw two men fighting in the  
street. He jumped out of the car and ar-  
rested them.

The charge of breaking from lawful  
custody was not gone into and the case  
was set aside until Wednesday. E. J.  
Henneberry and Paul C. Quinn ap-  
peared for the defendant.

## PLANS TO OVERCOME THE FIRE MENACE WERE DISCUSSED

Fire Marshal, Home From  
Toronto, Tells of Do-  
minion Meeting.

One of the most successful annual  
conventions of the Dominion Fire  
Marshals' Association was held last  
week in Toronto in the Parliament  
buildings, according to Hugh H. Mc-  
Lellan, New Brunswick fire marshal,  
who returned home on Saturday. Mr.  
McLellan said that many important  
matters relating to prevention of fire  
were discussed and several resolu-  
tions that are bound to have good  
effect were adopted.

One of the outstanding addresses  
of the convention was given by Ekan-  
man Price, representing the Motion  
Picture Producers of America. Mr.  
Price spoke in regard to inflammable  
and flammable films and said the  
producers had decided not to sell the  
flammable films to amateurs. He  
predicted a tremendous growth in the  
motion picture industry within  
the next few years in view of the  
fact that the schools, colleges, clubs,  
and churches were using the films  
in their work. A model law in re-  
gard to this matter was before the  
convention and was endorsed. In  
this connection it was said that many  
of the hospitals in the country were  
not using the inflammable films for  
X rays and these were kept in rooms  
that were not vaulted. A resolution  
was adopted urging the Government  
to introduce legislation to require  
that hospitals purchase the inflam-  
mable film for this work. Its cost is  
about 20 per cent. higher than the  
other.

### Gasoline

The matter of regulation and con-  
trol of storage and sale of gasoline  
was considered at length by the  
convention and a model law was put  
before the meeting and was voted  
on and was finally voted down. It was  
decided to bring the matter up again  
at the next annual meeting of the as-  
sociation in connection with the  
annual meeting. Mr. McLellan sug-  
gested that in future the fire mar-  
shals meet with the Dominion Fire  
Prevention Association. His sugges-  
tion found favor and the next an-  
nual meeting will be held in Ottawa  
next April.

### An address by G. B. Muldar on

laboratory work in the United States  
was characterized by Mr. McLellan  
as being one of the most absorbing  
he had listened to in many years.  
J. Grove Smith, the Dominion fire  
marshal, spoke in connection with  
the testing and standardization of  
roofing materials.

While in Montreal, Mr. McLellan  
and Major J. A. Rutland, fire mar-  
shal for Nova Scotia, who was elect-  
ed this year president of the associa-  
tion, visited a laboratory that has  
been established in Montreal for the  
purpose of testing and standardizing  
roofing materials. Mr. McLellan  
and Mr. Smith promised the meeting  
they would have a list compiled and  
ready in three months time of the  
various grades and classes of roofing  
material used in Canada.

### Units to Fight Menace

The report of George F. Lewis,  
secretary-treasurer, was an interest-  
ing one. Mr. McLellan said. An im-  
portant announcement in his address  
concerned the decision of four big  
national organizations to join hands  
to prevent fires, they being the Cana-  
dian Manufacturers' Association, the  
Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs,  
the Canadian division of the Ameri-  
can Waterworks Association and the  
National Fire Protection Association.  
Mr. Lewis said that for the first nine  
months of this year there had been a  
reduction of \$13,000,000 in fire losses.  
The convention went on record in  
favor of the installation of the  
sprinkler system in all manufacturing  
plants. Regarding this matter, Mr.  
McLellan said in company with  
other delegates he visited the plant  
of the Canadian Kodak Co. Ltd. just  
outside of Toronto, and was greatly  
impressed with the means adopted  
there to prevent fire. In addition to  
having the buildings of concrete and  
sprinklered throughout, there were  
eight hydrants with hose attached  
located on the grounds. The factory  
has its own fire department and  
chief.

## As Hiram Sees It

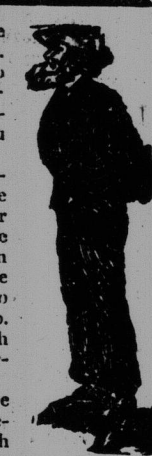
"Hiram," said The  
Times reporter to Mr.  
Hiram Hornbeam, "do  
you pity the poor be-  
lighted heathen Chi-  
nese as much as you  
did?"

"No, sir," said Hira-  
m, "I don't. I see  
where one of their  
armies laid a mine the  
other day and then  
squeezed part of the  
other army over onto  
it and blew 'em up."  
We couldn't do much  
better than that our-  
selves."

"I doubt if we  
could," said the re-  
porter. "It is much  
more expeditious than  
the heathen way."  
"An' then," said Hiram, "they hed  
airplanes an' throwed down bombs  
an' sunk a ship an' done a lot more  
blowin' up Nohien' heathen about that."  
We showed 'em how to do it."

"Do we rejoice?" queried the re-  
porter.  
"I can't say we orto," said Hiram.  
"No, sir—I think we orto be ashamed  
of it. An' yit we stick up our noses  
an' say we got a message for the  
heathen."

"The General who has tried to  
make peace is a Christian," said the  
reporter.  
"I hope they'll make him President,"  
said Hiram, "so's he kin send some  
missionaries to Europe an' Ameriky—  
Yes, sir—I do so."



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