

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1904.

## FOUND DEAD.

An Aged Man Who Lived Near Hampton.

We Had Evidently Been Dead For Some Days Before the Body Was Discovered.

Yesterday morning the body of an old man named Philip Wood, was found in the pasture of the Hendricks farm, a few miles above Hampton Station, on the south shore of the Kennebec River. It was in an advanced state of decomposition, death having evidently taken place five or six days ago. He was a man between 75 and 80 years of age, and has worked on the farm bordering on the river the most of his life. So far as known he had no ties of family, and of late being too old and feeble to be of use, had been sent to the poor house at Central Norton, but on one plea and another refused to remain an inmate. About a week ago he was found round the station at Hampton trying to get people to board him. The people on the Hendricks place, who have always been very kind to him, and where he has been allowed to do chores, supposed he was at the poor house, but it is now thought that he had intended to return to Hendricks and had wandered off into the pasture and lying down, had perished. He had always suffered from an affection of the eyelids, having no power to keep them lifted, and often times kept them up by means of sticking plaster. He also suffered from other disorders. Coroner Dr. F. H. Wetmore was duly notified of the finding of the body, which was taken in charge yesterday afternoon by the Overseers of the Poor for the parish of Norton, and taken away for burial. It is not thought necessary to hold an inquest, the man's age, habits and infirmities being well known, and there is not the slightest ground for supposing that his death resulted in any way but from natural causes.

## CONFIDENCE IN BORDEN.

Ontario Conservatives Had an Enthusiastic Meeting.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Conservative Association was held here today. Resolutions expressing confidence in R. L. Borden and J. W. Whitney were passed and greatest satisfaction over prospects expressed.

## BY TELEPHONE ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Long distance telephone connection has at last been made from Chicago, via Kansas City, Denver, Ogden and Butte, with Portland, Ore., and the only thing now to prevent a man in Boston from talking to a friend on the Pacific Coast is the fact that at present the electric current will carry the human voice clearly only about a thousand miles.

## AN OPTION ON KENT NORTHERN

Said to Have Been Secured by Benton of Toronto and Pearson of Halifax—New I. C. R. Coaches.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 8.—It is reported that Mr. Benton of Toronto has secured an option on the Kent Northern railway for a sum in the vicinity of \$100,000. Benton is interested in the New Brunswick Petroleum Company. It is said that B. F. Pearson of Halifax is also concerned in the option of the Kent Northern. Two new first class passenger coaches for the Intercolonial have arrived here from the Rhodes-Curry works at Amherst, and are being sent out today for Montreal, where they will be placed in service. The Rhodes-Curry have now delivered eight of an order for ten passenger coaches.

## FITZSIMMONS FOR ST. JOHN.

An Effort Being Made to Bring the Ex-Champion Here During Exhibition Week.

An effort is being made to bring Robert J. Fitzsimmons, ex-champion heavy-weight boxer of the world, to this city during exhibition week. Jack T. Power, one of the most expert of the local boxers, will enter the ring against Bob and a six-round contest will take place if satisfactory arrangements are made with the ex-champion. The affair will be held in the Victoria rink, and should prove a great success. An opportunity will be given St. John to witness the work of one of the greatest ring generals that ever lived, and who even now is considered by his admirers as being on a par with James J. Jeffries, the present champion. Fitz's blow is proverbial, and it is conceded that even the giant Jerrics cannot deliver so hard a blow.

In addition to the bout between Fitzsimmons and Power, there will be a number of preliminary bouts, in which some of the better known local boxers will take part.

## HAMPTON TENNIS PLAYERS.

Names of Those Who Will Take Part in Saturday's Game.

The Hampton Tennis Club come to St. John on Saturday morning to play a return tournament with the city players. The following members have been chosen to represent the Hampton club on the occasion:

Gentlemen—Messrs. Westra Stewart, Allan McAvity, William Angus, John Walker, Guy H. Humphrey, and Geo. M. Wilson.

Ladies—Mrs. C. H. Ferguson and Miss George Wilson. Madeline McAvity, Alice Schofield, Winnie Barnes and one other, position for which was played off yesterday afternoon. The arrangement into doubles—ladies and gentlemen's, and mixed doubles—has not yet been settled, but the St. John club will be notified today.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

## AN EASY VICTORY.

St. John Golfers Defeated Charlotte-town by 74 Holes.

The golf match between the St. John players and representatives from the Charlottetown club was commenced on the links yesterday. The result of the day's play was very much in favor of the local players, as they won every match. Only gentlemen's singles were played and each couple went four times round the links. The links have been in fine condition this year, but yesterday the grass was rather long and the dampness of the ground made good play rather difficult. Tea was served in the club house after the match and a large number of ladies met the visitors during this part of the day's enjoyment. This morning the ladies will be more actively engaged and matches will be played between the local lady golfers and those from Charlottetown. The score was as follows:

Charlottetown. St. John. Mr. Ings v. Mr. Jones, 4 up. Mr. Rogers v. Mr. Statton, 11 up. Mr. Stewart v. Mr. G. McAvity, 12 up. Mr. Weeks v. Mr. Longley, 4 up. Mr. Leegood v. Mr. Jack, 8 up. Mr. Carrivill v. Mr. Bell, 6 up. Mr. Blanchard v. J. L. McAvity, 16 up. Mr. Fitzgerald v. Mr. Norman, 7 up. Mr. Hazard v. Mr. Schofield, 3 up.

## DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Godsoe Represents New Brunswick on the Executive

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 8.—The Canadian Dental Association today elected the proposal from the Dominion council having authority to grant certificates good for any province. All dentists in practice ten years beginning Jan. 1, 1905, would be admitted without examination, and those in practice for less time, after examination. The council is to be composed of two representatives from each province. So far the dental associations of Ontario, Manitoba, N. W. Territories, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island have agreed. Dr. Duboué of Montreal was elected president; Dr. Thomson of Halifax is registrar. Nova Scotia is represented in the executive by F. W. Ryan; New Brunswick by E. A. Godsoe, and P. E. Island by F. A. Lefargy.

PICTON, Ont., Sept. 8.—Two, N. S. and Toronto rival claimants for uniting the place of the next annual session of the Grand Lodge of Loyal True Blues, Toronto won. Jas. Worrell of Picton, Ont., was re-elected Grand Master, J. M. Morrison of Truro was elected Grand D. of C.

## A GENERAL TALK.

A. B. Cowan of Galt Touches Briefly on Several Subjects.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was A. B. Cowan of the firm of J. Cowan & Co., of Galt, Ont., largest machinery manufacturers in the Dominion. Mr. Cowan, who is not an infrequent visitor to St. John, has just returned from a business trip to Newfoundland, and in a few days will proceed to British Columbia. He makes an annual trip from ocean to ocean, and is very familiar with the country in the west, where his firm does a large business.

## WHEATON INQUEST

Has Not Yet Been Finished—More Evidence of Technical Nature.

The third sitting of the enquiry into the death of George Wheaton who was killed in the blasting accident on Elm street, was held in the court house last evening and after two and a half hours was again adjourned. Benjamin Moore (recalled) said that he had seen what was known as a head in the rock which was being blasted at the time of the accident. He had taken special precaution on account of this. Director Cushing had measured the covering used. From where he stood when he gave the signal to fire, he could not see the spot where Wheaton was killed. Wheaton should have been loading the number two grade of stone, but apparently at the time of the accident he was loading the number one grade. Mr. Moore gave other evidence along the lines which he had taken at former sittings.

Michael Corr said he had followed the excavating business for twenty-five years. He had seen the place where the accident had occurred. The drill had only gone through one kind of rock. If he saw a trace of a seam in the rock he would bore his hole further from the seam, but often it was impossible to know that a seam was there. He did not consider the charges used to be at all heavy. He considered the amount of covering used to be sufficient. Men often got very careless and he himself always personally saw that everyone was out of the way. If he had seen visible indications of a head he would have considered the hole to be bored too close, but he did not know if the head was visible before the blast. Mr. Cain (recalled) said it was last Tuesday week when he made his examination.

Director Cushing (recalled) said that the covering used at the accident had been set aside for a week. To the recorder he said that the covering used measured 15 feet by 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches when snugly piled up. John Delaney had been a quarryman for twenty-five years. He had assisted in putting on the covering on the blast in question. The upper hole had been hard to cover. He had not been instructed by Mr. Moore to warn the men.

The enquiry was then adjourned until Monday, Sept. 26th.

## OBJECTED TO THE SHOW.

North Sydney Priest Did Not Approve of McConnell Sisters' Performance.

The McConnell sisters, who on their visit to St. John with the Fiske Stock Co. in the spring made such a hit, are not now with the company. They made many friends here who will regret that they are not coming back. The girls were with the company in the tour through the provinces, but when a five weeks' trip to Newfoundland was decided upon they thought they would not go. Their objections, however, were overcome, but a little later the management of the company received a letter from a Catholic clergyman in North Sydney, who suggested that the performance might not meet with general favor in Newfoundland. This induced the Misses McConnell to return to their previous tour, and they went back to their home in the States. In their places the company have secured Miss Pearl L'Orlé, who is said to be an attractive singer and dancer. Two other ladies will join the company in St. John.

## DR. T. E. MORRIS

Died at His Home Last Thursday Evening.

He Had Been Ill For Only Three Days—Was Very Well Known.

Dr. Thomas E. Morris died at his home, 543 Main street, at 2.30 o'clock last night. Dr. Morris had been confined to the house only since Monday and his death was an unexpected shock to his large circle of friends in this city.

For some time he has been suffering with uremia and although he was about the streets on Monday, the disease rapidly developed with serious results. Dr. Murray MacLaren and W. A. Christie were called and attended him until the end.

Dr. Morris was one of the most popular of the younger physicians in the city and was securing a large practice. He was a son of the late J. E. Morris, for many years chief engineer of the government steamship "Lansdowne," and his mother, now living at 538 Main street, was Miss McElroy, daughter of Thomas McElroy. Dr. Morris was the only child. Graduating from McGill University in 1888, where he led his class in surgery, he came to St. John and for two years was physician at the general public hospital. When the small pox epidemic broke out in St. John Dr. Morris took charge of the epidemic hospital and the several cases which developed from time to time and fearlessly worked amongst all the patients in other parts of the province as well as in this city. His indefatigable efforts were instrumental in stamping out the disease, and he was frequently congratulated for the spirit he manifested in regard to the epidemic and the manner in which he checked its career. As a result of his experience with small pox cases, he was looked upon as an expert in that disease. He was only 28 years of age. One year ago, Dr. Morris married Miss Ethel Finn, daughter of M. A. Finn of this city, and the heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to her in her grief.

ARTHUR TAYLOR DEAD.

Young Man Who Was Injured in Run-away Accident Passed Away Last Night.

Arthur Taylor, who was injured in a driving accident on Sunday, August 28th, died at a late hour last night of perforation of the bowels. Mr. Taylor had been worse since the past few days, but it was hoped his condition was not serious. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon he suffered a relapse, and his condition became so serious that his father was hastily summoned from Pictou. Dr. McInerney, Roberts and MacLaren were in attendance, and at 7.30 they decided upon an operation. This was performed, but his condition was seen to be such that there was absolutely no hope. Perforation had occurred where the wheels of the carriage had passed over his body and bruised the intestines. The end came a short time afterwards.

Mr. Taylor was a young man, 22 years of age, a son of James D. Taylor of Pictou. His death took place at the residence of Wm. D. Gleggy, 23 Adelaide road, where he had been carried after the accident.

C. O. F. MONEY GONE.

Chief Organizer Has Gone Away Leaving a Shortage in His Accounts.

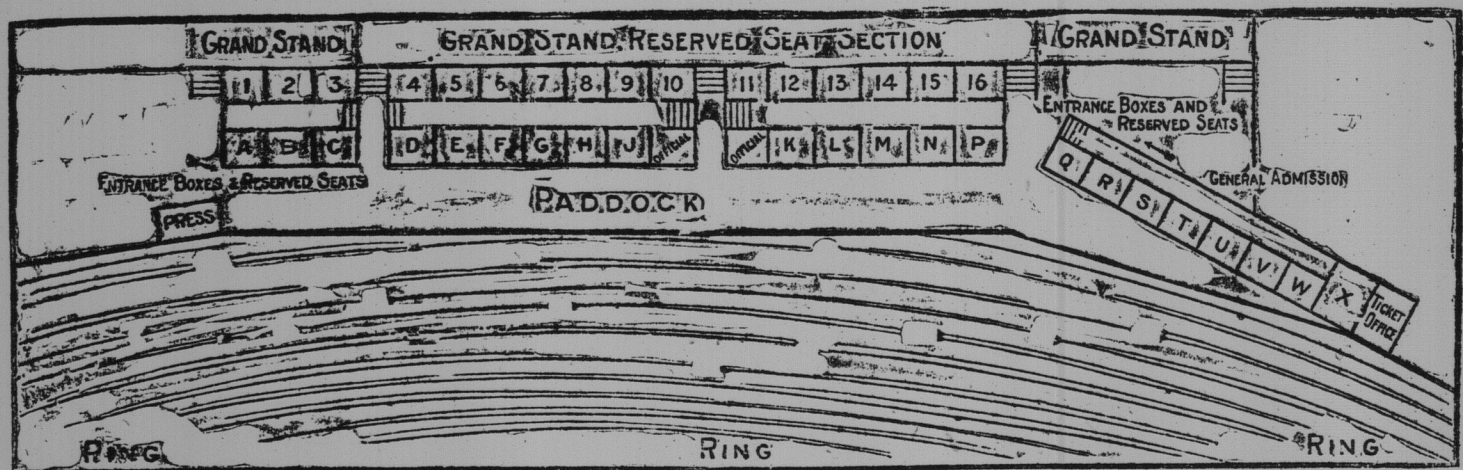
BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 8.—Ernest Gartung, chief organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, has shipped out, and his whereabouts are unknown. Audit officials going over his accounts last night discovered a check made out to Assistant Organizer Langdin, signed by Gartung, who took the money. Gartung was asked to appear before an investigating committee, but failed to appear. Today a warrant was issued for his arrest, but he cannot be traced. It is believed Gartung's defalcations amount to over \$1,500.

## JUDGE STEVENS BURNED OUT.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 9.—Fire was discovered in the stables attached to the house of Honorable Judge Stevens at a late hour last night. The firemen battled heroically with the flames, but the stables were destroyed, together with three valuable horses, and several carts belonging to Walter S. Stevens. In spite of all the firemen could do, the flames worked along from the barn to the ell of the house, and at an early hour this morning this part of the house is doomed, though the main part is expected to be saved. The loss is about \$2,500, with some insurance.

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT OR WANT TO HIRE ONE, Advertise in THE STAR Which is read by everybody.

# PRIVATE BOXES



For the HORSE SHOW, 17th to 24th SEPTEMBER, WILL BE AUCTIONED SINGLY, at 12 NOON, SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at CHUBB'S CORNER. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

From the first intimation that these boxes would be provided, applications for them commenced to arrive, so that the DEMAND EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY; and Disposal by Public Auction is, therefore, the only course fair to all.

THERE ARE ONLY 38 BOXES AVAILABLE—a small number to meet the demand from the City, the Maritime Provinces and the State of Maine. Boxes will be knocked down to Highest Bidders.

THE PURCHASER of each Box will receive EIGHTEEN COUPONS FOR EACH DAY, viz.: 6 for Forenoon, 6 Afternoon, 6 Evening.

COUPONS are NOT VALID FOR ADMISSION to the Exhibition Grounds, but merely for entrance to Grand Stand Enclosure containing Boxes. Coupons ARE TRANSFERABLE. Box Holders will CAREFULLY NOTE that NO GUEST will be admitted unless supplied with one.

## GRAND STAND EVENTS.

Forenoon—Judging of all Heavy Horses and Breeding Classes. Afternoon—Society Horse Show. Band Concert by Full Band 5th Royal Garrison Regiment, one of the Five Best British Bands. 35 Veterans. Evening—Band Concert, 5th Royal Garrison Regiment. FIREWORKS, Bombardment of Port Arthur, the most realistic firework effect ever produced, etc., etc.

SEASON TICKETS FOR EXHIBITION are now ON SALE. PARTICULARLY NOTE that Season Tickets ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE and admit THE HOLDER ONLY, on Opening Night, and TWICE DAILY thereafter: THIRTEEN ADMISSIONS IN ALL FOR \$1.00. Sale will Cease Absolutely on 16th September, provided they have not been exhausted previous to that date. SELLING AGENTS: P. J. DONOHUE, Cor. Charlotte and St. James; HAZEN J. DICK, Cor. Charlotte and Duke; A. CHIPMAN SMITH & CO., 41 Charlotte Street; GEORGE P. ALLAN, Cor. Waterloo and Peters; S. B. HAWKES, Cor. Paradise Row and Mill; C. P. WADE, Cor. Paradise Row and Wall St.; THOMAS J. DURICK, Cor. Main and Elm; GEORGE W. HOBBS, 557 Main St.; INDIANTOWN, W. C. WILSON, 133 Union Street, West End; W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN, 172 King St. West End; T. H. WILSON, Main Street, Fairville, also at the EXHIBITION OFFICES, Magee Building, 59 Water Street, and from MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Authorized Selling Agent.

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