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## TWO WERE BAPTISED.

A very large congregation witnessed the ordinance of baptism in Leinster street Baptist church on Sunday evening, when two candidates were received by the pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett.

During the regular service, Miss F. Drake, daughter of Jeremiah Drake, of the customs house, sang Gounod's "Gloria to Thee My God This Night." This was Miss Drake's last solo in Leinster street church, where she has sung so acceptably for nearly two years.

Next Sunday this young singer becomes a member of Germain street church choir and her many friends in Leinster street are sincerely regretting her departure from that church, following as it does so soon after other removals.

## TOMORROW EVENING.

All who are interested in the work of the Associated Charities should attend the annual meeting, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The association is doing a very valuable work.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal \$12.00, Gibbon &amp; Co.

Str. Kentigern arrived today from Manchester with a cargo of soft coal and salt.

The death is reported of George Reid of Musquash, which occurred at his home last evening. Mr. Reid was sixty-nine years of age and leaves two sons.

Mrs. George McKinney will be at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evenings of this week at 4 Haymarket Square.

An opportunity to buy dress goods, coat cloth and waist materials at a saving of ten per cent. discount is offered for this week by Morrell & Sutherland.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, of Oct. 25th, devotes its first page to a sketch with portrait of W. Malcolm Mackay, whom it terms "An American-English Colossus" and "a controlling factor" in the Canadian lumber trade.

Rev. Mr. Coffin, of St. Phillips church, is assisting Rev. J. H. Hector in his meetings on Prince Edward Island. The Charlottetown papers speak of Mr. Coffin as a singer of exceptional ability.

## SCARLET AND OTHER FEVERS.

During the past season scarlet fever has been quite prevalent in this city and the average is still being well maintained. Since the first of November of last year one hundred and four cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health, thirty-four of them having developed during the past three months. "The disease appears to be of a very mild type, as out of the whole thirty-four there has not been one death. Eleven cases have been already reported this month and of these one has recovered.

The number of cases of typhoid and typhus fever and diphtheria is decreasing. Two of the latter and four of typhus are the record so far in October and of these one of each has died.

## NOVA SCOTIA NOTES.

Five years ago there were only two warehouses along the D. A. R. line. Now there are thirty-two.

At the session of the Supreme Court in Sydney last week, the grand jury presented "true bills" against James Brooks and Horace Charbonneau, each on the charge of murder.

The house and barn of William Troop at Granville were burned to the ground last Thursday morning. Capt. Darrel P. Lewis, mate of the tug Marina, was united in marriage at Digby on Wednesday evening of last week to Miss Catherine Pearl Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, of Digby.

## ANOTHER SIGN.

While the weather prophets are watching the corn husk thickening, and the animals preparing to take an early trip to their winter quarters, preparatory to putting in a hard winter, a bouquet of dandelions was picked in King Square yesterday. The name of the person who did the picking is not mentioned for fear of a double prosecution, but the dandelions were the real thing and bloomed as if it were the 12th of July.

## STRIPPING THE SALMON.

The work of stripping the salmon in the pond at Carleton, commenced today and will be kept up until all the fish have been operated on. The process is not a lengthy one and in no way injures the fish if done properly. The number to be treated is about the same as last year. After the operation the fertilized spawn is sent around to different hatcheries throughout the provinces.

## DIED IN HALIFAX.

Word was received here today of the death in Halifax this morning of Mrs. Morley, widow of Patrick Morley, who formerly did business on Prince William street. The deceased removed from the city to Halifax about ten years ago and has resided there ever since. She leaves five children; three sons and two daughters.

## THAT SUICIDE.

The brother of Eva Bennett, the young woman who died from the effects of poison, did not come to the city today, and as yet no word has been received from him. The body still remains in George Chamberlain's undertaking establishment. Dr. Berryman told the Star today that it is not probable that an inquest will be held.

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Robert Hamilton took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on Newman street. Services were conducted by the Revs. David Long and Mr. Howard, and the body interred in Cedar Hill.

## DUFFERIN HOTEL.

Oct. 27.—C. S. Williams, Truro; John J. Turner, Halifax; Geo. E. Frame, Boston; W. E. Kelley and wife, Moncton; J. L. DeWolfe, Halifax; C. R. Cod, Acadia.

Since 1858 the number of lunatics in Scotland has increased by 180 per cent., while the population increase has been only 49 per cent.

## MARRIAGES.

DURICK-SULLIVAN.—At the Cathedral, St. John, Oct. 21, by Rev. F. J. McMurray, Henry Durick and Miss Annie Meredith Sullivan, both of this city.

## MARKETS FIRMER.

Millers Advance Flour—Cheese Stronger—Sugar and Molasses Advance.

The millers in the west advanced both Manitoba and Ontario flours ten cents at the close of last week. The cheese market is stronger, as very few are left in the hands of local factorymen. The price has lately advanced from 1-2 to 3-4.

The sugar market, which was dull and unchanged during the busy season from June till about October, began to advance about the first of the latter month, chiefly on account of damage to the crop, particularly beet. Raw beet advanced 1s. 7d. from the low point, and is very strong at the advance. Refined has only advanced 15c. per 100 pounds, and it therefore looks as if the refined article must go higher or the raw article decline.

Beans, which advanced very sharply, appear to have reached the top, although very few are at present offering.

The molasses situation is decidedly stronger and a leading importer has advanced the price of Porto Rico one cent today. The stock of Porto Rico in St. John is fully 1,200 puncheons less than a year ago, and last year the stock was not sufficient to last till new crop arrived. At Halifax the market is strong and stock held in few hands. Stocks of other grades here are lighter than a year ago. A further advance is therefore probable.

## SUNDAY BALL GAME.

That Was Broken Up by the Arrival of a Policeman.

Yesterday afternoon a hot old game of Sunday ball was played on York Point slip between the I. C. R. Wharf Rats and the North Street Terror. The players varied in ages from seven to eighteen and an enthusiast said they were about the warmest bunch of slang-slinging babies he ever came down the pike. It may be needless to state that the game was by no means a quiet one. Some few remarks were made and an occasional bad word thrown in. Such conduct could not go unnoticed, and while the boys were deeply interested in their game, the eagle eye of Officer Baxter fell on them. It did not hurt anyone, however, and the game continued. But the officer stalked his prey and like a hawk pounced upon them. At his appearance the crowd scattered and in an instant the scene was bare, while from various points of exit came the encouraging remark "Rubber!!!"

Officer Baxter was not to be outdone. He espied one giddy youth and gave chase. The boy fled and sought refuge on a schooner lying in the York Point slip. But Officer Baxter is a policeman and is accustomed to seeing persons making for schooners, so he followed. Then the boy, in terror, stood for an instant on the rail, shuddering, perhaps, at the thought of drowning, yet fearing the officer more, then with a farewell glance at earth and sky, jumped overboard and landed in fully six inches of water. He got away.

## POLICE COURT.

James Scott, Fred Morgan, Thomas Sheehan and James Nice were each fined eight dollars or twenty days for drunkenness. Scott had been given his liquor out of a bottle by two friends. Morgan, who was drunk in the country market, had been able to buy his refreshment from a friend named "Chas." because he was going to work in the woods, and Nice had been moved by the spirit to yowl on Sunday morning on Nelson street.

George W. Thompson, the man who assaulted Sgt. Hipwell in court on Saturday, was disposed of today. He had been arrested for being drunk and begging. Evidence on both these charges and also regarding the assault was heard and Thompson sent to jail for six months. He has changed his mind about his home and now instead of belonging to Moncton claims to be a native of Halifax.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Worden left on Saturday evening for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Purdy have returned from Cripple Creek, Colorado. T. H. Estabrooke left for Restigouche Saturday on a shooting trip.

G. Ernest Fairweather left on Saturday for Boston and other American cities.

Morley McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin returned Saturday from Moncton.

M. F. Mooney left on Saturday for New York to attend a meeting on Tuesday of the American Pulp Association. Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie gave a tea this week in honor of her mother, Mrs. Dever, of St. John, N. B.—Montreal Star, Saturday.

W. J. C. Mackay, who has been attending the convention of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association in Washington, returned today. Mr. Mackay was elected vice-president of the association.

R. B. Lavers left on the noon train today for Cambridge.

Miss Annie E. Mellich, of Charlotte-town, left for home today.

Mrs. Frank E. Ring will receive her friends at her home, 84 Germain street, West St. John, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and 29, afternoon and evening.

W. H. Barnaby and J. H. Thomson will leave today for Montana in connection with Bear Gulch affairs. A. H. Hamilton is now there.

Mrs. W. N. H. Clements, "Claremont," Fredericton, daughter of the late Rev. F. M. M. Young, formerly rector of Arichat, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Crichton, 5 College street—Halifax Recorder.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Twelve election petitions were dismissed at Osgoode Hall on Saturday. They were against candidates Addison, West Hamilton, East Hamilton, Montserrat, Algoma, South Huron, Against Liberal, Stormont, South Wentworth, West Huron, South Norfolk, South Bruce and Centre Simcoe.

PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 26.—Samuel Courrier and Albert Talbot, prominent citizens of this town, were duck shooting on Rice Lake today, when the premature discharge of a shot gun made a large hole in the canoe, which sank with its occupants. Courrier was drowned and Talbot rescued in an exhausted condition by two hunters.

A seventeenth century portrait of Shakespeare, painted in oils, will be offered for sale in London at the end of this month.

## I. C. R. METHODS.

Men who Stood by the Road are Now Thrown Out.

There is a feeling of unrest among many of the laborers who were employed by the I. C. R. on the extensions at Gilbert's Island. Some months ago the men decided among themselves that they wanted more money or shorter hours. That is, some of the men came to this decision, and talked it over with the others. It was resolved to ask an increase of from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per day or a shortening by one hour of the time for working. A long period of uncertainty followed this request, while the management of the I. C. R. were considering the matter. During this period some twenty-five or thirty of the laborers became restless and ended by going on strike. Thirty or forty others remained at work. A few days later the request of the men was granted and gradually the strikers were re-instated and put on the same footing as those who had never left the employment.

Just at present the extensions are almost completed, work is slack, and only about half the regular force of laborers is required. Under these circumstances it has been found necessary for quite a few of the men to be laid off. Those who have been laid off are not the old men, not the lazy men, and not the strikers, but the ones who stood by their work when their companions kicked, and who have always been prepared to stand by the railway. The majority of the men who have been kept on are those who laid down their tools and demanded an increase of pay.

A number of the discharged laborers who called at the Star office claimed that the favored few are given the preference chiefly on religious grounds, but however it may be, those who are now out of work feel sore and vow vengeance on the I. C. R.

## MARRIED TODAY.

At the residence of Samuel Corbett, Adelaide street, at six o'clock this morning, Miss Ethel Irene Corbett was married to Livingston C. Prime, of Westfield. Only a few of the immediate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. David Long. The bride was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Helen Highland, and was dressed in a travelling suit of blue cloth and carried a bouquet of roses. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Prime left by the Boston train on a trip through the New England states. On their return they will reside at Westfield.

The bride was a member of the Victoria Street Free Baptist Church and a prominent church worker, who will be greatly missed. Mr. Prime was up until a short time ago travelling for H. F. Finley, of this city, but lately has established a business of his own at Westfield.

## A GOOD INFANT CLASS.

On the roll of Exmouth Street church infant class are no less than one hundred and one names. Such a number is in itself surprising but the most noteworthy feature of this class is the high average of attendance maintained throughout the year. On recent Sunday there were one hundred and four children present, on another day ninety-seven, and there are scarcely ever fewer than eighty-five. These children are all under one teacher, Mrs. Delstadt, and take such an interest in their lessons that few will ever absent themselves if it is possible to be present.

## C. P. R. TRAINMEN'S PAY.

General Superintendent Osborne was this forenoon visited by a delegation of trainmen representing the men on the Atlantic line of the C. P. R. who came to the city to discuss some proposed changes in the schedule of pay. The new schedule is now and has been for some little time in operation on the Mooshead and Brownville section and will probably be introduced on the other sections. The changes proposed are of minor importance, but are of advantage to the men.

## OLD AND WELL KNOWN.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace and Mrs. Wallace arrived in the city Saturday on their way to Ulica, N. Y., and spent yesterday here with friends. Mr. Wallace is one of the oldest Baptist clergymen in the maritime provinces, and is probably one of the best known. Some years ago he conducted a series of evangelistic services in the city, and has been engaged in that work since he gave up his regular pastorate a considerable time ago. Several of his sons are in the ministry.

## KISSED AND MADE UP.

On Saturday afternoon the stealing case against Robert Howard was settled. Howard stoutly maintained that he had never taken the money belonging to Anderson, but admitted that by mistake he had taken the vest. Anderson withdrew his charge and the matter was settled by Howard paying Anderson eight dollars and also returning the vest. The two men parted with many expressions of mutual admiration.

## PING PONG TOURNAMENT.

Entries for the ping pong tournament at the Y. M. C. A. closed Saturday evening. The following have signified their intention of taking part in the contest: B. Stocum, E. B. Wilson, F. W. Greer, W. Peterson, E. E. Church, C. A. Armstrong, Jack Leonard, James Steel, Geo. Emery, G. W. Brown, W. D. Foster, K. F. Bonnell, M. M. Jarvis, J. McLean, L. H. Hopper, Chester Brown. Play will commence on Wednesday and will continue according to a scheduled programme.

## ELECTION SIGNS.

The commissioner for public works is asking for tenders for rebuilding Tower bridge, Miramichi, St. John county, tenders to be received up to November 15th.

Also for tenders for repairing McClary bridge, parish of Wilmet, Carleton county; for repairing Bull Creek bridge, parish of Richmond, Carleton county; and for repairing Acker Creek bridge, parish of Brighton, Carleton county. Tenders for the three last named works will be received at the department up to Nov. 15th.

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This is the last week of Our Fall Clearance Sale and it will pay you to make your selections now, at the low prices, even though you do not want the goods delivered at present. Remember, 12 1-2 per cent. discount for cash off regular prices.

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## PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Edward McDonald was admitted to probate today. Letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Sarah McDonald, and his son, Edward J. McDonald. The estate consists of \$3,000 real and \$3,700 personal. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

The last will of the late Mrs. Mary Gormley was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to her daughter, Mary Gormley, and granddaughter, Frances Donnelly. The estate consisted of personal property, \$5,100. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

The last will of Anne Cleary was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Margaret Cleary, her daughter. The estate consists of \$900 real and \$100 personal. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

Citation in the case of Mary Ann Daly was returnable today and letters of administration were granted to C. N. Skinner, creditor of the deceased, S. A. Skinner, proctor.

Citation in the matter of the application for letters of administration of the estate of Matilda Hilyard was returnable today. Chas. F. Sanford appeared for Henry Hilyard. Adjournment was made till Nov. 10th at eleven o'clock.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH LADY WORKERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting and election of officers in the school room of the church at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The reports from the officers were indicative of a very successful year, financially and otherwise. The ladies contributed substantially toward the clearance of the church debt and in other ways afforded that institution much material benefit.

The treasurer's report showed that the cash on hand amounted to \$11.03. Receipts were \$386.49 and payments \$375.46. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Mrs. E. A. Smith. Vice-presidents, Mesdames P. R. Inches, H. H. McLean, Frank Rankine, B. R. Macaulay, R. K. Cameron and S. C. Fraser; treasurer, Mrs. R. Wilson; secretary, Miss Lindsay. Miss Rankine and Miss Girvan, who so faithfully discharged the duties of decorating committee, were re-elected. It was decided to usher in the season by a congregational social in the church on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 4.

## REV. DR. GATES.

Says the Windsor Tribune of last Friday: "Next Sunday terminates Dr. Gates' pastorate in Windsor. It is not his intention to preach a farewell sermon. Next Sunday he will have to resume the pastorate of his old church in St. John. It is needless to say that Dr. Gates leaves a big place to be filled by his successor. His vigorous, wholesome thought, ably and often eloquently expressed, has been a continuous inspiration to better living, and the loss which is sustained by his departure is not limited to his own church, but will be felt by the town as a whole. In expressing our wishes to him for a most successful future, we do but express the sentiments of hosts of friends in town."

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## I. C. R. SPOTTERS.

More Jobs For the Faithful—Old Employees Indignant.

The management of the Intercolonial Railway has recently added to its already superabundant staff a secret service department, the work of which will, according to present indications, amount to very little. A system of espionage has been lately introduced and many of even the oldest and most trustworthy employees of the road are compelled to submit to the attentions of spotters who infest the trains.

It was the intention of the railway to keep this work a secret in order that if any dishonesty were practiced it might be discovered, but the men who are being watched caught on to the system at the very start and know exactly what is being done.

And they don't feel a bit too well pleased over it. Some of the trainmen have been in the employ of the I. C. R. for twenty or thirty years, have during that time discharged their duties honestly and with a proper regard to what is due their employers, and have never been accused nor given grounds for suspicion of dishonesty. These men are not only hurt but indignant at the action of the management for introducing spies on the conduct, but being in the employ of the government they dare not utter a word of objection on peril of losing their positions. But the men all know the spotters and are not in the least bit afraid of them.

## DURICK-SULLIVAN.

Miss Annie Mercedes Sullivan, of Paradise Row, daughter of the late John Sullivan, was united in marriage this morning to J. Henry Durick of this city. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock in the cathedral by the Rev. F. J. McMurray.

Miss Sullivan wore a going away gown of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lella Sullivan, who also wore blue.

The groom was supported by James Morrow.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Durick left on a visit to St. Martins.

Upon their return they will reside on Douglas avenue.

One of the steamers that has been loading coal at Cardiff for America uses crude oil exclusively in generating steam.

## WHEN BROTHERS FALL OUT.

An incident of a rather unpleasant nature took place at the depot this morning. A train was moving out, and according to regulations Officer Stevens closed the gate, thus preventing anyone from entering. An officer of the city police force, who wished to see some friends off, tried to gain admission, but was refused by Officer Stevens. He then endeavored to force an entrance by violence, but after a moment or two desisted from the attempt.