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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 3. High Tide, 8:03 A.M. Low Tide, 2:32 P.M. Sun Rises, 6:16 Sat Sets, 5:38

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sailed Yesterday. Stmr Governor Dingley, Mitchell, for Boston via Eastport. Stmr Antario, Young, for Parraboro, N. S.

CANADIAN PORTS. Quebec, Oct 2-Ard, stmr Montreal, London. Yarmouth, N. S., Oct 2-Ard, stmr Beatrice, Louburg, schr Palmetto, Halifax; stmr Prince George, Boston. City Island reporting the loss of main sail in a gale off Middle Ground, Long Island. She will make repairs at City Island.

Quebec, Sept 29-Ard, stmr Manchester Importer, from Manchester; Savoie, from Anticosti. Lunenburg, NS, Sept 27-Ard, schr Robesay, from Baltimore. Montreal, Sept 30-Ard, stmr Alma (Nor), Savannah and Charleston; Oct 1, Ausonia (Br), London and Southampton; Manchester Importer (Br), Manchester; Mount Temple (Br), London and Antwerp. Quebec, Sept 30-Ard, stmr Rosano (Nor), Sydney (CB); Oct 1, Scotian (Br), Glasgow; Canada (Br), Liverpool; Sauria (Br), Glasgow; Bray Head (Br), Ardrossan; Hilda (Br), Bermsie; Georgetown (Br), Pentecost; Blackhead (Br), Sydney (CB); Ocean (Nor), do.

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HAT BLEW OFF; A SIMPLE ACCIDENT LED TO DEATH

Toronto, Oct. 3—Henry Langworthy, a chauffeur, was killed in an automobile accident at Davisville and three other persons were hurt, two of them seriously. Langworthy was driving J. M. Pountney, Mrs. Pountney, and Arthur Parsons, Parsons' hat blew off, and he called to the driver. Langworthy, looking back to see what was amiss, accidentally turned the steering wheel sharply. The auto swerved, the front wheel buckled against the ditch and the car turned turtle. The driver was pitched on his head, and was killed instantly, his neck being broken.

WEDDINGS

Romans-Milligan. The Regina Leader, Sept. 28, says: "Knox church was the scene of an early morning wedding yesterday, when at 7:30 o'clock Jesse May Milligan, eldest daughter of the late J. Archibald Milligan, Esq., barrister-at-law, of St. John (N. B.), was united in marriage to Walter Manser Roman, manager of the Royal Bank, Bear River, Nova Scotia. The bride, who has been spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milligan, was given away by her uncle. Rev. Angus Graham, Moose Lake, formerly of St. John, performed the nuptial ceremony, assisted by Rev. Murdoch MacKinnon, only immediate relatives being present. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of king's blue and a smart hat of corduroy, her only ornament being the groom's gift, a pendant of pearls and diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Roman left for Saskatoon, and returning will spend a few days in Regina before going east. McKinley-Williamson. Miss Minnie Williamson, formerly of this city, and Francis W. McKinley, were married at North Clons, on Wednesday by Rev. H. V. Colson. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley drove to their home at Headline. They were welcomed by an old fashioned charivari. The USUAL WAY. "I dreamed last night that I had perfected an airplane. "And when you awoke?" "I was out on the floor."—Washington Herald.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE little girl visitor left our house the other day in tears. No, we hadn't been mistreating her. She cried because she felt so badly to go. But we could claim none of the credit of these complimentary tears for ourselves. It all belonged to a fuzzy little baby named RITA, with which the little girl visitor had been having the time of her young life all the afternoon. She was "simply crazy" about that kitten. She romped with it, played with it, cuddled it, laughed at it and called on us to admire its wonderful tricks for two solid hours, and when she was finally torn away her mother declared that she didn't know when she had been anywhere with RITA, when she had behaved so well. "We ventured to ask if RITA had ever had a kitten of her own. " "Godness, no!" cried the mother. "I can't endure them myself. I've never had one in the house. I don't like any kind of pets, and I have never let my children have any. They're too much bother." Don't you think "petless" children are an almost wicked subversion of the laws of child nature? I do.

I do not believe in giving any child's diversion and education. I believe that the care and friendship of these little dumb creatures will bring out desirable traits in every child. In their treatment of the little pensioners, they are sure to learn patience, forbearance and the fine tenderness of the strong towards the weak. And what a never exhausted source of diversion and occupation for the busy idleness of childhood pets are! Guinea pigs, rabbits, white mice, puppies, with perhaps a few extras in the way of out of the ordinary pets thrown in! And how I pity the child who has never had one kitten or white mouse to call his own. Of course, the little girl visitor who spent such a happy afternoon with our kitten, would not have found such continual entertainment in a pet of her own. But I'm sure the possession of some pet would have given employment and interest to many otherwise dull moments. "Oh, mother, RITA's got some little bits of guinea pigs," and he says he'll never give me one if you'll let me have it. May I? Say I may." "Oh, mother, I found the dearest little puppy on the street, and it followed me. What mother hasn't listened a dozen times to breathless appeals like this, listened and perhaps started with grown-up conservatism to refuse? But, oh, hope she remembered her own youthful delight in the possession of some pet, and reconsidered. I do not believe in allowing children to be cruel—even unintentionally so—to their pets. I do not believe in allowing children to acquire pets and then thrust the responsibility of them upon their mothers. They should be made to realize that ownership means responsibility, and obliged either to shoulder that responsibility or forego the ownership. With these restrictions, I believe that every child should have at least one pet in the course of its childhood, and that he who does not miss both part of his education and part of his natural right as a child.

How HOUSE OF COMMONS STANDS IN RELIGIONS Toronto, Oct. 2.—The retirement of Jas. Connors in Thunder Bay and Rainy River, which is certain to result in the election of J. J. Carrick, Conservative, leaves only the Yukon to be decided, and that generally goes with the government of the day, so that Dr. Alfred Thompson may be set down as also certain to be elected for the northern constituency. This will place the Conservatives a majority of 49 with the slight possibility of a change of one or two either way when the recounts have been taken.

Education and Physical Culture Miss Emma Heffer will receive pupils in Education and Physical Culture on and after October 4th and 5th at her rooms on North Market street, second floor, Market Building. 8395 10 17

La MARQUISE de FONTENAY

Asquith's Son Becomes Clerk in Argentine Republic—Cardinal Logue Loses an Old Friend—Re-fortify St. Helena

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Premier Asquith seems to be just as anxious as the late Mr. Gladstone to avoid any chance of nepotism and in the same way that the Grand Old Man left his third son, Henry, to embark in a commercial career in India, where he made his fortune for himself, eventually becoming the head of one of the most important firms in Calcutta, so is Premier Asquith sending out his son Arthur to take up a commercial career in the Argentine Republic and the young fellow has recently arrived at Buenos Ayres to assume a clerical position in the firm there of Franklin, Herrera & Co. It is worth while calling attention to the fact not only because it is characteristic of Liberal statesmen in England but also for the reason that the fact that he has been engaged in business at Buenos Ayres, and expecting to make his career there, cannot fail to interest the British premier in a particular degree in the fortunes of the Argentine Republic. Henry Gladstone was by no means the only son of the great Liberal leader of the nineteenth century who derived no political advantage from his father's eminence; for Henry's eldest brother William, although he entered parliament, never got beyond an unpaid lordship in the peerage while the clergyman brother, instead of receiving a bishopric, a deanery, or even the prebendary stall of canon of some cathedral, had to remain satisfied with the rectory of the village church of Hawarden.

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MORNING LOCALS The Union Fountry Co. of Carleton intend to enlarge their plant and have selected the city for the water lots directly in front of their property. A committee is looking into the matter. The Young People's Society of the Endlow street Baptist church met in the school room last night and presented a substantial remembrance to Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton, members of the society, who are leaving for the west. Rev. W. E. Robinson made the presentation. Masters Harold and Walter Trafton were also remembered.

A large English company has been negotiating with William Thomson & Co. of this city for the purchase of some of their insurance companies. It is said it is not likely the local firm will sell. The first weekly night service in connection with the rally in the Main street Baptist church, was held last evening. The time was devoted to Sunday school work and J. W. McAlary superintendent of the school presided. Papers were read and there were addresses. This evening there will be a church and congregational rally. Caused by the confining of the supply to one man by a leaking air valve in No. 2 Main in Fernhill was being repaired, a temporary shortage in the water supply on the high levels last evening was felt. Repairs were completed before morning. A lecture on the subject of the greatest look in the world, delivered by Rev. Alma Hudson of Brockton, Mass., brought the observance of the anniversary of Zion church to a close last evening. Mayor Fink presided.

Man wants but little here below this standard. I am an Irish bishop—of using strong words instead of strong arguments. His wife, who died some sixteen years ago, was the daughter of Major John Humphreys, chief land agent in Ireland for the late and the present Dukes of Abercorn, and it is because of the archbishop's close and intimate relations with the present Duke of Hamilton and with the entire Hamilton family, also as uncle of Rochester Manning, that in 1896, when preaching one Sunday in Westminster Abbey, he delivered from the pulpit a warm onslaught of the Jameson raid into the Transvaal. Re-Fortify St. Helena St. Helena, so celebrated in connection with the exile and death of the great Napoleon there, and which of late years has been so neglected by the English government, and the abandonment of the island to a British possession, and its desertion by the few remaining authorities and thoroughly discouraged population—their transfer to some other British possession—have been under discussion, it is to receive a new lease of life. For the strenuous endeavors of the Kaiser to obtain Agadir, the Canary Islands, Cealao Islands, and other points of vantage as forming stations on the route to South America and to the Cape has, awakened the English government to the importance of St. Helena in this connection. It is to be once more strongly garrisoned and the old defenses, which have been permitted to fall into such decay that they have become worse than useless, are to be replaced by powerful fortifications of the most modern description, equipped with some of those new guns of such colossal range as to render the approach of any hostile shipping within a radius of twenty miles a matter of impossibility.

LAST NIGHT'S WIRES SAID WAR WOULD NOT CONTINUE VERY LONG London, Oct. 2.—From present appearance the Russo-Italian war promises to be the shortest and most bloodless war in history. Thus far its distinguishing characteristics has been the absence of fighting, and with Germany acting as peace-maker it may be ended before fighting commences.

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OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN 30 DOCK STREET Double Woven Wire Springs All Sizes, \$1.95. Each Spring Guaranteed. HUNTING TROUBLE. Merchantsville, N. J., has a new baby—that is, comparatively new. She—it's a girl—is only 7 weeks old. "My wife certainly meets trouble half-way," the father of the new baby confided to a friend the other evening. "How so?" came the inquiry. "Well, there's the baby, 7 weeks old, just been named, not yet christened, and my wife's worrying already because she fears the youngster'll grow up and marry some man my wife will not like. Can you beat it?"—Philadelphia Times.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE USUAL WAY. "I dreamed last night that I had perfected an airplane. "And when you awoke?" "I was out on the floor."—Washington Herald.