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TRouble in Charlotte.

Many Liberals Disappointed—Independent Liberal Candidate May be Nominated.

(Special to Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 12.—Ever since Mr. Gillmor obtained his nomination in a packed convention there has been dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the Liberal party in this section over the nomination and the conduct of affairs generally. Today rumors are rife of the probable nomination of an independent Liberal candidate, who will not be pledged in advance to sacrifice the interests of Charlotte County ports to favor the gov-

ernment's Grand Trunk Pacific policy, which means the upbuilding of Portland, Maine. This worthy sentiment may not result in the nomination of an independent candidate, but certain it is that Mr. Gillmor's support will be very meagre here as elsewhere throughout the county.

An unguarded apple barrel in the Market square was taken possession of at noon today by a crowd of school boys. They broke the top out of the barrel and succeeded in nearly emptying it of its contents before they were scared away.

TOO LATE FOR CLARIFICATION.

PLUMBERS WANTED.—Wages from two to three dollars per day. Apply at once, H. DUNBRACK, 70 Princess St.

WANTED.—A man to drive a grocery team. Apply at once to H. R. COLLMAN, Wall street.

H. H. McLean appeared for the plaintiffs and Dr. A. Stockton and Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham, for the defendant.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 12th, 1904.

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WINNIPEG FIRE

STILL BURNING.

Loss Will be About a Million Dollars.

Two of the Most Important Businesses

Blocks Totally Destroyed—Fire

Had Small Origin.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—Two of the most important business blocks destroyed and nearly a million dollars damage is the result of last night's fire.

The new Bullman block, with a stock valued at \$300,000, is totally destroyed. The J. H. Ashdown block, valued at \$200,000, is also totally destroyed. The Davis block and Rialto block were both badly damaged by water, smoke and heat.

The firms affected financially include Bullman Brothers, engravers; J. H. Ashdown, hardware; L. Melkie & Co. Bryce & Co. J. & T. Cleghorn, manufacturing agents; St. John, photographers; Dufferin & Co., and the Kingston Spill Arms Co.

The fire when discovered, it is claimed, could have been put out with a few buckets of water, but flames increased and spread rapidly, burning with terrific fury. The walls of the destroyed blocks have fallen in and through firemen have the blaze under control. It will burn a few days yet.

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EX-MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK DEAD

J. R. Murphy K. C. One of the Most

Prominent Men in Carleton Co.

Died Today.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 12.—J. R. Murphy, L. L. B., K. C., one of the best known men in the county, died at 11 o'clock this morning, after a prolonged illness, from stomach trouble.

His illness became most serious last winter. He spent most of the summer in St. Andrews, hoping to recuperate. His health did improve but it was only temporary.

Mr. Murphy was a native of Queens county. In his early life he taught school and after law school at Albany, N. Y., whence he graduated with the degree of L. L. B. He established an office in Woodstock. One time he had as partner the present Mr. Justice Wilmut, of Assiniboia, who worked up a large clientele. He also took an interest in town politics and was for many years in the council, afterwards being mayor for two consecutive years.

He was also, for several years, a member of the school board. About two years ago Mr. Murphy was created a K. C., an honor of which he did not live long to enjoy. Last spring he associated with him in partnership, A. C. Calder, of St. Andrews. In his religious belief Mr. Murphy was a Methodist, and his political affiliation was with the Liberal party. He was clerk of the circuit court of this county.

Mr. Murphy is survived by a widow, his second wife, who was before her marriage to him Mrs. Grant. He has six children, three boys and three girls. A step-son is in the employ of the Dominion Express Company at Montreal. His son, Frank, is employed with the Western Union Telegraph office in Fredericton. The other children are young.

Mr. Murphy was first married to a Miss Good, of Jacksonville.

A PECULIAR CASE

Before Judge Barker in the equity court this morning the trial of the case of J. B. Snowball Co. against the estate of the late Mrs. Snowball, deceased, was recommenced. This suit arises out of an injunction which the plaintiffs obtained, holding the bank at the port of Chatham liable for certain accounts due them were paid. The defendant brings a counter claim for damages for the detention of the vessel. Ten pounds sterling per day for six days is what he asks. The vessel is bound for Africa with a load of manufactured goods.

Both J. B. Snowball, of the plaintiff company, and the defendant, Capt. Vidossich were in court this morning.

The facts of the case show that the vessel arrived at the Miramichi on Sept. 1st. The plaintiffs allege that she did not commence to load until the nineteenth, while the defendant alleges that he began taking in his cargo on the tenth and finished on the fifth of the present month. He further alleges that his departure was delayed by the plaintiffs refusing to deliver to him the bills of lading in accordance with the charter party.

H. H. McLean appeared for the plaintiffs and Dr. A. Stockton and Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham, for the defendant.

WHITE CHILD MURDERED

BY SUPERSTIOUS NEGROES

KINKSTON, St. Vincent, Oct. 12.—Barbarous superstition which prevails among a certain class of the population of the West Indies, is the basis of a ghastly and extraordinary crime that has come to light in the island of St. Lucia. The finding of the heart and hands of a white child in the possession of an obnoxious negro sorcerer led to the discovery that the child had been murdered and the body mutilated in order that the superstitious natives might, through possession of portions of the body, be able to work spells.

BATTLE RAGES BITTERLY;
RESULT STILL IN DOUBT.

Attacks and Counter Attacks--

Japanese Left Wing Driven

Back, But Right Wing Holds

Stubbornly--Russian Reinforce-

ments Coming.

At the Russian Front, Monday, Oct. 11.—By messenger to Mukden, Oct. 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The artillery duel is progressing on the Russian left, twenty-seven miles southeast of Mukden, while the fighting at Yentli rages with terrible bitterness. The Japanese are essaying a counter attack. The result is in the balance. Russian reinforcements are coming up rapidly.

MUKDEN, Oct. 12.—S. A. M.—(Delayed.)—The battle commenced this morning along the line of the railway with a terrific artillery fire on both sides. The railway line almost to Yentli is in possession of the Russians. The station itself has been damaged nearly beyond recognition. The weather is beautiful and the sound of the cannonading is audible a distance of forty miles. It is impossible to tell how the day's fighting will develop. The fighting on Monday commenced early in the morning. A fire of four hours duration forced back the Japanese along almost the entire front and opened the way for an infantry attack. About noon the Japanese began to retreat. Their tanks and centre was stubbornly defended and the battle increased in intensity, concentrating about the Yentli coal mines where firing continued until darkness fell.

As a net result of the day's events the Russian army is causing the Japanese the right to cling to its position but maintained itself only with difficulty.

JAPS RETREATING.

MUKDEN, Oct. 11.—(Delayed.)—The aggressive movement of General Kuropatkin's army is causing the Japanese column on the northeast to withdraw, concentrating at the Yentli coal mines. Russian scouting parties were in contact with the Japanese Monday evening and captured 100 head of cattle. The retreating Japanese were so hurried that they abandoned their field telegraph and telephone lines. Russian soldiers are in the best of spirits and advance to battle singing.

TOKIO HAS NO NEWS.

TOKIO, Oct. 12 11 a. m.—Silence has

been preserved at headquarters concerning the events around Liao Yang and Mukden. It is popularly reported that the Russian advance and attack is welcome news. Heretofore the Japanese have been compelled to take the aggressive and openly assault the strongest works. The people believe now that the conditions are reversed, the troops will speedily check the Russians, instancing Lieut. General Keller's unenviable venture at Motien Pass.

197 JAPS DROWNED.

TOKIO, Oct. 12, 10 a. m.—A corrected list of the lives lost in the sinking of the Japanese gunboat Hei Yen off Pigeon Bay Sept. 18 places the total number at one hundred and ninety seven.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

SHANPINTAIDZE (a mile south of Bentlaputze), Monday, Oct. 10 (with the Russian left flanking column, believed to be General Mitshchenko), by way of Mukden, Oct. 12.—The Russians have been advancing in force for several days. Upon reaching Taidiamow, a mile south of Kautou Pass, on the Fushan Benzhu road, they began hearing sporadic artillery fire on the right, where the Russian advance was in contact with the Japanese. The movement of the main column was immediately accelerated. The Russian advance was then two days' march from Shanpintaidze. Desultory skirmishing was constantly proceeding on the right and left and the Japanese steadily retired. The fighting ahead became heavier yesterday, and wounded men from the scouting detachments began to pass through the Russian lines. The Russians pressed forward with increased vigor. The Japanese were in the double. The spirits of the men were high, due to the fact that they were actually assuming the aggressive. They arrived at the village of Shanpintaidze at five o'clock this afternoon. The Japanese had hurriedly abandoned the place the night before, paying the Chinese big wages to carry away their stores, amounting to 4,000 bags of rice and barley.

chain and locket with diamond setting. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler leave on the six o'clock train this afternoon for Montreal and Quebec. On their return they will reside at No. 3 Sydney street.

MILLER-NAIRN.

At six o'clock this morning, in the presence of the German street Baptist church, Dr. Gates united in marriage James Miller and Miss Mabel Nairn, of this city. Mr. Miller, who left this morning by boat on their wedding tour.

THURROTT-FRENCH.

Miss Artie W. French, of Newburyport, Mass., was married at noon today to Angus E. Thurrott, formerly of Boston, but now manager of the McDiarmid Drug Co.'s retail establishment in this city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. G. Gates in the parsonage of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurrott will reside at 275 Duke street.

CHATHAM STEAMER LOST.

Str Call With 19 Men Reported

Sunk Off New London P. E. I.

—No Confirmation.

Enquiry at Chatham and Charlottetown, P. E. I., today failed to elicit any confirmation of this remarkable story. A dispatch from Charlottetown says: Some New Brunswick and Nova Scotia evening papers yesterday published the following despatch, which was dated from Moncton:

Mr. Fagan of Chatham is here today en route to New London, P. E. Island, having received word that the steamer Call of Chatham, in which he was interested to the amount of \$18,000, had sunk at New London on Saturday night, taking down with her the captain and crew, nineteen men altogether. Fagan had invested every cent he owned in the vessel, and had not a dollar of insurance. The Call was a new boat and had been running but a year, and was owned by an incorporated company of Chatham. Fagan's son was on board and was lost, and his father was night crazed with grief. He received news of the disaster only early this morning and left immediately for the scene of the wreck.

The steamer was bound from Tracadie to New London, and most of her crew were married men with families. She sank in a gale Saturday night.

"New London reports that they have not heard of the sinking of the steamer Call. Probably incorrect."

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Northeasterly winds, fair and cool today and Thursday.

Synopsis—The weather is fair and quite warm in Manitoba and the Territories and rather cool from the Great Lakes to the maritime provinces.

Winds are strong northeasterly along the New England coast. To Banks, moderate northerly winds. To American ports, strong northeasterly winds.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 56.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 28.

Temperature at noon today, 38.

Hawes Hats \$3.00

While Reserving All The

Water Rights.

Council Today Will Probably Accept

an Offer of More Money Than

They Paid.

At a meeting of the Board of Works which is being held this afternoon two important subjects are being considered. They are the C. P. R. agreement with reference to the West End terminal facilities and the Mispec Pulp Mill lately acquired by the city.

With regard to the Mispec pulp mill it is altogether probable that the city will dispose of this property on highly advantageous terms. It is known that offers of purchase have been made which would allow the city a substantial margin over the amount paid for the property. If the city dispose of the property, it will, of course, reserve to itself all water rights, which were really all that induced the city to make the purchase.

The aldermen as a body lean favorably to the proposition of disposing of the property, if it can be done in the way intimated above. A number of the aldermen were seen by the Star this morning and in each instance approved the idea of disposal.

Alderman Macrae, who is one of the strongest advocates of municipal ownership in the city, expressed himself as in favor of disposing of the property on terms advantageous to the city. The property was acquired primarily for the purpose, he said, of protecting the city from future litigation, which would arise from the extension of the water works system to Loch Lomond, and once this was avoided so far as concerned the Mispec mill, the city would have little excuse in holding the property, unless, of course, it intended to carry on the manufacture of pulp. He did not think it would be profitable to the city to go into the manufacture of the pulp, nor did he think it would be wise to retain the property with a view of utilizing it for lighting purposes. For the latter object the property was almost too far from the city, and in any event he thought the pumping station at Silver Falls would better fulfill the purpose.

There were two ways, Ald. Macrae said, of unbundling the city of the expense of mere ownership of this property. The property could be either disposed of outright to the highest purchaser or it could be leased. If it could be leased at a rental which would exceed in the course of a number of years the highest purchase price which it is to be offered, he thought it would be best for the city to pursue that course. It was really a matter of dollars and cents to the city.

Aldermen Hamm, Tilley and others also favored the disposal of the property for similar reasons.

GIRL BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 12.—Bessie Ellis was found this morning by Constable Baker lying on Church avenue. Her clothes were soaking wet and her head and body a mass of bruises. When revived sufficiently to speak, she said she had accompanied on a drive two young men, who, when a lonely spot was reached, beat and kicked her and threw her into the river at the hospital. Her condition was found to be serious.

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