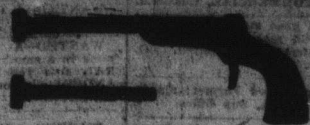


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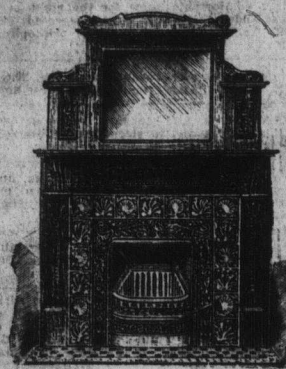


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B. Y. P. U.

Small Attendance at Today's Meet-
ing at Moncton—Officers
Elected.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—This
morning's meeting of the Baptist
Young People's union was rather slim-
ly attended, only about thirty dele-
gates being present. The question of
a separate convention was discussed,
but no decision was reached. Some
speakers expressed doubt as to the
value of the work done by the union.
The nominating committee reported
officers for the ensuing year as fol-
lows: Rev. George A. Lawson, Isaac's
Harbor, N. S., president; E. J. Col-
pitts, Petitcodiac, vice-president; for
New Brunswick; Arthur Simpson, Can-
vishish, vice-president for Island;
Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton, sec-
retary; treasurer, D. Hunt, St. John.
Auditor: Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Can-
ning, N. S., editor column in Messen-
ger and Visitor; transportation lead-
ers, Rev. M. A. McLean, Truro, for
Nova Scotia; Albert Weldon, Moncton,
for New Brunswick; Rev. G. P.
Raymond, for P. E. Island.

ESCAPED LYNCHING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A determined
effort was made by a mob last night
to lynch Julius Selbel, a motorman,
because his car had killed Annie Em-
ery, nine years old, on Madison avenue.
The car was going down a steep grade
when the child tried to cross, became
frightened and hesitated, standing in
the middle of the track. The little
girl was thrown under the wheels and
her head was crushed. People immedi-
ately swarmed about the place, wo-
men and children shrieking. The cry,
lynch him, was raised by the men, and
a concentrated attack was made on the
motorman, who dashed to the rear, fear-
fully with his back to the car. He was
bruised and badly beaten before a
squad of police rescued him, beating
the crowd back with their clubs. He
was arrested.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Paris Matin this morning an-
nounced that the French second class
cruiser Cassard started for Turkish
waters yesterday and that a naval di-
vision is ready to follow.

Sammuel Strong, railroad mine
owner, was shot and killed today at
Cripple Creek, Colo., by Grant Grun-
ley. The cause of the shooting has
not been learned.

It is understood that an elevator
company in London is at work on two
elevators for the new railway station,
England, on an order from King Ed-
ward, sent indirectly to America.

Robert Lebaudy of France has sub-
scribed \$10,000 to the building fund for
the hospital which the French Bene-
volent association is to build in West
Thirtieth street, New York.

The Westminster Gazette today says
Turkey has proclaimed martial law in
the Sassou District in consequence of
alleged Albanian plots. The Sassou
district was the scene of the massacres
of 1894.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—Maritime, west
and east—Light to moderate winds,
fine and warm. Friday, moderate east
to south winds, fine until night, then
some local showers or thunder storms.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Eastern
states and northern New York—Partly
cloudy tonight and Friday; light east
to south winds.

CARLETON CURLERS.

The Carleton Curlers opened their
fair in a rink, Rodney street, last
evening. The rink has been prettily
decorated with flags and green and a
number of booths have been nicely
arranged. The ice cream booth is in
charge of Mrs. E. R. Taylor, assisted
by the Misses Olive, Irons, Penna and
Baskin.

The candy table is in charge of Miss
J. Carrier. Other departments are:
Flower booth—Mrs. John Brown and
Mrs. S. T. Morrell.
Refreshment booth—John Donohue
and S. Morrell.

Bagatelle—Charles Clark.
Devil Among the Tailors—W. D.
Baskin.

Bean bags—J. R. C. Wilson.
Air gun—M. Belyea, John Brown
and O. Howard.

Excelsior—William Ruddeck and
Wm. Irons.

The Carleton Cornet band furnished
music last night. The fair will be
continued every evening this week.

DEATH OF COUN. MOWATT.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., Aug.
21.—Councillor John Mowatt died sud-
denly in bed last night. He retired
as usual and his wife found him dying
shortly after. Heart disease was the
cause of death.

The late Councillor Mowatt, who
was about 55 years of age, was well
known and very highly esteemed
throughout the parish. He was a na-
tive of Harvey, of sturdy Scotch stock
and was one of the progressive farm-
ers of that place. He was a man of
high character and universally re-
spected. He has represented his parish
in the county council for a long
period and his presence and advice in
that body was highly valued. He was
a staunch liberal and a warm support-
er of the local government and took an
active part in all political contests.
Surviving brothers are Rev. A. J.
Mowatt, of Montreal, formerly pastor
of St. Paul's church, of Fredericton,
and George Mowatt, of Harvey. He
leaves a widow and several children.

TOURIST BUSINESS.

An important feature in the business
of St. John this year, says a let-
ter to the Toronto Globe, was the ex-
ceptionally large number of tourists
and campers, most of them from the
west, summering there.

HON. ROBERT ROBERTSON.

The Death Occurred Yesterday—Prom-
inent Years Ago in N. S. Politics.

(Halifax Recorder.)

The death occurred Wednesday morn-
ing at his residence, Barrington Head,
of the Hon. Robt. Robertson, Mr. Rob-
ertson all through a long and active
life enjoyed remarkable health, and the
illness came after an illness of but a
day or two. It was in the twenty pol-
itical days of 1855 that Mr. Robertson
was elected to the House of Assembly
—the days when the construction of
railways in this province was the all-
absorbing topic—and the new member
for Barrington township was returned
as a supporter of Joseph Howe and
government railways.

In 1858, at the general election, Mr.
Robertson was again returned to par-
liament as a supporter of Mr. Howe,
and was one of the 25 members, which
constituted a majority of three that
overturned the Johnston adminis-
tration in 1860 and placed Howe and the
liberal party in power. Of the fifty-
five members who occupied seats in the
house as a result of this election, the
death of Mr. Robertson leaves but
three survivors: Sir Charles Tupper,
the Hon. Chief Justice James
McDonald and the Hon. William Ross.
M. P. P. C. Mr. Robertson was again
returned to the assembly in 1863—then
to find himself on the opposition bench-
es, as the result of the election was the
defeat of the liberal government.

During the parliamentary term—1863-
1867—the question of the union of the
provinces came up, and the arrange-
ment, so far as this province was con-
cerned, was not satisfactory to Mr.
Robertson, he arrayed himself with
the opposition in the house to entering
confederation on the basis of the terms
proposed, and subsequently, under the
leadership of Mr. Howe, acted with the
anti-confederate party. In the election
that took place in September, 1867, af-
ter the change in the constitution had
been effected, he was one of the two
members elected for Shelburne to the
local legislature; and in the first ac-
tional anti-confederate government
that was formed as a result of the
election, he filled the position of min-
ister of public works. He occupied this
position until he retired from public
life in 1878.

Mr. Robertson was a son of William
Robertson, formerly of New York, and
later of Barrington, a United Empire
loyalist, and his mother was a daugh-
ter of Gabriel Van Norden. He leaves
two sons, Thomas, the present member
of the local legislature for Shelburne,
and Henry, a member of the legal pro-
fession, who resides at Dell Rapids,
South Dakota, and is Mayor of that
place. His only daughter Annie, who
is unmarried, resides at Barrington.
Mr. Robertson has been a widower for
40 years.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

First Half-Yearly Instalment 16
Aged Belgians is Now Due.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—The govern-
ment old-age pensions bill having come
into operation, the first half-yearly in-
stalment of 24, 25c. are now due to
every person of either sex over the age
of 65 who establishes his or her title
to benefit by the new measure. An
annual sum of 65f., or about \$2 12c.,
would hardly be dignified with the title
of pension in countries where the in-
dustrial struggle is less keen than in
Belgium or national thrift less uni-
versal; yet no fewer than 175,000 old
people are now on the register, and
about a half of less than 25 a day is
insufficient to keep the body and soul
together in cases of absolute indigence.
It is welcome as a useful supplement
by those whose earnings barely suf-
fice to provide them with the first nec-
essaries of life, and a legislative ex-
periment the result has been looked
forward to with some interest, and the
applicants for the pension have great-
ly exceeded the number prophesied by
the opponents of the bill.

CATCHING SEA TROUT.

Speaking of trout fishing there are
worse places to get sea trout than in
Fox River, Parrboro shore. On Mon-
day Captain James Hatfield and Miss
Lottie Hatfield of Port Greville, and
Mrs. S. D. Scott of this city took
fourty-four of these excellent fish.
Mrs. Scott, who is new to the angler's
art, claims sixteen as her personal
catch.

PRESS DESPATCHES.

Readers of the Star will observe that
this paper does not waste space on
news that is of no interest to St. John
people. It would be easy to fill col-
umns with matter of that sort, which
comes over the wires every day, but
the Star can better serve its readers
by using news of live local and gen-
eral interest.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner says
it is probable that Mr. Barnes, M. P.
P., of Buctouche, will get the contract
for the construction of the Central rail-
way from Chipman to Newcastle and
Fredericton. It says the intention is
to have coal trains running from New-
castle to Chipman and on to the In-
tercolonial by Christmas, and that in
less than a year trains will be running
between Fredericton and Chipman.

THIS EVENING.

Closing service, W. B. M. U.
Band concert, Garden street stand.
Football men's meeting at the Y. M.
C. A.
Schlatter the healer at the Opera
house.
Daughters of the King reception, St.
Luke's school room.

CIVIC BARGAIN COUNTER.

There is a large hole in the sidewalk
on Waterloo street, near Union. It has
been there for some weeks, and is
dangerous to passers-by. Today some
enterprising individual put up a no-
tice to this effect:
"This grave for sale. Apply to the
Board of Works, City Hall."

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

The Visit of the Czar Excites More
Interest Than the Trouble
With Turkey.

PARIS, August 22.—The approaching
visit of the Czar to France largely
overshadows the interest taken in the
Franco-Turkish incident (growing out
of the French claims at Constantinople,
which, as tabled to the Associated
Press yesterday, resulted in M. Con-
stantin, the French ambassador at Con-
stantinople, severing diplomatic rela-
tions with the port). The apathy of
the public concerning the dispute with
Turkey is reflected by the comments
of the newspapers. They generally ex-
press confidence in a peaceful settle-
ment of the dispute.

NEGROES ON LYNCHING.

CHICAGO, August 22.—Delegates to
the second annual convention of the
National Negro Business League, which
is in session in Handel hall, declare
the lynching at Pierce City, Mo., an
act of madness, an atrocity. The fact
that within a few hundred miles of
Chicago the citizens of a town had
proclaimed that a negro will be per-
mitted hereafter to live or spend a
night in the village, astonished the
delegates.

Booker T. Washington, president of
the league and leader of the conven-
tion, would not talk about the affair.
He said it would be too difficult to ex-
press himself so that he would not be
misunderstood.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 22.—The
developments in the steel strike this
morning were all favorable to the
masters. Early this morning the Am-
erican Tin Plate Co. succeeded in get-
ting about 100 men safely inside the
gates of the Star plant of Twelfth
street, in this city and preparations
were in progress for starting up two
mills before the close of the day; an-
other crew was put on at the Lindsay
and McCutcheon works in Allegheny,
and the "Jinney" mill started and 250
men were reported at work in the
Painter plant, on the south side.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Price, of St. Stephen, is
visiting friends in the city.

Miss Wiggins, of St. Andrews, is in
the city.

Miss Mariet Thomson is the guest of
Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen.

C. A. Evans of Halifax is on a visit
to St. John.

Mrs. Ernest Hieatt of St. John is vis-
iting her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall,
at Bedford, N. S.

Miss Dorothy Cole is visiting Kent-
ville, N. S., the final of her brother,
H. L. Cole, Mrs. Rufus Cole, her mo-
ther, is also in Kentville.

Dr. William Bayard celebrated his
50th birthday yesterday and was the
recipient of many congratulations.

Mrs. Ernest H. Turnbull will be at
home at her residence, 127 Wright
street, Wednesday, August 28th, from
1 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Nicholson, of Fredericton,
accompanied by her daughters Ann
and Elva, came to St. John by steamer
yesterday to visit friends for a few
days.

FLOURISHING INDUSTRIES.

James S. Neill, of Fredericton, will
remove his plant for the manufacture
of boot coulers from the Nashua works
to the McFarlane-Neill factory at St.
Marys. The change is made because
the present plant is entirely too small
for the growing business.

Robert Biggs, of Stanley, York Co.,
who makes axes, has purchased a
steam engine and boiler and will great-
ly enlarge the output of his factory.

The McFarlane, Neill Manufacturing
Company, at St. Marys, has had a very
satisfactory year, and the old officers
have been re-elected as follows—
James S. Neill, president; Mrs. Walter
McFarlane, vice-president, and M. A.
Tweedale manager.

REV. DR. READ.

(St. Croix Courier.)

Rev. John Read, D. D., has con-
cluded his vacation and, for the past
two Sundays, has favored the Methu-
nist congregation with forcible ser-
mons full of sound common sense. The
parsonage has been newly painted and
a new lot erected. The repairs will be
completed at an early date, after which
Dr. Read will be joined by his wife and
daughter.

THINKS WELL OF ACADIANS.

(Montreal Gazette.)

"To my mind the Acadian race is
one of the most important groups in
the dominion, and the evidence of the
rapid progress they have made during
the last twenty-five years cannot but
create a marked impression upon all
who visit them." was the statement
made yesterday by F. D. Monk, M. P.,
for Jacques Cartier, who had just re-
turned from the Acadian celebration
at Memramcook.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.

The Chatham World says:—"The
Sulphate Fibre company's mill with
the timber limits belonging to it, is
in the market, awaiting a purchaser.
The boardholders, who are now in pos-
session, will not run it, and if a pur-
chaser be not obtained it will be closed.
This would be a great blow to
Chatham, and something should be
done to avert the danger."

FAMINES.

The worst famines of modern times
were the famine in Ireland in 1846-7, in
which 1,000,000 people perished; the
Indian famine in 1866, which claimed
1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine in
1877, in which 600,000 people perished,
and the great famine in China in 1878,
in which 2,500,000 died.

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