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BBB—in this city, on the lith inst., after lingering illness, Frederick T., aged 22 are, second son of Annie and the late orgo W. Mabea. The late of t

tions. The story is of a rich and selfsatisfied stockbroker who, in attempting to direct his clerk in a martimonial
scheme, perfects and carries out a
plan of which he himself is the victim.
James R. Waite and Walter B. Woodall do the best work, the former as the
stockbroker and the latter as his clerk.
Mr. Woodall's description of the bull
right brought down the house, while
Mr. Waite gained much applause for
his oration on money. The former is
an old favorite in St. John, while this
is Mr. Waite's first visit here.
Seth Smith, as Marcenas Clump, was
good and carried his part consistentby throughout the piece. Walter Poulter, as the negro servant, was also well
up to the mark. Luman Frank
appeared for only a moment and had very
little to do.

Of the ladges it can be seld that all

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in Labor Hell. The president, C. McCristall, secretary, C. H. Stevens and C. H. Laughlin were appointed delegates to he convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which meets next Cuesday at Brockville, Ont. They will cave on Saturday night. P. C. Sharkey will attend as the freight mandlers' special representative,

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

RESIGNATIONS-AND A MORAL.

ne government at the cattern of all filt op their action in this matter.

The while thing is unprecedented in political history. Leaving the government, Mr. Chamberlain endorses its policy as the most expedient and the best celculated to effect that fiscal reform so greatly needed by Britain. He recognizes that the British public, while recognizes that the British public, while ready for a discussion of the respective merits of protection and free trade as affecting their own industries, are yet unprepared to fairly consider the larger proposition of intercolonial prelations, which includes a tax on their means, and the means of the means o of the empire, and feeling that he can act with greater freedom as the pro-phet of that policy unhampered by the constitutional obligations of a cabinet minister, he steps away from official preaching of those principles upon which he knows the empire's permanence depends. His loyalty to his gov independent is pledged to it.

Mr. Balfour also emerges from the difficulty, increased in personal strength. Nobody knows better than he what the loss of Chamberlain means to the administration. But, as a practical politician, he sees that the govdisastrous and certain defeat, will see back its realization for many years. He does not wish a verdict on that ques-tion at present, and instead of asking Mr. Chamberiain to smother his prin as Laurier did with Blair-he recog

a hearty God-speeed.
Such things cannot but make for bet ter ideals in political life. With what regret we should admit that their like is impossible in Canada at resent. During this last session of parliament two Canadian cabinet ministers have two Canadian cabinet ministers have separated from the government in matters of policy, each perhaps as sincere as Mr. Chamberlain. But in each case the resignation only took place after the minister had refused, at the peril of his political life, to choke his conscience and follow the party as blindly as his colleagues, and each has been followed from office by the abuse and slander of his former friends.

If anything can make up to a gov-

If anything can make up to a gov ernment for the loss of its stronges members in a crisis, the Balfour administration has done that thing. The the opposite.

ONE SIDED WAR. While condemning Premier Balfour's

Montreal Witness takes occasion to bid a sad farewell to the greatness of Brit-ain. It admits that Britain's commercial supremacy is waning, but contend that it is in spite of free trade and be cause the resources of the country ading a deadly peril in Mr. Balfour' save a philosophic recommendation, between the lines, to the Britisher who is losing ground to submit as peaceis losing ground to submit as peacefully as possible, knowing that, as free
trade did not save him, nothing can.

"It is no doubt true," says the Witness, "that Britain is not forging ahead
of all other countries at the rate she
once did. That was to be expected.
There is an end to possibilities. A colt
cannot possibly grow as big as an
elephant; neither can a couple of helfbarren little islands compete forever
with fertile, continents. Britain was
once supreme largely because she was
the producer of iron for the world. If
she can no longer compete with the
United States in that, as she is beginning to think, there is no mending that
matter. The thing which has protracted her supremacy so long is that she
has maintained free trade while the
United States has shackled her commerce with purposely obstructive burdens."

These blind who will not see! "The

These blind who will not see! "The United States has shackled her com-merce," says the Witness, when the United States in the past quarter of a century has grown in commercial pros-perity as no other country ever grew, almost wholly because of the protection "shackles." Immense resources she the slaughtering competition of older countries the developers of these re-sources could have made no such pro-gress. If Britain finds today that she can no longer compete with the States in iron, it is not because she has not the

"British liberals apparently have be-fore them an opportunity sufficiently attractive and well calculated to unite all factions."

prospect of power should cause all members of that party to smother con-science and principle for the sake of personal advantage seems a very natural and proper thing to the Telegraph.

One of the government organs thinks that however strongly Mr. Blair felt on the subject of the Grand Trunk more than to make a speech on the second reading and to record his vote against is. With that formal and perlence cannot be explained by the sug gestion that he has done all he pos sibly could to prevent the passage the measure in its worst form. So other explanation will be given later.

HER CONSTANCY.

only seems
A subtle and cruel sculptor, who

yet From the stern marble of her

Enstatuing him until the

on dreams, Though bastioned still by death's pale

dwell, Fearful, as months like centuries outroll, That the too vital portraiture might

fret Grief to delirium, and dissgive the spell Of resignation. . . Thus her sorrowing soul
Time teaches to remember, not forget!

SEATS.

There was a large crowd in attendance at Gray's bookstore today, despite the inclement weather, to mark off seats for the Music Festival on Friday and Saturdey afternoon and evenings of next week. It was a reservation of seats for those who subscribed to the funds of the festival months ago. The public sale will commence on Monday. Interest in the Festival was never so great and the most marked success of anything yet attempted here in the line of musical entertainment is practically assured.

ability of the United States manufacturer to sell his products at a high price behind his own tariff wall enables him to sell at slaughter prices outside that wall to the tremendous disadventage of the British manufacturer, who is as open to competition in his home market as anywhere else.

"What good will it do John Bull to take this tariff club and go a-fighting in a tariff war?" asks the Witness.

"ILCST PARADISE" MONDAT.

The great labor play "Lost Paradise" will be the opening production of Daniel Ryan's engagement, which opens on Monday night for one week only. In this play, Mr. Ryan will play his famous character of "Reuben Warner," and it is said he is at his best in this part. Miss Daisy Lee Whipple—the new leading lady of the Ryan Company, is said to be a most charming womar and an actress of undoubted ability, Many new faces will be seen in this company this season. The sale of seats is progressing nicely.

WOTRHY A BIG RECEPTION.

St. John people will have a chance of showing their appreciation in possessing such a singer as Harry H. Mc-Claskey, by turning out fin force at the Opera House on the evening of Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Those who have heard Mr. McClaskey since his last appearance here have been delighted with the improvement shown in his voice from study and predict a delightful surprise for those who attend the above concert. Mrs. De Moss, soprano, and Julian Walker, basso, will be heard in duets and trios with Mr. McClaskey.

Plan opens next Thursday at Opera

Plan opens next Thursday at Oper House box office.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

RACE ACROSS SEA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Robert E. Tod, commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club, at a dinner given for him last night by members of the club aroused considerable enthusiasm when he announced that for years it had been his ambition to bring about a transatlantic race for sailing ships.

"The race," he said, "should be from Sandy Hook to the Needles, and if it cannot be sailed next year certainly we should be able to arrange for it the year after. We have just had a five hundred mile sailing race, and why not one across the Atlantic?

"It has been done before and should be done again. We have several members of this club who are prepared to sail this race in any weather, and we are ready to begin preparations this minute."

LOCAL NEWS.

"LOST PARADISE" MONDAY.

WOTRHY A BIG RECEPTION.

Connick-Cunningham.

Stephen.

McLaughlin-Rideout.

GRAND FALS, N. B., Sept. 14.—A very interesting event occurred at Grand Falls, N. B., Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, when Rev. M. A. O'Keefe united in marriage Miss Della Rideout to Joseph McLaughlin, both of that place. Goldsmith-Williams.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Sept. 17.—A quiet home wedding took place on Wednesday morning at the residence of Benjamin Williams, Moschelle, when his youngest daughter, May, and Vernon Goldsmith, of Perotte, were united.

Daley-Stone.

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Daley-Stone.
At 8 o'clock Fred Daley, of the staff of the Sydney Hotel, but formerly of St. John, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Stone, of Sydney, the ceremony being performed Tuesday morning by Rev. Charles Brady, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Sydney, C. B.

Bryant-Blair,
TRURO, N. S., Sept. 11.—The marriage took place this evening at Bible Hill, of Sara Lillan Blair, daughter of Col. William Blair, a leading agriculturist, to Arthur Warren Bryant, of Princeton, Ill. They will spend six weeks travelling and then settle in Illinois.

THE CHATHAM EXHIBITION.

As the date of the Chatham exhibition approaches intensit in the fair tion approaches the fair tion approaches in the fair tion approaches in the fair tion approaches in the fair tion approaches to the fair tion approaches to the fair tion approaches in the fair tion approaches the fair tion approaches to the fair tion approaches to the fair tion approaches to the fair tion approaches the THE CHATHAM EXHIBITION.

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PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 16.

—When Mrs. Springsteel died, a short time ago, she left her \$10,000 house to her son Jack. That is why Jack Springsteel was shot to dieath by his brother, Willett, tonight.

The tragedy occurred at their home, in Bedford road, near here. Willett returned about half-past eight o'clock. He had been drinking, and at once began a tirade against his brother. He was jealous.

His father and sister locked him in a room and left the house. Jack remained alone. Suddenly there was a shot and a bullet crashed through the door and into the breast of the brother on guard. He died in three minutes.

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