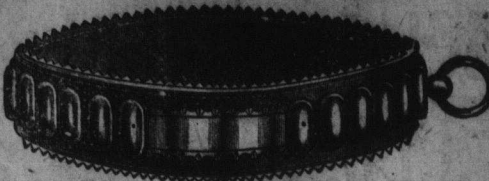


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A prominent coal merchant stated today that the season's rush for coal was very late in starting. Sales are far behind last year's figures; due probably to an expectation that there will be a drop in the price.

Miss M. A. Foley, of Eastport, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallant at 55 Portland street.

The finals in the ladies' tournament at the St. John Tennis Club will be played off tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Tea will be served at 4.30.

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ROWAN LAD'S BODY FOUND.

Remains of David Weston's
Last Victim.

Discovered Floating a Mile Below
Where Accident Occurred and
Across the River.

The body of young Stephen Hood-Rowan was found this morning just above Purdy's Point by J. D. Purdy, of this city. Mr. Purdy and his brother, W. O. An Geo. Purdy, have a summer camp on the river, a considerable distance below Waterville wharf, and this morning Mr. Purdy, in company with his brother George, had put out from shore in a small boat to board the Hampstead on her down trip. At this part of the river the point runs out and obstructs the view of the upper portion of the river, and in order to catch sight of the steamer it is usual to round this point and wait in the cove above. Mr. Purdy and his brother had hardly turned in towards the cove when they both noticed a dark object floating in the water about half way along the crescent-shaped beach and quite close to it. They rowed to the spot at once and saw that the object was a human body, but in an advanced state of decomposition, the flesh in many places hanging in mere shreds. The condition of the body at once confirmed the thought that they had found the body of the young Rowan lad, for which search has been kept up so long. Working the body to the shore they carefully drew it up the sandy beach and covered it with a cloth and weighed down the edges with sand to protect the body from crows. By this time the news of the finding had spread and when the Hampstead came along Mr. Purdy continued his trip to St. John. On the way down the Hampstead passed the Majestic on her Fredericton trip with Alex. M. Rowan, relative of the deceased, as a passenger, and he was at once notified. Mr. Rowan proceeded as far as Craig's Point, where he left the boat and crossed to Purdy's, where the body was found. The body will probably be brought down this afternoon and will be interred in the old Church of England burying ground.

Purdy's Point is a mile below where the David Weston disaster took place, and on the opposite side of the river. Mr. Purdy thinks that the northwesterly wind which has been blowing for the past few days, brought the body across the river to the spot where it was found.

KILLED BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS

Husband Blew Her Head Off With
at Gun—Didn't Know It
Was Loaded.

SCRANTON, Oct. 2.—Because he pointed a gun that he did not know was loaded at his wife Igata Kienent, aged twenty-two, of Oliphant, a groom of two weeks, is a widower and a prisoner. Recently he and his seventeen-year-old bride returned from their wedding tour and began celebrating. Testing As he kissed his young bride good-bye at the gate, she laughingly said something about his being unable to shoot and that she would give him "leave" to shoot her. He raised the gun, pointed it at her and it went off. She was only six feet distant and the top of her head was blown away. He said that he did not know the gun was loaded. He was committed to the county jail but will likely be released on bail.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Oct. 2.—Sch Rowena, 96, Merriam, from Eastport, Me. ballast.
St. Croix, 104, Mitchell, from Boston via Maine ports.
Coastwise—Schs Carrie H. 20, Robbins, from fishing cruise; Mae, 6, Parker, from West Isles; str Centreville, 32, Graham, from Sandy Cove; sloop Shamrock, 7, Price, from Campbellello; sloop Eastern Light, 40, Cheney, from Grand Harbour; Chaysonal, 31, Comeau, from Meteghan; Harry Morris, 57, McLean, from St. Martins; Sachum, 13, Shaw, from Campbellello; Centennial, 16, Marsh, from Grand Maran; Sch Nebels, 24, Ellis, from fishing cruise; Silver Cloud, 46, from Digby. Cleared.
Sch Fannie, 81, Urquhart, for Eastport, salt.
Sch Priscilla, 101, Granville, for St. John, Conn., spruce boards.
Sch Edith T. Martin, for Eastport, herring.
Sch Lewis Bros, 63, Mitchell, for Eastport, fish.
Str St Croix, Mitchell, for Boston.
Sch Nebels, 24, Ellis, on a fishing cruise.
Coastwise—Schs Aureola, Watt, for North Head; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Kipling, Richards, for Bridge-water; Centennial, Marsh, for Grand Maran; L. M. Ellis, Lent, for Port Maitland; Citizen, Wordsworth, for Bear River.

WILL VISIT ST. JOHN.

The International Association of Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, a Canadian organization, starts on its annual excursion through the maritime provinces this month. The party leave Quebec on Oct. 23 and will arrive in St. John on the 27th. While here there will be an outing on the harbor and river St. John.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A girl for general housework, references required. Apply 219 Garden St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. L. BARBOUR, 20 Hazen street.

LOST—On Friday, October 2, a lady's gold hunting case watch with monogram in the vicinity of Post street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at office of this paper.

JAPAN OCCUPIES COREA

Her Move May Mean War—Russia
Sending 50,000 More Troops to
Port Arthur.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, Japan, dated Oct. 1, says that Japanese troops left Dart a few days ago for Korea and more troops are expected to embark at Karatsu. At Kokura, the head quarters of the twelfth division of the Japanese army, great activity prevails, and also on the Kureh railroad. A standing squadron is at Masamie, on the Korean coast. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that ten thousand Chinese laborers are building barracks at Port Arthur for 50,000 additional Russian troops and that feverish haste is being displayed in railway construction. The Daily Mail considers the despatch of Japanese troops to Korea as a move on the part of Japan. The troops are intended to guard her telegraph lines, but it means the occupation of Korea, which Japan will probably refuse to evacuate till Russia evacuates Manchuria. This, adds the editorial comment is in spite of the enthusiasm evoked at Sheffield, the speech leaves the question exactly where it was left by the premier's recent pamphlet. The greater disappointment is expressed on all sides at his failure to touch on the cabinet crisis or explain the outlines of his proposed policy. The conservative organs, like the Standard and the Morning Post, censure in the view that Mr. Balfour's position is impossible and that while Mr. Chamberlain has adopted a leaderlike standpoint, Mr. Balfour has no defined policy. The Standard wants his proposals thrown into the shape of a working scheme. It says that his plans may be innocent or extremely dangerous, while it is still impossible to say whether he repudiates Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to tax food or not. The Morning Post says that a policy of "negotiation" from which the colonies are excluded is simply reactionary. Great Britain cannot retaliate without re-organizing her tariff and that is impossible without considering the question of colonial preference. Whilst the government organs thus reproach Premier Balfour with waiting upon the constituents and fearing to go to the logical lengths of a protective policy, the radical papers accuse him of having now thrown off the mask and declared for protection pure and simple. The Daily News says that the speech was evidently intended to take the wind out of Mr. Chamberlain's sails by securing the support of the avowed protectionists and characterizes it as the last of a desperate gamble. The Daily Mail gives a rumour that Mr. Chamberlain is adopting a compromise, under which a portion of the revenue from the taxation of foreign manufactured imports will be used to reduce the existing taxation on articles of food. In return for this he will demand permission to readjust the incidents of taxation upon foodstuffs so as to confer the greatest possible benefit upon the colonies. While actually diminishing the total cost to the British consumer.

LETTERS, ETC.

To the Editor of the Star:—
Sir,—The fire alarm arrangements in this city have for years been a disgrace and at the present time things are in a deplorable state. For some reason, or for the want of reason, while several alarms have been run in, the fire bell has not been rung. The result has been that it was a common sight to see members of the volunteer corps running about asking everyone they met what number was ringing, as they had merely heard enough to let them know that there had been a fire alarm.

BOXERS TRAINING HARD.

Both Littlejohn and McLeod, the contestants in the 10-round boxing event to take place at the Queen's Rink next Thursday night, are anxious for the fray. Each man is trained to the hour and about the determined. Littlejohn's record from a boxing point of view is a good one, while McLeod has a clear sheet of victories to his credit. Billy Keefe will act as referee of the event. The "Citizens" are strong supporters of themselves. The first one will introduce Becham, a famous English lightweight; he will be pitted against Billy Curran, the clever local boxer. "Alfy" Corbin, the hard-hitting and unconquerable feather-weight, will have as his opponent Frank Rogers, a sturdy boxing disciple, who will endeavor to lower "Alfy's" colors.

THE WEATHER.

Oct. 2, 1903.
Highest temperature, 56; lowest, 46; temperature, 51; barometer at noon, 30.13 inches; wind, N. E.; velocity, 23 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, clearing; Saturday, north and west winds, fair and a little cooler.

CARLETON ELECTRICIAN INJURED.

John Allingham, engineer in the Carleton electric light station, was painfully injured and narrowly escaped death this morning. While working near the dynamo he slipped and fell, barely avoiding one of the powerful electric machines. If he had fallen on the dynamo it would have been instant death. As it was he sustained a bad injury to his back and had to be taken to his home.

LORD MILNER REFUSES.

Canadian Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Premier Balfour at Sheffield this afternoon, announced Lord Milner's refusal to accept the colonial secretaryship in succession to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

PARLIAMENT MOURNS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Parliament did not assemble this morning, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Henry Cavill, M. P. The funeral took place from the parliament buildings and was attended by the leaders of both parties.

BOTH SIDES DISSATISFIED.

Unfavorable Comment on Balfour's Protection Speech.

British Press Demands a Working Scheme—Balfour's Present Position Impossible.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—It is evident that Mr. Balfour's speech (see page three) has quite failed to satisfy the press of either party. The burden of all the editorial comment is that in spite of the enthusiasm evoked at Sheffield, the speech leaves the question exactly where it was left by the premier's recent pamphlet. The greater disappointment is expressed on all sides at his failure to touch on the cabinet crisis or explain the outlines of his proposed policy. The conservative organs, like the Standard and the Morning Post, censure in the view that Mr. Balfour's position is impossible and that while Mr. Chamberlain has adopted a leaderlike standpoint, Mr. Balfour has no defined policy. The Standard wants his proposals thrown into the shape of a working scheme. It says that his plans may be innocent or extremely dangerous, while it is still impossible to say whether he repudiates Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to tax food or not. The Morning Post says that a policy of "negotiation" from which the colonies are excluded is simply reactionary. Great Britain cannot retaliate without re-organizing her tariff and that is impossible without considering the question of colonial preference. Whilst the government organs thus reproach Premier Balfour with waiting upon the constituents and fearing to go to the logical lengths of a protective policy, the radical papers accuse him of having now thrown off the mask and declared for protection pure and simple. The Daily News says that the speech was evidently intended to take the wind out of Mr. Chamberlain's sails by securing the support of the avowed protectionists and characterizes it as the last of a desperate gamble. The Daily Mail gives a rumour that Mr. Chamberlain is adopting a compromise, under which a portion of the revenue from the taxation of foreign manufactured imports will be used to reduce the existing taxation on articles of food. In return for this he will demand permission to readjust the incidents of taxation upon foodstuffs so as to confer the greatest possible benefit upon the colonies. While actually diminishing the total cost to the British consumer.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE BOSTON

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—For the first time in many years the flag of England, guarded by British musketeers, was borne through the streets of Boston today by the Honorable Artillery Company of London, as special guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

The marriage took place at New Glasgow, Wednesday, of the daughter of Hugh McDermott, of St. John's, to Miss Jessie Ross, daughter of James Ross, undertaker, of New Glasgow.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Adams, Apohaqui, Sept. 29th, when their only daughter, Willis Ruth, was united in marriage to Joseph Wallace of Waterford. The ceremony, which took place at 7.30 p. m., was performed by Rev. Scott Nesher.

Mary Jackson, daughter of Edward Jackson, of Spring Hill, and Mr. Stewart of Canaan Forks were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father. A large company of guests were present.

The marriage of Miss Albina Goodwin, daughter of Wm. Goodwin, of Shemogue, to Wm. Scott, of Murray Road, was solemnized at the home of the bride Tuesday evening. Rev. J. H. Brownell officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives of the principals.

Another happy event took place Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blacklock, of Shemogue. Rev. Mr. Brownell again officiated, the contracting parties being Miss Marjorie Walker, daughter of Mr. Geo. Walker, and John B. Lamb, who recently returned from Dawson City, son of Robert Lamb, of Shemogue.

"Elmwood," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rupert Black, of Amherst, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when their eldest daughter, Miss Florence, was married to DeWitt T. Elderkin, son of E. B. Elderkin. Rev. Arthur Eakin and Douglas Chapman, D. D., officiating.

THE HORSE SHOW

An Attractive Programme For Next Tuesday and Wednesday—Entries Are All In.

Everything is now almost in readiness for St. John's big horse show in Victoria Rink on Tuesday and Wednesday next. For the benefit of the many persons who have been asking what the attraction will consist of, the programme is published in today's Star. It is a series of interesting events as will readily be seen.

Reserved seats are now on sale at A. C. Smith & Co.'s Charlotte street, and are selling rapidly. The entries are now complete and the array of horses of all classes, from the high stepper to the trim carriage horse, will arouse wonderment in the visiting crowd.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6TH.

2.30 p. m. Class 29—Judging single carriage horses, gelding or mare, open to drivers and livermen.
2.40 p. m. Class 23—Man showing horse on line.
2.55 p. m. Class 35—Judging single horse and heavy harness.
3.15 p. m. Class 61—Judging saddle horse.
3.30 p. m. Class 30—Judging pair of roadsters.
3.45 p. m. Class 50—Judging pair of draft horses.
4.00 p. m. Class 54—Judging driving competition.
4.15 p. m. Class 51—Judging 3 draft teams.
4.35 p. m. Class 74—Class for small ponies.
4.55 p. m. Class 76—Class for pacers.
4.55 p. m. Class 59—Judging bonnet and skirt race.
5.00 p. m. Class 33—Judging single hackney to harness.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6TH.

8.00 p. m. Class 48—Judging pair of horses to light driving or express wagon.
8.10 p. m. Class 65—Judging military riding.
8.30 p. m. Class 41—Judging single carriage horse owned in St. John.
8.50 p. m. Class 38—Judging four-in-hand.
8.55 p. m. Class 64—Judging ladies' hunter.
9.05 p. m. Class 63—Judging combination saddle and harness in St. John.
9.15 p. m. Class 20—Judging Clydesdale mare, 3 years old or over.
9.25 p. m. Class 36—Judging pair of carriage horses in heavy harness.
9.35 p. m. Class 58—Judging walking race under saddle.
9.45 p. m. Class 37—Judging tandem.
10.00 p. m. Class 55—Judging potato race.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 7.

2.30 p. m. Class 71—Judging trotters, 2.30 or better.
2.35 p. m. Class 46—Judging pair of horses to hack, open to livermen.
2.40 p. m. Class 63—Judging farm horses for Massey-Harris cup.
2.50 p. m. Class 75—Judging ponies 13 hands and over.
3.00 p. m. Class 77—Judging military riding.
3.15 p. m. Class 42—Judging pair of carriage horses owned in St. John.
3.25 p. m. Class 47—Judging single horse to delivery wagon.
3.45 p. m. Class 69—Judging standard bred stallion 4 years or over.
3.55 p. m. Class 34—Judging pair of hackneys.
4.00 p. m. Class 57—Judging pair of horses for brougham, open to livermen.
4.10 p. m. Class 53—Judging pair of horses for walking.
4.25 p. m. Class 62—Judging ladies' saddle horse.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 7.

8.00 p. m. Class 40—Judging champion carriage horse.
8.10 p. m. Class 49—Judging single draft horse.
8.30 p. m. Class 29—Judging single roadster.
8.45 p. m. Class 43—Judging high-stepping harness stallion.
9.00 p. m. Class 41—Judging champion single carriage horse.
9.10 p. m. Class 56—Judging single brougham or coupe, open to livermen.
9.30 p. m. Class 45—Judging champion carriage horse owned in New Brunswick for Blair cup.
9.45 p. m. Class 1—Judging thoroughbred stallion.
9.55 p. m. Class 27—Judging champion heavy draft horse.
10.00 p. m. Class 63—Judging Hunter.

SIR MICHAEL'S SUCCESSOR

No Appointment of Ambassador to Washington Yet Made—No Chance For Lipton.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Associated Press is in a position to state that the foreign office has not yet considered the question of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert as British ambassador at Washington, and will not consider it for some time to come.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton smiled when told that Senator Kearns had mentioned the baronet as being an ideal successor to Sir Michael Herbert. He said: "I must say that I am not a statesman and there is no possibility in the world of my representing Great Britain at Washington." Sir Thomas expects to leave Chicago for New York today.

The board of health is taking action to enforce its regulations in Fairville. Complaints of uncleanly premises will be heard before Squire Mason tomorrow. On Monday about twenty cases of violation of health ordinance in the city and Carleton will come before Judge Ritchie.

The service of the forty hours' devotion commences tonight in St. Peter's church at 7 o'clock and will be brought to a close on Sunday evening.

Men's Fall Hats, 1903

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DIED TODAY.

The death of Leo Dowling, aged 19 years, took place at his mother's residence, 199 Victoria street, North End, at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Dowling had been sick for some time. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be at Sandy Cove cemetery.

Groceries and Shop Fixtures

By Auction, at Store No. 277 Main St., on FRIDAY Evening the 2nd inst., at 7 o'clock.

A general assortment of Groceries: Canned Goods, Tea Sugar, Etc., all bright, fresh stock. Also 1 Oil Tank, 2 Counter Scales, 1 Platform Scale, Meat Bench, Etc., Etc.

The above goods must be sold to highest bidder, as party is going away.

F. L. POTTS,

Auctioneer.