

Local News.

Miss Mary Lindsay went yesterday to St. Martin's.

Geo. Seaman, of Moncton, is in the city today and is registered at the Victoria.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China, left Yokohama, October 28th, for Vancouver.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade is being held in their rooms this afternoon.

Wild ducks are reported to be plentiful all along the river and the hunters are getting some good bags.

The Furness steamer Gulf of Anzac arrived this morning from London direct with a large general cargo for city merchants and the post.

Eastport Council No. 678, Knights of Columbus, is arranging for an excursion to St. John, full particulars of which will be announced later.

The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society will be held at night at their rooms in the Belmont building, Mr. Bailey of Freeport will read a paper on "The Human Telephone."

The steamer Victoria made a record last week having carried 2627 barrels of potatoes from the main river points in her three-down river trips during the week. The Grand Lake steamer carried about 1200 barrels on her two trips.

Capt. F. A. Lister, Inspector of signalling, accompanied by Sergt. Major Kelly, assistant instructor, leave on Wednesday next to give a course of signalling at the armories in Quebec, for officers, N. C. officers and men of No. 7 Military District for a period of six weeks. There will be an attendance of about 70 officers, N. C. O's and men.

A gentleman who came down the river yesterday reports that there was half an inch of ice along the shore and in the small creeks. The country people along the river are becoming alarmed at the heavy frosts and are rushing their produce down to the city before navigation closes. Nearly all the river steamers are late arriving owing to the heavy frosts. The steamer Victoria did not arrive until about 6 o'clock yesterday and had some little trouble getting into the wharf owing to the darkness. The river traffic will probably be closed up in a fortnight or three weeks.

BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT.

There Were 245 Cases of Infectious Disease in St. John in the Year Ending Yesterday.

The annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending yesterday, was issued today. The number of cases of infectious diseases each month were as follows: November 1903, 39; December 1903, 36; January 1904, 27; February 1904, 5; March 1904, 17; April 1904, 18; May 1904, 13; June 1904, 8; July 1904, 18; August 1904, 9; September 1904, 28; October 1904, 40.

They were divided as follows: Diphtheria, 100; scarlet fever, 58; measles, 67; typhoid fever, 25; smallpox, 1.

The total number of cases reported was 245, of which number 29 resulted fatally. In September and October just past 59 cases of diphtheria were reported, and in December 1903, there were 27 cases of measles. No new cases of diphtheria have been reported and it is hoped that it has been stamped out.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING.

House Occupied by Mrs. Charles Estey and Joseph Knowles Slightly Damaged.

Fire was discovered at 10.30 this morning in a three-story wooden house on Orange St., near the corner of Pitt. The southern part of the building which was principally affected is occupied by two tenants, Mrs. Chas. Estey and Joseph Knowles. The fire supposed to have originated from the burning of paint by some painters who were at work on the building.

It was principally confined to the third story, from which volumes of smoke poured. Walter Vaughan, sent in a still alarm and subsequently Box 49, was pulled. The fire department were promptly on the scene and lines of hose stretched, within twenty minutes after fire was discovered, it was under control. The damage to the building by fire is slight, but by water is considerable.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in the York Theatre on Sunday next at 8.30 p. m., under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, to which the public is cordially invited. Mr. Knapp is a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Boston. The rapid growth of Christian Science—its membership now topping two millions—has attracted wide attention throughout the English speaking world, and there is a steadily increasing desire on the part of the public to hear the facts as to the teachings and tenets of this church.

Figure out for yourself which party supports "Canada for the Canadians."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. David Whelby was held at Carter's Point, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, about 50 friends and relatives went up from the city to attend. Rev. Mr. Pierce conducted the services and six brothers of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Mrs. Whelby died on Friday from neuralgia of the stomach.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE TALKS.

He Instructed His Men Last Night on the Proper Performance of Their Duty... An Efficient Force.

When the policemen assembled in the guard room, at the central police station, last night, the chief addressed them on several subjects. He first spoke of Hallowe'en proceedings, and referred to the difficulty in handling large crowds, on several occasions, during the past season. He also spoke in high terms of the manner in which the police had performed their duty. Although there had been several bank robberies in the province, none had taken place in St. John, and the knowledge that the police had done their duty, so effectively, gave him unlimited satisfaction.

Many store doors had been left open, through carelessness, either on the part of employer or employee, and these had been discovered by the police, and secured. He also referred to hackney carriages allowed to stand on King street, and other places, to convey passengers to places not always respectable, and told his men to see that such vehicles were provided with proper licenses.

He referred to several other matters, in the line of police duty, and concluded by complimenting the force upon their efficiency.

The St. John police force labors under many handicaps, but when the number of men on duty is considered the efficient work done, by the men under Chief Clarke, must be a source of satisfaction to themselves, to the chief, and to citizens generally.

DONE IN VERSE.

(With apologies to the G. T. P. Post.)

Up, John Canuck, and oow that ne'er in spite of all temptations, shall Canada be forced to share in Grand Trunk combinations.

TIP O'NEILL ENTERTAINED.

Last evening a number of the friends of John ("Tip") O'Neill, entertained him at dinner in the Alexandra hotel, in recognition of the excellent showing made by him in the American baseball league this season.

Alderman McGoldrick occupied the chair and was assisted in the vice chair by Scott E. Morrill. About sixty guests sat down to an excellent repast on conclusion of which the toasts—The King, The City of St. John, Our Guests, John O'Neill, The Ladies and The Press were duly honored.

A handsome gentleman's dressing case was presented to the guest of the evening. On it was engraved an inscription setting forth that it was presented by the citizens of St. John. The menu card was an elegant specimen of a bill of fare and reflected great credit on its designer. The dinner was served in excellent style.

The speakers spoke of the rapid advancement in the base ball world. The St. John star had made. He had always been admired as the best all round ball player in the maritime provinces, and it was expected when he was chosen to play with the leading teams in the world he would do well and he had done so.

Mr. O'Neill spoke nicely in receiving the handsome gift and said while his friends cannot play in the big league teams he was "buck to his native city which he never forgets."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Ward.

The death of Mrs. John Ward, occurred at her residence 22 Moore street, yesterday morning. Deceased, who was in her 83rd year, leaves three daughters—Miss Kate and Margaret, home, and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Shooburness, Essex, (Eng.)

Mary E. Halligan.

Mary E. Halligan, aged 21 years, died at the home of her grandmother 104 Erin street, at 2 o'clock this morning. Bright disease was the cause of death. She had been ill about two weeks.

James Thompson.

The death of Jas. Thompson took place last night, at 11 o'clock, at his son's residence, 208 Brussels St. Deceased was 61 years of age, and leaves one son, Jos. Thompson of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Marmy of Boston.

Rev. George C. Clark.

Barrie, Ont. Nov. 1.—(Special).—The Pioneer of the Methodist ministry, north of Toronto is dead in Allandale in the person of Rev. Geo. C. Clark. Mr. Clark was born at Brompton, Yorkshire in 1830, and came to Canada in 1852. The following year he entered the ministry as a member of the evangelized mission. In 1862 he joined the Methodist episcopal conference and laboured continuously until 1894 when he retired.

William Langan.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 1.—(Special).—William Langan, who was severely injured at the Woodside sugar refinery yesterday, died at the Victoria general hospital last night. The deceased came to Halifax twelve years ago to work in the refinery. He had been two years here when he went to Moncton, N. B., when a branch of the refinery was opened there. Shortly after, the Moncton refinery was totally destroyed by fire and Langan came to Woodside, where he resided up to the present. He was a member of branch 208 C.M.B.A., and also a member of the A.O.H., of Moncton.

Donaldson line steamer Tritonia will be due from Glasgow direct on Friday. She has a large general cargo including a shipment of Scotch hard coal.

J. W. Broughall the lecturer and cartoonist, will give an illustrated lecture, in the school room of St. David's church, on Nov. 10th.

TRUTH ABOUT PAYNE TELEGRAM

Mr. David Russell Was Not Bluffed, But Has Exposed the Bluff and Invited the Halifax Chronicle and Mr. Payne to Climb Down.

The Halifax Chronicle of the 26th October contains an article from its Moncton correspondent, which is a fair sample of the absolutely untruthful and shameful tactics of the liberal party in the province and elsewhere.

While Mr. David Russell was on his way to St. John, on the 22nd October, he was visited on his car by Mr. J. L. Payne, Secretary of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, and during their conversation on the coming election there was some talk of election bets.

Mr. Russell bet Mr. Payne \$10,000 to \$5,000 that Mr. Emmerson's majority in Westmorland would not be 100, the same amount that it would not be 200 and so on, up to \$80, making in all \$80,000 to \$40,000. Mr. Russell then offered to bet Mr. Payne \$2,000.00 even money that Mr. Emmerson would be defeated and Mr. Payne accepted the bet, stating that he would deposit the money during the early afternoon with Mr. W. E. Raymond of the Royal Hotel. Mr. Russell later telephoned to Mr. Raymond and at 6.45, as Mr. Raymond had heard nothing from Mr. Payne, Mr. Russell naturally concluded that Mr. Payne was not serious and left for Moncton at seven o'clock. This was the last Mr. Russell heard of the whole affair until he saw the Chronicle, excepting that he received a letter from Mr. Payne stating that he would take the bet, an offer of which Mr. Russell took no notice. This was evidently a telegram from Mr. Payne, as Mr. Payne could not even put up the \$40,000 which he had already bet.

Some person has evidently heard an exaggerated and distorted account of what occurred, and this Moncton man states that he received the following telegram:—

St. John, October 24th, 1904. "David Russell refuses to put up the money on his Westmorland wager. Says it was a mere bluff. I have challenged him to make it twenty thousand."

(Sgd.) J. L. PAYNE. As this is quite untrue, Mr. Russell on hearing of the article immediately sent the following telegram:—

Montreal, October 29th, 1904. The Morning Chronicle, Halifax, N. S. "The Moncton article dated twenty-fourth published in your issue of twenty-fifth giving telegram from J. L. Payne respecting myself is absolutely untrue in every particular and I must ask you to apologize to me at once through the columns of your paper as otherwise I shall place the matter in the hands of my Halifax solicitors."

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ENTHUSIASM GAINS IN CONSERVATIVE RANKS.

St. John Workers are Everywhere Busy and Indications are That a Large Majority Will Be Rolled Up For Daniel and Stockton.

The supporters of O'Brien and McKewen in St. John, are in the dumps. All hope of victory has vanished, and it is the opinion of their most ardent supporters that it is only a matter of time before they will be rolled up for Daniel and Stockton.

On the street corners, in the hotels and even in private parlours, the political situation is freely discussed and the general opinion expressed will be elected. O'Brien's friends and McKewen's friends cannot say a word in praise of their political craft is doomed to destruction.

A Times reporter who visited the conservative ward rooms last evening found all the conservatives working hard. The names of the ward, Queens, Kings, Prince and Wellington ward meet the room was crowded and everybody busy. The checking of names has been about completed, and all are confident that a great victory will be won on Nov. 8. A feature of the meetings is the large number of young men who are earnestly working for the conservative party and the best interests of St. John.

In Sydney ward committee rooms where Jas. Lewis is chairman the utmost enthusiasm prevails and the members of the committee feel confident that Sydney ward will show a very large majority in favor of Daniel and Stockton.

Arrangements have been made for this energetic committee for a grand rally tonight in Gosnell's hall. Jas. Lewis, the ward chairman, will preside and will address the meeting.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

His Lordship Bishop Casey, accompanied by Rev. H. A. Moahan, of Moncton, left by the C. P. R. last evening for New York to sail thence Thursday for Rome to pay his homages to Pope Pius X. In New York, Bishop McDonald, of E. Island, will join, and all will sail together. This is Bishop Casey's first visit to Rome. Bishop McDonald has been there once. Bishop Casey expects to be away until April.

Geo. Prescott and wife are at the Dufferin, on return from Eastport, Me. where they accompanied the remains of their daughter for interment.

Amos Tower, clerk, at the Riverside Hotel in Moncton, spent Sunday in the city visiting his family in the north end.

Mrs. Charles E. Colwell (nee Walsh), will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9 and 10 at 18 Chapel Street.

Geo. F. Robertson, and family moved from Robbsey yesterday.

Miss Helen Douglas of Boston, who has been the guest of J. H. Healey and Mrs. Healey, left yesterday for Halifax.

G. W. Merritt was a passenger from Boston yesterday.

Wilmot Brown, of Hallowbrook, registered at the Victoria E. Island, will join, and all will sail together. This is Bishop Casey's first visit to Rome. Bishop McDonald has been there once. Bishop Casey expects to be away until April.

J. Watson Fraser, of the Halifax Mail, is very ill, and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Miss Alice Morris of Fairville, went to Boston yesterday.

A. W. Baird and his daughter, Miss B. G. Baird left yesterday for New York, where Miss Baird will spend the winter at a dramatic school.

Arthur D. Frauley and Edward and Chas. McIlrath, of St. George, are at the Dufferin.

C. A. Phelan, manager of the Canada Railway News Company, left last evening for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gillespie of Toronto, are at the Royal.

Hugh Hay, Woodstock, is registered at the Royal.

I. C. B. Goadator, John Berry, accompanied by Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Frank Foye, of Moncton, passed through today, from a two weeks' visit at Boston.

Cecil Estabrooks, of Boston, passed through today to his old home in Moncton.

E. Burpee Gillespie and bride who have been spending some days in the city, left today on the maritime express, for their home in New Mills.

V. Frank Murphy, a St. John boy who left here about eight years ago, is now in the city and is meeting many of his old friends. Mr. Murphy is representing the Seely Manfg. Co., of Detroit, Mich.

P. Bradley, of North Sydney, is in the city today.

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Fifteen Dollar Overcoats.

It is conscientious effort that counts in tailoring. To its liberal application our ready-for-service Top Coats owe everything which divorces them from the common place garments—everything which makes them distinctive and ready for the service of the critical and discerning.

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is a captivating figure here in Overcoats. It brings your choice of a handsome, dressy, long Coat in dark grey or black, velvet collar, fine mohair linings; very stylish Tweed Overcoats, 50 inches long, with straps on back and sleeves; brown and dark stripe effects—entirely new patterns, differing from the very common and rather ancient grey and white and black and white effects.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.

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Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, 85c. up. Heavy All-Wool Underwear, 50c. up. Heavy Sanitary Wool Fleece-Lined Underwear, 50c. up.

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