# FOURTEEN PAIRS IN FINAL TOURNAMENT OF TENNIS SEASON

## Mrs. Outram And Hugh MacKay The Winners On Saturday — Representatives Of Other Clubs Competed.

Notwithstanding the determination of the St. John Tennis Club that the tournament of the 16th instant would be the last of the year, the fine weather which prevailed on Saturday brought out the players in force and a tournament of mixed doubles was arranged. Fourteen pairs competed. As in the former tournament the players were divided into two sections, A. and B. each player playing five games with each other pair in the same section, the section winners playing the best five out of nine games for prizes donated by W. M. Angus and C. F. Inches.

Mrs. Outram and Hugh Mackay, and Miss Francis Hazen and Norman Rogers were the winners in their respective sections. The playoff was watched with much interest and resulted in a win for Mrs. Outram and Mr. Mackay, five games to two.

These post season tournaments have been carried on with great enthusiasm which augers well for the success of the game next summer. They have also been productive of much development among the players, Mr. Mackay in particular, who is now regarded as a player of no inconsiderable skill. His powerful service and capacity for covering ground at the net will make him a dangerous opponent to the aspirants for the place next year on the Thomson Cup.

Tea was provided by Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Miss C. Schofield and Miss Katie Hazen. The following is a summary of the score. (It will be noticed that the players include representatives from the Rothesay and Westfield Outing Association Clubs):

**Section A.**

1—P. A. Clarke and Miss McDonald, 2, 1, 4, 2, 2, 2,—13.

2—A. Thompson and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 3, 1, 3, 3, 1, 3,—14.

3—H. Mackay and Mrs. Outram, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 0—22.

4—W. M. Angus and Miss MarLaren, 1, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2—12.

5—G. Sancton and Miss Hegan, 3, 2, 0, 2, 1, 1,—9.

6—Dann and Mrs. M. F. White, 4, 4, 1, 2, 4, 1—16.

7—C. F. Inches and Miss M. Barnaby, 3, 2, 5, 3, 4, 4,—21.

**Section B.**

8—P. W. Thomson and Miss Raymond, 2, 2, 1, 5, 1, 1,—12.

9—N. Rogers and Miss F. Hazen, 3, 2, 5, 5, 3, 3,—21.

10—W. A. Lockhart and Miss Schofield, 3, 3, 1, 4, 2, 2,—15.

11—D. McLeod and Miss J. Trueman 4, 0, 4, 5, 2, 1—16.

12—G. Kerr and Miss Macaulay, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0—2.

13—S. R. Swift and Mrs. J. W. Thomson, 4, 2, 3, 3, 4, 3—19.

14—Bray and Miss K. Hazen, 4, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2—20.

Finals—H. Mackay and Mrs. Outram vs. N. Rogers and Miss F. Hazen—5-2.

# THE PROVINCES AND THE ARTILLERY COMPETITION

## Relative Standing Of The Field Artillery Batteries Of The Maritime Promises In The Annual Shoot.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The following is the standing of the Maritime Provinces field artillery batteries in the artillery competitions:

Third Brigade:—

17th battery, Sydney; No. 1 competition 10th.

No. 2 competition 8th: No. 3 competition 15th, total points, 427.4.

18th battery, Antigonish; No. 1 and 2, not graded; No. 2, 20th.

Fourth Brigade:—

10th battery, Woodstock: No. 1, 11th; No. 2, 11th; No. 3, 10th, points 418.2.

12th battery, Newcastle: No. 1, 12th; No. 2, 12th; No. 3, 11th; points, 388.6.

19th battery, Moncton: No. 1, 9th; No. 2, 15th; No. 3, 1st, points, 466.4.

7th regiment, No. 3 company, Pictou: No. 1, 14th; No. 2, 15th; No. 3, 17th, points, 334.4.

Heavy Artillery Competitions:—

3rd regiment, No. 1 company, St. John, competition No. 1, 7th place; competition No. 12, 5th place; competition No. 13, 7th place, points, 531.8.

No. 2 company, Carleton: No. 11, 10th place; No. 12, 10th place; No. 13, 10th place, points, 410.8.

No. 3 company, Portland: No. 11, 5th place; No. 12, 1st place; No. 13, 9th place, points 545.4.

4th regiment, No. 1 company, Charlottetown: No. 11, 1st place; No. 12, 3rd place; No. 13, 1st place, points 627.

No. 3 company, Charlottetown: No. 11, 2nd place; No. 12, 1st place; No. 13, 2nd place, points 621.2.

No. 3 company, Souris: No. 11, 4th place; No. 12, 6th place; No. 13, 4th place, points 555.8.

## THE "RUBBERNECKS" EXPLAINED.

SEQUEL TO WHAT-DOES-IT-LACK PICTURE NO. 2.

Ah, now it is all plain.

The artist has supplied the missing detail in that drawing of "The Rubbernecks," and it turns out that the banner which seemed so idly floating in the air should have been attached to the string of an advertising box kite. The picture is now logical enough.

NOTICE—What-does-it-lack Picture No. 3 will appear in this newspaper tomorrow.

# EMPLOYERS SHOULD REALIZE A LIMIT TO THEIR GREED

## Should See, Says Rev. David Lang, That Employes Can Earn a Livelihood—Ancient Church Customs Defended.

In a practical Thanksgiving sermon in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning, Rev. D. Lang, the pastor, touching on modern business methods condemned the employers who did not pay their clerks or factory hands enough to live on.

He defined the use of the Lord's prayer and responsive readings in the Presbyterian order of service, and advised the critics to study history before complaining that the ancient custom of the church had been departed from.

Rev. Mr. Lang took as his text Proverbs 22, 28: "Remove not the ancient landmark." The ancient landmarks, he explained, were pillars of stone, which served the same purpose as the iron pillars on the 49th paralle which marked the boundry between Canada and the United Statest, between the Great Lakes and the Rockies. These pillars were linked with the glories of the past when Joshua had conquered Canaan and called to the minds of the Israelites many things in the history of the nation for which they were thankful to God. It was the same way with the British Empire today; battlefields of the olden days were still visited and many other victories achieved there meant more power and more liberty to the nation.

Landmarks, continued the preacher, spelled opportunity. The land divided by the pillars was tilled and cultivated according to the ability of the tenant and his acceptance of the responsibility. Eloquent speakers found a ready text in the development of the Canadian West, and here was the opportunity of the church. There were many good men in the West who had grown careless of religious influence and who must be reached.

**Use of The Lord's Prayer.**

The warning agianst the removal of the landmarks might be taken by some to mean conservatism. In many cases, however, the pillars may have been removed by a former generation and set up in another place. This had been done in the matter of the Presbyterian order of service when the Lord's prayer was placed in the service, and responsible readings introduced, many cried out that the ancient customs were being disregarded.

The student of history, however, knew that John Knox, in the early days of the Presbyterian church recited the Lord's prayer and led the responsive readings. These had been eliminated from the service later on, and when they were restored the landmarks were being replaced.

From the text might also be taken the meaning that the pillars gave the land owners the feeling of limitation. There was a limit to everything. Napoleon had failed because he did not recognize the limits of his native country. His wars, as many others have been since his time, were wars of aggression.

Business men should realize that there was a limit to their good. They must think of the young men and women in their shops and factories, and be responsible that all should have means of livelihood. When they forgot this and overstepped the limits they had no place in the Christian church. On the other hand, the employer should be prepared to give faithful and willing service.

# PROGRAMME AND BILLETING LIST FOR W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

## Committee At Meeting Saturday Made Final Arrangements For Reception Of Dominion Delegates To Meetings Which Open Today—Much Important Business Will Come Up For Discussion.

A meeting of the general committee having in charge the arrangements for the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Bullock, and the final arrangements were perfected as far as possible. The committee are much pleased with the interest manifested by the public in this important national gathering of temperance and philanthropic workers.

The chief work done by the committee was arranging the billeting. This was nearly completed, about fifty being placed. Some of the delegates do not require entertainment, and only a few remain to be located. The committee appreciate very highly the kindly response given to their efforts in that direction.

The convention will be composed of the executive committee, the provincial, corresponding, recording and "Y" secretaries and treasurers, one delegate, for every one hundred paying members of Auxiliary Provincial Unions, and one delegate for a fraction of a hundred.

The arrangements for billeting the visitors are as follows:—

Mrs. Gordon Wright, President, London, Ontario; Mrs. Asa Gordon, Evang. Supt., Ottawa, Ont., with Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Germain St.

Mrs. Sanderson, Prs. Quebec Prov. Union, Danville, Que.; Mrs. McLachlan, Rec. Sec., Montreal, Que.; Mrs. F. H. Waycott, editor White Ribbon Bulletin, Montreal, Que., with Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, King St. East.

Mrs. Chisholm, Vice.-Pres. Dom. Union, Pres. Manitoba Union, Winnipeg; Mrs. Andrews, Brandon, Manitoba, with Mrs. Willard Smith.

Mrs. A. M. Bascomb, Cor. Sec. Dom. Union, Toronto; Mrs. Adah McLauchlin, Sup. Juvenile Work, Hamilton, with Mrs. Frank Williams, Germain St.

Mrs. Whitman, Pres. N. S. Union, Canso, N. S., with Mrs. Sanford, Orange St.

Mrs. McKee, Pres. Ont. Union, Barrie, Ont., at Clifton House, guest of Miss Murray, Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. McKinney, Pres. Saskatchewan and Alberta Union, Claresholm, Alberta, at Clifton House, guest of Miss Fullerton, St. John West.

Mrs. B. O. Brittain, Gananoque, at Clifton House, guest of Mrs. John Bullock.

Mrs. C. Richardson, Montreal, at Clifton House.

Mrs. C. Skinner, Mrs. N. Hynderm, Montreal, with Mrs. O. H. Warwick, Mecklenburg St.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. Bailey, Sherbrooke, with Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Doyle, Sherbrooke, with Mrs. C. H. Hutchings, Wentworth St.

Mrs. McWha, St. Stephen, with Mrs. W. L. Doherty, 50 St. James St.

Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. D. B. Livingstone, Tilsonburg, Ont., with Mrs. C. F. Gorham, Wellington Row.

Mrs. Frank Woodbury, Dartmouth, N. S., with Mrs. C. T. McAlpine, 131 Princess St.

Mrs. F. Black, New Glasgow, N.S., Miss Musgrave, Auburn, N. S., with Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, 168 King St. East.

Mrs. Ledington, Mrs. Wallker, Montreal, with Mrs. Charles Estey, 141 Orange St.

Mrs. S. P. Leet, Treas. Que. Prov. Union, at Clifton House, guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Barbour.

Mrs. E. C. Rugg, Sherbrooke, Que., with Mrs. W. G. Smith, 188 Princess St.

Miss Emily Crossley, at Clifton House, guest of Mrs. Woodman.

Mrs. and Miss Meikle, Gravenhurst, Ont., with Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Agnes Strath, Owen Sound, Ont., with Mrs. Wm. Murdoch, Leinster St.

Miss Jessie Archibald, Truro, N. S., with Mrs. Patterson, 98 Wentworth St.

Mrs. Thos Baldwin, Coaticook, guest of Mrs. D. Hutchinson.

Miss Rue Parker, Coaticook, guest of Mrs. A. A. Graham with Mrs. Sinclair, 301 Union St.

Mrs. Hawkins, by North End W. C. T. U., at ———.

Mrs. Chesley, Lunenburg, N. S., Mrs. P. A. McGregor, New Glasgow, N. S., with Mrs. S. D. Scott, 71 St. James St.

Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Nason, Lunenburg, N. S., with Mrs. Charles Clark, Germain St.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, Halifax, Mrs. D. Stewart, Alymer, Que., with Mrs. Sydney Kerr, Duke St.

### THE PROGRAMME.

Following is the programme of the Convention:—

**Friday Morning, Oct. 29.**

9.00—Consecration Meeting, under direction of Mrs. Asa Gordon, Superintendent Evangelistic Department.

9.30—Convention called to order by the President, Mrs. S. R. Wright.
Reading of Crusade Psalm, responsively.
Singing of Crusade Hymn, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears."
Prayer. Mrs. Asa Gordon.
Roll Call of ex-officio members.
Report of Executive Committee. By Mrs. E. W. McLachlan, Quebec.
Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Courtesies, Appropriations, Finance, Literature.
Reports of Superintendent—five minutes each and five minutes for discussion:
"Scientific Temperance Instruction." Mrs. Spofford, British Columbia.
"Moral Education." Mrs. J. Currie, Quebec.
"Medical Temperance." Miss Richardson, Quebec.
"Unfermented Wine." Mrs. (Rev.) McClung, Manitoba.
"Raftsmen and Lumbermen." Mrs. Hilborn, Ont.
"Legislation and Petitions." Mrs. J. Geggie, Que.

11.30—Bible Reading, "Wonderful." Mrs. Gordon.

12.00—Noon-tide Prayer. Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion Organizer.

12.05—Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

**Friday Afternoon.**

1.30—"Y" Conference. Mrs. F. H. Waycott, presiding.

2.15—Convention called to order.
Singing—"Christ for the World, We Sing."
Prayer. Mrs. Chisholm, Vice-President.
Reading of Minutes.
Preliminary Report of Committee on Credentials.
President's Address. Mrs. Sara R. Wright.
Music.
Report of Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Annie M. Bascom.
Report of Treasurer. Mrs. Sara J. Odell.
Hymn. 'Some Glad Day."
Report of "Y" Branch. Mrs. E. G. Waycott, Secretary.
Evangelistic Department. Mrs. Asa Gordon, Ontario.

4.30—Introduction of Visitors.
Adjaurnment.

**Friday Evening.**

Centenary Methodist Church.

8.00—Opening Exercises.
Music.
Greetings—5 minutes each—
(1) From Miss Agnes E. Slack, Hon. Sec. World's W. C. T. U. Read by Mrs. Bascom, Cor. Sec.
(2) On behalf of the City. His Worship, Mayor Bullock.
(3) On behalf of Ministerial Association and Centenary Church. Rev. C. H. Flanders, D. D.
(4) Representatives from Woman's Council, Mrs. David McLellan.
(5) Representatives from Women's United Missionary Societies.
(6) Representatives from the Temperance Federation.
Music.
Welcome from New Brunswick Province. Mrs. J. H. Gray.
Response. Mrs. Annie M. Bascom, Ontario.
Offering.
Short Dddresses from Provincial Presidents—
Quebec: Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson.
Ontario: Mrs. S. G. E. McKee.
Nova Scotia: Mrs. O. C. Whitman.
New Brunswick and P. E. I.: Mrs. Gray.
British Columbia: Mrs. Spofford.
Alberta and Saskatchewan: Mrs. L. McKinney.
Manitoba: Mrs. Chisholm.
Music.
Benediction.
Music by the choir of Centenary Methodist Church.

**Saturday Morning, Oct. 30.**

9.00—Prayer and Consecration Service Led by Mrs. Gordon.

9.30—Convention called to order.
Hymn. "Onward, Christian Soldiers."
Prayer. Mrs. Whitman, Nova Scotia.
Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Committee on Credentials.
Reports of Superintendents of Departments:
"Lord's Day Observance." Mrs. Fraser, N. B.
"Soldiers and Militia," Mrs. E. E. Starr, N. B.
"Equal Franchise and Christian Citizenship," Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Alberta.
"Parlor Meetings," Mrs. Jack Thomson, Que.
"Sunday School Work," Mrs. Bullock, N. B.
"Railway Employes," Mrs. Archibald, N. S.
"World's W. C. T. U. Missionary Work." Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson, Que.
"Report of Dominion Literature Depository," Mrs. A. M. Bascom.

11.15—Memorial Service. In charge of Mrs. Sanderson, Que.

11.30—Evangelestic Hour. Mrs. Gordon presiding. Bible Reading Mrs. Hyslop Dominion Organizer.

12.00—Noon-tide Prayer. Mrs. William, N. S.
Adjournment.

**Saturday Afternoon.**

2.15—Convention called to order.
Hymn. "Come, thou Almighty King."
Prayer. Mrs. McKee, Ont.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Reports of Superintendents (continued)—
Five minutes each.
Five minutes for discussion.
"Peace and Arbitration," Mrs. Courtice, Ont.
"Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers." Mrs. O. C. Whitman, Canso, N. S.
Medal Contests, Mrs. Ewing, Que.
"Press." Mrs. N. B. Johnston, Ont.
"Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission." Miss Ralph, Ont.
"Juvenile and Bands of Mercy." Mrs. Adah McLachlan, Ont.
"Report of Official Organ White Ribbon Bulletin." Mrs. E. G. Waycott, Editor.
Music. Solo.

4.00—Question Drawer.
Introduction of Visitors
Adjournment.

**Saturday Evening.**

Executive Meeting.
Plan of Work Committee.
Resolutions Committee.

**Centenary Church.**

4.00—A grand Sunday school rally will be conducted by Mrs. T. H. Bullock. Special music will be given.

**Sunday, October 31.**

7. p. m.—The Annual Convention address will be delivered by Mrs. Asa Gordon of Ottawa, Dominion Evangelist Superintendent.

**Monday Morning, Nov. 1.**

Executive Meeting.

9.00—Prayer service, in charge of Mrs. Gordon, Ont.

9.30—Convention called to order.
Hymn. "My Faith looks up to Thee."
Prayer. Mrs. Sanderson, Que.
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Roll Call.
Consideration of Amendments to Constitution.
Election of Officers.

11.30—Bible Reading, Mrs. Gordon. Subject, "My Friends."

12.00—Noon-tide Prayer.

12.05—Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

**Monday Afternoon.**

1.30—"Y" Conference.

2.15—Convention called to order.
Hymn. "Rock of Ages."
Prayer. Mrs. Betts, B. C.
Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Departments:
"Work Among Young People's Societies." Miss E. E. Smith, N. S.
Anti-Narcotics. Mrs. Waters, Ont.
School of Methods. Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Ont.
Curfew Bell. Mrs. McKee, Ont.

3.30—Question Drawer.

4.00—Paper on "Franchise," by Miss Musgrove, N. S.
Report of Plan of Work Committee. Mrs. Sanderson, Convener.
Report of Resolutions Committee. Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, Convener.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

**Monday Evening.**

"Y" Night.

Chair taken by Mrs. E. G. Waycott, Que.
Opening Exercises.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Music. Children's Chorus.
Short Addresses from visiting "Y's."
Music.
Address.
Music.
Presentation of "Y" Banner.
Presentation of Juvenile Banner.
Closing Hymn—Benediction.

**Tuesday Morning, November 2nd.**

9.00—Prayer Service.
Meeting of Official Board for Appointment of Superintendents.

9.30—Convention called to order.
Hymn. "Jesus Shall Reign."
Prayer.
Reports of Superintendents, resumed—
"Police Stations, Prisons and Jails." Mrs. S. A. Jones, Que.
"Systematic Giving." Mrs. S. H. Black, N. S.
"Work Among Colored People." Mrs. B. D. Livingstone, Ont.

"Work on! Sail on! The morning comes,
The port you yet shall win,
And all the bells of God shall ring
The ship of Temperance in."—Whittier.

"Exhibitions and Fairs." Mrs. (Dr) Rugg, Que.
"School Savings Banks." Mrs. Graham, Man.
"Heredity and Health." Mrs. Pugsley, Ont.
Final Report of Plan of Work and Resolutions Committee.

11.30—Question Drawer.

12.00—Noon-tide Prayer.

12.05—Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

**Tuesday Afternoon.**

2.00—Convention called to order.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Reading of Minutes.
Miscellaneous Business.
Music.
Invitations for Next Meeting.
Reading Minutes of Present Session.
Adjournment.

**Tuesday Evening.**

Centenary Methodist Church.
Opening Exercises. Rev. C. H. Flanders, D. D., Pastor of the Church.
Address. Rev. John Pringle, D. D. "Some Things that Ought to be Said."
Offering.
Benediction.
The choir of the Church will provide music.

# ST. JOHN LADIES RETURN FROM BATTLE HARBOR HOSPITAL

## The Misses Hegan Who Have Been Assisting Dr. Grenfell Reach The City Met Peary On His Way From The Pole—Missions Doing a Great Work—The Fishing Season a Failure.

Miss Louise Hegan and Miss Edith Hegan, daughters of Mr. George B. Hegan of Hazen street, who as volunteers have been assisting during the summer at Dr. Grenfell's hospital at Battle Harbor returned to the city Saturday. The hospital has to be closed in the winter as the harbor is inaccessable during that season of the year. The Misses Hegan left Battle Harbor on Monday, Oct. 11, but did not reach St. Johns, Nfld., which is about 150 miles distant until the next Sunday owing to thick fogs and heavy winds.

It was from Battle Harbor that Commander Peary first flashed by wireless to a waiting world his account of the discovery of the North Pole, and the Misses Hegan were the first white women to congratulate the explorer on his great achievement.

The Roosevelt remained at the harbor for about ten days during which time the ship which was in a filthy condition after its cruise in the far north was cleaned, a supply of coal was taken on board, and Peary after obtaining permission from the Arctic Club presented the mission with his surplus provisions worth about $500.

By a strange coincidence it happened that the ship Southern Cross which a few years ago reached the farthest point south in the Antartic circle, and is now used as a fishing steamer, was in the harbor at the time the Roosevelt which had sailed farthest north arrived.

Misses Hegan have a number of interesting souvenirs of the expedition including two walrus tusks with Peary's and Bartlett's autographs written on them, a number of pressed wild flowers which were picked by Capt. Bartlett on Cape Sheridan Grant Land, and a cartridge which he carried to the 88th parallel.

**Dr. Grenfell's Great Work.**

Speaking with a Standard reporter last evening Miss Ethel Hegan said that Dr. Grenfell and his assistants were doing a great work on the Labrador coast. The work was carried on principally at four missions situated at St. Anthony's, Harrington, Battle Harbor and Indian harbor, and Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Little, a noted surgeon, visiting these places in turns on the Strathcona.

Dr. Grenfell, she said, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will be married on November 18 to Miss A. McClannahan. He intends to return to Labrador with his bride after the wedding and spend the winter at St. Anthony's hospital.

At Battle Harbr where the Misses Hegan worked there is a settlement of about seventy natives or "liveyers" as they are called. In the summer the population is largely increased by fishermen from Newfoundland and different points along the coast. Fishing was the only means of livelihood, and unfortunately this year it has been a total failure. The hardships that would result could not be described.

**Hospital Has Been Full.**

The hospital at Bath Harbor had been full all summer, as many as 50 or 60 patients arriving in every regular trip of the boat. The week Miss Hegan left there had been seven operations.

There were many pathetic cases. When the hospital opened in the spring a boy was waiting to be taken in who had been shot in the arm and had been poled through the ice for a week by a companion in order that he might receive aid. As a result of the exposure he contracted pneumonia. Although his life was saved it was found necessary to amputate the arm.

Most of the patients had strong constitutions and recovered very quickly after their operations. One of their favorite dishes was called "bruise" and consisted of salt codfish, ship biscuit and onions with salt pork cut up and scattered over it. They were very fond of strong tea and appeared to thrive on it. One baby girl who was recovering from an operation, when asked if she would like a drink replied she thought "a wee drop of tea would do."

Although all the men obtain their living on the water, none of them can swim, and this ummer Dr. Wakefield a former famous Cambridge athlete who had charge of the hospital organized the Artic Swimming Club and taught a number of them the art.

The Misses Hegan look well after their season's work in the hospital. They expect to spend the winter with their parents.

# PROWINENT MAINE MAN DEAD AT AUGUSTA

Augusta, Me., Oct. 24.—Col. Enoch C. Farrington, for over half a century a prominent figure in the public life of Maine, died at 3.30 this morning at his residence in this city from a complication of diseases. He was born at Fryeburg, Oxford county, sixty years ago and leaves a widow and daughter.

# STABLEMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN ONTARIO FIRE

Special to The Standard.

Prescott, Ont., Oct. 24.—About two o'clock this morning Night Chief Havery discovered a fire in the stables of S. Davidson on Henry street. Alarm was sent in and within a short time the brigade had several streams playing on the fire. At the time of the fire the stables contained two valuable horses "Goes Fast" owned by J. S. Flynn, and "Mary J. Kelly" owned by S. Davidson. J. Flynn, an uncle of J. S. Flynn, who has charge of the horses, was sleeping in the stable, and he along with the horses was consumed in the flames. By hard work flames were confined to the one building. The charred remains of Mr. Flynn burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins this morning.

**Allowed to Go With His Father.**

Walter Scott, 13 years of age, reported by Mr. A. E. Habilton for stealing lumber and shingles from his yard was before Magistrate Ritchie Saturday morning. The boy who said he had taken a small board which he had broken up for kindling wood was remanded until the afternoon in order that his father might be present. In the afternoon the matter was gone into by the magistrate, and after the boy was given a severe lecture he was allowed to go wtih his father.

**Christian Science Lecture.**

In another column, announcement is made of a lecture to be delivered in the Opera House on Christian Science, Sunday, Oct. 31, at 3 p. m. is made. The lecture is to be delivered by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, Mass., and is under the auspices of the local Christian Science church. As no admission fee will be charged or collection taken, a record house may be looked for.

**N. H. S. Reunion.**

The members of the Natural History Society and their friends expect to have an enjoyable reunion at the society's rooms next Tuesday evening, October 26. The fine building now at the disposal of the society, and the admirable way in which the numerous and varied collections re disposed should prove an attraction to members and other visitors who are expected to be present in force. The society has issued its programme of lectures for the winter season. The course is an admirable one and cannot fail to attract many to take advantage of .

**Roaming The Streets At All Hours.**

About 11 o'clock on Saturday evening Officers Smith and Perry arrested Mary Craig, 60 years of age, and took her to the North End Police Station, where she is charged on the books with being a common vagrant and showing no visible means of support. Mrs. Craig has a son, who is married, and lives on Simonds St., and his mother was sitting on his steps when she was arrested. Her son states that he would give her a home if she would stop with him, but that she is continually going off at all hours of the night and he cannot control her.

# KING SQUARE BAND STAND PRESENTED TO THE CITY TODAY

## Ceremony Takes Place This Afternoon — Other Attractions For Thanksgiving Day —Special Services

Thanksgiving with all the holiday attractions and the turkey will be enjoyed by the people of Canada today. There is a full programme for the day in St. John. If the weather is fine the chief feature will be the presentation of the King Square band stand to the city by the members of the City Cornet Band.

The presentation will take place at 2.30 p. m. in the square.

In the absence of Mayor Bullock the city will be represented by Hon. C. H. Skinner, the recorder, who will formally occupy for the city the title to the band stand. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the handing over of the band stand will be deferred, probably until the evening of the band's fair a week hence.

Mr. Joseph Sliney has installed a new set of lights in the band stand and it was lighted up for the first time on Saturday night. The effect was very fine and caused much favorable comment. A large copper bulb, on which ten lights are fitted, is suspended directly over the fountain spray. Two shields are attached to this bulb on opposite sides. An inscription on one reads, "1874, City Cornet Band, 1908," and on the other, "F. Neil Brodie, architect." Upon a staff erected on the roof of the stand is a weather vane in the shape of a cornet, done in aluminum, and is a very pretty design. The entire cornet has been an exact copy of the band's silver instrument. Sheathing is also being placed upon the floor of the stand to protect the woodwork from the weather during the winter.

In the line of sport there is little doing, but the theatres are offering special attractions.

**Special Services.**

Special services will be held in several of the city churches. The Presbyterians will unite in a service in Calvin church at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. A. MacLean will preside and will be assisted by Rev. H. R. Read and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Townshend, of Fairville. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

In many of the Methodist churches services will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church, will preach at the meeting in Centenary church.

At a meeting of the joint boards of the Centenary today's service was decided upon and the opinion was expressed that it was a mistake to hold Thanksgiving services on Sunday, and that the action of the Government in setting apart a week day should be endorsed by devoting a portion of that particular day to public worship.

In Ludlow street Baptist church, West Side, a special service will be held followed by a supper.

**St. Peter's High Tea.**

The arrangements for the annual High Tea and Fancy Sale of St. Peter's church are now completed and it will be opened in St. Peter's hall, Elm street this evening at 8 o'clock. The hall is prettily decorated with flags bunting, greenry and colored tissue paper.

Numerous games will be provided. The tea will be continued on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Excellent musical programmes will be carried out each evening.

A large number of tickets have been sold and it is expected that a record crowd will attend this evening.

A Thanksgiving supper will be held under the auspices of the Portland Y. M. A. in the schoolroom of the church this evening. The committee have been busy for the past week decorating the room and it presents an attractive appearance. Supper will be served this evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair are, Mr. D. G. Lingley, Mr. T. A. Armour, Dr. C. M. Pratt, and Mr. J. Elliott.


## $100 REWARD

I will pay $100 reward for the recovery of the body of George F. Dalton, who was drowned off Shag Rocks on Thursday night.

C. E. DALTON.

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